



Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

Date: 6/3/2024

1. Where was India's largest and first of its kind Startup Mahakumbh organized on March 18- 20?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Bengaluru

Ans: a

- India's largest and first of its kind Startup Mahakumbh was held from 18- 20 March at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated it.
- Currently India is the third largest startup ecosystem in the world. There are around 1.25 lakh registered startups in the country of which more than 110 are unicorns. And about 12 lakh youth are directly associated with them.

2. What was the theme of International Women's Day celebrated on March 08, 2024?

- a) Inclusive development
- b) Inclusive education and women
- c) Participation of half the population
- d) Investing in women empowerment

Ans: d

- The United Nations began celebrating International Women's Day in 1975 and two years later, in 1977, the United Nations General Assembly invited member states to proclaim March 8 as the United Nations Day for Women's Rights and World Peace.
- The United Nations has named the theme of the year 2024 as 'Investing in Women: Accelerating Progress' with a focus on addressing economic disempowerment, while the theme of this year's campaign is 'Inspire Inclusion'.



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3. On which day is World Wildlife Day celebrated every year?

- a) 28 March
- b) 15 March
- c) 03 March
- d) None of these

Ans: c

- Every year March 3 is celebrated as World Wildlife Day with the aim of spreading awareness about the conservation of wild animals across the world.
- The United Nations General Assembly announced it on 20 December 2013. Because on March 03, 1973, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) was signed.
- Theme of the year 2024: Connecting people and planet: Exploring digital innovation in wildlife conservation.

4. In March 2024, doctors of which country successfully transplanted a genetically edited pig kidney into a human for the first time?

- a) Israel
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) China

Ans: b

- Physician-scientists from Harvard Medical School at Massachusetts General Hospital in the United States transplanted a genetically modified pig kidney into a human for the first time in March 2024.
- This is considered an important event in the direction of kidney transplant in the history of the world.



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5. Consider the following statements.

1. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated every year on 21 March.

2. World Forestry Day is celebrated every year on 15 March.

Select the false statement from the codes given below.

a) Only 1

b) Only 2

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

- Both the statements are false because World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated every year on 15 March whereas World Forestry Day is celebrated every year on 21 March.

