

1. Which state implements the 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana'?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Haryana ☒
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Punjab



- ✓ Haryana Agriculture Minister launched the portal of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana.' Under this scheme, farmers will be compensated for the damage caused to their crops due to natural calamities.
- ✓ As per the agriculture department, Rs 10 crore will be kept by the state government as initial capital for the scheme.

2. Which Indian space tech start-up launched its first commercial satellite with SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket?

- A) Pixxel ☒
- B) Agnikul
- C) Skyroot Aerospace
- D) Dhruva Space



- ✓ Indian space tech start-up Pixxel successfully launched its first fully-fledged commercial satellite apparently called 'Shakuntala' or Pixxel TD-2. The satellite was launched with Elon Musk-run SpaceX's Falcon-9 rocket aboard SpaceX's Transporter-4 mission from Cape Canaveral in the United States.

3. Which Indian has been appointed to the UN 'High-Level Expert Group on Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities'?

- A) Ramesh Chand
- B) Rajiv Kumar
- C) Arunabha Ghosh ☒
- D) Arvind Panagariya



- ✓ Arunabha Ghosh, been appointed by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to the 'High-Level Expert Group on Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities'.
- ✓ Arunabha Ghosh is the CEO of the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), a climate and energy think tank. The expert group will be chaired by former Canadian Minister of Environment and Climate Change Catherine McKenna.

4. Which Indian state recently carved out 13 new districts, taking the total number to 26?

- A) Telangana
- B) Andhra Pradesh ☒
- C) Odisha
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy digitally inaugurated 13 new districts in the state, taking the total number to 26. All the new districts have come into effect from April 4.
- ✓ The state government issued the official gazette notification for creating 13 new districts under the AP Districts Formation Act, Section 3(5).

5. As of 2022, which country is the world's biggest opium producer?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Afghanistan ☒
- D) Nepal



- ✓ Afghanistan is the world's biggest opium producer, at present. Recently, the Taliban announced a ban on the cultivation of poppy in Afghanistan.
- ✓ The production, use or transportation of other narcotics was also banned. As per the United Nations estimates, Afghanistan's opium production was worth USD 1.4 billion in 2017. It has been continuously increasing in recent months.

6. What is the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projection for 2022-23, as per RBI's Monetary Policy April 2022?

- A) 9.5 per cent
- B) 8.1 per cent
- C) 7.2 per cent ☒
- D) 6.9 per cent



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) maintained an accommodative stance and cut the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projection for the 2022-23 to 7.2 per cent, against the earlier projection of 7.8 per cent.
- ✓ The inflation forecast has also been hiked from 4.5 per cent to 5.7 per cent for the FY 2022-23. The reasons are excessive volatility in global crude oil prices and extreme uncertainty over the evolving geopolitical tensions.

7. Which is the nodal agency to implement the Ayushman Bharat -Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)?

- A) National Medical Commission
- B) Medical Council of India
- C) National Health Authority ☒
- D) AIIMS



- ✓ The National Health Authority (NHA) was set-up to implement the set-up to implement the PM-JAY at the national level.
- ✓ The National Health Authority has recently launched a new version of the Health Benefit Package, 2022, under the PM JAY. It added 365 new procedures to take the total to 1,949.

8. Which institution recently launched the 'AVSAR' scheme?

- A) Airports Authority of India ☒
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) Supreme Court of India
- D) Election Commission of India



- ✓ The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has recently launched Airport as Venue for skilled artisans Of the Region (AVSAR) scheme. It aims to allocate space to Self Help Groups (SHGs) at its airports for selling or showcasing the self-made products of their region.

- ✓ Under this scheme, an area of 100–200 square feet have been earmarked at each AAI-operated airport.

9. Who is the head of the 'Animation, visual effects, gaming and comic (AVGC) Promotion' Task Force?

- A) Secretary of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting ☒
- B) Minister of Electronics and IT
- C) Minister of Commerce and Industry
- D) Secretary of Electronics and IT



- ✓ Ministry of Information and Broadcasting constituted Animation, visual effects, gaming and comic (AVGC) Promotion task force, which will recommend a national curriculum framework for higher studies in these segments.
- ✓ The AVGC Promotion task force will be headed by the Secretary of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. It will have Secretaries of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Department of Higher Education; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Electronics and IT, and DPIIT.

10. As per RBI's recent notification, Card-less cash withdrawal is proposed through which platform?

- A) USSD
- B) Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ☒
- C) Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)
- D) Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)



- ✓ As per RBI, Card-less cash withdrawal, which was offered only by a few banks, will now be made available across all banks and ATMs via the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). UPI will be used for customer authorisation and this step is expected to enhance ease of transactions and eliminate frauds.