

1. 'Weaver Services and Design Resource Center' is set to be setup in which state/UT?

- A) Jammu and Kashmir
- B) Himachal Pradesh ☒
- C) Sikkim
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ Union Minister for Commerce, Industry and Textiles Piyush Goyal announced to set up a "Weaver Services and Design Resource Center" in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ This centre will help in encouraging the attractive handicraft products of the state and provide a better platform to export these products at the international market. Programme was organized under 'Seva & Samarpan Abhiyan' to commemorate the golden jubilee year of statehood of Himachal Pradesh on September 27, 2021.

2. My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future' is a memoir of which Indian personality?

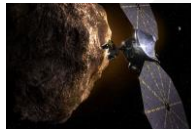
- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Andy Jassy
- C) Indra Nooyi ☒
- D) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw



- ✓ "My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future" is the memoir of 65-year-old former PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi. It will be published in the month of September 2021 by Portfolio books. It narrates her life from childhood till her becoming one of the world's most powerful women. Indra Nooyi served as the CEO of PepsiCo for 12 years.

3. Lucy Mission, which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which space agency?

- A) ISRO
- B) NASA ☒
- C) Blue Origin
- D) SpaceX



- ✓ Lucy is a mission of the USA's NASA, to study Jupiter's Trojan asteroids. This is set to provide new insights into the solar system's formation 4.5 billion years ago. The probe is named Lucy after an ancient fossil that provided insights into the evolution of human species. It is set to be launched on Oct.16 from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.

4. Which technology company has launched 'Creator education programme' in India?

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

facebook

- ✓ Facebook launched its largest creator education and enablement programme in India. Named "Born on Instagram" the programme includes e-learning course, aimed at encouraging, educating and enabling creators. The programme was originally launched in 2019. It focusses on content creators who drive more users, viewers and commerce across different platforms.

5. What does 'P' stand for in the PCA Framework, related with the Reserve Bank of India?

- A) Public
- B) Private
- C) Prompt ☒
- D) Priority



- ✓ Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) refers to the watchlist of weak banks, by the Reserve Bank of India. The regulator imposes restrictions like curbs on lending among others, on such banks.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently removed Indian Overseas Bank from the Prompt Corrective Action Framework. The bank was placed under the PCA framework in 2015. On the basis of the published financial results for 2020-21, the Board for Financial Supervision, found that the bank has not breached PCA parameter.

6. What is the External debt ratio to GDP of India, as of March 2020?

- A) 1.11%
- B) 11.1%
- C) 21.1% ☒
- D) 41.1%



- ✓ According to the Union Finance Ministry' status report on India's external debt, India's External debt to GDP ratio increased marginally to 21.1% from 20.6% as at end-March 2020.
- ✓ India's external debt rose by 2.1% year-on-year to \$570 billion as of March-end 2021. Reserves to external debt ratio increased to 101.2% from 85.6% during the same period.

7. Which Union Ministry has launched the 'Ease of Logistics' portal?

- A) Ministry of MSME
- B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry ☒
- C) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- D) Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Dairying



- ✓ Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) is the apex trade promotion organisation set up by the Ministry of Commerce, and private trade and industry bodies in 1965. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal recently launched the 'Ease of Logistics' portal. The new portal will be a connecting link between exporters and logistic service providers.

8. Which country has recently announced a multibillion-euro Defence deal with France?

- A) Greece ☒
- B) Turkey
- C) Italy
- D) Spain



- ✓ France and Greece announced a multibillion-euro Defence deal, which includes the decision of Greece to buy three French warships. Greece will boost its Defense capacities in the Eastern Mediterranean amid tensions with Turkey.
- ✓ President Emmanuel Macron and Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis announced a Defense and security strategic partnership in Paris. Greece has already bought 18 French Rafale fighter jets.

9. CIPET: Institute of Petrochemicals Technology has been inaugurated with which city?

- A) Gandhi Nagar
- B) Jaipur ☒
- C) Chennai
- D) Hyderabad



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated CIPET: Institute of Petrochemicals Technology, Jaipur through video conference.

- ✓ The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), formerly called as the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology, was established in 1968 by India with the assistance of United Nations Development Programme at Chennai.

10. The Cabinet approved the continuation of the National Export Insurance Account (NEIA) scheme till which year?

- A) 2022-23
- B) 2023-24
- C) 2024-25
- D) 2025-26 ☒



- ✓ The Cabinet approved the continuation of the National Export Insurance Account (NEIA) scheme. The Government has announced an infusion of Rs 1,650 crore grant-in-aid over five years from FY 2021-2022 to FY 2025-2026. The Cabinet also approved the listing of Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Ltd. (ECGC), an unlisted CPSE, on the stock exchange. Rs 4,400 crore will be invested in ECGC Ltd in five years, starting from the financial year 2021-22.