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A book titled “Rashtra Pratham – 82 varshon ki Swarnim Gatha” was recently released by Home Minister Amit Shah. The book is based on which organisation?

A) CRPF  
B) Indian Army  
C) CISF  
D) BSF

Answer - A


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Q. The Khajuraho Dance Festival is organised annually in which state?

A) Himachal Pradesh  C) Madhya Pradesh  
B) Karnataka         D) Assam

**Answer - C**

➢ *The 47th Khajuraho Dance Festival began in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh on February 20, 2021.*

### LATEST FESTIVAL IN NEWS

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Kati Bihu Festival | Assam
Nuakhai Festival | Odisha and Chhattisgarh

About Madhya Pradesh (MP):

- **Capital**- Bhopal.
- **Chief Minister (CM)**- Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- **Governor**- Anandiben Patel
- **State Animal**- Barasingha.
- **State Tree**- Banyan tree.
- **State fruit**- Mango.
- **National Parks(NP)**- Kanha NP, Bandhavgarh NP, Madhav NP, Sanjay NP, Van Vihar NP, Panna NP, Satpura NP, Pench NP, Mandla Plant Fossils NP.

Q. Central Excise Day is observed every year in India on which day?

A) 22 February  
B) 24 February  
C) 23 February  
D) 21 February

**Answer - B**

> Central Excise Day is celebrated every year on February 24 in India

Q. When is the CRPF Veterans Day observed in India?

A) 20 February  
B) Third Saturday of February
C) 19 February  
D) Third Friday of February

**Answer - D**

- The CRPF celebrated its first-ever Veterans Day on February 19, 2021, which was on Friday. From now on every third Friday of February will be celebrated as the Veterans Day of the CRPF every year.

**About CRPF**

- CRPF founded: 27 July 1939.
- Central Reserve Police Force Director-General: AP Maheshwari.
- Central Reserve Police Force Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- The motto of CRPF: Service and Loyalty.
- Central Reserve Police Force Headquarters: New Delhi, India.

**Q. Hoshangabad city in Madhya Pradesh is planned to be renamed as**

A) Sonepuram  
B) Shiprapuram  
C) Narmadapuram  
D) Jamnipuram

**Answer - C**

- The Hoshangabad city in the state of Madhya Pradesh will be renamed as Narmadapuram. This was announced by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan during the Narmada Jayanti programme held in Hoshangabad on February 19, 2021.

**Madhya Pradesh in NEWS**

- Rajnath Singh Inaugurates ‘Jalabhishekam’ Campaign In Madhya Pradesh
- India’s 1st Hot Air Balloon Wildlife Safari Launched In Madhya Pradesh
- MP Govt Launches ‘Roadmap To Aatma Nirbhar Madhya Pradesh’
- Ek Sankalp-Bujurgo Ke Naam” Campaign In Madhya Pradesh
- Anandiben Patel Given Additional Charge Of Madhya Pradesh

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Q. NASA recently launched a space supply ship, named after a former black NASA mathematician, who played a key role in the success of the Americas first crewed mission to orbit Earth. Name the pioneering scientist.

A) Katherine Johnson  
B) Mary Jackson  
C) Dorothy Vaughan  
D) Joylette Goble  

Answer - A

NASA IN NEWS 2020

- NASA Selects SpaceX To Launch Its SPHEREx Mission
- 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 Vaneeza 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
- NASA Decommissions its Spitzer Space Telescope after Over 16 Years in Service
About National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

- **Founded**: 1958
- **Headquarters**: Washington, D.C
- **Motto**: For the Benefit of All
- **Acting Administrator of NASA**: Steve Jurczyk.
- **Administrator**: Jim Bridenstine

Q. The Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021 will be hosted by which state?

A) Ladakh  
B) Karnataka  
C) Gujarat  
D) Odisha

**Answer - B**

- *The second edition of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021, is scheduled to be held in Karnataka. The KIUG-2021 will be hosted by JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, in partnership with Association of Indian Universities (AIU).*

Q. Rahul Khullar who has passed away recently was the former Chairperson of which body?

A) SEBI  
B) IRDAI  
C) TRAI  
D) BSNL

**Answer - C**

- *Rahul Khullar, the former chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has passed away following prolonged illness. He was 68.*

**About TRAI**

- **Chairperson**: PD Vaghela
- **Founded**: 20 February 1997
- **Headquarters**: New Delhi
Q. The Maritime India Summit 2021 is scheduled to be held in March 2021. The Summit will be which edition of the event?

A) Fourth  
B) Third  
C) First  
D) Second

Answer - D

Q. With which African nation has India signed its first Free Trade Agreement (FTA) as well as offered USD 100 million line of credit for defence assets procurement?

A) Ethiopia  
B) Mauritius  
C) Kenya  
D) Seychelles

Answer - B

- India signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) or (Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Partnership Agreement-(CECPA)) with Mauritius. The FTA or CECPA is the first such pact with any African country, and will help Mauritius to emerge as a “hub of Africa”. India has also offered a USD 100 million Line of Credit (LoC) to Mauritius to facilitate procurement of defence assets.

Q. Who among the following has become the youngest woman to row solo across an Ocean recently?

A) Jasmine Harrison  
B) Katie Spot  
C) Lukas Haitzmann  
D) Imani Williams

Answer - A

- A British woman, Jasmine Harrison of England has become the youngest woman to row solo across an Ocean. The 21-year-old from Thirsk, North Yorkshire in UK, achieved the feat by finishing top in the 2020 Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, organized by Atlantic Campaigns.
Q. Which film has won the Best International Feature Film award at the 2021 Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival awards?

A) Roma  C) Parasite
B) The Outpost  D) Cold War

Answer - C

➢ Best International Feature Film – Parasite

The winner of the Award for 2021 are as follows:

- Best Actor (Female): Deepika Padukone, Chhapaak
- Best Actor (Male): Akshay Kumar, Laxmii
- Critic's Best Actress: Kiara Advani, Guilty
- Critic's Best Actor: Late Sushant Singh Rajput, Dil Bechara
- Best Film: Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior
- Best International Feature Film: Parasite
- Most Versatile Actor – Kay Kay Menon
- Best Director: Anurag Basu, Ludo
- Best Actor in a Supporting Role: Vikrant Massey, Chhapaak
- Best Actress in Supporting Role: Radhika Madan, Angrezi Medium
- Best Actor in Comic Role: Kunal Kemmu, Lootcase
- Best Actor (Web Series): Bobby Deol, Aashram
- Best Actress (Web Series): Sushmita Sen, Aarya
- Best Web Series: Scam (1992)
- Album of the Year: Titliyaan
- Best Television Series: Kundali Bhagya
- Photographer of the Year: Daboo Ratnani
- Style Diva of the Year: Divya Khosla Kumar
- Best Actress in Television Series: Surbhi Chandna
- Best Actor in Television Series: Dheeraj Dhoopar
- Performer of the Year: Nora Fatehi
- Outstanding Contribution to Film Industry: Dharmendra
- Outstanding Contribution to Literature in Indian Cinema: Chetan Bhagat
Q. What amount of loan agreement has been sanctioned by the World Bank for “Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources Project”, to enhance the governance of schools across Nagaland?

A) USD 211 million  
B) USD 85 million  
C) USD 100 million  
D) USD 68 million  

Answer - D

Q. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated the 26th edition of ‘Hunar Haat’ in New Delhi. What is the theme of the event?

A) Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas  
B) Vocal for Local  
C) Aspirational India  
D) Caring Society  

Answer - B

➢ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 26th edition of ‘Hunar Haat’ in New Delhi on February 21. The “Hunar Haat” will be held from February 21 to March 01, 2021 with the theme of “Vocal for Local”.

Q. Name the actor to win the Critic’s Best Actor award at the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival 2021

A) Sushant Singh Rajput  
B) Irrfan Khan  
C) Rajkummar Rao  
D) Ayushmann Khurrana  

Answer - A

Q. Which Punjabi rapper has been roped in by RBI for its campaign on cyber frauds?

A) Honey Singh  
B) Viruss  
C) Badshah  
D) Bohemia  

Answer - B
Punjabi rapper and singer, Viruss has been signed in by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for its awareness campaign on cyber frauds. The campaign is a part of ‘RBI Kehta hai: Jankaar Baniye, Satark Rahiye’ digital campaign launched in 2016.

Q. Which e-commerce giant has signed an MoU with Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) for hiring ex-service personnel?

A) Flipkart  B) Shopclues  C) Snapdeal  D) Amazon

Answer - D

E-commerce giant, Amazon has signed an MoU with Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) for hiring ex-service personnel. It will create alternate career opportunities for the ex-service personnel of India under the existing Military Veterans Employment program.

Q. World Bank has signed a project for improving the quality of school education in ________.

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

Answer - D

World Bank has signed a $ 68 million project for improving the quality of school education in Nagaland. It will also improve the teaching methods in some of the selected schools of the state.

Q. Scientists of ______ have developed a material for efficient conversion of waste heat into electricity.

A) IIT-BHU  B) JN-CASR  C) DRDO  D) IIT-Bombay
Q. Which state’s cabinet has approved the ‘Lal Lakir’ mission?
A) Gujarat  
B) Punjab  
C) Odisha  
D) Assam
Answer - B

Q. India’s 1st digital university has been established in _______.
A) Gujarat  
B) Assam  
C) Odisha  
D) Kerala
Answer - D

- India’s 1st Digital University has been established in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The university has been named as ‘Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology’. It is located at Technocity, Magalapuram in Thiruvananthapuram.

Q. Hoshangabad of Madhya Pradesh will be renamed as ________.
A) Mahishmati  
B) Vaishnavpur  
C) Kishkindha  
D) Narmadapuram
Answer - D

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Q. In which state is the “Sasan Ultra Mega Power Plant” situated?
A) Rajasthan  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Gujarat  
D) Uttarakhand
Answer - C
Q. In which part of India is the “Balphakram National Park” located?
A) Meghalaya  
B) Manipur  
C) Odisha  
D) Goa  
Answer - A

Q. “Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport” is an international airport located in which state?
A) Jharkhand  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Assam  
D) Uttar Pradesh  
Answer - B

Q. The “Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium” is located in which state?
A) Kerala  
B) Punjab  
C) Bihar  
Answer - C

Q. Pushkar Lake is located in which Indian state?
A) Karnataka  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Telangana  
Answer - C

Q. Harake Bird Sanctuary is located in which state?
A) Sikkim  
B) Punjab  
C) Chhattisgarh  

Answer - D

Q. Who is the current president of Brazil?
A) Jair Bolsonaro  
B) Justin Trudeau  
C) Abdelmadjid Tebboune  
D) Andrej Plenkovic  
Answer - A
D) Tripura

Answer - B

Q. Which city is known as the “City of Festivals”? 
A) Varanasi
B) Bhopal
C) Madurai
D) Kollam

Answer - C

Q. What is the capital & currency city of Mauritius?
A) Port Louis & Rupee
B) Havana & Euro
C) Nicosia & Franc
D) Rabat & Dirham

Answer - A

Q. Who is the current Chief Minister of Rajasthan?
A) Vijay Rupani
B) Trivendra Singh Rawat
C) Harish Rawat
D) Ashok Gehlot

Answer - D

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