

1. Which is the first 'Har Ghar Jal certified' state in India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Goa ☒
- C. Karnataka
- D. Odisha



- ✓ Goa has become the first state in the country, which has been 'Har Ghar Jal' certified. Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu also became Har Ghar Jal certified Union Territory.
- ✓ Jal Jeevan Mission was announced in 2019, which aims to provide potable tap water supply in adequate quantity, of prescribed quality and on regular and long-term basis to every rural household of the country by 2024. 10 crore rural households of the country have been connected to the facility of clean water through pipes.

2. Where was India's first Double Decker AC electric bus unveiled?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai ☒
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Bengaluru



- ✓ Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari launched India's first Double Decker AC electric bus in Mumbai. Switch, a subsidiary of Ashok Leyland unveiled India's first electric double-decker air-conditioned bus – Switch EiV 22. It is the first electric bus with semi low floor, air conditioned, electric double decker with wider door on rear overhang and a rear staircase.

3. What is the name of the Online Market Place feature of the 'Matsya Setu' mobile app, which was recently launched?

- A. Aqua Bazaar ☒
- B. Matsya Bazaar
- C. Fisheries India
- D. Matsya Bharat



- ✓ Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, launched the Online Market Place feature "Aqua Bazar" in the "MatsyaSetu" mobile app. The app was developed by the ICAR–Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR–CIFA), Bhubaneswar, with the funding support of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB). The online marketplace will help the fish farmers and stakeholders to source the inputs such as fish seeds, feed, medicines, etc., and services required for fish culture as well as farmers can also list their table-size fish for sale. The marketplace aims to connect all stakeholders in the aquaculture sector.

4. Which state government has announced to set up gram in aajeevika parks (rural industrial parks)?

- A. Odisha B. Chhattisgarh ☒
- C. West Bengal D. Karnataka



- ✓ Chhattisgarh government announced to set up rural industrial parks in the state. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel announced that the project will be launched on Gandhi Jayanti. It aims to strengthen the rural economy and make the 'gau-than' (cattle shed) a centre of livelihood. Under the programme, in the first year there will be 300 rural industrial parks. The first such park in Chhattisgarh came up in Kanker district, which has been named Gandhi Gram.

5. When is the 'World Photography Day' celebrated?

- A. August 15
- B. August 19 ☒
- C. August 20
- D. August 22



- ✓ The 'World Photography Day' is celebrated on August 19 every year. Ancient Chinese and Greeks were known the earliest methods to project an image on a screen with a pin-hole setup. The world's first photograph was captured by French scientist Joseph Nicéphore Niépce. It was titled 'View from the Window at Le Gras'.

6. When was the International Day of Indigenous Peoples celebrated every year?

- A. August.09 ☒
- B. August.10
- C. August.11
- D. August.12



- ✓ The International Day of Indigenous Peoples was celebrated on August 9, 2021 with its theme: "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge". There are over 476 million indigenous peoples living in 90 countries across the world, accounting for 6.2% of the global population. Indigenous peoples are the holders of a vast diversity of unique cultures, traditions, languages and knowledge systems.

7. Which date is celebrated as World Lion Day?

- A. August.09
- B. August.10 ☒
- C. August.11
- D. August.12



- ✓ **World Lion Day** is celebrated on August 10 every year in a bid to raise awareness on lions. The day also seeks to mobilise support for protection and conservation of Lion. As per World Wide Fund for animals (WWF), it only lives in grasslands and plains. India is home to majestic Asiatic Lion, who inhabit protected territory of Sasan–Gir National Park.
- ✓ According to WWF, lions were once found throughout Africa, Asia and Europe. But over the years, their numbers have reduced across these continents. Initiative to protect lion started in 2013 so the first World Lion Day was observed in 2013 itself.

8. On which date of August is International Youth Day celebrated?

- A. August.07 B. August.10
C. August.11 D. August.12 ☒



- ✓ **International Youth Day** is marked on August 12. The theme of the day this year has been decided as “Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages”. The first International Youth Day was celebrated in 1999.

9. Which date is observed as World Elephant Day?

- A. August.07
B. August.10
C. August.12 ☒
D. August.20



- ✓ **12th August** is observed as World Elephant Day to draw focus towards protection and conservation of elephants. World Elephant Day aims to accelerate efforts to offer better protection to elephants, prevent the trade of ivory, improving enforcement policies, conserve elephant habitat, illegal poaching, better captive environments for elephants, and reintroduce the captive elephants back in their natural sanctuaries.

10. Which date in August is celebrated as the International Left–Handers' Day?

- A. August.12
B. August.13 ☒
C. August.14
D. August.15



- ✓ **The International Left–Handers' Day 2021** is celebrated every year on August 13. It is a way to acknowledge those who, unlike the majority of the population, are born left-handed. A considerable part of the population, almost 10–12% of the global population, consists of left-handers. There are people who are afraid of the left-side or left-handed people. This condition can take the form of a phobia and is known as Sinistrophobia.