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1ST SEPTEMBER 2022

1) New naval flag will be launched for the first time on which ship?

- a) INS Sumedha
- b) INS Vikrant
- c) INS Mysore
- d) INS Vikas

Sol: B

Explanation: INS Vikrant is India's first indigenous aircraft carrier named after the famous INS Vikrant which was in action in 1975 war. The new flag is inspired after Chatrapati Shivaji's war prowess.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/indian-navy-ensign-flag-chhatrapati-shivaji-explained-8126714/#:~:text=Indian%20Navy's%20new%20ensign%20unveiled,foundations%20of%20a%20modern%20navy.>

2) SAREX 2022 is conducted by which entity?

- a) Army
- b) Navy
- c) CRPF
- d) Indian Coast Guard

Sol: D

Link: SAREX 2022 is conducted by Indian coast guard at off the coast of Chennai. It is the 10th edition of national maritime search and rescue exercise.

Link:

<https://indiancoastguard.gov.in/WriteReadData/Tender/202208291011506150390SAREX10.pdf>

3) India's first night sky sanctuary will be set up in which area?

- a) Leh
- b) Uttarakhand

c) Ladakh

d) Sikkim

Sol: C

Explanation: It will be located in Hanle which is part of Ladakh's cold desert. It is one of the world's highest telescope sites.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/science/countrys-first-night-sky-sanctuary-to-be-set-up-in-ladakh-centre-101662207885980.html>

4) Nuakhai festival is celebrated in which state?

a) Mizoram

b) Sikkim

c) Manipur

d) Odisha

Sol: D

Explanation: Western Odisha is celebrating Nuakhai Juhar which is an agrarian festival dedicated to the goddess of Samaleswari.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/religion/festivals/nuakhai-2022-festival-of-western-odisha/articleshow/93930069.cms>

5) Festival of Samvatsari is observed by which community?

a) Jains

b) Vaishnavas

c) Buddhists

d) Saivas

Sol: A

Explanation: Samvatsari is believed to be the holiest day for Shvetambara Jains. On this day they seek forgiveness from sins. It is an 8 day festival of forgiveness and compassion.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/religion/festivals/samvatsari-2022-the-festival-of-forgiveness-and-compassion/articleshow/93894079.cms>

2ND SEPTEMBER 2022

1) In which script is Satymeva Jayate inscribed on the new naval flag?

- a) Hindi
- b) Sanskrit
- c) Pali
- d) Devanagari

Sol: D

Explanation: The naval flag uses devanagari script in its emblem. The ensign is inspired by Chatrapathi Shivaji. The emblem also has motto of the navy 'sam no varunah'.

Link: <https://www.financialexpress.com/defence/indian-navys-new-ensign-unveiled/2653496/>

2) Potassium Iodide tablets are also known as what?

- a) Immunity capsules
- b) Anti radiation pills
- c) Fertilizer
- d) Cancer cure

Sol: B

Explanation: European Union has recently started supplying these pills to people around the vicinity of Zaporizhzhia in case of a nuclear disaster with the Russian forces threatening to attack the plant.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-health/anti-radiation-pills-nuclear-emergency-zaporizhzhia-ukraine-explained-8122949/>

3) What is the theme of world coconut day?

- a) Tree for life
- b) Coconut wonder
- c) Growing coconut for a better future and life
- d) Grow a palm

Sol: C

Explanation: Coconut is considered to be the tree of life. International coconut community promotes the use of coconut and its resources in daily life.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-coconut-day-2022-history-significance-theme-and-interesting-facts-about-nariyal-5870221.html>

4) What is meant by Moxie?

- a) Pygmy hog variety
- b) Oxygen on Mars
- c) Oxygen on Mercury
- d) Halon gas

Sol: B

Explanation: NASA has recently produced oxygen on Mars. It has been produced using carbon dioxide from the planet.

Link: <https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/spacecraft/instruments/moxie/>

5) Which entity conducted the cyber security exercise Synergy?

- a) CERT IN
- b) Digital India
- c) National informatics
- d) Data one

Sol: A

Explanation: Under the ministry of electronics and IT a cyber security agency of Singapore has designed this year's security exercise. It focuses to block ransomware attacks.

Link: <https://government.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/digital-india/cert-in-hosts-cyber-security-exercise-synergy-for-13-countries-in-collaboration-with-csa-singapore/93922255>

September 3rd 2022

1) Which boat club won the Nehru boat race this year?

- a) Kumarakom club
- b) Champakulam police club
- c) Pallathuruthy club
- d) Punnamada boat club

Sol: C

Explanation: Pallathuruthy boat club won the race. Kumarakom club came second. The race is held in Punnamada lake. The event is dubbed as 'olympics on water'.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/pallathuruthy-boat-club-wins-nehru-trophy/article65849185.ece>

2) According to national crime records bureau which state has the highest suicide rates?

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Goa
- d) Maharashtra

Sol: D

Explanation: Maharashtra recorded the highest rates due to issues of career, isolation, violence and alcohol. Tamilnadu and Madhya Pradesh came second and third.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/maharashtra-reports-highest-number-of-suicides-in-india-followed-by-tamil-nadu-madhya-pradesh/articleshow/93854396.cms>

3) Ramon Magsaysay led which pact against the communists?

- a) Asia pact
- b) Manila pact
- c) China declaration
- d) Malaysian grouping

Sol: B

Explanation: Manila pact is linked to the Southeast Asia treaty organization in 1954. It aimed to defeat the communist Marxist movements in Southeast Asia.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/2022/sep/08/after-all-whos-magsaysay-2495870.html>

4) AICTE has collaborated with which entity to promote digital literacy?

- a) Adobe
- b) Google
- c) ABC
- d) Microsoft

Sol: A

Explanation: Adobe will train educators in digital creativity in order to impart digital literacy skills among students.

Link: <https://www.adgully.com/aicte-partners-with-adobe-to-advance-digital-literacy-in-india-122053.html>

5) Which city in India has the highest suicide rate as per NCRB?

- a) Bangalore
- b) Mumbai
- c) Asansol
- d) Kollam

Sol: D

Explanation: Kollam has a high rate of 43.9 %. Among cities Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore and Mumbai accounted for 35.5 percent of the cases.

Link: <https://www.businessinsider.in/india/news/keralas-kollam-has-the-highest-suicide-rate-amongst-indian-cities-ncrb-report/articleshow/93874911.cms>

September 4th 2022

1) Typhoon Hinnamnor hit which place recently?

- a) Cambodia
- b) Japan coast
- c) Indonesia
- d) Sumatra

Sol: B

Explanation: Typhoons are tropical cyclones over warm tropical oceans. Hinnamnor affected the coasts of Japan, Korea and China.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/super-typhoon-hinnamnor-5-points-on-strongest-storm-of-2022-3306173>

2) Quad group meeting will be hosted by which nation?

- a) USA
- b) Japan

c) Indonesia

d) India

Sol: D

Explanation: Quad group consists of Japan, USA, Australia and India. This senior officer's level meeting will be hosted by New Delhi.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-to-host-quad-senior-officials-meeting-on-september-5-and-6/article65841897.ece>

3) Which nation has banned floppy disk recently?

a) UK

b) Japan

c) China

d) India

Sol: B

Explanation: Floppy disks were recently phased out in Japan. Japan had depended on floppy disks even after it was phased out globally.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-sci-tech/why-japan-declared-war-floppy-disks-whats-that-8129139/>

4) Process of sonification relates to what?

a) Translates images into sound

b) Sonar waves

c) Bacterial studies

d) Translates sound into data

Sol: A

Explanation: NASA has recently started sonification of its data gathered from James Webb telescope. It translates data and images into sound. This project will help visually impaired people.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/explained-nasas-sonification-project-translating-james-webb-telescope-images-into-sound/article65856718.ece>

5) Which place in India will host the UCI MTB racing world cup 2022?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Lahaul
- d) Ladakh

Sol: D

Explanation: Leh in Ladakh will host the first UCI MTB eliminator world cup. This is held in various cities across the world. Cycling association of India is collaborating the event with Ladakh administration.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/09/04/leh-in-ladakh-all-set-to-host-first-ever-mountain-bicycle-world-cup/>

5th September 2022

1) What is this year's teacher's day theme?

- a) Leading in crisis, reimagining the future
- b) Teach for future
- c) Earn and learn
- d) Leaders of tomorrow

Sol: A

Explanation: It commemorates the birth anniversary of our first Vice president S. Radhakrishnan.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/teachers-day-2022-date-time-significance-and-celebration-1996264-2022-09-04>

2) International day of charity commemorates death anniversary of which personality?

- a) Nelson Mandela
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Mother Theresa
- d) Martin Luther King

Sol: C

Explanation: International day of charity is celebrated on September 5th every year as declared by UN general assembly. It aims to sensitise people and NGO's towards philanthropy.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/international-day-of-charity-2022-theme-history-and-significance-5879923.html>

3) What is PM SHRI Yojana meant for?

- a) Free LPG cylinders
- b) Tap water for households
- c) Women safety
- d) High quality education

Sol: D

Explanation: Pradhan Mantri Schools for rising India Yojana is as per NEP 2020 and focuses on upgrading schools into technology driven green schools.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/cabinet-approves-upgrading-14-000-schools-under-pm-schools-for-rising-india-3324467>

4) Which infectious disease has killed the most number of people in India?

- a) Dengue
- b) Tuberculosis
- c) Malaria
- d) Chicken Pox

Sol: B

Explanation: India has 25 percent of the world's population suffering from Tuberculosis. Recently TB Mukth Bharath Abhiyan has been launched to create awareness and cure the disease.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1858024>

5) According to NCRB report on crimes against women which state has registered the highest number of crimes?

- a) UP
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Manipur
- d) Assam

Sol: D

Explanation: Assam has the highest number of crimes against women that is registered.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/assam-records-most-violent-crimes-ncrb-data/article65840264.ece#:~:text=Crime%20against%20women.did%20not%20convey%20anything%20new.>

6th September 2022

1) Rajpath and central lawns in New Delhi will be soon renamed as what?

- a) Karmapath
- b) Desh Marg
- c) Kartavya Path
- d) Keerthipath

Sol: C

Explanation: Area surrounding Rashtrapati Bhavan will be renamed as Kartavya Path. It will include passenger under passes and improved storm water management.

Link: <https://www.mygov.in/KartavyaPath/>

2) Which government arm topped the list of grievances redressal index 2022?

- a) EPFO
- b) UIDAI
- c) RBI
- d) TRIFED

Sol: B

Explanation: UIDAI has topped the list of grievances redressal with its fast response within a period of 7 days of receiving complaint.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1856333>

3) Which entity publishes Human development index?

- a) UNEP
- b) WHO
- c) UNDP

d) IMF

Sol: C

Explanation: It measures the average achievement in human development. Switzerland topped the list of 2021. India ranked 132 slipping down from 130 in 2020.

Link: <https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/human-development-index#/indicies/HDI>

4) Which state topped the LEADS survey 2022?

a) Gujarat

b) Tamilnadu

c) Kerala

d) Goa

Sol: A

Explanation: Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana topped the list. Jammu and Kashmir and Sikkim topped among the Himalayan states.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1856379>

5) Which Union territory recorded the highest number of preventive detention cases in 2021?

a) Daman Diu and Dadra

b) New Delhi

c) Jammu and Kashmir

d) Ladakh

Sol: C

Explanation: 24,500 people were detained as per orders. Among states Tamilnadu topped the list followed by Telangana and Gujarat. The numbers have gone up by 23.7 %.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/preventive-detentions-in-2021-up-by-237-compared-to-year-before/article65853863.ece>

7th September 2022

1) Which entity has released the blue transformation roadmap recently?

a) WHO

b) FAO

c) UNCLOS

d) IMF

Sol: B

Explanation: Food and agriculture organisation has launched this to promote aquatic food systems and sustain the growth in employment resulting out of it.

Link: <https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cc0459en/>

2) Haigam wetland is located in which place?

a) Ladakh

b) Mizoram

c) Jammu and Kashmir

d) Goa

Sol: C

Explanation: It is located in the Jhelum valley and is a Ramsar site. It is famous for migratory birds, marshes and reed beds.

Link: [http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/haigam-rakh-\(marshes\)-iba-india](http://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/haigam-rakh-(marshes)-iba-india)

3) State of children's report is published by which entity?

a) UNICEF

b) WHO

c) Children's International

d) UNDP

Sol: A

Explanation: The report is published in terms with convention of rights of the child 1989.

Link: <https://www.unicef.org/reports/state-of-worlds-children>

4) Which ring is formed when light from a galaxy passes near a massive object?

a) Blue ring

b) Gamma ring

c) Beta ring

d) Einstein ring

Sol: D

Explanation: Einstein ring was recently captured by James Webb telescope. It is also called as Einstein Chwolson ring.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/james-webb-telescope-einstein-ring-a-near-perfect-einstein-ring-in-space-courtesy-james-webb-telescope-101662529659728.html>

5) Which state topped in implementing Poshan Abhiyaan scheme?

a) Maharashtra

b) Kerala

c) Goa

d) Punjab

Sol: A

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat followed Maharashtra. The report is titled as 'Preserving progress on nutrition in India.'

Link: <https://swachhindia.ndtv.com/maharashtra-andhra-pradesh-gujarat-top-states-in-implementing-poshan-abhiyaan-scheme-niti-aayog-report-70722/>

8th September 2022

1) What is the theme of this year's international literacy day?

a) Transforming literacy learning spaces

b) Learn and think

c) Innovate

d) Literate world

Sol: A

Explanation: It highlights the need of literacy and promotes learning spaces related to it. September 8 is observed as literacy day.

Link: <https://www.dnaindia.com/education/report-international-literacy-day-2022-theme-quotes-why-it-is-celebrated-2983411>

2) State of world's forest report is released by which entity?

- a) UNEP
- b) WHO
- c) FAO
- d) IMF

Sol: C

Explanation: The report is released on the backdrop of Glasgow declaration on forests.

Link: <https://www.fao.org/publications/sofo/2022/en/>

3) Who occupies the post of executive chairman of NALSA?

- a) Chief Justice
- b) Senior most judge of High court
- c) Second senior judge of supreme Court
- d) Attorney general

Sol: C

Explanation: Justice DY Chandrachud is the present executive chairman. As per convention the second senior most judge of Supreme Court is nominated to this post.

Link: <https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/president-nominates-justice-chandrachud-as-executive-chairman-of-nalsa-208277>

4) Kakadu national park is in which nation?

- a) Australia
- b) Egypt
- c) Indonesia
- d) Maldives

Sol: A

Explanation: This national park is home to migratory species. A uranium mine in the vicinity is creating pollution threatening its ecology.

Link: <https://ntindependent.com.au/nt-resource-news-september-15/>

5) Which city joined UNESCO global network of learning cities list?

- a) Thrissur

- b) Bangalore
- c) Kottayam
- d) Hyderabad

Sol: A

Explanation: Thrissur and Nilambur from Kerala has found its name on the list together with Warangal.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/09/06/these-indian-cities-are-now-in-unesco-global-network-of-learning-cities/>

9th September 2022

1) Which insect was used to develop Cyborg insects recently?

- a) Lizards
- b) Cockroach
- c) Beetles
- d) Ants

Sol: B

Explanation: Cyborg insects are a mix of insect and machine combined application that can be used for search and rescue operations.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/science/story/scientists-create-cyborg-cockroach-for-rescue-surveillance-missions-1996966-2022-09-06>

2) Morning star 50 recently in news relates to what?

- a) Chinese UAV
- b) Venutian moon
- c) N Korean missile
- d) Sun spots

Sol: A

Explanation: It is the first solar powered high altitude UAV of China.

Link: <https://www.firstpost.com/explainers/chinas-first-solar-powered-semi-satellite-drone-qimingxing-50-morning-star-11211821.html>

- 3) What is operation London Bridge?
- a) Rebuild London bridge
 - b) Deals with death of head of state of UK
 - c) Army exercise
 - d) None of the above

Sol: B

Explanation: Death of the queen of England was codenamed as Operation London bridge. Accordingly state will work on devised protocols and rules.

Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/sep/09/london-bridge-is-down-what-happens-in-the-10-days-after-the-queens-death>

- 4) World social protection report is released by which entity?
- a) UNDP
 - b) UNESCO
 - c) ILO
 - d) WHO

Sol: C

Explanation: The report is released by International Labour Organisation. Accordingly only 24.4 % of Indian's are covered under social protection benefits.

Link: <https://www.ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/world-social-security-report/2020-22/lang--en/index.htm>

- 5) Status report on India's external debt is released by which organization?
- a) NSSO
 - b) NITI AAYOG
 - c) NORKA
 - d) Ministry of Finance

Sol: D

Explanation: External debt management unit in the Department of economic affairs releases the report. External debts are paid back in the currency in which it was borrowed.

Link:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseFramePage.aspx?PRID=1856834#:~:text=The%20External%20Debt%20Management%20Unit,as%20at%20end%2DMarch%202021.>

10th September 2022

1) Which nation is not participating in the naval drill in the ongoing Vostok military exercise?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) Korea

Sol: A

Explanation: India has participated in the army exercises but will not participate in the maritime naval drill because it is being held in the disputed region of sea of Japan. India plans to avoid hurting Japanese sentiments.

Link: <https://www.deccanherald.com/national/india-to-join-russia-s-vostok-2022-wargames-but-stay-away-from-naval-drill-to-avoid-hurting-japan-s-sensitivity-1140572.html>

2) Government of Telangana is collaborating with which nation to restore its historical documents?

- a) Iraq
- b) Iran
- c) UAE
- d) USA

Sol: B

Explanation: Central government plans to celebrate liberation of Hyderabad as a year long program of unity. The government also decided to restore historical documents and elaborate on ancient relations with Iran.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/hyderabad/centre-mark-hyderabad-liberation-day-sept-17-8129376/>

3) What is the theme for world suicide prevention day this year?

- a) Creating hope through action

- b) Life is good
- c) Live more
- d) None of the above

Sol: A

Explanation: World health organization and international association for suicide prevention observes September 10th as suicide prevention day.

Link: <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-suicide-prevention-day/2022>

4) Which state recently carved out two new districts?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Bihar
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Goa

Sol: C

Explanation: Chhattisgarh recently carved out three new districts namely Mohla manpur, Sarangarh and Khairagarh.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/chhattisgarh/story/chhattisgarh-gets-3-new-districts-new-opportunities-for-development-bhupesh-baghel-1996213-2022-09-04>

5) Indias's longest rubber dam is located on which river?

- a) Falgu
- b) Indravati
- c) Ken
- d) Son

Sol: A

Explanation: Longest rubber dam is in Bihar on Falgu river. It is called as Gayaji dam.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/patna-news/gayaji-dam-bihar-cm-inaugurates-india-s-longest-rubber-dam-on-falgu-river-101662637910755.html>

11TH September 2022

1) Who recently was elected as the Prime Minister of UK?

- a) Liz Truss
- b) Rishi Sunak
- c) Boris Johnson
- d) None of the above

Sol: A

Explanation: Liz Truss will succeed Boris Johnson. Indian origin competitor Rishi Sunak lost out of the race.

Link: <https://www.npr.org/2022/09/06/1121266992/liz-truss-prime-minister-queen-elizabeth>

2) Jimex exercise 2022 is being held in which place?

- a) Sea of Japan
- b) Arabian sea
- c) Malacca strait
- d) Bay of Bengal

Sol: D

Explanation: This bilateral naval exercise is conducted in the bay of Bengal by Japan and India.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1858949>

3) How many drugs are included in the National list of essential medicines list?

- a) 24
- b) 384
- c) 300
- d) 121

Sol: B

Explanation: The list has been released by the Ministry of health and family welfare. It consists of anti cancer, anti microbial drugs.

Link: <https://health.economicstimes.indiatimes.com/news/policy/union-health-minister-releases-national-list-of-medicines-2022-check-list/94173475>

4) What is the main focus of the 77th UN general assembly?

- a) Solidarity, sustainability and science
- b) Hope, science and future
- c) Climate change
- d) Water crisis

Sol: A

Explanation: The UN general assembly in its plenary session addressed the issues of geopolitical uncertainty and the need for solutions.

Link: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2022/09/1126561>

5) Gagan strike is conducted by which force of India?

- a) Airforce
- b) Navy
- c) Airforce and army
- d) CAPF

Sol: C

Explanation: It is a joint exercise by the army and airforce being held in Punjab.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/chandigarh-news/indian-army-air-force-conduct-joint-exercise-gagan-strike-in-punjab-101662761703096.html>

12th September 2022

1) NASA signed Artemis accord with which space agency?

- a) ISRO
- b) Germany
- c) Israel space research
- d) French space agency

Sol: D

Explanation: NASA recently signed the accord with France. Other nations such as Japan, Canada, Italy, UAE and UK are party to this.

Link: <https://www.nasa.gov/specials/artemis-accords/index.html>

2) What is the theme of this year's Ozone day?

- a) Global Cooperation : Protecting life on earth
- b) Preserve life
- c) Save Ozone layer
- d) None of the above

Sol: A

Explanation: It recognizes the impact of Montreal protocol in climate change and plans to phase out HFC's by 2030.

Link: <https://www.climatecontrolnews.com.au/news/latest/world-ozone-day-celebrations>

3) Pixel foldable phone will be launched by which tech giant?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Apple
- c) Google
- d) Emeritus

Sol: C

Explanation: Google is launching the new foldable screen type phone with a book style approach to it.

Link: <https://www.techadvisor.com/article/742457/google-pixel-fold.html>

4) The implementation of national logistics policy will increase the exports by how many percent?

- a) 5- 8 %
- b) 10 %
- c) 3-5 %
- d) 1%

Sol: A

Explanation: National logistics policy aims to decrease cost of logistics and improve movement of goods faster.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/indias-national-logistics-policy-set-for-release-on-september-17-some-key-details/articleshow/94182460.cms>

5) Who has been appointed as the new UN high commissioner of human rights?

- a) Michelle Bachelet
- b) Christeena Georgiva
- c) Volker Turk
- d) None of the above

Sol: C

Explanation: Volker Turk replaces Michelle Bachelet. He is an Australian diplomat.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/austrias-volker-turk-set-to-become-next-un-human-rights-chief-101662700875063.html>

13th SEPTEMBER 2022

1) Who is known as Maharashtra's Gorky?

- a) Phule
- b) Savitri bhai
- c) Atmaram Pandurang
- d) Annabhau Sathe

Sol: D

Explanation: Annabhau Sathe was a Dalit activist. Recently Devendra Phadnavis unveiled his statue in Moscow.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-culture/who-was-activist-author-annabhau-sathe-8148840/>

2) Which entity launched e-Fast India recently?

- a) NITI AAYOG
- b) UIDAI
- c) Ministry of Railways
- d) None of the above

Sol: A

Explanation: NITI AAYOG and world resources institute recently launched India's first electric freight platform.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/niti-aayog-wri-launches-e-fast-india-s-first-national-electric-freight-platform-11662638578310.html>

3) Corruption Perceptions Index is released by which organization?

- a) IMF
- b) World Bank
- c) Transparency international
- d) UNDP

Sol: C

Explanation: This index showcases the level of corruption in government systems on a regional basis.

Link: <https://www.transparency.org/en/cpi/2021>

4) What is the theme for this year's Ayurveda day?

- a) Shresht Veda, Ayurveda
- b) Ayurveda for all
- c) Ayur aarogya
- d) Har din Har ghar ayurveda

Sol: D

Explanation: Ministry of Ayush has launched a 6 week Cayurveda program to promote wellness through ayurveda. Ayurveda day is observed on October 23rd.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/medicine-and-research/all-india-institute-of-ayurveda-launches-6-week-programme-for-ayurveda-day/article65883506.ece>

5) Cinematic tourism policy was introduced by which state?

- a) Goa
- b) Kerala
- c) Gujarat

d) Telangana

Sol: C

Explanation: This will develop cinematic infrastructure in the state and promote tourism. White desert of Kutch and Shivrajpur beaches will be modified to attract film makers.

Link: <https://cmogujarat.gov.in/en/latest-news/chief-minister-announces-cinematic-tourism-policy-2022-2027/>

14TH SEPTEMBER 2022

1) What day is observed on 14th of September by government of India?

- a) Hindi Diwas
- b) Rashtra Din
- c) Karmayogi din
- d) None of the above

Sol: A

Explanation: It commemorates the eve of 14th September 1949 when constituent assembly took the decision to make Hindi the official language of India.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-culture/explained-hindi-diwas-and-the-history-of-the-debate-over-hindis-status-8150724/>

2) Trees outside forests in India Initiative has been launched by Ministry of environment and which other entity?

- a) Eco forum
- b) Swiss tree foundation
- c) WWF
- d) US agency for International development

Sol: D

Explanation: It plans to enhance agro forestry and financial models. It also promoted tree based enterprises to increase farmer's income.

Link: <https://www.indiatimes.com/explainers/news/india-to-expand-28-lakh-hectares-of-tree-coverage-under-trees-outside-forests-in-india-initiative-579646.html>

3) Who is appointed as the next attorney general of India?

- a) KK Venugopal
- b) RS Sharma
- c) Mukul Rohatgi
- d) R Mistry

Sol: C

Explanation: Mukul Rohatgi will be the next attorney general. In 2018 he was appointed as an eminent jurist member in the Lokpal selection committee.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/mukul-rohatgi-attorney-general-for-india-k-k-venugopal-8147506/>

4) Which state is the largest producer of apricot in India?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Ladakh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand

Sol: B

Explanation: Ladakh produces 62 percent of the nation's produce. Recently it is being boosted for exports under APEDA.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/ladakh-apricot/>

5) India discrimination report is released by which entity?

- a) UNDP
- b) APEC
- c) Oxfam
- d) WHO

Sol: C

Explanation: According to the report gender discrimination causes 98 percent of employment gap.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/gender-discrimination-reason-for-98-pc-of-employment-gap-between-men-and-women-oxfam-report/articleshow/94219836.cms>

15th SEPTEMBER 2022

1) World water development report is published by which entity?

- a) UNICEF
- b) WWF
- c) UNICEF
- d) ILO

Sol: C

Explanation: World water development report is published by UNICEF on behalf of UN Water. It describes challenges and improvisations that can be made to preserve water.

Link: <https://en.unesco.org/themes/water-security/wwap/wwdr/series#:~:text=The%202020%20edition%20of%20the,in%20terms%20of%20adaptation%20and>

2) What day is observed on 15th of September?

- a) Day of democracy
- b) Water day
- c) Earth day
- d) Space day

Sol: A

Explanation: The UN celebrates this day as International day of democracy. It Promotes safeguarding of democratic factors and enhances the freedom of press.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/democracy-day>

3) India's largest museum of Harappan culture will soon develop at which place?

- a) Mohenjodaro
- b) Mohali
- c) Rakhigarhi

d) Harappa

Sol: C

Explanation: Rakhigarhi of Haryana will develop as a museum which will showcase artifacts and dated history of harappan culture.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/worlds-largest-museum-of-harappan-culture-to-be-set-up-in-haryanas-rakhigarhi-village/articleshow/94143741.cms>

4) Which nation hosted Exercise Kakadu recently?

a) India

b) Indonesia

c) Japan

d) Australia

Sol: D

Explanation: Australia launched the multinational naval exercise Kakadu. INS Satpura is participating from India.

Link: <https://www.navy.gov.au/operations-and-exercises/kakadu-2018>

5) Which organization releases Global liveability Index?

a) UNICEF

b) WHO

c) Economist intelligence unit

d) IMF

Sol: C

Explanation: It calculates individual's lifestyle and cost of living across 173 nations around the globe.

Link: <https://www.eiu.com/n/campaigns/global-liveability-index-2022/>

SEPTEMBER 16TH 2022

1) Which city will for the first time have digital addressing system?

a) Indore

- b) Kolkata
- c) Mumbai
- d) Goa

Sol: A

Explanation: Indore will be the first smart city in India to have digital addressing system that uses geotagging of locations. It is being developed by Pataa navigations in collaboration with ISRO

Link: <https://www.financialexpress.com/infrastructure/indore-to-become-the-countrys-first-smart-city-with-smart-addresses/2665207/>

2) The famous Kohinoor diamond was mined from which area?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Kolar
- c) Golkonda
- d) Jammu

Sol: C

Explanation: Kohinoor diamond which was mined from the Golkonda mines were confiscated by the British and was used by the Queen on ceremonial occasions.

Link: <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/lifestyle/queen-elizabeth-death-the-kohinoor-diamond-india-wants-king-charles-iii-to-return/XPYK72HYOQIJFIQLTWI4SXCNA/>

3) Forest college and research institute will begin at high place?

- a) Kerala
- b) Telangana
- c) Mizoram
- d) Goa

Sol: B

Explanation: Telangana will set up India's first forest and research university. It will be based in Hyderabad.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/education-career/indias-first-forest-university-to-come-up-in-telangana-5953867.html>

4) Good governance Index is released by which organization?

- a) Department of administrative reforms and public grievances
- b) NITI AYOJ
- c) UIDAI
- d) None of the above

Sol: A

Explanation: Good governance day is celebrated on 25th December every year. It helps assess the status of governance of states.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1785140>

5) 16th of September is observed as what?

- a) Ozone day
- b) Water day
- c) Earth day
- d) Solar day

Sol: A

Explanation: Day aims to create awareness about importance of Ozone layer. It is the single layer that protects earth from UV rays.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/ozone-day>

17th SEPTEMBER 2022

1) What is SOVA?

- a) Mobile banking virus
- b) Space vehicle
- c) Bacteria
- d) Computer application

SOL: A

Explanation: SOVA is mobile banking Trojan virus which encrypts on to android applications and targets users.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/what-is-sova-virus-all-you-need-to-know-about-the-new-mobile-banking-virus-11663474696806.html>

2) Hackathon 3.0 Kritagya is being hosted by which entity?

- a) NEERI
- b) ICAR
- c) TISS
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: Kritagya 3.0 is a hackathon intended on the topic of 'speed breeding for crop movement'.

Link: <https://nahep.icar.gov.in/Kritagya.aspx>

3) Which country is hosting Shanghai cooperation organization in 2023?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) India
- d) Uzbekistan

SOL: C

Explanation: India has taken over the rotating presidency of SCO for 2023.

Link: <https://currentaffairs.adda247.com/india-takes-over-sco-rotating-presidency-and-to-host-sco-summit-2023/>

4) World giving index is released by which organization?

- a) Charities aid foundation
- b) Bill and Melinda gates foundation
- c) Red cross
- d) Hamdard

SOL: A

Explanation: Charities aid foundation publishes this index and recognizes giving behaviour of nations. Most generous nation in the world is Indonesia.

Link: <https://www.cafonline.org/about-us/publications/2021-publications/caf-world-giving-index-2021>

5) What is 17th of September observed as?

- a) Nurses day
- b) Doctors day
- c) Traveler's day
- d) Patient safety day

SOL:D

Explanation: WHO observes it as patient safety day and calls for global solidarity to improve patient safety across.

Link: <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-patient-safety-day>

18th September 2022

1) Which city has been nominated as the first ever cultural capital of SCO FOR 2022-23?

- a) Kolkata
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Varanasi
- d) Delhi

SOL: C

Explanation: Shanghai cooperation organization has chosen Varanasi as its cultural and tourism capital for this year in its recent meeting in Samarkhand.

Link: https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/35727/Varanasi_nominated_as_the_firstever_SCO_Tourist_and_Cultural_Capital_at_the_2022_SCO_Summit

2) What is the theme for this year's world bamboo day?

- a) Bamboo for green life and sustainable development
- b) Bamboo for life
- c) Grow a bamboo

d) None of the above

SOL:A

Explanation: World bamboo day is observed by world bamboo organization on 18th of September annually.

Link: <https://swikblog.com/world-bamboo-day-18th-september-2022-theme/>

3) Operation Polo is associated with which city?

a) Bangalore

b) Goa

c) Telangana

d) Hyderabad

SOL:D

Explanation: Operation Polo was undertaken by the Indian army in 1948 to oust razakars out of Hyderabad and to enlist it in the nation of India soon after partition.

Link: <https://thelocalindian.com/history/national-integration-day-what-is-operation-polo-how-hyderabad-became-part-of-indian-union-37440>

4) Which organisation will soon get its first female camel riding squad?

a) CAPF

b) CRPF

c) BSF

d) CISF

SOL: C

Explanation: Border security force will soon get its first squad of women led camel riding squad to patrol the bordering areas in the desert regions of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Link: <https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=BSF%26%2339%3Bs-first-female-camel-riding-squad-ready-to-be-deployed-along-India-Pakistan-border-in-Rajasthan-and-Gujarat&id=447750>

5) Seed treaty is implemented by which organization?

a) FAO

b) UNICEF

- c) WWF
- d) Wildlife International

SOL: A

Explanation: FAO implemented this treaty in 2001. It ensures access to quality seeds for all member nations. India will host the 9th session of the treaty soon.

Link: <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/agri-business/india-to-host-9th-session-of-seed-treaty-from-sept-19/article65899067.ece>

19th September 2022

1) India will form a working group in SCO on which of the following?

- a) Traditional medicine
- b) Culture
- c) Cuisine
- d) Modern technology

SOL: A

Explanation: India will initiate and head a working group on traditional medicine within the Shanghai cooperation organization that will enhance research and popularity for the scheme across globe .

Link: <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/policy/india-to-take-initiative-for-new-sco-working-group-on-traditional-medicines-pm-modi-in-samarkand/94248391>

2) Who is the current chairman of Indian council of medical research?

- a) Dr. B Bhargava
- b) T Sharma
- c) Dr. Rajiv Bhel
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: Dr. Rajiv Bhel will succeed Dr. B Bhargav as the new chairman of ICMR.

Link: <https://health.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/policy/dr-rajiiv-bahl-is-the-new-director-general-of-icmr/94403901>

3) Tomistoma is regarded as what in the IUCN red list?

- a) Vulnerable
- b) Threatened
- c) No data
- d) Endangered

SOL:D

Explanation: Tomistoma is a fresh water crocodile seen in Indonesia. Recently it has been in news for man animal conflict and increasing rate of attacks.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/the-tomistoma-does-not-usually-attack-humans-but-that-is-happening-now-here-is-why-85041>

4) PM Pranam will target which area?

- a) Oil seeds
- b) Alternate nutrients for agriculture
- c) Support price
- d) Solar grid

SOL: B

Explanation: It focuses on promotion of alternate nutrients for agriculture. It will reduce the subsidy burden on chemical fertilizers.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-economics/what-is-the-pm-pranam-scheme-fertilisers-8160344/>

5) Global energy transition index is released by which organization?

- a) Energy international
- b) World economic forum
- c) UNCLOS
- d) WHO

SOL: B

Explanation: World economic forum releases this index annually. It calculates the global energy demands and geopolitical situations that hamper energy supply.

Link: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/fostering-effective-energy-transition-2020>

20TH September 2020

1) Kuno national park is located in which state?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: Kuno national park recently saw the translocation of cheetahs from Namibia for the first time. It will be world's first cheetah rehabilitation program.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/no-deer-brought-to-kuno-national-park-as-prey-for-cheetahs-officials/article65914900.ece>

2) Orange revolution is associated with which nation?

- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Ukraine

SOL: D

Explanation: Orange revolution refers to the protests in Ukraine that occurred in 2004 and 2005 regarding rigging of presidential elections.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-global/what-are-colour-revolutions-chinas-xi-jinping-warned-8157165/>

3) Daulatabad fort will soon be renamed as what?

- a) Taragiri
- b) Devgiri
- c) Ramghar
- d) Shivgiri

SOL: B

Explanation: Daulatabad fort situated in Maharashtra will soon be renamed as Devgiri fort. It was built by Yadava dynasty.

Link: <https://www.incredibleindia.org/content/incredibleindia/en/destinations/aurangabad/daulatabad-fort.html>

4) Global climate risk index is released by which entity?

- a) UNDP
- b) UNEP
- c) German Watch
- d) ILO

SOL: C

Explanation: German watch releases this index. It calculates the risk of low lying island nations and also the budgetary changes needed to reduce risk regarding climate change.

Link: <https://www.germanwatch.org/en/cri>

5) Rajbhasha kirti puraskar has been awarded to which organization?

- a) Garden reach ship builders
- b) Niti Ayog
- c) UIDAI
- d) Swacch Bharath

SOL: A

Explanation: Garden reach ship builders has been the backbone of defence ships in India. Post independent India saw its first ship yard and war ships through its qualified engineering works.

Link: <https://www.outlookindia.com/outlook-spotlight/grse-awarded-the-prestigious-rajbhasha-kirti-puraskar-for-2021-22-by-the-ministry-of-home-affairs-news-223824>

21st September 2022

1) Indian Navy has tied up with which institute for educational cooperation?

- a) IGNOU

- b) JNU
- c) AMU
- d) Amity

SOL: D

Explanation: Academic links will be established to create courses pertaining to naval excellence like AI, block chain, surveillance and tracking.

Link: <https://indiannavy.nic.in/content/mou-between-indian-navy-and-amity-university>

2) 21st of September is observed as what day?

- a) International day of peace
- b) Day of war heroes
- c) Day of abuse survivors
- d) Moon day

SOL: A

Explanation: The theme for this year is 'end racism, build peace'. It is observed by the United nations annually.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace#:~:text=Each%20year%20the%20International%20Day,%2Dviolence%20and%20cease%2Dfire.>

3) Which country surpassed to become Sri Lanka's biggest bilateral lender?

- a) China
- b) USA
- c) India
- d) UK

SOL: C

Explanation: India surpassed China in becoming the largest bilateral lender recently. During the civil war India has provided food, medical aid and financial assistance to the nation.

Link: <https://ddnews.gov.in/international/india-emerges-sri-lanka%E2%80%99s-largest-bilateral-lender-overtaking-china#:~:text=India%20has%20emerged%20as%20the,bilateral%20lender%20to%20Sri%20Lanka.>

4) Green fins hub has been recently launched by which organization?

- a) UNCLOS
- b) UNEP
- c) UNDP
- d) IMF

SOL: B

Explanation: UNEP has launched the green fins hub that will support divers and snorkeling operators to use sustainable ways of using marine tourism.

Link: <https://greenfins.net/>

5) Global cyber security index is released by which organization?

- a) Cyborg
- b) UNICEF
- c) International telecommunication union
- d) Telecom

SOL: C

Explanation: It measures the commitment of nations in implementing cyber security measures and protecting privacy of the users, banking sectors etc.

Link: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/global-cybersecurity-index.aspx>

22nd September 2022

1) 22nd of September is observed as what day?

- a) Elephant day
- b) Rhino day
- c) Water day
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: The theme of this year's rhino day is 'Five species of Rhino forever'. It aims at conserving rhinos from poaching.

Link: <https://www.cnbctv18.com/wildlife/world-rhino-day-2022--why-this-years-theme-is-five-rhino-species-forever-14775971.htm>

2) Which state has introduced the no bag day in schools for the first time?

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Bihar
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: Bihar has introduced the no bag day in schools to reduce burden and to inculcate practical lessons for students.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/bihar-govt-to-introduce-no-bag-day-compulsory-games-period-in-schools-2001974-2022-09-19>

3) Puneet sagar abhiyan was launched by which entity?

- a) NSS
- b) CRPF
- c) CAPF
- d) NCC

SOL: D

Explanation: NCC has launched this month long program that will clean seashores and beaches and keep them free of plastic waste.

Link: <https://indiancc.mygov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/mygov-999999999265993848.pdf>

4) Composite water management Index is released by which entity?

- a) NITI Ayog
- b) UNICEF
- c) UNESCO
- d) WHO

SOL: A

Explanation: This index calculates the use and management of water as a resource. It also studies scientific management of water use among states.

Link: http://social.niti.gov.in/uploads/sample/water_index_report2.pdf

5) BSNL and army has activated satellite broadband service at which crucial area?

- a) LAC
- b) Siachen
- c) LOC
- d) Sikkim

SOL: B

Explanation: BSNL in collaboration with army has launched its first satellite broadband internet service at the highest battlefield in the world.

Link: <https://www.wionews.com/india-news/indian-army-activates-satellite-broadband-service-in-siachen-worlds-highest-battlefield-517519>

23rd September 2022

1) Who recently won the Smita Patil memorial award for best actor?

- a) Shefali Shah
- b) Shabana Azmi
- c) Alia Bhatt
- d) Deepika Padukone

SOL: C

Explanation: Alia Bhatt won the prestigious Priyadarshini academy's Smita Patil award for best actor for her phenomenal works in cinema.

Link: <https://www.indiatvnews.com/entertainment/celebrities/alia-bhatt-wins-prestigious-priyadarshni-academy-smita-patil-memorial-award-best-actor-latest-celeb-news-2022-09-20-809862>

2) CICA summit is being hosted by which nation?

- a) India
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Uzbekistan

d) Kazakhstan

SOL: D

Explanation: Kazakhstan is hosting the CICA summit this year. It is held every four years. India is a member nation.

Link: <https://astanatimes.com/2022/09/kazakhstan-prepares-to-host-cica-summit-in-october/>

3) Zhongar Alatau national park is located in which nation?

a) Pakistan

b) Latvia

c) Kazakhstan

d) India

SOL: C

Explanation: Zhongar Alatau is a national park located in the Almaty region of Kazakhstan.

Link: <https://astanatimes.com/2022/09/young-marals-caught-on-camera-romping-in-zhongar-alatau-national-park/>

4) What is the theme for this year's Alzheimers day?

a) Know dementia, know alzheimers

b) Learn alzheimers

c) Dementia day

d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: World alzheimers day is celebrated on the 21st of September every year for a month. It creates awareness about neurological issues.

Link: <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/world-alzheimers-month#:~:text=The%20theme%20for%20World%20Alzheimer%27s%20Month%20in,is%20Know%20dementia%2C%20know%20Alzheimer%27s.>

5) Which film is India's official entry to the Oscar awards?

a) Rocketry

b) Peepli live

- c) RRR
- d) Chhello show

SOL: D

Explanation: Gujarati film Chhello Show has been nominated for the Oscar's this year.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/entertainment/movies/gujarati-film-chhello-show-is-indias-official-entry-for-oscars-2023/article65914353.ece>

24th September 2022

1) RBI cancelled the license of which bank recently?

- a) Vijaya bank
- b) UCO
- c) Laxmi bank
- d) Canara

SOL: C

Explanation: The RBI cancelled the license of Laxmi cooperative bank as the lender doesn't have adequate capital and earning prospects. It thus ceases operations.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/business/story/reserve-bank-cancels-licence-of-laxmi-co-operative-bank-weak-financials-2003516-2022-09-22>

2) 'Sabka saath sabka vikas sabka vishwas' is a book written by which personality?

- a) LK Advani
- b) Draupadi Murmu
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Venkaiah Naidu

SOL: D

Explanation: The book is a collection of Prime minister Narendra Modi's selected speeches from across the world.

Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/modi-govts-philosophy-of-sabka-sath-sabka-vikas-inspired-by-gandhian-thought-vice-president-434929>

3) Index of cancer preparedness is released by which organization?

- a) Cancer fight
- b) We CAN
- c) Economist intelligence unit
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: This index is released under world cancer initiative by the economist intelligence unit. It focuses on prevention and care needed to avoid cancers.

Link: <https://worldcancerinitiative.economist.com/index-of-cancer-preparedness>

4) What is observed on 23rd of September?

- a) National cinema day
- b) National bird day
- c) Flag day
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: It will be the first national cinema day ever in India. It is a thank you to the movie goers and they will be provided a movie ticket discounted at Rs 75.

Link: <https://tech.hindustantimes.com/tech/news/you-can-buy-movie-tickets-priced-at-just-rs-75-online-this-national-cinema-day-here-s-how-71662697884944.html>

5) Red panda's are considered as which category as per IUCN?

- a) Critically endangered
- b) Threatened
- c) No data
- d) Endangered

SOL: D

Explanation: Red panda is the state animal of Sikkim . International day of red panda is observed on September 18th.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/international-red-panda-day-2022-history-significance-and-interesting-facts-about-red-pandas-5956735.html>

25th September 2022

1) 25th of September is observed as what day?

- a) Antyodaya diwas
- b) Swatantra diwas
- c) Water day
- d) Gantantra diwas

SOL: A

Explanation: It marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. The day honours his contribution to society and politics.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/antyodaya-diwas-2022-all-you-need-to-know-about-pandit-deendayal-upadhyaya-and-the-day-dedicated-to-him-6028609.html>

2) UN General assembly has declared the year 2023 to be what?

- a) International year of oil seeds
- b) Year of Millets
- c) Year of crops
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: UNGA has decided to promote consumption of millets thus including micro nutrients in the diet.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/09/13/india-leading-the-world-towards-super-food-international-year-of-millets-2023/>

3) Who is the new director of AIIMS Delhi?

- a) Randeep Guleria
- b) RS Sharma
- c) M Srinivas

d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: Dr. M Srinivas replaces former director Randeep Guleria. The institute is a pioneer in medical sciences.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/karnataka/2022/sep/25/dr-srinivas-from-yadgir-appointed-aiims-director-2501627.html>

4) Madhav national park is located in which state?

a) Rajasthan

b) Bihar

c) UP

d) Madhya Pradesh

SOL: D

Explanation: Madhav national park will see reintroduction of tigers after 60 years of their disappearance.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/60-years-after-they-were-last-seen-tigers-to-come-back-to-madhya-pradesh-s-madhav-national-park-85133>

5) Bakarwal tribes belong to which place?

a) Jammu and Kashmir

b) Himachal Pradesh

c) Sikkim

d) Bihar

SOL: A

Explanation: These tribes are nomadic in nature and migrates to warmer places during winter.

Link: <https://weather.com/en-IN/india/news/news/2022-09-27-jammu-kashmirs-nomadic-tribes-begin-migration-ahead-of-winter>

26th SEPTEMBER 2022

1) Which community observes the festival of Rosh Hashanah?

- a) Parsi
- b) Jains
- c) Jews
- d) Iranians

SOL: C

Explanation: Rosh Hashanah is observed by Jews. It is the Jewish new year.

Link: <https://edition.cnn.com/2022/09/25/us/rosh-hashanah-what-to-know/index.html>

2) 26th of September is observed as what day?

- a) Day of total elimination of nuclear weapons
- b) Space day
- c) Refugee day
- d) Crisis management day

SOL: A

Explanation: The United Nations observes this day annually. The day aims at creating awareness about peace and eliminating nuclear weapons.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/nuclear-weapons-elimination-day>

3) Nur Sultan is the newly renamed capital of which nation?

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) Tajikistan
- d) Turkmenistan

SOL: B

Explanation: Astana has been renamed to Nur Sultan in honour of outgoing president Nur Sultan Nazarbayev.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/9/17/kazakhstan-limits-presidential-term-renames-capital>

4) Health Index of India is released by which organization?

- a) NITI Aayog

b) Ministry of health

c) Ayush

d) NSSO

SOL: A

Explanation: It is released by NITI Aayog. It calculates mortality rate, birth rates, population with diseases and concludes at the need for better measures.

Link: <http://social.niti.gov.in/hlt-ranking>

5) 'One week One lab' is the theme of which organization?

a) Sky lab

b) National institute of virology

c) RBI

d) CSIR

SOL: D

Explanation: This theme based campaign plans to celebrate the success and innovation of CSIR labs across the nation.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/jitendra-singh-announces-one-week-one-lab-campaign-to-showcase-breakthroughs-in-csir-labs-11664201685874.html>

27th September 2022

1) The first avalanche monitoring radar has been launched by the army in which state?

a) Sikkim

b) Manipur

c) Assam

d) Nagaland

SOL: A

Explanation: It is the first ever radar in India with such a purpose. The radar has ability to detect avalanches within three seconds of trigger.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/in-a-first-in-india-avalanche-monitoring-radar-installed-in-north-sikkim/article65926554.ece>

2) Which state published the first encyclopedia on tribes?

- a) Bihar
- b) Assam
- c) Odisha
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: 22.85% of population in Odisha belongs to tribal community. It has 13 particularly vulnerable tribes.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/odisha-comes-up-with-encyclopedia-on-tribes/article65937550.ece>

3) Who is the new president of Hockey India?

- a) Vandana Kataria
- b) Dilip Tirkey
- c) Ajay Gehlot
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: Dilip Tirkey has been appointed as the new president. He is a former Indian hockey captain.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/hockey/top-stories/dilip-tirkey-becomes-first-player-president-of-hockey-india/articleshow/94399458.cms>

4) 27th of September is observed as what day?

- a) Tourism day
- b) Forest day
- c) Welfare day
- d) Animal safety day

SOL: A

Explanation: World tourism day is observed annually by the UN World tourism organization . The theme this year is 'rethinking tourism'.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/us/world-tourism-day-september-27-2022-theme-host-country-history-and-all-you-need-to-know/articleshow/94481168.cms>

5) Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan- ranking of cities is released by which organization?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) CAPART
- c) UNESCO
- d) NCAP

SOL: D

Explanation: National Clean Air Program has launched this program under the guidance of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1861932>

28th September 2022

1) Which association was formed by Bhagat Singh?

- a) HSRA
- b) Naujawan Bharath Sabha
- c) INC
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: Naujawan Bharath Sabha was founded by Bhagat Singh in 1926. It was a left wing organization fighting against the British. 28th of September is the 115th birth anniversary of Bhagat Singh.

Link: <https://www.zeebiz.com/trending/news-shaheed-bhagat-singh-jayanti-2022-remembering-the-jewel-of-indias-freedom-struggle-on-his-115th-birth-anniversary-history-inspirational-quotes-200801>

2) World's largest Varaha sculpture has been recently found at which place?

- a) Sri Lanka

- b) Ellora
- c) Bandhavgarh
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: The ASI recently discovered Buddhist caves and a huge Varaha sculpture at the Bandhavgarh forest reserve at Madhya Pradesh.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/asi-finds-temples-buddhist-caves-in-bandhavgarh-tiger-reserve/article65947562.ece>

3) Which UT became the first Swachh sujal Pradesh recently?

- a) Lakshadweep
- b) Delhi
- c) Daman
- d) Andaman and Nicobar

SOL: D

Explanation: The union Jal Shakti ministry has declared Andaman and Nicobar islands to be india's first clean and sujal area.

Link: <https://curlytales.com/indias-first-swachh-sujal-pradesh-is-andaman-and-nicobar-islands/>

4) Sittanavasal is a site famous for what?

- a) Chera paintings
- b) Jain influence
- c) Shaiva structures
- d) Chola architecture

SOL: B

Explanation: It is a Jain heritage centre. This is also the only place with Pandya paintings in Tamilnadu.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/sittanavasals-jain-monuments-weathering-the-elements-and-public-apathy/article65931192.ece>

5) Mount Manaslu is located in which country?

- a) Mexico
- b) Bhutan
- c) Nepal
- d) India

SOL: C

Explanation: Mount Manaslu is considered as the 8th highest mountain in the world. Recently a avalanche struck the peak resulting in death of trekkers.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/world/indian-climber-among-injured-as-avalanche-hits-nepals-mt-manaslu-8174950/>

30th September 2022

1) Surjapuri and Bajjika dialects are spoken in which state?

- a) Bihar
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) UP

SOL: A

Explanation: Surjapuri and Bajjika dialects are spoken in Bihar. Surjapuri is also spoken in some partsof West Bengal.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-culture/what-surjapuri-and-bajjika-dialects-and-why-bihar-govt-promoting-them-8174150/>

2) Laver cup is associated with which game?

- a) Squash
- b) Handball
- c) Tennis
- d) Skating

SOL: C

Explanation: Laver cup is associated with men's indoor tennis tournament. It was recently held at European cities on a rotational basis.

Link: <https://www.atptour.com/en/tournaments/laver-cup/9210/overview>

3) The supreme court has declared abortions legal till how many weeks of pregnancy?

- a) 12
- b) 6
- c) 20
- d) 24

SOL: D

Explanation: The Supreme Court recently declared that all women have the right to safe and legal abortions till 24 weeks of pregnancy.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/9/29/all-women-have-right-to-safe-and-legal-abortion-india-top-court#:~:text=Supreme%20Court%20says%20a%20woman's,time%20up%20to%2024%20weeks.&text=India's%20Supreme%20Court%20has%20ruled,hailed%20by%20women's%20rights%20activists.>

4) Ranipur tiger reserve is located in which state?

- a) UP
- b) Bihar
- c) MP
- d) Goa

SOL: A

Explanation: Ranipur tiger reserve is the 4th tiger reserve in UP. It is inside Ranipur wildlife sanctuary. It is in Bundelkhand district.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/uttar-pradesh-plans-its-4th-tiger-reserve-in-bundelkhand-85182>

5) 36th National games is being held in which city?

- a) Indore
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Kolkata

d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: National games was recently inaugurated by the Prime Minister at Ahmedabad. It will include indigenous games like mallakhamb, yogasana and kho-kho.

Link: <https://utsav.gov.in/view-event/36th-national-games>

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