

1. Durgavati Tiger Reserve, which was notified recently, is located in which state/UT?

- A. West Bengal
- B. Madhya Pradesh ☒
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Andhra Pradesh



- ✓ **Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Board approved a new reserve for tigers of Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR), which is to be called Durgavati Tiger Reserve. One-fourth of the 2,339 square kilometres new tiger reserve will get submerged due to the linking of the Ken–Betwa Rivers. A green corridor linking PTR with Durgavati will be developed for the natural movement of the tiger to the new reserve.**

2. Which state is the host of the 'Indian Urban Housing Conclave–2022'?

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



- ✓ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Indian Urban Housing Conclave–2022' a three-day event being organised by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) at Rajkot, Gujarat. The Conclave will provide a platform to demonstrate technologies as well as discuss various materials and processes for housing construction suitable for different Geo-climatic regions of the country. The Prime Minister also dedicated 1100 houses constructed under Light House Project.**

3. As per the 'Climate Transparency Report 2022', which country was the most affected by income losses from heat-related labour capacity reduction?

- A. Indonesia
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. India ☒
- D. UAE



- ✓ **The 'Climate Transparency Report 2022' was released by a partnership of climate analysis organisations in G20 countries. As per the report, countries most affected by income losses in these sectors were India (5.4% of GDP), Indonesia (1.6% of GDP), and Saudi Arabia (1% of GDP). Losses to earnings from heat-related labour capacity reduction were the highest in services, manufacturing, agriculture, and construction.**

4. Which city is the host of the 'Heads of Missions Conference' organized by the Ministry of External Affairs?

- A. Chennai B. Gandhinagar
C. Kevadiya ☒ D. Madurai



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- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the 10th Heads of Missions Conference at Kevadia. It is being organized by the Ministry of External Affairs. The Prime Minister launched Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for the Environment) in Kevadiya in the presence of UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres. The Prime Minister also launched Mission Schools of Excellence at Trimandir, Adalaj, Gujarat.

5. Which organisation developed the indigenous trainer aircraft HTT-40, which was recently unveiled?

- A. DRDO
B. HAL ☒
C. BEL
D. ISRO



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled HTT-40, an indigenous trainer aircraft designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). It was launched at the India Pavilion during 12th DefExpo in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. It comprises of over 60 per cent in-house parts with collaboration of private industry.

6. Which country launched experimental satellites named Shiyang-14 and Shiyang-15?

- A. Iran
B. UAE
C. China ☒
D. North Korea



- ✓ China launched two experimental satellites named Shiyang-14 and Shiyang-15. The pair of satellites entered the preset orbit. The Shiyang-14 will be used to conduct scientific experiments and verify new technologies, while the Shiyang-15 will provide data in the fields of land survey, urban planning, and disaster prevention and mitigation.

7. Jhulan Goswami, who announced her retirement recently, plays which sports?

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



- ✓ India's ace female cricketer Jhulan Goswami announced her retirement recently, as she played her final international match against England at Lord's. Jhulan played 12 Tests, 204 ODIs and 68 T20Is for the Indian women's team. She has clinched 255 ODI wickets, the most by a women's cricketer in the format. In 2007, Jhulan Goswami became the first female Indian cricketer to be named the ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year. She received the prestigious Arjuna Award in 2010.

8. As per the Supreme Court, the live streaming of constitutional bench cases will begin from which platform?

- A. Youtube
B. National Informatics Centre (NIC) ☒
C. MyGov
D. Open Government Data (OGD)



- ✓ The Supreme Court is set to begin live streaming of three separate constitutional benches from the NIC platform to promote transparency. Supreme Court is also said to be in the process of having its separate OTT in future, on the lines of the Madhya Pradesh High Court. The three constitution bench cases, including the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) quota case, the rift in Shiv Sena case and the case related to validity of All India Bar Examination.

9. What is the tenure of the Foreign Trade Policy, which is effective as of 2022?

- A. 2014–2019
B. 2015–2020 ☒
C. 2016–2021
D. 2016–2022



- ✓ The Foreign Trade Policy (2015–20) has been extended from time to time. Export Promotion Councils and leading exporters have been demanding to continue with current Foreign Trade Policy. The Central Government has decided to extend the Foreign Trade Policy 2015–20, valid till Sept 30, 2022 for a further period of six months, with effect from October 1, 2022.

10. What is the theme of 'World Rivers Day 2022'?

- A. The importance of Rivers to Biodiversity ☒
B. The importance of Rivers to Sustainability
C. The importance of Rivers to Universe
D. The importance of Rivers to Climate Change



- ✓ World River Day is observed to raise awareness regarding water bodies and to promote their conservation. It is observed every year on the fourth Sunday of September, and this year, it falls on September 25. The theme for this year's World Rivers Day is 'The importance of Rivers to Biodiversity'.