

1. Tenth Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with which of the following aspects?

- A. Official languages
- B. Land Reforms
- C. Anti-defection law
- D. Panchayati Raj



- ✓ **The Tenth Schedule, which is popularly known as the Anti-Defection Act, became part of the Indian Constitution as the result of the 52nd Amendment Act, 1985. It sets grounds for the disqualification of legislators on the grounds of defection to another political party. It was recently making news due to Maharashtra Political Crisis.**

2. Varada River, which was mentioned in news recently, is the tributary of which river?

- A. Krishna River
- B. Cauvery River
- C. Kali River
- D. Tungabhadra River



- ✓ **The Varada River in central Karnataka is a tributary of Tungabhadra River. The state government of Karnataka is currently facing criticism from environmentalists for the proposed Bedti-Varada River linking project. The Bedti-Varada river-linking project seeks to pump about 524 million cubic metres (mcm) of water from Sirsi in Uttara Kannada to arid regions of Raichur and Koppal districts. It has met with strong opposition from local activists, who say that project will destroy 2,125 acres of forests in the ecologically sensitive parts of Western Ghats.**

3. NDA Presidential election candidate Droupadi Murmu belongs to which tribe?

- A. Gond
- B. Santhal
- C. Bhil
- D. Munda



- ✓ **Santhal or Santal are India's third largest scheduled tribe community after Gonds and Bhils. The Santhali population is mainly distributed in Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal. NDA Presidential election candidate Droupadi Murmu's home district, Mayurbhanj, is one of the districts having dense concentration of the Santhali people. Droupadi Murmu belongs to Santhal tribe.**

4. Raghurajpur, that was recently in news, is famous for which of the following types of paintings?

- A. Madhubani
- B. Pattachitra
- C. Kalighat
- D. Pahadi



- ✓ **Pattachitra painting is the traditional painting of Odisha and West Bengal. These scroll paintings trace their origin to 12th century. They mainly depict Hindu mythology and are closely related to Jagannath and Vaishnava sect. It was recently in news as Odisha Chief Minister Naveen gave a Pattachitra to Pope Francis in Vatican City as a gift. This pattachitra was created by artist Apindra Swain and his family who belong to craft village of Raghurajpur in Puri district. Raghurajpur is world famous for Pattachitra paintings.**

5. Central Bureau of Communication was earlier known as__?

- A. Department of Telecommunication
- B. C-DOT
- C. Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity
- D. Bureau of Outreach and Communication



- ✓ **The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has renamed the Bureau of Outreach and Communication (BOC) as the Central Bureau of Communication. The BOC was set up in 2017 following the merger of the ministry's erstwhile media units.**

6. The 'Ayurveda Aahar' logo, which was released recently, has been designed in which colour tone?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Blue
- D. Brown



- ✓ **Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya launched the 'Ayurveda Aahar' logo on the occasion of World Food Safety Day on June 7. 'Ayurveda Aahar' is food prepared in accordance with the recipes, ingredients and processes as described in the books of Ayurveda listed under 'Schedule A' of FSSAI regulations. The design of the green-coloured logo contains initial letters of the words Ayurveda and Aahar in Devnagari and English.**

7. 'Kheer Bhawani Mela' is a festival celebrated in which Indian state/UT?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Jammu & Kashmir
- C. Nagaland
- D. Punjab



- ✓ The annual Mata Kheer Bhawani Mela started at the famous Ragnya Devi temple in Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir. The Tullmulla shrine is also the symbol of centuries-old culture and brotherhood among different communities of Kashmir. The Mela is being celebrated after two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

8. 'Revitalisation: Collective Action for the Ocean' is the theme of which international day celebrated on June 8?

- A. World Sea Animals Day
- B. World Ocean Day
- C. World Beach Day
- D. World Mother Earth Day



- ✓ The United Nations designated June 8 as World Ocean Day to raise awareness about how to save the oceans and sustainably use them in the future. The theme for World Ocean Day 2022 is 'Revitalisation: Collective Action for the Ocean'.
- ✓ This year's theme focuses on how to not only stop harming the ocean but on actions to be taken in order to restore the oceans through collective efforts.

9. What is the target year set by India for first Human Space Mission Gaganyaan and first Human Ocean Mission?

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2024
- D. 2025



- ✓ Earth Science Minister Dr Jitendra Singh announced that India will launch the first Human Space Mission 'Gaganyaan' as well as the first Human Ocean Mission in the second half of 2023. Addressing the World Oceans Day celebrations in New Delhi, The Minister also said that the government will soon unveil the Blue Economic Policy and around 40 million people will be employed by ocean-based industries by 2030.

10. 'EASE 5.0 Reforms', which was seen in the news, is associated with which units?

- A. Universities
- B. Public Sector Banks
- C. Airports
- D. Police Stations



- ✓ Enhanced Access and Service Excellence-EASE 5.0 'Common reforms agenda' of EASE Next program was recently launched by the Minister of Finance Nirmala Sitharaman. They have been developed for reforms in Public Sector Banks. PSB Manthan, 2022 unveiled the EASENext program, which would comprise 2 major initiatives namely EASE 5.0 reforms agenda and Bank specific strategic 3-year roadmap, based on individual bank's business priorities.