

1. Which state has signed MoU with Telangana to set up all women-run cooperative bank?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan ☒
- C. Karnataka
- D. Punjab



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- ✓ Rajasthan signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Telangana government's Stree Nidhi Credit Cooperative Federation. The aim is to set up the first all women-run cooperative bank in Rajasthan, on the lines of the Stree Nidhi model of Telangana. 'Rajasthan Mahila Nidhi' fund would be operated by the women Self Help Groups for the women of SHG only.

2. Which animal features in the 36th National Games 2022, to be held in Gujarat?

- A. Rhino
- B. Lion ☒
- C. Tiger
- D. Elephant



- ✓ Gujarat has been approved to host the 36th National Games between September 27 and October 10, in 2022. The last edition of the National Games was organised in Kerala in 2015. Gir Lion and Statue of Unity with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel are seen in the logo of the Games. IOA (Indian Olympic Association) accepted the proposal of Gujarat for hosting the event after 7 years.

3. Which is the headquarters of the 'United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)'?

- A. Geneva
- B. Paris
- C. Amman and Gaza ☒
- D. Jerusalem



- ✓ 'United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)' is headquartered at Amman, Jordan and Gaza, Palestinian Authority. It was founded in 1949. India recently contributed USD 2.5 million to this UN agency that supports the relief and human development of Palestinian refugees. Since 2018, the Government of India has contributed 20 million US dollars to UNRWA.

4. Which Indian economist has been appointed the chief economist of World Bank?

- A. Raghuram Rajan
- B. Urjit Patel
- C. Indermit Gill ☒
- D. Viral Acharya



- ✓ The World Bank has appointed Indermit Gill as the chief economist and senior vice president for development economics. Indermit Gill will be the second Indian, after Kaushik Basu, to become the chief economist of the World Bank. It is an international financial institution that grants loan to middle and lower-income countries.

5. Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest and Pichavaram Mangrove, which were designated as 'Ramsar sites' are located in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ India has designated five new wetlands of international importance, as the Ramsar sites in the country have been increased from 49 to 54. The new sites include three wetlands (Karikili Bird Sanctuary, Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest and Pichavaram Mangrove) in Tamil Nadu, one (Pala wetland) in Mizoram and one wetland (Sakhya Sagar) in Madhya Pradesh.

6. Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) introduced PIMS recently. What is the expansion of PIMS?

- A. Product Import Monitoring System
- B. Paper Import Monitoring System ☒
- C. Prior Information Monitoring System
- D. Prohibited Goods Import Monitoring System



- ✓ The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), has introduced Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS). DGFT has amended the import policy of major paper products from 'Free' to 'Free subject to compulsory registration under PIMS'. The system shall come into effect from 1st October, 2022. As per PIMS, an importer will be required to obtain an automatic registration number through online system.

7. Who heads the 'Board of Trade', the advisory body on foreign trade policy?

- A. Prime Minister
B. External Affairs Minister
C. Commerce and Industry Minister ☒
D. Finance Minister



- ✓ **Board of Trade, the advisory body on foreign trade policy, is headed by the Commerce and Industry Minister. It includes participants from states, Union Territories, and senior officials from public and private sectors. The Government has nominated 29 non-official members from different sectors, including large and small enterprises, to the Board of Trade.**

8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the centenary memorial pillar of which state assembly recently (July 2022)?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Bihar ☒
C. Gujarat
D. Maharashtra



- ✓ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the centenary memorial pillar of Bihar Assembly recently, to mark the conclusion of the one-year centennial celebration of the state legislature building. The foundation stone for the centenary pillar was laid by President Ram Nath Kovind on October 21 last year. The PM will also officially christen the garden located near the pillar as 'Shatabdi Smriti Udyan'.**

9. Arjun Babuta, Mehuli Ghosh and Tushar Mane, who recently won gold medals for India, play which sports?

- A. Weight Lifting
B. Shooting ☒
C. Boxing
D. Fencing



- ✓ **India's Arjun Babuta won his first International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup stage gold, by beating Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Lucas Kozeniesky of the USA. The championship is being held in Changwon, Korea. Mehuli Ghosh and Tushar Mane have won the 10m Air Rifle Mixed team gold at the World Cup.**

10. Which is the first non-English language series to be nominated for the best drama at the Emmy Awards?

- A. Squid Game ☒
B. Forbrydelsen
C. Spiral
D. L'Imposteur



- ✓ **The nominations for the 74th Primetime Emmy Awards were announced recently. It is a major American award for performing arts and entertainment. 'Succession' got the highest nominations at 25. The South Korean survival drama Squid Game bagged 14 nominations and also became the first non-English language series to be nominated for the best drama at the Emmy Awards.**