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1. 'Samanvay 2022' is a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise organised by which armed force?

A. Indian Army B. Indian Navy

C. Indian Air Force 🗹 D. Indian Coast Guard



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✓ Indian Air Force conducted the Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Samanvay 2022' at Air Force Station Agra. With this exercise, the Indian Air Force aims to assess the efficacy of institutional disaster management structures and contingency measures. The exercise witnessed participation by representatives from the ASEAN countries.

2. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Nai Chetna' campaign?

A. Ministry of Rural Development ☑

B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

C. Ministry of Women and Child Development

D. Ministry of MSME

✓ The Union Ministry of Rural Development launched the month-long campaign named 'Nai Chetna', as a people's movement. The campaign is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development to make women, especially in rural areas, aware of their rights and mechanism available to help redress their grievances. It was launched on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25th November 2022.

3. Who is the head of the panel set up to revamp Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA)?

A. Amarjeet Sinha 🗹

B. A K Sikri

C. Ranjan Gogoi

D. V V Ramana



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✓ A panel headed by former Rural Development Secretary Amarjeet Sinha, has been set up to recommend structural and other reforms required under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA). The panel is to suggest measures to reduce regional imbalance by offering more opportunities to the most deserving states.

4. Which is the first north–eastern state to launch its 'Mental Health and Social Care Policy'?

A. Assam B. Meghalaya 🗹



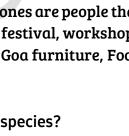
C. Sikkim

D. Manipur

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- ✓ Meghalaya has become the first state in the Northeast and the third state in India to have 'Mental Health and Social Care Policy'. The vision of the policy is to promote overall mental health and well-being and facilitate appropriate access and care pathways. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma informed that this policy will ensure proper attention to mental health, especially for children, adolescents, and youths.
 - 5. Which state is the host of 'International Lusophone Festival'?
 - A. Maharashtra
 - B. Goa 🗹
 - C. Gujarat
 - D. Assam
- Ministry of External Affairs is organising the 'International Lusophone Festival' in partnership with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations and the Goa government. Lusophones are people that speak Portuguese as a native or as a common second language. As part of the festival, workshops on Lusophone music, exhibitions of Goan architecture, Goan handicrafts and Goa furniture, Food and Spirits Festival are being organised.
 - 6. 'Pseudohelice annamalal, which was recently discovered, belongs to which species?
 - A. Turtle
 - B. Spider
 - C. Crab ☑
 - D. Butterfly
- Researchers have discovered a new species of estuarine crab at the mangroves near the Vellar \checkmark River estuary in Tamil Nadu. The species has been named Pseudohelice annamalai in recognition of Annamalai University's 100 years of service in education and research. This is the first ever record of this genus, Pseudohelice, collected from high intertidal areas. Pseudohelice annamalai is distinguished by dark purple to dark grey colouring.
 - 7. What is the theme of the 'World Usability Day' 2022?
 - A. Our Health ☑
 - B. Make things easier
 - C. Better Design
 - D. Inclusivity
- Every year on the second Thursday of November, the world observes World Usability Day. It is also known as 'Make Things Easier' day. 'Usability' is a quality that evaluates how efficiently and effectively a person can use a product. The theme of World Usability Day 2022 is "Our Health".







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8. Which Indian sportsperson has been appointed as the 'Friendship Ambassador' by the Switzerland Tourism?

- A. P V Sindhu
- B. Neeraj Chopra 🗹
- C. Mary Kom
- D. Virat Kohli
- ✓ Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as the 'Friendship Ambassador'. In his new role, the javelin thrower will showcase and promote the adventurous outdoors of Switzerland to Indian travellers.
 - 9. Which state has been conferred the India Agribusiness Award–2022 in the category of "Best State"?
 - A. Karnataka
 - B. Odisha
 - C. Haryana 🗹
 - D. West Bengal
- ✓ Haryana has been conferred with the India Agribusiness Award-2022 in the category of 'Best State' for its contribution in the areas of policies, programmes, production, inputs, technologies, marketing, value addition, infrastructure and exports in the agriculture sector. National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad, under Ministry of Fisheries, has been awarded the 'India Agribusiness Awards 2022' for the best Agribusiness Award. The India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair 2022 was organised by the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA).
 - 10. What is the theme of 'National Education Day 2022'?
 - A. Changing Course, Transforming Education ☑
 - B. Education and Scientific Research
 - C. Shaping Country's Education System
 - D. Culture and Education
- The National Education Day is being celebrated on November 11 every year since 2008 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Azad played a significant role in shaping the country's education system and contributed to set up several academic institutes UGC, AICTE and other bodies. This year the theme is 'Changing Course, Transforming Education'.







