

1. What is the name of the Defence Exercise by 12 Eastern African countries, which recently commenced along the East Coast of Africa?

- A) Vajra Prahar
- B) DUSTLIK II
- C) Garuda Shakti
- D) Cutlass Express



- ✓ Exercise Cutlass Express 2021, commenced on July 26 along the East Coast of Africa. It is an annual maritime exercise conducted to promote national and regional maritime security in East Africa and the Western Indian Ocean.
- ✓ The 2021 edition of the exercise involves the participation of 12 Eastern African countries, US, UK, India and various international organisations, like IMO, UNODC, EUNAVFOR, CRIMARIO and EUCAP Somalia. Indian Naval Ship (INS) Talwar is participating in Exercise Cutlass Express 2021.

2. Where is 'Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology' located?

- A) Thanjavur
- B) Tirunelveli
- C) Chennai
- D) Salem



- ✓ Lok Sabha has recently passed National Institutes of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management Bill, 2021. It has awarded the status of 'Institutions of National Importance' to NIFTEM (National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management) at Kundli in Haryana and IIFPT (Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology) at Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu.

3. Which is the first Green Special Economic Zone of India?

- A) Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
- B) Santa Cruz (Maharashtra)
- C) Cochin (Kerala)
- D) Kandla (Gujarat)



- ✓ Kandla Special Economic Zone (KASEZ) is the First Green SEZ to achieve the IGBC Green Cities Platinum Rating for Existing Cities, by CII's Indian Green Building Council (IGBC).
- ✓ KASEZ was Asia's first Export Processing Zone and it is considered as India's largest multi-product functional SEZ. It is situated on the gulf of Kutch on the west coast of Gujarat at a distance of 9 Kms from Kandla port.

4. Ramappa Temple, which has been conferred with the UNESCO 'World Heritage Site' tag, is situated in which state?

- A) Kerala
- B) Karnataka
- C) Telangana
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has recently conferred the 'World Heritage Site' status to the 13th-century Ramappa which is situated in Palampet, Telangana.
- ✓ This temple is said to be built in the year 1213 by Recherla Rudra of Kakatiya Dynasty. At the world heritage committee, a consensus of 17 countries supported this move.

5. A Kerala Veterinary Doctor has recently received patent for inventing biodiesel from which product?

- A) Glass
- B) Cotton
- C) Chicken waste
- D) Fish waste



- ✓ John Abraham, a veterinary doctor turned inventor, has received the patents for inventing biodiesel from slaughtered chicken waste. The biodiesel offers mileage of over 38 km per litre at around 40 per cent of the current price of diesel. It is also expected to lower the air pollution by half. The Indian Patent Office granted the patent for inventing 'biodiesel produced from rendered chicken oil'.

6. Which Indian state/UT people consumed the highest quantity of fish in 2019-20?

- A) Kerala
- B) Gujarat
- C) Lakshadweep
- D) Chhattisgarh



- ✓ As per a recent data produced in the Lok Sabha on fish consumption in India, people from Lakshadweep ate 105.6 kg fish per person in 2019-20. They eat 300 gm of fish every day, while the people of Haryana need a year to consume as much.
- ✓ The national average was at around 6.46 kg a year. Andaman and Nicobar Islands came second with an annual per capita fish consumption of 59 kg. Tripura was at third position with 25.45 kg. During 2019-20, the quantity of fish caught in the country was 141.64 lakh tonne, 30% of which is produced from Andhra Pradesh.

7. 13-year-old Momiji Nishiya, who recently won gold medal in the Tokyo Olympics, plays which sports?

- A) Gymnastics
- B) Skateboard
- C) Swimming
- D) Shooting



- ✓ Skateboarding player, 13-year-old Momiji Nishiya became the youngest gold medallist from Japan as she won the women's street skateboarding event of the 2020 Olympics. Another Japanese player Yuto Horigome had won the first ever men's gold in the sport recently.
- ✓ Nishiya dominated Aori Nishimura, the reigning world champion, in the final. 13-year-old Brazilian Rayssa Leal was second and Japan's Funa Nakayama bagged the bronze.

8. Operation Vijay was a Major Defence operation conducted by India against which nation?

- A) China
- B) Pakistan
- C) Myanmar
- D) Sri Lanka



- ✓ Operation Vijay or more commonly called as the Kargil war, was a defence operation against Pakistan, conducted in the year 1999. July 26th of every year is celebrated as the Vijay Diwas, which marks India's victory against Pakistan in the war.

9. Which global body approved its first-ever "Vision for Everyone" resolution?

- A) UNGA
- B) WHO
- C) World Bank
- D) AIIB



- ✓ The UN General Assembly approved its first-ever resolution on vision. The "Vision for Everyone" resolution was sponsored by Bangladesh, Antigua, and Ireland, and co-sponsored by over 100 countries.
- ✓ UNGA called on its 193 member nations to ensure access to eye care for everyone in their countries to help at least 1.1 billion people with vision impairment who currently lack eye services, by 2030.

10. What is the name of the digital ecosystem of agriculture, being created by the Ministry of Agriculture?

- A) Agristack
- B) Agro India
- C) Atmanirbhar Agri
- D) Kisanstack



- ✓ The Agriculture Ministry has commenced the project of creating 'Agristack', which is a digital ecosystem of agriculture in the country. It aims to help the government in effective planning towards increasing the income of farmers and improving the efficiency of the agriculture sector.
- ✓ Recently, the Agriculture Ministry also announced that the Government is aiming to create a National Farmers Database using digitised land records, to provide personalised services to farmers.