

1. 'Dharma Guardian' Exercise is an annual Military Exercise between India and which country?

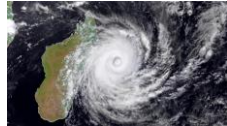
- A) Sri Lanka
B) Japan ☒
C) Australia
D) UAE



- ✓ India and Japan have commenced their annual Dharma Guardian exercise in Karnataka. The exercise began from Feb.27 to March 10. The 15th battalion of the Maratha Light Infantry regiment will participate for India. The exercise is being conducted annually since 2018.

2. Which country has been hit by 'Cyclone Emnati'?

- A) Indonesia
B) Madagascar ☒
C) Philippines
D) Japan



- ✓ Madagascar is witnessing its fourth cyclone in five weeks after 'Emnati' arrival. Madagascar is hit by numerous cyclones between November and April every year. The island nation is still recovering from the impact of another storm earlier this month named Cyclone Batsirai, which killed more than 120 people.

3. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' Campaign?

- A) Ministry of Education ☒
B) Ministry of Culture
C) Ministry of Tourism
D) Ministry of External Affairs



- ✓ Union Ministry of Education recently launched a campaign 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' to encourage cultural diversity and promote Multilingualism. The initiative aims to promote Bhasha Sangam mobile app, developed by Ministry of Education and MyGov India.
✓ Using the app, people can learn over 100 sentences of daily use in as many as 22 scheduled Indian languages. It encourages people to upload their selfie with the certificate.

4. 'IVFRT Scheme', which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which field?

- A) Immigration ☒
B) Irrigation
C) Information
D) Industry



- ✓ The Centre has approved continuation of the Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT) Scheme for a period of five years from 2021 to 2026. The scheme was approved with an outlay of Rs 1,364.88 crore. The average visa processing time, which was earlier at 15-30 days, has been reduced to 72 hours, in e-visas.

5. Zmiinyi Island (Snake Island), which was seen in the news, is located in which Sea/Ocean?

- A) Black Sea ☒
B) Pacific Ocean
C) Mediterranean Sea
D) Atlantic Ocean



- ✓ Zmiinyi Island (Snake Island) is a roughly 16-hectare rocky island owned by Ukraine that lies about 300km west of Crimea, in the Black

Sea. Ukraine has honoured 13 soldiers who were killed defending the island from Russian forces.

- ✓ Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky has awarded each of the guards the posthumous title of "Hero of Ukraine".

6. Antonio Costa, has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Italy
B) Portugal ☒
C) Germany
D) Israel



- ✓ Antonio Costa is serving as the current Prime Minister of Portugal since 2015. The 60-year-old leader of Socialist Party has been re-elected for the second term in the snap general election.

7. 'DESH-Stack' is an Online Platform associated with which field?

- A) Investment
B) Skill Development ☒
C) GST
D) Nutrition



- ✓ The Union Budget has announced to set up a Digital Ecosystem for Skilling and Livelihood or DESH-Stack e-portal. It aims to empower citizens to skill, reskill or upskill through on-line training. The portal will provide trusted skill credentials to find relevant jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities.

8. As per a new study conducted by an international team, what is the total number of trees still undiscovered?

- A) 92
B) 920
C) 9200 ☒
D) 19200



- ✓ A study was conducted jointly by 100 scientists across the world and it found out that the total number of tree species on Earth is 73,000. It also highlights that 9,200 tree species have remained mysterious and undiscovered.
✓ South America has likely more undiscovered tree species than others at about 40%. As per the estimates, 43 percent of all Earth's tree species occur in South America, followed by Eurasia (22 percent), Africa (16 percent).

9. 'India Protein Day' is celebrated on which date?

- A) March 01
B) March 02
C) February 27 ☒
D) February 28



- ✓ A national-level public health initiative, 'Right to Protein' has launched India's first 'Protein Day' on February 27, 2020. The day is observed to raise awareness about the nutritional benefits of protein. This year, the theme of the day is selected as "Food Futurism".

10. Which network of the Indian Railways has achieved a milestone of loading the 100th Textile Express?

- A) Western Railway ☒ B) Central Railway
C) Northern Railway D) North Western Railway



पश्चिम रेलवे
Western Railway

- ✓ Mumbai Central Division of Western Railway, has achieved a milestone of loading the 100th Textile Express from Chaltahan (Surat area) to Sankrail (Kharagpur Division).
 - ✓ The first Textile Express was started on 1st September 2021. The milestone has been kachieved within a span of five months. Surat textile sector is prominent in the western part of India. Textile Express fetched revenue of over ten crore rupees to Railways.
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