

1. Alexander Pushkin is a famous poet of which language?

- A) Spanish  
B) French  
C) Russian   
D) English



- ✓ Alexander Pushkin is a Russian poet, who is considered the father of modern Russian language. His birthday is selected as the UN Russian Language Day. It is observed annually on June 6.
- ✓ The event was initially established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010. The UN language days aim to celebrate multilingualism and promotion of equal use of all six of the UN's official working languages.

2. What is the theme of the World Oceans Day 2021?

- A) The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods   
B) Save Our Oceans  
C) Stop Plastic Pollution  
D) Sustainably-sourced Fish



- ✓ World Oceans Day is observed on June 8, every year. On the occasion of the day, the United Nations (UN) has called for sustainable efforts and stopping plastic pollution in order to save the oceans. This is the second year of virtual celebration of the UN World Oceans Day due to the coronavirus pandemic. The theme of this year's World Oceans Day is 'The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods'.

3. 'World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2021' is a report released by which organisation?

- A) ILO  
B) UN  
C) World Bank   
D) IMF



- ✓ The International Labour Organisation (ILO) released the assessment titled 'World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2021'. As per the report, global crisis-induced 'jobs gap' will reach 75 million in 2021 before falling to 23 million in 2022. It also predicts that employment growth will be insufficient to make up for the losses suffered until at least 2023.

4. 'Raising and Accelerating Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Performance (RAMP) Program' is an initiative of which organisation?

- A) International Labor Organization  
B) United Nations  
C) World Bank   
D) International Monetary Fund



- ✓ The World Bank has approved a USD 500 million program to help boost India's MSME sector. RAMP stands for Raising and Accelerating Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Performance.
- ✓ The programme targets to improve the performance of five lakh 50 thousand MSMEs, by providing better access to finance and working capital for MSMEs. The World Bank had earlier launched Rs 750 million MSME Emergency Response Program in July last year.

5. The 107-year-old Billimora-Vaghai heritage train, runs in which Indian state?

- A) Gujarat   
B) Maharashtra  
C) Karnataka  
D) Bihar



- ✓ The 107-year-old narrow gauge heritage train service between Billimora in Navsari and Vaghai in Dangs of South Gujarat made its first trial run recently. The service was scrapped by the Western Railway in December 2020, which was then reconsidered.
- ✓ The rail service was started by the Gaekwad dynasty of princely state of Baroda in 1913.

6. 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow' is the theme of which day observed on June 7?

- A) World Food Safety Day   
B) World Oceans Day  
C) World Tuna Day  
D) World Environment Day



- ✓ In 2018, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed that every year June 7 would be observed as World Food Safety Day. According to the UN, unsafe food causes an estimated 420,000 deaths every year. The theme of World Food Safety Day this year is: Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow.

7. Aravali forest area, where the Supreme Court directed to remove all encroachments, is located along which Indian state?

- A) Haryana   
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Odisha  
D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The Supreme Court of India has directed the State Government of Haryana and the Faridabad Municipal Corporation to remove all encroachments in Aravali forest near a village in Faridabad. These encroachments also consist of around 10,000 residential constructions.

8. Which of the following schemes is a food security scheme, launched by the Union Government as a part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Package?

- A) PM - FBY  
B) PM - GKAY   
C) PM - GSY  
D) PM - JBY



- ✓ The Government of India launched the food security scheme named Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) as a part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat package, which aims to provide free food grains to poor and migrants.
- ✓ Recently, the Prime Minister has announced that the scheme would be extended till Diwali 2021 (i.e) till November 2021.

9. MH-60 Romeo helicopters are procured by Indian Navy from which country?

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



- ✓ The Indian Navy would receive MH-60 Romeo helicopters from the United States of America. India had earlier in 2020, signed a Rs.16,000 crore deal with the USA. A batch of Indian pilots have reached the US to be trained to operate the chopper.

10. The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) has how many members?

- A) 192
- B) 100
- C) 54
- D) 20



- ✓ The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) is one of the main organs of the UN and has 54 members. These members are elected every year for a term of 3 years. India has been recently elected to the ECOSOC for a term from 2022 to 2024 by way of voting by secret ballot.
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