

1. Which organization has released the "Global review of the death penalty" report?

- A) ILO
B) Amnesty International ☒
C) NHRC
D) International Court of Justice



- ✓ The Amnesty International has released its annual report "global review of the death penalty". As per the report, there is an overall decrease in the number of global death penalties in the year 2020, but some countries have increased the death penalty of executions.
- ✓ As per the report, China is considered to be the world's most prolific executioner in the world.

2. What sum has been allocated to the Start Up India Seed Fund?

- A) Rs 145 Crore
B) Rs 500 Crore
C) Rs 945 Crore ☒
D) Rs 2000 Crore



- ✓ The Startup India Seed Fund has been officially unveiled by the Union Minister for commerce Piyush Goyal. A sum of Rs.945 crore is allocated for the fund and is expected to benefit more than 3600 startups in the country. Also, it is expected to boost the start-up ecosystem in tier-2 and 3 cities.

3. Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme is being implemented by which state?

- A) Telangana
B) Andhra Pradesh ☒
C) Odisha
D) Karnataka



- ✓ The state government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing a scheme named Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme, under which financial assistance is given to students for pursuing higher education. Recently, the Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy released the 1st instalment of education fee reimbursement under the scheme to the bank accounts of 10.88 lakh mothers.

4. Where is the International Energy Agency headquartered?

- A) Washington
B) Geneva
C) Paris ☒
D) New Delhi



- ✓ The International Energy Agency, which is headquartered in Paris (France) has recently released a report, which states that energy related carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions across the globe have risen by about 1.5 billion tonnes in the year 2021. This is considered to be the largest increase in carbon emission since the year 2010.

5. India's first 'Oxygen Express' carried oxygen to which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Maharashtra ☒
C) Assam
D) Haryana



- ✓ The country's very first 'Oxygen Express' departed from Andhra Pradesh to supply oxygen to the state of Maharashtra. The Ro-Ro (roll-on, roll-off) service operated by Central Railways is ferrying

oxygen from Vishakhapatnam steel plant to meet the sudden surge in oxygen demand in Maharashtra due to COVID-19 pandemic.

6. "State of the Global Climate 2020" is the report released by which organization?

- A) World Bank
B) IMF
C) Asian Development Bank
D) United Nations ☒



- ✓ The United Nation's 'State of the Global Climate' report has been released for the year 2020.
- ✓ The report has stated that Cyclone Amphan that made landfall in the India-Bangladesh border last year, was the costliest tropical cyclone on record for the North Indian Ocean. It has led to economic losses amounting \$14 billion to the affected nations.

7. What is the rank of India in the recently released global 'Energy Transition Index' (ETI) of the World Economic Forum?

- A) 74 ☒
B) 84
C) 94
D) 104

74

- ✓ The World Economic Forum has recently released the global 'Energy Transition Index'. The index ranks 115 economies on the current performance of their energy systems and their readiness for transition to secure and sustainable energy systems.
- ✓ India has moved up two positions to rank 74th from previous year, and has improved on all key parameters. Sweden has topped the Energy Transition Index (ETI) for the third consecutive year. Switzerland and Finland were ranked in the next two positions.

8. FACT rebel group, who were seen in the news recently, are associated with which country?

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



- ✓ Fighters of the Front for Change and Concord in Chad (FACT) rebel group was formed in 2016. The group said to have crossed into Chad recently with the aim of overthrowing President Idriss Deby.
- ✓ A day after provisional results of Deby being re-elected, the military announced that President, had died due to wounds suffered during a battle against the rebels.

9. Which space agency released the image of interacting galaxies Arp 273, in the shape of a 'Cosmic Rose'?

- A) ISRO
B) JAXA
C) ROSCOSMOS
D) NASA ☒



- ✓ The NASA has recently released the image of interacting galaxies Arp 273, in the shape of a 'Cosmic Rose'. The image has been shared on the official Instagram handle of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope. In the image, a group of spiral galaxies create a shape resembling a rose. This structure made of galaxies lies in the Andromeda constellation, at about 300 million light-years away.

10. What is the theme of the 'Earth Day 2021'?

- A) Covid and Climate Change
- B) Restore Our Earth ☒
- C) One Earth
- D) Earth is our asset



- ✓ April 22 is observed as the Earth Day throughout the world. It is an international event celebrated around the world to support for environmental protection. This year marks the 51st anniversary of the annual celebrations. The theme for Earth Day 2021 is 'Restore Our Earth'.
 - ✓ The United Nations designated April 22 as 'International Mother Earth Day'.
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