

1. What is the 'Word of the year 2021' as per Collins Dictionary?

- A) Crypto-currency
B) Bitcoin
C) NFT
D) De-Fi



- ✓ Collins Dictionary has chosen the term 'NFT' (short for non-fungible token), as its word of the year 2021. As per Collins, the word's usage increased 11,000 percent. There has been a surging interest in the digital tokens that can sell for millions of dollars.

2. Which state has passed 'Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill 2021', to levy a green tax on vehicles?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Telangana
D) Odisha



- ✓ The Andhra Pradesh State Assembly has passed the AP Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill 2021 to levy green tax on vehicles. The Green tax will soon be imposed on all vehicles, barring motorcycles and auto-rickshaws.

3. Which country has announced more than EUR 1.2 billion to aid India's fight against climate change?

- A) France
B) Germany
C) Italy
D) UK



- ✓ Germany has announced new commitments for more than EUR 1.2 billion (approx. INR 10,025 crore) to aid India's fight against climate change and for cooperation on clean energy. Germany has announced its target to reach climate neutrality by 2045 and emissions reductions in the energy and industry sectors by 77 and 58%, compared to 1990. India and Germany account for nearly 9% of global greenhouse gas.

4. What is the name of the first PPP initiative of Ministry of Electronics and IT, to ensure awareness about cybercrime for Chief Information Security Officers?

- A) Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative
B) Surakshit Bharat; Swasth Bharat
C) Surakshit CISOs
D) Safest CISOs



- ✓ 'Cyber Surakshit Bharat initiative' is the first PPP initiative of Ministry of Electronics and IT, which was launched in January 2018. It aims to ensure awareness about cybercrime for Chief Information Security Officers.
✓ The National e-Governance Division under MeITY is conducting a six-day Deep Dive Training program for Chief Information Security Officers (CISOs) and frontline IT officials from various Ministries & Departments, organisations from Central and State Governments, PSUs, banks, etc.

5. The Death Anniversary of which leader is observed as 'Mahaparinirvan Divas'?

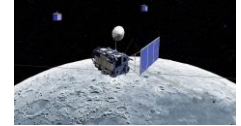
- A) Dr BR Ambedkar
B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
C) Jyotirao Phule
D) Dayananda Saraswati



- ✓ The death anniversary of Babasaheb Dr BR Ambedkar is observed as has been observed as 'Mahaparinirvan Divas', on December 6 every year. Millions of his followers gather at his resting place Chaitya Bhumi, located in Mumbai to pay tributes. This year, Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi is addressing the followers at Chaitya Bhumi through video conference.

6. Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPLEX) is a joint mission to the Moon, involves which two countries?

- A) India-Israel
B) India-France
C) India-Japan
D) India-Russia



- ✓ The Indian and Japanese space agencies are planning to launch a joint mission to the Moon, aiming to explore the Moon's polar region. The mission, which will be known as Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPLEX), will comprise of an Indian lunar lander and a Japanese rover. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) revealed this mission at the Sydney Dialogue.

7. Which city has won Urban Affairs Ministry's award for the city with the best public transport system?

- A) Mumbai
B) Surat
C) Gandhinagar
D) Lucknow



- ✓ Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry presented the 14th edition of Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference 2021. Surat won the award for the city with the best public transport system, and Kochi was judged the city with most sustainable transport system. The awards were presented by Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri at Urban Mobility India conference. Nagpur's multi-modal integration with Metro rail, Delhi's Metro also won awards.

8. Sankalp Gupta, who is seen in the news recently, is associated with which sport?

- A) Chess
B) Soccer
C) Table Tennis
D) Swimming



- ✓ Sankalp Gupta from Nagpur, who is 18 years old has become the 71st Grandmaster of India. He achieved this feat after completing third and final norm at the GM Ask 3 round-robin event in Arandjelovac. Three required GM norms were acquired by Sankalp Gupta in a record time of 24 days, by playing three back-to-back tournaments.

9. Which Union Ministry announced amendments in the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules 2011?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
B) Ministry of Consumer Affairs
C) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
D) Ministry of Food Processing Industries



- ✓ Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution has amended the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules 2011. The amendments will come into effect from 1st April, 2022.

- ✓ A new provision has been introduced to indicate the unit sale price on pre packed commodities. The provision of declarations of MRP has been simplified by removing illustration and making the mandatory

declaration of MRP in Indian currency inclusive of all taxes.

10. Which city has been designated as a part of UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN)?

- A) Pune
- B) Cochin
- C) Srinagar
- D) Kolkata



- ✓ The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) designated Srinagar as a part of UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN). After Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Varanasi and Jaipur, Srinagar is the sixth Indian city to achieve this honour. The capital city of Jammu and Kashmir has also entered the club of 295 creative cities network across the world.
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