

1. Which technology company has entered the Renewable energy project in India?

- A) Amazon
- B) Facebook ☒
- C) Microsoft
- D) Samsung

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- ✓ Technology and Social media giant Facebook have signed a deal to buy renewable energy in India. This is the first such deal of Facebook in the country. Facebook and CleanMax are working together for supplying renewable power into India's electrical grid. The 32-megawatt wind power project is located in the state of Karnataka.

2. Which Union Ministry has launched the EatSmart Cities Challenge and Transport 4 All Challenge?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs ☒
- C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- D) Ministry of Women and Child Development



- ✓ Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched the EatSmart Cities Challenge and Transport 4 All Challenge. EatSmart Cities Challenge was organized in association with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and Smart cities mission. It aims to encourage smart cities develop a sustainable food environment.
- ✓ Transport 4 All Challenge was launched in association with Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP), to improve public transport.

3. Which organization hosted the BRICS seminar on misuse of the Internet by terrorists?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Indian Army
- C) National Investigation Agency ☒
- D) CDAC



- ✓ India hosted the BRICS seminar on "Misuse of Internet for Terrorist Purposes and Role of Digital Forensics in Terrorist Investigations", which was organised by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).
- ✓ It is a two-day event organized in a virtual format which emphasized on international cooperation and seamless sharing of good practices in tackling cyber terrorism.

4. USA has decided to withdraw all American troops from which country by September 11?

- A) Iran
- B) Iraq
- C) Ukraine
- D) Afghanistan ☒



- ✓ The United States of America headed by President Biden has decided to withdraw all American troops from Afghanistan over the next few months. The exit of troops is set to be completed by September 11th this year, which marks the 20th year anniversary of Twin tower attacks on the USA by the Taliban.

5. Union Agriculture Ministry has signed a MoU with which organization, for a pilot project in 100 villages of six states?

- A) Amazon
- B) Microsoft ☒
- C) NSDC
- D) ONGC



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Agriculture, has entered into an MoU with Microsoft for implementing a pilot project in 100 villages of six states – Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh. Under the project, Microsoft will develop a farmer interface for smart and well-organized agriculture, which includes post-harvest management and distribution.

6. Under the aegis of which ministry, the "Hydrogen Economy– the Indian Dialogue–2021" is organized?

- A) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas ☒
- B) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- C) Ministry of Power
- D) Ministry of Defense



- ✓ Under the aegis of Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, The Energy Forum (TEF) and the Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry (FIPI) have organized a round table conference titled – "Hydrogen Economy– the Indian Dialogue–2021". The round table was conducted in a virtual mode on 15th April 2021.
- ✓ Discussions on emerging hydrogen ecosystems and exploring opportunities for collaboration were agenda for discussion.

7. Which institution released a report titled "My Body is My Own"?

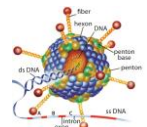
- A) World Bank
- B) UNFPA ☒
- C) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- D) UN Women



- ✓ The United Nations Population Fund's (UNFPA) flagship State of World Population Report 2021 was released recently. As per the report titled 'My Body is My Own', only 55% of women are fully empowered to make choices. Around half the women from 57 developing countries do not have the right to make decisions regarding their bodies, using contraception, seeking healthcare or on their sexuality.

8. Vaccines produced by Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca use which virus as the basis for COVID-19 vaccines?

- A) Adeno Virus ☒
- B) Papova Virus
- C) Herpes Virus
- D) Pox Virus



- ✓ Adenoviruses are a family of viruses that can cause a wide variety of illnesses in humans, including the common cold, gastrointestinal infections and pink eye. There are 88 types of adenovirus that would infect humans, and these are grouped into 7 different species, A–G.
- ✓ Recently, in several COVID-19 vaccines, including those produced by Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca, these viruses are the basis for several COVID-19 vaccines.

9. With reference to forest, what is the season between winter and monsoon referred to as?

- A) Rainfall Season
- B) Forest fire season ☒
- C) Post-winter season
- D) Spring Season



- ✓ The season between winter and monsoon, referred to as the 'forest fire season', is increasing in India due to climate change and scarce rainfall in the Himalayan regions. The forests of Uttarakhand have not stopped burning in the last six months. There were 470 incidents of fire in Uttarakhand's forests between November 2020 and January 2021 against the previous year's count of 39.

10. Which state is set to form a committee to prepare the "Register of Indigenous Inhabitants" of the state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Kerala
- D) Nagaland ☒



- ✓ The Nagaland government has decided to form a joint consultative committee (JCC) for taking an exercise to register the State's indigenous inhabitants.
- ✓ In July 2019, the Nagaland government launched the RIIN, seen as a variant of Assam's National Register of Citizens. The committee will prepare the Register of Indigenous Inhabitants of Nagaland (RIIN).