

1. India recently announced a contribution of USD 5 million to the Science and Technology fund of which bloc?

- A. SAARC
- B. ASEAN
- C. G20
- D. ISA



- ✓ India announced an additional contribution of USD 5 million to the ASEAN–India science and technology fund. The contribution aims to enhance cooperation in sectors of public health, renewable energy and smart agriculture. ASEAN–India Science & Technology Collaboration started in 1996 with the establishment of the ASEAN India S&T working group (AIWGST).

2. When was the 'National Hydrogen Mission' launched?

- A. 2002
- B. 2007
- C. 2010
- D. 2021



- ✓ India recently submitted its Long–Term Low Emission Development Strategy to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at COP 27. The National Hydrogen Mission, which was launched in 2021, aims to make India a green hydrogen hub. India also aspires to maximize the use of electric vehicles, ethanol blending to reach 20% by 2025.

3. Which state has ordered complete ban on public display of weapons and songs glorifying violence?

- A. Kerala
- B. Punjab
- C. Jharkhand
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ Punjab's Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government ordered a complete ban on public display of weapons and songs glorifying violence. The order also directed that a complete ban will be imposed in carrying or showing off weapons in public gatherings, religious places, functions or other events.

4. Which team won the 'Twenty20 World Cup title 2022'?

- A. England
- B. Australia
- C. India
- D. Pakistan



- ✓ England claimed their second Twenty20 World Cup title with a five-wicket win over Pakistan at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Ben Stokes scored an unbeaten half-century as the country won the title. Sam Curran was named the player of the match and the player of the tournament.

5. Which state is the host of the '53<sup>rd</sup> edition of the International Film Festival of India'?

- A. West Bengal  
B. Goa   
C. Karnataka  
D. Odisha



- ✓ The '53<sup>rd</sup> edition of the International Film Festival of India' will be hosted in the state of Goa in November 2022. Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award is to be given to Spanish film director Carlos Saura. France is the 'Spotlight' country of the event. The second edition of '75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow', an initiative by the Ministry of Broadcasting and Information will also be organised.

6. SIMBEX is a Maritime Bilateral Exercise held between India and which country?

- A. Sri Lanka  
B. Sweden  
C. Switzerland  
D. Singapore



- ✓ The Navies of India and Singapore are participating in the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) at Visakhapatnam. The Indian Navy is hosting the 29th edition of SIMBEX-2022 in two phases – Harbour Phase at Visakhapatnam followed by the Sea Phase in Bay of Bengal. SIMBEX series of exercises began in 1994 and were initially known as Exercise Lion King.

7. Which state recently achieved 100% tap water connections in rural areas under the Jal Jeevan Mission?

- A. Tamil Nadu  
B. Gujarat   
C. Karnataka  
D. Maharashtra



- ✓ The Gujarat government has achieved 100% tap water connections in rural areas under the Jal Jeevan Mission. The Mission, which was launched by Prime Minister Modi in 2019, targets to make available 55 litres of water per person every day to each rural household through household tap connections by 2024. Haryana, Goa, Telangana, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Puducherry, Andaman, and Nicobar Island have already achieved 100 per cent tap water in households.

8. When is the 'Shaurya Diwas' celebrated in India?

- A. October.27
- B. October.28
- C. October.29
- D. October.30



- ✓ 'Shaurya Diwas' is being celebrated in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir on October 27. The day aims to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of air landed operations of Indian Army at Budgam Airport in 1947. Indian Army also celebrates the Infantry Day on October 27. On October 27, 1947, the Indian Army was inducted by the Indian Air Force at Budgam Airport to evict Pakistan's forces from Jammu and Kashmir, after the 'Instrument of Accession' was signed.

9. 'Lakshmir Bhandar scheme' is an initiative of which state government?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal



- ✓ The West Bengal government's Lakshmir Bhandar scheme has bagged the SKOCH award in the women and child development category. The West Bengal government launched the scheme in August 2021 to provide financial support to a woman head of a family in the age group of 25–60 years. Under the scheme, Rs 500 is given every month to women in the general caste category and around Rs 1,000 per month to women in the SC and ST categories.

10. India recently observed 'Innovation Day 2022' with which country in October 2022?

- A. Australia
- B. Sweden
- C. Switzerland
- D. France



- ✓ The 9<sup>th</sup> annual India–Sweden Innovation Day 2022 concluded successfully. The event was organised in association with the Embassy of India to Sweden and Latvia, Sweden–India Business Council (SIBC), and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The event was themed 'Accelerating India Sweden's Green Transition' and it was attended by over 1,000 participants from across the globe. India Sweden Innovation Day 2022 was hosted by India Unlimited.