

1. The Merapi volcano, which is one of the most active volcanoes, is located in which country?

- A) Indonesia
 B) Australia
 C) Canada
 D) Kenya



- ✓ Mount Merapi, is an active stratovolcano which is located in Indonesia, between the province of Central Java and the Special Region of Yogyakarta - Indonesia. This is considered to be the most volatile volcanoes and has been erupting regularly since 1548. Presently, the volcano has started to erupt again.

2. Which is the host country for this year's world Environment Day celebrations on June 5?

- A) USA
 B) China
 C) Pakistan
 D) Russia



- ✓ Every year, 5th of June is observed as the World Environment Day by the United Nations. This day first came into being in the year 1972. The theme for this year is "Reimagine - Recreate - Restore" and the Global Host for 2021 World Environment Day is Pakistan.

3. E-100 pilot project, which was launched recently, is associated with?

- A) E-governance
 B) E-Receipt
 C) Ethanol Production
 D) Electricity Production



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the E-100 pilot project in Pune to mark the World Environment Day. This project aims to set up a network for production and distribution of ethanol across the country.
 ✓ The Prime Minister released the 'Report of the Expert Committee on Road Map for ethanol blending in India 2020-2025'. He also said India is resolved to meet target of 20% ethanol blending by 2025.

4. Raimona reserve forest, which was recently declared as a national park, is situated in which state?

- A) Assam
 B) Madhya Pradesh
 C) Uttar Pradesh
 D) Kerala



- ✓ The Raimona reserve forest in Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) of Assam, has been upgraded as the sixth national park of the state. The other five national parks in Assam are Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Orang and Dibru-Saikhowa. This Park is famous for its rich flora and fauna especially the Golden langur, clouded leopards, Indian gaur and Hornbill.

5. Which intergovernmental group has announced the minimum global tax on multinational companies?

- A) BRICS
 B) G7
 C) European Union
 D) G20



- ✓ The Group of seven (G7) advanced economies has recently made an announcement on taxing multinational companies.

- ✓ This would be the "Minimum global tax rate" and its lower floor limit has been fixed at 15%. G7 is an intergovernmental organization comprising Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States.

6. Database named "I-Familia" has been launched by which organization?

- A) IMF
 B) World Bank
 C) INTERPOL
 D) CBI



- ✓ The international law enforcement agency Interpol has launched a global database named "I-Familia". This database is aimed to identify missing persons, using the DNA of family members. I-Familia has three components namely a dedicated global database on DNA profiles, DNA matching software called Bonaparte and interpretation guidelines developed by Interpol.

7. Where is the headquarters of BIMSTEC located?

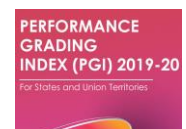
- A) Dhaka
 B) New Delhi
 C) Beijing
 D) Colombo



- ✓ The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) is an intergovernmental organization comprising seven nations of South Asia and Southeast Asia.
 ✓ It is headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh. This organization was first established in the year 1997. The 24th BIMSTEC day was celebrated on June 6th 2021.

8. Based on how many parameters, the Performance Grading Index or PGI 2019-20 is released?

- A) 5
 B) 10
 C) 25
 D) 70



- ✓ The Performance Grading Index or PGI 2019-20, which is an index to grade Indian states and Union Territories on Education, has been approved to be launched by the Union Ministry of Education.
 ✓ This index is based on a set of 70 parameters. Under this index, Punjab, Chandigarh, Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Kerala occupy the top 5 positions for the year 2019-20.

9. As per the State of India's Environment Report 2021, what is India's rank on achievement of 17 Sustainable Development Goals?

- A) 67
 B) 89
 C) 117
 D) 123



- ✓ The State of India's Environment Report 2021 is an annual publication of the Down To Earth magazine. As per the report, India has been ranked at 117th position in implementing and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030. Last year India was ranked at 115 and now it has slipped by 2 positions due to major challenges faced in ending hunger, gender equality etc.

10. Scorpius constellation, Summer Solstice and Strawberry Moon are the various space events, expected to occur in which month?

- A) June
- B) July
- C) August
- D) September



- ✓ On June 10th, a Solar Eclipse is to be witnessed while on June 20-21, Summer solstice, the astronomical end of spring, and the beginning of summer will occur.
 - ✓ This will be the day with the longest period of daylight. On the summer evenings, a curved grouping of stars is noticed across the southern sky, with red beacon. This is the constellation Scorpius, which can be observed in June. The full Moon of June is also called as 'Strawberry Moon'.
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