

1. India has joined hands with which country for 'Sustainability and Value Addition in Cotton Economy'?

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



- ✓ The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) has collaborated with Ministry of Textiles supported by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. An MoU was signed on Implementation Agreement of Indo German Technical Cooperation Project on 'Sustainability and Value Added in the Cotton Economy'.
- ✓ The objective of the project is to increase the value addition from sustainable cotton production in India. 4 major cotton producing states are focussed- Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

2. "River ranching programme" which has been launched recently in Uttar Pradesh is introduced under which scheme?

- A) PM Krishi Sanchayee Yojana
- B) PM Matsya Sampada Yojana ☒
- C) Per Drop More Crop
- D) PM Fasal Bima Yojana



- ✓ "River ranching programme" designed as a special activity under the PM Matsya Sampada Yojana under the Union Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying aims to augment and enhance fish production. The programme has been launched by the union minister Parshottam Rupala at Brijghat, Garh Mukteshwar, Uttar Pradesh.

3. Who is the head of the Economic Division of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance?

- A) Prime Minister of India
- B) Finance Minister
- C) Finance Secretary
- D) Chief Economic Advisor ☒



- ✓ The Chief Economic Advisor is the head of the Economic Division of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. KV Subramanian who was the Chief Economic Advisor of India since December 2018 has stepped down from the post and has returned to academia. He has been instrumental in roll out of Economic Surveys for FY19, FY20 and FY21.

4. When is the 'World Mental Health Day' observed?

- A) October 10 ☒
- B) October 15
- C) October 17
- D) October 20



- ✓ Every year, October 10th is observed as the World Mental Health Day by the World Health Organisation (WHO). This day is celebrated to raise awareness of mental health issues and mobilise support in this regard. This year's October 10 is observed under the tagline "Mental health care for all: let's make it a reality".

5. Where is the International Energy Agency headquartered?

- A) Geneva
- B) Paris ☒
- C) Doha
- D) Kathmandu



- ✓ The International Energy Agency (IEA) is an intergovernmental organization, established in the year 1974 and is headquartered at Paris, France. It was established in the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- ✓ The IEA has invited India to become its full-time member. If India becomes a full-time member of the forum, then it would be required to maintain a strategic oil reserves of 90 days.

6. In addition to the Wholesale Price Index, which other data is released by the Office of the Economic Adviser?

- A) Consumer Price Index (All India)
- B) Consumer Price Index (Urban)
- C) Monthly Index of Core Industries Production ☒
- D) Food Inflation

- ✓ The Office of the Economic Adviser is an attached office of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, under the Union Ministry of Commerce & Industry.
- ✓ The key function of the office includes Compiling and releasing monthly Wholesale Price Indices and Compiling and releasing monthly Index of Core Industries Production. The wholesale price-based inflation has eased to a six-month low of 10.66% in 2021 Sept.

7. Which Indian entrepreneur has been named winner of Prince William's inaugural Earthshot Prize?

- A) Ratan Tata
- B) Anil Ambani
- C) Vidyut Mohan ☒
- D) Deepinder Goyal



- ✓ Vidyut Mohan, an Indian entrepreneur has been named the winner of Prince William's inaugural Earthshot Prize under the "clean our air" category, for his innovation which recycles agricultural waste into sellable bio-products. This prize is also called Eco Oscars and is awarded to innovators who strive to save the planet earth.

8. Which institution released the 2021 Production Gap Report?

- A) WEF
- B) UNEP ☒
- C) FAO
- D) NITI Aayog



- ✓ The UN Environment Programme (UNEP), along with the leading research institutes released the 2021 Production Gap Report. The report measures the gap between governments' planned production of coal, oil, and gas and the global production levels consistent with meeting Paris Agreement limits. As per the new report, governments plan to produce more than double the amount of fossil fuels in 2030 than the consistent level to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

9. 'Web-based project monitoring portal' for Military Engineer services (MES), has been developed by which institution?

- A) DRDO
- B) BISAG-G ☒
- C) CDAC
- D) NIELIT



- ✓ Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched a web-based project monitoring portal for military engineer services (MES). The portal has been developed by the Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-G).

- ✓ It will enable real time monitoring of projects along the process. All stakeholders not only from MES but also the Armed Forces can gain access to the project information.
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10. Ministry of Culture is organising the Abhidhamma Day, along with which state?

- A) Bihar
- B) Uttar Pradesh ☒
- C) Sikkim
- D) Meghalaya



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Culture, International Buddhist Confederation in association with the Government of Uttar Pradesh is organising the Abhidhamma Day on the auspicious occasion of Ashwin Poornima. PM Narendra Modi is also participating in an event marking Abhidhamma Day at Mahaparinirvana Temple. Eminent monks from Sri Lanka, Thailand, Myanmar, South Korea, Nepal, Bhutan, Cambodia and ambassadors of several nations will take part in occasion.
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