

1. Which country is set to build the world's first energy island?

- A) Netherlands  
 B) Denmark   
 C) Australia  
 D) United States of America



- ✓ Denmark has recently approved a plan to build the world's first energy island in the North Sea. The artificial island will be linked to offshore wind turbines. The island would provide power to households and green hydrogen to shipping and aviation industries.
- ✓ It is claimed that the park can produce and store green energy to cover the electricity needs of 3 million households.

2. Which is the largest combat exercise of the Indian Navy, which is being held in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR)?

- A) INDRA  
 B) MALABAR  
 C) TROPEX   
 D) MILAN



- ✓ Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise (TROPEX-21) is the Indian Navy's largest exercise. It is being held in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). This month-long drill also includes joint exercises by ships and aircraft and other assets of the Indian Air Force, Army and the Indian Coast Guard in the IOR and the waters in the adjacent regions.

3. As per the Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry, how many manual scavengers have been identified across country?

- A) 22,292  
 B) 44,492  
 C) 66,692   
 D) 88,892



- ✓ As per the data given by the Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry, as many as 66,692 manual scavengers have been identified across the country. As of February 2021, the highest number of manual scavengers have been identified in Uttar Pradesh at 37,379. It is followed by Maharashtra, Uttarakhand and Assam. It was also announced that 340 people have died while cleaning sewers and tanks in the last five years.

4. Which country proposed the observance of the World Pulses Day?

- A) Chile  
 B) Burkina Faso   
 C) Niger  
 D) Benin



- ✓ The UN General Assembly adopted 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (IYP). Burkina Faso, a landlocked country in West Africa proposed the observance of World Pulses Day.
- ✓ February 10 was announced as the World Pulses Day in 2019. It aims to increase awareness and access to pulses across the world and to recognise Pulses as a global food. The theme of the year is I love pulses.

5. Government is to frame design for Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels (DSFV), to implement which scheme?

- A) PM Kisan Yojana  
 B) PM Matsya Sampada Yojana   
 C) PM Fishery Kisan Scheme  
 D) PM Machili Vikas Yojana



- ✓ The Government has set up a Nodal Authority to frame Approved Standardised Deep-Sea Fishing Vessels Design and Specifications (ASDDS).
- ✓ This step aims to help state fisheries departments to fast track the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). Those vessels constructed in compliance with Shipping Ministry shall be eligible for subsidy under PMSSY scheme.

6. Which type of Steel has been included under the Production Linked Scheme (PLI)?

- A) Speciality Steel   
 B) Stainless Steel  
 C) Carbon Steel  
 D) Alloy Steel



- ✓ The Government has approved inclusion of 'Speciality Steel' under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme.
- ✓ A financial outlay of Rs 6322 Cr has been made to promote the domestic manufacturing of 'Speciality Steel'. It aims to attract capital investment, generate employment and enhance technology up-gradation in the steel sector.

7. Which state has inaugurated the office for Digital Economy Mission office?

- A) Kerala  
 B) Karnataka   
 C) Maharashtra  
 D) Bihar



- ✓ Karnataka recently launched the office of the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM). It aims to increase the digital economy contribution to Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) to 30 percent.
- ✓ The state also launched the "Beyond Bengaluru" to achieve this target. 51 percent stakes of the mission are given to industry associations and the remaining is kept by the state government.

8. 'BioAsia' is a flagship summit hosted by which Indian state?

- A) Kerala  
 B) Telangana   
 C) Maharashtra  
 D) Bihar



- ✓ 'BioAsia' is a flagship summit hosted by the state of Telangana. It is a global summit which unites the scientists and businesses in various fields with special focus on Life Science.
- ✓ The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of BioAsia is scheduled to be held during February 22-23, 2021. The theme of the summit is 'Move the Needle', with focus on Covid-19, global health, pharma and medtech.

9. Which day is observed on February 10 and August 10 every year in India?

- A) National Deworming Day   
 B) National Anemia Day  
 C) National Diabetes Day  
 D) National Cancer Day



- ✓ In India, every year February 10 and August 10 are observed as the National Deworming Day (NDD). The day aims to eradicate intestinal worms within the age bracket of 1-19 years, which are also referred to as Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH).

- ✓ As per the World Health Organisation, about 241 million children in India between 1-14 years are at risk of parasitic intestinal worms.
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10. World Pangolin Day 2021 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) February 10  
B) February 15  
C) February 18  
D) February 20



- ✓ World Pangolin Day is observed annually on the third Saturday in February. This day is observed to create awareness about Pangolin and to protect these unique creatures from extinction. The 10<sup>th</sup> World Pangolin Day will be observed on Feb.20, 2021.
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