

1. Which country launched the Earth observation satellite 'Gaofen-3 03'?

- A) Russia
- B) Israel
- C) China ☒
- D) UAE



- ✓ China successfully launched a new Earth observation satellite named 'Gaofen-3 03' by a Long March-4C rocket.
- ✓ The satellite will become part of its land-sea radar satellite constellation and capture fine-resolution images to help the country safeguard its maritime interests. The satellite will be networked with the Gaofen-3 and Gaofen-3 02 satellites to form a land-sea radar satellite constellation.

2. Which institution released the 'Expanding Heat Resilience' report?

- A) Indian Meteorological Department
- B) Food and Agricultural Organization
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) Natural Resources Defense Council ☒



- ✓ Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), a non-profit has authored the 'Expanding Heat Resilience' report.
- ✓ As per the report, extreme temperatures are being recorded in Himachal Pradesh and Kerala, the states with no history of heat-waves. The number of states affected by heat-waves was at 28 in 2019, up from 19 the year before.

3. Which organisation flight-tested the Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) booster?

- A) HAL
- B) DRDO ☒
- C) ISRO
- D) BEL



- ✓ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) flight-tested the Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) booster at the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. SFDR-based propulsion enables the missile to intercept aerial threats at very long range, even at supersonic speeds.

4. Which country supplies 'MH-60 Romeo' multi-role helicopters to India?

- A) Russia
- B) USA ☒
- C) Israel
- D) France



- ✓ India is procuring 24 MH-60 Romeo Multi-role helicopters as part of an Rs 15,000-crore deal with the US Government.
- ✓ The first batch of the aircrew of the Indian Navy has completed its training in the US to operate the MH-60 'Romeo' multi-role helicopters.

5. Which state government launched the 'Corruption-Free App-1064'?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Telangana
- C) Uttarakhand ☒
- D) Jammu and Kashmir



- ✓ Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the 'Corruption-Free Uttarakhand App-1064'. The application aims to make the state corruption-free and ensure that governance in the state is carried out in a transparent manner. The application will be available in both Hindi and English.

6. Which is the first Hindi novel to be shortlisted for the International Booker Prize?

- A) Tomb of Sand ☒
- B) Samraat Ashok
- C) Chhelealey Hue Apne Ko
- D) Parijat



- ✓ Author Geetanjali Shree's novel 'Tomb of Sand' became the first Hindi language work of fiction to be shortlisted for the International Booker Prize. The book, translated into English by Daisy Rockwell, will compete with five other titles from around the world for the prestigious 50,000-pound literary prize, which is shared between the author and translator.

7. Jatin Goswami, Sonal Mansingh and Kalyanasundaram are the recipients of which award/fellowship?

- A) Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship ☒
- B) Grammy Awards
- C) Sahitya Akademi
- D) Padma Shri



- ✓ Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu conferred the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship and Sangeet Natak Awards for the year 2018 on distinguished artists.
- ✓ The Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship was given to four artistes: Tabla maestro Zakir Hussain, Dancer and choreographer Jatin Goswami, Dancer Sonal Mansingh and Dance teacher Thiruvaidamarudur Kupiah Kalyanasundaram. 40 others were honoured with Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards and the Lalit Kala Akademi Awards were also presented.

8. Dipika Pallikal, who won the mixed doubles and women's doubles title recently, plays which game?

- A) Table Tennis
- B) Squash ☒
- C) Badminton
- D) Tennis



- ✓ Dipika Pallikal teamed up with Saurav Ghosal, in her first competitive event since October 2018 and clinched the mixed doubles title with win over England's Adrian Waller and Alison Waters. Dipika and Joshna Chinappa won in the women's doubles final, against England's Sarah Jane Perry and Waters.

- ✓ Dipika achieved this feat less than six months after giving birth to twins.

9. Which state is the host of the Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) in 2022?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Arunachal Pradesh ☒
- C) Gujarat
- D) Assam



- ✓ The 20th Meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held in Pakke tiger reserve in Arunachal Pradesh under the chairmanship of Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Shri Bhupender Yadav.
- ✓ For the first time in history the NTCA meeting was held outside the national capital.

10. Which is the first country to recognise the legal rights of individual wild animals?

- A) South Africa
- B) Ecuador ☒
- C) Chile
- D) Australia



- ✓ Ecuador, located in South America, has made history by becoming the first country to recognise the legal rights of individual wild animals.
- ✓ The ruling by the top court in the country is believed to be the first time a court has applied the rights of nature to an animal, a woolly monkey named Estrellita.