

1. The Union Cabinet approved an additional funding of Rs 820 crore for which bank, to expand its services?

- A. India Post Payments Bank
- B. Unity Small Finance Bank
- C. NSDL Payment Bank
- D. AU Small Finance Bank



- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved an additional funding of Rs 820 crore for India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for expansion of its services to all post offices in the country. Out of the 1.56 lakh post offices, IPPB currently operates from 1.3 lakh post offices. Since the launch, it has opened over 5.25 crore accounts with 82 crore aggregate number of transactions. The Cabinet has approved a future fund infusion worth Rs 500 crore for meeting regulatory requirements and technological upgradation.

2. Which is the first airline in Asia to use the 'GAGAN' satellite-based navigation system during landing?

- A. Air India
- B. IndiGo
- C. Air Asia
- D. SpiceJet



- ✓ IndiGo became the first airline in Asia to use the indigenously developed satellite-based navigation system 'GAGAN' during landing. The system has been jointly developed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Indian Space Research Organisation. It provides corrections to the global positioning system (GPS) signal to improve air traffic management.

3. Which institution releases the 'Quarterly Employment Survey'?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Ministry of Labour & Employment
- C. NASSCOM
- D. FICCI



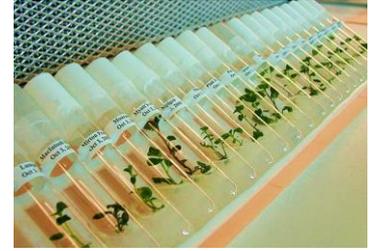
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- ✓ According to the Labour and Employment Ministry's third Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) report, over 4 lakh jobs were created in firms with 10 or more workers in 9 selected sectors in October–December 2021. The Ministry's survey, which covered 10,834 units established before 2013–14 in the third round, found employment had increased from 3.10 crore in July–September 2021 to 3.145 crore in the next quarter.

4. Which Indian state is the first to set up a Gene Bank Project?

- A. Kerala
- B. Telangana
- C. Maharashtra
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Maharashtra has announced to set up a 'Gene bank project', to conserve native and endangered animals, crops, marine and biological species. It will be implemented by the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board (MSBB) and Rs 172.39 crore has been allocated for the next five years.
- ✓ The project will work on seven themes — marine, crop, veterinary, freshwater, grassland biodiversity, protection and management of forest right areas, and regeneration of forests. The project will focus on mitigating the impact on the food chain due to climate change.

5. Which Indian Bank launched the 'Open-for-all' Digital ecosystem for MSMEs?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. ICICI Bank
- C. HDFC Bank
- D. Canara Bank



- ✓ ICICI Bank has launched 'Open-for-all' Digital ecosystem for MSMEs. The digital service for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) can be used by customers of other banks. One of the new services it provides is sanction of instant and paperless overdraft facility up to Rs 25 lakh through 'InstaOD Plus'. The feature enables customers of any bank to avail of an overdraft instantly.

6. Which institution launched the 'Mandate document' for National Curriculum Framework (NCF)?

- A. University Grants Commission
- B. AICTE
- C. Union Education Ministry
- D. National Testing Agency

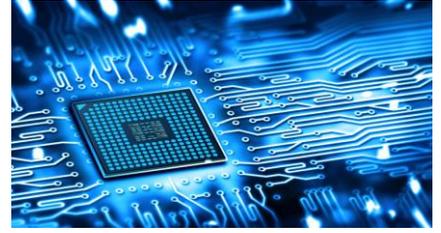


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- ✓ Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan released the 'Mandate document' for National Curriculum Framework (NCF). The National Education Policy 2020 recommended the development of NCF in four areas — school education, early childhood care and education, teacher education and adult education. The development of the NCF is guided by the National Steering Committee (NSC), chaired by Dr K Kasturirangan, and supported by the Mandate Group, along with NCERT.

7. Which is the venue of the 'Semicon India Conference–2022'?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Chennai



- ✓ The Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Semicon India Conference–2022' in Bengaluru. The consumption of semiconductors is expected to cross USD 110 billion by 2030 and India has the world's fastest growing start-up ecosystem.
- ✓ The Government of India recently launched 'Production Linked Incentives' (PLI) schemes that offer incentives of over 26 billion dollars in 14 key sectors.

8. 'National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities' has been launched under which scheme?

- A. Swachh Bharat Mission–Gramin 2.0
- B. Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0
- C. AMRUT 2.0
- D. HRIDAY 2.0



- ✓ Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban 2.0, under the aegis of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, has launched the 'National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities'. It aims to serve as a guiding document and blueprint for States and Cities to undertake large scale multimedia campaigns along with inter-personal communication campaigns. SBM Urban 2.0 is implemented by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

9. When is the 'World Hemophilia Day' observed across the world?

- A. April 15
- B. April 17
- C. April 19
- D. April 25



- ✓ World Hemophilia Day, which is marked on 17 April annually, is dedicated to raising awareness about hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders. Hemophilia is an inherited genetic disorder in which the blood's capacity to clot is substantially impaired, causing one to bleed excessively even from minor injuries. The World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) began observing World Hemophilia Day since 1989 to honour WFH founder Frank Schnabel's birthday.

10. What is the theme of the 'World Heritage Day 2022'?

- A. Heritage and Climate
- B. Rural Landscapes
- C. Heritage for Generations
- D. Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures



- ✓ **'World Heritage Day 2022'** is celebrated on April 18 every year to raise awareness and take up ways to preserve cultural heritage. It is also known as International Day for Monuments and Sites. This year, the World Heritage Day theme is "Heritage and Climate". In India, there are 40 UNESCO recognised world heritage sites. The most recent additions to India's world heritage sites are Jaipur city and the Harappan site of Dholavira in Gujarat.
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