Q. Amazon India will set up its 1st manufacturing unit at _______.

A) Mumbai
B) Chennai
C) Kolkata
D) Kochi

Answer: B

CHENNAI IN NEWS:

- India gets its first Centre for Wetland Conservation and Management in Chennai
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Inaugurates NCLAT Chennai bench
- India successfully test fires BrahMos cruise missile from INS Chennai

About Amazon:

- CEO: Jeff Bezos (May 1996–)
- Founder: Jeff Bezos
- Founded: 5 July 1994, Bellevue, Washington, United States
- Headquarters: Seattle, Washington, United States
Q. Which state has recently announced a package of Rs 200-crore for the 2021-22 fiscal for the development of Maa Samaleswari Shrine?

A) Karnataka  
B) Odisha  
C) Andhra Pradesh  
D) Kerala  

Answer: B  

➢ Odisha Govt announced Rs 200 crore Development Package for Maa Samaleswari Shrine

ODISHA IN NEWS:

• India’s First Thunderstorm Research Testbed to be established at Balasore in Odisha  
• India’s largest hockey stadium to be set up at Rourkela in Odisha  
• India successfully test-fires surface-to-air missile ‘MRSAM’ off Odisha coast  
• Odisha Government launches Pareshram Portal  
• Odisha to host 2023 FIH Men’s Hockey World Cup at Bhubaneswar and Rourkela

About Odisha:

❖ Chief Minister- Naveen Patnaik  
❖ Governor- Ganeshi Lal  
❖ Capital City- Bhubaneswar  
❖ State Tree- Sacred fig  
❖ State Flower- Ashoka  
❖ State Bird- Indian roller  
❖ State Animal- Sambar deer
Q. Union Cabinet has approved the Comprehensive Cooperation and Partnership Agreement between India and _______.

A) Mauritius  
B) Singapore  
C) Thailand  
D) Philippines  

**Answer: A**

- Cabinet approves Comprehensive Economic cooperation and Partnership Agreement between India and Mauritius

**Latest Agreement in News Feb 2021**

- Exim Bank to provide USD 400 mn funding for Greater Male Connectivity Project in Maldives
- World Bank Signs $100 million Project to Support Nutrition-Supportive Agriculture in Tribal-Dominated Areas of Chhattisgarh
- New Development Bank Commits $100 million in NIIF Fund of Funds
- India and Afghanistan Inks MoU for the construction of the Lalandar “Shatoot” Dam in Afghanistan
- India-Bahrain holds first Joint Working Group meeting in the field of Renewable Energy
- HAL inks MoU with MIDHANI to develop and manufacture composite raw materials for aircrafts
- Reliance sources world’s first ‘carbon-neutral’ oil from United States
- Ford joins hand with Google to offer cloud-based data services

**About Mauritius:**

- Capital: Port Louis
Q. As per Oxford Economics, what is the projected GDP of India for the Calendar year 2021?

A) 10.2 percent  
B) 8.8 percent  
C) 11 percent  
D) 9.5 percent  

**Answer: A**

- The global forecasting firm Oxford Economics has revised India’s economic growth projection for the Calendar year **2021 to 10.2%**

**GDP Of India:**

- Year 2021: 10.2%  
- Year 2020: 8.8%

✓ *Oxford Economics* *Founded in 1981*

Q. PM Modi has launched ‘Mahabahu-Brahmaputra’ initiative in ______.

A) Bihar  
B) Punjab  
C) Assam  
D) Gujarat
PM Narendra Modi has launched ‘Mahabahu-Brahmaputra’ initiative and several other development projects in Assam.
- It will improve the connectivity in the eastern states.
- Ro-Pax Vessel will also be operationalized in the routes connecting Neemati- Majuli Island, North Guwahati-South Guwahati and Dhubri-Hatsingimari.

ASSAM IN NEWS:

- PM lays Foundation Stone of two Hospitals and launches ‘Asom Mala’ programme in Assam
- ADB & India sign $231 million loan to enhance power generation capacity in Assam
- Assam’s Tezpur Litchi gets GI tag
- Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal lays foundation stone of Indo-Israeli Centre of Excellence for Vegetables Protected Cultivation at Khetri near Guwahati

About Assam:

- Capital- Dispur
- Chief Minister (CM)- Sarbananda Sonowal
- Governor- Jagdish Mukhi
- National Parks (NP)- Kaziranga NP, Manas NP, Dibru Saikhowa NP, Nameri NP, Orang NP

Q. The name of the IPL team ‘Kings XI Punjab’ has been rebranded. What is the new name of the team?

A) Punjab Champions
B) Punjab Knights
C) Punjab Kings
D) Punjab Warrior

Answer: C

- The IPL Franchise, Kings XI Punjab has formally been renamed as Punjab Kings
- Punjab Kings captain: KL Rahul

Q. Which state has launched ‘Free Gift Milk to Girl Students’ initiative?
A) Assam
B) Sikkim
C) Tripura
D) Odisha

Answer: B

- Sikkim government has launched ‘Free Gift Milk to Girl Students of Sikkim’ for providing 200 ml of milk everyday to the girl students to eradicate malnutrition.

About Sikkim:

- Capital: Gangtok
- Governor: Ganga Prasad
- Chief minister: Prem Singh Tamang
Q. Former Union Minister Captain Satish Sharma has passed away. He was a veteran leader of which political party?

A) BJP
B) Congress
C) AAP
D) CPI(M)

Answer: B

Recently Obituary in News (Congress Party):

- Former Union Minister and Veteran Congress Leader Captain Satish Sharma passes away at 73
- Rajasthan Congress MLA Gajendra Singh Shaktawat passes away at 48
- Former Gujarat Chief Minister & Congress Leader Madhavsinh Solanki passes away at 94
- Congress Leader and Former Kerala Minister Ramachandran passes away at 84
- Former Union Minister and senior Congress leader Buta Singh passes away at 86
- Senior-most Congress veteran Motilal Vora passes away at 93 of post-Covid complications

About Congress:

- The Indian National Congress is a political party in India
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Founder: Allan Octavian Hume, Dadabhai Naoroji, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha
- Newspaper: Congress Sandesh
Wings: National Students Union of India, Indian Youth Congress, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Mahila Congress

Leadership: Sonia Gandhi (President), Manmohan Singh

Q. The robocar named TIGER X-1, is an Ultimate Mobility Vehicle launched by which company?

A) Hyundai Motor 
B) Toyota 
C) Ford Motor 
D) Skoda

Answer: A

- Hyundai Motor has launched a Transformer-like robocar dubbed as TIGER X-1, that can travel over the most challenging terrains on the Earth as well as on other planets.
- TIGER stands for Transforming Intelligent Ground Excursion Robot, and the X-1 denotes its experimental status.

About Hyundai Motor Company

- Founder: Chung Ju-yung
- Founded: 29 December 1967, Seoul, South Korea
- Subsidiaries: Kia, HYUNDAI Translead, Inc., Hyundai Capital, MORE
- Parent organization: Hyundai Motor Group

Q. Which brand has been roped in as the title sponsors of Indian Premier League for the 2021 edition?
A) Unacademy
B) Byju's
C) Dream11
D) VIVO

Answer: D

- The Chinese mobile and technology company brand Vivo has returned as the title sponsors of IPL for the 2021 edition.

About VIVO:

- Parent organization: BBK Electronics
- Founded: 2009, Dongguan, China
- CEO: Shen Wei
- Headquarters: Dongguan, China
- Founders: Duan Yongping, Shen Wei

Latest IPL in News:

- Kings XI Punjab renamed as Punjab Kings ahead of IPL auction
- BCCI approves 10-team IPL from 2022

✓ Dream11 wins title sponsorship for Indian Premier League 2020 for Rs 222 cr.

About IPL:

- IPL: Indian Premier League
- Current champion: Mumbai Indians (5th title)
- Founded: 2008, India
- Number of teams: 8
- Founders: India national cricket team, Lalit Modi
Q. The mobile app “Snakepedia” has been launched by which state?

A) Assam  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Kerala  
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: C

➢ ‘Snakepedia’ mobile app launched in Kerala to help treat snake bites

KERALA IN NEWS:

• PM Modi Visits Kerala to dedicate to the nation and lay foundation stone of multiple projects  
• India’s First ‘Gender Park’ to be inaugurated in Kozhikode, Kerala  
• India’s first Labour Movement Museum to be set up in Kerala  
• Kerala launches ‘One School, One IAS’ Program to impart UPSC Civil Services free coaching for economically weak students  
• Kerala’s 21-yr-old Arya Rajendran becomes India’s youngest mayor from Thiruvananthapuram

About Kerala:

➢ Capital: Thiruvananthapuram  
➢ Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan  
➢ Chief minister: Pinarayi Vijayan
Q. Faf du Plessis has announced his retirement from Test career. He used to represent which country in the long format?

A) South Africa  
B) Australia  
C) New Zealand  
D) West Indies  

Answer: A  
- Former captain of the South Africa, Faf du Plessis has announced his retirement from Test cricket on February 17, 2021.

About South Africa:
- President: Cyril Ramaphosa  
- Capitals: Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein

Q. Giorgi Gakharia has recently resigned as the Prime Minister of which country?

A) Ireland  
B) Poland  
C) Georgia  
D) Sweden  

Answer: C  
- The Prime Minister of Georgia, Giorgi Gakharia has announced his resignation on February 18, 2021.
 ➢ The 45-year-old Gakharia served as the Prime Minister from 8 September 2019 to 18 February 2021.

**Georgia IN NEWS:**

- Indian Tennis player Ankita Raina wins ITF doubles title in Dubai alongside Ekaterine Gorgodze of Georgia

**About Georgia:**

- Capital: Tbilisi
- President: Salome Zourabichvili
- Currency: Georgian lari

**STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ**

**Q. Sattriya is classical dance of which Indian state?**

A) Sikkim  
B) Karnataka  
C) Kerala  
D) Assam

**Answer:** D

**Q. In which state is the “Sipat Thermal Power Plant” located?**

A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Chhattisgarh  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Haryana

**Answer:** B

**Q. Bombay gold cup is related to which sport?**

A) Hockey  
B) Football  
C) Cricket  
D) Basketball

**Answer:** A
Q. Who is the present Governor of West Bengal?
A) Jagdeep Dhankhar
B) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya
C) Janaki Ballabh Patnaik
D) Jagdish Mukhi
Answer: A

Q. In which part of India is the Lingaraja temple located?
A) Assam
B) Gujarat
C) Odisha
D) Andhra Pradesh
Answer: C

Q. On the bank of which river is the city Gandhinagar located?
A) Mahi
B) Sabarmati
C) Narmada
D) Chambal
Answer: B

Q. The Headquarters of “Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development” (OECD) is located in_____.
A) Paris, France
B) Newyork, USA
C) Bern, Switzerland
Answer: A
D) Rome, Italy

**Answer: A**

**Q. “Jaldapara National Park” is located in which state?**

A) Telangana

B) West Bengal

C) Uttarakhand

D) Gujarat

**Answer: B**