

1. As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Report 2020, what is the Under five mortality rate in 2020, in India?

- A. 25 B. 32 ☒
C. 37 D. 40

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- ✓ As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report 2020 released on September 22, 2022 by Registrar General of India (RGI), India has been witnessing progressive reduction in IMR, U5MR and NMR. Under-five mortality rate was recorded at 32 per 1000 live births in 2020 against 35 per 1000 live births in 2019. Infant Mortality rate (IMR) has also registered 2-point decline to 28 per 1000 live births in 2020 from 30 per 1000 live births in 2019.

2. India exported the first consignment of plant-based meat products from which state?

- A. Bihar
B. Gujarat ☒
C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Karnataka



- ✓ India has exported the first consignment of plant-based meat products from Kheda district of Gujarat to California in the United States. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Authority (APEDA) facilitated the export of the first consignment of plant-based meat products under the Vegan Food category. APEDA has planned to promote a variety of vegan food products to Australia, Israel, New Zealand, and others.

3. What is the name of the Indian Sign Language dictionary mobile application recently launched?

- A. ISL Seekho App
B. Sign Learn App ☒
C. Bharat Sign App
D. India Sign Language App



- ✓ The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched an Indian Sign Language (ISL) dictionary mobile application called 'Sign Learn'. It is based on the Indian sign language dictionary of the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) which contains 10,000 words. ISLRTC signed MoU with NCERT to convert NCERT textbooks from classes 1 to 12 into the Indian Sign Language to make the textbooks accessible to children with hearing disabilities.

4. Which country has discovered 'Lunar crystal named 'Changesite-(Y)' on the Moon?

- A. Israel B. China ☒
C. USA D. UAE



- ✓ Researchers in China have discovered a new type of crystal in the volcanic debris of the near side of the moon. They also discovered potential fuel source for production of clean and efficient energy on Earth. The small, transparent crystal has been named Changsite-(Y), after the Chinese moon goddess Chang'e.

5. 'Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan' programme is implemented by which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
B. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change ☒
C. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
D. Ministry of Renewable Energy



- ✓ The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) will launch the 'Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan' programme under National Clean Air Programme 2019 (NCAP). Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan will rank 131 cities in the country for implementing City Action Plans prepared as part of NCAP to reduce air pollution up to 40 per cent by 2025–26.

6. Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pande was conferred with the honorary rank of General of which country?

- A. Nepal ☒
B. Bangladesh
C. Myanmar
D. Sri Lanka



- ✓ Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pande was conferred with the honorary rank of General of Nepal Army by President of Nepal Bidhya Devi Bhandari. The ceremony was part of the unique tradition between the Armies of both the countries. General Pande is on a four-day official visit to Nepal. He also handed over non-lethal military aids including Artillery Equipment, Mine Protected Vehicles, Medical Stores and Horses to Nepal Army.

7. Who is the head of the 'Committee for drafting of the national cooperative policy document'?

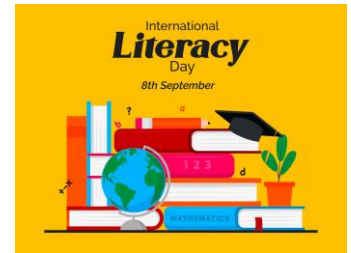
- A. Amit Shah
B. Suresh Prabhu ☒
C. L K Advani
D. Murli Manohar Joshi



- ✓ The Union Cooperative Ministry announced the constitution of a committee for drafting of the national cooperative policy document. The 47-member committee will be headed by former Union Minister Suresh Prabhu. The existing National Policy on Cooperatives was formulated in 2002. At present, India has around 8.5 lakh co-operative societies with a member base of around 29 crore.

8. "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces" is the theme of which special day celebrated on September 8?

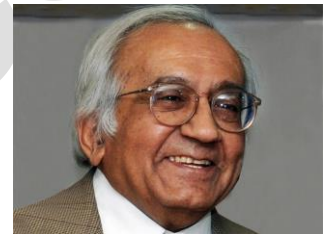
- A. International Education Day
- B. International Literacy Day ☒
- C. International Culture Day
- D. International Community Learning Day



- ✓ International Literacy Day is observed every year on September 8 to highlight the importance of literacy and to focus on issues that exist and affect local communities around us. September 8 was proclaimed as International Literacy Day (ILD) by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1966. The theme for International Literacy Day this year is 'Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces'.

9. Who is the head of the Committee recently set up to review the current gas pricing formula?

- A. Suresh Prabhu
- B. Kirit Parikh ☒
- C. Jitendra Singh
- D. Hardeep Singh Puri



- ✓ The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has set up a committee under noted energy expert Kirit Parikh to review the current gas pricing formula. There have been concerns over rising global natural gas prices increasing energy and industrial costs. The committee has been asked to submit the report by the end of this month.

10. Nilivurallu and Chaya Someshwaralayam, which were proposed for UNESCO Heritage tag, are located in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Punjab
- C. Gujarat
- D. Telangana ☒



- ✓ Telangana has proposed two monuments with architectural magnificence for UNESCO World Heritage tag. The Nilivurallu megalithic burial site and Chaya Someshwaralayam were proposed for the recognition. The state has already achieved the World Heritage tag for the Kakatiya Rudreshwara temple (Ramappa temple).