

1. What are 'Pandora Papers' which is seen in the news recently?

- A) Paper manufactured in Italy
- B) Eco friendly paper
- C) Documents revealing undisclosed wealth and tax avoidance ☒
- D) Documents related to Bitcoin

- ✓ The Pandora Papers are documents on hidden wealth, tax avoidance and money laundering by famous personalities across the globe. The data in this regard has been obtained by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists and more than 140 media organisations are working on the people who are involved in money laundering.

2. Who is the MD of National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd?

- A) PM Nair ☒
- B) Ajit Doval
- C) Urjit Patel
- D) UK Sinha



- ✓ PM Nair – a stressed assets expert from State Bank of India is the MD of National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd, which has recently received the approval of the Reserve Bank of India to commence its operations. The decision to constitute the "Bad Bank" / NARCL to clean the books of PSU was declared in the Union Budget 2021–22.

3. "SVAMITVA" scheme is implemented by which Union Ministry?

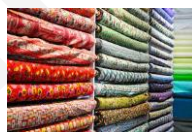
- A) Ministry of Agriculture
- B) Ministry of Rural Development
- C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- D) Ministry of Panchayat Raj ☒



- ✓ The "SVAMITVA" stands for "Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas" is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Under the scheme, clear ownership of property in rural inhabited areas is established by mapping land parcels using Drones. Recently, the Prime Minister distributed e-property cards to over 1,71,000 beneficiaries of Madhya Pradesh under the scheme.

4. "MITRA" scheme announced in Budget 2021–22 is associated with which sector?

- A) Defence
- B) Textile ☒
- C) Automobile
- D) Medicine



- ✓ The PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (MITRA) was announced in the Union Budget 2021–22 for growth of the textile sector and place India as a global leader in Textiles.
- ✓ The Government has approved setting up of 7 Mega Textile parks at a proposed cost of Rs.4445 crore. These parks are expected to provide job opportunities to 21 lakh people.

5. The Indian dish "Mihidana" which is a GI tagged product belongs to which state?

- A) West Bengal ☒
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Haryana
- D) Punjab



- ✓ Mihidana is a sweet dish of West Bengal and is a GI (Geographical Indication) tagged product. This is in news recently as the very first

consignment of Mihidana sourced from Bardhaman has been exported to Bahrain.

6. Where was the Business Summit on the National Mission on Edible Oil – Oil Palm for North East held recently?

- A) Guwahati ☒
- B) Agartala
- C) Itanagar
- D) Gangtok



- ✓ A Business Summit on National Mission on Edible Oil – Oil Palm for North East was held recently at Guwahati, which was presided over by Narendra Singh Tomar – the union minister for agriculture and farmers welfare.
- ✓ The National Mission on Edible Oil – Oil Palm is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which aims to add 6.5 lakh hectares for palm oil by 2025–26.

7. High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People, was officially launched in which year?

- A) 1984
- B) 1992
- C) 2000
- D) 2021 ☒

2021

- ✓ The High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People (HAC) is an intergovernmental group, co-chaired by France and Costa Rica. Its objective is to support the adoption of a target to protect 30% of the planet's land and 30% of its oceans by 2030 (30x30 target).
- ✓ The Coalition was officially launched at the One Planet Summit in 2021. It currently has around 70 members. India officially joined the coalition at a ceremony held between the French and Indian governments in New Delhi.

8. When is the 'Indian Air Force Day' celebrated every year?

- A) October 2
- B) October 4
- C) October 5
- D) October 8 ☒



- ✓ Every year on October 8, the country celebrates Indian Air Force Day. This year will celebrate the 89th anniversary of Indian Air Force Day. The day commemorates the establishment of Indian Air Force (IAF) on the same day in 1932. The first operational squadron was established in April 1933. The day also aims to increase awareness about the Indian Air Force, also known as the 'Bhartiya Vayu Sena'.

9. After RBI's October Monetary Policy Committee Meeting, what is the Repo rate?

- A) 4.5 %
- B) 4.25%
- C) 4.00% ☒
- D) 3.75%



- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI)'s Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) kept the key lending rate – repo rate unchanged at 4 percent for the eighth time in a row. Reverse repo rate remained unchanged at 3.5 percent. RBI also retained FY22 GDP growth forecast at 9.5 percent.

10. What is the theme of the 'World Post Day' 2021?

- A) Innovate to recover ☒
- B) Post to Connect
- C) Communication during Covid
- D) Post across the World



- ✓ World Post Day is celebrated each year on 9th of October to mark the anniversary of establishment of the Universal Postal Union in 1874. India has been a member of the Universal Postal Union since 1876.
  - ✓ The theme for this year's World Post Day is 'Innovate to recover'. The objective of the World Post Day is to create awareness about the role of postal sector in the lives of people.
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