

1. What is the theme for the tiger rallies which commenced on 2nd October across 51 tiger reserves in India?

- A) Amrut Bharat
- B) India for Tigers – A Rally on Wheels ☒
- C) Atma Nirbhar Tigers
- D) Tiger on Wheels



- ✓ The union minister for Environment Forest and Climate Change Shri. Bhupender Yadav has launched tiger rallies in 51 reserves in the country, under the theme "India for Tigers – A Rally on Wheels". This is a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations in India.

2. 'The State of Climate Services 2021: Water report' has been released by which organisation?

- A) WMO ☒
- B) FAO
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) NABARD



- ✓ World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has recently released a report titled 'The State of Climate Services 2021: Water report'.
- ✓ The report was coordinated by WMO and includes input from more than 20 international organizations, development agencies and scientific institutions. As per the report, some 3.6 billion people globally had inadequate access to water for one month per year in 2018, which is expected to surpass five billion by 2050.

3. Mosquirix, which was seen in the news, is the first vaccine approved by WHO, against which disease?

- A) Dengue
- B) Malaria ☒
- C) Zika
- D) West Nile virus



- ✓ The World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended the use of the first-ever malaria vaccine for children. The WHO panel approved the RTS, S/AS01 malaria or Mosquirix – a vaccine developed by the British drugmaker GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). As per WHO, Malaria kills about 500,000 people each year, about half of them are the children in Africa.

4. 'Judima', which got G.I tag recently, is the home-made wine of which state?

- A) Assam ☒
- B) Manipur
- C) Meghalaya
- D) West Bengal



- ✓ Judima, the home-made rice wine of the Dimas tribe from the Dimas Hasao district of Assam received the GI tag recently. It is a local fermented drink made with rice, in a pale yellow or reddish colour and a mellow fragrance. The drink is an important part of their tradition.

5. Abdulrazak Gurnah, who won the 2021 Nobel Prize, belongs to which country?

- A) Israel
- B) Tanzania ☒
- C) USA
- D) Australia



- ✓ Tanzanian novelist Abdulrazak Gurnah won the 2021 Nobel Prize for his compassionate literary works on colonialism and refugees.

Abdulrazak Gurnah was born in 1948 and grew up on the island of Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean but arrived in England as a refugee at the end of the 1960's.

6. What is the theme of World Polio Day 2021?

- A) Leaving No one behind
- B) Delivering on a Promise ☒
- C) Inclusive and Inspirational
- D) No Polio World



- ✓ World Polio Day is observed on October 24 every year to raise awareness for polio vaccination and to eradicate polio. The theme of World Polio Day 2021 is "Delivering on a Promise".
- ✓ The World Polio Day was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.

7. When is the 'United Nations (UN) Day' observed every year?

- A) October 21
- B) October 24 ☒
- C) October 25
- D) October 27



- ✓ The United Nations Day has been observed on October 24 every year, to commemorate the anniversary of the entry into force of the UN Charter, in 1945. UN officially came into existence on 24 October 1945. The year 2021 marks the 76th anniversary of the United Nations and its founding Charter. It is the founding document of the UN, which has been working towards global peace and equality.

8. Who has been awarded the top EU human rights prize – the Sakharov Prize for 2021?

- A) Vladimir Putin
- B) Alexei Navalny ☒
- C) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- D) Narendra Modi



- ✓ Imprisoned Russian Opposition leader Alexei Navalny has been awarded the European Union's top human rights prize– the Sakharov Prize. The European Parliament praised the 45-year-old activist's immense personal bravery. He was poisoned with a nerve agent last year and arrested and imprisoned. He has campaigned consistently against the corruption of Russia's ruling government.

9. Which movie won the Best Feature Film award, at the National Film Awards ceremony?

- A) Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea ☒
- B) Chhichhore
- C) Asuran
- D) Kesari



- ✓ Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu presented the 67th National Film Awards, at Delhi's Vigyan Bhawan. The Best Feature Film award was given to Priyadarshan's Malayalam period epic Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea. Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut won Best Actress award for her performances in Manikarnika and Panga, while the Best Actor award went to Manoj Bajpayee for Bhonsle and Dhanush for Asuran.

10. Konkan Shakti 2021 is the first-ever tri-services joint exercise between India and which country?

- A) UK ☒
- B) USA
- C) France
- D) Japan



- ✓ Konkan Shakti 2021 is the first-ever tri-services joint exercise between India and the UK.
 - ✓ The week-long exercise has begun recently. The exercise will be a platform to share each other's experiences and to showcase the cooperation between the two countries. The maritime component of the exercise will be conducted off India's west coast and the Harbour phase will be held in Mumbai. The land phase of the exercise will be held at Chaubatia in Uttarakhand.
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