

1. What is the name of the campaign launched to ensure complete Covid–19 vaccination (in June 2022)?

- A. Har Ghar Dastak Campaign 2.0
- B. Atmanirbhar Vaccine Campaign 2.0
- C. Pradhan Mantri Vaccine Campaign
- D. Garib Kalyan Vaccine Campaign 2.0



- ✓ **The Har Ghar Dastak campaign 2.0 was organised across the country to ensure complete Covid–19 vaccination of all eligible beneficiaries. The special focus was on those in the 12–14 age group and precaution dose for those above 60. The two–month long door–to–door campaign will run between June 1 and July 31. The first Har Ghar Dastak campaign was conducted in 2021 November. As many as 193.6 crore doses have been administered across the country, so far.**

2. The Union Cabinet expanded the scope of Government e–Marketplace (GeM) to allow which entity to register as buyers?

- A. Post Offices
- B. Cooperative Societies
- C. Small Finance Banks
- D. Common Service Centres



- ✓ **The Union Cabinet expanded the scope of the public procurement portal Government e–Marketplace (GeM) to allow cooperative societies to register as buyers. Over 8,54,000 registered cooperatives and their 270 million members will be benefitted.**

3. Who has won the ‘2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champion Award’?

- A. Cécile Ndjebet
- B. David Attenborough
- C. Kimiko Hirata
- D. Sharon Lavigne



- ✓ **Activist Cécile Ndjebet of Cameroon won the 2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award in recognition of her contribution to preserving forests and improving the lives of people depending on forests. The award is presented by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF), which is chaired by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). The award was conferred at a ceremony during the XV World Forestry Congress in Seoul, Republic of Korea.**

4. As per the recent amendment in the National Policy on Biofuels, what is the target year of blending 20 percent ethanol in petrol?

- A. 2024–25
- B. 2025–26
- C. 2029–30
- D. 2039–40



- ✓ The Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the amendments to the National Policy on Biofuels. It advanced the target of blending 20 percent ethanol in petrol to 2025–26 from 2030. At present, about 10 percent of ethanol is blended in petrol. More feed stocks have been allowed for the production of bio-fuels which can be doped with auto fuels.

5. Which institution developed 'HANSA-NG', the new generation two-seater flying trainer aircraft?

- A. CSIR-NAL
- B. BRO
- C. DRDO
- D. HAL



- ✓ HANSA-NG, the new generation two-seater flying trainer aircraft designed and developed by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)–National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL), successfully completed in-flight engine relight test. The test was carried out at the aeronautical test range (ATR) facility of Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO), Karnataka.

6. India signed a MoU with which country for cooperation in Fertilizer Sector?

- A. Australia
- B. France
- C. Japan
- D. Jordan



- ✓ A high-level delegation led by Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers visited Jordan for enhanced cooperation in Fertilizer Sector amid Global Fertilizers crisis. An MoU was signed with Jordan for supply of 30 LMT Rock Phosphate, 2.50 LMT DAP, 1 LMT phosphoric acid for the current year.

7. World Bee Day is observed during which month annually?

- A. May
- B. June
- C. August
- D. September



- ✓ World Bee Day is observed annually on 20 May, to raise awareness about the essential roles bees play in supporting people and the environment. It is organised by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on the birth anniversary Slovenian beekeeper Anton Janša– the pioneer of modern beekeeping. This year, World Bee Day will be celebrated under the theme – “Bee Engaged: celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems”.

8. Which city is to house the ‘Vulture Gene Bank’, for conservation of the critically–endangered species?

- A. Tenkasi
- B. Mysuru
- C. Mukurthi
- D. Kalakkad



- ✓ The University of Mysore’s Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics signed a MoU with the Karnataka Forest Department for a study on biodiversity of vultures in Ramadevarabetta hills in Ramanagaram using DNA profiling techniques ‘Vulture Gene Bank’ is set to be established in Mysuru for conservation of the critically–endangered species. The genetics department has proposed to start vulture genome studies soon to save the species from getting extinct.

9. The ‘National Endangered Species Day’ is celebrated on which day of May?

- A. First Sunday of May
- B. Last Saturday of May
- C. Last Sunday of May
- D. Third Friday of May



- ✓ National Endangered Species Day is celebrated every year on the third Friday of May and this year it is celebrated on 20 May. The day aims to create awareness among people about endangered species and the different steps we can take to protect them. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 came into existence on 28 December. The act aims to raise the need for wildlife conservation and rehabilitation of endangered species.

10. Which date is observed as ‘International Families Day’?

- A. May.15
- B. May.30
- C. June.01
- D. June.03



INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF FAMILIES  
15 MAY 2022

- ✓ On May 15, the United Nations celebrates International Families Day worldwide. The United Nations General Assembly declared the day in 1993. For the International Day of Families 2022, the UN Secretary–General has chosen the theme of “Families and Urbanization”. The focus for this year is to increase awareness of the importance of family–friendly and sustainable urban policies.