

1. Six sacrificial pits have been discovered in Sanxingdui city, is located in which country?

- A) Japan  
B) China   
C) Vietnam  
D) North Korea



- ✓ Archaeologists have recently discovered six sacrificial pits in Sanxingdui. The pits are said to contain about 500 artifacts, including gold and bronze masks. Sanxingdui is an ancient Chinese city, located about 1,500 kilometers southwest of Beijing. The artifacts date back around 3,000 years, to a time when this part of China was ruled by the ancient kingdom of Shu.

2. Which Ministry has launched the Clinical Case Repository portal?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
B) Ministry of AYUSH   
C) Ministry of Labour and Employment  
D) Ministry of External Affairs



- ✓ The Union Minister of State (IC) for Ayush - Kiren Rijiju has recently launched a portal named "Ayush Clinical Case Repository portal". This portal aims to support Ayush medical professionals and the public. It would provide information about the clinical outcomes achieved by Ayush medicine. In addition to this portal, the Minister has also launched the third version of Ayush Sanjivani mobile App.

3. Who authored the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"?

- A) Rowan Atkinson  
B) Eric Carle   
C) JK Rowling  
D) Salman Rushdie



- ✓ The artist and author who created the very famous children book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" -Eric Carle, died recently owing to kidney failure. He was 91 years old. The book has been one of the best sellers in the world. First published in the year 1969, till date it has been translated into more than 70 languages.

4. The Annual Report of the Reserve Bank of India for 2020-21 covers how many months of RBI's operations?

- A) 6  
B) 9   
C) 11  
D) 12

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- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India has released its Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21, which ended on 31st March 2021. Previously the financial year adopted by RBI was from July to June. But RBI has amended its financial year to April - March from FY 2020-21. Hence, the annual report for FY 2020-21 covers the functions of RBI for 9 months period from July 2020 to March 2021.

5. In which state is the Banni grassland Reserve located?

- A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Gujarat   
C) West Bengal  
D) Odisha



- ✓ The Banni Grasslands Reserve is a arid grassland ecosystem located in the Kutch District of Gujarat. Recently, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has ordered that all encroachments in this region should be removed within a period of six months. The NGT has also ordered that a joint committee should form an action plan for the same.

6. Where is the Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture located?

- A) Chennai   
B) Kochi  
C) Mumbai  
D) Kolkata



- ✓ The Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture (CIBA) is located in Chennai. The institute functions under the aegis of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The institute has recently developed an indigenous vaccine for viral nervous necrosis (VNN) disease - a viral disease that affects several fish species.

7. Which Indian personality has been conferred with the Eni Award 2020?

- A) CNR Rao   
B) Narendra Modi  
C) Raghuram Rajan  
D) Virat Kohli



- ✓ Professor C.N.R. Rao, who is a Bharat Ratna recipient has been conferred with International Eni Award 2020. This has been awarded for his dedicated research in renewable energy sources and energy storage. This award is also known as the Energy Frontier award and is considered to be the Noble Prize in Energy Research.

8. Which Ministry has launched the SeHAT OPD portal?

- A) Health Ministry  
B) Defence Ministry   
C) Finance Ministry  
D) Commerce Ministry



- ✓ The Union Defence Ministry has launched the SeHAT OPD portal, which aims to provide telemedicine services to the armed force personnel, veterans and their family members. SeHAT stands for 'Services e-Health Assistance & Tele-consultation, whose service can be availed by registering in the Defence Ministry's website - <https://sehatopd.in/>.

9. Which country became the second in the world after the USA to achieve 20 crore vaccinations?

- A) China  
B) Brazil  
C) Italy  
D) India



- ✓ India has become the second country after the USA to achieve 20 crore vaccination mark. This feat has been achieved by India in a period of 130 days. USA who is in the top spot had achieved the 20-crore mark in 124 days. Union Health Ministry has stated that more than 34% of above 45 age population have been vaccinated at least once.

10. Which Union Ministry has launched the "The Eclipse and After" festival?

- A) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- C) Ministry of External Affairs
- D) Ministry of Power



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has launched a film festival named "The Eclipse and After". This includes a series of films on women, which have been made by women. These are screened online from 28 to 30 May 2021. The festival comprises a package of 10 films which narrates stories of women coming out from inequality and injustice.
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