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1. What was introduced in the 103rd Constitutional Amendment, which was seen in the news recently?

- A. Constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)
- B. Constitutional status to the National Commission for Women (NCW)
- C. 10 percent quota for Economically weaker sections (EWS) ☒
- D. Goods and Services Tax



- ✓ The Central Government introduced the provision for EWS reservation in admissions and public services, through the 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2019. The Supreme Court pronounced the judgement on a batch of pleas challenging the validity of the amendment. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit upheld the 10 percent quota for EWS in a 3:2 split verdict. Though the Chief Justice had struck down the amendment, the majority bench upheld the act.

2. Which is the only Indian company in the top-100 rank of 'Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022?

- A. Tata Consultancy Services
- B. Reliance Industries ☒
- C. Aditya Birla Group
- D. HDFC Bank



- ✓ As per the 'Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022', Reliance Industries is India's best employer and the world's 20th best firm to work with. It is the country's largest company by revenues, profits and market value. Reliance is the only country in the top-100 rank from India. The global ranking was topped by South Korean giant Samsung Electronics, followed by US giants Microsoft, IBM, Alphabet and Apple.

3. Which country is the host of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNFCCC?

- A. UAE
- B. Egypt ☒
- C. Australia
- D. Brazil



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

- ✓ The 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, is being held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt in November 2022. After several years of discussion, the 'Issue of loss and damage' was included in the formal main agenda of the climate conference for the first time ever. It will pave way to discuss creation of an international mechanism for compensating poor countries that suffer due to climate disasters.

4. 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas' is observed on the birth anniversary of which leader?

- A. B R Ambedkar
B. Birsa Munda ☒
C. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
D. Ayyan Kaali



- ✓ In 2021, the Union government had declared 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas dedicated to the memory of brave tribal freedom fighters. November 15 is the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, an iconic freedom fighter, social reformer and revered tribal leader of the country. Education Ministry will celebrate Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas in schools and higher educational institutions across the country.

5. Which organisation released the 'State of the Global Climate in 2022' report?

- A. UNEP
B. WMO ☒
C. FAO
D. UNFCCC



- ✓ The World Meteorological Organization released the provisional State of the Global Climate in 2022 report. As per the report, the past eight years are on track to be the eight warmest on record, fuelled by rising greenhouse gas concentrations and accumulated heat. It also cited that extreme heat-waves, drought and devastating flooding have affected millions and cost billions this year.

6. Which country is host to the 2023 AFC Asian Cup?

- A. Ukraine
B. Syria
C. Iran
D. Qatar ☒



- ✓ 2023 AFC Asian Cup will be the 18th edition of the AFC Asian Cup, the quadrennial international men's football championship of Asia organised by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC). It will be held in Qatar from 16 June to 16 July 2023. The tournament will involve 24 national teams after expansion in 2019. Hosts Qatar are the defending champions.

7. Which city was host to the first ever National Coal Conclave & Exhibition – 2022 held recently?

- A. Jaipur
B. New Delhi ☒
C. Jaisalmer
D. Udaipur



- ✓ Union Minister of Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Pralhad Joshi urged the public sector undertakings (PSUs) to compete with the private sector in coal mine auction and early production. Addressing the National Coal Conclave & Exhibition-2022, the minister pointed out that despite unprecedented increase in international prices, Coal India Ltd (CIL) did not increase domestic coal price and stepped-up coal production substantially in the recent past and managed to overcome coal shortage faced by thermal power plants.

8. What name has been given to the recently developed microbial consortium of fungal species for rapid decomposition of paddy straw?

- A. Pusa Decomposer ☒
- B. Pusa Decom
- C. Pusa Cleanstraw
- D. Pusa DPS



- ✓ Indian Council of Agricultural Research has developed Pusa Decomposer, a microbial consortium of fungal species for rapid decomposition of paddy straw. Use of this consortium accelerates process of paddy straw decomposition in the field itself. In the year 2021, the decomposer has been used by the States of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCT of Delhi in an around 5.7 lakh hectare area and through satellite imaging and monitoring, it was observed that 92% area of the decomposer spread plots was not burnt.

9. 'Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene' is the theme of which international day?

- A. Global Handwashing Day ☒
- B. Global Hygiene Day
- C. Global COVID Outbreak Day
- D. Global Menstrual Health Day



- ✓ October 15 is marked as Global Handwashing Day across the world. It aims to increase awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases. This year's theme is 'Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene'. The day was founded by the Global Handwashing Partnership, a coalition of international stakeholders who work to promote handwashing with soap.

10. Which state/UT is the host of 'Agri Startup Conference'?

- A. Karnataka
- B. New Delhi ☒
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar announced number of initiatives at Agri Startup Conference in New Delhi. He announced creating fund of Rs 500 crore as accelerator program for Startups working in agriculture sector, for commercialisation and democratisation of innovations. He also announced that a network will be set up under the Agriculture Ministry to support the Agri Startups and a steering committee will be set under the Chairmanship of Agriculture Minister for overall planning.
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1. Which Union Ministry conducted the 'Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI)'?

- A. Ministry of Education B. Ministry of Home Affairs ☒
- C. Ministry of Culture D. Ministry of External Affairs



गृह मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
HOME AFFAIRS

- ✓ The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has completed the Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) with field videography of 576 languages. MHA Mother Tongue Survey of 576 languages, a web archive at the National Informatics Centre (NIC) to preserve the original flavour of every Mother Tongue. As per analysis of 2011 linguistic census data in 2018, over 19,500 languages or dialects are spoken in India as mother tongues.

2. What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2022?

- A. Jan Bhagidari
- B. Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ☒
- C. LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)
- D. Bharat Mata



- ✓ The Indian Prime Minister launched the logo, theme and website for the Indian G-20 Presidency. The G20 Logo draws inspiration from the colours of India's national flag. The Earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life and below the G20 logo is 'Bharat'. The logo has various components from an open competition held through myGov portal. The theme of India's G20 Presidency is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth One Family One Future". It is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad.

3. 'National Florence Nightingale Awards' are awarded in recognition for meritorious services rendered in which field?

- A. Economics
- B. Art and Culture
- C. Nursing ☒
- D. Science and Technology



- ✓ The President of India Droupadi Murmu presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2021 to the Nursing professionals. The National Florence Nightingale Awards were instituted in the year 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as a mark of recognition for the meritorious services rendered by the nurses and nursing professionals to the society.

4. India recently held 'Week of the Young Researchers 2022' program with which country?

- A. USA B. Germany ☒
- C. France D. UK



- ✓ The Indo–German Week of the Young Researchers 2022 was jointly organised by the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) India, and German Research Foundation (DFG). 30 promising young researchers from India and Germany will discuss and interact closely on contemporary matters in chemical sciences. The main goal of the conclave is to promote collaboration among early and mid-career researchers and scientists.

5. Which Union Ministry has notified the 'National Bioenergy Programme'?

A. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy ☒

B. Ministry of Power

C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

D. Ministry of MSME



- ✓ The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India has notified the National Bioenergy Programme. The Ministry has continued the National Bio-energy Programme for the period from FY 2021–22 to 2025–26. The Programme has been recommended for implementation in two phases and the Phase–I of the Programme has been approved with a budget outlay of Rs. 858 crores. It consists of three sub-schemes: Waste to Energy Programme, Biomass Programme and Biogas Programme.

6. What is the theme of the 'World Food Safety Day 2022'?

A. Safer Food, Better Health ☒

B. Leave No one Behind

C. Sustainable Food Options

D. Food and Co-existence



- ✓ Every year, June 7 is observed as World Food Safety Day across the world. The objective behind the day is to promote awareness to prevent, detect and manage food-borne risks. The day was declared by the United Nations in 2018 to raise awareness of food safety. This year, the theme of World Food Safety Day is, "Safer Food, Better Health". As per a report by WHO, the world records over 600 million cases of food-borne diseases annually.

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

A. Safer Food, Better Health

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C. Sustainable Food Options

D. Food and Co-existence



- ✓ World Food Day is observed annually on 16 October to highlight need for regular access to nutritious food. The Day is led by The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the theme for 2022 is Leave NO ONE behind.

8. Which state is host to the 14th World Spice Congress in 2023?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Maharashtra ☒
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala



- ✓ The 14th World Spice Congress will be held in February 2023 at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. The World Spice Congress, which is organized by Spices Board India, will be conducted on the sidelines of India's G20 presidency. The theme chosen for the current edition of WSC is 'Vision 2030: SPICES' (Sustainability– Productivity – Innovation – Collaboration– Excellence and Safety)." The biennial event is the largest exclusive business platform for the spice sector.

9. CII and IOCL has announced to launch a crop residue management initiative 'Vayu Amrit' in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Punjab ☒
- D. Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ The Confederation of Indian Industry partnered with Indian Oil Corporation to launch 'Vayu Amrit', a crop residue management initiative, in Punjab's Sangrur. The CII already runs a crop residue management programme in Punjab and Haryana to mitigate stubble burning to reduce air pollution.

10. Which food product won the 'Most Popular GI' award of the Commerce and Industry Ministry?

- A. Palani Panchamirtham
- B. Hyderabad Haleem ☒
- C. West Bengal Rasgulla
- D. Ratlami Sev



- ✓ The famous Hyderabad Haleem has bagged the 'Most Popular GI' award, in a competition with more than 15 food items across the country with Geographical Indication (GI) status. Awarded by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the winner was chosen based on public opinion. Hyderabad Haleem is a traditional dish made during the month of Ramadan; it was accorded GI status in 2010.

1. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Transport 4 All Challenge Stage-2 and Citizen Perception Survey-2022'?

- A. Ministry of Education B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs ☒
- C. Ministry of Culture D. Ministry of External Affairs



- ✓ **Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri virtually launched the Transport 4 All Challenge Stage-2 and Citizen Perception Survey 2022. The Transport 4 All Challenge is an initiative aims to develop digital solutions to improve public transport. The Stage-2 is opened to Startups for developing solutions to transport problems in 46 cities.**
- ✓ **The Citizen Perception Survey is launched under Ease of Living Index-2022 for 264 cities to capture citizens' feedback about their city.**

2. Which city is the host of 'PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit'?

- A. Pune
- B. Kolkata
- C. Varanasi ☒
- D. Ahmedabad



- ✓ **Union Shipping Minister is set to inaugurate the PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit at Varanasi. The event is being organised by the Indian Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) under the aegis of the Union ministry of ports, shipping and waterways. It aims to generate public awareness about the 'PM Gati Shakti National Masterplan' with focus on infrastructure development in the waterways.**

3. 'Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)' is an initiative of which institution?

- A. RBI
- B. NITI Aayog ☒
- C. DRDO
- D. ISRO



- ✓ **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), under NITI Aayog, has launched women-centric challenges under phase-II of the second edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC). ANIC is an initiative launched to select and support technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance through a grant-based mechanism of up to ₹1 crore.**

4. Which institution has launched the 'Executive Action Plan of Early Warnings for All' during COP-27?

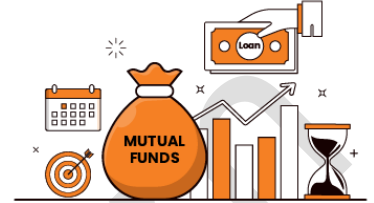
- A. IMF B. WEF
- C. WMO ☒ D. UNEP



- ✓ The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) released the 'Executive Action Plan of Early Warnings for All' during a roundtable meeting at the 27th Conference of Parties (COP27) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. As per the WMO, the initial investment for delivering early warning systems for all by 2027 will be nearly USD 3.1 billion.

5. As per the recent data, the mutual fund penetration is the maximum in which state?

- A. Maharashtra ☒
- B. Kerala
- C. Telangana
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ As of November 2022, Maharashtra, New Delhi and Goa have the highest mutual fund penetration in India. This is due to higher income levels, better literacy rates and strong inflows from corporates and high net worth individuals. Mutual fund penetration is only 5–6 per cent in states including Kerala and Telangana.

6. The Swadesh Darshan Scheme is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of External Affairs
- B. Ministry of Tourism ☒
- C. Ministry of Culture
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs



पर्यटन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
TOURISM

सत्यमेव जयते

- ✓ The Swadesh Darshan Scheme was launched by the Ministry of Tourism in 2014–15 for the integrated development of theme-based tourist circuits. The government recently revamped the scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) to develop sustainable and responsible destinations with tourist and destination centric approach. 15 states with two or three destinations each have been identified and Tourism Ministry will provide financial support to strengthen tourist infrastructure.

7. Who has been elected as the first non-Gandhi President of the Indian National Congress (INC) party in 24 years?

- A. Mallikarjun Kharge ☒
- B. Shashi Tharoor
- C. P Chidambaram
- D. Ashok Gehlot



- ✓ Mallikarjun Kharge has been elected as the first non-Gandhi President of the Indian National Congress (INC) party in 24 years. In the Congress presidential election, he defeated another candidate Shashi Tharoor by securing 7,897 votes out of the 9,385 votes.

8. Who has been named as the new Revenue Secretary, as of October 2022?

- A. Pankaj Chaudhary
- B. Sanjay Malhotra ☒
- C. Ajay Seth
- D. Tuhin Kanta Pandey



- ✓ Secretary in the Department of Financial Services Sanjay Malhotra has been named as the new Revenue Secretary. Road Transport and Highways Secretary Aramane Giridhar has been named the new Defence Secretary as part of a top-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre.

9. 'Great Indian Bustard' is the state bird of which Indian state/ UT?

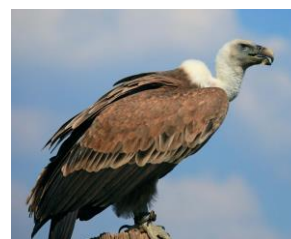
- A. Punjab
- B. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- C. Rajasthan ☒
- D. Haryana



- ✓ The 'Great Indian Bustard' (GIB), which is the State bird of Rajasthan, is also considered India's most critically endangered bird. GIB is protected under the Wildlife Protection Act. Its population of about 150 in Rajasthan accounts for 95% of its total world population. Recently, some birds are spotted in Pakistan and the environmentalists suspect of migration of the birds. The was added to the world list of protected species of the 'Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals'.

10. Which state has set up a committee for conservation of vultures?

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



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Government has formed a State-level Committee to set up an institutional framework for the effective conservation of vultures. Vultures almost went extinct in the country at the beginning of the 21st century. A decline of 96% has been registered in India's vulture population between 1993 and 2003. The Central government introduced two action plans to protect the species at the national level.

1. Which institution announced the Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF)?

- A. WEF B. CDRI ☒
C. ISA D. BIMSTEC



- ✓ The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) announced Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF), a CDRI Multi-Partner Trust Fund. It was launched at the India Pavilion, Conference of Parties COP-27, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. Around USD 50 million in financial commitments have already been announced for IRAF, over an initial duration of five years.

2. Which country is the leading producer of millets with 41 per cent of global production?

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



- ✓ India is one of the leading producers of millets in the world with an estimated share of 41 per cent of the global production. The Indian government has formulated a strategy to involve Indian missions abroad as well as global retail supermarkets to promote exports of millets. Major international retail supermarkets like Lulu group and Walmart, would also be roped in to establish millet corner for branding and promotion of millets.

3. Which institution is ranked at the top spot from India in the QS Asia University rankings?

- A. IIT Delhi
B. IIT Madras
C. IIT Bombay ☒
D. IISc Bengaluru



- ✓ A total of 118 Indian universities have figured in 2023 edition of Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Asia University Rankings. IIT Bombay has been placed at 40th rank this year. It is the top-ranking institution from India. IIT-B is followed by IIT Delhi (46), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore (52) and IIT Madras (59). In the top 10, five universities are from China.

4. Which Asian country is named as the host of 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championship?

- A. Sri Lanka
B. Pakistan
C. India ☒
D. Nepal



- ✓ India has been named as the host country for the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championship. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding the event was signed between the International Boxing Association (IBA) and the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). It will be the third Women's World Championships to be conducted in India and the second event within a span of six years.

5. Which country launched the 'Middle East Green Initiative'?

- A. Oman
B. UAE
C. Saudi Arabia ☒
D. Bahrain



- ✓ Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said the kingdom would contribute USD 2.5 billion to 'Middle East Green Initiative' over the next ten years, and host its headquarters. The Middle East Green Initiative was launched by the crown prince in 2021 as part of efforts to reduce regional carbon emissions. The initiative aims to reduce carbon emissions from regional hydrocarbon production by more than 60%.

6. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)–III has been launched in which state?

- A. Gujarat
B. Himachal Pradesh ☒
C. Sikkim
D. Kerala



- ✓ The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)–III in Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. It is for the upgradation of around 3125 kilometres of roads in the state. More than Rs 420 crores has been sanctioned by the Central Government under this phase for the upgradation of 440 kilometres of roads in 15 border and far-flung blocks of the state.

7. Which state was ranked first in the 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana– Urban (PMAY–U) Awards 2021'?

- A. Tamil Nadu
B. Madhya Pradesh
C. Uttar Pradesh ☒
D. Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ Uttar Pradesh bagged the first position in the 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana– Urban (PMAY–U) Awards 2021. It is followed by Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu at second and third place, respectively. Gujarat saw five special category awards while Jammu and Kashmir was adjudged the 'Best Performing UT' alongside Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. 1.23 crore houses

were sanctioned under the scheme of which 64 lakh have already been completed and delivered while the rest were at various stages of completion.

8. Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM3) mission is associated with which country?

- A. USA
- B. India ☒
- C. China
- D. Israel



- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation's Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM3) mission will launch 36 OneWeb Gen-1 satellites, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. LVM3 is the dedicated commercial satellite mission of New Space India Limited (NISL), a central public sector enterprise under the Department of Space. This is the first LVM3 dedicated commercial launch on demand through NSIL.

9. Which organisation has released a report titled 'Using Technology to Improve a Billion Livelihoods'?

- A. Asian Development Bank
- B. World Economic Forum ☒
- C. International Monetary Fund
- D. World Bank



- ✓ A new report titled 'Using Technology to Improve a Billion Livelihoods' was written by the World Economic Forum's Centre for Fourth Industrial Revolution, India, in collaboration with Adani Group, was released in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. As per the report, putting drones at the centre of a technology-led transformation of Indian agriculture can boost the country's GDP by 1–1.5 per cent. It will create at least five lakh jobs in the coming years in India.

10. Which country has sought Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Nihonshu/Sake in India?

- A. China
- B. Japan ☒
- C. Singapore
- D. Indonesia



- ✓ The Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, has filed an application seeking Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Nihonshu/Japanese sake, an alcoholic beverage. This is the first time a product from Japan has filed for a tag at the Geographical Indication Registry. In Japan, nihonshu is regarded as a special beverage made from fermenting rice. The three main raw materials used are rice, koji-kin (a type of fungal spore) and water.

1. 'Indian Biological Data Center' (IBDC) has been inaugurated in which state?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Haryana ☒
- C. Sikkim
- D. Kerala



- ✓ Union Minister of state for Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh inaugurated India's first national repository for life science data 'Indian Biological Data Center' (IBDC) at Faridabad, Haryana. IBDC is established at Regional Centre of Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad with a data 'Disaster Recovery' site at National Informatics Centre (NIC), Bhubaneshwar. It has a data storage capacity of about 4 petabytes and the 'Brahm' High Performance Computing (HPC) facility.

2. As per the Amendment in Aadhar Rules, supporting documents need to be updated once in how many years?

- A. 5
- B. 10 ☒
- C. 20
- D. 25



- ✓ As per a recent notification by the Ministry of Electronics and IT, supporting documents need to be updated at least once by Aadhaar holders on completion 10 years from enrolment date. The government has amended Aadhaar regulations and the updation would ensure accuracy of Aadhaar-related information in the Central Identities Data Repository (CIDR).

3. Bihari Puraskar, which was seen in the news, is associated with which field?

- A. Administration
- B. Sports
- C. Literature ☒
- D. Culture



- ✓ The Bihari Puraskar is given every year for an outstanding work published in the last 10 years by a Rajasthani author in Hindi or Rajasthani. Veteran writers Madhu Kankariya and Dr Madhav Hada were awarded the 31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar. It is one of the three literary awards instituted by KK Birla Foundation in 1991 and is named after the famous poet Bihari.

4. Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed to commemorate the visit of which leader to All India Radio?

- A. 'Netaji' Subhash Chandra Bose
- B. 'Mahatma' Gandhiji
- C. 'Annal' Ambedkar ☒
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru



- ✓ Public Service Broadcasting Day is being observed on November 12 every year. The day is celebrated to commemorate the only visit of Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in the year 1947. Mahatma Gandhi delivered an address to the displaced people, who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition.

5. Which Indian state observed 10th November 2022 as 'Millet Day'?

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



- ✓ The Odisha government observed 10th November this year as 'Millet Day' in the state. The primary aim of celebrating the day is to promote millets as a highly nutritive and eco-friendly food product. The Odisha government launched the Odisha Millet Mission (OMM) in 2017 and the Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik announced Rs.100 crore government support under OMM in 2019–20.

6. Nallamala forest range, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

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



- ✓ The central government has approved construction of an iconic cable stayed-cum-suspension bridge across Krishna River connecting Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The bridge is set to pass through the picturesque Nallamala forest range, in the Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh. The three-km long bridge will reduce the distance between Hyderabad and Tirupati by 80 km.

7. When is the 'Police Commemoration Day' observed in India?

- A. October.21 ☒ B. November.21
C. December.21 D. January.21



- ✓ 'Police Commemoration Day' is observed on October 21 every year, which commemorates the sacrifices of ten CRPF personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty. On October 21, 1959, ten Indian policemen were killed during an attack by Chinese troops in the Hot Springs region close to Ladakh.

8. Which neighbouring country of India has been removed from FATF Grey List?

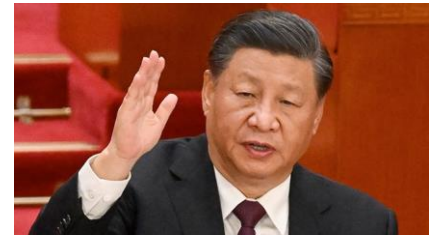
- A. Sri Lanka B. Pakistan ☒
C. Myanmar D. Nepal



- ✓ Financial Action Task Force (FATF) recently announced its decision to remove Pakistan from its Grey list. FATF welcomed Pakistan's significant progress in improving its anti-money laundering and combating financial terrorism (AML/CFT) regime.

9. Who is the first President to serve for three terms in China?

- A. Mao Zedong
B. Hu Jintao
C. Xi Jinping ☒
D. Shinzo Abe



- ✓ China's President Xi Jinping has secured a historic third term as the Communist Party's leader, creating his place as the country's most influential ruler since Mao Zedong. Chinese communist revolutionary and founder of the People's Republic of China, Mao Zedong ruled the country from 1949 to 1959 for two terms. The former President Hu Jintao also ruled for two terms from 2003 to 2013. Xi has been the paramount leader of China since 2012.

10. Aman Sehrawat, who was seen in the news, plays which sports?

- A. Wrestling ☒
B. Cricket
C. Hockey
D. Badminton



- ✓ Teenager Aman Sehrawat made history as he became the first Indian wrestler to win a gold medal at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships in Pontevedra, Spain. India finished with six medals – one gold, one silver, and four bronze at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships 2022.

1. Which city is the host of the Engineers Conclave–2022 (EC–2022)?

- A. Chennai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Thiruvananthapuram ☒
- D. Hyderabad



- ✓ **Engineers Conclave–2022 (EC–2022) of the Indian National Academy of Engineering was organized jointly with Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) at Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC–ISRO), Thiruvananthapuram. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has proposed dedicated satellites for supporting the country's agriculture sector. ISRO is also discussing with Department of Agriculture on the proposed 'Bharat Krishi Satellite' programme.**

2. 'HAWK air defence equipment' is a flagship equipment of which country?

- A. Russia
- B. Ukraine
- C. Israel
- D. USA ☒



- ✓ **The United States is set to retrieve its older HAWK air defence equipment to send to Ukraine which is facing a heavy attack from Russian drone-fired and cruise missiles. HAWK, short for 'Homing All the Way Killer,' entered service with the US Army in 1959, during the Vietnam war. The HAWK interceptor missiles would be an upgrade to the Stinger missile system. The US sent the shoulder-fired anti-aircraft Stingers to Ukraine early in the war.**

3. Which country is the host of the UNSC's counter-terrorism meeting in 2022?

- A. USA
- B. India ☒
- C. China
- D. Japan



- ✓ **The UNSC's counter-terrorism meeting will be hosted in Mumbai and Delhi in the month of October. The overarching theme of the meeting would be 'Countering the use of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes.' The focus is on rapid development and increasing threat of use for terrorist purposes of 3 technologies – 1) internet, including social media, 2) new payment technologies and fundraising methods, 3) unmanned aerial systems, including drones.**

4. How many lifestyle practices has been published by the Union government of India under Mission LiFE?

- A. 50
- B. 75 ☒
- C. 100
- D. 200



- ✓ The Union government published a list of 75 lifestyle practices that can be taken up as climate-friendly behaviour under the Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment). The list of 75 actions are under the seven categories — energy, water saving, single-use plastic, sustainable food systems, waste reduction, healthy lifestyle, and e-waste. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres launched Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).

5. Which herbicide has been recently restricted by the Indian Government, fearing risk to human and animal health?

- A. Glyphosate ☒
- B. Atrazine
- C. Glufosinate
- D. Carbofuran



- ✓ The Indian Government has officially restricted the use of the widely used herbicide, glyphosate, fearing risk to human and animal health. After this announcement, glyphosate will be applied only through Pest Control Operators (PCOs). Glyphosate has been majorly used in tea plantations in India. They are also licensed to use deadly chemicals for treating pests such as rodents.

6. Which country is the host of the “No Money for Terror” conference?

- A. Russia
- B. India ☒
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bangladesh



- ✓ India is set to host the “No Money for Terror” conference, after the meeting of Interpol and the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee. The Ministry of Home Affairs under the Indian government is organising the third ministerial conference on ‘No Money for Terror’ in New Delhi. The aim of the conference is to take forward the discussions related to combating the financing of terrorism in the previous two conferences.

7. India’s multi-modal logistics park (MMLP) is set to be developed in which state?

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



- ✓ Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has been awarded the work to develop the first multi-modal logistics park (MMLP) at Mappedu, near Chennai in Tamil Nadu. Under the ‘PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP)’, the road transport ministry is developing 35 multi-modal logistics parks. MMLP Chennai is being developed in an area of 184.27 acres.

8. What is the name of India's first privately developed rocket?

- A. Akash
- B. Vikram-S ☒
- C. Vikrant-S
- D. Surya



- ✓ India's first privately developed rocket, named Vikram-S is set to be launched on a sub-orbital mission with three payloads. Hyderabad-based space startup Skyroot Aerospace will become the first private space company in India to launch a rocket into space. The mission named 'Prarambh' will carry payloads of two Indian and one foreign customer and is set for launch from ISRO's launchpad at Sriharikota.

9. Prime Minister inaugurated ONGC's U-field onshore facilities in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh ☒
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited's U-field onshore facilities in B R Ambedkar Konaseema district of Andhra Pradesh. U-field is situated in Krishna Godavari basin block in Bay of Bengal. Natural gas from the field will be brought to the onshore facility through undersea pipelines before being dispatched to the users.

10. Tashigang, world's highest polling booth, is located in which state/ UT?

- A. Himachal Pradesh ☒
- B. Assam
- C. Sikkim
- D. Bihar



- ✓ Around 98.08 per cent voter turnout was recorded in the world's highest polling station booth in Tashigang, in Himachal Pradesh. Of the 52 registered voters of the station, 51 stepped out to elect a new state government. Tashigang is situated at a height of 15,256 feet and was made a Model Polling station to make voting easy for senior citizens and disabled voters.