

1. Which country's Prime Minister topped in the survey conducted by 'The Morning Consult'?

- A) Russia  
B) Australia  
C) New Zealand  
D) India



- ✓ In a survey conducted by 'the Morning Consult', the Indian Prime Minister has obtained an approval rating of 70 percent.
- ✓ The survey calculates the approval and disapproval rating of global leaders, based on a 7-day moving average of adults in each country, which is analysed by online interviews. Indian PM's approval rating is highest among 13 global leaders polled in the survey and is ahead of the heads of Mexico, Italy, Germany, UK etc.

2. Panjshir Valley, which is in news recently, is located in which country?

- A) India  
B) Pakistan  
C) China  
D) Afghanistan



- ✓ The National Resistance Front (NRF) has been demonstrating stiff resistance against the Taliban forces at Panjshir Valley in Afghanistan. The NRF have called for a ceasefire and have proposed that Taliban stop its military operations in Panjshir. Although the major parts of Afghanistan including the capital city have been taken in Taliban's control, the Panjshir Valley is yet to be taken control by Taliban.

3. How many medals have been bagged by the Indian contingent at the Tokyo Paralympic Games 2020?

- A) 6  
B) 17  
C) 19   
D) 21



- ✓ At the Tokyo Paralympic Games, the Indian contingent finished with a total of 19 medals which includes 5 gold, 8 silver, and 6 bronze medals. Out of the total 162 countries, India was ranked at 24<sup>th</sup> position and 20<sup>th</sup> in terms of number of medals.
- ✓ This year, India had sent the largest contingent of 54 para-athletes, who participated in 9 sporting disciplines.

4. The UN International Day of Charity on Sept.5<sup>th</sup>, is observed to commemorate the death anniversary of which leader?

- A) 'Swami' Vivekananda  
B) 'Mother' Teresa   
C) 'Mahatma' Gandhi  
D) 'Karmaveerar' Kamarajar



- ✓ Every year, 5<sup>th</sup> September is observed as the International Day of Charity. This day was so chosen, in memory of the death anniversary of Mother Teresa. This day aims to bridge the gap between the rich and poor and to meet the SDGs by 2030.
- ✓ The resolution in this regard was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in the year 2012, which was co-sponsored by 44 UN member nations.

5. India has signed an MoU with which country, to reconstruct heritage sites and health sector projects, affected in 2015 earthquake?

- A) China  
B) Pakistan  
C) USA  
D) Nepal



- ✓ India and Nepal have signed a MoU (memorandum of understanding), under which India would help Nepal in reconstruction of 14 cultural heritage and 103 health sector projects which were damaged during the 2015 earthquake. The total cost of these reconstruction is 420 crore Nepalese Rupees.
- ✓ This is a part of India's post-earthquake reconstruction package, under which India has committed a total grant of USD 250 million to Nepal.

6. SIMBEX is a Maritime Naval Exercise between Singapore and which country?

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



- ✓ The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) was held at South China Sea. Due to the COVID pandemic, this year's SIMBEX was conducted as an 'at-sea only' exercise without any physical intervention. SIMBEX is the Indian Navy's oldest bilateral maritime exercise with a foreign country.

7. The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK is constituted / given by which Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Science and Technology   
B) Ministry of Electronics  
C) Ministry of Agriculture  
D) Ministry of Home Affairs



inspire awards - manak

- ✓ The National Level Exhibition and Project Competition for INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) has commended, under the aegis of Dept. of Science and Technology - Union Ministry of Science and Technology.
- ✓ The INSPIRE Awards - MANAK scheme has been launched to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years of class 6 to 10th standards, to become future innovators.

8. India has signed an agreement with which country for development of Air-launched unmanned aerial vehicle (ALUAV)?

- A) USA   
B) France  
C) Russia  
D) Germany



- ✓ India's Ministry of Defence has signed a project agreement with the US Department of Defence for cooperation in the development of air-launched unmanned aerial vehicle (ALUAV).
- ✓ This Project Agreement for ALUAV is under the overall framework of the Defence Technology and Trade Initiative (DTTI). It also includes the collaboration between Air Force Research Laboratory, Indian Air Force, and DRDO in the process of co-developing an ALUAV Prototype.

9. In which city, Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav has launched the first functional Smog Tower of India?

- A) Delhi
- B) Varanasi
- C) Kolkata
- D) Lucknow



- ✓ Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav has virtually inaugurated the first functional smog tower in India at Anand Vihar, Delhi.
- ✓ A smog tower is a structure designed as large/medium scale air purifiers to reduce air pollution, usually by forcing the air through filters. The tower has been built by Tata Projects Limited with NBCC (India) Ltd. as the project management consultant.

10. Which ministry has launched the PRANA portal?

- A) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- B) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- D) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change



- ✓ Union environment minister, Bhupendra Yadav has launched a portal called PRANA on September 7, 2021. PRANA Portal will be used to track the progress of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) in order to comply with India's commitment to ensure clean air and blue skies to everybody. This portal was launched on the occasion of 'International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies' in non-attainment cities (NAC).
- ✓ Non-attainment cities are those cities that failed to meet the National air quality standards in a five-year period.