

1. Who was the President of the 14th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification?

- A) Narendra Modi
 B) Yoshihide Suga
 C) Xi Jinping
 D) Gotabaya Rajapaksa



- ✓ Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the President of the 14th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP14 President).
- ✓ Recently, PM Modi is set to address a high-level virtual dialogue on desertification, land degradation and drought at the UN. The event will be convened by the President of the 75th session of the General Assembly, Volkan Bozkir.

2. Which country has launched the 'Project O2 for India' to tackle the medical oxygen demand after Covid 19 second wave?

- A) Sri Lanka
 B) India
 C) Russia
 D) Indonesia



- ✓ The Indian Government has introduced the 'Project O2 for India' to tackle the medical oxygen demand after COVID 19 second wave. Under the project, a National Consortium of Oxygen would enable the national level supply of critical raw materials. It includes setting up of small oxygen plants, manufacturing compressors, oxygen plants, concentrators, and ventilators among others.

3. What is the name of the app launched by the Ayush Ministry for the 'International Yoga Day 2021'?

- A) Yoga Science
 B) Namaste Yoga
 C) Yoga for All
 D) Bharat Yoga



- ✓ The curtain raiser event for the 7th International Day of Yoga was organised recently. A mobile application, "Namaste Yoga" was also launched during the event. The event also marked the beginning of a series on Common Yoga Protocol to be telecast on DD India channel. The series is produced by produced Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY). International Day of Yoga is celebrated on June 21.

4. What per cent of GST is levied for COVID vaccines in India?

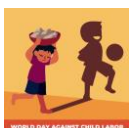
- A) 5%
 B) 10%
 C) 18%
 D) 28%



- ✓ During the 44th GST Council meeting, the tax rate on the supplies was cut and medicines for treating the black fungus infection were exempted off GST.
- ✓ This was decided based on the recommendations of the group of ministers constituted to advise on the tax rates of COVID-related essential items. COVID vaccines will continue to be taxed at 5% GST.

5. What is the theme of the 'World Day against Child Labour' 2021?

- A) Act now: end child labour
 B) Leaving No one Behind



- C) Child Labour against Humanity
 D) Stop Child Labour

- ✓ World Day against Child Labour is observed on June 12. The 2021 World Day Against Child Labour marks a "Week of Action" that began on June 10. The theme of this year's World Day Against Child Labour is 'Act now: end child labour'.

6. PRABANDH portal, which was making news recently, is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of MSME
 B) Ministry of Education
 C) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



- ✓ The Ministry of Education has launched an online module to compile data on out-of-school children. The data is to be mapped with 'PRABANDH' portal of Samagra Siksha.
- ✓ Admissions of children in the age group of 6-14 years in disadvantaged sections can be fast-tracked. Financial assistance will be provided for out of school children in the 16-18 years age group, to continue their education through distance learning mode.

7. A Management System called 'CAIMS' is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of MSME
 B) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
 C) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



- ✓ Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiju launched the Central Athlete Injury Management System (CAIMS). It aims to streamline the medicine and rehabilitation support offered to the athletes. CAIMS also aims to provide the best sports injury management support nearest to the athlete's location.
- ✓ It will help to standardize injury treatment protocol for athletes across the country.

8. Which African country conducted a nationwide massive campaign to plant five million trees on a single day?

- A) Ghana
 B) Nigeria
 C) Congo
 D) Sudan



- ✓ West African nation Ghana launched the "Green Ghana" programme, a massive drive to plant five million trees. The campaign aims to save depleting forest reserves. President Nana Akufo-Addo planted a memorial tree in the garden of Jubilee House, in the capital, Accra.
- ✓ The government provided free seedlings to people across the country. Ghana is one of the tropical countries with the highest percentage of rainforest loss in the world.

9. Which Indian state produces GI certified Jardalu mangoes, which were recently exported to the UK?

- A) Bihar
 B) Maharashtra
 C) Andhra Pradesh
 D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The first commercial consignment of GI-certified Jardalu mangoes from Bhagalpur, Bihar was exported to the United Kingdom. APEDA, in

collaboration with Bihar government, Indian High Commission & Invest India, exported the mangoes that were packed and treated at APEDA packhouse, Lucknow.

- ✓ Jardalu mangoes from Bhagalpur district of Bihar received GI certification in 2018, due to their distinct aroma and taste.

10. Which country has announced to launch the world's first wood satellite 'WISA Woodsat'?

- A) Russia
- B) New Zealand
- C) Germany
- D) Italy



- ✓ WISA Woodsat is a nano satellite, which would be the world's first wooden satellite to be launched to space by the end of this year from New Zealand. This nanosatellite is a cube shaped structure made of birch plywood with its sensors developed by the European Space Agency (ESA). It would be launched from a rocket electron which is developed by "Rocket Lab" - an American space company.