

1. WHO has recently declared which outbreak as a “public health emergency of international concern” (PHEIC)?

- A. Tomato Flu
- B. Monkeypox ☒
- C. Bird–Flu
- D. African swine fever



- ✓ The World Health Organisation has declared the global monkeypox outbreak a ‘public health emergency of international concern’ (PHEIC). This classification is one step below that of a ‘pandemic.’ WHO says the expanding monkeypox outbreak in over 70 countries is now qualified as a global emergency.

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2. Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra won which medal in the 2022 World Athletics Championships?

- A. Gold
- B. Silver ☒
- C. Bronze
- D. None of the above



- ✓ Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra scripted another history as he became only the second Indian and to win a medal in the World Championships. He is also the first male track and field athlete as the legendary long jumper Anju Bobby George was the first Indian to win a medal. Neeraj clinched silver in the javelin throw final with his best throw of 88.13m. Defending champion Anderson Peters of Grenada won gold with a throw of 90.54m.

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3. Which actor acted in the movie ‘Soorarai Pottru’ which was declared as ‘Best Feature Film’ at the 68<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards?

- A. Rajinikanth
- B. Sivakarthikeyan
- C. Suriya ☒
- D. Kamalhassan



- ✓ The winners of the 68<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards were announced in New Delhi. The prestigious awards are administered by the Government of India’s Directorate of Film Festivals. This year, the ‘Best Feature Film’ award was given to the Tamil film Soorarai Pottru, while its actor Suriya and Aparna Balamurali won two awards. Ajay Devgn for Tanhaji also shared the Best Actor award. The Malayalam movie ‘Ayyappanum Koshiyam’ won several awards including Best Director.

4. Which Indian state police recently launched e–FIR system?

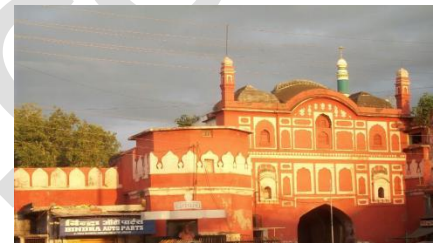
- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat ☒
- C. Punjab
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Union Minister Home Minister Amit Shah launched the e–FIR system of Gujarat Police in Gandhinagar. The system will enable the citizens to file an FIR online, without visiting the police stations. All important services of Gujarat Police will be made available online. Within 48 hours of registering the FIR, the police will contact the complainant directly.

5. Burhanpur, which was declared the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district in the country, is in which state?

- A. Telangana
- B. Madhya Pradesh ☒
- C. Bihar
- D. Kolkata



- ✓ Burhanpur district in Madhya Pradesh becomes the first 'Har Ghar Jal' certified district in the country. It is also called the 'Darwaza of Dakhin'. After the launch of 'Jal Jeevan Mission' in 2019, Panchayat representatives, Pani Samitis and district officials of Burhanpur took efforts to achieve functional tap water connections to all its 1,01,905 rural households within a span of 34 months.

6. Who is the first woman to be featured on the 'wall of former chief economists' of the IMF?

- A. Jayati Ghosh
- B. Arundhati Bhattacharya
- C. Gita Gopinath ☒
- D. Arunima Sinha



- ✓ The First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Gita Gopinath has become the first woman to be featured on the 'wall of former chief economists' of the IMF. She is also the only second Indian to achieve this feat after Raghuram Rajan who was named during his service as IMF's Chief Economist and Director of Research between the years 2003 and 2006. Gita Gopinath served as the first female chief economist of IMF for– the last three years.

7. The Union Road Ministry has approved the construction of Greenfield connectivity to Jewar International Airport in Uttar Pradesh and which state?

- A. Bihar  
B. Haryana ☒  
C. Gujarat  
D. Uttarakhand



- ✓ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari announced the construction of Greenfield connectivity to Jewar International Airport in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana has been approved. The budget for the project is aggregated to Rs 2,414.67 crore. The airport will be connecting Delhi Mumbai Expressway.

8. 'Stree Nidhi' is a scheme associated with which state/UT?

- A. Andhra Pradesh  
B. Telangana ☒  
C. Kerala  
D. Karnataka



- ✓ The Telangana state government has allotted about Rs 3700 crore credit flow to women self-help groups (SHGs) through 'Stree Nidhi'. This is about 600 crore rupees more than the allocation of the last year. According to an official release, the government has spent about 14 thousand 750 crore rupees during the past 8 years to the SHGs for setting up businesses.

9. When is the 'National Fish Farmers Day' celebrated?

- A. July.06  
B. July.08  
C. July.10 ☒  
D. July.25



- ✓ National Fish Farmers Day is celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> July every year to display solidarity with fisher folk and fish farmers throughout the country. It is the 65<sup>th</sup> National Fish Farmers Day being celebrated across the country. Every year, this annual event is celebrated to commemorate Professor Dr. Hiralal Chaudhury and his colleague for their contribution in achieving the induced breeding of major carps on 10th July, 1957, for the first time in the country.

10. 'Sea Guardians-2' is a joint maritime exercise conducted by which countries?

- A. USA-Pakistan  
B. China-Pakistan ☒  
C. India-Pakistan  
D. Sri Lanka-Pakistan



- ✓ The Navies of China and Pakistan commenced a live-fire drill off the Shanghai coast as part of joint maritime exercise code named Sea Guardians-2. The Navies are set to deploy their new high-tech naval ships and fighter jets to jointly deal with maritime security threats.