

1. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act came into effect from which year?

- A) 2000
B) 2005
C) 2010
D) 2020 ☒



- ✓ The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 came into effect from January 2020. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has asked prison authorities to make separate facilities for trans men and trans women to preserve the right to privacy and dignity of the inmates.
- ✓ The guidelines are released considering the Transgender Persons Act, 2019. According to a National Crime Records Bureau, there were 70 transgender prisoners in jails across the country in 2020.

2. Which state government notified the 'Regional Plan Rules, 2021'?

- A) Tamil Nadu ☒
B) Kerala
C) Manipur
D) Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ The state government of Tamil Nadu notified the 'Regional Plan Rules, 2021'. The rules are notified for preparing plans for 12 regions covering 1.36 lakh sq km in the State. Under the new rules, the State will constitute a regional planning authority to prepare land and building use maps over the next 18 months.
- ✓ The regional plan is an inter-settlement plan, while master plans and detailed development plans are intra-settlement plans.

3. Which state/UT played host to the '25th National Youth Festival' in 2022?

- A) Goa
B) Lakshadweep
C) Puducherry ☒
D) Assam



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 25th National Youth Festival in Puducherry via video conference. The Prime Minister also inaugurated a technology centre of the MSME Ministry and Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Manimandapam, an auditorium with an open-air theatre in Puducherry, to be used for educational purposes.

4. Which country proposed 'P3 (Pro-Planet People) movement' during the WEF Davos Agenda 2022?

- A) USA
B) Russia
C) India ☒
D) UK



- ✓ Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the "P3 (Pro-Planet People) movement" to underline India's climate change commitments at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Davos Agenda 2022. The World Economic Forum's Davos Agenda Virtual Summit hosted world leaders and heads of important institutions around the world to discuss climate action, pandemic recovery, and socio-economic resilience.

5. Senior bureaucrat Vikram Dev Dutt is the new Chairman & Managing Director of which organisation?

- A) Air India ☒ B) Life Insurance Corporation
C) Central Electronics Ltd D) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd

- ✓ Senior bureaucrat Vikram Dev Dutt has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of Air India Ltd. Vikram Dev Dutt was a 1993-batch IAS officer of AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram and Union Territory) cadre and is at present Principal Secretary (Tourism) in Delhi Government.
- ✓ He has been appointed in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary, as per the order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

6. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Climate Hazards and Vulnerability Atlas of India'?

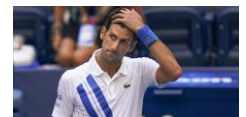
- A) Ministry of Science and Technology
B) Ministry of Earth Sciences ☒
C) Ministry of Environment, Forest
D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs



- ✓ The first of its kind 'Climate Hazards and Vulnerability Atlas of India' has been recently released by the Union Ministry of Earth Sciences. As per the report, the Sunderbans in West Bengal, neighbouring districts of Odisha, and Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai and Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu are the most vulnerable to high storm surges of as much as 8.5 to 13.7 metres that are induced by cyclones.

7. Which Tennis star was deported from Australia, after his unvaccinated status?

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



- ✓ Ace Tennis player Novak Djokovic has been deported from Australia after Judges rejected a challenge by the unvaccinated tennis star.
- ✓ The Australian Government cancelled his visa on "health and good order" grounds.

8. Which Ministry initiated a Comprehensive Review of India's criminal laws?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs ☒
B) Ministry of Law and Justice
C) Ministry of Mines
D) Ministry of Earth Science



- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs has initiated the process for a "comprehensive review" of India's criminal laws. Union Home Minister Amit Shah sought suggestions from within the judiciary, including the Chief Justice of India, MPs and Chief Ministers for amendments to the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the Indian Evidence Act.
- ✓ Suggestions were invited from Chief Justices of High Courts, Administrators of Union Territories, Bar Councils and law universities.

9. India signed an agreement with which country for implementing "2 Vs 2" Agri market access issues?

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



- ✓ India's Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) signed an agreement for implementing the "2 Vs 2 Agri market access" issues.

- ✓ The export of Indian mangoes and pomegranates to the US is in accordance with the recent agreement. India also signed agreements to allow import of cherries, Alfalfa hay, US pork and pork products to India.

10. Who is the head of the Supreme Court appointed Inquiry Committee to probe Prime Minister security breach?

- A) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- B) Justice Indu Malhotra ☒
- C) Justice P Sathasivam
- D) Justice K G Balakrishnan



- ✓ The Supreme Court appointed an inquiry committee under its former judge Justice Indu Malhotra to probe the security breach during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Punjab. The committee will also include the Registrar General of the Punjab and Haryana Court, the Director General of the National Investigation Agency or an officer nominated by him and ADGP (Security) of Punjab Police.
- ✓ The committee will look into the reasons for security breach and suggest safeguards are necessary for the security of the PM and Constitutional functionaries.