

1. India hosted the 'LeadIT Summit' on the side-lines of COP27, along with which country?

- A. Sweden ☒
- B. Japan
- C. Australia
- D. Denmark



- ✓ India and Sweden hosted the LeadIT Summit, on the side-lines of COP27. The LeadIT (Leadership for Industry Transition) initiative was launched by the governments of Sweden and India at the UN Climate Action Summit in September 2019 and is supported by the World Economic Forum. It focuses on low carbon transition of the hard to abate industrial sector. The summit was followed by the public launch of the LeadIT Summit Statement 2022 in the India Pavilion at COP27.

2. 'Artemis' is the name of the Moon Rocket launched by which country?

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



- ✓ American space agency NASA has launched its most powerful rocket 'Artemis' to the Moon. The 100m-tall Artemis vehicle has an objective to send an astronaut capsule in the direction of the Moon. The spacecraft, comprises the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket and Orion capsule.

3. What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2022?

- A. One Earth, One Family, One Future ☒
- B. Data Privacy
- C. Atmanirbhar G-20
- D. International Trade



- ✓ India will assume G20 Presidency for one year, beginning December 1, 2022, taking over from Indonesia. 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' has been selected as India's theme of G-20 Presidency. The Indian Prime Minister announced that principle of 'Data for development' will be an integral part of overall theme of our Presidency.

4. Which country is the host of the 19th Conference of the Parties to CITES?

- A. Norway
- B. Germany
- C. Panama ☒
- D. Australia



- ✓ The 19th Conference of the Parties to CITES is being held in Panama, a Central American country. CITES is an agreement regulating the movement across international borders of certain wild animal and plant species. India has proposed to protect a species of freshwater reptile called the red-crowned roofed turtle under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). The turtle, native to India and Bangladesh, is at a high risk of extinction.

5. When is the 'World Thrift Day' observed in India?

- A. October.30 ☒
- B. November.01
- C. November.10
- D. November.15



- ✓ The 98th year celebration of World Thrift Day is marked on 30th October in India. The first International Thrift Congress which was held in Milan, Italy in 1924 had declared October 31 as the World Thrift Day. The aim of celebrating this day is to change our behaviour towards the saving and constantly reminds us the importance of wealth. This year the theme is 'Saving prepares you for the future.'

6. Lula da Silva has been elected as the new President of which country?

- A. Australia
- B. Brazil ☒
- C. United Kingdom
- D. New Zealand



- ✓ Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva has won Brazil's presidential election by a small margin of 2 million votes thereby defeating incumbent Jair Bolsonaro. Although the Left-wing former leader Lula wins presidency, incumbent far-right contender Jair Bolsonaro has not conceded his defeat yet. The election marked the first time that the sitting president failed to win re-election.

7. Which Union Ministry signed MoU with FIFA and AIFF to implement 'Football4Schools' initiative in India?

- A. Ministry of Education ☒
- B. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- C. Ministry of Culture
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs



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- ✓ Union Education Ministry has recently signed MoU with FIFA and AIFF for implementing 'Football4Schools' initiative in India. 'Football4Schools' program is expected to be a positive tool to inspire children and ensure their holistic development, by main-streaming sports along with studies.

8. What is the TB incidence of India (per 1 lakh population) for the year 2021, as per the Global TB Report 2022?

- A. 101
- B. 210 ☒
- C. 510
- D. 2100

210

- ✓ The World Health Organisation (WHO) released the Global TB Report 2022, which notes the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the diagnosis, treatment and burden of disease for TB. India's TB incidence for the year 2021 is 210 per 100,000 population, compared to the baseline year of 2015. There has been an 18% decline which is 7 percentage points better than the global average of 11%. India is placed at 36th position in terms of TB incidence rates.

9. Pusa Narendra Kalanamak, which was tested recently, is a variety of which crop?

- A. Wheat
- B. Rice ☒
- C. Mango
- D. Cotton



- ✓ Indian Agriculture Research Institute has successfully tested two new dwarf varieties: Pusa Narendra Kalanamak 1638 and Pusa Narendra Kalanamak 1652, in Uttar Pradesh. Kalanamak, a traditional variety of paddy with a black husk and a strong fragrance. It is considered a gift from Lord Buddha to the people of the Sravasti. It is grown in 11 districts of the Terai region of Uttar Pradesh and in Nepal. The crop was affected by 'lodging' condition, while the new dwarf variety seeks to give double the yield.

10. Ranipur Tiger Reserve is located in which Indian state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh ☒
- B. Assam
- C. Bihar
- D. Gujarat



- ✓ Uttar Pradesh's Ranipur Tiger Reserve has become the 53rd tiger reserve of India. The tiger reserve is spread across over 529.36 sq km. It is also the fourth tiger reserve in Uttar Pradesh and the three other tiger reserves being Dudhwa, Pilibhit and Amangarh. Ranipur tiger reserve is covered by northern tropical dry deciduous forests and is home to mammals like tiger, leopard, bear, spotted deer, sambhar, chinkara among others.