

1. With the commissioning of Wi-Fi at Hazaribagh Railway station, Jharkhand, Indian Railways successfully established Wi-Fi at _____ stations?

- A) 500
B) 1000
C) 2000
D) 6000



- ✓ With the commissioning of Wi-Fi at Hazaribagh Town, Jharkhand in Dhanbad Division of East Central Railway, Indian Railways commissioned Wi-Fi at 6,000 Railway stations, as on May 15. Indian Railways extended Wi-Fi facility for the first time in Mumbai Railway station in January 2016. Thereafter, it reached 5,000th Railway station, at Midanpore, West Bengal and reached.

2. When is the 'International Day of Living Together in Peace' observed by UN?

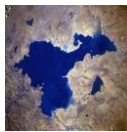
- A) May 10
B) May 12
C) May 16
D) May 18



- ✓ 'International Day of Living Together in Peace' is observed by the United Nations on May 16, every year. It is aimed to serve as a means of mobilizing the efforts of the international community to promote peace, tolerance and solidarity. The 2021 theme for the International Day of Peace is "Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world".

3. Lake Van, the largest soda or alkaline lake on Earth, is located in which country?

- A) Turkey
B) Lebanon
C) Egypt
D) France



- ✓ The photograph of Lake Van located in Turkey won the Tournament Earth 2021 challenge of NASA. It is the largest soda or alkaline lake on Earth. The photograph was shot by astronaut Kate Rubins in September 2016, showing a part of one of the largest alkaline lakes in the world, with a pH of 10 and high salinity levels.

4. New species of skink was found from Western Ghats. What is a skink?

- A) Fish
B) Reptile
C) Insect
D) Bird



- ✓ During the South Asian Reptile Red List Assessment organised by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), a team of researchers have discovered a new species, the Asian gracile skink. Named *Subdoluseps nilgiriensis*, after the Nilgiris region, the reptile has a tiny body of just about 7 cm and it is sandy brown in colour. This is only the third skink species discovered from India in the last millennium.

5. Okeanos Explorer, which is set for Deep-sea Exploration, is a part of the mission of which country?

- A) Israel
B) USA
C) Russia
D) Japan



- ✓ The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) ship Okeanos Explorer departed for a two-week expedition led by NOAA

Ocean Exploration. NOAA is an American scientific agency within the United States Department of Commerce.

- ✓ The new class of submersible robot called Orpheus, will showcase a system to identify scientific features on the seafloor. This Terrain-relative navigation was used in NASA's Mars 2020 Perseverance Mars rover, for the precision touch down on the Mars.

6. Tejaswin Shankar, who was making news recently, is associated with which sports?

- A) Table Tennis
B) Track and Field events
C) Hockey
D) Badminton



- ✓ Indian high jumper Tejaswin Shankar has claimed a gold medal at the Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Manhattan, USA. Tejaswin Shankar won the gold with a maximum high jump of 2.28 m. This was also Tejaswin's second successive gold at the event.

7. Andrea Meza, who was crowned Miss Universe, was from which country?

- A) Mexico
B) Russia
C) Italy
D) Sweden



- ✓ The 26-year-old Miss Mexico Andrea Meza was crowned Miss Universe in Florida. The event returned to television this year, after it was cancelled in 2020 for the first time, due to the coronavirus pandemic. Andrea Meza finished first ahead of the Brazilian and Peruvian finalists. Another contestant Miss Myanmar used the stage time to draw attention to the military coup in her country.

8. Which state has launched "Mission Hausla" to help Covid-19 patients get oxygen, beds and plasma?

- A) Gujarat
B) Haryana
C) Uttarakhand
D) Punjab



- ✓ The Uttarakhand Police has launched a drive called "Mission Hausla" to help people get oxygen, beds and plasma for COVID-19 patients. The Police department also informed about two toll-free numbers in all the districts for emergency contact. The Police personnel also engage in providing ration, medicines and getting ambulances to the needy and the elderly.

9. Which state, the first organic state in the country, celebrates its statehood day on May 16?

- A) Assam
B) Sikkim
C) Manipur
D) Meghalaya



- ✓ Sikkim celebrates its statehood day on May 16. It marks the day in 1975 when Sikkim was made the 22nd state of India from being a monarchy earlier. Sikkim is the least populous and second smallest among the Indian states. It also became the first state in India to achieve complete organic agriculture production.

10. Which Indian airline has recently rebranded itself as 'Go First'?

- A) Indigo
- B) Spice Jet
- C) Go Air
- D) Air India



- ✓ Mumbai-based Indian budget airline, GoAir has rebranded itself as 'Go First'. It is owned by the Indian business conglomerate Wadia Group and was founded in 2005. The airline has filed preliminary papers for an initial share sale worth Rs 3,600 crore. Once the shares get listed, Go Airlines (India) Ltd will be the third operational scheduled carrier after SpiceJet and IndiGo to trade in Indian stock exchanges.
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