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1. The 'National Tribal Research Institute' was inaugurated in which state/UT?

- A. Karnataka
- B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand



- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated National Tribal Research Institute in New Delhi as part of the celebrations of the Azadi Ka Amrit festival. The National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) will provide the tribal communities with necessary resources. NTRI will also provide policy inputs to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and State Welfare Departments for programs and studies that support the socio-economic aspects of the tribes.

2. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by which institution?

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. HAL ☒
- D. BHEL



- ✓ The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, approved the procurement of military equipment and platforms worth Rs 76,390 crore from domestic industries. The DAC approved manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). DAC also approved 'Digital Coast Guard' project.

3. What is 'Agni-4', which was recently tested by India?

- A. Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile ☒
- B. Next-generation corvette
- C. Anti Submarine Missile
- D. Inter-continental Ballistic Missile



- ✓ India successfully tested the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile Agni-4. The successful training launch was carried out from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha. Agni-4 is an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile with a range of around 4,000 km. It was developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and can carry a 1,000-kg payload and can go as high as 900 km.

4. Which country hosted the multinational peacekeeping exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest 2022'?

- A. USA
- B. Mongolia ☒
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. France



- ✓ A multinational peacekeeping exercise– Ex Khaan Quest 2022 commenced recently in Mongolia. Military contingents from 16 countries including India are participating in the exercise. As per India's Defence Ministry, Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the Ladakh Scouts. The 14-day exercise will enhance the level of defence co-operation among participating countries.

5. 'Baikho festival' is predominantly celebrated in which Indian state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Assam ☒
- D. Maharashtra



- ✓ People in India's north-eastern state of Assam celebrate a spring festival named 'Baikho festival'. It is predominantly observed by the people of Assam every year in June. The festival is meant to bring an auspicious harvest season with abundant crops and good health.

6. KVIC Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena has been appointed as the Lieutenant Governor/ Governor of which state/UT?

- A. Goa
- B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Puducherry
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Vinai Kumar Saxena, who is currently serving as the Chairperson of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor (L-G) of Delhi. The President of India has accepted the resignation of former L-G Anil Baijal and appointed Saxena as his successor. He was also the member of National Committee headed by Prime Minister to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence.

7. Senior IAS officer Nidhi Chibber has been appointed as the chairperson of which institution?

- A. CBSE ☒
- B. AIIMS
- C. CSIR
- D. DRDO



- ✓ Senior IAS officer Nidhi Chibber has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Nidhi Chibber, a 1994 batch Indian Administrative Service officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, is currently Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries. She succeeds the incumbent chairperson Dr Vineet Joshi IAS, as per the order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

8. What is the theme of the 75th World Health Assembly, 2022?

- A. Invest in Health Service
- B. Health for Peace, Peace for Health ☒
- C. Health Amid Pandemic
- D. Health and Global Cooperation



- ✓ The 75th World Health Assembly is being held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 22–28 May 2022. This is the first in-person Health Assembly since the start of the COVID–19 pandemic. The theme of this year's Health Assembly is: Health for peace, peace for health. The World Health Assembly is the decision-making body of WHO and it is attended by delegations from all WHO Member States.

9. Which is the first Indian company to trade domestic gas on the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX)?

- A. GAIL
- B. ONGC ☒
- C. IOCL
- D. HPCL



- ✓ ONGC has become the first exploration and production (E&P) company in India to trade domestic gas on the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX). The first online trade was made recently by ONGC on India's first automated national level Gas Exchange, IGX. The gas traded is from ONGC Krishna Godavari block.

10. Which is the venue of the 2022 Women's World Boxing Championship?

- A. Istanbul ☒
- B. Mongolia
- C. New Delhi
- D. Dhaka



- ✓ The International Boxing Association's (IBA) 2022 Women's World Boxing Championship was held in Istanbul, Turkey. Indian contingent finished the tournament with a total of three medals (one gold and two bronze). Telangana-based boxer Nikhat Zareen won gold in 52-kg category, Manisha (57kg) and Parveen (63kg) won bronze. Busenaz Sürmeneli, the Olympic and world champion was named best boxer.

1. What is the repo rate after the RBI's June 2022 Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting?

- A. 4.2%
- B. 4.5%
- C. 4.9% ☒
- D. 5.0%



- ✓ Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to hike the Policy Repo Rate by 50 basis points to 4.9 per cent in its June 2022 meeting. The MPC members voted unanimously to hike rates and to continue the withdrawal of the accommodative stance. RBI's MPC last month raised the repo rate by 40 basis points. Real GDP forecast for FY23 has been retained at 7.2% while inflation projection was revised for FY23 to 6.7%.

2. What is the new limit for auto-debit mandates done through cards and UPI (after June 2022)?

- A. Rs 5000
- B. Rs 10000
- C. Rs 15000 ☒
- D. Rs 20000



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India increased the limit for auto-debit mandates done through cards and Unified Payment Interface (UPI) to ₹15,000 from the earlier ₹5,000. It means Customers will no longer be required to authenticate recurring transactions on their subscriptions, utility bills, EMIs up to ₹15,000 with a one-time password (OTP) every time during payment.

3. What is the age limit for officers to be eligible for the post of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?

- A. 60
- B. 62 ☒
- C. 65
- D. 70



- ✓ The Central Government has amended service rules of the armed forces six months after General Bipin Rawat, India's first Chief of Defence Staff, died in a helicopter crash. As per the new rules, all three-star and four-star officers from the three services under the age of 62 eligible for the post of CDS. It also includes those who retired in the last two years. The CDS is the most senior uniformed officer in rank.

4. Which organisation created a Guinness World Record for the longest continuously laid lane of 75 kms?

- A. BRO
- B. NHAI ☒
- C. Indian Army
- D. L & T Construction



- ✓ **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) created the Guinness World Record for completing the construction of 75 km continuous bituminous concrete in a single lane on NH 53 between Amravati and Akola in Maharashtra. The lane was laid in 105 hours and 33 minutes (under 5 days), breaking Qatar's record.**

5. Who is the first woman cricketer to appear in six World Cups?

- A. Jhulan Goswami
- B. Mithali Raj ☒
- C. Charlotte Edwards
- D. Clare Taylor



- ✓ **Ace woman cricketer Mithali Raj recently announced her retirement from all forms of Cricket. The 39-year-old player is the first and only woman cricketer in the world to appear in six World Cups so far. She joined the list of Sachin Tendulkar and Pakistan's Javed Miandad recently, for this feat. Her tally of 7,805 runs from 232 ODIs is the highest in the women's ODI game. She is also the long-serving India captain with a total of 10,868 runs, a women's cricket record.**

6. Which Indian state has joined the Global Network of Advanced Manufacturing Hubs (AMHUBs) of World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- A. Telangana
- B. Andhra Pradesh ☒
- C. Odisha
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **Andhra Pradesh has joined the Global Network of Advanced Manufacturing Hubs (AMHUBs) of the World Economic Forum (WEF). On the sidelines of the annual Davos meeting of WEF, the state government and WEF exchanged the platform partnership on "Shaping the Future of Advanced Manufacturing and Value Chains". Andhra Pradesh is the first state selected of Shaping the Future of Mobility and "Moving India" initiatives.**

7. The new restrictions on Sugar Exports is effective from which date?

- A. 2022 May 01 B. 2022 June 01 ☒
- C. 2022 August 01 D. 2023 January 01



- ✓ India has imposed restrictions on sugar exports, after curbing wheat exports. The new restrictions will come into effect from June 1. The move is primarily aimed at increasing availability of the commodity in the domestic market and curbing price rise. After an unprecedented rise in inflation fuelled by geopolitical tensions, India has been taking several measures to facilitate lowering of prices of commodities in the domestic markets.

8. What is the rank of India in the 'WEF Travel and Tourism development index' in 2022?

- A. 34 B. 45
- C. 54 ☒ D. 43

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- ✓ The World Economic Forum's latest study released the travel and tourism development index, which assessed as many as 117 countries. India was placed at the 54th spot in the overall rankings, down from 46th in 2019. As per the study, after two years of slowdown caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, India's travel and tourism sector has shown signs of recovery.

9. Indian Navy participates in Exercise Bongosagar, along with which country's Navy?

- A. France
- B. Bangladesh ☒
- C. Myanmar
- D. Nepal



- ✓ The third edition of Indian Navy – Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar' commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh. The Harbour Phase of exercise will be followed by a Sea Phase in the Northern Bay of Bengal. Exercise Bongosagar is aimed at developing joint operational skills through the conduct of a wide range of maritime exercises and operations between the two navies.

10. 'International Conference on New Technologies and Innovations in Rural Roads' was organised in which city?

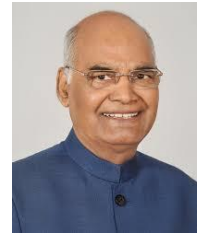
- A. Kanpur B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Varanasi D. Chennai



- ✓ Union Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Giriraj Singh inaugurated the 3-day International Conference on New Technologies and Innovations in Rural Roads. During the Inaugural Session, documents including the New Technology Vision, 2022 were released. Under the Vision document, the Ministry of Rural Development seeks at least half of rural roads length to be constructed using New Technologies and Alternative Materials.

1. 'Loktantra Ke Swar' and 'Republican Ethics' are the selected speeches of which Indian personality?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Ramnath Kovind ☒
- C. Venkaiah
- D. S Jaishankar



- ✓ **Volume-IV of selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind named 'Loktantra Ke Swar' and 'Republican Ethics' was released by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur. The books have been published by the Publications Division under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.**

2. Union Cabinet has approved signing of MoU with which country in the field of biomedical tools and technologies?

- A. Japan
- B. France
- C. USA ☒
- D. Australia



- ✓ **The Union Cabinet approved signing of MoU among the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and International AIDS Vaccine Initiative IAVI, USA. The MoU aims to contribute towards the development of improved biomedical tools and technologies to prevent and treat HIV, TB, COVID-19 and other infectious and neglected diseases.**

3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved which category of banks to provide doorstep banking services?

- A. Local Area Banks
- B. Urban Cooperative Banks ☒
- C. Rural Cooperative Banks
- D. Payment Banks



- ✓ **The Reserve Bank of India doubled the limit on housing loans from cooperative banks from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 lakhs for Tier I cities and from Rs. 70 lakhs to Rs. 1.40 crore in case of Tier II cities.**
- ✓ **RBI also permitted Rural Cooperative Banks (RCB) to finance residential real estate projects to support affordable housing and inclusive growth. Urban cooperative banks (UCBs) were allowed to provide doorstep banking services to meet the needs of customers, especially senior citizens and differently-abled persons.**

4. Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Defence ☒
- C. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- D. Ministry of MSME



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- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the enhancement of funding under Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme to 50 crore rupees per project from 10 crore rupees. In Union Budget 2022–23, 25 percent of defence R&D budget was earmarked for private industry, start-ups and academia. The TDF scheme supports indigenous development of products and technologies by MSMEs and start-ups.

5. What is the GDP Growth projection for India in FY23, as per OECD's recent report (June 2022)?

- A. 8.2%
- B. 7.5%
- C. 7.2%
- D. 6.9% ☒



- ✓ The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) sharply cut the growth for India to 6.9% growth in FY23 from 8.1% estimated earlier. The GDP growth was forecast to be 6.2 percent in 2023. This is below the Reserve Bank of India's estimate of a 7.2% growth. The World Bank also sharply slashed India's FY23 forecast to 7.5% from 8.5% in the April review.

6. Which of the following types of schools were included in the recently released National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021?

- A. Government Schools
- B. Government Aided Schools
- C. Private Unaided Schools
- D. All of the above ☒



- ✓ The Department of School Education and Literacy has released the National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021 report which provides a comprehensive assessment of the learning ability of children in classes 3, 5, 8 and 10 in the country by conducting a comprehensive assessment survey. The last National Achievement Survey was conducted in 2017.
- ✓ Whereas NAS 2021 was conducted on November 12, 2021 at all India level which included government schools, government aided schools and private unaided schools. Around 34 lakh students from 1.18 lakh schools in 720 districts, both rural and urban, had participated in NAS 2021. The objective of NAS 2021 is to evaluate children's progress and learning ability as an

indicator of the efficiency of the education system, to take appropriate remedial actions at various levels.

7. In which metropolis, PM Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone of a multi-modal logistics park worth Rs 1430 crore?

- A. Mumbai B. Delhi
C. Chennai ☒ D. Kolkata



- ✓ The Prime Minister recently laid the foundation stone of a multi-modal logistics park in Chennai with an estimated cost of Rs 1430 crore. The park is being designed to offer seamless intermodal freight movement apart from other unique multifunctionalities. PM Modi was recently in Chennai to lay the foundation stone for 11 projects worth Rs 31,530 crore.

8. In which city, PM Modi has laid foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh University?

- A. Aligarh ☒ B. Pune
C. Gwalior D. Dehradun



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in Aligarh. The university is being established by the Uttar Pradesh government in the memory and honour of Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh, freedom fighter, educationist and social reformer. The university will provide affiliation to 395 colleges of the Aligarh division.

9. Recently who has become the first woman officer to be inducted as a fighter aviator to fly a fleet of helicopters in the Army Aviation Corps (AAC)?

- A. Abhilasha Barak ☒ B. Patricia Yapp
C. Nilofer Rahmani D. Bhawana Kanth



- ✓ Captain Abhilasha Barak became the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps (AAC) as a fighter aviator to fly a fleet of helicopters. He was honored with the prestigious Wing along with 36 Army pilots by the Director General and Colonel Commandant Army Aviation during a ceremony held at Combat Army Aviation Training School in Nashik on May 25, 2022.

10. Which authority has recently launched “Abha” mobile application?

- A. Unique Identification Authority of India
B. Food Safety Authority
C. National Health Authority ☒
D. Sports Authority of India



- ✓ National Health Authority (NHA) has launched revised Ayushman Bharat Health Account (Abha) mobile application to manage health records under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. ABHA enables an individual to access their health records anytime and anywhere through the app.

1. Which social media platform launched SMBSaathi Utsav to support small businesses?

A. Facebook

B. WhatsApp ☒

C. Twitter

D. Koo



- ✓ WhatsApp India announced an initiative named SMBSaathi Utsav that aims to support small businesses by helping them adopt digital mediums such as the WhatsApp Business App. SMBSaathi Utsav commenced with a pilot in Jaipur where over 500 small businesses are being trained on running their business online. The initiative was launched in collaboration with Josh Talks.

2. Which is the world's first accreditation body to have its office space in the metaverse?

A. Medical Council of India (MCI)

B. All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) ☒

C. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

D. Quality Council of India (QCI)



- ✓ All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has become the first accreditation body in the world to have its office space in the metaverse. Michigan-based Information Data Systems Inc (IDS) unveiled the outlook of the AICTE in the metaverse. It is a simulated digital environment that uses augmented reality (AR) or virtual reality (VR).
- ✓ IDS launched Bharat Blockchain Network (Academic Blockchain Consortium) and Polyversity (Educational Metaverse) in the presence of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

3. Which Indian personality has been named the season ambassador of British Council's 'India/UK Together 2022, a Season of Culture'?

A. Virat Kohli

B. A R Rahman ☒

C. Deepika Padukone

D. Pa Ranjith



- ✓ Ace Music Director A R Rahman was named the season ambassador of the British Council's 'India/UK Together 2022, a Season of Culture'. The initiative was launched to celebrate India's 75th anniversary and bilateral relations between the two nations. Under the program, over 1,400 artists from India-UK will showcase collaborations in dance, music, theatre, poetry, literature, visual arts and creative technology.

4. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Green Open Access Rules 2022'?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Power ☒
- C. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- D. Ministry of MSME



- ✓ **The Union Ministry of Power has notified the Green Open Access Rules 2022 to accelerate India's renewable energy programmes. Under the new rules, consumers can demand green power from power distribution companies (Discoms). The green open access is allowed to all consumers and the limit of open access transaction has been reduced from 1 MW to 100 kW for green energy.**

5. Which city is the host of the 'Summit of the Americas – 2022'?

- A. New York
- B. Washington DC
- C. Los Angeles ☒
- D. Chicago



- ✓ **US President Biden and dozens of other world leaders gathered at Los Angeles for the ninth Summit of the Americas.**
- ✓ **The Summit of the Americas is organised about every three years and brings together representatives from countries in the Western region to tackle issues such as immigration, trade and poverty. Former President Bill Clinton hosted the first summit in 1994 in Miami.**

6. What is Q-CHAMP that was in discussion recently?

- A. Related to sports
- B. Related to COVID-19
- C. Related to terror attack
- D. Related to climate change ☒



- ✓ **Recognizing the urgent need to address climate change, on May 24, 2022, the leaders of the Quad (Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) launched the "Quad Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Package (QAAP)" with 'mitigation' and 'adaptation' as two themes. The launch of Q-CHAMP was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and his Australian counterpart Anthony Albanese at the end of the second individual QUAD summit that was attended.**

7. When is World Thyroid Day observed every year?

- A. May 25 ☒ B. May 27
C. May 29 D. May 30



- ✓ World Thyroid Day is observed every year on 25 May. It aims to promote understanding related to thyroid disease, its symptoms and treatment. World Thyroid Day was first observed in the year 2008 by resolution of the European Thyroid Association (ETA).

8. When is the 'World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development' celebrated?

- A. May.21 ☒
B. May.22
C. May.23
D. May.24



- ✓ In 2001, UNESCO adopted the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity. In December 2002, the UN General Assembly declared May 21 to be the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. The Day highlights not only the greatness of the world's cultures, but also the role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace and sustainable development. The UN General Assembly unanimously adopted the resolution on Culture and Sustainable Development in 2015.

9. Which country has topped the Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021?

- A. South Korea B. Japan ☒
C. Hong Kong D. Singapore



- ✓ Japan has topped the Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, followed by the United States, Spain, France and Germany. India is ranked 54th with a score of 4.2 which is eight less than 2019.

10. Mohinder K Midha, who was in news recently, belongs to which country?

- A. United Kingdom ☒
B. France
C. Germany
D. USA



- ✓ Councilor Mohinder K Midha, an Indian-origin politician of Britain's opposition Labor Party, has been elected mayor of Ealing Council in west London. She has become the first woman mayor of a local London council belonging to the Dalit community.

1. Which country is the host of 'Shangri-La Dialogue' (Asia Security Summit)?

- A. China
- B. Singapore ☒
- C. Malaysia
- D. UAE



- ✓ The 19th Shangri-La Dialogue, hosted by International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), commenced in Singapore, two years after the COVID-19 pandemic. The Shangri-La Annual Dialogue is one among the important Asia's Defence Summits.
- ✓ It's a unique meeting where ministers debate the region's most significant security challenges. It was launched in 2002 by the British think tank IISS with the support of the Singaporean government. The Shangri-La Dialogue is officially known as the Asia Security Summit.

2. Which Indian state launched the 'Suraksha-Mitra project' vehicle monitoring system?

- A. Telangana
- B. Kerala ☒
- C. Odisha
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ Kerala State Transport Ministry launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra project'. In case of any accident, the system sends distress messages to the owners' mobile phones. The project was launched under the Nirbhaya scheme and has become operational in the State, to make road travel safer.

3. Which country has released the most detailed Geological map of the Moon so far?

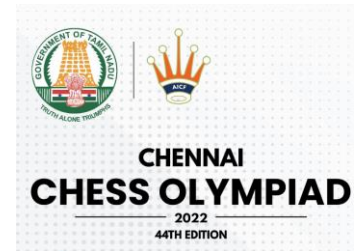
- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. China ☒
- D. Israel



- ✓ China has released the most detailed Geological map of the Moon, which has details of craters and structures not charted before. The United States Geological Survey had mapped and classified the entire lunar surface in collaboration with NASA in 2020. However, this map registers finer details than the US Map. The new comprehensive geologic map of the moon has a scale of 1:2500000.

4. What is the name of mascot of 44th Chess Olympiad to be hosted by Chennai in 2022?

- A. Veera
- B. Thambi ☒
- C. Arivu
- D. Bodhi



- ✓ **Honourable Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin unveiled the mascot and the logo named 'Thambi' for 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad. 'Thambi' in Tamil means younger brother. The international event will be held at Mamallapuram near Chennai and over two thousand players from 186 countries will take part in the event.**

5. The 'National Museum of Customs and GST' was recently inaugurated in which state/UT?

- A. Haryana
- B. Goa ☒
- C. New Delhi
- D. Maharashtra



- ✓ **Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the National Museum of Customs and GST 'Dharohar' in Goa. It was inaugurated as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic week of the Ministry of Finance. The finance minister removed the golden sand from single piece of rock art installed at the heritage 'Blue building', which was earlier known as Alfandega, during the period of Portuguese rule in Goa. Dharohar Museum also houses a 'GST Gallery'.**

6. Which ministry launched the Indian Business Portal in New Delhi?

- A. Ministry of State for Corporate Affairs
- B. Ministry of State for Commerce and Industry ☒
- C. Ministry of State for Finance
- D. Ministry of State for MSME



- ✓ **Anupriya Patel, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry launched the Indian Business Portal in New Delhi on May 27, 2022. The portal will act as an international trade hub for Indian exporters and foreign buyers. The portal is a business-to-business digital marketplace to empower small-medium enterprises exporters, artisans and farmers to identify new markets for their products and increase their sales globally.**

7. R Pragyanand is associated with which of the following sports?

- A. Cricket
- B. Billiards
- C. Chess ☒
- D. Tennis



- ✓ 16-year-old Indian Chess Grandmaster R Pragyananda has ended the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters tournament on May 27, 2022, after losing to China's Ding Liren in the final. The Indian chess player entered the final after defeating Anish Giri in the semi-final match.

8. On which day is the 'World Milk Day' celebrated every year?

- A. June.01 ☒
B. June.05
C. June.10
D. June.15



- ✓ World Milk Day was established by the (FAO) Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations in the year 2001. It is celebrated to recognize the importance of milk as a global food and to celebrate the dairy sector. FAO organised the 'Enjoy Dairy Rally' to celebrate the World Milk Day. This year's theme for the World Milk Day is "Dairy Net Zero".

9. World Hunger Day is observed on which date?

- A. May.28 ☒ B. May.30
C. June.10 D. June.15



- ✓ World Hunger Day is an initiative by The Hunger Project, which is a New York based organisation committed to end hunger across the world, through programmes in various parts of the world. It is celebrated on May 28 every year across the world. According to the United Nations' recent data, the number of people suffering from hunger is rising continuously after 2015. This year's theme for the World Hunger Day is #YouthEndingHunger.

10. Which Indian state has been selected by WHO for World No Tobacco Day Award-2022?

- A. Tamil Nadu
B. Kerala
C. Jharkhand ☒
D. Bihar



- ✓ Recognizing its efforts to control tobacco consumption, the World Health Organization (WHO) has selected Jharkhand for the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) Award-2022. Jharkhand's National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP) Nodal Officer Lalit Ranjan Pathak said on May 29 that the State Tobacco Control Cell of the Health Department would receive the award on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day in New Delhi.

1. Which Union Ministry launched the new draft national policy on persons with disabilities (PwD)?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment ☒
- C. Ministry of Law and Justice
- D. Ministry of Women and Child Development



- ✓ The Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry has invited public feedback on the new draft national policy on persons with disabilities. It proposes interventions in disability prevention, education, healthcare, social security and accessibility. It also focussed on other causes of disability, such as malnourishment, medical negligence and impairment caused by disasters.

2. Which state ranked the highest in national e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA), as per NeSDA report?

- A. Telangana
- B. Kerala ☒
- C. Odisha
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ According to the National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report, Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all states. Jammu and Kashmir, assessed for the first time, ranked the highest among Union Territories. Meghalaya and Nagaland are the leading state portals among the northeast and hilly states. The overall score of Tamil Nadu increased the most in 2021 compared to 2019.

3. Which state/UT is the venue of the meeting of the Western Zonal Council in 2022?

- A. Goa
- B. Gujarat
- C. Daman & Diu ☒
- D. Maharashtra



- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a meeting of the Western Zonal Council in Diu, after a gap of two years due to the coronavirus pandemic. The Western Zonal Council comprises the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa and Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.
- ✓ Five Zonal Councils were set up through Part-III of the States Re-organisation Act, 1956. Other Councils are Northern Zonal Council, Central Zonal Council, Eastern Zonal Council, and Southern Zonal Council.

4. What is the theme of the 'World Day Against Child Labour 2022'?

- A. Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour ☒
- B. Rehabilitation and Restoration
- C. Importance of Education
- D. Commitment to End Child Labour



- ✓ **World Day Against Child Labour is marked every year on 12 June across the world. The day aims to raise awareness about the exploitation of children who are engaged in child labour. The International Labour Organization (ILO) declared the World Day Against Child Labour in the year 2002. The theme for this year is "Universal Social Protection to End Child Labour".**

5. What is 'Sandhayak', which was recently launched by the Indian Navy?

- A. Survey vessel ☒
- B. Frigate
- C. Aircraft carrier
- D. Submarine



- ✓ **The Indian Navy launched 'Sandhayak', the first of the four large survey vessels, in Kolkata. The primary role of these survey ships would be to conduct full-scale coastal and deep-water hydrographic survey of ports and harbours.**
- ✓ **The ships would be deployed for collecting oceanographic and geophysical data and determination of navigational routes. The contract for building four survey ships was signed between the Defence Ministry and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) in 2018.**

6. Where is the NADI-3 Asian Sangam River Conference held?

- A. Guwahati ☒
- B. Imphal
- C. Agartala
- D. Dimapur



- ✓ **The two-day NADI-3 (Natural Allies in Development and Interdependence) Asian Sangam River Conference was held in Guwahati from May 28-29, 2022.**
- ✓ **NADI, which means river, is an initiative to clarify and activate the collective vision of the subregional. It recognizes the region south of the Himalayas as a contiguous confluence of river valleys from the Ganges and the Brahmaputra to the Mekong.**

7. Who among the following won the International Panorama Golden Award?

- A. Keshab Mahanta
- B. Shaunak Sen
- C. K V Raghupathi ☒
- D. None of these



- ✓ **Tirupati-based writer K.V. Raghupathi has been selected for the International Panorama Golden Award by White Falcon Publishing for his book, The Mountain is Calling, published in 2019. Raghupathi, an English professor who retired from the Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur, has been writing since the 1980s.**

8. Which day is celebrated on May 28th by the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights?

- A. International Day of Action for Women's Health ☒
- B. International Day of Women's reproductive rights
- C. International Day of Population
- D. International Day of Gender Equality



- ✓ **International Day of Action for Women's Health is celebrated on May 28 every year by the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights. Several women's health advocates and their communities have been leading the celebration of the day since 1987. During the International Women's Health Meeting in Costa Rica, Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network (LACWHN) proposed to celebrate May 28 as International Day of Action for Women's Health.**

9. What is the theme of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, 2022?

- A. People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships ☒
- B. Honouring Peacekeeping
- C. Women, Peace and Security
- D. Risk of COVID-19 in peacekeeping



- ✓ **The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is celebrated on 29 May every year, to pay tribute to the contribution of the peacekeepers. This year the theme of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, 2022 is "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships".**
- ✓ **This year also marks the 22nd anniversary of the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace & Security. UN honours more than 3,900 UN peacekeepers who have lost their lives during their service, since 1948.**

10. When is 'International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression' observed?

- A. June.04 ☒
- B. June.05
- C. June.06
- D. June.07



- ✓ The United General Assembly decided to commemorate 4 June of each year as the 'International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression'. The objective of the day is to acknowledge the pain of the children across the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse. UN had also ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
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