
1. Who chairs the Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog?

- A. NITI Aayog CEO
- B. President of India
- C. Prime Minister of India ☒
- D. Union Finance Minister



- ✓ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 7th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog in New Delhi. The Prime Minister is the ex-officio Chairperson of the think tank. The meeting aims to create synergies towards collaboration between Centre and States and Union Territories.**
- ✓ **The Chief Ministers and LGs presented best practices from their States on four agenda items including crop diversification and achieving self-sufficiency in oilseeds, pulses and agri-commodities, implementation of the National Education Policy and urban governance.**

2. Which state appointed Deloitte India as its consultant?

- A. Uttar Pradesh ☒
- B. Karnataka
- C. Odisha
- D. Telangana



- ✓ **The Uttar Pradesh government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Deloitte India, appointing it as a consultant for achieving the target of raising the state's economy to USD 1 trillion. This decision was based on the recommendation of a high-powered committee. Deloitte India is set to present a future action plan after conducting a sector-wise study.**

3. 'Donyi Polo Airport', which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

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



- ✓ **The state government of Arunachal Pradesh has given the name of 'Donyi Polo Airport' to its third airport, which is under construction in Itanagar. It is the only airport in the capital city and third in the state after Pasighat and Tezu airports. In the state's tribal language, Donyi means Sun and Polo means Moon.**

4. What is the name of the common portal for recommendations and nominations of all official awards?

- A. Bharat Portal B. Rashtriya Portal ☒
- C. Atmanirbhar Portal D. India Awards Portal



- ✓ A common 'Rashtriya Puruskar' Portal has been developed by the Government of India, to bring all the Awards of the various Ministries/Departments/Agencies of the Government of India under one digital platform. This Portal aims to facilitate citizens to nominate individuals or organizations for various Awards instituted by the Government of India. Recently the Government invited nominations for 'Vayoshreshtha Samman' and 'Padma' awards.

5. Who has been selected as the 14th Vice President of India?

- A. Jagdeep Dhankhar ☒
- B. Margaret Alva
- C. Kalyan Singh
- D. Shivraj Patil



- ✓ Jagdeep Dhankhar has won India's Vice-Presidential election 2022, defeating Opposition candidate Margaret Alva. Dhankhar will be India's 14th Vice President, taking over from the incumbent Vice President M Venkaiah. He has served as a Minister of state for Parliamentary Affairs in the Janata Dal government. He became the Governor of West Bengal in July 2019.

6. 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' is celebrated on which date in India?

- A. July.26 ☒
- B. January.26
- C. October.26
- D. March.26



- ✓ India celebrates the 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on July 26 every year, to celebrate the 23-year anniversary of its victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War. The Kargil War was fought against intruders from Pakistan, who had crossed the Line of Control (LoC) into Indian Territory in 1998. On July 26, 1999, the Pakistan forces were forced to withdraw from the Indian Territory.

7. When is the 'World Drowning Prevention Day' observed?

- A. July.25 ☒
- B. August.25
- C. September.25
- D. January.25

Do one thing to prevent drowning.

#DrowningPrevention

- ✓ 'World Drowning Prevention Day' is observed annually on 25 July. The United Nations General Assembly recognised this day in April 2021. According to the UN, around 236,000 people drown annually, which makes drowning a major public health problem all around the world.
- ✓ Drowning is also one of the major causes of death for children and young people aged between 1 to 24 years around the globe.

8. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Bal Raksha mobile app'?

- A. Ministry of Ayush ☒
- B. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- D. Ministry of Law and Justice



- ✓ Union Minister of AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated a Vaccination Centre for children at the All-India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA). The Minister also launched the 'Bal Raksha' mobile app, to create awareness among parents on paediatric preventive healthcare through Ayurveda intervention. The app will also collect feedback from parents regarding the impact of the kit on their children's health and immunity.

9. Which city hosted 'Incredible India Kargil Marathon and Tourism Festival, 2022'?

- A. Shimla
- B. Manali
- C. Kargil ☒
- D. Srinagar

Incredible! India

- ✓ The two-day 'Ladakh Tourism Festival-2022' commenced recently in Kargil district. Several cultural programs will be organized, to present the tradition and culture of Kargil district to outsiders. Incredible India Kargil Marathon was also launched on the occasion. Traditional food stalls, display of traditional sports including horse polo and Archery sports were organised. Zaskar Festival is scheduled in September.

10. What is the Goods and Service Tax (GST) for fresh milk and pasteurised milk?

- A. 0% ☒
- B. 5%
- C. 12%
- D. 18%



- ✓ The Government has recently clarified that fresh milk and pasteurised milk are fully exempted from Goods and Service Tax (GST). Other milk products including curd and buttermilk are also exempted from GST if sold in forms other than those pre-packaged and labelled. GST of 5 per cent applies to the milk products when sold in pre-packaged and labelled form and Ultra High-Temperature Milk.