

1. 'Prashasan Gaon ke Sang', is an initiative of which Indian state / UT?

- A) Gujarat
B) Punjab
C) Rajasthan ☒
D) Haryana



- ✓ The state government of Rajasthan has launched a campaign named 'Prashasan Gaon ke Sang'. It aims to enable access to 22 departments of the local administration for the people of remote villages in the state.
- ✓ Under the campaign, the camps in villages would be held under the observation of respective District Collectors on weekdays. Services related to land deeds and issuance of various certificates are also done.

2. 'Nata Sankirtana' is a UNESCO-recognised Festival of Dance and Music held in which Indian state?

- A) Assam
B) Manipur ☒
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Punjab



- ✓ Manipur organises the UNESCO-recognised Festival of Dance and Music 'Nata Sankirtana'. This year, the 3-Day Festival was inaugurated recently from the capital Imphal. Nata Sankirtan was introduced during the reign of Bhagyachandra and recognised as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO in 2013 for its uniqueness.

3. National Research Centre on Yak is located in which state/UT?

- A) Ladakh
B) Arunachal Pradesh ☒
C) Sikkim
D) Uttarakhand



- ✓ The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has approved a credit plan for Yaks. The scheme was developed by the National Research Centre on Yak (NRCY) at Dirang in Arunachal Pradesh.
- ✓ The NRCY functions under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The high-altitude animal is also referred to as "mountain cattle". Earlier, a scheme was announced to insure the Himalayan yaks against the impact of climate change.

4. Which Indian is one among the 2021 Yidan Prize awardees?

- A) Dr Rukmini Banerji ☒
B) Santanu Mishra
C) Rippan Kapur
D) Anshu Gupta



- ✓ The Yidan Prize is an education award that recognizes individuals, or teams, who have contributed significantly to education research and development. The Yidan Prize Foundation have awarded India-based Dr Rukmini Banerji and US-based Professor Eric Hanushek the prestigious Yidan Prize 2021. Nine laureates have been awarded the Yidan Prize since its inception in 2016.
- ✓ Dr Rukmini Banerji, Chief Executive Officer of the Pratham Education Foundation, is awarded for her work in improving learning outcomes.

5. DigiSaksham programme, which was making news recently, was launched by which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of MSME
B) Ministry of Finance
C) Ministry of Labour and Employment ☒
D) Ministry of Textiles

- ✓ Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupendra Yadav announced a collaboration with Microsoft India to launch DigiSaksham programme. Through DigiSaksham, 10 million active registered job seekers will be able to access the training including computing and computer science training on the National Career Service Portal.
- ✓ The programme is aimed to impact 3,00,000 job seekers in the first year by training them in subjects like programming languages, data analytics, software development etc.

6. Who took charge as the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India?

- A) Adhir Arora ☒
B) Vinay Badhwar
C) Gaurav Arya
D) R K Mathur



- ✓ Vice Admiral Adhir Arora, NM has taken charge as the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India. He succeeded Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar, AVSM, NM who superannuated in this month.
- ✓ Adhir Arora was responsible for maritime boundaries aspects including representing India in the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) during the arbitration with Bangladesh. He was also the co-chair for the 3rd Indo - Mauritius hydrographic cooperation meeting.

7. Which institution publishes the Global Financial Stability Report semi-annually?

- A) World Bank
B) IMF ☒
C) ADB
D) New Development Bank



- ✓ The Global Financial Stability Report is a semi-annual publication by the International Monetary Fund, which gives detailed review on the stability of global financial markets. In the recent Global Financial Stability Report, the IMF has dedicated an exclusive chapter to cryptocurrency. Under it, IMF mentions that rapid growth of the crypto ecosystem presents new opportunities at the same time, it has cautioned about the financial stability challenges.

8. Who has become the first Indian Woman cricketer to score a century in Australia?

- A) Smriti Mandhana ☒
B) Mithali Raj
C) Shafali Verma
D) Punam Raut



- ✓ Indian ace woman cricketer Smriti Mandhana has created a new record by becoming the very first Indian woman to score a century in Australia. The previously held record in this regard was 58 runs in the second innings of the Melbourne Test in 1991. Mandhana scored 127 runs off 216 balls, which included 22 boundaries and a six.

9. Manu Bhaker, who was seen in the news recently, is associated with which sports?

- A) Running
B) Swimming
C) Wrestling
D) Shooting ☒



- ✓ Indian shooter Manu Bhaker has made a top podium finish in the ISSF Junior World Championship held at Lima, Peru. She won Gold in individual pistol event as well as in a mixed team pistol with Sarabjot

Singh. Her contribution helped India to rise to the top of the medal tally at the championship.

10. Edayur and Kuttiaattoor, which were in news recently, belongs to which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Kerala ☒
- D) Karnataka



- ✓ Edayur Chilli and Kuttiaattoor Mango of the state of Kerala have received Geographical Indication tag (GI Tag) recently. Geographical Indication (GI) is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and is regulated under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act of 1999.
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