

1. 'Yudh Abhyas' is a military exercise held between India and which country?

- A. Japan
- B. USA ☒
- C. Australia
- D. France



- ✓ India and the US will conduct a fortnight-long mega military exercise named 'Yudh Abhyas' in Uttarakhand's Auli in October 2022. The 18th edition of the exercise is scheduled to include number of complex drills. The last edition of the exercise took place in October 2021 in Alaska in the US. In June 2016, the US designated India a 'Major Defence Partner'.

2. Which organisation test-fired indigenously developed laser-guided ATGMs?

- A. HAL
- B. DRDO ☒
- C. BEL
- D. BHEL



- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Army test-fired the indigenously developed Laser-Guided Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM). It was launched from Main Battle Tank (MBT) Arjun at KK Ranges with support of Armoured Corps Centre and School in Maharashtra.

3. What is the name of the satellite developed by 750 girls across 75 rural schools to be launched by ISRO?

- A. BharatSat
- B. AzaadiSAT ☒
- C. GramSAT
- D. CommuniSAT



- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is set to launch a Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. It is the smallest and lightest commercial rocket built by ISRO. The rocket will also carry the Indian tricolour, which will be unfurled in space to mark the 75th year of independence. The SSLV will carry EOS-02, an indigenously developed earth observation satellite, and Cubesat AzaadiSAT, which was developed by 750 school girls across 75 schools in rural India. The satellite will carry a special space song along with the national anthem.

4. What is the repo rate after the August 2022 Monetary policy committee (MPC) Meeting?

- A. 5.0 %
- B. 5.2 %
- C. 5.4 % ☒
- D. 5.75 %



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- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das–chaired Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) raised the repo rate by 50 basis points (bps) to 5.40 percent. The decision was taken to tame persisting high inflation. After the decision, the repo rate is above pre–pandemic levels of 5.15 percent. The overall rate hike in three successive policy meets has gone to 140 basis points.

5. Which country conducted its largest–ever military exercises around Taiwan?

A. China ☒

B. Russia

C. India

D. Kazakhstan



- ✓ China fired ballistic missiles and deployed fighter jets and warships as it began its largest–ever military exercises around Taiwan, a show of force. This was commenced as retaliation to the visit of the US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s to the island. Pelosi was the highest–profile US official to visit Taiwan in years. The Taiwanese cabinet said the drills would disrupt 18 international routes passing through its flight information region.

6. IUCN has listed which species of butterfly in the ‘Endangered species list’?

A. Monarch butterfly ☒

B. Peacock butterfly

C. Red Admiral butterfly

D. Gossamer–winged butterfly



- ✓ The migratory ‘Monarch butterfly’ has been listed in the endangered species category by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. IUCN listed the butterfly, a subspecies of monarch (*Danaus plexippus*) as endangered, which indicates that the subspecies is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild. The main threats to the butterfly are habitat loss, pesticide and herbicide use and climate change.

7. When is the Income Tax Day celebrated in India?

A. July.24 ☒

B. August.24

C. September.24

D. January.24



- ✓ The Income Tax department observes July 24 every year as Income Tax Day, to commemorate the introduction of income tax in the country. On the same day in 1860, Sir James Wilson introduced income tax for the first time in India, to compensate for the losses suffered by the British regime during the 1857 war of independence. Income Tax Day was celebrated for the first time in 2010, to mark 150 years of income tax in India.

8. Which is the venue of the '1st Khelo India Fencing Women's League'?

- A. Chennai
- B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Gwalior
- D. Patna



- ✓ The 1st Khelo India Fencing Women's League recently commenced at the Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. This is the first of its kind national fencing competition for women. Over 300 women across 20 States are participating in the event. Tokyo Olympian and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) athlete Bhavani Devi is also a participant.

9. Which Indian state recently launched a dedicated 'Tourism Policy 2021'?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Jharkhand ☒
- C. Sikkim
- D. Assam



- ✓ The Chief Minister of Jharkhand Hemant Soren launched 'Jharkhand Tourism Policy 2021'. The policy aims to revive and revamp the tourism sector of the state. 'Jharkhand Tourism Policy 2021' was organized by FICCI, jointly with the Jharkhand government. It aims to develop the state as one of the most sought-after tourist destinations by 2025.

10. Which institution has launched campaign 'Create for India' to cheer the Indian contingent of the Commonwealth Games?

- A. Sports Authority of India ☒
- B. National Sports University
- C. Army Sports Institute India
- D. Board of Control for Cricket in India



- ✓ Sports Authority of India has started a new initiative to cheer for Indian contingent of the Commonwealth Games with the campaign 'Create for India'. A 215-member Indian athlete contingent across 16 disciplines is set to participate in the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. Participants were asked to submit entries using the hashtags #create4India and #cheer4India.