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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ The world's only known White Giraffe was fitted with GPS tracking device in Kenya.
 - The Giraffe is white in colour due to a rare genetic condition called Leucism.
- ❖ Sonu Sood was appointed as State Icon of Punjab by the Election Commission of India.

NATIONAL

Awards in Fisheries sector

- ❖ Assam won four awards in fisheries sector from the National Fisheries Development Board.
- ❖ Assam received the best state award under the category of best hilly and North Eastern State in Fisheries.
- ❖ Odisha bagged the best state in marine state category.
- ❖ Uttar Pradesh won the best state award in Inland State category.
- ❖ India produces 13.7 million tonnes of fish annually.
- ❖ Of this, the inland fisheries constitute 65% of the total fish production.

Consent for CBI

- ❖ The Supreme Court has announced that the state government's consent is mandatory for the CBI probe in its jurisdiction.
- ❖ The central government will not be allowed to extend the agency's jurisdiction in the state without its consent.
- ❖ It is in tune with the principle of federalism.
- ❖ The verdict by the Supreme Court has come in the light of eight non BJP states - Kerala, Jharkhand, Bengal, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, and Punjab, who withdrew general consent for CBI to probe fresh cases in the state's jurisdiction.
- ❖ The Delhi Special Police Establishment Act 1946 regulates the functioning of CBI.



INTERNATIONAL

Golden Card Visa

- ❖ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) recently approved the issuance of Golden Card Visa.
- ❖ The visa is being provided for professionals, physicians, engineers and PhD holders from certain universities.
- ❖ Earlier, UAE offered only renewable visas to the foreigners that are tied to their employment.

APEC summit

- ❖ The members of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) held a ministerial meeting virtually under the chair of Malaysia.
- ❖ The Bogor Goals of APEC is one of its flagship initiatives and the deadline set for the Goals was 2020.
- ❖ India had requested for membership in APEC.
- ❖ APEC has decided not to allow India as India does not border Pacific Ocean.
- ❖ The other 21 members of APEC members border Pacific Ocean.

ECONOMY

Lakshmi Vilas Bank

- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India recently imposed a moratorium on Lakshmi Vilas Bank of India for a period of thirty days.
- ❖ It is a Chennai based bank.
- ❖ The Lakshmi Vilas Bank is to be amalgamated with the DBS Bank of Singapore.
- ❖ The Banking Regulation (Amendment) Act was passed in September 2020.
- ❖ Accordingly, the RBI can take revival plans without imposing moratorium.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

HIV Prevention Model of India

- ❖ It is centred on the concept of ‘Social Contracting’.
- ❖ National AIDS Control Programme was launched in 1992 in India.

- ❖ Currently, India is implementing National Strategic Plan (2017-24) that aims to eradicate AIDS by 2030.
- ❖ As of 2018, India was home to third largest population of AIDS patients.

Gaganyaan

- ❖ ISRO is to launch first crewless Gaganyaan flight by end of 2021.
- ❖ ISRO will also eventually launch a second crewless flight in 2022 before launching humans to space.



P-8I

- ❖ The Indian Navy receives ninth P-8I surveillance aircraft from Boeing of USA at the Naval Airbase of Goa.
- ❖ The Indian Navy was the first and largest international customer for the P-8 aircraft
- ❖ P-8I is a variant of Boeing's P-8A Poseidon aircraft.
- ❖ It has been developed as a replacement to the US Navy's aging P-3 fleet.

STATES

Vijayanagara District

- ❖ Karnataka is to carve out a new district called Vijayanagara from the Bellari district to ease administration.
- ❖ It is named after the Vijayanagara empire that ruled from this region.
- ❖ Located on the banks of the Tungabhadra River, it includes the Group of Monuments at Hampi.



- ❖ Hampi has been designated as a UNESCO world heritage site.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

John Thomas Goslin Pereira (97)

- ❖ He was the Navy Veteran of India.
- ❖ He recently passed away.
- ❖ He was one of our last surviving officers who served during the World War II.
- ❖ He is best remembered for the missile attack on Karachi in the 1971 war against Pakistan.

IMPORTANT DAYS

National Naturopathy Day – November 18

- ❖ The day was declared by the Ministry of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) in 2018.
- ❖ It was on this day in 1945 when Mahatma Gandhi became lifetime Chairman of the All India Nature Cure Foundation Trust.
- ❖ The National Institute of Naturopathy (NIN), Pune released a book on Naturopathy Day titled as 'Gandhi the Healer'.
- ❖ Theme of this year is "Nurturing Vitality through Naturopathy".
- ❖ Gandhi himself was a proponent of this practice.
- ❖ He wrote a book called Nature Cure.
- ❖ He helped set up Nisargopachar Ashram, a naturopathy centre, at Urulikanchan near Pune.

World Children's Day – November 20

- ❖ It was first established in 1954.
- ❖ It is an important date as it is the date in 1959 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child or known as the Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child.
- ❖ It is also the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- ❖ This year's theme is "Investing in our future means investing in our children".



WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY



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Transgender Day of Remembrance – November 20

- ❖ It is a day to draw attention to the continued violence endured by transgender people.
- ❖ It was founded in 1999 by Gwendolyn Ann Smith, a transgender woman.

