

1. What is the name of the new model of sustainable development of rivers proposed by Indian Government?

- A. Namami Bharat
- B. Arth Ganga ☒
- C. River SDG
- D. Namami Nadhi



- ✓ The Chief of National Mission for Clean Ganga recently mentioned about the 'Arth Ganga model' during his address to the Stockholm World Water Week 2022. It is the new model of sustainable development of rivers, which aims to connect people with the river through economy. The Arth Ganga initiative 'strives to contribute at least 3% of the GDP from the Ganga Basin'.

2. Which tech company has released the 'Child safety toolkit' and 'Cyber-security up-skilling program'?

- A. Microsoft
- B. Google ☒
- C. Apple
- D. Amazon



- ✓ Google has made some several major announcements at its second edition of Safer with Google initiative event. Some of them are 'Child safety toolkit' and 'Cyber-security up-skilling program' for approximately 100,000 developers, IT, and start-up professionals across the country.

3. The 'National Sports Day' is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of which sportsperson?

- A. Major Dhyan Chand ☒
- B. Milkha Singh
- C. P T Usha
- D. Balbir Singh



- ✓ 'National Sports Day' or Rashtriya Khel Divas is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the hockey wizard of India. It is an annual observance that falls on August 29 and it aims to create awareness about the need and benefits of incorporating sports and physical activities into our day to life. Major Dhyan Chand played a key role in India's gold medal victory at the Olympics in 1928, 1932, and 1936.

4. The 300-metre long 'Atal Bridge' for pedestrians and cyclists has been inaugurated in which city?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Bihar
- C. Gujarat ☒ D. Karnataka



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 300-metre long 'Atal Bridge' for pedestrians and cyclists across the Sabarmati River in Ahmedabad. Atal Bridge connects the two banks of Sabarmati River with the design inspired by the famous kite festival. Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the bridge from the Khadi Utsav event.

5. Linthoi Chanambam, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?

- A. Tennis
- B. Badminton
- C. Judo ☒
- D. Fencing



- ✓ Linthoi Chanambam scripted history by winning India's first-ever medal in Judo World Championships with gold in the Women's 57kg category. The 15-year-old Manipur-based judoka clinched gold at the World Judo Cadet (U18) Championships. She is the first Indian judoka to win a medal at any age-group category of the World Championships. She is also part of the Indian government's TOPS programme.

6. Who has become first Indian player to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game?

- A. M S Dhoni
- B. Virat Kohli ☒
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Shikhar Dhawan



- ✓ Virat Kohli has become the first Indian and the second player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game. Kohli has now 100 T20Is to his name in addition to 102 Tests and 262 ODIs since he made his international debut in August 2008. The first player with the record was New Zealand batter Ross Taylor who retired recently.

7. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A. Union Health Ministry
- B. Union Chemicals and Fertilisers Ministry ☒
- C. Union Women and Child Development Ministry
- D. Union Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry



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- ✓ Union Minister of Chemical and Fertilizers Mansukh Mandaviya addressed the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA). NPPA is an attached office of the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. It acts as an independent Regulator for pricing of drugs and to ensure availability and accessibility of medicines at affordable prices.

8. Which sportsperson has won the BWF World Championship title in 2022?

- A. P V Sindhu
- B. K Srikanth
- C. Viktor Axelsen ☒
- D. Carolina Marin



- ✓ Denmark's Viktor Axelsen won his second badminton world title, beating Thailand's Kunlavut Vitidsarn in the final in Tokyo. World number-one Axelsen, who won Olympic gold last year, also claimed the world title in Glasgow in 2017. The 28-year-old has reached the final without losing a single game. This is also his sixth title of the season.

9. When is the 'International Day against Nuclear Tests' observed?

- A. August.26
- B. August.28
- C. August.29 ☒
- D. August.31



- ✓ The United Nations observes 'the International Day against Nuclear Tests' on August 29. It aims to raise awareness about the devastating effects of testing nuclear weapons. The event urges world governments to end nuclear proliferation and stop such tests. The first nuclear test called Trinity was conducted by the United States on July 16, 1945.

10. Shumang Leela is a traditional festival held in which state/UT?

- A. Kerala
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Manipur ☒
- D. Assam



- ✓ The 50th All Manipur Shumang Leela Festival 2021-2022 kicked off at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Shanglen in Imphal. Manipur Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh attended the inaugural function. Shumang Leela is a traditional form of theatre in Manipur and the roles of female artists are all played by male actors and male characters are played by female artists.