

1. How many women MPs are present in the Parliamentary panel, which was set up to examine the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill?

- A) 01 ☒  
B) 02  
C) 03  
D) 04



- ✓ Trinamool Congress MP Sushmita Dev is the only woman in the 31-member parliamentary panel assigned to examine the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill. The seeks to raise the legal age of marriage for women to 21.
- ✓ At present, the minimum age of marriage for men is 21 and for women is 18. The proposal to increase the marriage age of women was recommended by the NITI Aayog task force headed by Jaya Jaitley.

2. Researchers at which Institution has developed "5<sup>th</sup> generation microwave absorbers"?

- A) IIT Madras  
B) IIT Bombay  
C) Kerala University ☒  
D) IISc, Bengaluru



- ✓ A Professor and Research Scholar Department of Physics at Kerala University, have developed fifth-generation (5G) microwave absorbers, which can be used as an effective shield against electromagnetic radiation. The electromagnetic interference (EMI) is known to be dangerous to the health of living organisms. It also affects the high-end electronic devices. They used new shielding material 'mayenite electride' for microwave absorption in high frequency region.

3. The Special Protection Group Act, 1988 was passed to provide security to.....

- A) Nuclear Power Plants  
B) Prime Minister and former Prime Ministers ☒  
C) India's land borders  
D) India's water borders



- ✓ The Special Protection Group Act, 1988 was passed by the parliament after the assassination of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. It aimed to provide for regulation of an armed force of the Union for providing security to the Prime Minister of India and the former Prime Ministers of India and members of their immediate families. It was extended to all former Prime Ministers and their immediate families after former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated.

4. "Abilympics" are the competitions held for Persons with Disabilities, in which field?

- A) Sports  
B) Coding  
C) Skill Demonstration ☒  
D) Business Administration



- ✓ The National Competition of IndiaSkills 2021 has been organised by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). NSDC is the nodal agency for skill and entrepreneurship development, working under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- ✓ The event included 'Abilympics', a Skill Demonstration by Persons with Disabilities. IndiaSkill 2021 also introduced three new skills – Yoga, Shoe Making (Leather) and Garment Making (Leather).

5. 'Hyderabad declaration', which was seen in the news, is associated with?

- A) Climate Change  
B) E-Governance ☒  
C) Women Empowerment  
D) Covid-19 Protocol



- ✓ The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DAPRG), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with the Government of Telangana organized the 24th National Conference on e-Governance at Hyderabad.
- ✓ The theme of this Conference is "India's Techade: Digital Governance in a Post Pandemic World".

6. Sanjay Lake is a wetland located in which state/UT?

- A) Karnataka  
B) New Delhi ☒  
C) Himachal Pradesh  
D) Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ The Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) is being carried out across seven wetlands in the NCR – Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary, Dhanauri and Surajpur wetlands in Greater Noida, Delhi Zoo and Sanjay Lake, Okhla Bird Sanctuary, Najafgarh Jheel and the Yamuna River.
- ✓ The census recorded only 13 species in the Sanjay Lake, down from 17 species recorded from 2019 to 2021.

7. Which group of countries participate in 'Sea Dragon 22' Military Exercise?

- A) Indo-Pacific countries ☒  
B) QUAD Group  
C) Indian Ocean Rim Countries  
D) Balkan Countries



- ✓ The US Navy announced that the Sea Dragon 22 exercise began along with the navies of India, Australia, Canada, Japan and South Korea. It is a multi-lateral anti-submarine warfare exercise in the Pacific Ocean, participated by six Indo-Pacific nations.
- ✓ India, Japan, Australia and America are also part of the 'QUAD' group, and also participate in the Malabar exercise.

8. Which state/UTs Buddhist community celebrates Losar festival as the traditional New Year?

- A) Ladakh ☒  
B) Sikkim  
C) Uttarakhand  
D) Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ Ladakh is celebrating Losar, the traditional new year. Losar festival is being celebrated by Buddhist Community in the region. The festival began with the celebration of Birth and Nirvana Anniversary Je Tsongkhapa. People celebrated the festival at religious places like Monasteries, Stupas and other places. The festival is celebrated in Tibetan Buddhism in the month of February or March.

9. Khurnak Fort, which was historically a part of India, is under the control of which country, at present?

- A) Pakistan
- B) China ☒
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Afghanistan



- ✓ Khurnak Fort, which was historically a part of India has been under Chinese control since 1958. Near to the Fort, China is building a new bridge. The bridge is being constructed on Pangong Tso, near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh.
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10. Which global association / body recently released a statement with a view to avoid nuclear war?

- A) UNSC ☒
- B) BRICS
- C) G20
- D) G7



- ✓ The five permanent members of United Nations Security Council, namely Russia, Britain, China, the United States and France released a statement recently. The countries are of the view that a further spread of nuclear arms and a nuclear war should be avoided. The statement seeks to avoid war between the nuclear states and reduce strategic risks. China has a "no first use" policy on nuclear weapons.
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