

1. Which zone received maximum share of complaints under Ombudsman schemes, as per recent RBI Report?

- A) South Zone
- B) East Zone
- C) North Zone ☒
- D) West Zone



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) witnessed a 22.27 per cent rise in the volume of complaints under various ombudsman schemes during April 2020-March 2021, at 4,04,143. Chandigarh, Kanpur and Delhi got the maximum number of complaints and the North zone accounted for the maximum share of complaints (43.10 per cent) in 2020-21.
- ✓ It was followed by the West zone and the South zone. East zone continued to have the least share of complaints. ATM and debit cards, mobile banking and credit cards accounted for the most reasons of complaints.

2. Which country recently launched formal Free Trade Agreement negotiations with India?

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



- ✓ With an aim of doubling the trade between India and the United Kingdom (UK) by 2030, the countries launched formal Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations. Bilateral trade between the countries is worth about \$50 billion per year.
- ✓ Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said both countries had agreed to sensitive sectors such as agriculture and dairy sectors.

3. Who is the head of the Working group set up to strengthen television rating point (TRP) services?

- A) Shashi Shekhar Vempati ☒
- B) Anurag Singh Thakur
- C) L Murugan
- D) Sukant Vatsa



- ✓ The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has asked television monitoring agency Broadcast Audience Research Council India (Barc) to release viewership ratings of news channels with immediate effect.
- ✓ The Ministry has also set up a Sukant Vatsa under the chairmanship of Prasar Bharti CEO Shashi Shekhar Vempati to study different aspects of capturing data and to strengthen television rating point (TRP) services.

4. What is the Crew capacity of the Gaganyaan programme?

- A) 2
- B) 3 ☒
- C) 4
- D) 5

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- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully conducted the qualification test of the Cryogenic Engine for the Gaganyaan programme for a duration of 720 seconds. The test was conducted at ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC), Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu. This long-duration test is a major milestone for the three-crewed Human Space Programme Gaganyaan.

5. Murree is a popular hill station of which country?

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

- ✓ Pakistan's popular hill station Murree was declared a calamity-hit area after at least 21 people, froze to death due to unprecedented

snowfall. Murree is a mountain town, located in the Pir Panjal Range, in the Rawalpindi District of Punjab, Pakistan.

6. When is the 'Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas' observed in India?

- A) January 9 ☒
- B) January 10
- C) January 11
- D) January 12



- ✓ On Jan,9, the Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas is observed to strengthen the engagement of Indian community overseas with the India government, Jan.9 was chosen as the day to celebrate this occasion as, in 1915, Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa.

7. Which Tennis player won the Melbourne Summer Set ATP 250 event Title?

- A) Roger Federer
- B) Rafael Nadal ☒
- C) Daniil Medvedev
- D) Novak Djokovic



- ✓ Tennis Player Rafael Nadal won the Melbourne Summer Set ATP 250 event title recently. The 20-time Grand Slam champion defeated American Maxime Cressy. It was also Rafael Nadal's 89<sup>th</sup> tour-level crown.

8. Which Indian has been appointed as the New Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Fund (AIIB)?

- A) Raghuram Rajan
- B) Urjit Patel ☒
- C) D Subbarao
- D) Y V Reddy



- ✓ Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Urjit Patel has been appointed Vice-President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). He will serve a three-year term as one of the five Vice-Presidents Beijing-based multilateral bank.

9. 'Mission Parvarish' is associated with which state?

- A) Assam ☒
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Punjab
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ Cachar district of Assam carried out 'Mission Parvarish', which recovered 704 out of 800 children aged six months to five years from severely acute malnourishment. The mission, which involved Government agencies, local civic bodies, NGOs and businessmen recently, won the SKOCH Award.

10. Which is the first city in India to have a water metro project?

- A) Chennai
- B) Kolkata
- C) Kochi ☒
- D) Mumbai



- ✓ Kochi city of Kerala became the first city in India to have a water metro project, after it launched battery-powered electric boats. The project aims to develop an integrated water transport system with 15 identified routes. It is operated by Kochi Metro Rail Ltd.