

1. Some public sector banks have recently connected to the AA ecosystem. What is the expansion of AA?

- A. Amount Aggregator
- B. Account Aggregator ☒
- C. Affiliate Aggregator
- D. Account Administrator



- ✓ Public sector bank Punjab National Bank (PNB) has gone live on the account aggregator ecosystem as financial information user (FIU) as well as financial information provider (FIP). Union Bank of India, Canara Bank and Indian Bank have also connected to the account aggregator system. Other banks including SBI, BOB and UCO Bank are in the testing phase and some others are in the development phase.

2. The 2022 Presidential Election is conducted to choose the President of India.

- A. 12th
- B. 14th
- C. 15th ☒
- D. 17th



- ✓ The 2022 Presidential Election is conducted to choose the 15th President of India are being held in India. NDA candidate Droupadi Murmu and the opposition's Yashwant Sinha are participating in the election. The President is elected by the members of the Electoral College comprising elected members of both houses of Parliament and legislative assemblies of all states as well as the NCT of Delhi and the UT of Puducherry.

3. Who has been recommended as the MD of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)?

- A. G Rajkiran Rai ☒
- B. K V Kamath
- C. Urjit Patel
- D. V K Singh



- ✓ The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended G Rajkiran Rai for the position of Managing Director at the National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID). This is the first ever recommendation by FSIB, after it was recently set up.

4. Mairaj Ahmad Khan, who was seen in the news recently, is associated with which sports?

- A. Weight lifting
- B. Shooting ☒
- C. Wrestling
- D. Tennis



- ✓ Two-time Olympian and India's ace Skeet shooter Mairaj Ahmad Khan won the country's first ever individual gold in the ISSF World Cup at Changwon, Korea. India stays on top of the medal standings with five gold, five silver and three bronze medals with two more days of competitions left. India also won a bronze with the 50m Rifle women's team of Anjum Moudgil, Sift Kaur Samra and Ashi Chouksey.

5. Which Indian state/UT has launched first AI-powered digital Lok Adalat?

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



- ✓ National Legal Services Authority Chairman Uday Umesh Lalit launched the country's first AI-powered digital Lok Adalat during the 18th All India Legal Services Authorities' meet in Rajasthan. The Digital Lok Adalat of Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority (RSLSA) was launched amid the recent headlines of India's growing case pendency.

6. 'Nanjarayan Tank' has been declared as a bird sanctuary of which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒
B. Kerala
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Karnataka



- ✓ 'Nanjarayan Tank' has been declared as the 17th Bird sanctuary of Tamil Nadu. It is a protected birding hotspot in Tiruppur district of the state. The Nanjarayan Tank also known as Sarkar Periyapalayam Reservoir, has 220 cormorants and 165 pelicans. It has over hundreds of painted storks, and coots. The tank is over 800 years old and birds have been visiting here for centuries. 181 species of birds, 16 species of reptiles, over 40 varieties of butterflies, 11 species of mammals and as many as 76 types of flora have been recorded.

7. As per 'Hurun India Future Unicorn Index 2022', which city is the start-up capital of India?

- A. Chennai
B. Bengaluru ☒
C. Hyderabad
D. Mumbai



- ✓ According to the 'Hurun India Future Unicorn Index – 2022', Bengaluru continues to be the start-up capital of India, with 46 probable Unicorns. It is followed by Delhi NCR (25) and Mumbai (16). As per the index, India will have 122 new unicorns in the next two to four years.

8. Yair Lapid, who was seen in the news, is the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. Pakistan
- C. Israel ☒
- D. Iran



- ✓ The 58-year-old Yair Lapid recently took over as Israel's 14th prime minister after the country's parliament dissolved. The journalist-turned politician, has taken over as Israel's caretaker prime minister as the country preparing to go for polls for the fifth time in four years in November. He built a coalition that ended Benjamin Netanyahu's record 12 consecutive years in power.

9. Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) was handed over to which Indian conglomerate group?

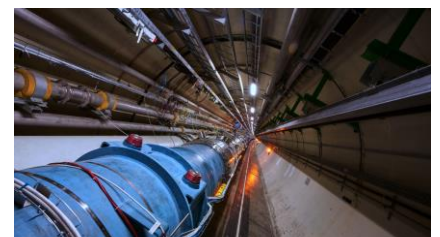
- A. Reliance Group
- B. TATA Group ☒
- C. Adani Industries
- D. Vedanta



- ✓ The privatisation of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd (NINL) was completed as it has been handed over to Tata Steel Long Products (TSLP). NINL is the second successful privatisation by the government, after Air India which was also bought by Tata Group. NINL, which is a joint venture of 4 CPSEs named MMTC, NMDC, BHEL, MECON and 2 Odisha government PSUs– OMC and IPICOL.

10. Where is the 'Large Hadron Collider', the world's most powerful particle collider located?

- A. New York
- B. Geneva ☒
- C. Siberia
- D. Paris



- ✓ The world's most powerful particle collider, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), is set to function from July this year. It was built by the European Organization for Nuclear Research located in Geneva. The Large Hadron Collider is a giant, complex machine built to study particles, the smallest known building blocks of all things. Three years after it was shut down for maintenance and upgrades, the collider was switched back recently.