

1. The 'Roorkee Water Conclave' has been organised by IIT Roorkee along with which institution?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) National Institute of Hydrology ☒
- C) Indian Navy
- D) Indian Coast Guard



- ✓ Union Minister for Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat inaugurated the 2nd edition of the 'Roorkee Water Conclave' today at IIT, Roorkee.
- ✓ It is being jointly organised by Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee and National Institute of Hydrology, focusing on the theme, 'Water Security for Sustainable Development'. National Institute of Hydrology is an autonomous society under Ministry of Jal Shakti.

2. 'Theyyam' or 'Kaliyattam' is a ritual dance performed in which state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Kerala ☒
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ 'Theyyam' or 'Kaliyattam' is a 800-year-old ritual dance performed in the state of Kerala. It exhibits folk dances and art thereby displaying the ancient tribal cultures. Various types of theyyams are performed during the course of the festival. Ritual dance Agni Kandakarnam Theyyam has begun at the Kaliyattam festival in Kannur, Kerala.

3. What is the objective of the 'Jan Aushadhi Bal Mitra programme'?

- A) Educate Children on PMBJP ☒
- B) Provide subsidised medicines to children
- C) Provide subsidised medicines to pregnant women
- D) Promote Investment in PMBJP



- ✓ On the occasion of Jan Aushadhi Diwas week celebrations, Jan Aushadhi Bal Mitra programme has been conducted across the country at 75 locations. It aims to engage children as 'Bal Mitras' with Jan Aushadhi scheme to educate them about the benefits of the PM Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana.

4. Which Union Ministry has constituted 'Swadesh Darshan Awards'?

- A) Ministry of External Affairs
- B) Ministry of Tourism ☒
- C) Ministry of Culture
- D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs



- ✓ Ministry of Tourism has constituted Swadesh Darshan Awards, to acknowledge the efforts of states/ UTs. Under 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme, tourism related infrastructure has been developed at more than 500 tourist destinations. The Ministry has sanctioned 76 projects in 31 States / UTs of India for more than Rs.5500 Crore.

5. 'Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant', which was seen in the news recently, is located in which country?

- A) Russia
- B) Ukraine ☒
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Belarus



- ✓ Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant is a major electricity supplier in Ukraine. The plant generates 40-42 billion kWh which accounts for one fifth of the average annual electricity production in Ukraine.
- ✓ Recently, Ukraine has claimed that Russian military has seized the plant and started shelling. It is also the largest nuclear power plant in Europe.

6. As per a recent report, what is the contribution of YouTube creator system to Indian GDP in 2020?

- A) Rs 1700 Crores
- B) Rs 3400 Crores
- C) Rs 6800 Crores ☒
- D) Rs 8500 Crores



- ✓ As per a new report by independent consulting firm Oxford Economics, YouTube's creator ecosystem contributed Rs 6,800 crore to the Indian GDP. YouTube supported 683,900 full-time equivalent jobs in India in 2020. It also said that the number of channels on YouTube in India with over 100,000 subscribers are 40,000.

7. What is the theme of the International Women's Day 2022?

- A) Educate Organise and Agitate
- B) Gender Equality: March against Patriarchy
- C) Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow ☒
- D) Impact of COVID-19 on women



- ✓ International Women's Day is observed every year on March 8 across the world, to highlight the achievements and problems faced by women. The theme for this year is "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow".

8. What is the name of the initiative launched by India to bring back Indians stranded in Ukraine?

- A) Operation Ganga ☒
- B) Operation Kiev
- C) Operation Moscow
- D) Operation Bharat



- ✓ Operation Ganga is the name of the initiative launched by the Government of India to bring back Indians stranded in Ukraine. So far, India has brought back more than 1,000 of its nationals from the country. It has also set up 24x7 control centres to assist in the evacuation of Indians through the border crossing points with Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovak Republic.

9. Which is the first multilateral agency to open an office in the Gujarat International Finance Tech City (GIFT)?

- A) WEF
- B) ILO
- C) New Development Bank ☒
- D) World Bank



- ✓ New Development Bank (NDB) is set to become the first multilateral agency to open an office in the Gujarat International Finance Tech City (GIFT). NDB also expects to partner with the newly formed National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NBFID) to support important infrastructure projects in India.

10. Which city is the host of Mobile World Congress (MWC) 2022?

- A) Paris
- B) Barcelona ☒
- C) Beijing
- D) Tokyo



- ✓ Mobile World Congress (MWC) began recently in the city of Barcelona, Spain. In the conference, the Global Mobile Economy Report was released.
 - ✓ As per the report, the total number of 5G connections globally is expected to reach 1 billion in 2022, which could increase 5G adoption. In 2021, mobile technologies and services generated USD 4.5 trillion, which equals 5% of Global GDP. This is expected to grow to USD 5 trillion in 2025.
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