

1. Delhi Government announced a six-point action plan to completely clean the Yamuna by which year?

- A) 2022
B) 2025 ☒
C) 2030
D) 2035

2025

- ✓ Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced a six-point action plan to completely clean the Yamuna by 2025. The action plan includes building new sewage treatment plants (STP), increasing capacity of existing STPs, and introducing new technology to ensure that pollutants do not flow into the Yamuna.

2. What is the uniform Goods and services tax (GST) rate on fabrics, apparel, and footwear, from January 2022?

- A) 5
B) 8
C) 12 ☒
D) 18

12%

- ✓ The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs has notified a uniform goods and services tax rate of 12 per cent on fabrics, apparel, and footwear. The new rate aims to correct the inverted duty structure and the changed rates will come into effect from January 1, 2022. Earlier the GST Rate was 5 per cent for sale value up to Rs 1,000 per piece in the case of apparels and per pair in the case of footwear.

3. Which Indian state has been ranked first in the Indian Police Foundation's Smart Policing Index?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Telangana
C) Andhra Pradesh ☒
D) Gujarat

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- ✓ The Indian Police Foundation launched the Smart Policing Index 2021. IPF used six competency-based dimensions and three values-based dimensions of trust in the survey. It measures public perceptions and citizen satisfaction in the survey. The level of satisfaction with the quality of policing was highest in Andhra Pradesh (8.11), Telangana (8.10), Assam (7.89). They are followed by Kerala, Sikkim and Mizoram.

4. Which Asian country recently approved a record \$490 billion stimulus package to tackle Covid pandemic?

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



- ✓ Japan's Cabinet approved a record 56 trillion-yen (\$490 billion) stimulus package, to help the economy worsened by the coronavirus pandemic. The plan includes \$880 each in monetary assistance to those 18 years or younger, and aid for businesses whose sales declined because of Covid measures. Prime Minister Fumio Kishida announced the plan.

5. What is the theme of the 'World Toilet Day' 2021?

- A) Valuing toilets ☒
B) Importance of sanitation
C) Global sanitation crisis
D) Collective action



- ✓ 'World Toilet Day' is observed on November 19 every year by the United Nations. The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of sanitation and ensure collective action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. This year, the theme is 'Valuing Toilets'.

6. Which institution has established a team of experts to execute proposed Open Network for Digital Commerce project?

- A) Quality Council of India ☒
B) National Payment Corporation of India
C) Reserve Bank of India
D) NASSCOM



- ✓ The Quality Council of India (QCI) has established a team of experts for execution of a proposed project – Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). Several small and medium enterprises have been on-boarded as volunteers for execution of a project, as per the Commerce and Industry ministry.
✓ The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has initiated this project, to democratise electronic commerce, by moving it from a platform-centric model to an open-network.

7. India has applied for a USD 2 billion loan to purchase COVID-19 vaccines, from which institution?

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



- ✓ India has applied a USD 2 billion loan to purchase COVID-19 vaccines, from Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) along with the Asian Development (ADB). Manila-based ADB is expected to finance USD 1.5 billion and Beijing-based AIIB is considering to provide USD 500 million. About 667 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines were expected to be procured through the loan.

8. Which country launched the Initiative for the Resilient Island States (IRIS) at COP 26 summit?

- A) UK
B) USA
C) India ☒
D) Australia



- ✓ India Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Initiative for the Resilient Island States (IRIS) for developing infrastructure of small island nations. The Prime Minister said that the Small Island Developing States or SIDS face the biggest threat from climate change. India's space agency ISRO will build a special data window for them to provide them information about cyclones, coral-reef monitoring, coast-line monitoring through satellite.

9. Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana 2021 is launched by which state / UT?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Maharashtra
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Delhi ☒



- ✓ The Government of Delhi has launched Jai Bhim Mukhyamantri Pratibha Vikas Yojana 2021, has been launched by the Government of Delhi for the benefit of students belonging to Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, and Backward Class.

- ✓ Under the scheme, free coaching classes for needy students who are preparing for UPSC, CDS, NEET, JEE Main examinations.

10. Inti tanager (*Heliotheraupis oneilli*), a recently discovered species is a?

- A) Bird ☒
- B) Fish
- C) Snake
- D) Spider



- ✓ The newly-discovered species, named the Inti tanager (*Heliotheraupis oneilli*), belong to the large family of Thraupidae which includes more than 370 songbird species. The birds are restricted almost entirely to the American tropics. This particular bird inhabits the Yungas bioregion of Bolivia and Peru.