

1. When is the World Wildlife Day observed annually across the world?

- A) March 03 ☒  
 B) March 04  
 C) March 05  
 D) March 06



- ✓ The World Wildlife Day is observed on March 3 every year to raise awareness about the dangers faced by the planet's fauna and flora. The 2021 theme is "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet".

2. When is the World Hearing Day observed?

- A) March 01  
 B) March 02  
 C) March 03 ☒  
 D) March 04



- ✓ 'World Hearing Day' is observed on 3 March each year, to raise awareness on how to prevent deafness and hearing loss. 'WHO' organizes an annual World Hearing Day seminar at its headquarters in Geneva. The theme of this year's day is "Hearing Care for All".

3. In which state 'Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary' is situated?

- A) Tamil Nadu  
 B) Kerala ☒  
 C) Karnataka  
 D) Telangana



- ✓ A dragonfly survey jointly conducted by the Forest Department and Ferns Nature Conservation Society (FNCS), concluded recently in Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary. The Sanctuary is located in Kerala in the Western Ghats. The survey lasted for nearly 4 months and 84 species of odonates were spotted during the survey. Odonates are the order of insects comprising dragonflies and damselflies.

4. In which state, the Advanced Institute of Integrated Research in Livestock and Animal Science (AIIRLAS) has been inaugurated recently?

- A) Tamil Nadu ☒  
 B) Kerala  
 C) Karnataka  
 D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Edappadi K. Palaniswami has recently inaugurated the Advanced Institute of Integrated Research in Livestock and Animal Science (AIIRLAS) in the state. It is located in Thalaivasal of Salem district. It is considered to be the largest such institution in Asia and has been constructed at a cost of Rs.1,023 crore.

5. 'Hunter Killers', which was making news recently, are to be procured by which Indian Armed Force?

- A) Indian Air Force  
 B) Indian Army ☒  
 C) Indian Coastal Guard  
 D) Indian Navy



- ✓ The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) headed by defence minister Rajnath Singh approved the Indian Army's proposal to buy 118 Arjun Mark 1-A 'Hunter Killers'. With this approval, Indian Army will soon have 118 indigenous Arjun Mk-1A Main Battle Tanks, manufactured by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

6. Amazonia - 1 satellite, which was making news recently, belongs to which country?

- A) France  
 B) Brazil ☒  
 C) Finland  
 D) Philippines



- ✓ The ISRO's 53rd space mission using the PSLV C51 rocket will launch Amazonia-1 as the primary satellite. This satellite belongs to Brazil. In addition, the launch vehicle will also carry 18 co-passenger payloads. The rocket would be launched from Sriharikota spaceport in Andhra Pradesh.

7. "Namma Cargo" service has been launched in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu  
 B) Kerala  
 C) Karnataka ☒  
 D) Telangana



- ✓ The Chief Minister of Karnataka B.S. Yediyurappa has recently launched the 'Namma Cargo' service in the state. Under this initiative, the state road transport corporation buses would carry cargo parcels to generate additional revenue to the state.  
 ✓ This is being implemented in 109 bus stations in Karnataka and select locations of neighbouring states.

8. Which is the first country to receive the batch of free Covid vaccines through COVAX scheme?

- A) DRC  
 B) Ghana ☒  
 C) Sudan  
 D) Ethiopia



- ✓ Ghana became the first country to receive a batch of free Covid vaccine doses through the COVAX initiative. The World Health Organization (WHO) leads the COVAX initiative together with Gavi the Vaccine Alliance and the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations. It aims to share the vaccines to poorer countries.

9. 'Alpine Plant species', which are critically endangered have been discovered in which state?

- A) Assam  
 B) Sikkim  
 C) Arunachal Pradesh ☒  
 D) Himachal Pradesh



- ✓ A new species of the 'alpine plant' in Arunachal Pradesh's Tawang district has been discovered by a team of scientists of three institutes. The new species, which was named as 'Cremanthodium indicum', belongs to the family of Himalayan sunflower. The species is endemic to Penga-Teng Tso Lake of Tawang district of the state.

10. Which city is the venue of the Maritime India Summit 2021?

- A) Chennai  
 B) Cochin  
 C) Mumbai  
 D) Virtual Mode ☒



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to virtually inaugurate the second edition of the Maritime India Summit (MIS) on March 2, 2021. As per the official statement by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the opening session will have ministerial-level participation from several countries. It is also expected that Rs 20,000 crore worth MoUs will be signed during this Summit.