

1. What is the name of the national campaign launched to focus on development of children in the first two years?

- A. Matritva 1000
- B. Paalan 1000 ☒
- C. Putra 1000
- D. Sukanya 1000



- ✓ **Union Health Ministry launched a new campaign named 'Paalan 1000 National Campaign' and parenting application, focussing on development of children in the first two years. The app was launched at the Early Childhood Development Conclave. It will provide caregivers with practical advice on things to do in their everyday routine and will help solve the doubts of parents.**

2. Which state/UT launched the first flight of drone service – 'Medicine from the sky'?

- A. Punjab
- B. Arunachal Pradesh ☒
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ **Arunachal Pradesh successfully launched the first flight of drone service 'Medicine from the sky' from Seppa to Chayang Tajo. The government of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to conduct a pilot project of using drones in healthcare, agriculture and disaster management in association with the World Economic Forum (WEF).**

3. Manthan platform, which was launched recently, is associated with which field?

- A. Electronics Manufacturing
- B. Vaccination
- C. Research and Innovation ☒
- D. Goods and Services Tax



- ✓ **The Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) office to the Government of India announced the launch of the Manthan platform. The platform aims to promote collaboration between industry and the scientific research and development ecosystem. It aims to implement technology-based social impact innovations and solutions in India.**

4. What is the wholesale inflation of India in July 2022?

- A. 11.93%
- B. 13.93% ☒
- C. 15.93%
- D. 17.93%



- ✓ India's wholesale inflation in July eased to 13.93 per cent from 15.18 per cent last month and a record high inflation of 16.63 per cent in May. The July figure eased as vegetables, milk and fuel became cheaper. However, the inflation remained in double digits for the 16th month. It is contributed by rise in prices of mineral oils, food articles, crude petroleum and natural gas, basic metals, electricity, chemicals and chemical products, food products.

5. Which institution announced performance-based fund allocation to States and UTs to strengthen health facilities?

- A. NITI Aayog
B. National Health Authority ☒
C. AIIMS
D. Indian Council of Medical Research



- ✓ National Health Authority (NHA) has announced performance-based fund allocation to States and UTs for strengthening the registries of healthcare professionals and health facilities. This performance-based fund allocation will help in structured implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. Rs 500 crores was allocated for setting up of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission's offices at State and UTs by the financial year 2025-26.

6. Which city has the highest average level of fine PM 2.5 among the world's most populated cities, as per HEI's recent report?

- A. Dhaka
B. Varanasi
C. New Delhi ☒
D. Colombo



- ✓ The 'Air Quality and Health in Cities' report was released by US-based Health Effects Institute (HEI). It provides analysis of air pollution and global health effects for over 7,000 cities around the world, focusing on fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen dioxide (NO2).
- ✓ As per the report, India is home to 18 of the 20 cities with the most severe increase in fine particle pollutants (PM2.5) from 2010 to 2019. Delhi has the highest average level of fine PM 2.5 among the world's most populated cities.

7. Which state launched 'Vidya Rath-School on Wheels' project?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
B. Bihar
C. Assam ☒
D. Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched Vidya Rath–School on Wheels project. It aims to provide access to underprivileged children to elementary education for 10 months. After 10 months, the children will be integrated into the usual system of education. Students will be offered free mid–day meals, uniforms, and textbooks under the project.

8. An interest subvention of 1.5 per cent per annum has been approved for agriculture loan up to which limit?

- A. Rs 1 lakh
B. Rs 2 lakh
C. Rs 3 lakh ☒
D. Rs 5 lakh



- ✓ The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved an interest subvention of 1.5 per cent per annum on short–term agriculture loan up to Rs 3 lakh. This was approved to ensure adequate credit flow in the agriculture sector.
- ✓ The Interest Subvention of 1.5 per cent will be provided to Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Bank, Small Finance Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Cooperative Banks and Computerized PACS for 2022–23 to 2024–25, for lending short term agri–loans to the farmers.

9. Which is the venue of the ‘National Security Strategies (NSS) Conference 2022’?

- A. Pune
B. Vishakhapatnam
C. New Delhi ☒
D. Mysuru



- ✓ Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a two–day National Security Strategies (NSS) Conference 2022 in New Delhi. He also inaugurated the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System, which will help in quick and easy disposal of cases with the help of centralized finger print database.

10. How many cities have recently declared themselves as ‘Safai Mitra Surakshit Shehar’ (as of August 2022)?

- A. 100
B. 250
C. 500 ☒
D. 750

500

- ✓ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs announce that 500 cities across India have declared themselves as ‘Safai Mitra Surakshit Shehar’. These cities achieved adequacy institutional capacity, manpower and equipment norms as stipulated by the Ministry and provide safe working conditions for sanitation workers. Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban promotes sustainable sanitation practices.