

1. The Agricultural Census is conducted in the interval of how many years in India?

- A. 2                      B. 3  
C. 5 ☒                      D. 10

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- ✓ The Eleventh Agricultural Census (2021–22) was recently launched by the Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar.
- ✓ Agriculture Census is conducted every 5 years in India and this is the first time the data collection will be conducted on smart phones and tablets. Agricultural Census is the main source of information on the number and area of operational holdings, their size, class-wise distribution, land use, tenancy and cropping pattern, etc.

2. Which shipyard—built India's first indigenous aircraft carrier— Vikrant?

- A. Cochin Shipyard ☒  
B. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders  
C. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers  
D. Hindustan Shipyard



- ✓ India's first indigenous aircraft carrier— Vikrant was built and delivered to the Indian Navy by Cochin Shipyards Limited (CSL). CSL, the public sector shipyard, under the Ministry of Shipping, has built the carrier with 76 per cent indigenisation components. Vikrant will be commissioned into the Indian Navy as Indian Naval Ship (INS) Vikrant.

3. Tadoba Tiger Reserve, which hosted the Global Tiger Day Celebrations, is located in which Indian state?

- A. Sikkim  
B. Maharashtra ☒  
C. Gujarat  
D. Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ Tadoba Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra played host to the Global Tiger Day Celebrations in India. Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav attended the Global Tiger Day 2022 Celebrations held at Chandrapur Forest Academy, Maharashtra. The declaration to celebrate Global Tiger Day was taken on 29th July 2010 at St Petersburg, for increased thrust on tiger conservation and management globally.

4. Which state hosted the FIDE Chess Olympiad for the first time in India?

- A. Tamil Nadu ☒                      B. Telangana  
C. Maharashtra                      D. Odisha



- ✓ The 44<sup>th</sup> FIDE Chess Olympiad is being hosted by the state of Tamil Nadu. This is the first time India is hosting the international event. The world's biggest team chess championship, with players from 187 countries, is organised at Mamallapuram, near Chennai.
- ✓ The international event was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the presence of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin.

5. The Indian Navy recently received two MH-60 R multirole helicopters from which country?

- A. Russia
- B. United States ☒
- C. Israel
- D. France



- ✓ The Indian Navy recently received two MH-60 R multirole helicopters from the United States. The third helicopter is scheduled to be delivered in August this year. In 2019, the United States had approved the sale of 24 MH-60R multi-mission helicopters to India under its Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program. The MH-60R is the most advanced marine multi-mission helicopter which is in use currently.

6. Which state held the most number of sittings of the State Assembly in 2021?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala ☒
- C. Odisha
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ As per the recent study of the think tank PRS, Legislative Research (PRS), Kerala held the most number of sittings of the State Assembly in 2021 at 61 days. Between 2016 and 2019, it remained at the top with an average of 53 days. Kerala is followed by Odisha with 43 sitting days, Karnataka with 40 days and Tamil Nadu with 34 days.

7. 'Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme' which was recently launched, is implemented by which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Power ☒
- B. Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Food Distribution
- C. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- D. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



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- ✓ The Prime Minister launched the Union Power Ministry's 'Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme'. It aims to help DISCOMs improve their operational efficiencies and financial sustainability. The

Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of various green energy projects of NTPC worth over Rs 5200 crore. He also launched the 'National Solar rooftop portal'.

8. Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary, where a new damselfly species (*Protosticta anamalaica*) was spotted, is in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala ☒
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ Entomologists from the Travancore Nature History Society (TNHS) have recently identified the species, Anamalai Reed-tail (*Protosticta anamalaica*) from the Western Ghats in the Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary in Thrissur. With this, the number of odonates in Kerala has grown to 182. The insect was first spotted at Ponmudi hills in the Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary of the Munnar landscape.

9. Logistics Data Bank (LDB) Project, which was seen in the news, is associated with which Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- B. Ministry of Commerce and Industry ☒
- C. Ministry of MSME
- D. Ministry of Heavy Industries



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- ✓ NLDSL–NICDC Logistics Data Bank (LDB Project) has achieved a milestone of handling 50 million EXIM containers. Union Commerce and Industry Minister lauded the NICDC Logistics Data Services for the achievement. NICDC stands for National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation.
- ✓ LDB handles 100% of India's EXIM container volume. It uses RFID technology through Internet of Things, Big Data and Cloud-based solution for real-time tracking of EXIM container movement.

10. Loktak Lake, the largest freshwater lake in India, is located in which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Manipur ☒
- C. Haryana
- D. Telangana



- ✓ Loktak lake is the largest freshwater lake in India, located in the state of Manipur. The lake covers 61 per cent of the total identified wetlands of the state. Recently, the Loktak Development Authority (LDA) issued a notice to remove all floating houses and fishing structures on Loktak lake. It has created a sharp reaction from the fishing community and home-stay operators.