- 1. India is set to unveil 'Young Professionals Scheme' with which country?
- A. Japan
- B. South Korea
- C. UK 🗹
- D. USA



- ✓ India and the UK are set to unveil a new reciprocal visa arrangement whereby 3,000 degree—holding Indian nationals between the ages of 18 and 30 years will be allowed to come to Britain every year to live and work for up to two years. The UK–India Young Professionals Scheme will be reciprocal and open in early 2023. It is set to be launched during the first bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his British counterpart Rishi Sunak on the margins of the G20 Summit in Bali. India is the first country to benefit from such a scheme.
  - 2. 'Respect for Marriage Act' is associated with which country?
  - A. Germany
  - B. USA ☑
  - C. UK
  - D. France



- ✓ The US Senate advanced 'Respect for Marriage Act, that would provide federal protections for same—sex and interracial marriages. The Respect for Marriage Act repeals the previous Defense of Marriage Act and safeguards same—sex and inter—racial marriage by requiring the recognition of valid marriages regardless of sex, race, ethnicity or national origin.
  - 3. Donyi Polo Airport has been inaugurated in which state/ UT?
  - A. Sikkim
  - B. Arunachal Pradesh 🗹
  - C. West Bengal
  - D. Jharkhand



✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh— Donyi Polo Airport in Hollangi, Itanagar. The foundation stone for the airport was laid by the Prime Minister in February 2019. The Donyi Polo Airport will be the third operational airport in Arunachal Pradesh, taking the total airport count in the northeast region to 16.

- 4. C V Ananda Bose has been appointed as the Governor of which state?
- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Kerala
- D. West Bengal 🗹



- ✓ Dr CV Ananda Bose was appointed as the new Governor of West Bengal. The appointment was announced by a notification from the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Manipur Governor La Ganesan has been holding the additional charge of West Bengal since July after his predecessor Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned after his nomination as the National Democratic Alliance's vice presidential candidate.
  - 5. Which state hosted the 2nd edition of North East Olympic Games in 2022?
  - A. Assam
  - B. Meghalaya 🗹
  - C. Manipur
  - D. Sikkim



- ✓ The 2nd edition of North East Olympic Games was hosted by Shilllong, Meghalaya in 2022. Manipur emerged as the overall team champion with a total of 240 medals. Assam took the second spot with a total of 203 medals followed by Arunachal Pradesh. In the week long event, about 3000 participants from all around the North East states competed in 18 disciplines. Nagaland will host the next edition of the Northeast Olympic Games.
  - 6. What is the theme of the 'Invest Karnataka 2022 Summit'?
  - A. Build for the World ☑
  - B. Global Supply Chain
  - C. Tradition and Technology
  - D. Nature and Culture





✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural function of 'Invest Karnataka 2022' Summit. This year's edition of the Karnataka's Global Investors Meet, is built under the theme 'Build for the World'. The three–day program will have more than 80 speaker sessions. The sessions are hosted by partner countries – France, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Japan & Australia.

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7. India signed a MoU with which country on cooperation in the field of Water Resources Development and Management?

A. Finland



C. Austria

D. Australia



✓ The Union cabinet approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Denmark on cooperation in the field of Water Resources Development and Management. Both the countries launched a Joint Statement on establishment of Green Strategic Partnership. A Centre of Excellence for Smart Water Resources Management and a smart Lab on Clean River waters in Varanasi is also planned.

8. Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) has demanded ban of which drug to be used on cattle?

B. Progestin

C. Erythromycin

D. Colistin



✓ The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) has demanded a ban on using aceclofenac in cattle. This was announced after new research found that this drug metabolizes into diclofenac in water buffaloes as well as in cows. Such metabolisms pose a threat to vulture populations in the country. Diclofenac, an anti−inflammatory drug, was banned for veterinary use by the Government of India in 2006, after decline of vulture population.

9. As per a new study, which species may swallow roughly 10 million microplastic pieces daily?

A. Turtle

B. Blue Whale 2

C. Cattle

D. Frog



✓ As per a new study, blue whales may swallow roughly 10 million microplastic pieces daily, or up to about 95 pounds (43.5 kg) of plastic. Krill–favoring humpbacks may ingest about 4 million microplastic pieces (up to 38 pounds of plastic) daily, while those favoring fish may take in roughly 200,000 pieces (up to a couple of pounds of plastic).

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10. Which Union Ministry organised 'Unity Runs' on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel?

- A. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports 

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- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs



✓ Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and its affiliate organizations namely Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS) organized Unity Runs on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel in all districts. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur flagged off the Run for Unity from Mohali, Punjab. Across the country, 90,122 Runs for Unity were organized with participation of 55.32 Lakh, to generate awareness among citizens about the essence of national unity.