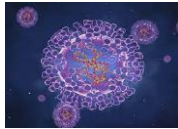


1. What is the new nomenclature of the 'Common High Court of UT of Jammu and Kashmir and UT of Ladakh'?

- A) High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh
- B) Common High Court of UT of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh
- C) Special High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh
- D) High Court of Reorganised Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh
- ✓ The long and cumbersome nomenclature 'Common High Court of UT of Jammu and Kashmir and UT of Ladakh' has been changed to 'High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh'. The order was notified by the Department of Justice in the Law Ministry. President Ram Nath Kovind has signed the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2021, which spelled out the original name.

2. The first case of monkeypox in humans was recorded in 1970 in which country?

- A) Kenya
- B) Democratic Republic of Congo
- C) USA
- D) Nigeria
- ✓ A rare case of monkeypox was detected in Texas, in the United States, as per the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Monkeypox belongs to the same family of viruses as smallpox. It induces flu-like symptoms, swelling of the lymph nodes and rashes.
- ✓ Scientists have discovered two distinct genetic groups of monkeypox virus—Central African and West African. The first case of monkeypox in humans was recorded in 1970 in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



3. Which country is the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum host in 2021?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) USA
- D) New Zealand
- ✓ New Zealand is the revolving host of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum. It is headquartered in Singapore. Recently, New Zealand chaired an extraordinary meeting ahead of a formal meeting in November.
- ✓ US President Joe Biden, Russia's Vladimir Putin, China's Xi Jinping and other world leaders met virtually. They discussed on collective actions to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic and its economic impacts.



4. "North-South Gas project" is a gas pipeline agreement between which of the two countries?

- A) India and Iran
- B) India and Russia
- C) Pakistan and Russia
- D) USA and Canada
- ✓ Pakistan and Russia have signed an agreement for construction of a 1,100-km gas pipeline from Port Qasim in Karachi to Lahore.
- ✓ This project is commonly named as North-South Gas project and is also called the Pakstream Gas Pipeline Project. A special purpose vehicle has been formed between Pakistan & Russia, with a shareholding of 74:26 %.



5. Which Union Ministry launched the 'COVID Teeka Sang Surakshit Van, Dhan aur Uddyam' programme?

- A) Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
- B) Ministry of Tribal Affairs



C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

- ✓ Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs, virtually launched the nationwide campaign "COVID Teeka Sang Surakshit Van, Dhan aur Uddyam". It aims to fast-track the pace of COVID vaccination among tribals, in India.
- ✓ The campaign will focus on the 45,000 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVK) of the Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED). It will be implemented with the help of traditional village headmen, SHGs and ground level workers in villages.

6. Which Ministry is associated with the National Logistics Excellence Awards, launched recently?

- A) Ministry of MSME
- B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- C) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- D) Ministry of Power
- ✓ The Government has launched the National Logistics Excellence Awards. The awards are in two categories, the first group includes logistics infrastructure/service providers and second one is for various user industries. Organisations will be invited to submit entries through the Ministry of commerce and industry website. The winners will be announced on 31 October 2021



7. When is 'Passport Seva Divas' celebrated in India every year?

- A) June.24
- B) June.25
- C) July.01
- D) July.03
- ✓ Every year 'Passport Seva Divas' is celebrated on 24 June in India, to commemorate the enactment of the Passports Act on 24 June, 1967. Passport Seva Puraskars were announced for the best performing Passport Offices and their personnel.



8. What is the theme of the "Day of the Seafarer", celebrated by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)?

- A) Seafarers are Key Workers
- B) Importance of Seafarers
- C) Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future
- D) Support Seafarers
- ✓ Every year, 25 June is celebrated as the "Day of the Seafarer", to recognise the contribution of seafarers in international trade and the global economy. The Day of the Seafarer was first celebrated in 2011 after it was designated by a resolution in the Conference of Parties to the International Convention, held in Philippines, in 2010.
- ✓ The theme of the Day of the Seafarer is "Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future".



9. The birth anniversary of which Indian personality has been celebrated as 'World Students' Day'?

- A) RadhaKrishnan
- B) A P J Abdul Kalam
- C) Homi J Bhabha
- D) Vikram Sarabhai
- ✓ The birth anniversary of 11th President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, October 15 has been recognised by the United Nations to be celebrated as World Students' Day.



- ✓ Recently, the country remembered the Missile Man of India on his 6th death anniversary, on July 27. While addressing students at IIM – Shillong, the former President died of cardiac arrest.
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10. Indian Institute of Heritage has been proposed to be set up in which city?

- A) Varanasi
- B) Ahmedabad
- C) Noida
- D) Gandhi Nagar



- ✓ The Union Government has decided to set up the Indian Institute of Heritage in Noida, under which all heritage institutes in the country will operate. The institute will offer masters and PhD courses in history of arts, archaeology, manuscriptology among others.
 - ✓ It will be a “deemed to be university” institute formed by integrating the Institute of Archaeology, National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property, National Museum Institute of History of Conservation and Museology (NMICHM) and the academic wing of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.
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