

1. Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary, which were seen in the news recently, are located in which state?

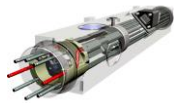
- A) West Bengal
- B) Odisha
- C) Chhattisgarh ☒
- D) Bihar



- ✓ The Chhattisgarh government is set to declare the combined areas of the Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve. The National Tiger Conservation Authority approved the state government's proposal. The new Reserve is located in the northern part of the state, bordering Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand.

2. Deep Space Atomic Clock, which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which space agency?

- A) ISRO
- B) NASA ☒
- C) Virgin Galactic
- D) SpaceX



- ✓ NASA's Deep Space Atomic Clock, has successfully ended its mission. The clock was built by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in southern California. The Deep Space Atomic Clock is an ultra-precise, mercury-ion atomic clock. It was launched aboard the Department of Defense Space Test Programme 2 mission on June 25, 2019.
- ✓ After the instrument completed its one-year primary mission in Earth orbit, NASA extended the mission to collect more data.

3. What is the name of the application launched by the Union Shipping Ministry to promote transparency in port-related information?

- A) AtmaNirbhar Port
- B) MyPort ☒
- C) Bharat Port
- D) Port in Hand



- ✓ Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal recently launched a port mobile application called 'MyPortApp' in Kolkata. The Application is aimed at promoting transparency and easy access to port-related information. The app includes all details digitally and monitors the operations of ports virtually.

4. Mette Frederiksen, who visited India recently, is the Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Finland
- B) Denmark ☒
- C) France
- D) Australia



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Danish counterpart Mette Frederiksen held bilateral talks at Hyderabad House. Frederiksen, who arrived on a three-day visit, will hold talks with President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ✓ Earlier, Frederiksen met External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. Over 200 Danish companies are present in India and around 60 Indian companies are present in Denmark.

5. Atal Pragati Path, is an expressway project, proposed to be set up in which Indian state/ UT?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh ☒
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has approved the proposal to provide government land in exchange for the private land being acquired for Atal Pragati Path. It is a 313-km four-lane expressway project implemented under the Bharatmala project.
- ✓ The proposed Atal Pragati Path will pass through Sheopur, Morena and Bhind districts of Madhya Pradesh. The state government is providing land free for the project.

6. Jim Corbett National Park, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which state?

- A) Uttarakhand ☒
- B) Bihar
- C) West Bengal
- D) Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ Jim Corbett National Park is a world-renowned tiger reserve in Uttarakhand. It was seen in the news recently, Union Minister of State for Forest and Environment Ashwini Kumar Choubey announced that it may be renamed as Ramganga National Park in the future. It is India's first national park which is spread over an area of about 521 km. It's known for its Bengal tigers, leopards and wild elephants.

7. Which Indian topped the Forbes Rich List for the 14th year in a row?

- A) Gautam Adani
- B) Mukesh Ambani ☒
- C) Rajinikanth
- D) Udhayanidhi Stalin



- ✓ Mukesh Ambani, Chairman of Reliance Industries, topped the rich list for the 14th year in a row, as per Forbes Rich List, with a total wealth of \$92 billion. He has added \$4 billion to his net worth in the year 2021.
- ✓ Gautam Adani, with a wealth of \$74.8 billion, is the second richest in India. Shiv Nadar of HCL was number three in the list with a wealth of \$31 billion. Radhakrishnan Damani, founder of Avenues Super-mart, and Cyrus Poonawalla, Chairman of Serum Institute, were placed fourth and fifth.

8. Which institution released a report titled 'Shifting Gears: Digitization and Services-Led Development'?

- A) IMF
- B) World Bank ☒
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) UNEP



- ✓ World Bank recently released the report titled 'Shifting Gears: Digitization and Services-Led Development'. As per the report, India's real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the current fiscal year is estimated to grow by 8.3%.
- ✓ This is a South Asia economic focus report released ahead of its annual meetings which start next week in Washington.

9. What is the theme for RBI's 4th regulatory sandbox cohort?

- A) MSME Lending
- B) Retail Lending
- C) International Banking
- D) Financial Frauds ☒



- ✓ The RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das has announced that the fourth regulatory sandbox cohort of the Reserve Bank would be on "Financial Frauds". It has been stated that the main focus would be on "reduce the lag between the occurrence and detection of frauds" and to "strengthen the governance structure".
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10. Which India conglomerate has won the bid to acquire Air India?

- A) Tata Sons ☒
- B) Reliance Industries Limited
- C) Adani Group
- D) Mahindra Group



- ✓ The Tata Sons has emerged as the winner in the bid to acquire Air India and will take over 100% Government of India's stake in the carrier. Tata sons placed a bid of Rs 18,000 crore, of which Rs 2,700 crore would be paid in cash and the remaining would be absorbed Rs 65,562 crore debt of the airline. The Government of India in 1953 took control of Air India from the Tata Group.
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