

1. 'Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS)' is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Law and Justice
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- D) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment



- ✓ The Central Government has approved the implementation of Phase II of the Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project, at a total cost of Rs 3,375 crore during the period from 2022–23 to 2025–26.
- ✓ This phase of the ICJS project by the Home Affairs Ministry will be implemented as a central sector scheme. ICJS is a national platform for enabling integration of main IT system used for delivery of Criminal Justice in the country.

2. 'Khajuraho Dance Festival' is a famous event organised in which Indian state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Bihar
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival commenced from in Madhya Pradesh. The weeklong festival will be held till February 26, 2022. The world famous 'Khajuraho Dance Festival' is being organized in Khajuraho, located in Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh. The festival is being organized on the theme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

3. Which nocturnal pollinator has been found to have vital role in 'Pollination' in the Himalayan ecosystem?

- A) Moths
- B) Bees
- C) Butterflies
- D) Bats



- ✓ As per a recent study, Moths are vital to pollination in the Himalayan ecosystem of northeast India.
- ✓ The study highlights 91 species of moths as potential pollinators of 21 plant families in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.

4. In which Indian state is the 'Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope' located?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Sikkim
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Uttarakhand



- ✓ 'Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT)' is an array of thirty fully steerable parabolic radio telescopes. It is located near Pune at Khodad in Maharashtra. Astronomers from the National Centre of Radio Astrophysics (NCRA-TIFR) in Pune, and the University of California, Santa Cruz, have used GMRT to map the distribution of atomic hydrogen gas from the host galaxy of a fast radio burst (FRB).

5. Which Indian city has been elected as the host of 2023 International Olympic Committee's (IOC) session?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Chennai
- D) Hyderabad



- ✓ India will host the 2023 International Olympic Committee's (IOC) session in Mumbai.
- ✓ India will be hosting the prestigious IOC meeting for the first time since 1983, when the 86th Session was held in New Delhi. The session which will be held in May or June next year, will include election for the host country for the 2030 Winter Olympics and sports programmes for LA 2028 Olympic Games.

6. Which state has framed a 'Draft policy for senior citizens' recognising Demographic transition?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Odisha
- D) Telangana



- ✓ The Government of Tamil Nadu has framed a draft policy for senior citizens, acknowledging the State's demographic transition.
- ✓ The policy also proposes to create a Directorate for the Welfare of Senior Citizens. The draft document is based on Article 41 of the Constitution, which requires the State 'to secure the right to work, education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement'.

7. Which State/UT has approved Ex-gratia relief of Rs 20,000 per acre to farmers?

- A) West Bengal
- B) Delhi
- C) Punjab
- D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The Delhi cabinet approved ex-gratia relief of Rs 20,000 per acre to farmers whose lands were damaged by rains last year.
- ✓ In September–October 2021, several acres of farmland were damaged due to heavy rain and water-logging in fields. If the damage is found to be 70% or less, the compensation will be 70% of the amount. If the assessed loss is more than 70%, Rs 20,000 per acre will be paid.

8. What is the name of the Tropical Storm which made landfall on three southern African countries?

- A) Rina
- B) Ana
- C) Boss
- D) Sue



- ✓ Tropical Storm Ana hit three southern African countries, leading to a death count of 70. The storm made landfall in Madagascar before entering into Mozambique and Malawi. Madagascar reported 41 dead and 18 others were killed in Mozambique and 11 in Malawi.

9. Masada Fortress, which was seen in the news, is located in which country?

- A) India
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Israel
- D) UAE



- ✓ Masada Fortress, which is located in Israel, is a symbol of Jewish Heroism. Israel's Ambassador to India Naor Gilon shared a video that showed the Masada Fortress in Israel illuminated with lights. It commemorates the India-Israel Ties, as the two countries celebrate 30 years of diplomatic relations.

10. Who is the first male Tennis star to win 21 Grand Slam titles?

- A) Roger Federer
- B) Rafael Nadal
- C) Novak Djokovic
- D) Andre Agassi



- ✓ Ace Tennis player Rafael Nadal created history as he won a historic 21st Grand Slam title, defeating Russia's Daniil Medvedev in the final of the Australian Open. The Spaniard became the first male tennis player to win 21 Grand Slam titles.
- ✓ He went ahead of Switzerland's Roger Federer and Serbia's Novak Djokovic-both tied at 20 each. Australian retired tennis player Margaret Court won 24 Grand Slam women's singles titles.