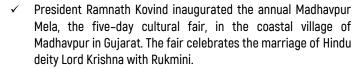
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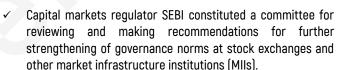
- 1. Which city is the host of the fourth India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue?
- A) New Delhi
- B) Washington **I**
- C) Gandhi Nagar
- D) New York
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Washington DC as part of his five-day US visit which includes the India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue. 2+2 dialogue involves meetings between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar and their respective American counterparts.
 - 2. 'Madhavpur Mela' is a cultural fair celebrated in which state?
 - A) Karnataka
 - B) Gujarat 🗹
 - C) Rajasthan
 - D) Punjab

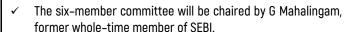


- 3. Who has been elected as the 23rd Prime Minister of Pakistan, after the no-confidence motion?
- A) Shehbaz Sharif **I**
- B) Shah Mahmood Qureshi
- Cl Nawaz Sherif
- D) Asif Ali Zardari
- Pakistan Muslim League (N) Leader Shehbaz Sharif was swornin as the new Prime Minister of Pakistan, after a no-confidence motion was introduced against his predecessor Imran Khan.
- Shehbaz, the younger brother of former three-time Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, was elected as the country's 23rd PM.
 - 4. Which country is the world's largest consumer of Gold?
 - A) India
 - B) China 🗹
 - C) USA
 - D) Australia
- India is the world's second largest consumer of Gold, only after China. India's gold imports rose by 33.34 per cent to ₹46.14 billion during the 2021-22 fiscal, due to high demand. In the previous fiscal, gold imports were worth ₹34.62 billion.
 - 5. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in its recent assessment report mentioned which Indian city for sustainable transportation?
 - A) Chennai
 - B) New Delhi
 - C) Kolkata 🗹
 - D) Mumbai



- The Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recently released the Part C of its sixth assessment report.
- mentioned Kolkata in respect of shifting from private to public
 - 6. "Mission Integrated Bio-refineries" is an initiative of which Union Ministry?
 - A) Ministry of Science and Technology **Z**
 - B) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - C) Ministry of MSME
 - D) Ministry of Power
- Union Minister for Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh launched the "Mission Integrated Bio-refineries", to accelerate innovation for renewable fuels, and chemicals for a lowcarbon future. It is a PPP (Public Private Participation) model initiative for 'Clean Energy'.
 - 7. Who is the head of the SEBI Committee on strengthening of governance norms at Stock exchanges?
 - A) UK Sinha
 - B) Ajay Tyagi
 - C) G Mahalingam **I**
 - D) Urjit Patel





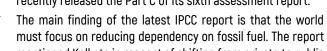
- 8. Which Indian company has partnered with Canada's largest payment organisation - 'Payments Canada'?
- A) Infosys
- B) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)





D) NPCI

- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has entered into a partnership with Canada's largest payment organisation, Payments Canada. The partnership aims to transform its payment system operations and help in the implementation of the Real-Time Rail (RTR). RTR is a new real-time payments system.
 - 9. Which Indian state/UT has launched a project to set up 'Hobby Hubs' in government schools?
 - A) Tamil Nadu
 - B) Kerala
 - C) New Delhi 🗹
 - D) Punjab
- The Delhi Government has project to set up 'Hobby Hubs' in government schools.







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- ✓ It includes after-school dance, music, arts and crafts activities. For the 2022-2023 academic session, this project will be implemented in single shift government schools.
 - 10. Which Union Ministry of India launched 'Temple 360' portal?
 - A) Ministry of MSME
 - B) Ministry of Culture 🗹



- C) Ministry of Textiles
- D) Ministry of Home Affairs
- The Union Culture ministry launched a new portal named Temple 360, through which devotees can perform online rituals of prominent pilgrimage sites. Live camera feeds across temples of India will be made available on the website.
- At present, live streaming of rituals from four temples: Somnath (Gujarat), Kashi Vishwanath (UP), Trimbakeshwar and Ghrishneshwar (both in Maharashtra) can be viewed on the portal.

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