Current Affairs for 21 th November ,2026

1.Who received the 2025 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development?
[A] Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
[B] Graca Machel
[C] Wangari Maathai
[D] Leymah Gbowee

Correct Answer: B [Graca Machel]
Notes:
Graça Machel, a Mozambican politician and women's rights advocate, was conferred the 2025 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development on 19 November 2026 in New Delhi. The award ceremony coincided with the 109th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, presented the award, which comprised a citation and a cash prize of ₹1 crore. The ceremony was held at Jawahar Bhawan. Former National Security Adviser Shivshankar Menon headed the jury.
2.What is Enithares deccanensis, that was recently seen in news?
[A] A new aquatic insect species
[B] Rare flowering plant
[C] A type of virus
[D] Newly discovered species of frog

Correct Answer: A [A new aquatic insect species]
Notes:
A new aquatic insect species named Enithares deccanensis has been discovered in the Eastern Ghats. The insect belongs to the Notonectidae family, commonly known as backswimmers. It is a predatory insect found in freshwater habitats. The species was recorded in the Seshachalam Biosphere Reserve, Andhra Pradesh, and Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Telangana. It differs from other members of its genus through features such as a dark, V-shaped wing marking and a sickle-shaped male reproductive structure.
3.The Awá Indigenous community, recently reported to have emerged from voluntary isolation, belongs to which country?
[A] Peru
[B] Brazil
[C] Venezuela
[D] Colombia

Correct Answer: B [Brazil]

Notes:

Around 20 members of the Awá Indigenous community, who live in voluntary isolation in Brazil's Amazon rainforest, recently emerged from the forest and approached a village in Maranhão state, Brazil. The encounter took place near the village of Tawari, in the Arariboia Indigenous Territory. The Awá are among the world's most threatened Indigenous communities. Many live as hunter-gatherers, depending on forests for food, shelter and other necessities. Their traditional way of life is increasingly threatened by illegal logging, hunting, cattle ranching, forest fires, deforestation and climate change.

4.Which port authority received the 'Major Port of the Year' Award at the 13th Samudra Manthan Awards?

[A] Mumbai Port Authority
[B] Deendayal Port Authority
[C] Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority
[D] Paradip Port Authority

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5.What is India's rank in the Climate Risk Index 2027 for the period 1996–2025?

[A] 5th
[B] 8th
[C] 9th
[D] 10th

Correct Answer: D [10th]

Notes:

The Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2027, released by the Germany-based organisation Germanwatch, ranked India as the 10th most affected country by extreme weather events over the period 1996–2025. During these three decades, India experienced 436 extreme weather events, causing around 78,000 deaths, affecting millions of people and resulting in economic losses of approximately US170 billion. In the annual ranking for 2025, India stood at 12th position. The report was released on the sidelines of the 31st UN Climate Change Conference (COP31) in Antalya, Türkiye. Globally, more than 900,000 people lost their lives due to extreme weather events between 1996 and 2025, while direct economic losses exceeded US4.7 trillion.