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1) Where was Government of Tamil Nadu started the free housing scheme for Sri Lankan Tamil peoples?

- a) Melmonavoor, Vellore District
- b) Keelakarai, Iramanathapuram district
- c) Amarapuram, Tuticorin District
- d) Kumarapuram, Kanyakumari District

2) When was Adithya-L1 launched?

- a) September 1, 2023
- b) September 2, 2023
- c) September 3, 2023
- d) September 4, 2023

3) Indian player Elavenil Valarivan belongs to which sport?

- a) Archery
- b) Chess
- c) Shooting
- d) Tennis

4) World Bamboo Day is observed on

- a) September 15
- b) September 16
- c) September 17
- d) September 18

5) Shrimp Crop Insurance Scheme comes under which ministry ?

- a) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Industries
- b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- c) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying





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d) Ministry of Forests and Environment

6) Atreyapuram pootharekulu of which state got GI tag recently ?

- a) Telangana
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

7) Which constitutional Amendment provided 33 percent reservation for women in local body elections?

- a) 72nd Constitutional Amendment Act
- b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act
- c) 74th Constitutional Amendment Act
- d) 75th Constitutional Amendment Act

8) Author of The Eternal Ganesha

- a) Gita Mehta
- b) Vikram Seth
- c) Ruskin Bond
- d) Arundhati Roy

9) International Coastal Cleanup Day is observed on

- a) September 15
- b) September 16
- c) September 17
- d) September 18

10) Which ministry launched the program Swachhata Pakhwada-2023 ?

- a) Ministry of Railways
- b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- c) Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- d) Ministry of Forests and Environment



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Answers

1) Ans a) Melmonavoor, Vellore District

Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu launched the project virtually providing free housing to 1591 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees. The first phase of this free housing project is to be started in Melmonavoor in Vellore district.

2) Ans b) September 2, 2023

ISRO launched Aditya-L1 spacecraft on September 2, 2023. At present Aditya-L1 spacecraft has been released into geostationary orbit and has started its journey towards the L-1 point of the Sun. After a 110-day journey, it will reach the L-1 point of the Sun and carry out research activities.

3) Ans c) Shooting

Indian athlete Elavenil Valarivan is a shooter who won the gold medal in the women's 10m air rifle category at the 2023 Shooting World Cup in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She hails from Tamil Nadu.

4) Ans d) September 18

World Bamboo Day is celebrated on September 18 every year. Bamboo has enormous potential in sustainable development, poverty alleviation, environmental protection and cultural preservation. World Bamboo Day serves as a platform to raise awareness about the benefits of bamboo and its role in addressing global challenges. On September 18, 2009, the leaders of the 8th World Bamboo Conference officially declared September 18 as World Bamboo Day.

5) Ans c) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Scheme	Shrimp Crop Insurance Scheme
Year	2023
Ministry	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying





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Objective	Improving shrimp production and productivity. Providing credit and financial assistance to shrimp farm owners.
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6) Ans d) Andhra Pradesh

Atreyapuram pootharekulu, a sweet from the state of Andhra Pradesh, has been received GI Tag.

7) Ans b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act

73rd Constitution Amendment Bill was introduced in 1991 by the Narasimha Rao government. In 1992 these Bills were passed by the Parliament and it became law. 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act added the 11th Schedule to the Constitution of India Articles 243 to 243-O added provisions relating to Panchayat Raj. This amendment came into force on 24th April 1993. Article 243-D of Indian constitution provides for 33 percent reservation for women in local body elections It has been reported that the new parliament have passed the 33 percent reservation bill for women.

8) Ans a) Gita Mehta

Gita Mehta is the author of The Eternal Ganesha. Gita Mehta passed away on September 16, 2023. She is the sister of Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik Other books written by her include Karma cola, River Sutra etc.,

9) Ans b) September 16

The International Day for Coastal Cleanup is being observed on 16th September, 2023. International Coastal Cleanup Day is traditionally observed on the third Saturday of September. The first International Coastal Cleanup Day was observed in 1986. The aim of the day is to raise public awareness about the accumulation of litter in the seas, coastal areas and beaches. The theme of the International Day of Coastal Cleanup is “Sea the Change”





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10) Ans a) Ministry of Railways

Ministry of Railways was launched the program 'Swachhata Pakhwada-2023. Swachhata Pakhwada is observed from September 16 to October 2, 2023. Extensive awareness campaign are also planned to be carried out through digital media/public announcement via PA systems to educate people about the use of bio-toilets, avoiding single use plastic and observing cleanliness habits. It is one of the several initiatives for providing clean environment in and around Railway stations and trains such as Bio toilets on coaches leading to clean tracks, segregation of bio degradable/non bio degradable waste, solid waste management, discourage use of single use plastic etc.





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