

1. Perungamanallur Massacre is associated with which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Political outfits and leaders honored the 104th anniversary of the Perungamanallur massacre in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. On April 3, 1920, 16 Piramalai Kallar community members were killed, protesting the oppressive Criminal Tribes Act of 1911. The massacre symbolizes resistance against colonialism. Britishers used the Act for fingerprinting and population control. Eventually repealed after Independence, the Act underwent amendments over the years, marking progress in mitigating its draconian measures.

2. Recently, which ministry launched the 'myCGHS app' for iOS devices?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture
- B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. Ministry of Power



- ✓ The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently launched the myCGHS app for iOS devices. Developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC), it aims to improve access to Electronic Health Records and resources for CGHS beneficiaries. The app offers services such as appointment booking, accessing lab reports, and checking medical reimbursement status. It's designed to enhance information and accessibility for CGHS beneficiaries.

3. Recently, which airport became the 14th airport in India to launch the Digi Yatra system?

- A. Jay Prakash Narayan Airport, Bihar
- B. Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport, Chandigarh
- C. Manohar International Airport, Goa
- D. Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ The Manohar International Airport, Mopa, joins 13 others in India adopting the Digi Yatra system, enhancing travel convenience. Launched by Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, it utilizes facial recognition to streamline passenger verification, reducing wait times and simplifying procedures. Passengers download the DigiYatra app, link it to their Aadhaar number, and create a Digi Yatra ID for ticket purchase. At the airport, scanning the boarding pass initiates facial recognition for seamless entry.

4. Recently, what target has the India set for the export of marine products in 2023-24?

- A. \$9.1 billion
- B. \$7.7 billion
- C. \$8.6 billion
- D. \$11.1 billion



- ✓ India aims to boost marine product exports to \$12 billion in two years through increased processing capacity and higher-value products. In 2022-23, exports totaled \$8.09 billion. However, from April to February 2023-24, exports dipped 7.5% to \$6.8 billion, largely due to decreased exports to the US and Europe. The government targets \$9.1 billion in exports for 2023-24. India ranks third in fish production globally and second in aquaculture.

5. PRATUSH telescope developed by which organization?

- A. DRDO
- B. ISRO
- C. NASA
- D. Ministry of Earth Sciences



- ✓ Astronomers are eagerly anticipating a groundbreaking endeavor to unveil new cosmic insights with high-resolution telescopes deployed on the moon and in lunar orbit. India's contribution, PRATUSH (Probing ReionizATIion of the Universe using Signal from Hydrogen), is a radio telescope to be positioned on the moon's far side. Built by the Raman Research Institute (RRI) in Bengaluru with collaboration from ISRO, PRATUSH aims to detect signals from the universe's infancy.

6. Which organization recently introduced a digital health promoter prototype, 'SARAH', harnessing generative AI for public health?

- A. WHO
- B. WTO
- C. ILO
- D. UNDP



- ✓ The World Health Organization has introduced S.A.R.A.H, a digital health promoter prototype powered by generative Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- ✓ S.A.R.A.H, or Smart AI Resource Assistant for Health, utilizes advanced language models and technology to offer information on various health topics like healthy habits and mental health. Its goal is to empower individuals with additional tools to understand their health rights, including insights on leading causes of death such as cancer, heart disease, lung disease, and diabetes.

7. Recently, venomous jellyfish blooms have been sighted at which place?

- A. Paradip Coast, Odisha
- B. Visakhapatnam coast, Andhra Pradesh
- C. Utkal Coast, Odisha
- D. None of the above



- ✓ **Venomous *Pelagia noctilucas*, or purple-striped jellyfish, are blooming along Visakhapatnam's coast in Andhra Pradesh. Jellyfish blooms occur when populations rapidly increase due to warm ocean temperatures. These blooms detrimentally impact fishing and tourism industries. Natural factors like ocean and wind currents can also contribute to these occurrences.**

8. Recently, which organization has partnered with Panasonic Energy to create a joint venture for producing lithium-ion cells in India?

- A. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- B. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- C. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL)



- ✓ **Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) has partnered with Panasonic Energy to establish a joint venture for lithium-ion cell production in India. This collaboration aims to support India's goal of achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2070.**

9. Which day is celebrated as 'International Day of Conscience' every year?

- A. April.05
- B. April.06
- C. April.07
- D. April.08



- ✓ **International Conscience Day, observed annually on April 5th, urges individuals to reflect on their conscience and uphold moral values. The 2024 theme is 'Promoting a Culture of Peace with Love and Conscience.' Instituted by the UN in 2020, this day stresses the importance of discretion in preventing harm.**

10. Recently, which organization have successfully conducted a flight test of 'Agni Prime', a medium range ballistic missile (MRBM)?

- A. DRDO
- B. ISRO
- C. NASA
- D. CNSA



- ✓ India's DRDO and Strategic Forces Command successfully tested the 'Agni-Prime' ballistic missile at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha. Witnessed by top officials, Agni-P is a medium-range ballistic missile with nuclear capabilities, designed as successor to Agni-I and II. It boasts a 1,000-2,000 km strike range, advanced technology from Agni-IV/V, and features composite materials for lightweight and strength.

11. Recently, archaeologists from Kerala University unearthed a 5,200-year old Harappan settlement at which place?

- A. Padta Bet, Gujarat
- B. Bhirrana, Haryana
- C. Desalpur, Gujarat
- D. Hisar, Haryana



- ✓ Archaeologists from Kerala University recently uncovered a 5,200-year-old Harappan settlement at Padta Bet near Juna Khatiya, Gujarat. The site is adjacent to an Early Harappan necropolis. Archaeobotanical samples were collected for plant identification and understanding agricultural practices. Previously, a mass burial site with 500 graves was discovered nearby. The recent excavation revealed skeletons, pottery, animal bones, semi-precious stones, terracotta spindle whorls, copper, and various tools.

12. What is the theme of 'National Maritime Day 2024'?

- A. Navigating the Future: Safety First
- B. Amrit Kaal in shipping
- C. Sustainable Shipping
- D. New technologies for greener shipping



- ✓ National Maritime Day, observed annually on April 5th, honors the pivotal role of maritime transport in global trade. It commemorates the 1919 voyage of SS Loyalty from Mumbai to London. Additionally, 'World Maritime Day' is celebrated on the last Thursday of September, with the 2024 date set for September 26th. This year's theme for India's National Maritime Day, declared by the Union Shipping Ministry, is "Navigating the Future: Safety First."

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