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Q. What is the projected growth rate of Indian economy for the fiscal 2020-21 as per the latest revised estimate of SBI Research?

A) -7.5%  
B) -7%  
C) -7.9%  
D) -7.7%

Answers - B

➢ The State Bank of India’s (SBI) Economic Research Department has revised GDP estimates of India for FY21 to contract 7.0%. Earlier this was estimated GDP at -7.4%.

Projects Indian Economy in NEWS

- UN projects Indian economy to grow at 7.3% and Global economy at 4.7% in CY2021
- World Bank Projects Indian Economy to Contract By 9.6% in 2020-21; global economy to expand by 4% in 2021
- ICRA Projects Indian economy to contract 7.8% in FY21
- Asian Development Bank projects Indian economy to shrink by 9% in FY21, grow by 8% in FY22
- Fitch Ratings Projects Indian economy to contract 10.5% in FY21
- ICRA Predicts Indian Economy to likely contract by 5% in FY21

Q. The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated on _______ every year.

A) 9 February  
B) 10 February  
C) 11 February  
D) 8 February

Answers - C
The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is celebrated on 11 February every year.

Q. Name the player who has topped the latest ICC Men’s Test Player Rankings for batsman?

A) Kane Williamson  
B) Steve Smith  
C) Joe Root  
D) Virat Kohli

Answers - A

Quick Recap

- Rishabh Pant Wins Inaugural ICC Player Of The Month January 2021
- Jay Shah Named BCCI’s Official Representative On ICC Board

ICC Awards Of The Decade 2020

List of Winners

ICC Spirit of Cricket Award of the Decade: MS Dhoni (India)

ICC Men’s Awards

Sir Garfield Sobers Award for ICC Male Cricketer of the Decade: Virat Kohli (India)

ICC Men’s ODI Cricketer of the Decade: Virat Kohli (India)

ICC Men’s T20I Cricketer of the Decade: Rashid Khan (Afghanistan)

ICC Men’s Test Cricketer of the Decade: Steve Smith (Australia)

ICC Men’s Associate Cricketer of the Decade: Kyle Coetzer (Scotland)
ICC Women’s Award

Rachael Heyhoe Flint Award for ICC Female Cricketer of the Decade: Ellyse Perry (Australia)

ICC Women’s ODI Cricketer of the Decade: Ellyse Perry (Australia)

ICC Women’s T20I Cricketer of the Decade: Ellyse Perry (Australia)

ICC Women’s Associate Cricketer of the Decade: Kathryn Bryce (Scotland)

International Cricket Council (ICC)

- Formation: 15 June 1909
- Headquarters: Dubai, UAE
- Chairman: Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
- CEO: Manu Sawhney (Indian)

ICC Women's U-19 World Cup

- 2021 - Bangladesh

ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup

- 2020 - South Africa

ICC Cricket World Cup

- 2021 - Women's: New Zealand
- 2023 - Men's: India

ICC Men's T20 World Cup
Q. What is the theme of the World Sustainable Development Summit 2021?

A) Towards 2030 Goals: Making the Decade Count’

B) Attaining the 2030 Agenda: Delivering on our Promise

C) Partnerships for a Resilient Planet

D) Redefining our common future: Safe and secure environment for all

Answers - D

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the World Sustainable Development Summit 2021 through video conferencing on February 10, 2021. The theme of the Summit is ‘Redefining our common future: Safe and secure environment for all’.

**IMPORTANT SUMMIT IN NEWS**

**15th India Digital Summit 2021 held virtually**

- The theme of the 2021 Summit was ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat – Start of New Decade’

India Digital Summit is the flagship event of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI).
Chiefs of Air Staff (CAS) Conclave Organised at Bengaluru

- Air Chief Marshal: Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria.
- Indian Airforce founded: 8 October 1932.
- Indian Airforce Headquarters: New Delhi.

PM Modi Chairs 35th PRAGATI Meet

- **PRAGATI** stands for *Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation*.
- Of the total 9 projects, 3 projects were from the Ministry of Railways, 3 from Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and 1 project each from Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Power Ministry and Ministry of External Affairs.
- The States are Odisha, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Jharkhand, Bihar, Telangana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, West Bengal, Haryana, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurates the ‘Prarambh: Startup India International Summit’

- The Summit has been organized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under M/o Commerce & Industry.
- The inaugural event was participated by the members of BIMSTEC (*Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation*) countries.

Q. International Epilepsy Day is marked on which day globally?

A) 08 February  
B) Second Monday of February  
C) 11 February  
D) Second Wednesday of February

Answers - **B**

- The International Epilepsy Day is observed on the second Monday of February every year across the world. In 2021, the International Epilepsy Day was observed on February 08.

Q. What is the name of the 31st district of Karnataka that recently got separated from Ballari?
Q. Vijayanagara is the new district of the state of Karnataka. With the inclusion of this new district, the total number of districts in the state has gone up to ________

A) 35
B) 27
C) 31
D) 29

Answers - C

- The Karnataka government issued an official gazette notification to declare Vijayanagara as the 31st district of the state.
- The new district has been carved out of Ballari and named after the Vijayanagara empire that ruled from this region.

Karnataka in News

- President Ramnath Kovind Inaugurates Museum Dedicated to General KS Thimayya in Karnataka
- Karnataka CM Yediyurappa Launches Avalokana Software
- Karnataka Unveils “FRUITS” Portal For Farmers
- Karnataka’s 1st 11.5 Megawatt Power Plant Being Set Up At Bidadi
- Vijayanagara Becomes 31st District Of Karnataka
- Karnataka Bank Launches CASA Campaign
- Karnataka’s Mysuru To Get India’s First Sandalwood Museum
- NABARD To Undertake Sanitation Literacy Campaign In Karnataka
- Karnataka CM Inaugurates Flyover Named After Veer Savarkar
- Flipkart Tie-Up With Karnataka Govt To Promote Art & Craft
- Karnataka Government Launches “Nekara Samman Yojane”
- Karnataka Govt launches loan disbursal programme “Arthika Spandana”
- Karnataka launches Weavers’ Sammaan Yojana
About Karnataka

- Capital City - Bengaluru
- Chief Minister - B. S. Yediyurappa
- Governor - Vajubhai Vala
- State Animal - Indian Elephant
- State Bird - Indian Roller
- State Tree - Indian Sandalwood
- State Flower - Nymphaea nelumbo

Q. Who has won the prestigious "Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award" for 2021?

A) Sergey Gorshkov
B) Brent Stirton
C) Tim Laman
D) Robert Irwin

Answers - D

Robert Irwin, an Australian wildlife photographer, has won the first prize in the Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award Contest. Robert won the award for the image titled 'bushfire', which is the picture of the devastating Australian Bushfire in 2020, he captured using a drone, near the Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve in Cape York, Queensland.

Awards in NEWS

- Ram Temple tableau of Uttar Pradesh on Republic Day wins first prize
- Rajendra Kumar Bhandari and SEEDS wins Subhash Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2021
- Pt Satish Vyas conferred with prestigious Tansen Samman by MP Government
- Novak Djokovic clinches 2020 ATP Player of the Year 2020 Award for record equalling 6th time
- Donald Trump Honours PM Modi With Top US Honour ‘Legion Of Merit’
51st International Film Festival of India Concludes

The winners of the IFFI awards are listed below
1. Golden Peacock Award for Best Film – Into the Darkness
2. Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor – Male – Tzu-Chuan Liu, The Silent Forest
3. Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor – Female – Zofia Stafiej, I Never Cry
4. Silver Peacock Award for Best Director – Chen-Nien Ko, The Silent Forest
5. Best Debut Director Award – Cássio Pereira dos Santos, Valentina
6. Special Mention Award – Kripal Kalita, Bridge
7. Special Jury Award – Kamin Kalev, February
8. ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Award – Ameen Nayfeh’s 200 Meters
9. Indian Personality of the Year Award – Biswajit Chatterjee
10. Lifetime Achievement – Vittorio Storaro (Italian cinematographer)

Q. Name the author of the book “Platform Scale: For a Post-Pandemic World”

A) Nandan Nilekani  
B) Sangeet Paul Choudary  
C) N. S. Raghavan  
D) Romesh Wadhwani

Answers - B

➢ Entrepreneur-author Sangeet Paul Choudary, has come out with his new book titled “Platform Scale: For a Post-Pandemic World”.

Q. The World Unani Day is observed every year on which day?

A) Second Thursday of February  
B) February 10  
C) February 11  
D) Second Wednesday of February

Answers - C

➢ World Unani Day is observed globally on February 11 every year to mark the birthday of “Hakim Ajmal Khan”, an eminent Indian Unani physician.
Q. What is the theme of International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2021?

A) Women Scientists at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19
B) Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth
C) Beyond the Borders: Equality in Science for Society
D) Call for actions to remove all barriers that hold them back

Answers - A

- The 2021 theme of the Day is “Women Scientists at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19”.

Q. Pat Cummins has topped the latest ICC Men’s Test Player Rankings for bowlers. He is from which country?

A) New Zealand
B) Australia
C) England
D) West Indies

Answers – B

About Australia

- Prime minister: Scott Morrison Trending
- Capital: Canberra

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of IndiGo?

A) Jiten Chopra
B) Pranav Mishra
C) Abhinav Sawant
D) Karan Singh

Answer - A
Jiten Chopra has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of IndiGo. He was previously serving as the head of the governance, risk and compliance and now he will be succeeding Aditya Pandey.

Q. __________ International Airport has bagged ACI World’s ‘Voice of the Customer’ Award.

A) Kolkata  
B) Indore  
C) Lucknow  
D) Bengaluru

Answer - D

Bengaluru International Airport has bagged Airports Council International (ACI) World’s ‘Voice of the Customers’ Award. Bengaluru International Airport bagged the award for its commitment towards providing its services during the pandemic.

Q. Who will be the head of the Expert Committee to review proposal to ban 27 pesticides?

A) Rattan Lal  
B) MS Swaminathan  
C) TP Rajendran  
D) Sudhakar Mishra

Answer – C

Q. Which UPI platform has partnered with Axis Bank for enabling the feature of multiple UPI Ids?

A) Google Pay  
B) PhonePe  
C) PayTM  
D) CentPay

Answer – B

About PhonePe
Phonepe founded: December 2015.
CEO of Phonepe: Sameer Nigam.
Headquarters location: Bengaluru, Karnataka.

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Q. “Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport” is located in which Indian state?
A) Arunachal Pradesh  
B) Sikkim  
C) Tripura  
D) Manipur

**Answers - C**

Q. Who is the current “Union Education Minister”?
A) Kiren Rijiju  
B) Prahalad Singh Patel  
C) Piyush Goyal  
D) Ramesh Pokhriyal

**Answers - B**

Q. “Dibru Saikhowa National Park” is situated in which state?
A) Assam  
B) Sikkim

**Answers - A**

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**Answers - A**
Q. In which state is the Omkareshwar Dam situated?

A) Gujarat  
B) Uttarakhand  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Punjab  

Answers - C

Q. Indian player Michael Kindo who recently passed away was related to which sports?

A) Cricket  
B) Tennis  
C) Badminton  
D) Hockey  

Answers - B

Q. Pong Dam Lake is situated in which part of India?

A) Himachal Pradesh  
B) Chandigarh  

Answers - C

Q. “Western India Palm Refined Oil Limited” (WIPRO) is headquartered at ________.

A) Pune  
B) Bangalore  
C) New Delhi  
D) Mumbai  

Answers - B

Q. Who is the current UN Secretary?

A) Scott Morrison  
B) Joe Biden  
C) Antonio Guterres  
D) David L. Norquist  

Answers - C

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