

1. When is World Milk Day observed?

- a) May 30th
- b) May 31st
- c) June 1st
- d) June 2nd

Answer c) June 1st. World is celebrating “World Milk Day” on June 1, 2021 under the theme- “sustainability in the dairy sector with messages on nutrition”.

2. Which company has acquired Medlife to create India’s largest online pharmacy?

- a) PharmEasy
- b) LifePharma
- c) MedPharma
- d) None of these

Answer a) PharmEasy. The deal will make PharmEasy the largest player in the domestic online pharmacy sector, with the combined entity set to serve 2 million customers a month. The deal values the stake of Medlife shareholders at \$250 million.

3. TCS opens its first European innovation centre in Which country?

- a) Poland
- b) Netherland
- c) Sweden
- d) Geneva

Answer b) Netherland. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) will bring universities, businesses, startups and government together at its latest innovation hub in Amsterdam to help use digital technology to solve sustainability challenges.

4. World’s first ‘Nano Urea’ for farmers across world introduced by which country?

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Russia
- d) India

Answer d) India. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has introduced the world’s first Nano Urea Liquid for farmers across the world. According to an official statement issued by IFFCO.

5. Global Day of Parents is celebrated on _____.

- a) May 30th
- b) May 31st
- c) June 1st
- d) June 2nd

Answer c) June 1st. Hence, the day acknowledges the selfless commitment of all parents for their children including their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship.

6. Which state government has launched ‘Ankur’ scheme?

- a) Assam
- b) Maharastra
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer d) Madhya Pradesh. In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan

government has launched a scheme named 'Ankur' under which citizens will be awarded for planting trees during monsoon.

7. Who has taken charge as the new Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission?

- a) Arun Kumar Mishra
- b) AK Sikri
- c) MB Lokur
- d) Indu Malhotra

Answer a) Arun Kumar Mishra.

8. Union Cabinet on June 2, 2021 approved MoC between India and which nation in sustainable urban development?

- a) Germany
- b) Singapore
- c) Japan
- d) Australia

Answer c) Japan.

9. Cabinet has approved MoU between India and which nation for cooperation in Mineral Resources sector?

- a) Brazil
- b) Argentina
- c) Denmark
- d) Sweden

Answer b) Argentina. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 2, 2021 approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will be signed between the Union Ministry of Mines and the Secretariat of Mining Policy of the Ministry of Productive Development of the Argentine Republic.

10. India's Sanjeet Kumar won gold medal in Tournament, who is associated with_____.

- a) Wrestling
- b) Boxing
- c) Swimming
- d) Weight Lifting

Answer b) Boxing. India's pugilist Sanjeet Kumar won a gold medal in the 91 kg weight category at the ASBC Asian Boxing Championships.

11. Which university has topped the ranking Centre for World University Rankings 2021-22?

- a) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- b) University of Cambridge
- c) Oxford University
- d) Harvard University

Answer d) Harvard University. Centre for World University Rankings 2021-22 has announced, 19,788 institutions were ranked, and those that placed at the top made the global 2000 list.

12. Who has been appointed as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff?

- a) Vishnu Kumar Yadav
- b) Arun Rajan
- c) Mishra Amish
- d) Ravneet Singh

Answer d) Ravneet Singh. Vice Admiral Ravneet Singh took charge as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff on June 1, 2021. He succeeds Vice Admiral Murlidhar Sadashiv Pawar who superannuated on May 31, 2021.

13. India and ADB have signed a \$2.5 million agreement to support the preparation of road upgradation project in which state?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Mizoram
- c) Sikkim
- d) Assam

Answer c) Sikkim. India signed a \$2.5 million project readiness financing (PRF) loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank on June 3, 2021 to support preparation and design activities to upgrade major district roads in Sikkim.

14. NASA has announced plans to launch two new missions to which planet between 2028 and 2030?

- a) Jupiter
- b) Saturn
- c) Venus
- d) Mercury

Answer c) Venus. The National Aeronautics and Space Agency (NASA) on June 2, 2021, announced its plans of launching two new space missions to Venus between 2028 and 2030.

15. World Bicycle Day is observed on_____.

- a) June 01
- b) June 03
- c) June 06
- d) June 08

Answer b) June 03. United Nations celebrates World Bicycle Day every year on 3rd June to advance the use of the bicycle as a means of fostering sustainable development.

16. The first Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council has been launched by which company?

- a) Amazon
- b) Tata
- c) Reliance
- d) Microsoft

Answer d) Microsoft. It consists of policymakers and influencers from Brunei, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. The council aims to accelerate public-private partnerships in cybersecurity and share threat intelligence.

17. Who has been appointed as the Director at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB)?

- a) Dr Vinay K Nandicoori
- b) Dr Patrick Amoth

- c) Paresh B Lal
- d) Chandran Nair

Answer a) Dr Vinay K Nandicoori. He is a well-known molecular biologist, and a scientist at the DBT-National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi.

18. The Defence Ministry has signed a contract with which among the following firms to procure 11 Airport Surveillance Radars?

- a) HAL
- b) Reliance
- c) Tata Motors
- d) Mahindra Telephonics

Answer d) Mahindra Telephonics. The Defence Ministry signed a contract with Mahindra Telephonics Integrated Systems Limited, Mumbai on June 3, 2021 to procure 11 Airport Surveillance Radars with Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar for the Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard.

19. David Diop won International Booker 2021, who belongs to which nation?

- a) France
- b) Sweden
- c) Italy
- d) Uganda

Answer a) France. David Diop has become the first French novelist to win the International Booker prize for translated fiction with *At Night All Blood Is Black*, his first novel translated into English.

20. World Environment Day is observed on_____.

- a) 4th June
- b) 5th June
- c) 7th June
- d) 9th June

Answer b) 5th June. World Environment Day is observed globally on 5th June every year. This day is observed to raise awareness about protecting the environment and to remind people not to take nature for granted.

21. International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing is observed on_____.

- a) 4th June
- b) 5th June
- c) 7th June
- d) 9th June

Answer b) 5th June. International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing is organized every year on 5th June.

22. Which company has become third Indian IT firm to scale Rs 3 trillion market cap?

- a) Accenture
- b) Tata
- c) Wipro
- d) ZOHO

Answer c) Wipro. Reliance Industries is India's most valued company with a market

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capitalisation of ₹14.05 trillion, followed by Tata Consultancy Services Ltd and HDFC Bank with an m-cap of ₹11.58 trillion and ₹8.33 trillion, respectively.

23. Which state has topped in Niti Aayog's 3rd SDG India Index 2020-21?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) Kerala. Kerala has retained the top rank in Niti Aayog's 3rd edition of SDG India Index 2020-21, while Bihar has been adjudged as the worst performer.

24. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on _____.

- a) 4th June
- b) 5th June
- c) 7th June
- d) 9th June

Answer a) 4th June. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed globally on 4th June every year. This day affirms the UN's commitment to guard the rights of children.

25. Recently, which nation has signed MOU with India for urban development?

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) Japan
- d) USA

Answer c) Japan. A Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on Sustainable Urban Development has been signed between the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Government of Japan.

26. What is the rank of Indian men's team according to International Hockey Federation world rankings?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer d) Fourth. Despite missing the European leg of the FIH Hockey Pro- League series in Great Britain, Spain and Germany in April and May, the Indian men's team maintained its fourth spot.

27. When was World Environment Day observed?

- a) June 3rd
- b) June 4th
- c) June 5th
- d) June 6th

Answer c) June 5th. World Environment Day is observed every year on June 5th all around the world with an aim to engage citizens, businesses, and governments to understand the importance of the environment and address environmental issues.

28. Which among the following has been named Assam's sixth national park?

- a) Sonai Rupai
- b) Dihing Patkai
- c) Pohugarh
- d) Raimona

Answer d) Raimona. Raimona forest reserve in western Assam's Kokrajhar district was notified as Assam's sixth national park on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5, 2021.

29. Which state/ UT has launched YounTab Scheme for students?

- a) J&K
- b) Ladakh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer b) Ladakh. Under the scheme, 12,300 tablets with pre-loaded online and offline content, will be distributed to the students of the Government schools from class 6th to 12th.

30. India ranked _____ on Sustainable Development Goals report.

- a) 117
- b) 120
- c) 62
- d) 28

Answer a) 117. India's rank has slipped by two places from last year to 117 on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted as a part of the 2030 agenda by 193 United Nations member states in 2015.

31. Which state government has launched 'Knowledge Economy Mission'?

- a) Kerala
- b) karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer a) Kerala. The initiative was announced in State Budget on June 4. It was being spearheaded by Kerala Development and Innovation Strategic Council (K-DISC) and they will submit a comprehensive project report before July 15.

32. World Pest Day is observed on_____.

- a) 03 June
- b) 04 June
- c) 05 June
- d) 06 June

Answer d) 06 June. The main purpose of the day is to increase public, government, and media awareness of the important role pest management organization plays in protecting public health, project the professional image of the pest management industry, promote the use of professional pest management in a scientific and socially responsible way and call attention to the big threats caused by small pests.

33. World Food Safety Day is observed on_____.

- a) 03 June
- b) 04 June
- c) 07 June

d) 06 June

Answer c) 07 June. This year's theme is "Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow".

34. Who has been appointed as the World Bank Education advisor?

- a) Ranjitsinh Disale
- b) Sergio Perez
- c) Sebastian Vettel
- d) None of these

Answer a) Ranjitsinh Disale. Ranjitsinh Disale has been appointed as the World Bank Education advisor, starting from June 2021 to June 2024. He is the first Indian to have been awarded the Global Teacher Award in 2020.

35. Abdulla Shahid has been elected as President of the 76th United Nations General Assembly session. He is the foreign minister of which nation?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Mauritius
- c) Maldives
- d) South Africa

Answer c) Maldives. Maldivian foreign minister, Abdullah Shahid was elected President of the 76th United Nations General Assembly (PGA) with an overwhelming majority.

36. US to handed over three MH-60 'Romeo' multi-role choppers to which nation?

- a) Japan
- b) Russia
- c) UK
- d) India

Answer d) India. The Indian Navy is set to receive its first set of multi-role helicopters as America is set to hand over three MH-60 Romeo helicopters to the force in the United States in July.

37. Which country has been named as the host of the inaugural International Hockey Federation (FIH) Hockey5s World Cup?

- a) Oman
- b) Qatar
- c) Yemen
- d) Kuwait

Answer a) Oman.

38. Which Indian city airport has achieved net energy neutral status in the Financial Year 2020-21 ?

- a) Chennai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Mumbai

Answer b) Bengaluru. Bengaluru international airport (BIAL) has been able to save nearly 22 lakh units of energy in the Financial Year 2020-21, enough to power nearly 9,000 houses for a month.

39. Which state has topped in performance for grading index in school education?

- a) Karnataka

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- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Punjab

Answer d) Punjab. Topped the charts this time among all the states and union territories with a score of 929 out of 1,000, followed by Chandigarh (912) and Tamil Nadu (906).

40. World Oceans Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 02
- b) June 05
- c) June 08
- d) June 09

Answer c) June 08. “The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods” is the theme for World Oceans Day 2021

41. Which state film has bagged the best film National Award on environment conservation at 67th National Films Awards 2021?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer a) Arunachal Pradesh. The film, which is directed by independent filmmaker Shantanu Sen. Water Burial is produced by AM Television.

42. Who is the winner of the PEN Pinter Prize 2021?

- a) Waleed Abulkhair
- b) Iryna Khalip
- c) Befeqadu Hailu
- d) Tsitsi Dangarembga

Answer d) Tsitsi Dangarembga. Tsitsi Dangarembga, the Booker-shortlisted writer from Zimbabwe, has won the PEN Pinter Prize 2021. Tsitsi Dangarembga is the author of the book ‘Nervous Conditions’

43. Which city is named to the host of 2032 Olympic Games?

- a) Auckland
- b) Adelaide
- c) Wellington
- d) Brisbane

Answer d) Brisbane. The Australian city was put on the fast track to host the tournament when the IOC named it as the preferred candidate in February 2021.

44. Which nation's railways is working to become the world's largest green railway network?

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) Canada
- d) UK

Answer c) Canada.

45. Who will Novak Djokovic face in the semi-finals of the French Open?

- a) Alexander Zverev

- b) Stefanos Tsitsipas
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Roger Federer

Answer c) Rafael Nadal. This will be the 58th time when Djokovic and Nadal lock horns and it will be their ninth face-off in Paris.

46. Ace filmmaker and poet Buddhadeb Dasgupta passed away on June 10th. He had directed which among the following Hindi films?

- a) Kaalakaandi
- b) Blackmail
- c) Brij Mohan Amar Rahe
- d) Anwar Ka Ajab Kissa

Answer d) Anwar Ka Ajab Kissa. Legendary filmmaker and poet Buddhadeb Dasgupta passed away early in the morning on June 10, 2021. He was 77. He was suffering from kidney-related ailments.

47. Which nation has become the first country to make Bitcoin legal tender?

- a) Venezuela
- b) El Salvador
- c) Guatemala
- d) Honduras

Answer b) El Salvador. The El Salvador Congress approved the bill to make Bitcoin a legal tender in the country. Bitcoin is the world's largest cryptocurrency.

48. Which city was declared as the most liveable city in the world in the 2021 EIU Global Liveability Ranking?

- a) Auckland
- b) Adelaide
- c) Tokyo
- d) Wellington

Answer a) Auckland. Adequate measures by New Zealand at containing the COVID-19 pandemic allowed its cities like Auckland and Wellington to re-open and enjoy a lifestyle similar to pre-pandemic life, Dutt added.

49. When is World Day Against Child Labour?

- a) June 12th
- b) June 13th
- c) June 14th
- d) June 15th

Answer a) June 12. Though the number of children in child labour has declined by 94 million since 2000, the rate of reduction has slowed by two-thirds in recent years.

50. Which digital payment has becomes ICC's official partner till 2023?

- a) Phonepe
- b) Paytm
- c) BharatPe
- d) All the above

Answer c) BharatPe. As per the agreement, BharatPe will promote the association across broadcast and digital platforms, as well as execute in-venue brand activations at all the ICC events until 2023.

51. Which state government has decided in its recent cabinet meeting to declare Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary as the 7th National Park of the state?

- a) Punjab
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Assam

Answer d) Assam. The newest national park, popularly known as Dehing Patkai Rain Forest, has unique floral and faunal diversity, which was recognized by the state government in 2004 when 111.19 square kilometres of the area was notified as Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary.

52. Which Indian cricketer has launched cricket coaching website ‘Cricuru’?

- a) MS Dhoni
- b) Virender Sehwag
- c) Saurav Ganguly
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer b) Virender Sehwag. CRICURU is India’s first AI-enabled coaching website, to offer a personalised learning experience for the younger players. The website can be accessed at www.cricuru.com.

53. Which company has announced to build world’s longest undersea cable to connect Latin America and the US?

- a) Google
- b) Microsoft
- c) Apple
- d) Reliance

Answer a) Google. Alphabet’s Google announced on June 9, 2021, that it will be building an undersea cable that will connect the United States, Uruguay, Brazil, and Argentina, to bolster the capacity of internet connection between these regions.

54. Which company has named Spoorthi Priya as its grievance officer for India?

- a) Google
- b) Facebook
- c) Ferrari
- d) Wipro

Answer b) Facebook. This move comes close on the heels of the new Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, coming into force last month.

55. Which actress has made the country proud by winning the Best Actor award at the 2021 UK Asian Film Festival (UKAFF)?

- a) Rekha Nair
- b) Latha Rao
- c) Tillotama Shome
- d) Sanjeena Sholke

Answer c) Tillotama Shome . Indian actress Tillotama Shome has made the country proud by winning the Best Actor award at the 2021 UK Asian Film Festival (UKAFF). Tillotama won the award for her role in the film Raahgir: The Wayfarers. The film has been directed by Goutam Ghose.

56. Which bank has been named by Forbes in their list of World's Best Banks 2021?

- a) HSBC
- b) DBS
- c) SCB
- d) None of these

Answer b) DBS. This is the third edition of the 'World's Best Banks' list by Forbes, conducted in partnership with market research firm Statistacs.

57. World Day Against Child Labour is observed on_____.

- a) June 11
- b) June 14
- c) June 12
- d) June 15

Answer c) June 12. The theme of this year's World Day Against Child Labour is Act now: End child labour!.

58. India secured _____ rank in Forex Reserves holder.

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer d) Fourth. India's forex reserves crossed \$600 mark for the first time and as on June 4, it stood at \$605 billion. With this, India equals Russia as the fourth largest reserve holder worldwide.

59. Siddalingaiah who passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Poet
- b) Playwright
- c) Dalit Activist
- d) All the above

Answer d) ALL the above. Noted Kannada poet, playwright and Dalit activist, Siddalingaiah has passed away, due to Covid-19 related ailments.

60. Indian Grand Prix 4 will be held at_____.

- a) Jaipur
- b) Lucknow
- c) Howrah
- d) Patiala

Answer d) Patiala. India's star sprinters Dutee Chand & Hima Das are expected to participate in the fourth Indian GP of 2021. National Inter-State Athletics Championships will be held at the same venue from June 25.

61. Which state government has launched 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan'?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer d) Madhya Pradesh. The state government of Madhya Pradesh has launched 'Yuva Shakti Corona Mukti Abhiyan' to make the people of the state aware of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

62. Who has become the new Prime Minister of Israel?

- a) Yair Lapid
- b) Benjamin Netanyahu
- c) Naftali Bennett
- d) None of the Above

Answer c) Naftali Bennett. He leads the right-wing Yamina Party which has called for Israel to annex parts of the West Bank.

63. Who has become the first man to win all four major Grand Slams twice?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Roger Federer
- d) None of the Above

Answer a) Novak Djokovic. Novak Djokovic won his 19th Grand Slam title after beating Stefanos Tsitsipas in the French Open final on June 13, 2021. With the win, Djokovic has become the first man to win all four majors twice.

64. International Albinism Awareness Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 10
- b) June 12
- c) June 13
- d) June 15

Answer c) June 13. “Strength Beyond All Odds” is the theme for this year’s International Albinism Awareness Day.

65. World Blood Donor Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 10
- b) June 12
- c) June 13
- d) June 14

Answer d) June 14. For 2021, the World Blood Donor Day slogan will be “Give blood and keep the world beating”. The host country for World Blood Donor Day 2021 is Rome, Italy.

66. India secured _____ rank in Coursera’s Global Skills Report 2021.

- a) 9th
- b) 67th
- c) 73rd
- d) 24th

Answer b) 67th . Indian learners have high proficiency in digital skills like Cloud Computing (83%) and Machine Learning (52%) & 54% in Mathematical skills.

67. Biotechnology company _____ has appointed Akshay Kumar as brand ambassador.

- a) Bio-one
- b) Pfizer
- c) MyLab
- d) Green Signal

Answer c) MyLab. Bollywood superstar, Akshay Kumar has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of biotechnology company Mylab Discovery Solutions.

68. Which country will become the world's first mask-free country in the Corona period?

- a) Israel
- b) Iran
- c) Syria
- d) Pakistan

Answer a) Israel. This was announced by Israel's Health Minister Yuli Edelstein. The rule of applying masks outside has already been abolished in the country.

69. The world's first wooden satellite will be launched from which nation?

- a) US
- b) China
- c) Israel
- d) New Zealand

Answer d) New Zealand.

70. NATO leaders declared _____ a global security challenge.

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) Pakistan
- d) Syria

Answer b) China. This is a message in sync with US President Joe Biden's efforts to get allies to speak out with a more unified voice against China's trade, military and human rights practices.

71. Which firm has launched 'Report it, Don't share it!' initiative?

- a) Microsoft
- b) Apple
- c) Facebook
- d) None of these

Answer c) Facebook. The initiative 'Report it, don't share it' is in collaboration with civil society organisations like Aarambh India Initiative, Cyber Peace Foundation and Arpan.

72. Global Wind Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 11
- b) June 13
- c) June 15
- d) June 17

Answer c) June 15. Every year the Global Wind Day is celebrated worldwide on 15 June to spread awareness about wind energy, the various uses of wind energy, and the ways and possibilities as to how wind energy can help change the world. Global Wind Day was first observed as Wind Day in 2007.

73. Wrestler Vinesh Phogat clinched _____ medal in Poland open.

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) Bronze
- d) None of these

Answer a) Gold. She defeated Ukraine's Khrystyna Bereza in the final. Khrystyna Bereza

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won the silver medal at the Poland Open. Earlier, Indian wrestler Anshu Malik pulled out of the 57kg competition due to fever.

74. India ranked _____ in World Giving Index 2021.

- a) 11th
- b) 13th
- c) 19th
- d) 14th

Answer d) 14th . This rank is up from its 10-year global rank of 82. The World Giving Index ranking has been topped by Indonesia, followed by Kenya, Nigeria, Myanmar and Australia in the top five respectively.

75. International Day of Family Remittances is observed on_____.

- a) June 11
- b) June 13
- c) June 15
- d) June 16

Answer d) June 16. The International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and is observed on 16 June.

76. Shenzhou-12 : a human spacelight belongs to which nation?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Russia

Answer b) China. Shenzhou-12, meaning ‘Divine Vessel’, will be the third of the 11 missions required to complete China’s Space Station by 2022.

77. Recently, which Indian cricketer has released his autobiography ‘Believe’?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Suresh Raina
- c) Jasprit Bumrah
- d) Ravishankar Patel

Answer b) Suresh Raina. The book is co-authored by Bharat Sundaresan, Suresh Raina narrated the journey he has had for India and the golden word (Believe) from Sachin Tendulkar that he etched on his arm as a tattoo.

78. ADB inked USD 484 million loan with GoI to upgrade road network in which Indian state?

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have signed a \$484 million loan, to improve transport connectivity and facilitate industrial development in the Chennai–Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu.

79. Who is the new Chairman of Microsoft?

- a) Nazir Shah
- b) Satya Nadella

- c) John Thompson
- d) None of these

Answer b) Satya Nadella. Microsoft Corp, named Chief Executive Officer, Satya Nadella as its new chairman. He took over as the software giant's CEO in 2014, succeeding Steve Ballmer.

80. Which state's AI mission has launched 'Revv Up'?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Sikkim
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Telangana

Answer d) Telangana. Telangana government has launched the Telangana AI Mission (T-AIM) powered by Nasscom and as part of the T-AIM, an accelerator programme called "Revv Up" has been launched to enable and empower AI startups.

81. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on_____.

- a) June 11
- b) June 14
- c) June 15
- d) June 17

Answer d) June 17 . World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on 17th June every year. The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the presence of desertification and drought, and highlight methods of preventing desertification and recovering from drought.

82. What is the theme for 2021 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought?

- a) Restoration. Land. Recovery. We build back better with healthy land
- b) Preventing desertification and recovering from drought.
- c) Raise awareness of the presence of desertification and drought
- d) None of these

Answer a) Restoration. Land. Recovery. We build back better with healthy land.

83. The world's third-largest diamond has been unearthed in which nation?

- a) Botswana
- b) Angola
- c) Tanzania
- d) South Africa

Answer a) Botswana. Debswana Diamond Company on June 1, 2021, found the world's third-largest diamond in the Jwaneng mine in Botswana, South Africa.

84. Which nation has topped the World Competitiveness Index 2021?

- a) Sweden
- b) Singapore
- c) Denmark
- d) Switzerland

Answer d) Switzerland. Switzerland has been ranked first on the index, followed by Sweden at the second spot and Denmark at the third spot.

85. India has been ranked at which position on the World Competitiveness Index 2021?

- a) 57th

- b) 44th
- c) 43rd
- d) 34th

Answer c) 43rd. India maintained its 43rd rank on the World Competitiveness Index 2021, compiled by the Institute for Management Development (IMD).

86. Kenneth Kaunda was which nation's first President?

- a) South Africa
- b) Namibia
- c) Zimbabwe
- d) Zambia

Answer d) Zambia. Kenneth Kaunda, Zambia's first president and champion of African independence Kenneth Kaunda has passed away. He was 97.

87. Milkha Singh who is passed away at 91, is associated with _____.

- a) Sports
- b) Cinema
- c) Wrestling
- d) All the above

Answer a) Sports. Track legend Milkha Singh passed away on June 18, 2021 due to post-COVID complications. He had tested positive for COVID-19 in May 2021. He was 91.

88. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is observed on _____.

- a) June 03
- b) June 06
- c) June 12
- d) June 19

Answer d) June 19. The day aims to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence, honour the victims and survivors of sexual violence around the world and pay tribute to all those who have courageously devoted their lives to and lost their lives in standing up for the eradication of these crimes.

89. National Reading Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 03
- b) June 06
- c) June 12
- d) June 19

Answer d) June 19. The Day is celebrated to honour the father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late P.N. Panicker, whose death anniversary falls on June 19.

90. What is the main theme for International Yoga Day 2021?

- a) Yoga for health
- b) Yoga for wellness
- c) Yoga for good health
- d) Yoga for longevity

Answer b) Yoga for wellness. Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted that the theme has encouraged people even more to perform Yoga and added that he prays that every country, region, and people stay healthy.

91. When is Summer Solstice observed in the Northern Hemisphere?

- a) June 20th
- b) June 21st
- c) June 22nd
- d) June 23rd

Answer b) June 21st. The day marks the beginning of the Summer Solstice in the North, bringing the first longest day of summer and the shortest night in the Northern Hemisphere.

92. Which nation is the fifth-largest recipient of FDI flows in the world?

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer a) India . India received USD 64 billion in Foreign Direct Investment in 2020, as per World Investment Report 2021 by the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) that was released on June 21, 2021.

93. India has launched a hydrogen task force with which nation?

- a) US
- b) Japan
- c) Russia
- d) France

Answer a) US. India and the United States jointly launched a hydrogen task force under their Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP) to boost India's energy security efforts on June 17, 2021.

94. Who has been elected as Iran's eighth president?

- a) Mohsen Rezaei
- b) Amir-Hossein Ghazizadeh Hashemi
- c) Abdolnaser Hemmati
- d) Ebrahim Raisi

Answer d) Ebrahim Raisi. Iran's ultra-conservative cleric and judiciary chief Ebrahim Raisi has been elected as the nation's eighth president. This was confirmed by the country's interior ministry on June 19, 2021.

95. Which city has been named as the most liveable city of India, in the Ease of Living Index 2020?

- a) Chennai
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Bengaluru
- d) New Delhi

Answer c) Bengaluru. The Ease of Living Index 2020 is part of the report titled State of India's Environment 2021. Bengaluru is followed by Chennai, Shimla, Bhubaneswar, and Mumbai, as the top five best cities respectively.

96. India ranked _____ in terms of Money Deposited in Swiss Banks.

- a) 26th
- b) 49th
- c) 51st
- d) 72nd

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Answer c) 51st. According to 'Annual Bank Statistics of 2020' released by Swiss National Bank (SNB), the Central Bank of Switzerland. India with Swiss Francs (CHF) 2.55 billion (INR 20,706 Crore) has been placed at 51st place in the list of foreign clients' money in Swiss Banks during 2020.

97. Government appointed Aashish Chandorkar as Director at India's _____.

- a) WHO mission
- b) WTO mission
- c) UNESCO
- d) UNICEF

Answer b) WTO mission. Ahead of the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) ministerial conference in 2021, the Government of India has appointed a private person Aashish Chandorkar as 'Counsellor' in India's Permanent Mission in WTO for 3 years.

98. World Music Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 20th
- b) June 21st
- c) June 22nd
- d) June 23rd

Answer b) June 21st. This day is celebrated to honour amateur and professional musicians. Over 120 countries celebrate World Music Day by organizing free public concerts in parks, streets, stations, museums and other such public places.

99. World Refugee Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 20th
- b) June 28th
- c) June 22nd
- d) June 21st

Answer d) June 21st. This year the theme for World Refugee Day is 'Together we heal, learn and shine'.

100. Which state has planned to set up an Economic Advisory Council?

- a) Odisha
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Telangana

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Government of Tamil Nadu has decided to set up a five-member 'Economic Advisory Council to the Chief Minister' with leading economic experts across the world as its members.

101. Which is the only state in India to have all three crocodile species?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Odisha

Answer d) Odisha. The Government of Tamil Nadu has decided to set up a five-member 'Economic Advisory Council to the Chief Minister' with leading economic experts across the world as its members.

102. Who has been awarded prestigious CEU Open Society Prize for 2021?

- a) Dr. Harshvardhan
- b) KK Shailaja
- c) Pinarayi Vijayan
- d) PM Narendra Modi

Answer b) KK Shailaja. The University's highest honour was given to her at a virtual convocation of the University's 30th Graduation Ceremony that was held from Vienna.

103. With which group Airtel has announced a strategic partnership for implementing 5G network solutions for India?

- a) TCS
- b) CTS
- c) Wipro
- d) Accenture

Answer a) TCS. Bharti Airtel and Tata Group have announced a strategic partnership for implementing 5G network solutions for India, which will be available for commercial development from January 2022.

104. World Humanist Day is observed on_____.

- a) June 21
- b) June 24
- c) June 28
- d) June 30

Answer a) June 21. The day aims to spread awareness of Humanism as a philosophical life stance and means to effect change in the world.

105. Who has been named the captain of the Indian men's hockey team for the Tokyo Olympics?

- a) Manpreet Singh
- b) PR Sreejesh
- c) Harmanpreet Singh
- d) Birendra Lakra

Answer a) Manpreet Singh.

106. International Widows Day is observed on_____.

- a) June 13
- b) June 16
- c) June 19
- d) June 23

Answer d) June 23. International Widows Day is observed globally on 23rd June every year. The day is widely known to draw attention to the voices and experiences of widows and to galvanize the unique support that they have.

107. Which Indian city has emerged as the top five technology centres in the APAC region?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Chennai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Mumbai

Answer c) Bengaluru. Bengaluru has emerged as the top five technology centres in the

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APAC region while Hyderabad is ranked in the Top 10 list, a report by Colliers titled ‘Growth Engines of Innovation: How Asia Pacific Technology Hubs are Reshaping Regional Real Estate’.

108. United Nations Public Service Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 13
- b) June 16
- c) June 19
- d) June 23

Answer d) June 23. United Nations Public Service Day is observed globally on 23rd June every year. This day is to highlight the contribution of public service in the development process and to value public service to the community.

109. Who has emerged as the topper of the list of EdelGive Hurun Philanthropists of Century?

- a) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
- b) Jamsetji Tata
- c) Dirubhai Ambani
- d) None of these

Answer b) Jamsetji Tata. Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata who was the founder of Tata Group, has emerged as the topper of the list of EdelGive Hurun Philanthropists of Century.

110. Who has been named as the Ambassador of Forest Frontline Heroes by WWF India?

- a) Upasana Kamineni
- b) Amala Akkineni
- c) Shruti Haasan
- d) Samantha Akkineni

Answer a) Upasana Kamineni. She is the Vice-Chairperson of Apollo Foundation and Apollo Life. She is also the wife of popular Indian actor Ram Charan.

111. Which state has launched Agricultural Diversification Scheme 2021?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Gujarat
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer c) Gujarat. The survey was jointly conducted by the National Institute of Virology and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

112. Which team won the inaugural World Test Championship?

- a) India
- b) New Zealand
- c) England
- d) Australia
- b) New Zealand

113. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce has become the second-fastest woman in history. Which nation does she belong to?

- a) South Africa
- b) France

- c) Italy
- d) Jamaica
- d) Jamaica.

114. Which state CM has launched ‘Ashirbad’ for education and health of Covid orphans?

- a) Punjab
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Uttar Pradesh

c) Odisha. The Chief Minister announced that Rs 2500 per month will be deposited in the bank accounts of family members who have taken the responsibility for the children after the death of their parents.

115. World’s first-ever genetically modified rubber planted in _____.

- a) Shanghai
- b) Moscow
- c) Assam
- d) Peru

c) Assam. The GM rubber sapling was developed at the Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII), in Puthuppally, Kottayam, Kerala.

116. Which Indian cricketer has roped in as brand ambassador OnePlus?

- a) R Ashwin
- b) C Natraj
- c) Bhuvaneshwar
- d) Jasprit Bumrah

d) Jasprit Bumrah . The partnership with Bumrah reiterates the brand philosophy of ‘Never Settle’ and the company’s pursuit towards perfection.

117. Nikol Pashinyan elected as _____ Prime Minister.

- a) Armenia
- b) Portugal
- c) Nile
- d) Syria

a) Armenia. Armenia’s acting prime minister, Nikol Pashinyan, kept power in a parliamentary election that boosted his authority despite being widely blamed for a military defeat last year in the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave.

118. Which nation has planned to send its first crewed mission to MARS in the year 2033?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) India
- d) USA

Answer b) China. Mission will be launched with a long-term plan to build a permanently inhabited base on MARS and extract its resources. This ambitious plan will intensify a race with United States to put humans on MARS.

119. World Vitiligo Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 21
- b) June 24
- c) June 27
- d) June 25

Answer d) June 25. Vitiligo is often called a disease instead of a disorder and that can have a significant negative social or psychological impact on patients. The first World Vitiligo Day was observed on June 25, 2011.

120. When is International Day of the Seafarer 2021 observed?

- a) June 21
- b) June 24
- c) June 27
- d) June 25

Answer d) June 25. The theme of the 2021 campaign is “Seafarers: at the core of shipping’s future”.

121. Which Indian airport has won Airport Council International's Roll of Excellence honour?

- a) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport
- c) Kempegowda International Airport
- d) Cochin International Airport

Answer d) Cochin International Airport. It established the Roll of Excellence to recognise the airports which, in the opinion of the passengers, have consistently delivered excellent services in the Airport Service Quality Survey.

122. Who has composed India's Official Olympic Theme Song for Tokyo Olympics?

- a) Mohit Chauhan
- b) Arijit Singh
- c) A.R Rahman
- d) Shankar Mahadevan

Answer a) Mohit Chauhan. The song is titled ‘Lakshya Tera Samne Hai’ and it has been composed and sung by Playback Singer Mohit Chauhan.

123. Indian Government has signed a \$32 million loan with World Bank to improve healthcare services in which state?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Mizoram
- d) Tripura

Answer c) Mizoram. The Indian Government and the World Bank have signed a \$32 million Mizoram Health Systems Strengthening Project for improving the management capacity and the quality of health services in Mizoram.

124. A new early human has been discovered at a cement site in which nation?

- a) Venezuela
- b) Brazil
- c) Israel
- d) South Africa

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Answer c) Israel. Israeli researchers informed on June 24, 2021, that they have found bones belonging to a ‘new type of early human’ who was previously unknown to science. The latest discovery has shed new light on the course of human evolution.

125. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on _____.

- a) June 25th
- b) June 26th
- c) June 27th
- d) June 28th

Answer b) June 26th. The theme of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2021 is “Share Facts On Drugs, Save Lives”.

126. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is observed on _____.

- a) June 25th
- b) June 26th
- c) June 27th
- d) June 28th

Answer b) June 26th. This day is observed by the United Nations to raise awareness among the people about human torture that it is not only unacceptable but it is also a crime.

127. NSDC And _____ Launch “Digital Skill Champions Program”.

- a) Microsoft
- b) MObikwik
- c) Whatsapp
- d) None of these

Answer c) Whatsapp. The National Skill Development Corporation and WhatsApp announced an alliance to launch the Digital Skill Champions Program that aims to train India’s youth on digital skills, in order to make them employment ready.

128. Which state has become the first rabies-free state in India?

- a) Delhi
- b) Goa
- c) Kerala
- d) Maharashtra

Answer b) Goa.

129. Who has become the youngest Indian cricketer to play in all formats?

- a) Shafali Verma
- b) Taniya Bhatia
- c) Sneh Rana
- d) Smriti Mandhana

Answer a) Shafali Verma.

130. Which city has been named the world’s most expensive city for foreign workers?

- a) Tokyo
- b) Mumbai
- c) Ashgabat
- d) Beirut

Answer c) Ashgabat. The city topped the list in a 2021 cost-of-living survey by consultancy

firm Mercer. Hong Kong was on the second position, followed by Beirut in Lebanon and Tokyo in Japan.

131. Which football player has become the joint-top scoring men's international player of all time?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- b) Ali saab
- c) Neymar
- d) Lionel Messi

Answer a) Cristiano Ronaldo. Cristiano Ronaldo scored two penalties to tie the overall men's scoring record with 109 goals in 176 matches and Portugal advanced to the round of 16 at the European Championship after a 2-2 draw with France.

132. Which company has acquired an American instant messaging app 'Wickr'?

- a) Facebook
- b) Microsoft
- c) Facebook
- d) Amazon

Answer d) Amazon. It must be noted that Wickr offers the most secure, end-to-end encrypted, communication technology, with advanced security features, that are not available with traditional communications services across messaging, voice and video calling, file sharing, and collaboration.

133. Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 21
- b) June 23
- c) June 25
- d) June 27

Answer d) June 27. In 2021, the theme is "MSME 2021: key to an inclusive and sustainable recovery."

134. Deepika Kumari became world No. 1 after winning gold at World Cup, is associated with _____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Boxing
- c) Archery
- d) None of these

Answer c) Archery. Star Indian archer Deepika Kumari on Monday regained the number one position in global rankings following her hat-trick of gold medals at the World Cup Stage 3 here.

135. Rahi Sarnobat won gold medal, is associated with _____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Boxing
- c) Wrestling
- d) Shooting

Answer d) Shooting. Tokyo Olympics-bound Indian shooter Rahi Sarnobat won the gold medal in the 25m pistol event at the ongoing International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup being held in Osijek, Croatia on June 28, 2021.

136. ISRO is scheduled to launch its first uncrewed mission in which month this year?

- a) December 2021
- b) September 2021
- c) October 2021
- d) November 2021

Answer a) December 2021. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has announced that it is 'putting extra work, extra hours' to achieve the launch target of the first uncrewed mission in December 2021.

137. Which space agency is planning to launch first disabled astronaut in space?

- a) ESA
- b) NASA
- c) ISRO
- d) CNSA

Answer a) ESA.

138. Asia's longest high-speed track for automobiles has been inaugurated in which Indian city?

- a) Delhi
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Telangana
- d) Indore

Answer d) Indore. Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Prakash Javadekar on June 29, 2021 inaugurated NATRAX- the High-Speed Track(HST) for automobiles in Indore.

139. When is World Social Media Day observed?

- a) June 29th
- b) June 30th
- c) July 1st
- d) July 3rd

Answer b) June 30th. World Social Media Day is observed every year on June 30th to show how it has become a key tool at connecting people from all corners of the world.

140. When is International Asteroid Day observed?

- a) June 27th
- b) June 28th
- c) June 29th
- d) June 30th

Answer d) June 30th. The day is observed to promote awareness around asteroids, and how can we protect our planet from asteroids.

141. India has been ranked at _____ position in the cybersecurity index.

- a) 3rd
- b) 25th
- c) 10th
- d) 19th

Answer c) 10th. India has improved its ranking from 47 to 10 in United Nation's ITU Global Cybersecurity Agenda (GCA). United States has been ranked first and is followed by United Kingdom.

142. Noted journalist, P. Sainath, was selected as one of the three recipients of Fukuoka Prize 2021, Fukuoka Prize belongs to which nation?

- a) China
- b) UK
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

Answer c) Japan. Sainath will receive 'Grand Prize' of Fukuoka Prize. Academic Prize will go to Prof. Kishimoto Mio of Japan. Prize for Arts & Culture will be given to filmmaker Prabda Yoon of Thailand.

143. National Statistics day is observed on _____.

- a) June 27th
- b) June 28th
- c) June 29th
- d) June 30th

Answer c) June 29th. The government of India is celebrated National Statistics day on 29th June on the birth anniversary of Prof. P C Mahalanobis. The Day is celebrated to create awareness among youth about the role of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy formulation.

144. International Day of the Tropics is observed on _____.

- a) June 29th
- b) June 28th
- c) June 27th
- d) June 30th

Answer a) June 29th . The United Nations observe 29 June as International Day of the Tropics. The International Day of the Tropics celebrates the extraordinary diversity of the tropics while highlighting unique challenges and opportunities nations of the Tropics face.

145. Which state has started a Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation (SALT) programme?

- a) Telangana
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh has started a Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation (SALT) programme to transform foundational learning in government schools for which the World Bank has approved a loan of 250 million dollars.