

1. When is the 'World Tuna Day' celebrated every year?

- A. April.30
- B. May.02
- C. June.03
- D. May.13



- ✓ **World Tuna Day on May 2 was established in December 2016 by the United Nations General Assembly, with an aim to preserve endangered species and to highlight the importance of sustainable fishing practices. On May 2– 2017, the first World Tuna Day was observed. As per the UN, around 7 million metric tons of tuna and tuna-like species are harvested every year. This year it is being celebrated under the theme "Our Tuna, Our Heritage".**

2. When is the 'World Veterinary Day' annually observed?

- A. Last Saturday of April
- B. Last Saturday of May
- C. Last Saturday of June
- D. Last Saturday of December



- ✓ **'World Veterinary Day' is annually observed on the last Saturday of April. This year, it fell on April 30. The day aims to highlight and promote the work performed by veterinarians all over the world. In 1959, World Veterinary Association (WVA) was founded in Madrid, Spain. This year it is being observed under the theme, "Strengthening Veterinary Resilience".**

3. CubeSat LakshyaSAT, a nano-satellite built by an Indian Research Scholar, was launched from which country?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. Israel
- D. Australia



- ✓ **Sai Divya, research scholar in Satellite Communications from Andhra Pradesh has developed CubeSat LakshyaSAT, research nano-satellite. After she sent the prototype of the Cubesat to the UK, B2Space Company launched the satellite. The CubeSat model, placed inside a space box platform, was sent to the stratosphere to collect various parameters of the stratosphere using a high-altitude balloon.**

4. Which country launched the 'Zhongxing 6D' communication satellite?

- A. Israel
- B. China
- C. Japan
- D. South Korea



- ✓ The China National Space Administration launched the two missions, on the same day of successful landing of its longest astronaut mission yet. A Long March 3B rocket lifted off carrying the Zhongxing 6D a special communication satellite for radio and television programs.
- ✓ The satellite will provide high-definition video; radio and television broadcast services across the South China Sea, Southeast Asia and Pacific Island countries. A Long March 4C rocket launched a new atmosphere monitoring satellite into orbit.

5. NROL-85, which was launched recently, is an intelligence satellite of which country?

- A. USA
- B. UAE
- C. Israel
- D. France



- ✓ SpaceX launched a spy satellite for the US National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). A two-stage Falcon 9 rocket was used to carry the NROL-85 spacecraft.

6. Harshada Sharad Garud, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?

- A. Boxing
- B. Weight-Lifting
- C. Squash
- D. Hockey



- ✓ Harshada Sharad Garud made history by becoming the first Indian to win a gold medal in Weightlifting, at the IWF Junior World Championships at Heraklion in Greece. She lifted 153-kilogram in the 45-kilogram weight category, to finish on top of the podium. Before the 18-year-old sportsperson, there are only two Indians to win a medal in IWF Junior World Championships. Mirabai Chanu had won a bronze in 2013 and Achinta Sheuli won a silver medal last year.

7. Sajan Prakash and Vedaant Madhavan, who were seen in the news, are associated with which sports?

- A. Swimming
- B. Cricket
- C. Boxing
- D. Badminton



- ✓ Top Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash won the men's 200m butterfly gold and Vedaant Madhavan bagged silver medal in the men's 1500m freestyle event at the Danish Open swimming meet in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- ✓ Sajan Prakash is a 28-year-old swimmer from Kerala, who specialises in freestyle, butterfly and medley events. 16-year-old Vedaant Madhavan, had won a bronze medal at the Latvia Open in March 2021, won seven medals in Junior National Aquatic Championships last year.

8. Which country hosted the 'International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI)'?

- A. France
- B. UK
- C. India
- D. New Zealand



- ✓ Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) hosted the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI), in New Delhi, in both offline and online modes. It is being hosted in collaboration with the United States government. The conference was attended by the Prime Ministers of India, Australia and Japan, as well as Presidents of Ghana and Madagascar. India launched the initiative on 'Infrastructure for Resilient Island States' at COP26 2021

9. Which country is the host of second 'India-Nordic Summit' held in 2022?

- A. Finland
- B. Netherlands
- C. Denmark
- D. Belgium



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently attended the second India-Nordic Summit in Copenhagen, Denmark. He discussed the situation in Ukraine with the Prime Ministers of Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway and Iceland during the summit. India and Denmark signed nine agreements including that on Centre of Excellence in Green Shipping, on Migration and Mobility, Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP), etc.

10. Which country is the host of FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022?

- A. Brazil B. India
- C. Canada D. Greece



U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

- ✓ India is the host of FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022 and the event will be held across three venues – Bhubaneswar, Goa and Navi Mumbai. The draw for the tournament will be held in Zurich on June 24. Host India and six other countries – Brazil, Chile, China PR, Colombia, Japan and New Zealand have been confirmed for the competition so far.