

1. Which city has been named the first in the 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022'?

- A. Mysuru
- B. Indore ☒
- C. Chennai
- D. Bengaluru



- ✓ In the category of best performing cities in 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022', Indore was declared the cleanest city for sixth time in a row. It is followed by Surat and Navi Mumbai.
- ✓ In the state category, Madhya Pradesh secured the first position, followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. The 7th edition of Swachh Survekshan was conducted to study the progress of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and rank Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) based on various cleanliness and sanitation parameters.

2. The third Vande Bharat Express train, which was recently inaugurated (in October 2022), runs between which cities?

- A. New Delhi and Gurugram
- B. Mumbai and Ahmedabad ☒
- C. Bengaluru and Mysuru
- D. Mumbai and Indore



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Gandhinagar–Mumbai Vande Bharat Express train Mumbai and Ahmedabad, the third in the Vande Bharat series. The two other Vande Bharat Express trains were introduced in the months of February and October 2019, run from New Delhi to Varanasi and Katra, respectively. The 'Vande Bharat 2.0' Gandhinagar–Mumbai Express train covers a distance of about 540 kilometres in 6 hours 30 minutes.

3. 'Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF)' is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Communications ☒
- B. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- C. Ministry of MSME
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry



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- ✓ Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF), a body under the Department of Telecommunications, (Ministry of Communication) officially launched Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF) scheme. The scheme aims to promote indigenous manufacturing and innovation in the sector. TTDF aims to fund research and development in rural-specific communication technology applications.

4. When is the 'World Alzheimer's Day' observed every year?

- A. September.20
- B. September.21 ☒
- C. September.25
- D. September.27



- ✓ Every year, 21st September is observed as World Alzheimer's Day. This day aims to raise awareness about the Alzheimer's disease, its causes, symptoms and the ways to handle it. Alzheimer's disease is a brain condition which retards memory & cognitive abilities of the affected person. It's the most frequent cause of dementia in older individuals, which may cause brain cells to weaken and die.

5. "New Technologies for Greener Shipping" is the theme of which day, celebrated on 30 September?

- A. World Seafarers Day
- B. World Maritime Day ☒
- C. World Oceanography Day
- D. World Fishery Day



- ✓ The International Maritime Organization is a specialised agency of the United Nations responsible for regulating shipping. It is headquartered at London. World Maritime Day 2021 is celebrated every year on 30 September. IMO has declared 2021 a year of action for seafarers, who are facing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The World Maritime theme for 2022 is "New Technologies for Greener Shipping".

6. 'International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction' is observed on which day?

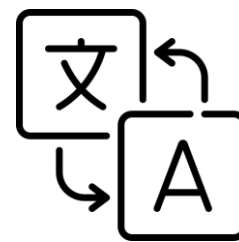
- A. September.29 ☒
- B. September.30
- C. October.01
- D. October.02



- ✓ The world marks the 3rd International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste on September 29, 2022. The theme of the day this year is "Stop Food Loss and Waste! For People and Planet." Around 14 percent of food produced is lost between harvest and retail, while 17 percent of total global food production is wasted across the world in various stages. World Heart Day is also celebrated on 29 September. The theme of this year (2022) is "Use heart for every heart".

7. When is the International Translation Day celebrated every year?

- A. September.30 ☒
- B. October.01
- C. October.02
- D. October.03



- ✓ Every year, the 30th September is celebrated as the International Translation Day. This day is chosen to remember the Bible translator St. Jerome, who is considered the father of translators. A resolution in this regard was passed by the United Nations General Assembly in the year 2017, in order to recognise the role played by language professionals in connecting nations and promoting peace. The theme of this year (2022) International Translation Day is “A World without Barriers”.

8. When is the ‘National Voluntary Blood Donation Day’ observed?

- A. October.01 ☒
- B. October.02
- C. October.03
- D. October.04



- ✓ National Voluntary Blood Donation Day is celebrated on 1st October of every year across the country. It aims to raise awareness about Blood donation and promote voluntary Blood donation in the country. Our country needs around 1.45 crore units of blood every year. Collection of blood is done through 3500 licensed blood banks across the country.

9. When is World Habitat Day observed every year?

- A. First Monday of October ☒
- B. First Sunday of October
- C. Last Sunday of September
- D. Last Saturday of September



- ✓ Every year, First Monday of October is observed by the United Nations as “World Habitat Day”, to stress on the basic right of all to adequate shelter and to highlight the state of our habitats. This year, it was observed on October 4. The theme for this year’s World Habitat Day is “Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind”.

10. When is the ‘International Day of Non–Violence’ observed every year?

- A. October.01
- B. October.02 ☒
- C. October.03
- D. October.04



- ✓ The birth anniversary of India’s ‘Father of Nation’ ‘Mahatma’ Gandhi is observed as the ‘International Day of Non–Violence’ every year, on Oct.2. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), in a resolution adopted in 2007, established the day as an occasion to spread the message of non–violence through education and public awareness. In 2004, Iranian Noble Laureate Shirin Ebadi proposed the idea of the commemoration.