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1.) Name the defence secretary, who has recently released the book titled "Force in Statecraft" at NDC ?

रक्षा सचिव का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने हाल ही में एनडीसी में "फोर्स इन स्टेटक्राफ्ट" नामक पुस्तक का विमोचन किया है?

- a) Dr. Sanjay Kumar
- b) Dr. Ajay Singh
- c) Dr. Ajay Kumar
- d) None of these

Answer : Dr. Ajay Singh

Explanation : Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar released a book titled 'FORCE IN STATECRAFT', an edited volume by Commandant of National Defence College (NDC) Air Marshal Diptendu Choudhury and President's Chair of Excellence at NDC Air Vice Marshal (Dr) Arjun Subramaniam (Retd) in New Delhi.

The book has been endorsed by eminent personalities like former Governor of Jammu & Kashmir Shri NN Vohra; Director, Vivekananda International Foundation and former Deputy National Security Advisor Dr Arvind Gupta

The contributors of the book are all stalwarts of the Armed Forces, who have vast operational experience and understanding of several important cornerstones of forces and its application.

2.) Chief minister of which of the following state Charanjit Singh Channi has made Punjabi language compulsory for all students in schools ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री चरणजीत सिंह चन्नी ने स्कूलों में सभी छात्रों के लिए पंजाबी भाषा अनिवार्य कर दी है?

- a) Pune
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Gujarat

Answer : Punjab

Explanation : Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi said Punjabi has been made a compulsory subject in all schools in the state and they may be fined up to Rs2 lakh for not following it. Channi made this announcement a day after the Punjab Assembly passed the Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages (Amendment) Bill, 2021, aimed at strictly enforcing the implementation of Punjabi as a compulsory subject for all students from classes 1 to 10 in the state.

Punjab Learning of Punjabi and Other Languages Act, 2008 was enacted by the state government with the objective to provide for learning of Punjabi as a compulsory subject by all students studying in classes 1 to 10. The Punjab Vidhan Sabha had also passed the Punjab Official Language (Amendment) Bill, 2021, whereby an official now can be fined up to Rs 5,000 for not conducting official business in the Punjabi language.

3.) Which edition of the India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) was conducted in November 2021 in Andaman Sea ?

भारत-थाईलैंड समन्वित गश्ती (इंडो-थाई कॉर्पेट) का कौन सा संस्करण नवंबर 2021 में अंडमान सागर में आयोजित किया गया था?

- a) 34th
- b) 32nd
- c) 30th
- d) 38th

Answer : 32nd

Explanation : The 32nd edition of the India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Royal Thai Navy is being conducted from 12 – 14 November 2021.

Indian Naval Ship (INS) Karmuk, an indigenously built Missile Corvette and His Majesty's Thailand Ship (HTMS) Tayanchon, a Khamrosin Class Anti-submarine Patrol Craft, along with Maritime Patrol Aircraft from both navies are participating in the CORPAT.

Towards reinforcing maritime links between the two countries and with an aim of keeping this vital part of the Indian Ocean safe and secure for international trade, the two navies have been undertaking CORPAT bi-annually since 2005 along their International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL). As part of the Government of India's vision of SAGAR (Security And Growth for All in the Region), the Indian Navy has been proactively engaging with the countries in the Indian Ocean Region towards enhancing regional maritime security

CORPAT builds up understanding and interoperability between navies and facilitates the institution of measures to prevent and suppress unlawful activities.

4.) Which of the following ministries has launched an awareness campaign on the Safai Mitra Safety challenge ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस मंत्रालय ने सफाई मित्र सुरक्षा चुनौती पर जागरूकता अभियान शुरू किया है?

- a) Tribal Ministry
- b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- c) Sports Ministry
- d) Ministry of Education

Answer : Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Explanation : As part of the World Toilet Day celebrations, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development will launch a week-long awareness campaign on SafaiMitra Suraksha Challenge (SSC).

A total of 246 cities are participating in SafaiMitra Suraksha Challenge which is being conducted across the country. The Ministry had launched the Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge on the occasion of World Toilet Day on 19th of November last year with the objective of eradicating the practice of hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks and promote mechanized cleaning of the same.

On the launch of Swachh Surveskhan 2022, the Ministry also flagged off the field assessments for the challenge. The Ministry said that a range of awards and monetary incentives across population categories has been decided for the challenge. For cities with 10 lakh population, the first prize will be 12 crore rupees, for three to ten lakh population, the first prize will be 10 crore rupees and upto three lakh rupees, the first prize will be eight crore rupees.

5.) In which of the following states the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine program was started ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में न्यूमोकोकल कंजुगेट वैक्सीन कार्यक्रम शुरू किया गया था?

- a) Kerala
- b) Gujarat
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer : Karnataka

Explanation : Under the universal immunisation programme, the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) programme was launched in the city on the occasion of 'World Pneumonia Day'. The programme aims to spread awareness and reduce mortality and morbidity among children due to pneumonia. Pneumococcal is the name of a group of

diseases caused by a bacterium *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (pneumococcus). *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is the leading cause of bacterial pneumonia in children under five years.

In India, it is estimated that over 1.2 million children die before their 5th birthday and 15.9% of deaths are due to pneumonia. PCV is safe and effective in preventing pneumococcal disease. It reduces the incidence of pneumonia, meningitis and other serious bacterial infections caused by pneumococcus. The release said that two primary doses at six weeks and 14 weeks, and a booster dose at nine months is advise.

6.) "Historical Resolution" which is in news recently, is associated with which country ?

"ऐतिहासिक संकल्प" जो हाल ही में खबरों में है, किस देश से संबंधित है?

- a) USA
- b) Japan
- c) China
- d) New Zealand

Answer : China

Explanation : The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has adopted a landmark resolution on the party's "major achievements and historic experiences, " according to a communique published by the official Xinhua news agency , in a move expected to further strengthen President Xi Jinping's hold on power.

It is only the third "history resolution" issued by the CCP in its 100-year existence; the other two, in 1945 and 1981, cemented the supremacy of Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping, respectively. This resolution is a way for Xi to codify his authority in the present and project his long-lasting power and influence into the future. The Communist Party of China has adopted a landmark resolution commonly called the "Historic Resolution", which would enable ruling President Xi Jinping to secure an unprecedented third term in office next year and rule China throughout his life. By adopting this

resolution, he is placed equal to iconic past leaders Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping and has become the third leader of China to have a Historical Resolution.

7.) Recently from which country the Annapurna idol, which was stolen from UP a hundred years ago, has come back ?

सौ साल पहले यूपी से चोरी हुई अन्नपूर्णा की मूर्ति हाल ही में किस देश से वापस आई है?

- a) Canada
- b) England
- c) Brazil
- d) South Africa

Answer : Canada

Explanation : Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath installed a rare idol of Maa Annapurna Devi at Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi. The idol dating back to the 18th century, which was stolen from Varanasi about 100 years ago, was retrieved from Canada recently. After 108 years, Maa Annapurna's idol has returned to Kashi once again. Maa Annapurna, is considered the Goddess of food and nourishment

The idol is 17 cm in height, 9 cm in breadth and 4 cm in thickness. According to Union Minister G Kishan Reddy, 42 rare heritage artefacts have been returned to the country since 2014 during the tenure of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Efforts are on to bring idols from Singapore, Australia, Switzerland and Belgium. Efforts are also underway for the return of about 100 idols from America.