

1. Which Indian business person recently became the third–richest person in the world, as per the Bloomberg Billionaire Index?

- A. Mukesh Ambani
- B. Gautam Adani ☒
- C. Cyrus Poonawalla
- D. Radhakishan Damani



- ✓ **Indian Business tycoon Gautam Adani recently became the third–richest person in the world. He is also the only one among the world’s 10 wealthiest people to have seen his net worth increase this year. With a net worth of USD 137.4 billion, Adani has gained USD 60.9 billion this year, more than any other billionaire on the top 500 list. India had 18 billionaires in the top 500 list.**

2. Which institution/ council released the ‘Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100’ Report?

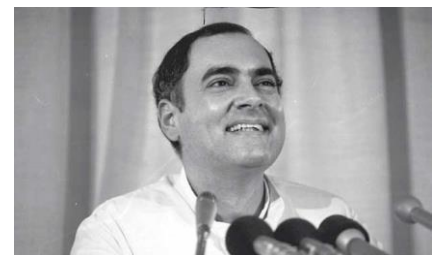
- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Economic Advisory Council ☒
- C. National Council of Applied Economic Research
- D. Centre for Policy Research



- ✓ **Economic Advisory Council (EAC) to Prime Minister released the Competitiveness Roadmap for India@100. The document is a roadmap for India towards the centennial year and to guide India to become a higher–income country by 2047. The Competitiveness Roadmap is a collaborative endeavor between EAC–PM, the Institute for Competitiveness and Dr. Christian Ketels from Harvard Business School.**

3. Which Indian state/UT has inaugurated the ‘Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games’?

- A. Assam
- B. Rajasthan ☒
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Telangana



- ✓ **Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated a month–long Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur. The Village Olympics is expected to see the participation of 44,000 villages across Rajasthan and 30 lakh people. Out of the 30 lakh participants, 9 lakhs are women. The Games include volleyball, hockey, tennis ball cricket and Kho Kho.**

4. Which city hosted the ‘UN session to save Biodiversity’?

- A. New York ☒
- B. Paris
- C. Rome
- D. Tokyo



- ✓ The 'UN session to save Biodiversity' was held at the United Nations headquarters in New York. However, the UN member states ended two weeks of negotiations without a treaty to protect biodiversity in the high seas. It is an agreement that would have addressed growing environmental and economic challenges.

5. Which state/UT got its second railway station after a gap of 100 years?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh  
B. Nagaland ☒  
C. Assam  
D. Mizoram



- ✓ Nagaland got its second railway station, after a gap of 100 years. The Donyi Polo Express from Shokhuvi Railway Station was flagged off by the state's Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio. The train will run between Guwahati in Assam and Naharlagun in Arunachal Pradesh on a daily basis. The first railway station was set up at Dimapur Railway Station in 1903.

6. Langya Henipa virus or the LayV, a new virus, has been discovered in which country?

- A. Italy  
B. Israel  
C. China ☒  
D. India



- ✓ Langya Henipa virus, a new zoonotic virus has been discovered in China's two eastern provinces. This new type of Henipavirus is also being called Langya Henipavirus or the LayV. According to scientists, the virus can be transmitted from animals to humans while human-to-human transmission of the virus has not been reported.

7. Which institution has developed an indigenous vaccine for Lumpy Skin Disease in cattle?

- A. NIV  
B. ICAR ☒  
C. IISc  
D. NABARD



- ✓ Two institutes of agricultural research body, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), have developed an indigenous vaccine for Lumpy Skin Disease in cattle. The disease has recently spread across many states in the last few months. The Centre has planned to commercialise this homologous live-attenuated LSD vaccine 'Lumpi-ProVacInd'. Rajasthan has reported over 2000 deaths of cattle, followed by Gujarat and Punjab.

8. 'Rice Fortification' in India is implemented through which Ministry?

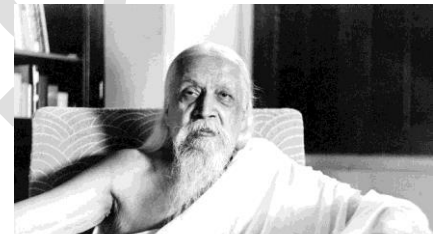
- A. Ministry of Agriculture
- B. Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Food Distribution ☒
- C. Ministry of Law and Justice
- D. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



- ✓ As per the Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Food Distribution, as many as 151 districts in 24 states have already lifted fortified rice under the Public Distribution System (PDS). The government said nearly 6.83 lakh tonnes of fortified rice has been distributed under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in the second phase from April 2022. The first phase began in October 2021, to distribute fortified rice through Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN).

9. Which Indian leader is associated with the 'Purna Swaraj' idea and 'Bande Mataram' newspaper?

- A. Subhash Chandra Bose
- B. Aurobindo Ghosh ☒
- C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D. Dadabhai Naoroji



- ✓ Aurobindo Ghosh was the first proponent of 'Purna Swaraj' more than 20 years before the Indian National Congress' declaration in 1930. The 150<sup>th</sup> year of his birth anniversary was celebrated recently. Sri Aurobindo was born as Aurobindo Ghosh on August 15, 1872. He was a philosopher, poet, journalist and revolutionary. He wrote about the idea of complete independence in his newspaper Bande Mataram, and developed an approach to achieve that goal that included non-cooperation, passive resistance and use of swadeshi goods.

10. Padang, which was announced as a national monument, is located in which country?

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. Singapore ☒
- D. Nepal



- ✓ Singapore declared its 200-year-old green and open space Padang, as its 75<sup>th</sup> national monument, as the city-state celebrates its 57<sup>th</sup> National Day. Padang is the site from where Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose gave his 'Delhi Chalo' slogan in 1943. Padang is also the first green and open space on Singapore's list of national monuments, the highest form of recognition for a site's significance.