

1. Which social media platform launched SMBSaathi Utsav to support small businesses?

- A. Facebook
- B. WhatsApp
- C. Twitter
- D. Koo



- ✓ WhatsApp India announced an initiative named SMBSaathi Utsav that aims to support small businesses by helping them adopt digital mediums such as the WhatsApp Business App. SMBSaathi Utsav commenced with a pilot in Jaipur where over 500 small businesses are being trained on running their business online. The initiative was launched in collaboration with Josh Talks.

2. Which is the world's first accreditation body to have its office space in the metaverse?

- A. Medical Council of India (MCI)
- B. All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)
- C. National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- D. Quality Council of India (QCI)



- ✓ All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has become the first accreditation body in the world to have its office space in the metaverse. Michigan-based Information Data Systems Inc (IDS) unveiled the outlook of the AICTE in the metaverse. It is a simulated digital environment that uses augmented reality (AR) or virtual reality (VR).
- ✓ IDS launched Bharat Blockchain Network (Academic Blockchain Consortium) and Polyversity (Educational Metaverse) in the presence of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

3. Which Indian personality has been named the season ambassador of British Council's 'India/UK Together 2022, a Season of Culture'?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. A R Rahman
- C. Deepika Padukone
- D. Pa Ranjith



- ✓ Ace Music Director A R Rahman was named the season ambassador of the British Council's 'India/UK Together 2022, a Season of Culture'. The initiative was launched to celebrate India's 75th anniversary and bilateral relations between the two nations. Under the program, over 1,400 artists from India-UK will showcase collaborations in dance, music, theatre, poetry, literature, visual arts and creative technology.

4. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Green Open Access Rules 2022'?

- A. Ministry of Science and Technology
- B. Ministry of Power
- C. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- D. Ministry of MSME



- ✓ **The Union Ministry of Power has notified the Green Open Access Rules 2022 to accelerate India's renewable energy programmes. Under the new rules, consumers can demand green power from power distribution companies (Discoms). The green open access is allowed to all consumers and the limit of open access transaction has been reduced from 1 MW to 100 kW for green energy.**

5. Which city is the host of the 'Summit of the Americas – 2022'?

- A. New York
- B. Washington DC
- C. Los Angeles
- D. Chicago



- ✓ **US President Biden and dozens of other world leaders gathered at Los Angeles for the ninth Summit of the Americas.**
- ✓ **The Summit of the Americas is organised about every three years and brings together representatives from countries in the Western region to tackle issues such as immigration, trade and poverty. Former President Bill Clinton hosted the first summit in 1994 in Miami.**

6. What is Q-CHAMP that was in discussion recently?

- A. Related to sports
- B. Related to COVID-19
- C. Related to terror attack
- D. Related to climate change



- ✓ **Recognizing the urgent need to address climate change, on May 24, 2022, the leaders of the Quad (Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) launched the "Quad Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Package (QAAP)" with 'mitigation' and 'adaptation' as two themes. The launch of Q-CHAMP was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and his Australian counterpart Anthony Albanese at the end of the second individual QUAD summit that was attended.**

7. When is World Thyroid Day observed every year?

- A. May 25 B. May 27
C. May 29 D. May 30



- ✓ **World Thyroid Day is observed every year on 25 May. It aims to promote understanding related to thyroid disease, its symptoms and treatment. World Thyroid Day was first observed in the year 2008 by resolution of the European Thyroid Association (ETA).**

8. When is the 'World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development' celebrated?

- A. May.21
B. May.22
C. May.23
D. May.24



- ✓ **In 2001, UNESCO adopted the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity. In December 2002, the UN General Assembly declared May 21 to be the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. The Day highlights not only the greatness of the world's cultures, but also the role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace and sustainable development. The UN General Assembly unanimously adopted the resolution on Culture and Sustainable Development in 2015.**

9. Which country has topped the Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021?

- A. South Korea B. Japan
C. Hong Kong D. Singapore



- ✓ **Japan has topped the Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, followed by the United States, Spain, France and Germany. India is ranked 54th with a score of 4.2 which is eight less than 2019.**

10. Mohinder K Midha, who was in news recently, belongs to which country?

- A. United Kingdom
B. France
C. Germany
D. USA



- ✓ **Councilor Mohinder K Midha, an Indian-origin politician of Britain's opposition Labor Party, has been elected mayor of Ealing Council in west London. She has become the first woman mayor of a local London council belonging to the Dalit community.**