

1. Which film won the 'Best picture (drama)' award at the Golden Globes 2022?

- A) The Power of a Dog ☒
 B) King Richard
 C) Belfast
 D) Coda



- ✓ The Power of a Dog' was named the 'Best picture (drama)' at the Golden Globes 2022. The Benedict Cumberbatch-starring movie also won the best director for Jane Campion and best supporting actor for Kodi Smit-McPhee. Steven Spielberg's 'West Side Story' won the best picture (musical or comedy), best actress in a motion picture (musical or comedy) and best supporting actress in a motion picture awards.
- ✓ Will Smith, (King Richard) won the Best actor in a motion picture, drama award.

2. Which country is the first to successfully conduct a human heart transplant from a genetically modified pig?

- A) China
 B) Russia
 C) USA ☒
 D) India



- ✓ Doctors at the University of Maryland Medical Center, USA has successfully conducted a human heart transplant from a genetically modified pig. David Bennett, 57 became the first person in the world to get such a heart transplant.

3. 'Rojgar Mission' is the recent initiative of which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
 B) Chhattisgarh ☒
 C) Punjab
 D) Assam



- ✓ The Chhattisgarh government has decided to set up an employment mission headed by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel. The Chhattisgarh Rojgar Mission will have chief secretary and principal secretary as the Vice Chairman and CEO respectively. It aims to create around 15 lakh job opportunities in the state in the next five years, by leveraging expertise of premiere institutions such as IITs and IIMs.

4. Pandit Birju Maharaj, who passed away recently, was associated with which dance?

- A) Kathak ☒
 B) Bharatanatyam
 C) Kuchipudi
 D) Mohiniyattam



- ✓ Legendary Kathak dancer Pandit Birju Maharaj passed away recently at the age of 83. He is also known as Panditji and Maharaj-ji by his disciples. He is regarded as one of India's best-known artistes.
- ✓ He was awarded the 'Sangeet Natak Akademi Award' in 1964 and the Padma Vibhushan in 1986. He was also awarded the National Film Award for Best Choreography.

5. As per Standards for Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles (EV), who can set up a Public Charging Station (PCS)?

- A) DISCOMs
 B) Individuals ☒
 C) Ministry of Power
 D) State Governments



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Power promulgated the revised Guidelines & Standards for Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles (EV). As per the guidelines, any individual/entity is free to set up public charging stations without the requirement of a licence provided that, such stations meet the technical, safety standards and protocols.

6. India's Commemorative postal stamp on Covid-19 vaccination features which vaccine?

- A) Covishield
 B) Covaxin ☒
 C) COVOVAX
 D) ZyCoV-D



- ✓ India released a commemorative postal stamp on Covid-19 vaccination to mark the first anniversary of the country's national immunization programme. The stamp shows a health worker inoculating a senior citizen with Covaxin. Within a span of one year, India has administered more than 156 crore doses.
- ✓ Covaxin was developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

7. Who is the first Black woman to appear on US coin?

- A) Maya Angelou ☒
 B) Phillis Wheatley
 C) Wanda Coleman
 D) Gwendolyn Brooks



- ✓ Poet and activist Maya Angelou has become the first Black woman to appear on the US coin. The coin is part of the African Women Quarters program. For the last 90 years, the first US President George Washington was seen on one side and an eagle on the other.

8. 'Daniel Ortega' sworn in as which country's President, for his fourth consecutive term?

- A) Nicaragua ☒
 B) El Salvador
 C) Peru
 D) Argentina



- ✓ Daniel Ortega was sworn in as the President of the Central American country 'Nicaragua' for his fourth consecutive term. The United States and European Union imposed sanctions on several persons in his government after the elections. Ortega's government has been in power since 2007.

9. Orang National Park is located in which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
 B) Assam ☒
 C) Bihar
 D) Himachal Pradesh



- ✓ Orang National Park is located in the state of Assam at the north bank of the river Brahmaputra. It was previously called as the 'Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park'. The Government has recently issued notification to make Orang National Park more than thrice its existing size.

10. Which state launched the 'Smart Township' scheme?

- A) Andhra Pradesh ☒
 B) Odisha
 C) Gujarat
 D) Kerala



- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy recently launched the website for Jagananna Smart Township scheme. Under the scheme, the Government aims to give land with litigation-free titles and at a reasonable price.
- ✓ The state government has already distributed 31 lakh house pattas to the middle-class families and started the construction of 15.6 lakh houses in the first phase.