- 1. Which city is the host of 'World Health Summit 2023'?
- A. New Delhi
- B. Berlin 🗹
- C. Rome
- D. New York



- ✓ The World Health Summit is a global health conference and network that gathers participants from various sectors including politics, science, the private sector, and civil society worldwide to shape the course for a healthier future by fostering innovative solutions for improved health and well-being for everyone. This year, the event is scheduled to occur in Berlin, Germany, and online focusing on the theme 'A Defining Year for Global Health Action'.
  - 2. Which organisation released the report titled 'The Impact of Disasters on Agriculture and Food Security'?
  - A. NABARD
  - B. IMF
  - C. FAO ☑
  - D. NITI Aayog



- ✓ The report titled "The Impact of Disasters on Agriculture and Food Security" was released recently by the Food and Agriculture Organisation. It indicates that natural disasters have caused approximately \$3.8 trillion in losses in crop and livestock production over the past three decades, with the largest portion of these economic losses occurring in Asia.
  - 3. Vizhinjam port, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?
  - A. Tamil Nadu
  - B. Kerala 🗹
  - C. West Bengal
  - D. Karnataka



- ✓ The vessel 'Zhen Hua 15', which began its journey from a port in Shanghai, China, at the end of August, reached Vizhinjam Seaport in Kerala. It became the first ship to berth at the underconstruction port. The 7,600-crore mega infrastructure project is being implemented on a publicprivate partnership (PPP) model with funding from the state government, Centre, and the Adani Ports Private Limited.
  - 4. SAMPRITI-XI Military Exercise is held between India and which country?
  - A. Sri Lanka
- B. Bangladesh 🗹
- C. France
- D. Iran



✓ The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the bilateral Military Exercise SAMPRITI-XI between India and Bangladesh has concluded. The exercise began at the Joint Training Node, Umroi in Meghalaya. This exercise, alternatingly organised by both countries, signifies strong bilateral defence cooperation initiatives.

5. Where is the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) headquartered?

A. Paris ☑

B. Rome

C. Colombo

D. Tokyo



- ✓ The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, has provided a selfdeclaration confirming that 26 poultry compartments are free from High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).
- ✓ This self-declaration was officially endorsed by WOAH on October 13, 2023, coinciding with World Egg Day. WOAH is an intergovernmental organisation founded in 1924, coordinating, supporting and promoting animal disease control. It is headquartered in Paris.
  - 6. Leechubagan reservoir is associated with which state/UT?
  - A. West Bengal
  - B. Odisha
  - C. Assam 🗹
  - D. Sikkim



- ✓ Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma of Assam has officially opened the Leechubagan reservoir, which is a component of the South-Central Guwahati Water Supply Project. This project's primary objective is to ensure the provision of clean and safe drinking water to the residents of Guwahati.
  - 7. Garba is the traditional dance form of which state/UT?
  - A. Gujarat 🗹
  - B. Andhra Pradesh
  - C. Karnataka
  - D. Assam



✓ On the second day of Navratri, people across the state of Gujarat danced to Garba, Gujarat's traditional dance form. It is a community circle dance. During Navratri, many traditional garbas are performed around a centrally lit lamp or a picture or statue of the Goddess.

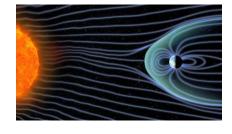
- 8. Which institution launched "Eat Right Creativity Challenge for Millets"?
- A. FCI
- B. NABARD
- C. FSSAI ☑
- D. FICCI



- ✓ The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) marked World Food Day 2023 by launching the "Eat Right Creativity Challenge for Millets". This national-level initiative is designed to encourage the consumption of millets and raise awareness of their health benefits, particularly among school children, with the aim of ultimately benefiting the broader community.
  - 9. Which city is the host of 'Global Maritime India Summit 2023'?
  - A. Panaji
  - B. Mumbai 🗹
  - C. New Delhi
  - D. Visakhapatnam



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the third edition of the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 (GMIS 2023), which is scheduled to take place in Mumbai. He also unveiled 'Amrit Kaal Vision 2047' a blueprint for the Indian Maritime blue economy. This significant maritime event is being organized by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways.
  - 10. 'Singing Plasma Waves' have been identified for the first time around which planet recently?
  - A. Mercury
  - B. Venus
  - C. Mars
  - D. Uranus



- ✓ Researchers have made a discovery by identifying and documenting enigmatic "singing" plasma waves encircling the planet Mercury. Although similar waves have previously been detected around Earth, Jupiter, and Saturn, and observed near Uranus and Neptune, this marks the inaugural detection of "whistling" sound waves from Mercury's magnetic field.
  - 11. 'Guidance' is the nodal agency for investment promotion of which state?
  - A. Tamil Nadu 🗹
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Kerala



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✓ 'Guidance', the nodal agency for investment promotion of Tamil Nadu, has received the United Nations Promotion Award 2023. It was awarded for Excellence in Scaling Up Energy Transition Investments at the 8th World Investment Forum held at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

- 12. India's wholesale price index (WPI) figure is published by?
- A. Ministry of Commerce and Industry 

  ✓
- B. National Statistical Office
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Reserve Bank of India



✓ The wholesale price index (WPI) is published by the Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. India's wholesale prices stayed in deflationary mode for the sixth month in a row this September, at -0.26%. The dip in the deflation rate from previous month was largely driven by fuel and power prices.

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