

1. As per the IMF's recent World Economic Outlook report (October 2022), what is India's 2022–23 GDP forecast?

- A. 5.8% B. 6.0%
C. 6.8% ☒ D. 7.0%



- ✓ The International Monetary Fund, in its latest World Economic Outlook report, cut the forecast for India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth in financial year 2022–23 (FY23) by to 6.8 per cent. IMF flagged global inflation crisis and gave a warning of a long and tough economic winter. This is a 0.6 percentage downgrade since July forecast, when IMF cut India's growth forecast to 7.4 per cent.

2. Which city is the host of the United Nations World Geospatial Congress (UNWGIC) 2022?

- A. Bengaluru
B. Hyderabad ☒
C. Dhaka
D. Male



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the United Nations World Geospatial Congress (UNWGIC) 2022 in Hyderabad. The theme of UNWGIC 2022 is 'Geo-Enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind', which focuses on building a community for human data and geography.

3. Who is set to take over as the 50th Chief Justice of India (CJI) after Justice UU Lalit?

- A. Justice DY Chandrachud ☒
B. Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul
C. Justice S. Abdul Nazeer
D. Justice K.M. Joseph



- ✓ Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud is set to take over as the 50th Chief Justice of India (CJI) after the present Chief Justice UU Lalit formally recommended him as his successor. As per the procedure, the senior most judge Supreme Court judge serves as the Chief Justice of India and the government seeks a recommendation from the CJI to name their successor. Justice DY Chandrachud was part of benches that decriminalised homosexuality, decriminalised adultery, and allowed women in the Sabrimala shrine.

4. Which global bloc created Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF)?

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



- ✓ The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has created a new global tax transparency framework for automatic exchange of information related to crypto assets

between countries. The framework named Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework (CARF) will be used by the countries to track the cross-border transfer of crypto assets. CARF will be presented to G20 Finance Ministers this week in Washington DC.

5. Mahakal Lok Project, which was inaugurated recently, is located in which state/UT?

A. Maharashtra

B. Madhya Pradesh ☒

C. Uttar Pradesh

D. Gujarat



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated Phase I of the Mahakal Lok Project to the nation at Shri Mahakal Lok in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. The total cost of the entire project is around ₹850 crore. The Mahakal Path contains 108 stambhs (pillars) which depict Anand Tandav Swaroop (Dance form) of Lord Shiva.

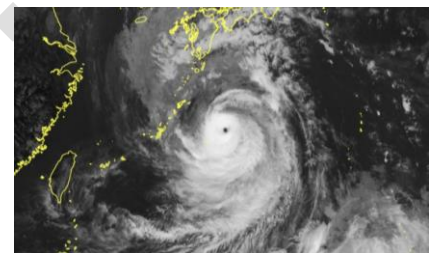
6. Typhoon Nanmadol, which was seen in the news, made landfall in which country?

A. Indonesia

B. Japan ☒

C. Philippines

D. Sri Lanka



- ✓ 'Typhoon Nanmadol' is expected to make landfall in Japan. The country's weather agency issued a rare warning about the powerful storm. Nearly two million people in Japan have been asked to seek shelter before Typhoon Nanmadol. It is the first typhoon-linked special warning issued outside of the Okinawa region since the present system began in 2013.

7. Which country is the host of the Governing Body session of 'International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture' (ITPGRFA)?

A. India ☒

B. UAE

C. United States of America

D. Australia



- ✓ India is set to host of the Governing Body session of 'International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture' (ITPGRFA).
- ✓ The pact, which came in force in 2004, has been ratified by 149 countries. Member countries at the New Delhi summit of ITPGRFA are likely to reach a consensus on benefit-sharing of germ plasm which will provide access to better quality seeds.

8. Which country has signed a formal MoU to join Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2023?

- A. Israel
- B. Iran ☒
- C. UAE
- D. Iraq



- ✓ Iran signed a formal MoU to become a permanent member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2023. Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi became the first Iranian president in 20 years to visit Uzbekistan, by attending the SCO Summit. Iran acquired observer status in the organisation in June 2005. Its bid for full membership was approved in September 2021 after a wait of 15 years.

9. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Annual report on Environment Sustainability 2020–21'?

- A. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B. Ministry of Railways ☒
- C. Ministry of MSME
- D. Ministry of Labour and Employment



- ✓ Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw launched the Swachhta Pakhwara 2022 and released the Annual report on Environment Sustainability 2020–21. The report is a comprehensive document highlighting the steps taken by Railways to promote green and clean energy. This report brings out the efforts of Railways Ministry towards net zero emission.

10. Climate activist Vanessa Nakate, who was appointed as UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, is from which country?

- A. USA
- B. Uganda ☒
- C. Venezuela
- D. Afghanistan



- ✓ 25-year-old Ugandan climate activist Vanessa Nakate has been appointed as UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador. She created a platform called Rise Up Movement to support African climate activists. She led an initiative to stop the deforestation of African rainforests and launched 'Vash Greens Schools Project', which aims to install solar panels in remote areas of her home country, Uganda.