

1. Which institution releases the 'Employment Outlook of India' Report?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. National Statistical Office ☒
- C. Labour Bureau
- D. Employees Provident Fund Organisation



- ✓ The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released the press note on Employment Outlook of India. The report covers the period from September 2017 to August 2022. It uses information on number of subscribers of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme and the National Pension Scheme (NPS). As per the report, 5,81,56,630 new subscribers joined the EPF Scheme.

2. 'Dragonfly', the recent project of NASA, was launched to explore which planet?

- A. Mars
- B. Jupiter
- C. Saturn ☒
- D. Venus



- ✓ NASA's Dragonfly rotorcraft is scheduled to reach the Selk Crater region on Saturn's moon Titan in the year 2034. Cassini spacecraft has sent some radar images of the area during its 13 years of exploring the Saturn system. Dragonfly is also the first flying machine for a world in the outer solar system.

3. SIMBEX is a Maritime Bilateral Exercise held between India and which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Sweden
- C. Switzerland
- D. Singapore ☒



- ✓ The Navies of India and Singapore are participating in the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) at Visakhapatnam. The Indian Navy is hosting the 29th edition of SIMBEX-2022 in two phases – Harbour Phase at Visakhapatnam followed by the Sea Phase in Bay of Bengal. SIMBEX series of exercises began in 1994 and were initially known as Exercise Lion King.

4. A transport aircraft manufacturing facility for the Indian Air Force is set to come up in which city?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Vadodara ☒
- C. Gandhi Nagar
- D. Bengaluru



- ✓ The government announced that a transport aircraft manufacturing facility for the Indian Air Force will come up in Vadodara. 40 of the 56 C-295MW transport aircraft being procured from Airbus Defence and Space SA will be manufactured at the new facility in Vadodara.
- ✓ This is for the first time, the C-295 aircraft will be manufactured outside of Europe. They will be manufactured in India by Tata consortium of Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) led by TASL.

5. Which is the busiest airport in the world (as of October 2022), as per the Aviation analytics company 'Official Airline Guide (OAG)'?

- A. Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport ☒
- B. Dubai International Airport
- C. Tokyo International Airport
- D. Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi



- ✓ As per the report of the Aviation analytics company Official Airline Guide (OAG), Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi is the 10th busiest airport in the world in terms of seat capacity and frequency of domestic and international flights as of October 2022. Delhi airport improved from its 14th position in October 2019. The busiest airport in the world as of October 2022 is Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport which serviced 47,47,367 seats. Dubai International is second, followed by Tokyo International Airport.

6. Which public sector bank launched 'Gram Seva' program for development of remote villages?

- A. Canara Bank
- B. State Bank of India ☒
- C. Punjab National Bank
- D. Bank of Baroda



- ✓ On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the State Bank of India launched the 4th phase of the 'SBI Gram Seva' program. The bank announced that it will adopt 30 remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal. The bank would take active intervention in areas like education, healthcare, livelihoods, and infrastructure.

7. Which state launched the 'Satya Nishtha' application for the state police?

- A. Tamil Nadu B. Himachal Pradesh ☒
- C. Assam D. Karnataka



- ✓ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur launched the 'Satya Nishtha' application for the state police. The application will help police prepare a database of criminals and study various offences that take place under different police stations in the district. It is a database of information on migrant labourers, foreigners and suspicious persons.

8. What is the theme of the 'World Teachers Day 2022'?

- A. Teaching Importance of Sustainability
- B. Teaching Equality
- C. The change of education begins with teachers ☒
- D. Leaving No one Behind



- ✓ October 5 is celebrated as 'World Teachers Day' around the world. It is observed to express gratitude for the contributions of teachers. The theme for World Teachers' Day 2022 is "The change of education begins with teachers". In 1994, UNESCO proclaimed October 5 as World Teachers' Day. On this day in 1966, the intergovernmental meeting accepted the UNESCO Recommendation on the Status of Teachers.

9. Which country is the host of the Commonwealth Games 2026?

- A. India B. Sri Lanka
- C. Australia ☒ D. UAE



- ✓ The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and the Commonwealth Games Australia unveiled the sport programme for the Victoria 2026 CWG. It features 20 sports and 26 disciplines, including nine fully integrated para sports. Shooting, which was controversially dropped from the Birmingham CWG, is included in the 2026 edition in Victoria, Australia. Shooting has been the strongest sport of India recently.

10. Which country is the world's largest producer and consumer of sugar in 2021–22?

- A. India ☒ B. China
- C. Iran D. Israel



- ✓ In 2021–22, India is the world's largest producer and consumer of sugar as well as the world's second largest exporter of sugar. India's sugar exports rose 57 per cent to 109.8 lakh tonnes during 2021–22 marketing year which ended September. This resulted in foreign currency inflow worth about Rs 40,000 crore into the country.