

1. Which Union Ministry implements the 'Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0' scheme?

- A. Ministry of Health
- B. Ministry of Women and Child Development ☒
- C. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- D. Ministry of Tribal Affairs



- ✓ Ministry of Women and Child Development has issued Operational Guidelines for implementation of 'Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0'. The Integrated Nutrition Support scheme has been approved by the Government of India for implementation during the 15th Finance Commission period 2021–22 to 2025–26. The programme aims to address the challenges of malnutrition in children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

2. 'Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)' which is seen in the news, is a term related to which field?

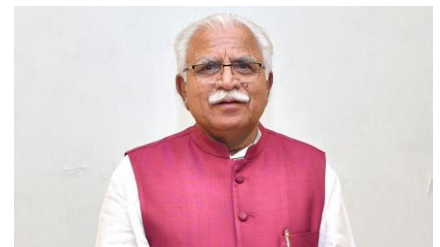
- A. Economy
- B. Climate Change ☒
- C. Defence
- D. Industry



- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement. The NDCs are to be communicated to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). India last submitted its NDC in the year 2015. India has committed to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030 and achieving 50% cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030.

3. Which state launched the 'Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)' scheme?

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



- ✓ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar recently launched the 'Chief Minister Equal Education Relief, Assistance and Grant (Cheerag)' scheme. It aims to provide 'free education' to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) students of government schools in budget private schools. Under the scheme, government school students whose parents have an annual verified income of less than Rs 1.8 lakh can enroll in private schools.

4. As of August 2022, how many start-ups are registered in India?

- A. 25000 B. 50000
C. 75000 ☒ D. 1,00,000

75,000

- ✓ **Union Minister for Commerce & Industry Piyush Goyal announced that India has achieved a landmark milestone, as there are 75000 startups in the country. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recognized more than 75,000 startups.**
- ✓ **The initial ten thousand startups were recognized in 808 days, while the latest ten thousand were achieved in only 156 days.**

5. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary and Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary, which were declared Ramsar sites, are located in which state?

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



- ✓ **India has added 10 more wetlands designated as Ramsar sites to make the total sites in the country to 64, covering an area of 12,50,361 hectares. The 10 new sites include Six sites in Tamil Nadu including Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary and Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary and One each in Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.**

6. When is the 'World Chess Day' celebrated every year?

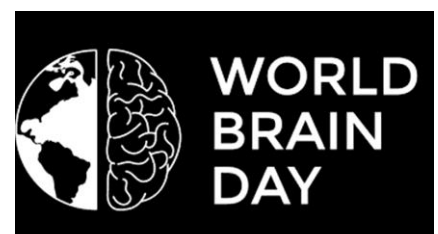
- A. July.20 ☒
B. August.20
C. September.20
D. October.20



- ✓ **World Chess Day is observed on 20 July every year. It is also known as International Chess Day. On the same day in 1924, the International Chess Federation (FIDE) was founded in Paris. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) proposed the idea of celebrating the day in 1966.**

7. What is the theme of the 'World Brain Day – 2022'?

- A. Brain Health for all ☒
B. Brain: The CPU
C. Brain for Knowledge
D. Knowledge is Brain



- ✓ **'World Brain Day (WBD) 2022'** is marked every year on July 22, to increase public awareness and promote advocacy related to brain health. This year, the World Brain Day is dedicated to the theme "Brain Health for all". WBD 2022 campaign will focus on five key messages globally: Awareness, Prevention, Advocacy, Education and Access.

8. Which is the venue of the Asian Games in 2023?

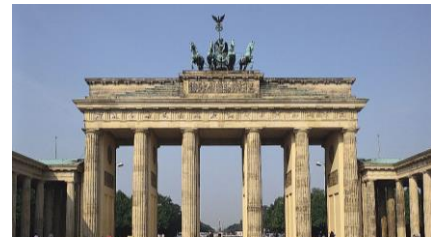
- A. India
B. China ☒
C. Indonesia
D. Nepal



- ✓ **The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)** has confirmed that the postponed Asian Games will be held in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8 in 2023. The Asian Games were scheduled to be held in September 2022 but the OCA announced the postponement until 2023 due to rise in Covid-19 cases in China earlier this year.

9. Which is the venue of the '13th Petersberg Climate Dialogue' 2022?

- A. Chicago
B. Berlin ☒
C. Netherlands
D. Switzerland



- ✓ **The 13th Petersberg Climate Dialogue** began recently in Berlin. The two-day ministerial meet is chaired by Germany and Egypt, the hosts of annual climate meet (COP-27). The informal ministerial meet proposes to build consensus and provide political direction to resolve divergences in improving implementation of climate action, which is the core goal of COP-27.

10. What is the name of India's first passenger drone which was recently seen in the news?

- A. Akash
B. Varuna ☒
C. Jatayu
D. Garuda



- ✓ **Varuna**, India's first drone that can carry human pay-load has a range of 25 km. The passenger drone can carry 130 kg payload and has 25-33 minutes of flight time. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently watched the demonstration of India's first passenger drone, Varuna. 'Varuna' drone has been designed and developed by a startup 'Sagar Defence Engineering'.