

1. Which organization has launched a mobile app called ANANDA?

- A) State Bank of India  
 B) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation  
 C) India Post  
 D) Life Insurance Corporation of India



- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) launched a mobile app called "Ananda mobile app" for its agents and intermediaries in order to onboard the prospective customers. ANANDA stands for Atma Nirbhar Agents New Business Digital Application. ANANDA is the paperless solution for new business processes.
- ✓ This digital application will help in onboarding process to get insurance policy by a paperless module with the help of agent or intermediary. The app comprises of all distinctive features of the digital app. App could be developed as a result of high-level usage of ANANDA module. It was built on paperless KYC process by using Aadhaar based e-authentication. It provides an easy access to the field force in reaching out the prospective customers by means of latest technology.

2. Which ministry has launched the SUJALAM campaign?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
 B) Ministry of Jal Shakti   
 C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
 D) Ministry of Rural Development



- ✓ Ministry of Jal Shakti started the SUJALAM campaign on August 25, 2021. SUJALAM Campaign is a 100 days campaign launched as a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. This campaign seeks to create more Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus villages by undertaking waste water management across villages in India.
- ✓ During the campaign, ten lakh Soak-pits will be created. Efforts under the campaign would be directed towards achieving the Open Defecation Free (ODF) plus status for villages in an accelerated manner.

3. Under EASE 3.0, which bank has won the award for the best improvement from the baseline performance?

- A) Canara Bank  
 B) Punjab National Bank  
 C) Indian Bank   
 D) Union Bank of India



- ✓ Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman today unveiled the fourth edition of the Public Sector Bank (PSB) Reforms Agenda 'EASE 4.0' for 2021-22 - tech-enabled, simplified, and collaborative banking.
- ✓ She unveiled the annual report for the PSB Reforms Agenda EASE 3.0 for 2020-21 and participated in the awards ceremony to felicitate best performing banks on EASE 3.0 Banking Reforms Index.
- ✓ State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India have won the awards for best performing banks for PSB Reforms EASE 3.0 based on the EASE index. Indian Bank won the award for the best improvement from the baseline performance. SBI, BoB, Union Bank of India, Punjab National Bank and Canara Bank won the top awards in different themes of the PSB Reforms Agenda EASE 3.0.

4. According to Cushman & Wakefield's 2021 World Manufacturing Danger Index, what is India's rank in the most sought-after manufacturing destination across the world?

- A) First  
 B) Second   
 C) Third  
 D) Fourth



India has emerged as the second most sought after manufacturing destination across the world. According to Cushman & Wakefield's 2021 World Manufacturing Danger Index, India has surpassed the United States as the world's second most desired manufacturing destination.

This year, India and the United States traded second and third place, respectively, putting India one rank higher than last year's rankings, when India was ranked third.

5. With which organization, Department of Biotechnology has collaborated to study the impact of severe COVID-19 conditions on TB patients?

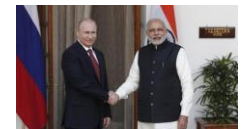
- A) BRICS   
 B) G20  
 C) G7  
 D) BIMSTEC



- ✓ Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, in collaboration with BRICS countries is implementing SARS-CoV-2 NGS-BRICS consortium and multi centric programme to study the impact of severe COVID-19 conditions on TB patients. The SARS-CoV-2 NGS-BRICS consortium will advance COVID-19 health-relevant knowledge and contribute to improvements in health outcomes.

6. With which country, India has agreed to form a permanent bilateral channel for consultations on Afghanistan?

- A) Russia   
 B) Iran  
 C) China  
 D) United States of America



- ✓ India and Russia have agreed to form a permanent bilateral channel for consultations on Afghanistan. India, Russia and Iran were previously the main backers of an anti-Taliban alliance when the Islamist group was last in power in Kabul between 1996-2001.

7. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds?

- A) Padmaja Chundur  
 B) SS Mallikarjuna Rao  
 C) T M Bhasin   
 D) Hasmukh Adhia



- ✓ T M Bhasin has been re-appointed as the Chairman of Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds by Central Vigilance Commission. His tenure will be of 2 years. The board was constituted to examine bank frauds of over Rs 50 crore and recommend action.

8. With which organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has partnered to enable users to book vaccination appointments?

- A) WhatsApp   
 B) Twitter  
 C) Telegram  
 D) Google



- ✓ WhatsApp has partnered with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to enable users to book vaccination appointments through its platform. Users can now book vaccination slots by sending 'Book Slot' to MyGov Corona Helpdesk bot on WhatsApp. The messaging service recently added a feature to enable users to download their vaccination certificate from WhatsApp.

9. In association with the Planning Department of which state has the Vice President of India launched Vaccinate India Programme?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Telangana
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Karnataka



- ✓ Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu, launched "Vaccinate India Programme" on August 24, 2021. This programme was organised by Give India Foundation and Sustainable Goals Coordination Centre in Bengaluru. It was launched under CSR in association with Planning Department of the Karnataka government. India started its COVID-19 vaccines programme on January 16, 2021.

10. World Water Week is organized from which date in August?

- A) 19-23 August
- B) 23-27 August
- C) 20-26 August
- D) 27-31 August



- ✓ The World Water Week is an annual event organized by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) since the year 1991 with the aim to address the global water issues and related concerns of international development.
- ✓ The World Water Week 2021 has been organised from 23-27 August. This year's event has been organized entirely in digital format. The theme for World Water Week 2021 is 'Building Resilience Faster'.