

1. Under which act, the minutes of the Monetary Policy Committee Meeting are released?

- A. Banking Regulation Act
- B. Reserve Bank of India Act ☒
- C. Monetary Policy Act
- D. Payment and Settlement Act



- ✓ According to Section 45ZL of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, the Reserve Bank publishes the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting on the fourteenth day after every meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee. As per the minutes of the MPC meeting released recently, Governor Shaktikanta Das along with other members proposed a 50 basis points hike in repo rate to 5.40 per cent.

2. Which company has developed India's first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease?

- A. Biocon
- B. Bharat Biotech
- C. Transasia Bio-Medicals ☒
- D. Serum Institute of India



- ✓ India's first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox disease has been developed by Transasia Bio-Medicals. The kit was recently unveiled by Principal Scientific Adviser to the Centre Ajay Kumar Sood. According to WHO, monkeypox is a virus transmitted to humans from animals, with symptoms similar to smallpox but clinically less severe.

3. Which institution released an article titled "Privatisation of Public Sector Banks: An Alternate Perspective"?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Reserve Bank of India ☒
- C. State Bank of India
- D. National Council of Applied Economic Research



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) published an article titled "Privatisation of Public Sector Banks: An Alternate Perspective" in the August 2022 issue of its bulletin. As per the authors of the article, instead of a big bang approach, a gradual approach as announced by the government would result in better outcomes.

4. Which country is the host of the 'Pitch Black' air combat exercise?

- A. USA
- B. Australia ☒
- C. France
- D. Japan



- ✓ The Indian Air Force, with its four Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter jets and two C-17 heavy-lift aircraft joined the 'Pitch Black' exercise. It is a 17-nation air combat exercise in Australia, being hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). Over 100 aircraft and 2,500 air force personnel from 17 countries namely Australia, Canada, France, Germany, India, Japan, , the UAE, the US, the UK among others participate in the exercise.

5. Artemis III is the crewed Moon landing mission of which country?

- A. Japan
- B. USA ☒
- C. England
- D. Australia



- ✓ Artemis III mission is the crewed Moon landing mission of the US Space agency NASA. Under the mission, NASA has planned to send the first woman and person of colour to the Moon. It is scheduled for launch in 2025. NASA has recently announced 13 potential landing sites for the missions, which are in proximity to the lunar South Pole. Each site is scientifically significant as the lunar South Pole is unexplored by humans and it has some regions rich in resources.

6. Which country is the chair of ASEAN association for the year 2022?

- A. India
- B. Singapore
- C. Cambodia ☒
- D. Thailand



- ✓ Cambodia chairs the ASEAN partnership this year (2022) under the theme "Asean Act: Addressing challenges together. Singapore co-chairs the annual Asean-India foreign ministers' meeting in Phnom Penh, Capital of Cambodia. India's External affairs minister S Jaishankar attended the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) – India Foreign Minister's meeting.

7. Tulika Maan and Sushila Likmabam, who clinched medals for India, play which sports?

- A. Table Tennis
- B. Badminton
- C. Judo ☒
- D. Fencing



- ✓ Tulika Maan clinched a silver medal for India in Judo at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in the 78 kg category. Earlier, Sushila Likmabam got a silver medal in the Women's 48kg category, and Vijay Kumar Yadav won a bronze medal in the Men's 60kg category in Judo.
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8. Guindy National Park, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which district?
- A. Chennai ☒
- B. Chengalpattu
- C. Kanchipuram
- D. Thiruvarur
- ✓ Guindy National Park is located in Chennai district. It is one of the very few national parks situated inside a city. A first-of its kind urban animal rescue centre has been set up recently in the national park by the Tamil Nadu Forest Department to help the injured and rescued wildlife.
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9. The women crew led by Lt Commander Aanchal Sharma which completed surveillance mission, is associated with which armed force?
- A. Indian Air Force
- B. Indian Army
- C. Indian Navy ☒
- D. Indian Coast Guard
- ✓ Five women officers of the Indian Naval Air Squadron 314 based at Porbandar in Gujarat created history by completing the first all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission over the north Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft. The aircraft was captained by Mission Commander Lt Commander Aanchal Sharma, who had pilots Lt Shivangi and Lt Apurva Gite and tactical and sensor officers in her team.
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10. Which country launched its first moon mission with the orbiter 'Danuri'?
- A. India
- B. South Korea ☒
- C. Israel
- D. New Zealand
- ✓ South Korea launched its first moon mission recently. Its lunar orbiter 'Danuri' was indigenously developed by the Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI). The orbiter means "enjoy the moon" successfully separating from the Falcon 9 rocket. It is expected to enter the moon's orbit in December before starting a yearlong observation mission. If it succeeds, South Korea will become the world's seventh lunar explorer, and the fourth in Asia.

