

1. Which state has hired management consultancy McKinsey to achieve the target of doubling its GSDP?

A. Karnataka

B. Uttarakhand ☒

C. Odisha

D. Telangana

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- ✓ Uttarakhand has hired McKinsey, a global management consultancy, to help in achieving the target of doubling its Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) in the next five years. The State has the target of doubling GSDP from ₹2.73 lakh crore to ₹5.5 lakh crore by achieving a CAGR of 15% in the next five years. McKinsey has signed a two-year agreement with the state government under Shashakt Uttarakhand mission.

2. Which country has successfully used steam to propel Moon spacecraft?

A. USA

B. UAE

C. Japan ☒

D. China



- ✓ Japan's space agency Jaxa has announced that it has successfully used steam to propel its spacecraft, which was launched as one of the payloads aboard Nasa's Orion spacecraft. As per JAXA, this is the world's first successful orbit control beyond low-Earth orbit using a water propellant propulsion system.

3. 'Hornbill Festival' is the flagship cultural event of which state?

A. Assam

B. Nagaland ☒

C. Sikkim

D. Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ Hornbill Festival of Nagaland, also known as the 'Festival of Festivals', showcases Nagaland's rich culture. India assumed the G20 presidency on 1st December 2022 and the 23rd Hornbill Festival 2022 also began on the same day in Nagaland. It is organized by the Government of Nagaland, to encourage inter-tribal interaction and to promote the cultural heritage of Nagaland. Hornbill, Nagaland's cultural icon, is found in the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia.

4. Agni Warrior is a bilateral defence exercise held between India and which country?

A. USA

B. France

C. Singapore ☒

D. Sri Lanka



- ✓ The 12th Edition of Exercise Agni Warrior, a bilateral exercise between the Singapore and Indian Army concluded at Devlali (Maharashtra). Exercise Agni Warrior, involved joint firepower planning, execution and use of New Generation Artillery Equipment. Indigenously manufactured Artillery guns and howitzers also participated in the final phase of the exercise.

5. India supported the proposal of which country to include digitization in International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Strategic Plan?



- A. UAE ☒
 - B. Australia
 - C. France
 - D. Sri Lanka
- ✓ India supported UAE's proposal to include the element of digitization in the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) next Strategic Plan. UAE also proposed the adoption of a maritime single window system as a part of the digitization initiative to help in resolving the regulatory bottlenecks faced in the marine industry. This was announced by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW).

6. e-KUMBH portal, which was launched recently, is associated with which field?



- A. Grievance redressal in election
 - B. Technical Courses in Local Languages ☒
 - C. Endowment fund for temples
 - D. Agriculture and Agribusiness
- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu launched e-KUMBH (Knowledge Unleashed in Multiple Bharatiya Languages) portal. In the portal, engineering courses and books would be available in 12 scheduled Indian languages. The President also released engineering books of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in Odia language and glossary of technical terms in Odia language.

7. Which year has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year?



- A. 2020
 - B. 2022 ☒
 - C. 2024
 - D. 2026
- ✓ The year 2022 has been declared as the ASEAN-India Friendship year, as ASEAN and India commemorate 30 years of partnership. As a part of this programme, Indian media delegation is on a visit to Singapore and Cambodia under the ASEAN-INDIA Media exchange programme.

8. 'Natasa Pirc Musar' has been elected as the first female President of which country?

- A. Norway
- B. Finland
- C. Slovenia ☒
- D. Syria



- ✓ **Liberal rights advocate Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as Slovenia's first female head of state– President. 54-year-old Pirc Musar will be the first woman to serve as president since Slovenia became independent amid the break-up of Yugoslavia in 1991.**

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

- A. Access to diabetes education ☒
- B. Awareness and Education
- C. Inclusion in Medical Care
- D. Availability of Medicines



- ✓ **World Diabetes Day is observed every year on November 14 by the World Health Organisation. It aims to raise awareness of diabetes as a global public health issue and solutions for prevention, diagnosis and management of the condition. This year's theme "Access to diabetes education" follows the multi-year theme of "Access to care." As per WHO, there were about 8.4 million individuals worldwide with type-1 diabetes in 2021.**

10. Jhula Bailey Suspension Bridge, which was seen in the news, is located in which state/ UT?

- A. Assam
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Jammu and Kashmir ☒
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ **The newly constructed Jhula Bailey Suspension Bridge at Jammu and Kashmir's Ramban, was made functional for traffic. It replaced the earlier bridge which was declared unsafe. The Bailey Suspension Bridge over Chenab River connects old town Ramban with the district administrative complex.**