

1. India has entered into an agreement with Croatia in which field, recently?

- A) Indian traditional medicine ☒
- B) Sports
- C) Digital Education
- D) Defence



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Ayush, Government of India has entered into an agreement with the Government of Croatia for research and development in Indian traditional medicine systems.
- ✓ The MoU agreement was signed by the All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) on Indian behalf. Croatia has proposed to include Indian Ayurveda and Yoga along with its tourism packages.

2. A group of 136 countries, including India have set a minimum global tax rate at what per cent, for big companies?

- A) 5%
- B) 10%
- C) 15% ☒
- D) 20%

15%

- ✓ A set of 136 countries including India have set a minimum global tax of 15% for big companies. This sets a floor tax rate for these countries to attract investment and prevents countries from levying tax at a lower rate to multinational companies. By many countries including the USA, this move is seen as a level playing field and this rate is lower than the corporate tax rate of 23.5% in many countries.

3. Which racing driver won the Turkish Grand Prix 2021?

- A) Lewis Hamilton
- B) Valtteri Bottas ☒
- C) Max Verstappen
- D) Sergio Perez



- ✓ Finnish racing driver Valtteri Bottas wins the Turkish Grand Prix 2021. Another Racing Driver Max Verstappen came in the 2nd place and Sergio Perez was in the 3rd place. Ace Racing Driver Lewis Hamilton crossed the line in the 5th place while Charles Leclerc took the fourth place. Bottas, the 32-year-old driver has won ten races from 2017 till 2021.

4. Where is the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) headquartered?

- A) New York
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Colombo
- D) Rome



- ✓ The Centre for Development of Telematics is an Indian Government owned telecommunications technology development centre.
- ✓ It is headquartered at New Delhi. C-DOT has been asked to start working on 6G technologies which is said to be 50 times faster than 5G and other futuristic technologies. Union Telecom Secretary recently inaugurated C-DOT's Quantum Communication Lab and launched the indigenously developed Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) solution.

5. What is the rank of India, in the Henley Passport Index 2021?

- A) 90 ☒
- B) 82
- C) 70
- D) 65



- ✓ India's rank has slipped by six places from last year to 90 on the Henley Passport Index, which lists the world's most travel-friendly passports. The index ranks the passports of countries according to the number of destinations their holders can visit without a prior visa.
- ✓ The rankings are based on the analysis of data provided by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). Japan and Singapore hold the first rank on the passport index, while the second position is shared by South Korea and Germany.

6. What is the theme of the 'International Day of Older Persons' 2021?

- A) Digital Equity for All Ages ☒
- B) Respect and Love for Elders
- C) Empathy and Equity
- D) Fair Treatment to all Elders



- ✓ 'International Day of Older Persons' is celebrated every year on October 1. The aim of the day is to spread awareness about the need for health facilities and social care for elderly. On Dec.14 1990, the United Nations General Assembly declared Oct.1 as the International Day of Older Persons. The theme for 2021 is "Digital Equity for All Ages".

7. The State Election Commission of which state is set to conduct India's first dry run for "Voting through smart phone"?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Telangana ☒
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala



- ✓ The State Election Commission of Telangana is about to conduct a dry run of the voting using their smartphones. This trial has got approval from the state government. The trial would be run in Khammam district on October 20th 2021 and would be the country's first e-voting process using mobile smart mobile phones.

8. The Exercise Malabar is associated with which Armed force of India?

- A) Indian Army
- B) Indian Navy ☒
- C) Indian Coast Guard
- D) National Security Guard



- ✓ The Exercise Malabar is a Naval / Maritime Exercise of Navies of India, Japan, Australia and USA. The second phase of Malabar exercise would be conducted from October 12-15, 2021 in the Bay of Bengal. INS Ranvijay, INS Satpura, P81 Maritime Patrol Aircraft and a Submarine would be representing India in the exercise.

9. Sunil Chhetri, who was in the news recently, is associated with which sports?

- A) Cricket
- B) Football ☒
- C) Volleyball
- D) Kabaddi



- ✓ Indian professional footballer and the Captain of Indian National Football team – Sunil Chhetri has recently scored his 77th international goal, in a match against Nepal at the SAFF Championships in Male. With this, he has equalled the goal table of Pele, former legendary Brazilian Footballer. This record was made by him in his 123rd match for India.

10. What is the proposed financial outlay for the PM Gati Shakti Master Plan?

- A) Rs. 100 crores
- B) Rs. 1 lakh crore
- C) Rs. 10 lakh crores
- D) Rs. 100 lakh crores ☒



- ✓ The PM on the 75th Independence Day speech had announced for "PM Gati Shakti Master Plan" at a total financial outlay of Rs.100 lakh crore, aiming for holistic infrastructure development. The scheme is proposed to offer modal connectivity to more than 1000 industrial clusters and would include projects under existing schemes like Bharatmala, Sagarmala, Udaan etc.
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