

1. Keechant Sewell, is the first female head of the Police Force of which country?

- A) Australia
- B) Germany
- C) United States of America ☒
- D) Finland



- ✓ Keechant Sewell has been named the New York City's next police commissioner, making her the first woman to lead the nation's largest police force. Keechant Sewell was a Long Island police official. The 49-year-old will also be the third Black person to serve as New York Police Department commissioner.

2. Who is the most admired man in the world, as per the international survey carried out by YouGov?

- A) Elon Musk
- B) Rajinikanth
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Barack Obama ☒



- ✓ Former US President Barack Obama has retained his position at the most admired man in the world as per an international survey carried out by YouGov. For this survey, 42,000 people from 38 countries were asked who they admired most. Bill Gates is in second spot among men while Chinese President Xi Jinping is on third place. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi was listed as 8th most admired man. Among women, Michelle Obama bagged the top spot.

3. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana is a flagship programme of which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Jal Shakti ☒
- B) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- C) Ministry of Food Processing
- D) Ministry of Rural Development



- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for 2021-26 with an outlay of Rs.93,068 crore. PMKSY was launched in 2015-16. The three components: Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Har Khet ko Paani (HKKP) and Watershed Development components have been approved for continuation during 2021-26.
- ✓ AIBP is implemented by Ministry of Jal Shakti; Per Drop-More Crop and Micro Irrigation scheme of Agriculture Ministry and Watershed Development by Rural Development Ministry.

4. Lakhwar Multipurpose Project is coming up in which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Uttarakhand ☒
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Punjab



- ✓ The Union Cabinet headed by the Prime Minister of India has approved the construction of the Lakhwar Multipurpose Project in Uttarakhand, on the Yamuna River. The project includes construction of a dam and a underground power house, to be constructed by Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. This project would benefit Uttarakhand, Delhi, Rajasthan, Haryana, and Himachal Pradesh.

5. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Staff Committee, following the demise of General Bipin Rawat?

- A) M M Naravane ☒
- B) Karambir Singh
- C) R K S Bhadauria
- D) Vijay Kumar Singh



- ✓ The Government of India has appointed Indian Army Chief General Manoj Mukund Naravane as Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee, following the demise of General Bipin Rawat.

6. Jaitapur, where six nuclear power reactor is to be set up, is located in which state?

- A) Maharashtra ☒
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Bihar
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ The Centre has given 'in-principle' approval to set up six nuclear power reactors at Jaitapur in Maharashtra. The six nuclear power reactors, which will have a capacity of 1,650 MW each, will be established with technical cooperation from France.
- ✓ It will be India's largest nuclear power generating site with a total capacity of 9,900 MW.

7. Which city hosted the "All India Mayors' Conference" in 2021?

- A) Chennai
- B) Tiruvananthapuram
- C) Varanasi ☒
- D) Nagpur



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated the All-India Mayors' Conference at Varanasi via video conferencing.
- ✓ As many as 120 mayors from various states of the country participated in the conference, which was conducted with the theme of "New Urban India".

8. Which country has developed the world's first 'AI Prosecutor'?

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



- ✓ Chinese scientists have developed the world's first machine that can charge people with crime using artificial intelligence. As per the scientists, the AI "prosecutor" can charge people with over 97 per cent accuracy and it works on verbal description.

9. "India Out" campaign is associated with which country?

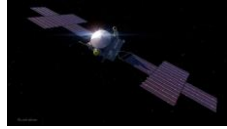
- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Myanmar
- C) Maldives ☒
- D) Nepal



- ✓ "India Out" campaign was led by former Maldives President Abdulla Yameen. Recently, political parties in the Maldives have opposed the campaign. "India Out" slogan has been witnessed on social media over the past three years. The "India Out" campaign centres around the allegations that India is seeking to establish a military presence in the Maldives through ongoing security cooperation.

10. Psyche mission, which was seen in the news, is being developed by which country?

- A) USA ☒
- B) UK
- C) Russia
- D) Israel



- ✓ NASA is working on the Psyche mission, which is to be launched in the year 2022. The target of the mission is a metal-rich asteroid, also called Psyche, in the main belt between Mars and Jupiter. This place has never been visited by any other spacecraft.
 - ✓ The spacecraft would arrive at the asteroid belt in 2026. From radar data, it has been observed that the asteroid is shaped like a potato and it spins on its side.
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