

1. World Bank recently approved USD 250 million financing to which country to strengthen environment management?

- A. Philippines
- B. Bangladesh ☒
- C. Japan
- D. Australia



- ✓ World Bank approved USD 250 million financing to help Bangladesh strengthen environment management and promote private sector participation in green investment. The Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST) Project will help the country tackle key pollution issues. An E-waste management facility will be set up to process 3,500 metric tons of e-waste annually.

2. Which country is the largest trading partner of India after China and US, as of 2022?

- A. Australia
- B. UAE ☒
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Russia



- ✓ The India–UAE trade is valued at USD 72.8 billion in 2021–22, making the UAE India's third largest trading partner after China and US. Abu Dhabi, UAE's capital city is seeking more investments from India. Abu Dhabi has identified priority sectors including agri-tech, tourism, healthcare, pharma and financial services, where Indian enterprises can invest.

3. Which country abolished morality police known as the Gasht-e Ershad or 'Guidance Patrol'?

- A. UAE
- B. Iran ☒
- C. Iraq
- D. Qatar



- ✓ Iran has abolished 'morality police' known as the Gasht-e Ershad or 'Guidance Patrol'. The unit was established in 2006 and their patrols were feared among women. The custodial death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini, who was picked up by the vice squads in Tehran and declared dead created public outcry and led to protestors.

4. Olivier Giroud, who was seen in the news, is a famous football player from which country?

- A. France ☒
- B. Australia
- C. England
- D. Brazil



- ✓ In the FIFA World Cup 2022, France defeats Poland and qualifies for quarter-finals of the tournament. Olivier Giroud becomes all-time top scorer of France with 52 goals. Kylian Mbappé the first player to score nine World Cup goals before 24 years.

5. Which country is the host of the Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)?

- A. India
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Thailand
- D. Singapore ☒



- ✓ The 17<sup>th</sup> Asia and the Pacific Regional Meeting (APRM) of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) began in Singapore. "Integrated policy agenda for a human-centred recovery that is inclusive, sustainable and resilient" is the theme of the meeting.

6. Which city is the host of the 'ASEAN India Music Festival'?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Gandhi Nagar
- D. Chennai



- ✓ The second edition of ASEAN India Music Festival was organised in collaboration between the Ministry of External Affairs and Seher India. It is a three-day festival held at Purana Qila, Delhi. It is aimed to celebrate the musical diversity of Southeast Asia. 10 bands from ASEAN countries and five acts from India are participating in the festival.

7. The 'Women Entrepreneurship Day' is celebrated on which day?

- A. November.01
- B. November.15
- C. November.19 ☒
- D. November.25



- ✓ The 'Women Entrepreneurship Day' is observed every year on November 19 by the Women's Entrepreneurship Day Organization. The first-ever Women Entrepreneurship Day has observed in around 144 nations in the year 2014. It commemorates women on the front lines doing their part to break the outdated stereotypes.

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8. Which is the first state to launch the 'Elephant Death Audit Framework'?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala



- ✓ Tamil Nadu has launched the 'Tamil Nadu Elephant Death Audit Framework' to document reasons for elephant deaths for better accountability. According to media reports, out of the 131 elephant deaths recorded in Tamil Nadu's Forest divisions between January 2021 and March 2022, only 13 were human-induced. The framework will improve transparency and facilitate more credible comparisons of cause of mortality.

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9. When is the 'World Fisheries Day' celebrated?

- A. November.15
- B. November.21 ☒
- C. November.25
- D. November.28



- ✓ 'World Fisheries Day' is celebrated on November 21 every year to demonstrate solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and stakeholders. It started in 1997 where 'World Forum of Fish Harvesters & Fish Workers' met at New Delhi leading to formation of the 'World Fisheries Forum' with representatives from 18 countries.

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10. Which country hosts the 'FIFA World Cup 2022'?

- A. India
- B. Qatar ☒
- C. Australia
- D. Argentina



- ✓ Qatar is the host of the FIFA World Cup 2022. The opening ceremony of the World Cup has kicked off at the Al Bayt Stadium, Qatar. Earlier, France legend Marcel Desailly presented the World Cup trophy in front of the fans ahead of the opening ceremony. Thirty-two top countries from five regions will compete for the championship title.