

1. On which date, Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated in India?

- A) April 25
B) April 28
C) April 30
D) May 02



- ✓ Ayushman Bharat Diwas is to be celebrated across the country on April 30. The Ayushman Bharat programme seeks to provide easily available and affordable medical facilities in the remote parts of the country. The Scheme has the benefits cover of 5 lakh rupees per family per year.

2. According to the Government of National Capital Territory (GNCT) of Delhi Amendment Act 2021, the 'Government of Delhi' means

- A) Chief Minister of Delhi
B) Cabinet Ministers of Delhi
C) Prime Minister of India
D) Lieutenant Governor of Delhi



- ✓ The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Act, 2021 has come into force in the national capital. According to the amended legislation, the "government" in Delhi means the "Lieutenant Governor".
- ✓ The elected representatives of the UT will have to seek the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor before taking any executive decision.

3. Two new species of damselflies that were discovered recently (Euphaea thosegharensis and Euphaea pseudodispar) are endemic to which region of India?

- A) Peninsular
B) Sundarbans
C) Western Ghats
D) Himalayas



- ✓ Researchers in India have discovered two new species of damselflies, named Euphaea thosegharensis and Euphaea pseudodispar in Satara district of Maharashtra. These damsels are commonly called as Torrent Darts and are endemic to the Western Ghats. These are large insects which belong to the genus Euphaea.

4. Which international institution has released the report "Developing Asia's Economic Outlook"?

- A) World Bank
B) New Development Bank
C) Asian Development Bank
D) International Monetary Fund



- ✓ The Asian Development Bank has recently released a report titled Developing Asia's Economic Outlook. As per the report, Asia's economy shrank by 0.2% in 2020. Although recovery has commenced in Asia, the recovery is registered at different speeds. Also, average inflation in the region is forecast to fall from 2.8% in 2020 to 2.3% in 2021.

5. Union Cabinet approved the signing of an agreement, between India and which country / countries for preventing Customs offences?

- A) Australia
B) USA and Japan
C) UK and Northern Ireland
D) Brazil and South Korea



- ✓ The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the signing of an agreement between India and the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, for sharing information and preventing Customs offences.
- ✓ The proposed agreement is expected to facilitate trade and ensure faster customs clearance between the three countries.

6. Yanbu port, which was making news recently, is located in which country?

- A) Afghanistan
B) Saudi Arabia
C) Sudan
D) Chad



- ✓ Yanbu is a port city on the Red Sea coast of western part of the Saudi Arabia. Recently, a remotely piloted boat packed with explosives has been found by the kingdom near the port of Yanbu in the Red Sea. Saudi Arabia claimed to have intercepted and destroyed the attack boat, which caused a blast.

7. 'World Tuna Day' is observed on May 3, 2020. Tuna belongs to which species?

- A) Bird
B) Fish
C) Insect
D) Reptile



- ✓ 'World Tuna Day' is observed on May 3, 2020 across the world. Tuna belongs to the species of fish, which is rich in Omega-3. As the fish contains high nutritional values including minerals, proteins and vitamin B12, it is threatened by an overwhelming demand. In December 2016, the United Nations General Assembly voted to officially observe the World Tuna Day on May 3, 2020.

8. Immunisation Agenda, proposed by WHO and their partners (UNICEF and GAVI) aims to save 50 million lives by

- A) 2022
B) 2025
C) 2030
D) 2040



- ✓ The World Health Organisation (WHO) and its partners namely UN children's agency and the vaccine alliance Gavi, have set a new global vaccination strategy- Immunisation Agenda 2030 (IA2030). It aims to save 50 million lives within the year 2030, with 75% of the children in poor countries. This strategy calls for boost in vaccination drives against measles and other diseases prevailing worldwide.

9. Which body approves the appointment of Finance Secretary of India?

- A) Supreme Court of India
B) Appointments committee of the Cabinet
C) Finance Ministry
D) Lok Sabha



- ✓ The Appointments committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of present Expenditure Secretary TV Somanathan as the Finance Secretary of Government of India. An order by the Personnel Ministry has been issued in this regard. He is a 1987-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Tamil Nadu cadre.

10. Which organisation has released the 'Global Forest Goals Report 2021'?

- A) WWF
- B) UN ECOSOC
- C) UNEP
- D) UNDP



- ✓ The Global Forest Goals Report 2021 was prepared by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations. The report provides an overview of progress towards achieving the six Global Forest Goals and their 26 associated targets as mentioned in the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2030. The first Global Forest Goal provides for increasing forest area by three per cent by 2030.
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