

1. What is 'Matsya Setu', which was released by the Union ministry for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying?

- A) GPS Application
 B) Online Course Application
 C) Fishing Robot
 D) AI-powered Boat



- ✓ Union ministry for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched the Online Course Mobile App named "Matsya Setu".
- ✓ The app was developed by the ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA), Bhubaneswar. Matsya Setu app has species-wise/ subject-wise self-learning online course modules. It also teaches the latest freshwater aquaculture technologies to the aqua farmers of the country.

2. Which Article in the Indian Constitution is associated with 'Abolition or creation of Legislative Councils in States'?

- A) Article 123
 B) Article 169
 C) Article 69
 D) Article 196



- ✓ Article 169 of the Indian constitution is associated with 'Abolition or creation of Legislative Councils in States'. West Bengal Assembly has recently passed a resolution to set up Legislative Council with a two-thirds majority. The resolution moved under the Article 169, was favoured by 196 and opposed by 69. The Legislative Council existed till 1969 till a resolution was passed for its dissolution.

3. The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) has been shifted to which Union Ministry, from the Heavy Industries Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 B) Ministry of MSME
 C) Ministry of Finance
 D) Ministry of Home Affairs



- ✓ The Union Government has brought Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) under the Finance Ministry, to facilitate its ambitious disinvestment programme. Earlier, the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) was under the aegis of Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.
- ✓ This will be the sixth department under the Finance Ministry. Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises will be called the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

4. Jovenel Moise, who was assassinated recently, was the President of which country?

- A) South Africa
 B) Haiti
 C) Papua New Guinea
 D) Iraq



- ✓ Haiti Prime Minister Jovenel Moise, a 53-year-old who took office in 2017, was shot dead recently by a group of heavily armed assassins, at his home. Subsequently, the country's Security forces in Haiti have shot dead four suspected killers of President Jovenel Moise and captured two others. Haiti is a Caribbean country near to the Dominican Republic.

5. Which Indian military ship participated in the Military exercise with Italian Navy?

- A) INS Tabar
 B) INS Talwar
 C) INS Trishul
 D) INS Trikand



- ✓ Indian Naval Ship Tabar participated in military exercises with the Italian Navy after entering the Port of Naples. The ship also undertook a Maritime Partnership Exercise with ITS Antonio Marcegaglia, a frontline frigate of the Italian Navy, in the Tyrrhenian Sea.
- ✓ Indian Army chief Manoj Mukund Naravane is on a four-day visit to the UK and Italy.

6. Dashly Island, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which Sea?

- A) Mediterranean Sea
 B) Caspian Sea
 C) Black Sea
 D) Arabian Sea



- ✓ Dashly ada or Dashly Island is one of the islands of Baku Archipelago, located in the Caspian Sea. The volcanic island is also called as the Ignaty Stone Island. Recently, an explosion occurred near an oil field in the Caspian Sea off Azerbaijan.
- ✓ As per media reports, a mud volcano is the cause of the explosion. Mud volcanoes are driven by hot water and natural gas. They tend to occur where layers of water-saturated clay rocks, in Earth's interior, are under pressure from the layers above.

7. Which country issued a commemorative coin marking the centenary of the Chinese Communist Party?

- A) India
 B) Sri Lanka
 C) Thailand
 D) Pakistan



- ✓ Sri Lanka's Central Bank announced that it has minted two coins in gold and silver, in connection with the Party's 100th anniversary, and 65 years of Sri Lanka-China relations.
- ✓ One of the coins, bears the words 'Communist Party of China' in Sinhala, Tamil and English, while the other has a view of the China-built Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre, located in Colombo and the words 'Sri Lanka-China 65 Years'.

8. India adopted 2030 Roadmap and held its inaugural meeting of Financial Markets Dialogue with which country?

- A) USA
 B) UK
 C) France
 D) Germany



- ✓ India and the UK held the inaugural meeting of the India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue. It was established at the 10th Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) in October 2020.
- ✓ Financial Cooperation is a key pillar of the 2030 Roadmap adopted by the two countries during the recent meeting of the two Prime Ministers. The Dialogue focused on four themes: (1) GIFT City 2) banking and payments, (3) insurance, and (4) capital market

9. As per the WWF-UNEP report, 35% of the ranges of which Indian animal lie outside protected areas?

- A) Elephant
- B) Tiger
- C) Lion
- D) Leopard



- ✓ A new report by WWF and UNEP has found that 35 per cent of India's tiger ranges currently lie outside protected areas. The report was titled "A Future for All – A need for Human-Wildlife Coexistence".
- ✓ 40% of the African lion range and 70% of the African and Asian elephant ranges fall outside protected areas. As the protected areas disconnected from each other, many animals depend on human-dominated spaces for their survival.

10. ICESat-2 is a satellite of which country?

- A) USA
- B) China
- C) Germany
- D) Israel



- ✓ As per a recent study, NASA's 'Ice, Cloud and land Elevation Satellite 2' or ICESat-2, allowed scientists to precisely map the sub-glacial lakes. The satellite measures the height of the ice surface. ICESat-2 maps the elevation changes of the ice surface with a precision, using a laser altimeter system that can measure Earth's surface, with more details.