

1. Which country scored least at the Global Hunger Index in 2022?

- A. Kuwait
- B. Bosnia
- C. Yemen ☒
- D. Afghanistan



- ✓ The Global Hunger Index scores are based on four indicators — Undernourishment, Child Stunting, Child Wasting and Child Mortality. China and Kuwait are the Asian countries that has ranked at the top of the list. South Asian region has the highest hunger level, highest child stunting rate and highest child wasting rate in the world. 17 countries have been collectively ranked between 1 and 17 with a score of less than 5. Yemen is at the last position in the Global Hunger Index 2022 in the world.

2. What does the NG in NGLV of ISRO stands for?

- A. Next Generation ☒
- B. Nexus Gamma
- C. Necessary Guidelines
- D. New Generation



- ✓ ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) is developing Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV) to replace Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) which was created in 1980s.

3. Who is ISRO's (Indian Space Research Organization) chairman in October, 2022?

- A. R N Subrahmanyam
- B. G Mahalaxmi
- C. S Somanath ☒
- D. S Chandra Rajasekhar



- ✓ ISRO chairman Sreedhara Panicker Somanath made the announcement of the new NGLV launch during a press conference on the sidelines of 'Engineers Conclave 2022' at the Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) in Valiyamala. NGLV will be cost-efficient three-stage reusable heavy-lift vehicle with a payload capacity of ten tonnes to Geostationary Transfer Orbit (GTO). NGLV is using semi-cryogenic technology which will be both efficient and cost-effective.

4. Which state has been chosen to establish a SCG project by Indian Government?

- A. Bihar
- B. Chhattisgarh ☒
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ After Coal India Ltd has signed MoUs with BHEL, IOCL, and GAIL (India) Ltd— Government has planned to establish proposed surface coal gasification (SCG) projects in West Bengal, Odisha, Chattisgarh, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu. The proposed SCG projects will be established at an aggregated estimated cost of Rs. 35,000 crores.

5. As per the UN Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), which country has the largest number of poor people worldwide?

- A. Congo
B. Nigeria
C. India ☒
D. Indonesia



- ✓ The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and OPHI. As per the report, the number of poor people in India fell by about 415 million between 2005–06 and 2019–21. India has the largest number of poor people worldwide (228.9 mn) followed by Nigeria (96.7 mn).

6. 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana', which was launched recently, is related to which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
B. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers ☒
C. Ministry of Science and Technology
D. Ministry of MSME



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- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the two-day PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in the national capital. He also launched the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana — One Nation One fertiliser scheme under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers. Under the scheme, companies must market all subsidised fertilisers under a single brand 'Bharat'.

7. What is the rank of India in Freedom House Internet Freedom Index?

- A. 24
B. 58
C. 71
D. 51 ☒



- ✓ As per the US government-funded NGO Freedom House, India's internet freedom score improved by two points to 51 after efforts to bridge the digital divide in the country. India's score was 49 in Internet Freedom in 2021. The improvement in the score is also based on reduced frequency and intensity of internet shutdowns in the country.

8. What is the theme of the 'International Day for the Eradication of Poverty'?

- A. Dignity for all in practice ☒
- B. Leaving None behind
- C. SDG 1 Poverty
- D. Eradication of Poverty First



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17 OCTOBER



- ✓ **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on 17th October to raise awareness about the global issue of poverty. The theme for this year is 'Dignity For all in Practice'. In 1992, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution designating October 17 as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. According to the UN, 'dignity' is a fundamental right and the basis of other fundamental rights and every human being is entitled to dignity.**

9. Shehan Karunatilaka, who won the 2022 Booker Prize for Fiction, is from which country?

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



- ✓ **Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka, has been awarded the 2022 Booker Prize for Fiction for the novel 'The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida'. The novel is a metaphysical thriller which tells the story of the photographer of its title. Karunatilaka has become the second Sri Lankan-born author to win, following Michael Ondaatje, who won in 1992.**

10. NROL-91, which was seen in the news, was launched by which country?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. Israel
- D. USA ☒



- ✓ **The United States launched a spy satellite named NROL-91. The United Launch Alliance (ULA) Delta IV Heavy rocket launched the satellite for the US from California. The National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) is an agency of the United States Department of Defense which designs, builds, launches, and operates the reconnaissance satellites of the country.**