

1. NDHM Sandbox environment has been seen in the news recently. What does H in NDHM stand for?

- A) Health ☒
- B) Horticulture
- C) Hurricane
- D) Hospital



- ✓ NDHM stands for National Digital Health Mission. NDHM sandbox is open to everyone from Health care providers to app builders. The sandbox service of NDHM hosts the building block environment that are useful to any one who wishes to create software services and apps meant to be integrated with NDHM services.

2. 'Threadit' is a standalone website created by which tech major?

- A) Intel
- B) Microsoft
- C) Samsung
- D) Google ☒



- ✓ Threadit is a standalone website that has been created by Google for its workspaces. This new tool has been built to make remote working more efficient. Threadit enables users to record and send small videos to team members on work related issues. It has been developed in lines of Tik Tok.

3. Which organisation has inaugurated 3 space incubator centres at NITs?

- A) NASA
- B) DRDO
- C) ISRO ☒
- D) BARC



- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has recently inaugurated three space incubation technology centres in NIT – Nagpur, Bhopal and Rourkela. This is aimed to encourage and give a platform for space entrepreneurs in India. ISRO has already opened three such centres at NIT Agartala, Trichy and Jalandhar.

4. "Pabbi-Antiterror-2021", a joint anti-terrorism exercise is to be held by which organisation?

- A) United Nations
- B) SCO ☒
- C) BIMSTEC
- D) ASEAN



- ✓ Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) including India, Pakistan and China will hold a joint anti-terrorism exercise this year. The joint exercise 'Pabbi-Antiterror-2021' was announced during the 36th meeting of the Council of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure held in Uzbekistan. SAARC is an 8-membered multilateral association headquartered at Kathmandu.

5. Where was the 116th Meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission between India and Pakistan held?

- A) Lahore
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Jaipur
- D) Jalandar



- ✓ The 116th meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission meeting between India and Pakistan was held recently in New Delhi. This meeting took place after a gap of more than two and half years.
- ✓ This meeting coincided with the National Day of Pakistan. It is a 2-day meeting which on the Indian side is headed by Indus Water Commissioner Pradeep Kumar Saxena.

6. What is the theme of "International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2021"?

- A) Disqualify Racism
- B) Racial profiling and incitement to hatred, including in the context of migration
- C) Mitigating and countering rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies
- D) Youth standing up against racism ☒



- ✓ The United Nations observes March 21 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, to raise awareness about equality and to end all forms of racism and racial discrimination. The theme for International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2021 is "Youth standing up against racism".

7. When is the World Meteorological Day observed every year?

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



- ✓ Every year, World Meteorological Day is observed on March 23rd. It commemorates the formation of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) on March 23, 1950. This day also highlights the role played by humans and organizations in protecting Earth's atmosphere. The theme for 2021 World Meteorological Day is, "The Ocean, Our Climate and Weather".

8. When is the World Tuberculosis Day observed every year?

- A) March 21
- B) March 22
- C) March 23
- D) March 24 ☒



- ✓ Every year, the World Health Organisation commemorates World Tuberculosis Day on March 24, to raise awareness among the general public about the disease.
- ✓ On the same day in 1882, Dr Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes Tuberculosis. This year, the theme of the World Tuberculosis Day is "The Clock is Ticking".

9. When the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed?

- A) March 23
- B) March 24
- C) March 25 ☒
- D) March 26



- ✓ Every year on 25th March, the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed by the United Nations. This day remembers those who suffered and died at the hands of the brutal slavery system. It also aims to raise awareness about the dangers of racism and prejudice. The 2021 is, "Ending Slavery's Legacy of Racism: A Global Imperative for Justice".

10. When the International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed?

- A) March 23
- B) March 24
- C) March 25 ☒
- D) March 26



- ✓ Every year on the March 25th, "International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members" is observed by the United Nations. It is marked every year on the anniversary of abduction of a former journalist – Alec Collett. He was working for the UN – Relief and Works Agency in Palestine when he was abducted by armed gunman in 1985.
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