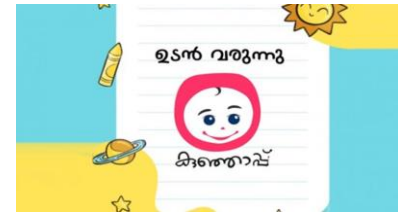


1. Which state/UT launched 'Kunjapp' mobile application to prevent cyber-crimes against children?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Kerala ☒
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan launched the 'Kunjapp' mobile application to prevent cyber-crimes against children in the state. Child exploitation can be reported through the 'Kunjapp' application. The Chief Minister also inaugurated the training for the newly appointed Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) members.

2. The United Nations observes 'Disarmament Week' every year on which month?

- A. December
- B. November
- C. October ☒
- D. September



- ✓ The United Nations (UN) marks October 24 to October 30 as Disarmament Week each year. On October 24, the United Nations (UN) was established in 1945. The United Nations General Assembly had a special session on disarmament in 1978 and Disarmament Week was first observed. The United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC) was established in 1952. It was tasked with creating documents for treaties to regulate the number of armed forces and weapons of nations.

3. Which state passed an ordinance to increase the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to 17 % and 7 %?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Karnataka ☒
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot gave assent to the ordinance to increase the reservation for the Scheduled Castes from 15 per cent to 17 per cent and the Scheduled Tribes from 3 per cent to 7 per cent in the state. The Karnataka cabinet approved an ordinance for increasing the reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe communities.

4. Which country approved the commercial cultivation of Genetically modified Indian mustard species '*Brassica juncea*'?

- A. USA
- B. UAE
- C. Australia ☒
- D. Bangladesh



- ✓ The regulatory authority in Australia approved the commercial cultivation of the genetically modified Indian mustard species '*Brassica juncea*'. This is the first time a genetically modified variety of Indian mustard has received commercial approval anywhere in the world. Even India awaits the clearance of genetically modified mustard. The canola (*Brassica napus*) is the only GM mustard variety that was cleared for commercial application.

5. What is the theme of 'World Polio Day 2022'?

- A. Positive Pregnancy
- B. A healthier future for mothers and children ☒
- C. Eradication of Polio
- D. Brighter and better future.



- ✓ World Polio Day is observed every year on October 24 to raise awareness about the polio vaccination and eradication of polio. The day highlights the efforts of the frontline workers who work to provide vaccines in polio-hit countries.
- ✓ This year, the overarching theme of World Polio Day is 'A healthier future for mothers and children'. World Polio Day was established in 1985 to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who was the lead researcher of the team that developed the first Polio vaccine.

6. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) in 2022?

- A. Lt Gen Anil Chauhan (Retired) ☒
- B. Lt Gen Hari Kumar
- C. Lt Gen Manoj Pandey
- D. Lt Gen Vinod G. Khandare (Retired)



- ✓ The Government has decided to appoint Lt General Anil Chauhan (Retired) as the next Chief of Defence Staff (CDS). He shall also function as Secretary to Government of India, Department of Military Affairs. In a career spanning over nearly 40 years, he has served in various positions. Lt General, he became the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Command in 2019 until he retired in 2021.

7. Bandhavgarh Forest Reserve, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

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



- ✓ Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has found more than 100 remains including largest Varha sculpture of 9th century to 15th century in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserves in Madhya Pradesh. Twenty-six caves of 2nd Century CE to 5th century CE, remains of Mahayana sect of Buddhism like chaitya shaped doors and cells containing stone beds were found. Other findings include stone games, water filter structure, coins and Brahmi inscriptions.

8. What is the theme of the 'World Heart Day 2022'?

- A. COVID and Heart
- B. Use Heart for Every Heart ☒
- C. Heart and Sustainability
- D. Heart and Humanity

USE ❤ FOR
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- ✓ World Heart Day 2022 is celebrated every year on September 29 to raise awareness about the concerns of heart health and cardiovascular illnesses. The theme of the World Heart Day 2022 is 'Use Heart for Every Heart'. Heart disease and stroke are the world's leading causes of death, which claim 18.6 million lives each year.

9. As per the recent Supreme Court order, all women are entitled to safe and legal abortion upto how many weeks?

- A. 20
- B. 24 ☒
- C. 30
- D. 32



- ✓ The Supreme Court ruled that all women are entitled to safe and legal abortion and that the distinction between married and unmarried women in this matter is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court also said that unmarried women are also entitled to seek abortion of pregnancy in the term of 20-24 weeks arising out of a consensual relationship. A three-judge bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud ruled that under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, the definition of rape must include marital rape.

10. The World's First CNG Terminal is set to come up in which Indian state?

- A. Haryana
- B. Assam
- C. Gujarat ☒
- D. Bihar



- ✓ The Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the World's First CNG Terminal and a brownfield port at Bhavnagar, Gujarat. The Prime Minister also inaugurated the Regional Science Centre which is spread over 20 acres and has been built at a cost of around Rs 100 crores.
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