

**27 November 2021**

1.) The autobiography titled "Resolved : United Nations in a Divided world" has been written by which diplomat ?

"रिज़ॉल्व्ड: यूनाइटेड नेशन्स इन ए डिवाइडेड वर्ल्ड" शीर्षक वाली आत्मकथा किस राजनयिक द्वारा लिखी गई है?

- a) Tedros Adhanom
- b) Ban Ki - moon
- c) Antonio Guterres
- d) None of these

Answer : Ban Ki – moon

Explanation : The former United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has come out with his autobiography titled 'Resolved: Uniting Nations in a Divided World'. The book has been published by HarperCollins India.

In his autobiography, Ban has described how he became a man of peace from a child of war. Ban Ki-moon is a South Korean politician and diplomat who served as the eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations from January 2007 to December 2016. Before becoming the Secretary-General, Ban was a career diplomat in South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in the United Nations.

2.) According to IQAir data, how many cities in India are among the world's 100 most polluted cities in the year 2020 ?

IQAir के आंकड़ों के अनुसार, वर्ष 2020 में भारत के कितने शहर दुनिया के 100 सबसे प्रदूषित शहरों में शामिल हैं?

- a) 12 cities
- b) 25 cities

c) 46 cities

d) 66 cities

Answer : 46 cities

Explanation : According to air quality tracker "IQAir", air pollution continues to present one of the biggest health hazards to people across the world. Air Pollution contributes to around 7 million premature deaths per annum. Out of these deaths, 600000 are children. Air pollution is also estimated to cost global economy upwards of \$2.9 trillion each year because of fossil fuel emissions alone.

It will also contribute to a range of severe environmental problems. According to IQAir Data, India had 46 of the world's 100 most polluted cities in 2020.

India is followed by China (with 42 cities), Pakistan (with 6 cities), Bangladesh (with 4 cities), Indonesia (with 1 city), and Thailand (with 1 city).

3.) In which of these states, a four day Sagar Shakti exercise was organized in the creek sector of the kutch peninsula ?

इनमें से किस राज्य में कच्छ प्रायद्वीप के क्रीक सेक्टर में चार दिवसीय सागर शक्ति अभ्यास आयोजित किया गया था?

a) Kerala

b) Gujarat

c) Punjab

d) Maharashtra

Answer : Gujarat

Explanation : The Sagar Shakti Exercise was held recently in the creek sector of the Kutch peninsula for four days. The exercise witnessed participation of the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard, Gujarat Police, Border Security Force, and the Marine Police.

During the exercise, capability and readiness of India to confront any multidimensional security threat were elaborately tested. This is the first time that an effective punch of a field training exercise has been packed in the response mechanism which functions under a robust Central Operation Room (COR) comprising troops of multiple forces.

4.) Which city has achieved top rank in the inaugural SDG Urban Index & Dashboard 2021-22 ?

एसडीजी अर्बन इंडेक्स और डैशबोर्ड 2021-22 के उद्घाटन में किस शहर ने शीर्ष रैंक हासिल किया है?

- a) Shimla
- b) Guwahati
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Kochi

Answer : Shimla

Explanation : Shimla has topped the Niti Aayog's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) index that ranks 56 urban areas on progress towards meeting SDG goals linked to ending poverty, zero hunger, good health and well being, quality education, gender equality among others. Coimbatore and Chandigarh were ranked second and third respectively among the top 10 urban centres while Dhanbad was the laggard and among the bottom ten cities.

In 2015, the UN General assembly set the target of meeting 17 SDG goals by 2030 and the latest index measures the urban centres on 15 out of the 17 goals. The index and

dashboard are a result of the NITI Aayog-GIZ and BMZ collaboration focused on driving SDG localisation in cities, under the umbrella of the Indo-German Development Cooperation.

5.) When is the International Day for the elimination of violence against women celebrated ?

महिलाओं के खिलाफ हिंसा के उन्मूलन के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 24 November
- b) 25 November
- c) 26 November
- d) 27 November

Answer : 25 November

Explanation : International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is celebrated every year on November 25. According to the United Nations (UN), violence against women and girls (VAWG) manifests in several forms. From violence inflicted by an intimate partner to human trafficking and child marriage, there are several forms that cause trauma to women and girls across the world.

The Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women was issued by the UN General Assembly in 1993. This year, the theme of the day is 'Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now!' Orange is a colour that represents a brighter future that is free of violence against women and girls.

The UN states that nearly 1 in 3 women have been abused in their lifetime. According to a UN report, since the pandemic, 2 in 3 women have experienced some form of violence and are more likely to face food insecurity.

6.) Magdalena Andersson is the newly elected first prime minister of which country ?

मैग्डेलेना एंडरसन किस देश की नवनिर्वाचित प्रथम प्रधानमंत्री हैं?

- a) Turkey
- b) Netherlands
- c) Sweden
- d) Finland

Answer : Sweden

Explanation : Sweden's parliament elected Social Democratic party leader and current Finance Minister Magdalena Andersson as the country's first woman prime minister, after she clinched a last-minute deal securing key support. Andersson will succeed outgoing Prime Minister Stefan Lofven after a total of 117 members of parliament voted for her, while 57 abstained, 174 voted against and one was absent.

The 54-year-old, who took over as leader of the Social Democrats earlier this month, reached a deal with the Left Party late to raise pensions in exchange for its backing in Wednesday's vote. She had previously received the support of the Social Democrats' coalition partner the Greens, as well as the Centre Party.

7.) Which bank has topped the 2021 list of globally systemic banks (G-SIBs) released by the Financial stability board (FSB) ?

वित्तीय स्थिरता बोर्ड (FSB) द्वारा जारी विश्व स्तर पर प्रणालीगत बैंकों (G-SIB) की 2021 की सूची में कौन सा बैंक शीर्ष पर है?

- a) Wells Fargo

- b) JP Morgan Chase
- c) Morgan Stanley
- d) None of these

Answer : JP Morgan Chase

Explanation : JP Morgan Chase has topped the 2021 list of globally systemic banks (G-SIBs) released by the Financial Stability Board (FSB).

In total 30 banks have been identified as globally systemic banks (G-SIBs) by FSB. These 30 banks are divided into four "buckets". J.P. Morgan is a global leader in financial services, offering solutions to the world's most important corporations, governments and institutions in more than 100 countries.

As announced in early 2018, JPMorgan Chase will deploy \$1.75 billion in philanthropic capital around the world by 2023.

8.) Which country has recently signed a submarine deal with new defence alliances with the US and UK ?

किस देश ने हाल ही में अमेरिका और ब्रिटेन के साथ नए रक्षा गठबंधनों के साथ एक पनडुब्बी समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) Australia
- d) Indonesia

Answer : Australia

Explanation : Australia formally embarked a hotly contested program to equip its navy with nuclear-powered submarines in a new defense alliance with Britain and the United States. Defense Minister Peter Dutton joined US and Australian diplomats in signing an

agreement allowing the exchange of sensitive "naval nuclear propulsion information" between their nations.

It is the first agreement on the technology to be publicly signed since the three countries announced in September the formation of a defense alliance, Aukus, to confront strategic tensions in the Pacific where China-US rivalry is growing.

9.) Name the Union minister of Science and Technology, who has recently launched India's first virtual science lab for children ?

केंद्रीय विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने हाल ही में बच्चों के लिए भारत की पहली आभासी विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला शुरू की है?

- a) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- b) Dr. Ajay Singh
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Dr. Jitendra Singh

Answer : Dr. Jitendra Singh

Explanation : Dr Jitendra Singh launched India's first Virtual Science Lab for children under CSIR Jigyasa programme, which will also connect students with scientists across the country. Describing the Virtual Lab as a huge new beginning, Dr Jitendra Singh said this will not only take science to all segments of students in every corner of the country, but it is also in tune with the National Education Policy (NEP), where students are allowed to choose any subject and the concept of streams has been disbanded.

He said, the new facility will immensely benefit students from KendriyaVidyalayas, NavodayaVidyalayas and Government Schools, and will help in catching them young. The Virtual lab would provide a virtual tour of CSIR laboratories and expose students to research infrastructure, which otherwise would be difficult to visit physically in some laboratories considering safety standards.