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Current Affairs

English

**Q:1** Who releases the Countdown on Health and Climate Change report?

1. IUCN
2. Lancet
3. Ribbon
4. WWF

**Q:2** Who launched the 2023 roadmap to eliminate Maternal Tuberculosis?

1. UNESCO
2. UNICEF
3. WHO
4. WORLD BANK

**Q:3** Name the initiative launched by IGBC and CII towards Sustainable housing.

1. HOME
2. NEST
3. NET
4. GHAR

**Q:4** Where is the 9th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023 being held?

1. Faridabad
2. Gurugram
3. Bangalore
4. Noida

**Q:5** Who is hosting the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women Inter Department National Championship?

1. BPCL
2. IOCL
3. HPCL
4. GAIL

**Q:6** Who among the following presided over the 37th Infantry Commanders Conference 2023?

1. Rajnath Singh
2. Manoj Pande
3. Amit Shah
4. Rajeev Agarwal

**Q:7** Where was the MoU on "Enhancing Innovation Ecosystems through an Innovation Handshake" signed between India and US?

1. California
2. Mumbai

3. San Francisco

4. Delhi

**Q:8** Who among the following participated in the 3rd In-person Ministerial meeting of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework?

1. Piyush Goyal
2. Gajendra Singh
3. Nirmala Sitharaman
4. S Jaishankar

**Q:9** Coal production from underground Mines will be further scaled up to touch 100 million tonnes by \_\_\_\_\_ by deploying mass production technology.

1. 2025
2. 2030
3. 2035
4. 2050

**Q:10** Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas is celebrated annually in Jharkhand to commemorate Jayanti of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. BR Ambedkar
2. EV Ramaswamy Naicker
3. Birsa Munda
4. Jyotiba Phule

## Answer Key

1. (2)	2. (3)	3. (2)	4. (1)	5. (2)
6. (2)	7. (3)	8. (1)	9. (2)	10. (3)

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Lancet**.

The 8th annual report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change shed light on the alarming convergence of factors that jeopardise the well being of individuals, public health and Healthcare systems on a global scale. The report reveals the health impacts of climate change are surging worldwide causing a devastating toll on lives and livelihoods.

**Q:2** Correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **WHO**.

The World Health Organisation revised its 2023 roadmap to combat Tuberculosis among children and adolescents. In September 2023 at the second United Nations High Level Meeting on the fight against TB, commitments were redefined with a 2027 timeline.

**Q:3** Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **NEST**.

The Confederation of Indian Industry and Indian Green Building Council have launched IGBC-Nest to the Individual Housing Sector. It is aimed at controlling and limiting carbon emissions. The move was towards achieving the country's net zero goal by 2070.

**Q:4** Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Faridabad**.

The 9th edition of the India International Science Festival IISF 2023 will be held at Faridabad, Haryana. India's mega science fair will be held at the Campus of Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) and Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB) of Department of Biotechnology in Faridabad. The theme of the present edition is "Science and Technology Public Outreach in Amrit Kaal."

**Q:5** Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **IOCL**.

Union Minister Shri Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women Interdepartmental National Championship 2023 and the tournament trophy at Shivaji Stadium. The

tournament is being hosted by Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

**Q:6** Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Manoj Pande**.

The 37th Infantry Commander's Conference was successfully concluded at Infantry School, Mhow. The biennial conference was presided over by General Manoj Pande, Chief of Army Staff (COAS).

**Q:7** Correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **San Francisco**.

An MoU on "Enhancing Innovation Ecosystems through an Innovation Handshake" was signed between India and US under the framework of India-US Commercial Dialogue. The leaders Joint Statement during the visit of PM Modi in 2023 announced the establishment of the Innovation Handshake.

**Q:8** Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Piyush Goyal**.

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal participated in the 3rd In person IPEF Ministerial meeting. The first of its kind IPEF Supply Chain Resilience Agreement was signed by the Minister along with Ministers from other IPEF partner countries.

**Q:9** Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **2030**.

The Ministry of Coal launched the eighth round of the Commercial Coal Mines Auction process. Total of 39 Coal mines are on offer. The Ministry is making all efforts to stop Coal imports by 2025-26. Coal production from underground Mines will be further scaled up to touch 100 million tonnes by 2030.

**Q:10** Correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Birsa Munda**.

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the program marking celebrations of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, 2023 in Khunti, Jharkhand. The PM also launched the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and the PM PVTG Development mission. Projects worth 7200 crores were released for multiple sectors like Road, Rail, education, Petroleum and Natural Gas.