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1.Which ministry has launched the Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme of India (GHCI)?

- [A] Ministry of Power
- [B] Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- [C] Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- [D] Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Correct Answer: C [Ministry of New and Renewable Energy]

India recently signed agreements to supply 4.12 lakh tonnes of green hydrogen derivatives to Japan and Singapore. The Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme of India (GHCI) was launched simultaneously to ensure credible and transparent green hydrogen production. GHCI is India's first certification framework to verify that hydrogen is produced exclusively using renewable energy. This certification ensures hydrogen is recognized as "green." GHCI was launched by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is the nodal agency for GHCI. It is supported by the National Green Hydrogen Mission.

2.Special 301 Report has been published by which organization?

- [A] World Trade Organization (WTO)
- [B] World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- [C] United States Trade Representative (USTR)

[D] International Trade Commission (ITC)

Correct Answer: C [United States Trade Representative (USTR)]

India has once again been placed on the 'priority watch' list in the Special 301 Report by the United States Trade Representative (USTR). It is an annual review published under the Trade Act of 1974. It identifies countries that do not provide adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights (IPRs) or fair access to US rights holders. The report has been released every year since 1989. It classifies countries as "priority foreign country", "priority watch list", or "watch list". Countries on the priority watch list, like India, have serious IPR issues needing greater US attention.

3. Bandhavgarh National Park is located in which state?

[A] Madhya Pradesh

[B] Odisha

[C] Karnataka

[D] Tamil Nadu

Correct Answer: A [Madhya Pradesh]

The Supreme Court recently dismissed a plea alleging illegal mining in Bandhavgarh National Park, Madhya Pradesh, calling it a frivolous abuse of law and imposed a ₹1 lakh penalty on the petitioner. Bandhavgarh National Park is located in the Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh. It lies across the Vindhya hills, known for their forested terrain and wildlife. It was declared a national park in 1968 and became a Tiger Reserve in 1993 under Project Tiger. The park is famous for its Royal Bengal Tigers.

4. Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed annually on which day?

[A] April 29

[B] April 30

[C] May 1

[D] May 2

Correct Answer: B [April 30]

Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated every year on April 30 to honour the achievements of the Ayushman Bharat scheme, also known as Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY). PM-JAY is a government health insurance scheme that offers up to ₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalization care. The scheme targets over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families in India who cannot afford expensive medical treatment. It provides cashless and paperless treatment at any accredited hospital across India. On Ayushman Bharat Diwas, events are held nationwide to spread awareness and celebrate the scheme's impact. The day also recognises the efforts of frontline workers and healthcare professionals involved in delivering quality services to beneficiaries.

5.Which Indian city has issued India's first Certified Green Municipal Bond?

[A] Pune

[B] Indore

[C] Ghaziabad

[D] Bengaluru

Correct Answer: C [Ghaziabad]

Under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban, Ghaziabad issued India's first Certified Green Municipal Bond, raising ₹150 crore for a Tertiary Sewage Treatment Plant (TSTP). This bond marks a major shift towards sustainable urban infrastructure and financial innovation. The Tertiary Sewage Treatment Plant uses advanced Membrane Filtration Technologies like microfiltration, ultrafiltration, nanofiltration, and reverse osmosis (RO) to treat wastewater. The plant has a treatment capacity of 40 Million Litres per Day (MLD) and

is linked to a 95 km pipeline network. It supplies treated water to over 1,400 industrial units, cutting dependence on freshwater sources.

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