

1. Which country is the host of FIFA World Cup 2022?

- A) New Zealand
- B) UK
- C) Qatar ☒
- D) South Africa



- ✓ The 'FIFA World Cup 2022' is scheduled to take part in Qatar. The 32-nation tournament will commence at the Al Bayt Stadium from November 2022. The World Cup is being held in Asia for the second time since 2002, when it was jointly-hosted by South Korea and Japan.

2. Which Indian has been appointed to UN Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism?

- A) Raghuram Rajan
- B) Jayati Ghosh ☒
- C) Abhijeet Banerjee
- D) Amartya Sen



- ✓ Jayati Ghosh has been appointed by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to the Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism. UN Chief Guterres announced the establishment of the new high-level to be co-chaired by former Liberian president and Nobel laureate Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and former Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven.

3. The amendments to the 'Limited Liability Partnership' 2008 will take effect from which date?

- A) March 1
- B) April 1 ☒
- C) May 1
- D) June 1



- ✓ The amendments to the 'Limited Liability Partnership' 2008 will take effect from April 1. The Amendment has introduced the concept of 'Small Limited Liability Partnership'.
- ✓ The LLPs are those with a previous year turnover of up to ₹40 lakh or any prescribed amount which shall not exceed ₹50 crore. The Government has the powers to designate certain LLPs as 'start-up LLPs'.

4. Germany has signed the Energy Deal with which North-Eastern country, to reduce its dependence on Russia?

- A) Kuwait
- B) Qatar ☒
- C) Oman
- D) UAE



- ✓ Germany has signed the Energy Deal with Qatar as a long-term energy partnership. Russia has been the largest supplier of gas to Germany. Germany, Europe's biggest economy is seeking to become less dependent on Russian energy sources, after Russia started to invade Ukraine. Qatar's Emir and Germany's Minister also discussed ways to enhance bilateral relations in the energy sector.

5. Which Union Ministry of India launched the "India and the Arctic: building a partnership for sustainable development" policy?

- A) Ministry of Earth Sciences ☒
- B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C) Ministry of Defence
- D) Ministry of External Affairs



- ✓ The policy, titled "India and the Arctic: building a partnership for sustainable development" was released by Union Earth Sciences Minister Jitendra Singh. The Arctic policy seeks to deepen the country's partnership with the resource-rich Arctic region.
- ✓ India is one of the 13 countries holding the observer status in the Arctic Council. It also seeks to study the linkages between polar regions and the Himalayas.

6. The 'Golden Langur' is an endangered species, native to which country?

- A) India and Bhutan ☒
- B) India and Sri Lanka
- C) India and Bangladesh
- D) Laos and Cambodia



- ✓ Golden Langur (*Trachypithecus geei*) is an endangered primate species that is distributed along the boundary of Bhutan and India.
- ✓ As per a recent study, there is a significant decline in the habitat of Golden Langur and the intensity of human-langur conflict is increasing due to enhanced human footprints in the habitat of the species.

7. The 'MH17 Crash', which was making news recently, happened in which country?

- A) Australia
- B) Malaysia
- C) Ukraine ☒
- D) China



- ✓ Russia is alleged to have a role in the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 that crashed in eastern Ukraine's Donetsk region in 2014, when Crimea was annexed by Russian forces.
- ✓ Recently, amidst the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Australia and the Netherlands are set to launch a new legal case against Russia, regarding the MH17 Crash Case.

8. Which Global Association proposed the world's first Carbon Tariff?

- A) European Union ☒
- B) NATO
- C) G20
- D) G7



- ✓ The European Union proposed the world's first Carbon Tariff on imports of steel, cement, fertilisers, aluminium and electricity, to protect European industry. European Union countries have recently backed the association plan to impose a world-first carbon dioxide emissions tariff on imports of polluting goods.

9. A Guinness World Record for 'fastest time to travel to all metro stations in city', was created in which Metro network?

- A) Chennai Metro
- B) Delhi Metro ☒
- C) Kochi Metro
- D) Mumbai Metro



- ✓ A Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) employee Prafull Singh has created Guinness World Records for recording the fastest time to travel to all metro stations in the city. This makes him the first person in the world to travel to all 254 stations of the city covering 348 km in just 16 hrs and 2 minutes.

10. Which state is placed at the top spot in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Andhra Pradesh ☒
- D) Telangana



- ✓ Andhra Pradesh has retained its top spot in the SKOCH State of Governance rankings for the second consecutive year.
  - ✓ The SKOCH State of Governance-2021 document highlighted that Andhra Pradesh has been a 'Star' (Rank 1 to 5) for the fourth year in a row. It is also the only State from South India to have been given 'Star' ratings in 2021.
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