

1. Which Union Ministry is set to give a financial assistance to transgender persons through DBT?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
 B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 C) Ministry of Law and Justice
 D) Ministry of Rural Development



- ✓ The Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry is set to provide a one-time financial assistance of Rs 1,500 to transgender persons. After the beneficiaries register with the National Institute of Social Defence, the immediate assistance would be given to the Trans gender persons through direct benefit transfer.

2. Under which scheme, the Central government approves to set up AIIMS institutes?

- A) PM Jan Arogya Yojana
 B) PM Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
 C) PM Vaya Vandana Yojana
 D) PM Matru Vandana Yojana



- ✓ The Central government has approved setting up 22 new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) so far under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).
 ✓ The Union Health Ministry announced that under the 22 institutes so far, six AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh are already fully functional and in another seven AIIMS, OPD facility and MBBS classes have started.

3. As of May 2021, how many countries are members of the Open Skies Treaty?

- A) 4
 B) 14
 C) 24
 D) 34

34

- ✓ Under the terms of the Open Skies Treaty, 34 members can conduct unarmed observation flights over each other's territories to collect data. Russia's parliament has recently voted to withdraw from the Open Skies Treaty, which was signed in 1992 and came into force in 2002. Last year, US former President Trump administration said the U.S. would leave the accord.

4. Amphotericin B, which was making news recently, is a drug used to treat which disease?

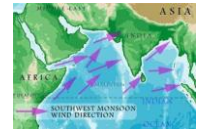
- A) Dengue
 B) Pneumonia
 C) COVID-19
 D) Mucormycosis



- ✓ The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has cleared applications from five pharmaceutical companies to manufacture Amphotericin B. It is an anti-fungal drug, used to treat Mucormycosis or black fungus. The central government has declared mucormycosis as a notifiable disease under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act. Several states are also witnessing increasing cases affected by Black fungus.

5. The principal rainy season for the Indian subcontinent, June to September, is referred to as which season?

- A) South-west Monsoon
 B) North-east Monsoon
 C) Rainy Season
 D) Autumn Season



- ✓ The principal rainy season for the Indian subcontinent, June to September, is referred to as the 'Southwest Monsoon' period. The India Meteorological Department announced that the Southwest Monsoon has arrived over the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which is an indication that it will reach the mainland soon.

6. Which state leads in sweet potato production across India?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Andhra Pradesh
 C) Odisha
 D) Karnataka



- ✓ Odisha state leads in production of sweet potatoes across the country. Recently a group of farmers has successfully grown purple sweet potatoes in summer, which is a winter crop harvested in September and March. According to the Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), purple sweet potatoes have a high anthocyanin content of 90 milligrams per hundred grams.

7. DIPCOVAN, is an antibody detection-based kit developed by which organisation?

- A) ISRO
 B) DRDO
 C) HAL
 D) BHEL



- ✓ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed an antibody detection-based kit, named the DIPCOVAN. It stands for 'DIPAS-V Dx COVID 19 IgG Antibody Microwell ELISA'. The kit can be used for sero-surveillance for detecting the presence of Covid antibodies amongst the people. The kit can detect spike as well as nucleocapsid (S&N) proteins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

8. What is the theme for World Bee Day 2021?

- A) Bee hives Matter
 B) Bees and Nature
 C) Conserve the Bee Habitat
 D) Bee engaged - Build Back Better for Bees



- ✓ Every year, the World Bee Day is celebrated across the world on 20th May, by the United Nations. This day aims to raise awareness among the people on the role played by the pollinator. This year's theme for the World Bee Day is "Bee engaged - Build Back Better for Bees".

9. Where is the 2021 G7 Health Ministers' Meeting scheduled to be held?

- A) IIT Madras
 B) MIT
 C) Oxford University
 D) Anna University

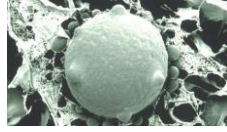


- ✓ The 2021 G7 Health Ministers' Meeting scheduled to be held at Oxford University on June 3 and 4. It aims to bring the world leaders on a common platform to agree on life-saving actions. Issues like global

health security, clinical trials of vaccines etc are expected to be discussed in this forum. India has been invited as a guest, to join virtually in the event.

10. What is the new infection diagnosed in India, which is caused due to low immunity and is more adverse than black fungus?

- A) Dark Fungus
- B) Grey Fungus
- C) Red Fungus
- D) White Fungus



- ✓ India has reported cases of White Fungus infections, which is caused due to low immunity or if people come in contact with bodies containing these fungi. Affected patients are diagnosed Covid negative, but the fungal infection can be detected only by a CT scan. The fungus affects lungs, nails, skin, stomach, kidney etc.
-