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1.Which country is co-hosting the maritime exercise named AIKEYME with India in April 2025?

- [A] Mauritius
- [B] Mozambique
- [C] Kenya
- [D] Tanzania

Correct Answer: D [Tanzania]

The Indian Navy will participate in the 'Africa-India Key Maritime Engagement' (AIKEYME) with African nations. AIKEYME means 'Unity' in Sanskrit and aims to improve naval interoperability. The maiden edition is co-hosted by the Indian Navy and the Tanzania People's Defence Force (TPDF) in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the event in mid-April 2025. The six-day exercise involves 10 nations, including Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, South Africa, India, and Tanzania. The Indian Navy emphasized maritime security, combating piracy, illegal trafficking, and unreported fishing. India's partnerships in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) align with its 'Security and Growth for All in the Region' (SAGAR) vision.

2.Which state government has adopted Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act in March 2025?

- [A] Telangana
- [B] Uttar Pradesh
- [C] Odisha
- [D] Haryana

Correct Answer: A [Telangana]

Telangana Assembly adopted a resolution to implement the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994 (Central Act No. 42 of 1994). The Act regulates organ transplantation and prevents commercial dealings in human organs and tissues. Telangana had its own Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1995 (Act No. 24 of 1995) but opted for the Central Act due to its 2011 amendments. The 2011 amendments included tissue transplantation, establishment of state and national-level bodies, and stricter penalties for violations. The adoption allows Telangana to enforce the 2011 amendments effectively.

3.Nagarajunasagar Srisailam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) is located in which state?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Karnataka

Correct Answer: C [Andhra Pradesh]

The tiger population in Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) increased from 74 in 2023 to 76 in 2024, as per the Annual Report on Status of Tigers, Prey and Other Mammals-2024. It is located in the Nallamala hill ranges, an offshoot of the Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh. It is India's largest tiger reserve, covering 5937 sq. km. It has the largest tiger population in the Eastern Ghat landscape.

Named after Nagarjuna Sagar Dam and Srisailem Dam. Includes Rajiv Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and Gundla Brahmeswaram Wildlife Sanctuary (GBM). The Krishna River flows through it for 270 km.

4.Which Indian city is the host of Billie Jean King Cup Asia-Oceania Group-1 Tennis tournament?

- [A] Jaipur
- [B] Indore
- [C] New Delhi
- [D] Pune

Correct Answer: D [Pune]

Pune will host the Billie Jean King Cup Asia-Oceania Group-1 tournament for the first time in Indian tennis history. The event will be held from April 8-12 at the Mhalunge Balewadi Tennis Complex. This marks Maharashtra's return to international tennis after 25 years. Six teams—India, New Zealand, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Korea, and Thailand—will compete in a round-robin format with two singles and one doubles match per tie. India, led by Ankita Raina and doubles specialist Prarthana Thombare, will aim for two qualification spots.

5.Hakki Pikki tribe is primarily found in which state?

- [A] Bihar
- [B] Karnataka
- [C] Odisha
- [D] Assam

Correct Answer: B [Karnataka]

Twenty-two Hakki Pikki tribe members from Channagiri, Davangere, Karnataka, were penalized and asked to leave Gabon due to policy

changes. The Hakki Pikki are a semi-nomadic tribe traditionally known as bird catchers and hunters. They are one of Karnataka's major tribal communities and also live in Western and Southern India, mostly near forests. As per the 2011 Census, 11,892 Hakki Pikkis live in Davangere, Mysuru, Kolar, Hassan, and Shivamogga districts. They are recognized as a Scheduled Tribe in India. Their mother tongue, Vaagri, is listed as endangered by UNESCO.

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