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Q. Which bank has partnered with Aditya Birla Wellness Private Limited to launch Wellness themed credit cards?

A) ICICI Bank  
B) HDFC Bank  
C) AXIS Bank  
D) YES Bank  

Answer: D

- YES BANK has launched ‘YES BANK Wellness’ and ‘YES BANK Wellness Plus’ credit cards in partnership with Aditya Birla Wellness Private Limited, for holistic health, self-care and wellness of consumers  
- Yes Bank Joins Hand with Aditya Birla Financial Services to launch wellness-themed credit cards

YES BANK IN NEWS

- Yes Bank Joins Hand with Aditya Birla Financial Services to launch wellness-themed credit cards  
- Yes Bank has appointed Niranjan Banodkar as its new Group Chief Financial Officer (CFO)  
- Ewire Softtech under Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) has launched a prepaid card in association with YES Bank  
- YES BANK has launched, Yes Private Prime Credit Card, for India’s affluent and ultra HNIs  
- YES Bank launches ‘SMS Pay’ on POS Terminals in Partnership with French company ‘Worldline’
Yes Bank tie-up with BSE to empower small business companies

HDFC Life & YES Bank enters into partnership to sell insurance policies

SBI General Insurance inks corporate agency agreement with YES Bank

Yes Bank acquires 24.19% stake in Dish TV via pledged shares

YES Bank launches unique facility ‘Loan against Securities’

Yes Bank partners with UDMA to launch ‘Yuva Pay’ mobile app

Yes Bank partners with Affordplan to launch “Swasth Card”

YES Bank launches ‘Loan in Seconds’ for instant loan disbursement

About YES BANK

- Founded: 2004
- HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO: Prashant Kumar
- Tagline: Experience our Expertise

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently launched ‘Startup India Seed Fund’. What is the total size of the fund?

A) Rs 1,000 crore
B) Rs 2,500 crore
C) Rs 3,000 crore
D) Rs 2,000 crore

Answer: A

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Rs 1,000-crore ‘Startup India Seed Fund’ on 16 January 2021, while addressing the ‘Prarambh: Startup India International Summit’ 2021
- Startup India is an initiative of the Government of India Launched by PM Modi on January 16, 2016

Q. Who has been appointed as the Vice-Chairs of 2021 Global Board of Directors of US-India Business Council (USIBC)?

A) Ghanshyam Das Birla
B) Narayana Murthy
C) Lakshmi Niwas Mittal
D) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Answer : D

✔ Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw among three new Vice-Chairs of US-India Business Council

The three newly appointed VCs are

1. Biocon Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
2. Amway CEO Milind Pant
3. Vice-chair at Nasdaq, Edward Knight

U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC)

✔ Founded : 1975
✔ Headquarters : Washington, D.C.
✔ Chairman : Nisha Desai Biswal

Q. Which Ministry has organised the month long mass awareness campaign titled ‘SAKSHAM’?

A) Ministry of Home Affairs
B) Ministry of Education
C) Ministry of commerce and industry
D) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Answer : D

✔ Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has launched a month long mass awareness campaign titled ‘SAKSHAM’ to spread awareness about green and clean energy.
✔ SAKSHAM stands for Sanrakshan Kshamata Mahotsav
✔ The campaign has been organised by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA)
✔ Ministry of Petroleum and natural Gas : Dharmendra Pradhan
Q. Name the newly appointed President of the UN Human Rights Council for 2021?

A) María Fernanda
B) Volkan Bozkir
C) Tijjani Muhammad-Bande
D) Nazhat Shameem Khan

Answer: D

✓ Nazhat Shameem Khan, the Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations Office at Geneva, has been elected by the UN Human Rights Council as its President for 2021.
✓ Nazhat Shameem Khan from Fiji
✓ She replaces Australian lawyer Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger

United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

✓ Formation: 15 March 2006
✓ Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
✓ President: Nazhat Shameem (Fiji)
✓ Total Member: 47

About FIJI

✓ Capital: Suva
✓ Currency: Dollar

Q. Recently the Google Doodle honoured the Dr James Naismith. He was associated with the invention of which game?

A) Vollyball
B) Hockey
C) Golf
D) Basketball

Consitituency: Madhya Pradesh
On January 15, 2021, Google Doodle honoured the illustrious legacy of Dr James Naismith, the inventor of the game of Basketball.
The game was introduced on December 21, 1891.

Q. Which of the following countries observed the Kite festival Shakrain?
A) Russia 
B) Bangladesh 
C) Myanmar 
D) India

Answer: B  
Kite festival Shakrain celebrated in Dhaka Bangladesh

Q. Varun Kapur and Samiya Imad Farooqui have confirmed Top-10 spots in the latest world junior rankings. They are associated with games?
A) Football 
B) Hockey 
C) Badminton 
D) Tennis

Answer: C

TOP 3 MEN’S JUNIOR
1 Mads Juel MØLLER
2 Varun KAPUR
3 Prince DAHAL

Varun Kapur, Samiya Imad Farooqui and 4 other Indians shuttlers confirm Top-10 spots in latest world junior rankings of BWF
Varun Kapur and Samiya Imad Farooqui lead the way, being ranked world No. 2 in the boys' and girls' singles, respectively.
Q. The Aero India show will be organised at which city?

A) New Delhi  
B) Mumbai  
C) Bengaluru  
D) Chennai

Answer: C

✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh reviewed the preparations for the Aero India show in Bengaluru
✓ This year’s Aero India theme is Runway to a billion opportunities keeping with Prime Minister’s vision for Atmanirbhar Bharat

About Bengaluru In News

✓ Tesla sets up India subsidiary in Bengaluru
✓ 13th Aero India-21 to be held in Bengaluru in Feb 2021
✓ ADB Approves $190 Million Loan to Upgrade Power Distribution System in Bengaluru
✓ India’s First Mobile COVID-19 testing lab, developed by IISC, launched in Bengaluru
✓ Bengaluru set to host 107th Indian Science Congress

Q. India Meteorological Department (IMD) celebrated its foundation day on which day

A) 13 January  
B) 14 January  
C) 15 January  
D) 16 January

Answer: C

IMD In News

✓ India Meteorological Department (IMD) celebrated its 146th Foundation Day on 15th January 2021Harsh Vardhan Inaugurates India’s highest meteorological centre at Leh in the Union Territory of Ladakh
IMD launches first weather app ‘Mausam’ for general public
IMD Reports Cyclone Nisarga over Arabian Sea Likely to hit Maharashtra and Gujarat
“Nivar” in Bay of Bengal intensifies into severe cyclonic storm; As per the IMD

India Meteorological Department (IMD)
- Founded: 1875
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Director General: Mrutyunjay Mohapatra (Cyclone man of India)

Q. The Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) has named 4 Asian Tea Cultivation Sites from which countries as Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems?

A) China
B) Japan
C) South Korea
D) All of the Above

Answer: D

FAO in News
- Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Wins 2020 King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award of FAO
- PM Modi to release commemorative coin to mark 75th Anniversary of FAO on 16 October 2020
- 35th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific 2020; Chair of the Host Country, Bhutan
- India Ranks 3rd among top 10 countries gaining forest area in the world: FAO
- World Food Day (WFD): 16 October
- WFD commemorates the day in 1945 when the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) was founded

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Formation: 16 October 1945
✓ Headquarters : Rome Italy
✓ Director-General : Qu Dongyu ( China )
✓ Total Member : 197

Q. According to RBI’s Financial Stability Report (FSR), the gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) of banks may rise sharply to what per cent by September 2021?

A) 12.5%
B) 13.5%
C) 10.5%
D) 11.5%

Answer : B

Q. Who is the author of the book “Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World”? 

A) Fareed Zakaria
B) Arundhati Roy
C) Arvind Subramanian
D) Chetan Bhagat

Answer : A

Q. Food Corporation of India (FCI) observed its 57th Foundation Day on which day?

A) 16 January
B) 17 January
C) 14 January
D) 15 January

Answer : C

- Food Corporation of India celebrated its 57th foundation day on January 14, 2020. FCI started its operations in 1965 from Tamil Nadu on the auspicious occasion of "Makar Sankranti and Pongal"
**Food Corporation of India (FCI)**

- Founded: 14 January 1965
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- CMD: Sanjiv Kumar

Q. For the first time in over five decades, no foreign Government will visit India as the Chief Guest for the Republic Day parade on January 26, 2021. In 2021, we are celebrating __ Republic Day of the country

A) 76th  
B) 72nd  
C) 73rd  
D) 75th  

**Answer : B**

- No chief guest on Republic Day this year – a first in 55 years; Due to the global Covid-19 situation
- The last time India did not send an invitation to any head of state was in 1966 due to the sudden death of then Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri
- The new government then led by Indira Gandhi was sworn in on January 24, 1966 – only two days ahead of the Republic Day celebrations

Q. According to the new report by the UN, Which of the following countries has the largest diaspora in the world?

A) China  
B) India  
C) Australia  
D) United States

**Answer : B**
The Indian diaspora is the largest in the world, with 18 million people from the country living outside their homeland in 2020.

Q. The United States has reviewed and maintained the terrorist designation of Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT). Lashkar-e-Tayyiba mainly operates in _____.

A) Nigeria  
B) Jordan  
C) Pakistan  
D) Syria  

Answer: C

United States maintains terrorist designation of Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Tayyiba.

Q. Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the 97th battalion of Rapid Action Force (RAF) in Bullapur near Bhadravathi in Shimoga district of Karnataka. RAF was founded in the year ____.

A) 1977  
B) 1982  
C) 1991  
D) 2003  

Answer: C

Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for the 97th battalion of Rapid Action Force in Bullapur near Bhadravathi in Shimoga district of Karnataka.

Q. India’s first air taxi was launched in which cities?

A) Chandigarh  
B) Mumbai  
C) Kolkata  
D) New Delhi
India’s first Air Taxi service has been launched in Chandigarh, under the government’s UDAN scheme

Services between Chandigarh and Hisar, Haryana

Q. Who has been awarded the National Order of Merit of France?
A) Shiv Narayan
B) Rohini Godbole
C) Rattan Lal
D) Azim Premji

Answer : B

Indian physicist and Padma Shri awardee Rohini Godbole has been conferred with the Ordre National du Merite, one of the highest distinctions granted by France to honour eminent persons

Q. Makaravilakku is the annual festival celebrated in which state
A) Telangana
B) Kerala
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Karnataka

Answer : B

Makaravilakku is an annual festival held on Makara Sankranti in Kerala, India at the shrine of Sabarimala

KERALA IN NEWS

Solar Electric RORO service and Kerala’s first amphibious water bus to be introduced

4th Global Ayurveda Festival to be held at Kerala

UN Women collaborates with Kerala Government to set up India’s first Gender Data Hub

Kerala best-governed state while Chandigarh top union territory: PAC Report
- Kerala becomes the first state to fix floor price for vegetables
- Kerala becomes 1st state to have completely digital, hi-tech classrooms
- India’s 1st solar-powered miniature train launched in Kerala
- Kerala tops 'The State of young Child in India'
- Dragonfly Festival (Thumbi Maholsavam 2020)
- Festival Mascot: “Pantalu”
- Kerala Govt commissioned 1st Marine Ambulance ‘PRATHEEKSHA’
- Kerala tops India's literacy chart at 96.2%, Andhra Pradesh worst performer
- India’s 1st International Women’s Trade center open in Kerala
- Kerala Tourism wins PATA Grand Award 2020
- Malayalam writer Paul Zacharia selected for Ezhuthachan Puraskaram 2020 by the Kerala govt
- Kerala wins UNIATF award for prevention and control of NCD 2020

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