

1. Which country launched "Dare2eraD TB", a Data-Driven Research to eradicate TB?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) India ☒
- C) Nepal
- D) China



- ✓ Union Minister for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh launched the Data-Driven Research to Eradicate TB named "Dare2eraD TB" by the Department of Biotechnology, on World TB Day.
- ✓ "Dare2eraD TB" will be the umbrella TB program comprising initiatives like, Indian Tuberculosis Genomic Surveillance Consortium, Indian TB Knowledge Hub – Webinar Series.

2. Union Environment Ministry has designated which day as 'National Dolphin Day'?

- A) April 5
- B) May 5
- C) July 5
- D) October 5 ☒



- ✓ The Union Environment Ministry has designated October 5 as National Dolphin Day, to be observed annually from this year. The decision to designate a National Dolphin Day was taken by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife.

3. Which Naval Ship was recently presented the prestigious President's Colour?

- A) INS Valsura ☒
- B) INS Gomati
- C) INS Brahmaputra
- D) INS Betwa



- ✓ The President of India Ram Nath Kovind presented the prestigious President's Colour to INS Valsura.
- ✓ The advanced Torpedo Training Facility was created in 1942 for the Royal Indian Navy during World War-II. After India became a Republic, it was renamed as INS Valsura on 01 Jul 1950.

4. Which global association released the 'Declaration on Privacy and the protection of personal data'?

- A) G-20
- B) European Union ☒
- C) G-7
- D) NATO



- ✓ European External Action Service (EEAS) announced a joint declaration by the EU, Australia, Comoros, India, Japan, Mauritius, New Zealand, South Korea, Singapore, and Sri Lanka. The 'Declaration on Privacy and the protection of personal data'-Strengthening trust in the digital environment aims to improve international cooperation to promote high data protection and privacy standards.

5. As per the Union Budget, what per cent of biomass pellets will be used in thermal power plants?

- A) 2-3%
- B) 3-5%
- C) 5-7% ☒
- D) 7-9%



- ✓ The Union Budget 2022-23 proposed that 5-7% biomass pellets will be used in thermal power plants, resulting in CO2 saving of 38 MMT annually. The Ministry of Power has mandated blending of biomass pellets made primarily of agro residue along with coal, under the "Revised Policy for Biomass Utilization for power generation through Co-firing in Coal based Power Plants". The obligation shall increase to 7% with effect from two years after the date of issue of this order.

6. Which is the world's most polluted capital city for the 4th consecutive year, as per the World Air Quality Report 2022?

- A) Tokyo
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Beijing
- D) New York



- ✓ According to the World Air Quality Report, prepared by Swiss organisation IQAir, New Delhi continues to be the world's most polluted capital city for the fourth consecutive year.
- ✓ As per the report, no country managed to meet the WHO's air quality standard in 2021. The index listed 35 Indian cities with the worst air quality tag for 2021 with Bhiwadi (Rajasthan) topping the list followed by Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh).

7. Which country recently became the hottest place on earth, with the temperature at 53.2 degrees Celsius?

- A) UAE
- B) Kuwait ☒
- C) Oman
- D) Maldives



- ✓ Kuwait recently became the hottest place on earth, with the temperature at 53.2 degrees Celsius (127.7 degrees Fahrenheit).
- ✓ As per a recent study, 67 percent of heat-related deaths in the capital were due to climate change. The Country continues to burn oil for electricity and ranks among the top global carbon emitters per capita, according to the World Resources Institute.

8. Ashleigh Barty, who retired from her Tennis Career recently, is from which country?

- A) Australia ☒
- B) USA
- C) Italy
- D) Switzerland



- ✓ World number one Ashleigh Barty has announced that she will retire from professional tennis at the age of just 25.
- ✓ Ashleigh Barty won three Grand Slam singles events, including this year's Australian Open in January.

9. Who are the authors of the book titled "The Little Book of Joy"?

- A) Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu ☒
- B) Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara
- C) Barack Obama and Michelle Obama
- D) Sudha Murty and Narayana Murty



- ✓ In 2016, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama co-authored on "The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World". The book has sold more than 1 million copies and has been translated into more than 40 languages.

10. 'Rajiv Gandhi Bhoomiheen Krishi Mazdoor Nyay Yojana' is a scheme of which state?

- A) Punjab
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Chhattisgarh ☒
- D) Manipur



- ✓ Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel presented a Budget of Rs 1,04,000 crore for 2022-23, 7% more than the previous year. He announced to restore old pension scheme for state government employees, and double the annual MLA local area development fund.
  - ✓ A provision of Rs 6,000 crore for Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana and increase in remuneration from Rs 6,000 to Rs 7,000 per annum under Rajiv Gandhi Bhoomiheen Krishi Mazdoor Nyay Yojana were also announced.
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