

1. Brig S V Saraswati, who received the National Florence Nightingale Award 2020, is associated with which profession?

- A) Politician
B) Nurse
C) Police
D) Scientist



- ✓ Deputy Director General of Military Nursing Service (MNS) –Brig S V Saraswati has been presented with the National Florence Nightingale Award 2020. National Florence Nightingale Award is the highest national distinction given to nurses for selfless devotion and professionalism.
- ✓ For her significant service in nursing to the soldiers and their families, she had been awarded General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Commendation (2005), United Nations Medal (MONOC) (2007) and Chief of the Army Staff Commendation (2015).

2. Which country ranked first in the annual "Freedom on the Net" report 2021?

- A) Norway
B) Iceland
C) Germany
D) Finland



- ✓ The annual "Freedom on the Net" report was released by the US think-tank Freedom House. As per the report of this year's edition, Iceland topped the ranking, followed by Estonia and Costa Rica, the world's first country to declare internet access a human right.
- ✓ Internet shutdowns in Myanmar and Belarus show that online rights declined globally for the 11th year in a row.

3. Which institution released a report titled 'Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India'?

- A) Bloomberg India
B) NITI Aayog
C) World Bank
D) UNICEF



- ✓ NITI Aayog has recently launched a report on measures to ramp up urban planning capacity in India. The report was titled 'Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India'. The report has been developed by NITI Aayog, in consultation with concerned ministries and experts in the domain of urban and regional planning.
- ✓ It presents a result of the deliberations and consultations conducted over a period of 9 months. The report makes several recommendations to solve the bottlenecks in the value chain of urban planning capacity in India.

4. When is the World Rhino Day celebrated across the world?

- A) September 22
B) September 23
C) September 24
D) September 25



- ✓ The rhinoceros is critically endangered and is on the verge of extinction. To highlight the significance of the efforts to be made to save them, World Rhino Day is celebrated on September 22, from 2010.
- ✓ The IUCN lists the one-horned rhino, also known as the Indian rhinoceros, as a vulnerable species.

5. 'Purple Revolution', which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which product?

- A) Aromatic Crops
B) Horticulture Crops
C) Dairy Products
D) Poultry Products



- ✓ Union Minister of State (IC) Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh has recently proposed Integrated Aroma Dairy Entrepreneurship for Jammu & Kashmir to promote the income of farmers.
- ✓ The Animal Husbandry and Dairy resources of the UT can be integrated with Aroma Mission, which has already been launched in J&K by CSIR under the aegis of Union Ministry of Science & Technology. The Aroma Mission, also called as "Lavender or Purple Revolution". The CSIR-IIIM are laudable introduced the crop native to Europe, in the districts of Doda, Kishtwar and Rajouri in J&K.

6. Which act provides for a legal mandate to ensure rights related to elections, to persons with disabilities?

- A) The Representation of the people Act, 1951
B) Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
C) The Conduct of Election Rules, 1961
D) The Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2003



- ✓ The Rights of persons with disabilities Act 2016 provides for a legal mandate to ensure all polling stations to be made accessible for persons with disabilities. All material related to the electoral process are easily understandable and usable by them.
- ✓ The Election Commission of India (ECI) recently organised a virtual national conference on 'Accessible Elections 2021'. About 77.4 lakh persons with disabilities (PwDs) are registered voters in our country.

7. With which country NATO has begun conducting Rapid Trident-2021 military exercise?

- A) Ukraine
B) Sudan
C) Norway
D) Tanzania



- ✓ Ukraine began joint military exercises with the United States and other NATO forces on September 20, 2021. This military exercise is being conducted at that time during which neighbouring countries Russia and Belarus were conducting large-scale exercises, which aroused the vigilance of the West. The Rapid Trident 2021 exercise will continue until October 1.

8. Justin Trudeau, has been elected as the Prime Minister of which country, for the third time?

- A) Australia
B) New Zealand
C) Germany
D) Canada



- ✓ Justin Trudeau – the Liberal party leader of Canada has been elected as the Prime Minister of the country for the third time. He has been in power since 2015 and has won 3 elections in a term of 6 years.

9. With which country, India formally launched negotiation on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA)?

- A) USA
B) China
C) Brazil
D) UAE



- ✓ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is India's 3rd largest trading partner in terms of value in 2019 and 2020 and the trade value is presently valued close to USD 59 billion. It is also India's 2nd largest export destination after the USA.
- ✓ Recently, India and UAE have formally launched negotiation on a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which is expected to increase the bilateral trade between the two countries to USD 100 billion in 5 years.

10. "National single-window system for investors and businesses" has been launched to achieve which of the following objectives?

- A) Single window for approval and clearance
- B) Claim of Tax Rebate
- C) GST Data Entry
- D) Grievance Redressal



- ✓ The Government of India has recently launched the "National single-window system for investors and businesses". This portal is designed to act as a single point of contact for obtaining all approval and clearance for business enterprises and investors.
- ✓ This would enhance Ease of Doing Business, transparency, and accountability. Presently, approvals across 18 central departments and nine states have been onboarded to the portal and another 14 departments would be onboarded by December 2021.