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Q. The Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM) defence system was tested by India recently. It has been developed by DRDO in collaboration with which country?

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

Answer : D

- India and Israel successfully tested a Medium-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (MRSAM) defence system
- MRSAM is an air and missile defence system Distance of 50 to 70 km
- MRSAM missile defence system has been developed jointly by DRDO and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)

**INDIA’S SUCCESSFULLY TEST FIRED MISSILE IN NEWS**

- India & Israel successfully test MRSAM air defence system
- 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

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**ISRAEL IN NEWS 2020**

- India & Israel successfully test MRSAM air defence system
- India helds Webinar with Israel on Defence Industry Global Outreach
- Israel successfully launches new spy satellite ‘Ofek 16’
- Benjamin Netanyahu Secures Fifth Term as Israeli Prime Minister
- Uttar Pradesh partners Israel to resolve Bundelkhand Water Crisis
- Meghalaya Govt partners with Israel to set up ‘Centre of Excellence’
- TCS BaNCS to power Israel’s 1st fully Digital Bank
- India and Israel sign agreement to expand cooperation in cyber security
- India helds Webinar with Israel on Defence Industry Global Outreach
- Israel & United States successfully tests an advanced missile defense system Arrow2
- US-Israel Joint military Exercise Juniper Cobra 20 Cansels over coronavirus
- India and Israel Form Sub Working Group To Promote Co-Development & Co-Production Of High-Tech Weapon Systems
About ISRAEL

✓ Capital : Jerusalem
✓ Currency : New Shekel
✓ President : Reuven Rivlin
✓ Prime Minister : Benjamin Netanyahu

Q. Which financial institution has signed loan agreement worth USD 646 million with India two road projects in Andhra Pradesh?

A) World Bank
B) International Monetary Fund
C) New Development Bank
D) Asian Development Bank

Answer : C

NDB IN NEWS

- India And NDB Sign $ 646 Million Loan Agreement For Andhra Pradesh
- NDB Approves One Billion Dollar Emergency Aid Loan For India
- Central Government Signs $ 1 Billion Loan Agreement With NDB For Economy Recovery
- NDB Board has approved a loan of USD 500 million for the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS Project
- NDB Approved USD 241 million loan is for the Mumbai Metro Rail II Project
- Marcos Troyjo from Brazil elected as next President of NDB
- Anil Kishora from India has been elected as next Vice President of the NDB

New Development Bank (NDB)

✓ Founded : 2014
✓ Headquarters : Shanghai, China
✓ Membership : Brazil, Russia, India, China & South Africa
✓ President : Marcos Troyjo (Brazil)
✓ Vice President : Anil Kishora (Indian)
Q. The RBI has introduced the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for all RTGS and NEFT payment transactions made by entities for value of Rs _____ and above

A) Rs 10 crore  
B) Rs 25 crore  
C) Rs 50 crore  
D) Rs 60 crore

**Answer : C**

- Reserve Bank of India has introduced Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for all payment transactions of value Rs 50 crore and above undertaken by entities (non-individuals) via Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)
- This instruction shall come into effect from April 01, 2021

Q. Name the first urban co-operative bank of India to receive licence from RBI to transition to Small Finance Bank (SFB)

A) Shivalik Mercantile Cooperative Bank  
B) Adarsh Cooperative Bank  
C) Mahanagar Cooperative Bank  
D) Saraswat Cooperative Bank

**Answer : A**

- Shivalik Bank becomes India’s first urban co-operative bank to transition to SFB
- The Shivalik Small Finance Bank (SSFB) will start its banking operations from April 2021
- Shivalik Mercantile Co-operative Bank (SMCB) headquarter - Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Q. As per the World Bank, what is the projected GDP rate of India for the financial year 2020-21?

A) -8.5%  
B) -9.5%
C) -9.6%
D) -8.6%

Answer : C

✓ World Bank Projects Indian Economy to Contract By 9.6% in 2020-21; global economy to expand by 4% in 2021

Q. Olympic bronze medallist Michael Kondo has passed away. He was related to which sports?
A) Cricketer
B) Wrestler
C) Badminton
D) Hockey

Answer : D

✓ World Cup winning hockey player Michael Kondo passes away
✓ Michael Kondo was the member of the Indian teams which won the 1975 hockey World Cup in Kuala Lumpur

Q. The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is a ___digit number
A) 16
B) 20
C) 10
D) 15

Answer : B

- The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is a 20-digit number used to uniquely identify parties to financial transactions worldwide

Q. The Legal Entity Identifier India Ltd. (LEIL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of?
A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
B) Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL)
C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
D) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

Answer : B

✓ LEI can be obtained from Legal Entity Identifier India Ltd. (LEIL) which is wholly owned subsidiary of Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL)

Q. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has reduced the limit of trans fat in foods to ______ in 2021.
A) 2%
B) 3%
C) 4%
D) 6%

Answer : B

✓ FSSAI reduced the limit of Trans fat levels in foods
✓ At present, the FSSAI’s limit of trans fat content in fats and oils is 5%
✓ After this notification, the trans-fat limit will be reduced to 3% in 2021 and to 2% by 2022.
✓ In 2011, the government had reduced the trans fatty acids limits from 10 % to 5 % in oils and fats

FSSAI IN NEWS

✓ FSSAI has capped the amount of trans fatty acids (TFA) in oils and fats to 3% for 2021 and 2% by 2022
✓ FSSAI to expand its new food safety compliance platform across entire India from November 01
✓ Gujarat Tops FSSAI’s State Food Safety Index 2019-20
✓ Arun Singhal Appointed CEO of Food Regulator FSSAI

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
WHO aimed for the global elimination of trans fats by which year?

A) 2021  
B) 2022  
C) 2023  
D) 2025

Answer: C

World Health Organization aimed for the global elimination of trans fats by 2023

**LIST OF IMPORTANT INDIA'S TARGET YEAR**

- 2022: Trans Fat Free status by India
- 2021-22: Indian Railways planned
- 1000 MegaWatt Solar Power
- 2022: Indian renewable energy 175 GW installation
- 2022: Doubling Farmers income
- 2023: Indian Railways electrify Broad Gauge routes
- 2023-24: India produce one billion tonnes of coal
- 2024: Defence target of Rs 35,000 crores
- 2024: Indian railways 100% electrification
- 2024: Provide Clean Drinking Water to All Citizens
- 2024: Har ghar jal for rural households
- 2025: To Eliminate TB
- 2025: India's vision of 5 trillion economy
- 2030: Indian railways Net Zero’ Carbon Emission
- 2030: India reduce the energy intensity by 33-35%
- 2030: India plans 500 GW renewable energy
- 2030: India to eliminate malaria
- 2030: Green Railways
- 2030: India target Zero road accident fatalities
2030 : 100 MT Coal Gasification in India

**Government to Facilitate doubling of Milk Processing capacity from 53.5 million MT to 108 million Mt by 2025**

**Q.** Kiren Rijiju launched the first Khelo India Sports School of North-East in which city?

A) Guwahati  
B) Shillong  
C) Itanagar  
D) Agartala  

**Answer : B**

- *Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports launched the first Khelo India Sports School of North-East*

**Q.** The digital channels of Prasar Bharati have recorded 100% growth in 2020. Who among the following is the current CEO of Prasar Bharati?

A) George Varghese  
B) Raj Kamal Jha  
C) Shashi Shekhar Vempati  
D) Ramesh Srinivasan  

**Answer : C**

- *The digital channels of Prasar Bharati have recorded 100% growth in 2020*

**Q.** Who is the author of the book “My Years with Rajiv: Triumph and Tragedy”?

A) Shashi Tharoor  
B) Rohinton Mistry  
C) Wajahat Habibullah  
D) Aravind Adiga
Wajahat Habibullah has penned a book, “My Years with Rajiv: Triumph and Tragedy”

Which state government will initiate the world’s largest floating solar project by 2023?

A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Karnataka
C) Gujarat
D) Uttar Pradesh

MADHYA PRADESH IN NEWS

MP Govt launches ‘Launch Pad Scheme’ to make youth self-reliant
Madhya Pradesh Government is introducing Campaign regarding promotion of “Ek Zila- Ek Shilp"
India’s first tiger reserve hot air balloon safari launched in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh
Gwalior and Orchha Cities of Madhya Pradesh Included in UNESCO World Heritage Cities List
Panna Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh gets UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status
Arjun Munda e-launches “Virtual Aadi Mahotsav-Madhya Pradesh”
Madhya Pradesh Government Launches Roadmap For "Self-Reliant Madhya Pradesh"
Madhya Pradesh Government Announces Formation Of "Cow Cabinet" For Conservation Of Cows
Madhya Pradesh Government Launches "Quit Dirt India" Campaign
"One Mask - Many Lives" Public Awareness Campaign Inaugurated In Madhya Pradesh
Nitin Gadkari inaugurates 45 Highway projects worth around Rs 11,427 cr in Madhya Pradesh
Madhya Pradesh CM launches ‘Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojna’ on lines of PM-Kisan Scheme
MP govt launches ‘Roadmap to Aatma Nirbhar Madhya Pradesh’
PM Narendra Modi inaugurates Rewa Solar Power Project in Madhya Pradesh

Q. Which nation recently released a draft Arctic Policy?
A) Russia
B) Australia
C) France
D) India
Answer: D
✓ India recently released a draft Arctic Policy document to get public comments. India aims to contribute to ensuring that as the Arctic becomes more accessible, its resources are harnessed sustainably.

Q. Which nation has signed an MoC with India for a basic framework of the partnership for proper operation of the system relating to specified skilled workers?
A) Germany
B) Japan
C) Argentina
D) Brazil
Answer: B

JAPAN IN NEWS 2020
- Japan to launch the first wood-based satellite by 2023
- Japan targeted to achieve zero carbon emissions by 2050
- Yoshihide Suga to succeed Shinzo Abe as Japan’s PM
- Quad Countries’ Foreign Minister Meet held in Tokyo
- Japan’s Naomi Osaka wins 2020 US Open Tennis Tournament
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**About JAPAN**

- Capital : Tokyo
- Currency : Yen
- Emperor : Naruhito
- Prime Minister : Yoshihide Suga

**Q.** Which company has recently announced its partnership with SIDBI for rooftop solar financing for MSMEs?

A) Tata Power  
B) JSW Energy  
C) Adani Power  
D) Reliance Power  

**Answer : A**

**Tata Power Limited**

- Founded : 1919
Small industrial Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

- Formed: 2 April 1990
- Headquarters: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- CMD: Devendra Kumar Singh

Q. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed Rs 2.50 crore monetary penalty for recovery agent harassment?

A) IDFC First Bank
B) Bajaj Finance
C) SBI General Insurance
D) HDFC Life

Answer: B

- RBI has imposed Rs 2.50 crore monetary penalty on Bajaj Finance for violating RBI’s directions on fair practices code (FPC) and outsourcing of financial services by a non-banking financial company

Penalty in News

- RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty on Punjab National Bank
- RBI imposes monetary penalty of Rs 22 lakh on DCB Bank for rule violations
- Jio Payments Bank, the RBI imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore

Note: The penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in RBI under the provisions of Section 47A(1)(c) read with Section 46(4)(i) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949

About Bajaj Finance

- Founder: Rahul Bajaj
- Headquarters: Pune, Maharashtra,
- Chairman: Sanjiv Bajaj, Rajeev Jain
Q. Who has been named as the new Deputy Chief of Army Staff (DCOAS)?

A) Karan Bajwa  
B) Shantanu Dayal  
C) Pankaj Joshi  
D) R. Hari Kumar

Answer : B

INDIAN ARMY IN NEWS

- Indian Army chief MM Naravane made honorary General of Nepal Army
- Indian Army launches its own WhatsApp-like messaging application ‘SAI’
- Indian Army and Maharashtra govt organised a anti-terror exercise “Suraksha Kavach”
- Lt Gen Harpal Singh appointed new Engineer-in-Chief of Indian Army
- Indian Army launches cycling expedition in Gujarat & Rajasthan
- Indian Army celebrates 74th Infantry Day in J&K on 27 October 2020
- India Pavilion at Army 2020 forum inaugurated in Russia
- Indian Army Successfully Testfires Anti-Ship version of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from Andaman and Nicobar Islands

About INDIAN ARMY

- Founded : 1 April 1895
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Motto(s) : Service Before Self
- Army Day : 15 January
- KM Cariappa : first Indian commander-in-chief
- Commander-in-Chief : President Ram Nath Kovind
- Chief of Defence Staff (CDS): General Bipin Rawat
- First Army chief : Sir Robert Lockhart
- 29th Chief of the Army Staff : Manoj Mukund Naravane
- Vice Chief of the Army Staff : Kumar Saini
Q. Which state government has launched an mPension App?
A) Odisha
B) Chhattisgarh
C) Jharkhand
D) Manipur

Answer: D

MANIPUR IN NEWS

- Manipur recently launched the m-Pension App to assist pensioners without them having to go to the treasury office.
- Manipur’s Nongpok Sekmai Police Station best in India
- Manipur’s Gyanendro Ningombam becomes new president of Hockey India
- CM N. Of Manipur Biren Singh Inaugurated "Plant Health Clinic"
- Manipur CM Inaugurates 'Anganphou Hunba' Program
- United Nations Declares Manipur’s Khudol among the top 10 global initiatives to fight COVID-19
- Manipur govt starts new initiative ‘Food Bank’ to help the poor
- Indian Railways Constructs Country’s Tallest Pier Bridge in Manipur

Q. Asian Waterbird Census was being conducted by which states?
A) Uttrakhand
B) Punjab
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Gujarat

Answer: C

- Asian Waterbird Census commences in Andhra Pradesh: covering at least two dozen sites, including Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary, Kolleru Lake and Krishna Sanctuary

ANDHRA PRADESH IN NEWS

- Arup Kumar Goswami sworn in as CJ of Andhra Pradesh High Court
Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Participates in 7th WASH Conclave
Concludes
- Andhra Pradesh CM launches ‘YSR Sampoorna Poshana’ scheme to provide nutritious food to women, children
- Andhra Pradesh tops Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) ranking of states 2019
- Andhra Pradesh Renewable Energy Export Policy, 2020
- Andhra Pradesh government launches ‘E-Raksha Bandhan’
- Andhra Pradesh CM releases 1st tranche of “ReStart Package”
- First on-line NISHTHA programme launched in Andhra Pradesh
- Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers Shri. D.V. Sadananda Gowda has launched POS 3.1 software, SMS Gateway and Home Delivery facility of Fertilizers (RBK) for farmers in Andhra Pradesh

**Static GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 7th January 2021**

Q. Who is known as the Grand Old Man of India?
   A) Sardar Patel  
   B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
   C) Rabindranath Tagore  
   D) Dadabhai Naoroji
   **Answer : D**

Q. In which state is the Bannerghatta National Park situated?
   A) Karnataka  
   B) Odisha  
   C) West Bengal  
   D) Manipur
   **Answer : A**

Q. In which Indian state is the Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar International Airport situated?
   A) Maharashtra  
   B) Rajasthan  
   C) Madhya Pradesh  
   D) Uttar Pradesh
   **Answer : C**

Q. Where is the headquarters of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) located?
   A) Jakarta Indonesia  
   B) Quebec Canada
   **Answer : A**
Q. Bhimtal Lake is located in which state?
A) Jammu & Kashmir
B) Uttarakhand
C) Punjab
D) West Bengal
Answer: B

Q. In which state is the Kayamkulam Thermal Power Plant situated?
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Kerala
D) Telangana
Answer: C

Q. Phag dance is a folk dance of which state of India?
A) Haryana
B) Gujarat
C) Bihar
D) Himachal Pradesh
Answer: A

Q. Where is the Khangchendzonga National Park located?
A) Gujarat
B) Sikkim
C) Haryana
D) Mizoram
Answer: B

Q. Raiganj Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in which state?
A) Meghalaya
B) West Bengal
C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Madhya Pradesh
Answer: B

Q. The National Sugar Research Institute is located at which city?
A) Kanpur
B) Lucknow
C) Dehradun
D) New Delhi
Answer: A

Q. Jawaharlal Nehru Port is located at
A) Bangalore
B) Chennai
C) Mumbai
D) Nellore
Answer: C

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