

1. 'Maya', which was seen in the news, is the world's first cloning of which animal?

- A. Wild Arctic Wolf
- B. One-horned Rhino
- C. Lion-tailed Macaque
- D. Great Indian Bustard



- ✓ A Beijing-based gene firm successfully cloned a wild Arctic wolf for the first time in the world. The wild Arctic wolf is also called as the white wolf or polar wolf. The animal is native to the High Arctic tundra of Canada's Queen Elizabeth Islands.
- ✓ The cloning is regarded as a milestone achievement in conserving rare and endangered species. Maya's donor cell came from skin sample of wild female Arctic wolf, while its oocyte came from a female dog. Maya's surrogate mother is a beagle dog.

2. Which state has launched a web portal named 'CM Da Haisi' (Inform to CM)?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Assam
- C. Manipur
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh recently launched a web portal named 'CM Da Haisi' (Inform to CM). It seeks to receive complaints and grievances from the general public. The complainants can also check the status of their complaints. The Public Grievances Redressal and Anti-Corruption Cell at CM Secretariat will also use the portal to collaborate with the concerned departments.

3. 'Astana' is the new Capital of which country?

- A. Turkmenistan
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Afghanistan
- D. Uzbekistan



- ✓ Kazakhstan's President Kassym Jomart Tokayev has signed a law limiting presidential terms and reverting to the old name of the country's capital to Astana. The bill extends presidential mandates to a seven-year term, from five. It also bars any president from running for a second term in office. The bill also reinstated the capital's name to Astana, whose name was changed to Nur-Sultan in 2019, in honour of outgoing President Nursultan Nazarbayev.

4. India, the UAE and France held their first trilateral Foreign Ministers' meeting in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Dubai
- C. New York
- D. Paris



- ✓ India, the UAE and France held their first trilateral Foreign Ministers' meeting in New York on the sidelines of a UN General Assembly (UNGA) session. The Ministers discussed contemporary ways of doing diplomacy with a focus on active exchange of ideas between strategic partners and UNSC members. India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also met UN General Assembly President and had bilateral meetings with his counterparts from across the world.

5. Which Indian city is the host of 'Global Fintech Conference' in 2022?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Ahmedabad
- C. Mumbai
- D. Bengaluru



- ✓ Global Fintech Fest is being organized by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the Payments Council of India (PCI) and the Fintech Convergence Council (FCC). It was attended by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das. The finance minister called upon fintech industry to take advantage of opportunities in green finance for building a sustainable financial environment.

6. Where was the 'Thai Trade Expo' held in India in 2022?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Mysuru
- D. Varanasi



- ✓ The Thai trade centre in Chennai launched its first trade expo in Hyderabad, with the aim to build stronger ties between Telangana and Thailand. The trade expo will focus on building business relations between Thai companies and Hyderabad business community. An MoU that was earlier signed between the Government of Telangana and the Ministry of Commerce, Thailand to increase bi-lateral trade.

7. Bhitarkanika National Park, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

- A. West Bengal B. Odisha
- C. Bihar D. Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ **Bhitarkanika National Park is located in the state of Orissa. It houses several rare and endangered varieties of wildlife species. A record 3,700 saltwater crocodiles were born in Bhitarkanika National Park recently from 122 nests. As per reports, last year, around 2,500 crocodiles were born from 84 nests.**

8. Which country is the host of the multilateral command Exercise Vostok – 2022?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. USA
- D. Australia



- ✓ **A multilateral strategic and command Exercise Vostok – 2022 has begun in Russia. The exercise is aimed at coordination among other participating military contingents and observers. The Indian Army contingent comprising of troops from 7/8 Gorkha Rifles undertakes joint drills including joint field training exercises, combat discussions, and firepower exercises.**

9. Dharamshala, where the Tibetan Democracy Day is celebrated, is located in which Indian state/UT?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Sikkim
- D. Manipur



- ✓ **Tibetan Democracy Day is celebrated on September 2, to mark the inception of the Tibetan government-in-exile in Dharamshala. The Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), Tibetan government-in-exile in Dharamshala, governs over 1 lakh refugees across the world. It is the home of the Dalai Lama and all the Tibetans in exile. This year, the 62nd anniversary of Tibetan Democracy Day was celebrated.**

10. What is the name of the Hydrogen that is produced from a carbon-free nuclear power?

- A. Green Hydrogen B. White Hydrogen
- C. Pink Hydrogen D. Orange Hydrogen



- ✓ **The Carbon-free hydrogen produced from a carbon-free nuclear power is referred as the Pink Hydrogen. Pink hydrogen can also be manufactured via electrolysis, where the electricity supplied by nuclear power plants. To manufacture green hydrogen, where electrolyzers are supplied by and electricity is supplied by a wind or solar farm.**