Q. The Government of India has declared to observe the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose every year on 23rd January as ______

A) Parakram Diwas  
B) Shaksham Diwas  
C) Paramveer Diwas  
D) Sahayta Diwas

Answer : A

✓ First Parakram Diwas being celebrated on 23rd January 2021
✓ The day has been declared by the Modi Government on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE IN NEWS

- 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
- 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
- Veteran Professor Chitra Ghosh & Niece of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose passes away
Q. Which team has won the 2021 National Ice Hockey Championship trophy organised by Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI)?

A) CRPF  
B) ITBP  
C) BSF  
D) CISF  

Answer : B

- *Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) has won the 10th National Ice Hockey Championship trophy, by defeating team Ladakh with the score line (goals) 5-1*
- *The National Ice Hockey Championship was organised by Ice Hockey Association of India (IHAI), from 16 to 22 January, 2021 at Gulmarg Ice Rink, in Jammu and Kashmir*

### ITBP IN NEWS

- **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Celebrates 59th Raising Day on 24 October 2020**
- **Indo-Tibetan Border Police wins IHAI National Ice Hockey Championship 2021 in Gulmarg**
- **Uttarakhand Govt Inks MoU with ITBP to promote adventure tourism at Tehri Lake**
- **ITBP Chief S S Deswal Gets additional charge of NSG DG**

### Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

- Formed : 24 October, 1962
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Director General : S S Deswal

Q. Which day is marked as the National Tourism Day in India every year?

A) 25 January  
B) 24 January  
C) 22 January  
D) 23 January  

Answer : A
Every year, January 25 is celebrated as National Tourism Day in India
This year, the theme of National Tourism Day is 'Dekho Apna Desh
The World Tourism Day is observed worldwide on September 27 since 1980
In 2020 the theme of WTD is “Tourism and Rural Development”

TOURISM IN NEWS

- Kerala Tourism bags prestigious PATA Grand Award 2020 in Marketing
- Tourism Minister Prahlad Singh Patel virtually inaugurates “Tourist Facilitation Centre” facility in Kerala under PRASHAD Scheme
- Uttar Pradesh emerges as top destination in 2019 for attracting domestic tourists
- Maharashtra launches ‘jail tourism’ initiative from Pune’s Yerawada jail
- Ministry of Tourism launches ‘Stranded in India’ portal
- Tourism Ministry launches #DekhoApnaDesh” webinar series
- Tourism Ministry partners with TAAI & FICCI’s FLO to promote tourism
- Prahlad Singh Patel inaugurates “Tourist Facilitation Centre” in Kerala
- Ministry of Tourism : Prahlad Singh Patel
- Constituency : Damoh Madhya Pradesh

Q. Which country has emerged as the world’s topmost country with largest current account surplus in the year 2020 as per a survey by the Munich-based Ifo institute?

A) Netherlands
B) China
C) Mauritius
D) United States

Answer : B

- China overtook Germany to become the country with the world’s largest current account surplus in the year 2020, as per a survey by the Munich-based Ifo institute
- TOP : CHINA : $310 billion
- 2ND : Germany : $261 billion
- 3RD : Japan : $158 billion
CHINA IN NEWS 2021

- China becomes second country after the US to unfurl its flag on Moon
- Mount Everest declared 86 cm (0.86 M) taller by Nepal and China
- China launches ‘world’s first 6G experiment satellite’
- China to send first-ever ‘asteroid mining robot’ into space
- 2nd World Health Expo kicks off in Wuhan
- Govt of India bans 59 Chinese apps
- China launches new rocket “Long March 5B” successfully
- China launches its 1st independent mission to Mars
- China successfully launches 13 satellites into orbit with a single rocket, including 10 from Argentina

About CHINA

- Capital : Being
- Currency : Renminbi (yuan)
- President : Xi Jinping
- India-China 'Hand-in-Hand' exercise
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) : Headquarters : Beijing China
- New Development Bank (NDB) : Headquarters : Shanghai, China
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) : Headquarters : Beijing, China

Q. Which state has launched the ‘Udyam Sarathi App’ to provide employment related data for youths?

A) Odisha
B) Telangana
C) Kerala
D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : D

- Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the ‘Udyam Sarathi App’ on the occasion of the 71st Foundation Day of the state, on 24 January 2021
UTTAR PRADESH IN NEWS

- Keetham lake also known as Sur Sarovar, in Agra in Uttar Pradesh added to Ramsar sites
- UP Govt to establish anti-human trafficking Police Stations
- Ayodhya Airport to be renamed as Maryada Purushottam Sri Ram
- Yogi Adityanath rings bell at BSE for listing bond of Lucknow Municipal Corporation
- Uttar Pradesh emerges as top destination in 2019 for attracting domestic tourists
- PM lays the foundation stone of rural drinking water supply projects in Vindhyachal region of Uttar Pradesh
- Uttar Pradesh Launches 'Varasat' Campaign For Rural Areas

Q. The BSF has launched the “Operation Sard Hawa” on the international borders of which state to keep check on instances of infiltration due to the dense fog cover in the area?

A) Ladakh
B) Jammu and Kashmir
C) Rajasthan
D) West Bengal

Answer: C

- Border Security Force (BSF) has launched “Operation Sard Hawa” on the western international border of Rajasthan
- The Operations aims to check the instances of infiltration due to the dense fog cover in the region, and increase security on the border areas in Jaisalmer

IMPORTANT OPERATION & CODE NAME

- Maharashtra: 1088 people traced in Ahmednagar district under operation 'Muskan' to trace missing children
- South Eastern Railway launches ‘Operation My Saheli’ to ensure security of women passengers
OPERATION DURACHARI  Uttar Pradesh decided to check crimes against Women
OPERATION VANILLA  Indian Navy to help cyclone-hit Madagascar
OPERATION NAKAIL  For auto-rickshaw in Ghaziabad Police
OPERATION NAMASTE  Indian Army Chief Manoj Mukund launched to Combat COVID-19
OPERATION SANJEVANI  Indian Air Force delivered 6.2 million tonnes of essential medicines to Maldives
OPERATION SHIELD  Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal launched to fight Covid-19
OPERATION SAMUDRA SETU (SEA BRIDGE)  Indian Navy launches to repatriate Indian citizens from overseas

Q. India observes National Voters’ Day annually on ____________
A) 24 January
B) 23 January
C) 22 January
D) 25 January

Answer : D

- India observes “National Voters’ Day” every year on January 25
- The day has been started from January 25, 2011 to mark the Foundation day of Election Commission of India (ECI)
- 2021 marks the 11th National Voters’ Day (NVD).
- Theme 2021 : ‘Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed’

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NEWS

- Umesh Sinha appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner
- Rajiv Kumar takes charge as new Election Commissioner of India
- ECI constitutes 2-member committee (Harish Kumar, Umesh Sinha) to examine issues concerning expenditure limits
- Election Commission of India (ECI) will set up the country’s first regional voters’ awareness centre in Jaipur, Rajasthan
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

- Founded: 25 January 1950
- 25 January: Voter's Day
- HQ: New Delhi
- 1st Chief: Sukumar Sen
- 1st Women Chief: V.S. Ramadevi
- 23rd Chief: Sunil Arora
- Commissioner: Rajiv Kumar and Sushil Chandra
- Tenure: 6/65yrs
- Article: 324
- Cvigil App, Voter turnout App

Q. The 2021 Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) has been conferred upon how many students?
A) 36
B) 28
C) 40
D) 32

Answer: D

Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) for the year 2021 has been conferred to 32 children, hailing from 32 districts of 21 States/UTs

Distribution of 32 awards based on the respective categories

Art & Culture – 7  
Innovation – 9  
Scholastic achievements – 5
Sports – 7  
Bravery – 3  
Social Service – 1

Q. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa has recently resigned as the prime Minister of which country?
A) Mongolia
B) Sudan
C) Austria
D) Zimbabwe

Answer : A

**Mongolian Prime Minister Khurelsukh Ukhnaa & his Government Resigns**

- Mongolia
- Capital : Ulaanbaatar
- Currency : Tugrik

Q. Noted historian Narendra Luther has passed away. He was associated with the history of which city?

A) Mumbai
B) Bengalore
C) Hyderabad
D) New Delhi

Answer : C

**HYDERABAD IN NEWS**

- Oppo opens 5G innovation lab in Hyderabad
- Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Becomes first zoo in India to get ISO certification from UK
- First-of-its-kind National Centre for Divyang Empowerment inaugurated in Hyderabad Telangana
- Defence minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates advanced Hypersonic Wind Tunnel test facility in Hyderabad
- Singapore Tops IMD’s Global Smart City Index 2020, Hyderabad top Indian City
- Hyderabad hosts “Wings India 2020”
- Hyderabad Police Launches ‘STREE’ Program For Women
- COVID-19: Infected techie in Hyderabad had travelled from Bengaluru
- Hyderabad International Airport wins CII-GBC ‘National Energy Leader’ award
- BioAsia Summit 2020 Begins in Hyderabad, Telangana
- Cable Stayed Bridge’ constructed across Durgam Cheruvu Lake near Hyderabad,
Q. Larry King, the iconic television and radio host has passed away. He was from which country?

A) Netherlands  
B) New Zealand  
C) South Africa  
D) United States  

Answer: D  
- The iconic American radio and television host, and paid spokesman, Larry King, has passed away.

Q. What is the theme of the National Voters’ Day 2021?

A) Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy  
B) Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed  
C) No Voter to be left behind  
D) Empowering Young and Future Voters  

Answer: B

Q. Uttar Pradesh is celebrating its ______ Foundation Day on 24 January 2021.

A) 72  
B) 73  
C) 71  
D) 75  

Answer: C  
- The Uttar Pradesh Day celebration will run from 24 January to 26 January, 2021.  
- The theme of Uttar Pradesh Day 2021 is ‘Respect for self-reliant Uttar Pradesh, women young farmers, development of all’.
Q. National Girl Child Day is observed every year on ______.
A) 22 January
B) 23 January
C) 24 January
D) 25 January
Answer : C
- In India the National Girl Child Day (NGCD) is observed annually on January 24 since 2008.
- The day was initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development
- International Day of the Girl Child (also known as Day of Girls and the International Day of Girls) is observed annually on October 11 since 2012
- The theme for 2020 International Day of the Girl Child is “My voice, our equal future”

Q. International Day of Education is observed every year on ______.
A) 22 January
B) 23 January
C) 24 January
D) 25 January
Answer : C
- International Day of Education is an annual international observance day held on January 24 and is dedicated to education
- Theme 2021 : ‘Recover and revitalize education for the COVID-19 generation’

Q. Who inaugurated the 69th Plenary Meeting of the North Eastern Council (NEC)?
A) Narendra Modi
B) Amit Shah
C) Jitendra Singh
D) Arjun Munda
In Shillong, the Union Home Minister, Amit Shah inaugurated the 69th Plenary Meeting of the North Eastern Council (NEC).

Q. Halwa Ceremony is associated with _____.

A) Monsoon Session of Parliament  
B) Union Budget  
C) Republic Day Parade  
D) Finalisation of Indian Constitution

Answer: B

- The Halwa ceremony, marking the final stage of the budget making process for Union Budget 2021-22, was held in North Block, New Delhi.

Q. Which become the first state to get additional funds for capital projects for successfully carrying out reforms in various citizen-centric areas?

A) Karnataka  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Bihar

Answer: C

- Madhya Pradesh has become the first state to get additional funds for capital projects for successfully carrying out reforms in various citizen-centric areas.

Q. India's largest multi-model logistic park will come up in which place?

A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Kerala  
D) Gujarat
India’s largest multi-model logistic park will come up at Virochan Nagar near Sanand in Ahmedabad district of Gujarat.

Q. Which state/UT will install GPS and panic buttons in all public passenger vehicles for the safety of women passengers?

A) Bihar
B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Chhattisgarh
D) Odisha

Answer: C
• In Chhattisgarh, GPS and panic buttons will be installed in all public passenger vehicles for the safety of women passengers

CHHATISGARH IN NEWS

• Padhai Tuhar Parascheme
• Godhan Nyay Yojana
• Indira Van Mitan Yojana
• Adarsh police station scheme
• Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana
• Shaheed Mahendra Karma Tendupatta Sangrahak Samajik Suraksha Yojana
• Rojgar Sangi App
• Chhattisgarh awarded “Elites Excellence Awards 2020”
• Chhattisgarh organises India’s first E-Lok Adalat
• Chhattisgarh’s Bijapur tops Niti Aayog’s delta ranking of Aspirational districts
• Chhattisgarh’s First CM Ajit Jogi passed away

Q. Nepal Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli has been expelled from the ruling party over his decision to dissolve the Parliament. What was the name of Oli’s political party?

A) Nepali Congress
B) Communist Party
C) Janata Samajwadi Party
D) National League for Democracy

Answer : B

• Nepal Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli has been expelled from the ruling Communist Party over his decision to dissolve the Parliament.

Q. Every year, January 25 is celebrated as National Tourism Day in India. What is the theme of National Tourism Day 2021?

A) Post COVID Tourism
B) Let’s rebuild Tourism
C) Dekho Apna Desh
D) Paryatan: Aap aur Main
Answer : C

Q. Himachal Pradesh observed its golden jubilee statehood day on ______

A) 22 January 2021  
B) 23 January 2021  
C) 24 January 2021  
D) 25 January 2021

Answer : D

- *Himachal Pradesh celebrated its golden jubilee statehood day on 25 January with full zeal across the state*
- *Himachal Pradesh celebrated its 50th Statehood day on January 25, 2021*
- *It was on this day in 1971 Himachal Pradesh became the 18th state of India*
- *Himachal Pradesh became a union territory on 1 November 1956*

Q. Which group will act as the knowledge partner of the Madhya Pradesh Government?

A) Adani group  
B) TATA group  
C) WIPRO group  
D) Aditya Birla Group

Answer : C

- *WIPRO group gears up to act as knowledge partner of Madhya Pradesh govt*

About WIPRO

- Founded : 1945  
- Founder : Mohamed Premji  
- Headquarters : Bangalore  
- Chairman : Rishad Premji  
- CEO : Thierry Delaporte
### Q. The Bogibeel bridge built is built across which river?

A) Brahmaputra  
B) Gomti  
C) Tapi  
D) Narmada  

**Answer:** A

### Q. Numaligarh Refinery Limited Public Sector oil Company is located in which state of India?

A) Madhya Pradesh  
B) West Bengal  
C) Assam  
D) Punjab  

**Answer:** C

### Q. Gurudongmar Lake is situated in which state?

A) Chhatisgarh  
B) Sikkim  
C) Andhra Pradesh  
D) Goa  

**Answer:** C

### Q. Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan awards are given on which day?

A) Independence Day  
B) Gandhi Jayanti  
C) World Cultural Day  
D) Republic Day  

**Answer:** D
C) Rome  
D) London  
Answer : C

Q. Sultan Azlan Cup is related to which sports?  
A) Cricket  
B) Hockey  
C) Golf  
D) Tennis  
Answer : B

Q. What is the capital of Austria?  
A) Moscow  
B) Manama  
C) Paris  
D) Vienna  
Answer : D

Q. Where is the Damdama Lake situated?  
A) Sikkim  
B) Arunachal Pradesh  
C) Haryana  
D) Tripura  
Answer : C

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