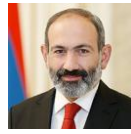


1. Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Armenia?

- A) Nikol Pashinyan
 B) Artur Sargsyan
 C) Aram Vardevanian
 D) Armen Sarkissian



- ✓ Nikol Pashinyan, the chairman of the Civil Contract Party has been re-appointed as the Prime Minister of Armenia. He was first appointed as the Prime Minister in 2018. President Armen Srkissian approved Pashinyan's candidacy for the post of Prime Minister of Armenia.
- ✓ Armenia is a country in Asia. It lies in the mountainous Caucasus region between Asia and Europe. Yerevan is the capital of Armenia and Armenian dram is its currency.

2. Who is/was the first Indian Prime Minister to chair UNSC debate?

- A) Indira Gandhi
 B) Dr Manmohan Singh
 C) Narendra Modi
 D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee



- ✓ India started its two-year tenure as non-permanent member of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on January 1, 2021. India is holding the presidency of UNSC for August and Narendra Modi has become the first Prime Minister to chair an open debate at UNSC.
- ✓ India has been a member of UNSC in 1950–51, 1967–68, 1972–73, 1977–78, 1984–85 and 1991–92 earlier. UNSC was created after World War II when league of Nations failed to maintain world peace. The first session of UNSC was held on January 17, 1946. It is among six principal organs of United Nations and is tasked with ensuring international peace and security.

3. Who won the gold medal in women's singles badminton at Tokyo Olympics?

- A) Greysia Polii
 B) P V Sindhu
 C) Tai Tzu-ying
 D) Chen Yufei



- ✓ Chen Yufei won the gold medal in women's singles badminton at Tokyo Olympics on August 2, 2021. She defeated Taiwan's Tai Tzu ying 21-18, 19-21, 21-18 to capture the title. She is a Chinese badminton player. She won the girls' singles junior titles at the 2016 Asian and the World Junior Championships. In 2017, she was awarded the "2017 Most Promising Player of the Year".

4. Who won the gold medal in men's singles badminton at Tokyo Olympics on August 2, 2021?

- A) Viktor Axelsen
 B) Chen Long
 C) Kevin Cordon
 D) Wang Tzu-wei



- ✓ Viktor Axelsen won the gold medal in men's singles badminton at Tokyo Olympics on August 2, 2021. He belongs to Denmark. He defeated Chen long of china who won the gold medal in 2016 Olympics held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Viktor Axelsen is the 2017 World Champion and the gold medalist of 2020 Summer Olympics.
- ✓ He became the first European player to win the World Junior Championship. He defeated Kang Ji-wook of Korea in 2010 and won the World Junior Championship.

5. Who has been appointed as the special trade envoy of Australian Prime Minister?

- A) Tony Abbott
 B) S Jaishankar
 C) Piyush Goyal
 D) Rakesh Asthana



- ✓ Tony Abbott has been appointed as the special trade envoy of Australian Prime Minister for his visit to India. He has been appointed with a purpose to deepen trade and investment links that will help drive post-covid recovery.
- ✓ The main focus of the proposed meeting will be on the building of 'secure and resilient supply chains'. Tony Abbott was the former Prime Minister of Australia. He was appointed as the 28th Prime Minister of Australia from 2013–2015.

6. As per the data of NCRB, which Indian state registered the maximum number of suicides due to unemployment in 2019?

- A) Bihar
 B) Karnataka
 C) Rajasthan
 D) Himachal Pradesh



- ✓ Suicide cases due to unemployment have increased by 24% in 2019 as compared to 2016. As per the data of NCRB, Karnataka registered the maximum number of suicides (553) due to unemployment in 2019. Karnataka is followed by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is an Indian agency which collects and analyses crime data in accordance with the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Special Local Laws (SLL). NCRB was set up in 1986. It is headquartered in New Delhi and works under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). IPS Ramphal Pawar is the current director of NCRB.

7. Which nation, India has defeated to clinch the bronze medal in hockey in the Tokyo Olympics?

- A) Belgium
 B) Germany
 C) Argentina
 D) Netherlands



- ✓ The Indian men's hockey team has claimed an Olympic medal after 41 years, beating Germany 5–4 to claim the bronze in the ongoing Olympic Games on 5th August, 2021. It is India's third hockey bronze medal in the history of the Olympics. The other two came in 1968 Mexico City and the 1972 Munich Games.

8. Samagra Shiksha Scheme covers the school education from which class to which class?

- A) From preschool to Class 11
 B) From preschool to Class 10
 C) From preschool to Class 9
 D) From preschool to Class 12



- ✓ The Union Cabinet on 4th August, 2021 approved the continuation of the Samagra Shiksha Scheme for school education for another five years. Provision of training of master trainers for Anganwadi workers, incinerator and sanitary pad vending machines in all girls' hostels, addition of new subjects instead of stream in existing senior secondary schools, holistic progress card for each learner, and upgrade of all Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas up to class 12 are among the initiatives in the revised scheme. Samagra Shiksha Scheme covers the school education from preschool to Class 12.

9. At which place, DefExpo-2022 is scheduled to be held?

- A) Gandhinagar
- B) Surat
- C) Gurugram
- D) Lucknow



- ✓ DefExpo-2022 is scheduled to be held from 11-13 March, 2022 in Gandhinagar (Gujarat). Ministry of Defence organises Military exhibitions in form of the Defence Expo and the Aero India every two years. DefExpo is basically the land and naval systems show of the Defence Ministry. The last edition of the DefExpo was held in Lucknow. Before 2014, It was used to be organised only in New Delhi.

10. Who is the first woman to retain 100m and 200m titles at the Olympics?

- A) Elaine Thompson
- B) Dina Asher-Smith
- C) Imani-Lara Lansiquot
- D) Daryll Neita



- ✓ At the Tokyo Olympics 2020, Elaine Thompson becomes the first woman to retain 100m and 200m Olympic Titles. She is from Jamaica. She is a four-time Olympic champion. She set a national and Olympic record of finishing 100m (women's category) race in 10.61 seconds. She is the second-fastest woman in the 200metres with a time of 21.53 seconds. Griffith-Joyner of the United States of America is considered as the fastest woman.