EXPLANATION

1. Ans. a

   Explanation: Pakistan is a major development partner of the EU, with one of the largest programmes in Asia. For the 2014-2020 period, the amount available for bilateral cooperation with Pakistan is €°603 million, complemented with a bilateral investment allocation of €°15 million.

2. Ans. b

   Explanation: The Human Development Index (HDI) is a measurement system used by the United Nations to evaluate the level of individual human development in each country. The HDI uses components such as average annual income and educational expectations to rank and compare countries.

3. Ans. c

4. Ans .b

5. Ans. d

6. Ans. a

7. Ans. b

   A butterfly survey at the Peechi-Vazhani wildlife division has recorded a remarkable increase in the species' numbers. Southern Birdwing, the largest butterfly in India, and Grass Jewel, the smallest, were found during the survey. Buddha Peacock, the State butterfly of Kerala, was also recorded.

8. Ans. b

   Indonesia volcano eruption kills 14, damages 11 villages Semeru, or Mount Semeru is an active volcano in East Java, Indonesia. It is located in a subduction zone, where the Indo-Australian plate subducts under the Eurasia plate. It is the highest mountain on
   the island of Java.

9. Ans. b

Dark matter, though never detected, is believed to be present in the entire universe. Its gravitational force prevents stars in our Milky Way from flying apart.

10. Ans. a

Antimicrobial resistance is the resistance acquired by any microorganism (bacteria, viruses, fungi, parasite, etc.) against antimicrobial drugs (such as antibiotics, antifungals, antivirals, antimalarials, and anthelmintics) that are used to treat infections. The death due to AMR is now a leading cause of death worldwide, higher than HIV/AIDS or malaria. The ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)) has initiated antibiotic stewardship program (AMSP) on a pilot project across India to control misuse and overuse of antibiotics in hospital wards and ICUs.