

1. When is the 'World Pneumonia Day' observed?

- A) November 12
 B) November 14
 C) November 16
 D) November 18



- ✓ World Pneumonia Day is observed every year on November 12. Over 100 children organisations joined the Global Coalition against Child Pneumonia to hold the first World Pneumonia Day. Under the universal immunisation programme, the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) programme was launched in India.
- ✓ The programme aims to spread awareness and reduce mortality and morbidity among children due to pneumonia. In India, it is estimated that 1.2 million children die before 5 years and 15.9% of deaths are due to pneumonia.

2. Which Indian state is set to host the 'Tribal Pride Day Mahasammelan'?

- A) Gujarat
 B) Madhya Pradesh
 C) Sikkim
 D) Arunachal Pradesh



- ✓ Tribal Pride Day Mahasammelan is scheduled to be held on November 15 at Jamboori Maidan Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Mahasammelan is being organised on the birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda. This year, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the Tribal Pride Day Mahasammelan.

3. 'HARBINGER 2021' is the global hackathon announced by which Indian organisation?

- A) NITI Aayog
 B) Reserve Bank of India
 C) Supreme Court of India
 D) Election Commission of India



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced its first 'HARBINGER 2021 - Innovation for Transformation' with the theme of "smarter digital payments". Registration for the hackathon starts from November 15. The Hackathon invites participants to develop solutions to make digital payments accessible to the under-served, enhance the ease of payments, user experience and security of digital payments.

4. How many countries are members of the Like-Minded Group of Developing Countries (LMDCs)?

- A) 12
 B) 18
 C) 24
 D) 36



- ✓ A group of 24 nations are members of the Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDCs). They serve as negotiators in international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Trade Organization. It includes China, India, Sri Lanka, and Malaysia among others. Recently the LMDCs and African countries, have sought at least US \$1.3 trillion per year from the wealthy countries in climate finance starting from 2030 at COP 26 summit.

5. 'Shuttler's Flick: Making every match count' is the autobiography of which famous personality?

- A) Gopi Chand
 B) P V Sindhu
 C) Carolina Marin
 D) Saina Nehwal



- ✓ India's chief national badminton coach P Gopi Chand formally launched his autobiography Shuttler's Flick: Making every match count. The Book has been co-authored by Priya Kumar. It narrates his journey into badminton as a player, coach and the challenges he faced in producing top players, including Olympic medallists Saina Nehwal, P.V. Sindhu, B. Sai Praneeth and former World No.1 K. Srikanth.

6. The Final Glasgow COP 26 agreement aimed at capping global warming at degrees Celsius.

- A) 1
 B) 1.5
 C) 2.0
 D) 3.0



- ✓ UN climate summit in Glasgow, Scotland has concluded with a global agreement aimed at capping global warming at 1.5 degree Celsius. This Glasgow Pact is the first-ever climate deal to explicitly plan to reduce coal, the worst fossil fuel for greenhouse gases.

7. Which Union Ministry has launched a unified mobile app for the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' events?

- A) Ministry of External Affairs
 B) Ministry of Culture
 C) Ministry of Home Affairs
 D) Ministry of Tourism



- ✓ The Ministry of Culture has launched a unified mobile app for the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' events to enable access to all information related to the celebrations. 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is the 75th anniversary of India's Independence.
- ✓ The app includes links to sections such as 'Digital District Repository' and 'Unsung Heroes' under 'History Corner'.

8. 'DAVINCI' is a mission of which space agency to explore Venus?

- A) NASA
 B) ISRO
 C) JAXA
 D) ESA



- ✓ NASA has planned to explore Venus by launching two missions in the early 2030s, namely VERITAS, (to orbit the planet) and DAVINCI - Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry, and Imaging. NASA recently released a video about the DAVINCI mission, which is set to launch in 2029.
- ✓ The mission aims to observe various parameters including whether it had water. It will also find answers to fundamental questions about the origin, evolution, and composition of Venus.

9. Which state has approved 'Kaiser-i-Hind' as the State butterfly?

- A) Assam
 B) Sikkim
 C) Arunachal Pradesh
 D) Odisha



- ✓ The Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Pema Khandu approved the large, brightly coloured Kaiser-i-Hind as the State butterfly. The Cabinet meeting was held at the Pakke Tiger Reserve for the first time.
- ✓ Kaiser-i-Hind (*Teinopalpus imperialis*) means Emperor of India. This butterfly with a 90-120 mm wingspan is found in six States.

10. What is the phenomenon named, when the sun, Earth and a full moon form a perfect line-up and the moon moves into the Earth's shadow?

- A) Solar Eclipse
- B) Lunar Eclipse
- C) Summer Solstice
- D) Winter Solstice



- ✓ The phenomenon when the sun, Earth and a full moon form a perfect line-up and the moon moves into the Earth's shadow is called the Lunar Eclipse. The United States of America would witness the longest partial lunar eclipse and the longest in 580 years on 17th November 2021, as per NASA. NASA has stated that the eclipse would last for three hours and 28 minutes.