

1. 'Jerusalem Declaration' which was seen in the news, is a strategic agreement between Israel and which country?

- A. UK
- B. USA ☒
- C. Australia
- D. UAE



- ✓ A joint declaration on US–Israeli strategic cooperation has been signed by President Joe Biden and Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid. The statement has been claimed as historic in the strategic US–Israel partnership and the commitment of the United States to Israel's security. The Jerusalem Declaration also refers to the Israeli–Palestinian relations.

2. Which Indian city has been selected as the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of SCO for 2022–23?

- A. Jaipur
- B. Kochi
- C. Varanasi ☒
- D. Kolkata



- ✓ The city of Varanasi will be declared the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). Varanasi will become the Capital of SCO for 2022–23 under a new rotating initiative by the eight-member organisation, which aims to promote people-to-people contacts and tourism among the member states.

3. 'Jagriti', which was seen in the news recently, is a mascot related to which field?

- A. Income Tax
- B. Climate Change
- C. Consumer Awareness ☒
- D. Cryptocurrency



- ✓ The Department of Consumer Affairs has launched "Jagriti", a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness of their rights. Jagriti mascot will be shown along with tagline 'Jago Grahak Jago' in all its media campaigns. It will be used to generate consumer awareness about various themes of the Department like provisions of Consumer Protection Act, Hallmarking, and National Consumer Helpline 1915 among others.

4. Which institution was ranked first in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Kanpur
- C. IIT Madras ☒
- D. IIT Bombay



IIT Madras

- ✓ The Ministry of Education has released the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for the year 2022. Indian Institute of Technology Madras has retained its first position for the fourth consecutive year in the overall category and for the seventh consecutive year in Engineering. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi was ranked second while Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, is ranked third.

5. Which Indian state launched the 'e-FIR service and a Police app'?

- A. Tamil Nadu
B. Karnataka
C. Uttarakhand ☒
D. Rajasthan



- ✓ The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Pushkar Singh Dhami launched the e-FIR facility and Uttarakhand Police App. The launch of the e-FIR facility will help people file an online FIR in cases related to the theft among others. All online services provided by the State police to the public have been integrated in the Uttarakhand police app. These include Gaura Shakti, Traffic Eye, Public Eye, Meri Yatra and Lakshya Nasha Mukht Uttarakhand.

6. When is the 'International Day of Parliamentarism' observed?

- A. June.27
B. June.30 ☒
C. July.15
D. July.18



- ✓ The International Day of Parliamentarism is observed every year on 30 June, to recognise the importance of parliamentary systems of government in shaping modern societies. This year, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and its members will observe the day under the theme of 'Public engagement' as the 'Global Parliamentary Report on Public engagement in the work of parliament' was recently released.

7. When is the 'World Asteroid Day' observed?

- A. June.30 ☒
B. July.05
C. July.18
D. August.25



- ✓ World Asteroid Day 2022 is marked and celebrated globally on June 30 every year, in order to raise public awareness about asteroid's hazardous effect. In December 2016, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution that declared 30 June as International Asteroid Day. It observes the anniversary of the Tunguska impact over Siberia, Russian Federation on the same day in 1908.

8. Which is the top ranked city in the 'QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023'?

- A. Dubai
- B. Singapore
- C. London ☒
- D. New York



- ✓ In the QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023, London has been ranked as the best city for students looking to study abroad. Seoul and Munich are at the second place. The report ranks 140 cities in terms of affordability, student facilities, and university standard among other factors. India's highest-ranked student city is Mumbai at 103rd spot. It is followed by Bengaluru at 114th rank.

9. Which Indian has been awarded the Ayurveda Ratna Award by the UK Parliament?

- A. Tanuja Nesari ☒
- B. Abhimanyu Kumar
- C. Rajesh Bushan
- D. Sanjay Jain



- ✓ Tanuja Nesari, Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was awarded with the Ayurveda Ratna Award by the UK Parliament. The UK's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences (ITSappg) conferred the award recognising her contribution to promoting the growth of Ayurveda in India and abroad.

10. Which institution released the report titled 'Benchmarking India's Payment Systems'?

- A. World Bank
- B. Reserve Bank of India ☒
- C. National Payment Corporation of India
- D. International Monetary Fund



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released the report titled 'Benchmarking India's Payment Systems'. It provides a position of the payment's ecosystem in India relative to other major countries. As per the report, India has made significant progress and moved to a leadership position in large-value digital payment systems. But India is still weak in certain parameters relating to ATMs and card payments.