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1st November 2022

1) Toku Emong festival is celebrated by which tribal community?

- a) Lotha
- b) Chakma
- c) Mizo
- d) Kuruva

SOL: A

Explanation: Lotha tribes of Nagaland celebrate this festival as post harvest rituals.

Link: <https://ipr.nagaland.gov.in/lotha>

2) Khangkui cave is associated with which age in history?

- a) Mesolithic
- b) Middle age
- c) Paleolithic
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: This cave is in Manipur and has Paleolithic features. It also served as shelters during world war 2.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/bats-evicted-from-prehistoric-manipur-cave-for-tourism-study/article66057384.ece>

3) Which state will launch the first fish museum in North East region?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Mizoram

SOL: B

Explanation: First fish museum in the region will come at the existing Tarin fish farm which has been upgraded to integrated aqua park. It comes under the PM matsya sampad Yojana.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/arunachal-pradesh-to-get-northeasts-first-fish-museum-3475469>

4) Rani Didda wa the queen of which area?

- a) MP
- b) UP

- c) Bihar
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

SOL: D

Explanation: Rani Didda was a legendary queen of Kashmir who ruled for 22 years.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1871392>

5) Global TB report is released by which entity?

- a) UN
- b) UNICEF
- c) WHO
- d) WTO

SOL: C

Explanation: Its an annual report by WHO. It works towards a TB free world. Under PM TB mukht bharat abhiyan patients are supported in India for treatment.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1871626>

2nd November 2022

1) Which state is famous for the stopover of Amur falcons?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Nagaland
- d) Assam

SOL: C

Explanation: Amur falcons migrate towards Africa during winters and during this time they fly over the sub continent. They stop over Nagaland and Manipur.

Link: <https://www.cms.int/en/project/conservation-amur-falcon-nagaland-and-along-its-migration-route>

2) Who was recently awarded with the Kerala jyoti award?

- a) Mammooty
- b) Gopinath Muthukad
- c) MT Vasudevan Nair
- d) Vaikom Vijayalakshmi

SOL: C

Explanation: MT Vasudevan Nair was awarded with this year's highest state award in Kerala. Kerala Jyoti will be awarded to 1 person in a year.

Link: <https://keralakaumudi.com/en/news/news.php?id=935470&u=govt-announces-first-awardees-of-top-state-honour-%E2%80%98kerala-puraskaram%E2%80%99-kerala-jyothi-for-mt-vasudevan-nair>

3) Hokersar wetlands are seen in which state?

- a) Punjab
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Odisha
- d) Goa

SOL: B

Explanation: Hokersar wetlands is a bird paradise. It lies in the Kashmir valley and is threatened due to human activity.

Link: <https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/forest-secy-visits-hokersar-haigam-wetlands/>

4) National tribal festival is being held in which state this year?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: PM inaugurated the festival. This year it focuses on climate change solutions and sustainable living.

Link: <https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/trends/lifestyle-trends/tribes-offer-climate-change-solutions-at-the-national-tribal-dance-festival-9455481.html>

5) Talle wildlife sanctuary is located in which place?

- a) Assam
- b) Goa
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

SOL: D

Explanation: It is situated in Ziro valley. It is famous for butterflies . State butterfly of Arunachal is named Kaiser-i-Hind.

Link: <https://arunachaltimes.in/index.php/2022/09/24/ziro-butterfly-meet-brings-talle-valley-into-limelight-again/>

3rd November 2022

1) Performance grading index is released by which entity?

- a) Ministry of education
- b) NSSO
- c) Health ministry
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: This report evaluates learning outcomes, access, infrastructure and governance in the education system.

Link: <https://pgi.udiseplus.gov.in/DISTRICT-PGI-ENGLISH.pdf>

2) Where is the Monarch butterfly biosphere reserve located?

- a) USA
- b) Mexico
- c) Panama
- d) UK

SOL: B

Explanation: Mexico hosts the biggest butterfly reserve. During this time of the year they migrate to the forests and travel around USA, India and Pacific Islands.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/monarch-butterflies-return-to-mexico-on-annual-migration/article66103220.ece>

3) Bharatiya bhasha diwas will be celebrated on which day?

- a) November 1
- b) Dec 1
- c) Dec 22
- d) Dec 11

SOL: D

Explanation: The UGC has constituted this day to bring forward the need to create harmony among languages and improve learning and research on it.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/delhi-news/ugc-proposes-dec-11-as-bharatiya-bhasha-divas-for-colleges-varsities-101667069755984.html#:~:text=All%20higher%20education%20institutions%20in,higherr%20education%20regulator%20has%20said.>

4) Adaptation gap report is released by which entity?

- a) UNDP
- b) UNICEF
- c) UNEP
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: It is released by UNEP. It focuses on adaptation strategies for climate change, GHG's and disaster reduction.

Link: <https://www.unep.org/resources/adaptation-gap-report-2022>

5) Matterhorn peak is located in which nation?

- a) USA
- b) Switzerland
- c) UK
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Matterhorn peak is one of the highest summits in Alps mountains. It has been found that it moves back and forth every two seconds.

Link: <https://www.wionews.com/science/sway-talks-matterhorn-moves-back-and-forth-every-two-seconds-study-439547>

4th November 2022

1) COP is associated with which protocol:

- a) Geneva
- b) Kyoto
- c) Montreol
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Conference of parties is related to Kyoto protocol signed in 1997 also called the Paris agreement. COP 27 is being held in Sharm-el Sheikh at Egypt.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/the-united-nations-climate-change-conference-2022-cop27/>

2) River festival is being organized by which entity?

- a) NMCG
- b) Rivers for all
- c) Sadhguru
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: National mission on clean ganga under the ministry of Jalshakti will celebrate this festival in November. It aims at the cleanliness and livelihood surrounding rivers.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/centre-celebrates-ganga-utsav-2022-today-across-india-101667550769190.html>

3) Mangarh Dham monument is located in which state?

- a) Gujarat

- b) Maharashtra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Mangarh dham monument has been upgraded as a national monument by the PM recently. It is a monument of tribal movement and struggle against the British.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/pm-modi-declares-rajasthans-mangarh-dham-national-monument/articleshow/95223402.cms>

4) Pseudohelice annamalai is a variety of which species?

- a) Spider
- b) Flower
- c) Vanda
- d) Estuarine crab

SOL: D

Explanation: This is a new species of estuarine crab found recently in Cuddalore. It has been named so commemorating the 100 years of service of Annamalai university.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/new-species-of-estuarine-crab-discovered-in-cuddalore-named-after-annamalai-university-centenary/article66110524.ece>

5) Sonoran desert toad was in news for what reason?

- a) Psychedelic secretion
- b) Illumination
- c) Endangered status
- d) NOTA

SOL: This toad has psychedelic secretions and can kill and endanger humans. They are threatened due to trafficking for drug purposes.

Link: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/dont-lick-this-toad-national-park-service-says-180981092/>

5th November 2022

1) Who will be the chief guest for the 17th Pravasi bharathiya diwas?

- a) Mohammed Irfan Ali
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Yusuf Ali
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: President of Guyana will be the chief guest this year. It will be held in Indore on January 8th.

Link: <https://orissadiary.com/president-of-guyana-dr-mohammad-irfan-ali-to-be-the-chief-guest-of-pravasi-bharatiya-divas-convention/>

2) Vechur cattle breed is from which state?

- a) Telangana
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: Vechur breed is supposed to be the smallest cattle breed in the world and is developed in Vaikom. It is mostly in red and black colors.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/in-a-first-vechur-cow-from-frozen-ivf-embryo-born-at-mattupetty-farm/article66044965.ece>

3) Mother tongue survey is done by which agency?

- a) Ministry of cultural affairs
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) A and B
- d) Ministry of home affairs

SOL: D

Explanation: It preserves the heritage of indigenous languages. According to the linguistic survey about 19500 languages and dialects are spoken in India.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/mother-tongue-survey-of-india-mtsi/>

4) Apis Karinjodian is a variety of which species?

- a) Honey bee
- b) Orchid
- c) Cat
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: Apis Karinjodian is a new species of honey bee found recently in Western ghats. These bees produce more quantities of honey.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/new-honey-bee-species-found-in-western-ghats/>

5) Vijay Hazare trophy is related to which game?

- a) Hockey
- b) Cricket
- c) Football

d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: This trophy is also called as Ranjhi one day trophy named after the legendary cricketer Vijay Hazare.

Link: <https://www.espncricinfo.com/story/vijay-hazare-trophy-2022-23-shahrukh-khan-ishant-sharma-shaikh-rasheed-and-others-in-spotlight-1344493>

6th November 2022

Operation vigilant storm is held between USA and which other nation?

a) S Korea

b) UAE

c) UK

d) Japan

SOL: A

Explanation: It is a joint aviation operation readiness exercise to counter N Korea.

Link: <https://www.flyingmag.com/operation-vigilant-storm-underway-in-south-korea/>

2) Who is the chairman of 22nd law commission of India?

a) Anand Paliwal

b) Raka Arya

c) Hari Kumar

d) Rituraj Awasthi

SOL: D

Explanation: He is a retired High court Justice of Karnataka. The panel also consists of Anand Paliwal and Justice K Sankaran.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/everyday-explainers/law-commission-of-india-rituraj-awasthi-constitution-role-powers-explained-8256040/>

3) Kashi Tamil sangam is organized by whom?

a) Ministry of home affairs

b) Cultural affairs

c) Alliance de france

d) Ministry of education

SOL: D

Explanation: It intends to study the historical connection between Tamilnadu and Varanasi. It upholds the spirit of 'Ek bharath shresht bharath'

Link: <https://kashitamil.iitm.ac.in/>

4) Exercise Malabar is held among which group?

- a) ASEAN
- b) NATO
- c) QUAD
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: It has been held from 1992 and involves navies of Japan, USA, India and Australia.

LINK: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/malabar-exercise-of-quad-nations-why-it-matters-to-india-7472058/>

5) SMILE 75 is an initiative for what purpose?

- a) Free surgery for cleft lip
- b) Dental service
- c) Beggar free cities
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Ministry of social justice has taken this initiative to address destitution and begging. It intends to provide shelter homes and basic livelihood for beggars.

LINK: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1851291>

7th November 2022

1) Janjatiya gaurav diwas celebrates the contribution of which community?

- a) Peoples movement
- b) Tribal struggles
- c) Women's movement
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Janjatiya gaurav diwas will be observed on November 15th from this year. It commemorates the sacrifice of tribal freedom fighters. This day also is the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1771287>

2) DMH 11 is a variety of which crop?

- a) Wheat
- b) Brinjal
- c) Mustard

d) Cotton

SOL: C

Explanation: It is Dhara mustard hybrid that will be the first genetically engineered mustard in the country with approval from GEAC.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/agriculture/explained-the-new-hybrid-variant-of-mustard/article66088166.ece>

3) 'Why the sky is blue' is a book by which personality?

a) APJ Abdul Kalam

b) BK Ghose

c) Tagore

d) CV Raman

SOL: D

Explanation: 7th November is birth anniversary of CV Raman. He won the Nobel for his theory of Raman effect.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/science/story/c-v-raman-birth-anniversary-raman-effect-nobel-prize-physic-light-photon-2294249-2022-11-07>

4) Lakshmi bhandar scheme has been launched by which state government?

a) Bihar

b) UP

c) West Bengal

d) Kerala

SOL: C

Explanation: This scheme recently won the Skoch awards. It provides basic income support to female heads of family.

Link: <https://pmmodiyojana.in/lakshmi-bhandar-scheme/>

5) Hasdeo aranya forests are located in which state?

a) Jharkhand

b) Chhattisgarh

c) Bihar

d) MP

SOL: B

Explanation: These are known as the lungs of Chhattisgarh. Recently protest have been taking place due to mining activities here.

Link: <https://thewire.in/uncategorised/hasdeo-aranya-mining-clearance-centre-trampling-on-tribal-rights-say-activists>

8th November 2022

1) Ancient city of Zakhiku recently emerged from which river?

- a) Nile
- b) Caspian sea
- c) Tigris
- d) Euphrates

SOL: C

Explanation: This city is in Iraq and was built during the Babylonian empire and has been submerged for a long time.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2022/11/15/zakhiku-the-ancient-city-in-iraq-revealed-by-severe-drought>

2) Tokhu emong bird count is being initiated by which state?

- a) Manipur
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Assam
- d) Nagaland

SOL: D

Explanation: It is Nagaland's first bird documentation program . Tokhu emong is a post harvest festival of Lotha nagas tribe.

Link: <https://birdcount.in/event/tokhu-emong-bird-count/>

3) Dnieper river flows through which country?

- a) Ukraine
- b) Russia
- c) A AND B
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Dnieper river is an important navigable water way in Ukraine. It passes through Belarus and Russia.

Link: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/vikrammittal/2022/11/13/the-dnipro-river-poses-a-large-challenge-for-the-ukrainian-counter-offensive/>

4) Mauna Loa is on which ocean?

- a) Atlantic
- b) Arctic
- c) Pacific
- d) Indian

SOL: C

Explanation: It is the largest active volcano in the world. It is a part of island of Hawaii. Recently there are signs of its eruption.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/mauna-loa/>

5) Jhula bailey suspension bridge is built across which river?

- a) Chenab
- b) Jhelum
- c) Beas
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: It is in Jammu and Kashmir and connects the towns of old and new Ramban.

Link: <https://www.timesnownews.com/business-economy/industry/jhula-bailey-suspension-bridge-at-jks-ramban-opened-for-public-article-95493925>

9th November 2022

1) National legal services day are commemorates which act?

- a) Judges act 1984
- b) Law commission act 1991
- c) Legal services authority act 1987
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: National legal services act day is observed on November 9th annually. The day focuses to provide free legal aid to weaker sections of society.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1797658>

2) Ghaem 100 has been launched by which country?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: Iran revolutionary guard launched this satellite carrying rocket. It will launch the Nahid satellite by the telecommunications ministry soon.

Link: <https://www.sharqhdaily.com/Section-iran-256/860680-ghaem-satellite-carrier-launch-shows-national-authority>

3) DY Chandrachud will be the CJI for how long?

- a) 2 Years

- b) 1 year
- c) 18 months
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: DY Chandrachud was sworn in as the 50th CJI of India. He will be the longest serving CJI after a long time with 2 years in his term.

Link: <https://www.livelaw.in/top-stories/justice-dy-chandrachud-takes-oath-as-the-50th-chief-justice-of-india-213608>

4) What is the G 20 theme of 2023?

- a) All for each
- b) Vasudaiva kudumbakam : one earth, one family, one future
- c) Sanskriti and culture of the world
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: G 20 will be held by India's presidency. PM launched the website and logo of this recently.

Link: <https://www.cnbctv18.com/india/india-g20-presidency-2023-narendra-modi-logo-theme-top-focus-details-15181851.htm>

5) Flood hub platform has been launched by which tech giant?

- a) Apple
- b) Google
- c) Facebook
- d) Caltech

SOL: B

Explanation: Google launched this platform to forecast floods using AI in South east Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Link: <https://sites.research.google/floods/>

10th November 2022

1) Uttarakhand was formed under which act?

- a) Uttarakhand act 1999
- b) State reorganization act 1960
- c) Uttar Pradesh reorganization act 2000
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: 9TH of November is Uttarakhand formation day. It is the 27th state of India.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/uttarakhand-foundation-day-the-long-struggle-for-the-hill-state-8258545/#:~:text=On%20November%209%2C%202000%2C%20Uttarakhand,regions%20of%20undivided%20Uttar%20Pradesh.>

2) Balpakhrum national park is located in which state?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: It is located on the south of Garo hills of Meghalaya. Goneshwari river flows through this park.

Link: <https://www.meghalayatourism.in/destinations/balphakram/>

3) Which university topped the QS Asia rankings?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) Atlanta
- c) Peking
- d) NOTA

Explanation: Peking university of China has topped the list. From India, IIT Bombay has topped the list.

Link: <https://www.qs.com/rankings-released-qs-world-university-rankings-asia-2023>

4) Kanak brass set are from which state?

- a) UP
- b) MP
- c) HP
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: This originated from Himachal Pradesh. Recently PM has gifted it to members of G 20 group together with Chamba rumals and Kangra paintings all from Himachal Pradesh.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/pm-modi-to-gift-himachal-pradesh-artifacts-world-leaders-bali-summit-2295150-2022-11-09>

5) Which is India's first privately developed rocket?

- a) Vijay 4
- b) Vikram-S
- c) Agni
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Skyroot aerospace has developed Vikram-S as its first privately developed rocket under mission Prarambh.

Link: <https://www.timesnownews.com/technology-science/indias-spacex-this-start-up-is-launching-indias-first-ever-private-rocket-tomorrow-details-article-95576271>

12th November 2022

1) Battle of Walong was fought at which place?

- a) Assam
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Nagaland
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: India and China in 1962 fought this battle in the Tawang sector. The army celebrated its diamond jubilee of this win.

Link: <https://www.timesnownews.com/india/battle-of-walong-when-indian-army-gave-a-bloody-nose-to-the-chinese-in-1962-sino-india-war-article-95564786>

2) Patan patola is a craft from which state?

- a) Punjab
- b) MP
- c) UP
- d) Gujarat

SOL: D

Explanation: Recently the PM gifted Patan patola to the Pm of Italy during the G20 meet. This art is practiced in Gujarat.

Link: <http://www.patanpatola.com/>

3) Bhavani and Jagdamba swords were used by which king?

- a) Tipu Sultan
- b) Kanishka
- c) Shivaji

d) Asoka

SOL: C

Explanation: Chatrapati Shivaji used both these swords. Now these are in the British museum and India has demanded its return.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/sword-shivaji-maharashtra-govt-uk-india-8263452/>

4) Peace forest initiative is conducted by which entity?

a) UNEP

b) UNCCD

c) UNCLOS

d) FAO

SOL: B

Explanation: It is a global initiative to promote peace through land restoration by the UNCCD.

Link: <https://www.unccd.int/news-stories/press-releases/unccd-ready-welcome-countries-new-peace-forest-initiative>

5) National education day commemorates whose birth anniversary?

a) APJ Abdul Kalam

b) Gandhi

c) Maulana abul Kalam Azad

d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: This day is observed on 11th November annually. It is birth anniversary of Abul Kalam. Theme for this year is 'changing course, transforming education'.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/new-updates/national-education-day-history-theme-significance-and-celebration/articleshow/95444794.cms>

13th November 2022

1) Artemis 1 will enable human exploration in which celestial body?

a) Moon

b) Mars

c) Venus

d) A and B

SOL: D

Explanation: It is the first mission of NASA to explore moon and mars and will enable human transport to the moon.

Link: <https://www.nasa.gov/topics/moon-to-mars/preparing-to-go>

2) Public service broadcasting day is commemorated by the visit of which visionary to All India Radio?

- a) Subash Chandra Bose
- b) Nelson Mandela
- c) Gandhi
- d) Nehru

SOL: C

Explanation: This day is celebrated annually on 12th of November and marks 50 years of the only historic visit to Delhi AIR by Gandhi in 1947.

Link: <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/public-service-broadcasting-day/>

3) India's first national repository for life science data was recently set up at?

- a) Jaipur
- b) Faridabad
- c) Delhi
- d) Goa

SOL: B

Explanation: This has a storage capacity of 4 Petabytes and also houses the Brahm high performance computing facility.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/india-gets-its-first-repository-for-life-science-data-3515689>

4) Which nation is hosting the 'No money for terror initiative'?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: India will host the permanent secretariat to deal with anti money laundering activities and combating finance for terrorism.

Link: <https://www.deccanherald.com/national/india-offers-to-host-secretariat-for-global-no-money-for-terror-initiative-1163907.html>

5) Simlipal national park is located in which state?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Goa
- d) Odisha

SOL: D

Explanation: Simlipal national park is situated in Odisha and it is one of the largest tiger reserves in India.

Link: <https://www.femina.in/travel/domestic/simplipal-national-park-in-odisha-opens-again-after-the-monsoon-245807.html>

14th November 2022

1) India's first multimodal logistics park is being set up at which place?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamilnadu
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: Reliance industries is developing this park at Chennai under a special purpose vehicle. This project is under the Bharathmala project.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/indias-first-multimodal-logistics-park/>

2) World heritage week is observed under which convention?

- a) UNICEF convention
- b) World historical monuments act
- c) World heritage convention 1972
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: This week is observed from November 19th to 25th by all the states that signed the heritage convention of 1972. This year is the 50th year of the convention.

Link: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/events/>

3) Pattadakkal structures was built by which dynasty?

- a) Vijayanagara
- b) Kadamba
- c) Chola
- d) Chalukya

SOL: D

Explanation: Pattadakkal and Hampi are major historical sites in Karnataka. Hampi is the historical ruins of Vijayanagara empire.

Link: <https://www.karnatakaturism.org/world-heritage-week/>

4) Hwasong 17 missile is associated with which nation?

- a) S.Korea
- b) N Korea

- c) Japan
- d) China

SOL: B

Explanation: N Korea recently under Kim Jong Un launched its Inter continental ballistic missile.

Link: <https://www.france24.com/en/asia-pacific/20221119-north-korea-s-kim-brings-daughter-to-oversee-test-of-suspected-hwasong-17-icbm>

5) Which is Tamilnadu's 17th wildlife sanctuary recently approved?

- a) Annamalai sanctuary
- b) Krishna
- c) Kaveri south
- d) Kaveri North

SOL: C

Explanation: Kaveri South wildlife sanctuary has become the 17th in the state located in the Dharmapuri district.

Link: <https://swarajyamag.com/science/tamil-nadu-gets-its-seventeenth-wildlife-sanctuary-cauvery-south-wildlife-sanctuary>

15th November 2022

1) Which country will become the 11th member of ASEAN?

- a) Ivory coast
- b) Solomon Islands
- c) Samoa
- d) East Timor

SOL: D

Explanation: ASEAN has admitted East Timor as its 11th member. It has been given the observer status in the group.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/east-timor-gets-nod-to-join-asean-grouping-as-observer-3512362>

2) Wangala festival is celebrated in which state?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Nagaland
- d) Assam

SOL: B

Explanation: It is the 100 drums festival observed by Garo tribes. Saljong is the deity of the festival.

Link: <https://meghalaya.gov.in/wangala>

3) Beluga whales are found in which waters?

- a) Arctic
- b) Sub arctic
- c) Both A and B
- d) Pacific

SOL: C

Explanation: Beluga whales are highly sensitive to noises and has been effected by ship sounds and melting of ice.

Link: <https://www.popsci.com/environment/beluga-whale-noise-pollution-ships/>

4) Green voyage 2050 is a project with which nation?

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

SOL: D

Explanation: It is a partnership between Norway and International maritime organization to secure a low carbon future for the shipping industry.

Link:

<https://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/PartnershipsProjects/Pages/GreenVoyage2050.aspx>

5) Vostro account holds money in which currency?

- a) Foreign
- b) Domestic
- c) Gold
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: This is an account held that a domestic bank holds for a foreign bank in domestic currency.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/vostro-accounts/>

16th November 2022

1) National press day commemorates what event?

- a) Press council of India

- b) Right to speech
- c) Freedom of journalists
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: Press council of India was established on 16th November 1956. It marks the independent nature of free press in India.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/national-press-day-2022-history-significance-quotes-and-all-you-need-to-know-2297824-2022-11-16>

2) Ramsetu bridge is made up of which substance?

- a) Calcium deposits
- b) Limestone shoals
- c) Coral
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: This bridge is a chain of natural limestone shoals located in the Pamban islands of Tamilnadu.

LINK: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-geoheritage-value-of-ram-setu/article66164347.ece>

3) Baliyatra is practiced on the banks of which river?

- a) Ganga
- b) Yamuna
- c) Ken
- d) Mahanadi

SOL: D

Explanation: Baliyatra commemorates India's maritime connection with Kalinga and Bali. It begins on Kartika purnima.

LINK: <https://journalsofindia.com/baliyatra/>

4) What is Yakutia recently seen in news?

- a) Lactic acid
- b) Ice breaking ship
- c) Plant
- d) Moss

SOL: B

Explanation: It is a Russian made project that part of the ice breaking fleet aiming at arctic waters.

Link: <https://www.navalnews.com/naval-news/2022/11/russian-baltic-shipyard-launches-the-4th-project-22220-icebreaker-yakutia/>

5) Haliday wildlife sanctuary is located in which state?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Goa
- c) W Bengal
- d) Kerala

SOL: C

Explanation: It is a island sanctuary part of the Sundarbans reserve. Recently it has shrunk its size to a large extent.

Link: <https://www.newsclick.in/India-Calls-Action-COP27-Sundarbans-Wildlife-Sanctuary-Shrinks-Less-Than-1%25>

17th November 2022

1) Phrygian cap is associated with which nation?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) Mexico
- d) France

SOL: D

Explanation: It is also called the liberty cap. This has been used as a symbol of the French republic in the upcoming Paris Olympics and Paralympics.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/the-phrygian-cap-or-the-liberty-cap/>

2) National Gopal Ratna awards are constituted by which ministry?

- a) Fisheries
- b) Cultural affairs
- c) Agriculture
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: It is constituted by ministry of livestock, fisheries and diary for achievement in livestock and diary sector.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/national-gopal-ratna-awards/>

3) Gutti koya tribes live in which state?

- a) MP

- b) UP
- c) Telangana
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: These tribes live in Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana and Chhatisgarh. They practice shifting cultivation known as Podu cultivation.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Hyderabad/fro-killed-allegedly-by-gutti-koya-tribals-in-bhadradi-kothagudem-district/article66170552.ece>

4) What is a Nostro account?

- a) Foreign bank branch in India
- b) Domestic bank account abroad
- c) Freezed account
- d) NPA account

SOL: B

Explanation: Nostro account is an account opened abroad by an Indian bank. It will use foreign currency for transaction.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/vostro-accounts/>

5) Kabartal wetland is seen in which state?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: Kabartal wetland is a Ramsar site in Bihar. It is also called as Kanwar Jheel.

Link: <https://rsis.ramsar.org/ris/2436>

18th November 2022

1) The global methane assessment baseline report is being released by which entity?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: This report is released by the climate and clean air coalition and the UNEP. It records methane emissions and has concluded that it can rise from 5 to 12 percent .

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/the-global-methane-assessment-baseline-report/>

2) Leiths softshell turtle is endemic to which area?

- a) Western ghats
- b) Peninsular India
- c) Africa
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: This has been proposed by India to be transferred to appendix 2 to appendix 1 of te CITES list.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/indias-pitch-for-greater-protection-of-leith-s-softshell-turtle-adopted-by-cop-101669366871354.html>

3) Jeypore hill gecko is endemic to which region?

- a) Western ghats
- b) Sunderbans
- c) Eastern ghats
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: It is found in the higher elevations of Eastern ghats. It is a species of the lizard family.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/jeypore-hill-gecko/>

4) Ayodhya, Chitrakoot and Bithoor will be included in which circuit?

- a) Krishna
- b) Buddhist
- c) Ramayana
- d) Shaiva

SOL: C

Explanation: These places in UP will be included in the Ramayana circuit as per its heritage tourism plans.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/up-tourism-policy-2022-agra-monuments-krishna-ramayana-circuits-2299779-2022-11-21>

5) Govind national park is located in which state?

- a) UP
- b) Uttarakhand

- c) MP
- d) Goa

SOL: B

Explanation: This national park also houses the Govind pashu vihar wildlife sanctuary. It is part of the Tones valley.

Link: <https://uttarakhandtourism.gov.in/destination/govind-national-park>

20th November 2022

1) Karthala volcano is located in which island?

- a) Samoa
- b) Comoros
- c) Tuvalu
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: This volcano recently erupted in the Comoros islands. It is a shield type volcano.

Link: <https://volcano.si.edu/volcano.cfm?vn=233010>

2) Elephant death audit framework has been introduced by which state recently?

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

SOL: D

Explanation: Tamilnadu is the first state that created such a framework to identify the reasons for elephant mortality and standardize the procedure.

Link: <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/tamil-nadu-introduces-indias-first-elephant-death-audit-framework/article66145342.ece>

3) Flamingo festival is held in which lake?

- a) Kolleru
- b) Pulicat
- c) Vembanad
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Flamingo festival is held annually in Pulicat lake in the bordering areas of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu. During winters flamingos migrate from Australia, Africa to India.

Link: <https://petapixel.com/2022/12/03/photos-of-the-annual-flamingos-festival-at-pulicat-lake-in-india/>

4) Exercise Sea sword is held in which sea?

- a) Bay of Bengal
- b) Sea of Galathea
- c) Arabian sea
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: This exercise is held as a anti narcotic and anti smuggling check in the international waters. Its being hosted by Japan. INS Trikand is participating from India.

Link: <https://indiannavy.nic.in/content/ins-trikand-participation-combined-maritime-forces-focused-operation-sea-sword-2>

5) The combat uniform of Indian army is designed by who?

- a) NIFT
- b) Fibre tech
- c) Manish Malhotra
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: The new combat uniform will be designed by the National institute of fashion technology and has been registered for Intellectual property rights recently.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/indian-army-gets-exclusive-rights-of-new-combat-uniform/articleshow/95277983.cms>

21st November 2022

1) Where is Sajnekhali wildlife sanctuary situated?

- a) UP
- b) MP
- c) Goa
- d) West Bengal

SOL: D

Explanation: This sanctuary was recently noted for its huge number of fishing cats.

Link: <https://www.daijiworld.com/news/newsDisplay?newsID=1024012>

2) Periodic labour force survey is released by which entity?

- a) NSO
- b) NITI AYOOG
- c) Labour ministry

d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: It estimates the employment and unemployment indicators. It also calculates labour force participation.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1855783>

3) Wrangel island is in which ocean?

a) Atlantic

b) Pacific

c) Arctic

d) Indian

SOL: C

Explanation: It is located in Alaska and has been a disputed area between Russia and USA. Russia has dominated this area for the past 100 years.

Link: <https://www.newsweek.com/russia-arctic-wrangel-island-ukraine-seized-1760023>

4) What is the name of the foot ball used in Qatar world cup 2022?

a) Al rahmaniya

b) Al qattariya

c) Al maktoof

d) Al rihla

SOL: D

Explanation: Al Rihla is the name of the ball which means journey in Arabic. It is an ode to the culture and flag of Qatar.

Link: <https://sportstar.thehindu.com/football/fifa-world-cup/faqs/fifa-world-cup-what-is-the-name-of-match-ball-qatar-2022-football-al-rihla-soccer-wc/article66160330.ece>

5) Who is the new election commissioner of India?

a) Arun Goel

b) AK Padma

c) RK Mishra

d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: He joins the election commission of India together with chief election commissioner Rajiv Kumar and election commissioner Anup Chandra.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/retired-bureaucrat-arun-goel-appointed-election-commissioner-3535891>

22nd November 2022

1) Which nation will chair the Global partnership on artificial intelligence for 2022-23?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: As India assumes the presidency of G 20 grouping India also is the chairperson of this group on AI meeting which will be held at Tokyo.

Link: <https://gpai.ai/>

2) Harit Aaykar is an initiative by which department?

- a) Environment Ministry
- b) UNICEF
- c) Income tax
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Harit Aaykar is an initiative to plant more trees and coordinate with the Swacchatha program of government.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1872324>

3) Blue notice is issued by which agency?

- a) CBI
- b) IB
- c) Interpol
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Blue notices are issued to find out information about location and personal identity.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/red-corner-notice-of-interpol/>

4) Kassim Jomart Tokayev is the new president of which nation?

- a) Kyrgystan
- b) Turkmenistan
- c) Kazakstan
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Kassim Jomart Tokayev has been re elected as the nation's president again.

Link: <https://www.akorda.kz/en/president/president>

5) Barak bhuban wildlife sanctuary is located in which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Bihar
- c) Nagaland
- d) Mizoram

SOL: A

Explanation: This sanctuary is situated on the banks of river Sonai and Barak.

Link: <https://www.sentinelassam.com/north-east-india-news/assam-news/assam-government-approves-creation-of-2nd-wildlife-sanctuary-in-barak-valley-604124#:~:text=the%20order%20added.-,The%20Barak%20Bhuban%20Wildlife%20Sanctuary%20in%20Barak%20Valley%20will%20spread,be%20home%20to%20king%20cobra.>

23rd November 2022

1) UNESCO Madanjeet Singh prize is given for which area?

- a) Promotion of tolerance and non violence
- b) Peace
- c) Economics
- d) Science

SOL: A

Explanation: This prize was recently awarded to Franca Ma Ih Sulem Yong from Cameroon.

Link: <https://www.unesco.org/en/prizes/madanjeet-singh#:~:text=The%20UNESCO%20Madanjeet%20Singh%20Prize%20for%20the%20Promotion%20of%20Tolerance,Afrogiveness%20and%20Positive%20Youths%20Africa>

2) Virupaksha temple is located on banks of which river?

- a) Kaveri
- b) Bhadra
- c) Tungabhadra
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: The Hampi utsav is held annually and major temples of attraction are renovated during this time. This temple is the abode of Shiva.

Link: <https://hampi.in/virupaksha-temple>

3) Patho detect kit has been launched for which disease?

- a) HIV
- b) TB
- c) Corona
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Pune based Mylab has launched this kit to detect TB and to check drug resistance.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/pathodetect-kit/>

4) Project 15B consists of which ship?

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Mormugao
- c) INS Vishakapatnam
- d) Both B and C

SOL: D

Explanation: Project 15 B is a continuation of the stealth destroyers of Kolkata class of Project 15 A.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/indian-navy-takes-delivery-of-second-destroyer-of-project-15b-mormugao-11669289078281.html>

5) Exercise Samanvay is held by which entity?

- a) Army
- b) CAPF
- c) Airforce
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Airforce conducted this exercise recently. It is a capability demonstration of humanitarian and disaster relief measures.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/joint-hadr-exercise-samanvay-2022-concludes-11669826914279.html>

24th November 2022

1) Which state recently organised the Groundnut festival?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Telangana
- c) Tamilnadu
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: Kadalekkai parishe was organised after a gap of 2 years by the government of Karnataka. It is one of the unique traditional crop fests.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/life-style/pictures-karnataka-groundnut-festival-kadalekai-parishe-returns-8283168/>

2) Lusophone festival is celebrated in which state?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Assam
- c) Nagaland
- d) Goa

SOL: D

Explanation: Lusophone festival is hosted to revive the cultural ties between Goa and Portugal.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/12/03/international-lusophone-festival-indias-connect-with-the-lusophone-world/>

3) Muziris port was located on which coast?

- a) Malabar
- b) East
- c) Gujarat
- d) Goa

SOL: A

Explanation: Muziris was an ancient port on the Malabar coast. The Kochi biennale is held to commemorate the urban art and history.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/kochi-muziris-biennale/>

4) Which Indian was awarded with the Champions of the Earth award?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Purnima Devi Barman
- c) Kailas Sathyarthi
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Purnima Devi Barman was awarded for entrepreneurial vision and also for her work as a wildlife biologist in conserving storks.

Link: <https://www.unep.org/championsofearth/laureates/2022/dr-purnima-devi-barman>

5) What is the name of the football used by FIFA during the final world cup match?

- a) Al Hilm
- b) Al Rihla
- c) Al raha

d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: Al Hilm was the ball used .It means 'the dream'. Al Rihla means the 'journeyt'.

Link: <https://olympics.com/en/news/fifa-world-cup-ball>

25th November 2022

1) In which state is Orans located?

a) Gujarat

b) Maharashtra

c) Rajasthan

d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Orans is a sacred grove protected by a community in Rajasthan.This is also the last natural habitat of great Indian bustards.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/jaisalmer-villagers-march-225-kilometres-to-get-sacred-groves-listed-as-oran-land--86653>

2) Unakoti rock structures is devoted to which god?

a) Vishnu

b) Shiva

c) Ganesha

d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: It is an ancient pilgrimage centre of Saiva sect. This is located in Tripura. Recently it was added to UNESCO tentative list.

Link: <https://www.cntraveller.in/story/unakoti-tripura-the-story-behind-the-lost-hill-of-faces-monuments-of-india/>

3) Exercise Garuda Shakti is conducted between India and which other nation?

a) Srilanka

b) Thailand

c) Cambodia

d) Indonesia

SOL: D

Explanation: This exercise is conducted by the armies of both nations at Karawang in Indonesia for interoperability and cooperation of the forces.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1878228>

4) Which food item was added to the UN list of tangible cultural heritage?

- a) Bread
- b) Halwa
- c) Noodles
- d) Baguette

SOL: D

Explanation: Baguette is made out of flour, water and yeast and is consumed as a staple of France.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/baguette-makes-it-to-unesco-list/>

5) Ima Keithel is an all women's market in which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Mizoram
- c) Manipur
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: It is called as the mother's market and is the largest shopping complex in Asia. It's an all women's market and is an example of women empowerment.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/manipurs-ima-market/>

26th November 2022

1) Oceansat 3 has been launched aboard which vehicle?

- a) PSLV C 54
- b) GSLV 12
- c) GSLV MK 3
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: India launched the Oceansat 3 along with 18 other satellites. This satellite is used for oceanographic studies.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/isro-launches-oceansat-3-eight-other-nanosatellites-in-space-101669489204513.html>

2) Who will be the chief guest for Republic Day 2023?

- a) Joe Biden
- b) Justin Trudeau
- c) Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: Egyptian President will be the chief guest in 2023.

Link: <https://www.zeebiz.com/india/news-2023-republic-day-chief-guest-india-invites-head-of-this-islamic-nation-for-first-time-ever-26-january-2023-chief-guest-210027#:~:text=In%202023%2C%20Egypt's%20President%20Abdel,Republic%20Day%20celebrations%20in%20January.>

3) What is the purpose of recently launched INS Ikshak ?

- a) Survey ship
- b) Carriage
- c) Musuem
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: INS Ikshak is a part of the survey vessels large (SVL) project used to maintain safe passage of marine ships in deep seas.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1879094>

4) Cyclone Mandous was named by which nation?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) India
- c) Thailand
- d) UAE

SOL: D

Explanation: UAE named it. The cyclone arose in bay of Bengal causing havoc in South India.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/how-did-cyclonic-storm-mandous-get-its-name-101670501156090.html>

5) Mhadei wildlife sanctuary is located in which state?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: This sanctuary protects the entire Western Ghats under the state. Project Tiger has been proposed here.

Link: <https://goa-tourism.com/wildlife/mhadei-wildlife-sanctuary/>

27th November 2022

1) The ball used in FIFA world cup 2022 was made in which place?

- a) Manchester

- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Sialkot
- d) Punjab

SOL: C

Explanation: Adidas manufactures these balls from Sialkot coopearating with local manufacturers.

Link: <https://sportstar.thehindu.com/football/fifa-world-cup/news/fifa-world-cup-2022-official-ball-made-in-pakistan-sialkot-china-adidas-al-rihla/article66244180.ece#:~:text=The%20match%20balls%20are%20made,Cup%20ball%2C%E2%80%9D%20Khawaja%20said.>

2) Which monument got the UNESCO Asia pacific awards for cultural heritage conservation?

- a) Qutub shahi tomb
- b) Domakonda fort
- c) Mecca masjid
- d) A and B

SOL: D

Explanation: Both these places in Hyderabad has been recognised for its heritage and cultural richness.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/hyderabad-unesco-honour-for-bowlis-and-domakonda-fort/articleshow/95795262.cms>

3) Who is the first woman president of Indian Olympic association?

- a) Shiny Wilson
- b) Mary Kom
- c) PT Usha
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: PT Usha became the first woman president of IOA.

Link:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=pt+usha&oq=pt+usha&ags=chrome..69i57j0i271l3j69i59i450l6.1309j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

4) The Arctic report card is issued by which organisation?

- a) UNCLOS
- b) UNFAO
- c) National oceanic and atmospheric administration
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: It records that 2022 saw maximum ship movements and maritime traffic.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/the-arctic-report-card-2022/>

5) Dilwara temples are part of which tradition?

- a) Digambara
- b) Buddhists
- c) Hindu
- d) Svetambara

SOL: D

Explanation: It is a part of Svetambara tradition and is located on Mount Abu. Mount abu hosts winter festival every year.

Link: https://www.mountabu.com/tourist_attractions/dilwara_jain_temple.html

28th November 2022

1. Which animal has been accepted by the FSSAI as a food animal?

- A. Himalayan Yak
- B. Buffalo
- C. Cow
- D. Nilgai

SOL :A

Explanation : Recently FSSAI has accepted Himalayan yak as a food animal .It has high content of fat, proteins, milk and meat.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/himalayan-yak-accepted-as-food-animal-by-fssai/article66187141.ece>

2. Which is Tamilnadu's first biodiversity heritage site?

- A. Arittapatti
- B. Meenakshipuram
- C. Chennai
- D. Both A and B

SOL.D

Explanation: Both these villages are situated in Madurai. They are both famous for rock-cut temple, megalithic structures and migratory birds.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/in-arittapatti-tamil-nadu-gets-its-first-biodiversity-heritage-site/article66169025.ece>

3 .India's first under water metro will connect which places?

- A. Howrah to Kolkata
- B. Salt lake to Howrah

C. Ballyganj to Kolkata

D. NOTA

SOL. B

Explanation: The first under water metro in India will be built below the Hooghly river and It will connect Salt lake to Howrah. It has a total of 16.55km in length.

Link: <https://m.economictimes.com/industry/transportation/railways/indias-first-ever-underwater-metro-likely-to-be-completed-by-june-2023/articleshow/93436466.cms>

4. Coral cryopreservation has been recently attempted on which Reef?

A. Amazon Reef

B. Lyra Reef

C. Great Barrier Reef

D. NOTA

SOL. C

Explanation: The first attempt in cryopreservation was done by collecting small pieces of coral from the Great Barrier Reef and freezing them in liquid nitrogen.

Link: <http://dhunt.in/HCGyD?s=a&uu=0x4fc0b14f039469cd&ss=wsp>

5. Great Green wall project is led by which organization?

A. UNICEF

B. UNESCO

C. WHO

D. African Union

SOL. D

Explanation : It is a way of combating desertification in the Sahel area by planting a wall of trees.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/green-wall-bengal-barrier/>

29th November 2022

1) Dhanu Yatra festival is held in which state?

a) Telangana

b) Karnataka

c) Goa

d) Odisha

SOL: D

Explanation: This is a open air theatre festival held for 11 days. King Kansa is the main character of the festival.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/dhanu-yatra-festival/>

2) Ashtadhyayi is an ancient text written by which sage?

- a) Patanjali
- b) Panini
- c) Vamsi
- d) Narad

SOL: B

Explanation: Panini's Ashtadhyayi is a work of grammar. Recently a puzzle in this was solved by a research scholar.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/grammar-problem-found-in-paninis-ashtadhyayi-solved/>

3) Purple fest held in Goa targets empowerment of which community?

- a) Women
- b) Transgender
- c) Disabled persons
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: It aims at inclusive growth and gaining best practices in the field of disability.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/purple-fest-celebrating-diversity/>

4) Viraasat is a festival of which type of textiles?

- a) Handwoven sarees
- b) Jute bags
- c) Cotton napkins
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: Ministry of textiles has organized this fest. It promotes handcrafted varieties of ajrakh, tie and dye, Kalamkari etc.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/sari-festival-viraasat/>

5) Maharashtra city of Ahmednagar is proposed to be renamed as what?

- a) Ahilyadevi nagar
- b) Shivaji nagar
- c) Patel nagar
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: Ahilyabhai was a warrior princess of the Holkar dynasty. She established Maheshwar as the seat of power.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/ahilyabai-holkar/>

30th November 2022

1) According to the UNGA 2023 is the year of which crops?

- a) Oil seeds
- b) Rice
- c) Vegetables
- d) Millets

SOL: 2023 is the international year of millets. Millets are rebranded as nutricereals. These are kharif crops.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/international-year-of-millets-2023/>

2) Lecanemab is a new drug for hich disease?

- a) Alzheimers
- b) Corona
- c) TB
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: It is a monoclonal antibody that targets the functioning of the brain. It slows down cognitive decline hence slowing down the disease.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/new-alzheimers-drug-lecanemab/>

3) Veer baal diwas commemorates the martyrdom of which personality?

- a) Guru govind Singh
- b) Bhagat Singh
- c) Zorawar Singh
- d) NOTA

SOL: C

Explanation: December 26th is observed as this day and it commemorates the sacrifice of sons of Guru govind singh, Zorawar singh and Fateh Singh who were killed by the Mughals.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/veer-bal-diwas/>

4) Parasuram Kund festival is held in which state?

- a) UP
- b) MP
- c) Ladakh
- d) Uttarakhand

SOL: D

Explanation: It is known as the Kumbh of the North east . It is an annual religious fair with a visit to Parasuram shrine .

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/parshuram-kund-festival-in-arunachal-pradesh/>

5) Gandhi Mandela award was recently conferred to whom?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Dalai Lama
- c) Biden
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: It is a peace prize awarded by the Gandhi Mandela foundation in New Delhi. Dalai Lama is also known as the son of India.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/gandhi-mandela-award-2022/>

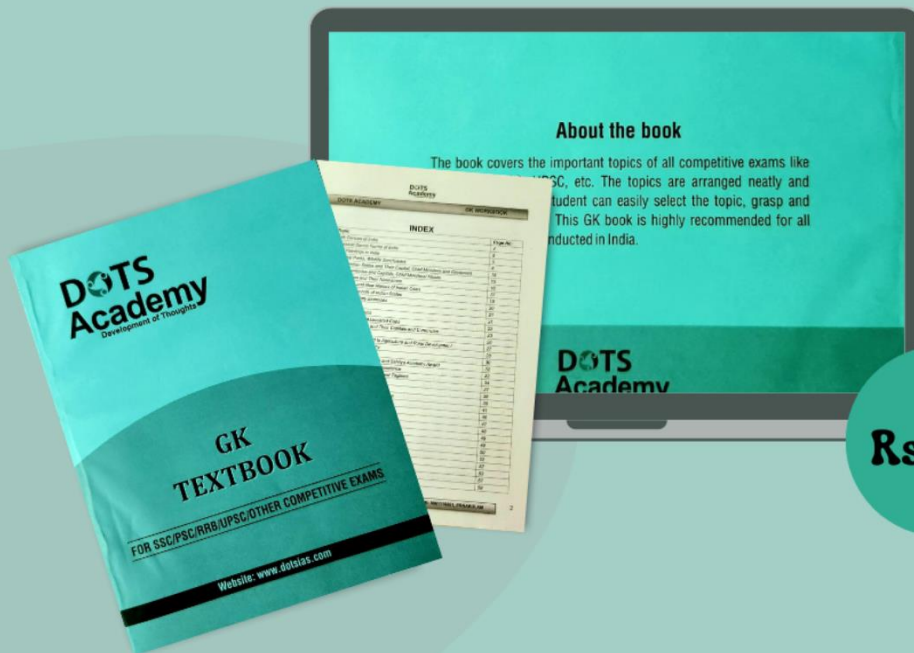


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