

1. Rakhigarhi, which was seen in the news recently, is an ancient site located in which state?

- A. Haryana ☒
- B. Gujarat
- C. Odisha
- D. Punjab



- ✓ Twenty heritage sites, including ancient mounds at Haryana's Rakhigarhi have been identified for the 'National importance' tag. The other sites include Anangtal in Delhi; rock painting at Chintakunta, Andhra Pradesh; rock art site Murgi at Rdanag, Leh; Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple, Himachal Pradesh among others.

2. Which Ministry is associated with the Weapon of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems Amendment Bill 2022?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Defence
- C. Ministry of External Affairs ☒
- D. Ministry of Shipping, Ports and Waterways

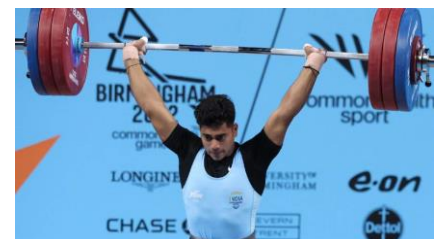


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- ✓ The Parliament has recently passed the Weapon of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Amendment Bill 2022. Ministry of External Affairs introduced the bill. It seeks to amend the 2005 Act and to stop persons from financing any prohibited activity related to weapons of mass destruction and their delivery.

3. Achinta Sheuli, who clinched gold medal for India in the Commonwealth Games 2022, is associated with which sport?

- A. Weight lifting ☒
- B. Boxing
- C. Table Tennis
- D. Cricket



- ✓ 20-year-old Achinta Sheuli clinched gold medal for India in the Commonwealth Games 2022 in 73-kg category of Weight lifting. He won the first place with a combined effort of 313 Kilograms (143kg in snatch and 170kg in clean & jerk). Mirabai Chanu and Jeremy Lalrinunnga have earlier claimed gold medals while Bindyarani Devi and Sanketh Sargar picked up silver medals.

4. When is the 'Muslim Women's Rights Day' observed?

- A. July.31
- B. August.1 ☒
- C. August.3
- D. August.5



- ✓ 'Muslim Women's Rights Day' is observed every year on the first of August to celebrate the enforcement of law against the 'Triple Talaq' rule. The Triple Talaq, also known as Talaq-e-Biddat was made illegal and as per the law the offenders will be jailed up to 3 years and also have to pay fine.

5. Which state signed an MoU with NITI Aayog for enhancement of the learning outcome of students?

- A. Uttarakhand
B. Arunachal Pradesh ☒
C. Assam
D. West Bengal



NITI Aayog

- ✓ The Arunachal Pradesh government inked a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NITI Aayog on the enhancement of the learning outcome of students across 3,000 plus government schools in the state. The MoU is a three-year partnership (2022 – 25) focusing over two lakh children. The school education transformation project is under NITI Aayog's Development Support Services for States (DSSS) initiative.

6. Who has been appointed as the BCCI ethics officer and Ombudsman?

- A. Ranjan Gogoi
B. Vineet Saran ☒
C. A K Sikri
D. V K Singh



- ✓ Former Supreme Court judge Vineet Saran has taken over as the BCCI's ethics officer and ombudsman, filling the dual posts which were lying vacant for a year. Vineet Saran has succeeded Justice (Retd) D K Jain, whose term ended in June last year. He is a former Chief Justice of Odisha High Court, and also served as a judge in Karnataka and Allahabad High Court.

7. Which Indian state recently conducted its first-ever survey of blackbucks?

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



- ✓ The Andhra Pradesh State Wildlife Department has commenced the first-ever survey of blackbucks along a stretch of islands in the Godavari between Dowleswaram and Yanam. The survey aims of drawing up a conservation plan to protect the endangered species.

8. Which is the first port in India to become a full Landlord Major Port of India?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Maharashtra ☒
- B. Cochi Port, Kerala
- C. Mormugao Port, Goa
- D. Kandla Port, Gujarat



- ✓ **Maharashtra's Jawaharlal Nehru Port has become the first 100 per cent Landlord Major Port of India with all berths being operated on PPP model. JNP is one of the leading container ports of the country and is ranked 26th among the top 100 global ports.**

9. What is the rank of India in the 2022 edition of Henley Passport Index?

- A. 82
- B. 85
- C. 87 ☒
- D. 84



- ✓ **In the 2022 edition of Henley Passport Index, Indian passport is ranked at 87 as it provides easy access to 57 countries. Japan is at the first place of the index with hassle-free entry to 193 countries. Singapore and South Korea have the next powerful passports in the world with access to 192 countries. Indian passports had access to just 23 destinations in 2020.**

10. Which state topped the utilisation of funds under Smart City Mission?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ **As per a recent government data, Tamil Nadu tops the list of states so far as utilisation of funds under Smart City Mission. Tamil Nadu has spent over Rs 3932 crore out of the Rs 4333 crore released by the Centre, Uttar Pradesh is at second position with utilisation of Rs 2699 cr out of the release of Rs 3142 crore. The Smart Cities Mission (SCM) was launched on 25 June, 2015.**