

1. Which authority recently ruled that Flavoured milk is 'beverage containing milk' and will attract 12 percent GST?

- A) Finance Ministry
- B) Authority for Advance Ruling ☒
- C) Finance Commission
- D) Central Board of Indirect Taxes



- ✓ The Gujarat Authority for Advance Ruling (AAR) has ruled that Flavoured milk is 'beverage containing milk' and will attract 12 per cent GST. Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation, which markets dairy product under Amul brand, had approached the AAR on the taxability under the GST of flavoured milk.

2. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has confirmed that which country started enriching Uranium up to 60 per cent?

- A) Israel
- B) Iran ☒
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Nigeria



- ✓ The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has confirmed that Iran started enriching uranium up to 60 %.
- ✓ This figure is its highest-ever level of enrichment. The decision to boost uranium enrichment and to install modernized centrifuges at the Natanz nuclear facility was made due to the recent incident damaging the electricity distribution network in Natanz.

3. With reference to defence, what is "INAS 323", that was recently commissioned?

- A) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
- B) Air Squadron ☒
- C) Submarine
- D) Missile Launcher



- ✓ Indian Navy's first unit of the indigenously-built Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk III, Indian Naval Air Squadron 323 (INAS 323), was commissioned at INS Hansa, Goa.
- ✓ The Mk III version of the ALH will be used for Search and Rescue, Special Operations and Coastal Surveillance. The squadron will operate three ALH Mk III helicopters, a multi-role chopper with the Shakti engine manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

4. Sivasubramanian Ramann, who was making news recently, took over as the Chairman and MD of which organisation?

- A) SEBI
- B) SIDBI ☒
- C) ISRO
- D) DRDO



- ✓ Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) announced that Sivasubramanian Ramann has taken charge as Chairman and Managing Director of the bank. The appointment is for a period of three years. Prior to this appointment, Ramann was serving as MD and CEO of National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL).
- ✓ He has also held the position of Executive Director in Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

5. Which is the second largest organ of the human body, which is also related to a special day celebrated on April 19, every year?

- A) Skin
- B) Liver ☒
- C) Lungs
- D) Brain



- ✓ World liver day is observed on every 19 April every year across the world, to spread awareness about liver related diseases.
- ✓ The liver is the second largest organ of the human body and an important part of the digestive system. It is second only to the skin, the largest organ. In 2018, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched National Viral Hepatitis Control Program, which aims to prevent and control viral hepatitis in India.

6. "Blue Nature Alliance", which was making news recently, is associated with which field?

- A) Space Conservation
- B) Ocean Conservation ☒
- C) Agricultural Conservation
- D) Peacock Conservation



- ✓ A new global marine initiative has been launched to protect and conserve 18 million square kilometres of the ocean over the next five years. This initiative is known as the "Blue Nature Alliance". It is led by several philanthropic organisations along with national governments, local communities, Indigenous peoples, scientists, and academics.

7. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom index 2021?

- A) 142 ☒
- B) 152
- C) 162
- D) 172

142

- ✓ World Press Freedom Index 2021 is published by the international journalism not-for-profit body, Reporters Without Borders (RSF). India is ranked 142, same as last year among the 180 countries and the index is topped by Norway followed by Finland and Denmark.
- ✓ India is regarded among the countries classified "bad" for journalism and is termed as one of the most dangerous countries for journalists trying to do their jobs properly.

8. What is the name of the new digital currency, being explored by the United Kingdom?

- A) UK Coin
- B) Bitcoin ☒
- C) Digi Brit
- D) Brit Currency



- ✓ The United Kingdom is exploring the possibility of creating a new digital currency, which is dubbed as "Bitcoin". The Bank of England and the Treasury are set to work together to assess the benefits of a central bank digital currency. The bank said the new currency, would be a new form of digital money for use by households and businesses.

9. Idriss Deby Itno, who recently passed away, was the ruler of which Central African nation for over three decades?

- A) Sudan
- B) Chad ☒
- C) Egypt
- D) Nigeria



- ✓ The President of the Central African country Chad, Idriss Deby Itno, who ruled the country for more than three decades, died recently during a fight with rebels. Hours earlier, the electoral officials had declared Deby as the winner of the April 11 presidential election.

10. What is the insurance cover extended to healthcare workers under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package?

- A) Rs 5 lakhs
- B) Rs 10 lakhs
- C) Rs 25 lakhs
- D) Rs 50 lakhs ☒



- ✓ The Government of India has recently extended the insurance scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package for health workers for a period of one year. This insurance scheme covers loss of life due to COVID 19 and accidental death due to COVID related duty. A sum of Rs. 50 lakhs would be paid to the claimant of insured person.
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