

1. Which Indian movie won the Best Film award at Dhaka International Film Festival?

- A) Koozhangal
 B) Jai Bhim
 C) Nimir
 D) Annaatthe



- ✓ 'Koozhangal' from India won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition section at the 20th Dhaka International Film Festival. It was directed by P S Vinothraj from Tamil Nadu. Best Actor Award went to Jayasurya for Ranjith Sankar-directed film Sunny.
- ✓ The Best Script Writer Award went to Indranil Roychowdhury and Sugata Sinha for India-Bangladesh film Mayar Jonjal. The special audience award was given to Aimee Baruah Directed film Semkhor. India won 4 out of 17 awards.

2. UNCITRAL, seen in the news, is a UN Agency associated with which field?

- A) Children Welfare
 B) Climate Change
 C) Insolvency
 D) Heritage



- ✓ United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Model Law on Cross border Insolvency (1997) is the most widely accepted legal framework on cross-border insolvency.
- ✓ The Economic Survey suggested the adoption of UNCITRAL Law with certain modifications. It has been adopted by 49 countries such as Singapore, UK, US, South Africa and Korea. Insolvency Law Committee had recommended the adoption of UNCITRAL.

3. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Services e-Health Assistance and Teleconsultation (SeHAT)' initiative?

- A) Defence Ministry
 B) Health and Family Welfare Ministry
 C) Science and Technology Ministry
 D) Electronics and IT Ministry



- ✓ The Union Defence Ministry had launched the 'Services e-Health Assistance and Teleconsultation (SeHAT)' scheme. It aims to provide home delivery of medicines for veterans and serving military personnel. The scheme was first rolled out in Delhi. It also provides online medical consultation platform to the tri-services personnel and their families.

4. "Vayam Rakshamah" or "We Protect" is the theme of which armed force?

- A) Indian Coast Guard
 B) Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force
 C) Assam Sentinels
 D) Border Security Force



- ✓ The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) celebrated its 46th Raising Day on 1 February 2022. It is the fourth largest Coast Guard in the world with the motto of "Vayam Rakshamah" or "We Protect".
- ✓ The Indian Coast Guard was inaugurated with seven surface platforms in 1978. It is set to achieve the targeted force levels of 80 aircraft and 200 surface platforms by the year 2025.

5. Spikevax, which received full approval from US FDA, was manufactured by which pharma company?

- A) Pfizer
 B) Moderna
 C) Johnson and Johnson
 D) Astrazeneca



- ✓ Moderna's Covid-19 vaccine named 'Spikevax' has received full approval from the US Food and Drug Administration, for use in people ages 18 and older. This is the second Covid-19 vaccine to receive full approval from the FDA after Pfizer's Covid-19 vaccine, Comirnaty, which was approved in August. This is also the first product of Moderna to receive licensure in the U.S.

6. 'AK 203 Deal' was signed by India with which country?

- A) USA
 B) Russia
 C) France
 D) Israel



- ✓ Russia has supplied the first batch of 70,000 rifles, as a part of the AK-203 Deal to manufacture the AK 203 assault rifles in India. The first batch is likely to be used by the air force, while the rifles to be manufactured at the Amethi factory will be delivered to the army.
- ✓ The manufacturing will be done by Indo Russian Rifles Private Limitedm, Joint Venture between Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Ltd (erstwhile OFB) and Russian Rosoboronexport.

7. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, who refused the Padma Bhushan award, was the Chief Minister of which state?

- A) Odisha
 B) West Bengal
 C) Uttar Pradesh
 D) Bihar



- ✓ The 77-year-old Communist Party of India (Marxist) leader Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee refused the Padma Bhushan award announced in 2022. He served as the Chief Minister of West Bengal from 2000 to 2011. Legendary singer Sandhya Mukherjee and tabla exponent Anindya Chatterjee also refused the awards.

8. The Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank (PMC Bank) was amalgamated with which bank?

- A) Unity Small Finance Bank
 B) Jana Small Finance Bank
 C) Equitas Small Finance Bank
 D) Kerala Bank



- ✓ The Government approved the plan for the amalgamation of the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank (PMC Bank) with Unity Small Finance Bank (USFBL).
- ✓ USFBL is a joint venture between Centrum Financial services and digital payments platform BharatPe. All the branches of the PMC Bank will function as branches of USFBL with immediate effect.

9. What is the rank of India in the Corruption perception index (CPI) of 2021?

- A) 64
 B) 75
 C) 85
 D) 101



- ✓ India's rank improved one place to 85 among 180 countries in the Corruption perception index (CPI) of 2021. Transparency International

releases the index, which ranks 180 countries and territories by their perceived levels of public sector corruption.

- ✓ In a scale of 0 to 100, where 0 is highly corrupt and 100 is very clean, India's score was 40. The report also raised concerns over India's democratic status

10. "Manyam and Alluri Sitarama Raju" are the newly formed tribal districts of which state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Telangana
- D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Andhra Pradesh has notified Andhra Pradesh has 13 new districts under AP Districts Formation Act, Section 3(5). The total number of districts in Andhra Pradesh is now 26. The state has 25 Lok Sabha constituencies and each is supposed to be made a revenue district.
- ✓ Only Araku constituency is split into two new districts. Manyam and Alluri Sitarama Raju, named after the legendary Telugu freedom fighter, are the two new tribal districts.