

1. Which department released 'National Time Release Studies (TRS)', as recommended by WTO?

- A) DPIIT
- B) CBIC ☒
- C) CBDT
- D) GDFT



- ✓ Vivek Johri, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), presented a set of Time Release Studies (TRS) conducted by the department.
- ✓ TRS is a performance measurement tool for assessing the cargo clearance process of the international trade, as recommended by the World Trade Organization (WTO) under the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) and the World Customs Organization (WCO).

2. Which country has successfully tested a new laser missile-defence system 'Iron Beam'?

- A) Russia
- B) North Korea
- C) Israel ☒
- D) France



- ✓ Israel has successfully tested a new laser missile-defence system 'Iron Beam' which can intercept several aerial objects starting from missiles, rockets, anti-tank missiles and even drones.

3. Which Indian state is the host of the FIH Hockey Men's World Cup 2023?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Odisha ☒
- C) New Delhi
- D) Haryana



- ✓ Odisha is the host of the FIH Hockey Men's World Cup 2023. The quadrennial tournament is scheduled from January 13 to 29 at Bhubaneswar and Rourkela. The state's Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik recently unveiled official logo of FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023. The country's largest hockey stadium is being constructed in Rourkela.

4. Which Indian private sector bank launched its new enterprise portal- 'FYN'?

- A) YES Bank
- B) Federal Bank
- C) Kotak Mahindra Bank ☒
- D) Axis Bank



- ✓ 'Kotak Mahindra Bank recently announced the launch of Kotak FYN, its new enterprise portal exclusive for business banking and corporate clients. The Bank's Customers can use the portal to carry out all trade and services transactions.

5. Which Indian economist has been selected for the 2022 Malcom Adiseshiah Award?

- A) Jayati Ghosh
- B) Prabhat Patnaik ☒
- C) Abhijeet Banarjee
- D) Jean Dreze



- ✓ Veteran economist Prabhat Patnaik has been selected for the 2022 Malcom Adiseshiah Award. The award is annually given by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust to an exemplary social scientist. He has also served as the Vice-Chairman of the Kerala State Planning Board.

6. What is the theme of the 'Sabka Vikas Maha quiz' conducted by MyGov?

- A) Aatmanirbhar Bharat ☒
- B) Know Government Schemes
- C) Sensitising Citizens
- D) MyGov Your Gov



- ✓ MyGov under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology is organising the Sabka Vikas Mahaquiz Series.
- ✓ The country's biggest ever Quiz Contest, which aims to build awareness amongst citizens about Government's various developmental and welfare schemes and good governance, was recently launched with the inaugural quiz on PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana. It was launched with the objective of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.

7. Which organisation manufactured 'Dornier 228 aircraft', the first Made-in-India' commercial plane of Alliance Air?

- A) DRDO
- B) HAL ☒
- C) BEL
- D) BHEL



- ✓ Alliance Air's made-in-India Dornier 228 aircraft has taken its first commercial flight on Dibrugarh-Pasighat route. The Dornier 228 is based on Do-228 being operated by the Indian Air Force and manufactured by HAL in India.

8. What is the theme of the 'Earth Day 2022'?

- A) Covid and Planet
- B) Invest on our Planet ☒
- C) Sustainable Living
- D) No to Pollution



- ✓ The Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22, to sensitise people to protect the environment, restore damaged ecosystems and live a more sustainable life.
- ✓ Earth Day has been celebrated since 1970. It was first observed in the United States. In 2009, the United Nations designated April 22 as 'International Mother Earth Day'. This year, the theme is 'Invest in Our Planet'.

9. Which institution has released a draft battery swapping policy for Electric Vehicles?

- A) Ministry of Power
- B) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- C) NITI Aayog ☒
- D) Bureau of Energy Efficiency



- ✓ Government thinktank NITI Aayog has prepared a draft battery swapping policy, to support the adoption of battery-swapping, mainly in electric scooters and 3-wheeler electric rickshaw.
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10. 'Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration' are conferred on which units/personalities?

- A) Chief Ministers
- B) Districts / Implementing units and Central / State related Organisations ☒
- C) Chief Ministers/ Governors
- D) Non-Resident Indians in Leadership Roles

- ✓ On the occasion of Civil Services Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi conferred the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration.
- ✓ They were instituted to recognize the extraordinary work done by Districts / implementing units and Central / State organisations for the welfare of common citizens. A total of 16 awards were given this year.
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