

1. Which institution manufactures the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk–III for squadron–840 Sqn (CG)?

- A. DRDO
- B. HAL ☒
- C. Mazagon Dock
- D. BHEL



- ✓ An Indian Coast Guard Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk–III squadron– 840 Sqn (CG), was commissioned by DG VS Pathania at ICG Air Station, Chennai. The ALH Mk–III helicopters are indigenously manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). They feature advanced RADAR, Shakti engines, advanced communication systems, search-and-rescue homer among other equipment for reconnaissance. A total of 16 ALH Mk–III aircraft have been inducted in the Indian Coast Guard in a phased manner.

2. India signed 'Economic Development Cooperation Fund loan' agreement for Intelligent Transport System, with which country?

- A. Australia
- B. France
- C. South Korea ☒
- D. Sweden



- ✓ India and South Korea signed the arrangement regarding Economic Development Cooperation Fund loan of over 245 billion Korean won. The agreement is for the establishment of Intelligent Transport System on Nagpur–Mumbai Super Communication Expressway Project in Delhi. South Korea was designated as India's Official Development Assistance partner for development cooperation in, 2016.

3. What is the gross GST revenue collected in the month of November 2022?

- A. Rs 1.46 lakh crore ☒
- B. Rs 1.26 lakh crore
- C. Rs 1.06 lakh crore
- D. Rs 0.96 lakh crore



- ✓ The gross GST revenue collected in the month of November 2022 is ₹1,45,867 crore. The revenues for the month of November are 11% higher than the GST revenues in the same month last year. Out of the total revenue, CGST is ₹25,681 crore, SGST is ₹32,651 crore, IGST is ₹77,103 crore and Cess is ₹10,433 crore.

4. Wassenaar Arrangement, which was seen in the news, is associated with which field?

- A. Conventional weapons ☒
- B. Climate Change
- C. Cryptocurrency
- D. Nuclear Weapons



- ✓ India will assume chairmanship of the plenary of the Wassenaar Arrangement for a year on January 1, 2023. Five years ago, India joined the 42-member voluntary export control regime, which monitors transfers of conventional weapons and dual-use goods.

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

- A. FAO
- B. WMO ☒
- C. UNEP
- D. UNFCCC



- ✓ World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) released a report titled 'State of Global Water Resources 2021'. As per the report, the volume of water available in the Ganga and the groundwater in the river-basin reduced significantly between 2002 and 2021. The report has also identified several other global hot spots that show the same trend.

6. Which country is the frontrunner in climate mitigation, as per the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI)?

- A. Norway
- B. Germany
- C. Denmark ☒
- D. Sweden



- ✓ As per the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI), the current frontrunner in climate mitigation continues to be Denmark. Denmark is the only country with a 'high' national and even 'very high' rated international climate policy. No country is ranked first to third while Denmark is ranked fourth followed by Sweden. India is ranked eighth.

7. The Indian Navy began the nationwide Defense Exercise 'Sea Vigil-22' from which state?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Odisha ☒
- C. Goa
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ The Indian Navy began the largest nationwide Coastal Defense Exercise Sea Vigil–22 from the Paradip port of Odisha. This is the third edition of the 'Pan–India' Coastal Defence Exercise 'Sea Vigil–22' and will be conducted over two days. This national level coastal defence exercise was conceptualized in 2018 towards enhancing maritime security. The exercise is being conducted by the Indian Navy in coordination with the Coast Guard and other related ministries.

8. YUDH ABHYAS 22' is a defence exercise conducted between India and which country?

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



- ✓ The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the India–US joint training exercise "Yudh Abhyas 22" is scheduled to be conducted in Uttarakhand this month. The previous edition of the exercise was conducted in Alaska in October 2021. The annual exercise aims of exchanging best practices and tactics between the armies of the two countries. The joint exercise will also focus on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations.

9. When is the 'National Press Day' observed in India?

- A. November.12
- B. November.16 ☒
- C. November.17
- D. November.19



- ✓ The Press Council of India celebrated the National Press Day on November 16 on the theme 'The Media's Role in Nation Building'. The Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting released the 'Norms of Journalistic Conduct, 2022'. This was the day on which the Press Council of India started functioning as a moral watchdog to ensure the press is not affected by influence or threats.

10. 'National Newborn Week' is observed in which month every year?

- A. November ☒
- B. December
- C. January
- D. February



- ✓ National Health Mission (NHM) observes the National Newborn Week, 2022 from November 15 to 21, every year. It is observed with an objective to spread awareness on child survival and care for the newborn for a healthy nation. For this year, the week is being observed on the theme 'Ensuring quality health care for every newborn'.