

1. Which space mission/ satellite of ISRO has detected 'Solar proton events' for the first time?

- A) Chandrayaan-1
- B) Chandrayaan-2 ☒
- C) Mars Orbiter Mission
- D) Mangalyaan 2



- ✓ Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter has detected solar proton events, via its Large Area Soft X-ray Spectrometer (CLASS). The proton events are said to increase the radiation exposure to humans in space.

2. National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) signed MoU with which institution to collaborate on 'Sustainable Cities India program'?

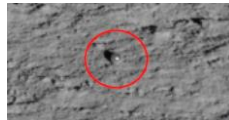
- A) NITI Aayog
- B) World Economic Forum ☒
- C) World Bank
- D) UNDP



- ✓ The World Economic Forum and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on 'Sustainable Cities India program'.
- ✓ It is a jointly designed project, which aims to create an enabling environment for cities to generate decarbonization solutions across energy, transport, and the built environment sectors.

3. Which country's rover has spotted two glass spheres on the far side of the Moon?

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



- ✓ China's Yutu-2 rover has recently spotted two strange glass spheres on the far side of the Moon. The lunar 'spherules' are the first of their kind to be found on the lunar surface. As per researchers, they are formed fairly recently.

4. Which city is the host of Senior National Chess Championship-2022?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Kanpur ☒
- C) Chennai
- D) Panaji



- ✓ All India Chess Federation secretary Bharat Singh organises the 58th Senior National Chess Championship-2022 at Kanpur.
- ✓ It is participated by 184 players, including 23 grandmasters and 30 international masters in the field. It will be a selection platform for the Indian squads for the Chess Olympiad and Asian Games. The 7th National Women Chess Championship-2022 is held at Bhubaneswar.

5. Which is the venue of the 'Devayatanam – An odyssey of Indian temple architecture' conference?

- A) Puri
- B) Hampi ☒
- C) Mysuru
- D) Varanasi



- ✓ Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) of Ministry of Culture, Government of India is organizing an international conference

'Devayatanam – An odyssey of Indian temple architecture at Hampi, Karnataka. The union minister for Culture G Kishan Reddy inaugurated the conference.

- ✓ It aims to highlight the philosophical, religious, social, economic, technical, scientific, art and architectural aspects of temple. It also aims to deliberate upon the evolution of various styles of temple architecture.

6. Ibrahim Sutar, who recently passed away, was Padma Shri awardee and social worker from which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Karnataka ☒
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Kerala



- ✓ Padma Shri awardee and social worker Ibrahim Sutar passed away in Karnataka at the age of 82.
- ✓ He is fondly referred to as the "Kabir of Kannada" Ibrahim Sutar was known for his work towards spreading social and communal harmony. He was awarded the Padma Shri award in the year 2018.

7. Which Indian state is to set up India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve?

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



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has announced plans to set up India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve in the Palk Bay on the southeast coast of the state.
- ✓ Dugong or Sea Cow is an endangered marine mammal that is facing extinction due to habitat loss, sea pollution and loss of seagrass. Dugong is found in Gulf of Mannar, which is a shallow bay area between south eastern tip of Tamil Nadu and western part of Sri Lanka, and at Palk Bay.

8. Which Ministry unveiled the draft National Air Sports Policy?

- A) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- B) Ministry of Civil Aviation ☒
- C) Ministry of Home Affairs
- D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs



- ✓ Ministry of Civil Aviation has prepared a draft National Air Sports Policy (NASP 2022) to promote air sports in the country.
- ✓ The policy will cover most of the air sports including aerobatics, aero-modelling, amateur, drones, gliding, hang gliding and paragliding micro-lighting and para-motoring skydiving and vintage aircraft. Domestic design, development and manufacturing of air sports equipment will be promoted.

9. When is the World Wildlife Day observed annually across the world?

- A) March 01
- B) March 02
- C) March 03 ☒
- D) March 04



- ✓ The World Wildlife Day is observed on March 3 every year to raise awareness about the dangers faced by the planet's fauna and flora.

The 2022 theme is "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration"

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10. When is the World Hearing Day observed?

- A) March 02
- B) March 03 ☒
- C) March 04
- D) March 05



- ✓ 'World Hearing Day' is observed on 3 March each year, to raise awareness on how to prevent deafness and hearing loss. 'WHO' organizes an annual World Hearing Day seminar at its headquarters in Geneva. The theme of this year's day is "To hear for life, listen with care".
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