

1. Which country is the host of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit 2022?

- A. India
- B. Kazakhstan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Uzbekistan



- ✓ **The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit is being held in Samarkand in Uzbekistan. It is SCO's first in-person summit in after two years. The summit will also see the participation of Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The meeting aims to deliberate on regional security challenges, boosting trade and energy supplies among other issues.**

2. Shoonya Campaign, which was seen in the news, is aimed at which process?

- A. Reduce Air Pollution by banning crackers
- B. Reduce Air Pollution by using Evs
- C. Promote Rain Water Harvesting
- D. Promote Afforestation



- ✓ **Shoonya is an awareness campaign to reduce air pollution by promoting the use of electric vehicles (EVs) for ride-hailing and deliveries. NITI Aayog held a forum to commemorate the one-year anniversary of Shoonya, India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign. During the event, the National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Energy Storage report was also launched.**

3. Which Indian zoological park tops the Central Zoo Authority's recent rankings?

- A. Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai
- B. Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling
- C. Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru
- D. Thiruvananthapuram Zoo



- ✓ **As per the list released by the Central Zoo Authority based on management and effectiveness, the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling was given the highest percentage of 83. The Red Panda is one of the top attractions of the Zoo, besides Himalayan Black Bear, Snow Leopard, Goral and Himalayan Thar. The Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Chennai has secured the second position, followed by the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens in Mysore.**

4. Which country is the host of FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup 2022?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. UAE
- C. India
- D. Bangladesh



- ✓ The Union Cabinet of India approved the Signing of Guarantees for hosting Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Under 17 Women's World Cup 2022 in India.
- ✓ The prestigious FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup will be held for the first time in India between 11 and 30 October, 2022. India had earlier hosted the FIFA Under-17 Men's World Cup 2017. The matches will be played in Navi Mumbai, Goa and Bhubaneswar while teams from 16 countries will participate in the event.

5. Which country is the host of the World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022?

- A. Spain
- B. Germany
- C. Denmark
- D. Hungary



- ✓ International Water Association (IWA) World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 is hosted by Copenhagen, Denmark. The Indian Delegation launched a Whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' at the International Exhibition. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, Ministry of Jal Shakti and National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), international agency Innovation Centre Denmark (ICDK) and academia Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) prepared the whitepaper.

6. Which Indian state/UT launched the 'Mahila Nidhi', loan scheme for social and economic development of women through loans?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Rajasthan
- C. West Bengal
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot launched 'Mahila Nidhi', a loan scheme for the social and economic development of women through loans. The scheme was launched on the occasion of Women's Equality Day. Under the scheme, easy credit will be available to women for starting new businesses and expanding their business. In the state budget 2022-23, the government announced to set up 'Mahila Nidhi' through Rajasthan Rural Livelihood Development Council.

7. Which pharma company launched India's first indigenously developed qHPV against cervical cancer?

- A. Dr Reddy's Lab B. Serum Institute of India
- C. Biocon D. Bharat Biotech



- ✓ **The Department of Biotechnology in partnership with the Serum Institute of India is set to launch India's first indigenously developed Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus vaccine (qHPV) against cervical cancer. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), India accounts for about a fifth of the global burden for cervical cancer with 1.23 lakh cases and around 67,000 deaths every year.**

8. 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' is observed every year during which month?

- A. July B. August
- C. September D. December



- ✓ **India observes National Nutrition Week from September 1 to September 7 every year to raise awareness about the importance of consuming nutritious food.**
- ✓ **Ministry of Women and Child Development is celebrating the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 across the nation from 1st to 30th September. This year, the objective of the 'Poshan Maah' is to celebrate 'Poshan Maah' through Gram Panchayats as Poshan Panchayats with key focus on 'Mahila aur Swasthya' and 'Bacha aur Shiksha'.**

9. Who is the author of the book "Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence"?

- A. K V Kamath B. Urjit Patel
- C. Ashutosh Raravikar D. Arundhati Bhattacharya



- ✓ **Dr Ashutosh Raravikar, Director in the DEPR of RBI has authored a book titled "Indian Banking in Retrospect – 75 years of Independence". The books attempt to capture developments in the Indian banking sector over the last 75 years. It describes how the banking sector displayed great resilience during South–East Asian crisis of the late '90s, global meltdown of 2008, the taper–tantrums of 2013–14 among other crises.**

10. What is the name of the national single–window source for all assessment–related information of education boards?

- A. NIPUN B. STARS
- C. PARAKH D. KALAM



- ✓ **PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development) was announced in the National Educational Policy (NEP). The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and the state education boards are collaborating to draw up a 'benchmark framework' to bring uniformity across state and central boards. PARAKH will be the national single–window source for all assessment–related information. It will oversee the periodic tests like the National Achievement Survey (NAS) and State Achievement Survey.**