

1. Where is the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps located?

- A) Mumbai
 B) New Delhi
 C) Cochin
 D) Vishakapatnam



- ✓ National Cadet Corps is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its headquarters located in New Delhi. Defence Secretary has recently launched Directorate General National Cadet Corps (NCC) Mobile Training App Version 2.0. This app will assist in conducting countrywide online training to NCC cadets during the COVID-19 pandemic conditions.

2. Which Indian personality has been removed as ambassador of Convention for the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)?

- A) Sonu Sood
 B) Randeep Hooda
 C) Manoj Bajpai
 D) Sunil Shetty



- ✓ Actor Randeep Hooda has been removed as the ambassador of the Convention for the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), United Nation's environmental treaty.
 ✓ This announcement came after a controversy over his derogatory comments against Bahujan Samaj Party chief Mayawati. CMS or Bonn Convention, is an international agreement signed in 1979, that aims to conserve migratory species throughout their ranges.

3. When is World Turtle Day celebrated annually, across the world?

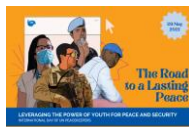
- A) May 22
 B) May 23
 C) May 24
 D) May 25



- ✓ Every year, the World Turtle Day is observed on May 23, across the world. The day is celebrated to sensitise people about turtle and tortoise and their vulnerable habitats.
 ✓ A non-profit organization called American Tortoise Rescue, that was established in 1990 leads the World Turtle Day celebration since 2000. The 2021 theme of the day is, "Turtles Rock!"

4. What is the theme of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, 2021?

- A) Women in Peacekeeping: A Key to Peace
 B) Honouring Peacekeeping
 C) Women, Peace and Security
 D) The road to a lasting peace



- ✓ The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is celebrated on 29 May every year, to pay tribute to the contribution of the peacekeepers. This year the theme of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, 2021 is "The road to a lasting peace: Leveraging the power of youth for peace and security".
 ✓ UN honours more than 3,900 UN peacekeepers who have lost their lives during their service, since 1948.

5. What is the 2021 theme of World No Tobacco Day?

- A) Tobacco: deadly in any form or disguise
 B) Tobacco – a threat to development
 C) Tobacco kills, don't be duped
 D) Quit Tobacco to be a Winner



- ✓ The World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on May 31 to encourage a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of tobacco consumption around the globe.
 ✓ The day is further intended to draw attention to the widespread prevalence of tobacco use and to negative health effects, which currently lead to nearly 6 million deaths each year worldwide, including 600,000 of which are the result of non-smokers being exposed to second-hand smoke. The 2021 theme is "Quit Tobacco to be a Winner"

6. Which is the smallest state of India by area that celebrates its statehood day on May 30?

- A) Goa
 B) Sikkim
 C) Tripura
 D) Meghalaya



- ✓ Goa is the smallest state of India, by area and the fourth-smallest state by population. It recently celebrated its statehood day on May 30. In 1961, Indian Army invaded and annexed Goa, Daman and Diu into the Indian union, through Operation Vijay.
 ✓ After that, Goa along with Daman and Diu, was categorised as a centrally administered Union territory of India. On 30 May 1987, the union territory was split and Goa was made the 25th state of India and Daman and Diu remained as a UT.

7. When is International Everest Day celebrated across the world?

- A) May 28
 B) May 29
 C) May 30
 D) May 31



- ✓ International Everest Day is celebrated on May 29, across the world every year. On the same day in the year 1953, Tenzing Norgay of Nepal and Edmund Hillary of New Zealand had successfully scaled the Mt. Everest. The mountaineer duo were the first human beings to achieve the prestigious feat.
 ✓ Nepal decided to observe the day as International Everest Day since the climber Edmund Hillary passed away in the year 2008.

8. What is the new name of the Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF), the top body of broadcasters?

- A) Indian Broadcasting Union
 B) Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation
 C) Indian Broadcasting and OTT Union
 D) National Digital Broadcasting Federation



- ✓ The Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF), the top body of broadcasters, will be renamed the Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF). The apex body is also expanding its scope to cover digital streaming platforms, by forming a self-regulatory body, the Digital Media Content Regulatory Council (DMCRC). This would bring broadcasters and OTT (over-the-top) platforms under one roof.

9. Which non-governmental organization, that won 1977 Nobel Peace Prize, is commemorated on May 28?

- A) United Nations
- B) World Health Organisation
- C) Amnesty International
- D) World Bank



- ✓ Amnesty International, is a non-governmental organisation focused on human rights, which was founded in London in the year 1961.
 - ✓ Amnesty International Day is celebrated on May 28 every year, to honour its founding day. The organisation was awarded the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize for its campaign against torture and the United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights in 1978.
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10. Which state has recently launched a solar-based electrification programme for its rural households?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Assam
- D) Goa



- ✓ The State Government of Goa headed by Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has launched a solar-based electrification programme to provide power connectivity to rural households of the state.
 - ✓ This project aims to deliver renewable power to the households, where grid connectivity is not possible. In this regard, the Goa Energy Development Agency has entered into an agreement with Convergence Energy Services Ltd.
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