



## International News

### Major Global Events & Observances:

**UN General Assembly High-Level Week:** The 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly is taking place, with a focus on renewing global commitment to multilateralism, solidarity, and shared action. This week's events will highlight delivering on the Sustainable Development Goals and include a high-level meeting to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the UN.

**International Red Panda Day:** This annual event, observed on the third Saturday of September, aims to raise awareness for the conservation of red pandas.

**World Cleanup Day:** A civic movement where millions of people in 180 countries unite to clean up the planet in a single day.

**International Day of University Sport:** Proclaimed by UNESCO, this day celebrates the role of sport in universities and education.

**Oktoberfest:** The famous German festival begins in Munich, attracting millions of visitors.

### Other Notable Occurrences:

**Partial Solar Eclipse:** A partial solar eclipse is set to occur. It will be visible primarily in the Southern Hemisphere, including Australia, New Zealand, and parts of Antarctica and the Pacific Islands. Due to the time difference, it will be an overnight event for many in the Northern Hemisphere, including India.

### Political and Diplomatic Developments:

The UN Security Council is scheduled to vote on "snapback" sanctions against Iran.

Donald Trump is quoted as dismissing peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine and suggesting a "harsh" alternative.

China has issued a warning to Papua New Guinea regarding its defense agreement with Australia.

**Natural Disasters:** An earthquake with a magnitude of 6.1 has caused scattered damage in the Papua area of Indonesia. A strong 7.8-magnitude earthquake also affected the Kamchatka region in far eastern Russia.

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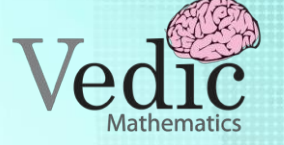
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## MCQS

**1: What is the primary focus of the 80th session of the UN General Assembly High-Level Week?**

- a) Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the UN.
- b) Renewing global commitment to multilateralism, solidarity, and shared action.
- c) Highlighting the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- d) All of the above.

**Answer:** d) All of the above.

The UN General Assembly's high-level week focuses on renewing global commitment to multilateralism, solidarity, and shared action, while also highlighting the importance of the Sustainable Development Goals and commemorating the 80th anniversary of the UN. These are all interconnected themes of the event.

**2: On which day is International Red Panda Day observed?**

- a) The third Saturday of September.
- b) September 20th.
- c) The last Sunday of September.
- d) The first day of autumn.

**Answer:** a) The third Saturday of September.

The prompt explicitly states that International Red Panda Day is an annual event observed on the third Saturday of September to raise awareness for the conservation of red pandas.

**3: What is the primary purpose of World Cleanup Day?**

- a) To raise awareness about climate change.
- b) To clean up the planet in a single day.
- c) To promote recycling initiatives.
- d) To encourage people to plant trees.

**Answer:** b) To clean up the planet in a single day  
World Cleanup Day is a civic movement where millions of people unite to clean up the planet in a single day. This is a direct action event, not just an awareness campaign.

**4: Where does the famous German festival Oktoberfest begin?**

- a) Berlin
- b) Hamburg
- c) Munich
- d) Frankfurt

**Answer:** c) Munich.

Oktoberfest is a famous German festival that begins in Munich, attracting millions of visitors.

**5: Which regions will a partial solar eclipse be primarily visible in?**

- a) Northern Hemisphere, including Europe and North America.
- b) Australia, New Zealand, and parts of Antarctica and the Pacific Islands.







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- c) Asia and Africa.  
d) South America and the Caribbean.

**Answer:** b) Australia, New Zealand, and parts of Antarctica and the Pacific Islands.

The partial solar eclipse is set to be visible primarily in the Southern Hemisphere, which includes Australia, New Zealand, and parts of Antarctica and the Pacific Islands.

**6: What action is the UN Security Council scheduled to vote on regarding Iran?**

- a) Lifting sanctions.  
b) "Snapback" sanctions.  
c) A new nuclear agreement.  
d) Diplomatic talks.

**Answer:** b) "Snapback" sanctions.

The UN Security Council is scheduled to vote on "snapback" sanctions against Iran, a mechanism designed to quickly re-impose sanctions if Iran violates the nuclear deal.

**7: What did Donald Trump reportedly suggest as an alternative to peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine?**

- a) A new round of diplomatic talks.  
b) Renewed military support for Ukraine.  
c) A "harsh" alternative.  
d) Sanctions against both countries.

**Answer:** c) A "harsh" alternative.

The prompt quotes Donald Trump as dismissing peace negotiations and suggesting a "harsh" alternative.

**8: What was the magnitude of the earthquake that affected the Kamchatka region in far eastern Russia?**

- a) 6.1  
b) 7.8  
c) 7.1  
d) 6.8

**Answer:** b) 7.8.

The prompt states that a strong 7.8-magnitude earthquake affected the Kamchatka region, while a 6.1-magnitude earthquake occurred in the Papua area of Indonesia.

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