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Q. The Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation Systems (TiHAN) is India’s first Testbed for Autonomous Navigation Systems. It has been set up in which city?

A) Bengaluru
B) Kolkata
C) New Delhi
D) Hyderabad

Answer: D

- Union Minister of Education Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ laid the foundation stone of ‘TiHAN-IIT Hyderabad’
- TiHAN : Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation Systems
- ‘TiHAN-IIT Hyderabad’ is India’s first Testbed for Autonomous Navigation Systems (Terrestrial and Aerial)
- The Department of Science and Technology has sanctioned Rs.135 crore to IIT Hyderabad

HYDERABAD IN NEWS 2020

- Oppo opens 5G innovation lab in Hyderabad
- Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Becomes first zoo in India to get ISO certification from UK
- First-of-its-kind National Centre for Divyang Empowerment inaugurated in Hyderabad Telangana
- Defence minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates advanced Hypersonic Wind Tunnel test facility in Hyderabad
- Singapore Tops IMD’s Global Smart City Index 2020, Hyderabad top Indian City
- Hyderabad hosts “Wings India 2020”
- Hyderabad Police Launches ‘STREE’ Program For Women
- COVID-19: Infected techie in Hyderabad had travelled from Bengaluru
- Hyderabad International Airport wins CII-GBC ‘National Energy Leader’ award
- BioAsia Summit 2020 Begins in Hyderabad, Telangana
- Cable Stayed Bridge’ constructed across Durgam Cheruvu Lake near Hyderabad,

### Q. India’s first pollinator park has been developed in which state?

- A) Odisha
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra

**Answer : B**

- *India’s first pollinator park has been developed at Haldwani in Nainital, of the state of Uttarakhand.*
- *The new Pollinator Park was inaugurated on 29 December 2020 by renowned butterfly expert Peter Smetacek.*

### PARK IN NEWS 2020

- India’s First Pollinator Park Opened In Uttarakhand
- Mega leather park with Rs 5,850 cr investment to come up in Kanpur
- Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad has also become the first zoo in the country to get this certificate
- India’s first ‘tyre park’ to come up in West Bengal
- India’s first multi-modal logistic park in Assam
- India’s 1st ever organic spices seed park set up Gujarat
- Odisha govt has decided to set up bulk drug park
- Missile park “Agneeprastha” to be set up at INS Kalinga
- Uttarakhand forest department develops India’s 1st lichen park
- Uttarakhand opens its biggest biodiversity park in Haldwani
- NTPC to build India’s biggest solar park in Gujarat
- India’s first space tech park to come up in Kerala
- Jim Corbett National park has set up India's first quarantine facility for animals
- Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates Phagwara Mega Food Park in Punjab
- World Bank sanctions Rs 3 crore to set up India’s first Sand Dune Park in Goa

### UTTARAKHAND IN NEWS 2020

- India’s First Pollinator Park Opened In Uttarakhand
- 9th Sustainable Mountain Development Summit held in Dehradun
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the Suryadhar lake at Doiwala in Dehradun
- India’s first moss garden built in Nainital district of Uttarakhand
- Ganga Avalokan the first museum on River Ganga, located at Chandi Ghat, Haridwar Uttarakhand
- PM Modi to inaugurate 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under ‘Namami Gange Mission’
- India’s longest motorable suspension bridge inaugurated in Uttarakhand’s Tehri-Garhwal district
- ITBP ties up with Uttarakhand govt to promote adventure tourism
- Uttarakhand Develop India’s first snow leopard conservation centre
- Ganga Kayak Festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand 1st state in the country to implement agricultural leasing policy
- India’s first Glass floor bridge to replace the iconic Lakshman Jhula in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- Phool Dei festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Jim Corbett National Park of Uttarakhand has set up India’s 1st quarantine centre for animals
- ‘HOPE’ Portal ‘HOPE’- Helping Out People Everywhere
- Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana
- India’s first lichen park developed in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand
- Gairsain in Chamoli district declared as summer capital of Uttarakhand
- Harela festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand Government Inaugurates "Chief Minister Solar Self-Employment Scheme"
Uttarakhand govt starts “Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana” for returnee migrants

Q. Union cabinet has approved the proposal to set up the Multi Modal Logistics Hub (MMLH) and Multi Modal Transport Hub in which city?

A) Pune  
B) Chennai  
C) Greater Noida  
D) Lucknow  

Answer : C

Yes, Cabinet Approves Multi Modal Logistics Hub & Multi Modal Transport Hub (MMTH) at Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh (estimated cost of Rs. 3,883.80 crore).

Q. Government has extended the tenure of K Sivan as the Chairman of which organisation for a period of one-year up to January 2022?

A) ISRO  
B) DRDO  
C) HAL  
D) OFB  

Answer : A

Yes, ISRO Chairman K Sivan gets one year extension up to January 14, 2022

Yes, K Sivan will now continue as ISRO chairman and Secretary, Department of Space up to January 14, 2022.

Yes, K Sivan is serving the post since January 14 2018, replacing AK Kiran Kumar.

ISRO IN NEWS 2020

Yes, ISRO Chairman K Sivan gets one year extension up to 2022

Yes, ISRO sets up dedicated control centre ‘NETRA’ for Space Situational Awareness

Yes, ISRO successfully launches India’s new communication satellite CMS-01 from Sriharikota onboard PSLV-C50
Space-tech start-up ‘Pixxel’ to launch remote-sensing satellite on ISRO rocket in early 2021

Indian Space Research organisation ISRO has scheduled the launch of the Earth Observation Satellite EOS01. Launch vehicle PSLV-C49

ISRO Launches Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-01) and 9 Foreign Satellites from Sriharikota

Xiaomi to bring ISRO’s NavIC technology to smartphones in 2020

ISRO Chief K Sivan named for Von Karman Award 2020 by the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)

ISRO will launch GSAT-30 satellite onboard Ariane-5 launch vehicle (VA 251) from French Guiana

ISRO to launch its Venus mission in 2025, France to take part: French space agency

ISRO’s Mars Orbiter Mission captures image of Mars’ biggest moon ‘Phobos’

Indian Space Research Organisation[a] (ISRO)

- Founded : 15 August 1969
- HQ : Bengalore, Karnataka
- Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai
- Chairman : Kailasavadivoo Sivan (Rocket Man of India)

Q. Who has been conferred with the Tansen Samman for 2020?

A) Manju Mehta
B) Vidyadhar Vyas
C) Dalchan Sharma
D) Satish Vyas

Answer : D

Santoor player Pandit Satish Vyas conferred with prestigious Tansen Samman for 2020 by MP Government

Bhopal-based institution Abhinav Kala Parishad was honoured with Raja Mansingh Tomar award

World famous Tansen Music Festival was held at Behat village in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh from 26 December to 30 December 2020
Tansen Music Festival is organised every year by the Madhya Pradesh, in the memory of music maestro Tansen, one of the greatest artists in Indian history.

Behat village is the birthplace of Tansen.

Tansen Samman' is a musical award conferred to the exponents[4] of Hindustani music.

**TANSEN SAMMAN**

- First Recipient 2000: Ustad Abdul Haleem Jafar Khan : Sitar maestro Player
- 2020 : Satish Vyas : Santoor player
- 2019 : Pandit Vidyadhar Vyas : vocalist
- 2018 : Manju Mehta : sitar player

Q. Name the India’s first indigenously designed and developed Air Dropped Container, which was test trailed recently by Indian Navy and DRDO?

A) KESARI
B) PRABAL
C) SAHAYAK
D) TRINETRA

**Answer : C**

- Indian Navy successfully conducted the maiden test trial of ‘SAHAYAK-NG’, off the coast of Goa. from IL 38SD aircraft of Indian Navy
- SAHAYAK-NG is India’s first indigenously designed and developed Air Dropped Container
- The SAHAYAK-NG container has been developed by DRDO
INDIAN NAVY IN NEWS 2020

✓ DRDO flags off first ‘Varunastra’ Heavy Weight Torpedo for Indian Navy
✓ India-Vietnamese Navy conducts PASSEX-2020 in South China Sea
✓ In India, December 4 is observed as the National Navy Day every year
✓ Indian Navy gets 9th P-8I anti-submarine warfare aircraft from Boeing
✓ India-US-Japan-Australia kick-starts Malabar Naval Exercise-2020
✓ 1st Phase : Bay of Bengal
✓ Phase-II : Arabian sea
✓ INS Kavaratti, last in series of 4 indigenously-built stealth corvettes, commissioned into Indian Navy
✓ Indian Navy Helicopters Undertake Aerial Seeding Initiative at Visakhapatnam
✓ Indian Navy’s Largest solar power plant commissioned at Indian Naval Academy in Kerala
✓ “INS Kavaratti” commissioned into Indian Navy
✓ Indian Navy launches 5th Scorpene Submarine “Vagir”

About INDIAN NAVY

✓ Father of Indian Navy : Shivaji
✓ First Chief : Admiral Sir William Edward Parry
✓ Headquarters : New Delhi
✓ First Indian Chief of the Naval Staff : Katari
✓ 24th Chief of the Naval Staff : Karambir Singh
✓ Vice Chief : Ashok Kumar

Q. Government has further extended the deadline for mandatory usage of FASTag. What is the new deadline?

A) 01 February 2021
B) 10 January 2021
C) 31 March 2021
D) 31 January 2021

Answer : A
Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has extended the deadline for mandatory usage of FASTag for all four-wheel on the National Highway till February 1, 2021.

Earlier the ministry had announced to make FASTag mandatory for all four-wheel vehicles with effect from January 1, 2021.

It has also been mandated that a valid FASTag is mandatory while getting new third party insurance. This shall be applicable w.e.f. 1 April 2021.

Earlier this deadline was December 31, 2020.

About FASTag

- Founded: 4 November 2014
- HQ: New Delhi
- NHAI launches ad-campaign with Akshay Kumar on FASTag
- FASTag is an electronic toll collection system in India, operated by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)

Owner: National Highway Authority of India

Q. What is the current deadline set for income tax return (ITR) filing for FY 2019-20?

A) 10 January 2021
B) 01 April 2021
C) 31 January 2021
D) 01 March 2021

Answer: A

- The Central government has further extended the deadline to file income tax return (ITR) for FY 2019-20 by 10 days, up to January 10, 2021

Q. Indira Joseph Venniyoor, who has passed away recently was a renowned ________

A) Broadcaster
B) Social Activist
C) Classical Dancer
D) Painter

Answer : A

✓ Renowned broadcaster, Indira Joseph Venniyoor, has passed away
✓ She had a distinguished career with the All India Radio (AIR)
✓ Kerala-based veteran was the first English news announcer of Travancore Radio

Q. Who has become India’s 67th chess Grandmaster?

A) Girish Koushik
B) Leon Mendonca
C) Raunak Sadhwani
D) Prithu Gupta

Answer : B

✓ Goa’s 14-year-old Leon Mendonca becomes India’s 67th Grandmaster

List of Chess Grandmasters in India

✓ 1st : Viswanathan Anand
✓ 60th : Gukesh D
✓ 61st : P. Iniyan
✓ 62nd : Swayams Mishra
✓ 63rd : Girish Koushik
✓ 64th : Prithu Gupta
✓ 65th : Raunak Sadhwani
✓ 66th : G. Akash
✓ 67th : Leon Mendonca

CHESS IN NEWS 2020

✓ India’s P Iniyan wins World Open Online Chess Tournament
✓ Tamil Nadu’s G Akash becomes 66th grandmaster of India
✓ India, Russia announced joint winners of FIDE Online Olympiad 2020 (Chess)
✓ Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh wins 34th Cannes Open in France
✓ Indian Grand Master Koneru Humpy wins 2020 Cairns Cup Chess Tournament in USA
✔ China Wins FIDE Chess.com Online Nations Cup (India's 5th rank)
✔ Mamedyarov wins Sharjah Online International Chess Championship
✔ India’s Koneru Humpy wins Cairns Cup chess tournament 2020 held in US
✔ Viswanathan Anand was the first Grandmaster in India
✔ India's first Woman Grandmaster Subbaraman Vijayalakshmi
✔ Gukesh D has become India's youngest Grand Master
✔ International Chess Day is celebrated annually on July 20

WORLD CHESS FEDERATION

✔ Founded: 1924
✔ HQ - Lausanne, Switzerland
✔ President: Arkady Dvorkovich

Q. Who has become the first recipient of Mullagh Medal after being named Player of the Match in Boxing Day Test?

A) Rohit Sharma
B) Virat Kohli
C) K L Rahul
D) Ajinkya Rahane

Answer: D

✔ Ajinkya Rahane becomes first recipient of Mullagh Medal after being named Player of the Match in Boxing Day Test
✔ Ajinkya Rahane was honoured with the Mullagh Medal following his Man of the Match performance against Australia in Melbourne.

Q. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved construction of industrial corridor nodes in which two states?

A) Tamil Nadu and Telangana
B) Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh
C) Bihar and Jharkhand
D) Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat
Answer : B

✓ Cabinet approves industrial corridor nodes at Krishnapatnam, Tumakuru
✓ Krishnapatnam Industrial Area in Andhra Pradesh (estimated cost of the project of Rs. 2,139.44 crore)
✓ Tumakuru Industrial Area in Karnataka (estimated cost of Rs. 1,701.81 crore)

Q. Who has been conferred on the prestigious “Eminent Engineer Award for the Year 2020’ by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)?

A) Vinod Kumar Yadav  
B) Ravindra Kumar Patel  
C) Raghunandan Swarup  
D) Adityanath Singh

Answer : A

✓ V K Yadav, Chairman & CEO, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, has been conferred on the prestigious “Eminent Engineer Award for the Year 2020’ by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) for his outstanding contribution towards modernisation and reforms over Indian Railways.

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of High Court of Andhra Pradesh?

A) Raghvendra Singh Chauhan  
B) Mohammad Rafiq  
C) Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari  
D) Arup Kumar Goswami

Answer : D

✓ Four HC Chief Justices Transferred, 4 Judges Elevated As High Court Chief Justice
✓ Raghvendra Singh Chauhan, Chief Justice, from Telangana to Uttarakhand
✓ Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice, from Sikkim to Andhra Pradesh
✓ Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, Chief Justice from Andhra Pradesh to Sikkim
✓ Mohammad Rafiq, Chief Justice, from Orissa to Madhya Pradesh
Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of High Court of Sikkim?

A) Sanjay Karol  
B) Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari  
C) Arup Kumar Goswami  
D) Mohammad Rafiq  

Answer : B

Q. Raghvendra Singh Chauhan has been appointed as the Chief Justice of which state’s High Court?

A) Uttarakhand  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Sikkim  
D) Madhya Pradesh  

Answer : A

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of Telangana High Court?

A) S Muralidhar  
B) Sanjib Banerje  
C) Pankaj Mithal  
D) Hima Kohli  

Answer : D

Four HC Chief Justices Transferred, 4 Judges Elevated As High Court Chief Justice

Four Judges elevated as Chief Justices of Odisha, Telangana, Madras and J&K High Courts

✓ 1. S. Muralidhar : Orissa  
✓ 2. Hima Kohli : Telangana  
✓ 3. Sanjib Banerjee : Madras  
✓ 4. Pankaj Mithal : Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
Q. Sanjib has been appointed as the Chief Justice of which state’s High Court?
A) Odisha
B) Telangana
C) Madras
D) Calcutta
Answer: C

Q. What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in December?
A) ₹1.25 lakh crore
B) ₹1.15 lakh crore
C) ₹1.17 lakh crore
A) ₹1.24 lakh crore
Answer: B

- GST collections touched a record high of over Rs 1.15 lakh crore in December, reflecting festive demand and reflating economy.

Q. Which of the following state assembly has passed a bill to abolish all state-run Madrasas?
A) Bihar
B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Assam
Answer: D

- Assam Assembly has passed 'The Assam Repealing Bill, 2020' to abolish all state-run Madrasas by converting them to general schools.
ADB has approved a $231 million loan to develop the Lower Kopili Hydroelectric Power facility in Assam

8th North East Festival to be held in Guwahati on Dec 19-20

Assam set to get its 6th national park in Dima Hasao

Assam Celebrates Lachit Divas on 24 November, mark the birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukan

Assam’s Tezpur Litchi gets GI tag

SBI starts “Mahila Atmanirbharshil Aachani” (Women Self-Reliance programme) in Assam

Assam Launches Orunodoi Scheme to financially empower women

Former Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi passes away

Assam Musician Bibhuranjan Choudhury passes away

India’s longest river ropeway inaugurated in Assam

Kati Bihu festival celebrated across Assam

Assam’s only woman CM Syeda Anwara Taimur passes away

Assam CM launches ‘Kritagyata’ for online pension submission and tracking

Assam Govt launched “Mukhyamantrir Grammya Paribahan Achoni Yojana”

Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal lays foundation stone of Indo-Israeli Centre of Excellence for Vegetables Protected Cultivation at Khetri near Guwahati

Assamese folk singer Archana Mahanta has passed away

Assam government to upgrade Dehing Patkai wildlife sanctuary to national park

Q. The North East’s first-ever specialised Ginger Processing Plant in ____ is being revived and is likely to become functional in the beginning of 2021

A) Assam
B) Manipur
C) Tripura
D) Meghalaya

Answer: D

Minister for Development of North Eastern Region, DoNER Dr Jitendra Singh has informed that North East’s first-ever specialised Ginger Processing Plant at Ri-Bhoui district in Meghalaya
MEGHALAYA IN NEWS 2020

- 5th India International Cherry Blossom Festival of Shillong
- World Bank Signs $120 Million Project to Improve Connectivity in Meghalaya
- ADB approves USD 132.8 mn loan to improve power distribution network in Meghalaya
- Meghalaya launched India’s largest “Piggery Mission”
- Satya Pal Malik Appointed as Governor of Meghalaya
- World’s largest species of cave fish discovered in Meghalaya’s Jaintia Hills
- Meghalaya Govt partners with Israel to set up ‘Centre of Excellence’

Static GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 1st January 2021

Q. In which state is the Keoladeo National Park located?
A) Gujarat
B) West Bengal
C) Rajasthan
D) Sikkim
Answer : C

Q. Who is the author of the book “My Life, My Mission”?
A) Shahid Afridi
B) Vikram Sampath
C) Dalai Lama
D) Baba Ramdev
Answer : D

Q. Select the dam which is built across Tapi River?
A) Bansagar Dam
B) Ukai Dam
C) Tehri Dam
D) Indravati Dam
Answer : B

Q. Where is the headquarter of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) located?
A) Paris, France
B) Madrid, Spain
C) London, United Kingdom
D) Gland, Switzerland
Answer : D

Q. Where is the headquarter of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) located?
A) Mumbai
B) Hyderabad
C) New Delhi
D) Kolkata
**Answer : C**

Q. **Gonph dance is a folk dance of which state?**
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Maharashtra
C) Goa
D) Sikkim
**Answer : C**

Q. **Ryder Cup is associated with which sports?**
A) Badminton
B) Hockey
C) Tennis
D) Golf
**Answer : D**

Q. **Krishnapatnam Port is located in which state?**
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Kerala
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Odisha
**Answer : C**

Q. **Where is the Tilak Maidan Stadium located?**
A) Goa
B) Delhi
C) Maharashtra
D) Bihar
**Answer : A**

Q. **Tilicho Lake is located in which country?**
A) Iran
B) China
C) Nepal
D) Bhutan
**Answer : C**
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