

1. World Athletics Day is observed on which date?

- A) May 7   
 B) May 8  
 C) May 9  
 D) May 10



- ✓ The World Athletics Day is observed every year on May 7 to popularize sports among the youth, to promote athletics as the primary sport in schools and institutions and to encourage and introduce new talent and youngsters in the field of athletics.

2. The birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Rabindra Nath Tagore has celebrated on which date in India?

- A) May 7   
 B) May 8  
 C) May 9  
 D) May 10



- ✓ The birth anniversary of Asia's first Nobel laureate Rabindra Nath Tagore has celebrated on May 7, 2021. His songs are known as Rabindra Sangeet. Tagore has composed the national anthems of both India and Bangladesh. Tagore's own English translations of his collection of Bengali poems Gitanjali fetched him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913. Tagore's works were widely translated into English, Dutch, German, Spanish, and other European languages.

3. What is the theme of 2021 International Day of Families?

- A) Families and inclusive societies  
 B) Families and new technologies   
 C) Families and Climate Action  
 D) Families, healthy lives and sustainable future



- ✓ The International Day of Families is observed every year on May 15 across the world to promote awareness of issues relating to families and increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic progression that affects families. The 2021 theme "Families and new technologies".

4. What is the theme of the 2021 World Asthma Day?

- A) Better Air Better Breathing  
 B) Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions   
 C) Understanding Asthma  
 D) Stop for Asthma



- ✓ The World Asthma Day is celebrated every year on first Tuesday of May to increase awareness about asthma and aims to improve the lives of people with asthma across the world. Asthma is a chronic disease of the lungs which causes breathing problems.
- ✓ Asthma usually appears through symptoms like coughing, tightness in the chest, breathlessness. The 2020 World Asthma Day is observed on 4<sup>th</sup> of May with theme "Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions". Asthma is one of the major non-communicable diseases and it is also the most common chronic disease in children. Regular exercise can help reduce asthma symptoms.

5. What is the theme of the 2021 edition of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day?

- A) Women and Girls in ICT  
 B) Bridging the standardization gap  
 C) Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All  
 D) Accelerating Digital Transformation in challenging times



- ✓ The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed across the globe every year on May 17 to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other Information and Communication Technologies can bring to societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide.
- ✓ The 2021 theme is "Accelerating Digital Transformation in challenging times". The day also marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union.

6. What is the theme of the 2021 edition of World Hypertension Day?

- A) Awareness of high blood pressure  
 B) Know your numbers  
 C) Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer   
 D) Healthy diet, healthy blood pressure



- ✓ The World Hypertension Day is observed every year on May 17 to spread awareness about the disease that the World Health Organisation calls a "silent killer" and "global public health issue". The 2021 theme is "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer".

7. 'Jezero' Crater, whose images have been captured recently, is a crater in which astronomical body?

- A) Moon  
 B) Sun  
 C) Mars   
 D) Venus



- ✓ NASA's Perseverance rover has recently started to study the floor structure of the ancient crater- Jezero Crater. The rover has started focusing its science instruments on rocks laying on the floor of the crater. A camera named 'WATSON' at the end of the rover's robotic arm has taken detailed shots of the rocks. The rover is also documenting the historic flights of the rotorcraft of Ingenuity.

8. What is the outlay of the PLI Scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage?

- A) Rs 8,100 cr  
 B) Rs 18,100 cr   
 C) Rs 48,100 cr  
 D) Rs 78,100 cr



- ✓ The Union Cabinet approved a ₹18,100 crore production-linked incentive scheme for Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Storage. The prime objective is to set up 50 GWh manufacturing capacity for advance chemistry cell batteries. This is expected to accelerate switching to electric vehicles to curb pollution and reduce oil imports.

9. Al-Aqsa Mosque, which was making news recently, is located in which country?

- A) Israel   
 B) Italy  
 C) Vatican City  
 D) UAE



- ✓ The Al-Aqsa Mosque, located in the city of Jerusalem, Israel, is the third holiest site in Islam. The mosque is said to be built on top of the Temple Mount. Over 300 Palestinians were injured when Israeli armed forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque.

- ✓ In retaliation, Hamas, the Islamist militant group that runs Gaza, fired rockets. Israelis then launched an airstrike on Gaza, killing at least 21 Palestinians.
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10. Which organisation releases the 'World Economic Situation and Prospects' report?

- A) World Bank  
B) International Monetary Fund  
C) United Nations   
D) Asian Development Bank



- ✓ The United Nations has recently released the update of the 'World Economic Situation and Prospects' report. As per the update, the UN has raised India's growth forecast to 7.5 percent for the year 2021, which is a 0.2 per cent increase from its projection in January. It also predicted that India's GDP would grow by 10.1 percent in 2022.
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