

1. Seven states including Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh celebrate their foundation day on which day?

- A. November.01 B. November.03
C. November.05 D. November.07



- ✓ **Seven states – including Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh and Union territories of Chandigarh, Lakshadweep and Puducherry are marking their anniversaries on November 1. Chhattisgarh, which was carved out of Madhya Pradesh hosted a National Tribal Dance festival to celebrate its 22nd state anniversary.**

2. Which state hosted the 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' programme?

- A. Rajasthan
B. Gujarat
C. Assam
D. Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' programme at Mangarh Dham in Rajasthan. He paid homage to the sacrifices of unsung tribal heroes and martyrs of the freedom struggle. Mangarh is considered as a shared heritage of the people of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. On 15th November, the country is going to celebrate Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda.**

3. The 'Citizenship Act' under which citizenship is to be granted to minorities from three countries, was enacted in which year?

- A. 1947
B. 1955
C. 1962
D. 1972

1955

- ✓ **The Indian Government has decided to grant Indian citizenship to Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians coming from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan and currently living in two districts of Gujarat under the Citizenship Act, 1955. The move to grant citizenship comes under the Citizenship Act, 1955 and not the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 (CAA).**

4. India signed the Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement with which country?

- A. UAE B. Australia
C. USA D. UK



- ✓ **Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal had a virtual meeting with his Australian counterpart. The Meeting was held to discuss the status of ratification of IndAus ECTA (India–Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement), which was signed in April 2022. The pact’s early implementation was also deliberated upon.**

5. ‘Operation Vigilant Storm’ is a Defence exercise conducted between USA and which country?

- A. India
- B. France
- C. South Korea
- D. Pakistan



- ✓ **‘Operation Vigilant Storm’ is a Defence exercise conducted between USA and Republic of Korea (South Korea). The four–day training exercise involves hundreds of aircraft and designed to enhance combat readiness and interoperability. The exercise has sparked opposition from North Korea’s Foreign Ministry.**

6. Shrikrishna of India who became the new ‘World 6–red’ Champion, plays which sports?

- A. Chess
- B. Snooker
- C. Badminton
- D. Tennis



- ✓ **S Shrikrishna of India became the new World 6–red snooker champion when he defeated Habib Sabah of Bahrain in the final. The 22–year–old Shrikrishna is the reigning National 6–Reds Snooker Champion and he has won the National Billiards Championship in 2019.**

7. Which country hosts the ‘IBSAMAR multinational maritime exercise’ in 2022?

- A. India
- B. South Africa
- C. Brazil
- D. Japan



- ✓ **The seventh edition of IBSAMAR, a joint multinational maritime exercise is to be conducted among Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies in South Africa. The Indian Navy is represented by the Teg class guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak helicopter and the personnel from the Marine Commando Force (MARCOS). The previous edition of IBSAMAR (IBSAMAR VI) was conducted off Simons Town, South Africa in 2018.**

8. Which institution hosted the 'PowerEX' Security Exercise?

- A. Indian Coast Guard
- B. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)
- C. NASSCOM
- D. Indo-Tibetan Border Police



- ✓ Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in collaboration with Power-CSIRTs (Computer Security Incident Response Teams in Power sector), conducted the Cyber Security Exercise 'PowerEX' for Power Sector Utilities. The Objective of the exercise was to 'Recognize, Analyse & Respond to Cyber Incident in IT & OT Systems' while the theme of the exercise was 'Defending Cyber induced disruption in IT & OT infrastructure'.

9. What is the theme of the 'World Standards Day 2022'?

- A. Value of Standardization
- B. Build Back Better
- C. Standards and Sustainability
- D. Businesses and Standards



- ✓ Every year on October 14, the World Standards Day is observed. This day, also known as International Standards Day, aims to educate consumers, policymakers, and businesses about the value of standardisation. This year's World Standards Day is centred on the concept of 'Build Back Better'. October 14 was decided as the World Standards Day to commemorate the first gathering of representatives in London in 1956, which marked the launch of an international body to facilitate standardisation.

10. Which institution topped the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023 in India?

- A. IIT Madras
- B. IISc Bengaluru
- C. IIT Kharagpur
- D. IIT Bombay



- ✓ The Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2023 has been recently released. University of Oxford, UK has topped the rankings list for the 7th time consecutively. It is followed by University of Harvard (US) and University of Cambridge (UK) at second and third places. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has retained the top position among Indian institutes and it is placed in the 251-300 band.