

1. What is the food-grain production target announced for crop year 2022-23?

- A) 278 million tonnes
- B) 328 million tonnes ☒
- C) 378 million tonnes
- D) 428 million tonnes



- ✓ The 'National Conference on Agriculture: Kharif Campaign 2022' was inaugurated by Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar. During the event, the government announced a food-grain production target of 328 million tonnes for 2022-23.
- ✓ Kharif food-grain production target has been fixed at 163.15 million tonnes, while Rabi food-grain production target has been kept at 164.85 million tonnes. Total food grain production has increased by 25% in the last 6 years from 251.54 to 316.01 million tonnes.

2. 'National Apprenticeship Mela' has been organised under which mission?

- A) PM Rozgar Yojana
- B) Skill India ☒
- C) Make in India
- D) Start up India



- ✓ Skill India, in association with the Directorate General of Training (DGT), is organising a day-long 'Apprenticeship Mela' across the country in more than over 700 locations. The initiative aims to support hiring of more than one lakh apprentices.

3. Which Indian Armed Force organises the National Level Pollution Response Exercise - NATPOLREX?

- A) Indian Army
- B) Indian Navy
- C) Indian Air Force
- D) Indian Coast Guard ☒



- ✓ The National Level Pollution Response Exercise NATPOLREX is being conducted by the Indian Coast Guard of Mormugao harbour in Goa.
- ✓ Union Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar inaugurated the 'NATPOLREX', the two-day marine spill preparedness exercise.

4. Which Union Ministry hosted the 'National Metallurgist Award 2021' event?

- A) Ministry of Science and Technology
- B) Ministry of Steel ☒
- C) Ministry of MSME
- D) Ministry of Commerce and Industry



- ✓ The Union Ministry for Steel hosted "National Metallurgist Award 2021" event at New Delhi. The program was chaired by the Union Minister of Steel, Ram Chandra Prasad Singh. The program aims to recognise the outstanding contribution of metallurgists and engineers working in the field of Iron and Steel.

5. Who is the first Indian cricketer to hit 10,000 runs in T20 cricket for men?

- A) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Rohit Sharma ☒
- D) Ravindra Jadeja



- ✓ Team India and Mumbai Indians Captain Rohit Sharma has become the second Indian batter to complete 10,000 runs in T20 cricket for men.
- ✓ Virat Kohli became the first Indian batter to score 10,000 T20 runs last year while West Indies legend Chris Gayle was the first cricketer in the world to reach the five-figure mark in T20 cricket. Rohit Sharma achieved this historic milestone during the match against Punjab Kings.

6. Which city is the host of the 'Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022'?

- A) Varanasi
- B) Kochi
- C) Gandhinagar ☒
- D) Shimla



- ✓ 'Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022' was organised by the AYUSH Ministry to seek investments into the sector and to develop India as the hub for traditional medicine practices. It is organised in the city of Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

7. India's 1<sup>st</sup> pure green hydrogen plant has been commissioned in which state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Assam ☒
- C) West Bengal
- D) Odisha



- ✓ The Oil India Limited (OIL) commissioned India's first 99.999 percent pure green hydrogen plant in the state of Assam.
- ✓ OIL, the second largest national production and exploration firm commissioned the green hydrogen plant at its Jorhat Pump Station. The plant has an installed capacity of producing 10 kg of hydrogen each day. It is also India's first plant to use AEM (anion exchange membrane).

8. *Ariosoma indicum*, which was seen in the news, belongs to which species?

- A) Turtle
- B) Frog
- C) Eel ☒
- D) Gecko



- ✓ A group of Indian scientists have discovered a new species of eel named 'Ariosoma indicum' from specimens collected from fishing harbours in Kerala and West Bengal. The newly discovered eel belongs to the Congrid eels' group. The term Indicum means that it was found in India.

9. The 'e-Sanjeevani' facility is set to be launched at which institutions, to ensure coverage in remote areas?

- A) Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres ☒
- B) Urban Primary Health Centres
- C) District Hospitals
- D) AIIMS Hospitals



- ✓ To cover maximum number of people from the remote areas, the Government has planned to launch the tele-consultation facility 'e-Sanjeevani' at 1 lakh Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs).
- ✓ The Health Ministry announced that on the occasion of the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres, 'e-Sanjeevani Tele-consultation' facility will be launched at 1 lakh centres.

10. Chennakeshava temple, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka ☒
- D) Odisha



- ✓ The Chennakeshava temple in Belur continued with its tradition of starting the chariot festival after reciting passages from the Quran by a Maulvi.
- ✓ The Karnataka Endowment department allowed the temple authorities to go ahead with the practice.