

1. The Anang Tal Lake, which was declared a monument of national importance, is located in which state/UT?

- A. Karnataka
- B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Kerala
- D. Telangana



- ✓ The Anang Tal Lake in South Delhi has been declared a monument of national importance by the Ministry of Culture. As per the website of National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities, Anang Tal dates back to 1,060 AD.

2. Where is the 'International Conference on Indian Minerals and Metals Industry' held?

- A. New Delhi ☒
- B. Mumbai
- C. Mysuru
- D. Varanasi



- ✓ India's mining major NMDC in association with FICCI organised a conference on Indian minerals and metal industry on the theme 'Transition Towards 2030 & Vision 2047' in New Delhi. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the conference was organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Steel and the Ministry of Mines. The objective of the event was to discuss on the roadmap for the minerals and metal industry to achieve Vision 2047.

3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) withdrew the restrictions on which credit card service after compliance with data storage norms?

- A. American Express ☒
- B. Discover
- C. Mastercard
- D. Visa



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) withdrew the restrictions on American Express Banking Corp and allowed the company to onboard new customers following satisfactory compliance with data storage norms. The RBI, in 2021, had restricted US-based credit card service from onboarding new domestic customers onto its card network for non-compliance with RBI's rules on storage of payment system data.

4. Which country marked the Ukraine's Independence Day with USD 3 billion in security assistance?

- A. UK
- B. USA ☒
- C. Australia
- D. Germany



- ✓ U.S. President Joe Biden marked Ukraine's Independence Day with USD 3 billion in security assistance. This is the country's largest aid package since Russia's invasion six months ago. It is feared that Russia appeared to be planning to launch fresh attacks in coming days. The new package would include six additional surface-to-air missile systems known as NASAMS, counter-artillery radars, Puma drones, along with counter-drone systems known as VAMPIRE.

5. NHAI, IWAI and RVNL signed a tripartite MoU for development of modern Multi Modal Logistics Parks under which scheme?

- A. Bharatmala Pariyojana ☒
- B. PM Gram Sadak Yojana
- C. Smart City Scheme
- D. AMRUT Scheme

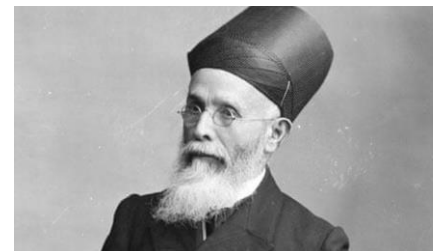


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- ✓ A tripartite agreement was signed by National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) for swift development of modern Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP). The MoU was signed under the Bharatmala Pariyojana across the country with an objective to centralize freight consolidation and reduce logistics cost from 14% to less than 10% of GDP.

6. Which Indian leader's home is conferred the London's 'Blue plaque honour'?

- A. Dr B R Ambedkar
- B. Dadabhai Naoroji ☒
- C. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
- D. Khan Abdul Kabir Khan



- ✓ The London home of the Indian leader Dadabhai Naoroji is set to get a 'Blue plaque', an honour reserved for notable personalities who have lived and worked in London. Dadabhai Naoroji is the first Asian to be elected a British Member of Parliament. The Blue Plaque scheme was established in 1866, and is run by English Heritage at present.

7. James Marape was sworn in as Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Papua New Guinea ☒
- B. Singapore
- C. Malaysia
- D. Maldives



- ✓ Papua New Guinea's Parliament has elected Prime Minister James Marape to power after elections in the South Pacific Island nation. Marape was sworn in as the Prime Minister for a second time. The contenders to lead the new government were Marape and Peter O'Neill, his predecessor who

resigned in 2019. Papua New Guinea is a diverse tribal society, which gained independence from Australia in 1975.

8. Which Union Ministry is associated with 'SMILE-75 Initiative'?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment ☒
- C. Ministry of Law and Justice
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry



- ✓ **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has identified 75 Municipal Corporations to implement comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of begging, under the spirit of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The initiative is called 'SMILE: Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise' or SMILE-75 Initiative. The initiative will focus on rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counselling, awareness, education, skill development and convergence with other Government welfare programmes etc.**

9. Which Indian state kick started the 'Freedom Wall mural art project' to mark the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala ☒
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ **Kerala Higher Education Ministry formally inaugurated the Freedom Wall mural art project to mark the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence. The project is jointly organised in government colleges across the state by the Directorate of Collegiate Education and the State National Service Scheme (NSS) unit. The mural stretch, which will cover an area of 20,000 ft, is said to be the largest collection of murals painted in the country.**

10. Which organisation released the 'Global Employment Trends for Youth – 2022' report?

- A. WEF
- B. IMF
- C. World Bank
- D. ILO ☒



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- ✓ **The 'Global Employment Trends for Youth 2022' report was recently released by the International Labour Organisation. As per the report, India experienced severe working-hour and employment losses in 2020 and 2021, and Indian youth employment deteriorated in 2021 compared to 2020. Youngsters in 15–24 age group experienced a much higher percentage loss in employment than adults since early 2020. The total global number of unemployed youths is estimated to reach 73 million in 2022.**