

1. How many gold medals did India win at the World Archery Youth Championships?

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



- ✓ India has won 3 gold medals in Archery Championships. The Indian contingent won 15 medals at the World Archery Youth Championships.
- ✓ The 2021 World Archery Youth Championships was held in Wroclaw in Poland. Out of the 15 medals, India has won three gold medals in the compound cadet women's and men's and mixed team events. The women's team defeated Turkey 228-216 in the final match to win a gold medal.

2. Which organization has launched a year-long Amrit Mahotsav Quiz programme?

- A) AIR   
B) CSIR  
C) ISRO  
D) NITI Aayog



- ✓ All India Radio has launched a unique innovative programme named Azadi Ka Safar Akashvani Ke Saath on national as well as regional channels. A year-long Amrit Mahotsav Quiz is being organized by the News Services Division of All India Radio as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

3. Which organization has flagged off Freedom Cyclothon 2021?

- A) Border Security Force   
B) Ministry of Home Affairs  
C) Indian Air Force  
D) DRDO



- ✓ To mark the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence Day, Border Security Force (BSF) Director General SS Deswal flagged off 'Freedom Cyclothon 2021' from the RS Pura area in Jammu and Kashmir that will end at Dandi in Gujarat. The Cyclists will cover four States/Union Territories namely Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat.
- ✓ The mission of the Cyclothon is to spread the message of New India Fit India, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat and Clean Village Green Village. The cyclists will cover a distance of 1993 kilometres.

4. Who has been elected as the new president of Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) Society?

- A) Dr Manmohan Singh  
B) Amitabh Kant  
C) Ajay Tyagi  
D) NK Singh



- ✓ Chairman of 15th Finance Commission, NK Singh, has been elected as the new president of Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) Society. He succeeded former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh who was the President of IEG since 1992. His name was recommended by Dr Manmohan Singh for the consideration of the IEG's general assembly.
- ✓ Manmohan Singh stepped down from this position for health concerns. It is an autonomous, multidisciplinary centre that is used for advanced research and training. It was founded by VKRV Rao in 1952, but became operational in 1958. It is located at University Enclave of University of Delhi, New Delhi.

5. With which country, India has participated in the bilateral naval exercise 'Exercise Konkan 2021'?

- A) Sri Lanka  
B) Australia  
C) Russia  
D) United Kingdom



- ✓ India has participated in the bilateral naval exercise 'Exercise Konkan 2021' with United Kingdom. This naval exercise was held between the Indian Navy and the Royal Navy of Britain in Portsmouth, UK.
- ✓ INS Tabar took part in the annual bilateral exercise Konkan between the Indian Navy and Britain's Royal Navy. The Indian Navy and Royal Navy have been conducting the bilateral naval exercise Konkan every year since 2004.

6. Which Indian city was adjudged the second most polluted city out of the 50 'most polluted cities' in the world?

- A) Ghaziabad   
B) Kanpur  
C) Gurugram  
D) Delhi



- ✓ Uttar Pradesh's Ghaziabad was adjudged the second most polluted city out of the 50 'most polluted cities' in the world in 2020 by a report prepared by British company HouseFresh. Ghaziabad reported an average Air Quality Index (AQI) of 2.5 particulate matter (PM) in 106.6µg/m<sup>3</sup>, the report said.
- ✓ Preceding Ghaziabad, Chinese city of Hotan in Xinjiang province has been named the most polluted city with a PM<sub>2.5</sub> of 110.2µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The report attributed the air pollution in Hotan to sandstorms resulting from its closeness to the Taklimakan Desert, which is the largest shifting sand desert in the world. For Ghaziabad, the cause of pollution has been assigned to traffic volumes.

7. With which organization, MyGov under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology have come together to jointly launch the Amrit Mahotsav Shri Shakti Innovation Challenge 2021?

- A) Global Fund for Women  
B) National Organization for Women  
C) Women for Women International  
D) UN Women



- ✓ On the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence of India, MyGov under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and UN Women have come together to jointly launch the Amrit Mahotsav Shri Shakti Innovation Challenge 2021. The aim is to empower women to help them achieve their full potential. The winners will be awarded 5,00,000 each.

8. Recently, who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Amway?

- A) P V Sindhu  
B) Neeraj Chopra  
C) Sushila Chanu  
D) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu



- ✓ Amway India has announced that it has appointed Olympian Saikhom Mirabai Chanu as the brand ambassador for Amway and its Nutrilite range of products. Chanu will spearhead the company's campaigns focused on product ranges such as Nutrilite Daily, Omega and All Plant Protein among others.

- ✓ Saikhom Mirabai Chanu, a weightlifter, won the silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in the women's 49kg category.

9. Which organization has launched Urja, an AI enabled virtual assistant?

- A) Hindustan Petroleum
- B) NTPC Limited
- C) Power Grid Corporation of India
- D) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited



- ✓ Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), has launched Urja, a virtual assistant with AI/NLP (Artificial Intelligence/Natural Language Processing) capabilities and trained on more than 600 use cases.
- ✓ In an effort to make BPCL's customer interface complete and digitally integrated, Urja, the chatbot is now available on the company's website for any questions. Urja speaks in 13 languages (English, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Oriya, Bengali, Punjabi, Urdu and Assamese).

10. Which day is observed as Hiroshima Day?

- A) August 6
- B) August 7
- C) August 10
- D) August 15



- ✓ 6 August is observed as Hiroshima Day to acknowledge the massive devastation and human suffering brought by the dropping of nuclear bomb on Hiroshima in 1945. This year is the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the atomic bombing. It was the first city to be attacked by a nuclear bomb. The US created two atomic bombs named 'The Little Boy' dropped in the city of Hiroshima and 'The Fat Man' in the city of Nagasaki on August 6 and 9 respectively.