

1. Which institution released the 'Dost For Life' mobile application for mental well-being?

- A) AICTE
B) NTA
C) CBSE
D) UGC



- ✓ The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has recently launched a new application for psycho-social wellness of students. The new app will help the class 9–12 students and parents from CBSE-affiliated schools. Live counselling sessions will be conducted free of cost, thrice a week by trained counsellors. Earlier, there was a practice of counselling through toll-free number.

2. '3rd Arctic Science Ministerial' was jointly organised by which two countries?

- A) Germany and France
B) Iceland and Japan
C) Italy and France
D) Japan and India



- ✓ India has recently participated in the 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial (ASM3), the international platform for discussing research and cooperation in the Arctic region. The first two meetings—ASM1 and ASM2, were held in the USA in 2016 and Germany in 2018, respectively.
✓ ASM3, jointly organised by Iceland and Japan, is the first Ministerial meeting being held in Asia. India enjoys 'Observer' status in the Arctic Council with twelve other countries.

3. Alexander Zverev and Aryna Sabalenka are the winners of which Masters 100 tournament?

- A) Miami Open
B) Madrid Open
C) Italian Open
D) Shanghai Masters



- ✓ German Tennis player Alexander Zverev defeated Italian Matteo Berrettini to claim his fourth Masters 1000 crown and second Madrid Open title. The player has been in the top 10 since July 2017 and he was also the US Open runner-up last year. Aryna Sabalenka, Belarusian tennis player has won her 10th career title at the Mutua Madrid Open. She defeated the World No.1 Ashleigh Barty.

4. What is the theme of 'National Technology Day' 2021?

- A) Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future
B) Restart and Recycle
C) Atmanirbhar Vigyan
D) Science and Technology for Atmanirbhar India



- ✓ National Technology Day is celebrated on May 11 every year to commemorate the technological advancements made by the country.
✓ The theme this year is "Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future". The day was first observed on May 11, 1999, as on the same date in 1998, India successfully conducted three nuclear tests at Indian Army's Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan. On 11th May 1998, India also tested its first indigenous aircraft Hansa-3 and Trishul.

5. A new species *Ampelorhiza heteroxylon*, that was recently found, belongs to which category?

- A) Insect
B) Plant
C) Aquatic Animal
D) Land Animal



- ✓ Researchers have found an 18.5-million-year-old fossil in Panama. It is said to be the oldest reliable species of a climbing plant. The new species is named as '*Ampelorhiza heteroxylon*', belonging to the climbing vine known as a liana from the soapberry family.
✓ This discovery is expected to shed more light on the evolution of climbing plants.

6. Which is the only aircraft carrier being operated in India?

- A) INS Virat
B) INS Vikramaditya
C) INS Vikrant
D) INS Vishal



- ✓ India's only aircraft carrier is INS Vikramaditya, a modified Kiev-class 44,500-tonne aircraft carrier and the flagship of the Indian Navy. The aircraft recently reported a minor fire at its home port, Karwar in Karnataka. India bought the aircraft carrier from Russia and it joined the naval fleet seven years ago. The Indian Navy operates MiG-29K maritime fighters from the deck of this aircraft carrier.

7. Long March 5B, whose debris landed in the Indian Ocean, is the launch vehicle of which country?

- A) Russia
B) USA
C) China
D) India



- ✓ The debris of China's biggest rocket landed in the Indian Ocean, after most of its components destroyed during re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. The Long March 5B rocket, launched the main module of China's next space station, Tiangong, in April. There were speculations for long days about where would the debris hit on the Earth. Last year, pieces from the first Long March 5B fell on Ivory Coast.

8. The report titled "Conflict and Conservation" is released by which organisation?

- A) IUCN
B) UNFCCC
C) IMF
D) WHO



- ✓ "Conflict and Conservation" is a report which is released by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
✓ In the report, IUCN explores the intricate relationships between nature and conflict and suggests policies aimed towards peace building and conservation. IUCN is an international organisation, working for the conservation and sustainability of nature and resources. It is headquartered at Gland, Switzerland.

9. When is the International Nurses Day observed every year?

- A) May 10
B) May 11
C) May 12
D) May 13



- ✓ The International Nurses Day is observed on May 12 every year. On the same day in 1820, the famous social reformer and nurse Florence

Nightingale was born. She was an English statistician and a social reformer who founded the key pillars of modern nursing.

- ✓ The ICN (International Council of Nurses) observes the International Nurses Day. International Council of Nurses is a federation of more than 130 national nurses' associations.

10. Which Indian city won the 32nd rank in the Global Prime Residential Index?

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Bengaluru



- ✓ London-based property consultant Knight Frank released the Global Prime Residential Index. As per the index, New Delhi and Mumbai are ranked in 32nd and 36th positions respectively.
- ✓ The Prime Global Cities Index is a valuation-based index, which tracked the movement in prime residential prices in local currency across more than 45 cities. Globally, Chinese city Shenzhen ranked first with 18.9% annual change for the period Q1 2020 - Q1 2021.