

1. The 'International Week of Deaf People' is observed in which month every year?

- A) September ☒
- B) August
- C) July
- D) June



- ✓ The International Week of Deaf People is observed during the last week of September. This year's theme for the International Week of Deaf People is "Celebrating Thriving Deaf Communities". The week falls under the key principle, "Nothing about us, without us!".
- ✓ The World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) was established in 1951 in Rome, Italy. This international organisation declared Sunday in the last week of September as the International Day of the Deaf. Later, the day has been extended to a week.

2. Which Indian has been selected as the external auditor of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?

- A) Vinod Rai
- B) Shashi Kant Sharma
- C) Rajiv Mehrishi
- D) GC Murmu ☒



- ✓ India's Comptroller and Auditor General G C Murmu selected as the external auditor of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). IAEA is a prestigious international institution that promotes peaceful use of nuclear energy. As per the Union Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), his candidature received majority support of the IAEA general conference and his tenure will be for six years, from 2022 to 2027.

3. "Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future" is the theme of which day, celebrated on 30 September?

- A) World Seafarers Day
- B) World Maritime Day ☒
- C) World Oceanography Day
- D) World Fishery Day



- ✓ The International Maritime Organization is a specialised agency of the United Nations responsible for regulating shipping. It is headquartered at London. World Maritime Day 2021 is celebrated every year on 30 September. IMO has declared 2021 a year of action for seafarers, who are facing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ The World Maritime Theme for 2021 is "Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future". The IMO building, including the Seafarer Memorial, will be lit in blue light on World Maritime Day, to unite the maritime community.

4. Which company has launched 'Future Engineer Programme' in India?

- A) Google
- B) Amazon ☒
- C) Microsoft
- D) Facebook



- ✓ E-commerce major Amazon India announced the launch of Amazon Future Engineer in India. It is the company's global computer science education programme. According to the company, the programme will enable access to quality computer science education and career opportunities for students from underserved communities.

5. Gold Exchange and Social Stock Exchange, which were in the news recently, are approved by which organisation?

- A) RBI
- B) SEBI ☒
- C) ECGC
- D) NSDL



- ✓ SEBI's board recently cleared a proposal for setting up a 'Gold exchange' and a 'Social Stock Exchange'. In the Gold Exchange, the metal will be traded in the form of Electronic Gold Receipts (EGRs) and they will be notified as securities. Any recognised stock exchange, existing as well as new, can launch trading in EGRs.

6. India unveiled a 'National Action Plan for Dog Mediated Rabies Elimination' (NAPRE), to eliminate rabies by which year?

- A) 2025
- B) 2027
- C) 2030 ☒
- D) 2032



- ✓ India unveiled a 'National Action Plan for Dog Mediated Rabies Elimination' (NAPRE) by 2030. It has been drafted by the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) in consultation with the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying. World Rabies Day is observed on September 28. NAPRE is based on 5 major pillars - political will, sustained funding, intersectoral planning, coordination and review, community planning, and operational research.

7. Padmaja Chunduru, former MD & CEO of Indian Bank, has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of which organisation?

- A) SEBI MF
- B) NSDL ☒
- C) SBI
- D) LIC



- ✓ Padmaja Chunduru has been appointed managing director and chief executive officer (MD & CEO) of National Securities Depositories (NSDL). She has earlier served as the MD & CEO of Indian Bank between September 2018 and August 2021. Her appointment has been approved by the shareholders of NSDL. She is succeeding GV Nageswara Rao, who was the previous MD & CEO of NSDL.

8. Which country has witnessed 48% women candidate victory in its recent General elections?

- A) Germany
- B) Italy
- C) Iceland ☒
- D) Finland



- ✓ The general election results in Iceland have been a special event for the country, since 48% of the winning candidates were women. Out of the 63-seat parliament, 30 seats were won by women candidates.
- ✓ This makes Iceland's Parliament have the highest number of women's representation in Europe. Finland has 47% women representation and Sweden has 46% women representations in their respective Parliament.

9. Which country, one among the world's oldest republics, recently voted to legalise abortion?

- A) Italy
- B) Spain
- C) San Marino ☒
- D) Switzerland



- ✓ A referendum for a proposal to allow abortion up to 12 weeks of pregnancy was conducted in the Republic of San Marino. Nearly 77% of the total voters backed the proposal and favoured to allow abortion. Till date, in the Republic of San Marino, ending pregnancy was illegal and invited an imprisonment of 3 years, and an imprisonment of 6 years for the one who carries out abortion.

10. Which new indicator has been incorporated in the Swachh Survekshan 2022?

- A) Happiness of People
- B) Working conditions and livelihood of sanitation workers ☒
- C) Wellness of Doctors
- D) Condition and redevelopment of slums



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Swachh Survekshan, which is the cleanliness survey conducted under the Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban.
- ✓ In the current edition of Swachh Survekshan, specific indicators on 'working conditions and livelihood of sanitation workers' has been incorporated, in order to recognize the contributions made by them during the pandemic.