

1. Which ministry has moved the National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2021 in the Lok Sabha?

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs ☒
- C) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- D) Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has recently moved the National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2021 in Lok Sabha. This bill seeks to redefine the meaning of "Government of Delhi" as "Lieutenant Governor of Delhi". The bill seeks to give discretionary powers to the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi in aspects in which the Legislative Assembly of Delhi is empowered to make laws.

2. Which state has topped in employment generation under MGNREGS during 2020-21?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Goa
- C) Rajasthan ☒
- D) Haryana



- ✓ During the year 2020-21, India as a whole has generated 366 crore person days of work under MGNREGS. This is the highest ever employment generation under the scheme. Among the states, Rajasthan has generated the highest employment of 43 crore person days, which is followed by West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

3. World Recycling Day is observed in which date?

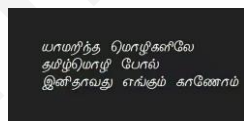
- A) March 18 ☒
- B) April 18
- C) May 18
- D) June 18



- ✓ Global Recycling Day is observed every year on March 18 to create awareness among the masses about the rapid pace at which our natural resources are being used.
- ✓ The day also promotes the concept and practice of recycling. In 2021, the theme of Global Recycling Day is "Recycling Heroes".

4. The World Poetry Day is celebrated on which date?

- A) March 20
- B) March 21 ☒
- C) March 22
- D) March 23



- ✓ World Poetry Day is celebrated on March 21 every year with the aim of promoting the reading, creating and teaching of poetry. Announced during the 30<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1999, the day is celebrated around the world.

5. What is the theme of the 2021 International Day of Happiness?

- A) Share Happiness
- B) Angry Birds Happy Planet
- C) Reclaim Happiness
- D) Happiness for all, forever ☒



- ✓ The International Day of Happiness is observed every year on March 20 to recognize the importance of happiness in the lives of people around the world. The day is to inspire individuals to share happiness

with others and create a happier world for all. The 2021 theme is "Happiness for all, forever".

6. World Sparrow Day is observed on which date?

- A) March 20 ☒
- B) March 21
- C) March 22
- D) March 23



- ✓ The World Sparrow Day is observed every year on March 20 to highlight the declining population of the bird due to modern infrastructure, pollution by microwave towers and pesticides and lesser green spaces. The 2021 theme is "I Love Sparrows".
- ✓ It is an international initiative by the Nature Forever Society of India in collaboration with the Eco-Sys Action Foundation (France) and numerous other international organizations across the world.

7. When is the 2021 World Sleep Day observed?

- A) March 19 ☒
- B) March 20
- C) March 21
- D) March 22



- ✓ The day before the Vernal Equinox of every year is observed as World Sleep Day. This year falls on 19<sup>th</sup> March. It is organised by the World Sleep Day Committee of the World Sleep Society. The 2021 theme is "Regular Sleep, Healthy Future".

8. What is the theme of the 2021 International Day of Forests?

- A) Forests and Water
- B) Forests and Energy
- C) Forests and Sustainable Cities
- D) Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being ☒



- ✓ The International Day of Forests is observed every year on March 21 to provide a platform to raise awareness of the importance of all types of woodlands and trees and celebrate the ways in which they sustain and protect us. The 2021 theme is "Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being".

9. What is the theme of the 2021 World Water Day?

- A) Why Waste Water?
- B) Valuing Water ☒
- C) Water is Life
- D) Better Water, Better Jobs



The World Water Day is observed every year on 22 March to raise awareness about the importance of water. The 2021 theme "Valuing Water". The day is about focusing on the importance of water and the need to preserve it.

10. What is the upper limit to permit abortion to special categories of women, as per the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, 2020?

- A) 20 weeks
- B) 24 weeks ☒
- C) 28 weeks
- D) 32 weeks



- ✓ Rajya Sabha passed the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill, 2020, to raise the upper limit for permitting abortions from the present 20 weeks to 24 weeks.
  - ✓ This limit is applicable for special categories of women including rape survivors, victims of incest, minors and the differently-abled. The bill was passed by Lok Sabha about a year ago.
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