

1. Which institution convened the National Convention on Prevention of Maternal, Adolescent and Childhood Obesity?

- A) NITI Aayog   
 B) AIIMS  
 C) World Health Organisation  
 D) UNICEF



- ✓ India's premier think tank the NITI Aayog had convened a National Convention on Prevention of Maternal, Adolescent and Childhood Obesity. NITI Aayog described obesity as a silent epidemic. It also called for a multi-sectoral approach to target the adolescents for promoting activity and healthy lifestyle. Global experts and representatives from UN bodies including UNICEF, WHO and WFP participated.

2. Which Ministry implements the schemes: SCM, AMRUT and PMAY(U)?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
 B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs   
 C) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
 D) Ministry of Law and Justice



- ✓ The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban (PMAY-U) was launched on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, with an aim to achieve Housing for all by the year 2022. 6 years completed after the launch of three schemes of MoHUA- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs: Smart Cities Mission, AMRUT and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U).

3. Which is the first country to ratify the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement?

- A) Denmark   
 B) Finland  
 C) Fiji  
 D) Australia



- ✓ The International Solar Alliance is an intergovernmental coalition of over 120 countries, initiated by India and is headquartered at Gurugram. Recently, Denmark ratified the International Solar Alliance Framework Agreement and by doing so, it became the first country to do so.

4. K417N mutation is associated with which classification of SARS-CoV-2 virus?

- A) Alpha  
 B) Beta  
 C) Delta  
 D) Delta Plus



- ✓ Indian scientists identified the Delta Variant in October 2020 and submitted to Global Database. Delta variant, also known as SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617, has about 15-17 mutations.  
 ✓ This Delta variant (B.1.617) has three subtypes B.1.617.1, B.1.617.2 and B.1.617.3, among which the B.1.617.2 (Delta Plus) has been classified as a Variant of Concern. The Delta Plus variant has an additional mutation named 'K417N mutation'.

5. Which institution released a study on the 'not-for-profit' hospital model in India?

- A) ICMR  
 B) NITI Aayog   
 C) AIIMS  
 D) IMA



- ✓ Indian Government's think tank NITI Aayog released a comprehensive study on the 'not-for-profit' hospital model in the country.  
 ✓ It presents research-based findings on not-for-profit hospitals and makes comparisons with private hospitals and health schemes of the Union Government. It also discusses the cost-containment strategies implemented by not-for-profit hospitals.

6. Which institution hosts the Mobile World Congress 2021?

- A) IEEE  
 B) GSMA   
 C) ITU  
 D) OMA



- ✓ The world's biggest mobile event of the year Mobile World Congress (MWC), began in hybrid form on June 28 in Barcelona, a city in Spain.  
 ✓ Last year, the event got cancelled due to high number of cases of COVID-19. Top Brands like Google, Nokia, Xiaomi, Facebook and Sony are not attending this year's in-person event. MWC Barcelona, is an annual event focused on innovations in telecom industry, hosted by GSMA.

7. Which institution published a global report on Racial Justice and Inequality?

- A) World Bank  
 B) UNHRC   
 C) IMF  
 D) UNICEF



- ✓ The United Nations Human rights chief released a report on Racial Justice and Inequality and submitted to the UN Human Rights Council.  
 ✓ As per the report, racism against people of African descent still remains systemic in many parts of the world. The report highlighted 190 deaths of Africans and people of African descent globally at the hands of law enforcement officials.

8. What is the theme of the 'International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' 2021?

- A) Share Facts on Drugs, Save Lives   
 B) Better Knowledge for Better Care  
 C) Justice for Health  
 D) Listen First



- ✓ International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on June 26. The Day is observed worldwide to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving the goal of a sustainable world free of substance abuse. The theme of the Day this year is 'Share Facts on Drugs, Save Lives'.

9. 'Grey List', which was sometimes seen in the news, is associated with which institution?

- A) WHO  
 B) FATF   
 C) IMF  
 D) World Bank



- ✓ Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is the Global Watchdog dog for money laundering and terror financing.  
 ✓ When the FATF places a country in grey list, it means the country is subject to increased monitoring. Recently, it added Malta, Haiti, the Philippines and South Sudan to its grey list of countries and kept Pakistan on the list. It removed Ghana from the list after the country

showed progress.

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10. Abhishek Verma, who recently won a gold medal for India, is associated with which sports?

- A) Badminton
- B) Shooting
- C) Archery
- D) Boxing



- ✓ Abhishek Verma created history by becoming the first man to win two World Cup gold medals in individual compound archery. He recently won the gold in the men's individual compound event at the Archery World Cup Stage 3, being held in Paris. He had previously won gold at the individual event in Wroclaw in 2015.
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