


1. What is the theme of the 'National Science Day 2022'?

- A) Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future ☒
- B) Science and Technology for Atmanirbhar Bharat
- C) Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate 
- D) Amrut Kaal Vigyan

- ✓ National Science Day is being observed in India every year on 28th of February to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect'. On the same day, CV Raman announced the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' and he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930.
- ✓ The theme for National Science Day 2022 is "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future".

2. Which is the largest exported items among all fresh food category from India?

- A) Fresh Grapes ☒
- B) Guava
- C) Fresh Mangoes
- D) Betel Leaves & Nuts



- ✓ India's export of fresh fruits has also witnessed considerable growth. Fresh Grapes is the largest exported items among all fresh food category. During 2020-21, the export value of Fresh Grapes was USD 314 million.
- ✓ Export of other Fresh Fruits stood at USD 302 million, Fresh Mangoes at USD 36 million and Others (Betel Leaves & Nuts) at USD 19 million. During 2020-21, Fresh grapes and Other Fresh Fruits accounted for 92 per cent in India's total export of Fresh Fruits.

3. Who is the only contestant from India, in the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022?

- A) Arif Khan ☒
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Shiva Keshavan
- D) Jagdish Singh



- ✓ Arif Khan, who will be competing in the Slalom and Giant Slalom events, is the only contestant from India, in the Beijing Winter Olympics 2022.
- ✓ India announced a diplomatic boycott of the Beijing Winter Olympics, after the honour of carrying the Olympic torch went to a Chinese soldier who was wounded in the Galvan clash two years ago.

4. CPEC is an Economic Corridor connecting Xinjiang region of China and Gwadar Port of which country?

- A) Iran
- B) Pakistan ☒
- C) Afghanistan
- D) Kazakhstan



- ✓ China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a 3,000-km long route of infrastructure projects connecting China's northwest Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region and the Gwadar Port in the western province of Balochistan in Pakistan.
- ✓ Pakistan recently signed a new agreement with China to begin the second phase of the USD 60 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

5. 'Baal Swaraj portal' is associated with which institution?

- A) Pratham Foundation
- B) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights ☒
- C) Amnesty International
- D) National Human Rights Commission



- ✓ National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) organized a national level meeting on Identification, Rescue and Rehabilitation of Children in Street Situations with NGOs and UN agencies. NCPCR developed a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 2.0 for Care and Protection of Children in Street Situations.
- ✓ It also devised 'Baal Swaraj portal - Children in Street Situations (CiSS)'. Earlier, NCPCR developed "Bal Swaraj (Covid-Care)" portal to track children who lost parent due to Covid-19.

6. What does 'S' stand for in 'SWIFT' financial messaging service?

- A) Secure
- B) Society ☒
- C) Simple
- D) Service



- ✓ The SWIFT system stands for the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication. It is the world's leading provider of secure financial messaging services.
- ✓ Recently, the US and European Union (EU) have decided to cut off a number of Russian banks from the SWIFT platform. The assets of Russia's central bank are also expected to be frozen, to restrict Russia's ability to access its overseas reserves.

7. 'Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)' is an initiative of which country?

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



- ✓ Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) created by the United States in 2004, offers large grants to support economic growth. Recently, Nepal's Parliament has approved a USD 500m US grant, in spite of several street protests and opposition in the country.
- ✓ Nepal signed the US government's MCC pact in 2017 to fund infrastructure projects. But its ratification was not made due to divisions within political parties.

8. Which is the headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?

- A) Geneva
- B) Vienna ☒
- C) New York
- D) Moscow



- ✓ The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is an international organization, which seeks to promote peaceful use of nuclear energy, and to inhibit its use for nuclear weapons. It is headquartered at Vienna.
- ✓ The IAEA's 35-nation Board of Governors has called for an emergency meeting about Ukraine. Board members Canada and Poland called the meeting at the request of Ukraine, which is not on the Board.

9. Which Union Ministry released a Draft Report on InDEA 2.0?

- A) Ministry of Electronics and Information and Technology ☒
- B) Ministry of Science and Technology
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs



- ✓ Ministry of Electronics and Information and Technology (MeitY) has released a draft report on India Digital Ecosystem Architecture 2.0 or the InDEA 2.0. InDEA 2.0 proposes a model of 'Federated Digital Identities', which seeks to optimise the number of digital identities that a citizen needs to have.
- ✓ The draft report is headed by former MeitY secretary J Satyanaraya as Chairman and current secretary Ajay P Sawhney as Co-Chairman.

10. The National Safety Day is observed on which date in India?

- A) March 4 ☒
- B) March 3
- C) March 1
- D) March 2



- ✓ March 4 is observed every year as National Safety Day in India with the aim of creating awareness among people with respect to safety measures. This year, the focus of National Safety Day is on road safety and the theme is 'Sadak Suraksha' (road safety).
- ✓ The celebrations this year have also been spread over a week and National Safety Week will be observed from March 4 to March 10. The year 2022 marks the observance of the 51st National Safety Day/National Safety Week Campaign.