

1. Which city was ranked first in India in the EIU 'Global Liveability Index 2022'?

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

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- ✓ The European Intelligence Unit (EIU) recently released the Global Liveability Index 2022, which ranked 173 cities on the basis of their living conditions. Five Indian cities– Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmadabad and Bangalore were included in the list. Delhi was ranked the best at 140, followed by Mumbai at 141, Chennai and Ahmadabad at 142 and 143 respectively. Bengaluru was the last of Indian cities at 146th rank.

2. Which state topped the Ranking Index for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA)?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Odisha ☒
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan



- ✓ Union Food Minister Piyush Goyal released the first State Ranking Index for implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013. The states and UTs were ranked based on three parameters for the year 2022. Among the 20 big states and Union Territories (UTs), Odisha topped the index followed by Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, while Goa was at the last. Tripura ranked first and Ladakh was at the last among the 14 smaller states and UTs.

3. Fields Medal, which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which field?

- A. Architecture
- B. Photography
- C. Mathematics ☒
- D. Sports



- ✓ Fields Medal is also described the Nobel Prize in mathematics. Ukrainian mathematician Maryna Viazovska, who works in Switzerland, was named as one of four recipients of the 2022 Fields Medal. The Fields Medal is awarded by the International Mathematical Union (IMU), an international non-governmental and non-profit scientific organisation to promote international cooperation in mathematics.

4. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award, which was recently announced, is associated with which field?

- A. Teaching
- B. Public Administration ☒
- C. Social Service
- D. Entrepreneurship



- ✓ Union Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh announced setting up of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in public administration in the field of academic excellence. He announced the award in memory of the first President of India, while he chaired the meeting of Executive Council of Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) in New Delhi.

5. India recorded its fastest growth in 11 years in services industry in which month?

- A. January 2022
- B. April 2022
- C. May 2022
- D. June 2022 ☒



- ✓ India's services industry expanded at the fastest rate in over eleven years in June 2022 amid strong demand. The S&P Global India Services Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 59.2 in June, its highest since April 2011. As per the survey, stubborn inflation remains a concern as prices charged rose at the sharpest rate in almost five years.

6. Which state has signed a joint declaration in the field of integrated water resources management?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Haryana ☒
- C. Odisha
- D. Kerala



- ✓ The Haryana state government and Israel have signed a joint declaration in the field of integrated water resources management and capacity building. The Joint Cooperation Agreement was signed by the Project Director of Atal Bhujal Yojana, Haryana with the representative of Israel, to make significant transformation in water management sector.

7. Bavarian Alps, which recently made news, is situated in \_\_?

- A. Russia
- B. France
- C. Germany ☒
- D. Switzerland



- ✓ **Bavarian Alps** are mountain ranges located with the German state of Bavaria. The G7 Leaders' Summit 2022 is set to take place from June 26 to 28 in the Bavarian Alps. Germany, which took over the G7 presidency at the beginning of this year, will host the event.
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**8. Swadesh Darshan scheme is the initiative of which union ministry?**

- A. Ministry of Culture  
B. Ministry of Tourism ☒  
C. Ministry of Railways  
D. Ministry of Home Affairs



- ✓ **Swadesh Darshan Scheme** was launched by the Ministry of Tourism for the integrated development of theme-based tourist circuits in India. Under this central sector scheme, central financial assistance will be provided to states and union territories for the infrastructural development of the tourist circuits.
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**9. Which country was the last to join the BRICS group?**

- A. Australia  
B. England  
C. South Africa ☒  
D. West Indies



- ✓ **South Africa** was the last member country to join the BRICS in the year 2010. Other BRICS countries are Brazil, Russia, India and China. Together, these countries account for around 40 per cent of the global population and some 30 per cent of the global GDP.
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**10. Who recently became India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations?**

- A. T S Tirumurti  
B. Ruchira Kamboj ☒  
C. Taranjit Singh Sandhu  
D. Pooja Kapur



- ✓ **Ruchira Kamboj** recently became India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations. As the UN ambassador, she will be the head of the Permanent Mission of India to the UN in New York City. She will succeed T S Tirumurti.
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