- 1. Which Indian city hosted the launch of the first wooden satellite, LignoSat, into space?
- 1) Bengaluru
- 2) Hyderabad
- 3) Chennai
- 4) Thiruvananthapuram

Answer: 1) Bengaluru

LignoSat, the world's first satellite featuring wooden components, was developed to study the feasibility of wood in spacecraft construction.

- 2. What major policy update did the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) implement in October 2024?
- 1) Digital tax reforms
- 2) Simplified TDS and TCS credit rules
- 3) GST amendments
- 4) New pension scheme regulations

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Answer: 2) Simplified TDS and TCS credit rules

CBDT introduced Form 12BAA to ease tax credit claims for salaried employees, improving compliance and cash flow.

- 3. What significant projects did PM Modi inaugurate in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, on October 26, 2024?
- 1) International sports stadium

- 2) Tourism development projects
- 3) A sports complex under the Khelo India scheme
- 4) All of the above

Answer: 4) All of the above

Multiple initiatives, including airport projects and tourism development in Sarnath, were launched to boost regional development.

- 4. Which international agreement on the Arctic region was recently signed by India?
- 1) Arctic Scientific Cooperation Agreement
- 2) Arctic Climate Action Pact
- 3) Global Arctic Research Initiative
- 4) Sustainable Arctic Development Protocol

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Answer: 1) Arctic Scientific Cooperation Agreement
India formalized its collaboration on Arctic research and sustainability, reflecting its growing scientific role in polar regions.

- 5. India announced participation in which major international environmental initiative in 2024?
- 1) Global Green Hydrogen Alliance
- 2) International Solar Alliance expansion
- 3) Carbon Emission Trading Scheme
- 4) Clean Energy Transition Forum

Answer: 2) International Solar Alliance expansion
India strengthened its leadership in renewable energy by expanding its role in the
International Solar Alliance.

- 6. Which Indian state was ranked first in the 2024 "State Energy Efficiency Index"?
- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Karnataka

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Answer: 3) Gujarat

Gujarat led the energy efficiency index for its innovative policies and adoption of green technologies.

- 7. What recent space milestone did India achieve with Chandrayaan-3?
- 1) Longest rover mission on the Moon
- 2) First solar panel deployment on the Moon
- 3) Successful extension of the lunar mission's lifespan
- 4) First discovery of ice on the Moon

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Answer: 3) Successful extension of the lunar mission's lifespan

Chandrayaan-3 continues its successful operations, achieving extended functionality.

- 8. Which Indian sports icon was named the goodwill ambassador for the Paris 2024 Olympics?
- 1) PV Sindhu
- 2) Neeraj Chopra
- 3) Mary Kom
- 4) Abhinav Bindra

Answer: 2) Neeraj Chopra

The Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra will inspire young athletes for the Paris 2024 Olympics.

- 9. Which country recently announced its partnership with India for green energy projects?
- 1) Australia
- 2) United Arab Emirates
- 3) Germany
- 4) United States

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Answer: 4) United States

The collaboration focuses on clean energy innovation and infrastructure development.

- 10. What is the theme of World Sustainability Day 2024, observed on October 26?
- 1) Renewable Energy for All
- 2) Building a Resilient Future
- 3) Climate Action Now
- 4) Protecting Biodiversity for Tomorrow

Answer: 2) Building a Resilient Future

The theme emphasizes collaborative actions to ensure a sustainable and resilient planet.

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