Q. The world’s largest Cricket stadium has been inaugurated in which city of India recently?

A) Lucknow  C) Ahmedabad  
B) Kolkata  D) Mumbai

Answer: C

➢ The President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the newly renovated **Sardar Patel Stadium at Motera in Ahmedabad**, which is now the largest Cricket Stadium in the world.

✓ **Largest Cricket stadium in India:** Sardar Patel Stadium at Motera in Ahmedabad

✓ **Smallest Cricket stadium in India:** Feroz Shah Kotla Ground in Delhi is the smallest international cricket ground as per size.

**Ahmedabad in News:**

- President Ramnath Kovind inaugurates World’s Largest Cricket Stadium at Motera in Ahmedabad; Renamed as ‘Narendra Modi Stadium’
- Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurates new 4-lane Thaltej-Shilaj-Rancharda railway overbridge in Ahmedabad

Q. Which country was the largest trading partner of India in the year 2020?

A) Japan  C) United States  
B) UAE  D) China
Answer: D

- China has regained its position as the top trading partner of India in 2020, which was held by United States, since 2018-19.
- The two-way trade between India and China stood at $77.7 billion in 2020 despite the conflict along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and the rising anti-China sentiment.

**China in NEWS:**

- China Surpasses US to become India’s top trade partner in 2020
- China Overtakes the US as Largest Trading Partner of European Union
- China surpasses United States as largest recipient of FDI
- China Overtakes Germany as Largest Current Account Surplus Country: Ifo Report
- India-Vietnamese Navy Conducts passage exercise PASSEX-2020 in South China Sea

**About China:**

- Capital: Beijing Trending
- Currency: Renminbi
- President: Xi Jinping

**Q. The Kushinagar Airport in India has received the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) licence to operate as international airport. The airport is based in which state?**

A) Uttar Pradesh    C) Assam
B) Bihar           D) Haryana

**Answer: A**

**Uttar Pradesh in News:**
Kushinagar Airport in Uttar Pradesh Gets International Airport Licence from DGCA

Uttar Pradesh Government announces unique 16-digit Unicode to identify landholdings

Ram Temple tableau of Uttar Pradesh on Republic Day wins first prize

Uttar Pradesh Government launches 'Udyam Sarathi App' for Youths on the 71st Foundation Day of the State

About Uttar Pradesh:

- Capital: Lucknow (Executive Branch)
- Governor: Anandiben Patel
- Chief minister: Yogi Adityanath

About Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA):

- Sector: Civil aviation
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Parent agency: Ministry of Civil Aviation
- Minister responsible: Suresh Prabhu
- Jurisdiction: India
- Subsidiary: Airports Authority of India

Q. The newly-instituted International Anti-Corruption Champions Award has been launched by which country?

A) France
B) United States
C) Singapore
D) Germany

Answer: B

United States in NEWS:
• United States officially re-joins Paris Climate Agreement
• United States-Russia Extends New START Arms Reduction Treaty for Five Years
• Reliance sources world’s first ‘carbon-neutral’ oil from United States
• China surpasses United States as largest recipient of FDI

About United States

❖ Capital: Washington, D.C.
❖ President: Joe Biden
❖ Population: 32.82 crores

Q. The ICGS C-453 is 17th in the series of 18 Interceptor Boat which was commissioned by Indian Coast Guard recently in Chennai. The ship has been manufactured by which company?

A) Bharati Shipyard Limited  
B) Cochin Shipyard Limited  
C) Mazagon Dock Limited  
D) Larsen & Toubro Ltd

Answer: D

About Larsen & Toubro Ltd:

❖ CEO: S. N. Subrahmanyan
❖ Founded: 7 February 1938, Mumbai
❖ Headquarters: Mumbai
❖ Founders: Henning Holck-Larsen, Søren Kristian Toubro

Q. The National Urban Digital Mission’ (NUDM) has been launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in partnership with which ministry?
A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology  
B) Ministry of Sports  
C) Ministry of External Affairs  
D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  

**Answer: A**

- Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and Minister of Electronics and IT Ravi Shankar Prasad launched the National Urban Digital Mission’ (NUDM) at a virtual event on February 23, 2021, to create a digital
- The mission has three pillars – people, process, and platform
- The mission aims to put in place a “citizen-centric” and “ecosystem-driven” approach to ‘urban governance and service delivery’ in cities by 2022, and across all cities and towns by 2024
- The NUDM has been launched jointly by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs along with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

**Q. The 2021 International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) Symposium has been organised in New Delhi on the theme Sustainable Development of Dams & River Basins. Where is the headquarter of ICOLD based?**

A) New York, United States  
B) London, United Kingdom  
C) Paris, France  
D) Geneva, Switzerland  

**Answer: C**

- Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, inaugurated the International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD) Symposium on February 24, 2021 in New Delhi
The theme of the symposium is “Sustainable Development of Dams & River Basins”

Q. Which institution has recently sanctioned $304 million loan for Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project?

A) World Bank
B) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
C) Asian Development Bank
D) New Development Bank

Answer: B

About Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank:

- Headquarters: Beijing, China
- Membership: 103 Members
- Region served: Asia and Oceania
- Main organ: Board of Governors; Board of Directors
- Purpose: Crediting
- Abbreviation: AIIB

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)?

A) Mahendra Nath Pandey
B) Ram Shankar Katheria
C) Dharmendra Pradhan
D) Vijay Sampla

Answer: D

- Shri Vijay Sampla assumed charge as the new Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) on February 24, 2021
- NCSC is an Indian constitutional body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, that works for the socio-economic
development of the scheduled castes and to prevent atrocities against them

**National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)**

- Formed: 19 February 2004
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairman: Vijay Sampla
- Minister responsible: Thawar Chand Gehlot, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Q. Which state is setting up a Flower Processing Centre to convert unsold flowers into various useful products?

A) Karnataka  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Kerala  
D) Maharashtra

**Answer: A**

- The Karnataka State Horticulture Department is setting up a “Flower Processing Centre”, in collaboration with the International Flower Auction Bangalore (IFAB), to convert unsold flowers into various useful products.

**Karnataka in NEWS:**

- Karnataka to set up a Flower Processing Centre to add value to its flower power
- Karnataka to Host Second Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021
- Vijayanagara officially declared as 31st District of Karnataka
- President Ramnath Kovind Inaugurates Museum Dedicated to General KS Thimayya in Karnataka
- Karnataka CM Yediyurappa launches Avalokana Software

**About Karnataka:**
• Capital: Bengaluru (Executive Branch)
• Governor: Vajubhai Vala
• Chief minister: B. S. Yediyurappa
• Flower: Lotus

Q. Which stadium in India has been renamed as the Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium?

A) Brabourne Stadium
B) Eden Gardens
C) Motera Stadium
D) Holkar Stadium

Answer: C

✓ President Ramnath Kovind inaugurates World’s Largest Cricket Stadium at Motera in Ahmedabad; Renamed as ‘Narendra Modi Stadium’
✓ The Sardar Patel Stadium, (popularly known as the Motera stadium), has also been renamed as Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium, after the Prime Minister Modi, who was former president of the Gujarat Cricket Association
✓ President Kovind has also laid the foundation stone of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Sports Enclave at newlybuilt Cricket Stadium
✓ The stadium is spread across 63 acres of land and has three entry points. It has a seating capacity of 1,32,000 people
✓ Before this, the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) in Australia was the largest cricket stadium by capacity, with accommodation capacity of 90,000 people
✓ The Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium was open to public on 24 February 2021 to host Day-Night Pink ball Test match between India and England, the third test match between the two countries
Q. Name the Indiana activist who has been named among the 12 winners of the newly set up International Anti-Corruption Champions Award?

A) Almitra Patel
B) Anjali Bharadwaj
C) Tulsi Gowda
D) Archana Soreng

Answer: B

Anjali Bharadwaj, an Indian social activist, has been named among 12 “courageous” individuals for the newly-instituted International Anti-Corruption Champions Award by the US President Joe Biden administration.

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Q. Where is the Ramakrishna (RK) Beach located?

A) Andhra Pradesh
B) Goa
C) Maharashtra
D) Karnataka

Answer: A

Q. Ujjain lies along the banks of Kshipra River. The city is in which state?

A) Gujarat
B) Bihar
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Rajasthan

Answer: C

Q. What is the capital of Venezuela?

A) Hanoi
B) Caracas
C) Kampala
D) Lome
Q. Who is the current Chief Minister of Gujarat?

A) Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
B) Uddhav Thackeray  
C) Trivendra Singh Rawat  
D) Vijay Ramniklal Rupani

Answer: D

Q. When is the World Laughter Day celebrated?

A) First Sunday of May  
B) First Sunday of April  
C) Second Sunday of June  
D) Second Sunday of April

Answer: A

Q. In which state is the “Pattadakal Dance Festival” located?

A) Karnataka  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Kerala  
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

Q. When is the “World Health Day” observed?

A) May 9  
B) March 21  
C) April 7  
D) May 12

Answer: C

Q. What is the capital and currency of Jamaica?

A) Kingston & Dollar  
B) Amman & Leu  
C) Bishkek & Dobra  
D) Kingstown & Euro
Q. In which state is the “Haflong Lake” situated?

A) Assam  
B) Sikkim  
C) Arunachal Pradesh  
D) Mizoram  

Answer: A

Q. “Agatti Airport” is located in which part of India?

A) Puducherry  
B) Chandigarh  
C) Andaman & Nicobar  
D) Lakshadweep  

Answer: D