

1. Which Indian state has recently reported bird flu cases and culled over 12000 ducks?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Assam
C) Kerala ☒
D) Bihar



- ✓ Kerala recently reported bird flu cases in the Alappuzha district and a total of 12,000 ducks were culled in Thakazhi gram panchayat, which has been declared as a containment zone.
- ✓ More samples from different areas have also been sent to ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal for testing and the identification of bird flu cases.

2. Which South American country recently approved a law allowing same-sex marriage?

- A) Argentina
B) Chile ☒
C) Peru
D) Bolivia



- ✓ The Chilean President Sebastián Piñera recently signed a law permitting same-sex couples to marry and adopt. The ceremony was attended by activists for LGBT and broader human rights. As per the country, the law 'puts all love relationships between two people on an equal footing'.

3. Who was Google's most searched-for personality in India in 2021?

- A) Neeraj Chopra ☒
B) Elon Musk
C) P V Sindhu
D) Mirabai Chanu



- ✓ Google released its 'Year in Search 2021' list, which displays what was searched the most on its search engine around the world. Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra became the most searched-for personality in India in 2021. Among the most searched-for subjects on Google in India in 2021, ICC T20 World Cup and Indian Premier League, CoWin, Euro Cup, and Tokyo Olympics occupied the first five spots.

4. The NIPER [Amendment] Bill recently passed in the Parliament seeks to accord 'institute of national importance' status to ___?

- A) Institutes of pharmaceutical education and research ☒
B) Institutes of petroleum research
C) Institutes of physical education
D) Institutes of philosophical research



- ✓ Parliament recently passed the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (Amendment) Bill.
- ✓ It aims to accord the status of 'institute of national importance' to six more institutes of pharmaceutical education and research situated in Ahmedabad, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Guwahati and Raebareilly. It also aims to set up an advisory council for them.

5. NITI Aayog announced that it is set to establish will be establishing 1,000 Atal Tinkering Laboratories in which state/UT?

- A) Jammu and Kashmir ☒
B) Goa
C) Sikkim
D) Arunachal



- ✓ NITI Aayog announced that it is set to establish will be establishing 1,000 Atal Tinkering Laboratories in Jammu and Kashmir. Out of them, as many as 187 will be established by the end of this financial year.
- ✓ The ATL is an initiative of NITI Aayog to boost the cognitive development in children by creating avenues for experimenting and understanding of scientific ideas.

6. Which State Police launched the 'Call your Cop' mobile App, to connect distressed citizens with Police?

- A) Nagaland ☒
B) West Bengal
C) Kerala
D) Odisha



- ✓ The Nagaland Police recently launched 'Call your Cop' mobile App, which will enable all citizens of the state and those in distress to get in touch with the police, in a single click. The features in the Application include directory, alerts, tourist tips, SOS, nearest police station and search.

7. Hanukkah, is a celebration held every year by which group of population?

- A) Jews ☒
B) Christians
C) Muslims
D) Sikhs



- ✓ Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a Jewish festival celebrating the Jewish victory over a tyrant king. The eight-day Jewish celebration of Hanukkah is being held across the UAE between Sunday, November 28 and December 5, for a second year in a row after the Abraham Accords.

8. Project Kaveri, which was seen in the news sometime, is associated with which field?

- A) River Management
B) Development of Indigenous Engines ☒
C) Preservation of Language
D) Climate Change



- ✓ The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) sanctioned the indigenous Kaveri engine project in 1989. The project ran for 30 years with an expenditure of ₹2035.56 crore saw the development of nine full prototype engines and four core engines.
- ✓ Recently, it was announced that the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas is at present integrated with an imported engine, and it is proposed to develop indigenous engines for powering aircraft such as LCA variants and Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) in future.

9. Alexia Putellas, who won the women's Ballon d'Or award 2021, belongs to which country?

- A) France
B) Spain ☒
C) UK
D) Argentina



- ✓ Spanish Footballer Alexia Putellas has been awarded the Ballon d'Or Feminin for 2021 during the 2021 Ballon d'Or France Football award. FC Barcelona's midfielder Alexia Putell is just the third female player to win the prize after Ada Hegerberg and Megan Rapinoe.
- ✓ Lionel Messi has bagged the Ballon d'Or award for a record-extending seventh time. 19-year-old Pedri of Barcelona won the Kopa Trophy

for the best player aged under-21.

10. What is the GDP at Constant Prices in the second quarter-Q2 of 2021-22, as per the NSO's estimates of GDP?

- A) 5.6
- B) 6.4
- C) 8.4 ☒
- D) 9.8



- ✓ The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released the estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the second quarter (July-September) of 2021-22 (Q2 2021-22).
- ✓ GDP at Constant Prices in Q2 2021-22 is estimated at ₹35.73 lakh crore, as against ₹32.97 lakh crore in Q2 2020-21, with a growth of 8.4 percent as compared to 7.4 percent contraction in Q2 2020-21.