

1. The Lok Sabha passed a bill to merge three municipal corporations of which city into a single entity?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Delhi ☒
- C) Kolkata
- D) Chennai



- ✓ The Lok Sabha passed the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill seeks to unify the three municipal corporations of Delhi into a single and integrated entity, for better planning and optimal utilisation of resources. Through the bill, the Centre proposed to appoint a 'Special officer' who will discharge the functions of the elected wing of councillors till the meeting of the new corporation is held. The bill is expected to give more autonomy to the unified corporation.

2. Which Indian player won the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament in 2022?

- A) K Srikanth
- B) P V Sindhu ☒
- C) Saina Nehwal
- D) HS Prannoy



- ✓ Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu defeated Thailand's Busanan Ongbamrungphan to win the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament in Basel.
- ✓ P V Sindhu won her second title in Basel in straight games with a score-line of 21-16, 21-8. Sindhu earlier won the Syed Modi India International in January. India's HS Prannoy lost the men's singles final in Basel to Jonathan Critie.

3. The sixth phase of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) has been extended till which month?

- A) June 2022
- B) May 2022
- C) August 2022
- D) September 2022 ☒



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has decided to extend the PMGKAY till September 2022.
- ✓ Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), 5 kg of food grains (wheat, rice, coarse grain) is provided to each beneficiary each month free of cost. Phase-V of the scheme was to end in March 2022.

4. 'Decentralised Waste Management Technology Park' has been inaugurated at which state/UT?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan



- ✓ The Waste to Wealth Mission of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, has inaugurated Decentralised Waste Management Technology Park in East Delhi. It was inaugurated in collaboration with the East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC), for onsite processing of fresh Municipal solid waste.

5. Who were the recipients of Lifetime Achievement APJ Abdul Kalam Award at the Sansad Ratna Awards 2022?

- A) Dr H V Hande and Veerappa Moily ☒
- B) H D Deve Gowda and Veerappa Moily
- C) Dr H V Hande and S M Krishna
- D) H D Deve Gowda and S M Krishna



- ✓ During the 12th session of the Sansad Ratna Awards Committee, the inaugural Lifetime Achievement APJ Abdul Kalam Award given to 95-year-old veteran MLA of the Tamil Nadu assembly, Dr H V Hande, a former health minister.
- ✓ Former Karnataka chief minister Veerappa Moily, veteran MLA and MP, was also the recipient of this award. Supriya Sule and Amar Patnaik are among 11 MPs who were honoured at the Sansad Ratna Awards 2022, awarded by the Prime Point Foundation.

6. What is the theme of the Earth Hour in 2022?

- A) Shape our Future ☒
- B) Stand for Environment
- C) Save our Children
- D) Decarbonise the Planet



- ✓ Earth Hour was observed from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m on March 26. It is the world's largest movement for the environment where people across the globe unite to take a stand against climate change by turning off non-essential lights for one hour.
- ✓ It commenced as a symbolic light-out event in Sydney in 2007, and then was observed every year on the last Saturday of March in more than 180 countries.

7. Gilbert F Hounbo has been elected as the Director-General of which global organisation?

- A) UNEP
- B) ILO ☒
- C) IMF
- D) WEF



- ✓ The ILO Governing Body has elected Gilbert F. Hounbo as the Organization's 11th Director-General. Hounbo, who is currently President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), will assume office in October 2022. He is also the first African to hold the Director-General post of ILO. The current Director-General, Guy Ryder, from the United Kingdom, has held the office since 2012.

8. Which Airport won the 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022 event?

- A) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
- B) Cochin International Airport ☒
- C) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- D) Kempegowda International Airport



- ✓ The Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has bagged the 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022. It is Asia's largest event on civil aviation jointly organised by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and FICCI.
- ✓ CIAL was selected for the implementation of a project named 'Mission Safeguarding' during the Covid pandemic to ensure safe travel at Kochi Airport.

9. Which country is the winner of 2022 SAFF U-18 Women's Championships?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) India ☒
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Japan



- ✓ Indian Team emerged as the Champions of the 2022 SAFF U-18 Women's Championships, despite losing 0-1 to Bangladesh. The result was declared because of a better goal difference. India enjoyed a better goal difference of +11 in comparison to +3 of Bangladesh.
- ✓ The valuable player of the tournament and the highest goal scorer was Lynda Kom who scored five goals.

10. 'Nalagarh Medical Devices Park' is a project of which Indian state/UT?

- A) Sikkim
- B) Himachal Pradesh ☒
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Bihar



- ✓ The Himachal Pradesh Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding with National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Mohali as knowledge partner for the upcoming Medical Devices Park at Nalagarh in Solan district.