Q. Which day of the year is celebrated as the World Radio Day globally?

A) February 11  
B) February 10  
C) February 13  
D) February 12

Answers - C

Q. What is the theme of the World Radio Day 2021?

A) New World, New Radio  
B) Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace  
C) Radio and diversity  
D) Radio and Sports

Answers - A

The theme of World Radio Day 2021 is “New World, New Radio”.

The theme is further divided into three sub-themes

- Evolution
- Innovation
- Connection

Q. The Annual Convention of Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI) 2021, has been organised in which place?

A) Sabarmati Riverfront  
B) Sardar Sarovar Dam  
C) Gir National Park  
D) Statue of Unity

Answers - D

- The Union Minister of State (IC) for Tourism & Culture, Shri Prahlad Singh Patel inaugurated the 10th Annual Convention-cum-Exhibition of
Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India (ADTOI) at the Statue of Unity (SOU) in Kevadia, Gujarat. The three-day event has been organised from February 12 to 14, 2021.

- The theme of the convention is ‘Domestic Tourism – Hope for the revival - Dekho Apna Desh’.

Q. In India, the Samarpan Diwas is marked to commemorate the death anniversary of which India politician?

- A) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya
- B) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- C) Syama Prasad Mukherjee
- D) Ram Manohar Lohia

**Answers - A**

- Deendayal Upadhyaya was an Indian politician and thinker of right-wing Hindutva ideology espoused by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, and leader of the political party Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the forerunner of Bharatiya Janata Party.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya on his death anniversary on February 11, 2021. His death anniversary is observed as Samarpan Diwas across the country.

Q. The Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently inaugurated Jalabhishekam’ campaign in which state?

- A) Kerala
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Maharashtra

**Answers - B**

- The state government of Madhya Pradesh has launched a water conservation campaign called ‘Jalabhishekam’, under which more than 57,000 water structures has been constructed. The campaign was
inaugurated by the Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh virtually on February 11, 2021.

### Campaign in News

- Rajnath Singh Inaugurates ‘Jalabhishekam’ Campaign In Madhya Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh Launches ‘SAANS’ Campaign To Reduce Infant Mortality
- Arvind Kejriwal Launches ‘Switch Delhi’ Campaign To Promote Electric Vehicles
- Petroleum Ministry Launches ‘SAKSHAM’ Campaign
- IDFC Mutual Fund Unveils New Investor Awareness Campaign #PaisonKoRokoMat
- “Varasat” Campaign Launched In Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal launches massive ‘Duare Sarkar’ outreach campaign
- UP Governor Anandiben Patel launches women’s safety campaign ‘Safe City Project’ in Lucknow
- J&K LG Manoj Sinha launches ‘My Town My Pride’ Campaign to provide doorstep governance in urban areas
- Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal launches ‘KAPILA’ Campaign on IP Literacy and Awareness
- Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal launches mega anti-pollution campaign “Yudh Pradushan ke Virudh”
- SBI Card launches new brand campaign ‘Contactless Connections’
- Maharashtra launches ‘My Family, My Responsibility’ campaign to tackle Covid-19

### Madhya Pradesh in News

- India’s 1st Hot Air Balloon Wildlife Safari Launched In Madhya Pradesh
- Arjun Munda E-Launches “Virtual Aadi Mahotsav-Madhya Pradesh”
- Madhya Pradesh Govt Announces ‘Gau Cabinet’ For Protection Of Cows
**MP Govt Launches ‘Roadmap To Aatma Nirbhar Madhya Pradesh’**

**Madhya Pradesh Govt Launches ‘Gandagi Bharat Chhodo’ Campaign**

**“Ek Sankalp-Bujurgo Ke Naam” Campaign In Madhya Pradesh**

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**About Madhya Pradesh**

- Capital – Bhopal
- Chief Minister – Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- State animal – Barasingha
- State flower – Sacred Tree
- State tree – Banyan
- State bird – Indian paradise flycatcher

**Q. When is the National Women’s Day observed in India?**

A) Second Saturday of February  
B) 8 February  
C) 13 February  
D) 11 February

**Answers - C**

**Q. For the first time ISRO tested satellites, made by two Indian startups, at its UR Rao Satellite Centre. While one of the satellites was developed by the Pixxel, the other satellite was developed by which firm?**

A) Skyroot Aerospace  
B) Dhruva Space  
C) Earth2Orbit (E2O)  
D) SpaceKidz India

**Answers - D**

- **Two satellites, developed by the Indian startups SpaceKidz India and Pixxel (incorporated as Sygyzy) were tested at the UR Rao Satellite Centre.**
Satellite in NEWS 2021

- SpaceX breaks ISRO's Record by launching 143 Satellites in a single mission
- Japan plans to launch world's first wood-based satellite by 2023 to reduce space debris
- ISRO successfully launches India's new communication satellite CMS-01 from Sriharikota onboard PSLV-C50
- BSNL launches World's First Satellite-based Narrowband-IoT Network
- Space-tech start-up 'Pixxel' to launch remote-sensing satellite on ISRO rocket in early 2021
- India becomes 4th nation to have navigation satellite system as IRNSS Gets IMO Recognition
- NASA-ESA successfully launches Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich satellite to monitor global sea levels
- China successfully sends world’s first 6G communications test satellite into orbit
- ISRO Launches Earth Observation Satellite (EOS-01) and 9 Foreign Satellites from Sriharikota
- ICICI Bank becomes first bank in India to use satellite data to assess credit worthiness of farmers

About Indian Space Research Organisation[a] (ISRO)

- Founded: 15 August 1969
- HQ: Bengalare, Karnataka
- Founder / 1st Chairman: Vikram Sarabhai
- Chairman: Kailasavadivoo Sivan (Rocket Man of India)
- ISRO's motto: “Space technology in the Service of humankind”.
- मानव जाति की सेवा में अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी
- ISRO built India's first satellite, Aryabhata, which was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975
- In 1980, Rohini became the first satellite
Chandrayaan-1, India’s first mission to Moon, was launched successfully on October 22, 2008
Chandrayaan-2, India’s second moon mission to study south pole of lunar surface On 22 July 2019

Q. The Pakistan Army recently test fired its surface-to-surface ballistic missile ‘Babar’, which has a strike range of “high precision” up to ________

A) 150 km  
B) 450 km  
C) 200 km  
D) 300 km  

Answers - B

- The Babur cruise missile IA was launched from Multi Tube Missile Launch Vehicle. This missile is capable of hitting land and sea targets with “high precision” up to 450 kilometres away.

About Pakistan

- President of Pakistan: Arif Alvi.
- Prime Minister of Pakistan: Imran Khan.

### India's Successfully Test Fired Missile In News

- DRDO Conducts Successful Maiden Test Launch of Surface-to-Air Akash-NG Missile
- Indian Army Successfully Testfires Anti-Ship version of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- India successfully test-fires surface-to-air missile ‘MRSAM’ off Odisha coast
- DRDO successfully conducts final trial of Nag anti-tank guided missile in Pokhran range
- India Successfully Test Fires Nuclear Capable BrahMos from Sukhoi 30
MKI off Bay of Bengal strike range of 300 km

- India Successfully Flight Tests Enhanced version of PINAKA Rocket System
- India successfully test-fires Stand-Off Anti-Tank (SANT) Missile off Odisha coast
- DRDO successfully flight tests Indigenously Developed Anti Radiation Missile RUDRAM
- DRDO successfully flight tests ‘Supersonic Missile Assisted Release of Torpedo’ (SMART) Off Odisha Coast
- India successfully test fires BrahMos cruise missile from INS Chennai
- India successfully test-fires new version of nuclear-capable Shaurya Missile from Odisha coast Shaurya : surface-to-surface missile
- DRDO successfully test fires laser-guided anti-tank guided missile
- India successfully test fires Brahmos surface-to-surface cruise missile featuring indigenous booster
- India Successfully test-fires indigenously developed surface-to-surface Prithvi-II missile Prithvi-II missile strike range : 350 km
- DRDO successfully test-fires high-speed expendable aerial target (HEAT)-ABHYAS
- DRDO successfully test-fires HELINA ‘Dhruvastra’ from ITR Chandipur
- DRDO Developing new 200-km strike range Pranash ballistic missile
- India successfully test-fires K-4 nuclear capable ballistic missile off coast in Andhra Pradesh
- DRDO Successfully Test Fires First Pinaka Rockets Produced by Private Sector

Q. The World Bank has recently signed USD 100 million agreement with the Government of India to fund the CHIRAAG project. The project is related to which state?

A) Chhattisgarh  C) Andhra Pradesh
B) Rajasthan  D) Assam

Answers - A
The Government of India, jointly with the Government of Chhattisgarh has signed an agreement worth USD 100 million with the World Bank for project CHIRAAG (Chhattisgarh Inclusive Rural and Accelerated Agriculture Growth).

### WORLD BANK IN NEWS

- World Bank approves $105 million loan to improve Waterways in West Bengal
- India Ranked 116th In The World Bank’s Human Capital Index
- World Bank has approved 4 India projects worth over $800 million.
- $400 million Second Accelerating India's COVID-19 Social Protection Response Program.
- Former World Bank President, James Wolfensohn, passes away at 86
- $100 million Chhattisgarh Inclusive Rural and Accelerated Agriculture Growth Project (CHIRAAG).
- $68 million Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources Project.
- $250 million Second Dam Improvement and Rehabilitation Project (DRIP-2)
- World Bank Signs $120 Million Project to Improve Connectivity in Meghalaya
- India and World Bank sign $310 million Loan Agreement for Jharkhand Power System Improvement Project
- World Bank $750 million funding support to MSME in India
- World Bank approve $500 million loan under 'STARS project
- World Bank $82 million loan for Himachal Pradesh Road Transformation

### About WORLD BANK

- Founded: 1944
- HQ: Washington Dc
- President: David Malpass
- MD&CFO: Anshula Kant
About Chhattisgarh:

- Capital – Raipur
- Governor – Anusuiya Uikey
- Chief Minister – Bhupesh Baghel
- State Animal – Wild Asian Buffalo
- State Bird – Hill Myna
- Wildlife Sanctuaries – Achanakmar WLS, Badalkhol WLS, Bhoramdev WLS.

Q. How much amount has been committed by the EXIM Bank, through Line of Credit (LoC) to fund Greater Male Connectivity Project of the Government of Maldives?

A) USD 500 million  
B) USD 400 million  
C) USD 300 million  
D) USD 700 million

Answers - B

- The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) will provide USD 400 million to Maldives through Line of Credit (LoC) to fund Greater Male Connectivity Project. The agreement under the LoC will be effective from January 28, 2021.
About EXIM Bank

- Export-Import Bank of India CEO: David Rasquinha.
- Export-Import Bank of India Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.

About Maldives

- President of the Maldives: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih.
- Capital of Maldives: Male;
- Currency of the Maldives: Maldivian Rufiyaa.

Q. Name the author of the book ‘Turn Around India: 2020- Surmounting Past Legacy’

A) V.K. Tripathi  
B) Anish Sachdeva  
C) R.P. Gupta  
D) H.R. Swami

Answers - C

A book titled ‘Turn Around India: 2020- Surmounting Past Legacy’, was launched by Jual Oram, a parliamentarian and the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Defence on February 10, 2021. The book has been authored by RP Gupta and published by Himalaya Publishing House.

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Q. The National Women’s Day of India is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of which female?

A) Annie Besant  
B) Indira Gandhi  
C) Mother Teresa  
D) Sarojini Naidu

Answers – D

- In India, the National Women’s Day is observed every year on 13 February to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, also known as the Nightingale of India.

Q. Which State’s Police have signed an MoU with SBI for the implementation of e-Challan?

A) Assam  
B) Meghalaya  
C) Mizoram  
D) Nagaland

Answer – B

About Meghalaya

- Meghalaya Capital: Shillong.
- Meghalaya Governor: Satya Pal Malik.
- Meghalaya Chief minister: Conrad Sangma.
Q. Which state will construct COVID Warrior Memorial?

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

Answer - A

- Odisha will construct COVID Warrior Memorial in Bhubaneswar for giving recognition to the sacrifices and services rendered by COVID-19 warriors in fighting-off the pandemic. The memorial will be constructed at the Biju Patnaik Park.

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**Odisha in News 2020**

- India’s largest hockey stadium to be set up in Rourkela Odisha
- Odisha to host 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup at Bhubaneswar and Rourkela
- Ninth edition of International Sand Art Festival & Konark Festival 2020 begins in Odisha
- India Successfully Test Fires Quick Reaction Surface-To-Air Missile off Odisha Coast
- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik launches ‘Secha Samadhan’ app for farmers
- Odisha Government Launches two new Portals ‘Integrated Odisha State Scholarship’ and ‘Sumangal’ to aid beneficiaries
- ‘Mo Bidyut’ portal & app launched by Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik
- India successfully test-fires Stand-Off Anti-Tank (SANT) Missile off Odisha coast
- India conducts successful night trial of nuclear-capable Prithvi-2 missile off Odisha coast
- Odisha Launches ‘Sujal’ Mission To Provide Tap Water Fit For Drinking in Urban Areas
- Odisha Launches ‘GARIMA’ Scheme For Sanitation Workers
- Odisha bags top position in implementation of AMRUT scheme
- Madhu Babu Pension Yojana
- ‘Balaram’ Scheme
- ‘Sabuja Odisha’ Initiative
- Mission Shakti
- Raja Parba Festival
- Ama Sahar and Swachha Sahar App
- India’s 1st e-Gazette portal
- Agni Shama Seva online portal
- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik conferred PETA’s “Hero to Animals Award”
- Mo Prativa programme
- Mo Jeeban Programme
- 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. Which bank has signed a deal with Indian Oil to provide loans to the dealers?**

A) SBI  
B) BoB  
C) BOI  
D) PNB

**Answer - D**
Punjab National Bank (PNB) has signed a deal with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) for providing loans upto Rs. 2 crores to the dealers of Indian Oil. The aim of the deal is to provide the benefits of easily available credit through the partnership with minimum/zero collateral requirements.

Q. RBI has imposed restrictions on the withdrawals from ______ Cooperative Bank, Nashik.

A) Swastik
B) Sukanya
C) Independence
D) Regency

Answer - C

About Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation:

- Establishment – 1978
- Chairman – Michael Debabrata Patra (Deputy Governor, RBI)
- Headquarter – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Q. COWE has launched a campaign to support ‘Stand-Up India’ scheme in collaboration with ______.

A) SIDBI
B) IDBI
C) ICICI
D) LIC

Answer - A

- Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (COWE) has launched ‘Swavlamban Sashakt’ campaign to support ‘Stand-Up India’ (SUI) scheme in collaboration with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The campaign is a series of 20 webinars aimed at spreading awareness about the SUI scheme.

About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
Establishment – 1990  
Deputy Managing Director – V Satya Venkata Rao  
Headquarter – Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (UP)

About Confederation of Women Entrepreneurs of India (COWE):

- It is a Not for Profit Business Organization under Section 25 of Company Law initiated in 2004  
- Headquarter – Hyderabad, Telangana

Q. TIFAC has launched a job portal named ______ for placing the workers in MSMEs.

A) Pratham  
B) Saksham  
C) Pratiksham  
D) Kaabil

Answer - B

➢ Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) has launched a job portal named ‘Saksham’ for placing the workers in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The portal will conduct skills mapping exercises of workers as per the requirements of the MSMEs.

About Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC):

- Executive Director – Pradeep Srivastava  
- Headquarters – New Delhi

Q. The 40th Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) International Congress took place in _______.

A) New Delhi  
B) Mumbai  
C) Chennai  
D) Kolkata
The 40th Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) International Congress took place in Kolkata. The 3-day event was organized by National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organization (NATMO) under the Ministry of Science & Technology.

Q. Central Government will sell ___ % stake in National Fertilizer Limited through OFS.

A) 10 %  C) 30 %
B) 20 %  D) 40 %

Answer - B

Government of India will sell 20 % stake in National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) through Offer For Sale (OFS) method of shares. Government of India currently holds 74.71 % stakes in NFL.

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Q. “Vijay Hazare trophy” is associated with which game?

A) Golf  C) Football  D) Cricket
B) Badminton

Answers - D

Q. Hazarduari Palace Museum is located in __________.

A) West Bengal  C) Manipur  D) Uttar Pradesh
B) Rajasthan

Answers - A
Q. When is the “International Day of Women and Girls in Science” observed?
   A) February 11  
   B) February 9  
   C) March 4  
   D) January 21  
   **Answers - A**

Q. Sanjeev Rajput is related to which sports?
   A) Tennis  
   B) Shooting  
   C) Athletics  
   D) Hockey  
   **Answers - B**

Q. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) is a trade association of the world’s airlines. Where is its headquarter based?
   A) California, United States  
   B) Rome, Italy  
   **Answers - B**

Q. Dibrugarh is situated on the banks of which river?
   A) Brahmaputra  
   B) Mahanadi  
   C) daya  

Q. What is the capital and currency of Tajikistan?
   A) Lome & Franc  
   B) Dodoma & Shilling  
   C) Dushanbe & Somoni  
   **Answers - C**

Q. Where in India is the “Indira Priyadarshini stadium” situated?
   A) New Delhi  
   B) Andhra Pradesh  
   C) Karnataka  
   D) Kerala  
   **Answers - B**
D) Damodar

**Answers - A**

**Q.** Where is the headquarters of the “IndusInd Bank” located?

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

**Answers - C**

**Q.** In which state is the “Bhitarkanika Wild Life Sanctuary” located?

A) Bihar
B) Sikkim
C) West Bengal
D) Odisha

**Answers - D**

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