

1. Which country has the highest digital readiness score, in the Salesforce Global Digital Skills Index?

- A) India   
 B) Germany  
 C) Australia  
 D) Finland



- ✓ According to the Salesforce Global Digital Skills Index, among 19 countries, India has the Index's highest digital readiness score at 63 out of 100. In India, 72 per cent of respondents say they are actively learning digital skills to prepare themselves for future of work.
- ✓ 66 percent said they are equipped with resources to learn digital skills. The Index is based on a survey of over 23,500 workers in 19 countries, with an average global score of 33.

2. Which Indian state issued an order to mandate 'Uniform style of clothes' to educational institution?

- A) Bihar  
 B) Uttar Pradesh  
 C) Karnataka   
 D) Goa



- ✓ Invoking 133 (2) of the Karnataka Education Act-1983, the Education Department issued an order which says a uniform style of clothes has to be worn compulsorily. The private school administration can choose a uniform of their choice.
- ✓ As per the order, if the administrative committee doesn't select uniform, clothes which disturb equality, integrity and public law and order should not be worn.

3. Singer Lata Mangeshkar, who recently passed away, was awarded the Bharat Ratna in which year?

- A) 2001   
 B) 2002  
 C) 2003  
 D) 2004



- ✓ Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar, who passed away recently, was laid to rest with full state honours. Her career spanned more than half a century and she recorded thousands of songs in 36 languages.
- ✓ The singer was nominated to the upper house of India's parliament in 1999. She received India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, in the year 2001.

4. Justin Trudeau is the Prime Minister of which country that is witnessing massive anti-vaccine protests?

- A) Italy  
 B) Canada   
 C) Switzerland  
 D) France



- ✓ Justin Trudeau is the Prime Minister of Canada, which is witnessing massive anti-vaccine protests. The Capital City of Ottawa declared a state of emergency amidst the huge protests.
- ✓ The "Freedom Convoy" demonstrations began in western Canada, as protests by truckers angry with vaccine requirements when crossing the US-Canadian border.

5. Who is the captain of the Indian team which won the ICC U19 World Cup in 2022?

- A) Yash Dhull   
 B) Raj Bara  
 C) Nishant Sindhu  
 D) Shaik Rasheed



- ✓ Yash Dhull captained the Indian team which won the ICC U19 World Cup in 2022. India defeated England by 4 wickets to win the final held in Antigua. It was also a record fifth U-19 title for India.
- ✓ Other players who contributed to the success include Nishant Sindhu, Shaik Rasheed, Raj Bawa and Ravi Kumar among others. England was bowled out for 189 in 44.5 overs.

6. Which country provides Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan to 'Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project'?

- A) USA  
 B) Japan   
 C) Russia  
 D) Germany



- ✓ Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) provides the Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan for the 'Project for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR)'. Surat is set to become the first station for the project. The MAHSR corridor will cover 12 stations in total- Surat, Vadodara, Anand, Ahmedabad, Sabarmati, Bilimora, Bharuch, Mumbai, Thane, Virar, Boisar, Vapi stations.

7. Which institution launched agro ecology-based programme named 'JIVA'?

- A) NITI Aayog  
 B) NABARD   
 C) ICAR  
 D) CSIR



- ✓ The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) recently launched an agro ecology-based programme JIVA. It aims to promote natural farming under NABARD's watershed and wadi programmes in 11 states covering five agro-ecological zones. It aims to nudge the farming community towards natural farming.

8. Which body regulates the Stock Exchanges in India?

- A) Reserve Bank of India  
 B) Securities and Exchange Board of India   
 C) Finance Ministry  
 D) Securities and Exchange Commission



- ✓ The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is a regulatory authority established under the SEBI Act 1992. It is the principal regulator for Stock Exchanges in India.
- ✓ SEBI has recently penalised the National Stock Exchange (NSE), its former CEOs Chitra Ramkrishna and Ravi Narain for governance lapses in hiring of its chief operating officer Anand Subramanian.

9. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) functions under the aegis of which institution?

- A) Reserve Bank of India  
 B) Ministry of Finance   
 C) Ministry of External Affairs  
 D) Ministry of Commerce



- ✓ The Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) is a government printing and minting agency. It functions under the Ministry of Finance. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched the first colour souvenir coin on 'Panchtantra' on the occasion of 17<sup>th</sup> foundation day of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL).
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10. Which Indian state has the highest number of killings as a part of 'Witch Hunting', as per NCRB?

- A) Jharkhand
- B) Odisha
- C) Gujarat
- D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The number of killings as a part of 'Witch Hunting' is the second-highest in Odisha, after Jharkhand, according to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). The Odisha State Commission for Women (SCW) has recently sought stringent provisions in the Odisha Prevention of 'Witch Hunting Act 2013'. It also demanded that branding of victims be treated as heinous crime and punishable in the State.
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