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Q. Which among these banks is not included in the domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs) list of RBI?

A) Punjab National Bank  
B) State Bank of India  
C) ICIC Bank  
D) HDFC Bank  

Answer: A

- RBI has retained State Bank of India, ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank as domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs) or banks that are considered as “too big to fail”

PNB IN NEWS

- PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre  
- Punjab National Bank launches ‘LenS’ Solution to speed up loan delivery  
- Punjab National Bank launches campaign named ‘DIGITAL APNAYEN’  
- RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty on Punjab National Bank

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

- Founded: 12 April 1894  
- Founder: Dyal Singh Majithia
Lala Lajpat Rai
Headquarters : New Delhi
MD & CEO : CH S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao
Tagline : The Name You can Bank Upon
Punjab National Bank Merge : (Oriental Bank of Commerce & United Bank of India)

Q. The 16th edition of the Global Risks Report was released recently. The report is released annually by which organisation?

A) World Economic Forum
B) Economist Intelligence Unit
C) United Nations Development Programme
D) United Nations Environment Programme

Answer : A

- The report shares the results of the latest Global Risks Perception Survey (GRPS)
- The WEF’s Global Risks Report has been produced in partnership with Marsh McLennan, SK Group and Zurich Insurance Group

World Economic Forum (WEF)

- Founded : 1971
- Headquarters : Cologny, Switzerland
- Executive Chairman : Klaus Schwab

Q. DRDO recently tested the Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW) from Hawk-I aircraft. The aircraft has been developed by which company?
A) Ashok Leyland

B) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

D) Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)

**Answer : C**

- DRDO successfully conducted captive and release trial of indigenously developed Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW) from Hawk-I aircraft of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) off the Odisha coast Range of 100 kms

**Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**

- Founded : 1940
- Headquarters : Bangalore
- CMD : R Madhavan

**Q. Exercise Kavach is a large scale tri-services Joint Military exercise, which is being organised by which command of the Indian military force?**

A) Andaman and Nicobar Command

B) Strategic Forces Command

C) Southern Naval Command

D) Armed Forces Special Operations Division

**Answer : A**

- Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) to conduct joint military exercise ‘Kavach’ in Andaman Sea & Bay of Bengal
Q. Name the National Migration Support Portal launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to formulate state and national level programs for migrant workers?

A) Shram Shakti  
B) ShramDash  
C) Shramlocker  
D) ShramYukti  

Answer : A

➢ Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Shri Arjun Munda launched a National Migration Support Portal “ShramShakti”, during a virtual programme organised at Panjim, Goa.

Q. The new 4-lane Thaltej-Shilaj-Rancharda railway overbridge has been inaugurated in which city recently?

A) Hyderabad  
B) Bengalore  
C) New Delhi  
D) Ahmedabad  

Answer : D

➢ Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurates new 4-lane Thaltej-Shilaj-Rancharda railway overbridge in Ahmedabad.

Q. Narendra Chanchal, who has passed away recently was a renowned _____

A) Bhajan singer
B) Sportsperson
C) Journalist
D) Tabla Player

Answer: A

- Popular Bhajan Singer, Narendra Chanchal, passes away
- Some of his ever popular bhajans include Chalo Bulawa Aaya Hai, Tune Mujhe Bulaya Sherawaliye, Ambe Tu Hai Jagadambe Kali, Hanuman Chalisa, Sankat Mochan Naam Tiharo, Ram Se Bada Ram Ka Naam among others

Q. The 7th edition of ‘MAASCRADE 2021 – Movement against Smuggled & Counterfeit Trade’ was inaugurated by Dr. Harsh Vardhan recently. The programme was organised by which body?

A) IRDAI
B) NITI AAYOG
C) SEBI
D) FICCI

Answer: D

FICCI IN NEWS

- Harsh Vardhan inaugurates 7th Edition of MASCRADE 2021 organized by FICCI
- India’s GDP to contract 8% in fiscal year 2020-21: FICCI Survey
- Bajrang Punia & Elavenil Valarivan bags FICCI 2020 Sportsperson of the Year awards
- Uday Shankar takes over as FICCI President
Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

- Formation : 1927
- Founder : Ghanshyam Das Birla
- Purshottamdas Thakurdas
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Secretary General : Dilip Chenoy
- President : Uday Shankar

Q. India’s longest road arch bridge “Wahrew Bridge” has been launched in which state?

A) Ladakh
B) Meghalaya
C) Sikkim
D) Uttarakhand

Answer : B

- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma inaugurated India’s longest road arch bridge “Wahrew Bridge” at Sohbar in East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya

MEGHALAYA IN NEWS

- 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’

Q. Which payments banks has launched ‘safe pay’ to curb online frauds?

A) Airtel Payments Bank  
B) Paytm Payments Bank  
C) NSDL Payments Bank  
D) Jio Payments Bank

Answer : A

Airtel Payments Bank Limited

❖ Founded : 2017  
❖ Headquarters : New Delhi  
❖ CEO : Anubrata Biswas  
❖ Bharti Airtel Limited (80.01%) Kotak Mahindra Bank (19.9%)  

Q. National Mini-Aadi Mahotsav has commenced in which city ?

A) Agra  
B) Chennai  
C) New Delhi  
D) Lucknow

Answer : C

➢ National Mini-Aadi Mahotsav commenced in New Moti Bagh, New Delhi
The first Aadi Mahotsav post the pandemic is taking place between January 20-January 30, 2021 at GPRA Complex, New Moti Bagh, New Delhi

Q. Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated 1st small-scale LNG supply infrastructure of Shell Energy India at which place?

A) Mumbai  
B) Chennai  
C) Hazira  
D) Pune

Answer : C

- Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the first small-scale LNG supply infrastructure of Shell Energy India at its LNG terminal at Hazira in Gujarat

Q. Who has been named as the Managing Director of Sundaram Finance?

A) Pradeep Shankar  
B) Manpreet Gill  
C) Rajiv Lochan  
D) Shashikant Tyagi

Answer : C

Sundaram Finance

- Founded : 1954  
- Founder : T.S.Santhanam  
- Headquarters : Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Q. India sent 1 million doses of a COVID vaccine to Nepal as a gift under the ____ initiative

A) Vaccine Sakha
B) Vaccine Bandhu
C) Vaccine Maitri
D) Vaccine Rakshak

Answer : C

NEPAL IN NEWS

• Integrated Check-Post (ICP), Biratnagar inaugurated at India-Nepal border
• Tiger spotted at a record altitude of 3,165 metres in eastern Nepal
• World’s highest mountain peak ‘Mount Everest’ has become taller by 0.86m, as per a survey conducted jointly by Nepal and China.
• Indian Army chief MM Naravane made honorary General of Nepal Army
• Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Oli decided to recommend the dissolution of Parliament

NEPAL

❖ Capital : Kathmandu
❖ Currency : Rupee
❖ President : Bidhya Devi Bhandari
❖ Prime Minister : Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli
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D) Punjab

Answer : A

Q. In which Indian state is the Swami Vivekananda Airport located?
A) Chhattisgarh
B) Rajasthan
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer : A

Q. Which Indian state celebrates the Hornbill festival?
A) Nagaland
B) Assam
C) Kerala
D) Mizoram

Answer : A

Q. Kamakhya Temple is located in which state?
A) Telangana
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Assam
D) Odisha

Answer : C

Q. Mirzapur city is situated on the banks of which river?
A) Ganga
B) Yamuna
C) Rapti
D) Sarda

Answer : A