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1. What does N stands for in the proposed NGLV launch vehicle system of ISRO which may replace present operational launch system of PSLV?

- A. New
- B. Next ☒
- C. Novel
- D. Node



- ✓ **NGLV (Next-Gen Launch Vehicle) is going to replace the current PSLV (Polar Satellite launch Vehicle) in near future. NGLV is a three – staged heavy lift reusable vehicle with the payload capability of 10,000 kg to Geostationary transfer orbit (GTO) and 20,000kg to low earth orbit (LEO). It will have a semi-cryogenic propulsion for booster stages to make it cost efficient.**

2. Who is the author of the book titled 'The most incredible world cup stories –Anecdotes from Football World Cup, From Uruguay in 1930 to the present day'?

- A. Luciano Wernicke ☒
- B. Robert Lewandowski
- C. Diego Maradona
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo



- ✓ **'The most incredible world cup stories –Anecdotes from Football World Cup, From Uruguay in 1930 to the present day' is a book written by Luciano Wernicke from Argentina & is published by Niyogi books. The book covers funny, fascinating & controversial anecdotes from football's greatest spectacle. The 22nd edition of FIFA world cup, 2022 will be hosted by Qatar this year.**

3. Under the 'Bharat Krishi Satellite programme', a minimum of how many satellites will be required to cover the entire agricultural area of India?

- A. 2 ☒
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

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- ✓ **'Bharat Krishi Satellite programme' is ISRO's dedicated programme in agriculture sector. It will span agricultural related activities, pesticides, irrigation, crop data, drought statistics etc. A minimum of 2 satellites will be required to cover the entire agricultural area of the country.**

4. As per the 'Living Planet Report' published by World wildlife Fund, by what percentage the monitored wildlife population has plunged in last 50 years?

- A. 34%
- B. 46%
- C. 69% ☒
- D. 72%

69%

- ✓ The 'Living Planet Report' published by WWF stated that the Monitored wildlife population (including mammals, amphibians, fish, reptiles) has seen a drop of 69% in last five decades between 1970 –2018. The cause of such decline can be attributed to drastic & devastating climate change, pollution, land & habitat degradation, diseases, invasive species & more.

5. Which city was host to the General Assembly of International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL)?

- A. Paris
B. Tirunelveli
C. Delhi ☒
D. Singapore



INTERPOL

- ✓ International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) is an international organisation headquartered at Lyon, France was established in the year 1923. This is a second time for India since 1997 to host such conference. The General Assembly of INTERPOL is headed by the President who holds the office for 4 years, current being Ahmed Naseer Al-Raisi of UAE.

6. What is the theme of 2022 International Week of Deaf People?

- A. Leaving No One Behind
B. Building Inclusive Communities for All ☒
C. Sustainability and Inclusivity
D. Accessible Technologies



INTERNATIONAL WEEK
OF DEAF PEOPLE

- ✓ The full week ending on the last Sunday of September is observed as the International Week of the Deaf (IWD), every year. In 2022, IWD is being observed from September 19 to 25 September 2022. The theme of the 2022 International Week of Deaf People is "Building Inclusive Communities for All". The IWD is an initiative of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) and was first launched in 1958 in Rome.

7. Who has been elected as a member of the Governance Committee of the Asia Pacific Forum (APF), from India?

- A. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
B. Justice Sadasivan
C. Justice Arun Kumar Mishra ☒
D. Justice N V Ramana



- ✓ National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Chairperson, retired Justice Arun Kumar Mishra has been elected as a member of the Governance Committee of the Asia Pacific Forum (APF). He has also been elected as a member of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) Bureau. The GANHRI is one of the world's largest human rights networks.

8. Which country has launched the world's first Cheetah Rehabilitation Project?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. India ☒
- C. Japan
- D. Hungary



- ✓ As many as 8 Cheetahs have been brought from Namibia and are being introduced in India under Project Cheetah. It is the world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project and Rehabilitation Project. Out of the eight Cheetahs there are five female and three male, as per the Cheetah Mitras and Cheetah Rehabilitation Management Group.

9. Which state/UT has been declared as 'India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh'?

- A. Kerala
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Andaman and Nicobar ☒



- ✓ Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat declared Andaman and Nicobar Islands as India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh. The Minister handed over the certificate to Lieutenant Governor Admiral DK Joshi declaring the UT as India's first "Clean and Sujal Pradesh". All the villages of the union territory have been certified as Har Ghar Jal and ODF (Open defecation free) Plus.

10. What is the theme of the 'International Day of Peace' 2022?

- A. End racism; Build peace ☒
- B. Anti-casteism for peace
- C. Equality and Inclusivity
- D. Humans for Peace



- ✓ 'International Day of Peace' is observed on September 21 around the world. United Nations General Assembly observes 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire on the day. The theme for the International Day of Peace 2022 is 'End racism. Build peace'. The day will be dedicated to the aim of making a world free of racism and racial discrimination.

1. What is name of India's first antidote against SARS-CoV-2 virus?

- A. VINCOV-19 ☒ B. ANTICOV-19
C. COVEX-19 D. NOCOV-19



- ✓ **VINCOV-19, India's first antidote and a projected cure against SARS-CoV-2 virus is now ready for market authorisation and simultaneous phase-3 clinical trials. The drug, a joint effort of the University of Hyderabad (UoH), the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and immunological company VINS Bioproducts Limited, recently passed the phase-2 trials. It was conducted in over 200 participants across multiple centres in India.**

2. Neiphiu Rio is the chief minister of which state?

- A. Nagaland ☒
B. Manipur
C. Meghalaya
D. Mizoram



- ✓ **Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio on October 14, 2022 launched a universal health insurance scheme for the people of the state. The Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme (CHIS) will be implemented in convergence with the Ayushman Bharat scheme of the Centre. The aim of the scheme is to alleviate financial hardships due to hospitalisation expenses and prevent accessibility to healthcare on account of inability to afford it. The scheme has been categorised into CMHIS Employees and Pensioners (EP), and CMHIS (General).**

3. Which city was host of 6th East Asia Summit Education Minister's Meeting held in October, 2022?

- A. Kathmandu, Nepal ☒
B. Hanoi, Vietnam
C. Singapore
D. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



- ✓ **India participates at the 6th East Asia Summit Education Minister's Meeting held on October 14, 2022 in Hanoi, Vietnam. Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary (International Cooperation) Ministry of Education virtually addressed the gathering and informed about the key initiatives of National Education Policy 2020 and India's collaborative efforts in education and research with partner EAS countries.**

4. Who is the president of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research?

- A. President of India B. Prime Minister of India ☒
C. Minister of Science & Technology D. Secretary, Ministry of Science & Technology



PM INDIA

- ✓ Council of Scientific and Industrial Research was established by the Government of India in September 1942 as an autonomous body that has emerged as the largest research and development organisation in India. Prime minister of India serves as its President. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a meeting of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Society in New Delhi on October 15, 2022.

5. Which city was the venue of Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM)?

- A. New Delhi ☒
- B. Mumbai
- C. Kolkata
- D. Chennai



- ✓ Defence Minister delivered the inaugural address at 18th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) in New Delhi on October 15, 2022. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is hosting 18th HACGAM in coordination with HACGAM secretariat from October 14 to 18, 2022. A total of 55 representatives from 18 countries and two International Organisations are participating in the meeting.

6. Bogibeel, which was seen in the news, is a place situated in which state?

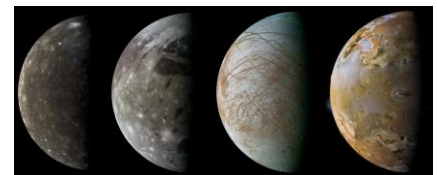
- A. Sikkim
- B. Assam ☒
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal announced recently that India's longest river cruise service for over 4,000 km will start in 2023. The river cruise service will be operated between Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh and Bogibeel in Assam. The route will connect rivers Ganga and Brahmaputra via Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route (IBRP). The Union Minister also inaugurated Bogibeel Riverfront Passenger Jetty built by Northeast Frontier Railways (NFR).

7. Which planet's natural satellites are called as 'Galilean Moons'?

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



- ✓ The Galilean moons or Galilean satellites are the four largest moons of Jupiter namely Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. They were first identified by Galileo Galilei in 1609–1610. On September 26, Jupiter is set to make its closest approach to Earth in the last 59 years according to NASA. The planet's banding and three or four of the Galilean moons will be visible when seen with binoculars.

8. Which city topped the Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI) in 2022?

- A. Hong Kong
- B. London
- C. New York ☒
- D. Shanghai



- ✓ New York topped latest rankings from the Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI) and remained as the world's most favoured financial centre for fourth year. London retains its second position while Singapore overtook Hong Kong to come in third. Paris returned to the top 10 to replace Tokyo. However, Moscow was pushed down 22 places to 73rd after its invasion of Ukraine and resultant severing of ties from Western countries. GFCI is compiled by Z/Yen, a London-based think tank and China Development Institute.

9. What is the theme of 'World Rhino Day 2022'?

- A. Conservation of Rhinos
- B. Sustainability and Awareness
- C. Five Rhino Species Forever ☒
- D. Say No to Poaching



- ✓ Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat declared Andaman and Nicobar Islands as India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh. The Minister handed over the certificate to Lieutenant Governor Admiral DK Joshi declaring the UT as India's first "Clean and Sujal Pradesh". All the villages of the union territory have been certified as Har Ghar Jal and ODF (Open defecation free) Plus.

10. Which public sector enterprise was recently accorded the 'Maharatna' status?

- A. Bharat Electronics Ltd
- B. Oil India Ltd
- C. REC Ltd ☒
- D. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd



- ✓ Central Public Sector Enterprise– REC Limited, formerly called as the Rural Electrification Corporation has been accorded the 'Maharatna' status.
- ✓ An order to this effect was issued by the Department of Public Enterprises, under the Ministry of Finance. REC is a Non-banking Finance Company which focuses on Power Sector Financing and Development across India. With the grant of 'Maharatna' status, REC can also enter into technology Joint Ventures or other strategic alliances.

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.

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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उर्वरक मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
**CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS**

- ✓ 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



INTERNATIONAL
DAY for the
ERADICATION
of POVERTY
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.

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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MINISTRY OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- ✓ 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'.