

1. Nehru Zoological Park, where Asiatic Lions were tested Covid positive, is situated in which state?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
 B) Telangana
 C) Odisha
 D) Rajasthan



- ✓ Eight Asiatic lions at Hyderabad's Nehru Zoological Park have tested positive for Covid-19. This is the first case of lions or any other animals testing positive for the coronavirus infection in an Indian zoo.
- ✓ The samples were tested by Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and the RT-PCR tests turned out to be positive for COVID-19. However, there is no factual evidence that animals can transmit the disease to humans.

2. A white-toothed shrew species has been discovered for the first time in a volcanic island- Narcondam Island, located in which state?

- A) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
 B) West Bengal
 C) Odisha
 D) Nagaland



- ✓ Scientists have discovered a new species of insectivorous mammal, a white-toothed shrew, from Narcondam Island of the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands. Shrews are small and mouse-like mammals with insects as the primary diet. This is the first discovery of a shrew from this volcanic island (Narcondam Island) and it increases the number of White-toothed shrew species in India from 11 to 12.

3. Which body permits Telecommunication companies to conduct trials for 5G technology in India?

- A) Department of Science and Technology
 B) Department of Telecommunications
 C) TRAI
 D) NITI Aayog



- ✓ The Government of India's Department of Telecommunications (DoT), has permitted telecommunication companies to conduct trials for 5G technology in India. These companies would conduct trials in rural, semi-urban and urban regions for a period of six month, which includes a 2 months' time for procurement and setting up of equipment.

4. The first supply of UCO-based Biodiesel blended Diesel was flagged off recently. What is UCO?

- A) Unused Cooking Oil
 B) Used Cooking Oil
 C) Unutilized Cooking Oil
 D) None of the Above



- ✓ The First supply of UCO (Used Cooking Oil) based Biodiesel blended Diesel was flagged off recently from Indian Oil's Tikrikalan Terminal, New Delhi. The flagging off ceremony was presided over by Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Steel, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan. Earlier in 2019, petroleum and health ministries had initiated Expressions of Interest for "Procurement of Biodiesel produced from Used Cooking Oil". IOCL has received 51KL of UCO-Biodiesel till March 2021.

5. GINA, a WHO collaborative organisation, is associated with which disease?

- A) Anaemia
 B) Asthma
 C) Tuberculosis
 D) Cancer



- ✓ World Asthma Day (WAD) is organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma, (GINA). It is a World Health Organization collaborative organization founded in 1993.
- ✓ Every year World Asthma Day is organised on May 5, every year, to raise awareness of Asthma worldwide. This year's World Asthma Day theme is "Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions". WHO estimates that over 339 million people had Asthma globally.

6. On which date, the 2019 edition of International Firefighters' Day is observed recently?

- A) May 04
 B) May 05
 C) May 06
 D) May 07



- ✓ The International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is observed every year on May 4 to recognize and honour the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that our communities and environment are as safe as possible. It was instituted after a proposal was emailed out across the world on January 4, 1999 due to the deaths of five firefighters in tragic circumstances in a bushfire in Australia.

7. Raniganj coalfield, the first field where the East India Company began coal mining, is located in which state?

- A) Jharkhand
 B) Odisha
 C) West Bengal
 D) Bihar



- ✓ The East India Company exploited the Raniganj coalfield along the western bank of Damodar River, West Bengal, thereby starting the Coal mining in India in 1774. Every year, Coal Miners Day is observed on May 4 in solidarity with the miners working in coal fields.

8. The International No diet day is observed on which date?

- A) May 04
 B) May 06
 C) May 08
 D) May 10



- ✓ The International No Diet Day is observed every year on May 6 to promote a healthy life style and to raise awareness of the potential dangers of dieting and the unlikelihood of success. Its symbol is a light blue ribbon.

9. Satyajit ray, the legendary film maker and author, was from which state?

- A) Odisha
 B) Assam
 C) West Bengal
 D) Maharashtra



- ✓ Satyajit Ray was an Indian film maker, author, lyricist, magazine editor, illustrator and music composer. He belonged to West Bengal

and was recipient of Padma Bhushan in 1965, Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1985, and the Bharat Ratna.

- ✓ To commemorate his achievement, Union information and broadcasting ministry has announced that it will organize year long centenary celebrations of the filmmaker in India and abroad.

10. Which organization has released the "Estimates of Global e-commerce Report 2019"?

- A) IMF
- B) ADB
- C) UNCTAD
- D) WTO



- ✓ The "Estimates of Global E Commerce Report 2019" has been released by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), which is headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland. The report has noted that, due to COVID restrictions, there was a dramatic rise in e-commerce and online retail sales.
 - ✓ The report further stated that The United States, followed by Japan and China, continues to dominate the overall e-commerce market in the globe.
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