

1. Recently, which ministry launched the Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP) and 'Chakshu' facility on Sanchar Saathi portal?

- A. Ministry of Power
- B. Ministry of Civil Aviation
- C. Ministry of Communication ☒
- D. Ministry of Earth Science



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MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS

- ✓ The Minister of Communications unveiled the Digital Intelligence Platform (DIP) and 'Chakshu' on the Sanchar Saathi portal. DIP facilitates real-time intelligence sharing and coordination among stakeholders like Telecom Service Providers, Law enforcement agencies, Banks, Social media platforms, and Identity document authorities. Developed by the Department of Telecommunications, DIP is a secure platform inaccessible to citizens.

2. Which state recently discovered the Neolithic child burial site?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒
- B. Kerala
- C. Punjab
- D. Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Professors and students from the University of Madras discovered a Neolithic child burial site in Chettimedu Pathur, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu. The team said that burials from the Neolithic period, which lasted from 5000–1500 BCE, are rare. The burial site also contained a pot that likely dates back to the Neolithic period. The Neolithic, or New Stone Age, was the final division of the Stone Age in Europe, Asia, and Africa. It began around 12,000 years ago and lasted until the transitional period of the Chalcolithic, which was marked by the development of metallurgy.

3. Which day is observed as 'International Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day' every year?

- A. March.04
- B. March.05 ☒
- C. March.06
- D. March.07



- ✓ International Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day, observed annually on March 5, was established by the UNGA in 2021. The day aims to enhance global understanding of disarmament issues, especially among youth. Its objectives include raising awareness about weapons of mass destruction, promoting education on disarmament, and encouraging actions to reduce threats and foster peace and security. The theme for International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness Day 2024 is "The Way Forward".

4. Gevra mine is located in which state?

- A. Chhattisgarh ☒
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Odisha
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ As of March 2024, the Gevra mine in Chhattisgarh, India, is set to become the largest coal mine in Asia. The mine is a subsidiary of Coal India, which is part of the South Eastern Coalfield Limited (SECL). In March 2024, the mine received environmental clearance to increase its production capacity from 52.5 million tons per year to 70 million tons per year.

5. Where was the India's first underwater metro service inaugurated?

- A. Kolkata ☒
- B. Chennai
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Bengaluru



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Kolkata's groundbreaking underwater metro train service, a milestone in India's infrastructure. The project, part of Kolkata Metro's East-West corridor, aims to boost connectivity between Howrah and Salt Lake. The Ministry of Railways disclosed that the 10.8-kilometer East-West Metro route includes both underground and elevated sections, totaling 5.75 kilometers. This initiative signifies a significant advancement in urban development and transportation for West Bengal's capital.

6. Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana is launched by which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Himachal Pradesh ☒
- C. Bihar
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu introduced the "Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojna," a groundbreaking initiative empowering women aged 18 to 60. Eligible beneficiaries will receive a ₹1,500 monthly stipend, totaling ₹800 crore annually. Envisioned to aid over five lakh women, the scheme aims to provide crucial financial support, marking a significant step towards women's empowerment in the state.

7. What is the theme of 'National Horticultural Fair 2024'?

- A. Innovative Horticulture for self-reliance
- B. Start-Up & Stand-Up India
- C. Horticulture for Rural Prosperity
- D. Nextgen technology-led horticulture for sustainable development ☒



- ✓ The three-day National Horticulture Fair in Bengaluru, hosted by IIHR, focuses on 'Nextgen technology-led horticulture for sustainable development.' Emphasizing water conservation, it showcases innovative technologies like smart irrigation, vertical farming, and digital horticulture. The event aims to boost farmers' income & ensure high-quality horticultural goods.

8. Which state government recently approved the green hydrogen policy?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Uttar Pradesh ☒
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra



- ✓ The Uttar Pradesh government approved a 5-year green hydrogen policy with a goal to produce one million metric tonnes annually by 2028. Industries established within this period will receive subsidies and incentives totalling Rs 5,045 crore, with discounts ranging from 10 to 40 percent on capital expenditure. 2*800 MW units in Anpara with NTPC collaboration were also approved at a cost of Rs 8,624 crore.

9. Recently, which institute has developed a drowning detection robot?

- A. IIT Mandi and Palakkad ☒
- B. IIT Bombay and Mandi
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Roorkee



- ✓ Researchers from IIT Mandi and Palakkad created a drowning detection robot, addressing challenges in underwater investigation and exploration. The robot, designed for sea, reservoirs, and dams, aims to replace risky human involvement. Led by Jagdeesh Kadiyam, an AI and Robotics Center assistant professor, the team developed a prototype, emphasizing safety and efficiency in marine operations. The innovation targets increased precision and reduced risks for costly search missions.

10. Recently, who has been selected for the Bob Jones Award 2024, the US Golf Association's (USGA) highest honour?

- A. Jack Nicklaus
- B. Se Ri Pak
- C. Julie Inkster
- D. Tiger Woods ☒



- ✓ **Tiger Woods was selected for the Bob Jones Award, the highest honor given by the United States Golf Association (USGA). The award recognizes Woods' commitment to sportsmanship and respect for golf's traditions. Woods is a 15-time major champion who has won 82 PGA Tour events.**

11. Recently, which state has launched the State Widow Remarriage Promotion Scheme?

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur
- C. Mizoram
- D. Jharkhand ☒



- ✓ **Jharkhand Chief Minister Champai Soren introduced the State Widow Remarriage Promotion Scheme, offering Rs 2 lakh to widows upon remarriage. Aimed at empowering widows, the initiative encourages remarriage within a year. Notably, the Jharkhand government allocated a budget of Rs 1.28 lakh crore for the fiscal year 2024-25.**

12. Where was the India's first small scale LNG unit inaugurated?

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



- ✓ **Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, inaugurated 201 CNG stations in 17 states and India's first Small Scale LNG Unit at GAIL's Vijaipur LPG plant. The event, conducted via video conferencing in New Delhi, included Minister of State Rameshwar Teli.**
- ✓ **Puri emphasized India's commitment to cleaner fuels, marking progress towards a 15% natural gas share in the primary energy basket by 2030.**

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