

1. 'Mission Vatsalya', which was seen in the news, is a scheme implemented by which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development ☒
- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of MSME
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry



- ✓ **Mission Vatsalya is an umbrella scheme for child protection services in the country implemented by the Women and Child Development (WCD) Ministry. The Ministry released the guidelines for the scheme. Funds to states will be approved through the Mission Vatsalya Project Approval Board (PAB), which will be chaired by the WCD Secretary, who will approve annual plans and financial proposals received from states and UTs for release of grants.**

2. Which state received approval for a USD 300 million World bank-funded school education project?

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



- ✓ **The Chhattisgarh Government has received an in-principle nod from the Central Government to go ahead with a USD 300 million school education project the State. Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) under the Union Finance Ministry had given an in-principle approval for the project, which is to be funded by the World Bank.**

3. 'Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH)' is associated with which institution?

- A. UNICEF
- B. UNESCO ☒
- C. World Economic Forum
- D. Centre for Cultural Resources and Training



- ✓ **India has been elected to the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO's 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) for the 2022–2026 cycle. India has already served as a member of the ICH Committee twice from 2006 to 2010 and from 2014 to 2018. India will be a part of two Committees of UNESCO — Intangible Cultural Heritage (2022–2026) and World Heritage (2021–2025).**

4. Who has been named as India's new Sherpa for the G-20, after Piyush Goyal?

- A. Nirmala Sitharaman
- B. Rakesh Sharma
- C. Amitabh Kant ☒
- D. Parameswaran



- ✓ **Former NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has been named as India's new Sherpa for the G-20, replacing Piyush Goyal, Minister for Commerce & Industry and Consumer Affairs. India is set to assume G-20 presidency from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023. The Sherpa will attend meetings that will be held in different parts of the country.**

5. What is the name of the single repository of all Indian government's digital projects, to be shared with the world?

- A. Vishwa. Bharat Stack
- B. Indiastack. Global ☒
- C. Global Desi Stack
- D. Local to Global Stack



- ✓ **As part of the ongoing Digital India Week 2022 celebrations, a virtual event on India Stack Knowledge Exchange was also organised. Indiastack.global was launched by the Prime Minister, which is a single repository of all major projects on India Stack. The Indian government has decided to share with the world the many e-governance tools including Aadhaar, the DigiLocker, CoWin Platform, the Government e-Marketplace, and Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission.**

6. When is International Day of Women in Diplomacy observed?

- A. June.23
- B. June.24 ☒
- C. June.25
- D. June.26



- ✓ **The UNGA has adopted the resolution to designate June 24 as the International Day of Women in Diplomacy. Its purpose is to promote the full and equal participation of women at all levels of diplomacy.**

7. PNS Taimur, which was delivered by China to Pakistan, is a __?

- A. Corvette
- B. Frigate ☒
- C. Destroyer
- D. Aircraft Carrier



- ✓ **PNS Taimur is the second Type 054A/P frigate received by Pakistan from China. The vessel was commissioned at the Hudong–Zhonghua Shipyard in Shanghai. In January this year, PNS Tughril became the first Type 054A/P frigate to be part of the Pakistan Navy Fleet.**

8. Gotland, which made news recently, is an island belonging to which country?

- A. Denmark
B. Sweden ☒
C. Norway
D. Iceland



- ✓ **Gotland is an island belonging to Sweden in the Baltic Sea. A new 'smart road' capable of charging big electric vehicles has been constructed in this island. The threat of electrical shocks from these wires is eliminated as they are buried under the road.**

9. Which state instituted the 'Kempegowda International Award'?

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



- ✓ **Kempe Gowda was a chieftain under the Vijayanagar Empire, who was known for the fortification of Karnataka's capital, Bengaluru in 1537. His birth anniversary is observed every year across Karnataka on June 27 since 2017. In his honour, Kempe Gowda International Award was instituted earlier this year, to recognize the contributions towards development of Bengaluru. The recipients of the inaugural edition of this award are former Karnataka Chief Minister SM Krishna, Infosys founder NR Narayan Murthy and veteran badminton player Prakash Padukone.**

10. PMAY aims to achieve 'Housing for All' by which year?

- A. 2020
B. 2022 ☒
C. 2025
D. 2050



- ✓ **PMAY aims to achieve 'Housing for All' by the year 2022. It was launched on June 25, 2015. It is implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. It caters to the housing needs of the Economical Weaker Sections, Lower Income Groups and Middle-Income Groups. This year marks the 7th anniversary of this flagship scheme. To commemorate this, the government released an e-book featuring the achievements under this scheme. The goal of this scheme is to complete 2.7 crore houses by 2022. Till date, about 67 per cent of this goal has been achieved.**