

1. What is the name of the new model schools proposed by the Union Education Ministry?

- A. PM Model schools
- B. PM Shri schools
- C. Atmanirbhar schools
- D. Bharat Gaurav schools



- ✓ Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan addressed the National Education Ministers' Conference in Gujarat's Gandhinagar with a focus on implementation of the new National Educational Policy 2020. He announced that the Education Ministry is in the process of establishing 'PM Shri schools' as the laboratory of NEP 2020. The schools will be fully equipped to prepare students for the future.

2. Which country has recently voted to join the European Union's Defence policy?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Denmark
- C. Malta
- D. Vatican City



- ✓ Denmark is set to join the European Union's defence policy after it held a referendum for the decision. Denmark is the only EU member that is not part of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). The Denmark government has succeeded in abolishing an exemption secured in a 1993 referendum on the Maastricht Treaty. Sweden and Finland also placed historic bids to join NATO, which will be taken up at the upcoming summit.

3. India signed a 'Vision statement for defence cooperation' with which country?

- A. Australia
- B. Israel
- C. Italy
- D. France



- ✓ India and Israel adopted a 'Vision statement' for strengthening defence cooperation in future. The statement marked 30 years of diplomatic ties between the two countries. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Israeli counterpart held bilateral talks in New Delhi. The two leaders discussed defence cooperation and the global and regional defence scenario. Israel recently signed the instrument of ratification of the International Solar Alliance.

4. When is the 'World Bicycle Day' celebrated every year?

- A. June.1
- B. June.3
- C. June.5
- D. June.7



- ✓ **World Bicycle Day is celebrated every year on June 3, to develop a culture of cycling for basic transportation, commutation, and strengthening physical and mental health. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur launched a nationwide 'Fit India Freedom Rider Cycle Rally' from Major Dhyan Chand Stadium, Delhi on the occasion of World Bicycle Day 2022.**

5. As per the RBI's recent directions, what is the charge levied for card-less cash transactions?

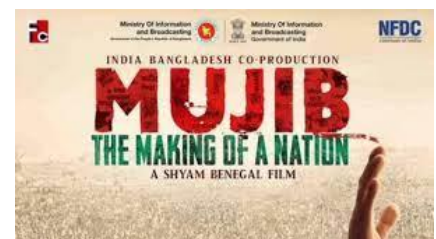
- A. Rs 0.50 per transaction
- B. Rs 10 per month
- C. Rs 25 per month
- D. No charges to be levied



- ✓ **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) asked all banks and ATM operators to make cardless cash withdrawal facility, known as ICCW (Interoperable Card-less Cash Withdrawal), available at all ATMs across all banks in India. UPI would be used for customer authorisation in such transactions, settlement would be through the National Financial Switch (NFS)/ATM networks. The card-less cash transactions shall be processed without levy of any charges.**

6. 'Mujib – The Making of a Nation' movie is jointly produced by which countries?

- A. Bangladesh and Nepal
- B. Bangladesh and China
- C. Bangladesh and India
- D. Bangladesh, Myanmar and India



- ✓ **The 90-second trailer of the feature film on 'Mujib – The Making of a Nation' directed by Shri Shyam Benegal was released recently.**
- ✓ **The Ministry of Information Broadcasting, Government of India and the Ministry of Information Broadcasting, Government of Bangladesh are producers of the film. National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) of India and Bangladesh's Film Development Corporation (FDC) signed the Agreement for the film on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 2020.**

7. Yagachi River, which was seen in the news, flows in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra



- ✓ The Yagachi reservoir located in the Hassan district of Karnataka was full for the first time in May. Due to the heavy rains in the catchment area, the water level reached 3164.06 ft against the maximum of 3164.90 ft. Yagachi River arises in the Western Ghats near Chickmagalur, flows through Belur, Hassan District, where it becomes a tributary of the Hemavati River.

8. Which organisation announced to fund USD 30 billion to tackle global food crisis?

- A. Food and Agricultural Organisation
- B. World Bank
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. International Monetary Fund



- ✓ The World Bank has announced that it has planned to implement a global response to the food security crisis, with up to USD 30 billion funding in existing and new projects. Financing in areas such as agriculture, nutrition, social protection, water and irrigation will be available for implementation to address food insecurity over the next 15 months. The World Bank is also working with countries to prepare USD 12 billion of new projects to fight food security crisis.

9. Where is the 'CSIR–Central Leather Research Institute' located in India?

- A. Pune
- B. Chennai
- C. Lucknow
- D. Mysuru



- ✓ Union Minister of State Ministry of Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh addressed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of CSIR–Central Leather Research Institute in Chennai. He announced that the leather industry in India will aim at net–zero carbon footprint. In 2021, export realization from the leather sector is valued at Rs 40,000 crores. The Minister also announced about the efforts to prepare customised footwear for Indians by using 3D technology.

10. The 'International Tea Day' was celebrated on which day every year?

- A. May.21
- B. May.30
- C. June.01
- D. June.03



- ✓ The 'International Tea Day' is celebrated across the world on May 21. In 2019, the UN General Assembly had marked May 21 as the International Day for Tea to promote production and consumption of the beverage. Food and Agricultural Organization's Intergovernmental Group insisted on making more efforts to expand tea demand in tea–producing countries, where per capita consumption is relatively low.