

1. Which institution recently released compendium of Ayush practices to manage COVID–19?

- A. AIIMS
- B. Ministry of AYUSH
- C. NITI Aayog ☒
- D. WHO



**NITI Aayog**

- ✓ Indian Government's think tank NITI Aayog released compendium of Ayush practices to manage COVID–19. The compendium provides information focused on practices adopted by various states and UTs of India for strengthening the country's fight against COVID–19.

2. Which institution has launched a portal named 'Pariksha Sangam'?

- A. UGC
- B. CBSE ☒
- C. NTA
- D. IGNOU



- ✓ The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has launched a new portal named Pariksha Sangam. The portal will act as a one-stop destination for all exam-related activities, which will include term results and more. It has 3 parts – Schools (Ganga), Regional Offices (Yamuna) and Head Office (Saraswati).

3. Which institution conducts OBICUS (order books, inventories and capacity utilisation) survey of manufacturing companies?

- A. DPIIT
- B. FICCI
- C. RBI ☒
- D. DIPAM



- ✓ The Reserve Bank has launched the next round of its order books, inventories and capacity utilisation survey (OBICUS) of manufacturing companies. The results of the survey provide valuable inputs for monetary policy formulation. The 58th round of the OBICUS is for April – June 2022 period. The information collected in the survey includes data on new orders received during the reference quarter, backlog of orders, pending and total inventories among others.

4. What is the National Consumer Helpline (NCH) in India?

- A. 1980
- B. 1998
- C. 1915 ☒
- D. 1812

**1915**

- ✓ The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has barred hotels and restaurants from adding service charge 'automatically or by default' in the food bill. The consumer may lodge a complaint on the National Consumer Helpline (NCH) 1915 or through the NCH mobile application, as per the Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

5. What is the unique feature of 'HomoSEP', a robot developed by IIT–Madras?

- A. Detects Pneumonia in children  
B. Cleans Septic Tanks ☒  
C. Detects Down Syndrome  
D. Recycles e–waste



- ✓ Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras have developed a robot to clean septic tanks without human intervention. Named HomoSEP, the product development was further supported by GAIL (India). Initially, ten units are planned to be deployed across Tamil Nadu. The robots have been developed to eliminate manual scavenging.

6. International Coastal Clean–up Day is celebrated in which month?

- A. June  
B. July  
C. August  
D. September ☒



- ✓ India launched one of its longest running coastal clean–up campaigns recently, in which 75 beaches of the country to be cleaned up to commemorate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The coastal clean–up drive will be carried out in the country for 75 days from 3<sup>rd</sup> of July to 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, which is also the International Coastal Clean–up Day. The drive aims to remove one thousand 500 tonnes of garbage from the sea coasts.

7. Which is the venue of the Plenary Session of 110<sup>th</sup> International Labour Conference?

- A. Geneva ☒  
B. Paris  
C. Chennai  
D. Coimbatore



- ✓ Union Minister Bhupender Yadav addressed the Plenary Session of 110th International Labour Conference in Geneva. The International labour Conference sets the international labour standards and the broad policies of the ILO. It is the largest international gathering attended by representatives of governments, employers and workers from the 187 ILO Member States.

8. Khuvsgul lake National Park, which was recently added to UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves, is located in which country?

- A. Ukraine
- B. Mongolia ☒
- C. Chile
- D. Mexico



- ✓ **Mongolia's Khuvsgul Lake National Park has been recently added to the World Network of Biosphere Reserves of UNESCO. The decision was taken during the 34th session of the International Co-ordinating Council of the Man and the Biosphere Programme taking place in Paris, France. Khuvsgul Lake is located in the northern Mongolia near the Russian border, holding nearly 70 per cent of Mongolia's fresh water.**

9. Which cricket team created a world record with a One-day international score of 498 runs?

- A. Australia
- B. England ☒
- C. South Africa
- D. West Indies



- ✓ **England hit a world record one-day international score of 498 against Netherlands and won the match by 232 runs in Amstelveen. The England team beat their previous mark of 481-6 set against Australia at Trent Bridge in 2018. Player of the match Jos Buttler finished on 162 not out, with century off 47 balls.**

10. As per recent MFIN report, which is the largest state in terms of the outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒
- B. Gujarat
- C. Telangana
- D. Kerala



- ✓ **According to the quarterly report published by Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN), Tamil Nadu has displaced West Bengal to emerge as the largest State in terms of the outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans.**
- ✓ **The gross loan portfolio (GLP) of Tamil Nadu as of March 31, 2022 stood at ₹36,806 crore while the overall microfinance industry has a total GLP of ₹2,85,441 crore as of March 31, 2022. Banks held the largest share of the portfolio in micro-credit followed by NBFC-MFIs.**