

1. What is the new motto of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)?

- A) Support to Children
- B) Bhavishyo Rakshati Rakshit ☒
- C) All-round Protections of Child Rights
- D) Dharmo Rakshati Rakshit



- ✓ Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani launched the new motto of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, NCPCR on its 17th foundation day at Red Fort, New Delhi. The New Motto is 'Bhavishyo Rakshati Rakshit'.
- ✓ The Minister also complemented the collaboration between NCPCR & Border Security Force for the initiative called 'SAHARA', which provides psycho-social counselling to children of BSF jawans who laid down their lives.

2. What is the name of India's first of the four stealth guided missile destroyers under Project 15B?

- A) INS Kochi
- B) INS Visakhapatnam ☒
- C) INS Veera
- D) INS Kattabomman



- ✓ Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Jagan Mohan Reddy dedicated the destroyer INS Vishakhapatnam. This is India's first of the four stealth guided missile destroyers under Project 15B. It has been designed in-house by the Indian Navy's Directorate of Naval Design.
- ✓ It has 75 percent indigenous content and was constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai.

3. The Barents Sea, which was seen in the news recently, is located along the coasts of which two countries?

- A) Russia-Ukraine
- B) Russia-Norway ☒
- C) Russia-Poland
- D) Russia-Belarus



- ✓ The Barents Sea is a marginal sea of the Arctic Ocean, located along the northern coasts of Norway and Russia. It is also called as the Murman Sea in Russia.
- ✓ Russian nuclear submarines sailed off for drills in the Barents Sea and mobile missile launchers were seen among snow forests in Siberia after President Vladimir Putin ordered his country's nuclear forces put on high alert over tensions with the West amidst the invasion of Ukraine.

4. Which Institution organised the 'National Innovation Conclave on Low Carbon Technologies'?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Bureau of Energy Efficiency ☒
- C) ASSOCHAM
- D) IIT Madras



- ✓ Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) commemorated its 20th Foundation Day by organising the National Innovation Conclave on Low Carbon Technologies.
- ✓ Facility for Low Carbon Technology Deployment (FLCTD) is a project financed by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) in association with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

5. Ukraine shares border with how many European Union Member states?

- A) One
- B) Two
- C) Three
- D) Four ☒



- ✓ Ukraine shares borders with four European Union (EU) member states namely Hungary, Poland, Slovakia (West) and Romania (South). It shares border with Russia to the east and north-east. Ukraine also shares borders with Belarus to the north; and Moldova to the south.
- ✓ The European Parliament, after a debate in which the President of Ukraine addressed and received applause, recommended that Ukraine be made an official candidate for EU membership.

6. Which international institution approved a mandate to draft 'Global Plastics Treaty'?

- A) UNFCCC
- B) UN Environment Assembly ☒
- C) IPCC
- D) WWF



- ✓ The United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) with 175 member countries, signed a mandate which makes it legally binding for the signatories to end plastic pollution.
- ✓ The Global Plastics Treaty will be drafted and ratified in the next two years. The mandate recommends measures to tackling plastic production and addressing the toxic burden of plastic.

7. 'How Indians View Gender Roles in Families and Society' is a report released by which institution?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) UNICEF
- C) Pratham Foundation
- D) Pew Research Center ☒



- ✓ Pew Research Center, a Washington DC-based non-profit released a report titled 'How Indians View Gender Roles in Families and Society', based on a survey of 29,999 Indian adults.
- ✓ As per the report, while 55% of Indians believed that men and women make equally good political leaders, nine-in-ten Indians agree with the view that a wife must always obey her husband. 34% said that child care should be handled primarily by women. 43% believed that earning an income is the obligation of men.

8. When was the 'Convention on Cluster Munitions' signed?

- A) 1972
- B) 2008 ☒
- C) 2020
- D) 2021



- ✓ In May 2008, 107 states concluded an international treaty prohibiting the cluster weapons, named the 'Convention on Cluster Munitions'. Recently, Russia has been accused for using cluster bombs and vacuum bombs in the ongoing war against Ukraine.
- ✓ As per the convention, the cluster munitions release explosive sub-munitions each weighing less than 20 kilograms.

9. The International Waste Pickers' Day is observed on which date?

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



- ✓ International Waste Pickers' Day is observed on March 1 to mark the Colombian massacre that led to the brutal death of 11 workers. This day seeks to give voice and recognition to waste pickers/recyclers across the world.
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10. As per the official data of the Government, what is the number of children affected due to COVID-19 in India?

- A) 0.74 lakh
- B) 1.54 lakh ☒
- C) 5.54 lakh
- D) 15.54 lakh



- ✓ According to the official data the number of children affected due to Covid in India is 1,53,827. This is not restricted to children who lost their parents or caregivers.
- ✓ Responding to a recent study by Lancet, which claimed that 19 lakh children in India lost a parent or caregiver to COVID-19, the Ministry of Women and Child Development said that the findings have no correlation to ground realities.
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