

1. Which institution released the report titled 'Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector'?

A. NITI Aayog

B. World Bank ☒

C. World Economic Forum

D. International Monetary Fund



- ✓ The World Bank recently released a report titled 'Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector'. The report was released during the two-day 'India Climate and Development Partners' Meet' being organised by World Bank in partnership with the Kerala government. As per the report, the country is experiencing higher temperatures that arrive earlier and stay far longer. India could become one of the first places in the world to experience heat waves that break the human survivability limit.

2. Which country has recorded deaths of children by the bacterial infection 'Strep A'?

A. India

B. United Kingdom ☒

C. Germany

D. Bangladesh



- ✓ At least six children have died of a common bacterial infection, Strep A, in the United Kingdom. When the bacteria enter the bloodstream, the infection can get severe and it is called invasive Group A Strep (iGAS). The symptoms of Strep A include fever, skin rashes and a sore easily treated with antibiotics. As many as 851 cases of Strep A were reported in a week of November, compared to an average of 186 for the same time in preceding years.

3. Which institution released the report titled 'Preventing injuries and violence: an overview'?

A. UNICEF

B. WHO ☒

C. UNESCO

D. UN Women



- ✓ The World Health Organization (WHO) released a new report titled 'Preventing injuries and violence: an overview'. The report says that injuries and violence cause about 12, 000 deaths around the world each day. It also highlighted the need for scaling up efforts for prevention of injury related deaths, which account for 1 in 12 deaths worldwide. Road traffic injuries, homicide and suicide were listed among the top 5 causes of death among people aged 5–29 years.

4. Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Maharashtra ☒
- C. Kerala
- D. Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ **Supreme Court exempted Maharashtra's Tungareshwar Wildlife Sanctuary (TWS) from its earlier order mandating the creation of a 1 km eco-sensitive zones (ESZ) around all protected areas in India. It also stated that practical difficulties and ground realities will have to be taken into account before having a uniform order for creating ESZs as mandated. The Sanctuary is located in the suburbs of Mumbai.**

5. What is the rank of India in the 'Arton Capital Passport Index 2022'?

- A. 80
- B. 87 ☒
- C. 92
- D. 95



- ✓ **Passport Index 2022, published by Arton Capital, is the ranking of the world's strongest and weakest passports. India has ranked 87 in the world's strongest passport list, while UAE ranked first, followed by Germany, Sweden, Finland, Luxembourg, Spain France. While Afghanistan stood last, Pakistan stood at 94.**

6. Caracas is the capital city of which country?

- A. Iran
- B. Venezuela ☒
- C. Papua New Guinea
- D. Argentina



- ✓ **India and Venezuela held the fourth round of foreign office consultations in Caracas, the capital city of Venezuela. As per the Ministry of External Affairs, both sides reviewed their bilateral relations, covering areas such as political, trade, energy, health and pharmaceuticals, Ayurveda and Yoga, agriculture, culture and science and technology.**

7. Which Union Ministry launched Mentorship, Advisory, Assistance, Resilience and Growth (MAARG) portal?

- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry ☒
- B. Ministry of MSME
- C. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- D. Ministry of Labour and Employment



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- ✓ The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)–(Ministry of Commerce and Industry) has invited applications from start-ups for registration on the MAARG portal. MAARG portal – Mentorship, Advisory, Assistance, Resilience and Growth, is a one-stop platform to facilitate mentorship for startups across various sectors, functions and stages.

8. Anwar Ibrahim has sworn in as the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Singapore
B. Malaysia ☒
C. Afghanistan
D. UAE



- ✓ Malaysia's veteran opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim has recently sworn in as the country's new Prime Minister. The new PM was sworn in by the king after days of post-election deadlock following inconclusive elections. Anwar says he will tackle Malaysia's rising cost of living and combat corruption.

9. Which is the headquarters of Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)?

- A. Mumbai
B. New Delhi ☒
C. Gurugram
D. Kolkata



- ✓ The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) is an Indian Government owned telecommunications technology development centre. It is headquartered in New Delhi. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurates Entrepreneurship Cell and Centre of Innovation at the Delhi campus of the Centre for Development of Telematics, C-DOT.

10. Which country is the host of the inaugural India–ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting?

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



- ✓ The inaugural India–ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting is being held at Siem Reap in Cambodia to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of India–ASEAN relations. India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh made two proposals including an initiative for women in United Nations Peace Keeping (UNPK) operations and initiative on marine plastic pollution.