Q. The World Pulses Day is observed on which day, as designated by the United Nations?

A) 9 February  
B) 10 February  
C) 8 February  
D) 7 February

**Answers - B**

- The United Nations designated World Pulses Day is observed every year on 10 February. In 2018, the UN General Assembly decided to mark 10 February as World Pulses Day. The first WPD was held on February 10, 2019.

**Important dates in the month of February 2021**

- 1 February – Indian Coast Guard Day
- 2 February – World Wetlands Day
- 4 February – World Cancer Day, Independence Day of Sri Lanka
- 6 February – International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
- 7 February – International Safer Internet Day
- 11 February – World Day of the Sick
- 12 February – Darwin Day, International Day of Women’s Health
- 13 February – Sarojini Naidu’s Birth Anniversary
- 14 February – Saint Valentine’s Day
- 15 February – International Childhood Cancer Day
- 18 February – Taj Mahotsav
- 20 February – World Day of Social Justice
- 21 February – International Mother Language Day
- 22 February – World Scout Day
Q. Which country has recently inked an MoU with India for the construction of Shahtoot Dam?

A) Afghanistan  
B) Bangladesh  
C) Nepal  
D) Bhutan

Answers - A

- India and Afghanistan have signed a Memorandum of Understanding [MoU] on February 09, 2021 over video-teleconferencing (VTC), for the construction of the Shahtoot Dam (Lalander Dam) on a tributary of the Kabul river in Afghanistan.
- The project, which costs nearly $ 300 million, is a part of the New Development Partnership between India and Afghanistan.

AFGHANISTAN IN NEWS

- Afghanistan **Rank Tops Global** Terrorism Index 2020
- India Planning To Build **Shahtoot Dam** On Kabul River To Aid Afghanistan
- India announces 100 projects worth $80 mn in Afghanistan
- Afghanistan **Batsman Najeeb Tarakai** passes away in Road Accident
- WHO certifies African region as wild polio-free; Now Disease occurs only in Pakistan & Afghanistan

About AFGHANISTAN

- Capital : Kabul
- Currency : Ghani
- President : Ashraf Ghani
Q. What is the maximum permissible limit of industrial Trans Fatty Acid (TFA) in food products for the period beginning from January 2022, as per FSSAI?

A) 1%  
B) 3%  
C) 2%  
D) 5%

Answers - C

FSSAI IN NEWS

- FSSAI caps trans fatty acids to 2% in food products from January 2022
- FSSAI to expand its new food safety compliance platform across entire India from November 01
- Gujarat Tops FSSAI’s State Food Safety Index 2019-20
- Arun Singhal Appointed CEO of Food Regulator FSSAI

About Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

- Formed : August 2011
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Chairperson : Rita Teotia
- CEO : Arun Singhal

Q. India’s first ‘Thunderstorm Research Testbed’ is planned to be set up in which state?

A) Madhya Pradesh  
B) Odisha  
C) Maharashtra  
D) Tamil Nadu

Answers - B
The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has announced to set up the first ‘Thunderstorm Research Testbed’ of the country at Odisha’s Balasore district.

About The India Meteorological Department (IMD)

- India Meteorological Department (IMD) Director-General: Mrutyunjay Mohapatra.
- India Meteorological Department Founded: 1875.
- India Meteorological Department Headquarters: Mausam Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

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1st Khelo India University Games 2020 Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Odisha to set up the largest COVID-19 hospital in the country
Odisha becomes 1st state in India to receive ISO certification
100% solarisation of Konark sun temple & Konark town in Odisha
BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise-2020 Odisha
Odisha gives state anthem status to “Bande Utkala Janani”

About Odisha

Chief Minister of Odisha: Naveen Patnaik.
Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar.
Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
Airports in Orissa: Biju Patnaik International Airport, Jharsuguda Airport, Rourkela Airport, Jeypore Airport and Savitri Jindal Airport.

Q. Skyroot Aerospace has signed an agreement with which company to launch “taxi in space” on its Vikram launch vehicle?

A) Bellatrix Aerospace  
B) Mahindra Aerospace  
C) TeamIndus  
D) Pixxel

Answers - A

Quick RECAP: Skyroot Aerospace becomes first Indian company to successfully test fire solid-fueled rocket engine
About Bellatrix Aerospace:

- Founded – 2015
- Founders– Yashas Karanam, Rohan M Ganapathy

About Skyroot Aerospace

- Founder and CEO of Skyroot Aerospace: Pawan Kumar Chandana.
- Skyroot Aerospace Headquarters location: Hyderabad.

Q. How many women commandos have been inducted by CRPF in its first ever all women Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) unit?

A) 40  C) 34
B) 28  D) 21

Answers - C

➢ For the first time in its history, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has inducted 34 women commandos in its elite Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) unit.

Q. The Madhya Pradesh government has recently launched the SAANS Campaign to curb death rate among infants, caused by which of these disease?

A) Pneumonia  C) Bronchiolitis
B) Measles  D) Rotavirus

Answers - A

Q. The GMR group has signed an agreement with which company to explore collaboration opportunities across aviation services, technologies and innovation?
A) Boeing
B) Lockheed Martin
C) Airbus
D) United Technologies

**Answers - C**

> **Chief Executive Officer Airbus:** Guillaume Faury

**Q. What was the profession of Bansi Kaul, who has passed away recently?**

A) Journalist
B) Mountaineer
C) Classical Singer
D) Theatre Director

**Answers - D**

> Bansi Kaul, a noted Indian theatre director and the founder of Rang Vidushak, a theatre group in Bhopal, has passed away. He was 71. Kaul was honored with the Padma Shri, India’s fourth highest civilian honor, in 2014.

**Q. The 2021 International Children’s Film Festival Bangladesh (ICFFB) was which edition of the annual event?**

A) 14th
B) 16th
C) 20th
D) 22nd

**Answers - A**

> The 14th edition of the International Children’s Film Festival Bangladesh (ICFFB) was held from 30 January 2021 to 05 February 2021. The festival is organised by the Children’s Film Society (CFS) of Bangladesh since 2008.

**Q. The National Horticulture Fair (NHF) 2021 has been organised in which city?**

A) Mumbai
B) Bengaluru
Q. What is the theme of the World Pulses Day 2021?

A) Plant Proteins for a Sustainable Future  
B) Nitrogen-Fixing Legumes for a Sustainable Future  
C) Nutritious Seeds for a Sustainable Future  
D) Healthy Beans for a Sustainable Future

Answers - C

Q. Which country has become the fastest to reach 6 million COVID-19 vaccinations in the world?

A) USA  
B) India  
C) UK  
D) China

Answer - B

- India has become the fastest country to reach 6 million COVID-19 vaccinations in the world. India crossed the 6 million vaccinations mark in just 24 days followed by USA in 26 days and UK in 46 days. India stands 3rd in terms of number of vaccines administered.

Q. Which State/UT Cabinet has approved the ‘Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha’?

A) Pondicherry  
B) Daman & Diu  
C) Delhi  
D) Dadar

Answer - D
Q. Which state government has launched the ‘Loumi Connect’ App?

A) Manipur

B) Nagaland

C) Mizoram

D) Sikkim

Answer – A

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### App in NEWS 2021

- Bharti AXA General Insurance launches ‘Krishi Sakha’ App for farmers
- Airtel Payments Bank launches ‘Airtel Safe Pay’
- ICICI Bank launches ‘InstaFX’ mobile app to help customers obtain Forex Prepaid Card swiftly
- J&K LG, Manoj Sinha launches Mobile Application ‘Satark Nagrik’ and Departmental Vigilance Officers Portal
- Housing & Urban Affairs Ministry launches ‘E-Sampada’ mobile app and portal for management of all GoI Estate services
- Punjab Government launches mobile app and web portal ‘PR Insight’

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Q. The newly released book ‘By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life’ has been authored by __________.

A) Venkaiah Naidu

B) Ram Nath Kovind

C) Raj Nath Singh

D) Hamid Ansari

Answer – D
### Static GK Based MCQs for All Competitive Exam

**Q.** Which country shares the longest border with India?

A) China  
B) Pakistan  
C) Bangladesh  
D) Bhutan  

**Answer - C**

**Q.** Which organization has recently gained the Intellectual Property (IP) rights for a German-origin platform to develop an indigenous military aircraft in India?

A) Reliance  
B) Tata Group  
C) Adani Group  
D) None of the above  

**Answer - B**

**Q.** When has Kashmir American day celebration been proposed by NY state assembly?

A) 5th February  
B) 6th February  
C) 7th February  
D) 31st January  

**Answer - A**

**Q.** The “Aji Lamu” is a folk dance form of which state?

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

**Answer - B**

**Q.** The International Air Transport Association (IATA) is headquartered at _______.

A) Montreal, Canada  
B) Lyon, France  
C) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
D) Shanghai, China  

**Answer - A**
Q. Where in India is the “Rihand Super Thermal Power Project” located?
A) New Delhi
B) Uttarakhand
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer – C

Q. In which state is the “Chaudhary Bansi Lal Cricket Stadium” located?
A) Haryana
B) Punjab
C) Chhattisgarh
D) Gujarat

Answer – A

Q. “Bagdogra International Airport” is located in which state?
A) Manipur
B) West Bengal

Answer – A

Q. “Bhitarkanika National Park” is situated in which Indian state?
A) Chhattisgarh
B) Karnataka
C) Maharashtra

Answer – C

Q. What is the capital and currency of Egypt?
A) Pristina & Som
B) Tallinn & Kip
C) Dili & Euro
D) Cairo & Pound

Answer – D

Q. In which part of India is the “Devta Lake” located?
A) Uttarakhand
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Mizoram
D) Punjab

Answer – A
Answer - D

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