

1. Gujarat's Chief Minister launched the Gujarati version of which micro-blogging site?

- A) Twitter
- B) Koo ☒
- C) Chingari
- D) Reddit



- ✓ Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel launched the Gujarati version of Indian multilingual micro-blogging site 'Koo'.
- ✓ The application enables people to share content and connect with others using their mother tongue. With Gujarati launch Koo is now available in 10 languages, including Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Assamese, Punjabi, Bengali and English.

2. SilverLine, is a semi high-speed railway project being constructed in which state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Kerala ☒
- C) Gujarat
- D) Odisha



- ✓ SilverLine, is a semi high-speed railway project being constructed in the state of Kerala. The project includes deploying trains running at 200 km/h between the state's northern and southern ends. Protests are taking place across Kerala against SilverLine, being executed by the Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL). The estimated cost of the project Rs 63,940 crores. The deadline of the project is 2025.

3. "Pillar of Shame" memorial, which was seen in the news, is located in which country/region?

- A) USA
- B) Hong Kong ☒
- C) Taiwan
- D) Russia



- ✓ "Pillar of Shame" is a statue commemorating those killed in Beijing's Tiananmen Square. It is a eight-metre high statue located in University of Hong Kong's (HKU) campus since 1997.
- ✓ The memorial features 50 anguished faces and tortured bodies and commemorates democracy protesters killed by Chinese troops around Tiananmen Square in 1989. Hong Kong's oldest university launched an overnight operation to dismantle the statue.

4. Which country passed the 'Law on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Women'?

- A) India
- B) China ☒
- C) Russia
- D) Saudi Arabia



- ✓ China's Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC) announced the draft amendment to the 'Law on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Women'. This law aims to protect women's rights at the workplace and at home.

5. Which Union Ministry is associated with implementing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs ☒
- C) Ministry of External Affairs



D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

- ✓ Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has proposed some strict norms in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). The MCA proposed that the IBC should provide the adjudicating authority with 30 days for approving or rejecting a resolution plan. The government has sought public comments on the proposal by January 13.

6. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently extended the tokenization rules till which date?

- A) January 1, 2022
- B) April 1, 2022
- C) June 30, 2022 ☒
- D) September 30, 2022



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently extended the tokenisation rules till June 30, 2022. The deadline for wiping off card data on merchant sites and applying tokenisation has been extended by another six months. This step has been taken by the Central Bank as merchants and payment companies expressed their inability to meet the earlier deadline of December 31, 2021. Card on file tokenisation (CoFT) is used to register card data with a merchant site.

7. When is the 'National Consumer Rights Day' observed across India?

- A) December 20
- B) December 22
- C) December 24 ☒
- D) December 25



- ✓ December 24 is celebrated annually across India as National Consumer Rights Day. It is also called National Consumer Day. The Day commemorates December 24, 1986, the date when the Consumer Protection Act received assent of the President of India.
- ✓ The purpose of the day is to make consumers aware of their rights and responsibilities. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated annually on March 15.

8. Which institution is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP)?

- A) KVIC ☒
- B) NSIC
- C) NABARD
- D) SIDBI



- ✓ Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP). Recently, KVIC launched a series of self-employment activities in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ Minister of State for MSME distributed electric potter wheels, bee boxes and Agarbatti making machines to the rural artisans of Jhansi district and some areas of the Bundelkhand region.

9. Which state government is set to launch the 'happiness curriculum' in primary schools (after Chhattisgarh and Delhi)?

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



- ✓ The Uttar Pradesh Government has decided to launch the 'happiness curriculum' in 150 primary schools of Uttar Pradesh under a pilot

project. It aims to make the students more sensitive towards nature, society and the country.

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh will be the third state in the country after Chhattisgarh and Delhi to implement the curriculum. The happiness curriculum will be introduced to the students of Classes 1 to 8.

10. Which country has recently announced to end censorship in films?

- A) UAE ☒
- B) Bahrain
- C) Oman
- D) Iran



- ✓ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) announced that it will no longer censor films released in cinemas. It is seen as an effort of the kingdom to boost its brand as a liberal hub attractive to foreigners. As per the authorities, "The movies will be screened in cinemas according to their international version".