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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 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 75th 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.**
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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, Rajeve 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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1. Which is the venue of the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference (IIICC) held in 2022?

- A. Goa
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Mumbai ☒
- D. Kolkata



- ✓ Union Tourism Minister, G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference (IIICC) in Mumbai.
- ✓ He also invited domestic and international tourists to 'Come, Cruise in India.' It was jointly organised by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Government of India and FICCI. Eight Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) were signed during the conference.

2. Chittagong Port, which was seen in the news, is located in which country?

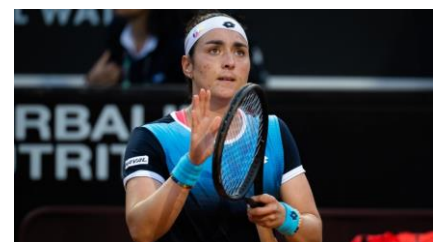
- A. India
- B. Bangladesh ☒
- C. Nepal
- D. Myanmar



- ✓ The Chittagong or Chhatogram port is one of the important seaports of Bangladesh. Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina offered India to use the Chittagong Port when External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met her in Dhaka. Due to the sea port's close proximity, the port facility has the potential to boost economic activity in the North-East Indian states including Assam, Meghalaya and Mizoram.

3. Which tennis player won the Italian Open 2022 women's single title?

- A. Ashleigh Barty
- B. Iga Swiatek ☒
- C. Naomi Osaka
- D. Simona Halep



- ✓ World No.1 Iga Swiatek won her fifth consecutive WTA Tour title by defeating No.7 player in straight sets to win the Italian Open 2022. The 20-year-old Polish star is just the second player to ever win four or more WTA 1000 titles in a single season after Serena Williams (5) in 2013. Novak Djokovic scored a straight-set victory over Stefanos Tsitsipas to win the 2022 Italian Open men's title and his first ATP Tour title of the season.

4. 'Technology Pioneers Community' is an initiative of which institution?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. WEF ☒
- C. IMF
- D. World Bank



- ✓ The World Economic Forum said 100 new startups, including five from India, have joined its Technology Pioneers Community. The start-ups include entities from healthcare and financial services to the metaverse. World Economic Forum released the 2022 cohort of Technology Pioneers ahead of its annual meeting in Davos. The five Indian entities include Vahan, SmartCoin Financials, Proeon, Pandocorp and Recykal.

5. When is the 'International Day of Living Together in Peace' observed annually?

- A. May.12
- B. May.14
- C. May.16 ☒
- D. May.18



- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution to declare 16 May as the International Day of Living Together in Peace in 2017. The Day aims to urge people to live together in a united and peaceful way. The year 2000 was recognised as 'The International Year for a Culture of Peace' and the UN declared the decade from 2001 to 2010 as the "International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for Children of the World."

6. Dudh Vani, India's first Community radio station (CRS), has been inaugurated in which state?

- A. Punjab
- B. Gujarat ☒
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra



- ✓ Prime Minister inaugurated a community radio station (CRS) named 'Dudh Vani', which has been dedicated to animal husbandry. Set up by the Banaskantha District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union (Banas Dairy), the Radio station will connect over five lakh dairy farmers across 1,700 villages in the State. This is also the country's first community radio station dedicated to the cattle-breeders.

7. Which country accounted for 82 per cent of all malaria deaths in the South–East Asian region?

- A. China
- B. India ☒
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bangladesh



- ✓ The World Malaria Report 2021 of the World Health Organization (WHO) shows that the India accounted for about 82 per cent of all malaria deaths in the South–East Asian region. However, it is the only high burden country to sustain a reduction in the malaria disease burden. The theme for World Malaria Day 2022, observed in April 25 is “harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives”.

8. ‘Pranahita Pushkaralu’ is a famous festival celebrated in which state?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Telangana ☒
- C. Kerala
- D. Odisha



- ✓ ‘Pranahita Pushkaralu’ is a mega river festival dedicated to worshipping the Pranahita, a tributary of the river Godavari, in Telangana. The festival was celebrated for the first time following the creation of Telangana state. It started at the venues created on the shores of Pranahita. Over 6 lakh devotees from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka states took part in the 12–day long festival.

9. Which state has passed bills to transfer the Governor’s power in appointing Vice–Chancellors of state universities to the state?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒
- B. West Bengal
- C. Kerala
- D. Chhattisgarh



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Assembly passed two Bills that seek to transfer the Governor’s power in appointing Vice–Chancellors of 13 state universities to the state government. As per the state government, the Bills were required as the Governor was disregarding the state government’s opinion on the appointments of VCs. This argument was also made by states such as Maharashtra and West Bengal in the past.

10. Who won the 2022 Laureus World Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year awards?

- A. Max Verstappen and Elaine Thompson–Herah ☒
- B. Lewis Hamilton and Elaine Thompson–Herah
- C. Rafael Nadal and Ashleigh Barty
- D. Lewis Hamilton and Ashleigh Barty



- ✓ **Formula One world champion Max Verstappen and Jamaican Olympic sprint queen Elaine Thompson–Herah have been named 2022 Laureus World Sportsman and Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year respectively. Italian Men's Football Team won their second Laureus Team of the Year Award while Global tennis sensation Emma Raducanu received the Laureus Breakthrough of the Year Award.**
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1. How many medals did India win in the Asian Wrestling Championships 2022?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 17 ☒

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- ✓ The Indian team ended its campaign at Asian Wrestling Championships 2022 with a total of 17 medals– one gold, five silvers and 11 bronze. On the Final day, India's Freestyle wrestlers Deepak Punia and Vicky bag Silver Medal and Bronze Medal respectively. Indian team won in all the categories of Greco Roman, Women's freestyle and Men's freestyle.

2. What is the theme of the 'World Intellectual Property Day' 2022?

- A. IP and Youth innovating for a better future. ☒
- B. IP during Pandemic.
- C. Plagiarism and its effects.
- D. Awareness on IPR.



- ✓ The 'World Intellectual Property Day' 2022 is celebrated on April 26, to raise awareness of the impact of how patents, copyright, trademarks and design affect our daily life. Geneva-based World Intellectual Property Organization is one of the 15 specialized agencies of the United Nations. The theme for this year's World Intellectual Property Day is focused on 'IP and Youth innovating for a better future'.

3. Which country is the host of the 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) in 2022?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. India ☒
- D. Bangladesh



- ✓ Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is set to host 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA), for the first time in 118 years of its existence. The WCOA is held every four years since it was started in 1904. The event will be held in November 2022 in the newly built 'Jio World Convention Centre', Mumbai. About 6000 top accountants from 130 countries will participate in the programme directly and over 10000 will join virtually. The theme of the event would be 'Building Trust Enabling Sustainability'.

4. Which week is celebrated as World Immunization Week?

- A. Fourth week of April ☒
- B. Fourth week of May
- C. Fourth week of January
- D. Fourth week of September



- ✓ Fourth week of April is celebrated as World Immunization Week and observed by all the member states of World Health Organization. Its purpose is to raise public awareness about diseases that

are preventable through immunization, thereby encouraging immunization. "Long Life for All" is the theme for this year's World Immunization Week.

5. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of NASSCOM?

- A. Anant Maheshwari
- B. Krishnan Ramanujam ☒
- C. Kris Gopalakrishnan
- D. Nandan Nilekani



- ✓ The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), has announced the appointment of Krishnan Ramanujam, as its chairperson for 2022–23.
- ✓ He is currently serving as the President, Enterprise Growth Group, at Tata Consultancy Services and Vice–Chairman of NASSCOM. He succeeds Rekha M. Menon, chairperson and senior managing director of Accenture in India. Anant Maheshwari, President, Microsoft India, is appointed as NASSCOM Vice–chairperson for 2022–23.

6. Which country recently announced to withdraw from the United Nations World Tourism Organisation?

- A. China
- B. Russia ☒
- C. Ukraine
- D. Belarus



- ✓ Russia announced that it has decided to withdraw from the Spain–based United Nations World Tourism Organisation ahead of the scheduled vote on their suspension. Despite the withdrawal, UNWTO made it clear that they will go ahead with the suspension, due to the ongoing invasion of Ukraine. The process of excluding Russia from the body will take around a year to finish.

7. As per a recent study, what is the estimated number of deaths among children and adolescents in 2019?

- A. 8 Lakh
- B. 18 Lakh
- C. 86 Lakh ☒
- D. 118 Lakh



- ✓ According to a new series on optimising child and adolescent health and development, published in the Lancet, over 86 lakh deaths among children and adolescents (0–20 years) were recorded in 2019. Stillbirths and neonatal deaths accounted for over half these deaths, while another one–third of the deaths occurred in children between one month and five years of age.

8. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting launched 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya' in association with which OTT platform?

- A. Amazon Prime
- B. Netflix ☒
- C. Sony Liv
- D. Disney+ Hotstar

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- ✓ Ministry of Information and Broadcasting launched 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya' short video series, created in collaboration with OTT platform, Netflix.
- ✓ The initiative aims to bring out inspiring stories of Indians, motivate people to achieve their goals. The videos will be available on various social media channels of the Ministry and Netflix, as well as broadcast across the Doordarshan network.

9. Which is the venue of the Conference of High Court Chief Justices 2022?

- A. Chennai
- B. Kolkata
- C. New Delhi ☒
- D. Thiruvananthapuram



- ✓ Chief Justice of India NV Ramana chaired the 39th conference of Chief Justices of various High Courts of the country, at the premises of the Supreme Court, New Delhi. The first Chief Justices' conference was held in November 1953 and 38 such conferences have been organised so far. The last Conference was held in the year 2016. It aims to address the issues concerning the judiciary and to discuss the steps to be taken to improve the justice delivery system.

10. When is the 'World Day for Safety and Health at Work' observed?

- A. April 24
- B. April 26
- C. April 28 ☒
- D. April 30



- ✓ The 'World Day for Safety and Health at Work' is observed annually on April 28. The day is dedicated to create awareness on Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) management. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) began to observe World Day in the year 2003 to prevent accidents and diseases at work. The theme for this year's World Day for Safety And Health at Work 2022 is 'Act together to build a positive safety and health culture'.

1. Who is the author of the book titled 'Not Just a Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI'?

- A. Sourav Ganguly
- B. Vinod Rai ☒
- C. Jagmohan Dalmiya
- D. N Srinivasan



- ✓ The 11th Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Vinod Rai has authored a book titled 'Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI'. The Supreme Court of India appointed Vinod Rai as the interim president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2017. The book is said to be a transparent commentary on the functioning of BCCI under the guidance of the Committee of Administrators (CoA).

2. Which University has been ranked first among all public universities in India by Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022?

- A. Anna University
- B. Madras University
- C. Calcutta University ☒
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru University



- ✓ Calcutta University has been ranked first among all the central and state-aided public universities in the country by Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022.
- ✓ Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was placed at 41st place in the overall table. India is the fourth most-represented nation across the rankings, with 64 universities featuring in total along with Turkey. Australia's Western Sydney University is ranked at the top spot in the overall ranking, which includes 1,406 institutions.

3. As a part of Mission SAGAR IX, INS Gharial recently delivered critical medicines to which country?

- A. Maldives
- B. Sri Lanka ☒
- C. Nepal
- D. Afghanistan



- ✓ INS Gharial, as part of Mission SAGAR IX, delivered over 760 kgs of 107 types of critical lifesaving medicines to Sri Lanka. The recent mission aims to provide medical aid to Sri Lanka during its ongoing economic crisis. The Indian Navy undertakes several humanitarian operations titled Mission SAGAR to assist friendly countries, in line with the Government's vision of SAGAR – Security and Growth for All in the Region.

4. Which infrastructure project won the 'Indian Building Congress' (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project'?

- A. Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee Tunnel
- B. Atal Tunnel ☒
- C. Rohtang La Pass
- D. Zoji La Pass



- ✓ The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) constructed– Atal Tunnel, built in Rohtang in Himachal Pradesh, received the Indian Building Congress' (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award. The IBC jury selected the strategic tunnel as the 'Best Project for Excellence in Built Environment' in 2021. Built using the New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM), it was dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 3, 2020.

5. India ranks at which place worldwide for production in terms of volume of Pharma exports?

- A. 1st
- B. 2nd
- C. 3rd ☒
- D. 5th

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- ✓ India ranks third worldwide for production in terms of volume of Pharma exports and 14th by value. The current market size of the domestic pharmaceutical industry is around USD 50 billion. The share of pharmaceuticals and drugs of India in the global exports is 5.92 percent. As per the Commerce Ministry, Pharma exports have touched Rs 1,83,422 crore in 2021–22. 60 percent of the world's vaccines and 20 percent of generic medicines came from India.

6. Youth Affairs and Sports Minister inaugurated the 2nd Khelo Masters Games 2022 at which place?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Mysuru
- C. Bengaluru
- D. New Delhi ☒



- ✓ Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated 2nd Khelo Masters Games Delhi–2022 in New Delhi. In this game, over 3000 master players of the age group over 30 to 95 years, from 23 State and Union Territories are participating in eight categories of games. It concludes on May 3.

7. Which organisation has launched 'Gluten-free' Millet Products at AAHAR Food Fair?

- A. NABARD B. APEDA ☒
- C. FICCI D. NITI Aayog



- ✓ **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has launched a variety of millet products for all age groups at affordable prices, at the AAHAR food fair in New Delhi. As per the Commerce and Industry Ministry, all the millet products launched by APEDA are gluten-free, 100 percent natural and patented. The 36th edition of AAHAR was jointly organized by APEDA and the India Trade Promotion Organization.**

8. 'International Dark Sky Week' is celebrated in which month?

- A. April ☒
- B. May
- C. June
- D. July



- ✓ **The International Dark Sky Week is an annual event hosted by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA). This year, astronomers and sky enthusiasts marked the 2022 International Dark Sky Week from April 22–30. Hundreds of events were conducted across the globe where participants learn astrophotography, take night walks, and observe night sky without light pollution and learn how it negatively impacts our ecosystem.**

9. India's P V Sindhu won which medal/position in the Asian Championships 2022?

- A. Gold
- B. Silver
- C. Bronze ☒
- D. 4th Place



- ✓ **India's ace shuttler P V Sindhu won her second Asian Championships bronze medal as she lost the women's singles semifinal to Japan's Akane Yamaguchi. She faced a three-game loss to top-seed and defending champion Akane Yamaguchi of Japan though Sindhu clinched the opening game 21–13. Lee Zii Jia defeated Jonatan Christie for title to win Men's title while Wang Zhi Yi defeated Akane Yamaguchi in Women's singles.**

10. 'Jivhala' is a special loan scheme launched by which state government?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra ☒
- C. Punjab
- D. Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ **The Maharashtra Department of Prisons has launched first kind of credit scheme for prisoners in jails across the state. The loan scheme titled Jivhala is offered by the Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank for inmates who are undergoing a prison sentence of more than three years.**

- ✓ The pilot was introduced at Yerawada Central Jail in Pune, and will be extended to nearly 60 prisons. Inmates can use the loans for education of their children, medical treatment of family members, legal fees, or other expenses.
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1. When is the 'World Tuna Day' celebrated every year?

- A. April.30
- B. May.02 ☒
- C. June.03
- D. May.13



- ✓ **World Tuna Day on May 2 was established in December 2016 by the United Nations General Assembly, with an aim to preserve endangered species and to highlight the importance of sustainable fishing practices. On May 2– 2017, the first World Tuna Day was observed. As per the UN, around 7 million metric tons of tuna and tuna-like species are harvested every year. This year it is being celebrated under the theme "Our Tuna, Our Heritage".**

2. When is the 'World Veterinary Day' annually observed?

- A. Last Saturday of April ☒
- B. Last Saturday of May
- C. Last Saturday of June
- D. Last Saturday of December



- ✓ **'World Veterinary Day' is annually observed on the last Saturday of April. This year, it fell on April 30. The day aims to highlight and promote the work performed by veterinarians all over the world. In 1959, World Veterinary Association (WVA) was founded in Madrid, Spain. This year it is being observed under the theme, "Strengthening Veterinary Resilience".**

3. CubeSat LakshyaSAT, a nano-satellite built by an Indian Research Scholar, was launched from which country?

- A. USA
- B. UK ☒
- C. Israel
- D. Australia



- ✓ **Sai Divya, research scholar in Satellite Communications from Andhra Pradesh has developed CubeSat LakshyaSAT, research nano-satellite. After she sent the prototype of the Cubesat to the UK, B2Space Company launched the satellite. The CubeSat model, placed inside a space box platform, was sent to the stratosphere to collect various parameters of the stratosphere using a high-altitude balloon.**

4. Which country launched the 'Zhongxing 6D' communication satellite?

- A. Israel
- B. China ☒
- C. Japan
- D. South Korea



- ✓ The China National Space Administration launched the two missions, on the same day of successful landing of its longest astronaut mission yet. A Long March 3B rocket lifted off carrying the Zhongxing 6D a special communication satellite for radio and television programs.
- ✓ The satellite will provide high-definition video; radio and television broadcast services across the South China Sea, Southeast Asia and Pacific Island countries. A Long March 4C rocket launched a new atmosphere monitoring satellite into orbit.

5. NROL-85, which was launched recently, is an intelligence satellite of which country?

- A. USA ☒
- B. UAE
- C. Israel
- D. France



- ✓ SpaceX launched a spy satellite for the US National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). A two-stage Falcon 9 rocket was used to carry the NROL-85 spacecraft.

6. Harshada Sharad Garud, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?

- A. Boxing
- B. Weight-Lifting ☒
- C. Squash
- D. Hockey



- ✓ Harshada Sharad Garud made history by becoming the first Indian to win a gold medal in Weightlifting, at the IWF Junior World Championships at Heraklion in Greece. She lifted 153-kilogram in the 45-kilogram weight category, to finish on top of the podium. Before the 18-year-old sportsperson, there are only two Indians to win a medal in IWF Junior World Championships. Mirabai Chanu had won a bronze in 2013 and Achinta Sheuli won a silver medal last year.

7. Sajan Prakash and Vedaant Madhavan, who were seen in the news, are associated with which sports?

- A. Swimming ☒
- B. Cricket
- C. Boxing
- D. Badminton



- ✓ Top Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash won the men's 200m butterfly gold and Vedaant Madhavan bagged silver medal in the men's 1500m freestyle event at the Danish Open swimming meet in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- ✓ Sajan Prakash is a 28-year-old swimmer from Kerala, who specialises in freestyle, butterfly and medley events. 16-year-old Vedaant Madhavan, had won a bronze medal at the Latvia Open in March 2021, won seven medals in Junior National Aquatic Championships last year.

8. Which country hosted the 'International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI)'?

A. France

B. UK

C. India ☒

D. New Zealand



- ✓ Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) hosted the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI), in New Delhi, in both offline and online modes. It is being hosted in collaboration with the United States government. The conference was attended by the Prime Ministers of India, Australia and Japan, as well as Presidents of Ghana and Madagascar. India launched the initiative on 'Infrastructure for Resilient Island States' at COP26 2021

9. Which country is the host of second 'India-Nordic Summit' held in 2022?

A. Finland

B. Netherlands

C. Denmark ☒

D. Belgium



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently attended the second India-Nordic Summit in Copenhagen, Denmark. He discussed the situation in Ukraine with the Prime Ministers of Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway and Iceland during the summit. India and Denmark signed nine agreements including that on Centre of Excellence in Green Shipping, on Migration and Mobility, Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP), etc.

10. Which country is the host of FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022?

A. Brazil

B. India ☒

C. Canada

D. Greece



- ✓ India is the host of FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022 and the event will be held across three venues – Bhubaneswar, Goa and Navi Mumbai. The draw for the tournament will be held in Zurich on June 24. Host India and six other countries – Brazil, Chile, China PR, Colombia, Japan and New Zealand have been confirmed for the competition so far.

1. 'Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary' which was notified as tiger reserve, is located in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Rajasthan ☒
- D. Punjab



- ✓ The Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary in Rajasthan was notified as India's 52nd tiger reserve, as announced by the Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav. This is Rajasthan's fourth tiger reserve after Ranthambore, Sariska and Mukundra. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approved to make Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary as tiger reserves last year.

2. What are 'Surat' and 'Udaygiri' recently launched by the Defence Minister?

- A. Warships ☒
- B. Missiles
- C. Space Launch Vehicles
- D. Fighter Jets



- ✓ Defence minister Rajnath Singh launched two made-in-India warships 'Surat' and 'Udaygiri' in Mumbai. This is the first time two indigenously built warships have been launched together, the Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL). Surat is the fourth guided missile destroyer of P15B class, and Udaygiri is the second stealth frigate of P17A class. Both warships have been designed in-house by the Directorate of Naval Design (DND) and built at Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders, Mumbai.

3. Which country is the host of the XV World Forestry Congress?

- A. Japan
- B. USA
- C. South Korea ☒
- D. Argentina



- ✓ During the XV World Forestry Congress, held in Seoul, South Korea, the Seoul Declaration was adopted. The Declaration, signed by 141 participant countries, focuses on identifying key areas that can help to tackle multiple crises of the humanity. It also highlighted the need to triple investments for restoring degraded land by 2030.

4. The World Bank sanctioned USD 350 billion to which state for implementing the 'SRESTHA' Project?

- A. Assam
- B. Gujarat ☒
- C. Rajasthan
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ The World Bank sanctioned USD 350 billion to Gujarat for the implementation of Systems Reform Endeavours for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G). Under the SRESTHA-Gujarat project, the government will undertake the initiative to expand the health services to the rural and urban people and strengthening the epidemic prevention system of the state.

5. Which was the top recipient countries for remittances in 2021?

- A. India ☒
- B. Egypt
- C. Indonesia
- D. Mexico



- ✓ The top five recipient countries for remittances in 2021 were India, Mexico, China, the Philippines, and Egypt. According to the World Bank's latest Migration and Development Brief, remittance flows to low- and middle-income countries are expected to increase by 4.2 percent this year to reach USD 630 billion.

6. 'India Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC)' is associated with which Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Finance
- B. Ministry of External Affairs ☒
- C. Ministry of Science & Technology
- D. Ministry of Electronics & IT



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- ✓ India Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme is an initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs, wherein participants from ITEC member countries are trained.
- ✓ The President of India Ramnath Kovind's visit to Jamaica is the first ever visit of an Indian President to the country. This is taking place in the 60th anniversary year of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

7. As per a recent report, which country recorded the maximum number of air-pollution-related deaths?

- A. USA
- B. Russia
- C. India ☒
- D. China



- ✓ According to a recent report on pollution and health published in The Lancet Planetary Health, Air pollution was responsible for 16.7 lakh deaths in India in 2019, which is 17.8% of all deaths in the country that year. The majority of the air pollution-related deaths in India were caused by PM2.5 pollution. Globally, air pollution alone contributes to 66.7 lakh deaths.

8. Which state is the host of 'Vadnagar International Conference'?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat ☒
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel inaugurated the Vadnagar International Conference in Gandhinagar in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Cultural Affairs. On International Museum Day, the Gujarat government announced to make the city of Vadnagar into a world-class heritage tourism destination.
- ✓ Vadnagar is known for its monuments, works of art, and archaeological and historical heritage. Vadnagar is also the native place of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

9. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has been selected as the next President of which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. France
- C. Somalia ☒
- D. Argentina



- ✓ Somali legislators have elected former leader Hassan Sheikh Mohamud as the African country's next president. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, who served as Somalia's president between 2012 and 2017, won the contest in the capital, Mogadishu.

10. Which state is the champion of the 12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Odisha ☒
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Odisha were crowned as the champions of the 12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022. Odisha clinched a 2-0 victory over Karnataka in the final of the competition, held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Jharkhand earned a third-place finish in the competition after defeating Haryana.