

1. As per a recent data from Fisheries Ministry, 41 per cent of the coastline of which state is subject to erosion from 1990 to 2018?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Gujarat
- C) Kerala ☒
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ Satellite data from 1990 to 2018 has revealed that 41 per cent of the coastline of Kerala is subject to varying degrees of erosion. Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala told the data to the Lok Sabha.

2. Which city is set to host the 'Indian Ocean Conference' 2021?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Colombo
- C) Abu Dhabi ☒
- D) Tokyo



- ✓ The fifth Indian Ocean Conference is set to be held in Abu Dhabi on December 4-5, 2021. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will address the Conference. The theme of the Indian Ocean Conference 2021 is "Indian Ocean: Ecology, Economy, Epidemic". The inaugural address will be delivered by President of Sri Lanka Gotabaya Rajapaksa. The representatives of Maldives, Fiji and other countries will participate.

3. What is the new deadline for implementation of Smart Cities Mission?

- A) 2022
- B) 2023 ☒
- C) 2025
- D) 2026



- ✓ The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has extended the timeline for the implementation of Smart Cities Mission to June 2023 due to the Covid pandemic and other reasons. As per the earlier deadline, the cities were expected to complete their projects within five years of selection under the Smart Cities Mission. Hundred smart cities were selected through four rounds of competition from January 2016 to June 2018.

4. Semeru volcano, which erupted recently, is located in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) Indonesia ☒
- C) Philippines
- D) Australia



- ✓ Semeru is the tallest mountain on Java Island, Indonesia, spewed up towers of ash and hot clouds. The eruption of Semeru volcano has killed at least 14 people and injured many people in the island.

5. Ministry of Rural Development has signed an MoU with which company, to empower local businesses and SHGs?

- A) Amazon
- B) Flipkart ☒
- C) Snapdeal
- D) Jiomart



- ✓ The Ministry of Rural Development has signed an MoU with Flipkart to help empower local businesses and self-help groups (SHGs) led by women. The MoU seeks to bring the small business units and SHGs into the e-commerce fold.

- ✓ The partnership is aligned with Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission- DAY-NRLM.

6. As per the recent data from the Finance Ministry, what is the number of ATMs across the country?

- A) 50000
- B) 1.1 lakh
- C) 2.1 lakh ☒
- D) 5.1 lakh



- ✓ The number of ATMs across the country stood at more than 2.13 lakh by the end of September 2021, as per the data given by the Finance Ministry said in Parliament. Over 47 per cent of the ATMs are in rural and semi-urban areas. According to the RBI data, scheduled commercial banks have installed 2.13 lakh ATMs up to September 2021. In addition to this, 27,837 White Label ATMs (WLA) were also installed.

7. Which state has approved to implement Atma Nirbhar Krishak Integrated Development Scheme?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Uttar Pradesh ☒
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The Uttar Pradesh government has given its approval to implement Atma Nirbhar Krishak Integrated Development Scheme in the state from 2021-22. Under the scheme 1475 farmer producer organisations will be formed in the next three years in each block of the state.

8. Which institution released the launch of 'e-Sawaari India Electric Bus Coalition'?

- A) NITI Aayog ☒
- B) NHAI
- C) Energy Efficiency Services Limited
- D) NTPC Limited



- ✓ Government think tank NITI Aayog recently announced the launch of 'e-Sawaari India Electric Bus Coalition', to share knowledge on e-bus adoption in India. The Coalition has been launched in partnership with Convergence Energy Service Ltd and World Resources Institute, India, with support from Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI).

9. What is the theme of the 'Human Rights Day 2021'?

- A) Equality, Reducing Inequalities, Advancing Human Rights ☒
- B) The ABCs of L.G.B.T.Q.I.A.+
- C) What are Human Rights
- D) Advocates- Torchbearers of human rights

- ✓ Human Rights Day is observed on December 10, every year. This year, the theme is 'Equality, Reducing Inequalities, advancing human rights'. United Nations General Assembly in 1948 adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This day is celebrated to raise awareness about people's social, cultural and physical rights and to ensure the welfare of everyone.

10. Which Chess player won the FIDE World Championship?

- A) Magnus Carlsen ☒
- B) Viswanathan Anand
- C) Koneru Humpy
- D) Nepomniachtchi



- ✓ The present world chess champion Magnus Carlsen of Norway defended his title and won the FIDE World Championship in Dubai. Carlsen beat Ian Nepomniachtchi of Russia, crossing the seven-point threshold to win the global tournament held at Dubai's Expo 2020 in the United Arab Emirates. Carlsen clinched his fifth world championship title.
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