Q. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed globally on ______

A) 3 February       C) 5 February
B) 4 February       D) 6 February

Answer - D

- International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female is observed globally on 6 February. This day is sponsored by the United Nations for their efforts to eradicate female genital mutilation. It was first introduced in 2003.

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
- 24 February – Central Excise Day
27 February – World Sustainable Energy Day  
28 February – National Science Day

Q. What is the current repurchase rate or Policy Repo Rate?

A) 3%  
B) 4%  
C) 2.75%  
D) 3.25%

Answers - B
- Policy Repo Rate- 4.00%

RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 4%

The Reserve Bank of India in its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meet held between February 3-5, 2021 has kept the policy rates unchanged as under:

- Policy Repo Rate- 4.00%
- Reverse Repo Rate- 3.35%
- Marginal Standing Facility Rate- 4.25%
- Bank Rate- 4.25%
- CRR- 3%
- SLR- 18.00%

Q. Which state launched ‘SAANS’ campaign to reduce infant mortality?

A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Haryana  
D) Assam

Answer – B
- ‘SAANS’ Full Form: Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully
Madhya Pradesh Campaign in NEWS

Madhya Pradesh Govt Launches ‘Gandagi Bharat Chhodo’ Campaign

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

Madhya Pradesh Government To Launch “Roko-Toko” Campaign

MP Launched “Ek Mask-Anek Zindagi” Public Awareness Campaign

Madhya Pradesh Launches Charan Paduka Campaign For Migrant Labourers

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. Name the payment platform which has decided to stop domestic payment services in India from April 2021?

A) PayPal  
B) PayU  
C) Amazon Pay  
D) GooglePay

Answers - A

About Paypal

- PayPal CEO: Dan Schulman.
## LIST OF BANKS AND ITS UPI APPS

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Q. How many MoUs have been signed during the Aero India 2021?

A) 301  
B) 111  
C) 201  
D) 401

Answers - C

- The show concluded with signing of **201 Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)**, product launches and technology transfers at the Bandhan ceremony held on the concluding day to provide further impetus to the aerospace and defence industry of the country.
- **Theme: ‘Enhanced Peace, Security and Cooperation in the Indian Ocean’**.
- The 6th India-Russia Military Industrial Conference, iDEX ‘Start-up Manthan’ were also held.
- Aero India 2021 would help in achieving the target set by the ministry to achieve a turnover of Rs 1,75,000 crore, including exports of Rs 35,000 crore in aerospace and defence goods & services by the year **2024**.

**MoU (Memoranda of Understanding) in NEWS**
- **India And Japan** Inks MoU To Enhance Cooperation In ICT
- **HAL inks MoU with MIDHANI** to develop and manufacture composite raw materials for aircrafts
IREDA inks MoU with NHPC to provide technical expertise in green energy projects for 5 years

Bank of Baroda signs MoU with defence forces for new Military Salary Package

India and Vietnam signs 7 MoUs during India-Vietnam Leaders’ Virtual Summit

Norway signs MoU with Clean Ganga Mission for development of sludge management framework in India

India and Austria inks MoU on Technology Cooperation in Road Infrastructure Sector

NTPC inks MoU with IIFM-Bhopal for Narmada Landscape Restoration Project

India & USA signs MoU on Intellectual Property Cooperation

India and Finland sign MOU on environmental protection and biodiversity conservation

Q. When is the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation observed?

A) 5 February  
B) 6 February  
C) 4 February  
D) 3 February

Answers: B

International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation takes place on February 6.

Theme 2021: No time for global inaction: unite, fund and act to end FGM/C

It was first introduced in 2003.

Q. Which state/UT of India has been declared as completely free of COVID-19 virus, as per the data by Health Ministry?

A) Ladakh  
B) Goa
C) Sikkim  
D) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Answers - D

Q. Which Indian company has signed an agreement to develop world’s first high altitude pseudo satellite?

A) DRDO  
B) Ordnance Factory Board, Kolkata  
C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)  
D) BEML Limited

Answers - C

HAL in NEWS 2021

- HAL To Develop World’s First High-Altitude Pseudo Satellite
- HAL Inks Deal With MIDHANI To Develop, Manufacture Composite Raw Materials
- Rajnath Singh Inaugurates HAL’s Second Tejas Light Combat Aircraft’s

About HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited)

- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited: CMD: R Madhavan;
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited HQ: Bengaluru.

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

Q. The ASEAN-India Hackathon 2021 was organised by which ministry?

A) Ministry of Education & Ministry of External Affairs  
B) Ministry of External Affairs & Ministry of Sports  
C) Ministry of Education & Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology  
D) Ministry of External Affairs & Ministry of Home Affairs

Answers - A

- The first-ever ASEAN-India Hackathon was organised from February 01-04, 2021, by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with Ministry of External Affairs. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) implemented the initiative with the support of nodal agencies from all ten ASEAN countries.

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

- ASEAN countries include Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam.
- ASEAN Headquarters: Jakarta, Indonesia

Q. Which country has approved a project to build the world’s first energy island?
A) Sweden  
B) Denmark  
C) Norway  
D) Finland  

**Answers - B**

**Denmark in NEWS**

- Nozomi Okuhara And Anders Antonsen Wins Denmark Open 2020  
- Gujarat Govt Signs MoU With Denmark In Water Sector  
- India & Denmark Signs MoU On Intellectual Property Cooperation  
- India Signs MOU On “Energy Cooperation” With Denmark

**About Denmark**

- Denmark Capital: Copenhagen.  
- Denmark Currency: Danish krone.  
- Prime Minister ; Mette Frederiksen

**Q. Who is the author of the memoir “Beautiful Things”?**

A) Maria Vorontsova  
B) Melania Trump  
C) Hunter Biden  
D) Ivanka Trump  

**Answers - C**

- **United States President Joe Biden’s son, Hunter Biden, is publishing his memoir titled “Beautiful Things”, which narrates about his struggles with addiction and drug abuse.**

**Q. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attended the third phase of Chah Bagicha Dhan Puraskar mela in _____.**

A) Guwahati  
B) Chennai
Q. Federal Bank has announced the launch of “__________”, a special savings account scheme for children below 18 years of age.

A) SMS Pay      C) FX 4 U
B) Krishi Sakha  D) FedFirst

**Answer – D**

*Federal Bank has announced the launch of “FedFirst”, a special savings account scheme for children below 18 years of age. The account helps children develop healthy saving and spending habits, thereby giving them the freedom to save, spend and earn.*

**About Federal Bank**

- Federal Bank HQ: Aluva, Kerala.
- CEO: Shyam Srinivasan (23 Sep 2010–)
- Founder: K.P Hormis
- Founded: 23 April 1931, Nedumpuram

Q. Who among the following represented Indian delegation at the first-ever India-Bahrain Joint Working Group meeting?

A) Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale      C) Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi
B) Raj Kumar Singh              D) Aniruddha Kumar

**Answers – A**

*The first India-Bahrain Joint Working Group meeting in the field of Renewable Energy was held in **virtual format on February 04, 2021**, for promoting bilateral cooperation in the field of Renewable Energy. The*
Indian delegation was led by Dinesh Dayanand Jagdale, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.

Q. What is the projected growth rate of Indian economy for the fiscal year 2021-22, as per RBI’s latest MPC meet?

A) 12.5%  
B) 9.5%  
C) 11.5%  
D) 10.5%

Answers - D

Q. What was the theme of Conclave of Defence Ministers of Indian Ocean Region (IOR) 2021?

A) Sustainable Security  
B) Enhanced Peace, Security and Cooperation in the Indian Ocean  
C) Strengthening Cooperation, Building Resilience  
D) Standing Up for Human Rights

Answers - B

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Q. In which Indian state is the “Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary” situated?

A) Sikkim  
B) West Bengal  
C) Karnataka  
D) Kerala

Answers - C

Q. Which city is also known as the “City Of Lakes”?

A) Lucknow  
B) Bhopal  
C) Jaipur  
D) Kochi
Q. The “Fatorda Stadium” is situated in which state?
A) Maharashtra
B) Odisha
C) Gujarat
D) Goa
Answers - D

Q. What is the capital and currency Cambodia?
A) Phnom Penh & Riel
B) Hanoi & Dong
C) Manila & Peso
D) Singapore & Dollar
Answers - A

Q. Sushil Kumar is associated with which sports?
A) Cricket
B) Weight Lifting
C) Wrestling
D) Hockey
Answers - C

Q. Where in India is the UNESCO World Heritage Site, “Rani ki Vav” situated?
A) Gujarat
B) Rajasthan
C) Bihar
D) Madhya Pradesh
Answers - A

Q. The “Jawaharlal Nehru Award” is given annually for outstanding contribution in which field?
A) Agriculture & Food Development
B) International Understanding
C) Promote Environment & Social Justice
D) Accomplishment in Journalism
Answers - B

Q. The “Salar Jung Museum” is an art museum located in _______.
A) Haryana
B) Kerala
C) Madhya Pradesh

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D) Telangana

**Answers - D**

Q. The “Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries” (OPEC) is headquartered at ______.

A) Geneva, Switzerland  
B) London, UK  
C) Vienna, Austria  
D) Copenhagen, Denmark

**Answers - C**

Q. In which state is the “Mettur Dam” situated?

A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Sikkim  
C) West Bengal  
D) Jammu & Kashmir

**Answers - A**

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