

1. National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) functions under the administrative jurisdiction of which Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- B) Ministry of Finance ☒
- C) Ministry of MSME
- D) Ministry of Home Affairs



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- ✓ The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the setting up National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) as a wholly owned Government of India company with an initial authorized share capital of Rs 5000 crore and paid-up share capital of Rs 150 crore.
- ✓ NLMC will undertake monetization of surplus land and building assets of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and other Government agencies. Going forward, Department of Public Enterprise, Ministry of Finance, will set up the company and act as its administrative ministry.

2. European Organization for Nuclear Research – CERN has recently suspended the observer status of which country?

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



- ✓ The European Organization for Nuclear Research, known as CERN recently suspended the observer status of Russia. It is the international scientific laboratory which has the world's largest atom smasher.
- ✓ CERN announced that its 23 member states condemned Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Ukraine is one of 7 associate member states, and Russia, like the US, Japan and the European Union, had observer status in CERN.

3. Where is the 'WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine' established in India?

- A) Ernakulam
- B) Jamnagar ☒
- C) Shimla
- D) Kolkata



- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) in Jamnagar, Gujarat under the Ministry of AYUSH. A Host Country agreement was signed between the Government of India and the World Health Organization (WHO). This would be the first and only global out-posted Centre for traditional medicine across the world.

4. What is the theme of National Youth Parliament Festival – 2022?

- A) Be the voice of New India & find solutions & contribute to Policy ☒
- B) Voice of Youth matters
- C) e-Governance and Use of ICT
- D) Participation of Women in Parliament



- ✓ The inaugural session of National round of third edition of National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF) 2022 was recently held. Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Anurag Thakur addressed the session.
- ✓ Theme of this year's National Youth Parliament Festival is 'be the voice of New India and find solutions and contribute to Policy'. The event is organised to hear the voice of the youth, who will join various careers in upcoming years.

5. 'UDISE+ Report', which was released recently, is associated with which field?

- A) Sanitation
- B) Education ☒
- C) Business
- D) Women Empowerment



- ✓ Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) report 2020–21 on school education of India was released recently. As per the report, the number of students enrolled in school education from primary to higher secondary has improved to 25.38 crore in the 2020–21 session.
- ✓ Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) has improved in 2020–21 at all levels. The report also adds that as many as 39.7 lakh students of government aided, private school students have shifted to Government schools.

6. Which Asian country has recently imposed its longest power cut since 1996?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Indonesia
- C) Sri Lanka ☒
- D) Afghanistan



- ✓ Sri Lanka announced nationwide seven-and-a-half-hour daily power cuts. This is the longest power cut announced in Sri Lanka in 26 years since 1996. As per the official sources, the country is not facing an issue of electricity capacity, but a foreign exchange crisis, as the country does not have enough reserves to import fuel.

7. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) approved the formation of Village Defence Groups (VDGs) in which state/UT?

- A) Jammu and Kashmir ☒
- B) Bihar
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Punjab



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- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) approved the formation of Village Defence Groups (VDGs) in Jammu and Kashmir. The members of the Village Defence Groups will be designated as Village Defence Guards.
- ✓ In 1990s, 4,125 Village defence committees (VDCs) existed in Jammu and Kashmir. This new initiative is seen as a process of rejuvenating VDCs. They assist the forces in counter-terrorism operations and help in maintaining peace.

8. Which country reported the first potential case of deer-to-human COVID-19 transmission?

- A) Australia
- B) Russia
- C) Brazil
- D) Canada ☒



- ✓ The first potential case of deer-to-human COVID-19 transmission has been reported in Canada, according to a new study. The researchers identified highly mutated clusters of SARS-CoV-2 genomes in white-tailed deer.
- ✓ For the study, the researchers analyzed 300 samples from white-tailed deer in South-western and Eastern Ontario. They found that 17 of the deer in South-western Ontario tested positive for SARS-CoV-2.

9. Which is the headquarters of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?

- A) Geneva
- B) Nairobi ☒
- C) Paris
- D) New York



- ✓ The United Nations Environment Programme coordinates responses to environmental issues within the UN system. It was formed after the UN Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm in June 1972. UNEP is headquartered at Nairobi, Kenya. The UNEP is set to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its creation in a special two-day session of the UN Environment Assembly.

10. What is the theme for WHO's World Hearing Day 2022?

- A) To hear for life, listen with care! ☒
- B) Hearing to all and by all
- C) Hear the needs of vulnerable
- D) To hear is to listen



- ✓ Every year, 3rd March is organized as World Hearing Day by the World Health Organisation. This year the World Hearing Day is being organized with the theme "To hear for life, listen with care!". This year, WHO will focus on the importance of safe listening as a means of maintaining good hearing across the life course.