

1. When is the 'International Day of Women and Girls in Science' observed?

- A) February 10  
 B) February 11   
 E) February 12  
 D) February 13



- ✓ International Day of Women and Girls in Science' is observed every year on February 11, across the world. This year, the day will mark the sixth International Day of Women and Girls in Science Assembly. United Nations leads the observance of the day. This year, the theme is 'Women Scientists at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19'.

2. Which Indian airport has bagged the World's 'Voice of the Customer' award from the Airports Council International?

- A) Bengaluru International Airport   
 B) Chennai International Airport  
 C) Cochin International Airport  
 D) Mumbai International Airport



- ✓ The Bangalore International Airport Limited's (BIAL) has won the World's 'Voice of the Customer' award from the Airports Council International. The award recognises airports which continued to prioritise the customers during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. As per the council, the airport showed significant efforts in collecting passenger feedback.

3. 'World Sustainable Development Summit' is organised by which institution?

- A) NITI Aayog  
 B) UNDP  
 C) The Energy and Resources Institute   
 D) World Economic Forum



- ✓ 'World Sustainable Development Summit' is the flagship event of The Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI). The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and the Ministry of Earth Sciences are key partners of the summit.  
 ✓ TERI is a New Delhi-based non-profit research institute. The 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the summit is to be inaugurated by the PM. The theme of the summit is 'Redefining Our Common Future: Safe and Secure Environment for All'.

4. Who won the 'Business reformer of the year award' at the Economic Times Awards?

- A) Urjit Patel  
 B) Raghuram Rajan  
 C) Shaktikanta Das   
 D) Amitabh Kant



- ✓ In this year's Economic Times Awards for Corporate Excellence, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das won the Business reformer of the year. The jury was led by the Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai.  
 ✓ Lifetime Achievement Award was won by former HDFC Bank MD Aditya Puri. Entrepreneur of the year award was won by Adar Poonawalla.

5. Which cricket player recently became the 6<sup>th</sup> Indian to take 300 wickets in test cricket?

- A) Jasprit Bumrah  
 B) Ishant Sharma   
 C) Ravichandran Ashwin  
 D) Bhuvaneshwar Kumar



- ✓ India fast bowler Ishant Sharma became the sixth Indian bowler to take 300 wickets in Test cricket. He achieved this feat in his 98<sup>th</sup> test against England at Chennai. Previously, Anil Kumble, Kapil Dev, Ravichandran Ashwin, Harbhajan Singh and Zaheer Khan are the other Indian bowlers who had taken over 300 wickets in tests.

6. 'The India Toy Fair' was launched in which year?

- A) 2018  
 B) 2019  
 C) 2020  
 D) 2021



- ✓ The Government of India has launched the 'The India Toy Fair 2021', to promote domestic manufacturing of toys. It is to be held as a digitally accessible exhibition and platform to connect various stakeholders of Toy industry. The programme is scheduled from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021. Webinars by State Governments, Knowledge sessions and Competitions are being planned.

7. Which organisation released the "India Energy Outlook 2021"?

- A) International Energy Agency   
 B) Ministry of New & Renewable Energy  
 C) International Energy Forum  
 D) Bureau of Energy Efficiency



- ✓ In accordance with the International Energy Agency's (IEA) "India Energy Outlook 2021", India will surpass European Union as the world's third-biggest energy consumer by 2030.  
 ✓ In this regard, India energy demand growth share will be maximum at 25% in the next two decades. India needs to spend an additional \$1.4 trillion, to adopt clean energy technologies over the next 20 years.

8. What is the theme of RBI's Financial Literacy Week - 2021 that was celebrated from February 8 to 12?

- A) KYC, Exercising Credit Discipline, Grievance Redressal and Going Digital  
 B) Consumer Protection  
 C) Credit Discipline and Credit from Formal Institutions   
 D) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India observes Financial Literacy Week (FLW) annually since 2016, to promote and spread awareness about financial education messages. 'FLW 2021' is being celebrated from Feb.8 to 12.  
 ✓ Theme of FLW - 2021 is, "Credit Discipline and Credit from Formal Institutions". The strategy recommends the '5C' approach to disseminate financial education in the country. 5C - Content, Capacity, Community, Communication and Collaboration.

9. What is the theme of National Horticulture Fair - 2021?

- A) Horticulture for Start-up and Stand-up India   
 B) Making Farming an Enterprise  
 C) Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life  
 D) Horticulture for Promotion of Rural Entrepreneurship



- ✓ A 5-day National horticulture fair is to be held here by the Indian Council for Agricultural Research - Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bangalore from Feb.8. The national fair would be organised under the theme "Horticulture for Startup & Standup India".

10. Who authored the book, 'By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life'?

- A) Pratibha Patil
- B) Ram Nath Kovind
- C) L K Advani
- D) Hamid Ansari



- ✓ Former Vice President of India Mohammad Hamid Ansari has authored a book titled 'By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life'. It describes the unplanned happenings that took place in the life of Mohammad Hamid Ansari. Mohammad Hamid Ansari has twice served as the Vice President of India.
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