

1. What is the theme of the 'International Day for Rural Women 2021'?

- A) Rural women cultivating good food for all ☒
- B) Gender Equality
- C) Empowering Rural Women
- D) Good Village; Good Country



- ✓ 'International Day for Rural Women 2021' is celebrated on October 15. The day focuses on gender equality and empowering women in rural areas. The theme for this year is "Rural women cultivating good food for all". The United Nations General Assembly had established this day on December 18, 2007.
- ✓ According to a report by the United Nations, 40% of the total agricultural labour force in developing countries includes women.

2. LORROS, which is in news recently, is a system associated with which field?

- A) Agriculture
- B) Surveillance ☒
- C) Artificial Intelligence
- D) Finance



- ✓ LORROS stands for Long Range Reconnaissance and Observation System, which is a sensor system to provide for long-range day-time and night-time surveillance. It is used by the national security forces like the Indian Army, to counter infiltration.

3. G Sathyan, Harmeet Desai and A Sharath Kamal are associated with which sport?

- A) Table Tennis ☒
- B) Tennis
- C) Shooting
- D) Boxing



- ✓ Indian Men's Table Tennis team which includes ace players G Sathyan, Harmeet Desai and A Sharath Kamal have won bronze medal at the Asian Championships at Doha, Qatar. The team lost to South Korea with a 0-3 point at the semi-finals. During the event, the Indian women's team secured the 5th position.

4. When is the 'International Day of Non-Violence' observed every year?

- A) October 1
- B) October 2 ☒
- C) October 4
- D) October 5



- ✓ The birth anniversary of India's 'Father of Nation' Mahatma Gandhi is observed as the 'International Day of Non-Violence' every year, on Oct. 2.
- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), in a resolution adopted in 2007, established the day as an occasion to spread the message of non-violence through education and public awareness. In 2004, Iranian Noble Laureate Shirin Ebadi proposed the idea of the commemoration.

5. Which state is set to receive the first consignment of Kashmiri walnuts, flagged off for the first time?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Karnataka ☒
- C) Kerala
- D) Punjab



- ✓ The first consignment of Kashmiri walnuts was recently flagged off from Budgam. The consignment with 2,000 kgs of walnuts was despatched to Bengaluru, Karnataka under the One District, One Product (ODOP) initiative.
- ✓ ODOP is a flagship initiative of Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Kashmir accounts for 90% of India's walnut production. They are known for the superior quality, taste and nutrients and hence widely in demand across the globe.

6. India's first e-fish market app 'Fishwaale' has been launched in which state/UT?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Assam ☒
- D) Kerala



- ✓ Assam Fisheries Ministry recently launched an application, stated to be India's first e-fish market app named 'Fishwaale'. The application will help both buyers and sellers to place orders and sell fish, aquaculture equipment and medicine, fish feed and fish seed online.
- ✓ Products such as Freshwater and seawater frozen fish, dry fish and processed fish items will be sold. The app was developed by Aqua Blue Global Aquaculture Solutions, in collaboration with the state fisheries department.

7. 'Monthly Economic Review' is released by which institution in India?

- A) Reserve Bank of India
- B) Finance Ministry ☒
- C) ASSOCHAM
- D) FICCI



- ✓ As per the Finance Ministry's Monthly Economic Review, India is well-placed on the path to swift recovery with growth impulses visibly transmitted to all sectors of the economy. The finance minister also said that economic activity is gaining further momentum in September. India's merchandise exports crossed the \$30-billion mark for the sixth consecutive month in fiscal year 2021-22.
- ✓ The rate of growth of bank credit stood at 6.7 per cent year-on-year in the fortnight ending September 10, 2021, compared to 5.3 per cent in the corresponding period of the previous year, it added.

8. Which country has launched the world's first automated, driverless train?

- A) Germany ☒
- B) Russia
- C) The Netherlands
- D) Sweden



- ✓ German rail operator Deutsche Bahn and industrial group Siemens unveiled the world's first automated, driverless train in the city of Hamburg. The project is part of a 60-million-euro (\$70 million) modernisation of Hamburg's rapid urban rail system. As per the operator, this project can bring up to 30 percent more passengers, can improve punctuality and save more than 30 percent energy.

9. What is India's growth forecast for 2021-22, as per IMF's recent World Economic Outlook report?

- A) 7.5 %
- B) 12.0 %
- C) 9.5 % ☒
- D) 10.0 %



- ✓ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has kept India's growth forecast for 2021–22 unchanged at 9.5%, in its latest World Economic Outlook report. It also projected India's economy to grow 8.5% in FY23. It has lowered the global growth projection marginally to 5.9% from 6% earlier. Supply disruptions in advanced economies and worsening pandemic impact in developing countries are the reasons.
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10. Which company has launched the technology solution named "U Fill"?

- A) Indian Oil
B) NTPC
C) BPCL ☒
D) Tata Power



- ✓ Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has launched "U Fill" which is an automated fueling technology at the fuel outlets. The technology is said to eliminate manual intervention during vehicle fueling enhance the customer experience. The company has launched the technology in 65 cities.
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