

1. Which organization has issued India's first-ever Euro Green Bond?

- A) NTPC
 B) Power Finance Corporation
 C) AIIMS
 D) TANGEDCO



- ✓ Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC), the leading NBFC in power sector, has successfully issued its maiden Euro 300 million 7-year Euro Bond. The pricing of 1.841% achieved is the lowest yield locked in by an Indian Issuer in the Euro markets.
- ✓ It is the first ever euro denominated green bond issuance from India. Moreover, it is the first ever Euro issuance by an Indian NBFC and the first Euro bond issuance from India since 2017.

2. Which bank has won the 'World's Best Bank 2021' title given by Euromoney in its Global Awards for Excellence 2021?

- A) SBI Bank
 B) DBS Bank
 C) ICICI Bank
 D) Axis Bank



- ✓ UK-based financial publication Euromoney in its Global Awards for Excellence 2021, has honoured DBS with the 'World's Best Bank 2021' title. This is the second time DBS bank has won this title in three years. DBS Bank was also named as 'World's Best Digital Bank 2021', thus making it the 1st bank in the world to hold both the titles at the same time.

3. In which state, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited has successfully commissioned India's largest Floating Solar PV plant?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
 B) Maharashtra
 C) Bihar
 D) Karnataka



- ✓ India's largest floating solar photovoltaic system (PV) plant has been successfully commissioned by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) at NTPC Simhadri in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ This 25 MW project covers an area of 100 acres. The project will not only generate clean electricity, but will also reduce water evaporation by shielding the covered area.

4. Which organization has launched "Guidance Note for Environmentally Sensitive, Climate Adaptive and Socially Inclusive Urban Riverfront Planning and Development?"

- A) National Mission for Clean Ganga
 B) Jal Shakti Ministry
 C) Namami Gange
 D) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways



- ✓ The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has launched "Guidance Note for Environmentally Sensitive, Climate Adaptive and Socially Inclusive Urban Riverfront Planning and Development." This was launched by NMCG at 'Connect Karo' which was organised by World Resources Institute (WRI), India.

5. In which year, was the APEDA Act was passed in the Parliament?

- A) 1970
 B) 1980
 C) 1985
 D) 1995



- ✓ The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act (APEDA Act) was passed in the Parliament in the year 1985 which led to the establishment of APEDA. As per a recent estimate by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the export of APEDA products has registered a 21.8% growth during April to August 2021.

6. "Aadhaar based e-KYC", "self KYC" and "OTP based conversion" are a part of which reforms initiated by the Government of India?

- A) LPG Reforms
 B) Power Sector Reforms
 C) MSME Reforms
 D) Telecom Reforms



- ✓ With an aim to provide world class internet / tele-connectivity for the marginalised and to simplify the KYC processes, the Department of Telecommunications - Ministry of Communications, Government of India has initiated reforms in the telecom sector.
- ✓ These include "Aadhaar based e-KYC", "Self-KYC" for getting SIM cards delivered at doorstep and "OTP based conversion of mobile connection" from prepaid to postpaid.

7. "VR Chaudhari", who is seen in the news recently, is associated with which organisation?

- A) ISRO
 B) Indian Air Force
 C) ONGC
 D) Indian Oil



- ✓ The present Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force Shri. VR Chaudhari, has been appointed by the Government of India as the next Chief Marshal of the Air Force. He would succeed Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria, who would retire from the service on 30th September.
- ✓ VR Chaudhari was commissioned into the IAF in December 1982 has a flying experience of more than 3,800 hours on a wide spectrum of aircrafts.

8. Which organisation is set to conduct 'Sailing regattas and Sail parade' to commemorate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav?

- A) Indian Army
 B) Indian Navy
 C) Shipping Corporation of India
 D) Dredging Corporation of India



- ✓ As part of commemorative activities of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Indian Navy under the aegis of Indian Naval Sailing Association (INSA) has planned to conduct Sailing regattas and a sail parade by Sailing boats and dingies in all three Command Headquarters locations for popularising Sailing sports among local population.
- ✓ The first event is scheduled to be conducted by Indian Naval Watermanship Training Center, Kochi in Ernakulam channel on 23 Sep 21. A total of 75 Naval personnel will participate and showcase their yachting skills during the event.

9. Which Ministry in association with UGC has organised a Webinar on "Ensuring Inclusive Governance: Making Every Person Matter"?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of Social Justice
- C) Ministry of Women Development
- D) Ministry of Education



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Education along with the UGC has organised a Webinar titled "Ensuring Inclusive Governance: Making Every Person Matter". This has been a part of the Ministry's vision of quality education to all. Arjun Munda – Union Minister of Tribal Affairs was the Chief Guest for the function.
- ✓ This webinar created an opportunity to bring academicians, educationists and administrators on a single platform and was supported by the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.

10. What does VIPER denote in VIPER, which is seen in the news regarding space exploration?

- A) Intelligence
- B) Investigating
- C) Interesting
- D) Information



- ✓ The US Space agency NASA has announced the deployment of VIPER (Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover), which is a mobile robot to the Moon. This would be sent as a part of the Artemis programme in the year 2023, and is aimed to search ice and other resources on and below the lunar surface.
- ✓ The Moon's South Pole is one of the coldest areas in our solar system. No prior missions to the Moon's surface have explored it yet.