

1. When is the UNICEF Day observed every year?

A. December.10

B. December.11 ☒

C. December.14

D. December.15



- ✓ Every year UNICEF Day is celebrated on December 11. UNICEF was originally called the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and now officially called as United Nations Children's Fund. After World War II, the United Nations formed the International Children's Emergency Fund to provide with humanitarian aid for the well-being of the children whose future was at risk. It also defends children's rights and helps them fulfil their potential.

2. Which is the first state to launch its dedicated climate change mission?

A. Tamil Nadu ☒

B. Kerala

C. Telangana

D. Odisha



- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin launched the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission to protect the natural resources in the state as well as to restore them. The State's Climate Action Plan will be implemented by the Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC). Tamil Nadu has decided to stop any additions to its existing coal power capacity as the mission sought to generate half of electricity through renewable sources by 2030.

3. What is the theme of 'International Mountain Day 2022'?

A. Climate Change and Mountains

B. Women move mountains ☒

C. Protect Mountains

D. Mountains are Monuments



- ✓ UN General Assembly declared 2002 as the UN International Year of Mountains and designated 11 December, as "International Mountain Day" from 2003 onwards. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is the coordinating agency for this celebration (IMD). 'Women Move Mountains' is the theme of this year's International Mountain Day. International Mountain Day 2022 raises awareness about the need to empower mountain women.

4. Which city hosted the 'National Conclave of Universal Health Coverage'?

- A. Pune
- B. Varanasi ☒
- C. Gandhi Nagar
- D. Mysuru



- ✓ The two-day-long National conclave of Universal Health Coverage was organised in Varanasi, by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched operational guidelines for AB-HWCs, Tele-MANAS along with training modules for CHOs and SASHAKT portal at the inaugural ceremony. He also felicitated Best Performing States/UTs.

5. Which city is the host of the first G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies (FCBD) meeting?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru ☒
- C. Chennai
- D. Kolkata



- ✓ Bengaluru is the host of the first G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies (FCBD) meeting from December 13 to 15. The G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies (FCBD) meeting is jointly hosted by the Finance Ministry and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The meeting will mark the start of discussions on the Finance Track agenda under the Indian G20 presidency. The Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting will be held in Bengaluru during February 23–25 2023.

6. Which bank launched FIRSTAP, the country's first sticker-based debit card?

- A. Axis Bank
- B. IDFC First Bank ☒
- C. Bandhan Bank
- D. HDFC Bank



- ✓ IDFC First Bank launched FIRSTAP, the country's first sticker-based debit card, in association with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). The sticker-based debit card was one-third the size of a regular debit card. It can be used by tapping the sticker on a near field communication (NFC)-enabled point-of-sale terminal.

7. Which institution released a report titled 'Illegal Wildlife Trade and Climate Change: Joining the Dots'?

- A. UNFCCC
- B. UNODC ☒
- C. FAO
- D. UNEP



- ✓ **UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) released a report titled 'Illegal Wildlife Trade and Climate Change: Joining the Dots'. The report states that efforts to reduce illegal wildlife trade (IWT) are not only a nature conservation issue, but an important part of both mitigating climate change and ensuring a more stable and resilient future climate.**

8. 'eGramSwaraj and Audit Online' are the initiatives of which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Rural Development
B. Ministry of Panchayati Raj ☒
C. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
D. Ministry of MSME

Ministry of Panchayati Raj
Government of India

- ✓ **eGramSwaraj and Audit Online initiatives of Ministry of Panchayati Raj wins GOLD AWARD under the National Awards for e-Governance. e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project has won the under the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance.**

9. 'Equatorial Guinea' is a country located in which region?

- A. Australia
B. Asia
C. America
D. Africa ☒



- ✓ **Equatorial Guinea's President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo has won the re-election bid in the central African country making this his sixth term in office. He is the world's longest-serving president for over four decades. Obiang will serve another seven years as the president, extending his 43-year rule.**

10. Who won the 'Para Sports Person of Year award' at the Turf 2022 event?

- A. Avani Lekhara ☒
B. Deepa Malik
C. Mariyappan Thangavelu
D. Devendra Jhajharia



- ✓ **Paralympic medallist Avani Lekhara received the 'Para Sports Person of Year' award at the Turf 2022 and India Sports Awards of FICCI. Former Ranji cricketer Sarkar Talwar was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement of the Year award. Shrey Kadyan was recognized as the Special Sportsperson of the Year. Odisha was recognized as the best state for promoting sports. The All-India Chess Federation won the National Sports Federation of the Year Award.**