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8 and 9 August 2021

1. Johnson & Johnson's single dose Covid-19 vaccine approved for emergency use in India; fifth to get approval after Covishield, Covaxin, Sputnik V and Moderna. The vaccine will be brought to India through a supply agreement with which homegrown vaccine maker?

- (A) Biological E Limited
- (B) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories
- (C) Sun Pharma

(D) Cipla

Ans: (A) Biological E Limited

2. Name the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women who recently got another 3-year term extension?

(A) Lalitha Kumaramangalam

(B) Rekha Sharma

(C) Girija Vyas

(D) Poornima Advani

Ans: (B) Rekha Sharma

3. Who won gold medal for India in men's javelin throw with a throw of 87.58 metres, only the second Indian to win an individual gold medal after shooter Abhinav Bindra in 2008?

(A) Ravi Kumar Dahiya

(B) Bajrang Punia

(C) Neeraj Chopra

(D) Aditi Ashok

Ans: (C) Neeraj Chopra

4. Name the Wrestler who won bronze medal in men's freestyle 65kg category?

(A) Ravi Kumar Dahiya

(B) Bajrang Punia

(C) Neeraj Chopra

(D) Aditi Ashok

Ans: (B) Bajrang Punia

5. Tokyo Olympics 2020 came to an end on 8 July 2021. Now the next Olympics 2024 will be held at?

(A) Paris

(B) Sydney

(C) Qatar

(D) Athens

Ans: (A) Paris

6. Which football team won gold medal in men's football at Olympics 2021?

(A) Spain

(B) Brazil

(C) Argentina

(D) Germany

Ans: (B) Brazil

7. National Handloom Day is observed on?

(A) 8 August

(B) 7 August

(C) 9 August

(D) 10 August

Ans: (B) 7 August

8. Quit India Day or August Kranti Day is observed on?

(A) 8 August

(B) 7 August

(C) 6 August

(D) 5 August

Ans: (A) 8 August

9. Subramaniam Sankar “Babu” Narayan who passed away recently was a former player for India in?

(A) Hockey

(B) Cricket

(C) Football

(D) Table Tennis

Ans: (C) Football

10. Which among the following announced a tie-up with Manipal Business Solutions SahiPay to increase insurance penetration in the rural markets?

(A) ICICI Prudential

(B) SBI General Insurance

(C) HDFC Regalia

(D) Axis Homes

Ans: (B) SBI General Insurance

10 and 11 August 2021

1. Central Government introduced the 127th Constitution (amendment) bill, 2021 in Lok Sabha on August 9, 2021. Which among the following is the purpose of the bill?

(A) restore state’s power to make their own OBC lists

- (B) amendment of RTI Act, 2005
- (C) restore Jammu and Kashmir's state powers
- (D) to bring petrol and diesel prices under GST

Ans: (A) restore state's power to make their own OBC lists

2. Athletics Federation of India has decided that javelin throw day will be on _____ every year in honour of Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra?

- (A) 13 September
- (B) 7 August
- (C) 28 August
- (D) 21 November

Ans: (B) 7 August

3. Name the most advanced geo-imaging satellite of India which will be launched on August 12 from Sriharikota?

- (A) GSAT-30
- (B) EOS-01
- (C) Cartosat-3
- (D) GiSAT-1

Ans: (D) GiSAT-1

4. World Lion Day is observed globally on?

(A) August 10

(B) August 9

(C) August 8

(D) August 13

Ans: (A) August 10

5. Name the Cabinet Secretary of India whose term of service has been extended for one year by the Union Government recently?

(A) Ashok Lavasa

(B) Ajay Kumar Bhalla

(C) Rajiv Gauba

(D) Vivek Debroy

Ans: (C) Rajiv Gauba

6. Home interiors brand HomeLane has entered into a three-year strategic partnership with which former Indian cricketer as an equity partner and brand ambassador?

(A) Sachin Tendulkar

(B) Yuvraj Singh

(C) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

(D) Rahul Dravid

Ans: (C) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

7. Anupam Shyam who passed away recently is a veteran?

(A) Actor

(B) Painter

(C) Journalist

(D) Academic

Ans: (A) Actor

8. World Biofuel Day is observed on?

(A) August 9

(B) August 10

(C) August 11

(D) August 12

Ans: (B) August 10

9. Which has become the first state in the country to issue the order with regard to the implementation of the National Education Policy-2020?

- (A) Kerala**
- (B) Andhra Pradesh**
- (C) Tamil Nadu**
- (D) Karnataka**

Ans: (D) Karnataka

10. Which state government has recently renamed the landmark freedom movement event “Kakori Train Conspiracy” as “Kakori Train Action” in a tribute to the revolutionaries who were hanged for robbing a train at Kakori to buy weapons in 1925?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh**
- (B) Gujarat**
- (C) Maharashtra**
- (D) West Bengal**

Ans: (A) Uttar Pradesh

12 and 13 August 2021

1. Which city has been recently declared as India's first water plus city under the Swachh Survekshan 2021?

- (A) Surat**
- (B) Indore**
- (C) Kochi**
- (D) Varanasi**

Ans: (B) Indore

2. Which Indian Airport was recently emerged among world's top-50 best airports in the Skytrax World Airport Award ranking 2021?

- (A) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi**
- (B) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai**
- (C) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad**
- (D) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru**

Ans: (A) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

3. Asia's oldest football tournament called Durand Cup, is all set to be held in which Indian city from September 5 to October 21, 2021?

- (A) Goa
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Thiruvananthapuram
- (D) Kolkata

Ans: (D) Kolkata

4. Which state government has recently announced for creation of a new award named “Rajiv Gandhi Award for Excellence in Information Technology (IT)”?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Kerala

Ans: (C) Maharashtra

5. India and which foreign country is all set to conduct their first ever naval exercise called “AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021”?

- (A) Oman
- (B) Kuwait
- (C) Saudi Arabia

(D) Indonesia

Ans: (C) Saudi Arabia

6. India was ranked at ____ position among 181 countries in Global Youth Development Index, 2020 released recently?

(A) 122

(B) 117

(C) 83

(D) 51

Ans: (A) 122

7. Who has been recently appointed as the new chairman of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) by the Appointments Committee of the Union Cabinet?

(A) Shubhra Singh

(B) Kamlesh Kumar Pant

(C) Rakesh Kumar Vats

(D) Mukesh Vikram

Ans: (B) Kamlesh Kumar Pant

8. International Cricket Council has confirmed it will campaign for the inclusion of the sport at the 2028 Olympics to be held at?

(A) Canberra

(B) Beijing

(C) Paris

(D) Los Angeles

Ans: (D) Los Angeles

9. International Youth Day observed on?

(A) 12 August

(B) 13 August

(C) 14 August

(D) 11 August

Ans: (A) 12 August

10. World Elephant Day is observed every year on

(A) 13 August

(B) 12 August

(C) 11 August

(D) 10 August

Ans: (B) 12 August

14 and 15 August 2021

1. India is celebrating its _____th Independence day on 15 August 2021?

(A) 74th

(B) 75th

(C) 76th

(D) 80th

Ans: (B) 75th

2. Environment Ministry notified the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021 on August 13, 2021. New rules prohibit specific single-use plastic items with “low utility and high littering potential by the year?”

(A) 2025

(B) 2024

(C) 2022

(D) 2030

Ans: (C) 2022

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the National Vehicle Scrappage Policy on August 13, 2021. As per the said policy what will be the age of Commercial vehicles and personal vehicles respectively?

- (A) 10 and 20 years respectively**
- (B) 10 and 15 years respectively**
- (C) 15 and 20 years respectively**
- (C) 20 and 30 years respectively**

Ans: (C) 15 and 20 years respectively

4. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has recently launched a brand and logo called 'SonChiraiya'. It was launched to market the products of?

- (A) Rural Self Help Groups**
- (B) Urban self-help groups (SHGs)**
- (C) Divyang Groups**
- (D) Tribal Self Help Groups**

Ans: (B) Urban self-help groups (SHGs)

5. Which country carried a successful training launch of surface-to-surface nuclear-capable ballistic missile called Ghaznavi on August 12, 2021?

(A) North Korea

(B) China

(C) Bangladesh

(D) Pakistan

Ans: (D) Pakistan

6. International Lefthanders Day is observed on?

(A) 15 August

(B) 14 August

(C) 13 August

(D) 12 August

Ans: (C) 13 August

7. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) recently failed to put India's largest earth observation satellite (EOS-3) into the orbit. The satellite was launched using?

(A) PSLV C-30

(B) GSLV-F10

(C) GSLV M-11

(D) PSLV F-13

Ans: (B) GSLV-F10

8. World Organ Donation Day is celebrated every year on?

(A) 15 August

(B) 14 August

(C) 13 August

(D) 12 August

Ans: (C) 13 August

9. Which cricket player was named the ICC Player of the Month for July 2021 in men's category?

(A) Shakib Al Hasan

(B) Risabh Pant

(C) Babar Azam

(D) Devon Conway

Ans: (A) Shakib Al Hasan

10. Name the World Cup-winning U19 India captain who has announced his retirement from cricket in India?

(A) Unmukt Chand

(B) Priyam Garg

(C) Piyush Chawla

(D) Naman Ojha

Ans: (A) Unmukt Chand

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