

1. As per FSSAI, to what value, industrially produced trans-fat should be limited?

- A) 10%  
B) 5%  
C) 2%   
D) 1%



- ✓ Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has mandated that the industrially produced trans fats should be limited to less than 2% and make the country free from trans-fat by 2022. Recently FSSAI has stated that, only 1.34% of the newly tested processed food samples have shown breach of prescribed levels of industrially produced trans fats, which shows that India is on track to become Trans Fat free.

2. Which organization has released the report titled "Climate Indicators and Sustainable Development: Demonstrating the Interconnections"?

- A) UNFCCC  
B) UNICEF  
C) NITI Aayog  
D) WMO



- ✓ The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has released a report titled "Climate Indicators and Sustainable Development: Demonstrating the Interconnections".
- ✓ The report stresses the need for immediate action and international collaboration for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to curtail global warming to less than 2°C. WMO is a UN specialized agency, which is headquartered at Geneva, Switzerland.

3. Which of the following schemes is aimed to achieve Universal Health Coverage in India?

- A) PM JDY  
B) PM JJBY  
C) PM JAY   
D) PM FBY



- ✓ PM Jan Arogya Yojana (PM JAY) is the Government of India's flagship scheme, launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, with an aim to achieve universal health coverage. The scheme has successfully completed 3 years of operation. Under this scheme, health cover of Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization is provided to the more than 10 crore poor families.

4. 'Fed to Fail? The Crisis of Children's Diets in Early Life' is a report recently released by which institution?

- A) NITI Aayog  
B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
C) UNICEF   
D) World Bank



- ✓ The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) released a report titled 'Fed to Fail? The Crisis of Children's Diets in Early Life'. As per the report, only half of children aged 6-23 months are being fed the minimum recommended number of meals a day. Only a third consume the minimum number of food groups they need to prosper. It also revealed that COVID-19 pandemic could worsen the situation.

5. India held its first Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting on Coal and Mines with which country?

- A) UK  
B) Russia  
C) Australia   
D) Japan



- ✓ India and Australia held the first Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting on Coal and Mines through Video conferencing. It is held ahead to the India-Australia Energy Dialogue scheduled to be held next month.
- ✓ The discussions focused on Indian coal resources, strategic minerals-demand and supply scenario and engagements with Australia. They also discussed collaboration on Clean Coal Technology, Surface Coal Gasification, Coal Bed Methane, sharing of Technology for fire quenching, Coal Based Hydrogen, among others.

6. What is the rank of India in the World Giving Index - 2021?

- A) 14   
B) 26  
C) 45  
D) 82



- ✓ The Charities Aid Foundation's (CAF) releases the World Giving Index (WGI). As per the 2021 edition, India is now in the top 20 most generous countries in the world, at 14<sup>th</sup> rank.
- ✓ The COVID-19 pandemic has toppled the charity trends across the world as several western countries did not fare well in the Index due to COVID lockdowns. The USA, Canada, Ireland, the UK, and the Netherlands fell down from the highest rankings.

7. Kun Peak, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which Indian state/UT?

- A) Ladakh   
B) Sikkim  
C) Himachal Pradesh  
D) Bihar



- ✓ The Kun Peak is a part of Nun Kun mountain massif. It is also the second highest summit of the massif with elevation of 23,219 ft in the eastern Himalayan Range. The peak is located near the Suru valley, Kargil, Ladakh. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flagged-in a team of National Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports (NIMAS) Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh, in New Delhi.
- ✓ The team completed a mountaineering expedition to Mount Kun between July 15, 2021 and August 10, 2021. NIMAS is a premier mountaineering institute functioning under the aegis of Ministry of Defence.

8. KVIC has recently set up a 'Tussar Silk Yarn Production Centre' in which state?

- A) Gujarat  
B) Karnataka  
C) Odisha   
D) West Bengal



- ✓ Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has set up Odisha's first ever Tussar silk yarn production centre at Choudwar in Cuttack district. Tussar silk is one of the finest varieties of silk, known for its coarseness and porous weave.
- ✓ Silk comprises nearly 75% of the total khadi fabric production in Odisha. Set up at a cost of ₹75 lakh, the silk yarn production centre is capable of producing 200 kg of silk yarn worth ₹94 lakh annually.

9. Which Ministry launched the 'Planetarium Innovation Challenge' for Indian start-ups and entrepreneurs?

- A) Ministry of Science and Technology
- B) Ministry of Electronics and IT
- C) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- D) Ministry of MSME



- ✓ MyGov India, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), has launched the Planetarium Innovation Challenge for Indian start-ups and tech entrepreneurs.
- ✓ The challenge aims to encourage tech firms and Indian start-ups to build an indigenous planetariums system software using latest technologies like Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR) and Merged Reality (MR). The applicants may be Start-ups, Indian Entities or Individuals or Teams.

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10. Who has been granted the 2021 Global Goalkeeper Award?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
- C) Leymah Gbowee
- D) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf



- ✓ The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, former United Nations under-secretary-general and executive director of UN Women, as the winner of the 2021 Global Goalkeeper Award. Fairouz Faizah Beether of Bangladesh has been chosen for the 2021 Changemaker Award for her work promoting good health and well-being.
  - ✓ The 2021 Progress Award recognizes Jenifer Colpas of Colombia for her work to improve access to clean water and sanitation. The 2021 Campaign Award, recognizes Satta Sheriff of Liberia for her work to promote gender equality.
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