

1. UN-backed agencies issued first-ever global policy framework to protect which category of people displaced due to climate change?

- A. Elderly people
- B. Children ☒
- C. Physically and mentally challenged
- D. LGBTQ people



- ✓ International Organisation for Migration (IOM), the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), Georgetown University and the UN University issued first-ever global policy framework to protect children displaced due to climate change. 'The Guiding Principles for Children on the Move in the Context of Climate Change' comprises a set of nine principles to address the vulnerabilities of children who were forced for internal as well cross-border migrations.

2. When is the 'International Tiger Day' observed every year?

- A. July.27
- B. July.29 ☒
- C. July.31
- D. August.1



- ✓ 'International Tiger Day' is observed every year across the world on July 29. The objective is to raise awareness among individuals, organisations, and governments about the importance of the conservation of tigers. International Tiger Day was introduced in 2010 after it was discovered that 97 percent of tigers disappeared in the past century. According to the WWF, the current population of tigers is 3,900. India is home to around 70% of the world's tiger population.

3. Who has been selected as the Team India Flagbearer at the 2022 Commonwealth Games?

- A. Mary Kom
- B. P V Sindhu ☒
- C. Neeraj Chopra
- D. Mirabai Chanu



- ✓ The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) announced two-time Olympic medal winning player PV Sindhu as the Team India Flagbearer at the 2022 Commonwealth Games opening ceremony in Birmingham. The 2022 edition of the Commonwealth Games also has the largest contingent of female athletes in the history of the Games. As many as 205 participants are set to take part in the games in 20 sports. Top Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra had to withdraw due to an injury.

4. Which telecom provider executes the recent project which aims to provide 4G mobile services in all uncovered villages?

- A. Bharti Airtel B. BSNL ☒
C. Jio D. VI



- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved a project for providing 4G mobile services in all uncovered (24,680) villages in remote and difficult areas of the country. The project will be executed by BSNL using Atmanirbhar Bharat's 4G technology stack and will be funded through Universal Service Obligation Fund. The total project cost is Rs 26,316 crore.

5. Which institution introduced a new scheme to provide enhanced export credit risk insurance cover to support small exporters?

- A. LIC
B. ECGC ☒
C. PFRDA
D. IRDAI



- ✓ Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) has introduced a new scheme to provide enhanced export credit risk insurance cover up to 90% to support small exporters. This cover is provided under the Export Credit Insurance for Banks Whole Turnover Packaging Credit and Post Shipment (ECIB- WTPC & PS). The scheme would benefit small-scale exporters availing of export credit with banks.

6. Which institution releases the 'Global Gender Gap Report'?

- A. UN Women
B. World Economic Forum ☒
C. International Monetary Fund
D. World Bank



- ✓ The Global Gender Gap Index for 2022 was recently released by the World Economic Forum (WEF). Iceland (90.8%) led the global ranking in the first place while India is ranked at 135 out of 146 countries. Last year, India was ranked 140 out of 156 countries. As per the report, it will take another 132 years to close the global gender gap.

7. Which is the headquarters of 'International Rice Research Institute' (IRRI)?

- A. Aduthurai, Tamil Nadu, India B. Manila, Philippines
C. Los Baños, Philippines ☒ D. Rome, Italy



- ✓ The International Rice Research Institute is an international agricultural research and training organization with its headquarters in Los Baños, Laguna in the Philippines. It was founded in 1960.

India's Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare (DA&FW) has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) for Phase -2 activities of IRRI South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC).

8. Mes Aynak, which was seen in the news, is located in which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Pakistan
- C. China
- D. Afghanistan ☒



- ✓ The ancient Buddhist city, Mes Aynak was a vast city organised around the extraction and trade of copper. It was carved out of peaks near Kabul in Afghanistan. It was believed to be between 1,000 and 2,000 years old. In 2007, the Chinese mining giant Metallurgical Group Corporation (MCC) signed a \$3 billion contract to mine ore over 30 years. The project is once again a priority for Talibans and China.

9. Which Indian player won the Paracin Open 'A' chess tournament 2022 in Serbia?

- A. Gukesh
- B. Praggnanandhaa ☒
- C. Viswanathan Anand
- D. Soumya Swaminathan



- ✓ Young Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa has won the Paracin Open 'A' chess tournament 2022 in Serbia. The 16-year-old remained unbeaten and scored 8 points from nine rounds. He will be part of a strong India 'B' team in the 44th Chess Olympiad to be held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

10. Which bank was named as 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney?

- A. RBS Bank
- B. DBS Bank ☒
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Standard Chartered Bank



- ✓ DBS Bank was named as the 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney for second time. The bank also clinched three more awards. They include World's Best 'Financial Innovation of the year', 'Asia's Best Bank for Wealth Management' and 'Best Bank in Hong Kong'.