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1) 'Right to be Forgotten' in the Indian context, comes under which article of Indian constitution?

- a. Article 14
- b. Article 15
- c. Article 19
- d. **Article 21**

- The Right to be Forgotten falls under the purview of an individual's right to privacy, which is governed by the Personal Data Protection Bill that is yet to be passed by Parliament. In 2017, the Right to Privacy was declared a fundamental right (under Article 21) by the Supreme Court in its landmark verdict (Puttuswamy case).

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/plea-in-hc-seeks-removal-of-verdict-from-net/article36745477.ece>

2) Meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes that surround the

- a. **Brain**
- b. Lungs
- c. Heart
- d. Liver

- Meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord. Meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes that surround the brain and spinal cord.

Link:<https://www.who.int/immunization/research/development/DefeatingMeningitisRoadmap.pdf>

3) Who among the following is not a part of joint declaration to advance transboundary cooperation in the Senegal-Mauritanian Aquifer Basin (SMAB)?

- a. Gambia
- b. Guinea Bissau
- c. **India**
- d. Both (a) and (b)

- The four West African countries- Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania and Senegal- have signed a joint declaration to advance transboundary cooperation in the Senegal-Mauritanian Aquifer Basin (SMAB).

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/africa/in-a-first-4-west-african-countries-commit-to-cooperate-on-senegal-mauritanian-aquifer-basin-79463>

4) The International Day of Older Persons is observed each year on

- a. **October 1**
- b. October 2
- c. October 3
- d. October 4

- The International Day of Older Persons is observed on October 1 each year. On December 14, 1990 the United Nations General Assembly voted to establish October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons as recorded in Resolution 45/106. The holiday was observed for the first time on October 1, 1991.

Link: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/ageing/international-day-of-older-persons-homepage.html>

5) As of now, how many banks are under RBI's PCA regime?

- a. 0
- b. **1**
- c. 2
- d. 3

- Now, only Mumbai-based Central Bank of India is under PCA regime.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/finance/central-bank-of-india-is-out-of-mess-stage-set-for-pca-exit-ceo-121022800310_1.html

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6) What is the objective of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0?

- a. 100% coverage of water supply.
- b. 100% coverage of sewerage and septage
- c. **Make all cities 100% 'garbage free'**
- d. Data led governance in water management

- Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U)
 - **To make all cities 100% 'garbage free' from current 70%**

- Ensure grey and black water management in all cities other than those covered under AMRUT
- Make all urban local bodies as ODF+ and those with a population of less than 1 lakh as ODF++
- Focus on source segregation of solid waste by utilizing the principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
- Scientific processing of all types of municipal solid waste and remediation of legacy dumpsites for effective solid waste management

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1760039>

7) Which among the following is a process of lose of citizenship for Indians?

- a. Renunciation
- b. Termination
- c. Deprivation
- d. All of the above

- New guidelines introduced by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to simplify the process of renunciation of citizenship for Indians who wish to do so. The citizenship act, 1955 prescribes three ways of losing citizenship:

- Renunciation
- Termination
- Deprivation

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/process-of-renunciation-of-indian-citizenship-simplified/article36777790.ece>

8) Every year, which of the following day is celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence?

- a. October 1
- b. October 2
- c. October 3
- d. October 5

- Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who was famously known as Mahatma Gandhi. Father of the Nation, as he was called, led India's freedom movement along with many other national leaders against the British rule in India.

Link: <https://www.business-standard.com/about/when-is-gandhi-jayanti>

- 9) Every year World Maritime Day is observed to celebrate the international maritime industry's contribution towards the world's economy by
- International Maritime Organization (IMO)**
 - United Nations
 - United Nations Economic and Social Council
 - United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
- Every year the International Maritime Organization (IMO) observes World Maritime Day to celebrate the international maritime industry's contribution towards the world's economy, especially in shipping. The exact date is left to individual Governments but it is usually celebrated on the last Thursday of September month.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/maritime-day>

- 10) Globally, World Vegetarian Day is observed annually on
- October 1**
 - October 2
 - October 3
 - October 5
- World Vegetarian Day is observed annually around the planet on October 1. It is a day of celebration established by the North American Vegetarian Society in 1977 and endorsed by the International Vegetarian Union in 1978

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-vegetarian-day-2021-history-significance-and-benefits-1859522-2021-10-01>

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- 11) India's first Sports Arbitration Centre has been unveiled in
- Mussoorie
 - Dehradun
 - Ahmedabad**
 - Varanasi

- The Union Minister of Law and Justice, Shri Kiren Rijiju has inaugurated the first Sports Arbitration Centre of India at Ahmedabad in Gujarat.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/more-sports/others/kiren-rijiju-inaugurates-countrys-first-sports-arbitration-centre-says-it-will-have-far-reaching-impact/articleshow/86532956.cms>

12) DigiSaksham Programme, aimed to impart digital skill among youths is an initiative by

- a. Ministry of Labour & Employment
- b. Facebook
- c. NITI Aayog
- d. Both (a) and (b)

- Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav on Thursday launched DigiSaksham, a digital skills programme to enhance the employability of youth by imparting digital skills that are required in an increasingly technology driven era.
- This joint initiative with Microsoft india is an extension of the government's ongoing programmes to support the youth from rural and semi-urban areas, a labour ministry statement said.

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/labour-minister-launches-digisaksham-to-enhance-employability-of-youth-121093001137_1.html

13) The world's largest Khadi national flag has recently been unveiled in

- a. Ladakh
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Jammu and Kashmir
- d. Uttarakhand

- The world's largest Khadi national flag was installed in Leh, Ladakh, today on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 152nd birth anniversary. It was inaugurated by Ladakh Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur this morning.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/worlds-largest-khadi-national-flag-weighing-1-000-kg-installed-in-leh-2561247>

14) The iconic Indian comic book cartoon character, Chacha Chaudhary, whose brain works faster than a computer, has been declared as the official mascot for

- a. Swacch Bharat Programme
- b. **NamamiGangeProgramme**
- c. Smart City Mission
- d. Make in India

- The iconic Indian comic book cartoon character, Chacha Chaudhary, whose brain works faster than a computer, has been declared as the official mascot for the centrally-sponsored NamamiGangeProgramme.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/sunday-times/deep-focus/the-man-whose-brain-worked-faster-than-chacha-chaudhary/articleshow/39979330.cms>

15) Exercise Mitra Shakti-21 is a bilateral exercise of the Indian Army with the army of

- a. Nepal
- b. **Sri Lanka**
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Maldives

- An Indian Army contingent on Sunday reached Sri Lanka to participate in Exercise Mitra Shakti 21. The Indian contingent received a traditional welcome by the Sri Lankan Army for the exercise slated to be held from October 4-15.

Link:<https://www.aninews.in/news/world/asia/indian-army-contingent-reaches-sri-lanka-to-participate-in-exercise-mitra-shakti-2120211003205357/>

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16) Which of the portal were launched by government of India recently for the benefit of Senior Citizens?

- a. SAGE
- b. SACRED
- c. **Both (a) and (b)**
- d. None of the above

- Apart from dedicating an Elderly Line 14567 to the Nation, Shri M. Venkaiah also launched two portals - SAGE (Seniorcare Aging Growth Engine) and SACRED (Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity) on this occasion. While the SAGE portal, designed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, aims to encourage entrepreneurs in the area of elderly care the

SACRED portal will connect the senior citizens with job providers in the private sector. The Vice President praised these portals as a timely intervention by the Ministry.

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1760010>

17) Which among the following countries marked its first ever National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 to honour the lost children and survivors of the country's indigenous residential schools, their families and communities?

- a. **Canada**
- b. Britain
- c. Australia
- d. New Zealand

- Canada marked its first ever National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Thursday to honour the lost children and survivors of the country's indigenous residential schools, their families and communities.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-canadas-first-national-day-to-honour-sufferings-of-indigenous-students-7545985/>

18) International Coffee Day 2021, celebrated on October 1, is first initiated in

- a. **Japan**
- b. China
- c. Sri Lanka
- d. Tanzania

- First initiated in Japan, International Coffee Day was officially declared as International Coffee Day in 2015.

Link:<https://www.firstpost.com/world/international-coffee-day-2021-from-history-to-significance-all-you-need-to-know-about-day-10015641.html>

19) Indian men's table tennis team won which medal at the 2021 Asian Table Tennis Championships?

- a. Gold
- b. Silver
- c. **Bronze**
- d. None of the above

- The two Indian pairs of Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyam, and Harmeet Desai and Manav Thakkar, earned bronze medals in the men's doubles of the 2021 ITTF-ATTU Asian Championships on Monday.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/other-sports/story/india-clinch-2-bronze-medals-in-men-s-doubles-asian-table-tennis-championship-1860697-2021-10-04>

20) The World Animal Day is marked annually on

- October 3
- October 6
- October 5
- October 4**

- World Animal Day is observed every year on October 4, the feast day of Francis of Assisi, who was regarded as the patron saint of animals.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-animal-day-2021-date-history-and-theme-1860405-2021-10-04>

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21) The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2021 was awarded jointly to David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian for their work on

- Discovery of receptors for temperature and touch**
- Discovery of Hepatitis C virus
- Discoveries of how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability
- Discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation

- The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2021 was awarded jointly to David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian "for their discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch."

Link: <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/medicine/2021/summary/>

22) The World Expo 2020 has been organised in

- Berlin
- Dubai**
- Beijing
- New Delhi

- World Expo 2020 is taking place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, between 1 October 2021 and 31 March 2022. The main theme of the Dubai Expo 2020 is “Connecting Minds, Creating the Future”

Link: <https://www.bie-paris.org/site/en/2020-dubai>

23) ‘Swechha’ programme is an awareness drive on menstruation launched recently by the government of

a. **Andhra Pradesh**

b. Telangana

c. Karnataka

d. Kerala

- It is an awareness drive on menstruation launched recently by Andhra Pradesh government. It has been launched in all government schools and colleges. Under the programme, sanitary napkins would be provided to over 10 lakh students studying in Classes 7 to 12.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2021/oct/06/over-10-lakh-girls-to-get-swechha-2368244.html>

24) Which among the following countries approved a legally binding plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in agriculture and forestry sectors by 55 and 65 per cent respectively by 2030?

a. India

b. **Denmark**

c. Sweden

d. Germany

- The parliament of Denmark has approved a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in agriculture and forestry sectors by 55 and 65 per cent respectively by 2030. The emission target reduction is based on the GHGs emission level of 1990. This will be legally binding.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/climate-change/denmark-legally-binds-farmers-to-reduce-ghgs-emission-by-half-in-9-years-79530>

25) In India, the ‘Ganga River Dolphin Day’ is observed every year on

a. October 3

b. October 6

c. **October 5**

d. October 4

- In India, the ‘Ganga River Dolphin Day’ is observed every year on October 5, to raise awareness and encourage conservation of Ganga River Dolphins.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-animal-day-2021-date-history-and-theme-1860405-2021-10-04>

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26) Mosquirix, recently endorsed by the World Health Organisation (WHO), is the first and, to date only, vaccine shown to have the capability of significantly reducing

- a. Dengue
- b. **Malaria**
- c. Chikungunya
- d. All of the above

- It is the first and, to date only, vaccine shown to have the capability of significantly reducing malaria, and life-threatening severe malaria, in tests on young African children.
- RTS,S/AS01 (RTS.S), trade name Mosquirix, which was endorsed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on Wednesday (October 6), is the first and, to date only, vaccine shown to have the capability of significantly reducing malaria, and life-threatening severe malaria, in tests on young African children.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-what-is-mosquirix-the-first-malaria-vaccine-to-get-the-whos-backing-7556742>

27) National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has approved latest Tiger Reserve in the state of

- a. Karnataka
- b. Kerala
- c. Telangana
- d. **Chhattisgarh**

- National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has approved the Chhattisgarh government’s proposal to declare the combined areas of the Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as a Tiger Reserve.

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/lifestyle/travel-tourism/why-indias-newest-tiger-reserve-in-chhattisgarh-is-so-important/2345592>

28) Alibaug white onion recently received the GI tag for the state of

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Telangana
- c. Karnataka
- d. **Maharashtra**

- The Alibaug white onion was given the Geographical Indication (GI) tag on September 29, bringing worldwide recognition to its unique sweet taste, no-tears factor, as well as its medicinal properties. “The soil of Alibaug taluka has low sulphur content.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2021/oct/02/famed-white-onion-of-maharashtrasalibag-gets-gi-tag-2366788.html>

29) Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) programme launched by Seychelles and India is a joint initiative of

- a. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- b. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- c. **Both (a) and (b)**
- d. Neither (a) nor (b)

- TIWB Programme is a joint initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The objective of the TIWB Initiative is to enable sharing of tax audit knowledge and skills with tax administrations in developing countries through a targeted, real time “learning by doing” approach.

Link: <https://www.aninews.in/news/national/general-news/tax-inspectors-without-borders-launches-programme-in-seychelles-with-indias-partnership20211004214848/>

30) WHO-recognised World Cotton Day (WCD) is observed every year on

- a. **October 7**
- b. October 6
- c. October 5
- d. October 4

- On 7 October, the WTO will host the first World Cotton Day (WCD) in Geneva. The WTO Secretariat is organizing the event in collaboration with the Secretariats of FAO, UNCTAD, ITC and ICAC.

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31) PM-MITRA aims to realize the vision of building an Aatmanirbhar Bharat in the field of

- a. Textiles
- b. Power
- c. Steel
- d. Cement

- The government has approved the setting up of seven PM MITRA textiles parks, following the “Union Budget for 2021-22” commitments, with a total outlay of Rs. 4,445 crores in a period of 5 years. The scheme aims to realize the vision of building an Aatmanirbhar Bharat by positioning India strongly on the Global textiles map.

Link: <https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/economy/cabinet-approves-seven-new-mega-textile-parks-says-piyush-goyal-7550111.html>

32) First scheduled private sector bank to receive approval from the Government of India for collection of direct and indirect taxes

- a. Axis Bank
- b. ICICI Bank
- c. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d. HDFC Bank

- Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL) has received approval from the government for collection of direct and indirect taxes, such as income tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST) etc, through its banking network.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/kotak-mahindra-bank-becomes-first-scheduled-private-sector-bank-to-collect-direct-indirect-taxes/articleshow/86780328.cms?from=mdr>

33) Palghar’s Wada Kolam recently received the GI tag for the state of

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Telangana
- c. Karnataka

d. Maharashtra

- A variety of rice widely grown in Wada in Palghar district of Maharashtra has been given a 'Geographical Indication' (GI) tag, which will give it a unique identity as well as wider markets

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/thane/maharashtra-palghars-famed-wada-kolam-rice-gets-gi-tag/articleshow/86740369.cms>

34) 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to a Tanzanian novelist who writes in

a. English

- b. German
- c. Polish
- d. Russia

- The Nobel prize in literature has been awarded to the novelist Abdulrazak Gurnah, for his "uncompromising and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugee in the gulf between cultures and continents".

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/nobel-prize-winner-abdulrazak-gurnah-an-introduction-to-his-writing-121101100302_1.html

35) Air Force Day is observed every year in India on

- a. October 5
- b. October 8
- c. October 7
- d. October 6

- Air Force Day 2021: IAF celebrates 89th foundation day; ceremony to commemorate 1971 war victory. The Indian Air Force (IAF) on October 8 celebrated its 89th Foundation Day.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/air-force-day-2021-iaf-celebrates-89th-foundation-day-ceremony-to-commemorate-1971-war-victory-11633661511877.html>

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36) World Post Day is an international day that happens each year on October 9 on the anniversary of

a. Universal Postal Union

- b. India Post
- c. International Post Corporation

d. United Nations Postal Administration

- World Post Day is celebrated each year on 9 October, the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union in 1874 in the Swiss Capital, Bern. It was declared World Post Day by the UPU Congress held in Tokyo, Japan in 1969. Since then, countries across the world participate annually in the celebrations.

Link:<https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-post-day>

37) Mission Kavach Kundal is a special vaccination drive launched by the state government of Maharashtra against

- a. Japanese encephalitis
- b. Covid 19
- c. Polio
- d. Tuberculosis

- Maharashtra Health Minister Rajesh Tope on Thursday said that to intensifying the COVID-19 vaccine drive in the state, the Maharashtra government will launch a special vaccination initiative 'Mission Kavach Kundal' from today (October 8, 2021).

Link:<https://zeenews.india.com/india/maharashtra-to-vaccinate-15-lakh-people-daily-under-mission-kavach-kundal-from-today-2400768.html>

38) Henley Passport Index for 2021 ranked India at

- a. 84
- b. 90
- c. 96
- d. 102

- Henley Passport Index has been recently announced; it ranks the world's most powerful passports. The same is decided by the number of countries that allow visa-free travel to the holders of these passports. Going by the index, Japan and Singapore top the list; while India ranks at the 90th place, toppling down by four ranks as compared to its last year's rank.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/travel-news/worlds-most-powerful-passports-as-per-henleys-index-india-at-90th-spot/as86885022.cms>

39) Bhasan Char is an island, recently seen in new, located in

a. Bay of Bengal

b. Arabian Sea

c. Laccadive sea

d. Sea of Marmara

- Bangladesh is planning to send more than 80,000 Rohingya refugees to a remote island- Bhasan Char- in the Bay of Bengal after sealing an agreement for the United Nations to provide help.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/bangladesh-plans-to-move-81000-rohingya-to-island-after-un-deal-officials/article36896707.ece>

40) India's first e-fish market App Fishwaale was launched in the state of

a. Maharashtra

b. Gujarat

c. Assam

d. West Bengal

- Assam launched App Fishwaale, India's first e-fish market. Through the App one can not only sell as well as buy fish but also quality fish seed and fish feed. Aquaculture equipment and medicine will also be available on the app.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/assam-launches-app-fishwaale-indias-first-e-fish-market/articleshow/86793886.cms>

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41) Which among the following is considered as the second line of national defence after the regular Army?

a. Border Security Force

b. State Police Forces

c. Central Reserve Police Force

d. Territorial Army

- The Territorial Army, also known as the 'Terriers', is considered the second line of national defence after the regular Army. Indian Army celebrated the 72nd Territorial Army Day on October 9.

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1762413>

42) 2021 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to laureates for their efforts to

- a. Combat hunger
 - b. Achieve peace and international cooperation
 - c. **Safeguard freedom of expression**
 - d. End the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war
- Journalists Maria Ressa of the Philippines and Dmitry Muratov of Russia have won the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize for their fight for freedom of expression in countries where reporters have faced persistent attacks, harassment and even murder.
Link:<https://apnews.com/article/nobel-peace-prize-maria-ressa-dmitry-muratov-75b88a90bc27e26fda044744655c33f7>
- 43) International Day of the Girl Child is observed globally on
- a. 10 October
 - b. **11 October**
 - c. 12 October
 - d. 13 October
- International Day of the Girl Child is observed annually on October 11. Declared by the United Nations, it was first observed in 2012. The day is dedicated to raising awareness on gender equality while assuring rights and improving opportunities for girls. The theme this year is “Digital generation.”
Link:<https://www.un.org/en/observances/girl-child-day>
- 44) Ajeya Warrior is an annual joint military exercise of Indian Army with army of
- a. USA
 - b. UAE
 - c. Ukraine
 - d. **UK**
- The 6th Edition of India - UK Joint Company Level Military Training EXERCISE AJEYA WARRIOR has commenced at Chaubatia, Uttarakhand and will culminate on 20 Oct 2021. The exercise is part of an initiative to develop inter-operability and sharing expertise with friendly foreign nations.
Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/india-uk-begin-two-week-military-exercise-in-uttarakhand-1862196-2021-10-08>

45) Recently inaugurated greenfield Airport at Sindhudurg under the UDAN Scheme is located in

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Gujarat
- c. Assam
- d. West Bengal

- Assam launched App Fishwaale, India's first e-fish market. Through the App one can not only sell as well as buy fish but also quality fish seed and fish feed. Aquaculture equipment and medicine will also be available on the app.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/assam-launches-app-fishwaale-indias-first-e-fish-market/articleshow/86793886.cms>

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46) Hot Springs, traditionally known as Kyam, is a campsite and the location of an Indian border check-post – Patrol Point-15 – at the Chang Chenmo river valley in

- a. Ladakh
- b. Jammu and Kashmir
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Sikkim

- Hot Springs, traditionally known as Kyam, is a campsite and the location of an Indian border check-post – Patrol Point-15 – at the Chang Chenmo river valley in Ladakh near the contested border with China. The spot was so named due to the presence of a hot spring in the area. It lies to Southeast of Galwan Valley. It is close to Kongka La, a pass that marks the Line of Actual Control.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/hot-springs-conflict-what-india-and-china-are-discussing-in-13th-round-of-lac-talks-101633841831640.html>

47) Tejaswini is a women-centric safety initiative to safeguard the rights and dignity of women and children launched in

- a. Chennai
- b. Delhi
- c. Kolkata
- d. Mumbai

- It is a women-centric safety initiative of north-west district – Delhi. The initiative aimed to reach out to women belonging to all strata of society and female senior citizens, and also to safeguard the rights and dignity of women and children.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/tejaswini-initiative-helps-build-confidence-create-safety-awareness-among-women-police/article36935710.ece>

48) What is the percentage of stake that Tata Group has acquired in Air India?

- a. 100
- b. 74
- c. 49
- d. 24

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Link:<https://www.un.org/en/observances/girl-child-day>

49) Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) Report is released by

- a. United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network
- b. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- c. **United Nations Development Programme**
- d. World Economic Forum

- Recently, Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2021 was released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI). The Index considers data from 109 countries and 5.9 billion people.

Link: <https://www.undp.org/press-releases/poverty-index-reveals-stark-inequalities-among-ethnic-groups>

50) A detoxing pilot project by the state government has brought back River Lukha from the dead and it is located in

- a. Gujarat
- b. Assam

c. West Bengal

d. Meghalaya

- A detoxing pilot project has brought a river back from the dead, the Meghalaya government has claimed. The Lukha — “reservoir of fish” in the local Pnar language — was considered toxic beyond redemption a decade ago. The Meghalaya Pollution Control Board had in its 2012 investigative report blamed the contamination on acid mine drainage and run-off from the coal mines.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/detoxing-pilot-project-has-brought-a-river-back-from-dead-meghalaya/article36926683.ece>

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51) Which among the following is not a report published by International Energy Agency?

- a. Global Energy & CO2 Status Report
- b. World Energy Outlook
- c. International Energy Outlook
- d. Energy Technology Perspectives

- The International Energy Agency (IEA) has invited India, the world's third-largest energy consumer, to become its full-time member. The proposal, if accepted, will require New Delhi to raise strategic oil reserves to 90 days requirement. India's current strategic oil reserves equal 9.5 days of its requirement.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/business/india-invited-to-become-full-time-iea-member/article36951552.ece>

52) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) launched the 2021 State of the Education Report (SOER) for India with the theme

- a. No Teacher, No Class
- b. Vocational Education First
- c. Children with Disabilities
- d. Education under Covid-19

- On the occasion of World Teacher's Day, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) launched its 2021 State of the Education Report (SOER) for India: “No

Teacher, No Class”. This publication is the annual flagship report of UNESCO New Delhi and it is based on extensive research.

Link:<https://en.unesco.org/news/unesco-launches-2021-state-education-report-india-no-teacher-no-class>

53) FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup in 2022 will be hosted by

a. **India**

b. China

c. New Zealand

d. Australia

- The 2022 FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup in India will be held from October 11 to 30, 2022, FIFA Council announced after a meeting on Thursday.

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/sports/fifa-u-17-womens-world-cup-to-be-held-in-india-in-october-2022-3759341.html>

54) A mentorship programme called ‘Desh Ke Mentor’, for children studying in Classes IX to XII of state government schools is an initiative by

a. Kerala

b. **New Delhi**

c. Rajasthan

d. Maharashtra

- The Delhi government Monday launched its “Desh ke Mentors” programme to be implemented across all its schools, with the aim of providing students in classes IX to XII with young mentors who can guide them in navigating their higher education and career path.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/education/delhi-govt-launches-desh-ke-mentor-programme-to-provide-career-guidance-to-school-students-7565945>

55) United Nations International Day for Disaster Reduction is held annually on

a. October 12

b. October 14

c. October 11

d. **October 13**

- The United Nations International Day for Disaster Reduction is held annually on 13 October since 1989.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/disaster-reduction-day>

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56) Which among the following organisations announced that it was set to discontinue publishing its Doing Business report?

- a. IMF
- b. WEF
- c. UNCTAD
- d. **World Bank**

- The World Bank will work on a new approach to assessing countries' business and investment climates. The World Bank Group said it has decided to discontinue publication of its 'Doing Business' rankings of country business climates after a review of data irregularities in the 2018 and 2020 reports.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/imf-md-kristalina-georgieva-rigging-world-bank-ease-of-doing-business-rankings-7568888/lite/>

57) India will ban most single-use plastics as part of its efforts to reduce pollution by

- a. **2022**
- b. 2023
- c. 2024
- d. 2025

- India will ban most single-use plastics by next year as part of its efforts to reduce pollution — but experts say the move is only a first step to mitigate the environmental impact. The ban on most single-use plastics will take effect from July 1, 2022.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/what-india-must-do-to-implement-ban-on-single-use-plastics-effectively-121061700235_1.html

58) Tiananmen Square massacre, also referred to as the June 4 incident, happened in

- a. Russia
- b. **China**

- c. North Korea
- d. Japan

- The University of Hong Kong has ordered the removal of the Tiananmen Square massacre statue (Pillar of Shame statue) that commemorates the protestors killed in China's 1989 crackdown. The Pillar of Shame statue was made in remembrance of the June 4, 1989 Tiananmen Square Massacre, which is referred to as the June 4 incident by Chinese authorities.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/hong-kong-tiananmen-square-massacre-pillar-of-shame-statue-7569632/>

59) Power Finance Corporation Ltd has been accorded with the state of

- a. Navratna
- b. Miniratna
- c. **Maharatna**
- d. None of the above

- The government has accorded the 'Maharatna' status to state-owned Power Finance Corporation (PFC), a move that will pave the way for the company's greater financial and operational efficiency, according to a company statement.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/govt-accords-maharatna-status-to-power-finance-corporation-121101201182_1.html

60) World Standards Day, also known as International Standards Day, is celebrated globally on

- a. October 12
- b. **October 14**
- c. October 11
- d. October 13

- World Standard Day was first created on October 14, 1946 in the presence of well-known experts and delegates from around 25 countries in London

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-standards-day-theme-history-significance-and-all-you-need-to-know-4319828.html>

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61) India has retained the third position in the 58th Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI) released by

- a. Ernst & Young
- b. WEF
- c. Economic Intelligence Unit
- d. McKinsey & Company

- India ranked third in the 58th edition of EY's 'Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index' (RECAI), which ranks the world's top 40 markets (nations) on the attractiveness of their renewable energy investment and deployment opportunities

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/imf-md-kristalina-georgieva-rigging-world-bank-ease-of-doing-business-rankings-7568888/lite/>

62) The world's first automated, driverless train has been unveiled in

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. Germany
- d. USA

- The world's first automated, driverless train has been unveiled in Germany's Hamburg. The project, which is a joint venture between German rail company Deutsche Bahn and high-tech partner Siemens, has been termed as a "world first", and is part of a \$70 million 'Digital Rail Germany' modernisation plan.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/germany-unveils-world-s-first-automated-driverless-train-101633971320458.html>

63) 6S Campaign is a financial inclusion campaign named launched by

- a. State Bank of India
- b. Punjab National Bank
- c. Axis Bank
- d. HDFC

- Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Thursday launched '6S Campaign' under customer outreach programme to extend financial services at concessional rate during the festival season.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/sme-sector/pnb-launches-6s-campaign-under-customer-outreach-programme/articleshow/86858272.cms>

- 64) Which among the following states has the first city in India to use ropeway services in public transportation?
- Tamil Nadu
 - Kerala
 - Maharashtra
 - Uttar Pradesh**
- Varanasi of Uttar Pradesh will become the first city in India to use ropeway services in public transportation.

Link: <https://www.india.com/news/varanasi-to-become-first-city-in-india-to-use-ropeway-services-for-public-transportation-5017008/>

- 65) International E-Waste Day (IEWD) is celebrated globally on
- October 12
 - October 14**
 - October 11
 - October 13
- International E-Waste Day (IEWD) is observed on 14th October. The main purpose of this day is to promote the correct disposal of e-waste throughout the world with the aim to increase re-use, recovery and recycling rates. The theme for 2021 International E-Waste Day (IEWD) is “Consumer is the key to Circular Economy!” This will focus on the crucial part each of us has in making circularity a reality for e-products.

Link: <https://weee-forum.org/iewd-about/>

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- 66) World Students’ Day is observed every year on October 15 to mark the birth anniversary of
- APJ Abdul Kalam**
 - Steve Jobs
 - Kalpana Chawla
 - None of the above

- October 15 of every year is celebrated as World Students' Day in honour of former Indian president APJ Abdul Kalam, who was born on the same day in 1931. The day aims to acknowledge the efforts of Kalam towards education and students. The United Nations declared October 15 as World Students' Day in 2010.
Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/why-apj-kalam-s-birth-anniversary-is-celebrated-as-world-students-day-101634262358789.html>
- 67) Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2021 is the 17th edition of the Joint Military Training Exercise between Indian
- a. Japan
 - b. USA**
 - c. Singapore
 - d. Bhutan
- The Ex-Yudh Abhyas 2021 joint military exercise is the largest running joint military training and defence cooperation endeavour between India and the USA.
Link:<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/indian-army-contingent-departs-to-alaska-for-17th-indo-us-joint-military-exercise.html>
- 68) Which among the following countries are ranked better than India in Global Hunger Index 2021?
- a. Bangladesh
 - b. Nepal
 - c. Pakistan
 - d. All of the above**
- India has slipped seven places to rank 101 among 116 countries. The level of hunger in India was 'serious' according to the report. India has slipped seven places to rank 101 among 116 countries. The level of hunger in India was 'serious' according to the report.
Link:<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/health/india-slips-7-spots-to-rank-101-among-116-countries-on-global-hunger-index-79717>
- 69) World Food Day (WFD), celebrated every year on 16 October, commemorates the date of founding of the
- a. UN Standing Committee on Nutrition
 - b. UN World Food Programme
 - c. UN Food and Agriculture Organization**
 - d. World Health Organization

- WFD also commemorates the date of founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1945

Link: <https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en>

70) Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is celebrated globally every year on

- a. October 12
- b. October 14
- c. **October 15**
- d. October 13

- Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is an international handwashing promotion campaign to motivate and mobilize people around the world to improve their handwashing habits. Washing hands at critical points during the day and washing with soap are both important. Global Handwashing Day occurs on 15 October of each year.

Link: <https://globalhandwashing.org/global-handwashing-day/about-ghd/>

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71) Geospatial Energy Map of India which will provide a holistic picture of all energy resources of the country is an initiative by

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Indian Space Research Organisation
- c. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
- d. **All of the above**

- Federal policy think tank NITI Aayog on Monday unveiled a geospatial energy map of the country capturing data on all sources of energy, making it a key tool for policymakers, investors, conservationists, financial institutions and disaster management authorities. The geographic information system-based map developed by NITI Aayog and the Indian Space Research Organization with the support of the energy ministries and departments represents a holistic picture of all energy resources, the think tank said.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/niti-aayog-unveils-geospatial-energy-map-of-india-11634559218310.html>

72) Vidyut Mohan has won the inaugural 'Earthshot Prize' for the year 2021 for developing a technology in which of the following category?

- a. Protect and Restore Nature
- b. Clean our Air
- c. Revive our Oceans
- d. Build a Waste-Free World

- Indian company Takachar led by Vidyut Mohan won the "Clean our Air" prize for creating a portable machine which turns agricultural waste into fertiliser — a possible solution to stubble burning

Link: <https://www.timesnownews.com/mirror-now/in-focus/article/who-is-vidyut-mohan-the-delhi-based-innovator-who-bagged-the-eco-oscars-for-his-project-on-cleaning-delhi-s-air/824556>

73) Food and Agriculture Organisation, a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger, is headquartered in

- a. Rome
- b. Vienna
- c. New York
- d. Amsterdam

- The FAO Building is the international headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), located in the San Saba rione of Rome, Italy.

Link: <https://www.fao.org/home/en>

74) Which among the following is/are toxic elements present in E-waste?

- a. Lead
- b. Mercury
- c. Cadmium
- d. All of the above

- E-waste consists of toxic elements such as Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls and Polybrominated diphenyl.

Link: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/agricultural-and-biological-sciences/electronic-wastes>

75) World Food Day is being celebrated every year globally on

- a. October 14
 - b. October 15
 - c. **October 16**
 - d. October 13
- World Food Day is being celebrated every year on October 16 to commemorate the date of the founding of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation in 1945. The theme for World Food Day this year is “Our actions are our future- Better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life.”

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/world-food-day-2021-know-its-history-significance-and-theme-101634341723308.html>

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76) The “Kunming Declaration” was adopted by over 100 countries in the ongoing virtual 15th meeting is a part of

- a. UNFCC
- b. **UNCBD**
- c. UNCMS
- d. All of the above

- The “Kunming Declaration” was adopted by over 100 countries in the ongoing virtual 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD).

Link: <https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/news/spotlight-nature-and-biodiversity>

77) “30 by 30 Target”, recently heard in news, deals with target of protection of

- a. Land
- b. Ocean
- c. **Both (a) and (b)**
- d. Neither (a) nor (b)

- Kunming Declaration on Biodiversity made a reference to the '30 by 30' target which is a key proposal being debated at the COP15, that would afford 30% of the Earth's land and oceans protected status by 2030. Apart from this, the goal to halve the use of chemicals in agriculture and stop creating plastic waste is also being debated

Link:<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/over-100-countries-sign-kunming-declaration-on-biodiversity-conservation-79685>

78) Indian Army team won the gold medal in Exercise Cambrian Patrol organised at

- a. Italy
- b. Austria
- c. UK
- d. USA

- Indian Army team won the gold medal in Exercise Cambrian Patrol organised at Brecon, Wales (UK). Ex Cambrian Patrol is referred to as the ‘Olympics of Military Patrolling’ among militaries in the world. Organised by the UK Army, it is considered the ultimate test of human endurance and team spirit.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/indian-army-team-wins-gold-at-military-patrol-exercise-in-uk/articleshow/87140502.cms>

79) Abacus 2.0, a digital platform that would help the bank to scale up customer acquisition, is an initiative by

- a. Kotak Mahindra
- b. SBI
- c. HDFC
- d. None of the above

- Abacus 2.0 is a ground-up data first product agnostic platform with flexible and scalable architecture. It will enable new and existing customers to seamlessly avail different products offered by RBL Bank.

Link:<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/rbl-bank-working-on-abacus-20-for-digital-engagement-customer-acquisition/article37050273.ece>

80) International E-Waste Day is being celebrated every year globally on

- a. October 14
- b. October 15
- c. October 16
- d. October 13

- International E-Waste Day has been observed on October 14 every year since 2018.

Link:<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/waste/this-international-e-waste-day-give-your-used-electronic-devices-for-recycling-urges-non-profit-79577>

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81) What is the rank of India in the Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021?

- a. 94
- b. 108
- c. 143
- d. 71

- India is ranked at 71st position in the Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021 of 113 countries, but the country lags behind its neighbours Pakistan and Sri Lanka in terms food affordability

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/india-at-71st-on-global-food-security-index-2021-of-113-nations-121101901506_1.html

82) Mount Harriet, a historical tourist spot in the Andaman and Nicobar islands, was renamed after

- a. Manipur
- b. Meghalaya
- c. Sikkim
- d. Arunachal Pradesh

- The Centre has rechristened Mount Harriet, a historical tourist spot in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, as 'Mount Manipur'. After the Anglo-Manipur War of 1891, several Manipuris who had fought the British in the war, including Maharaja Kulachandra Dhawaja Singh, were exiled to the British penal colony in the Andaman Islands.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/andaman-and-nicobar-islands-mount-harriet-mount-manipur-7581032/>

83) Which among the following is not the members of "Middle-Eastern Quad", recently heard in news?

- a. India
- b. Israel
- c. Saudi Arabia
- d. UAE

- First virtual summit of the foreign ministers of the US, India, Israel and UAE was recently held. The group is already being dubbed the ‘New Quad’ or the ‘Middle-Eastern Quad’ on the lines of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD).

Link: <https://www.dailyadvent.com/news/d2a6f91759bd71a34487124db55b15ce-Why-US-India-Israel-and-UAE-have-come-together-to-form-a-New-Quad>

84) James Webb Space Telescope, recently heard in news, is an initiative by

- NASA
- European Space Agency
- Canadian Space Agency

d. All of the above

- JWST is a joint venture between the US (Nasa), European (Esa) and Canadian space agencies (CSA). It is an orbiting infrared observatory that will complement and extend the discoveries of the Hubble Space Telescope, with longer wavelength coverage and greatly improved sensitivity.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-58960575>

85) In India, the Police Commemoration Day is observed every year on

- October 18
- October 19
- October 20

d. October 21

- The Police Commemoration Day, celebrated on October 21 every year, is linked to China. The day is celebrated in memory of the martyrdom of ten police personnel guarding the Indo-China border. On October 21, 1959 these policemen sacrificed their lives fighting valiantly against armed Chinese troops in Ladakh.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/police-commemoration-day-2021-date-history-and-quotes-1867353-2021-10-21>

86) Bhaskarabda will be added to the Saka and Gregorian eras in the official calendar of the government of

- Uttar Pradesh
- Nagaland

c. Assam

d. West Bengal

- Bhaskarabda will be added to the Saka and Gregorian eras in the official calendar of the Assam Government. Bhaskarabda is an era counted from the date of the ascension of a seventh-century local ruler.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/bhaskarabda-to-be-added-to-official-assam-calendar/article37068273.ece>

87) Nebra Sky Disc, thought to be the world's oldest concrete depiction of stars, is displayed in

a. Louvre Museum, Paris

b. British Museum, London

c. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

d. Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg

- The British Museum in London will display an ancient object called the Nebra Sky Disc, which is thought to be the world's oldest concrete depiction of stars. About 3,600 years ago, the disc was ritually buried along with two swords, axes, two spiral arm-rings and one bronze chisel near Nebra in Germany. The burial of these objects is thought to be made as a dedication to gods.

Link:<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-58946633>

88) A country in the "Grey List" of the FATF may face economic sanctions from

a. IMF

b. World Bank

c. ADB

d. All of the above

- Considered in the grey list may face: Economic sanctions from IMF, World Bank, ADB, Problem in getting loans from IMF, World Bank, ADB and other countries, Reduction in international trade, International boycott.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/world/pakistan-to-remain-on-grey-list-of-global-terror-financing-watchdog-fatf-11634862644889.html>

89) A micro snail species named Georissa mawsmiensis has recently been discovered from Mawsmi, a limestone cave located in

a. Meghalaya

b. Manipur

c. Gujarat

d. Uttarakhand

- A micro snail species named *Georissa mawsmiensis* has recently been discovered from Mawsmi, a limestone cave in Meghalaya, 170 years after the last such discovery was made.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/micro-snail-species-discovered-in-meghalaya-s-mawsmi-cave-79789>

90) European Union's top human rights prize, Sakharov Prize, was awarded to

a. Alexei Navalny

b. Nadia Murad

c. Loujain al-Hathloul

d. Carolyn Forché

- Imprisoned Russian Opposition leader Alexei Navalny was awarded the European Union's top human rights prize on Wednesday in a clear slap to President Vladimir Putin.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/jailed-russian-opposition-leader-wins-top-eu-human-rights-prize/article37097762.ece>

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91) As of now, how many countries are in the grey list of FATF?

a. 2

b. 3

c. 32

d. 23

- There are now 23 countries in the FATF grey list, officially referred to as "jurisdictions with strategic deficiencies". From India's perspective, the most important country on the list is Pakistan. Myanmar is also on it — and now, Turkey.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/financial-action-task-force-turkey-7584633/lite/>

92) Which among the following countries is the top user of arbitration seat referred to SIAC?

a. India

- b. Philippines
- c. China
- d. United States

- According to the 2019 annual report of SIAC, India was the top user of its arbitration seat with 485 cases being referred to SIAC, followed by Philippines at 122, China at 76 and the United States at 65.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-what-does-the-interim-arbitration-award-to-amazon-mean-for-the-future-ril-deal-6883982/>

93) Indonesia beat defending champion China to win Thomas Cup final played at Denmark. Thomas Cup is related to which of the following game?

- a. **Badminton**
- b. Football
- c. Tennis
- d. Table Tennis

- Indonesia swept China 3-0 in the Thomas Cup final to claim its record 14th title. AARHUS, Denmark, Oct. 17 (Xinhua) -- The Chinese men's badminton team lost three straight games in the Thomas Cup final to Indonesia, who claimed a record 14th title here on Sunday in the Ceres Arena.

Link: <https://sportsdigest.in/2020-thomas-cup-final-indonesia-are-the-champions-of-the-thomas-cup-after-19-years-as-they-beat-china-3-0/23383/>

94) Which country has recently become the first to undertake shooting of a film in the International Space Station (ISS)?

- a. US
- b. Canada
- c. **Russia**
- d. China

- A Russian film crew was getting re-acclimated to life on Earth on Tuesday after a landmark first-ever motion picture shooting session aboard the International Space Station. The crew returned safely to Earth on Sunday after spending 12 days on the ISS shooting scenes for the movie.

Link: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/russian-film-crew-movie-space-30-hours-actress-yulia-peresild/>

95) International Stuttering Awareness Day is annually observed on

- a. October 21
- b. **October 22**
- c. October 20
- d. October 25

- October 22 was designated International Stuttering Awareness Day (ISAD) in 1998, sixteen years ago. This day is intended to raise public awareness of stuttering, which affects one percent of the world's population.

Link:<https://www.stutteringhelp.org/content/international-stuttering-awareness-day>

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96) Every year 24 October is celebrated as United Nations Day since

- a. 1945
- b. 1947
- c. 1950
- d. **1948**

- UN day is observed on October 24, every year since 1948. UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. The UN Charter is the founding document of this great non-partisan institution that has been working towards global peace and equality.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/united-nations-day-2021-76th-anniversary-of-un-day-here-is-all-you-need-to-know-1868692-2021-10-24>

97) The idea of celebrating an International Day of Diplomats was conceived by a diplomat belonging to

- a. **India**
- b. Philippines
- c. China
- d. United States

- The idea of celebrating an International Day of Diplomats was conceived by Indian diplomat Abhay K, who first hosted it in Brasilia on October 24, 2017. The celebration aims to raise awareness about the vital work diplomats and their families do to keep the world going.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/patna/international-day-of-diplomats-celebrated/articleshow/87264980.cms>

98) World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021 ranks India at

- a. 97
- b. 79**
- c. 71
- d. 17

- India has been ranked at 79th spot among 139 countries in the World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021, the world's leading source for original and independent data on the rule of law.

Link:<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2021/10/16/bangladesh-moves-up-a-notch-in-global-rule-of-law-ranking>

99) Goria is an ethnic indigenous Muslim community from the state of

- a. Assam**
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Karnataka

- The Assam government is likely to give "ethnic tribe" nomenclature to four groups of Assamese-speaking Muslims living in the Brahmaputra Valley who were earlier called indigenous Muslims. These people do not have any history of migration from erstwhile East Pakistan. "We have proposed to replace 'indigenous' with 'ethnic tribe' because Assam so far has no official definition of who is an indigenous Assamese," said Assam minorities development board chairman Muminul Aowal. He added that the four communities - Goria, Moria, Desi and tea tribe Jolha - are already recognized as more other backward classes (MOBC).

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/assamese-speaking-muslims-likely-to-get-ethnic-tribe-tag/articleshow/74092041.cms>

100) World Polio Day is annually observed on

- a. October 21
- b. October 22
- c. October 24**

d. October 25

- World Polio Day is celebrated annually on October 24, to raise awareness for polio vaccination and eradication of polio.

Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/immunization/wpd/index.html>

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101) Which among the following statements about Extra neutral alcohol (ENA) is incorrect?

- a. Colourless
- b. Neutralsmell and taste
- c. By-product of the sugar industry
- d. None of the above

- It is a by-product of the sugar industry. Formed from molasses that are a residue of sugarcane processing. It is the primary raw material for making alcoholic beverages. It is colourless food-grade alcohol that does not have any impurities. It has a neutral smell and taste and typically contains over 95 per cent alcohol by volume.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-what-is-extra-neutral-alcohol-ena-6151528/>

102) 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award was recently presented to

- a. Kamal Hasan
- b. Mohan Lal
- c. Rajnikanth
- d. Sharukh Khan

- Kollywood superstar Rajnikanth was conferred with 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award on Monday for his outstanding contribution to the Indian Cinema. The award was presented by Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu at the 67th National Film Awards held in New Delhi.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/patna/international-day-of-diplomats-celebrated/articleshow/87264980.cms>

103) 2021 Denmark Open men's single badminton championship was won by

- a. Chen Long
- b. Viktor Axelsen
- c. Anders Antonsen

d. Lee Zii Jia

- India has been ranked at 79th spot among 139 countries in the World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2021, the world's leading source for original and independent data on the rule of law.

Link: <https://scroll.in/field/1008492/watch-viktor-axelsen-plays-an-epic-shot-on-his-way-to-defeating-kento-momota-in-denmark-open-final>

104) The film that has been named as the official entry from India for the Oscars 2022 was from which among the following languages?

- a. Tamil
- b. Hindi
- c. Malayalam
- d. Assamese

- Debutant filmmaker PS Vinohraj's Koozhangal (Pebbles) has been selected as India's official entry to Oscars 2022 under the international feature film category. The announcement was made on Saturday, October 23.

Link: <https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/tamil-film-koozhangal-selected-india-s-official-entry-oscars-2022-156823>

105) Disarmament Week is annually observed globally from

- a. October 24 to 30
- b. October 17 to 23
- c. October 11 to 17
- d. October 4 to 10

- Disarmament Week is observed annually to promote the awareness and understanding the issues of disarmament in several countries. The week aims to reduce the use of weapons, specifically nuclear weapons, to bring peace in the society. This year, the disarmament week will be starting on October 24. The week-long observance will continue till October 30.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/disarmament-week-2021-history-significance-and-all-you-need-to-know-4358426.html>

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106) Shijian-21 is the satellite launched to test and verify space debris mitigation technologies by

- a. Japan
 - b. South Korea
 - c. **China**
 - d. UAE
- The satellite, named Shijian-21, will be mainly used to test and verify space debris mitigation technologies. China successfully launched a new satellite on Sunday to test and verify space debris mitigation technologies. It was launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest China's Sichuan Province.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/science/story/china-launches-satellite-to-test-space-debris-mitigation-technologies-1868649-2021-10-24>

107) Which of the following sportswear brand has roped in Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone as global ambassador for women sports?

- a. Puma
- b. **Adidas**
- c. Nike
- d. Reebok

- Adidas on Thursday said it has roped in Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone to endorse the German sportswear brand globally for women sports. Padukone is joining Adidas powerful roster of women athletes and partners around the globe, which would strengthen its focus on democratising and diversifying sport for women, said a joint statement.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/cons-products/fashion/-/cosmetics/-/jewellery/adidas-ropes-in-deepika-padukone-as-global-brand-ambassador/articleshow/87185859.cms?from=mdr>

108) Nuri, recently seen in news, is the first indigenously developed rocket by

- a. Saudi Arabia
- b. Turkey
- c. Pakistan
- d. **South Korea**

- South Korea has launched its first homegrown rocket, stepping up the country's ambitions in space. The Korean Satellite Launch Vehicle II, known as Nuri, took off from Goheung, about 500km (310 miles) south of Seoul.

Link: <https://www.republicworld.com/technology-news/science/south-korea-lifts-off-first-homemade-rocket-nuri-mission-partly-successful.html>

109) International cricketer KL Rahul was roped in as the brand ambassador of which among the following Chinese smartphone

- Realme**
- Oppo
- One plus
- Mi

- Chinese smartphone brand Realme on Thursday said it has appointed international cricketer KL Rahul as its brand ambassador. The cricketer will endorse its smartphone category, the company said in a statement

Link: <https://tech.hindustantimes.com/tech/news/kl-rahul-named-as-the-new-realme-smartphone-brand-ambassador-71635015341440.html>

110) World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is annually observed on

- October 27**
- October 26
- October 24
- October 25

- The 33rd session of UNESCO's General Conference adopted 33 C/Resolution 53 to proclaim 27 October as World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, in commemoration of the adoption, in 1980 by the 21st session of the General Conference, of the Recommendation for the Safeguarding and Preservation of Moving Images.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/audiovisual-heritage-day>

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111) Which among the following countries has started an initiative called Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS) on the side-lines of the Conference of Parties (COP26)?

- a. India
- b. Australia
- c. United Kingdom
- d. All of the above

- India, Australia, and the UK in collaboration with small island developing states (SIDS), have planned to launch a new initiative “Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS)”, on the sidelines of the Conference of Parties (COP26).

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1769002>

112) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a multilateral development bank with a mission to improve social and economic outcomes in Asia and beyond, headquartered in

- a. Manila
- b. Beijing
- c. Shanghai
- d. Seoul

- It is headquartered in Beijing. AIIB has said that it would look to fund both social as well as climate-resilient infrastructure in India in the coming years.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/business/india-needs-to-bolster-its-health-infrastructure-jin/article37180747.ece>

113) The position of the National Cyber Security Coordinator has been set up in 2014 under

- a. Department of Telecommunications
- b. Ministry of Home affairs
- c. Prime Minister’s Office
- d. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

- In 2014, the Prime Minister’s Office created the position of the National Cyber Security Coordinator. There are cybersecurity organisations in the country but no central body responsible for safety in the online space, a top cybersecurity official said. National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC) Rajesh Pant also said the proposed national cybersecurity strategy will address this gap in the security framework.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/business/apex-body-for-cybersecurity-missing-pant/article37180438.ece>

114) Which among the following countries have highest shareholding in Asian Development Bank?

- a. China
- b. Japan
- c. US
- d. Both (b) and (c)

- As of 31 December 2019, ADB's five largest shareholders are Japan and the United States (each with 15.6% of total shares), the People's Republic of China (6.4%), India (6.3%), and Australia (5.8%). As of 31 December 2019, ADB's five largest shareholders are Japan and the United States (each with 15.6% of total shares), the People's Republic of China (6.4%), India (6.3%), and Australia (5.8%).

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-applies-for-ADB-AIIB-loans-to-procure-667-million-doses-of-covid-19-vaccines/article37196769.ece>

115) International Animation Day is annually observed on

- a. October 27
- b. October 26
- c. October 28
- d. October 29

- Every year on 28 October, International Animation Day (IAD) is marked and celebrated across the world. On this day, in the year 1892, the birth of animation took place as the first public performance of projected moving images at the renowned Emile Reynaud's Theatre Optique in the city of Paris.

Link: <https://www.firstpost.com/world/international-animation-day-2021-significance-and-how-it-is-being-celebrated-this-year-10092261.html>

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116) Health Ministry is planning to start the "Har Ghar Dastak" (Knock Every Door) campaign in districts with

- a. Low vaccination rates
- b. High TB incidence
- c. High birth rate
- d. High rate of malnutrition

- Health Ministry is planning to start the “Har Ghar Dastak” (Knock Every Door) campaign in districts with low vaccination rates to enthuse and motivate people towards getting their jab.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/coronavirus-knock-every-door-campaign-to-boost-second-dose-vaccination/article37200885.ece>

117) Which country is set to launch ‘Time for India’ drive a trade promotion event to boost bilateral trade?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Sweden
- c. Russia
- d. USA

- India and Sweden are set to celebrate the 8th Innovation Day on 26th October at 08:00-16:30 (Swedish Time) and 11:30-20:00 (Indian Time). The online event themed “Accelerating India Sweden’s Green Transition” is hosted by India Unlimited in association with the Embassy of India in Sweden, Sweden-India Business Council, and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Link:<https://www.apnnews.com/8th-india-sweden-innovation-day-2021-two-nations-come-together-to-celebrate-the-power-of-climate-positive-technology-in-pursuit-of-green-transition/>

118) The Vigilance Awareness Week is organised annually from 26 October to 01 November in remembrance of birthday of

- a. S Radhakrishnan
- b. Bhangat Singh
- c. Uddam Singh
- d. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

- The Vigilance Awareness Week 2021 has been organised by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) from 26 October to 01 November 2021. The annual event is celebrated during the week in which the birthday of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel falls, which is held on October 31.

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1667441>

119) Konkan Shakti 2021 is the maiden Tri-Service exercise between the Armed Forces of India and

- a. US
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. UK

d. Singapore

- The sea phase of maiden Tri-Service exercise 'Konkan Shakti 2021' between the Armed Forces of India and United Kingdom (UK) is being held off the Konkan coast in the Arabian Sea. On completion of harbour planning phase, the sea phase of the exercise commenced on October 24, 2021. It will continue till October 27, 2021.

Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1766666>

120) Which among the following are the new teams that will be part of the Indian Premier League (IPL) from 2022?

- a. Ahmedabad
- b. Lucknow
- c. Both (a) and (b)
- d. Punjab

- Lucknow and Ahmedabad formally joined the Indian Premier League (IPL) bandwagon after the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) awarded them the franchise rights on Monday. While the choice of cities by the nine bidders who entered the fray was along expected lines, there was a huge surprise with regard to owners for the respective franchises.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sport/cricket/indian-premier-league-2022-ahmedabad-lucknow-will-be-new-teams-as-rpsg-and-cvc-capital-partners-make-winning-bids/article37164787.ece>

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121) Which among the following countries have military presence in bases in Tajikistan?

- a. India
- b. Russia
- c. China
- d. All of the above

- China will take full control of a military base in Tajikistan near the Afghan border that it has been quietly operating and will also build a new base for the Tajik Government. China will take full control of a military base in Tajikistan near the Afghan border that it has been quietly operating and will also build a new base for the Tajik Government.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/eye-on-afghanistan-china-to-build-military-base-in-tajikistan/article37221418.ece>

122) World Gold Council, the market development organisation for the gold industry, is headquartered

- a. UK
 - b. India
 - c. China
 - d. Singapore
- Headquartered in the UK, they have offices in India, China, Singapore, Japan and the United States.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/markets/gold-demand-likely-to-be-robust-in-2022-world-gold-council-121101901301_1.html

123) The parent company of Instagram and WhatsApp were renamed to

- a. Meta
 - b. Verse
 - c. Canto
 - d. Alphabet
- The parent company's name is being changed to "Meta" to represent a future beyond just its troubled social network. Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp will keep their names under the rebranding.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-59083601>

124) Which among the following cities has won the award for the city with the best public transport system given out by the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry?

- a. Kochi
 - b. Surat
 - c. Delhi
 - d. Nagpur
- Surat has won the award for the city with the best public transport system. Kochi was judged the city with most sustainable transport system. Delhi received the award for the city with the best non-motorised transport system for the Chandni Chowk redevelopment project. Delhi also won the best Metro passenger services and satisfaction award. Nagpur's multi-modal integration with Metro rail was found to be the best in the country.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/surat-bags-centres-award-for-city-with-the-best-public-transport-system-2592961>

125) Every year, Indian Army celebrates Infantry Day to honour the supreme sacrifice of the gallant soldiers in fighting the Pakistani invaders, in Jammu and Kashmir, in 1947 on

- a. October 26
- b. October 28
- c. **October 27**
- d. October 29

- Across the country, in all army establishments, Infantry Day is being marked and observed today, 27 October. It is a day to pay tribute and homage to thousands of infantry soldiers who had laid down their lives for India and its people in the line of duty.

Link: <https://www.firstpost.com/india/infantry-day-2021-history-and-significance-of-special-day-for-indian-army-10089011.html>