

1. The 'Unbox Me campaign', which was launched recently, is associated with which day?

- A) International Transgender Day of Visibility ☒
- B) Zero Discrimination Day
- C) World Humanitarian Day
- D) International Day for People of African Descent



- ✓ International Transgender Day of Visibility is observed on March 31. The USAID launched an initiative called 'Unbox Me campaign', which advocates for the rights of transgender children.
- ✓ It aims to raise awareness among parents, teachers and the society about gender identity during childhood. The campaign originated in India, where more than 90 per cent of transgender people leave their homes.

2. As per the data from the Reserve Bank of India, which bank recorded the highest value of frauds in April–December 2021?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) Punjab National Bank ☒
- C) Bank of India
- D) Bank of Maharashtra



- ✓ According to data from the Reserve Bank of India, a total of 27 scheduled commercial banks and financial institutions have reported 96 cases of fraud, involving a total amount of Rs 34,097 crore during April–December 2021. While Punjab National Bank recorded the highest value of frauds worth Rs 4,820 crore.

3. Which racing driver won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022?

- A) Max Verstappen ☒
- B) Charles Leclerc
- C) Lewis Hamilton
- D) Sebastian Vettel



- ✓ Belgian–Dutch racing driver Max Verstappen won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2022. Max Verstappen won the intense battle with Charles Leclerc to take his first victory of the season. Ferrari's Carlos Sainz and Red Bull's Sergio Perez took third and fourth. George Russell finished fifth for Mercedes while ace driver Lewis Hamilton finished at 10th spot.

4. Which state has approved Renewable Energy Policy (2022–27)?

- A) Karnataka ☒
- B) Assam
- C) Gujarat
- D) Kerala



- ✓ The State Cabinet of Karnataka approved Renewable Energy Policy (2022–27). It aims for developing the State as a hub of renewable energy generation as well as manufacturing of equipment related to renewable energy. The policy also seeks to upgrade the renewable energy generation capacity of the State to 10 GW in the next five years.

5. Which is the first Union Territory of India to launch its MyGov platform?

- A) Puducherry
- B) Lakshadweep
- C) Jammu and Kashmir ☒
- D) Chandigarh



- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir is the first India's first Union Territory to launch its MyGov platform. It was launched by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha. The platform aims for citizen engagement and achieve the goal of 'Good Governance'. It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014.

6. What is the theme of the 'National Maritime Day' 2022?

- A) International trade and Economy
- B) Sustainable Shipping beyond COVID-19 ☒
- C) Gratitude towards Navy
- D) Atmanirbhar Maritime Force



- ✓ India recently celebrated the 59th National Maritime Day which falls on April 5 every year. This year's theme is 'Sustainable Shipping beyond COVID-19'. The first anniversary of the day was held in 1964 to raise awareness about international trade and economy.

7. Which Union Ministry oversees the 'Stand Up India Scheme'?

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



- ✓ Ministry of Finance oversees the 'Stand Up India Scheme', which aims to promote entrepreneurship among women, Scheduled Castes (SC) & Scheduled Tribes (ST) categories, to help them in starting a Greenfield enterprise. The scheme has completed six years.

8. Gangaur Festival is predominantly celebrated in which Indian state?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Rajasthan ☒
- C) Manipur
- D) Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ Gangaur Festival is predominantly celebrated in the state of Rajasthan. Rajasthan Tourism Department organised the festival after two years gap due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The festival commenced on April 3 and continues for 18 days.

9. Who has been appointed as the new Foreign Secretary of India?

- A) Vinay Mohan Kwatra ☒
- B) Rudrendra Tandon
- C) Dinesh Bhatia
- D) Santosh Jha



- ✓ The Indian government appointed senior Indian Foreign Service officer Vinay Mohan Kwatra as the new Foreign Secretary. The 1988-batch IFS officer is currently serving as Ambassador in Kathmandu since January 2020. Vinay Kwatra will replace the incumbent Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla.

10. Ricky Kej and Falguni Shah are the recent winners of which award?

- A) Academy Awards
- B) Grammy Awards ☒
- C) Pritzker Architecture Prize
- D) Abel Prize



- ✓ Two Indian musicians were among the winners at the 64th Annual Grammy Awards. Composer Ricky Kej won his second Grammy Award as he won the award for Best New Age Album, jointly with Stewart Copeland for their album 'Divine Tides'. Indian-American singer-songwriter Falguni Shah, called as Falu won in the Best Children's Music Album category for her album 'A Colorful World'.
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