

1. Which organization recently published the "Food Waste Index Report, 2021"?

- A) UNEP
 B) UNESCO
 C) UNCTAD
 D) FAO



- ✓ The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) published the "Food Waste Index Report, 2021". As per the UNEP report, estimated 931 million tonnes of food were wasted across the world 2019. The agency also highlighted that 61% of the total food wasted came from households, 26% from food service and 13% from retail.

2. Which is the headquarters of the UN's Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)?

- A) Geneva
 B) Brussels
 C) Rome
 D) Paris



- ✓ The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) was set up in 1947 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). It is headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland.
 ✓ As per the recent report published by the UNECE, trapping and storing carbon dioxide emissions from fossil power generation and industry is needed to achieve carbon neutrality.

3. OPELIP, a tribal livelihood development program is funded by which organisation?

- A) World Bank
 B) IFAD
 C) IMF
 D) ADB



- ✓ Odisha Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups Empowerment and Livelihoods Improvement Programme (OPELIP) is a programme funded by the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD).
 ✓ The objective is to improve living conditions and reduce poverty among particularly vulnerable tribal groups through capacity building and improved agricultural practices.

4. Where is the headquarters of ICRISAT situated?

- A) Hyderabad
 B) Chennai
 C) Mumbai
 D) Bengaluru



- ✓ The International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) is an international organisation involved in agricultural research for rural development. Its headquarters is located at Patancheru, Hyderabad. It was recently roped in by the Odisha government for providing capacity-building initiatives for the state's Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups via OPELIP scheme.

5. Where is the headquarters of CARICOM?

- A) South Africa
 B) Guyana
 C) Zimbabwe
 D) Namibia



- ✓ CARICOM stands for Caribbean Community, which was founded in 1973 and headquartered in Georgetown, Guyana. It is also called Caribbean Community and Common Market.
 ✓ CARICOM is a grouping of twenty countries with fifteen Member States and five Associate Members. It aims to establish economic integration and cooperation among its members.

6. What is the name of India's initiative to deliver COVID-19 vaccines to friendly countries?

- A) Vaccine Maitri
 B) Vaccine to Mitron
 C) Bharat Vaccine Mitra
 D) India contributes



- ✓ The Vaccine Maitri or the Vaccine Friendship initiative was started on January 20, 2021. Under the initiative, India supplies Made-in-India COVID-19 vaccines to its neighbouring countries. Bhutan and Maldives were the first country to get the vaccines. They are followed by Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Seychelles. Recently, consignment of Covid vaccines were airlifted for Guyana, Jamaica and Nicaragua.

7. Nagarhole Tiger Reserve is situated in which Indian state?

- A) Karnataka
 B) Andhra Pradesh
 C) Maharashtra
 D) Goa



- ✓ Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, formerly known as Rajiv Gandhi (Nagarahole) National Park, is a wildlife reserve in Karnataka. It is a part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve. It is named after the river Nagarahole, which is the Kannada term for 'Serpent River'.
 ✓ The reserve was recently engulfed in a major forest fire, leading to the destruction of several acres of forest covers.

8. The "space hurricane", which was discovered recently, was spotted in which region of the Earth?

- A) North Pole
 B) South Pole
 C) Inter-tropical Convergence Zone
 D) Karnataka



- ✓ The scientists have discovered a "space hurricane" for the first time. The hurricane swirled for eight hours over the North Pole in the upper atmosphere of Earth. The team of scientists from USA, Norway, China and United Kingdom observed and produced the image of space hurricane using the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) satellites and a 3D magnetosphere modelling.

9. Which organisation releases the 'World food price Index'?

- A) World Bank
 B) Food and Agriculture Organization
 C) International Monetary Fund
 D) IFAD



- ✓ The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) releases the Food price index, which measures monthly changes for a basket of cereals, oilseeds, dairy products, meat and sugar. As per the recent January figure, the world food prices rose for a ninth consecutive month in February. The index hit its highest level since July 2014 and the rise is led by the rise in sugar and vegetable oils.

10. 'Maitri Setu' bridge has been constructed over which river?

- A) Brahmaputra
- B) Yamuna
- C) Kosi
- D) Feni



- ✓ The 'Maitri Setu' is a 1.9 km long bridge that has been constructed over the river Feni in the state of Tripura.
- ✓ This bridge connects India and Bangladesh. The bridge has been constructed by National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd at a project cost of Rs. 133 Crores.