

1. Which Union Ministry launched the “Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas” (SHRESTHA) scheme?

- A. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- D. Ministry of Tribal Affairs



- ✓ **The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched “Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas” (SHRESTHA). It aims to provide quality education and opportunities for the poorest Scheduled Caste students. Under this scheme, a certain number of meritorious SC students per year will be selected through a National Entrance Test for SHRESHTA (NETS), conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). They will be admitted in the good private residential schools, affiliated to CBSE.**

2. Ministry of Tourism launched the ‘National strategy for sustainable tourism’ along with which organisation?

- A. FAO
- B. UNEP
- C. World Bank
- D. World Economic Forum



- ✓ **Ministry of Tourism, in association with the United Environment Program (UNEP) and Responsible Tourism Society of India (RTSOI) organised the ‘National summit on developing sustainable and responsible tourist destinations’ in New Delhi. On this occasion, the Ministry of Tourism launched the national strategy for sustainable tourism and the responsible traveller campaign.**

3. What is the theme of the ‘World Environment Day 2022’?

- A. Invest in our Planet
- B. Only One Earth
- C. 50th Environment Day
- D. Live with the Nature



- ✓ **The World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5, to raise awareness about degrading environmental conditions and environment protection. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the nodal agency that organises and supports events across the world. The year 2022 marks the 50th World Environment Day. Sweden is the host of the event this year and the theme is ‘Only One Earth’.**

4. Which state launched a special Health Care scheme called 'Anchal' for pregnant women?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Kerala



- ✓ Rajasthan launched a special Health Care scheme 'Anchal' in the Karauli district for pregnant women. During the campaign, over 13000 pregnant women were tested for their haemoglobin levels and are advised to take right medicines.

5. What is the new rate of interest ratified by the Government for the 'employees' provident fund (EPF) deposits for 2021–22'?

- A. 8.7%
- B. 8.5%
- C. 8.1%
- D. 7.5%



- ✓ The Government has approved 8.1 per cent rate of interest on employees' provident fund (EPF) deposits for the year 2021–22, from 8.5 per cent provided in the previous year. The 8.1 per cent EPF rate of interest is the lowest since 1977–78, when it stood at 8 per cent. The interest rate on EPF deposits was decided by the Central Board of Trustees (CBT) and was ratified by the finance ministry 2021.

6. Nikhat Zareen, who recently won a gold medal for India in World Championship, plays which sports?

- A. Table Tennis
- B. Badminton
- C. Boxing
- D. Squash



- ✓ 25-year-old boxer from Telangana Nikhat Zareen won the gold medal in the women's World Boxing Championships in the flyweight (52 kg) category. She also became only the fifth Indian woman to win the championship. Nikhat started her boxing journey in 2009, won the youth world championship in 2011 and reached till quarter finals of senior world championship in 2016.

7. India's first 'Wargame Research and Development Centre' (WARDEC) is announced to be set up in which city?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Kochi
- D. Visakhapatnam



- ✓ The Army Training Command signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU), Gandhinagar to develop a 'War-game Research and Development Centre' in New Delhi. The project named 'WARDEC', will be a first-of-its-kind simulation-based training centre in India that will use artificial intelligence (AI) to design virtual reality war-games.

8. Which space company successfully conducted a static fire test of 'Kalam-100 rocket'?

- A. NSIL
- B. Sky root
- C. Pixxel
- D. Agnikul



- ✓ Hyderabad-based space technology start-up Skyroot Aerospace successfully conducted a static fire test of its Kalam-100 rocket that will power the Vikram-1 launch vehicle. The third stage, named Kalam-100 after former President APJ Abdul Kalam. The Vikram-1 vehicle has been designed to deliver 480 kilograms to 500 kilometers of cargo in the Low Inclination Orbit.

9. Anthony Albanese has won the Presidential Elections of which country?

- A. United Kingdom
- B. France
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand



- ✓ In the recently held Australian Presidential Elections, Labor Party won at least 72 seats, compared with 52 of Scott Morrison's Liberal-National Coalition. Anthony Albanese-led Labor Party is set to come into power for the first time since 2013. Prime Minister Scott Morrison's conservative government conceded defeat.

10. What is the theme of the 'International Day for Biological Diversity 2022'?

- A. Building a shared future for all life
- B. Inclusive and Inspiring
- C. Rights for All life
- D. Co-exist and Co-operate



- ✓ International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on May 22 every year. The theme for this year is "Building a shared future for all life". The United Nations proclaimed the day, which aims to spread awareness about issues of biodiversity in the world. Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate change Bhupender Yadav inaugurated Biological Diversity Exhibition at Chennai.