

1. Karbi Peace Accord, which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which state?

- A) Haryana  
B) Assam   
C) Meghalaya  
D) Mizoram



- ✓ The Government of India would sign a tripartite "Karbi Peace Accord" between the Union Government, Government of Assam and representatives of Karbi outfits. The Karbis are one of the major ethnic communities in the north eastern India, especially in Assam.
- ✓ Assam has a long history of violent activities by Karbis since the 1980s. Recently, 1,040 terrorists of five insurgent groups of this group have laid down arms at an event in Guwahati and have surrendered.

2. Which state has launched the 'Vatan Prem Yojana'?

- A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Gujarat   
C) Haryana  
D) Punjab



- ✓ The Government of Gujarat has launched a scheme named 'Vatan Prem Yojana', under which NRI Gujaratis who are willing to donate for development of their native village, would get financial support from the state government. Under this scheme, the government encourages donations for development of social infrastructure like schools, drainage, sports complex etc in rural areas.

3. Which country holds the presidency of the Council of the European Union?

- A) Belgium  
B) Slovenia   
C) Czech Republic  
D) Denmark



- ✓ Slovenia currently holds the presidency of the Council of the European Union. External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar met Slovenian President Borut Pahor and discussed the challenges facing India and the European Union.
- ✓ The Minister is set to visit Slovenia, Croatia and Denmark to boost bilateral ties and strengthen India's cooperation with the EU. Slovenia has invited Jaishankar to attend the informal meeting of the foreign ministers of the EU states. Jaishankar will also attend the Bled Strategic Forum (BSF) being held in Slovenia.

4. Digital Currency "eNaira", which was in the news recently, is associated with which country?

- A) Nigeria   
B) Sudan  
C) Namibia  
D) Egypt



- ✓ Nigeria Central Bank announced plans to launch its own digital currency named the "eNaira". The Central Bank will work with Bitt Inc as a technical partner to launch its own cryptocurrency.
- ✓ eNaira would operate as a wallet against which customers can hold existing funds in their bank account.

5. What is the name of the India - Kazakhstan joint military, which is held in Kazakhstan?

- A) Indradhanush-V  
B) KAZIND-21   
C) Yudh Abhyas  
D) Sampriti IX



- ✓ KAZIND-21 is the India - Kazakhstan joint military exercise, which is held in Kazakhstan. This year's KAZIND is the 5<sup>th</sup> annual bilateral joint exercise between the two armies. India is represented by a contingent of 90 soldiers and Kazakhstan is represented by 120 troops. This exercise comprises 48 hours joint validation exercise.

6. Which state government has decided to celebrate September 17 as Social Justice Day?

- A) Tamil Nadu   
B) West Bengal  
C) Karnataka  
D) Kerala



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has decided to celebrate every year the birth anniversary of reformist leader E. V. Ramasamy Periyar on September 17 as Social Justice Day.
- ✓ Periyar (September 17, 1879–December 24, 1973) was instrumental in the enactment of the first Constitutional Amendment Act (that safeguarded reservation for backward classes).

7. Recently, which state/UT has decided to ban online gambling or betting?

- A) Maharashtra  
B) Goa  
C) Karnataka   
D) Sikkim



- ✓ Karnataka has decided to ban online gambling or betting, and to amend the Karnataka Police Act, 1963. The ban does not include lottery or betting on horse races as mentioned by Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy. This decision was undertaken after the Karnataka High Court repeatedly asked the State Government to take a stand on online betting.

8. Which state/UT has decided to issue "Resident Certificate" only to Permanent Resident Certificate holders of the region?

- A) Jammu and Kashmir  
B) Ladakh   
C) Sikkim  
D) Dadra and Nagar Haveli



- ✓ According to the Ladakh Resident Certificate Order 2021 passed on September 4, 2021, the Ladakh administration has decided to issue "Resident Certificate" only to Permanent Resident Certificate holders of the region unlike J&K, where new domicile laws allowed outsiders too to apply for jobs, land and other facilities.

9. Who has been awarded 7<sup>th</sup> Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award?

- A) Sudha Murty  
B) Arundhati Roy  
C) Kiran Desai  
D) Namita Gokhale



- ✓ Writer Namita Gokhale has been awarded the 7<sup>th</sup> Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award. She was conferred upon the honour recently in a virtual ceremony.
- ✓ Organised by a collective of women professionals from the year 2015, the annual award honours Yamin Hazarika, the first woman from Northeast India to be selected for DANIPS, a federal police service that administered Delhi and the Union Territories in 1977.

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10. Who has been awarded the Behler Turtle Conservation Award?

- A) Joseph L. Goldstein
- B) Shailendra Singh
- C) Richard Dawkins
- D) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi



- ✓ Indian biologist Shailendra Singh has been awarded the Behler Turtle Conservation Award for bringing three critically endangered turtle conservation species back from the brink of extinction.
- ✓ The award has been bestowed by several global bodies involved in turtle conservation such as Turtle Survival Alliance, IUCN/SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group, Turtle Conservancy, and the Turtle Conservation Fund.