

1. 'Skilling of girls in non-traditional livelihood (NTL)' has been included in which flagship scheme?

- A. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao ☒
- B. Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
- C. POSHAN Abhiyaan
- D. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana



- ✓ The Union government announced the inclusion of skilling of girls in non-traditional livelihood (NTL) options in its flagship programme of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'. Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani emphasised the importance of convergence between various departments for providing quality education to empower girls.

2. Which Union Ministry is associated with 'One Nation, One Grid, One Frequency and One National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC)'?

- A. Ministry of Communications
- B. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- C. Ministry of Power ☒
- D. Ministry of Science and Technology



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- ✓ The Union Power Ministry has started the process setting up transmission systems for renewable energy zones (REZ) with 66.5 GW capacity by the current year to integrate non-fossil fuel energy sources with the national grid. It will also establish 13 RE management centres (REMC) to address the variability of generation. A transmission system to integrate an additional 52 GW potential REZ by 2026-27 is also being planned. The Power Minister briefed the steps being taken towards creating a 'One Nation, One Grid, One Frequency and One National Load Dispatch Centre (NLDC)'.

3. 'PM-DevINE' Scheme, which was seen in the news, aimed at development of which region?

- A. Coastal regions
- B. Hilly regions
- C. North-Eastern region ☒
- D. Border areas



- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved projects worth over ₹13,000 crore, including a Rs 6,600 crore-scheme for developing physical and social infrastructure in the North-East. The 'Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE)' will be implemented during the remaining four years of the 15th Finance Commission from 2022-23 to 2025-26. It is a Central sector scheme and will be administered by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).

4. As per the recent data, what is the CPI-based retail inflation recorded in India?

- A. 6.25%
- B. 7.2%
- C. 7.41% ☒
- D. 7.91%



- ✓ Official data released by National Statistical Office (NSO) showed that the retail inflation based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) was at 7.41 per cent in September. The figure was at 7 per cent in August. Retail inflation rose to a five-month high of 7.41 per cent in September due to costlier food items. It is for the ninth month in a row that retail inflation remained above the Reserve Bank of India's upper band of 6 per cent.

5. What is the rank of India in the 'Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022'?

- A. Second
B. Fourth ☒
C. Sixth
D. Eighth

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- ✓ As per the Chainalysis 2022 Global Crypto Adoption report, India stands fourth in Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022. For the second consecutive year, Vietnam is ranked first in cryptocurrency adoption and India stood at 4th place with an index score of 0.663. United States (US) has moved up to fifth while China re-entered the top ten of the index despite its ban on all crypto currency trading.

6. Which institution has released a report titled 'India Discrimination Report 2022'?

- A. UNICEF
B. WEF
C. NITI Aayog
D. Oxfam International ☒



- ✓ The Oxfam India has released a new report titled 'India Discrimination Report 2022'. As per the report, Gender discrimination is the reason for 98 percent of employment gap between males and females in India. It also shows that discrimination causes 100 percent of employment inequality faced by women in rural areas in labour market and 98 percent in urban areas. Self-employed males earn 2.5 times more than females, 83 percent of which is attributed to gender-based discrimination.

7. What is 'SOVA Virus' which was seen in the news recently?

- A. COVID-19 Variant
B. Influenza Virus Variant
C. Malware ☒
D. Cryptocurrency



- ✓ SOVA Virus is the new mobile banking Trojan virus, which can encrypt an Android phone for ransom. India's federal cyber security agency issued an advisory saying that the virus has upgraded to its fifth version after it was first detected in the India in July. In July 2022 it added several countries, including India, to its list of targets. It has the ability to harvest user names and passwords by key logging, stealing cookies and adding false overlays to many apps.

8. When is the 'UN International Equal Pay Day' observed?

- A. September.12
- B. September.14
- C. September.18 ☒
- D. September.20



- ✓ The International Equal Pay Day is observed annually to highlight gender pay gap. It is a United Nations-recognized event that falls on September 18. International Equal Pay Day was first observed back in 1996 by the National Committee on Pay Equity. The main aim of the event is to end the history of gender discrimination that women are facing across the world.

9. Ramkumar Ramanathan and Prajnesh Gunneswaran, who were seen in the news, are associated with which sports?

- A. Tennis ☒
- B. Badminton
- C. Squash
- D. Chess



- ✓ In the Davis Cup World Group-I tie, India was defeated 0-3 by Norway at Lillehammer, Norway. Indian Tennis player Ramkumar Ramanathan was defeated by his lower-ranked opponent Durasovic. In another singles, Prajnesh Gunneswaran went down to world no. 2 Casper Ruud. In the doubles match, the Norwegian pair comprising world No.2 Casper Ruud and Viktor Durasovic defeated Indian pair of Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni.

10. Who is the director of the movie 'The Fabelmans', which was seen in the news?

- A. Steven Spielberg ☒
- B. George Lucas
- C. Martin Scorsese
- D. Quentin Tarantino



- ✓ Steven Spielberg's film The Fabelmans won the prestigious People's Choice Award at the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) 2022. It is one of the most celebrated and semi-autobiographical film. TIFF People's Choice Documentary Award was won by 'Black Ice' directed by Hubert Davis. TIFF People's Choice Midnight Madness Award was won by 'Weird: The Al Yankovic Story', directed by Eric Appel.