

1. As per the recent NSO data, what is India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth for the July–September quarter of 2022–23?

- A. 6.1%
- B. 6.3% ☒
- C. 6.5%
- D. 7.2 %



- ✓ As per provisional estimates released by National Statistical Office (NSO), India's gross domestic product (GDP) for the July–September quarter (Q2) of the financial year 2022–23 slowed to 6.3 per cent. The GDP saw a growth of 13.5 per cent in the preceding April–June quarter of 2022–23. It was cut down mainly by the poor performance of manufacturing and mining sectors.

2. India–US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas–2022' is held in which Indian state?

- A. Goa
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand ☒
- D. Sikkim



- ✓ The 18th edition of the India–US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' is being held in Uttarakhand. The military exercise is conducted annually between India and the US. As the exercise is held about 100 km from the Line of Actual Control (LAC), China said it was opposed to the military exercise.

3. As per recent data, what is the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in India during 2018–20?

- A. 130 per lakh live births
- B. 101 per lakh live births
- C. 97 per lakh live births ☒
- D. 85 per lakh live births



- ✓ As per the Special Bulletin released by the Registrar General of India, India has witnessed a significant decline in the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) to 97 per lakh live births in 2018–20. The figure was at 130 per lakh live births in 2014–16. With this, India accomplished the National Health Policy target for MMR of less than 100 per lakh live births. The SDG target is 70 per lakh live births by 2030.

4. As per the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, what is the expected Remittance flows to India in 2022–23?

- A. USD 50 billion
- B. USD 100 billion ☒
- C. USD 150 billion
- D. USD 200 billion



- ✓ The World Bank recently released its flagship report titled 'Migration and Development Brief'. As per the report, Remittance flows to India will rise 12% to reach USD 100 billion this year. Remittances to low and middle-income countries grew by an estimated 5% to \$626 billion in 2022.

5. Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) between India and which country is set to enter into force from December 2022?

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



- ✓ The India–Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) will enter into force on 29th December, 2022. The India–Australia ECTA will enhance bilateral trade in goods and services and create new employment opportunities. Under the agreement, duties on 100 percent tariff lines are to be eliminated by Australia.

6. Which Union Ministry notified the 'e-waste (management) rules 2022'?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
B. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change ☒
C. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
D. Ministry of Power



- ✓ The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has recently notified e-waste (management) rules 2022. The rules will come into force from 1 April next year and apply to every manufacturer, producer refurbisher and recycler. The rules mandate to reduce the use of lead, mercury, cadmium among others in the manufacturing of electronic equipment.

7. Which institution released the 'Global Vaccine Market Report 2022'?

- A. WHO ☒
B. UNEP
C. John Hopkins University
D. Oxford University



- ✓ The World Health Organization (WHO) has recently released the 'Global Vaccine Market Report 2022'. As per the report, approximately 16 billion vaccine doses, worth USD 141 billion, were supplied in 2021. The increase was primarily driven by COVID–19 vaccines. It also revealed that limited vaccine supply and unequal distribution drive global disparities.

8. South India's first Vande Bharat Express train connects Mysuru and which city?

- A. Chennai ☒
- B. Madurai
- C. Coimbatore
- D. Salem



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off south India's first Vande Bharat Express train, connecting Mysuru and Chennai via Bengaluru. This is the fifth Vande Bharat Express train in the country and it will enhance connectivity between Chennai, Bengaluru and Mysuru. The Prime Minister also flagged off the 'Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan' train, which aims to send pilgrims from Karnataka to Kashi.

9. Which country has been admitted as the 11th member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) group?

- A. Timor Leste ☒
- B. Tajikistan
- C. Kazakhstan
- D. Papua New Guinea



- ✓ ASEAN bloc has announced that it has agreed in principle to admit East Timor as the group's 11th member. Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia are the 10 member countries of ASEAN. The half-island nation, officially called Timor Leste, was officially recognised by the United Nations in 2002, making it Asia's youngest democracy.

10. What is the theme of 'World Pneumonia Day 2022'?

- A. Championing the fight to stop pneumonia ☒
- B. Raising Awareness
- C. Prevention of pneumonia
- D. Early Diagnosis



- ✓ The 'World Pneumonia Day' is observed every year on November 12, to raise awareness about the disease named Pneumonia. Pneumonia is a lung-based infection caused by bacteria, viruses, and fungi. The theme for this year's World Pneumonia Day is 'Championing the fight to stop pneumonia.' The day first came into effect on November 12, 2009, under the initiative named 'Stop Pneumonia'.