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Q. The Gucchi or Morel mushrooms which has recently received GI tag belongs to which state/UT?

A) Bihar
B) Sikkim
C) Jharkhand
A) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer : D

MOST IMPORTANT LATEST GI TAG 2021

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Q. The government of India has decided to celebrate 'Parakram Diwas' every year on which date the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose?

A) 23rd January
B) 24th January
C) 22nd January
D) 25 January

Answer: A

✓ The GoI has decided to celebrate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose that falls on January 23 as 'Parakram Diwas'.
✓ 23rd January 2021 will mark the 125th birth anniversary year of Netaji

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IN NEWS

- Centre to dedicate a Museum on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Kolkata on 125th birth anniversary
- PM Modi to Chair High Level Committee constituted to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
- Majerhat Bridge in Kolkata named “Jai Hind” to Mark Netaji’s 125th Birth Anniversary
- The birth anniversary of Netaji on January 23, as ‘Parakram Diwas‘ every year, the Ministry of Culture announced
- Veteran Professor Chitra Ghosh & Niece of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose passes away

Q. Vishwavir Ahuja has recently been re-appointed as the MD & CEO of which bank?

A) Canara Bank
B) RBL Bank
C) IndusInd Bank
D) Karnataka Bank

Answer: B
Vishwavir Ahuja has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Private sector lender, RBL Bank.

Ahuja has been appointed for a period of three years, with effect from June 30, 2021 to June 29, 2024.

RBL BANK IN NEWS

- RBL Bank board approves re-appointment of Vishwavir Ahuja as MD and CEO
- RuPay partnered with RBL Bank to launch an innovative payment solution for Indian merchants “RuPay PoS” in association with PayNearby
- RBL Bank, ICICI Prudential join hands for Bancassurance partnership
- RBL Bank launches cardless cash withdrawal facility through ATMs via MoBank app

About RBL BANK

- Founded: 1943
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- MD & CEO: Vishwavir Ahuja
- Tagline: Apno ka Bank

Q. India has signed an MoC for the partnership for the operation of a system related to Specified Skilled Worker with which nation?

A) Japan
B) Singapore
C) Norway
D) Germany

Answer: A

- India and Japan signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) on January 18, 2021 for a Basic Framework for Partnership for Proper Operation of the System Pertaining to Specified Skilled Worker (SSW).
**MOST IMPORTANT LATEST SIGN MOU IN NEWS**

- India and Japan inks MoC to promote movement of skilled workers from India to Japan
- India and Japan sign MoU to strengthen cooperation in Information and Communications Technology
- India and UAE sign MoU for scientific and technical cooperation
- India, US ink MoU on Intellectual Property Examination and Protection
- India-UK sign MoU on Water Partnership
- Norway signs MoU with Clean Ganga Mission in India
- India and Austria inks MoU on Technology Cooperation
- India and Finland sign MOU on environmental protection
- India & Denmark Inks MoU for Cooperation in the field of Intellectual Property
- India and Japan inks agreement on Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between Armed Forces

**Q. Nord Stream 2 Gas Pipeline was recently in the news. The pipeline connects Russia to _____.
A) Japan  
B) Australia  
C) South Korea  
D) Germany

Answer : D**

- The US informed German officials of its plans to impose sanctions on the Russian pipe-laying vessel ‘Fortuna’ over its involvement in the construction of the Russian-led Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline from Russia to Germany.
- Its purpose is to bring Russian gas under the Baltic Sea direct to Germany.

**Q. Who among the following chaired the 148th session of WHO Executive Board?**

A) Prakash Javadekar  
B) Harsh Vardhan
C) Smriti Irani
D) Piyush Goyal

Answer : B

✓ Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare digitally chaired the 148th session of WHO Executive Board

Q. Who has been chosen as the next Chairman of Shree Somnath Trust?
A) Amit Shah
B) Narendra Modi
C) Smriti Irani
D) Yogi Adityanath

Answer : B

✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi was unanimously chosen as the next Chairman of Shree Somnath Trust.
✓ The post of chairman of the trust had fallen vacant following the death of Keshubhai Patel, former chief minister of Gujarat, in October 2020.
✓ The Somnath temple (also known as the Deo Patan) located in Gujarat.

Q. First-ever snowshoe run was organised in ______ to boost winter sports.
A) Srinagar
B) Manali
C) Gangtok
D) Gulmarg

Answer : A

✓ A new snowshoe run and interaction programme was held in Srinagar for the first time

Q. Joint military exercise 'Ex-Desert Knight 21' is to be conducted between India and which country?
A) France
B) Russia
C) United States
D) United Kingdom

Answer : A

- **India and France will carry out a five-day Mega Air Ex- Desert Knight 21 near Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Rafale Fighter Jets are to participate in the exercise**

**Defence Exercises between India and France :**
- Varuna – Naval exercise
- Garuda – Air exercise
- Shakti – Army exercise

**MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY EXERCISE IN NEWS**

- Indian and French airforces to conduct Exercise Desert Knight-21
- Two-day coastal defence exercise ‘Sea Vigil-21’ kicks off
- Indian & Vietnamese Navy conclude two-day naval passage exercise PASSEX in South China Sea
- India-Indonesia Navies undertake 35th coordinated patrol (CORPAT)
- Andaman and Nicobar Command carries out joint tri-services exercise code ‘Bull Strike’ at Teressa Island
- India-US-Japan-Australia kick-starts Malabar Naval Exercise-2020 in Bay of Bengal
- Bangladesh and US launch joint naval exercise CARAT Bangladesh 2020
- 8th India-Sri Lanka Maritime Exercise SLINEX-20 to begin in Trincomalee in Sri Lanka from October 19
- Indian Navy will be represented by the indigenously built ASW corvettes Kamorta and Kiltan
- 2nd edition of Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise Bongosagar commenced in Northern Bay of Bengal
- 8th India-Sri Lanka Maritime Exercise SLINEX-20 to begin in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka
- Australia to Join Malabar-2020 Naval Exercise with India, US & Japan in November
- 4th edition India-Japan biennial naval exercise JIMEX-20 begins in Arabian sea
- Indian Navy has conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX), a high-end joint naval
exercise with the US Navy in the Indian Ocean

- India and Japan conduct PASSEX (passing exercise) naval exercise in Indian Ocean Region
- Indian Navy and the Royal Australian Navy conducted Passage Exercise (PASSEX) in Eastern Indian Ocean Region
- US-Israel Joint military Exercise Juniper Cobra 20 Cancelled over coronavirus
- Bimstec Disaster Management Exercise 2020 Held in Odisha
- Indian Navy and Russian Navy has commenced 11th edition of exercise INDRA NAVY begins in Bay of Bengal
- India & US conducts Passage Exercise in Indian Ocean
- Australia cancelled “Pitch Black 2020” due to coronavirus
- India withdraws from Russia military exercise Kavkaz 2020

Q. The Indian Farm Forestry Development Co-operative Ltd (IFFDC) entered into an MoU with which entity to work together for tribal livelihood generation?

A) IREDA
B) NSDC
C) TRIFED
D) IRDAI

Answer : C

- TRIFED and Indian Farm Forestry Development Co-operative Ltd (IFFDC) entered into an MoU to work together for tribal livelihood generation.

Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED)

- Formed : 1987
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Chairman : Ramesh Chand Meena

Q. Who has been conferred with Quaide Milletth Awards 2021?

A) Bilkis Dadi
B) Jaydev Payeng
C) Aayushman Khurrana
D) Saalumarada Thimmakka

Answer : A

- *Bilkis dadi and social activist and writer Harsh Mander of Karwan-e-Mohabbat were presented the Quaide Milleth Award; Cash of ₹2.5 lakh*
- *Dadi was the face of the Shaheen Bagh anti-CAA protests.*

Q. Mountaineers of which country makes history by becoming the first to scale in winter the world’s second highest mountain K2?

A) Nepal  
B) India  
C) Bhutan  
D) China

Answer : A

- *A team of 10 Nepali climbers makes history by becoming the first to scale in winter the world's second highest mountain K2 (8,611 m).*

NEPAL IN NEWS

- Integrated Check-Post (ICP), Biratnagar inaugurated at India-Nepal border
- Tiger spotted at a record altitude of 3,165 metres in eastern Nepal
- World’s highest mountain peak ‘Mount Everest’ has become taller by 0.86m, as per a survey conducted jointly by Nepal and China.
- Indian Army chief MM Naravane made honorary General of Nepal Army
- Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Oli decided to recommend the dissolution of Parliament

About NEPAL

- Capital : Kathmandu
- Currency : Rupee
- President : Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- Prime Minister : Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli
Q. Which country unveiled new laws to protect England's cultural and historic heritage in the form of statues and monuments?

A) Ireland  
B) Canada  
C) United States  
D) United Kingdom  

Answer : D

Q. Who has authored the book titled "Manohar Parrikar - Off the Record"?

A) Harish Bhat  
B) Madhuri Vijay  
C) Govind Narayan Singh  
D) Waman Subha Prabhu  

Answer : D

- Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant released a book ‘Manohar Parrikar- Off the Record’  
- The book has been written by Waman Subha Prabhu

Q. Which of the following nation has announced to leave the Open Skies Treaty (OST)?

A) Italy  
B) Russia  
C) United States  
D) United Kingdom  

Answer : B

- Russia's withdrawal from Open Skies Treaty destroys European security architecture
Q. Name the zoo which has recently been renamed by the Maharashtra Government after Balasaheb Thackeray?

A) Marble Palace zoo
B) Maharajbagh zoo
C) Gulab Bagh Zoo
D) Gorewada International Zoo

Answer: D

✓ The Government of Maharashtra has renamed Gorewada International Zoo in Nagpur as “Balasaheb Thackeray Gorewada International Zoological Park”
✓ Gorewada International Zoological Park. Gorewada zoo is in Nagpur, Maharashtra

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Q. Mark Rutte has resigned as the Prime Minister of which country, along with his entire cabinet?

A) Finland
B) Sweden
C) Norway
D) Netherlands

Answer : D

About Amsterdam
- Capital : Amsterdam
- Currency : Euro

Q. What was the profession of the Padma award winner V Shanta, who has passed away recently?
A) Oncologist
B) Journalist
C) Politician
D) Coordinator

Answer : A
- Padma Award winning Renowned Oncologist Dr V Shanta passes away
- She was a recipient of the prestigious Padma Shri (1986) and Padma Bhushan (2006)

Q. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) observed its ____ Raising Day on 19 January 2021
A) 15th
B) 16th
C) 17th
D) 18th

Answer : B
- National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrates its Raising Day every year on January 19, since it came into existence on January 19, 2006.
- In 2021, the NDRF is observing its 16th Raising Day.
- Disaster Management Act, 2005
Q. The Government of India has planned to enter into deal with which country to procure 21 MiG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighter aircraft for the Indian Air Force?

A) USA  
B) Israel  
C) France  
D) Russia  

Answer: D

**RUSSIA IN NEWS**

- India to procure 21 MiG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighter aircraft from Russia
- Russia’s Angara A5 rocket successful in second test flight
- Russia successfully test-fires Tsirkon hypersonic missile
- Russia Approves Second COVID-19 Vaccine EpiVacCorona, After Sputnik V
- Russia Becomes World’s 1st Country to Register COVID-19 Vaccine, ‘Sputnik V’
- Russia first regiment of S-400 anti-air system will be delivered to India
- 6th International Military-Technical Forum Army-2020 held in Russia
- Russia to host 12th Brics summit 2020
- Valteri Bottas wins Russian Grand Prix 2020
- India withdraws from Russia military exercise Kavkaz 2020
- India Pavilion Inaugurated at Army-2020 International Military and Technical Forum In Russia
- Indian Navy and Russian Navy commenced the 11th edition of exercise INDRA NAVY begins in Bay of Bengal
- India, Russia announced joint winners of FIDE Online Olympiad 2020 (Chess)
- India-Russia to sign MoUs on AK-203 assault rifles

**About RUSSIA**

- Capital: Moscow
- Currency: Ruble
- PM: Mikhail Mishustin
- President: Vladimir Putin
'Roscosmos' Space Agency : Russia
'INDRA' Naval Exercise : India and Russia
'Aviaindra' Air Force Exercise : India and Russia

Q. Which year has been declared as the Year of Global Solidarity and Survival by the World Health organization (WHO)?

A) 2021
B) 2025
C) 2024
D) 2022

Answer : A

- Health Minister Harsh Vardhan chairs 148th session of WHO Executive Board
- Also, the WHO has declared the Year 2021 as the Year of Global Solidarity and Survival

Q. Team India created history on January 19, 2021 by defeating Australia in which among the following venues for the first time in 32 years?

A) Adelaide Oval
B) The MCG
C) WACA
D) The Gabba

Answer : D

- Injury-hit Team India created history on January 19, 2021 by beating Australia by three wickets in the fourth and final Test at The Gabba and retaining the prestigious Border-Gavaskar trophy.
- India claimed the series 2-1. This was Australia's first defeat in 32 years at their fortress, The Gabba.
Q. The centre has asked the CEO of which messaging platform to withdraw proposed changes to the app's privacy policy?

A) Twitter  
B) Google Duo  
C) Telegram  
D) WhatsApp  

Answer : D

- Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has written to WhatsApp Global CEO Will Cathcart to withdraw the proposed changes to the WhatsApp Privacy Policy for Indian users

About WhatsApp

- Founded : February 24, 2009  
- Founders : Jan Koum & Brian Acton  
- Headquarters : California, US  
- CEO : Will Cathcart

Q. India has decided to gift 2 million doses of COVID-19 to which nation?

A) Bangladesh  
B) Nepal  
C) Mauritius  
D) Maldives  

Answer : A

- India has decided to gift 2 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine - Covishield- to Bangladesh.

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**About Bangladesh**

- Capital : Dhaka
- Currency : Taka
- President : Abdul Hamid
- Prime Minister : Sheikh Hasina

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**Q. Kamarajar Port Limited is located in which state?**

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Goa
- C) Gujarat
- D) Maharashtra

*Answer : D*

**Static GK Based Current Affairs MCQs**

**Q. In which field was Kailash Satyarthi awarded Nobel Prize?**

- A) Medicine
- B) Physics
- C) Peace
- D) Education

*Answer : C*
D) Literature

**Answer : C**

Q. What is the tagline of Allahabad Bank?

A) A Tradition of Trust
B) Honors Your Trust
C) Together We Can
D) Together We Prosper

**Answer : A**

Q. In which state is Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary located?

A) Gujarat
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Rajasthan
D) Kerala

**Answer : B**

Q. What is the Capital of Argentina?

A) Kyrgyzstan
B) Manama
C) Buenos Aires
D) Korea

**Answer : C**

Q. Which is the oldest dam in India?

A) Hirakud Dam
B) Kallanai Dam
C) Panchet Dam
D) Bakhra Nangal Dam

**Answer : B**

Q. Where is the Calicut International Airport located?

A) Kerala
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Karnataka

**Answer : A**

Q. The headquarter of Universal Postal Union is located at:

A) Mandaluyong, Philippines
B) Dubai, United Arab Emirates
C) Brussels, Belgium
D) Bern, Switzerland

**Answer : D**

Q. Semarsot Wild Life Sanctuary is located in which of these states?

A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Goa
C) Kerala
D) Chhattisgarh

**Answer : D**
Q. Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) is a cricket team whose headquarter is located at _____
A) New Zealand
B) United Kingdom
C) Australia
D) South Africa

Answer: B

Q. SIDBI is a financial institution for developing and financing micro, small and medium enterprise sector. The headquarter of SIDBI is at:
A) New Delhi
B) Lucknow
C) Mumbai
D) Hyderabad

Answer: B

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