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Which is the first antiviral pill that has so far shown success in treating COVID-19?	Molnupiravir
Name the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and South Africa's anti-apartheid hero who passed away on December 26, 2021?	Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Which country has decided to close all of its nuclear power plants by 2025?	Belgium
Name the former South African captain who announced his retirement from Test cricket on December 30, 2021?	Quinton de Kock
Which country has become the newest member of the BRICS New Development Bank?	Egypt
Name the New Zealand cricketer who announced his retirement from international cricket on December 30, 2021?	Ross Taylor
Name the Australian cricketer who has become the new world no.1 batsman in ICC Men's Test Batsmen Rankings 2021?	Marnus Labuschagne
Which country has banned its citizens from laughing, drinking and shopping for 11-days to observe Kim Jong II's death anniversary?	North Korea

On which day, International Tea Day 2021 was observed?	15 December
Who has been appointed as the new Global CEO of Chanel, a French luxury fashion house?	Leena Nair
Who has been crowned Miss Universe 2021 at the 70th Miss Universe Pageant held in Eilat, Israel on December 13, 2021?	Harnaaz Sandhu (India)
Who won the Formula One World Championship 2021?	Max Verstappen
Which city has become the first in the world to go 100 percent paperless?	Dubai
On which day, United Nations Human Rights Day was observed?	10 December
Name the NASA spacecraft which has flown through the Sun's upper atmosphere for the first time in history – the corona?	Parker Solar Probe
Which city will host the 2022 Winter Olympic Games from February 4-20, 2022?	Beijing (China)
Name the Social Democratic Party member who sworn-in as the new Chancellor of Germany?	Olaf Scholz
On which day, World Soil Day was observed?	5 December
Which word was chosen by Merriam Webster as the Word of the Year for 2021?	Vaccine
On which day, World AIDS Day was observed?	1 December