

1. When is the World Leprosy Day observed in the year 2022?

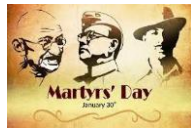
- A) January 30
 B) January 31
 C) February 01
 D) February 02



- ✓ World Leprosy Day is observed around the world on the last Sunday of January every year. This year World Leprosy Day held on 30 January.
- ✓ The day is celebrated to raise global awareness of this deadly ancient disease and call attention to the fact that it can be prevented, treated and cured. This year theme of World Leprosy Day 2022 is "United for Dignity".

2. The death anniversary of which national leader was observed as the Martyrs' Day on January 30 in India?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
 B) Mahatma Gandhi
 C) Bhagat Singh
 D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



- ✓ On 30th Jan 1948, Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated by Nathuram Godse in the year 1948. On this day, India observes Martyrs Day or Shaheed Diwas, to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi and all martyrs who sacrificed their life for the nation's freedom.

3. When is the International Day of Human Fraternity observed?

- A) February 02
 B) February 03
 C) February 04
 D) February 05



- ✓ The International Day of Human Fraternity is observed every year by the United Nations on February 4. In the year 2019, on the same day, the document entitled "Human fraternity for world peace and living together" was signed in 2019.

4. What is the theme of the 'World Wetlands Day 2022'?

- A) Wetlands for Us
 B) Wetlands Action for People and Nature
 C) Wetlands and COVID-19
 D) Save Wetlands



- ✓ World Wetlands Day is observed every year on 2nd February to create awareness on the importance of wetlands and its role played in the planet. This year, the theme of the World Wetlands Day is "Wetlands Action for People and Nature".

5. When is the World Pulses Day observed, across the world?

- A) February 8
 B) February 9
 C) February 10
 D) February 11



- ✓ In 2019, the United Nations General Assembly announced 10 February as the World Pulses Day. This was followed by the celebration of the year 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (IYP), across the world, led by the Food and Agriculture Organization.
- ✓ The day is celebrated to raise awareness about the nutritional values of pulses and ways to tackle malnutrition through pulses. This year, the theme of the World Pulses Day is "Pulses to empower youth in achieving sustainable agrifood systems".

6. When is the 'International Day of Women and Girls in Science' observed?

- A) February 10
 B) February 11
 C) February 12
 D) February 13



- ✓ 'International Day of Women and Girls in Science' is observed every year on February 11, across the world. This year, the day will mark the sixth International Day of Women and Girls in Science Assembly. United Nations leads the observance of the day. This year, the theme is "Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites Us".

7. Which day is observed on February 10 and August 10 every year in India?

- A) National Deworming Day
 B) National Anemia Day
 C) National Dehydration Day
 D) National Cancer Day



- ✓ In India, every year February 10 and August 10 are observed as the National Deworming Day (NDD). The day aims to eradicate intestinal worms within the age bracket of 1-19 years, which are also referred to as Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH).
- ✓ As per the World Health Organisation, about 241 million children in India between 1-14 years are at risk of parasitic intestinal worms.

8. Luc Montagnier, who passed away recently, won Nobel Prize for Medicine for which discovery?

- A) Human Immunodeficiency Virus
 B) Ebola
 C) Chikungunya
 D) Rotavirus



- ✓ Veteran Nobel-winning virologist Luc Montagnier died in Paris recently. He won the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 2008 for the discovery of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus that causes AIDS, along with his colleague Françoise Barré-Sinoussi.

9. Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba has been declared President of which country?

- A) Burkina Faso
 B) Namibia
 C) Zimbabwe
 D) Mali



- ✓ Paul-Henri Sandaogo Damiba, Lieutenant-colonel in the national armed forces, has been declared President of the African country Burkina Faso. The country's top constitutional body has announced this decision after a coup last month.

10. What is the rank of India in the 2021 Democracy Index report?

- A) 32
 B) 46
 C) 52
 D) 85

46

- ✓ India is ranked 46 on the EIU's Democracy Index report, which was released recently. In the Global index, India has scored 6.91. Norway and New Zealand got the top two places respectively, while North Korea, Myanmar, Afghanistan were placed at the bottom. India has the lowest score of 5 on political culture and the highest score of 8.67 on electoral process and pluralism.