

1. Where was the 22nd missile vessel Squadron (Killer Squadron) formally established?

- A) Mumbai ☒
- B) Visakhapatnam
- C) Goa
- D) Cochin



- ✓ The 22nd missile vessel Squadron was formally established at Mumbai in October 199. Indian President Ram Nath Kovind will award the President's standard to the 22nd missile vessel Squadron also known as the Killer Squadron. The President's standard is the same honour as the President's colours award given to a smaller military unit.

2. Which state has approved to implement Atma Nirbhar Krishak Integrated Development Scheme?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Uttar Pradesh ☒
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The Uttar Pradesh government has given its approval to implement Atma Nirbhar Krishak Integrated Development Scheme in the state from 2021-22. Under the scheme 1475 farmer producer organisations will be formed in the next three years in each block of the state. It will also help to achieve the target of utilising the budget of 1000 crores allotted by the centre under Agriculture infrastructure fund.

3. Konyaks, who were in the news recently, are the largest tribes of which Indian state?

- A) Assam
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Nagaland ☒
- D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ The Indian Armed Force's firing killed 14 civilians in Oting village of Nagaland, which included Konyaks, the largest tribes in the state. They are known to be one of the fiercest warrior tribes in Nagaland. By 1980, they were the last to give up the practice of head-hunting, the practice of severing heads of enemies after attacking rival tribes. With a population of roughly 3 lakhs, Konyaks also inhabit parts of Arunachal Pradesh and Myanmar.

4. What is 'Sandhayak', which was recently launched by the Indian Navy?

- A) Survey vessel ☒
- B) Missile Launch Vehicle
- C) Amphibious warfare ship
- D) Aircraft Carrier



- ✓ The Indian Navy launched 'Sandhayak', the first of the four large survey vessels, in Kolkata. The primary role of these survey ships would be to conduct full-scale coastal and deep-water hydrographic survey of ports and harbours.
- ✓ The ships would be deployed for collecting oceanographic and geophysical data and determination of navigational routes. The contract for building four survey ships was signed between the Defence Ministry and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) in 2018.

5. Minsk agreements, seen sometimes in the news, are associated with which country?

- A) Israel
- B) Iran
- C) Ukraine ☒
- D) Afghanistan



- ✓ The United States has recently warned Russia not to invade Ukraine and urged both countries to return to the agreements designed to end a separatist war by Russian-speakers in eastern Ukraine. In 2014, Ukraine and the Russian-backed separatists agreed a 12-point ceasefire deal in the capital of Belarus- Minsk.
- ✓ Representatives of Russia, Ukraine, OSCE and the leaders of two pro-Russian separatist regions signed a 13-point agreement in 2015 in Minsk. These are called Minsk agreements.

6. What is the rank of India in Organ Donation, as per Global Observatory on Donation and Transplantation (GODT)?

- A) First
- B) Third ☒
- C) Fifth
- D) Seventh



- ✓ 'Indian Organ Donation Day' celebration has been organized by National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) in New Delhi on November 27. The total number of organ transplants done per year in the country increased from 4990 in 2013 to 12746 in 2019.
- ✓ India now ranks third in the world only after USA and China as per the data available on the Global Observatory on Donation and Transplantation (GODT) website.

7. Saurav Ghosal is associated with which sport?

- A) Chess
- B) Squash ☒
- C) Cricket
- D) Boxing



- ✓ Indian professional squash player Saurav Ghosal has become the first Indian player to claim the Malaysian open. At the final event, Saurav Ghosal clinched the title by defeating former world No.4 Miguel Rodriguez of Colombia.
- ✓ On many occasions, the two players have played together and at one point were even trained by the same coach David Palmer.

8. Magdalena Andersson is the first female Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Iceland
- B) Sweden ☒
- C) Switzerland
- D) Australia



- ✓ Magdalena Andersson, leader of the centre-left Social Democratic Party, became the country's first female prime minister. But she resigned within hours of taking the job, after her budget was rejected in favour of one proposed by the opposition. Now Magdalena Andersson has been reappointed Prime Minister of the country.

9. When is the 'Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare' observed every year?

- A) November 28
- B) November 30 ☒
- C) December 2
- D) December 4



- ✓ The 'Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare' is observed by the United Nations on 30 November. The day is marked to pay tribute to the victims of chemical warfare.
- ✓ The day also highlights the pledge taken by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) to eliminate the threat of chemical weapons.

10. Alipore Zoological Garden, which was making news, is located in which Indian state/UT?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Bihar
- C) West Bengal ☒
- D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ Alipore Zoological Garden in Kolkata has introduced month-long adoption of animals to create public awareness about them. The Zoo also had year-long adoption process in practice. As per the zoo officials, adoption fees have been lowered, and people are being encouraged to adopt lesser-popular birds and animals, besides popular ones such as deer, tigers and chimpanzees.