

1. A glacier located in which region has been named as 'Glasgow Glacier', to mark the COP26 summit?

- A) Canada  
B) Antarctica   
C) Alaska  
D) Iceland



- ✓ A glacier in Antarctica has been formally named Glasgow Glacier in honour of the city hosting the UN climate summit which formally opened recently. It was named by a team of researchers at the University of Leeds to mark the 26th Conference of Parties (COP26).

2. Khasis, Jaintias, and Garos are the tribal population of which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Himachal Pradesh  
C) Kerala  
D) Meghalaya



- ✓ The Khasis, Jaintias, and Garos are the predominant tribal population of Meghalaya. They practise a matrilineal system of inheritance, where the youngest daughter in the family becomes the custodian of the family's property. Recently the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council has proposed a bill, which aims for equitable distribution of parental property among siblings.

3. As per new research conducted in the UK, which vaccine has reduced the risk of developing a cancer by 62 percent?

- A) Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine   
B) Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Td/Tdap)  
C) Varicella  
D) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)



- ✓ A new-research, funded by Cancer Research UK, has recently found that the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, reduced the risk of developing the cancer by 62 percent in women between the ages of 14 and 16. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is administered to protect against cervical cancer in women.

4. RBI's Revised PCA framework is set to come into effect from which date?

- A) 1st January 2022   
B) 1st March 2022  
C) 1st April 2022  
D) 1st June 2022



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India has come out with a revised Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework for scheduled commercial banks, which would come into effect from 1st January 2022. It has stated that RBI would monitor three key areas – capital, asset quality and leverage for banks.

5. What is the process by which coral reefs overheat during heat waves, where they lose their colour?

- A) Coral Stress  
B) Coral Bleaching   
C) Coral Decolouring  
D) Coral Pressure



- ✓ Coral Bleaching is a response by overheated corals during heat waves, where they lose their colour and struggle to survive. As per a

new study, eighty percent of the coral reefs have been bleached severely at least once since 2016.

6. Which Indian city is to host the Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan?

- A) New Delhi   
B) Mumbai  
C) Dehradun  
D) Chandigarh



- ✓ India is set to host the Delhi Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan on November 10 which will be attended by seven countries. It will be chaired by National Security Adviser Ajit Doval.  
✓ The dialogue will be held at the level of National Security Advisers / Secretaries of Security Councils. As per recent media reports, both China and Pakistan are not attending the meeting. Seven countries – Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan– confirmed participation.

7. Which Union Ministry is associated with the 'Draft Mediation Bill, 2021', which was placed in public domain recently?

- A) Ministry of Defence  
B) Ministry of External Affairs  
C) Ministry of Law and Justice   
D) Ministry of Home Affairs



- ✓ The Ministry of Law and Justice placed the Draft Mediation Bill, 2021 in public domain, seeking feedback and suggestions from all stakeholders. The Bill proposes to bring about a standalone law on Mediation on issues of domestic and international mediation. India is a signatory to the Singapore Convention on Mediation. The Bill also seeks to use the terms 'conciliation' and 'mediation' interchangeably.

8. Which Tennis player won his sixth Paris Masters title in 2021?

- A) Novak Djokovic   
B) Daniil Medvedev  
C) Roger Federer  
D) Rafael Nadal



- ✓ Tennis player Novak Djokovic won his sixth Paris Masters title by defeating his Russian counterpart Daniil Medvedev with a 4-6 6-3 6-3 victory. Djokovic, the Serbian player, is guaranteed to secure the year-end world number one spot for a record seventh time.

9. Dr. Kamal Ranadive was associated with which field?

- A) Radioactive Materials  
B) Heavy Engineering  
C) Cell Biology   
D) Ayurveda



- ✓ Dr. Kamal Ranadive was an Indian cell biologist who has made groundbreaking research in the field of Cancer. She was instrumental in establishing country's first tissue culture laboratory at Indian Cancer Research Center.

- ✓ She also played a key role in founding the Indian Women Scientists' Association. Recently, Google has dedicated a doodle to Dr. Kamal Ranadive remembering her 104th birth anniversary.

10. What is the name of the Circuit Train recently launched by IRCTC, to boost domestic religious tourism?

- A) Shri Ramayana Yatra Train
- B) Mahabharata Yatra Train
- C) Velankanni Yatra Train
- D) Dargah Yatra Train



- ✓ Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has commenced a 'Shri Ramayana Yatra' train from Delhi. The train left Delhi's Safdarjung railway station. As per IRCTC, more such ones would be run to promote religious tourism. The train will cover the visit of all prominent places associated with the life of Lord Rama in 17 days, travelling around 7500 Kms in the entire tour.