

1. Central Electronics Ltd (CEL), which is set to be divested, is a CPSE under which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Science and Technology
- B) Ministry of Electronics and IT ☒
- C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- D) Ministry of Power



- ✓ The Union government has approved the strategic disinvestment of Central Electronics Ltd (CEL) after the competitive bidding process. CEL is a CPSE under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology.

2. Which institution signed a \$250 million loan with India to support the National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP)?

- A) IMF
- B) ADB ☒
- C) AIIB
- D) BRICS Bank



- ✓ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Indian government have signed a \$ 250 million loan to support the National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP). The program aims to develop world-class industrial nodes and generate high level employment.

3. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC)?

- A) Subramanian Swami
- B) Sambit Patra ☒
- C) Lal Singh Arya
- D) Jamal Siddiqui



- ✓ BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra was appointed as the chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- ✓ ACC has approved the Tourism Ministry's proposal to split the post of chairman and managing director of India Tourism Development Corporation into chairman, ITDC, and Managing director (MD), ITDC. GKV Rao, IAS Officer will hold the post of managing director of ITDC.

4. When is the 'International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People' observed?

- A) November 27
- B) November 29 ☒
- C) November 30
- D) December 1



- ✓ The United Nations observes November 29 as the International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People, since 1978. The day aims to mark the adoption of the UN's resolution to partition Palestine into two states.

5. Which institution hosts the 'Thought leadership forum on fintech' in India?

- A) RBI
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) IFSCA ☒
- D) SEBI



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate a thought leadership forum on fintech. The two-day event is hosted by International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) in

collaboration with GIFT City and Bloomberg. Indonesia, South Africa and the UK are partner countries in the first edition of the forum.

6. Which Cooperative has been ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world?

- A) National Cooperative Union of India Limited
- B) Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited ☒
- C) National Cooperative Land Development Banks Federation Limited
- D) National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited

- ✓ The Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has been adjudged as the 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world.
- ✓ This rank signifies that IFFCO is contributing significantly to the GDP and economic growth of the nation.

7. When is the Indian Navy Day celebrated every year?

- A) December 1
- B) December 4 ☒
- C) December 10
- D) December 14



- ✓ Every Year, the 4th December is celebrated as the Indian Navy Day, to respect the Indian Navy's counter-attack in Operation Trident during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1971. This year, the Navy had celebrated the event under the theme – "Swarnim Vijay Varsh" to commemorate 50th Anniversary of India's victory in the 1971 war.

8. China launched the first cross-border train with which country, as a part of the Belt and Road Initiative?

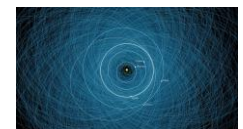
- A) Laos ☒
- B) Russia
- C) Pakistan
- D) Malaysia



- ✓ The Belt and Road Initiative, also known as the One Belt One Road initiative is an infrastructure development strategy of China, adopted in the year 2013. Recently, China has launched the first cross-border train as a part of the Belt and Road Initiative, connecting China and the land-locked South East Nation Laos.

9. Which space agency has developed 'Sentry-II - Asteroid Impact Monitoring System'?

- A) ISRO
- B) NASA ☒
- C) ESA
- D) JAXA



- ✓ NASA astronomers have recently developed a next-generation impact monitoring algorithm called Sentry-II. It aims to evaluate near-Earth asteroids (NEAs) impact probabilities. The new system improves the capabilities of NASA JPL's 'Center for Near Earth Object Studies' to assess the impact risk of asteroids that can come close to our planet.

10. 'Nai Manzil', 'Seekho aur Kamao' and USTTAD schemes are implemented by which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of women and child development
- B) Ministry of Minority affairs ☒
- C) Ministry of Social Justice



D) Ministry of Education

- ✓ The 'Union Ministry of Minority affairs' is implementing various skill development schemes including 'Nai Manzil', 'Seekho aur Kamao' and USTTAD. As per the Ministry, over 6.5 lakh youths have so far received training under Centre's schemes for skill development of minorities.
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