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Q. What is the rank of India in the Global Climate Risk Index 2021?
A) 10
B) 9
C) 11
D) 7

Answer: D

Global Climate Risk Index 2021 Edition: 16th
- TOP: Mozambique
- 2ND: Zimbabwe
- 3RD: Bahamas
- INDIA: 7
- Published by the Bonn-based environmental think tank Germanwatch.

Q. Name the first ever state of India to have two expressway airstrips?
A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Maharashtra
C) West Bengal
D) Madhya Pradesh
Answer : A

- Uttar Pradesh becomes first Indian State to have 2 Expressway airstrips for landing & take-off of fighter planes
- Uttar Pradesh also has an airstrip on Lucknow-Agra Expressway

Q. The International Customs Day (ICD) is celebrated on which day?

A) 23 January  
B) 24 January  
C) 25 January  
D) 26 January  

Answer : D

- The International Customs Day (ICD) is observed on 26 January every year.
- Theme 2021: “Customs bolstering Recovery, Renewal and Resilience”.
- The day was instituted by the World Customs Organization (WCO) to commemorate the day in 1953 when the inaugural session of the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) was held in Brussels, Belgium

World Customs Organization (WCO)

- Formation : January 26, 1952
- Headquarters : Brussels, Belgium
- Membership : 183
- Secretary General : Kunio Mikuriya
- National Consumer Day is observed every year on December 24

Q. Which state has launched the scheme ‘PANKH Abhiyan’ for girls empowerment?

A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Haryana
Answer : B

Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan launches ‘PANKH Abhiyan’ for Girl Child

The scheme has been launched under the ‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’ scheme for the empowerment and growth of the girl child.

PANKH scheme stands for:

‘P’ – protection
‘A’ – awareness of their rights
‘N’ – nutrition
‘K’ – knowledge
‘H’ – health

MADHYA PRADESH IN NEWS

- Madhya Pradesh has become the first State to give electricity subsidy through Direct Benefit Transfer
- 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
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 country was the largest recipient of foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2020, as per the report of UNCTAD?

A) China
B) New Zealand
C) Singapore
D) Mauritius

Answer : A

- China was the largest recipient of foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2020, according to a report released by UNCTAD
- China overtook United States to gain the top position in 2020. The country attracted $163 billion inflows in 2020, compared to $134 billion attracted by the United States
- Overall, the global FDI had fell by 42% in 2020

Q. The satellite rideshare mission Transporter-1, was launched by which organisation recently to launch record breaking 143 satellites into space in a single mission?

A) CNES
B) NASA
C) JAXA
D) SpaceX

Answer : D

- SpaceX breaks ISRO’s Record by launcheing 143 Satellites in a single mission
- The SpaceX used two-stage Falcon 9 rocket for the mission, from the Space Launch Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.
The 143 satellites included 133 commercial and government satellites and 10 Starlink satellites of SpaceX.

**Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX)**

- Founded: 6 May 2002
- Founder: Elon Musk
- Headquarters: California, U.S
- CEO: Elon Musk
- President: Gwynne Shotwell

Q. The tri-service joint amphibious exercise AMPHEX – 21 was held in which place?

A) Uttarakhand
B) West Bengal
C) Rajasthan
D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

**Answer: D**

- *A large-scale tri-service joint amphibious exercise AMPHEX – 21 was held in Andaman & Nicobar group of islands*
- *The Ex KAVACH for defence of Andaman & Nicobar Islands was also a part of AMPHEX – 21*
- *The exercise involved participation of troops of Army, Navy as well as the Indian Air Force*

Q. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa has won the second term as the President of which country?

A) Serbia
B) Portugal
C) Peru
D) Romania

**Answer: B**
✓ Portugal President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa wins second term

**About Portugal**

✓ Capital : Lisbon
✓ Currency : Euro

Q. Mozambique is the top country in the Global Climate Risk Index 2021, for being worst-hit country by climate change. The index is released by which organisation?

A) NewClimate Institute  
B) Barthel Foundation  
C) European Union (EU)  
D) Germanwatch

**Answer : D**

Q. Syed Mustaq Ali Trophy 2020-21 will be played from 26-31 January, at Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad. Syed Mustaq Ali Trophy is associated with ____.

A) Hockey  
B) Football  
C) Cricket  
D) Volleyball

**Answer : C**

✓ In Cricket, Syed Mustaq Ali Trophy 2020-21 will be played from 26-31 January, at Sardar Patel Stadium, Ahmedabad.

Q. Giuseppe Conte resigned. He served as the Prime Minister of which Nation?

A) Spain  
B) Austria  
C) Italy  
D) Poland
Answer : C

About ITALY

- Capital : Rome
- Currency : Euro

Q.Jayalithaa Memorial has been inaugurated at which place?

A) Chennai
B) Coimbatore
C) Madurai
D) Erode

Answer : A

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi Palanisamy inaugurated Jayalithaa Memorial at Chennai.

Q.Colonel B Santosh Babu, the Commanding Officer of 16 Bihar Regiment, who lost his life during the Galwan Valley clash last year, will be posthumously awarded with ______.

A) Param Vir Chakra
B) Maha Vir Chakra
C) Kirti Chakra
D) Shaurya Chakra

Answer : B

- President has approved awards of 455 Gallantry and other Defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel and others.
- These include one Mahavir Chakra, 5 Kirti Chakras, 5 Vir Chakras.
- Maha Vir Chakra awarded to Galwan valley hero Col Santosh Babu posthumously

Q.Which film has won the Golden Peacock at the 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

A) The Silent Forest
B) I never Cry
C) 200 Meters
D) Into the Darkness

Answer: D

- Denmark’s ‘Into the Darkness’ which portrays dilemmas of the Danish population against the backdrop of World War II took home the coveted Golden Peacock at the 51st IFFI
- Assamese film ‘Bridge’ by Kripal Kalita about the struggles of villagers living across a swelling river became the only Indian film at the 51st Iffi to win an award

Q. Who inaugurated the ‘Bharat Parv 2021’, a virtual national festival showcasing the country’s diverse culture, cuisines and handicrafts?
A) Om Birla
B) Amit Shah
C) Piyush Goyal
D) Narendra Modi

Answer: A

- Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla inaugurated the ‘Bharat Parv 2021’
- The Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with other central Ministries is organizing this year a virtual ‘Bharat Parv’ event from 26th to 31st January 2021, showcasing the spirit of ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’

Q. Who has launched the mobile action game Fearless and United Guards (FAU-G) on the occasion of the 72nd Republic Day?
A) Amitabh Bachchan
B) Akshay Kumar
C) Ajay Devgan
D) Ranveer Singh
Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar announce the launch of the mobile action game Fearless and United Guards (FAU-G) on the occasion of the 72nd Republic Day.

Akshay unveiled the game with an animated trailer. He wrote, "FAU-G : Fearless And United Guards. Face the enemy. Fight for your country. Protect our Flag.

The game has been developed by Bangalore based studio nCore Games, with a concept by Akshay himself

Q. Whose appointment as treasury secretary has been confirmed by the US Senate?
A) Hilary Clinton
B) Hilary Duff
C) Janet Yellen
D) Jeelo Devid

Answer : C

Q. Who has been sworn in as the new U.S. Secretary of State?
A) Antony Blinken
B) Johns Hopkins
C) Hilary Clinton
D) Brutan Gildan

Answer : A

Q. Who has authored the book titled “India 2030: The Rise of a Rajasic Nation”?
A) Gautam Chikermane
B) Rajendran Swami
C) Gukuldev Tripender
D) Shashikant Nishant

Answer : D
Answer : A

✓ Gautam Chikermane, Vice President of Observer Research Foundation authored and edited the book titled “India 2030: The Rise of a Rajasic Nation”
✓ The book was published by Penguin eBury Press

Q. Which state government announced to start ‘Jail Tourism Initiative’?
A) Maharashtra
B) Rajasthan
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Delhi
Answer : A

Q. Which country hosted the online international Climate Adaptation Summit 2021?
A) New Zealand
B) Iceland
C) United Kingdom
D) Netherlands
Answer : D

✓ The Netherlands government hosted an online international Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS Online) on 25 January 2021.

Q. How many people were conferred with the Jeevan Raksha Padak Awards this year?
A) 40
B) 50
C) 60
D) 52
Answer : A
President Ram Nath Kovind has approved the conferment of Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards - 2020 on 40 persons

Q. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to ASEAN Secretariat?

A) T. S. Tirumurti
B) J S Rajput
C) Vishal V. Sharma
D) Jayant N. Khobragade

Answer : D

INDIA’S AMBASSADOR TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

- Vishal V. Sharma appointed as the next Ambassador of India to UNESCO
- Khushi Chindaliya appointed as UNEP regional ambassador
- M Nethra appoints as ‘Goodwill Ambassador for the Poor’ by UNADAP
- UNICEF appoints Ayushman Khurrana for children’s rights campaign
- UNEP extends Dia Mirza term as goodwill ambassador till 2022
- Brajendra Navnit becomes India’s new ambassador to WTO
- TS Tirumurti appointed new Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Indra Mani Pandey Appointed India’s Permanent Representative to UN In Geneva

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Q. Which of the following is the capital of United Arab Emirates?

A) Sharjah
B) Dubai
C) Abu Dhabi
D) Ras-Al-Khaimah

Answer : C

Q. Which is the highest gallantry Award?

A) Bharat Ratna
B) Param Vir Chakra
C) Ashok Chakra
D) Shaurya Chakra

Answer : B
Q. Which of the following is the currency of Italy?
A) Dollar
B) Shilling
C) Rial
D) Euro
Answer: D

Q. The Central Drug Research Institute is located in which of the following cities?
A) Lucknow
B) Mumbai
C) New Delhi
D) Hyderabad
Answer: A

Q. Nagarjuna Sagar Dam in Andhra Pradesh is built on which river?
A) Periyar river
B) Krishna river
C) Narmada river
D) Penna river
Answer: B

Q. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport is situated at _____________
A) Hyderabad
B) Aurangabad

Q. In which state is Panna National Park located?
A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Himachal Pradesh
Answer: C

Q. Playing It My Way is the autobiography of ………………
A) Yuvaraj
B) Sachin Tendulkar
C) Narendra Modi
D) APJ. Abdul Kalam
Answer: B

Q. The folk dance Kunbi is related to which state?
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Goa
D) Sikkim
Answer: C
Q. In which state is Nal Sarovar bird sanctuary located?

A) Gujarat  
B) Karnataka  
C) Haryana  
D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A
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