

1. Which country has been hit by Tropical Storm Megi?

- A) Japan
B) Philippines ☒
C) Indonesia
D) Sri Lanka



- ✓ Philippines has been recently hit by Tropical Storm Megi and the death toll from landslides and floods after the storm rose to 58. Over 1,00,000 people in southern and eastern Philippines islands have been affected by the storm. Villages around Baybay city in the central Leyte province are worse hit by the storm.

2. Which is the venue of the 'National Conference on Cooperation Policy'?

- A) Varanasi
B) Gandhi Nagar
C) New Delhi ☒
D) Pune



- ✓ The 'National Conference on Cooperation Policy' was recently organised in New Delhi. Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation Amit Shah addressed the conference.
✓ He has stressed the need for a new cooperative policy in the country. He also announced that the Centre will come up with the new policy which will address the issue of Primary Agricultural Credit Society to Apex Cooperative Federation.

3. Which Indian city has been recognised as one of the 'Tree Cities of the World' in 2022?

- A) Chennai
B) Hyderabad ☒
C) Madurai
D) Thiruvananthapuram



- ✓ For the second consecutive year, Hyderabad has been recognised as one of the 'Tree Cities of the World'. It is a tag presented by Arbor Day Foundation and Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations.
✓ Over 3.50 Crore trees have been planted over the last two years, according to the certification of recognition given to the city.

4. Indian Army marks Siachen Day on April 13 every year, to commemorate which operation?

- A) Operation Vijay
B) Operation Meghdoot ☒
C) Operation Blue Nile
D) Operation Kargil



- ✓ Indian Army marks Siachen Day on April 13 every year, to commemorate the courage of the Indian Army under "Operation Meghdoot". In 1984, the Indian army gained control over the dominating heights on the main passes of the Saltoro ridge, Sia La and Bilafond La.

5. 'Zero-Covid policy', which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which country?

- A) India
B) Russia
C) China ☒
D) Germany



- ✓ Amid growing global criticism over its zero-Covid policy, China defended its strict coronavirus measures that have resulted in hardship in several Chinese cities. The global financial hub Shanghai is claimed to be worse hit by the strict measures.

6. Samia Suluhu Hassan, who was seen in the news recently, is the first female President of which country?

- A) South Africa
B) Tanzania ☒
C) Libya
D) Egypt



- ✓ Samia Suluhu Hassan is the first female President of Tanzania. It is the largest country in East-African region and known for the Kilimanjaro National Park. Recently, the President of the Country met Kamala Harris, the first woman and first woman of color to be Vice President of the United States. This meeting is expected to pull more investors towards Tanzania.

7. As per the World Bank, what is the daily expense limit below which a person is classified to be in Extreme Poverty?

- A) \$1.90 ☒
B) \$2.50
C) \$3.20
D) \$5.00



- ✓ As per the World Bank, Extreme poverty is measured in terms of the number of people living on less than USD 1.90 a day (around Rs 145).
✓ The World Bank recently released a working paper, titled 'Poverty in India Has Declined over the Last Decade but Not as Much as Previously Thought'. Extreme poverty in India dropped to 10.2% in the pre-Covid year of 2019 from 22.5% in 2011.

8. Which Union Ministry organises 'Block Level Health Melas' at more than 1 lakh Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres?

- A) Ministry of Women and Child Development
B) Ministry of Health ☒
C) Ministry of Home Affairs
D) Ministry of Education



- ✓ The Union Health Ministry is organising Block Level Health Melas at more than one lakh Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres across the country.
✓ This is being organised in collaboration with all states, UTs and related ministries such as Women and Child Development, Information and Broadcasting, Panchayati Raj, AYUSH and Education.

- ✓ The Melas are part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to create awareness about Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres and telemedicine and tele-consultations.

9. Which country is the host of International Water Week-Water Convention 2022?

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



- ✓ Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) of India participated virtually in Singapore International Water Week, Water Convention 2022 and gave a presentation on 'Status of Wastewater Generation, Treatment and Management in India'.

10. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, who was seen in the news, is the Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Mauritius ☒
- C) Maldives
- D) Malaysia



- ✓ Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, accompanied by a high-level delegation arrived in India at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ✓ Jugnauth is set to participate in the groundbreaking ceremony of the WHO-Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Jamnagar and Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit in Gandhinagar.