

1. What is the name of the consortium launched by the Department of Biotechnology, to monitor Bacterial and Viral infections?

- A) Bharat Health
- B) One Health ☒
- C) Covid Warrior
- D) Health Heroes



- ✓ The Department of Biotechnology has recently launched 'One Health' consortium, to monitor important bacterial, viral and parasitic infections of zoonotic and pathogens in the country. The project aims to study the use of existing diagnostic tests and the development of additional procedures for monitoring and understanding the spread of emerging diseases. One Health Consortium consists of 27 organisations led by DBT-National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad.

2. Tawang Garden Namgyal Lhatse (Tawang Monastery), which was seen in the news recently, is located in which country?

- A) India ☒
- B) Nepal
- C) Thailand
- D) South Korea



- ✓ The Tawang Garden Namgyal Lhatse (Tawang Monastery), which is the second largest monastery of Tibetan Buddhism, is located in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh. India strongly rejected China's objection to a recent visit to Arunachal Pradesh by Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu. China has been objecting to visits of Indian leaders to Arunachal Pradesh, citing it as a part of South Tibet.
- ✓ Tawang provides a strategic entry into India's northeastern region and is a critical point in the corridor between Tibet and Brahmaputra Valley.

3. President's Tatrakshak Medal is awarded to which armed force?

- A) Coast Guard ☒
- B) Border Security Force
- C) Indian Navy
- D) Central Reserve Police Force



- ✓ The President of India Ram Nath Kovind has awarded President's Tatrakshak Medal (PTM) and Tatrakshak Medal (TM) to Indian Coast Guard personnel. The awards are being given to the personnel of Indian Coast Guard on Republic Day and Independence Day every year, since 26 Jan 1990. The awards are given for their act of exemplary gallantry and meritorious service on the occasion of the Republic Day 2021.

4. "Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Award for National Integration and National Contribution" is awarded by which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Odisha
- D) Assam ☒



- ✓ 'Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Award' is the Government of Assam's highest civilian award for National Integration and National Contribution. Gopinath Bordoloi was a freedom fighter, Assam's first Chief Minister after independence.
- ✓ The award carries a prize of Rs.5 lakh, a citation. This year's award was presented by the Vice President M. Venkaiah.

5. Abiy Ahmed, has been sworn in as the Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Israel
- B) Iran
- C) Ethiopia ☒
- D) Venezuela



- ✓ Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed has been sworn in for a new five-year term. The government has been facing a lot of challenges, including a long conflict in the northern region of Tigray. Abiy's Prosperity Party was declared the winner of parliamentary elections earlier this year. The prime minister was also the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize winner for restoring ties with neighbouring country Eritrea.

6. Which city is set to play host to the 40<sup>th</sup> edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF)?

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Varanasi
- D) Ahmedabad



- ✓ India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) is set to conduct the 40<sup>th</sup> edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from November 14 to 27.
- ✓ The fair is to be conducted with the theme of "Atmanirbhar Bharat" with a focus on economy, export potential, infrastructure supply chain, demand and vibrant demography. The event is organised as a part of "AzadiKaAmritMahotsav".

7. When is World Habitat Day observed every year?

- A) First Monday of October ☒
- B) First Sunday of October
- C) Last Sunday of September
- D) Last Saturday of September



- ✓ Every year, First Monday of October is observed by the United Nations as "World Habitat Day", to stress on the basic right of all to adequate shelter and to highlight the state of our habitats. This year, it was observed on October 4. The theme for this year's World Habitat Day is "Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world".

8. The 'Ajeya Warrior' Defence exercise is held between India and which country?

- A) UK ☒
- B) France
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Bangladesh



- ✓ India and the UK kickstarted a two-week military exercise 'Ajeya Warrior' at Chaubatia in Uttarakhand. It aims to strengthen bilateral defence cooperation between the two countries. As per the Indian Army, this edition of the 'Ajeya Warrior' exercise is part of an initiative to develop interoperability and sharing of expertise, it said.

9. Karuppur kalamkari paintings & wood carvings of Kallakurichi, which have received GI tags, belongs to which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu ☒
- B) Kerala
- C) Andhra Pradesh
- D) Haryana



- ✓ Karuppur Kalamkari paintings and wood carvings of Kallakurichi, both belonging to the state of Tamil Nadu have received geographical indication or GI tag, from the Government of India. GI tag is awarded to products of specific geographical origin and it adds significance to the product. It is regulated under the Geographical Indications registration is administered by the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act of 1999.

10. When is the 'World Day Against the Death Penalty' observed every year?

- A) October 8
- B) October 10 ☒
- C) October 12
- D) October 14



- ✓ October 10 marks the World Day Against the Death Penalty. This year, the theme is focused on safeguarding the health and rights of women and girls around the world. According to Amnesty International's 2020 death penalty report, more than two-thirds of the world has now abolished the death penalty in law or practice.
- ✓ As many as 108 countries have completely abolished the death penalty for all crimes. As per the report, at least 483 people were known to have been executed in 2020.