

1. Issey Miyake, who passed away recently, was associated with which field?

- A. Agriculture
- B. Design ☒
- C. Economics
- D. Science



- ✓ Veteran Japanese designer Issey Miyake passed away recently at the age of 84. He was known for his innovative technology-driven clothing designs, exhibitions and fragrances. The Japanese designer was known for his pleated style of clothing without wrinkles. His flagship product was a black turtleneck for Apple Inc founder Steve Jobs. He was a recipient of many other awards and accolades, along with Kyoto prize in 2006.

2. Which Indian state launched 'Nethanna Bima' scheme for benefitting weavers?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Telangana ☒
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao launched the Nethanna Bima scheme for the weavers on the occasion of National Handloom Day. This scheme will provide ₹5 lakh insurance cover to the weavers' families in case of the unfortunate demise of an eligible beneficiary. Telangana government has partnered with Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India for the 'Nethanna Beema' scheme.

3. Which Indian politician was conferred with France's highest civilian award Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Rahul Gandhi
- C. Shashi Tharoor ☒
- D. Ramnath Govind



- ✓ Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor is set to be conferred with France's highest civilian award Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. The French government is honouring the politician for his writings and speeches. The award is also called as the National Order of the Legion of Honour. It was established in 1802 by Napoleon Bonaparte.

4. ONDC has signed MoU with which regulatory body for coordination of functions of institutions?

- A. NABARD B. SIDBI ☒
C. EXIM Bank D. NHB



- ✓ **Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SIDBI for coordination of functions of related institutions. Under the partnership, sessions to educate MSMEs about ONDC master-class sessions on ONDC protocol and Minimum Viable Product (MVP) will be held for MSMEs.**

5. The Union Cabinet (in August 2022) approved to continue Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) till which year?

- A. 2023 B. 2024 ☒
C. 2027 D. 2030



- ✓ **The Union Cabinet recently approved continuation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) till December, 2024. The 'Housing for All' Mission was launched in June 2015. The original deadline for the scheme, which aimed at providing pucca houses to all eligible urban beneficiaries, was March 2022.**

6. Which institution launched 'Face recognition facility' for pensioners to submit their life certificate?

- A. LIC
B. EPFO ☒
C. PFRDA
D. IRDAI



- ✓ **Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) introduced a new facility for pensioners to submit their digital life certificate.**
- ✓ **Under the new 'Face recognition facility', pensioners can now submit their digital life certificate on the EPFO portal from anywhere in the country. Union Minister of Labour and Employment Bhupender Yadav launched the face authentication technology.**

7. What is the theme of the 'World Day Against Trafficking in Persons' in 2022?

- A. Use and abuse of technology ☒
B. Leaving no one trafficked
C. Rehabilitation of the trafficked
D. Fellow Human Beings



- ✓ 'World Day Against Trafficking in Persons' is observed every year on 30 July. This year the theme of the event is "Use and abuse of technology". The Blue Heart Campaign was also launched where the blue heart represents the sadness of those who are trafficked, as well as the cold-heartedness of those who buy and sell fellow human beings.

8. The 'National Flag Day' is celebrated in which day in India?

- A. July.22 ☒
- B. August.15
- C. January.26
- D. October.02



- ✓ Every year, India celebrates the National Flag Day on July 22. On the same day in the year 1947, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the National Flag. When the members of the Indian Constituent Assembly met in the Constitution Hall in Delhi on July 22, 1947, the first thing the Assembly discussed was a motion by Jawaharlal Nehru to adopt the national flag for free India.

9. 'Ex VINBAX 2022' is a bilateral army exercise conducted between India and which country?

- A. France
- B. Japan
- C. Vietnam ☒
- D. Oman



- ✓ India and Vietnam have commenced the 3rd edition of Vietnam-India bilateral army exercise 'Ex VINBAX 2022'. The 20-day military exercise is scheduled to be conducted at Chandimandir in Haryana. The theme of the exercise is deployment of an Engineer Company and a Medical Team as part of United Nations Contingent for Peacekeeping Operations.

10. As per NHA's recent announcement, CoWIN app is repurposed for which program?

- A. PM Matru Vandana Yojana
- B. PM Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
- C. PM Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan
- D. Universal Immunisation Program ☒



- ✓ CoWIN is being repurposed for the universal immunisation program (UIP), at present. CoWIN head and CEO of the National Health Authority Dr RS Sharma announced that the app will help in discovery of vaccination centres and reminders for subsequent vaccinations for preventable diseases for mothers and the newly born.