

1. What is the name of the first indigenously developed light combat helicopters (LCH)?

- A. Pratabh
- B. Prachand ☒
- C. Prakash
- D. Vikas



- ✓ The Indian Air Force inducted the first batch of indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopters, named Prachand, which are capable of firing a range of missiles and other weapons. The Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) are developed by state-run aerospace major Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL). It has been primarily designed for deployment in high-altitude regions. It was inducted into the IAF at a ceremony in Jodhpur.

2. Which Union Ministry is associated with 'YUVA 2.0' Scheme?

- A. Ministry of Education ☒
- B. Ministry of MSME
- C. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry



- ✓ The Ministry of Education's Department of Higher Education inaugurated YUVA 2.0 (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors) on October 2. It is the Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors. YUVA 2.0 is an author mentorship programme to train young and aspiring writers under 30 years old in order to nurture Indian literature internationally.

3. Swachh Bharat Diwas is celebrated on which date in India?

- A. October.02 ☒
- B. October.04
- C. October.06
- D. October.08



- ✓ October 2 is celebrated as Swachh Bharat Diwas across India. Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), which organises Swachh Bharat Diwas-2022, implements two programmes – Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen (SBM-G) and Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). President of India Droupadi Murmu confers the awards for Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2022, Swachhta Hi Sewa 2022, Sujlam 1.0 and 2.0, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Functionality Assessment, Har Ghar Jal certification and start-up Grand Challenge.

4. What is the minimum net worth of Regional rural banks, to be eligible to list on stock exchanges?

- A. Rs.100 crore
- B. Rs.250 crore
- C. Rs.300 crore ☒
- D. Rs.500 crore



- ✓ As per the draft guidelines issued by the Finance Ministry, Regional rural banks (RRBs) will be eligible to list on stock exchanges and raise funds if they have net worth of at least Rs 300 crore over the previous three years. Such banks must have a capital adequacy of 9 percent in each of the previous three years and recorded operating profit of at least Rs 15 crore for a minimum of three out of the preceding five years, among other norms.

5. Which state won the first prize under the Large States category under Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2022?

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



- ✓ Telangana won the first prize under the Large States category under Swachh Survekshan Gramin (SSG) 2022. Indian President Droupadi Murmu presented the awards which looked into the sanitation status of rural areas. Haryana was named the second and Tamil Nadu the third best state in the SSG Awards 2022. In the second phase of Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin, the aim is to make all six lakh villages in India free of open defecation.

6. Svante Pääbo, won the 2022 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine, is a geneticist from which country?

- A. USA
- B. Germany
- C. Australia
- D. Sweden ☒



- ✓ Swedish geneticist Svante Pääbo won the 2022 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for discoveries related to genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution. Pääbo sequenced the genome of the Neanderthal, an extinct relative of present-day humans. He also made the discovery of a previously unknown hominin named Denisova. The prestigious award comes with a gold medal and 10 million Swedish kronor (over USD 1.14 million).

7. What is India's GDP growth projection for 2022–23, as per UNCTAD Annual Trade and Development Report?

- A. 6.2% B. 6.0%
C. 5.7% ☒ D. 5.5%



- ✓ The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) estimates India's economy to grow 5.7% in 2022 and 4.7% in 2023. In its annual Trade and Development Report 2022, it said that world economy is expected to grow 2.6% in 2022. As per the report, the world is headed towards a global recession and stagnation unless we quickly change the current policy course of monetary and fiscal tightening in advanced economies.

8. Which state/UT is the host of the 'Digital India Conference of State IT Ministers'?

- A. Varanasi B. New Delhi ☒
C. Mumbai D. Mysuru



- ✓ The 'Digital India Conference of State IT Ministers' was recently held in New Delhi. It was held under chairmanship of the Minister for Communications, Electronics and IT, Ashwini Vaishnaw. Union Minister announced that Rs 26,000 crore had been approved to install new 25,000 towers in the next 500 days.

9. Indian Army and Indian Air Force conducted a Joint Exercise named 'Gagan Strike' in which state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh B. Uttarakhand
C. Sikkim D. Punjab ☒



- ✓ Indian Army's Kharga Corps and Indian Air Force conducted a Joint Exercise named 'Gagan Strike' over a period of four days in several areas of Punjab. The army announced that the operation validated the Apache 64E and Advanced Light Helicopter WSI as potent weapon delivery platforms. Attack helicopters were employed as the aerial arm of manoeuvre in support of ground forces, during the exercise.

10. Aaron Finch, who announced retirement from international cricket, is a famous player from which country?

- A. England
B. Australia ☒
C. South Africa
D. New Zealand



- ✓ Australia Captain Aaron Finch announced his retirement from one-day international cricket. Finch has represented Australia in the 145 ODIs. Finch will continue to captain the Australian team in this year's ICC T20 World Cup. His career includes over 5400 runs with 17 centuries. He made his debut against Sri Lanka in 2013 and smashed his maiden hundred against Scotland.