

Ans. (c) : The book 'Origin of Species' was written by Charles Darwin. It was published in November, 1859 AD. Charles Darwin gave the "Theory of Evolution".

3. Important Days

428. Utkala Dibasa, is celebrated on 1 April in the Indian State of :

- (a) Odisha (b) Bihar
(c) Jharkhand (d) Chhattisgarh

RRB Group-D 12-09-2022 (Shift-II)

Ans. (a) : Utkala Dibasa, is celebrated every year on 1st April in the Indian state of Odisha in memory of the formation of the state as a separate state.

429. In India, _____ is observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day every year.

- (a) 2 October (b) 15 December
(c) 30 January (d) 31 October

RRB Group-D 14-09-2022 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31 October is observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas or National Unity Day every year.

430. National Unity Day in India is observed on 31 October, coinciding with the birthday of ____.

- (a) Dr. BR Ambedkar
(b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru
(d) Indira Gandhi

RRB Group-D 27-09-2022 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : See the explanation of above question.

431. Which of the following days marked the 17th Foundation Day of the National commission for protection of Child Rights?

- (a) 1 March 2022 (b) 2 March 2022
(c) 3 March 2022 (d) 4 March 2022

RRB Group-D 27-09-2022 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : On 1 March 2022, the National Commission for protection of Child Rights (NCPDR) marked its 17th foundation day.

432. Every year, 'Parakram Divas' is celebrated on the birth anniversary of which Indian Nationalist?

- (a) Rani Lakshmi Bai
(b) Bhagat Singh
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
(d) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

RRB Group-D 22-08-2022 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) : Every year, Parakram Divas is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. The Government of India decided to celebrate the birth anniversary of Netaji as Parakram Divas. Subhash Chandra Bose was born in Cuttack (Odisha). Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) was founded by him to overthrow British Empire from India.

433. National Women's Day is celebrated on which date in India?

- (a) 13 January (b) 23 January
(c) 13 February (d) 23 February

RRB Group-D 25-08-2022 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : National Women's Day is celebrated on 13 February in India, every year on the birth day of Sarojini Naidu, the 'Nightingale of India'.

434. Every year on 2nd October, the Prime Minister of India pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi is

- (a) Vijay Ghat (b) Raj Ghat
(c) Amar Jawan Jyoti (d) India Gate

RRB Group-D- 29/08/2022 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b) : Every year on 2nd October, the Prime Minister of India pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Raj Ghat.

435. 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', launched on _____, is an initiative by the Government of India to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence.

- (a) 12 March 2021 (b) 12 February 2021
(c) 12 January 2021 (d) 12 April 2021

RRB Group-D- 09/09/2022 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', launched on 12 March 2021 is an initiative by the Government of India to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence.

436. When is Earth Day observed?

- (a) April 1 (b) May 7
(c) April 22 (d) March 14

RRB Group-D- 18/09/2022 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) : Every year on April 22, Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environment movement in 1970.

437. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated every year on 2nd October as a national festival. In which year was Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary?

- (a) 2021 (b) 2019
(c) 2018 (d) 2020

Ans. (b) : On the occasion of 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the commemorative coins of Rs. 150 denomination.

438. Goa Liberation Day is celebrated on which of the following dates?

- (a) 22 December (b) 19 December
(c) 21 December (d) 20 December

RRB Group-D- 16/09/2022 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b) : Goa Liberation Day is celebrated on 19 December.

439. When is United Nations World Environment Day celebrated?

- (a) On 10 December every year.
(b) On 5 June every year.
(c) On 5 September every year.
(d) On 10 June every year.

RRB JE - 23/05/2019 (Shift-II)

RRB NTPC 29.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 11.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 29.03.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 18.01.2017 (Shift-III) Stage IInd

Ans. (b) : Every year, the Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June. Its main objective is to create awareness among people about environment protection. The theme of 2021 was "Restoration of Ecosystem". The day was first started to celebrate in 1974 as remembrance of Stockholm conference 1972. Pakistan was the global host of the day (5 June 2021).

440. 'World Environment Day' is annually celebrated on _____.
 (a) 16th August (b) 5th June
 (c) 16th June (d) 7th June

RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans.(b): See the explanation of above question.

441. On which date is International Yoga day celebrated ?
 (a) 21 May (b) 21 June
 (c) 5 June (d) 1 May

RRB Group-D 01-11-2018 (Shift-II)

RRB NTPC 03.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 28.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 14.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) : On 27 September, 2014 during his speech at the UN General Assembly, Prime Minister Narendra Modi put forth his suggestion for the occasion of a 'Yoga Day'. The draft resolution proposed by India was then endorsed by a record 177 member states. The first International Day of Yoga was observed around the world on June 21, 2015. The theme for International Yoga Day 2021 is "Yoga for well-being".

442. 'World Leprosy Day' is observed on the last Sunday of-
 (a) January (b) March
 (c) February (d) April

R.R.B. JE- Stage - II 31-08-2019 (Shift -I)

Ans. (a) : 'World Leprosy Day' is observed on the last Sunday of January.

443. When is Halloween celebrated?
 (a) 1 December (b) 29 September
 (c) 3 November (d) 31 October

RRB JE CBT-II 29-08-2019 (evening)

Ans. (d) Halloween, contraction of All Hallow's Eve, a holiday observed on October 31, the evening before All Saints Day. The celebration marks the day before the western Christian feast of All Saints and initiates the season of Allhallowtide which lasts three days and concludes with All Soul's Day.

444. When is World Bicycle Day celebrated globally?
 (a) 6 June (b) 6 May
 (c) 3 June (d) 4 June

RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) :

Important Days	Observed on
• World Bicycle Day	3 rd June
• World Food Safety Day	7 th June
• International No Diet Day	6 th May
• World Pest Day	6 th June
• International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	4 th June

445. When is 'International Day of Sign Languages' celebrated every year around the world?
 (a) 13 September (b) 13 October
 (c) 23 October (d) 23 September

RRB NTPC 19.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) : The UN General Assembly has proclaimed 23rd September as the International Day of Sign Languages in order to raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realization of the human rights of people who are deaf. The 2021 theme, declared by the World Federation of the Deaf, was "We Sign For Human Rights."

446. When is the 'World Population Day' celebrated?
 (a) 5 July (b) 21 July
 (c) 11 July (d) 1 July

RRB NTPC 09.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) : In 1989, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) recommended that 11th July to be observed by the international community as World Population Day, a day to focus attention on the urgency and importance of population issues. UNDP was inspired by the public interest and awareness that was created by "Five Billion Day" on 11th July, 1987 when the world's population reached 5 Billion.

447. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare of India has declared a day of every year as 'National Women's Farmer's Day' on:
 (a) 15 October (b) 24 October
 (c) 30 January (d) 8 March

RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) : 15th October is celebrated nationwide as National Women Farmers Day to empower women farmers in India by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

448. The 'International Day of the Unborn Child' is observed every year on:
 (a) 12 May (b) 25 March
 (c) 8 March (d) 31 March

RRB NTPC 12.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) :	
Important Days	Observed on
International Day of the Unborn Child	25 th March
International Nurses Day	12 th May,
International Women's Day	8 th March,
International Transgender Day of Visibility	31 st March,

449. National Handloom Day is celebrated every year on _____.
 (a) 15 August (b) 19 July
 (c) 19 January (d) 7 August

RRB NTPC 08.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans.(d): Every year on 7th August "National Handloom Day" is celebrated. It was started by the Indian government in order to strengthen weavers of the nation. The first National Handloom Day was inaugurated on 7 August, 2015 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chennai. ***

450. The Government of India celebrates _____ every year as 'Civil Services Day' for the civil servants to rededicate themselves to the cause of citizens and renew their commitment to public service and excellence in work.

- (a) 21 January (b) 21 April
 (c) 21 May (d) 21 October

RRB NTPC 03.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) : The Civil Services refer to the career government civil servants who are the permanent executive branch of the Republic of India. 21 April was chosen to commemorate the day in 1947 when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Home Minister of Independent India, addressed the probationers of Administrative Services Officers. Charles Cornwallis is known as 'the Father of Civil Service in India'.

451. In order to raise public awareness about the environment and pollution of the earth, which of the following days is celebrated every year across the world as Earth Day?

- (a) 11th February (b) 22nd July
(c) 22nd April (d) 11th November

RRB NTPC 22.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) : In order to spread the public awareness about environment and pollution of the earth and inspire people to save and protect, every year 22nd April is celebrated as "Earth Day". It was established by American senator Gaylord Nelson in 1970, as an environmental study. The theme for 2021 is "Restore Our Earth".

452. In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate _____ as "National Voters Day".

- (a) 28th January (b) 26th January
(c) 27th January (d) 25th January

RRB NTPC 22.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) : Every year 25th January is celebrated as 'National Voters Day'. The main objective of such initiative is to aware youth and others about their right of forming a government and to establish a welfare democracy for the people of nation.

453. On which day is World Day to combat desertification and drought observed?

- (a) 22nd April (b) 5th June
(c) 17th June (d) 22nd May

RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 11.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) : World Desertification and Drought Prevention Day is observed on 17th June every year. In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly declared it to be celebrated on June 17. World Environment Day is observed every year on June 5, Earth Day on April 22, and International Day for Biodiversity on May 22nd.

454. In December 2018, the United Nations declared 7th June as:

- (a) World Food Safety Day
(b) World Organic Food Day
(c) World Healthy Food Day
(d) World No Hunger Day

RRB NTPC 24.07.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) : The first-ever World Food Safety Day was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2018. In this direction, World Health Organisation (WHO) in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations decided to celebrate 7th June as the First Food Safety Day since 7th June 2019. The theme for 2021 is "Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow".

455. Which of the following date is observed as World Clean Up Day?

- (a) March 14 (b) September 14
(c) May 15 (d) September 15

RRB NTPC 11.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (*) : Third Saturday of September was observed as World Cleanliness Day (September 18 in 2021)
14 March-International Mathematics Day

14 September- Hindi Day
15 May -International Family Day
15 September-Engineers Day

Note- This question has been cancelled by the Railway Recruitment Board (RRB).

456. National Education Day is observed on 11 November to celebrate the birthday of which Indian leader?

- (a) Subhash Chandra Bose
(b) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
(c) APJ Abdul Kalam
(d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

RRB NTPC 07.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) : National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15th August 1947 until 2 February 1958. National Education Day of India is celebrated on 11 November every year.

457. Which day is observed as World Hunger Day every year?

- (a) May 25 (b) May 26
(c) May 29 (d) May 28

RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) : World Hunger Day is observed globally on 28 May every year. The objective of this day is to raise awareness about more than 820 million people living in chronic hunger worldwide. It is observed since 2011 to not only spread awareness about the malaise of chronic hunger but also to solve hunger and poverty through sustainable undertakings.

World Food Day is an international day celebrated every year worldwide on 16 October to commemorate the date of the foundation of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in 1945.

458. When is World Student's Day celebrated?

- (a) 17th August (b) 15th October
(c) 17th September (d) 18th December

RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) : World Student's Day is marked on Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary on 15 October. In 2010 the United Nations declared 15 October as "World Students' Day". Kalam was a dedicated teacher and identified himself foremost in that role before anything else.

459. When is 'International Literacy Day' celebrated?

- (a) 8th September (b) 29th September
(c) 14th September (d) 27th September

RRB NTPC 02.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) : International Literacy Day is an international observance, celebrated each year on 8 September, that was declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies. The theme of International Literacy Day 2021 is "Literacy for a human-centered recovery: Narrowing the digital divide".

460. World Red Cross Day is celebrated on:

- (a) 18 July (b) 8 July
(c) 15 June (d) 8 May

RRB NTPC 01.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) : World Red Cross Day is observed every year on 8th May. The occasion is marked to celebrate the principles, history, values and impacts of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. On this day, people pay tribute to members and volunteers of the organization who contribute to humanitarian work.

461. National Technology Day is observed every year to commemorate:

- (a) Pokhran II (b) Operation Blue Star
(c) Operation Meghdoot (d) Mangalyaan

RRB NTPC 01.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) India observes its National Technology Day on 11th May every year. The day, which was first observed on 11th May, 1999, aims to commemorate the scientific and technological achievements of Indian scientists, engineers. It is the day India successfully tested nuclear bombs in Pokhran on 11th May, 1998. On this day, India successfully test-fired its Shakti-1 nuclear missile in an operation called Pokhran-II, also code-named as Operation Shakti, which was led by late president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. The day was named by the former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

462. Which day is observed as Armed Forces Flag Day across all colleges in India?

- (a) 11 December (b) 7 December
(c) 15 August (d) 16 November

RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) : Since 1949, 7th December is observed as the Armed Forces Flag Day throughout the country to honour the martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honour. There can't be a noble cause than laying down ones life for the country. On this day the services rendered by personnel of Army, Navy and Air Force are remembered. The Flag Day, gives us an opportunity to contribute most generously to the Armed Forces Flag Day fund.

463. World Hindi day is celebrated annually :

- (a) 10 January (b) 10 September
(c) 10 March (d) 10 April

RRB Group-D 04-12-2018 (Shift-II)

RRB NTPC 09.04.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 27.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) : World Hindi Day is celebrated annually on January 10 since 2006 to promote the language at the global level. The day marks the anniversary of first World Hindi Conference which was inaugurated on January 10, 1975 by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. However, the celebration of first World Hindi Day commenced on 10 January 2006 by former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. It must be noted that the National Hindi Day is celebrated in India on 14 September every year. On that day in 1949, the constituent assembly adopted Hindi, written in Devanagari Script, as the official language of the Union.

464. Which day is celebrated every year as World Hindi Day to mark the first anniversary of the World Hindi Conference held for the first time in 1975?

- (a) 14 October (b) 5 September
(c) 10 January (d) 26 January

RRB Group-D 11-10-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c): See the explanation of above question.

465. When is National Pollution Prevention Day observed in India?

- (a) April 2nd (b) December 2nd
(c) January 2nd (d) March 2nd

RRB NTPC 21.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) :

December 2 – National Pollution Prevention Day (in the memory of people who lost their lives in Bhopal Gas Disaster, 1984)

April 2 – World Autism Awareness Day

466. United Nations Day is celebrated every year on:

- (a) 24 October (b) 4 November
(c) 26 June (d) 30 October

RRB J.E. –2014

RRB NTPC 13.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) : United Nations Day is celebrated on 24 October every year. Since 1948, it marks the official establishment of the United Nations in 1945 of the UN charter. United Nations is headquartered in New York, USA. The UN charter is the founding document of this great non-partisan institution that has been working towards global peace and equality.

467. International day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy is celebrated on _____.

- (a) 24th April (b) 4th January
(c) 21st June (d) 3rd May

RRB NTPC 09.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) :

Date	Day
24 th April	– International day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy.
4 th January	– World Braille Day
21 st June	– International Yoga Day

468. When is National Science Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 21 March (b) 19 February
(c) 20 January (d) 28 February

RRB NTPC 08.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) National Science Day is celebrated on 28th February every year to commemorate the discovery of the "Raman Effect" by Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930. The first National Science Day was celebrated in 1987.

469. World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is observed on ————— every year.

- (a) 24 September (b) 24 January
(c) 24 April (d) 24 March

RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) : Some important days and related dates are as follows:-

World Malaria Day	–	25 April
World Health Day	–	7 April
World Tuberculosis Day	–	24 March
World Polio Day	–	24 October

470. Which of the following days is observed as World Blood Donor Day?

- (a) 14 June (b) 16 June
(c) 12 June (d) 10 June

RRB NTPC 23.07.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) World Blood Donor Day is observed on 14 June.

471. On which day Human Rights Day is celebrated every year around the world?

- (a) 2 October (b) 23 March
(c) 10 December (d) 20 December

RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Human Rights Day is observed by the international community every year on 10 December. It commemorates the day in 1948 'United Nations General Assembly' adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

472. Government of India decided to celebrate the birthday of as "Parakram Diwas" every year

- (a) Deen Dayal Upadhyay
(b) Subhash Chandra Bose
(c) Swami Vivekanand
(d) Vir Sawarakar

RRB NTPC 06.04.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) : The Government of India had declared 23 January as 'PARAKRAM DIWAS' on the occasion of 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Subhash Chandra Bose was born on 23 January, 1897 in Cuttack, Odisha. He was the founder of his party Forward Bloc. Also he graced the position of president of Congress twice.

473. Which date is celebrated as National Voters Day in India?

- (a) 26 January (b) 24 January
(c) 21 January (d) 25 January

RRB NTPC 04.03.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) :	
Date	Days
26 January	Republic Day
24 January	National Girl Child Day
21 January	Meghalaya Day
25 January	National Voters Day

474. World Bamboo Day is celebrated every year on

- (a) 30 December (b) 10 March
(c) 18 September (d) 10 July

RRB NTPC 04.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): World Bamboo Day is celebrated on September 18 annually. Bamboos are used for various purposes mainly in East and South-east Asia. It is observed to raise awareness about the fast-growing grass plant Bamboo. World Bamboo Organization

(WBO) has come forward to build awareness, to protect natural resources, and the environment, to ensure sustainable utilisation, etc. World Bamboo Organization (WBO) declared the day officially on September 18 at 8th World Bamboo Congress held in Bangkok in 2009. World Bamboo Organization (WBO) is headquartered in Antwerp, Belgium. The theme for the 12th edition of WBD 2021 is 'PlantBamboo: It is time to plant bamboo'

- World Bamboo Organization Headquarters: Antwerp, Belgium.
- World Bamboo Organization founded: 2005.
- World Bamboo Organization Executive director: Susanne Lucas.

475. When is National Panchayati Raj Day observed in India?

- (a) 4 June (b) 3 May
(c) 10 April (d) 24 April

RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d) : The first time National Panchayati Raj Day was celebrated on 24 April 2010. Since then, National Panchayati Raj Day is celebrated on 24th April every year in India. Panchayati Raj was constitutionalized through the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

476. When is International Dance Day celebrated?

- (a) 27th April (b) 29th April
(c) 28th April (d) 30th April

RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b) : The dance committee of International Theatre Institute (ITI) founded the International Dance Day and decided to celebrate the dance day on 29 April to honour the birthday of Jean Georges Noverre, who is the generally considered as the creator of modern ballet dance.

477. When is World Book and Copyright Day celebrated?

- (a) 19 January (b) 27 April
(c) 23 April (d) 13 May

RRB NTPC 07.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) : World Book and Copyright Day is celebrated every year on 23rd April to encourage people about books, reading, understanding copyright laws, to measure and to protect intellectual copyright.

478. In whose memory was the government of India declared June 29 as statistics day each year?

- (a) Radhakamal Mukherjee
(b) Dhananjay Ramchandra Gadgil
(c) Shakuntala Devi
(d) Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis

RRB JE - 26/05/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (d): Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis was an Indian scientist and statistician. He is best known for the Mahalanobis distance a statistical measure and for being one of the members of the first planning commission of free India.

479. When is world Ozone day celebrated?

- (a) 15 January (b) 16 December
(c) 16 September (d) 25 April

RRB JE - 26/05/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (c): September 16 was designated by the UN General assembly as the International day for the preservation of Ozone layer. This designation was made in 1994.

480. When is World Water Day celebrated?

- (a) 21 March (b) 23 March
(c) 22 March (d) 20 March

RRB JE - 27/05/2019 (Shift-II)

RRB JE CBT-II 28-08-2019 (evening)

Ans. (c): World Water Day, is celebrated on 22 March every year since 1993. It was proposed in the UN in 1992 in its Agenda 21' in Rio de Janeiro. The day highlights importance of freshwater.

481. In Indian history, which day is celebrated as Swaraj Day?

- (a) 15 August, 1947 (b) 26 January 1950
(c) 26 January (d) 14 August 1947

RRB JE - 02/06/2019 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c) The Purna Swaraj or declaration of the Independence of India, was promulgated by Indian National congress on 26 January 1930. The flag of India was hoisted by Jawaharlal Nehru on 31 December 1929 on the banks of Ravi river in Lahore.

482. When is National energy conservation Day celebrated?

- (a) 14 December (b) 02 October
(c) 12 November (d) 06 October

RRB JE - 22/05/2019 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a): Energy Conservation Day is celebrated on December 14 every year since 1991. It focuses on making people aware of climate change and global warming by promoting efforts towards saving energy resources.

483. National Youth Day is celebrated on 12 January to mark the birth anniversary of which of the following social reformer?

- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(b) Ram Krishna Paramhansa
(c) Swami Vivekanand
(d) Dayanand Saraswati

RRB Group-D 23-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans.(c) : National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on 12 January being the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. In 1984, the Government of India declared this day as National Youth Day and since 1985 the event is celebrated every year.

484. When is National Youth Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 12 July (b) 15 December
(c) 12 January (d) 12 November

RRB Group-D 05-11-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (c) : See the explanation of above question.

485. When is National Mathematics Day celebrated every year in India?

- (a) 22 December (b) 22 November
(c) 21 March (d) 21 January

RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a): National Mathematics Day is celebrated every year on December 22 since 2012 across the nation to recognize and celebrate the works of a great Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. It was on this day in 1887, the Indian mathematical genius Srinivasa was born in Tamil Nadu

486. National Mathematics Day is celebrated in India to mark the birth of which famous person?

- (a) MM. Swaminathan
(b) Srinivasa Ramanujan
(c) C.V. Raman
(d) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b) See the explanation of above question.

487. Which of the following days is celebrated every year on 9 January to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community in the development of India?

- (a) Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
(b) Akhil Bhartiya Divas
(c) Unnatiy Bharat Divas
(d) Overseas Indian Development day.

RRB Group-D 18-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) : Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated on 9 January every year since 2003 by the Republic of India to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community towards the development of India. Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa on the same day (1915).

488. What do you understand by Pravasi Divas or when was it started?

- (a) 15 January, 2013 is celebrated to commemorate the players.
(b) 17 January, 2014 when Indian marine engineer was awarded.
(c) 9 January, 2003 commemorates Mahatma Gandhi's return from South Africa to Mumbai on 9 Jan, 1915.
(d) 1 September, 2014 is celebrated to commemorate the economic departure of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

RRB NTPC 31.03.2016 (Shift-III) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): See the explanation of above question.

489. When is National Navy Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 12 December (b) 4 December
(c) 12 November (d) 15 July

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Ans. (b): Navy Day in India is celebrated on 4 December every year to recognize the achievement and role of the Indian Navy to the country. 4 Dec. was chosen as on this day in 1971 during operation Trident, the Indian Navy sank four Pakistani vessels

490. P.M. Modi's birthday is celebrated across India as _____.

- (a) Sewa Diwas (b) Hindi Day
(c) Farmer Day (d) Children Day

RRB Group-D 27-09-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (a) On Sep. 17, the 67th birthday of P.M. Narendra Modi was celebrated as Sewa Divas across the country. Medical camps, blood donation programs and cleanliness campaigns were organized on the occasion.

491. On which date does India celebrate National Unity day every year?

- (a) 11 September (b) 5 December
(c) 19 November (d) 21 November

RRB Group-D 15-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans : (*) National Unity day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) is celebrated in India on 31 October. It was introduced by the government of India in 2014. The day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. While World Toilet day is celebrated on 19 November. According to RRB, option (c) is correct.

492. India celebrates 29 August as National sports day in whose honor?

- (a) J. Shrinath (b) Milkha Singh
(c) Major Dhyanchand (d) P.T. Usha

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Ans. (c) The National Sports day is celebrated on Dhyanchand's birthday on August 29 to honour this hockey legend. He was born on August 29, 1905 in Prayagraj and is also known as Hockey Magician. The Government of India awarded Mr. Dhyanchand India's third highest civilian honour of Padma Bhushan in 1956.

493. On which date is world press freedom day celebrated?

- (a) 15 August (b) 20 October
(c) 10 June (d) 3 May

RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (d) United Nations General Assembly declared May 3 to be World Press Freedom Day. This day has been celebrated since 1993.

494. When is National Army Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 12 December (b) 15 January
(c) 12 November (d) 15 July

RRB Group-D 31-10-2018 (Shift-II)

Ans. (b): Army day is celebrated on 15 January every year in India, in recognition of Field Marshal Kodandera M. Cariappa who took over on this day as the first commander-in-chief of Indian army. On 15 January 2021, India celebrated its 73rd Indian Army Day in New Delhi. Indian Airforce day is observed on 8 October and Indian Navy Day on 4 December.

495. World Animation Day is celebrated on:

- (a) 15 December (b) 28 October
(c) 16 April (d) 22 February

RRB Group-D 07-12-2018 (Shift-I)

Ans. (b): October 28, World Animation Day was an international observance proclaimed in 2002 by the ASIFA as the main global event to celebrate the art of animation.

496. 20 February is celebrated as:

- (a) World Day of social Justice
(b) World heritage Day
(c) World Water Day
(d) Central Excise Day

RRB Group-D 19-09-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) : United Nation's (UN) World day of social justice is annually observed on February 20. The day was first celebrated in 2009.

497. World Wildlife Day is celebrated on which day?

- (a) 3 June (b) 3 March
(c) 12 April (d) 8 September

Ans. (b): World Wildlife day is celebrated on 3 March.

498. Why is World Sparrow Day celebrated every year on 20 March?

- (a) To commemorate the increasing number of sparrows.
(b) To show the sparrow's superiority over other birds.
(c) To raise awareness for the preservation of sparrows
(d) On the birthday of Dr. Salim Ali

RRB NTPC Stage Ist 19.01.2017 (Shift-II)

Ans. (c): Every year March 20 is observed as World Sparrow Day to raise awareness about the sparrows. The initiative was started by Nature Forever Society (NFS) of India, founded by Mohammed Dilawar, an Indian conservationist.

499. On which date is World Lion's Day celebrated?

- (a) 10 September (b) 10 August
(c) 10 July (d) 10 June

Ans. (b): On August 10, the World Lion Day is celebrated.

500. When is World Heritage Day celebrated?

- (a) 8 March (b) 8 April
(c) 18 April (d) 25 May

RRB NTPC 12.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): World Heritage Day is observed every year on April 18 to preserve the human heritage and recognize the efforts of the organizations working for it.

501. When is World Cancer Day celebrated?

- (a) 4 February (b) 5 March
(c) 12 May (d) 23 August

RRB NTPC 18.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a): World cancer day is an international day marked on February 4 to raise awareness of cancer and to encourage its prevention, detection and treatment.

502. International women's day is celebrated every year on March—

- (a) 6 (b) 7
(c) 8 (d) 9

RRB Group-D 26-09-2018 (Shift-I)

RRB NTPC 19.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): International women's day is celebrated on the 8th of March every year around the world. It is a focal point in the movement for women's rights.

503. When is the constitution day of India celebrated?

- (a) 24 November (b) 25 November
(c) 26 November (d) 27 November

RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Constitution Day also known as National Law day, is celebrated in India on 26 November every year. On 26 November 1949, the constituent assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.

504. When is world Earth Day celebrated?

- (a) 18 September (b) 25 August
(c) 22 April (d) 7 April

RRB NTPC 04.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (c): Earth day is an annual event celebrated around the world on April 22 to demonstrate support for environment protection, it was first celebrated in 1970.

505. When was World Earth Day celebrated?

- (a) 22 April (b) 22 March
(c) 22 January (d) 22 February

RRB JE - 28/06/2019 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a) See the explanation of above question.

506. When was Leprosy Day celebrated?

- (a) 25 December, 2015 (b) 17 January, 2016
(c) 25 January, 2016 (d) 30 January, 2016

RRB NTPC 05.04.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (d): National Leprosy Eradication Program was started in the year 1955. In 2016, this day was celebrated on 30 January. International Leprosy prevention day is observed on the last Sunday of January each year.

507. When is National Good Governance Day celebrated in India?

- (a) 24 December (b) 25 December
(c) 26 December (d) 31 December

RRB NTPC 30.03.2016 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (b): Good Governance day is observed in India annually on 25 December, the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Good Governance day was established in 2014.

4. Awards

(i) Nobel Prize

508. Who was the first Indian citizen to receive the Nobel Prize in literature?

- (a) Swami Vivekananda
(b) Sully Prudhomme
(c) Sarojini Naidu
(d) Rabindranath Tagore

Ans. (d) : Rabindranath Tagore was the 1st Indian as well as the 1st Asian to be awarded with Nobel Prize in literature in 1913 (in recognition of his work Gitanjali).

509. Who among the following is NOT a Nobel Prize winner?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Kailash Satyarthi
(c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Amartya Sen

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RRB NTPC 05.01.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 28.03.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 10.02.2021 (Shift-I) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) : Rabindranath Tagore was the first Indian citizen to be awarded Nobel Prize in the field of Literature, and also first Asian to be awarded in 1913.

Here is the list of the nine Indian Nobel Prize winners till date:

1. Abhijit Banerjee for Economics, 2019
2. Kailash Satyarthi for Peace, 2014
3. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan for Chemistry, 2009
4. Amartya Sen for Economics, 1998
5. Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar for Physics, 1983
6. Mother Teresa for Peace, 1979
7. Hargobind Khorana for Medicine, 1968
8. CV Raman for Physics, 1930

Note: The Nobel Prize is awarded in six categories each year -- Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Literature, Economics, and Peace.

510. How many categories are there of Nobel Prize?

- (a) 5 (b) 7
(c) 6 (d) 4

RRB NTPC 30.12.2020 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) : See the explanation of above question

511. Which Indian won the Nobel Prize for peace in 2014?

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi (b) Malala Yousafzai
(c) Sanjeev Chaturvedi (d) Anshu Gupta

RRB NTPC 02.04.2016 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

RRB NTPC 09.02.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (a) Nobel Prize for peace in 2014 was awarded jointly to Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzai for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education. Mr. Satyarthi started the "Bachpan Bachao Andolan" campaign in 1980.

512. Who started the "Bachpan Bachao Andolan" campaign for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize?

- (a) Kailash Satyarthi (b) Medha Patkar
(c) Jaggi Vasudev (d) Malala Yousafzai

RRB Group-D 02-11-2018 (Shift-III)

Ans. (a): See the explanation of above question.

513. Who was the only woman to win the Nobel prize in Physics and Chemistry twice?

- (a) Dorothy Hodgkin (b) Marie Curie
(c) Garia Geyer (d) Ada Yonath

RRB NTPC Stage Ist 28.04.2016 (Shift-III)

Ans. (b): Only one woman, Marie Curie, has been honoured twice, with the 1903 Nobel Prize in Physics and the 1911 Nobel prize in chemistry. Nobel Prize was established in 1901.

514. The UN Peacekeeping forces were awarded Nobel Prize for Peace in the year ____.

- (a) 1899 (b) 2000
(c) 1988 (d) 1945

RRB NTPC 18.01.2021 (Shift-II) Stage Ist

Ans. (c) : The Nobel committee awarded the prize because 'The Peacekeeping forces of the United Nations have under extremely difficult conditions contributed to reducing tensions where an armistice has been negotiated but a peace treaty has yet to be established.'