

1. What is the Consumer Price Index based retail inflation for November in India?

- A. 5.22%
- B. 5.88% ☒
- C. 6.22%
- D. 8.88%



- ✓ India's retail inflation, which is measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), eased to 11-month low of 5.88% on an annual basis in November. The inflation was 6.77% in October, 2022. The sharp rise is due to the dipping global commodity prices and higher borrowing costs. The inflation figure came within the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) tolerance band of 2–6% for the first time this year. The factory output, measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), contracted 4% in October.

2. What is the position of India in the 2022 Hurun Global list?

- A. 3
- B. 5 ☒
- C. 7
- D. 10



- ✓ India ranks at Number 5 as 20 Indian companies feature in 500 most valuable ones in the world, as per the 2022 Hurun Global list. India rose from the 9th rank to 5th rank with 20 companies featured in the list. With USD 202 billion, Reliance Industries is the most valuable company ranked at followed by Tata Consultancy Services and HDFC Bank. Reliance Industries (34) and Tata Consultancy Services (65) are the only two Indian companies to feature in the top 100 list. US tops the list with 260 companies.

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the All-India Institute of Ayurveda in which state?

- A. Haryana
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Goa ☒
- D. Telangana



- ✓ The Prime Minister virtually inaugurated the Goa-based All India Institute of Ayurveda, Ghaziabad-based National Institute of Unani Medicine, and Delhi-based National Institute of Homeopathy from Goa. He addressed the 9<sup>th</sup> World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo. Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said the All-India Institute of Ayurveda at Dhargal will have 50 per cent reservation in seats for Goans.

4. Which Indian cricketer broke Chris Gayle's record for the fastest to 200 in an ODI innings?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Ravindra Jadeja
- C. Ishan Kishan ☒
- D. K L Rahul



- ✓ Young Indian cricketer Ishan Kishan created many records in the third and final ODI match of the series against Bangladesh. He became the seventh batter in the world to score a double century in ODIs and fourth from India after Sachin Tendulkar, Rohit Sharma and Virender Sehwag. He scored a double century off just 126 balls. Ishan also broke Chris Gayle's record for the fastest to 200 in an ODI innings.

5. Which institution released the 'International Debt Report 2022'?

- A. World Bank ☒
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. ADB
- D. AIIB



THE WORLD BANK

- ✓ According to the International Debt Report 2022 by the World Bank, debt of low and middle-income countries in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) rose to a record high of 789 billion USD in 2021. This is the region's highest debt burden since 2010 and the region's current debt burden is beyond its repayment capacity.

6. Which state launched the 'Ganga Water Supply Scheme (GWSS)'?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar ☒
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated a scheme in Bihar, under which flood waters will be treated for supply to households in the southern part of the state. Under the Ganga Water Supply Scheme (GWSS), a total of 135 litres per person will be provided through the project. The estimated cost of the project is ₹4500 crore.

7. Harimau Shakti-2022 is a bilateral exercise held between India and which country?

- A. Australia
- B. Malaysia ☒
- C. Singapore
- D. UAE



- ✓ India–Malaysia joint military Exercise Harimau Shakti–2022 has recently started at Pulau Klang in Malaysia. Combat troops of the Garhwal Rifles Regiment of the Indian Army and the Royal Malay Regiment of the Malaysian Army are participating in the exercise. HARIMAU SHAKTI is an annual training event between Indian and Malaysian armies which has been organised since 2012.

8. Who has been approved as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)?

- A. Sundararaman Ramamurthy ☒
- B. Urjit Patel
- C. Arvind Subramaniam
- D. Chitra Ramakrishnan



- ✓ The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved the appointment of Sundararaman Ramamurthy as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE). Ramamurthy is currently the Chief Operating Officer–India at Bank of America. He was associated with the National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) in various roles till 2014.

9. Which company built the Indian Navy's survey vessel 'Ikshak'?

- A. DRDO
- B. HAL
- C. GRSE ☒
- D. BEL



- ✓ The Indian Navy launched 'Ikshak' the third of the four survey vessels (Large) project, being built by GRSE/L&T was launched at Kattupalli, Chennai. Contract for building four SVL ships was signed between Ministry of Defence and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata in 2018 for a total cost of Rs 2435 crore.

10. What is the new name of monkeypox, as recommended by the World Health Organisation?

- A. mpox ☒
- B. Movid
- C. H1M1
- D. Mon–52



- ✓ The World Health Organisation has renamed monkeypox as mpox. It cited concerns that the original name of the animal disease could be construed as discriminatory and racist. The UN health agency said in a statement that mpox was its new preferred name for monkeypox. Both monkeypox and mpox would be used for the next year while the old name is phased out.