

1. Which institution released the 'Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2022' Report?

- A. World Bank ☒ B. World Economic Forum
C. International Monetary Fund D. UNICEF



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- ✓ **World Bank recently released a new report, titled "Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2022: Correcting Course". As per the report, higher food and energy prices hindered a quick recovery after COVID-19, which has been the biggest setback to global poverty alleviation in decades. Extreme poverty is concentrated in sub-Saharan African countries, which has a poverty rate of about 35 % and accounts for 60 % of all people in extreme poverty.**

2. Who is the head of the commission recently set up to examine the Scheduled Caste (SC) status for converted Dalits?

- A. Justice K G Balakrishnan ☒
B. Justice H L Dattu
C. Justice Arun Kumar Mishra
D. Justice T S Thakur



- ✓ **The Union Government has appointed a commission to consider the possibility of granting SC status to the persons who have historically belonged to the Scheduled Castes but have converted to religions other than Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism. The three-member Commission is headed by former Chief Justice of India K G Balakrishnan. The Commission has been asked to submit report in two years.**

3. As per UNICEF's recent report, over 1 million people has displaced in which South East Asian nation?

- A. Afghanistan
B. Myanmar ☒
C. Sri Lanka
D. China



- ✓ **The United Nations children's agency (UNICEF) has announced in its recent report that more than one million people have been displaced in Myanmar since the military coup last year. The Southeast Asian nation has been in turmoil since the military ousted Aung San Suu Kyi's government last year. The report added that more than half of those forced to flee are in the country's northwest Sagaing region.**

4. Which Union Ministry is associated with the 'Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS)'?

- A. Ministry of MSME B. Ministry of Commerce and Industry ☒
C. Ministry of Finance D. Ministry of Home Affairs



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- ✓ The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry has notified the establishment of the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS). The scheme aims for providing credit guarantees to loans extended by Scheduled Commercial Banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs).

5. For the first time, a 'Weapon System branch for officers' has been approved for which Armed Force?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Air Force ☒
- D. Indian Coast Guard



- ✓ In a historic step for the Indian Air Force (IAF), Government has approved the creation of a new branch, called the Weapon Systems (WS) branch. The creation of WS branch would entail unification of all weapon system operators under one entity dedicated to the operational employment of all ground-based and specialist airborne weapon systems.
- ✓ The branch would encompass operators in four specialised streams of Surface-to-Surface missiles, Surface-to-Air missiles, Remotely Piloted Aircraft and Weapon System Operators in twin/multi-crew aircraft. The branch will contribute immensely by enhancing the war fighting capability of the Indian Air Force.

6. PSUs of which Ministry recently signed MoUs worth Rs 215 crores with National Sports Development Fund?

- A. Finance Ministry
- B. Power Ministry ☒
- C. Coal Ministry
- D. Steel Ministry



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- ✓ National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) of the Department of Sports signed Memorandum of Understandings MoUs with NTPC and REC Ltd, two major PSUs under Ministry of Power. NTPC made a commitment for Rs 115 crores towards Archery while REC Limited made a commitment for Rs 100 Crores for 3 years towards Women's hockey, Boxing and athletics.

7. Who won the best actor and actress title in Drama Series in the Emmy Awards 2022?

- A. Lee Jung-jae and Zendaya ☒
- B. Will Smith and Zendaya
- C. Brett Goldstein and Zendaya
- D. Will Smith and Gillian Anderson



- ✓ The Emmy Awards 2022 Awarding Ceremony was held recently in Los Angeles. Lead Actor in a Drama Series title was won by Lee Jung-jae, Squid Game while the Lead actress in the same category was won by Zendaya for Euphoria. Hwang Dong-hyuk won the directing Emmy for the dystopian Korean thriller, Squid Game. Jason Sudeikis won Best Actor in Comedy Series for Apple's show Ted Lasso.

8. Which industry union is organising 'LEADS Summit', the thought Leadership initiative of India?

- A. NASSCOM
B. FICCI ☒
C. CII
D. ASSOCHAM



- ✓ FICCI is organizing the thought Leadership initiative of India, LEADS (Leadership, Excellence, Adaptability, Diversity, Sustainability) in New Delhi. It will have more than 250 participants from around 50 countries. The 3rd edition will include the discussions by 36 global thought leaders exchanging ideas on 11 themes including manufacturing; food for all; innovation; mobility etc. Indian Union Ministers and their counter-parts from Germany and New Zealand will address various thematic sessions.

9. 'The Green Fins Hub', the first-ever global marine tourism industry platform, is associated with which institution?

- A. WEF
B. UNEP ☒
C. IMF
D. UNICEF



- ✓ 'The Green Fins Hub' is the first-ever global marine tourism industry platform. The tool has been developed by The Reef-World Foundation in partnership with the UN Environment Programme (UNEP). The tool helps to overcome sustainability challenges in the marine conservation tourism industry. It helps operators to make simple changes to their daily practices, keep track of their annual improvements and communicate with their communities and customers.

10. Which institution organised the 'ANGAN 2022' Conference?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
B. Bureau of Energy Efficiency ☒
C. NITI Aayog
D. Central Board of Indirect Taxes



- ✓ The second edition of the international conference, 'ANGAN – 2022' (Augmenting Nature by Green Affordable New-habitat) was recently held on the title "Making the Zero-Carbon Transition in Buildings". ANGAN 2.0 is being organised by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, in collaboration with Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC) under the Indo-Swiss Building Energy Efficiency Project (BEEP). The Conference had discussions related to building energy efficiency and reducing carbon emission from buildings.