

1. What is the name of the campaign launched by India and UNICEF to engage young people address Covid crisis?

- A) COVID Warrior
 B) Young Warrior
 C) COVID Champion
 D) Tackle the Crisis



- ✓ The Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and its partner organisation YuWaah, as well their partners, has launched a pan-India campaign called #YoungWarrior. It aims to engage young people across the country to address the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. The campaign includes training in tools to detect misinformation; encourage registration for vaccination and mental health support etc.

2. Sunderlal Bahuguna, who passed away recently, was a famous

- A) Sports person
 B) Environmentalist
 C) Businessperson
 D) Economist



- ✓ Veteran environmentalist and Padma Vibhushan awardee Sunderlal Bahuguna, recently passed away at the age of 94. He was regarded as the pioneer of the Chipko movement which was a Gandhian form of protest against deforestation by locals in the Himalayan region. The first action of the movement took place in April 1973 in a village in Uttarakhand.

3. Which country played host to the meeting of BRICS Astronomy Working Group (BAWG), held in May 2021?

- A) India
 B) Russia
 C) South Africa
 D) Brazil



- ✓ India hosted the seventh meeting of BRICS Astronomy Working Group (BAWG) on online mode from May 19 and 20. In the BAWG meeting, the participants agreed to develop a flagship project in this area. The Working Group also recommended networking of telescopes in member countries and creating a regional data network.

4. When is the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development celebrated every year?

- A) May 21
 B) May 22
 C) May 23
 D) May 24



- ✓ The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed every year on May 21 to bridge the gap between different cultures. The day is an opportunity to help communities understand the value of cultural diversity and learn how to live together in harmony. This day was created as a result of the destruction of the Buddha statues of Bamiyan in Afghanistan in 2001.

5. What is the theme of the 'International Day for Biological Diversity, 2021'?

- A) We're part of the solution
 B) Our solutions are in Nature
 C) Strategic Plan on Biodiversity
 D) Ecosystem Restoration Ahead



- ✓ The International Day for Biological Diversity is observed every year on 22nd May to increase understanding and awareness about biodiversity issues on a global scale. The 2021 theme for International Day for Biological Diversity is "We're part of the solution".

6. Which year has marked the first official observance of the International Tea Day?

- A) 1948
 B) 2017
 C) 2020
 D) 2021



- ✓ The 1st Observance of the International Tea Day under the theme "Harnessing benefits for all from field to cup" was held on 21 May 2020. The Day brings together the countries where tea cultivation is an important source of jobs and incomes.
 ✓ Last year, the United Nations General Assembly has designated May 21 as International Tea Day on the basis of the proposal moved by India at the FAO Intergovernmental Group.

7. O. P. Bhardwaj, who passed away recently, was the First Dronacharya awardee Coach of which sports?

- A) Table Tennis
 B) Boxing
 C) Weight Lifting
 D) Tennis



- ✓ O P Bhardwaj, India's first Dronacharya awardee coach in boxing, passed away at the age of 82. The veteran coach won the Dronacharya Award in 1985. Bhardwaj was India's national boxing coach from 1968 to 1989 and also served as a national selector. Under his coaching stint, India boxers won medals at the Asian Games, the Commonwealth Games and the South Asian Games.

8. SITA, the passenger service system provider of which Indian airlines, faced a massive cyberattack recently?

- A) IndiGo
 B) Go First
 C) SpiceJet
 D) Air India



- ✓ Air India's passenger service system provider SITA faced a massive cyberattack recently, leading to leak of the personal data of a certain number of passengers. SITA is based at Geneva, Switzerland. Data of 4.5 million passengers across the world has been registered between August 11, 2011, and February 3, 2021, has been affected due to the cyberattack on SITA.

9. Geraneia mountain range, which was making news recently for massive forest-fires, is located in which country?

- A) Italy
 B) France
 C) Greece
 D) Philippines



- ✓ One of the biggest forest fires has hit Greece, in the Geraneia mountain range. Over two hundred of firefighters have battled the forest fire west of Greece's capital Athens. Greece has been facing violent forest fires every summer, which is fanned by dry weather, strong winds and high temperatures.
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10. Global Health Summit has been co-hosted by which country and the European Commission?

- A) Italy
B) Germany
C) UK
D) France



- ✓ The Global Health Summit was co-hosted by the European Commission and Italy as part of its G20 presidency. The Rome Declaration was released at the end of the Summit, which reaffirmed leaders' support for the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator.
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