

1. 'India SIZE' Survey, which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Textiles   
 B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
 C) Ministry of Home Affairs  
 D) Ministry of Defence



- ✓ The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, is undertaking a survey of 'India SIZE'. It is an extensive anthropometric research study to develop a comprehensive body size chart for the Indian population.
- ✓ The data can produce ergonomically designed products which are well suited for the Indian population.

2. Which Indian state has undertaken a Biodiversity conservation project, with the support of the French development agency 'AFD'?

- A) Karnataka  
 B) Rajasthan   
 C) Andhra Pradesh  
 D) Goa



- ✓ Rajasthan has undertaken a biodiversity conservation project in eastern districts of the state, with the support of the French development agency Agence Française de Développement (AFD). The Rajasthan Forestry and Bio development Project planned had already received the approval of the state government.
- ✓ It aims to promote eco-tourism and other sustainable income generation activities in the target villages with assistance to nearly 1200 self-help groups. A biodiversity park is also proposed to be developed in Bharatpur as part of the project.

3. India's first Green Hydrogen Plant is set to come up in which place?

- A) Mumbai  
 B) Chennai  
 C) Mathura   
 D) Digboi



- ✓ The state-owned PSU and oil major IOCL is set to build the country's first green hydrogen plant at Mathura. Due to the proximity of Mathura to Taj Trapezium Zone (TTZ), the place has been selected for this purpose. This project is set to introduce Green Hydrogen in the oil and gas sector in the country.

4. Sathiyam Gnanasekaran, who was seen in the news recently, is associated with which sports?

- A) Tennis  
 B) Table Tennis   
 C) Badminton  
 D) Boxing



- ✓ Indian Table Tennis player Sathiyam Gnanasekaran won 4-0 in the summit clash to claim the men's singles title at the ITTF Czech International Open.
- ✓ The 28-year-old, top seeded Indian player has been ranked 39 in the world. Last week, he had paired up with compatriot Manika Batra to win the mixed doubles title at the WTT Contender in Budapest.

5. How many countries are participating in Malabar-21 Naval Exercise?

- A) 2  
 B) 4   
 C) 6  
 D) 8



- ✓ The naval forces of India, USA, Japan and Australia (QUAD) would be participating in the Malabar 21 naval exercises. These four countries have been a part of the Malabar exercise since 2020. This year's Malabar exercise is held at Pacific Island Guam. This year's exercise aims to enhance the interoperability amongst navies and develop common understanding and SOPs in maritime security.

6. Which country has cut its diplomatic relations with Morocco?

- A) Algeria   
 B) India  
 C) France  
 D) Pakistan



- ✓ Algeria's Foreign Minister Ramtane Lamamra announced that his country has severed diplomatic relations with Morocco due to hostile actions. This decision has been taken following months of resurgent tensions between the North African rival. The border between Algeria and Morocco has been closed since 1994. Algeria backs the Polisario movement, which seeks independence for Western Sahara, which Morocco considers as a part of its own territory.

7. What is 'Vigraha', with respect to Indian Coast Guard?

- A) Offshore Patrol Vessel   
 B) Cruise Missile  
 C) Offshore Helicopter  
 D) Offshore Drone



- ✓ Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Ship Vigraha, is the seventh in the series of Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs). It is set to be commissioned by the union defence minister Rajnath Singh in Chennai on August 28, 2021.
- ✓ The ship will be based in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh and operate on the eastern seaboard under the Operational and Administrative Control of the Commander, Coast Guard Region (East). The vessel has been designed and built indigenously by Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited.

8. Where is the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change headquartered?

- A) Switzerland   
 B) Geneva  
 C) New York  
 D) Germany



- ✓ The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is a body of the United Nations, headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland. The 6th Assessment Report (AR6) on climate change has been released by the IPCC under the title "AR6 Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis". The report gives upto date findings on climate systems and climate change. The assessment states that global temperature would exceed 1.5 degrees in the next 2 decades.

9. La Ganesan sworn in as 17<sup>th</sup> Governor of which Indian state?

- A) Telangana
- B) Manipur
- C) Assam
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ Former Rajya Sabha member La Ganesan was sworn in as the 17<sup>th</sup> Governor of Manipur in Imphal. Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court, PV Sanjay Kumar, administered the oath of office and secrecy to La Ganesan.

10. Shipping Ministry announced a new 'Skill Institute on Marine Studies' in which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Kerala
- D) Assam



- ✓ Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal announced the setting up of a Skill Institute on Marine Studies at Guwahati in Assam under Indian Maritime University, Chennai. An MoU was earlier signed between Inland Water Authority of India & Hooghly Cochin Shipyard Ltd. for setting up a new 'Ship Repair Facility' at Pandu in Guwahati.
- ✓ The technical support is to be provided by IIT Madras and is expected to be completed by August 2023. The facility, known as Slipway, is to be developed on a land of 3.67 acres provided by Government of Assam