

1. In which city is the “Param Yodha Sthal” located?

- A. New Delhi ☒
- B. Lucknow
- C. Jammu
- D. Amritsar



- ✓ The iconic rifle and soldier’s war helmet, which were part of the Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate, were taken to the National War Memorial on May 27, 2022. It was a symbol of the soldiers who died in the 1971 war. The Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate was merged with the eternal flame at the National War Memorial (NWM) in January 2022.
- ✓ The Amar Jawan Jyoti was built as a memorial to the Indian soldiers who died in action in the Indo–Pak war of 1971, which India won, and thus led to the creation of Bangladesh. It was inaugurated by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on 26 January 1972.

2. What was the venue of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan?

- A. Taraz, Kazakhstan
- B. Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- C. Dushanbe, Tajikistan ☒
- D. Tehran, Iran



- ✓ The National Security Advisors of Tajikistan, India, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Kyrgyzstan and China meet in Dushanbe, Tajikistan for the 4th Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan on May 26, 2022. India’s National Security Advisor (NSA) Ajit Doval said it will continue to guide India’s approach.

3. Who is the author of the novel “Tomb of Sand”, originally titled Rhett’s Mausoleum, which has won the 2022 International Booker Prize?

- A. Anita Desai
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. Gitanjali Shree ☒
- D. Shashi Deshpande



- ✓ Reet Ka Maqbara, a Hindi novel written by Gitanjali Shree based in New Delhi, an ordinary literary figure. It won the International Booker Prize 2022, translated into English by Daisy Rockwell based in the United States.
- ✓ Sand Ka Maqbara, originally titled Rhett Ki Samadhi and published in 2018, is the first Hindi work translated into English to receive the prestigious recognition. Penguin India released its English translation in March 2022. The book has also been the winner of the English Pain Award.

4. Menstrual Hygiene Day is observed on which of the following date?

- A. 27 May
- B. 26 May
- C. 25 May
- D. 28 May ☒



- ✓ Menstrual Hygiene Day is held on 28 May to raise awareness about the challenges faced by women and girls around the world due to menstruation and to highlight solutions that address these challenges. This year theme is, "Making Menstruation a Normal Fact of Life by 2030".

5. How many Indians have been awarded the Pulitzer Prize 2022?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Four ☒
- D. Six



- ✓ The winners of Pulitzer Prize 2022 in journalism, books, drama and music were announced recently and India has received four awards. Ace photographer Danish Siddiqui was posthumously awarded a Pulitzer in the category of Feature Photography. Other Indian winners are Adnan Abidi, Sanna Irshad Mattoo, and Amit Dave. All the four are awarded the prestigious prize for their images of the impact of COVID on India.

6. 'World Lupus Day' is observed each year on May 10. What is 'Lupus'?

- A. An endangered fish
- B. A Disease ☒
- C. A Minority Race
- D. A Language



- ✓ The 'World Lupus Day' is observed each year on May 10 to raise awareness about Lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease that can cause damage to any part of the body. In this type of disease, the immune system malfunctions and cannot differentiate between pathogens and healthy tissue and thus creates antibodies that destroy healthy tissue. The most common symptoms of Lupus disease are intermittent fever, recurrent mouth ulcers, joint and muscle pain, and extreme fatigue.

7. Which city is the host of the 'Plastindia 2023 – 11<sup>th</sup> International Plastic Exhibition & Conference'?

- A. New Delhi ☒
- B. Chennai
- C. Trivandrum
- D. Varanasi



- ✓ Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched Plastindia 2023–11<sup>th</sup> International Plastic Exhibition & Conference. Plastindia Foundation will organise the 11<sup>th</sup> International Plastics Exhibition, Conference and Convention from 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 at ITPO Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Exports of Indian Chemicals registered growth of 106% in 2021–22 over 2013–14.

8. Which is the first Asian country to join NATO's cyber defence group?

- A. India  
B. South Korea ☒  
C. Sri Lanka  
D. Bangladesh



- ✓ South Korea's National Intelligence Service became the first in Asia to join NATO's cyber defence group. South Korea has been under Cyber-threats from China and North Korea. NIS was accepted as a contributing participant for NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE). It was a cyber defence hub founded in Estonia, in 2008 and is focused on cyber-security research, training, and exercises.

9. Which company launched new Artificial Intelligence chips called 'Gaudi2' and 'Greco'??

- A. Nvidia  
B. Intel ☒  
C. Qualcomm  
D. Samsung



- ✓ Global chip manufacturer Intel Corp launched a new chip called Gaudi2 focused on artificial intelligence computing. Intel has also launched a new chip called Greco for inferencing work: taking an AI algorithm and making a prediction or identifying an object. The AI chip market is currently dominated by Nvidia Corp.

10. Which city is the host of 'Intersolar Europe 2022' event?

- A. New Delhi  
B. Munich ☒  
C. Dhaka  
D. London



- ✓ 'Intersolar Europe 2022' is organised by the Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF) in Munich. It is the world's leading exhibition series for the solar industry and its partners. The exhibition aims to increase the share of solar power in our energy supply. It will be represented by several countries and major multinational companies of the Renewable Energy sector. Union Minister of State for Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Shri Bhagwant Khuba represents India.