

1. As per the World Population Prospects 2022, what is the world population, as of November 2022?

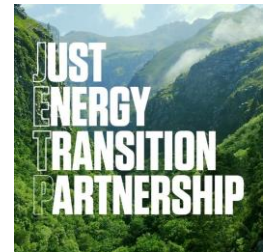
- A. 5 billion
- B. 8 billion
- C. 10 billion
- D. 12 billion



- ✓ As per the 'World Population Prospects 2022' report, that the world's population will reach 8 billion on November 15, 2022. The UN also said global population growth fell below 1 per cent in 2020 for the first time since 1950. The world's population could grow to around 8.5 billion in 2030, 9.7 billion in 2050 and a peak of around 10.4 billion during the 2080s. India, with a current population of 1.412 billion, will surpass China, with a current population of 1.426 billion, next year.

2. Which country signed the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) in the G-20 summit 2022?

- A. India
- B. Indonesia
- C. China
- D. Japan



- ✓ Indonesia signed Just Energy Transition Partnership, or JETP, with international lenders and major nations on the sidelines of the G-20 summit in Bali. The USD 20 billion agreement will provide funding to help the country increase its use of renewable energy and reduce its reliance on coal.

3. Which global group announced the 'Global Shield' insurance initiative?

- A. G-7 and V20
- B. WEF
- C. UNEP
- D. G-20 and V20



- ✓ The 'Global Shield' insurance initiative was officially launched by the G7 and the V20 group of 58 climate vulnerable nations at the COP27 climate summit in Egypt. Germany will provide USD 172 million to the initiative to help low-income and vulnerable countries to rebound in the event of climate calamities. Countries like Canada, Ireland and Denmark have so far pledged a further €40 million to the initiative. The US President also announced to support the initiative.

4. Which country is the frontrunner in climate mitigation, as per the Climate Change Performance Index?

- A. Norway
- B. Germany
- C. Denmark
- D. Australia



- ✓ As per the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI), the current frontrunner in climate mitigation continues to be Denmark. Denmark is the only country with a 'high' national and even 'very high' rated international climate policy. No country is ranked first to third while Denmark is ranked fourth followed by Sweden. India is ranked eighth.

5. Which Indian Armed Force conducts the 'Prasthan' structured exercise?

- A. Indian Army
 B. Indian Navy
 C. Indian Air Force
 D. Indian Coast Guard



- ✓ Indian Navy conducted 'Prasthan', structured exercise to evaluate organisational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai on an Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) platform. 'Prasthan' is conducted twice a year under the aegis of Western Naval Command. The Indian Navy is the lead agency and is entrusted with the responsibility of protecting the oil production platforms off the coasts of India.

6. Which country is the host of the first edition of India–Mozambique–Tanzania Trilateral Exercise?

- A. India
 B. Mozambique
 C. Tanzania
 D. Maldives



- ✓ The first edition of the India–Mozambique–Tanzania Trilateral Exercise has recently commenced at Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. Indian Navy is represented by the guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak helicopter and MARCOS (Special Forces). The exercise has three objectives: capability development to address common threats through training and sharing of best practices, enhancing interoperability, and strengthening maritime cooperation.

7. Which Union Ministry organises the 'SARAS Food festival'?

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
 B. Ministry of Women and Child Development
 C. Ministry of Culture
 D. Ministry of Home Affairs



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- ✓ Union Rural Development Ministry organises the 'SARAS Food festival'. Recently the Rural Development Minister inaugurated the 'Saras Food Festival, 2022 in New Delhi. The Minister also launched the e-commerce portal www.esaras.in for better marketing of Saras products prepared by women of self-help groups. Ministry of Rural Development is establishing Saras stalls by women SHGs in all State capitals, major cities and metros, airports and railway stations.

8. The Prime Minister inaugurated the 'Maze Garden and Miyawaki Forest' in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Karnataka



- ✓ The Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently dedicated Maze Garden and Miyawaki Forest in Ekta Nagar, Gujarat. The Miyawaki Forest is named after the technique developed by a Japanese botanist and ecologist Dr Akira Miyawaki to plant saplings of various species close to each other which develops into a dense urban forest.

9. The Ratle hydro–electric project is being constructed in which state/UT?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Jammu and Kashmir



- ✓ The Ratle hydro–electric project is a project under construction on Chenab River in Kisthwar district in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. After landslides hit the hydropower plant, 4 people died and over 15 people were injured. In 2021, the Union Cabinet gave its approval for the investment of Rs.5281.94 crore for 850 MW Ratle Hydro Electric Project.

10. Which Indian city hosts the 'Fourth Bangladesh Film Festival' in 2022?

- A. Guwahati
- B. Kolkata
- C. Kohima
- D. Imphal



- ✓ The fourth edition of the Bangladesh Film Festival is being hosted in Kolkata. 37 films and documentaries from Bangladesh will be screened at the five–day event. This will be the fourth year, that the Bangladesh Film Festival is being organised in Kolkata. The Cultural Events like book fairs and film festivals strengthen the bond between India and Bangladesh as well as West Bengal and Bangladesh.