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Q.1 Which of the following has become the largest DTH platform with reach of more than 43 million households?

- (1) Doordarshan FreeDish
- (2) Tata Play
- (3) Dish TV d2h Zing Digital
- (4) Airtel digital TV
- (5) Jio digital TV

Q.1 Ans: 1

Expl: Doordarshan FreeDish has become the largest DTH platform with reach of more than 43 million households.

Q.2 Who among the following has appointed as 1st Visiting Professor to T. N. Seshan Chair at IIDEM, New Delhi?

- (1) Santishree D Pandit
- (2) Dr. Ashutosh Kumar
- (3) Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar
- (4) Najma Akhtar
- (5) Yogesh Singh

Q.2 Ans: 2

Expl: Prof. Dr. Ashutosh Kumar has been appointed as the first Visiting Professor to the T. N. Seshan Chair at India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management, IIIDEM, New Delhi.

Q.3 According to India State of Forest Report (ISFR)-202, how much India's forest cover has witnessed overall increase at national level?

- (1) 1,540 square kilometres
- (2) 1,640 square kilometres
- (3) 1,750 square kilometres
- (4) 1,840 square kilometres
- (5) 1,930 square kilometres

Q.3 Ans: 1

Expl: According to India State of Forest Report (ISFR)-202, India's forest cover has witnessed an overall increase of 1,540 square kilometres at the national level.

Q.4 How much amount has disbursed to over 29 lakh beneficiaries under PM SVANidhi till 24th March 2022?

- (1) 3,570 crore rupees
- (2) 3,870 crore rupees
- (3) 3,770 crore rupees
- (4) 3,170 crore rupees
- (5) 3,270 crore rupees

Q.4 Ans: 4

Expl: According to the government, 3,170 crore rupees has been disbursed to over 29 lakh beneficiaries under "Prime Minister Street Vendor's Aatmanirbhar Nidhi" (PM SVANidhi) till 24th March 2022.

Q.5 20th bilateral Naval Exercise between Indian and which Navies "VARUNA" has conducted in Arabian Sea?

- (1) Sri Lanka
- (2) French
- (3) Magnolia
- (4) Thailand
- (5) Nepal

Q.5 Ans: 2

Expl: The 20th edition of the bilateral Naval Exercise between Indian and French Navies "VARUNA" is being conducted in the Arabian Sea till 3rd April 2022.

Q.6 In Maharashtra which of the two trains run to run entirely on electricity from April 2022?

- (1) Mahalakshmi Express and Koyna Express
- (2) Netaji Subhash Chandra Express and Koyna Express
- (3) Himsagar Express and Maitree Express
- (4) Palace on Wheels and Mahalakshmi Express
- (5) Netaji Subhash Chandra Express

Q.6 Ans: 1

Expl: In Maharashtra, the two trains Mahalakshmi Express and Koyna Express running between Kolhapur and Mumbai will run entirely on electricity from April 2022. The electrification of the Kolhapur-Miraj-Pune single line has been completed and a goods train is also being run on the line.

Q.7 Recently Centre has launched auction of how many Coal and Lignite mines?

- (1) 100
- (2) 112
- (3) 122
- (4) 135
- (5) 149

Q.7 Ans: 3

Expl: Coal and Mines Minister Pralhad Joshi has launched an auction of 122 Coal and Lignite Mines including 18 New Mines.

Q.8 The 12th edition of the "Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav" (RSM) 2022 has been organised in which state?

- (1) Kerala
- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Odisha
- (4) Gujarat
- (5) Andhra Pradesh

Q.8 Ans: 5

Expl: The Union Minister for Culture, Tourism and DoNER Shri G. K Reddy and Andhra Pradesh Governor Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan inaugurated the 12th edition of the Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav (RSM) 2022 at the Government Art College grounds in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh.

Q.9 Which of the following Indian Institute of Management has the "Retail Tech Consortium" been established?

- (1) IIM Lucknow
- (2) IIM Bodh Gaya
- (3) IIM Ahmedabad
- (4) IIM Amritsar
- (5) IIM Kolkata

Q.9 Ans: 3

Expl: The Indian Institute of Management at the Center for Digital Transformation, Ahmedabad, launched a "Retail Tech Consortium" to partner with several retail and technology companies in India.

Q.10 Which of the following state former CM BB Gurung has passed away?

- (1) Goa
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Meghalaya
- (4) Sikkim
- (5) Assam

Q.10 Ans: 4

Expl: The three-term former chief minister of Sikkim, Nar Bahadur Bhandari, passed away on 27 March 2022.

