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Question 1: India is to gift three MiG-21 fighter jets to _____.

- A. Kazakhstan
- B. Moscow
- C. Iran
- D. Russia

Answer: D

Explanation: India is to gift three MiG-21 fighter jets to Russia. Russian President Vladimir Putin is to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on October 4 and 5 for the annual summit. The handing over of 3 MiG-21s is based on a request from Russian Defence Minister to Indian Defence Minister. The gifts comprise of one Type 75 aircraft and two Type 77 aircraft. This is a major symbolic gesture to showcase the all-weather friendship and deep strategic partnership between India and Russia, which has been put to test in recent times due to changing geopolitical conditions. About MiG-21: Design Group: Mikoyan-Gurevich Design Bureau in the 1950s Type: Fighter and interceptor aircraft National Origin: Soviet Union MiG-21 is a product of the Soviet Union It made first flight in 1956 and entered service in 1959. From 1985, Russia stopped producing the aircraft while India continued operating the upgraded variants.

Question 2: Who among the following has developed FTC-2000G, China's indigenously built new multi-role combat aircraft?

- A. China Aviation Industry
- B. Aviation Industry Corp of China
- C. Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China
- D. China's Civil Aviation Authorities

Answer: B

Explanation: FTC-2000G, China's indigenously built new multi-role combat aircraft, for exports has made its debut flight. The aircraft was developed for export by the State-owned Aviation Industry Corp of China (AVIC). The aircraft flew for about 16 minutes. More than 1,000 people, including provincial leaders as well as Ambassadors and military, attaches from several nations, took part in the ceremony marking the flight. The aircraft is tasked mainly with air strikes against ground targets.

Question 3: Which state tops in the list with the maximum penetration and Assets Under Management (AUM)?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu

Answer: C

Explanation: According to Association of Mutual Funds of India's (AMFI) statistics, Maharashtra tops the chart for state with the maximum penetration and Assets Under Management (AUM). Also, as per August, average assets under management (AUM) of mutual funds rose to an all-time high of Rs 25.2 lakh crore across the country. For Maharashtra, it touched Rs 10.35 lakh crore, about 41.1% of the all-India total. It is followed by Delhi having Rs 2.35 lakh crore and Karnataka having Rs 1.76 lakh crore.

Question 4: This country has received \$57.1 billion from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

- A. Argentina
- B. Brazil

- C. Peru
- D. Colombia

Answer: A

Explanation: Argentina has received \$57.1 billion from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), for boosting the country's struggling economy. Argentina originally secured a \$50 billion loan back in June, when an initial \$15 billion tranche was handed over.

Question 5: Minister of Railways and Coal Piyush Goyal has launched the first of its kind "Rail Heritage Digitization Project" of Indian Railways in collaboration with _____.

- A. Google Arts & Culture
- B. Infosys Foundation
- C. Accenture
- D. Facebook

Answer: A

Explanation: Minister of Railways and Coal, Shri Piyush Goyal has launched the first of its kind "Rail Heritage Digitization Project" of Indian Railways in collaboration with Google Arts & Culture. It aims to showcase India's Rail Heritage to National and International audience in an online story-telling platform. It is considered to be the largest cultural heritage digitization project in the Asia Pacific Region. The project would digitize National Rail Museum, Rewari Steam Centre, three World Heritage Railways, CSMT Mumbai building among others. 22 digital screens across different locations in India will be set up for showcasing this historic project.

Question 6: Which city gets India's 1st Comprehensive City-Level Flood Forecasting And Warning System?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Kolkata
- C. Pune
- D. Hyderabad

Answer: B

Explanation: Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) launched a Flood Forecasting and Early Warning System (FFEWS) for Kolkata City. It is also India's first comprehensive city-level FFEWS. It will reduce economic loss and impacts on livelihood and improve flood awareness and safety at the community level. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) funded the design and implementation of the FFEWS through a \$1 million technical assistance to KMC from its Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility.

Question 7: The International Translation Day was observed on which date?

- A. September 27th
- B. September 28th
- C. September 29th
- D. September 30th

Answer: D

Explanation: 30 September is the International Translation Day. This day marks the feast of St. Jerome, the Bible translator who is considered the patron saint of translators. The theme for International Translation Day 2018 is "Translation: promoting cultural heritage in changing times".

Question 8: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs join hands with _____ to launch the Loo Review campaign.

- A. Google
- B. Facebook
- C. IBM
- D. Oracle

Answer: A

Explanation: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM - U) partnered with Google to launch the Loo Review campaign. This would encourage all local guides in India to rate and review public toilets on Google Maps. 00+ cities in India with more than 30,000 toilets with the name of "SBM Toilet" are currently live on Google Maps.

Question 9: Which state signed a MoU with Portugal for Water And Sewage Management?

- A. Goa
- B. Telanagana
- C. Haryana
- D. Kerala

Answer: A

Explanation: The MoU between the Portuguese Environment Ministry and Goa Public Works Department (PWD) was signed. It will help Goa manage its water resources better. The signing of the two-year long arrangement is a significant move to work in tandem to develop common initiatives for water supply and wastewater management in the state. The projects would include:

1. Opa water supply project in north Goa,
2. Sewage water treatment plant in Valpoi and
3. Manganese-removal efforts in Selaulim Reservoir.

Question 10: The first Indian state to offer a Wage Compensation Scheme for pregnant women working in the tea gardens of the state is:

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Assam

Answer: D

Explanation: Assam Government has become the first Indian state to offer a Wage Compensation Scheme for pregnant women working in the tea gardens of the state. The scheme will be launched by Assam Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal in Guwahati. The announcement was made by the state's Health and Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma. Under the scheme, an amount of Rs 12,000 will be given to the pregnant women so that they can take care of themselves and the unborn baby. The compensation of wages to pregnant women will be given in 4 instalments - Rs 2,000 in the first trimester, Rs 4,000 in the second trimester, Rs 3,000 for institutional delivery and Rs 3,000 for registration of the child's birth.

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