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Q. Who will head the ‘College of Supervisors (CoS)’ formed by RBI to further strengthen supervision over regulated entities?

A) N S Vishwakarma  
B) Urjit Patel  
C) B P Kanungo  
D) Viral Acharya

Answer : A

✓ RBI has set up an academic advisory council called ‘College of Supervisors (CoS)’ to further strengthen supervision over regulated entities.
✓ The Cos will be headed by former deputy governor N S Viswanathan and will have five other members.

Other members include:

1. Arijit Basu, State Bank of India Managing Director
2. Paresh Sukhankar, former HDFC Bank Deputy Managing Director
3. S Raghunath of Bangalore IIM
4. Tadhagatha Bandyophyay of Ahmedabad IIM
5. Subrata Sarkar of IGIDR, Mumbai
Q. Which bank has collaborated with IIT Kanpur to launch ‘Fintech Innovation Centre (FIC)’ at its campus?

A) Central Bank of India
B) State Bank of India
C) Bank of Baroda
D) Punjab National Bank

Answer : D

✓ Punjab National Bank has partnered with IIT Kanpur and the Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology (FIRST) to set up a ‘Fintech Innovation Centre (FIC)’ at the institute’s campus

PNB IN NEWS

PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre

Punjab National Bank launches ‘LenS’ Solution to speed up loan delivery

Punjab National Bank launches campaign named ‘DIGITAL APNAYEN’

RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty on Punjab National Bank

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

✓ Founded : 12 April 1894
✓ Founder : Dyal Singh Majithia
✓ Lala Lajpat Rai
✓ Headquarters : New Delhi
✓ MD & CEO : CH S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao
✓ Tagline : The Name You can Bank Upon
✓ Punjab National Bank Merge : (Oriental Bank of Commerce & United Bank of India)

IIT KANPUR IN NEWS

✓ PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre
✓ IIT Kanpur develops UV sanitizing device ‘SHUDH’ to disinfect room in 15 mins
IIT Kanpur Incubated Start-ups Develops Smart Water Quality Testing Device “PADMAVATI”
IIT Kanpur, ASI sign MoU with Italian institutes for restoration of monuments
IIT Kanpur develops virtual classroom teaching setup ‘Mobile Masterjee’
Power Finance Corporation (PFC) signs agreement with IIT-Kanpur in smart grid technology
IIT Kanpur & Bharat Dynamics Limited ink pact to make affordable ventilators
Department of Defence (MoD) signs tripartite MoU with IIT Kanpur and DARPG to conduct predictive analysis of public grievances

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Google Cloud Asia Pacific division?
A) Sanjay Kapoor
B) Karan Bajwa
C) Ashish Pethe
D) Vineet Agarwal

Answer : B
Karan Bajwa, the incumbent head of Google Cloud in India has been elevated as the Chief of Google Cloud Asia Pacific division.
Bajwa will succeed Rick Harshman He was appointed as Google Cloud India head in March 2020

Q. Which state has launched the Krishi Sanjeevani vans to take labs to the agriculture fields to study soil, water and suggest pest control remedies?
A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Punjab
C) Karnataka
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer : C
Karnataka Government launches Krishi Sanjeevani Vans to test soil, water & suggest remedies for pest control
### KARNATAKA IN NEWS

- Karnataka Government launches Krishi Sanjeevani Vans to test soil, water
- Karnataka Government launches portal ‘FRUITS’ for farmers
- Karnataka’s 1st 11.5 megawatt power plant being set up at Bidadi
- India’s First Sandalwood Museum to come up in Mysuru, Karnataka
- Vijayanagara becomes 31st District of Karnataka, carved out of Ballari district
- Karnataka Observes Mask Day on 18th June 2020
- Karnataka approves Rs. 600-cr watershed project ‘REWARD’ with World Bank assistance
- Karnataka launches India’s first integrated air ambulance service
- Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Participates in 7th WASH Conclave Concludes
- Karnataka Govt launches loan disbursal programme “Arthika Spandana”
- Karnataka launches Weavers’ Sammaan Yojana

**Q. Justice Hima Kohli has been appointed as the first-ever female Chief Justice of the High Court of ______**

A) Telangana
B) Sikkim
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Odisha

**Answer : A**

- The senior-most judge of Delhi High Court, Justice Hima Kohli has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Telangana High Court
- She is the first woman to be sworn in as CJ of Telangana HC
- She replaces CJ Raghvendra Singh Chauhan, who has been appointed as the CJ of Uttarakhand HC

### TELANGANA IN NEWS

- First-of-its-kind National Centre for Divyang Empowerment inaugurated in Telangana
- Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Participates in 7th WASH Conclave Concludes
- Telangana CM Chandrasekhar Rao launches ‘Dharani’ Portal
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Q. Which Asset Management company has launched the investor awareness campaign titled #PaisonKoRokoMat?

A) IDFC Mutual Funds  
B) Edelweiss Mutual Fund  
C) Canara Robeco Mutual Fund  
D) Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund

Answer : A

✓ IDFC Mutual Funds has launched its latest pan-India investor awareness campaign titled #PaisonKoRokoMat.  
✓ The campaign has been conceptualised and created by TBWAIndia

Q. Who has been appointed as the head of the Central government committee, to protect the unique language, cultural identity and land of Ladakh?

A) G Kishan Reddy  
B) Manoj Sinha  
C) Amit Shah  
D) Narendra Modi

Answer : A
The Central Government has decided to form a committee to protect the unique language, cultural identity and land of Ladakh.

The Committee will be headed by the Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy.

Q. Alan Burgess, who has passed away recently, was the world’s oldest living first-class cricketer. He was from which country?

A) Australia
B) New Zealand
C) England
D) South Africa

Answer: B

Alan Burgess, the world’s oldest living first-class cricketer, from New Zealand has passed away in his sleep. He was aged 100 years and 250 days.

NEW ZEALAND IN NEWS

- New Zealand declares climate emergency, promises a carbon neutral government by 2025
- New Zealand’s Greg Barclay elected new ICC Chairman
- New Zealand all-rounder Corey Anderson retires from international cricket
- New Zealand’s stock exchange (NZX) resumes trading after cyberattacks
- Priyanka Radhakrishnan becomes first Indian-origin minister of New Zealand
- New Zealand becomes first country to mandate climate risk disclosures
- Jacinda Ardern wins second term as New Zealand’s Prime Minister
- Former New Zealand cricketer John R Reid passes away
- New Zealand all-rounder Corey Anderson retires from international cricket

About NEW ZEALAND

- Capital: Wellington
- Currency: Dollar
- Prime Minister: Jacinda Ardern
Q. The world’s first Double Stack Long Haul Container Train was flagged off by PM Modi recently. The train will run between which states?

A) Haryana and Rajasthan  
B) Delhi and Rajathan  
C) Uttar Pradesh and Delhi  
D) Bihar and Maharashtra  

Answer : A

- PM Modi dedicated to the nation the 306 km long New Rewari – New Madar Section of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC)
- The New Rewari-New Madar section of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor is situated in Haryana and Rajasthan
- 1.5 km long train is the first double stacked container freight train. It will run from New Ateli in Haryana to New Kishanganj in Rajasthan,

Q. What is the estimated GDP growth rate of India in 2020-21 as per the first advanced estimates of National Statistical Office (NSO)?

A) -7.5%  
B) -8.5%  
C) -7.9%  
D) -7.7%

Answer : D

- National Statistical Office (NSO) Projects India’s GDP to contract 7.7% in FY21. under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Q. What was the profession of Satya Paul who has died recently?

A) Journalist  
B) Cartoonist  
C) Cricketer
D) Fashion designer

Answer : D

✓ Veteran Fashion designer Satya Paul, best known for reinventing the Indian saree for contemporary women, has passed away.
✓ Satya Paul launched the first saree boutique in India, L’Affaire, in 1980.

Q. What is the theme of the 16th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention to be organized on 9th January 2021?

A) Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India
B) Redefining engagement with the Indian diaspora
C) Contributing to Atma Nirbhar Bharat
D) Apna Bharat, Apna Gaurav

Answer : C

✓ The 16th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention is being organized on 9th January in virtual format in the backdrop of COVID pandemic.
✓ The theme of the Convention this year is "Contributing to Atma Nirbhar Bharat".
✓ The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and will feature a keynote address by the Chief Guest Chandrikapersad Santokhi, President of Suriname.

Q. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court?

A) Hima Kohli
B) Sanjib Banerjee
C) S. Muralidhar
D) Sudhanshu Dhulia

Answer : D

NEWLY CHIEF JUSTICE OF HIGH COURT

✓ Raghvendra Singh Chauhan, Chief Justice, from Telangana to Uttarakhand
✓ Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice, from Sikkim to Andhra Pradesh
Q. Who is the author of the book “Sabarimala Vijnaanakosham” released by Arif Mohammed Khan, Governor of Kerala?
A) K S Vijayanath  
B) S Y Quraishi  
C) R. Giridharan  
D) Roopa Chari

Answer : A
  ✓ Arif Mohammed Khan, Governor of Kerala released the book titled “Sabarimala Vijnaanakosham” authored by K S Vijayanath at Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Q. The Khelo India Ice Hockey Tournament began at which place?
A) Srinagar  
B) Bhubaneswar  
C) Guwahati  
D) Kargil

Answer : D
  ✓ Khelo India Ice Hockey Tournament organised at Chiktan in Kargil, Ladakh. For the first time, the women team of Chiktan also participated in the Khelo India Games in Kargil district.

✓ Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, Chief Justice from Andhra Pradesh to Sikkim
✓ Mohammad Rafiq, Chief Justice, from Orissa to Madhya Pradesh.
✓ Justice S Muralidhar Takes Oath As Chief Justice Of Orissa High Court
✓ Justice Hima Kohli Takes Oath As Chief Justice Telangana High Court
✓ Justice Sanjib Banerje Takes Oath As Chief Justice Of Madras High Court
✓ Justice Pankaj Mithal Takes Oath As Chief Justice Of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court
KHELO INDIA GAMES IN NEWS

- Khelo India Ice Hockey Tournament begins in Chiktan, Kargil
- Haryana to host 2021 Khelo India Youth Games
- Sports Ministry Includes four indigenous sports in Khelo India Youth Games 2021
- The four new games are, Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta and Mallakhamba
- Bhubaneswar To Host First Khelo India University Games

Q. Maharishi Ayurveda has appointed roped in as a brand ambassador for its natural product Maharishi Amrit Kalash?

A) Milind Soman
B) Aayushman Khurana
C) Rajkumar Rao
D) Pankaj Tripathi

Answer: A

- Maharishi Ayurveda has roped in fitness icon Milind Soman as brand ambassador for its natural product Maharishi Amrit Kalash.

MOST IMPORTANT LATEST BRAND AMBASSADOR 2021

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Q. Which University has launched the Karmayogi Scheme?
A) Delhi University
B) Lucknow University
C) Chandigarh University
D) Osmania University

Answer: B

✓ Lucknow University (LU) has launched the ‘Karmayogi Scheme’ which offers students part-time jobs while continuing their studies on the campus.
✓ Through ‘Karmayogi Scheme’ a student would be allowed to work for a maximum of 2 hours a day for maximum 50 days in an academic session after his class hour. They will be paid Rs 150 per hour. A student can get maximum of Rs 15,000 in a year,” Rai said.

Don't confused

✓ The Narendra Modi government launched the ‘Karmayogi Yojana’ or the National Programme for Civil Services Capacity Building (NPCSCB), in a bid to transform status-quoist and rule-obsessed civil servants working in silos into “experts”

Static GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 8th January 2021

Q. In which state is the Murlen National Park located?
A) Mizoram
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Gujarat

Answer: A

Q. Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport is located in which of these states?
A) Jammu & Kashmir
B) West Bengal
C) Punjab
D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B
Q. Bargi Dam is built across which of these rivers?
A) Sone
B) Godavari
C) Chambal
D) Narmada
Answer: D

Q. In which state is Wular Lake located?
A) Goa
B) Bihar
C) Jammu And Kashmir
D) Assam
Answer: C

Q. Where is the headquarters of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) located?
A) USA
B) Phillipines
C) China
D) Indonesia
Answer: C

Q. What does (IMD) stand for?
A) Indian Median Department
B) India Meteorological Department
C) International Management Device
D) Intelligent Motor Department
Answer: B

Q. Madhubani is a famous form of painting related to which state?
A) Bihar
B) Karnataka
C) Goa
D) Punjab
Answer: A

Q. Who is the author of the book ‘Hit Refresh’?
A) Meenakshi Lekhi
B) Gustav Flaubert
C) Mark Twain
D) Satya Nadella
Answer: D

Q. Lake Baikal is an ancient, massive lake in which country?
A) Brazil
B) Mexico
C) India
D) Russia
Answer: D
Q. Where is the headquarter of World Food Programme located?

A) Geneva  
B) Vienna  

C) Rome  
D) London  

Answer: C