

1. The 'National Tribal Research Institute' was inaugurated in which state/UT?

- A. Karnataka
- B. New Delhi
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand



- ✓ **Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated National Tribal Research Institute in New Delhi as part of the celebrations of the Azadi Ka Amrit festival. The National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) will provide the tribal communities with necessary resources. NTRI will also provide policy inputs to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and State Welfare Departments for programs and studies that support the socio-economic aspects of the tribes.**

2. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by which institution?

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. HAL
- D. BHEL



- ✓ **The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, approved the procurement of military equipment and platforms worth Rs 76,390 crore from domestic industries. The DAC approved manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). DAC also approved 'Digital Coast Guard' project.**

3. What is 'Agni-4', which was recently tested by India?

- A. Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
- B. Next-generation corvette
- C. Anti Submarine Missile
- D. Inter-continental Ballistic Missile



- ✓ **India successfully tested the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile Agni-4. The successful training launch was carried out from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha. Agni-4 is an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile with a range of around 4,000 km. It was developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and can carry a 1,000-kg payload and can go as high as 900 km.**

4. Which country hosted the multinational peacekeeping exercise 'Ex Khaan Quest 2022'?

- A. USA
- B. Mongolia
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. France



- ✓ A multinational peacekeeping exercise– Ex Khaan Quest 2022 commenced recently in Mongolia. Military contingents from 16 countries including India are participating in the exercise. As per India's Defence Ministry, Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the Ladakh Scouts. The 14–day exercise will enhance the level of defence co–operation among participating countries.

5. 'Baikho festival' is predominantly celebrated in which Indian state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Assam
- D. Maharashtra



- ✓ People in India's north–eastern state of Assam celebrate a spring festival named 'Baikho festival'. It is predominantly observed by the people of Assam every year in June. The festival is meant to bring an auspicious harvest season with abundant crops and good health.

6. KVIC Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena has been appointed as the Lieutenant Governor/ Governor of which state/UT?

- A. Goa
- B. New Delhi
- C. Puducherry
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Vinai Kumar Saxena, who is currently serving as the Chairperson of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor (L–G) of Delhi. The President of India has accepted the resignation of former L–G Anil Baijal and appointed Saxena as his successor. He was also the member of National Committee headed by Prime Minister to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence.

7. Senior IAS officer Nidhi Chibber has been appointed as the chairperson of which institution?

- A. CBSE
- B. AIIMS
- C. CSIR
- D. DRDO



- ✓ Senior IAS officer Nidhi Chibber has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Nidhi Chibber, a 1994 batch Indian Administrative Service officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, is currently Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries. She succeeds the incumbent chairperson Dr Vineet Joshi IAS, as per the order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

8. What is the theme of the 75<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly, 2022?

- A. Invest in Health Service
- B. Health for Peace, Peace for Health
- C. Health Amid Pandemic
- D. Health and Global Cooperation



- ✓ The 75<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly is being held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 22–28 May 2022. This is the first in-person Health Assembly since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The theme of this year's Health Assembly is: Health for peace, peace for health. The World Health Assembly is the decision-making body of WHO and it is attended by delegations from all WHO Member States.

9. Which is the first Indian company to trade domestic gas on the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX)?

- A. GAIL
- B. ONGC
- C. IOCL
- D. HPCL



- ✓ ONGC has become the first exploration and production (E&P) company in India to trade domestic gas on the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX). The first online trade was made recently by ONGC on India's first automated national level Gas Exchange, IGX. The gas traded is from ONGC Krishna Godavari block.

10. Which is the venue of the 2022 Women's World Boxing Championship?

- A. Istanbul
- B. Mongolia
- C. New Delhi
- D. Dhaka



- ✓ The International Boxing Association's (IBA) 2022 Women's World Boxing Championship was held in Istanbul, Turkey. Indian contingent finished the tournament with a total of three medals (one gold and two bronze). Telangana-based boxer Nikhat Zareen won gold in 52-kg category, Manisha (57kg) and Parveen (63kg) won bronze. Busenaz Sürmeneli, the Olympic and world champion was named best boxer.