

1. Darnella Frazier, who recently was honoured with special Pulitzer Award, is from which country?

- A) USA
 B) UK
 C) Germany
 D) Australia



- ✓ The Pulitzer Prize is the most prestigious award given in the field of Journalism. Darnella Frazier, an American teenager who filmed the death of George Floyd, received a special citation. The Pulitzer committee honoured the New York Times with the prestigious public service award for its coverage of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Who is the winner of the women's title of French Open tournament 2021?

- A) Barbora Krejckikova
 B) Naomi Osaka
 C) Simona Halep
 D) Jennifer Brady



- ✓ Barbora Krejckikova won her maiden Grand Slam singles title at the French Open Tournament 2021. She became the first Czech woman in 40 years to win the tournament. She won the women's doubles titles at the 2018 French Open, 2018 Wimbledon and 2021 French Open and the mixed doubles titles at the Australian Open in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

3. Who is the first player in the last 52 years to win all four Grand Slams twice?

- A) Roger Federer
 B) Novak Djokovic
 C) Rafael Nadal
 D) Stefanos Tsitsipas



- ✓ Ace Tennis player Novak Djokovic made history with his 19th Grand Slam Title in the final of French Open Tournament 2021. In a 5-set thriller, Novak Djokovic beat Stefanos Tsitsipas. Djokovic also became the first in 52 years to win all 4 Grand Slams twice.

4. The National Maritime Heritage Complex is to be developed in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Maharashtra
 C) Gujarat
 D) Kerala



- ✓ The Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for 'Cooperation in Development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat'. NMHC, a world-class facility is to be developed near the ASI site of Lothal, located about 80 kms away from Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The complex would be developed as an international tourist destination, where the maritime heritage of India would be showcased.

5. Which is the lead institution of India for the BRICS Network University?

- A) IISc, Bangalore
 B) IIT Mumbai
 C) IIT Delhi
 D) IIT Chennai



- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, hosted a three-day virtual conference of BRICS Network Universities on electric mobility.
 ✓ The conference is part of the events that India hosts under the education stream during its 13th BRICS Summit this year. BRICS Network University is a union of higher education institutions of the five BRICS member countries. IIT-Bombay is the lead institution of India for the BRICS Network University.

6. 'Data Lake', which was making news recently, is the online portal of which organisation?

- A) RBI
 B) NHAI
 C) CBI
 D) DRDO



- ✓ The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) mandated to use drones for monthly video recording of all national highway projects during their different stages of construction, operation and maintenance.
 ✓ NHAI has directed contractors to carry out the drone video recording in the presence of the Supervision Consultant, and upload the status of the current and last month on 'Data Lake', the portal of NHAI.

7. Which is the Nodal Ministry of the Deep Ocean Mission?

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



- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved 'Deep Ocean Mission to study biodiversity, impact of climate change, and establish an offshore marine station to explore source of thermal energy.'
 ✓ The Ministry of Earth Sciences is the nodal Ministry of the mission, which aims to develop deep-sea technologies for sustainable use of ocean resources.

8. Which multilateral bank is the lead partner of India in developing the East Coast economic corridor?

- A) AIIB
 B) ADB
 C) World Bank
 D) IMF



- ✓ The Asian Development Bank is the lead partner of India in developing the country's East Coast economic corridor or ECEC. ADB and the Central government signed a USD 484 million loan in order to improve the transport connectivity through Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu. The CKIC is a part of the East Coast economic corridor, which stretches from West Bengal to Tamil Nadu.

9. Which country plays host to the World Blood Donor Day 2021 events?

- A) USA
 B) Germany
 C) Italy
 D) UAE



- ✓ World Blood Donor Day is observed on June 14 every year, to create awareness across the world about the need for safe blood and life-saving components of blood required for transfusion.

- ✓ For 2021, the World Blood Donor Day slogan will be "Give blood and keep the world beating". Italy hosts the World Blood Donor Day 2021 through its National Blood Centre.
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10. The 2021 NATO Summit was organised in which city?

- A) Brussels
- B) Geneva
- C) Cairo
- D) Davos



- ✓ The 2021 summit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was the 31st formal meeting of the heads of state and heads of government of NATO. It was held in Brussels, Belgium. NATO leaders warned that China presents systemic challenges to the world.
 - ✓ This was also the first NATO Summit attended by the US President Joe Biden. Earlier Group of Seven (G7) rich nations issued a statement on human rights in China and Taiwan.
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