

1. 'CAPSTONE', which was seen in the news recently, is a satellite launched by which space agency?

- A. NASA ☒
- B. ESA
- C. SpaceX
- D. Roscosmos



- ✓ **NASA has recently launched a 25-kg satellite 'CAPSTONE', which is short for Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment. The satellite is designed to test a unique and elliptical lunar orbit. CAPSTONE will enter an elongated orbit called a near rectilinear halo orbit (NRHO). It will provide data about operating in an NRHO.**

2. In the PSLV-C53 mission, ISRO launched three satellites of which country?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Singapore ☒
- D. New Zealand



- ✓ **The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched three satellites from Singapore in its Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C53) mission. It is being launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. PSLV-C53 is also the second dedicated mission of NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), a corporate arm of the Department of Space. ISRO has successfully launched the PSLV-C52 mission in February 2022 by injecting Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-04).**

3. What is the budgetary outlay of 'Computerisation of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)?

- A. Rs.216 Crore
- B. Rs.2516 Crore ☒
- C. Rs.750 Crore
- D. Rs.7216 Crore



- ✓ **The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved computerisation of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) with a budgetary outlay of ₹2,516 crore. The objective is to increase efficiency of PACS, bring transparency and accountability in their operations. This project proposes computerization of about 63,000 functional PACS over a period of 5 years with Government of India share of ₹1,528 crore.**

4. Which is the venue of the 11<sup>th</sup> World Urban Forum held in 2022?

- A. Spain
- B. Poland ☒
- C. Australia
- D. France

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- ✓ The 11<sup>th</sup> World Urban Forum was held in Poland. The National Institute of Urban Affairs' (NIUA) Climate Centre for Cities (NIUA C-Cube), World Resources Institute India (WRI India) and their partners launched India's first national coalition platform for urban nature-based solutions (NbS). 'India Forum for Nature-Based Solutions' aims to create a collective of NbS entrepreneurs, government entities and like-minded organisations, to aid in scaling urban nature-based solutions.

5. '2022 Resilient Democracies Statement' is associated with which global association?

- A. G20  
B. BRICS  
C. G7 ☒  
D. ASEAN



- ✓ Leaders of the powerful G7 grouping and its five partner countries, including India issued a joint statement titled '2022 Resilient Democracies Statement'. The leaders affirmed that they are committed to open public debate and the free flow of information online and offline while guarding the freedom, independence and diversity of civil society actors.

6. The Indian Prime Minister inaugurated 'Kranti Gatha', a Gallery of Indian Revolutionaries in which state?

- A. Gujarat  
B. Maharashtra ☒  
C. Bihar  
D. Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Kranti Gatha', a Gallery of Indian Revolutionaries inside an underground bunker at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai. The Prime Minister also inaugurated 'Jal Bhushan', the new residence and office of the Governor of Maharashtra.

7. What is the theme of 'World Blood Donor Day' 2022?

- A. Blood donation: An act of solidarity. ☒  
B. Be brave; Donate Blood.  
C. Helping Hands.  
D. Blood Donation: Pay Back to the Earth.



- ✓ World Blood Donor Day is observed every year on 14 June. The theme of this year is 'Blood donation: An act of solidarity'. The Day was created to raise global awareness of the need for safe blood for transfusion, highlight the critical contribution of voluntary, blood donors, support national blood transfusion services, blood donor organizations and other related NGOs.

8. Which country hosted the Special ASEAN–India Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (SAIFMM)?

- A. Indonesia
- B. New Zealand
- C. India ☒
- D. Turkey



- ✓ India hosted the Special ASEAN–India Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (SAIFMM) to commemorate 30 years of ASEAN–India Dialogue Relations. ASEAN Foreign Ministers and Secretary General participated in the meeting. The Meeting was co–chaired by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan.

9. When is the ‘World Sea Turtle Day’ observed every year?

- A. June.16 ☒
- B. June.26
- C. June.30
- D. July.01



- ✓ ‘World Sea Turtle Day’ is celebrated on June 16 every year to highlight the importance of sea turtles in the marine system and save this aquatic species from extinction. Sea turtles graze on sea–grass, preventing the sea–grass beds from becoming overgrown and stimulating new growth. Sea turtles in India are protected by the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, which bans consumption of turtle meat and eggs by all except for indigenous tribal communities.

10. Which country is the host of FIFA under–17 Women’s World Cup 2022?

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



- ✓ India is the host of FIFA under–17 Women’s World Cup 2022, whose schedule was released recently. India will play all its group stage matches of the World Cup at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar. The quarterfinals will be held in Navi Mumbai and Goa on October 21 and 22. The Nehru Stadium in Goa and D.Y. Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai will host maximum matches.