

1. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), is an enforcement agency under which organisation?

- A) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs ☒
- B) Securities Exchange Board of India
- C) Enforcement Directorate
- D) Central Board of Direct Taxes



- ✓ The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), is an intelligence and enforcement agency of the Government of India on anti-smuggling matters.
- ✓ The Union Finance Minister Ms Nirmala Sitharaman was addressing the 64<sup>th</sup> 'Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Foundation Day'. DRI released a report on the occasion, which said that gold smuggling shifted from the Middle East to Myanmar during 2020-21.

2. Which country won the Davis Cup Title in 2021?

- A) Spain
- B) Russia ☒
- C) Croatia
- D) Serbia



- ✓ Russia won the Davis Cup title in 2021 by defeating Croatia, after a brilliant performance from Daniil Medvedev. The 25-year-old player defeated Marin Cilic in the second singles match, to make the country win its first Davis Cup title since 2006. Russia's first Davis Cup title was in 2002.

3. The tribal outfits in which state are demanding the creation of separate state for indigenous communities named 'Greater Tipraland'?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Tripura ☒
- C) Nagaland
- D) Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ Several tribal outfits in Tripura have joined hands to push their demand for a separate state for indigenous communities in the region. The demand has grown to carve out a separate state of 'Greater Tipraland' for the indigenous communities in Tripura under Article 2 and 3 of the Constitution. Among the 19 notified Scheduled Tribes in Tripura, Tripuris (also known as Tipra and Tiprasas) are the largest.

4. The Public Accounts Committee of Parliament completed how many years of inception recently?

- A) 50
- B) 60
- C) 75
- D) 100 ☒



- ✓ President Ram Nath Kovind was speaking at the centenary celebration of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Parliament. He said that the PAC ensures "administrative accountability of the executive towards the legislature".

5. Who is the Chairman of the five-member Central Vista Oversight Committee?

- A) Ratan P Watal ☒
- B) Vivek Singh
- C) Ajay Pandey



D) Subhash Chandra Garg

- ✓ The Centre has constituted a Central Vista Oversight Committee to directly oversee the Rs 20,000 crore project for a period of two years. As per the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, former Finance Secretary Ratan P Watal has been appointed the Chairman of the five-member Central Vista Oversight Committee. Joint Secretary, MoHUA will be Convenor of the committee.

6. Who has been awarded as the "Best Actor Male" at the BRICS Film Festival?

- A) Rajinikanth
- B) Dhanush ☒
- C) Guru Somasundaram
- D) Sivakartheeyan



- ✓ Indian actor Dhanush has been awarded with the Best actor (Male) at the BRICS Film Festival for his role in Tamil movie 'Asuran', which was directed by Vetrimaaran. He won the National Award for best actor, for the same movie this year. The movie has so far won three National Awards. Lara Boldorini was awarded the Best Actor (Female) at the festival for her performance in the Brazilian film 'On Wheels'.

7. 'Vidya Deevena' education assistance scheme, is implemented in which Union state?

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



- ✓ Under Jagan Anna Vidya Deevena Scheme, the fee of students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other minority groups are reimbursed. Andhra Pradesh government has released ₹686 crore as the third tranche of the 'Jagananna Vidya Deevena' education assistance scheme. The amount has been credited to the accounts of over 9 lakh mothers of 11 lakh students.

8. Which state has signed Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt as the brand ambassador for its Golden jubilee celebrations?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Arunachal Pradesh ☒
- C) Gujarat
- D) Assam



- ✓ The government of Arunachal Pradesh has signed Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt as the brand ambassador on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebrations, marking the 50th year of the naming of the state. It also announced filmmaker Rahul Mittra as its brand advisor. The announcement was made by Chief Minister Pema Khandu.

9. Bangladesh is undertaking the annual Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) maritime exercise, along with which country?

- A) USA ☒
- B) India
- C) Japan
- D) China



- ✓ Bangladesh Navy and the US military personnel began the annual Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) maritime exercise. The exercise will be carried out virtually and in the Bay of Bengal. Bangladesh Navy has been taking part in the CARAT exercise since 2011.

- ✓ It aims to address shared maritime security concerns and strengthen partnerships between regional navies.
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10. India is set to assume the G20 Presidency in which year?

- A) 2022
- B) 2023 ☒
- C) 2032
- D) 2033



- ✓ India recently joined the G20 Troika, which now includes Indonesia, Italy and India. Indonesia has assumed the G20 Presidency and will convene G20 meetings throughout the year ending with the G20 Leaders' Summit on October 30–31, 2022. The theme of this year's Summit is "Recover Together Recover Stronger". India will assume the G20 Presidency from Indonesia and will convene the G20 Leaders' Summit for the first time in India in 2023.
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