

1. Which Indian airport has won the Airport Council International's (ACI) honour for Airport Service Quality?

- A) Mumbai International Airport
 B) Delhi International Airport
 C) Cochin International Airport
 D) Chennai International Airport



- ✓ The Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL) won the Airport Council International's (ACI) Director General's Roll of Excellence honour for Airport Service Quality.
- ✓ Those airports which have consistently delivered excellent services in the Airport Service Quality Survey, in the opinion of the passengers, are provided with the Roll of Excellence recognition by ACI.

2. Which country has launched the world's first exclusive 'Green rating system for High-Speed Rail'?

- A) USA
 B) India
 C) Israel
 D) Japan



- ✓ India has launched the world's first exclusive green rating system for High-Speed Rail. CII-Indian Green Building Council has launched the IGBC Green High-Speed Rail Rating System. IGBC has collaborated with the National High Speed Rail Corporation Ltd (NHSRCL).
- ✓ This rating system will enable new High-Speed Rail (HSR) stations to apply energy efficient concepts during operations.

3. Which scheme of providing additional food-grain to NFSA beneficiaries, has been extended till November?

- A) PM KISAN
 B) PM Garib Kalyan Yojana
 C) PM Atmanirbhar Yojana
 D) PM Food grain Yojana



- ✓ The cabinet has recently approved further allocation of additional foodgrain to National Food Security Act (NFSA) beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (Phase IV) till November.
- ✓ Under the scheme, the government will provide 5 kg foodgrains per person per month free of cost to maximum 81.35 crore beneficiaries covered under National Food Security Act (NFSA), including those covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

4. Which country is home to the world's largest variety of butterflies, as per a recent study?

- A) Colombia
 B) Fiji
 C) Papua New Guinea
 D) New Zealand



- ✓ As per a recent study published by the Natural History Museum, Colombia is home to the world's largest variety of butterflies. The South American country has approximately 20% of all known species.
- ✓ An international team of scientists prepared a document titled "Checklist of Colombian Butterflies." Over 200 butterfly species are found only in Colombia

5. Ingenuity, the NASA's robotic helicopter, operating on which astronomical body?

- A) Moon
 B) Mars
 C) Venus
 D) Jupiter



- ✓ Ingenuity, the NASA's small robotic helicopter operating on the Mars, as a part of the Mars 2020 Mission of the American Space Agency. The helicopter completed its eighth flight to land on another new location. In its latest flight, Ingenuity flew 160 meters south to a new location, previously not surveyed by the helicopter or the Perseverance rover.

6. Which country plays host to the BRICS summit on Green Hydrogen initiatives?

- A) India
 B) Russia
 C) Brazil
 D) China



- ✓ India's state-owned power sector major NTPC Ltd is anchoring a two-day summit on Green Hydrogen initiatives. The event would involve participation from BRICS nations.
- ✓ This summit creates a platform to share Green Hydrogen initiatives by the nations across the globe and present detailed road maps to take green energy to the next levels. The event is proposed to be held in a virtual format.

7. Which organisation released the 'Annual report on children and armed conflict'?

- A) UN
 B) UNESCO
 C) UNICEF
 D) IUCN



- ✓ As per the UN chief Antonio Guterres' annual report to the Security Council on children and armed conflict, more than 8,500 children were used as soldiers last year in various conflicts across the world. The most violations in 2020 were committed in Somalia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan, Syria and Yemen.

8. When is World Music Day observed every year?

- A) June.20
 B) June.21
 C) June.22
 D) June.23



- ✓ Every year, the 21st of June is celebrated as World Music Day. This day was first celebrated in the year 1982 in France. The day coincides with the summer solstice and is aimed to bring people out on the streets and enjoy themselves listening to the music.

9. What is the rank of India in the 'Digital News Report 2021', on levels of overall trust in news?

- A) 11
 B) 21
 C) 31
 D) 41



- ✓ The 10th edition of Digital News Report for the year 2021 has been released by Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism. It details

the impact of COVID 19 pandemic on news consumption across the globe.

- ✓ The report has been compiled based on the data collected from six continents and 46 markets, which includes India, Indonesia, Thailand, Nigeria, Colombia, and Peru for the first time. India ranked 31 out of 46 countries on levels of trust in news.

10. Which institution has launched a 'Centre for research on start-ups and risk financing' (CREST)?

- A) IIT Chennai
- B) IIT Mumbai
- C) IIT Ahmedabad
- D) IIT Bengaluru



- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology Madras launched a 'Centre for research on start-ups and risk financing' (CREST). It would also create a data repository on Indian start-ups to address a major hurdle for engaging in high-quality research.
 - ✓ This information would be made accessible for researchers and policymakers that can result in international publications.
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