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1. Which institution has developed the Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT)?

[A] Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

[B] Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune

[C] Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)

[D] None of the Above

Correct Answer: B [Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune]

The Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT) on Aditya-L1 detected an X6.3-class solar flare, a highly intense solar eruption. SUIT is a remote sensing payload on ISRO's Aditya-L1, India's first solar mission. The mission was launched on September 2, 2023. Solar Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (SUIT) is developed by Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune with ISRO. SUIT captures full-disk and region-specific images of the Sun. It uses 11 calibrated filters across 200-400 nm wavelengths to study the Sun's layers. It is positioned at Lagrange Point. It observes the Sun 24×7. SUIT studies solar atmosphere dynamics, focusing on jets, flares, filament evolution, and eruptions.

2.Which regulatory body has launched a centralised database Portal for corporate bonds called Bond Central?

- [A] Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- [B] Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- [C] Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- [D] Ministry of Finance

Correct Answer: B [Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)]

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) launched a centralized database portal for corporate bonds called Bond Central. It serves as a single, authentic source of information on corporate bonds in India. It is developed by the Online Bond Platform Providers Association (OBPP Association) with collaboration from Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) like stock exchanges and depositories. The portal is free to access and acts as an information repository for the public. It aims to enhance transparency and help investors make informed decisions.

3.Which day is observed as World Civil Defence Day?

- [A] March 1
- [B] March 2
- [C] March 3
- [D] March 4

Correct Answer: A [March 1]

World Civil Defence Day is celebrated annually on March 1 to raise awareness about civil defence strategies and people's protection. The day highlights the importance of civil defence in safeguarding

people and property from accidents, natural disasters, and crises. It was first observed in the 20th century during times of social, technological, and political upheaval, especially due to nuclear weapons concerns. The United Nations created the International Civil Defence Organisation to coordinate global civil defence efforts. The ninth General Assembly in 1990 designated March 1 as World Civil Defence Day.

4.Border Roads Organisation (BRO) functions under which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Home Affairs
- [B] Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- [C] Ministry of Defence
- [D] Ministry of Tourism

Correct Answer: C [Ministry of Defence]

At least 14 BRO workers were recently rescued from an avalanche in Mana, Uttarakhand's Chamoli district. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is India's road construction force supporting the Armed Forces. It operates under the Ministry of Defence and was established on May 7, 1960. BRO builds and maintains roads in border areas and friendly neighboring countries.

5.Auroville cultural township, which was seen in the news, is administered by which ministry ?

- [A] Ministry of Education
- [B] Ministry of Tourism
- [C] Ministry of Culture
- [D] Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Correct Answer: A [Ministry of Education]

Auroville recently celebrated its 57th anniversary with bonfire meditation at the Matrimandir Amphitheatre. It is an experimental international township in Tamil Nadu, near Pondicherry, with residents from over 60 countries. It was founded by Mirra Alfassa ('The Mother') on February 28, 1968, as an international cultural township. It was designed by architect Roger Anger, it is the world's largest and oldest intentional community. Auroville has transformed from barren land into a 3,000-acre green township with biodiversity, schools, and social enterprises. UNESCO endorsed Auroville through resolutions in 1966, 1968, 1970, and 1983. It is administered by the Ministry of Education under the Auroville Foundation Act, 1988.

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