

1. Which city plays host to the International Ambedkar Conclave in 2021?

- A) Pune
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Varanasi
- D) Chennai



- ✓ The International Ambedkar Conclave has been inaugurated recently in New Delhi, by the Indian President Ram Nath Kovind. The conclave is being organised by the Forum of SC and ST Legislators and Parliamentarians and Dr Ambedkar Chamber of Commerce.

2. Which Indian-born economist is to be appointed as the first Deputy Managing Director of IMF?

- A) Urjit Patel
- B) Raghuram Rajan
- C) Gita Gopinath ☒
- D) Usha Thorat



- ✓ Gita Gopinath, the India-born, first female chief economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is set to take over as the first deputy managing director (FDMD). She is set to take over the role from Geoffrey Okamoto.

3. What is the name of India's first biometrics-based digital processing system in Airports?

- A) Tech Yatra
- B) Digi Yatra ☒
- C) Techno Boarding
- D) Digi Boarding



- ✓ Minister of State for Civil Aviation VK Singh announced that the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is working on the country's first facial recognition technology-based biometric boarding system. It is to be piloted for passengers at Varanasi, Pune, Kolkata and Vijayawada airports. This biometric boarding system is part of the first phase of Digi Yatra scheme. The system is set to be launched in early 2022.

4. 'SRESHTA' scheme is set to be launched by which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment ☒
- C) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- D) Ministry of Minority Affairs



- ✓ The Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry is set to launch the Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SRESHTA) scheme. The scheme will focus on the socio-economic upliftment and overall development of the Scheduled Caste students by providing quality residential education.

5. 'Nizamuddin Basti' is a conservation project based at which Indian state/UT?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Bihar
- D) Jammu and Kashmir



- ✓ The UNESCO has conferred Award of Excellence and Special Recognition for Sustainable Development Award, for conservation efforts at Nizamuddin Basti in the Indian capital. The Nizamuddin Area

comprises the World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb, the centuries-old settlement of Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti among others.

6. World AIDS Day is observed all over the world on which date?

- A) December 01 ☒
- B) December 02
- C) December 03
- D) December 04



- ✓ World AIDS Day is observed on 1 December every year. The day aims to raise public awareness about AIDS. The theme of the 2019 World AIDS Day is "End Inequalities, End AIDS". Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a pandemic disease that is caused due to the infection of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). HIV causes damage to the immune system.

7. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on which date?

- A) December 01
- B) December 02 ☒
- C) December 10
- D) December 14



- ✓ The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is a yearly event on December 2, organized by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). The day was first celebrated in the year 1986.

8. On which date, National Milk Day is celebrated in India?

- A) November 26 ☒
- B) November 30
- C) December 15
- D) December 26



- ✓ The National Milk Day is celebrated every year on 26th of November to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, the father of India's White Revolution. The White Revolution (also known as Operation Flood) was launched in 1970.
- ✓ It is considered to be world's biggest dairy development programme which transformed India from a milk deficient nation to the one of the largest producers of milk in the world.

9. International Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated on December 3 under which theme?

- A) Empowering persons with disabilities
- B) Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world ☒
- C) Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all
- D) Ensuring inclusiveness and equality

- ✓ The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed every year on December 3 to promote the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities in all spheres of society and development and to increase awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.

- ✓ The annual observance of the Day was proclaimed in 1992, by a United Nations General Assembly resolution. The 2021 theme is "Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible and sustainable post-COVID-19 world".

10. Where is the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) located?

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Mussoorie
- D) Ahmedabad



- ✓ National Cadet Corps (NCC) is the youth wing of the Indian Armed Forces with its headquarters in New Delhi, India. NCC is the largest uniformed youth organisation in the world. It recently observed its 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of its raising on November 28.
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