Q. The Hope Probe recently entered the orbit around the Mars successfully. The Hope probe is the first interplanetary mission to Mars by which country?

A) France  
B) Germany  
C) Russia  
D) United Arab Emirates

Answer:D

➢ On February 09, 2021, the United Arab Emirates’ (UAE) first mission to Mars, Hope Probe, successfully entered the orbit around the red planet.

About United Arab Emirates:

❖ **Capital:** Abu Dhabi  
❖ **Currency:** United Arab Emirates dirham  
❖ **President:** Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Q. What is the theme of the 2021 Financial Literacy Week, organised by the RBI?

A) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises  
B) Farmers  
C) Credit Discipline and Credit from Formal Institutions
D) KYC, Exercising Credit Discipline, Digital (UPI and *99#)
Grievance Redressal and Going

Answer:C

- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the Financial Literacy Week (FLW) from February 8-12, 2021, to propagate financial education.**
- **The theme for 2021 FLW is “Credit Discipline and Credit from Formal Institutions”**.

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- RBI cancels the licence of Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank of Goa
- RBI approved- additional special liquidity facility of Rs 5000 cr each for NHB & NABARD
- RBI- extended loan of Rs 15,000 crore to the EXIM Bank

**About RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI)**

- Founded : 1 April 1935
- RBI Nationalised : 1 January 1949
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 1st Governor : Sir Osborne Smith
- 1st Indian Governor : CD Deshmukh
- 25th Governor : Shaktikanta Das

**RBI Deputy Governor (4)**

1. Mukesh Kumar Jain
2. B P Kanungo
3. Michael D Patra
4. M Rajeshwar Rao

**Four Subsidiaries of RBI :**

1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)
2. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)
3. Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)
4. Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS)
Q. How much amount has been committed by the New Development Bank (NDB) for NIIF Fund of Funds (FoF)?

A) USD 200 million  
B) USD 100 million  
C) USD 300 million  
D) USD 400 million

Answer:B

➢ The New Development Bank (NDB) has committed to invest USD 100 million (Rs 727.6 crore), into the NIIF Fund of Funds (FoF).

About NIIFL

- NIIFL Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Sujoy Bose.
- NIIFL Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.

About NDA

- New Development Bank Chairperson of the Board of Governors: Anton Siluanov (Russia).
- New Development Bank Headquarters: Shanghai, China.

Q. What is the projected GDP of India for the fiscal 2021-22, as per India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)?

A) 10.4%  
B) 11.6%  
C) 9.5%  
D) 12%

Answer:A

➢ The rating agency India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) to grow 10.4 percent growth in FY22 (2021-22).
### Projected Indian GDP in NEWS

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### Q. Name the winner of the Femina Miss India World 2020?

A) Suman Ratan Singh Rao       
B) Manika Sheokand             
C) Manasa Varanasi            
D) Manya Singh

**Answer:** C

- Telangana-based **Manasa Varanasi** has been crowned as the winner of **VLCC Femina Miss India World 2020**.
- The 23-year-old, will now represent India at the 70th Miss World pageant in December 2021.
- Born in Hyderabad, **Manasa Varanasi** is an engineer by profession and works as financial information exchange analyst.

**Other winners:**

- Manika Sheokand of Haryana: Miss Grand India 2020
- Manya Singh of Uttar Pradesh: Miss India 2020 runner-up

**Quick Recap**: **Rajasthan’s Suman Rao Wins Miss India 2019 Beauty Pageant**
Q. Which Indian film has recently won the Tiger Award for best film at the International Film Festival Rotterdam 2021?

A) Annaatthe  
B) Adangathey  
C) Kabadadaari  
D) Koozhangal

Answer: D

- The Tamil film “Koozhangal” has won “Tiger” award, at the 50th edition of the International Film Festival Rotterdam 2021. The Tiger award is the top honour of the festival, given for best film.

Q. Who inaugurated World Sustainable Development Summit 2021?

A) Joe Biden  
B) Narendra Modi  
C) Sheikh Hasina  
D) Xi Jinping

Answer: B

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 virtually. The Summit was themed on 'Redefining our common future: Safe and Secure'. World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 is a flagship event of The Energy and Resources Institute.

**Recently Inaugurations By PM Modi in NEWS**

- PM Modi inaugurates World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 organised by TERI
- PM Modi Inaugurates Chauri Chaura Centenary Celebrations
- PM Modi inaugurates National Metrology Conclave 2021 organised by CSIR
- PM Modi inaugurates New Bhaupur-New Khurja section of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC)
- PM Modi inaugurates world’s largest, 30,000 MW renewable energy park in Kutch
- PM Modi Inaugurates virtual India Mobile Congress 2020
PM Modi Inaugurates 3rd global renewable energy event RE-INVEST 2020

PM Modi inaugurates & lays foundation for various development projects in Varanasi worth Rs 614 crore

Q. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of the Aegon Life Insurance?

A) Satishwar Balakrishnan  
B) Ravindra Murugan  
C) Mukund Jadeja  
D) Vijay Shakuntala

Answer: A

Satishwar Balakrishnan has been promoted to the post of Managing Director (MD) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Aegon Life Insurance. It is India's 1st digital-only life insurance company. He was previously serving as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Appointment in NEWS 2021

- R S Sharma Appointed As New CEO Of Ayushman Bharat Scheme
- Swaminathan Janakiraman And Aswini Kumar Tewari Appointed As MDs Of SBI
- Lt Gen Chandi Prasad Mohanty Appointed As New Army Vice-Chief
- PM Modi Appointed Chairman Of Somnath Temple Trust
- Vishwavir Ahuja Re-Appointed As RBL Bank Chief
- Abhishek Yadav Appointed As AIFF’s First Deputy General Secretary
- Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia Appointed As Chief Justice Of Gauhati High Court

Q. RBI has organized Financial Literacy Week 2021 from ___ to ___ February.

A) 10th to 17th  
B) 8th to 15th  
C) 8th to 12th  
D) 9th to 16th

Answer: C
Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has organized the Financial Literacy Week 2021 from 8th to 12th February, 2021. The theme of the Financial Literacy Week 2021 is ‘Credit Discipline and Credit From Formal Institutions’

Q. Which female athlete will be appointed as a DSP by Assam government?

A) Duti Chand  
B) Deepa Mallik  
C) Hima Das  
D) Preeti Gogoi

Answer: C

Assam government has appointed the popular female athlete Hima Das as the Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP). Hima Das is the first Indian athlete to win a gold medal in any format of track event at global level. She won the gold medal in the IAAF World U20 Championships.

ASSAM IN NEWS 2021

- 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
- 1st Cow Hospital Of Northeast Inaugurated In Assam
- Assam Celebrates Lachit Divas (Lachit Day) on 24 November
- 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 “Mukhyamantri 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

**About Assam:**

- Capital- Dispur.
- Largest city- Guwahati.
- Chief minister- Sarbananda Sonowal.
- Governor- Jagdish Mukhi.
- Rivers- Dhansiri river, Kopili river, Subansiri river.

**STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ**

| Q. “Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary” is located in which state? | A) Bihar | B) Gujarat |
Q. The International Energy Agency (IEA) has its headquarter located in which country?
A) Austria
B) United Kingdom
C) Italy
D) France
Answer:D

Q. Parupalli Kashyap is related to which sports?
A) Tennis
B) Badminton
C) Hockey
D) Athlete
Answer:B

Q. Where in India is the “Campbell Bay National Park” situated?
A) Andaman And Nicobar
B) Puducherry
C) New Delhi
D) Nagaland
Answer:A

Q. In which part of India is the “Tso Moriri Lake” situated?
A) Mizoram
B) Sikkim
C) Ladakh
D) Arunachal Pradesh
Answer:C

Q. In which Indian state is the “Wankhede Stadium” situated?
A) Andhra Pradesh
B) Maharashtra
C) Karnataka
D) West Bengal
Answer:B

Q. Dachigam National Park is situated in which state/UT?
A) Uttarakhand
B) Rajasthan
C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer: D

Q. “Dhauli Ganga Dam” is located in which part of India?
A) Uttarakhand
B) Chandigarh
C) Puducherry
D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: A

Q. Which state is known for its Kibber (Kyibar) Wildlife Sanctuary?
A) Arunachal Pradesh
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B