

1. Which Union Ministry organizes the AI Pe Charcha (AI Dialogue) event?

- A. Ministry of Electronics and IT ☒
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Science and Technology
- D. Ministry of Corporate Affairs



- ✓ The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) organized an AI Pe Charcha (AI Dialogue). The panelists discussed the importance and approaches for enabling access to quality datasets for AI. The AI Pe Charcha series has been initiated as a part of Responsible AI for Social Empowerment (RAISE), India's first global AI summit organized by MeitY in 2020.

2. Which Union Ministry launched the Government e-Marketplace services (GeM) through Common Service Centres (CSC) and India Post?

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



- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal rolled out Government e-Marketplace services (GeM) through Common Service Centres (CSC) and India Post, Department of Post. The Minister also launched the Government e-Marketplace Seller Samvaad Booklet, which is a compilation of testimonials from sellers and service providers based on their experience on GeM portal.

3. Rock-cut Sculptures and Reliefs of the Unakoti, which was added in the UNESCO's tentative list of World Heritage Sites, are in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Tripura ☒
- C. Telangana
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Two heritage sites from Gujarat — the Sun Temple at Modhera and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's hometown Vadnagar, a historic town were added to the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Rock-cut Sculptures and Reliefs of the Unakoti, Tripura were also added to the tentative list.

4. Which state/UT has recently granted Industry status to its tourism sector?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Assam ☒
- C. West Bengal
- D. Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ The Assam cabinet has approved the proposal for grant of industry status to the tourism sector in the state, to boost investments and generate employment. With this grant, restaurants, cafeterias, health clubs, spas and wellness centers, among others, in the state are eligible for incentives under the industrial policy.

5. Who has been appointed as the head of New Delhi International Arbitration Centre?

- A. Hemant Gupta ☒
- B. A K Sikri
- C. V V Ramana
- D. Ranjan Gogoi



- ✓ Former Supreme Court judge Hemant Gupta has been appointed as the chairperson of New Delhi International Arbitration Centre (NDIAC). The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of retired Justice Hemant Gupta as NDIAC chairperson and Ganesh Chandru and Anant Vijay Palli as its part-time members.

6. Which word has been chosen as the word of the year 2022 by the Oxford English Dictionary?

- A. I Stand With
- B. Goblin Mode ☒
- C. Gaslighting
- D. Moonlighting



- ✓ The Oxford English Dictionary recently unveiled the word of the year 2022 as 'Goblin mode', which was selected by public votes. According to Oxford University Press (OUP), it means 'a type of behaviour which is unapologetically self-indulgent, lazy, slovenly, or greedy, typically in a way that rejects social norms or expectations.' The term was first used in 2009 but went viral on social media earlier this year.

7. What is the rank of India in the global aviation safety ranking by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)?

- A. 48 ☒
- B. 52
- C. 75
- D. 105



- ✓ India has jumped to the 48th position in the global aviation safety ranking by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). The Indian aviation safety has scored the highest ever score of 85.49 per cent. In 2018, India was at the 102nd rank. In the ranking, Singapore is at the top, followed by the UAE and South Korea at the second and third positions.

8. Which country is the host of the '12th World Hindi Conference'?

- A. Italy
- B. Australia
- C. Israel
- D. Fiji ☒

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- ✓ The '12th World Hindi Conference' is being organized by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Government of Fiji in February 2023 in Fiji. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, the main theme of the Conference is "Hindi: From Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence". Eleven World Hindi Conferences have been organized in various countries, so far.

9. Female umpires will officiate in which men's cricket tournament, for the first time in India?

- A. Ranji Trophy ☒
- B. Duleep Trophy
- C. Vijay Hazare Trophy
- D. Deodhar Trophy



- ✓ Three Female umpires will officiate in Ranji Trophy this season, for the first time in Indian cricket history. Vrinda Rathi, Janani Narayan and Gayathri Venugopalan will officiate in the Ranji Trophy. It will be the first for Indian cricket when female umpires are asked to officiate in the men's cricket matches. One of the umpires Gayathri has served as a fourth umpire in Ranji Trophy in the past.

10. Manisha Ramadass, who was seen in the news, plays which sports?

- A. Cricket
- B. Badminton ☒
- C. Weight Lifting
- D. Archery



- ✓ Indian shuttler Manisha Ramadass has been named the Badminton World Federation (BWF) female Para-Badminton Player of the Year. The World Champion in the SU5 section, Manisha Ramadass won 11 gold and five bronze medals overall in 2022. BWF Male Para-Badminton Player of the Year went to WH2 world champion and reigning Paralympic champion Daiki Kajiwarra. Viktor Axelsen and Zheng Si Wei / Huang Ya Qiong won the BWF Player of the Year Awards.