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1st October 2022

International day of older persons is observed on which day?

- a) Oct 1
- b) September 30
- c) Oct 2
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: October 1st is observed as the International day of older persons by the UN General assembly every year. 'Resilience of older persons in a changing world' is the theme this year.

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

2) UNESCO MONDIACULT conference is being held after a gap of how many years?

- a) 10
- b) 40
- c) 20
- d) 15

SOL: B

Explanation: The UNESCO MONDIACULT world conference has been organized 40 years after the first MONDIACULT conference in 1982.

Link: <https://www.unesco.org/en/mondiacult2022>

3) Ambedkar- A life is a book written by which personality?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Shashi Tharoor
- d) Ramnath Kovind

SOL: C

Explanation: It is a biography on BR Ambedkar and it will focus on his contributions to the society.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/books/books-reviews/ambedkar-life-book-shashi-tharoor/article65940988.ece>

4) World's largest jungle safari park will be opened in which state in India?

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

SOL: D

Explanation: It will be developed in Gurugram in 10,000 acres. It will be funded by the central government and collaborated by Ministry of environment and forest together with state government of Haryana.

Link: <https://www.outlookindia.com/outlooktraveller/explore/story/72008/haryana-to-build-the-worlds-largest-jungle-safari>

5) Change maker award is constituted by which organization?

- a) UNICEF
- b) UNESCO
- c) UN SDG
- d) IMF

SOL: C

Explanation: The UN SDG action awards nominates people with excellence for their section of change maker awards . This year human rights activist Srishti Bakshi won it.

Link:

https://sdgaction.smapply.io/prog/2022_sdg_action_awards_changemaker_nomination/

2nd October 2022

1) Which place was adjudged as the cleanest ganga town in the Swacch Survekshan awards?

- a) Indore
- b) Bihar
- c) Rishikesh
- d) Haridwar

SOL: D

Explanation: Haridwar came first in the category of cleanest Ganga town followed by Rishikesh and Varanasi.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/haridwar-cleanest-among-towns-on-ganga-banks-101664628186299.html>

2) What is the recently launched Prachand associated with?

- a) Light combat helicopter
- b) Drone
- c) Food scheme
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: Prachand is the new indigenously made light combat helicopters by HAL.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/prachand-1st-batch-of-light-combat-helicopters-inducted-in-air-force-101664778735925.html>

3) Operation Garuda was recently launched by which organization?

- a) IB
- b) Army

- c) CBI
- d) CRPF

SOL: C

Explanation: Operation Garuda was recently launched by the CBI to dismantle drug networks and illicit drug trafficking across the country, borders and globally.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/cbi-launches-operation-garuda-against-illicit-drug-trafficking-11664437364545.html>

4) What day is observed on 2nd of October?

- a) Day of violence
- b) Good governance
- c) Public services
- d) Day of Non violence

SOL: D

Explanation: It is observed on the birth anniversary of Gandhi every year by the United Nations.

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

5) Free entry to zoos in Haryana for a week has been approved due to what?

- a) Forest week
- b) National wildlife week
- c) National animal month
- d) Zoo week

SOL: B

Explanation: National wildlife week is being observed from October 2nd to the 8th. Zoo's in Haryana are free to be visited.

Link: <https://www.dailypioneer.com/2022/state-editions/haryana-makes-zoo-entry-free-for-visitors-during-national-wildlife-week.html>

3rd October 2022

1) Advanced Dvorak technique is used to identify what phenomenon?

- a) Storm and cloud patterns
- b) Cyclone in Atlantic ocean
- c) Earthquakes in South Asia
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: This technique recognizes cloud patterns and thus identifies storm formation in tropical areas.

Link: <https://www.ssd.noaa.gov/PS/TROP/dvorak.html#:~:text=The%20Dvorak%20technique%20is%20a,storm%20reaches%20tropical%20storm%20intensity>.

2) Swedish scientist Svante Pabe received the Nobel prize in which category?

- a) Physics
- b) Peace

- c) Medicine
- d) Chemistry

SOL: C

Explanation: Svante Pabe was honoured for his contributions in discovering the secrets of Neanderthal DNA that sheds light on immunity system of the current human population.

Link: https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2022/oct/04/threescientists-share-nobel-prize-in-physics-2504875.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Nobel%20Prize%20in%20Physics

3) October 3rd is observed as what day?

- a) October day
- b) Welfare day
- c) Senior citizens day
- d) Habitat day

SOL: D

Explanation: World habitat day is observed on October 3rd every year. The theme for this year is 'Mind the gap Leave no one and place behind'.

Link: https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2022/oct/04/threescientists-share-nobel-prize-in-physics-2504875.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Nobel%20Prize%20in%20Physics

4) Irani cup is associated with which game?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: Irani cup is played for test match format cricket tournament annually.

Link: <https://www.crictracker.com/cricket-news/irani-trophy-2022-sarfraz-khan-surpasses-sir-don-bradman-in-first-class-records-after-smashing-record-ton/>

5) Porunai is the name associated with which river in Tamilnadu?

- a) Kaveri
- b) Kuppam
- c) Amaravati
- d) Thamirabarani

SOL: D

Explanation: Madras High court has pleaded the government to change the name of Thamirabarani river to Porunai. The river originates from Pothigai hills.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/sep/10/madras-hc-seeks-govts-reply-on-plea-to-change-name-of-thamirabarani-river-to-porunai-2496577.html>

4th October 2022

1) Vilachery dolls are made in which state?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: Vilachery dolls are popular in Madurai. Its usually adorned during bommakolu festival which marks arrival of Navratri.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/vilachery-dolls-a-colourful-tradition-lives-on-in-madurai/article65952379.ece>

2) Bhasan Char island is in news for which issue?

- a) Rohingya muslim refugees
- b) Pollution of bay of Bengal
- c) Water crisis
- d) Exotic mushrooms

SOL: A

Explanation: Bhasan Char island is located in Bangladesh and it is used by rohingyan refugees in exile. Living conditions here are very poor.

Link: <https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/japan-wfp-sign-43m-food-assistance-bhasan-char-coxs-bazar-503626>

3) Valmiki tiger reserve is located in which state?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: Valmiki tiger reserve is in Bihar. Recently a huge hike in the number of tigers have resulted in threat to human lives.

Link: <https://www.mangalorean.com/rising-tiger-numbers-a-threat-to-humans-around-bihars-valmiki-reserve/>

4) Tamil novel Ponnaiyin Selvan is written by which author?

- a) T. Janakiraman
- b) S Ramakrishnan
- c) Perumal
- d) Kalki Krishnamurthi

SOL: D

Explanation: The recent movie PS-1 is based on this novel. It traces the history of Cholas, pandyas and wars in Southern India.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/entertainment/tamil/how-true-is-ponniyin-selvan-1-to-history-kalkis-magnum-opus-a-historian-distinguishes-fact-from-fiction-points-out-a-few-glaring-errors-8187639/>

5) 4th of October is observed as what day?

- a) Animal welfare day
- b) UNICEF day
- c) Refugee day
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: This day is observed as world animal welfare day. It promotes animal welfare and discourages slaughter.

Link: <https://www.theceo.in/important-days-in-indian-history/importance-of-world-animal-welfare-day>

5th October 2022

1) Which billionaire is launching the super app?

- a) Bill Gates
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Sergey Page
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: Elon Musk plans to build a Super App that has everything related to services, social media and payments.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/what-is-everything-app-super-twitter-wechat-china-us-why-does-elon-musk-want-make-meta-facebook-instagram-tiktok/article65974707.ece>

2) Italian Prime Minister Georgia Meloni belongs to which party?

- a) Republic
- b) Democratic
- c) Brothers of Italy
- d) United Italy

SOL: C

Explanation: Georgia Meloni is the first woman Prime Minister of Italy. She belongs to the neo fascist ideology.

Link: <https://frontline.thehindu.com/world-affairs/victory-of-giorgia-meloni-in-italy-marks-the-return-of-fascists-to-power/article65950347.ece>

3) Matdata junction program is launched by which organization?

- a) Election Commission
- b) UIDAI

c) NITI AAYOG

d) UNICEF

SOL: A

Explanation: Matdata junction is a year long awareness program for voters launched by the Election commission and broadcasted by the All India radio.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/10/07/air-to-broadcast-voter-awareness-programme-matdata-junction-in-23-languages-from-today/>

4) Asian winter games will be hosted which nation?

a) UAE

b) Iran

c) Bahrain

d) Saudi Arabia

SOL: D

Explanation: Saudi Arabia's Neom will host the Asian winter games. It is situated in the heart of the desert.

Link: <https://www.dezeen.com/2022/10/05/trojena-saudi-ski-resort-neom-asian-winter-games-zaha-hadid-unstudio/>

5) Himayat sagar dam is built on which river?

a) Amravati

b) Kaveri

c) Musi

d) Kuppam

SOL: C

Explanation: Himayat sagar and Osman sagar dams are built on Musi river in Telangana. Recently the National green tribunal ranked Musi river as the most polluted river in Telangana.

Link: <https://www.siasat.com/musi-river-most-polluted-in-telangana-ngt-report-2429671/>

6th October 2022

1) Gram Sevak program has been launched by which organization?

a) Canara bank

b) HDFC

c) SBI

d) ICICI

SOL: C

Explanation: Under this program SBI will adopt 30 remote villages and develop it under its corporate social responsibility.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/sbi-launches-gram-seva-program-across-six-states-of-india-11664774316035.html>

2) Himroo weaves is a handicraft from which state?

a) Tamilnadu

- b) UP
- c) MP
- d) Telangana

SOL: D

Explanation: Himroo weaves are handicrafts mainly sourced from Hyderabad. Recently UNESCO has included Himroo, Sungadi weaves from Tamilnadu in its list of 50 unique textiles.

Link: <https://newsmeter.in/top-stories/handmade-heritage-telanganas-iconic-himroo-weaving-in-unescos-list-of-50-unique-textiles-701546>

3) Mahakaleshwar corridor is situated in which state?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: Mahakaleshwar corridor is at Ujjain around the Mahakaleshwar temple. It is a famous pilgrim site of Siva.

Link: <https://www.zeebiz.com/india/news-mahakal-corridor-pm-modi-to-inaugurate-newly-developed-premises-of-ujjains-mahakaleshwar-temple-on-october-11-check-details-201939>

4) Which actor has been declared as a national icon by the Election commission recently?

- a) Alia Bhatt
- b) Amitabh Bacchan
- c) Irfan Khan
- d) Pankaj Tripathi

SOL: D

Explanation: EC has bestowed this honour on pankaj Tripathi for his role in creating awareness about voter education.

Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/entertainment/pankaj-tripathi-announced-as-national-icon-by-election-commission-of-india-438360>

5) Which book of Annie Ernaux won the Nobel prize?

- a) Uncompromising
- b) Glass menagerie
- c) Luna Papa
- d) Hotel Rwanda

SOL: A

Explanation: French author Annie Ernaux has won the Nobel prize for literature. It focuses on gender, class and struggles.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-63156199>

7th October 2022

1) What day is observed on 7th of October?

- a) World rice day
- b) Hygiene day
- c) Cotton day
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: UNCTAD observes this day to promote cotton products and small farmers across the globe.

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

2) Island of Lesbos is surrounded by which sea?

- a) Ionian
- b) Red
- c) Caspian
- d) Aegean

SOL: D

Explanation: Island of Lesbos is situated in Greece. Recently migrant ships sank here killing many.

Link: <https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/least-15-migrants-dead-shipwreck-off-greek-island-lesbos-2022-10-06/>

3) Which country is the largest producer and consumer of sugar?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Brazil
- d) Cuba

SOL: A

Explanation: India has emerged as the largest producer and consumer of sugar . It is also the second largest exporter.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/india-pips-brazil-to-become-largest-producer-of-sugar-11664972142595.html>

4) Atal bihari Vajpayee ekana cricket stadium is located in which place?

- a) Mohali
- b) Mathura
- c) Jhabua
- d) Lucknow

SOL: D

Explanation: This stadium will see this year's first ODI match between South Africa and India.

Link: <https://www.indiatvnews.com/sports/cricket/ind-vs-sa-1st-odi-pitch-report-to-records-here-s-all-about-ekana-international-cricket-stadium-lucknow-2022-10-05-813973>

5) DAKSH monitoring system has been launched by which organization?

- a) SBI
- b) RBI
- c) HDFC
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: DAKSH is a monitoring system that supervises data and improvise automated work process o the banking system.

Link: <https://www.moneylife.in/article/rbi-launches-daksh-reserve-banks-advanced-supervisory-monitoring-system/68564.html>

8th October 2022

1) What is the motto of Indian airforce?

- a) Touch the sky with glory
- b) Blue skies
- c) Service before self
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: Airforce day is observed on 8th of October annually.

Link: <https://www.business-standard.com/about/when-is-air-force-day>

2) Project Mausam connects countries in which area?

- a) Bay of Bengal
- b) Arabian sea
- c) Indian ocean region
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: Project Mausam is launched by the Ministry of culture and ASI. It connects the common histories of natio across Indian ocean region.

Link: <https://www.indiaculture.nic.in/project-mausam>

3) Sveriges Riksbank prize is constituted in memory of which personality?

- a) Edison
- b) Alfred Nobel
- c) Joseph Nye
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: This is awarded for excellence in economics in memory of Alfred Nobel.It is constituted by the Swedish academy of sciences.

Link: <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/economic-sciences/2022/summary/>

4) Rotterdam convention covers which area?

- a) Hazardous biological waste
- b) Importation of toxic chemical waste
- c) Waste in oceans
- d) Wildlife trade

SOL: B

Explanation: Recent Rotterdam conference is being held in Geneva. It is multilateral agreement to protect environment.

Link: <http://www.pic.int/>

5) Aral sea is located in which nation?

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) Syria
- c) Turkey
- d) Kazakhstan

SOL: D

Explanation: Aral sea is shrinking annually affecting livelihood of people. The lake suffers drought due to irrigation programs and lack of inflow of water. Hence it is high on minerals.

Link:

[https://akipress.com/news:681290:Aral Sea Region hosts an International Forum/](https://akipress.com/news:681290:Aral_Sea_Region_hosts_an_International_Forum/)

9th October 2022

1) What day is observed on 9th of October?

- a) Post day
- b) Telegram day
- c) Email day
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: Universal postal union a specialized agency of UN observes this day It focuses on one world one postal network.

Link: <https://www.upu.int/en/home>

2) Kerch strait bridge connects Russia to which nation?

- a) Ukraine
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) Crimea

SOL: D

Explanation: Kerch strait bridge was recently blown up by miscreants. It is the only bridge connecting Russia to Crimea.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/10/12/russia-detains-eight-suspects-over-crimea-bridge-blasts>

3) Which country is hosting G7 meetings?

- a) Switzerland
- b) Germany
- c) Ukraine
- d) Japan

SOL: B

Explanation: G7 is being held in Germany in the Bavarian Alps region. G7 consists of world's advanced economies.

Link: <https://sdg.iisd.org/events/g7-leaders-summit-2022/>
: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/world-63193124>

4) Johor cup is associated with which game?

- a) Cricket
- b) Chess
- c) Hockey
- d) Volleyball

SOL: C

Explanation: Sultan of Johor cup will be held in Malaysia. It is a junior men's hockey tournament.

Link: <https://khelnow.com/olympic-sports/sultan-of-johor-cup-2022-hockey-india-squad-announced>

5) Which is India's first 24/7 solar powered village?

- a) Modhera
- b) Jhabua
- c) Mathura
- d) Behrampur

SOL: A

Explanation: Modhera in Gujarat has houses with rooftop solar systems. It is also famous for Sun temples build by Chalukyas.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/renewables/pm-modi-declares-modhera-as-indias-first-24x7-solar-powered-village-all-you-need-to-know/articleshow/94742666.cms>

10th October 2022

1) What is observed on October 10th?

- a) Health day
- b) Sports day
- c) Mental health day
- d) Migrant's day

SOL: C

Explanation: World mental health day is observed annually by the World federation for mental health. The theme for this year is 'Make mental health for all a priority'.

Link: <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>

2) Hills festival of India is celebrated in which state?

- a) Imphal
- b) Shillong
- c) Nagaland
- d) Assam

SOL: B

Explanation: Hills festival celebrates the modern and traditional wealth of the state. It will be held on the banks of Umiam river.

Link: <https://www.outlookindia.com/outlooktraveller/explore/story/72056/five-reasons-you-should-head-to-meghalayas-the-hills-festival-this-year>

3) Women's Asia cup is being held in which place?

- a) Delhi
- b) Beijing
- c) Manila
- d) Sylhet

SOL: D

Explanation: Sylhet International cricket stadium at Bangladesh will host the games.

Link: <https://www.sportstiger.com/news/womens-asia-cup-2022-when-and-where-to-watch-india-vs-sri-lanka-final-in-india>

4) Kurmi community belongs to which state?

- a) Jharkhand and Bengal
- b) Tamilnadu
- c) Kashmir
- d) Goa

SOL: A

Explanation: Kurmi community is seen in Jharkhand, West Bengal and parts of UP.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/explainers/why-are-kurmis-protesting-in-bengal-jharkhand-news18-explains-demand-for-st-status-amid-train-woes-6017755.html>

5) India's first slender Loris sanctuary is coming up in which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Gulf of Mannar
- c) Tamilnadu
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: Slender Loris are nocturnal animals native to Southern India and Sri Lanka.

Link: <https://www.wionews.com/india-news/indias-first-slender-loris-sanctuary-to-come-up-in-this-state-524868>

11th October 2022

1) Sustainable aviation fuel is made out of which of the following materials?

- a) Camelina, Jatropha
- b) Solid waste
- c) Cellulosic waste
- d) All of the above

SOL: D

Explanation: Sustainable aviation fuel is being researched and developed by CSIR and Tata airlines under a MoU.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/companies/news/air-india-airasia-india-vistara-sign-mou-for-sustainable-aviation-fuel-11663836643728.html>

2) FIFA World women's cup is being held in which place?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: The biennial international women's youth football is being held in Bhubaneswar this year.

Link:

<https://www.fifa.com/fifaplus/en/tournaments/womens/u17womensworldcup/india2022>

3) Which service got its first weapon systems branch?

- a) Army
- b) Airforce
- c) Coast guard
- d) CAPF

SOL: B

Explanation: Indian Air force for the first time got its weapons operations branch. It will specialize in missiles, and remotely piloted aircraft.

Link: <https://theprint.in/opinion/new-weapon-systems-wing-how-air-forces-branches-expanded-and-evolved-from-raf-to-iaf/1160054/>

4) October 11 is observed as what day annually?

- a) International day of girl child
- b) Migrant day
- c) Earth day
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: UN General assembly observes this day to be the day of girl child .It recognizes the rights and the unique challenges girl children face across the globe.

Link: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/international-day-of-the-girl-child-october-11/>

5) 37th national games will be hosted by which state?

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

SOL: D

Explanation: 37th national games will be hosted by Goa in 2023. The Indian Olympic association has confirmed the place.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/goa-to-host-37th-national-games-in-october-2023-ioa/articleshow/94721519.cms#:~:text=NEW%20DELHI%3A%20Goa%20will%20host,e dition%20of%20the%20National%20Games.>

12th October 2022

1) 36th National games is being held in which state?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: 36th National games is being held at Surat in Gujarat. This year traditional games like Mallakhambh and Yogasana will be included.

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

2) Bulk drug parks are being implemented by which ministry?

- a) Ministry of culture
- b) Department of science and technology
- c) Ministry of chemicals and fertilizers
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: Department of Pharmaceuticals is implementing the promotion of bulk drug parks in Una and Chamba of Himachal Pradesh.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1845023>

3) Total revolution is the idea of which activist?

- a) Jayaprakash Narayan
- b) Vallabhai Patel
- c) Nehru
- d) Vinobha Bhave

SOL: A

Explanation: Jayaprakash Narayan also known as Lok nayak called for a total revolution against Indira Gandhi. Recently Amit Shah unveiled his statue.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/amit-shah-unveils-15ft-high-statue-of-jayaprakash-narayan-in-bihars-sitab-diara/articleshow/94781609.cms>

4) Football for all is launched by which state?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Kerala
- c) Goa
- d) Odisha

SOL: D

Explanation: Football for all is launched by Naveen Patnaik. It is promoted by FIFA and aims to promote football among school children.

Link: [https://theprint.in/sport/odisha-cm-naveen-patnaik-launches-football-for-all-programme-for-promotion-of-sport-among-children/1162043/#:~:text=Search-,Odisha%20CM%20Naveen%20Patnaik%20launches%20Football%20for%20All%20programme%20for,promotion%20of%20sport%20among%20children&text=Bhubaneswar%20\(Odisha\)%20%5BIndia%5D,of%20football%20to%20the%20grassroots.](https://theprint.in/sport/odisha-cm-naveen-patnaik-launches-football-for-all-programme-for-promotion-of-sport-among-children/1162043/#:~:text=Search-,Odisha%20CM%20Naveen%20Patnaik%20launches%20Football%20for%20All%20programme%20for,promotion%20of%20sport%20among%20children&text=Bhubaneswar%20(Odisha)%20%5BIndia%5D,of%20football%20to%20the%20grassroots.)

5) UN Global geospatial information management congress is being hosted by which organization?

- a) UN Earth
- b) UNCLOS
- c) UN department of economic and social affairs
- d) UNICEF

SOL: C

Explanation: The conference was held in Hyderabad. Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended it. It emphasized on sustainable development for a better future.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/un-world-geospatial-congress-inaugurated-by-pm-modi-5-things-to-know-the-event-101665471823526.html>

12th October 2022

1) 36th National games is being held in which state?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: 36th National games is being held at Surat in Gujarat. This year traditional games like Mallakhambh and Yogasana will be included.

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

2) Bulk drug parks are being implemented by which ministry?

- a) Ministry of culture
- b) Department of science and technology

- c) Ministry of chemicals and fertilizers
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: Department of Pharmaceuticals is implementing the promotion of bulk drug parks in Una and Chamba of Himachal Pradesh.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1845023>

3) Total revolution is the idea of which activist?

- a) Jayaprakash Narayan
- b) Vallabhai Patel
- c) Nehru
- d) Vinobha Bhave

SOL: A

Explanation: Jayaprakash Narayan also known as Lok nayak called for a total revolution against Indira Gandhi. Recently Amit Shah unveiled his statue.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/amit-shah-unveils-15ft-high-statue-of-jayaprakash-narayan-in-bihars-sitab-diara/articleshow/94781609.cms>

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- a) West Bengal
- b) Kerala
- c) Goa
- d) Odisha

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13th October 2022

1) East Asia summit is being held in which nation?

- a) Vietnam
- b) Thailand
- c) Moscow
- d) India

SOL: A

Explanation: It consists of East Asian, South Asian and South East Asian nations. It is India's prime forum for debates on education and technology.

Link: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/india-participates-at-6th-east-asia-summit-education-ministers-meeting20221014214055/>

2) What is 13th of October observed as?

- a) Day of solar conservation
- b) Renewable energy day
- c) Day of disaster risk reduction
- d) Child rights day

SOL: C

Explanation: This day is observed by the UN. It focuses on the Sendai framework of disaster preparedness.

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

3) What is India's ranking in Global hunger Index?

- a) 120
- b) 107
- c) 100
- d) 50

SOL: B

Explanation: India slipped down in the ranking this year to 107th position falling under the 'serious' category.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/10/15/india-hunger>

4) Poverty and shared prosperity report is released by which entity?

- a) IMF
- b) WTO
- c) World Bank
- d) UNICEF

SOL: C

Explanation: This report examines global trends in poverty and resources. Accordingly Burundi, Somalia, Mozambique feature as the poorest nations.

Link: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/poverty-and-shared-prosperity#:~:text=Progress%20in%20reducing%20global%20poverty,of%20convergence%2C%20global%20inequality%20increased.>

5) IBSAMAR is an exercise between India and which other nation?

- a) Brazil
- b) Mexico
- c) Bahrain
- d) UK

SOL: A

Explanation: It is a joint exercise being held in South Africa between navies of India, Brazil and South Africa.

Link: <https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/ins-tarkash-reaches-south-africa-for-maritime-exercise-ibsamar20221012191600/>

14th October 2022

1) Commitment to reducing inequality index is released by which organization?

- a) Oxfam
- b) World Bank
- c) WTO
- d) IMF

SOL: A

Explanation: This index is jointly published by Oxfam International and Development finance International.

Link: <https://policy-practice.oxfam.org/resources/the-commitment-to-reducing-inequality-index-2022-621419/>

2) Durgavati tiger reserve is located in which state?

- a) UP
- b) West Bengal
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: Durgavati tiger reserve is a newly approved tiger reserve. This has been created to protect wildlife from being submerged due to linking of Ken Betwa rivers.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/wildlife-board-approves-new-tiger-reserve-in-madhya-pradesh-101665770685559.html>

3) Rythu Bharosa Kendras are launched by which state?

- a) Telangana
- b) Goa
- c) UP
- d) Andhra Pradesh

SOL: D

Explanation: Rythu Bharosa Kendras are farmer's market. It is the first seeds to sales single service window for farmers.

Link:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/312524878_Rythu_Bazars_Farmers'_Markets - an Innovative Direct Marketing Model to Benefit Small and Marginal Farmers](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/312524878_Rythu_Bazars_Farmers'_Markets_-_an_Innovative_Direct_Marketing_Model_to_Benefit_Small_and_Marginal_Farmers)

4) Exercise Prasthan was conducted by which Indian force?

- a) Navy
- b) Coast guard
- c) Army
- d) CAPF

SOL: A

Explanation: Exercise Prasthan was conducted by Eastern naval command . It ensures offshore security and defence.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseframePage.aspx?PRID=1867462>

5) Who is the current BCCI president?

- a) Sourav Ganguly
- b) Jay Shah
- c) Roger Binny
- d) Ravi Shastri

SOL: C

Explanation: Roger Binny will replace Sourav Ganguly. He is a 1983 world cup hero and will become the 36th president.

Link: <https://www.espnricinfo.com/story/roger-binny-set-to-replace-sourav-ganguly-as-bcci-president-1339464>

15TH October 2022

1) What is October 15th celebrated as?

- a) International rural women's day
- b) Students day
- c) B AND C
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: International rural women's day is observed annually. The theme this year is 'rural women key for a world free from hunger and poverty'. In India October 15 is the birth anniversary of Abdul Kalam and thus is observed as students day.

Link: <https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=International-Day-of-Rural-Women-being-celebrated&id=449410#:~:text=International%20Day%20of%20Rural%20Women%20is%20celebrated%20on%2015%20October,towards%20rural%20development%20and%20agriculture.>

2) Asia cup 2023 will be held in which nation?

- a) Delhi
- b) China
- c) Thailand

d) Pakistan

SOL: D

Explanation: Asia cup 2023 will be held in Pakistan and India has decided not to take part in the tournament unless a neutral venue is given.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/sports/2022/10/18/cricket-india-will-not-travel-to-pakistan-for-asia-cup-next-year>

3) Megha Kayak festival is held in which river?

a) Umayum river

b) Umtrew river

c) Teesta

d) Brahmaputra

SOL: B

Explanation: Megha kayak festival is held in Meghalaya. It is the biggest kayaking fest in the subcontinent.

Link: <https://www.eastmojo.com/meghalaya/2022/10/17/meghalaya-kayak-fest-2022-concludes-austrian-matthias-weger-dominates/>

4) Who is the current President of Iraq?

a) Abdul Latif Rashid

b) Bashar Al Assad

c) Khomeini

d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: The Iraqi parliament has elected Kurdish leader Abdul latif Rashid as its President. He replaces Barham Saleh

Link: <https://www.france24.com/en/middle-east/20221013-braving-rocket-attack-iraqi-mps-elect-latif-rashid-as-new-head-of-state>

5) Living planet report is released by which organization?

a) WHO

b) UNICEF

c) WWF

d) Wildlife Institute of India

SOL: C

Explanation: According to this report there has been a 69% decline in wildlife population globally.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/living-planet-report-2022/>

16th October 2022

1) What is observed on 16th of October?

a) World food day

b) Water day

- c) UN day
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: World food day is observed by the FAO annually. It addresses food insecurities across the globe.

Link: <https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en>

2) PM- DevINE is associated with what area?

- a) Temple funds
- b) Development of Innovative science
- c) Development of North East
- d) None of the above

SOL: C

Explanation: The PM initiative for development of North East region was recently launched to support infrastructure and livelihood projects in the area.

Link: https://www.pmindia.gov.in/en/news_updates/cabinet-approves-new-scheme-prime-ministers-development-initiative-for-north-east-region-pm-devine-for-the-remaining-four-years-of-the-15th-finance-commission-from-2022-23-to-2025/

3) Steadfast noon is associated with what?

- a) Greenwich time
- b) Annual NATO exercise
- c) SEATO meeting
- d) Algae

SOL: B

Explanation: The annual NATO nuclear exercise is codenamed as Steadfast noon. It will involve 14 NATO nations in its training and surveillance exercise.

Link: <https://www.reuters.com/world/nato-kick-off-nuclear-drills-involving-b-52-bombers-monday-2022-10-14/>

4) Kavar national park is located in which country?

- a) India
- b) Tajikistan
- c) Russia
- d) Iran

SOL: D

Explanation: Kavar national park in Tehran province of Iran is the major ecological protected site for Cheetahs.

Link: <https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/477287/Kavar-National-Park-reveals-Iran-s-natural-beauty>

5) Which state topped the Public affairs index 2022?

- a) Tamilnadu
- b) Haryana

- c) Kerala
- d) Goa

SOL: B

Explanation: Haryana has topped in the large states category followed by Tamilnadu and Kerala. It is released by not for profit organization called Public affairs centre.

Link: <https://www.dailypioneer.com/2022/state-editions/haryana-tops-big-states-in-public-affairs-index-2022.html>

17th October 2022

1) 9th World ayurveda congress will be hosted by which state?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: It aims to increase access and affordability of ayurvedic health care system.

Link: <https://ayurworld.org/>

2) International day of eradication of poverty is celebrated on which day?

- a) October 17
- b) Dec 1
- c) Dec 10
- d) May 1

SOL: A

Explanation: This year's theme is 'dignity for all in practice'. It aims to create awareness about the global poverty scenario.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty>

3) World's first CNG terminal is part of which port?

- a) Kandla
- b) Mundra
- c) Ennore
- d) Bhavnagar

SOL: D

Explanation: The terminal is at Bhavnagar port in Gujarat and it will be operational by 2026.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/behind-the-world-first-cng-terminal-at-bhavnagar-gujarat-8180469/>

4) One health joint plan is launched by which organization?

- a) FAO
- b) UNEP
- c) WHO
- d) All of the above

SOL: D

Explanation: This is a joint health plan launched by WHO, FAO, UNEP and World organization for human, animal and environmental health.

Link: <https://www.who.int/news/item/17-10-2022-one-health-joint-plan-of-action-launched-to-address-health-threats-to-humans--animals--plants-and-environment>

5) Logistics performance index is released by which entity?

- a) IMF
- b) World bank
- c) UNTO
- d) WHO

SOL: B

Explanation: It helps nations to identify their challenges and opportunities in trade, transport and logistics.

Link: <https://lpi.worldbank.org/>

18th October 2022

1) What is associated with the term Nihonshu?

- a) Fermented Japanese beverage
- b) Langoor
- c) Grape variety
- d) Korean island

SOL: A

Explanation: It is a Japanese beverage made out of rice and water. It is has been filed for the geographical indication tag recently.

Link: https://www.saketora.com/pages/what-is-nihonshu_1

2) Shaybah wildlife sanctuary is located in which nation?

- a) UAE
- b) Bahrain
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Oman

SOL: C

Explanation: Shaybah wildlife sanctuary is a voluntary sustainable community supported by the oil giant Aramco. Recently new species were found here.

Link: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2185666/saudi-arabia>

3) Who is named as the 50th Chief Justice of India?

- a) UU Lalit
- b) Soli Sorabjee
- c) R Mistry
- d) DY Chandrachud

SOL: D

Explanation: The President has named DY Chandrachud as the next CJI. He will succeed the current Chief Justice UU Lalit.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/data/data-justice-chandrachud-to-begin-longest-tenure-for-a-cji-in-a-while/article66035540.ece#:~:text=On%20October%2017%2C%20Union%20Law,after%20incumbent%20CJI%20Justice%20U.U.>

4) 90th General assembly meeting of INTERPOL will be hosted by which nation?

- a) USA
- b) Sweden
- c) India
- d) Japan

SOL: C

Explanation: India will host the meeting at New Delhi. It will be the largest International policing body meeting to make decisions on global crime, drugs and trafficking.

Link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/News-and-Events/Events/2022/90th-INTERPOL-General-Assembly>

5) Recently which course became available in Hindi medium for students?

- a) Architecture
- b) MBBS
- c) Teaching
- d) BAMS

SOL: B

Explanation: Recently the government released text books for MBBS in Hindi medium in Bhopal.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/amit-shah-unveils-first-hindi-books-for-mbbs-students/articleshow/94903131.cms>

19th October 2022

1) Ballon d'or award is related to which game?

- a) Hockey
- b) Base ball
- c) Volleyball
- d) Football

SOL: D

Explanation: It is awarded by the France football for the best footballers in the world. Karim Benzema of Real Madrid and Alexia Putella of Barcelona won it this year.

Link: <https://sportstar.thehindu.com/football/ballon-d-or-2022-live-updates-awards-nominees-when-where-to-watch-benzema-ronaldo-highlights-football-news/article66023443.ece>

2) Which nodal agency is overlooking Tele MANAS program?

- a) LGBRIMH Assam
- b) NIMHANS
- c) Mental health institute Jaipur
- d) None of the above

SOL: B

Explanation: Tele MANAS program is a digital mental health program network accessible to the public. It has been included in the new budget.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseframePage.aspx?PRID=1866498>

3) Which item won the most popular GI award in food category?

- a) Tirupathi Laddu
- b) Tirur betel
- c) Hyderabadi haleem
- d) Odisha Rasgulla

SOL: C

Explanation: The Hyderabad haleem association won the most popular food award. Odisha's Kandhamal Haldi won the most popular agricultural produce award.

Link: <https://www.timesnownews.com/mirror-now/in-focus/hyderabadi-haleem-bags-most-popular-gi-award-in-food-category-odishas-kandhamal-haldi-in-agriculture-article-94942133>

4) Northern giraffes are native to which place?

- a) North India
- b) North Sri Lanka
- c) Northern Islands
- d) North Africa

SOL: D

Explanation: These Giraffes were introduced to India during colonial times. These are native to Senegal, Mali, and Nigeria.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/giraffes-brought-to-india-150-years-ago-from-africa-may-be-a-critically-endangered-species/article66027913.ec>

5) Sukhna wildlife sanctuary is located in which place?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Delhi
- c) Jabalpur

d) Kolkata

SOL: A

Explanation: Sukhna wildlife sanctuary has recently started e permits for the public to visit the place. It includes the Sukhna lake which hosts migratory birds.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/now-you-can-get-e-permit-for-sukhna-wildlife-sanctuary-8201477/>

20th October 2022

1) Kongali bihu is celebrated in which state?

a) Odisha

b) West Bengal

c) Assam

d) Bihar

SOL: C

Explanation: It is also known as Kati bihu. It is related to agriculture and harvest. People pray to goddess Lakshmi for good crops and abundance.

Link: <http://www.assaminfo.com/festivals/11/kati-bihu-or-kongali-bihu.htm>

2) Seven moons of Maali Almeida is a popular book by which personality?

a) Shehan Karunatilake

b) Rohinton Mistry

c) Salman Rushdie

d) Enid Blyton

SOL: A

Explanation: This book won Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilake the Booker prize this year.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/books-and-literature/shehan-karunatilaka-booker-prize-when-a-ghost-gets-a-voice-the-absurd-tell-sri-lankas-real-stories-of-love-loss-8221827/>

3) Socrates award is given in recognition of which area?

a) Football

b) Humanitarian action

c) War time action

d) Hockey

SOL: B

Explanation: It is part of the Balon D'or awards. It is given to footballers involved in humanitarian and social works. Footballer Sadio Mane received it for his work in Senegal.

Link: <https://voi.id/en/sports/219426/apa-itu-socrates-award-penghargaan-baru-yang-dianugerahkan-kepada-sadio-mane>

4) Which Basmati rice brand was recognized as the best in the world recently?

- a) Daawat
- b) Tibar
- c) India gate
- d) Kohinoor

SOL: C

Explanation: India Gate was recognized as the safest aromatic nutritional variety of Basmati rice in the world.

Link: <https://contentmediasolution.com/health/latest-study-recognizes-india-gate-as-the-worlds-no-1-basmati-rice-brand/>

5) Which nation has asked for the return of Rosetta stone slab from the British museum?

- a) India
- b) Africa
- c) Morocco
- d) Egypt

SOL: D

Explanation: The Rosetta stone slab helped in the decoding of Egyptian hieroglyphics. Treaty of Alexandria led to its transfer to the British museum after Napoleon was defeated.

Link: <https://www.npr.org/2022/10/12/1128288196/egypt-calls-for-the-return-of-the-rosetta-stone-and-other-ancient-artifacts>

21st October 2022

1) Which nation named the cyclone Sitrang?

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Thailand
- d) Cambodia

SOL: C

Explanation: This cyclone has developed in the Bay of Bengal due to low pressure in Andaman islands. Thailand has named it as Sitrang.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bhubaneswar/cyclone-sitrang-live-updates-depression-storm-odisha-alert-8220297/>

2) Mission schools of excellence have been launched in which city?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Gandhinagar
- c) Kolkata
- d) Bangalore

SOL: B

Explanation: It involves change in curriculum, smart classrooms, and improved infrastructure. It is the ambitious project of the Prime Minister in Gujarat.

Link:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1869151#:~:text=The%20Prime%20Minister%2C%20Shri%20Narendra,worth%20around%20Rs%204260%20crores.>

3) World Guinness records termed which day as the worst day of the week recently?

- a) Sunday
- b) Tuesday
- c) Thursday
- d) Monday

SOL: D

Explanation: The records have termed Monday as the worst day due to Monday blues that people get affected with.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/if-monday-is-worst-day-of-week-friday-the-best-one-guinness-netizens-respond-101666353646089.html#:~:text=October%2021%2C%202022-,%20Earlier%20this%20week%2C%20the%20GWR%20declared%20Monday%20as%20the%20'worst,be%20slow%20and%20extremely%20boring%E2%80%9D.&text=The%20Guinness%20World%20Records%20tweeted,worst%20day%20of%20the%20week.%22>

4) Jaldapara national park is located in which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Karnataka
- c) Telangana
- d) West Bengal

SOL: D

Explanation: It comprises of rainforests. River Torsha flows through it.

Link: <https://wbtourism.gov.in/destination/place/jaldapara>

5) Global youth climate summit is being held in which nation?

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) China
- d) Indonesia

SOL: B

Explanation: It brings together change makers in the field of climate and sustainable development. It sketches plans for small island nations.

Link: <https://gylc.org/summit2022.html>

22nd October 2022

1) Which country was added to the FATF black list recently?

- a) Pakistan

- b) Myanmar
- c) Georgia
- d) Sri Lanka

SOL: B

Explanation: Myanmar joins North Korea and Iran in the black list due to its money laundering activities.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/myanmar-put-on-fatf-s-black-list-over-money-laundering-risks-101666422933420.html>

2) International North South transport corridor connects Indian ocean to which sea?

- a) Red sea
- b) North sea
- c) Galathea
- d) Caspian sea

SOL: D

Explanation: INSTC connects Indian ocean and Persian gulf to the Caspian sea via Iran and further connects to Russia.

Link: <https://www.gica.global/initiative/international-north-south-transport-corridor-instc>

3) Exercise Tiger Triumph is being conducted between which nations?

- a) India, US
- b) US, UK
- c) India, Japan
- d) India, UAE

SOL: A

Explanation: It is a humanitarian assistance exercise held in Vishakapatnam.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/indian-us-militaries-conduct-tiger-triumph-exercise/articleshow/94994353.cms#:~:text=NEW%20DELHI%3A%20The%20Indian%20and,The%20exercise%20concluded%20on%20Thursday.>

4) Maitri Setu bridge is across which river?

- a) Ganga
- b) Brahmaputra
- c) Feni
- d) Teesta

SOL: C

Explanation: This recently built bridge connects Delhi and Dhaka. It is an India-Bangladesh friendship bridge.

Link: <https://www.tbsnews.net/world/south-asia/dhaka-delhi-connectivity-improved-maitri-setu-feni-river-indian-president-512798>

5) Which city received the world green city award?

- a) Hyderabad

- b) Mumbai
- c) Kochi
- d) Delhi

SOL: A

Explanation: Hyderabad won the award. The outer ring road here is termed as the green necklace of Telangana.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/world-green-city-award-2022/>

23rd October 2022

1) Cyber flag exercise will be hosted by which nation?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: It is a multinational exercise hosted by USA for defensive cyber security. South Korea is attending the meet for the first time.

Link: <https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/rest-of-the-world-news/in-a-first-south-korea-will-participate-in-a-us-led-multinational-exercise-cyber-flag-articleshow.html>

2) Which is the only nation to have Lord Ganesha's picture on its currency note?

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

SOL: D

Explanation: Indonesia is the largest muslim majority nation to have Lord Ganesha on its currency note. Indonesia has a long history of Hindu culture and epics.

Link: https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2019/sep/24/which-is-the-only-country-that-had-lord-ganesha-on-its-currency-note-hint-not-india-2036045.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Indonesia%20currency

3) 23rd of October is observed as what day?

- a) Ayurveda day
- b) Homeo day
- c) Earth day
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: It is observed as Dhanwantari jayanti. It is the 7th national ayurveda day. The theme for this year is 'Har din har ghar ayurveda'.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/national-ayurveda-day-2022-theme-significance-and-all-you-need-to-know-2288599-2022-10-23>

5) What is the name of the official mascot of 2023 FIFA women's world cup?

- a) Takashi
- b) Tazuni
- c) Aztec
- d) Macro

SOL: B

Explanation: Tazuni is a penguin. The FIFA world cup 2023 will be hosted by two nations for the first time ie, New Zealand and Australia.

Link: <https://www.sportingnews.com/in/soccer/news/womens-world-cup-mascot-2023-tazuni-fifa-why-was-it-picked-australia-new-zealand/vwlhifntu5pzmssur4fwwh0>

24th October 2022

1) What is observed on 24th of October?

- a) Water day
- b) Clean energy day
- c) Wildlife day
- d) UN day

SOL: D

Explanation: UN day observes the day it came into force in 1945 with the UN charter.

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

2) India's first migration monitoring system has been launched in which place?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: It is a migration tracking system that aims to collect data of vulnerable seasonal migrants, infants and pregnant women.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/10/23/countrys-first-migrant-monitoring-system-launched-for-information-on-migrant-women-2/>

3) Rishi Sunak belongs to which party?

- a) Democrat
- b) Conservative
- c) Republic
- d) Tory

SOL: B

Explanation: Rishi Sunak is the current Prime Minister of UK. He belongs to the conservative party.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/news-analysis/story/rishi-sunak-fifth-uk-pm-in-six-years-brexit-economic-crisis-liz-truss-2289879-2022-10-27>

4) Terai elephant reserve is located in which state?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: Terai elephant reserve is the newest and 4th elephant reserve in Lakhimpur Kheri of Uttar Pradesh.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/lucknow-news/uttar-pradesh-s-second-elephant-reserve-to-come-up-in-kheri-soon-101666461972865.html>

5) Dr Dilip Mahalanabis pioneered which health remedy?

- a) ORS
- b) Sugarfree pills
- c) Cancer pills
- d) BP machine

SOL: A

Explanation: Dr Dilip Mahalanabis pioneered the ORS solution during the 1971 war and during the cholera outbreaks in the country. He passed away recently.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-health/dr-dilip-mahalanabis-passes-away-ors-8214064/>

25th October 2022

1) Who is the first Indian to be appointed as independent expert on racism and intolerance of the UN human rights council ?

- a) Dr. Ashwini KP
- b) Dr. Shashi Tharoor
- c) Roopam Khanna
- d) None of the above

SOL: A

Explanation: The UNHRC has for the first time appointed an Asian as the special Rapporteur on racism and intolerance. Dr. Ashwini is a Dalit human rights activist and political science professor.

Link: <https://thewire.in/rights/indian-dalit-woman-unhrc-racism-expert>

2) What is related to Bhoot jolokia?

- a) Bacteria
- b) Art form of Karnataka
- c) Hotttest chilli in the world
- d) Largest amphibian

SOL: C

Explanation: Bhoot Jolokia is a variety of chilli that is twice spicier than the famous Mexican chillies. Thus it is considered to be the hottest chilli in the world. It primarily grows in Assam, Manipur and Nagaland

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/food-news/bhut-jolokia-everything-you-need-to-know-about-the-ghost-pepper/photostory/92462304.cms>

3) Ziro festival is celebrated in which state?

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

SOL: D

Explanation: Ziro is a music festival held in the Ziro valley of Arunachal Pradesh. It promotes North eastern music and culture. It is hosted by Apatani tribes.

Link: <https://www.vogue.in/culture-and-living/content/ziro-festival-of-music-2022-arunachal-pradesh-heres-everything-to-look-forward-to>

4) Wild polio virus is endemic to which country ?

- a) Pakistan
- b) India
- c) Afghanistan
- d) A and C

SOL: D

Explanation: Wild polio virus is a viral highly infectious disease that affects children below the age of 5. As of now these two nations still aren't free of the disease. World polio day is observed on 24th of October

Link: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/disease-outbreak-news/item/2022-DON395#:~:text=Currently%2C%20wild%20poliovirus%20is%20endemic,two%20countries%3A%20Pakistan%20and%20Afghanistan.>

5) World economic outlook is released by which organisation?

- a) World bank
- b) Economic affairs
- c) IMF
- d) WTO

SOL: C

Explanation: The IMF has released its recent report and it has down sized India's economic growth forecast to 6.8 percent for 2022.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/worst-to-come-2023-will-feel-like-recession-imf-warns-in-world-economic-outlook-cuts-india-growth-forecast-101665500681971.html>

26th October 2022

1) Which crops have BT status in India?

- a) Brinjal
- b) Cotton
- c) Mustard
- d) B and C

SOL: D

Explanation: The genetic engineering appraisal committee has approved the development of BT Mustard recently. BT Cotton was the first crop to be approved.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/regulator-clears-field-for-trials-of-gm-mustard/articleshow/95108440.cms>

2) Bhoota Kola is associated with which state?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: Bhoota Kola is also known as bhootharadhane. It is a ritualistic dance common with tulu speaking community of coastal areas.

Link: <https://karnatakaturism.org/destinations/bhootha-aradhane/>

3) Who won the Sakharov prize 2022?

- a) European union
- b) Asian development bank
- c) WTO
- d) People of Ukraine

SOL: D

Explanation: The Sakharov prize is awarded by the European union to people defending human rights. People of Ukraine won it for resisting Russian invasion.

Link: <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20221017IPR43706/the-ukrainian-people-awarded-the-european-parliament-s-2022-sakharov-prize>

4) Which beach recently got the blue flag tag?

- a) Gokarna
- b) Tuticorin
- c) Thundi
- d) Kovalam

SOL: C

Explanation: Thundi beach of Minicoy and Kadmat beach from Lakshadweep recently got the blue flag tag for being clean and sustainable.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-climate/indian-beaches-blue-flag-coveted-eco-label-8233731/>

5) Fuerzas Amigas 2022 exercise is being held between Mexico and which other nation?

- a) Argentina
- b) Bolivia
- c) USA
- d) UK

SOL: C

Explanation: It is an annual bilateral exercise on defence support of civil authorities.

Link: <https://www.dvidshub.net/news/431891/us-and-mexico-thrive-together-during-exercise-fuerzas-amigas-2022>

27th October 2022

1) Bestu Varas is celebrated in which state?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: Bestu Varas is the new year for Gujaratis and is celebrated a day after Diwali.

Link: <https://thewire.in/society/bestu-varas-gujarat-new-year-gandhi-values-unwated>

2) Pather Panchali is a film by which famous director?

- a) Satyajith Ray
- b) Aparna Sen
- c) Rabindranath Tagor
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: The movie was recently declared as the best Indian film of all time by the International federation of film critics.

Link: <https://www.businessinsider.in/international/news/satyajit-rays-pather-panchali-declared-best-indian-film-of-all-time-by-international-federation-of-film-critics/articleshow/95008739.cms>

3) Which country holds the new presidency term of G 20 group?

- a) Italy
- b) Japan
- c) S. Africa
- d) India

SOL: D

Explanation: India will head the G 20 for a term of one year. The current G20 meeting is being held in Bali in Indonesia.

Link: <https://www.businessinsider.in/international/news/satyajit-rays-pather-panchali-declared-best-indian-film-of-all-time-by-international-federation-of-film-critics/articleshow/95008739.cms>

4) Humpback highway covers which route?

- a) Oceania to Americas
- b) Oceania to Antarctica
- c) Sea of Japan to Okhotsk
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: It is a migration route of humpback whales starting from Oceania and Australia towards the Antarctica.

Link: <https://www.nzgeo.com/stories/the-humpback-highway/>

5) Which is the world's busiest airport in 2022?

- a) IGI Delhi
- b) Heathrow
- c) O'Hare
- d) Atlanta

SOL: D

Explanation: According to OAG aviation analytics Atlanta airport of USA is the busiest. Indira Gandhi Airport Delhi is at 10th position.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/delhi-airport-ranked-worlds-10th-busiest-airport-report/articleshow/95150671.cms>

6) Which is India's heaviest rocket recently in news?

- a) GSLV 11
- b) PSLV
- c) LVM3
- d) LVM2

SOL: C

Explanation: ISRO recently launched its heaviest rocket LVM 3 also called as GSLV Mk3. It launched 36 satellites in to orbit.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/science/news/lvm3m3-mission-isro-conducts-test-of-its-heaviest-rocket-s-engine-read-here-11667022235133.html>

28th October 2022

1) SIMBEX exercise was initially known as what?

- a) Garuda
- b) Sea force
- c) Lion king

d) Simba

SOL: C

Explanation: This is being held between India and Singapore at Vishakapatnam. It focuses on sea defence and warfare.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1871467>

2) Which nations are part of G 20 troika?

a) Italy

b) Japan

c) Indonesia

d) Both A and C

SOL: D

Explanation: G 20 troika is a group of nations concerning the previous and upcoming presidencies of the G20. India, Italy and Indonesia are the nations now.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-joins-g20s-troika-with-indonesia-and-italy/article37798794.ece>

3) Who has been appointed as the chairperson of C20?

a) Amritanandamai

b) Rahul Gandhi

c) Veerendra Hegde

d) SK Sharma

SOL: A

Explanation: C20 is the official engagement group of G20. Also called civil 20. It addresses issues of developed world and emerging nations.

Link: <https://civil-20.org/>

4) Mhadei wildlife sanctuary is located in which state?

a) Kerala

b) Goa and Karnataka

c) MP

d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: It borders Karnataka and is located in North Goa. Karnataka has started soil mapping here for Kalasa Bhandura project.

Link: <https://www.heraldgoa.in/Goa/K%E2%80%99taka-begins-soil-mapping-for-KalasaBandura-project-after-4-yrs/196008>

5) Ansupa lake is a Ramsar site of which state?

a) Andhra Pradesh

b) MP

c) Odisha

d) Goa

SOL: C

Explanation: Ansupa lake is on the Mahanadi river. It is the largest freshwater lake in Odisha. Recently revival efforts are being done to sustain it.

Link: <https://www.dailypioneer.com/2022/state-editions/stakeholders----meet-held-to-save-ansupa.html>

29TH October 2022

1) What is India's status in FATF?

- a) Observer
- b) Moderator
- c) Full time
- d) None

SOL: C

Explanation: India has been a full time member since 2010 till when it was an observer. Recently Pakistan was removed from the grey list and this has miffed India.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/pakistans-exit-from-fatf-grey-list-and-indias-challenge-8231934/>

2) Pusa Narendra Kalanamak 1683 is a variety of what?

- a) Salt
- b) Mango
- c) Cotton
- d) Rice

SOL: D

Explanation: It is a variety of scented dwarf rice developed by India. The original Kalanamak rice is a crop of Nepal and is considered as a gift of Buddha.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/agriculture/fragrant-and-nutritious-kalanamak-rice-buddhas-gift-to-people-gets-new-powers-and-name/article66069818.ece>

3) Glyphosate is used for what purpose?

- a) Herbicide
- b) Bleaching agent
- c) Cattle wash
- d) Fertiliser for coconut

SOL: A

Explanation: Government has recently restricted the use of this due to risk to humans and animals. It is used as a weedicide in tea plantations.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/agriculture/centre-restricts-use-of-common-weedicide-glyphosate-citing-health-hazards-85684>

4) Garuda V11 exercise is conducted between India and which other nation?

- a) USA

- b) Israel
- c) UK
- d) France

SOL: D

Explanation: It is a bilateral airforce exercise between the nations using Rafale, LCA Tejas aircrafts and helicopters.

Link: <https://www.outlookindia.com/national/india-france-joint-military-exercise-garuda-vii-underway-in-jodhpur-news-233218>

5) Ranipur tiger reserve is in which state?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: Ranipur tiger reserve is the 53rd in the nation. It will increase eco tourism and employment in the area.

Link: <https://www.businesstoday.in/latest/trends/story/ups-ranipur-tiger-reserve-becomes-53rd-tiger-reserve-of-india-confirms-minister-bhupender-yadav-351282-2022-10-31>

30th October 2022

1) Largest maze garden is being inaugurated in which place?

- a) Taj Mahal
- b) Bibi Ka Maqbara
- c) Akshardham
- d) Statue of Unity

SOL: D

Explanation: The garden is a part of the miyawaki forest developed in the statue of unity complex in Gujarat.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/countrys-biggest-maze-garden-in-gujarats-kevadia-all-you-need-to-know/articleshow/95178096.cms>

2) Morbi bridge is across which river?

- a) Narmada
- b) Kaveri
- c) Macchhu
- d) Ken

SOL: C

Explanation: This bridge recently collapsed leading to huge loss of lives. The district morbi is famous for ceramic industry.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/morbi-tragedy-river-bridge-8240531/>

3) Mawmluh geoheritage caves are located in which state?

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

SOL: B

Explanation: It is located in the Khasi hills of Meghalaya. It is selected as one of the 100 geo heritage sites across the globe.

Link: <https://www.indiatimes.com/explainers/news/why-mawmluh-cave-has-been-named-among-one-of-the-first-100-geological-heritage-sites-582317.html>

4) Emissions gap report is released by which organization?

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

SOL: C

Explanation: It provides data on global emissions and the progress made. Accordingly the world should cut emissions by 45 percent to prevent catastrophe.

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

5) Chavang Kut festival is celebrated in which state?

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

SOL: A

Explanation: Kut festival is celebrated by chin, Kuki and mizo tribes. It is the most popular festival of the year.

Link: <https://www.pothashang.in/2022/11/01/manipur-celebrates-kut-festival-2/>

31st October 2022

1) National unity day marks the birth anniversary of which personality?

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Nehru
- d) Sardar Vallabhai Patel

SOL: D

Explanation: It marks the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. He played an important role in uniting independent India.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/national-unity-day-2022-why-is-it-celebrated-on-sardar-vallabhbhai-patels-birth-anniversary-4383350.html>

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

- a) Act local to go global
- b) Go Glocal
- c) Cities are civilizations
- d) NOTA

SOL: A

Explanation: UN General assembly observes this day annually in different chosen cities across the world. This year Shanghai is hosting it.

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

3) Which company became the best oil and gas company in the nation recently?

- a) Hindustan Petroleum
- b) Reliance
- c) BPCL
- d) Indane

SOL: C

Explanation: Bharath petroleum Pvt. Ltd became the most reliable and popular oil and gas supplier according to the corporate sustainability assessment rankings.

Link: <https://www.bharatpetroleum.in/sustainability/sustainability.aspx>

4) Ramgarh Vishdhari wildlife sanctuary is located in which state?

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

SOL: D

Explanation: Rajasthan has got a new tiger reserve within this sanctuary making it the 52nd wildlife sanctuary in India.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/india-s-52nd-tiger-reserve-ramgarh-vishdhari-notified-82873>

5) Kiramanji is a minority dialect of which community?

- a) Shia Iraqi
- b) Iranian Kurds
- c) Armenians
- d) NOTA

SOL: B

Explanation: Kirmanji is a Kurdish dialect spoken in minority in Iran and in Turkey. The war of minority led Sunni Kurds and Shia dominants in Iran has caused a lot of turmoil recently.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/kurdish-minority/>

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