

1. India's National Sports Awards includes how many sports awards presented by the President of India?

- A) Four
B) Six
C) Eight
D) Ten



- ✓ The National Sports Awards is the collective name given to the six sports awards MAKA Trophy; Arjuna Award; Dronacharya Award; Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna; Dhyan Chand Award and Protsahan Puruskar. They are being awarded by the President of India to outstanding sportspersons of India, since 1956-57. The Sports Ministry has recently invited applications for the national sports awards.

2. "Clyde's Spot", which was making news recently, is a place located in which planet?

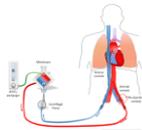
- A) Mercury
B) Mars
C) Earth
D) Jupiter



- ✓ "Clyde's Spot" was discovered on Jupiter in 2020 by an amateur astronomer. It appeared as an oval-shaped feature near the planet's famous "Great Red Spot." NASA's Juno spacecraft, which is orbiting the Jupiter has revealed a photo of the spot in April 2021. In the recent photo taken during the craft's 33rd close pass over Jupiter's clouds, that oval structure looks more like a swirling, chaotic blob.

3. What is the expansion of ECMO, used in the Covid-19 treatment?

- A) Echocardiogram Output
B) Extracorporeal membrane oxygen
C) Electrophysiology Output
D) Endocrine membrane Oxygen



- ✓ In extreme cases of COVID-19, doctors choose to apply ECMO or Extracorporeal membrane oxygen for critically ill patients.
✓ When oxygen support fails and when patients are not able to respond to interventions like mechanical ventilation, doctors may choose to apply ECMO, which acts as an artificial heart and pair of artificial lungs outside the body.

4. Where is Kuno National Park situated in India?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Maharashtra
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Kerala



- ✓ Cheetah, the world's fastest land animal which was declared extinct in India in 1952, after the country's last spotted cheetah died in Chhattisgarh in 1947. The animal is expected to be re-introduced into the country in November this year at the Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh. The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) prepared a cheetah re-introduction project a few years ago.

5. What is the name of the Ex-Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, who recently passed away?

- A) Shanti Pahadia
B) Srikumar Banerjee
C) Dibang Tatak
D) Ram Sarup Lugani



- ✓ Former Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Srikumar Banerjee has recently passed away. He also served as the director of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC). Dr Banerjee had received the Padma Shri in 2005 and the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award in 1989 for his significant service in the field of science.

6. Shaji NM, also called as 'Tuber Man' of Kerala has been presented with which award recently?

- A) India Biodiversity Award 2021
B) Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR award
C) Krishi Vigyan Protshahan Puraskar
D) Haritha Keerthi Award



- ✓ Shaji NM, also called as 'Tuber Man' of Kerala has been presented with the India Biodiversity Award 2021, in the individual category of 'Conservation of Domesticated Species'. He has collected as many as 200 tuber crops by travelling to tribal areas and forests and conserves them in his farms. He has received State awards seven times for his outstanding efforts and he also received the Plant Genome Savior Reward 2015.

7. 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) Pandemic Management
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".

8. Yuan Longping, regarded as the "Father of hybrid rice", was a famous agricultural scientist from which country?

- A) Japan
B) China
C) South Korea
D) Vietnam



- ✓ Yuan Longping, the Chinese agricultural scientist, regarded as the "father of hybrid rice", has recently passed away at the age of 91. He was known for developing the first hybrid rice varieties in the 1970s. In 2004, he was honoured with the World Food Prize for his achievement in developing the genetic materials and technologies essential for breeding high-yielding hybrid rice varieties.

9. What is the name of the first named Atlantic storm of 2021?

- A) Bella
B) Harry
C) Ana
D) Daav



- ✓ The first named Atlantic storm of the season, Ana is expected to drift northeast over the Atlantic Ocean after bringing rain to Bermuda. As per the National Hurricane Center in Miami says Subtropical Storm Ana was located about 435 kilometers northeast of Bermuda.
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10. What is the name of the child-birth injury, which is being observed as an international day on May 23?

- A) Obstetric fistula
- B) Intrauterine Hypoxia
- C) Meconium Aspiration Syndrome
- D) Placenta Previa



- ✓ Obstetric fistula is one of the most serious and tragic childbirth injuries. It is a hole between the birth canal and bladder or rectum, and is caused by prolonged or obstructed labour without access to timely, medical treatment. The theme for this year is "Women's rights are human rights! End fistula now!"
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