

1. What is the theme of the 'World Book and Copyright Day 2022'?

- A. Read, so you never feel low
- B. To share a story
- C. Imagine the World: A story of books and festivals
- D. Reading, it's my right!



- ✓ **The World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated on April 23, to promote the joy of books and reading. The theme for World Book and Copyright Day 2022 is "Read, so you never feel low."**
- ✓ **Each year, UNESCO and the international organisations representing the three major sectors of the book industry (publishers, booksellers, and libraries) select the World Book Capital for a one-year period. Guadalajara (Mexico) is the World Book Capital of 2022 and the city of Accra (Ghana) is the Capital for 2023.**

2. The UN Chinese Language Day is observed on which date?

- A. April.20
- B. May.15
- C. April.21
- D. May.16

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- ✓ **The UN Chinese Language Day is observed every year on April 20 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to raise awareness and respect for the history, culture and achievements of each of the six official languages of the world body.**
- ✓ **April 20 was chosen as the date for the Chinese language to pay tribute to Cang Jie, a mythical figure who is presumed to have invented Chinese characters about 5,000 years ago. The six official languages of the United Nations are as follows: English, French, Russian, Chinese, Spanish and Arabic.**

3. As per a recent NABARD Study, farmers of which state borrowed the largest amount per farmer?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Punjab



- ✓ **As per a recent study, an average farmer of Punjab borrows four times the amount than his counterparts in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and over five times his counterparts in Maharashtra. The study was conducted by NABARD in collaboration with the Bharat Krishak Samaj on recent farm loan waivers by the three state governments. A marginal farmer in Punjab borrows Rs 3.4 lakh annually, as compared to Rs 84,000 and Rs 62,000 in UP and Maharashtra, respectively.**

4. Which country won the 'Locked Shields 2022' Cyber-defence exercise?

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. Finland
- D. Germany



- ✓ Finland won Locked Shields 2022, the world's largest and most complex international cyber-defence live-fire exercise, from the 24 teams participated in this year's event. The joint team Lithuania-Poland took second place, followed by the joint Estonian-Georgian team. Locked Shields 2022 was organized by NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE).

5. Which institution announces the 'Class of Young Global Leaders (YGLs)'?

- A. World Bank
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. NASA



- ✓ The World Economic Forum announces the 'Class of Young Global Leaders (YGLs)', which includes researchers, innovative entrepreneurs, activists and promising political leaders between the ages of 30 and 40. The Indians featuring in the 2022 list are Aam Aadmi Party leader Raghav Chadha, Edelweiss Mutual Fund CEO Radhika Gupta, athlete Manasi Joshi, BharatPe CEO Suhail Sameer, Innov8 Coworking founder Ritesh Malik, Sugar Cosmetics CEO Vineeta Singh and Global Himalayan Expedition CEO Jaideep Bansal.

6. Which institution launched the 'National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP)'?

- A. Reserve Bank of India
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. NASSCOM
- D. C-DAC



**NITI Aayog**

- ✓ NITI Aayog launched the National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP) for open public use. The platform aims to democratize access to public government data by making data accessible, interactive, and available on a user-friendly platform. It presents foundational datasets from various government agencies and provides tools for analytics and visualization. This public launch follows a beta release of the platform in August 2021 that had provided access to a limited number of users for testing and feedback.

7. What is the theme of the 'International Museum Day 2022'?

- A. Bio-restoration in Museums
- B. Power of Museums
- C. Cultural Exchange
- D. Global Co-operation



- ✓ **International Museum Day is celebrated by museums across the globe on May 18th, to generate awareness about the significant role of museums in community building, national and international cooperation as well as cultural exchange. The National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi is organizing week-long celebrations with educational activities and programs under the theme of this year's Museum Day – 'Power of Museums'.**

8. India's first 'Amrit Sarovar' has been inaugurated in which state?

- A. Goa
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ **Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurated the country's first 'Amrit Sarovar' in Rampur, Uttar Pradesh. With the help of local people and local school children, the dirty pond has been transformed with new retaining wall, boundary wall, food court, fountains and lighting. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called for having at least 75 water bodies in every district in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence.**

9. Scientists have discovered the fossil of a Madtsoiidae snake in which state/UT?

- A. Kerala
- B. West Bengal
- C. Ladakh
- D. Lakshadweep



- ✓ **Scientists have discovered the fossil of a Madtsoiidae snake in the Himalayan Mountains in Ladakh. Madtsoiidae is an extinct group of medium-sized to gigantic snakes. This research highlights the existence of the rare serpent species in the Indian subcontinent. They are thought to grow up to 30 feet in length. The study was undertaken by researchers from Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, Panjab University, IIT Ropar and Comenius University, Slovakia.**

10. 'Rural Tribal Technical Training' Project was inaugurated from which place?

- A. Varanasi
- B. Gandhi Nagar
- C. Bhopal
- D. Pune



- ✓ **Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched the Pilot Project for Skilling Tribal Youth – Rural Tribal Technical Training at the Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance CRISP, Bhopal. The project seeks to provide training for about 250 beneficiaries of 17 districts selected from six states of India – Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Odisha and will be organized at Jharkhand. The training will enable the youth to start their own business.**
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