

1. Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the first woman chairperson of which regulatory body?

- A) SEBI ☒
B) NABARD
C) PFRDA
D) IRDAI



- ✓ The Government has appointed Madhabi Puri Buch as the new chairperson of market regulator – Securities and Exchange Board of India. She is the first woman chairperson of SEBI. Ms Madhabi Puri Buch, the former head of ICICI Securities, replaces Ajay Tyagi.

2. As per the 2nd advanced estimates of National Income, what is the real GDP Growth of India in 2021-22?

- A) 5.6 percent
B) 7.1 percent
C) 8.9 percent ☒
D) 10.5 percent



- ✓ The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released the 2nd Advance Estimates of National Income, 2021-22 as well as Quarterly Estimates of GDP for the quarter October-December (Q3) of 2021-22.
- ✓ The growth in GDP during 2021-22 is estimated at 8.9 percent as compared to a contraction of 6.6 percent in 2020-21.

3. The 'Yilan' Crater, the largest impact crater on Earth, has been discovered in which country?

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



- ✓ A crescent-shaped crater in Northeast China named the 'Yilan' Crater holds the record as the largest impact crater on Earth that formed in the last 100,000 years. Before 2020, the only other impact crater ever discovered in China was found in Xiuyan, Liaoning, as per a statement from the NASA Earth Observatory.
- ✓ The Yilan crater measures about 1.85 kilometers across and likely formed about 46,000 to 53,000 years ago, based on radiocarbon dating.

4. The Indian Navy conducted 'Operational Demonstration' at which city?

- A) Pune
B) Kochi
C) Visakhapatnam ☒
D) Ernakulam



- ✓ The Indian Navy conducted 'Operational Demonstration' at Visakhapatnam and a colourful International City Parade. It showcased various operations including special operations and sky diving, rescue operations and fly-past by naval aircraft.
- ✓ The event was conducted as part of the ongoing Multilateral Exercise MILAN 22. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh YS Jagan Mohan Reddy was the Chief Guest for the event.

5. 'National Level Awareness Programme – Sambhav' is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Education
B) Ministry of MSME ☒
C) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
D) Ministry of Labour and Employment



- ✓ Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is celebrating its 'Iconic week' under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' from 28.02.2022 to 06.03.2022.
- ✓ Ministry of MSME will launch Phase II of its 'National Level Awareness Programme – Sambhav', through which more than one lakh students from 1300 colleges all across the country will be motivated to take up entrepreneurship. Phase I of the scheme was launched in 2021.

6. A solar photovoltaic power plant for the Indian Railways, which directly feeds power to traction, has been developed in which place?

- A) Mumbai
B) Kolkata
C) Jhansi
D) Bina ☒



- ✓ A 1.7-megawatt solar photovoltaic plant has been commissioned by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) at Bina, Madhya Pradesh for the Indian Railways. Power to the traction systems of Indian Railways will be fed directly through this plant.
- ✓ This is the first such Solar Power Plant commissioned on the Indian Railways network.

7. In which year, did the Chernobyl Disaster happen?

- A) 1972
B) 1986 ☒
C) 1997
D) 2000



- ✓ World's deadliest nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl nuclear plant in April 1986. Then, a nuclear reactor exploded and spread radioactive radiation across Europe. This plant is located in Pripyat, which is at a distance of 130 from Kyiv.
- ✓ The reactor has now been covered with a protective device in order to prevent radiation leakage. Entire plant has been disabled. According to scientists, no human can live in this place for the next 24 thousand years. It acts as a storage centre for nuclear waste.

8. Which Tennis player won the Mexican Open Title 2022?

- A) Novak Djokovic
B) Rafael Nadal ☒
C) Roger Federer
D) Daniil Medvedev



- ✓ In tennis, Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat British number one Cameron Norrie 6-4 6-4 to win the singles title of Mexican Open 2022 (also known as Acapulco title).
- ✓ This is the 91st ATP title of his career. Previously, Rafael Nadal has won the Mexican Open title in 2005, 2013 and 2020.

9. Which day is observed as World Obesity Day?

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



- ✓ World Obesity Day is observed every year on March 04. It is observed to spread awareness about obesity and encourage action towards its elimination. The theme of World Obesity Day 2022 is 'Everybody Needs to Act'.

10. Hemananda Biswal was the first tribal chief minister of which state?

- A) Haryana
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Odisha ☒



- ✓ Odisha's first tribal chief minister as well as last Congress chief minister of the state, Hemananda Biswal passed away. He was 82. Biswal, a Bhuyan tribal from Jharsuguda district, served as the chief minister twice from 1989 to 1990 and 1999 to 2000.