

1. Dr. Kamal Ranadive was associated with which field?

- A) Radioactive Materials
- B) Heavy Engineering
- C) Cell Biology ☒
- D) Ayurveda



- ✓ Dr. Kamal Ranadive was an Indian cell biologist who has made groundbreaking research in the field of Cancer. She was instrumental in establishing country's first tissue culture laboratory at Indian Cancer Research Center. She also played a key role in founding the Indian Women Scientists' Association. Recently, Google has dedicated a doodle to Dr. Kamal Ranadive remembering her 104th birth anniversary.

2. Deocha Pachami Harinsingha Dewanganj, the world's second-largest coal block, is located in which Indian state?

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



- ✓ Deocha Pachami Harinsingha Dewanganj, the world's second-largest coal block was allocated to West Bengal by the Central Government. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee recently announced a compensation package of ₹10,000 crore for the people who would get displaced or affected due to the Deocha-Pachami coal mine project in Birbhum district.

3. Varun Thakkar and KC Ganapathy, who were in the news recently, are associated with which sport?

- A) Cricket
- B) Kabaddi
- C) Sailing ☒
- D) Golf



- ✓ Indian Sailors Varun Thakkar and KC Ganapathy have won gold medal at the Asian 49er Sailing Championships 2021 held at Oman. With this victory, they are set to represent India at the World Championship in November 2021. The duo team finished the event at 10th spot to clinch the medal, and are the only Asian team to be in the top 10.

4. Indian Naval Ship (INS) Karmuk is participating in the 32nd edition of CORPAT Exercise, held between India and which country?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) France
- C) Thailand ☒
- D) Oman



- ✓ The 32nd edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Royal Thai Navy is being conducted from 12 - 14 November 2021.
- ✓ Indian Naval Ship (INS) Karmuk, an indigenously built Missile Corvette and Thailand's HTMS Tayanchon, along with Maritime Patrol Aircraft from both navies are participating in the exercise. The two Navies have been undertaking CORPAT bi-annually since 2005 along their International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL).

5. Gurbachan Singh Randhawa, whose biography was recently launched, is associated with which field?

- A) Sports ☒
- B) Business
- C) Politics
- D) Social Service



- ✓ Punjab Sports and higher education minister Pargat Singh launched a book 'Uddna Baaz' a biography on the Olympian athlete, Gurbachan Singh Randhawa. The book is written by the sports writer Navdeep Singh Gill an officer.
- ✓ The first Arjuna Awardee athlete Gurbachan Singh Randhawa, was the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. He was conferred the Arjuna Award in 1961 and the Padma Shri in 2005.

6. Which print media organization has been awarded the "Project SIREN Award for Newspapers 2021"?

- A) India Today
- B) The Hindu ☒
- C) The Times of India
- D) The Hindustan Times



- ✓ Leading national daily - The Hindu has been awarded the Project SIREN Award for Newspapers 2021. The award has been given for consistent high performance on Project SIREN's scorecards. Project SIREN is initiated by India Mental Health Observatory (IMHO) under the Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy (CMHLP), which tracks and scores media reports on suicide.

7. When is the "Africa Industrialization Day" observed by the United Nations?

- A) 20 November ☒
- B) 22 November
- C) 23 November
- D) 25 November



- ✓ Every year, the United Nations observes 20th November as the "Africa Industrialization Day" and on this day organizes various events across the globe to raise awareness about the importance of Africa's industrialization and challenges in this regard. This day was adopted by the UN in 1989 under the framework of Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000).

8. What is the name of the mega military exercise undertaken by India in Kutch to test combat readiness?

- A) Atmanirbhar Jawan
- B) Sagar Shakti ☒
- C) India Shakti
- D) Intense Shakti



- ✓ Sagar Shakti, mega military exercise was recently undertaken by India in Kutch to test combat readiness. The four-day high-intensity military exercise conducted in the Creek sector of the Kutch peninsula witnessed participation of the Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Coast Guard, Border Security Force, Gujarat Police and the Marine Police. The exercise was organised by the Indian Army's Southern Command.

9. Which became the world's most systemically important bank, as per the Financial Stability Board?

- A) JP Morgan Chase ☒
- B) Morgan Stanley
- C) Goldman Sachs
- D) Bank of America

JPMorganChase 

- ✓ JP Morgan Chase has become the world's most systemically important bank according to the latest annual ranking of the Financial Stability Board (FSB). FSB, made up of regulators from G20 countries, published its latest table of the world's 30 most systemic banks. BNP Paribas and Goldman Sachs were also deemed more systemic.
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10. Exercise Dosti, is a maritime exercise between India and which country / countries?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Maldives and Sri Lanka ☒
- C) Nepal
- D) Bangladesh and Japan



- ✓ Exercise "Dosti" is a biennial trilateral maritime exercise between the coast guards of India, Maldives and Sri Lanka. This year's Exercise "Dosti" is the 15th edition is conducted in the Maldives during from November 20 to 24. India is represented by Indian Coast Guard vessels, ICGS Vajra and ICGS Apoorva.
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