Q. India's first Labour Movement museum will be opened in which state?

A) Kerala  
B) Karnataka  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Telangana  

Answer : A

- India's first Labour Movement museum to open in Kerala's Alappuzha

**MUSEUM IN NEWS**

- India's first Labour Movement Museum to be set up in Kerala  
- India’s First Sandalwood Museum to come up in Mysuru, Karnataka  
- Centre to dedicate a Museum on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Kolkata on 125th birth anniversary  
- SEBI to set up virtual museum of securities market  
- India’s first maritime museum coming up at Lothal in Gujarat  
- International Museum Day is celebrated on 18 May  
- India’s 1st Living Culinary Arts Museum enters Limca Book of Records  
- India’s first oil museum to come up in Guwahati  
- World’s First Museum on Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Inaugurated in Kolkata  
- India’s first Dinosaur Museum opens in Gujarat
• Japan Gifts Museum of Peace to Manipur in Memory of Second World War
• “News bulletin” launched in National Museum of Indian Cinema

INDIA’S FIRST IN NEWS

• India’s first Lithium refinery to be set up in Gujarat
• Uttar Pradesh govt is set to establish India’s first mega leather park in Kanpur
• IOCL launches India’s first 100 Octane Premium Petrol
• India’s First Sandalwood Museum to come up in Mysuru, Karnataka
• World Bank sanctions Rs 3 crore to set up India’s first Sand Dune Park in Goa
• PM Modi launches India’s first seaplane service in Gujarat connecting Kevadia-Sabarmati
• India’s First Female Cardiologist, Dr S. Padmavati Passes Away
• SpiceJet launches India’s first dedicated freighter services to Leh in Ladakh
• India’s first-ever E-resource centre and virtual court “Nyay Kaushal” inaugurated in Nagpur
• Asia’s first solar power-enabled Textile Mill to be unveiled in Parbhani district of Maharashtra
• India’s First Regional Voters’ Awareness Centre to Come Up in Jaipur
• 1st cow hospital of Northeast inaugurated in Assam
• India’s first ‘Moss Garden’ comes up in Nainital district uttarakhand
• World’s first Tram library for children launched in Kolkata, West Bengal
• India’s First Airport Coronavirus Testing Facility Launched In Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport.
• India’s first multi-modal logistic park in Jogighopa, in Bongaigaon district of Assam Assam
• Kerala becomes first Indian state to fix floor price for vegetable
• India’s 1st solar-powered miniature train launched in Kerala
• Asan Conservation Reserve becomes Uttarakhand’s 1st Ramsar site
• India’s first ‘tyre park’ to come up in West Bengal
• Kerala becomes 1st state to have completely digital, hi-tech classrooms
• India’s 1st International Women’s Trade Centre to be set up in Kerala
• Kerala Govt commissioned 1st Marine Ambulance ‘PRATHEEKSHA’
• Chhattisgarh Government organises India’s first e-Lok Adalat
• Himachal Pradesh becomes first state where everyone possess LPG connection
• Uttarakhand developed India’s first lichen park in Kumaon’s Munsiyari, Pithoragarh
• Odisha becomes 1st state to get ISO for tribal hostels
• Uttarakhand opens its biggest biodiversity park in Haldwani
• Kerala becomes 1st state to provide free internet for the poor
• Mega leather park with Rs 5,850 cr investment to come up in Kanpur
• Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad has also become the first zoo in the country to get this certificate
• India’s first ‘tyre park’ to come up in West Bengal
• India’s first multi-modal logistic park in Assam
• India's 1st ever organic spices seed park set up Gujarat

Q. First bird festival 'Kalrav' has been inaugurated at Nagi bird sanctuary. Nagi bird sanctuary is located in which state?

A) Sikkim
B) Odisha
C) Bihar
D) Kerala

Answer : C
Chief minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated Bihar’s first state bird festival ‘Kalrav’ at Nagi bird sanctuary in Jamui district

**LATEST FESTIVAL IN NEWS**

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**Q. Which Ministry has received the SKOCH Challenger Award for e-Governance?**

A) Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
B) Ministry of Education  
C) Ministry of Home affairs  
D) Ministry of Culture  

**Answer : A**

**MINISTRY OF TRIBALS IN NEWS**
• Union Minister Arjun Munda e-launches first-ever Virtual Aadi Mahotsav with focus on Madhya Pradesh
• Ministry of Tribal Affairs launches Tribal Health & Nutrition Portal – ‘Swasthya’
• Arjun Munda E-Launches Tribal Entrepreneurship Development Programme of M/o Tribal Affairs in Partnership with Assocham
• Union Minister Arjun Munda launches two Centers of Excellence for tribal welfare in partnership with Art of Living
• Arjun Munda e-Launches Trifood Project of TRIFED in Raigad, Maharashtra and Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh
• Ministry of Tribal Affairs receives SKOCH Gold Award
• ‘GOAL’ programme launched for Digital Skilling of Tribal Youth
• Arjun Munda e-inaugurates “Tribes India Showroom” in Mumbai
• Ministry of Tribal Arjun Munda
• Constituency: Khunti Jharkhand

Q. Which bank has partnered with Niyo, a new age fintech, to issue prepaid cards to workers of MSMEs?

A) ICICI Bank
B) HDFC Bank
C) Axis Bank
D) Yes Bank

Answer: A

- ICICI Bank has tied up with Niyo, a new age fintech, to issue prepaid cards to workers of MSMEs
- MSMEs will now be able to get ‘ICICI Bank Niyo Bharat Payroll Card’
- ‘ICICI Bank Niyo Bharat Payroll Card’ allows an individual to receive funds up to ₹1 lakh into the card account
ICICI BANK IN NEWS

- ICICI Bank ties up with fintech Niyo to issue prepaid cards to MSMEs
- ICICI Bank launches online portal ‘Infinite India’ for foreign firms expanding in India
- ICICI Bank Launches iMobile Pay to offer Payments & Banking Services For All
- ICICI Bank launches ‘Mine’ a comprehensive banking programme for millennial customers
- ICICI Bank shuts down operations in Sri Lanka
- ICICI Bank introduces ‘iStartup2.0’
- ICICI Bank Launched a Facility, ‘Insta Loans against Mutual Funds’
- ICICI Bank Becomes the 1st Bank in India Uses Satellite Data
- ICICI Bank introduced ‘ICICI Bank Golden Years FD’ for Senior Citizens
- ICICI Bank Launches a unique self-service delivery facility ‘iBox’ for customers
- Swiggy in Partnership with ICICI Bank
- PhonePe Partnered with ICICI Bank

Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK

- Founded : 1994
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO : Sandeep Bakhshi
- Tagline : Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka

Q. Who among the following has been awarded as the ‘Indian Personality of the Year’ at 51st IFFI?

A) Biswajit Chatterjee
B) Satyajit Ray
C) Waheeda Rehman
D) Joy Mukherjee
51ST INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA (IFFI)

- Opening movie: ‘Another Round’ (Denmark) Director by Thomas Vinterberg
- Closing Movie: ‘Wife of a Spy’ (Japan) Director By Kiyoshi Kurosawa
- Bangladesh declared as ‘Country in Focus’ for 51st IFFI
- Argentine filmmaker Pablo Cesar to head 51st IFFI’s International Jury: Priyadarshan of India
- IFFI 2021 to celebrate the work of legendary filmmaker Satyajit Ray
- The International Film Festival of India (IFFI), founded in 1952
- 51st IFFI is being organised from 16th to 24th January in Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium at Panaji, Goa
- Biswajit Chatterjee awarded ‘Indian Personality of the Year’ at 51st IFFI
- The ‘Lifetime Achievement’ this year was given to Italian cinematographer Vittorio Storaro

Q. The United States has designated which of the following countries as the “major strategic partners” of the country?

A) Bahrain & UAE
B) Ukrain & Iran
C) Bahrain & Saudi Arabia
D) Kuwait & Qatar

Answer: A

- United States has recently designated the Kingdom of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) as the “major strategic partners” of the country.
Q. Name the player to clinch women’s single title at the Yonex Thailand Open Super 1000 badminton tournament 2021

A) An Se Young  
B) Carolina Marin  
C) Akane Yamaguchi  
D) Chen Yu Fei  

**Answer : B**

- Carolina Marin & Viktor Axelsen Clinch Singles Titles in Yonex Thailand Open badminton tournament 2021

Q. Name the winner of the Yonex Thailand Open Super 1000 badminton tournament 2021 men's single title

A) Viktor Axelsen  
B) Anders Antonsen  
C) Chou Tien Chen  
D) Kento Momota  

**Answer : A**

- Yonex Thailand Open Super 1000 badminton tournament  
  - Men’s Single – Viktor Axelsen of Denmark  
  - Women’s Single – Carolina Marin of Spain

Q. Which state has unveiled the ‘One School One IAS’ program to provide free coaching for UPSC Civil Services/ IAS Exams for economically poor meritorious students?

A) Gujarat
B) Odisha
C) Bihar
D) Kerala

Answer : D

- Kerala launches ‘One School, One IAS’ Program to impart UPSC Civil Services free coaching for economically weak students
- The programme will be implemented by Vedhik Erudite Foundation with the support of sponsors

Q. The inaugural edition of the Khelo India Zanskar Winter Sport & Youth Festival 2021 has been organised in which place?

A) Ladakh
B) Odisha
C) Assam
D) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer : A

- 13-day Khelo India Zanskar Winter Sport & Youth festival 2021 begins in Ladakh

**LADAKH IN NEWS**

- 13-day Khelo India Zanskar Winter Sport & Youth festival 2021 begins in Ladakh
- India has added Tso Kar Wetland Complex in Ladakh as its 42nd Ramsar site.
- Indian Army inks pact with Goa Shipyard to get 12 fast patrol boats for Pangong Tso lake in Ladakh
• Centre plans to form committee, headed by MoS for Home G Kishan Reddy, to protect language, culture & land of Ladakh
• Justice Pankaj Mithal sworn in as new Chief Justice of J&K and Ladakh High Court
• Harsh Vardhan Inaugurates India’s highest meteorological centre at Leh in the Union Territory of Ladakh
• Ladakh LG R K Mathur virtually inaugurated the second edition of Ladakh Literature Festival, 2020, in Leh.
• Ladakh gets largest solar project at Leh Indian Air Force station
• SpiceJet launches dedicated freighter services to Leh in Ladakh

Q. The National Road Safety Month 2021 is which edition of the month-long programme?

A) 4th
B) 3rd
C) 5th
D) 1st

Answer: D

➢ The first-ever National Road Safety Month was inaugurated by Union Minister for Defence Shri Rajnath Singh and Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways & MSME Shri Nitin Gadkari on 18 January 2021.

Q. Yoweri Museveni has won the sixth term as the President of which country after winning the 2021 presidential election?

A) Rwanda
B) Uganda
C) Nigeria
D) Somalia

Answer : B

- Yoweri Museveni wins sixth term as Uganda’s President

UGANDA

- Capital : Kampala
- Currency : Shilling

Q. How many trains were flagged off by PM Modi recently from different locations for the Kevadiya station in Gujarat to connect them with Statue of Unity?

A) 5
B) 6
C) 7
D) 8

Answer : D

- PM Modi flags off 8 trains connecting Statue of Unity with different regions
- The eight trains flagged off will connect Kevadiya with Varanasi, Dadar, Ahmedabad, Hazrat Nizamuddin, Rewa, Chennai, and Pratapnagar

Q. The United Kingdom has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the G7 Summit as a guest. Which of the following country is not a part of G7?

A) France
B) Russia

C) Germany

D) Canada

Answer : B

➢ The United Kingdom has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the G7 Summit as a guest

G7 SUMMIT LIST

1st — 1975 : France
46th — 2020 : United States
47th — 2021 : United Kingdom
48th --- 2022 : Germany
49th --- 2023 : Japan
50th -- 2024 : Italy

G7 MEMBER COUNTRIES

Trick - Drink JUICE with GF (girlfriend)

JUICE case :-
J for Japan
U for USA
I for Italy
C for Canada

E for England

GF case :-
G for Germany
F for France
Q. PM Modi laid the foundation stone of the following Metro Rail Project in which of the following city of Gujarat through video conferencing?

A) Porbandar  
B) Jamnagar  
C) Surat  
D) Junagadh  

Answer : C  

- PM Modi lay foundation stone of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Phase 2 and Surat Metro Rail Project  
- Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-II is 28.25 kilometres long with two corridors.  
- Ahmedabad Metro project is 5384 crore rupees.

Q. PM Modi paid tribute to M G Ramachandran on his birth anniversary. MGR served as the chief minister of which state?

A) Karnataka  
B) Telangana  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Uttar Pradesh  

Answer : C  

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to AIADMK founder and former Tamil Nadu chief minister M G Ramachandran on his birth anniversary.  
- 104th birth anniversary of M G Ramachandran on 17 January 2021  
- He was awarded the Bharat Ratna posthumously in 1988.
Q. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC)?

A) Arvind Singh
B) Sandeep Aggarwal
C) Deelip Kumar Trivedi
D) Radhakrishnan Salai

Answer : B

- The Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) has appointed Sandeep Aggarwal as the new Chairman.
- Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC) : Headquarteres : New Delhi


A) Ramchandra Guha
B) K. Ramakrishna Rao
C) Anita Bhatnagar Jain
D) Simon Taufel

Answer : A

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Authored By: S Y Quraishi

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Q. Which Indian art form was a part of the virtual kick-off ceremony of Biden-Harris’s inauguration?

A) Madhubani
B) Warli
C) Kolam
D) Kalamkari

Answer: C

Kolam, a traditional art form from Tamil Nadu in South India, was a part of the virtual kick-off ceremony of the inauguration of US President-elect Joe Biden and Vice-President-elect Kamala Harris on January 16, 2021.

Q. Brazil’s health regulator has declined emergency use of which COVID-19 vaccine?

A) Sputnik V
B) Covishield
C) Covaxin
D) Pfizer
The Brazil National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa) has declined to give emergency use approval to Russia's Sputnik V vaccine for COVID-19 vaccination in Brazil.

Q. What is the name of the bike ambulance launched by DRDO and CRPF?

A) Suraksha
B) Rakshita
C) Shakti
D) Raksha

Answer: B

DRDO and CRPF launched a specially developed bike ambulance 'RAKSHITA' to attend to urgent evacuation needs of the security force personnel in the event of a medical emergency in Naxal affected areas.

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

- Formed: 1958
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairperman: G. Satheesh Reddy

Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

- Formed: 27 July 1939
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Director General: A. P. Maheshwari,

Q. The Padma award winner Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan has passed away. He was honored for his contribution to ______

A) Indian Classical Dancer
B) Urdu Poetry
C) Artists
D) Indian classical music

Answer: D

Q. Name the recipient of India’s first COVID-19 Vaccine
A) Deepika Kumari
B) Kaushal Dixit
A) Manish Kumar
D) Praveen Anand

Answer: C

Manish Kumar, India’s First Covid Vaccine Recipient. Sanitation Worker

Manish Kumar, a 33-year-old became the first person in the country to be vaccinated against the coronavirus

Q. Which of the following ministry has won the SKOCH Challenger Award under Transparency in Governance during the 70th SKOCH Summit?
A) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
B) Ministry of Tribals
C) Ministry of Education
D) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer: A
Ministry of Panchayati Raj received the SKOCH Challenger Award conferred on the Ministry of Panchayati Raj under “Transparency in Governance”

Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Narendra Singh Tomar

Constituency: Morena Madhya Pradesh

Q. Where is the Moti Bagh Stadium located?
A) Punjab
B) West Bengal
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Gujarat

Answer: D

Q. Frank-Walter Steinmeier is the President of which country?
A) Germany
B) Canada
C) Israel
D) France

Answer: A

Q. Simhadri Super Thermal Power Station is situated in which of these states?
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: B

Q. Bhagalpur is a city in Bihar. It lies along the banks of which river?
A) Falgu
B) Mahananda
C) Koshi
D) Ganga

Answer: D
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B) Goa  
C) Gujarat  
D) Maharashtra                                                                                                                                  | D       |
| Q. Which of the following bird sanctuaries is not present in Bihar?                                                                                                                                      | A) Nagi Dam Bird Sanctuary  
B) Chintamoni Kar Bird Sanctuary  
C) Bhimband Wildlife Sanctuary  
D) Nakti Dam Bird Sanctuary                                                                                                                | B       |
| Q. Which among these is the largest dam in India?                                                                                                                                                       | A) Hirakud Dam  
B) Bhakra Nangal Dam  
C) Sardar Sarovar Dam  
D) Tehri Dam                                                                                                                                     | D       |
| Q. Betla National Park is a national park located in which state of India?                                                                                                                                | A) Haryana  
B) Jharkhand  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Karnataka                                                                                                                                   | B       |
| In which state is Brihadeshwara Temple located ?                                                                                                                                                        | A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Odisha  
C) Karnataka  
D) Manipur                                                                                                                                         | A       |