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Q1 Answer: d)

Explanation: The Prime Minister inaugurated the Mahatma Gandhi Museum in Rajkot. It will help spread awareness about Gandhian culture, values and philosophy.

Q2 Answer: b)

Explanation: The world's largest dome at the Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT)'s World Peace University (MIT-WPU) campus at Loni Kalbhor on the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was inaugurated as the 'World Peace' monument.

Q3 Answer: c)

Explanation: Project 'Mausam' is a Ministry of Culture project to be implemented by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi as the nodal coordinating agency with support of Archeological Survey of India and National Museum as associate bodies. The project collates archaeological and historical research and document the diversity of cultural, commercial and religious interactions among the 39 Indian Ocean countries. The goals – Reviving lost linkages with nations, Creating links to existing World Heritage sites, Redefining Cultural Landscapes', Achieving transnational nomination under World Heritage.

Q4 Answer: b)

Explanation: JIMEX is a maritime exercise between India and Japan. It aimed to enhance interoperability, improve understanding and imbibe the best practices of each other.

Q5 Answer: c)

Explanation: The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has won the 'ISSA Good Practice Award' for Administrative Solution for Coverage Extension at the "Regional Social Security Forum for Asia and the Pacific" held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Q6 Answer: b)

Explanation: Union Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has launched India for Humanity initiative to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and honour of his service to humanity.

Q7 Answer: d)

Explanation: Sikkim has won the “Oscar for best policies” conferred by the Food and Agriculture Organisation. The award for world’s best policies promoting agro ecological and sustainable food systems. The award is co-organised by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), the World Future Council (WFC) and IFOAM – Organics International.

Q8 Answer: d)

Explanation: The Dharma Guardian- 2018 is a military cooperation is between India and Japan. The emphasis will be laid on increasing interoperability between forces from both countries. Both sides will jointly train, plan and execute a series of well developed tactical drills for neutralisation of likely threats that may be encountered in urban warfare scenario.

Q9 Answer: b)

Explanation: The Seoul Peace Prize 2018 being awarded to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in recognition of his dedication to improving international cooperation, raising global economic growth, accelerating the Human Development of the people of India by fostering economic growth in the world’s fastest growing large economy.