

1. Which institution releases the 'Crime India' report every year?

- A) National Crime Records Bureau ☒
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) Narcotics Control Bureau
- D) Central Board of Investigation



- ✓ The annual 'Crime India' report is released by National Crime Records Bureau. The report for the year 2020 was released recently. As per the report, India recorded 1.20 lakh cases of "deaths due to negligence relating to road accidents" in 2020. Communal riots marked an increase of 96% in 2020 over the previous year.
- ✓ Offences against the State, had a drop of 27% over 2019 but Uttar Pradesh was the only major state to record an increase in this category.

2. Which state has inaugurated South Asia's largest Product development centre 'Digital Hub', to support start-ups?

- A) Kerala ☒
- B) Karnataka
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ Chief Minister of Kerala Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated Digital Hub with a capacity to support 200 start-ups via video conferencing recently. The product development centre, one of the largest in South Asia, at the Technology Innovation Zone (TIZ) in Kalamassery, Kochi. The Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) leads the implementation of the project.

3. Which two countries are set to participate in the Defence Exercise 'Samudra Shakti'?

- A) India and Indonesia ☒
- B) India and Nepal
- C) India and China
- D) India and Bhutan



- ✓ Indian & Indonesian Navy are participating in the two-day bilateral maritime exercise 'Samudra Shakti' in Jakarta scheduled from September 20-22. The exercise aims to strengthen the bilateral relationship, enhance mutual understanding and interoperability in maritime operations between the two navies. The Indian Navy ships Shivalik and Kadmat, and Anti-Submarine Warfare-Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance Aircraft P8I are participating in the exercise.

4. Recently, who has become India's 70th Grandmaster in Chess?

- A) Tania Sachdev
- B) Surya Shekhar Ganguly
- C) Padmini Rout
- D) Raja Rithvik ☒



- ✓ Raja Rithvik from the state of Telangana has become India's 70th Grand Master after crossing the ELO 2,500 mark at the Vezerkepzo GM Chess Championship which was held in Budapest, Hungary. After defeating the FIDE master Fennek Vaclav from Czechoslovakia, he scored 4 points.

5. Who has been sworn-in as the 16th chief minister of Punjab?

- A) Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa
- B) Aruna Chaudhary
- C) Charanjit Singh Channi ☒
- D) Ashok Gehlot



- ✓ Charanjit Singh Channi was sworn-in as the 16th chief minister of Punjab and he became the first individual from the Dalit community

in Punjab to hold this post. He was sworn in by Banwarilal Purohit, the governor of Punjab.

6. With which country, India is participating in the military training exercise 'Surya Kiran'?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Nepal ☒
- D) Indonesia



- ✓ India and Nepal on 20th September has begun a 15-day military exercise in Pithoragarh located in the state of Uttarakhand with a focus on counter-terror drills and disaster relief operations. The 15th India-Nepal military training exercise is named 'Surya Kiran' and it is being held to boost inter-operability between the two militaries.

7. Which state has launched 'Music Bus' to train students in audio production, film production, and graphic designing?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Kerala
- C) Delhi ☒
- D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ The Delhi government has launched a "music bus", which will train students in audio production, film production and graphic design. This is the first "mobile music classroom and recording studio" in India.
- ✓ It was launched at the School of Specialized Excellence in Performing and Visual Arts with the aim to help the children of Delhi State School to pursue their passion for music.

8. In FSSAI's 3rd State Food Safety Index, which state has topped among the larger states?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Gujarat ☒
- C) Kerala
- D) Karnataka



- ✓ Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, released Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)'s third state food safety index (SFSI) to measure the performance of states in five food safety parameters. In this year, Gujarat was the highest ranked state among the larger states, followed by Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Among the smaller states, Goa appeared first, followed by Meghalaya and Manipur. In UT, Jammu and Kashmir, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and New Delhi topped the list. 19 Mobile Food Testing Vans (Food Safety on Wheels) were also flagged off by the minister to supplement the national food safety ecosystem, bringing the total number of these mobile inspection vehicles to 109.

9. What is India's rank in the 2021 edition of Global Innovation Index launched by World Intellectual Property Organization?

- A) 40
- B) 46 ☒
- C) 35
- D) 31



- ✓ On September 20, 2021, the 2021 edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) was published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The 2021 edition of GI shows the latest global innovation rankings of 132 economies based on 81 different indicators. Switzerland, Sweden, the United States and the United Kingdom

continue to lead the innovation rankings and have entered the top five in the past three years.

- ✓ South Korea will be among the top five in GII for the first time in 2021, while 4 other Asian economies are in the top 15: Singapore (8), China (12), Japan (13) and Hong Kong (14th). India ranks 46th in this list.

10. Which ministry is celebrating 'Vanijya Saptah' from 20 to 26 September?

- A) Ministry of Commerce ☒
- B) Ministry of Finance
- C) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- D) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting



- ✓ During 20–26 September 2021, the Ministry of Commerce is organizing special programmes and events named 'Vanijya Saptah', as part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebration.
- ✓ National Single Window System and Industrial Park Rating System platforms will be launched by The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) during this event period.