

1. Which country was the top choice of Indian nationals, who renounced their Indian citizenship in 2021?

- A. UK
- B. USA ☒
- C. UAE
- D. Germany



- ✓ As per the data provided by the Ministry of Home Affairs, over 1.63 lakh Indian nationals renounced their Indian citizenship during 2021. This is the highest during the last three years. The US was the top choice with almost half of Indians preferring to become US citizens. After the US, Indians preferred to get citizenship in Australia, Canada and the UK.

2. When is the 'International Moon Day' celebrated annually?

- A. July.18
- B. July.20 ☒
- C. July.22
- D. July.23



- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly had officially declared International Moon Day to be marked every year on 20 July. It celebrates the day humans first walked on the moon in 1969. This was the day when Apollo 11 landed on the Moon, Earth's only satellite on 20 July 1969. Lunar module pilot Edwin Aldrin followed Neil Armstrong 19 minutes later and they spent about two and a quarter hour outside the spacecraft while collecting 21.5 kg of lunar material.

3. Capacity Building Commission (CBC) recently developed a set of National standards (NSCSTI) for which institutions?

- A. Banking and Finance Institutions
- B. Civil Service Training Institutions ☒
- C. Higher Education Institutions
- D. MSMEs



- ✓ Union Personnel Minister Jitendra Singh launched the "National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutions" (NSCSTI). The standards are developed by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), to create standards for civil service training institutions at national level.

4. The Reserve Bank has adopted a four-tiered regulatory framework for which institutions?

- A. Primary Agriculture Societies
- B. Urban Co-operative Banks ☒
- C. Rural Cooperative Banks
- D. Nidhi Companies



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- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to adopt a simple four-tiered regulatory framework for Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs). The framework will be based on size of deposits, with an aim to strengthen their financial soundness. An expert committee, headed by former RBI deputy governor N S Vishwanathan, made a host of recommendations for strengthening the UCBs.

5. Which is the first Indian state to connect all commercial vehicles equipped with Tracking Device with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Himachal Pradesh ☒
- C. New Delhi
- D. Haryana



- ✓ Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS).
- ✓ Now these vehicles can be tracked anywhere in the country through VLTD by both the police and the transport department. When the panic button is pressed, a signal will be received through satellite to 112 and the person in distress would be connected and alert the police.

6. What is India's position on the 'Under-15 Asian Wrestling Championship'?

- A. First
- B. Third ☒
- C. Fifth
- D. Tenth



- ✓ Iran clinched Asia Title in the Under-15 Asian Wrestling Championship while Kazakhstan was runner-up. India secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 172 Points.
- ✓ The Indian Under-15 Greco Roman Wrestling Team clinched two gold, two silver and four bronze medals in the Championship being held at Bahrain. Sachin in the 68 kg and Abhay in the 72 kg bagged gold medals in their respective categories.

7. What is 'ARYABHAT-1' which was seen in the news recently?

- A. Ballistic Missile
- B. Earth Observation Satellite
- C. Prototype of Analog chipset ☒
- D. Super Computer



- ✓ Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed a design framework to build next-generation analog computing chipsets. The prototype is named ARYABHAT-1 (Analog Reconfigurable Technology and Bias-scalable Hardware for AI Tasks). Its chipset can be reconfigured and programmed so that the same analog modules can be ported across different generations of design and across different applications.

8. When is the 'World Zoonosis Day' observed every year?

- A. July.02
- B. July.04
- C. July.06 ☒
- D. July.08



- ✓ World Zoonosis Day is observed annually on July 6 across the world to raise awareness about the infectious diseases called zoonotic diseases. The day is celebrated in memory of Louis Pasteur, a French biologist who successfully administered the first-ever Rabies vaccine to a patient on July 6, 1885. Zoonotic diseases originate in animals and can spread to humans.

9. 'Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion's Life' is the memoir of which personality?

- A. Magnus Carlsen
- B. Viswanathan Anand ☒
- C. Raghuram Rajan
- D. Rajinikanth



- ✓ 'Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion's Life' is the memoir of chess legend and five-time world chess champion Viswanathan Anand. Recently, Hachette India announced the expanded paperback edition of the book, ahead of the 44<sup>th</sup> FIDE Chess Olympiad.
- ✓ The book features a bonus chapter on how to navigate uncertainty and rapidly changing realities in the wake of the pandemic.

10. Ons Jabeur, who was seen in the news, is associated with which field?

- A. Sports ☒
- B. Business
- C. Science
- D. Politics



- ✓ Tunisia's world No:2 tennis player Ons Jabeur became the first Arab or North African woman to reach a Grand Slam singles semifinal. She achieved this record after defeating Marie Bouzkova of the Czech Republic at Wimbledon. The 27-year-old tennis player is ranked No. 2 in the world.