

1. Which Indian city has been ranked second-most noise polluted city globally, as per the UNEP 'Annual Frontier Report, 2022'?

- A) Mumbai
B) Moradabad ☒
C) Kanpur
D) Patna



- ✓ According to the recent 'Annual Frontier Report, 2022' published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Uttar Pradesh's Moradabad is the second-most noise polluted city globally.
- ✓ The area recorded noise pollution of 114 decibels at its highest (dB) in 2021, against the WHO standard of 55 dB. Dhaka tops the list of 61 cities around the world, which includes five Indian cities.

2. As per recent Government data, which state has the highest number of ODF plus villages in the country, as of 2022?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Telangana ☒
C) Gujarat
D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The country has over 50,000 ODF plus villages, the government recently announced. An ODF plus village is one that sustains its open-defecation-free status, ensures solid and liquid waste management and is visually clean. The top-performing states include Telangana with 13,960 ODF Plus villages; Tamil Nadu with 11,477; Madhya Pradesh with 3,849.

3. India's First-ever live sighting of rough-toothed dolphins (*Steno bredanensis*) have been reported in which state/UT?

- A) Kerala
B) Lakshadweep ☒
C) Goa
D) Maharashtra



- ✓ A Marine Mammals Research team of the Department of Environment and Forest in Lakshadweep has reported the first-ever live sighting of rough-toothed dolphins (*Steno bredanensis*) in Indian waters.

4. 'Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022' was inaugurated in which Indian state/UT?

- A) Rajasthan
B) Andhra Pradesh ☒
C) Gujarat
D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ Under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022 was inaugurated in Andhra Pradesh by the Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan. Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav is the flagship festival of the Ministry of Culture which aims to preserve, promote, and popularise the rich cultural heritage of India. The first Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav was organised in 2015.

5. Which movie won the Oscar Award 2022 for Best Picture?

- A) King Richard
B) The Power of Dog
C) CODA ☒
D) West Side Story



- ✓ In the 94th Academy Awards, Sian Heder's 'CODA' created history by becoming the first movie from a major streaming service to win an Oscar for best picture.
- ✓ Will Smith was declared the best actor for 'King Richard,' and Jessica Chastain won the best actress award. Ariana DeBose created history

by becoming the first queer woman of colour to bag the award for the film 'West Side Story'.

6. India has achieved which milestone in Exports, in the Financial Year 2021-2022?

- A) \$200 billion
B) \$300 billion
C) \$400 billion ☒
D) \$500 billion

EXPORT

- ✓ India has recently achieved its target of reaching USD 400 billion in exports, in a financial year for first time.
- ✓ This success is achieved nine days ahead of schedule. India's goods exports in FY21 were USD 298.1 billion.

7. Pushkar Singh Dhami sworn in as the Chief Minister of which Indian state/UT?

- A) Manipur
B) Goa
C) Uttarakhand ☒
D) Punjab



- ✓ BJP leader Pushkar Singh Dhami took oath as the chief minister of Uttarakhand for his second consecutive term. Along with him, eight cabinet ministers were also administered the oath. Dhami became the 12th chief minister of the hill state-Uttarakhand.

8. When is the 'International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims' observed?

- A) March.22
B) March.24 ☒
C) March.26
D) March.28



- ✓ On 24 March, the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims is observed. The Day was proclaimed in 2010 by the United Nations General Assembly.

9. Who is the first para-athlete to receive the Padma Bhushan in India?

- A) Devendra Jhajharia ☒
B) Mariappan Thangavelu
C) Avani Lekhara
D) Bhavina Patel



- ✓ Devendra Jhajharia became the first para-athlete to receive the Padma Bhushan in India. Padma Bhushan is the country's third-highest civilian award.
- ✓ Devendra Jhajharia has won many Paralympic medals, including his first gold at the 2004 Paralympics in Athens, second gold at the 2016 Rio Games, and a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Avani Lekhara, a para-shooter, was awarded Padma Shri award.

10. What is the target set by India for establishing new Airports, by 2025?

- A) 110
B) 220 ☒
C) 330
D) 440



- ✓ The Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia announced that the Central Government has planned to set up as many as 220 new airports by 2025.