

10 November 2021

1.) When is World Urbanism day observed ?

विश्व शहरीकरण दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 7 November
- b) 8 November
- c) 9 November
- d) 10 November

Answer : 8 November

Explanation : World Urbanism Day, also known as “World Town Planning Day” is observed on 8th November globally, to recognize and promote the role of planning in creating livable communities.

WUD is organized by the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP). The day was founded in 1949 by the late Professor Carlos Maria Della Paolera of the University of Buenos Aires, to advance public and professional interest in planning. World Urbanism Day also represents the environmental impact resulting from the development of cities and territories.

2.) CS Venkatakrishnan has been appointed as the new CEO of which bank recently ?

सीएस वेंकटकृष्णन को हाल ही में किस बैंक का नया सीईओ नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Swiss Bank
- b) Barclays
- c) Nabard
- d) None of these

Answer : Barclays

Explanation : Mysore-born CS Venkatakrisnan has replaced Jes Staley as Barclays CEO after the latter stepped down. Jes Staley stepped down from Barclays, which is Britain's third- biggest bank by market value, after a probe into his relationship with financier and sex offender Jeffrey Epstein

As chief risk officer, Venkatakrisnan put in place processes that proved instrumental in helping Barclays steer clear of the Archegos Capital Management implosion; more recently, he was put in charge of the bank's markets division.

3.) India's foreign exchange reserves has recently reached \$ 642 billion. Along with this, which place is India in the world with the largest foreign exchange reserves ?

भारत का विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार हाल ही में 642 अरब डॉलर पर पहुंच गया है। इसके साथ ही भारत विश्व में सर्वाधिक विदेशी मुद्रा भंडार वाला कौन सा स्थान है ?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer : Fourth

Explanation : According to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) weekly statistical supplement, the reserves increased to \$642.019 billion from \$640.1 billion reported for the week ended

India's forex reserves comprise foreign currency assets (FCAs), gold reserves, special drawing rights (SDRs), and the country's reserve position with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Expressed in dollar terms, the foreign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound, and yen held in the foreign exchange reserves.

4.) Which of the following state Governments has made a law to give 75 percent reservation to local people in private jobs ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार ने निजी नौकरियों में स्थानीय लोगों को 75 प्रतिशत आरक्षण देने का कानून बनाया है?

- a) Haryana Government
- b) Punjab Government
- c) Gujarat Government
- d) Kerala Government

Answer : Haryana Government

Explanation : The Haryana government passed a bill to provide 75% reservation to local candidates applying to private sector jobs in the state that pay less than Rs 50,000 per month

The ordinance was one of the key promises made by the ruling alliance partner Jannayak Janta Party during the Assembly elections of 2019. The bill also appoints a “designated officer” to act as a representative of the government who will rule on companies invoking the exemption clause citing lack of suitable candidates. This officer would be in the position to overrule the exemption claim by directing the company concerned to “train local candidates to achieve the desired skill, qualification or proficiency”.

5.) India-UK launches Green Grids Initiative OSOWOG at COP26, what is the full form of OSOWOG ?

भारत-यूके ने COP26 में ग्रीन ग्रिड इनिशिएटिव OSOWOG लॉन्च किया, OSOWOG का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- a) One Sun One World One Ocean

- b) One Sun One World One Grow
- c) One Sun One World One Grid
- d) One Sun One World One Go

Answer : One Sun One World One Grid

Explanation : Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson have launched a 'green grids' initiative—the One Sun One World One Grid (OSOWOG) project—on the sidelines of the COP26 summit during the World Leaders' Summit of COP26

The project aims to connect energy grids across borders to facilitate a faster transition to the use of renewable energy. The Steering Committee of GGI-OSOWOG contains five members such as India, the UK, the US, Australia, and France. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will play a role in establishing a solar calculator to inform countries about the solar potential of any place on the earth using satellite data.

6.) As per a recent NASA study on climate change, which crop is set to see a growth of 17 % due to climate change ?

जलवायु परिवर्तन पर हाल ही में नासा के एक अध्ययन के अनुसार, जलवायु परिवर्तन के कारण किस फसल में 17% की वृद्धि होना तय है?

- a) Rice
- b) Wheat
- c) Maize

d) Cotton

Answer : Wheat

Explanation : Climate change may have an impact on the production of maize and wheat as early as 2030 under high greenhouse gas emissions, according to a new NASA study published in the journal Nature Food.

It is an agrarian transition that can devastate the world's breadbasket. Using advanced climate and agricultural models, NASA scientists discovered that the change in yields is due to projected temperature increases, shifts in rainfall patterns, and higher surface carbon dioxide concentrations from greenhouse gas emissions.

However, even NASA researchers were taken aback by the findings. According to the findings, maize yields could drop by as much as 24% by 2030. On the other hand, wheat yields could rise by 17% over the same period before plateauing around mid-century.

7.) Which of the following Vice Admiral has taken over as the Chief of Staff of the western Naval Command ?

निम्नलिखित में से किस वाइस एडमिरल ने पश्चिमी नौसेना कमान के चीफ ऑफ स्टाफ के रूप में पदभार ग्रहण किया है?

- a) Sanjay Mehta
- b) Sandeep Lakhtakia
- c) Krishna Swaminathan
- d) None of these

Answer : Krishna Swaminathan

Explanation : Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan has assumed charge as Chief of Staff of Western Naval Command . Commissioned into the Indian Navy on July 1, 1987, Admiral Swaminathan, is a specialist in Communication and Electronic Warfare and an alumnus of National Defence Academy

A recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal, he has held several key operational, staff and training appointments in his career, including the command of missile vessels INS Vidyut and Vinash, the missile corvette INS Kulish; the guided missile destroyer INS Mysore and aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya .

8.) When is the International day of Radiology observed ?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय रेडियोलॉजी दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

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- b) 8 November
- c) 9 November
- d) 10 November

Answer : 8 November

Explanation : World Radiography Day is observed annually on 8 November to mark the anniversary of the discovery of x-radiation or X-rays by German scientist Wilhelm Rontgen in 1895. On 8 November, 1895, physicist Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (1845- 1923) became the first person to observe X-rays, a key scientific progress that ultimately benefitted a variety of fields, especially medicine. The day is specifically celebrated by radiographers all over the world to raise awareness about the vital contribution of radiography to modern healthcare.

World Radiography Day was first celebrated in 2012 by the European Society of Radiology (ESR), in collaboration with the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), and the American College of Radiology (ACR). The day was earlier marked on February 10 to coincide with the death anniversary of the German scientist Wilhelm Rontgen.