

1. Semeru Volcano, which was seen in the news, is located in which country?

- A. Philippines
- B. Indonesia ☒
- C. Japan
- D. Australia



- ✓ **Semeru Volcano has started erupting in Java Island, Indonesia. The eruption caused huge volcanic ash and over 2,000 residents in East Java province were evacuated. As per the Indonesia's disaster management agency (BNPB), no injuries or deaths have so far been reported. Mount Semeru lies around 640 kilometers southeast of the capital Jakarta.**

2. Which city is the host of the First G20 Sherpa meeting held in India?

- A. Udaipur ☒
- B. Jodhpur
- C. Varanasi
- D. Gandhi Nagar



- ✓ **The Sherpa Meeting of India's G20 Presidency is being organised in the city of Udaipur, Rajasthan. It is being attended by international Sherpas, their delegations, and heads of invited International Organizations (IOs) from G20 Members, 9 Guest countries among others. Discussions of the 1st Sherpa Meeting were initiated by India's G20 Sherpa, Amitabh Kant.**

3. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of National Statistical Commission?

- A. Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar ☒
- B. Amitabh Kant
- C. Rajiv Kumar
- D. Parameswaran



- ✓ **Rajeeva Laxman Karandikar, professor emeritus at Chennai Mathematical Institute (CMI), has been appointed as part-time chairperson of National Statistical Commission of India (NSCI) for three years. The National Statistical Commission of India is an autonomous body which was formed in June 2005 under the recommendation of Rangarajan commission.**

4. Which country launched its latest nuclear stealth bomber named 'B-21'?

- A. Israel
- B. Russia
- C. USA ☒
- D. Ukraine



- ✓ The US Air Force has unveiled its latest nuclear stealth bomber named 'B-21', which will gradually replace aircraft first flown in the Cold War. The country's first new bomber in 30 years could cost about USD 700m each and can carry nuclear and conventional weapons.

5. Which is the only authorised institution for sale and encashment of electoral bonds in India?

- A. State Bank of India ☒
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. Securities Exchange Board of India



- ✓ The Government authorised sale and encashment of electoral bonds through 29 branches of State Bank of India (SBI) across the country. The electoral bonds can be purchased by a person who is a citizen of India or incorporated or established in India. A person (individual) can buy electoral bonds, either singly or jointly with other individuals.

6. What is the theme of the UNESCO's 'World Philosophy Day' 2022?

- A. The Human of the Future ☒
- B. Philosophy and Humanity
- C. Growth and Humanity
- D. Development of Thoughts



- ✓ 'World Philosophy Day' 2022 is celebrated on the third Thursday of November by UNESCO across the world. It highlights the value of philosophy for the development of human thought, for each culture and for each individual. To celebrate World Philosophy Day 2022, UNESCO and Le Fresnoy – National Studio of Contemporary Arts organised a symposium and exhibition on the theme 'The Human of the Future' at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

7. Kangra miniature painting, which was seen in the news, is made in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Himachal Pradesh ☒
- C. Assam
- D. Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented US president Joe Biden with a Kangra miniature painting from Himachal Pradesh on the concluding day of the 17th G20 summit in Indonesia's Bali. The Prime Minister gave Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez a Kanak brass set from Himachal's Mandi and Kullu districts and Italy's prime minister, Giorgia Meloni – a Patan Patola dupatta – handwoven from northern Gujarat. The scarf was made with a technique called 'double ikat' technique.

8. What is the theme of the 'World Toilet Day' 2022?

- A. Hygiene and Growth
- B. Making the Invisible Visible ☒
- C. Leaving No one Behind
- D. Access to Toilet Services



- ✓ **World Toilet Day is observed every year on November 19 to mark the invention of toilets and raise awareness of the sanitation crisis. World Toilet Day is celebrated in partnership between the UN–Water and governments around the world. This year the theme for World Toilet Day is 'Making the Invisible Visible'.**

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

- A. Inclusion, For Every Child ☒
- B. Children's Rights
- C. International Togetherness
- D. Digital Access for All



- ✓ **The 'World Children's Day' is celebrated on 20 November to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. It was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day. It also marks the anniversary of the date that the UN General Assembly adopted both the Declaration and the Convention on children's rights. This year, the theme is 'Inclusion, For Every Child.'**

10. What is the theme of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit 2023?

- A. SECURE SCO ☒
- B. SAFE SCO
- C. SUSTAINABLE SCO
- D. SOVEREIGN SCO



- ✓ **India has launched the official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as it will host the next SCO summit as a chairman of organisation in 2023. The theme of the SCO Summit 2023 is 'SECURE SCO'. India received the SCO rotating presidency in Samarkand, Uzbekistan. The leaders of SCO Member States signed the Samarkand Declaration in the meeting of the Council of Heads of State in the city of Samarkand, Uzbekistan.**