

1. What is the overall capital expenditure by 37 large CPSEs and Government departments for FY21?

- A) Rs 4.6 lakh crore ☒
- B) Rs 10.6 lakh crore
- C) Rs 40.6 lakh crore
- D) Rs 100.6 lakh crore



- ✓ As per the data released by the Government of India, the combined capital expenditures by 37 large CPSEs and departmental undertakings stood at Rs. Rs.4.6 lakh crore for the FY 2020-21.
- ✓ The capital expenditure target for the FY 2020-21 was Rs.5 lakh crore and the achievement were 92% of the budget.

2. Which Institute has launched the 'Little Guru' app?

- A) ISRO
- B) ICCR ☒
- C) BHEL
- D) BARC



- ✓ The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), has celebrated its 71st Foundation Day recently. At the celebrations in Swami Vivekanand Cultural Centre at Indian Embassy in Beijing, the foundation day celebrations were accompanied by the launch of 'Little Guru' app. This is the world's first Gamified Sanskrit learning App.

3. India has extended the ceasefire agreement with three insurgent groups of which state, for one more year?

- A) Assam
- B) Sikkim
- C) Nagaland ☒
- D) Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ The Indian Government has extended the ceasefire agreement with three insurgent groups of Nagaland for one more year. The ceasefire agreements were extended till April 2022.
- ✓ As per the Ministry of Home Affairs, the ceasefire agreements are in operation between the government of India and three groups- NSCN/NK, NSCN/R and NSCN/K-Khango.

4. What is the name of the tropical cyclone that has made landfalls in Western Australia?

- A) Seroja ☒
- B) Bob
- C) Nivar
- D) Fani



- ✓ Tropical cyclone Seroja recently hit and damaged a 1,000 km stretch of Western Australia. With a windspeed of up to 170km/h, the category three storm made landfalls. As per the country's Bureau of Meteorology the storm had weakened yet it would cause damages with the peak winds of 110 km/hr.

5. "eSanta", a digital platform which was launched recently, is associated with which type of products?

- A) Drugs
- B) Aquaculture Products ☒
- C) Electronic Products
- D) Textile Products



- ✓ Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal virtually inaugurated e-SANTA, an electronic marketplace to connect aqua

farmers and the buyers. eSanta stands for "Electronic Solution for Augmenting National Centre for Sustainable Aquaculture (NaCSA) farmers' Trade in Aquaculture". NaCSA is an extension arm of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA).

6. Hideki Matsuyama, is the first Japanese player to claim a major championship in which sports?

- A) Tennis
- B) Golf ☒
- C) Chess
- D) Badminton



- ✓ Hideki Matsuyama won the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club to become the 1st player from Japan to claim men's major championship.
- ✓ The 29-year-old has 15 worldwide wins, eight career top-10 finishes in major championships, and four Presidents Cup appearances. In 2012, Matsuyama reached number one in the World Amateur Golf Ranking.

7. Which country is the first to introduce Climate Change law for Financial sector?

- A) Brazil
- B) Germany
- C) New Zealand ☒
- D) France



- ✓ New Zealand has become the first country in the world to introduce a Climate Change law for Financial sector. The law requires banks, insurers and investment managers to report the impacts of climate change on their business. It requires financial firms to explain how they would manage climate-related risks and opportunities.

8. The day on which the Indian Army launched Operation MEGHDOOT is observed as which special Day?

- A) Vijay Diwas
- B) Kargil Diwas
- C) Siachen Day ☒
- D) Rakshak Diwas



- ✓ On 13 April 1984, the Indian Army launched 'Operation MEGHDOOT' to secure Bilafond La and other passes on the Saltoro Ridgeline. Siachen Day every year commemorates the courage displayed by troops of the Indian Army in securing Siachen Glacier, the highest and coldest battlefield in the world.

9. Which institution launched 'Poshan Gyan' - a national digital repository on health and nutrition?

- A) Women and Child Development Ministry
- B) NITI Aayog ☒
- C) National Commission on Women
- D) Finance Commission



- ✓ NITI Aayog, in partnership with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Centre for Social and Behaviour Change, Ashoka University launched 'Poshan Gyan'. It is a national digital repository on health and nutrition.
- ✓ It is a collection of communication materials created by government agencies and other development organizations for awareness creation and behaviour change in the nutrition sector.

10. The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is to deploy "NSV" to provide better roads. What does NSV stand for?

- A) National Standard Vehicle
- B) Network Survey Vehicle ☒
- C) National Signal Variance
- D) New Standard Vehicle



- ✓ The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is set to deploy Network Survey Vehicle (NSV), to provide better roads to commuters. NHAI has made road condition survey using NSV mandatory at the time of certifying completion of the project and every six months thereafter.
  - ✓ This has also been included as a part of the standard bidding document of consultancy services.
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