

1. 'Dilip Asbe' has been reappointed as the MD & CEO of which institution?

- A. Air India
B. National Payments Corporation of India ☒
C. State Bank of India
D. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd



- ✓ The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has reappointed Dilip Asbe as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the company for a period of five years. Dilip Asbe took over as MD&CEO of NPCI in January 2018. NPCI is an umbrella organisation for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India.

2. Which country launched the 'Innovation Roadmap of the Mission Integrated Bio-refineries'?

- A. USA
B. India ☒
C. Bangladesh
D. UAE



- ✓ India launched the 'Innovation Roadmap of the Mission Integrated Bio-refineries' on the sidelines of the Global Clean Energy Action Forum-2022 at Pittsburgh, US. The Roadmap has been developed by co-leads with active inputs from Brazil, Canada, EC and the UK. The Mission aims at greater collaboration and the need for increased financing for Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) during the next five years through public-private investment.

3. What are 'Nistar and Nipun', which were released by the Indian Navy recently?

- A. Submarines
B. Diving Support Vessels ☒
C. Patrol Craft
D. Pollution Control Vessels



- ✓ The Indian Navy launched two indigenously designed and built Diving Support Vessels (DSVs) – Nistar and Nipun in Visakhapatnam. The vessels were built by Hindustan Shipyard Ltd. The vessels have complex diving support systems and a Deep Submergence Rescue Vessel (DSRV), which will be deployed for deep sea diving and submarine rescue operations.

4. APOA, which was set up by India and 4 other Asian countries, is associated with trade of which product?

- A. Pulses
B. Palm Oil ☒
C. Rubber
D. Cotton



- ✓ Edible oil trade associations from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal announced the setting up of Asian Palm Oil Alliance (APOA). These are the five major palm oil importing countries in South Asia. Atul Chaturvedi, President, Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA) has been named the first chairman of APOA. The aim of the association is to gain bargaining power and make imports sustainable.

5. When is the 'World Lung Day' observed every year?

- A. September.25 ☒
- B. October.05
- C. October.10
- D. October.15



- ✓ World Lung Day is celebrated on September 25, which aims to recognise the latest achievements in lung health. Out of all the cancer cases, lung cancer accounts for 12.8%. Out of all the mortalities due to cancer, lung cancer accounts for 17.8%. Smoking is responsible for developing lung cancer by 94%. The risk of lung cancer is 24 to 36 times higher in smokers than in people who do not smoke. The theme for the day is, "Lung Health for All".

6. Who has been named winner of the first-ever Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award?

- A. Suella Braverman ☒
- B. Karanjeet Kaur
- C. Naga Munchetty
- D. Harpreet Chandi



- ✓ Indian-origin Home Secretary Suella Braverman has been named winner of the first-ever Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award. The 42-year-old barrister was appointed to the Cabinet earlier this month by British Prime Minister Liz Truss. The awards recognise the achievements of individuals from across Britain's South Asian community via public nominations.

7. Who has been appointed for amending constitution of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

- A. Justice L Nageswara Rao ☒
- B. Justice A K Sikri
- C. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- D. Justice Sadasivan



- ✓ The Supreme Court appointed former Supreme Court Judge Justice L Nageswara Rao for amending constitution of Indian Olympic Association and preparing Electoral College. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) issued a warning to IOA to resolve its governance issues and hold elections by December, failing which the world sports body will ban India.

8. Which Indian author and poet is the recipient of “Hermann Kesten Prize” by Germany–based PEN Centre?

- A. Arundhati Roy
- B. Meena Kandasamy ☒
- C. Om Prakash Valmiki
- D. Raj Gowthaman



- ✓ Indian author and poet Meena Kandasamy has been announced as this year’s recipient of the Hermann Kesten Prize by the PEN Centre in Germany. The Hermann Kesten Prize honours personalities who stand up for the rights of persecuted authors and journalists. Her notable works include *The Gypsy Goddess*, *When I Hit You: Or, A Portrait of the Writer as a Young Wife*, *Ayaankali*, *Tamil Tigresses* and poems such as *Touch*, and *Ms Militancy*.

9. Duleep Trophy, which was held recently, is associated with which sports?

- A. Hockey
- B. Cricket ☒
- C. Tennis
- D. Badminton



- ✓ The Duleep Trophy final between the West Zone and South Zone was recently held in the city of Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. It is a domestic first–class cricket competition played in India. In this year’s edition, West Zone defeated South Zone by 294 runs, and won the title. Ajinkya Rahane was the skipper of the West Zone cricket team.

10. What is the theme of the ‘National Tourism Day’ 2022?

- A. Rethinking Tourism ☒
- B. Rural and Community Centric Tourism
- C. Accessible Tourism
- D. Anti–Racism Tourism



- ✓ World Tourism Day is celebrated across the country on September 25 every year to spread awareness about the importance of tourism and its impact on the economy. This year’s theme for World Tourism Day is “Rethinking Tourism”. Since 1980, the United Nations World Tourism Organization has celebrated World Tourism Day as international observances on September 27.