

1. Which state topped the Logistics Index in LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2022 report?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Andhra Pradesh ☒

C. Maharashtra

D. Gujarat



- ✓ The Union Commerce and Industry Ministry launched the LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2022 report. Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Gujarat are among the 15 States and UTs categorised as achievers in the logistics index chart 2022. The index is an indicator of efficiency of logistical services necessary for promoting exports and economic growth.

2. Which institution released the 'Living Planet Report 2022'?

A. World Wide Fund for Nature ☒

B. UNEP

C. UNESCO

D. FAO



- ✓ According to the latest Living Planet Report by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), there has been a 69 per cent decline in the wildlife populations of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish, across the globe in the last 50 years.
- ✓ The highest decline (94 per cent) was in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. The report also emphasised that Biodiversity loss and climate crisis are intertwined. Africa recorded a 66 per cent fall in its wildlife populations from 1970–2018 and the Asia Pacific 55 per cent.

3. Pitt Island, where hundreds of pilot whales were stranded dead, is located in which country?

A. USA

B. New Zealand ☒

C. Japan

D. Indonesia



- ✓ A pod of 240 pilot whales has lost their lives after being stranded on New Zealand's Pitt Island in the Pacific Ocean. The pod of whales has been found on the Chatham Islands archipelago, which consists of Pitt Island and Chatham Island with minimal human presence. Earlier, 215 whales died following a mysterious beaching event in the country.

4. India's first sanctuary for endangered 'Slender Loris' is to be set up in which state/UT?

A. Tamil Nadu ☒

B. Assam

C. Goa

D. Karnataka



- ✓ India's first ever sanctuary for the endangered Slender Loris will be set up in Tamil Nadu. The Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary will be formed by merging 11,806 hectares in the forest areas of Karur and Dindigul districts.
- ✓ Slender Loris is listed as an endangered species according to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). It is a small nocturnal mammal that spends most of its life on trees. They help farmers by acting as biological predators of pests that harm agricultural crops.

5. As per the CSIR–NITI Aayog Report, which country bears the highest health and economic burden due to lead poisoning?

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



- ✓ As per the report prepared jointly by Niti Aayog and the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), India bears the world's highest health and economic burden due to lead poisoning. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh had the highest average blood lead levels (BLL). A 2020 report by UNICEF and non-profit Pure Earth had found India had major number of the 800 million children poisoned by lead globally. It meant that half of India's children were poisoned by lead.

6. Which football team won the Durand Cup in 2022?

- A. Mumbai City FC                      B. Bengaluru FC ☒  
C. Chennaiyin FC                      D. Kerala Blasters



- ✓ Bengaluru FC and their captain Sunil Chhetri won their maiden Durand Cup football tournament title after beating Mumbai City FC in the final clash. The 38-year-old Sunil Chhetri clinched his first Durand Cup. Bengaluru FC has achieved first Durand Cup victory since coming into existence in 2013.

7. 'João Lourenço' has sworn in as the President of which country?

- A. Turkey  
B. Hungary  
C. Angola ☒  
D. Maldives



- ✓ 'João Lourenço' has sworn in as the President of Angolan for a second term in the Central African country's capital– Luanda. The results of the Elections were heavily disputed by the opposition. The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), which was in power since independence from Portugal in 1975, won the elections.

8. Which Naval ship has been decommissioned recently after 32 years of its service?

- A. INS Amrit
- B. INS Ajay ☒
- C. INS Akshay
- D. INS Abhaya



- ✓ Indian Naval Ship Ajay (P34) was decommissioned recently after 32 years of distinguished services to the nation. The decommissioning ceremony was held at Mumbai's Naval Dockyard. INS Ajay was an Abhay class anti-submarine warfare corvette of Western Naval Command. The ship was commissioned on January 24, 1990. It was posted on various deployments including Operation Talwar during the Kargil War in 1999 and Operation Parakram in 2001.

9. 'A watershed moment: transformative solutions to interlocking challenges' is the theme of which summit held in 2022?

- A. SCO Summit – 2022
- B. WHO World Health Assembly
- C. G20 Summit
- D. UN General Assembly Session ☒



- ✓ The 77<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA-77) was inaugurated recently in New York followed by the High-Level Week. The UN General Assembly (UNGA) is the main policy-making organ of the United Nations. This year's theme is 'A watershed moment: transformative solutions to interlocking challenges' with focus on crises such as COVID-19, climate change and conflict and need for solutions to build global sustainability and resilience.

10. The Indian Army has collaborated with which institution for activating satellite broadband-based internet service on the Siachen Glacier?

- A. Airtel
- B. Jio
- C. BBNL ☒
- D. Vi



- ✓ The Indian Army, in collaboration with Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL), has activated satellite broadband-based internet service on the Siachen Glacier. The glacier is located in the eastern Karakoram range of the Himalayas at a height of 19,061 feet. The BBNL is a wholly government-owned broadband infrastructure provider company. It is working under Bharat Net scheme to provide internet connectivity through satellites to rural remote areas.