

1. Which country hosted the 8th Justice Ministers meet 2021 of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?

- A) India
B) Tajikistan
C) China
D) Russia



- ✓ The 8th Justice Ministers meet 2021 of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation meeting was hosted by Tajikistan (2021 SCO Presidency). Union Minister for Law & Justice, Kiren Rijiju participated in the 8th Justice Ministers Meeting 2021 of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) held at Tajikistan virtually.
- ✓ The meeting was chaired by M K Ashuriyon, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan. SCO is celebrating its 20th Anniversary under the slogan '20 years of SCO: Cooperation for Stability and Prosperity'. The next meeting will be held in Pakistan in 2022.

2. Who chaired the UNSC High-Level Open Debate on Enhancing Maritime Security?

- A) S. Jaishankar
B) TS Tirumurti
C) Syed Akbaruddin
D) Narendra Modi



- ✓ PM Narendra Modi has chaired UNSC High-Level Open Debate on "Enhancing Maritime Security" Stressing on enhancing maritime security. Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for peaceful settlement of disputes as per international law. PM Narendra Modi is the first Indian PM to chair UNSC meet.

3. Which year has been declared by United Nations as International Year of Peace and Trust?

- A) 2020
B) 2022
C) 2021
D) 2019



- ✓ The United Nations has declared 2021 as the International Year of Peace and Trust, the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development, the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables, and the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour. Also, the Catholic Church has proclaimed 2021 as the Year of Saint Joseph.

4. Under the Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2021, how many appellate tribunals will be abolished?

- A) 5
B) 6
C) 7
D) 9



- ✓ A bill seeking to abolish as many as nine appellate tribunals, including the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal (FCAT), was approved by Parliament with the Rajya Sabha passing the proposed legislation on August 9, 2021. The Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2021, was approved by Lok Sabha on August 3.
- ✓ All cases pending before such tribunals or authorities will be transferred to the Commercial Court or High Court. The legislation also provides for uniform terms and conditions of service for chairperson and members of various tribunals.

5. Which Indian state government will present its first ever paperless budget on 13th August?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Kerala
C) Karnataka
D) Sikkim



- ✓ The Assembly of Tamil Nadu will witness its first ever paperless budget session, with P.T.R. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, State Finance Minister set to present the revised budget for 2020-21 on 13th August. This will be Tamil Nadu's first e-budget.

6. Under which survey, conducted by National Sample Survey Office, it is showing that poverty in India is on the rise?

- A) Consumption Expenditure Survey
B) Periodic Labour Force Survey
C) National Accounts Statistics 2021
D) National Indicator Framework



- ✓ India's Consumption Expenditure Survey (CES) is conducted by National Sample Survey Office every five years. But, CES data has not been released since 2011-2012. Under this survey there are clear indications that Poverty in India is on rise again.
- ✓ CES was conducted in the year 2017-18 but its data was not made public by the Government. A new CES is likely to be conducted in 2021-22 for which data will be available by end of 2022.

7. Which High Court has recently quashed Tamil Nadu's law banning online games?

- A) Madras High Court
B) Kerala High Court
C) Bombay High Court
D) Kolkata High Court



- ✓ Madras High Court has revoked a law that was passed by the state government of Tamil Nadu which banned online games like poker, rummy and other skill-based games that involve stakes.
- ✓ Quashing an amendment on the Tamil Nadu Gaming Act that banned online games, the court stated that complete ban on online games is disproportionate and irrational.

8. How many industrial Corridors have been approved under the National Industrial Corridor Programme (NICP) so far?

- A) 10
B) 11
C) 20
D) 21



- ✓ The Government of India has approved development of 11 Industrial Corridors with 32 Projects which will be developed in four phases around the country as part of the National Industrial Corridor Programme (NICP).
- ✓ These include: DMIC: Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor, CBIC: Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor, Extension of CBIC to Kochi via Coimbatore, AKIC: Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor, HNIC: Hyderabad Nagpur Industrial Corridor, HWIC: Hyderabad Warangal Industrial Corridor, HBIC: Hyderabad Bengaluru Industrial Corridor, BMIC: Bengaluru Mumbai Industrial Corridor, VCIC: Vizag Chennai Industrial Corridor, OEC: Odisha Economic Corridor and DNIC: Delhi Nagpur Industrial Corridor

9. What is India's rank in the Global Youth Development Index?

- A) 122
- B) 132
- C) 121
- D) 131



- ✓ India is ranked 122nd on a new Global Youth Development Index measuring the condition of young people across 181 countries, released by the Commonwealth Secretariat in London on 10th August.
- ✓ Singapore ranked topmost while Niger came last. The index ranks countries between 0.00 (lowest) and 1.00 (highest) according to the developments in youth education, employment, health, equality and inclusion, peace and security, and political and civic participation. It looks at 27 indicators including literacy and voting to showcase the state of the world's 1.8 billion people between the age of 15 and 29.

10. India participated in Naval Exercise AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021 with which country recently?

- A) United Arab Emirates
- B) Saudi Arabia
- C) Qatar
- D) Oman



- ✓ Bearing testimony to the growing defence ties between India and Saudi Arabia, INS KOCHI, the flagship destroyer of Indian Western Naval Fleet, arrived at Port Al-Jubail on August, 2021. The visit by the ship heralds a new chapter in the bilateral defence ties with the commencement of the harbour phase of first Naval Exercise between the two countries - 'AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021', according to a statement issued by the Indian Embassy in Riyadh.