

1. 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP)' is the flagship publication of which institution?

- A) World Bank
- B) Asian Development Bank
- C) United Nations ☒
- D) Reserve Bank of India



- ✓ World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) is the flagship publication of United Nations. Recently the 2022 edition was launched. As per the report, the global output is projected to grow by only 4 per cent in 2022 and 3.5 per cent in 2023.

2. Pench Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Madhya Pradesh ☒
- C) Karnataka
- D) Kerala



- ✓ Pench Tiger Reserve is located in the state of Madhya Pradesh. It was seen in the news, as its most famous tigress named 'Collarwali' recently passed away. The tigress (T-15) was born on September 22, 2005. She is also fondly called as 'Supermom' as held the distinguished record of giving birth to five cubs in a litter. She also birthed 29 cubs totally and successfully raised 25 of them.

3. 'Mana ooru, mana badi' programme is implemented in which state?

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



- ✓ Telangana Cabinet recently approved 'Mana ooru, mana badi' programme, which is to be implemented in three years with a budget of ₹7,289 crore. It aims to provide overall development and creation of effective basic infrastructure in schools across the State.
- ✓ The programme is expected to benefit 19.84 lakh children of over 26000 schools in the state of Telangana.

4. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Open Data Week'?

- A) Ministry of Electronics & IT
- B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs ☒
- C) Ministry of Science & Tech
- D) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting



- ✓ The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) announced the launch of the Open Data Week. It aims to encourage the adoption of open data and promote innovation across India's urban ecosystem.
- ✓ Open Data Week is part of the pre-event initiatives being undertaken by MoHUA to promote awareness and use of open data, for the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Smart Cities: Smart Urbanization' conference to be held in Surat, during February 2022.

5. 'Yogyata' mobile phone application was launched by

- A) Common Services Centers ☒
- B) National Green Tribunal
- C) Election Commission of India
- D) Supreme Court of India



- ✓ The Common Services Centers (CSC) has recently launched the 'Yogyata' mobile phone application. It aims to provide vocational

education and skill enhancement opportunities to youth and other citizens in rural areas. It includes the access to courses like Cyber Security, CAD and 3D printing, to increase employability.

6. Which state/UT launched India's 1st District Good Governance Index?

- A) Kerala
- B) Jammu & Kashmir ☒
- C) Goa
- D) Sikkim



- ✓ India's first ever District Good Governance Index (DGGI) was released in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. In the composite ranking of the index, the Jammu district tops the list followed by districts of Doda, Samba, Pulwama and Srinagar in the UT.
- ✓ The Index is a framework document which assesses the performance under ten governance sectors with 58 indicators.

7. "Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)" is a scheme of which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Science and Technology
- B) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare ☒
- C) Ministry of Rural Development
- D) Ministry of Electronics and IT



- ✓ Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare launched a Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) in 2014-15, to increase the reach of farm mechanization to small and marginal farmers and to the regions where farm power availability is low.
- ✓ As per recent guidelines of SMAM, a grant of up to 100 percent of the cost of agriculture drone or Rs 10 lakh is provided for purchase of drones by the Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institutes, ICAR institutes, KVKs and State Agriculture Universities for demonstrations of this technology the farmers' fields. FPOs can get up to 75 percent of the cost of agriculture drone.

8. 'Spices Board' is a regulatory and export promotion agency under which Ministry?

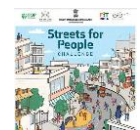
- A) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry ☒
- C) Ministry of MSME
- D) Ministry of Tribal Affairs



- ✓ 'Spices Board' is a regulatory and export promotion agency of Spices, working under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce and Industry. It is headquartered at Kochi, Kerala. Spices Board launched the country's first virtual platform for spice exports "Spice Xchange India".
- ✓ India exports 225 different spices and spice products to more than 180 countries. It is a 3D virtual platform which aims to connect India's spice exporters with buyers from around the world, using AI.

9. 'Streets for People Challenge' is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Electronics & IT
- B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs ☒
- C) Ministry of Science & Tech
- D) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting



- ✓ Streets for People Challenge is the flagship initiative of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Recently the Ministry announced eleven winning cities for the Streets for People Challenge, and ten winning cities for the pilot stage of the Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge.

- ✓ The Ministry also launched Season-2 of India Cycles4Change and Streets for People Challenges and a book titled 'Nurturing Neighbourhoods Challenge: Stories from the Field'.

10. 'Grama One' programme is an initiative of which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka ✓
- D) Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the ambitious 'Grama One' programme will be implemented from Republic Day in rural areas of 12 districts. The programme is aimed at providing services of various departments at the citizens' doorsteps.
- ✓ As many as 30000 'Grama One' service centre would be opened across the states to provide various government services.