

1. SATAT Scheme, which was making news recently, is associated with which sector?

- A) Rural Electrification
 B) Affordable Transportation
 C) LPG Subsidy
 D) Investment in MSME



- ✓ Oil sector PSUs in India namely Indian Oil, HPCL, BPCL, GAIL and IGL have come together into a Cooperation Agreement for promotion and development of SATAT Scheme.
- ✓ SATAT stands for Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation, which was launched on 01.10.2018 to set up Compressed Biogas production plants and make CBG available in the market.

2. When is the Global Day of Parents observed by the UN?

- A) June 01
 B) June 05
 C) June 10
 D) June 15



- ✓ Every year, the United Nations observes 1st June as the Global Day of Parents. A resolution in this regard was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and the first-ever Global Day of Parents was observed in the year 2012. This day is observed to celebrate parenthood and its selfless commitment.

3. The COVID-19 vaccine – Sinovac, which has been granted approval by WHO, is developed by which country?

- A) Indonesia
 B) India
 C) China
 D) Sri Lanka



- ✓ Sinovac vaccine developed by China's Sinovac Biotech Ltd has been granted emergency use approval by the World Health Organisation. WHO has recommended the vaccine to be used by people who are 18 years and above. The vaccine needs to be administered in two doses with a gap of two to four weeks.

4. What would be the rate of global unemployment in the year 2022, as per ILO estimates?

- A) 1%
 B) 3%
 C) 5.7%
 D) 10.4%



- ✓ The rate of global unemployment in the year 2022 is estimated to be 5.7% by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). ILO has estimated that nearly 205 million unemployed people would exist around the world, which is higher than the 2019 level of 187 million. Further the ILO has stated that 108 million more number of workers have been categorized as poor or extremely poor.

5. Dr Patrick Amoth, who has been appointed as the Chair of WHO Executive Board, is from which country?

- A) USA
 B) Kenya
 C) New Zealand
 D) Brazil



- ✓ India's Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan completed his tenure as Chairman of WHO Executive Board on June 02. During the 149th session of the WHO Executive board, Harsh Vardhan announced that Dr Patrick Amoth, Acting Director-General for Health, Ministry of Health of Kenya has been appointed as the Chair of WHO Executive Board.

6. What is the name of the programme, in which the Government distributes kits of higher yielding varieties of seeds to farmers?

- A) Seed Minikit Programme
 B) HYV Seeds Programme
 C) Seed Distribution Programme
 D) Seeds to Farmers Programme



- ✓ The Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launched the Seed Minikit Programme by distributing kits of higher yielding varieties of seeds to farmers.
- ✓ It aims to introduce new varieties of seeds to the farmers and helps in increasing the seed replacement rate. The mini kits are being provided by the National Seeds Corporation (NCS), NAFED and Gujarat State Seeds Corporation and wholly funded by the Union through the National Food Security Mission.

7. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission?

- A) Arun Mishra
 B) AK Sikri
 C) Markandey Katju
 D) Ranjan Gogoi



- ✓ Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Arun Mishra took charge as the new Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission. Justice Mishra is the first non-CJI to be appointed to the NHRC chief post since the amendment of the Protection of Human Rights Act in 2019.
- ✓ Former Chairperson Justice H L Dattu completed his tenure in December last year. Two other members were also appointed in the Commission.

8. Which Indian state topped the NITI Aayog's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Kerala
 C) Rajasthan
 D) Assam



- ✓ Kerala retained the top spot in the Niti Aayog's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index released in the year 2021.
- ✓ India's overall score across SDGs improved by six points, from 60 in 2019 to 66 in 2021. The annual index evaluates the progress of states and UTs on social, economic and environmental criteria. Himachal Pradesh and Tamil Nadu grabbed the second and third spots respectively while Bihar is placed at the last place in the index.

9. Fengyun-4B, the New-Gen Meteorological Satellite, has been recently launched by which country?

- A) Japan
 B) China
 C) Israel
 D) UAE



- ✓ China recently launched into orbit a new-generation weather satellite named Fengyun-4B (FY- 4B) successfully. The Fengyun-4B satellite was launched aboard a Long March 3B rocket into the geostationary orbit, to join the network of Fengyun satellites. The first of the Fengyun series, a low-Earth orbit satellite testing machine - FY-1A, was launched in 1988.
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10. Which country is to play host to the UN Sustainable Transport Conference 2021?

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Japan
- D) Australia



- ✓ The UN Sustainable Transport Conference is to be held from 14 to 16 October 2021 in Beijing, China. The Conference aims to encourage sustainable transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement on climate change. To acknowledge the longevity, versatility and environmental sustainability of bicycles, the UN General Assembly declared 3 June as World Bicycle Day.
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