

1. Which state has recently passed an amendment to the Cattle Preservation Act, 1950?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Assam ☒



- ✓ The legislative assembly of the state of Assam has recently passed an amendment bill, which seeks to modify the Cattle Preservation Act, 1950 and strengthen the same. The additions made in the bill will provide for ease of transportation of cattle for agricultural purposes and ensure stringent punishment for cattle smugglers.

2. NMCG-TERI's Center of Excellence (CoE) on water reuse is set to come up in which place?

- A) Gurugram ☒
- B) New Delhi
- C) Mumbai
- D) Kolkata



- ✓ The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) and the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) have launched the NMCG-TERI's Center of Excellence (CoE) on Water Reuse, which would come up at TERI campus, Gurugram – Haryana. The Center is being established to foster research and innovation and identify knowledge gaps for research and support all forms of research in water reuse.

3. Which state launched 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme to promote use of cloth bags?

- A) Tamil Nadu ☒
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Telangana



- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin launched 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme to promote the use of cloth bags by the public and discourage the use of plastic bags.
- ✓ The state has disconnected electricity from 130 factories so far due to violations of the single-use plastics ban. Yellow-coloured cloth bags were extensively used in the state during auspicious occasions.

4. Which Indian state stands first in the implementation of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Telangana ☒
- C) Bihar
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ Telangana stood first in the implementation of the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM). The scheme was launched four years ago to promote local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned clusters. Sangareddy and Kamareddy districts claimed the first two positions among the 300 clusters across the country, where the programme is being implemented.

5. Moyuka Uchijima, who recently won the Women's ITF singles title, is from which country?

- A) China
- B) Japan ☒
- C) South Korea
- D) North Korea



- ✓ Japanese tennis player Moyuka Uchijima won her maiden \$25,000 Women's ITF singles title. She defeated Diana Marcinkevica of Latvia in the singles final of the 20th edition of the NECC Deccan \$25,000 Women's ITF Championships. Another Japanese pair Funa Kozaki and Misaki Matsuda won the second place in doubles title.

6. Which Union Ministry is implementing 'Gram Ujala programme'?

- A) Ministry of Power ☒
- B) Ministry of Rural Development
- C) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- D) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change



- ✓ Gram Ujala scheme is a flagship scheme of the Union Ministry of Power. Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL) is providing high quality LED bulbs with 3 years guarantee at a cost of INR 10 per bulb in exchange of working incandescent bulbs. Recently, CESL has achieved a remarkable milestone of distributing 50 lakhs LED bulbs under Project Crore of Gram Ujala programme.

7. Which Asian Country recently unveiled its National Security Policy?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Pakistan ☒
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Bangladesh



- ✓ Pakistan's Cabinet endorsed the country's first-ever National Security Policy (NSP), which emphasised that economic progress should be at the center of national security. The Cabinet has adopted the document which was approved by the high-powered National Security Committee (NSC). The Policy is a five-year policy document covering the period 2022-26.

8. The latest version of 'Consumer Protection Act' was passed in which year?

- A) 2010
- B) 2015
- C) 2019 ☒
- D) 2021

2019

- ✓ The Union Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 has notified the Consumer Protection (Direct Selling) Rules, 2021. As per the new rules, Direct selling entity and direct sellers are prohibited from Promoting a Pyramid Scheme or enroll any person to such scheme or participate in such arrangement. They are also prohibited from participating in money circulation scheme in the name of direct selling business.

9. Which state's legislative council has passed a bill to give more powers to Higher Education Minister in the state-run varsities?

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



- ✓ The Maharashtra Legislative Council passed the Maharashtra Public University Act, 2016 (Third Amendment) bill. It seeks to give more powers to the Higher and Technical Education Minister in the state-run varsities.
- ✓ The bill also allows the minister to make recommendations to the Governor who is the chancellor of the universities. It also proposes

appointment of the Minister as pro-chancellor of the universities.

10. As per the Ratings agency ICRA, what is the estimated real GDP Growth of India in FY 2022?

A) 12.5%

B) 11%

C) 10%

D) 9% ☒



- ✓ The Ratings agency ICRA has maintained its forecast of a 9.0% GDP expansion for India in FY2022. It maintained that a K-shaped divergence will be seen amongst the formal and informal sectors of the economy. The ratings agency also expects the economy to maintain a similar 9.0% growth in the next fiscal year FY2023.