

20 September 2021

1.) Which day is marked as the International Coastal cleanup day every year ?

हर साल किस दिन को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय तटीय सफाई दिवस के रूप में चिह्नित किया जाता है?

- a) Third Saturday in September
- b) 18 September
- c) 19 September
- d) Third Friday in September

Answer : Third Saturday in September

Explanation : The International Coastal Cleanup Day (ICCD) is the most popular environmental effort in the world, and it is held annually on the third Saturday of September. This year, the cleanup will take place on Saturday, September 18, and in Puerto Rico, the efforts are led by the Scuba Dogs Society. Join thousands of volunteers through more than 200 coastal zones around the island in this worldwide effort to rid our beaches of pollution.

Theme : Keep trash in the bin and not in the ocean.

2.) Shefali Juneja becomes the first woman chairperson to which organisation ?

शेफाली जुनेजा किस संगठन की पहली महिला अध्यक्ष बनीं?

- a) DGCA
- b) ICAO
- c) BCAS
- d) IATA

Answer : ICAO

Explanation : Shefali Juneja is has been elected as the Chairperson of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Aviation Security Committee. She is also the first woman to lead this strategic committee

India has got this responsibility after a gap of 12 years. Juneja has previously served as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation dealing with International Agreements from 2012 till 2019. She was the chief bilateral air services negotiator for India for six years and she helped to transform the bilateral air service negotiations by implementing Open Skies as per the National Civil Aviation Policy 2016.

3.) Recently, which country has applied to join the Asia-Pacific Free trade grouping ?

हाल ही में किस देश ने एशिया-प्रशांत मुक्त व्यापार समूह में शामिल होने के लिए आवेदन किया है?

- a) India
- b) Japan
- c) China
- d) Singapore

Answer : China

Explanation : China has applied to join the Asia-Pacific Free Trade Grouping composed of 11 countries to increase its influence in international politics. Chinese Commerce Minister Wang Wentao submitted the application to the Trade Minister of New Zealand as a representative of Comprehensive & Progress Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) or the Asia-Pacific free Trade grouping. CPTPP was a group promoted by former USA President Barack Obama to increase its relations with Asia. CPTPP comprises of Brunei, Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Singapore, New Zealand and Vietnam.

4.) Where was the 8th edition of three biennial conference of Indian Army chiefs held ?

भारतीय सेना प्रमुखों के तीन द्विवार्षिक सम्मेलन का 8 वां संस्करण कहाँ आयोजित किया गया था?

- a) Srinagar

- b) Dehradun
- c) Delhi
- d) Jaipur

Answer : Delhi

Explanation : The 8th edition of the Indian Army Chiefs' Conference, a gathering of serving and former Chiefs of Army Staff of the Indian Army, was held in New Delhi from 16-18 September. The highlight of the three-day event will be the invitation extended to the former Chiefs of the Nepalese Army, who was also the Chief of the Indian Army.

The Conclave is a forum for the exchange of ideas between the old guard and the current leadership of the Indian Army. It will involve discussions on the rapid transformation of the Indian Army, self-reliance through Atmanirbhar and Make in India initiatives in defence manufacturing and skilling of the Indian soldier to fight modern wars.

5.) The Surya Kiran – XV is joint military training exercise of Indian army with which country ?

सूर्य किरण - XV किस देश के साथ भारतीय सेना का संयुक्त सैन्य प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास है?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Nepal
- c) Maldives
- d) Bangladesh

Answer : Nepal

Explanation : This joint military training will go a long way in improving bilateral relations and also will be a major step towards further strengthening the traditional friendship between the two nations. Last edition of Exercise Surya Kiran was conducted in Nepal in 2019.

During this exercise, an Infantry Battalion from Indian Army and an equivalent strength from Nepali Army would be sharing their experiences gained during the onduct of

various counter-insurgency operations over a prolonged period in their respective countries.

6.) Who has been appointed as the Chairman cum Managing director of the National small Industries corporation Ltd. (NSIC) ?

राष्ट्रीय लघु उद्योग निगम लिमिटेड (NSIC) के अध्यक्ष सह प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Narayan Tatu Rane
- b) Anita Sharma
- c) Alka Nangia Arora
- d) None of these

Answer : Alka Nangia Arora

Explanation : Ms Alka Arora is an industry veteran with over 30 years of experience in diverse activities across the country. Ms Alka Arora is serving as a Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and she has also served many major positions in the Government of India.

7.) Which organization has launched planetarium Innovation challenge ?

तारामंडल नवाचार चुनौती किस संगठन ने शुरू की है?

- a) MyGov India
- b) ISRO
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) None of these

Answer : MyGov India

Explanation : The “Planetarium Innovation Challenge” has been launched by MyGov India for tech entrepreneurs and Indian start-ups.

This Planetarium challenge was launched with the primary aim of bringing together local Start-ups and tech firms that have potential to build indigenous planetariums system software. This system software must be built by using latest technologies such as Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR) and Merged Reality (MR).

8.) The 2021 meeting of SCO council of heads of state was held in which place ?

राज्य के प्रमुखों की एससीओ परिषद की 2021 की बैठक किस स्थान पर आयोजित की गई थी?

- a) Dushanbe
- b) Bishkek
- c) Ashgabat
- d) Beirut

Answer : Dushanbe

Explanation : The meeting was chaired by H.E. Emomali Rahmon, the President of Tajikistan. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Summit via video-link. At Dushanbe, India was represented by External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar.

In his address, Prime Minister highlighted the problems caused by growing radicalisation and extremism in the broader SCO region, which runs counter to the history of the region as a bastion of moderate and progressive cultures and values. The 21st meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State was held in Dushanbe in hybrid format.