

1. Who has won the Italian Grand Prix 2021?

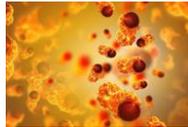
- A) Max Verstappen  
 B) Daniel Ricciardo   
 C) Lando Norris  
 D) Lewis Hamilton



- ✓ Australian Daniel Ricciardo has won the Italian Grand Prix with Lando Norris coming second at Monza while Formula One title rivals Max Verstappen and Lewis Hamilton took each other out of the race. Valtteri Bottas finished third.

2. Which country has commenced the world's biggest trial of a blood test where they will detect more than 50 types of cancer?

- A) China  
 B) Russia  
 C) France  
 D) United Kingdom



- ✓ The United Kingdom's state-run National Health Service (NHS) has commenced the world's biggest trial of a blood test where they will detect more than 50 types of cancer. The world's largest trial of blood test will find out different types of cancer even before the symptoms appear.

3. Eminent writer Aziz Hajini who passed away recently belonged to which state/UT?

- A) Ladakh  
 B) Jammu and Kashmir   
 C) Himachal Pradesh  
 D) Uttarakhand



- ✓ Eminent writer of Jammu and Kashmir, Aziz Hajini has recently passed away. He was a Kashmiri writer, poet, critic, and organizer.  
 ✓ He had served as the first secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Arts, Culture, and Languages. He was also awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year 2013 for his book Tej Pazar and in the year 2016 for Kitab Aan Khane.

4. Recently, with which country India has held a Maritime Affairs Dialogue?

- A) Australia  
 B) Great Britain  
 C) Japan   
 D) France



- ✓ India and Japan held their sixth Maritime Affairs Dialogue in a virtual format on September 9, 2021. The consultations involved exchanges on developments in the maritime security environment, regional cooperation activities and opportunities for cooperation between the two countries in the Indo-Pacific region.

5. Which state has decided to commemorate the death anniversary of Subramania Bharathi as 'Mahakavi Day'?

- A) Tamil Nadu   
 B) Kerala  
 C) Andhra Pradesh  
 D) Odisha



- ✓ Tamil Nadu government has decided to commemorate the death anniversary of Subramania Bharathi, a firebrand poet & freedom fighter, as Mahakavi Day on September 11. Death anniversary of

Subramania Bharathi is on September 11. His works ignited patriotism and left indelible mark on Tamil literature.

- ✓ Tamil Nadu Government will also be conducting a state-level poetry competition for school and college students and "Bharati young poet Award" will be presented along with a purse of Rs 1 lakh. Women Livelihood Mission will also be renamed after Bharatiyar. This scheme is to be implemented by the rural development department.

6. Recently, who has been appointed as acting president of the Olympic Council of Asia?

- A) Sheikh Ahmad al-Fahad al-Sabah  
 B) Thomas Bach  
 C) Randhir Singh   
 D) Gianni Infantino



- ✓ Veteran India sports administrator Randhir Singh has been appointed as acting president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) after incumbent Sheikh Ahmad al-Fahad al-Sabah had to step aside after being found guilty of forgery by a Geneva Court. He had served as Secretary General of the OCA for 24 years from 1991 to 2015.  
 ✓ He also served as the Secretary General of the Indian Olympic Association from 1987 to 2012 and was a full member of the International Olympic Committee from 2001 to 2014 before becoming its honorary member.

7. 14 districts of which state have partnered with the Indian Institute of Millets Research to boost production of millets?

- A) Tamil Nadu  
 B) Madhya Pradesh  
 C) Chhattisgarh   
 D) Jharkhand



- ✓ Fourteen districts of Chhattisgarh have signed MoUs with the Hyderabad-based Indian Institute of Millets Research to boost production of millets in their respective areas.  
 ✓ These millets will be procured through Van Dhan societies of the Chhattisgarh Minor Forest Produce Co-operative Federation, and after processing, will be used in mid-day meal schemes, public distribution system and nutrition programmes.

8. Which institute has been adjudged the best higher educational institution in 2021 in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)?

- A) IIT Madras   
 B) IIT Bombay  
 C) Anna University  
 D) Madurai Kamarajar University



- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) has been adjudged the best higher educational institution in 2021 followed by Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (IISc) and IIT Bombay. The rankings were announced by education minister Dharmendra Pradhan as part of the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), an initiative of the government to rank top Indian institutions.

9. In which country, world's largest plant to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from air has started functioning?

- A) Iceland   
 B) Germany  
 C) India  
 D) Japan



- ✓ The world's largest plant designed to suck carbon dioxide out of the air and turning it into rock started running in Iceland. The plant, named Orca, after the Icelandic word "orka" meaning "energy", consists of four units. Constructed by Switzerland's Climeworks and Iceland's Carbfix, when operating at capacity the plant will draw 4,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) out of the air every year.
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10. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and MD of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)?

- A) Arun Kumar Singh
- B) S Varadarajan
- C) Arun Singh
- D) K Ellangovan



- ✓ Arun Kumar Singh appointed new Chairman and MD of BPCL Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), a 'Maharatna' and a Fortune Global 500 Company has announced the appointment of Arun Kumar Singh as the Chairman and Managing Director of the company and consequently he has taken charge on September.7, 2021.
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