



Answer: Assam Rifles

The largest and most successful counter-insurgency operation in the country ever, Operation Dudhi was held in 1991 by the Assam Rifles troop. Eight surviving personnel of the Assam Rifles eliminated 72 insurgents and captured 13 others alive in a single operation in Jammu and Kashmir. All eight surviving personnel of the Assam Rifles and family members of two others who died in the operation were felicitated by the Assam Rifles.

87. 'World Lupus Day' is observed each year on May 10. What is 'Lupus'?

- [A] An endangered fish
- [B] A Disease
- [C] A Minority Race
- [D] A Language

Answer: A Disease

The 'World Lupus Day' is observed each year on May 10 to raise awareness about Lupus, a chronic autoimmune disease that can cause damage to any part of the body. In this type of disease, the immune system malfunctions and cannot differentiate between pathogens and healthy tissue and thus creates antibodies that destroy healthy tissue. The most common symptoms of Lupus disease are intermittent fever, recurrent mouth ulcers, joint and muscle pain, and extreme fatigue.

88. Which is the first Asian country to join NATO's cyber defence group?

- [A] India
- [B] South Korea
- [C] Sri Lanka
- [D] Bangladesh

Answer: South Korea

South Korea's National Intelligence Service became the first in Asia to join NATO's cyber defence group. South Korea has been under Cyber-threats from China and North Korea. NIS was accepted as a contributing participant for NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE). It was a cyber defence hub founded in Estonia, in 2008 and is focused on cyber-security research, training, and exercises.

89. The Sawa Lake, a biodiverse wetland seen in the news, is located in which country?

- [A] India
- [B] Sri Lanka
- [C] Iraq
- [D] Afghanistan

Answer: Iraq

The Sawa Lake, a biodiverse wetland situated near the city of Samawa, Iraq has disappeared mainly due to human activity and climate change. The five-square-kilometre lake has been drying up since 2014 and the causes have been climate change and rising temperatures. Over 1000 wells illegally dug for agriculture in the region and cement and salt factories constructed near-by the lake have drained significant amounts of water.

90. Which Indian architect has been conferred the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022?

- [A] Balkrishna Doshi
- [B] Sheila Sri Prakash