Q. Who has been named as the White House Deputy Press Secretary in the upcoming Joe Biden administration?

A) Sabrina Singh  
B) Bharat Ramamurthy  
C) Shanthi Kalathil  
D) Reema Shah 

Answer: A

INDIAN AMERICAN NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN

- Sumona Guha: Senior Director for South Asia
- Tarun Chhabra: Senior director for Technology and National Security
- Sabrina Singh: First Lady’s Deputy Press Secretary
- Garima Verma: Digital Director of the office of the first Lady
- Vidur Sharma: Policy Advisor for Testing for the white House Covid-19 Respons
- Raj Iyer: Chief Information officer of the US Army

Q. Which state government has launched a Bhraman Sarathi scheme to provide free bus service to women and senior citizens?

A) Odisha  
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Assam  

Answer : D  

- Assam Government launches ‘Pink Bus’ service in Guwahati for women and senior citizens  
- The ‘Pink Bus’, which has been launched under a new scheme called ‘Bhraman Sarathi’  

Q. Reserve Bank of India has constituted an advisory council under whose chairmanship to manage Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) scheme?  

A) B.P. Kanungo  
B) M. K. Jain  
C) Viral Acharya  
D) M. Rajeshwar Rao  

Answer : A  

- Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced the creation of a Rs. 500-crore Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF)  
- PIDF has been created to encourage deployment of Point of Sale (PoS) infrastructure, both physical and digital, in tier-3 to tier-6 centres and north eastern states.  
- An Advisory Council (AC) under the chairmanship of RBI deputy governor BP Kanungo has been constituted for managing the PIDF.  

Q. Which of the following state has announced to launch India’s first Solar Electric RORO service?  

A) Tamil Nadu
B) Karnataka

C) Kerala

D) Telangana

**Answer:** C

**KERALA IN NEWS**

- Solar Electric RORO service and Kerala’s first amphibious water bus to be introduced
- 4th Global Ayurveda Festival to be held at Kerala
- UN Women collaborates with Kerala Government to set up India’s first Gender Data Hub
- Kerala best-governed state while Chandigarh top union territory: PAC Report
- Kerala becomes the first state to fix floor price for vegetables
- Kerala becomes 1st state to have completely digital, hi-tech classrooms
- India’s 1st solar-powered miniature train launched in Kerala
- Kerala tops 'The State of young Child in India'
- Dragonfly Festival (Thumbi Maholsavam 2020) Festival Mascot: “Pantalu”
- Kerala Govt commissioned 1st Marine Ambulance ‘PRATHEEKSHA’
- Kerala tops India’s literacy chart at 96.2%, Andhra Pradesh worst performer
- India’s 1st International Women’s Trade center open in kerala
- Kerala Tourism wins PATA Grand Award 2020
- Malayalam writer Paul Zacharia selected for Ezhuthachan Puraskaram 2020 by the Kerala govt
- Kerala wins UNIATF award for prevention and control of NCD 2020
Q. Reliance Infra has sold its entire 74% stake in Parbati Koldam Transmission Company Limited (PKTCL) to IndiGrid for how much amount?

A) Rs 500 Crore
B) Rs 900 Crore
C) Rs 600 Crore
D) Rs 800 Crore

**Answer : B**

- Reliance Infrastructure Limited (RInfra) on Saturday said it has completed the sale of its entire 74 per cent equity stake in ) to India Grid Trust (IndiGrid) for an enterprise value of Rs 900 crore.

Q. Who has been appointed as the new chief of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?

A) Rakesh Asthana
B) A. P. Maheshwari
C) Surjeet Singh Deswal
D) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal

**Answer : D**

- Former Maharashtra DGP Subodh Kumar Jaiswal on 9th Jan took over as the new chief of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
- Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) DG Kumar Rajesh Chandra was handling the additional charge of the CISF after incumbent Rajesh Ranjan retired on November 30 last year
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)

- Founded: 1969
- HQ: New Delhi
- Motto: Protection and Security
- Director General: Rajesh Ranjan

CISF IN NEWS 2020

- CISF observe 2020 as the 'year of mobility'
- CISF celebrated 51st raising day on 10 March
- CISF launches app 'e-karyalay' for movement of files
- Security of Kushak Bakula Rinpoche Airport in Leh to handed over to CISF

IMPORTANT HEAD'S DEFENCE

- Air Force Chief: Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- Army Chief: Manoj Mukund Naravane
- Navy Chief: Karambir Singh
- Chief of Defence Staff: Bipin Rawat
- Border Security Force (BSF): Rakesh Asthana
- Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP): Surjeet Singh Deswal
- Indian Coast Guard (ICG): Krishnaswamy Natarajan
- Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF): A P Maheshwari
- Central Industrial Security Force (CISF): Subodh Kumar Jaiswal
- Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB): Kumar Rajesh Chandra
- National Security Guard (NSG): Surjeet Singh Deswal
- Assam Rifles: Sukhdeep Sangwan

Q. Who has been appointed as senior director for Technology and National Security by Joe Biden?

A) Arvind Rangia
B) Rupesh Jangid
C) Ramesh Chand
D) Tarun Chhabra

Answer : D

- Tarun Chhabra has been appointed as senior director for Technology and National Security by Joe Biden.

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- The theme for National Youth Day 2021 is ‘Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building’.

**STATIC FACTS**

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Vivekananda was the chief disciple of the 19th-century mystic Ramakrishna Paramhansa.

He was the founder of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission.

Q. Indian Railways achieved a train speed of ____ on the Golden Quadrilateral - Golden Diagonal route.

A) 100 kilometer per hour
B) 110 kilometer per hour
C) 130 kilometer per hour
D) 150 kilometer per hour

Answer : C

- Indian Railways has started the New Year by achieving a landmark to enhance the maximum speed to 130 kilometres per hour for 1,280 km length out of 1,612 Km in Golden Quadrilateral - Golden Diagonal route

Q. Rare metal vanadium has been found in which Indian state?

A) Assam
B) Meghalaya
C) Nagaland
D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : D

- Arunachal Pradesh likely to become India’s prime producer of vanadium
- Vanadium is a chemical element with the symbol V and atomic number 23. It is a hard, silvery-grey, malleable transition metal.
Vanadium is a high-value metal used in strengthening steel and titanium.

The largest deposits of vanadium in the world are in China.

The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has found promising concentrations of vanadium in the palaeo-proterozoic carbonaceous phyllite rocks in Arunachal Pradesh’s Papum Pare district.

Q. Which state has started a "Period Room" for women at a public toilet?

A) Gujarat
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Maharashtra

Answer : D

"Period Room" set up for women at a public toilet in Maharashtra.

In a bid to help the women, residing in congested slums, during their menstruation days, a ‘period room’ has been set up at a public toilet in Maharashtra’s Thane city.

Q. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued a notification to facilitate the issuance of IDP for Indian citizens. IDP stands for ____.

A) Indian Driving Permission
B) International Driving Permit
C) International Desk Permission
D) International Delivery Permit

Answer : B
The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued a notification to facilitate the issuance of International Driving Permit (IDP) for Indian citizens.

Q. LiDAR survey for Delhi-Varanasi High Speed Rail Corridor started from Greater Noida. L in LiDAR stands for ___

A) Lateral  
B) Light  
C) Level  
D) Luminescence  

Answer: B

- Light Detection and Ranging Survey (LiDAR)  
- LiDAR (Aerial Ground) survey starts on Delhi - Varanasi bullet train project  
- The proposed Delhi Varanasi High-Speed Rail (DVHSR) corridor with a length of about 800 km gained momentum  
- National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited is adopting Light Detection and Ranging Survey (LiDAR) technology  
- The LiDAR survey for Delhi-Varanasi High Speed Rail Corridor started from Greater Noida where a Helicopter fitted with state-of-art Aerial LiDAR and Imagery sensors took the first flight and captured the data related to ground survey.

Q. 23 Indian sailors onboard Indian ship M. V. Jag Anand stuck owing to Covid-19 set to return soon. They were stuck in ___.

A) Indonesia  
B) Japan
C) China

D) Vietnam

Answer : C

- 23 Indian sailors onboard Indian ship M. V. Jag Anand, which has been stuck at Chinese port of Jingtang since June 2020, has finally got respite as the ship is all set to sail to Chiba, Japan for a crew change.

Q. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is organizing a week long National Youth Festival. The festival is organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____.

A) Lal Bahadur Shastri
B) Ram Mohan Roy
C) Swami Vivekananda
D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Answer : C

- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is organizing a National Youth Festival to be organized from January 12.
- Every year, the festival is being held to commemorate the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda.

Q. Thousand Islands was recently in the news due to a plane crash. It is a part of which of the following country?

A) China
B) Japan
C) Indonesia
D) New Zealand

Answer: C

- A passenger plane of Indonesia’s Sriwijaya Air carrying more than 50 people on board crashed into waters off Jakarta.
- The aircraft crashed near the Thousand Islands
- The Thousand Islands (officially Kepulauan Seribu) are a chain of islands to the north of Jakarta’s coast

Q. A map of India on the website of the World Health Organization, depicting the Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in a totally different colour. WHO was founded in the year _____.

A) 1941
B) 1944
C) 1948
D) 1956

Answer: C

- WHO’s India map ‘separates’ J&K and Ladakh with different colours
- Whilst the rest of India is coloured navy blue, J&K and Ladakh have been marked in grey as if they are a separate country

WHO IN NEWS 2020

- Anil Soni appointed First Chief Of The WHO Foundation
- Preeti Sudan appointed to WHO’s Panel For Pandemic Preparedness
- World Health Organization certifies Africa free from wild Polio
- World Health Day observed globally on 7 April
- Global health Emergency declared over Coronavirus by WHO
- US formally announced its withdrawal from WHO
World Health Organization (WHO)

- Formation: 7 April 1948
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Director General: Tedros Adhanom (Ethiopia)
- Deputy Director General: Soumya Swaminathan (Indian)

Q. Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the 'Single Window Clearance System' for ______.

A) Liquor license  
B) Coal mines  
C) Food license  
D) Vaccine distribution

Answer: B

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the 'Single Window Clearance System' for smooth and transparent operationalisation of coal mines.

Q. Which organisation will adopt one hundred Atal Tinkering Labs across the country to promote education?

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

Answer: C
ISRO will adopt 100 Atal Tinkering Labs across the country to promote education in the field of Space Education and Space Technology related innovations for school students

**ISRO IN NEWS 2020**

- ISRO Chairman K Sivan gets one year extension up to 2022
- ISRO sets up dedicated control centre ‘NETRA’ for Space Situational Awareness
- 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. Union Science and Technology Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan launched state-of-the-art vessel ‘Sagar Avneshika’ in _____.

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

Answer : C

- The Union Science and Technology Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan launched state-of-the-art vessel ‘Sagar Avneshika’, at Chennai Port Trust in Chennai.
- The research ship ‘Sagar Avneshika’ has been developed by the Titagarh Marine Limited, Kolkata for the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai.

Q. Which of the following state has recently launched the Bindu Sagar Cleaning Project?

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

Answer : B

- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik launched Bindu Sagar Cleaning Project in presence of Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Steel, Dharmendra Pradhan in Bhubaneswar.
The holy Bindusagar lake is believed to have originated in the 7th century AD
This lake near the Lingaraj Temple

**ODISHA IN NEWS 2020**

- India’s largest hockey stadium to be set up in Rourkela Odisha
- Odisha To Host FIH Men's Hockey World Cup Of The Year 2023
- Ninth edition of International Sand Art Festival & 31st edition of the Konark Festival 2020 begins in Odisha
- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik launches 'Mo Bidyut' portal
- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik Launches 'Diligram' Portal
- Odisha CM launches ‘Sumangal’ & Student Scholarship web portals
- DRDO successfully test fires ABHYAS from Odisha
- Odisha Government Launched 'Garima' Scheme For Sanitation Workers

Q. The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has signed a MoU with which of the following for developing renewable energy projects?

A) NTPC
B) NHPC
C) SAIL
D) ONGC

**Answer : B**

- The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), under the administrative control of Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NHPC Ltd
National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)

- Founded: 1975
- Headquarters: Faridabad, Haryana
- CMD: Abhay Kumar Singh

Q. Shashikumar Madhusudan Chitre passed away. He was a/an _____.

A) Astrophysicist  
B) Cricketer  
C) Cardiologist  
D) Journalist

**Answer: A**

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**Q. Which space agency will launch the world's most powerful rocket on January 17th?**

A) NASA  
B) ISRO  
C) JAXA  
D) ESA  

**Answer : A**

- NASA is set to launch the most powerful rocket in the world on January 17, 2021. NASA has named it as the Space Launch System. The rocket has been built to carry the first woman and the next man to the moon.

**NASA IN NEWS 2020**

- NASA-ESA successfully launches Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich satellite  
- NASA lifts off SS Kalpana Chawla cargo spacecraft  
- Nokia selected by NASA to build first ever cellular network on the Moon
• NASA to launch rover ‘MARS 2020’ in 2020
• NASA astronauts fly SpaceX spacecraft ‘Dragon’
• Indian-origin girl Vaneza names NASA’s 1st Mars helicopter as ‘Ingenuity’
• NASA renames its WFIRST Telescope after ‘Mother of Hubble’ Nancy Grace Roman
• NASA Astronaut Kathy Sullivan becomes 1st Woman to Reach Deepest Point of Ocean
• Renjith Kumar honoured with “NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal”
• NASA Names Headquarters After ‘Hidden Figure’ Mary W. Jackson
• NASA creates “VITAL” high-pressure ventilator to fight COVID-19
• NASA & ULA launched Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover Mission
• NASA SunRISE Mission to study Giant Solar Particle Storms
• NASA named Mars 2020 rover as “Perseverance”
• NASA to Launch ASTHROS Mission to study Cosmos using football stadium-sized balloon
• SpaceX’s Crew Dragon spacecraft Successfully docks 2 NASA Astronauts at ISS after historic launch
• NASA Decommissions its Spitzer Space Telescope after Over 16 Years in Service

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

❖ Founded : 1958
❖ Headquarters : Washington, D.C
❖ Motto : For the Benefit of All
❖ Administrator : Jim Bridenstine

Q. US President Donald Trump has declared emergency in which city?

A) New York
B) Los Angeles
C) Washington DC

D) Las Vegas

Answer : C

US President Donald Trump has declared a state of emergency in Washington DC ahead of President-elect Joe Biden's inauguration on January 20, 2021

Q. Which state government has launched E-Daakhil portal to streamline grievances redressal system?

A) Rajasthan
B) Gujarat
C) Haryana
D) Punjab

Answer : D

The Punjab government has launched E-Daakhil portal to streamline grievances redressal system.
The E-Daakhil has been developed under the new Consumer Protection Act 2019 envisages filling of consumer disputes electronically to Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission.

PUNJAB IN NEWS

- Punjab Govt launches mobile app and web portal 'PR Insight'
- Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates Phagwara Mega Food Park in Punjab
- Punjab Government Launches ‘I Rakhwali’ App
- Holla Mohalla festival celebrated at punjab
- Punjab becomes 1st state to impose curfew amid COVID-19
- Vini Mahajan Becomes Punjab’s 1st Woman Chief Secretary
- Punjab government launches mobile App “Ghar Ghar Nigrani”
- Punjab Govt tie-up with IIT-Ropar for skill development

Q. The Central government has sanctioned Rs 37.87 crore for the facelift of Parshuram Kund pilgrimage site located in which state?

A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Arunachal Pradesh  
D) Uttar Pradesh  

Answer : C  
- The Centre has sanctioned Rs 37.87 crore for the facelift of Parshuram Kund pilgrimage site in Arunachal Pradesh''s Lohit district.

Q. Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Finance Corporation (JKIDFC) has partnered with which general insurance company to initiate comprehensive insurance covers for the customers of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh?

A) Universal Sompo General Insurance  
B) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance  
C) HDFC ERGO General Insurance  
D) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance  

Answer : A  
- Universal Sompo General Insurance Company  
  - Founded : 2007  
  - Headquarters : Mumbai
Q. Who represented India in the Annual India and France Strategic Dialogue 2021 to discuss regional and global issues?

A) Arvind Kumar Sharma  
B) Ajit Doval  
C) Ajay Kumar Bhalla  
D) Deepak Rawat  

Answer : B

- Annual India and France Strategic Dialogue 2021 to discuss regional and global issues was held at New Delhi where Indian delegation was led by National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and French delegation was represented by Emmanuel Bonne, Diplomatic Advisor to the French President.
- The last edition of the Strategic Dialogue was held in February 2020 in Paris, France

Q. The official delegation of India for the 7th Trade Policy Review was headed by?

A) Anup Wadhawan  
B) Ajay Bhushan Pandey  
C) Rajiv Malhotra  
D) Harshvardhan Singh  

Answer : A

- The official delegation of India for the 7th Trade Policy Review was headed by Anup Wadhawan, the Commerce Secretary
Q. Which country is going to build a zero-carbon emissions city?

A) Zew Zealand
B) Ireland
C) Germany
D) Saudi Arabia

Answer : D

SAUDI ARABIA IN NEWS

- Saudi Arabia To Host G20 Summit In 2020
- Qatar to host 2030 Asian Games, 2034 edition in Saudi Arabia
- 15th G20 Summit held under the chairmanship of Saudi Arabia
- Saudi Arabia organizes G-20 Extraordinary Agriculture Ministers Meet
- Saudi Arabia chairs G20 Education Ministers Meeting
- Saudi Arabia terminates death penalty for minors

Saudi Arabia

- Capital : Riyadh
- Currency : Riyal
- Crown Prince : Mohammed bin Salman
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**Answer : B**
C) Musi
D) Godavari
Answer : D

Q. The Great Barrier Reef is the world’s largest coral reef. It is located in which country?
A) Japan
B) Australia
C) New Zealand
D) Germany
Answer : B

Q. Ranakpur Jain temple is located in which part of India?
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Maharashtra
C) Chandigarh

Answer : D) Rajasthan

Q. In which state is the Guru Shikhar Peak located?
A) Punjab
B) Gujarat
C) Rajasthan
D) Uttarakhand
Answer : C

Q. Canara Bank is headquartered at which city?
A) Bengaluru, Karnataka
B) New Delhi, Delhi
C) Kolkata, West Bengal
D) Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu
Answer : A