

1. Which state/UT recently approved the Policy on promotion of foreign investment in the industrial sector?

- A) Goa
- B) Assam
- C) Jammu and Kashmir ☒
- D) Ladakh



- ✓ The Administrative Council (AC) under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, approved the policy on promotion of foreign investment in the industrial sector in Jammu and Kashmir. The New Policy aims to facilitate foreign investments higher than Rs 100 crore with a minimum of 51 per cent foreign stakes.

2. Which institution released reports documenting India's COVID-19 vaccine development and administration journey?

- A) Institute for Competitiveness ☒
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) John Hopkins University
- D) AIIMS



- ✓ Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has released two reports from the Institute for Competitiveness (Indian chapter), documenting India's Covid-19 vaccine development and vaccine administration journey.
- ✓ The report on India's vaccine development focussed on Rs 100 crore support from PM CARES fund for indigenous vaccine and collaboration of Indian pharma companies with global candidates for conducting clinical trials. The report on administration focussed on adoption of mobile apps like Co-WIN and Aarogya Setu.

3. 'Health Star Rating' is an initiative of which organisation?

- A) Food Corporation of India
- B) FSSAI ☒
- C) NABARD
- D) NITI Aayog



- ✓ Under the directions from the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), packaged food items are set to bear a 'Health Star Rating'.
- ✓ The number of stars will indicate how healthy or unhealthy the item is. The rating will be based on the amount of fats, sugar and salt present in the food item.

4. Which Union Ministry launched the 'National Strategy for Additive Manufacturing'?

- A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology ☒
- B) Ministry of MSME
- C) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- D) Ministry of Science and Technology



- ✓ The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) released the 'National Strategy for Additive Manufacturing'. As per the strategy, India aims to increase share in global additive manufacturing to 5 per cent within the next three years.
- ✓ 3D printing or additive manufacturing uses computer-aided designing to make prototypes or working models of objects.

5. Intracortical Visual Prosthesis (ICVP), seen in the news, is associated with which field?

- A) Artificial Vision ☒
- B) Artificial Intelligence
- C) Spyware
- D) Navigation



- ✓ The Intracortical Visual Prosthesis (ICVP) has been successfully surgically implanted in the study's first participant. The system is said to have the potential to restore partial vision to people who have lost their sight. ICVP is an implant that bypasses the retina and optic nerves to connect directly to the brain's visual cortex.

6. Which is the venue of the 2028 Olympic Games?

- A) Paris
- B) Rome
- C) Los Angeles ☒
- D) Moscow



- ✓ Los Angeles is the venue of the 2028 Olympic Games or the 2028 Summer Olympic Games. It is being referred as LA28. Paris is the venue of 2024 Olympic Games.
- ✓ Recently, the International Olympic Committee has approved a proposal to include surfing, skateboarding and sport climbing among the core sports for the 2028 Summer Games in Los Angeles.

7. Chauri Chaura village is located in which present-day state?

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



- ✓ When Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Cooperation Movement was launched against the colonial administration, a mob set the station on fire, killing 23 policemen at Chauri Chaura Village, in present day Uttar Pradesh. It was done in retaliation to the Police firing killing three people from the group of protestors against foreign products.
- ✓ After the Chauri Chaura incident, Gandhi called off the movement and condemned the violence.

8. South Col Glacier is the highest-altitude glacier of which Mountain?

- A) Mt Everest ☒
- B) K2
- C) Kangchenjunga
- D) Kilimanjaro



- ✓ In a recent study, a team of scientists scaled the world's highest peak to monitor the mountain's highest-altitude glacier – the South Col Glacier, for signs of climate-related ice loss. It stands at standing nearly 26,000 feet (8,000 meters) above sea level.
- ✓ The study revealed that South Col is losing ice roughly 80 times faster than it took for the ice to accumulate on the glacier's surface.

9. When is the 'Zero Discrimination Day' observed annually across the world?

- A) March 01 ☒
- B) March 02
- C) March 03
- D) March 04



- ✓ The 'Zero Discrimination Day' is observed annually across the world on March 1, by UNAIDS. UNAIDS is the leading global forum which aims to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

10. When is International Polar Bear Day observed?

- A) February 27 ☒
- B) February 28
- C) February 25
- D) February 26



- ✓ International Polar Bear Day is an annual event celebrated every Feb.27 to raise awareness about the conservation status of the polar bear. International Polar Bear Day is organized by Polar Bears International to raise awareness about the impact of global warming and reduced sea ice on polar bear populations.
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