

1. As per the recent update from the IMF (July 2022), what is India's growth forecast for 2022–23?

- A. 6.8%
- B. 7.0%
- C. 7.4% ☒
- D. 8.0%



- ✓ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has cut India's growth forecast for 2022–23 (FY23) to 7.4 per cent, citing less favourable external conditions and fast policy tightening by RBI. Asian Development Bank recently slashed its growth projection for India to 7.2 per cent for FY23, from 7.5 percent.

2. Sir Winston Churchill Leadership Award was recently presented to which leader?

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Volodymyr Zelenskyy ☒
- D. Jacinda Ardern



- ✓ British Prime Minister Boris Johnson presented Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy with the Sir Winston Churchill Leadership Award. Zelenskyy accepted the award by video link during a ceremony at the London office. Boris Johnson was the first Western leader to visit Ukraine after Russia's invasion. The Churchill leadership award was first presented in the year 2006.

3. Which country has announced to quit the International Space Station after 2024?

- A. China
- B. Russia ☒
- C. USA
- D. Israel



- ✓ Russia has decided to quit the International Space Station after 2024, as per the newly-appointed chief of Moscow's space agency. Russia and the United States have worked on the ISS, which has been in orbit since the year 1998. Some of the key accomplishments of the Soviet space programme are sending the first man into space in 1961 and launching the first satellite four years earlier.

4. India has been elected as the host of ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in which year?

- A. 2023
- B. 2025 ☒
- C. 2027
- D. 2030

2025

- ✓ The International Cricket Council (ICC) Board approved Bangladesh, India, England and Sri Lanka as the four host countries of the ICC women's cricket events. While the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 will be hosted by Bangladesh for the second time, the 2026 edition goes to England. The next ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in 2025 will be hosted by India and Sri Lanka will host the Women's T20 Champions Trophy 2027.

5. As per recent government data, how many tigers died in the last three years in India?

- A. 29
B. 129
C. 229
D. 329 ☒



- ✓ According to data presented by Union Minister of State for Environment in the Lok Sabha, India lost 329 tigers in the last three years due to poaching, natural and unnatural causes. It also added that 125 people have been killed in tiger attacks in this period. Around 307 elephants have died in this period due to poaching, electrocution, poisoning and train accidents. Out of them, 222 elephants died due to electrocution in the last three years.

6. 'Kharchi' is a traditional festival is celebrated in which state/UT?

- A. Assam
B. Tripura ☒
C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Gujarat



- ✓ 'Kharchi' is a week-long traditional festival, in which prayer to 14 Gods and Goddess is offered with religious fervour. The festival began in presence of thousands of devotees from across the country at Khayerpur, Tripura. It started with the bathing procession of the deities at River Haora.

7. What is the proportion of unmarried persons in the range of 15–29 years in 2019, as per a recent NSO Survey?

- A. 9%
B. 15%
C. 23% ☒
D. 32%



- ✓ The National Statistical Office report said that from 2011–2019, the proportion of unmarried persons within the age bracket of 15–29 years has increased from 17.2 per cent to 23 per cent. Among males the percentage of unmarried population raised from 20.8 per cent in 2011 to 26.1 per cent in 2019 while in female, increased from 13.5 per cent in 2011 to 19.9 per cent in 2019.

8. Which Indian Film makers were awarded the Icon Award at the 2022 London Indian Film Festival?

- A. Aparna Sen and Nandita Das ☒
- B. Leena Manimekalai and Nandita Das
- C. Shankar and Lokesh Kanagaraj
- D. Nandita Das and Sudha Kongara



- ✓ **Filmmakers Aparna Sen and Nandita Das have been awarded the Icon Award at the 2022 London Indian Film Festival for their contribution to Indian and global cinema. The London Indian Film Festival (LIFF) was held across four cities of London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds.**

9. Which authority recently issued an advisory to e-commerce platforms on the sale of AYUSH Drugs?

- A. Central Consumer Protection Authority ☒
- B. Ministry of AYUSH
- C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- D. NITI Aayog



- ✓ **The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued an advisory to e-commerce platforms on the sale of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani (AYUSH) drugs. As per the advisory, e-commerce platforms should sell Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani drugs only after customers upload valid medical prescriptions from the registered practitioners on the platforms.**

10. Brijendra Kumar Syngal, who passed away recently, was also called as?

- A. Father of Green Revolution
- B. Father of Internet in India ☒
- C. Father of White Revolution
- D. Father of PSUs in India



- ✓ **Brijendra Kumar Syngal, who is also referred to as father of Internet in India, passed away recently at the age of 82. He was the former chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited. Under his leadership, the company rolled out India's internet service. He was earlier associated with satellite communications company Inmarsat.**