

1. Where is the "United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific" (UNECSAP) headquartered?

- A) Paris
B) Bangkok
C) Rome
D) Vienna



- ✓ UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific, which is headquartered in Bangkok, Thailand has recently released a Global Survey on Digital and Sustainable Trade Facilitation. Under this evaluation 143 countries have been scored on 5 key indicators. India has scored 90.32 per cent for the year 2021 as against its score of 78.49 per cent in 2019. In terms of transparency, India scored 100 per cent in 2021.

2. When is the National Broadcasting Day observed in India?

- A) July.23
B) July.25
C) July.27
D) July.29



- ✓ National Broadcasting Day is celebrated in India on July 23 every year. On the same day in the year 1927, the first ever radio broadcast in the country was carried out from the Bombay Station. The first broadcast was done by a private organisation called the Indian Broadcasting Company. At present, Prasar Bharati is the National public service broadcasting agency.
- ✓ It comprises of Doordarshan Television Network and All India Radio. To commemorate this, the All-India Radio organized a symposium on "Creation of New India and Broadcasting Medium" in New Delhi.

3. When is Income Tax Day is celebrated in India?

- A) July.24
B) July.26
C) July.28
D) July.30



- ✓ Income Tax Day is celebrated on July 24 by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and all field offices. On the same day in the year 1860, Income tax was originally introduced in India by Sir James Wilson, to compensate for the losses incurred during the first war of independence. This is the 161st anniversary of Income Tax Day.

4. How many participants are part of India's Olympic contingent for Tokyo 2021?

- A) 100
B) 127
C) 153
D) 200



- ✓ India has sent a large contingent of 127 participants for the Tokyo Olympics 2021, who will be participating in 18 sport events. These include two alternate players and one reserve goalie in men's and women's hockey squads. In the previous Olympics of 2016, 117 athletes participated in 15 sporting events.

5. Which country played host for the G20 Energy and Environment ministers' meeting 2021?

- A) India
B) Italy
C) USA
D) France



- ✓ The Energy and environment ministers meeting of the G20 countries, hosted by Italy was held at Naples. This meeting has assumed significant importance since it has been convened 100 days ahead of the UN Climate conference – COP 26 at Glasgow.
- ✓ But this meeting has been criticized since the member nations have failed to agree on the wording of key climate change commitments in their final communique.

6. When is the National Fish Farmers Day observed in India?

- A) July.10
B) July.15
C) July.20
D) July.25



- ✓ National Fish Farmers Day is celebrated in India on July 10, every year, to commemorate the two scientists: Dr K H Alikunhi and Dr. H.L. Chaudhury, who had invented 'Induced breeding technology' on this day in 1957. The Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) for fish farmers. 2021 will mark 21st National Fish Farmers' Day.

7. When is 'World Day against Trafficking in Persons' observed?

- A) July.30
B) July.31
C) August.01
D) August.02



- ✓ 'World Day against Trafficking in Persons' is observed every year on July 30 across the world, to raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for protection of their rights.
- ✓ In the year 2013, the United Nations General Assembly held a high-level meeting to review the Global Plan of Action and designated July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime assists member countries in their efforts. The theme of the day is, "Victims' Voices Lead the Way".

8. What is the theme of 'World Breastfeeding Week' 2021?

- A) Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility
B) Innocenti Declaration Anniversary
C) Exclusive Breastfeeding
D) Support Lactating Mothers



- ✓ World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated during the first week of August (August 1-7) across the world in many countries.
- ✓ The campaign was initially organised by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) in association with the World Health Organisation (WHO) and UNICEF in 1992. The week also marks the signing of the Innocenti Declaration. The theme of this year (2021) is "Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility".

9. As per the recent Quality of Life (QoL) survey, what is the percent of adults in India leading a poor quality of life?

- A) 16.2%
B) 25.6%
C) 46.2%
D) 72.6%



- ✓ The Quality of Life (QoL) survey, based on a WHO questionnaire and additional tools, was conducted between May and June 2021 among Indian adults in several cities. It marks the launch of fifth year of Protein Week. As per the survey, nearly 46.2 percent of adults in India lead a poor quality of life.

- ✓ While Kolkata recorded the highest percentage of adults (65 percent) with poor QoL score, Mumbai topped the list with high score. The Protein Week is celebrated annually between July 24–30, by Danone India in collaboration with CII.
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10. Sohra is a town located in which Indian state?

- A) Assam
B) Arunachal Pradesh
C) Meghalaya
D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Sohra, also known as Cherrapunjee, is a high-altitude town in the northeast Indian state of Meghalaya. The Union Home Minister Amit Shah, launched the Green Sohra Afforestation Campaign at Sohra. Amit Shah also inaugurated the Greater Sohra Water Supply Scheme. This afforestation campaign will be run by the Meghalaya Government with the help of Assam Rifles.
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