

1. Which country has declared a 90-day "environmental emergency" after a massive Crude Oil Spill?

- A) Argentina
B) Peru
C) Australia
D) Canada



- ✓ The Peruvian Government declared a 90-day "environmental emergency" in damaged coastal territories, after 6,000 barrels of crude oil spilled into the sea. The incident occurred at the La Pampilla refinery, where the "Mare Doricum" tanker belonging to the Spanish energy firm Repsol was transporting 965,000 barrels of crude oil.
- ✓ The spill has caused death of marine wildlife and the spill is investigated as an environmental pollution crime.

2. When is the "National Girl Child Day" celebrated in India?

- A) January 24
B) January 25
C) January 26
D) January 27



- ✓ India celebrates National Girl Child Day on January 24 every year. It is an initiative undertaken by the Ministry of women and child development, to create awareness and provide opportunities to the girls of India. The government of India, in 2008, declared January 24 to be celebrated as the National Girl Child Day every year.

3. Which Indian badminton player won the womens singles title at the Syed Modi International tournament?

- A) P V Sindhu
B) Saina Nehwal
C) Ashmita Chaliha
D) Malvika Bansod



- ✓ India ace badminton player PV Sindhu won the women's singles title at the Syed Modi International tournament. The top-seed Sindhu defeated Malvika Bansod 21-13, 21-16 in the final clash. The men's singles final of the Syed Modi India International 2022 was declared a 'No Match' as one of the finalists was declared Covid positive.

4. Which state celebrates Subash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary 'Desh Nayak Diwas'?

- A) West Bengal
B) Punjab
C) Maharashtra
D) Nagaland



- ✓ Last year, the Centre decided to celebrate Bose's birth anniversary as 'Parakram Diwas' (the day of valour), West Bengal announced that the day would be observed as 'Desh Nayak Diwas' (the day of the national hero). The Prime Minister unveiled the hologram statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate, until a grand statue of the freedom fighter will be installed. This year is 125th birth anniversary of Netaji.

5. Which institution released the 'G20 People's Climate Vote 2021 report'?

- A) UNFCCC
B) UNDP
C) UNEP
D) WEF



- ✓ According to the G20 People's Climate Vote 2021 report, which was recently released by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), around 67 per cent of the youth in India consider the climate crisis as a global emergency. The youth are also vocal about the need for urgent policy creation and change. Whereas, India has only about 58 per cent adults, who consider climate change a global emergency.

6. Which former Prime Minister was conferred with 'Netaji Award 2022', by the Netaji Research Bureau?

- A) Donald Trump
B) Manmohan Singh
C) Shinzo Abe
D) Therasa May



- ✓ Former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe was conferred with the Netaji Award 2022 by the Netaji Research Bureau on the 125th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose. Consul general of Japan in Kolkata, Nakamura Yutaka, received the honour on behalf of former PM Shinzo Abe.

7. Pandit Jasraj was associated with which field?

- A) Literature
B) Vocal Music
C) Kathak
D) Painting



- ✓ Pandit Jasraj (1930-2020) was an Indian classical vocalist, belonging to the Mewati Gharana. Recently the Pandit Jasraj Cultural Foundation was launched, presided over by the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It is a not-for-profit organisation set up with the objective of protecting and promoting national heritage, art and culture.

8. 'Great Barrier Reef', the world's largest coral reef system, is located in which country?

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



- ✓ 'Great Barrier Reef' is the world's largest coral reef system located in Australia. Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison has recently announced a further one billion Australian dollars to protect the Great Barrier Reef. The reef is under threat from global warming said Australian government.

9. Which country has agreed to cooperate with the European Union on Energy Security?

- A) USA
B) Australia
C) India
D) Japan



- ✓ US President Joe Biden and European Union President Ursula von der Leyen pledged to cooperate on guaranteeing Europe's energy security. They released a joint cooperation statement amidst standoff triggered by Russia consolidating troops at Ukraine's border. The European Union depends on Russia for around one-third of its gas supplies.

10. As of 2022, which country is the top Steel Producer in the world?

- A) India
- B) China
- C) USA
- D) Australia



- ✓ According to World Steel Association, India's crude steel production rose by 18 per cent to 118 million ton (MT) in 2021. India is the second largest steel producing nation, as it manufactured 100.3 MT steel in 2020 and China produced 1064.7 MT of steel in the same year. China recorded a 3 percent decline to 1032.8 MT in 2021.
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