

1. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has created 'Single Window Filming mechanism', along with which Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Defence
- B) Ministry of Railways
- C) Ministry of Culture
- D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs



- ✓ An integrated Single Window Filming mechanism has been created by the Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The objective of the scheme is to make the permission for filming across Railways premises easier and more efficient.

2. In the COP26 climate summit's first major deal, the leaders promised to end and reverse deforestation by which year?

- A) 2030
- B) 2040
- C) 2050
- D) 2070



- ✓ In the COP26 climate summit's first major deal, as many as 110 world leaders promised to end and reverse deforestation by 2030. Named 'Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use', the pledge includes \$12 billion in public funds and \$7.2 billion of private investment of public and private funds. A previous deal in 2014 had failed to slow deforestation at all.

3. Mandakini River, which was seen in the news recently, starts in which state?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Bihar



- ✓ River Mandakini, a tributary of the Yamuna, starts in Madhya Pradesh's Satna district and flows into the Yamuna in Uttar Pradesh Chitrakoot district. The river flows through Sati Anusuiya, a perennial trough where many springs feed into it. It was seen in the news recently, as encroachment, concretisation and pollution are causing severe damages to the river.

4. Which country is set to provide "India Green Guarantee" to the World Bank, to finance green projects?

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) France
- D) Germany



- ✓ The UK will provide an "India Green Guarantee" to the World Bank, to unlock 750 million pounds for green projects across India. This was announced at the COP26 summit in Glasgow. The green guarantee financing will support clean and resilient infrastructure in sectors including clean energy, transport and urban development. UK committed over 210 million pounds at the UN climate summit under Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG).

5. Which Indian bank launched the first 'Video life certificate service' for pensioners?

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Canara Bank
- C) State Bank of India
- D) Bank of Baroda



- ✓ The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched the first 'Video life certificate service' for pensioners. This new facility will allow pensioners to submit their life certificates through video from their homes. As per the SBI, this facility is available for only pensioners and spouse of the pensioner receiving a pension will not be able to use this facility. The process of video life certificate is paperless and also available free of cost.

6. As per a recent NASA study on Climate change, which crop is set to see a growth of 17% due to climate change?

- A) Rice
- B) Wheat
- C) Maize
- D) Cotton



- ✓ According to a new NASA study published in the journal, Nature Food, climate change may affect the production of maize and wheat by 2030 under a high greenhouse gas emissions scenario. As per the study, Maize crop yields are projected to decline by 24%, while wheat could potentially see a growth of about 17%. This is due to increases in temperature, shifts in rainfall patterns, and elevated surface CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations from greenhouse gas emissions.

7. 'Bestu Varas' is the New year day celebrated in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Karnataka
- C) Gujarat
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ 'Bestu Varas' or Gujarati new year is celebrated in Kartik month of the Hindu calendar. The day is traditionally known as Varsha Pratipada or Bestu Varas. People celebrate this day by preparing new books to keep accounts called the Chopda. They also worship Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Krishna on this day.

8. Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu-adhikar Yojna pertains to which state?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Odisha
- C) Haryana
- D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ The Government of Madhya Pradesh has announced to provide Residential Lands, free of cost to people of the state, who do not own any land. The land can be used for building own houses by the people. The free plots would be provided under the scheme named "Mukhyamantri Awasiya Bhu-adhikar Yojna".

9. 'PMFME' scheme is implemented by which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- C) Ministry of Agriculture
- D) Ministry of Rural Development



- ✓ Food Processing Industries Minister Prashupati Kumar Paras launched a bakery brand Dilli Bakes, under the One District, One Product (ODOP) initiative. Whole wheat rusk is the first product launched under the Dilli Bakes brand.

- ✓ The Government is promoting one product from one district under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme. The product has been launched in

association with cooperative NAFED.

10. CAATSA, which was seen in sometimes, is an act related to which country?

- A) USA
- B) Russia
- C) China
- D) UK



- ✓ CAATSA-Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act is a 2017 law, which intends punish countries that did business with some countries including Russia. Three Republican U.S. senators filed legislation to exempt India from sanctions for purchasing a Russian S400 missile defense system. This would create a 10-year exemption for member countries of the QUAD – Australia, Japan and India – from sanctions imposed by CAATSA.