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1.) Recently, in which city, PM Modi has inaugurated the Sardardham Bhavan ?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Kolkata
- c) Lucknow
- d) Pune

Answer : Ahmedabad

Explanation : Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has inaugurated the Sardardham Bhavan in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, via video conferencing. Along with it, PM Modi also performed the “Bhoomi Pujan” of the Sardardham Phase-II Kanya Chhatralaya (girls’ hostel). PM Modi has dedicated the two establishments to the “Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

About Sardardham Bhavan

The Sardardham Bhavan will offer a separate hostel facility to girls and boys from rural areas who aspire for better career prospects. The Project will be completed in two Phases, Phase 1 and Phase 2. Phase I of the Sardardham Bhavan project is to be established over an area of 11,672 square feet and around Rs 200 crore will be spent on this project. the Sardardham Bhavan will be located near the Vaishnodevi circle in the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar border area.

2.) Which organization has been effectively shut down by the ministry of railways recently ?

- a) IROAF
- b) RRB
- c) RRC
- d) RCC

Answer : IROAF

Explanation : "Ministry of Railways has decided to close down the Indian Railways Organization for Alternate Fuels"

The order also stated that the work of IROAF will be transferred to Northern Railways and Railway Board. IROAF to its capacity had experimented with bio-diesel engines, CNG-fuelled engines etc earlier so as to seek out alternative to diesel. It had also been working on solar-powered trains in line with government's plans to reduce carbon emission by adopting renewable energy by 2022.

3.) Who among the following has been appointed as the chief executive officer of YAHOO ?

- a) William Ruto
- b) Jim Lanzone
- c) Scott Kessler
- d) None of these

Answer : Jim Lanzone

Explanation : Jim Lanzone replaces Guru Gowrappan, who led Verizon's media business since 2018 and has now been named senior adviser to Apollo's private equity business.

The web service provider, Yahoo, has named Jim Lanzone as its new chief executive officer (CEO). Jim Lanzone was currently serving as the CEO of the Dating app Tinder. As for the Tinder, Renate Nyborg has been appointed as the new CEO of the dating app to replace Lanzone.

4.) What is the theme of World First Aid day 2021 ?

- a) First Aid and Road Safety
- b) First aid saves lives
- c) First aid and Excluded people

d) None of these

Answer : First Aid and Road Safety

Explanation : World First Aid Day is observed on the second Saturday of September annually. So, this year the day is being celebrated today, 11 September across the globe. The special day is marked to encourage people in first aid training, which helps in preventing injuries and saving lives in critical situations

In the year 2000, World First Aid Day was initially observed by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC). They believed that first aid is a 'humanitarian act' and should be easily accessible to everyone.

Theme this year: The theme for World First Aid Day 2021 is 'First aid and road safety,' according to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

5.) India holds the 2+2 ministerial dialogue with which nation ?

- a) Australia
- b) France
- c) USA
- d) Russia

Answer : Australia

Explanation : External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held the inaugural 'two-plus-two' talks in New Delhi with their Australian counterparts Marise Payne and Peter Dutton.

The in-person talks are taking place at a time the global focus has been on the situation in Afghanistan and the issue is likely to figure in the deliberations.

High-level foreign and defence ministerial dialogue aimed at further ramping up their overall defence and strategic cooperation including in the Indo-Pacific amid China's increasing military assertiveness in the region.

6.) Which product has been added in the Revised Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) for specified agriculture products scheme ?

- a) Coal
- b) Dry Fruits
- c) Dairy Products
- d) Honey

Answer : Dairy Products

Explanation : The government widened the scope of the Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) scheme for specified agriculture products by including dairy products in its purview and increasing the rates of assistance. Enhanced assistance under the revised scheme is expected to help Indian exporters of agricultural products to meet rising freight and logistics costs, the commerce and industry ministry said in a statement. Under the TMA, the government reimburses a certain portion of freight charges and provides assistance for the marketing of agricultural produce.

It was launched in 2019 to boost exports of such commodities to certain countries in Europe and North America.

“Now the Department of Commerce has notified revised TMA for specified agriculture products scheme for exports effected on or after April 1, 2021 up to March 31, 2022 . It was initially applicable for exports effected during March 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 and was later extended up to March 31, 2021.

7.) Who has been appointed as the vice chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) by the centre ?

- a) Vijay Goel
- b) Sanjeev Balyan
- c) Vijender Gupta
- d) Charti Lal Goel

Answer : Vijay Goel

Explanation : The Union culture minister, Delhi governor, Delhi mayor, MCD commissioner, Union culture secretary, Urban development secretary are among the members of the society.

Senior BJP leader and former Union minister Vijay Goel has been appointed the vice-chairman of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who chairs the society. The appointment was notified by the Union culture ministry which is the nodal ministry for the society. The society supervises the Rajghat and the museum and the library at Gandhi Smriti at 5 Tees January Marg in the national capital.

8.) Who is appointed as the chairman of the Assembly of the Asian organisation of supreme audit institutions (ASOSAI) ?

- a) GC Murmu
- b) Nitin Chugh
- c) Ajay Kanwal
- d) None of these

Answer : GC Murmu

Explanation : The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India G C Murmu have appointed as the new Chairman of the Assembly of the Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) for a period of three years from 2024-27. The 56th governing board of ASOSAI made his appointment of Murmu during the 15th Assembly of ASOSAI.

India is going to host the 16th Assembly of ASOSAI in 2024.