

1. Who is the winner of 2022 Pritzker Prize?

- A) Diebedo Francis Kere ☒
 B) Anne Lacaton
 C) Jean Philippe Vassal
 D) Arata Isozaki



- ✓ Hyatt Foundation, which sponsors the Pritzker Prize, announced the winner of the 2022 Prize, to Diébédo Francis Kéré. It is the world's most important award for architecture. Born in Burkina Faso, Francis Kéré is the first African architect to be awarded a Pritzker Prize.
- ✓ His studio is based in Berlin, Germany. He is known for sustainable architecture including Gando Primary School.

2. What is the rank of India in the World Happiness Report 2022?

- A) 123
 B) 136 ☒
 C) 141
 D) 146

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- ✓ In the UN World Happiness Report 2022, India is ranked 136th, at tenth place from the bottom of the list. The report has been launched ahead of the UN International Day of Happiness. Finland topped the chart of 146 countries, for the fifth year in a row.

3. What is India's rank in the global production of wheat?

- A) First
 B) Second ☒
 C) Third
 D) Fourth

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- ✓ India is the world's second biggest producer of Wheat, only after China. India is set to export a record 7 million tonnes of wheat this financial year. The rally in global prices gives an opportunity to gain market share, as per the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. By the end of February, India had exported 6.6 million tonnes of wheat.

4. 'Kinzhal' is the name of the hypersonic ballistic missile of which country?

- A) Ukraine
 B) Russia ☒
 C) USA
 D) North Korea



- ✓ The Defence Ministry of Russia announced that Russia's military has fired a hypersonic ballistic missile and destroyed a big underground arms depot in western Ukraine. Kinzhal, or Dagger, ballistic missile has been used for the first time in this war by Russia.

5. Which is the first Indian state to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Kerala ☒
 C) Punjab
 D) Rajasthan



- ✓ Kerala is set to become the first State in the country to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods in selected locations. The state government has allocated Rs 6 crore in the 2022-23 Budget for the project. In the first phase, carbon-neutral farming will be implemented in 13 farms.

6. Which is the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Nagaland ☒
 C) West Bengal
 D) Telangana



- ✓ Nagaland is the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme. The Assembly Secretariat attached a tablet or e-book on each table in the 60 members' assembly. NeVA works under the supervision of Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

7. Zojila Pass, connects which Indian state/UT with the rest of the country?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
 B) Ladakh ☒
 C) Sikkim
 D) Assam



- ✓ Zojila Pass provides link between Kashmir Valley and Ladakh on Srinagar-Kargil-Leh Road, which connects Ladakh to the rest of the country. The strategic pass has been opened by the Border Road Organisation (BRO). It is located at an altitude of 11,650 feet. The pass normally closes by end-November every year and opened around mid-April the following year.

8. What is the main objective of the 'Sujalam 2.0 Campaign'?

- A) Groundwater Conservation
 B) Greywater Management ☒
 C) Rainwater Management
 D) Flood Management



- ✓ Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has recently launched the Sujalam 2.0 campaign for Greywater management. Greywater is wastewater from non-toilet plumbing systems. The theme for this year's campaign is Groundwater: making the invisible visible.
- ✓ Under the Campaign, government will mobilize Communities, Panchayats, Schools to undertake greywater management.

9. Which organisation successfully test fired the surface-to-surface BrahMos supersonic cruise missile?

- A) ISRO
 B) DRDO ☒
 C) HAL
 D) BHEL



- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired the surface-to-surface BrahMos supersonic cruise missile in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The extended range missile hit its target with pinpoint accuracy.

10. Which country is the host of the 'BIMSTEC Summit' in 2022?

- A) India
 B) Sri Lanka ☒
 C) Pakistan
 D) Bangladesh



- ✓ The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit is hosted by Sri Lanka in 2022. BIMSTEC Charter and BIMSTEC Master plan for Transport Connectivity are proposed to be signed during the Sri Lanka Summit. BIMSTEC was established in 1997, and it comprises seven member states Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand.