

1. Who is the head of the Delimitation commission on Jammu and Kashmir?

- A) AK Sikri
B) Ranjan Gogoi
C) Ranjana Desai
D) K V Kamath



- ✓ The Delimitation commission was set up six months after the abrogation of Article 370 and withdrawal of J&K's special status in August 2019. The commission is headed by retired Supreme Court judge Justice Ranjana Desai.
- ✓ Recently, the Commission held a meeting with deputy commissioners (DCs) of all 20 districts in J&K. This is ahead of the all-party meeting called by the Prime Minister, with the leaders from J&K.

2. Which country supplied Dragunov sniper rifles to the Indian Army?

- A) USA
B) Russia
C) Israel
D) Japan



- ✓ Indian Army procured Dragunov sniper rifles from Russia in the 1990s. The rifles have fallen behind contemporary snipers used across the world. Recently, Russia agreed to offer the Indian Army, a comprehensive upgrade of the Dragunov sniper rifle.

3. Indian Air Force and Indian Navy have participated in a 'Passage-Exercise' south of Thiruvananthapuram, with which country's Naval force?

- A) USA
B) Australia
C) France
D) Japan



- ✓ The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Navy participated in a passage exercise with the carrier strike group (CSG) of the US Navy. This exercise was carried out south of Thiruvananthapuram on the western seaboard. On Indian front, Sukhoi aircraft, Jaguars, IAF refuelling aircraft and warships and maritime patrol aircrafts participated.

4. As per Hurun Research and EdelGive Foundation report, who is the world's biggest philanthropist of the last century?

- A) Jamsetji Tata
B) Mukesh Ambani
C) Bill Gates
D) Rajinikanth



- ✓ As per Hurun Research and EdelGive Foundation report, India's industrialist and Tata Group founder Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata has been declared to be world's biggest philanthropist of the last century.
- ✓ He has made donations worth \$102.4 billion. Bill and Melinda Gates have been ranked the second. Wipro Founder and Chairman Azim Premji has been ranked at 12th position in the list.

5. Central Railside Warehouse Company Ltd (CRWC) is set to be merged with which entity?

- A) Central Warehousing Corporation B) IRCTC
C) GSRE Ltd D) NTPC



- ✓ The Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the merger of Government owned Central Railside Warehouse Company Ltd (CRWC), with its holding company Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC). This decision has been made in line with the 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance' policy of the Government, as spelt out in Budget 2021-22.

6. MSDC, an apex advisory body, formed in 1997, is associated with which Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Skill Development
B) Ministry of Port, Shipping and Waterways
C) Ministry of Education
D) Ministry of Electronics and IT



- ✓ Maritime State Development Council (MSDC) is an apex advisory body formed in 1997, for the development of the Major and non-Major Ports. Recently, Union Minister of State (I/C) for Port, Shipping and Waterways Mansukh Mandaviya chaired the 18th meeting of MSDC through a video conference.
- ✓ He highlighted that the 'Indian Port Bill 2021' will ensure optimum management and utilization of the coastline.

7. Who is the composer of the official theme song of the Indian Olympic Team of Tokyo 2020?

- A) A R Rahman
B) Mohit Chauhan
C) Vishal Dadlani
D) Shankar Mahadevan



- ✓ Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiju launched the official theme song of the Indian Olympic Team of Tokyo 2020. The song has been composed and sung by popular playback singer Mohit Chauhan. Over 100 athletes are expected to represent India at the Tokyo Games.

8. Which country won the inaugural ICC World Test Championship?

- A) India
B) New Zealand
C) Australia
D) England



- ✓ New Zealand beat India in the inaugural ICC World Test Championship (WTC) Final to become the first World Test Champion. This is New Zealand's first ICC title in two decades.
- ✓ New Zealand chased down the 139-run target with eight wickets in hand on the reserve day of the final.

9. As per the UN data, what is the estimated number of widows across the world, as of 2021?

- A) 25 million
B) 258 million
C) 56 million
D) 568 million

258

- ✓ To empower women and safeguard the rights of widows, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution and declared June 23 as International Widows Day. International Widows Day is aimed at showing solidarity with women who have lost their partners. As per the United Nations, there are an estimated 258 million widows around the world, and nearly one in ten live in extreme poverty.

10. 'Tax Inspectors Without Borders' is an initiative of UNDP in association with which organization?

- A) OECD
- B) IMF
- C) UNESCO
- D) UNICEF



- ✓ The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) have launched a joint initiative named Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) in Bhutan. For this initiative, India has been chosen as a Partner Jurisdiction. This programme aims to aid Bhutan in strengthening its tax administration.
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