

1. As per the 'Innovation Policy for Indian Railways', what is the maximum limit of grant provided to innovators?

- A. Rs 10 lakh
- B. Rs 25 lakh
- C. Rs 50 lakhs
- D. Rs 1.5 Crore



- ✓ **Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw has launched 'Innovation Policy for Indian Railways', to encourage participation of start-ups. Also referred as 'Start-Ups for Railways', the policy seeks to provide up to Rs. 1.5 Crore to innovators on equal sharing basis.**

2. Which state has clinched the top position in the Khelo India Youth Games 2021?

- A. Telangana
- B. Haryana
- C. Odisha
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ **The fourth edition of Khelo India Youth Games 2021 concluded in Panchkula and the hosts Haryana grabbed the top position in the medal tally with 52 gold, 39 silver and 46 bronze medals. Maharashtra and Karnataka were at the second and third places respectively. The fourth edition of the Khelo India Youth Games saw participation of athletes from over 36 states and Union Territories competing in 25 different sports.**

3. Which state/UT launched 'Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System' (FRUITS) software?

- A. Goa
- B. Gujarat
- C. Daman & Diu
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **Karnataka government has launched software for Aadhar-based, single-window registration for the schemes, to provide easy access to farmers to benefits distributed under various government schemes. The 'Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System' (FRUITS) software facilitates single registration using an Aadhar card and Karnataka's Bhoomi digitised land record system. The state departments of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, revenue, food, civil supplies and fisheries are covered under the initiative.**

4. 'Agnipath' scheme which was launched recently, is associated with reforms in which field?

- A. Police
- B. Defence
- C. Civil Service
- D. Tribal Welfare



- ✓ The Ministry of Defence launched 'Agnipath' a major defence policy reform for recruitment of soldiers, sailors and airmen into the Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force. The personnel recruited under the scheme on short-term contractual basis will be called Agniveers.

5. Asia's largest brackish water lagoon is located in which Indian state/UT?

- A. Odisha
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Sikkim



- ✓ The Chilika Lake, located in Odisha is Asia's largest brackish water lagoon. According to a census conducted by Chilika Development Authority (CDA) in collaboration with The Fishing Cat Project (TFCP), the lake has 176 fishing cats.
- ✓ This is the world's longest-running research and conservation project on fishing cats, which began in 2010 and is currently underway in two states in India: West Bengal and Odisha. West Bengal declared fishing cats the state animal in 2012 and the fishing cat was announced as Chilika Lake's ambassador in 2020.

6. Who was selected for the 'Dr V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award' in the Mumbai International Film Festival 2022?

- A. Hema Malini
- B. Asha Parekh
- C. Sanjit Narwekar
- D. Gulzar



- ✓ The 17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short Fiction, and Animation films (MIFF-2022) was recently held in Mumbai. Union Minister of Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal inaugurated the seven-day festival organized by Films Division of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Dr. V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred upon veteran documentary film maker and author Sanjit Narwekar, for his contribution to film history and documentary film movement.

7. Which Indian has been elected as the chair and a voting member on the Board of Directors for the International Boxing Association (IBA)?

- A. Mary Kom            B. Lovlina Borgohain
- C. Nikhat Zareen      D. Jamuna Boro



- ✓ **Olympics bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain has been elected as the chair and a voting member on the Board of Directors for the Athletes' Committee, as per the the International Boxing Association (IBA) Indian boxer Shiva Thapa has also been elected as a member of the IBA Athletes Committee.**

8. As per a survey by the Geological Survey of India, which state has unexplored gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes?

- A. Karnataka            B. Bihar
- C. Kerala                D. Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ **As per a survey by the Geological Survey of India (GSI), gold reserves of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the state of Bihar. The state government in consultation with GSI, National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), and has decided to give permission for the exploration of the reserve, which is claimed to be India's largest gold reserve.**

9. As per a recent survey conducted by the RBI, which was the most preferred denomination in bank notes?

- A. Rs.100             B. Rs.200
- C. Rs.500                D. Rs.2000



- ✓ **As per Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) bank note survey, Rs 100 denomination banknotes are preferred the most by the people of India, while Rs 2,000 are least preferred. The survey has been conducted to assess demand for cash and denomination preferences at the consumer level. At least 7 out of 10 respondents were satisfied with the new series of banknotes. Around 3 per cent of the respondents were not aware of any banknote security feature.**

10. What is the theme of International Day of Yoga – 2022?

- A. Yoga for Humanity             B. Yoga and Science
- C. Yoga for Heart            D. Yoga for Life



- ✓ **The Ministry of Ayush has announced "Yoga for Humanity" as the theme of the eighth International Day of Yoga (IDY) to be organised in India and across the globe on June 21. The main event of the International Day of Yoga 2022 demonstration will be held at the city of Mysuru in Karnataka. A programme named "Guardian Ring", to showcase the participation of people performing Yoga along with the movement of the sun from different countries will be undertaken.**