

1. Which Indian state/UT launched the “country’s first virtual school”?

- A. Karnataka
- B. New Delhi
- C. Telangana
- D. Kerala



- ✓ **Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched the ‘country’s first virtual school’ called the ‘Delhi Model Virtual School’, in which students from across India will be eligible for admission in classes 9 to 12. DMVS will be affiliated to the Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE) and no fees will be charged from students. The classes will be conducted through an exclusive platform built by SchoolNet and Google.**

2. Which institution conducted the Cyber Security Exercise ‘Synergy’?

- A. CERT–In
- B. Indian Air Force
- C. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- D. Indian Space Research Organisation



- ✓ **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT–In) under Ministry of Electronics & IT, in collaboration with Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA), successfully designed and conducted the Cyber Security Exercise ‘Synergy’ for 13 Countries. It was conducted as a part of the International Counter Ransomware Initiative– Resilience Working Group which is led by India under the leadership of National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS). The theme of the exercise was ‘Building Network Resiliency to counter Ransomware Attacks’.**

3. As per the latest NCRB report, the highest number of sedition cases were registered in which state?

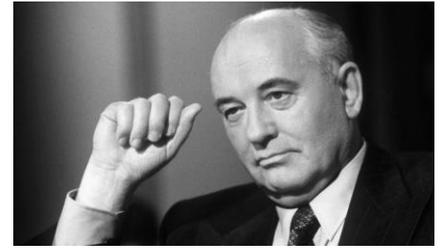
- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ **According to the latest NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau) report, the highest number of sedition cases was recorded in Andhra Pradesh (29). 76 cases for sedition were registered in 2021 in the country under IPC Section 124A. In 2020, no sedition case was recorded in the state of Andhra Pradesh. There were 1,604 arrests under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act [UAPA].**

4. Mikhail Gorbachev, who passed away recently, was a former President of which country?

- A. Ukraine
- B. Russia
- C. Belarus
- D. Bulgaria



- ✓ **Mikhail Gorbachev, the last leader of the former Soviet Union from 1985 until 1991, has passed away at the age of 91. In 1986, Gorbachev made a historic proposal to eliminate all long-range missiles held by the United States and the Soviet Union. It was the beginning of the end of the Cold War. He was also awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1990.**

5. Which state/UT Police is the first in the country to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Delhi
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha



- ✓ **The Delhi Police has become the first police force in the country to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable with a sentence of more than six years.**
- ✓ **This has been done to increase conviction rate and to integrate the criminal justice system with forensic science investigation. Delhi Police has integrated the Criminal Justice System (ICJS) with forensic science investigation and collaborated with National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar to train its officers.**

6. Which state/UT Police received the most number of awards on the occasion of the Independence Day, 2022?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Punjab
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Kerala



- ✓ **A total of 1,082 Police personnel were awarded Police Medals on the occasion of the Independence Day, 2022. 347 police personnel have been awarded Police Medal for Gallantry. Jammu and Kashmir Police were awarded 108 medals, the most among states and union territories. Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh are also among the states with highest number of Police Medals for Gallantry in 2022.**

7. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is set to establish a solar project in which country?

- A. Egypt
B. Kenya
C. Cuba
D. South Africa



- ✓ The International Solar Alliance (ISA) in partnership with the Cuban government has floated a tender for setting up a 1150 MW solar project in Cuba. State-owned NTPC is the project management consultant for ISA for setting up the project. The project is part of Cuba's plan to implement 2100 MW of solar projects. It is also the first in ISA's broader solar park programme.

8. William Samoei Arap Ruto was sworn in as the President of which country?

- A. Kenya
B. Ethiopia
C. Nigeria
D. South Africa



- ✓ William Samoei Arap Ruto, the deputy president of Kenya since 2013, has been declared winner of the Presidential election. Ruto won the election by a narrow margin as he received 50.49 percent of the votes. Legal battles are expected as a result of the tightly contested elections. In 2017, the presidential vote was nullified by the Supreme Court, citing reasons of irregularities.

9. Who is the first cricketer to play 600 matches in T20 cricket?

- A. Virat Kohli
B. Kieron Pollard
C. Rohit Sharma
D. Andre Russell



- ✓ West Indies captain Kieron Pollard became the first cricketer to complete 600 matches in T20 cricket. He announced retirement from international cricket in April 2022. Recently, All-rounder Dwayne Bravo scripted history by becoming the first-ever cricketer to clinch 600 wickets in T20 cricket.

10. Durand Cup is associated with which sports?

- A. Hockey
B. Football
C. Cricket
D. Badminton



- ✓ Durand Cup, the oldest football tournament in Asia, is scheduled to start from August 16, 2022. The opening match will be played between FC Goa and Mohammedan SC in Kolkata. For the first time in its history, the tournament is being held in multiple cities as West Bengal, Assam and Manipur are hosting the Durand Cup 2022. Indian Oil is the title sponsor of the tournament and the previous edition of Durand Cup 2021 was won by FC Goa.