

1. Which country has topped the medals tally in Tokyo 2020 Olympics?

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



- ✓ The Tokyo 2020 Games were declared closed by IOC chief Thomas Bach on August 8, 2021. The Olympic flag was passed to Paris mayor Anne Hidalgo for the 2024 Games at the Tokyo closing ceremony. The United States topped the tally with 39 gold medals, just one ahead of China.
- ✓ Host Japan finished third with 27 golds followed by Great Britain with 22 and the Russian Olympic Committee, the team for Russian athletes after their country was banned for systematic doping, were fifth with 20. India finished 48th with 1 gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals.

2. When was the International Day of Indigenous Peoples celebrated every year?

- A) August 09   
 B) August 10  
 C) August 11  
 D) August 12



- ✓ The International Day of Indigenous Peoples was celebrated on August 9, 2021 with its theme: "Leaving no one behind: Indigenous peoples and the call for a new social contract".
- ✓ There are over 476 million indigenous peoples living in 90 countries across the world, accounting for 6.2% of the global population. Indigenous peoples are the holders of a vast diversity of unique cultures, traditions, languages and knowledge systems.

3. Recently, 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quit India movement was observed. From which place in Mumbai, Mahatma Gandhi gave the call of Do or Die to drive away Britishers?

- A) August Kranti Maidan   
 B) Rajabai Clock Tower  
 C) Tower of Silence  
 D) Mani Bhavan



- ✓ The 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Quit India movement was observed on August 8, 2021. On this day in 1942, father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi gave the clarion call of Do or Die to all Indians to drive away Britishers from the country. The movement had begun from Gowalia Tank in Mumbai. The day is observed as August Kranti Day every year.

4. How many medals so far India has won in Athletics at the Olympics?

- A) 1   
 B) 2  
 C) 3  
 D) 4



- ✓ Neeraj Chopra, who won the historic gold for India in athletics by throwing 87.58m at the men's Javelin Throw final. Not only is this Independent India's first gold in Athletics at the Olympics but also the only medal ever by an Indian from Athletics.

5. How many police officers in the country have been conferred with the Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation award?

- A) 151  
 B) 152   
 C) 155  
 D) 145

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- ✓ As many as 152 police officers in the country have been conferred with the 'Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation' for 2021 for their high professional standards of investigation of crime. The Union Home Ministry, in a statement on August 12, 2021, said the awardees include 28 women police officials from across the country. This medal was constituted in 2018 with the objective to promote high professional standards of investigation of crime and to recognise such excellence in investigation by investigating officers.

6. What amount has been released by the PM as seed money for 7,500 SHG members under PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises scheme?

- A) Rs 35 crore  
 B) Rs 45 crore  
 C) Rs 15 crore  
 D) Rs 25 crore



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 12, 2021 released Rs 25 crore as seed money for 7,500 SHG members under the PMFME (PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises) scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Rs 4.13 crore as funds to 75 FPOs. These SHGs are promoted under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).

7. How many workers, employed in the Departmental Undertakings & Public Sector Undertakings of the Central and State Governments and Private Sector Units, will be awarded the Prime Minister's Shram Awards?

- A) 67  
 B) 75  
 C) 59  
 D) 69

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- ✓ On August 12, 2021, the Government of India announced the Prime Minister's Shram Awards (PMSA) for the year 2018. These awards are to be awarded to 69 workers employed in the Departmental Undertakings & Public Sector Undertakings of the Central and State Governments and Private Sector Units employing 500 or more workers in recognition of their distinguished performance.
- ✓ This year the Prime Minister's Shram Awards are given in three categories namely Shram Bhushan Awards which carry a cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/- each, Shram Vir/Shram Veerangana Awards which carry a cash prize of Rs. 60,000/- each and Shram Shree/Shram Devi Awards which carry a cash prize of Rs.40,000/- each.

8. Which team has won CONCACAF Gold Cup 2021?

- A) USA   
 B) Mexico  
 C) Costa Rica  
 D) Qatar



- ✓ The United States Men's National Team (USMNT) has won the CONCACAF Gold Cup 2021 by defeating Mexico in the finals. The final was held in the Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. This 2021

championship win marks the 7<sup>th</sup> Gold Cup title won by US. This year's tournament was the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of this biennial tournament which is organized by CONCACAF.

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9. Which date of August is celebrated as World Lion Day?

- A) August 09
- B) August 10
- C) August 11
- D) August 12



- ✓ World Lion Day is celebrated on August 10 every year in a bid to raise awareness on lions. The day also seeks to mobilise support for protection and conservation of Lion.
- ✓ As per World Wide Fund for animals (WWF), it only lives in grasslands and plains. India is home to majestic Asiatic Lion, who inhabit protected territory of Sasan-Gir National Park. According to WWF, lions were once found throughout Africa, Asia and Europe. But over the years, their numbers have reduced across these continents. Initiative to protect lion started in 2013 so the first World Lion Day was observed in 2013 itself.

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10. In which national park, last remaining population of the Asiatic Lions are found?

- A) Dudhwa National Park
- B) Kaziranga National Park
- C) Gir National Park
- D) Kanha Tiger Reserve



- ✓ Last remaining population of the Asiatic Lions are found in Gir National Park of Gujarat. In 2020, population of Asiatic lions has surged by almost 29% in Gujarat's Gir forests. The distribution area of lions has also increased by 36%. Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, also known as Sasan Gir, is a forest, national park, and wildlife sanctuary near Talala Gir in Gujarat, India. This national park was established in 1965.