

1. As per the recent report released by the S&P Global Ratings in April 2021, what is the growth forecast of India in 2021?

- A) 6 percent
B) 8 percent
C) 11 percent ☒
D) 14 percent



- ✓ The S&P Global Ratings in its report on Asia-Pacific Financial Institutions, highlighted that the Indian economy is projected to grow at 11% in the current fiscal year. The agency also revealed that some more targeted lockdowns will likely be needed and the impact of broader lockdowns on the economy could be substantial. As per official estimates, the Indian economy contracted 8% in 2020-21 fiscal.

2. 'COVIRAP' technology has been developed by which institute?

- A) NIT Tiruchirappalli
B) AIIMS
C) MIT
D) IIT Kharagpur ☒



- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology – Kharagpur has commercialized its healthcare product COVIRAP. This is a diagnostic technology to zero on Covid infections. Using this technology, the COVID test results can be obtained within 45 minutes of sampling and the results can be seen using a smartphone application.

3. The statehood day of which Indian state is celebrated as 'Utkal Divas' on April 1?

- A) Telangana
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Odisha ☒
D) Karnataka



- ✓ The Indian state of Odisha was formed on 1st April 1936. Its statehood day is called as 'Utkal Divas', which is celebrated in the state and across the country.
✓ On the memory of the formation of Odisha as a separate state from the earlier Bihar and Orissa province, the day has been celebrated.

4. The World Homeopathy Day is celebrated on which day, every year across the world?

- A) April 10 ☒
B) April 11
C) April 12
D) April 13



- ✓ Every year April 10th is observed as World Homeopathy Day. The theme of this year's World Homeopathy Day is selected as "Homeopathy-Roadmap for Integrative Medicine". This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the father of the Homeopathy system of medicines.

5. The National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on which date in India?

- A) April 10
B) April 11 ☒
C) April 12
D) April 13



- ✓ The National Safe Motherhood Day is observed every year on April 11 to create awareness on maternity care for pregnant and lactating

women. The NSMD is an initiative of White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, India (WRAI). The theme of this year's NSMD is selected as "Stay at home during coronavirus, keep mother and newborn safe from coronavirus".

6. When did Jallianwala Bagh Massacre took place?

- A) 1919 ☒
B) 1820
C) 1819
D) 1857



- ✓ Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (1919): To protest against the repressive policies of the British Government, the unarmed peaceful people were gathered at the Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar on April 13, 1919.
✓ To suppress mass agitation, General Dyer ordered his troops to open fire on them without warning. That act of cruelty and barbarism by the britishers in that bagh was known in history as Jallianwala Bagh Massacre (or Amritsar Massacre).

7. National Civil Services Day is celebrated on which date?

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



- ✓ On April 21, 1947 the first Home Minister of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed the probationers of Administrative Services Officers in 1947. While delivering the historical address at the Metcalf House, Delhi, he described the Civil servants as 'Steel frame of India'.
✓ To commemorate this occasion, April 21 has been observed as the Civil Services Day every year, across the country.

8. The 2021 National Panchayat Raj Day is celebrated on which date in India?

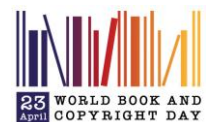
- A) April 23
B) April 24 ☒
C) April 25
D) April 26



- ✓ The National Panchayat Raj Day is celebrated every year in India on April 24 by the Ministry of Panchayat Raj. On this day, in 1993, the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 came into force that has institutionalized Panchayat Raj through the village, Intermediate and District level Panchayats.

9. The World Book and Copyright Day is observed on which date?

- A) April 22
B) April 23 ☒
C) April 24
D) April 25



- ✓ The World Book and Copyright Day is observed every year on April 23 to raise public awareness of books and reading and pay tribute to authors in the book industry, professionals or volunteers. The day is being organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to promote reading, publishing and copyright. It is a symbolic date for world literature.
✓ In 1616, on this date, Miguel de Cervantes, William Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega died. The day is also known as International Day of the Book or World Book Days. Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, has been designated as the UNESCO World Book Capital – 2021.

10. When is World Malaria Day observed?

- A) April 24
- B) April 25 ☒
- C) April 26
- D) April 27



- ✓ The World Malaria Day for the year 2021 was observed on 25th April this year. The theme for this year's World Malaria Day was "Reaching the zero-malaria target".
 - ✓ As per a WHO Report 2019, India represents 3% of the global malaria burden and it has registered a reduction in malaria cases by 49% and reduction in deaths by 50.5% compared with 2017 levels.
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