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Q. Bajrang Punia has won the gold medal at 2021 Matteo Pallicone ranking series against Mongolia’s Tulga Tumur Ochir 2-2. The Haryana player competes in which category bout?

A) 56kg  
B) 90kg  
C) 65kg  
D) 72kg

Answer - C

- In wrestling, the World Championship bronze medallist Bajrang Punia won a gold medal at the Matteo Pallicone ranking series held in Rome, Italy. Punia defeated Mongolia’s Tulga Tumur Ochir 2-2 by criteria in the 65kg freestyle event final.
- Apart from this, the ace India woman wrestler Vinesh Phogat won the gold medal in the 53kg title. The 26-year-old Vinesh beat Canada’s Diana Weicker 4-0.

Sports in NEWS

- Indian Boxers finishes with 10 Medals including one Gold at Boxam International Tournament 2021
- Dhyan Chand Awardee Veteran Indian Athlete Ishar Singh Deol passes away at 91
- Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat wins Gold at Matteo Pellicon World Ranking Series in Rome
- Second Edition of Khelo India Winter Games Concludes as J&K Tops Medal Tally
- Indian Women’s Trap Team wins silver at ISSF Shotgun World Cup, taking country’s final medal tally to 2
- Mary Kom appointed chairperson of AIBA’s champions and veterans committee
- Mumbai City beat ATK Mohun Bagan to win 2020-21 ISL League Winners Shield
- Indian Shuttlers Varun & Malvika Clinches 2021 Uganda International Titles
- Indian men’s skeet team wins bronze in ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Cairo
- Indian Boxer Deepak Kumar wins silver at Strandja Memorial Tournament in Bulgaria
- Second ODI National Zone Cricket Championship League for Deaf begins in New Delhi
- Vinesh Phogat beats former World Champion Vanesa Kaladzinskaya to win gold in Ukraine wrestling event in 53-kg category
- Odisha to host Indian Women’s League (IWL) 2020-21

Q. On which day is the United Nations recognised International Women’s Day (IWD) observed?

A) March 8
B) First Monday of March
C) First Sunday of March
D) March 7

Answer - A

➢ The International Women’s Day (IWD) is celebrated on March 8 every year, to celebrate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

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Q. Justice Shri Anshuman Singh has passed away. He was the former Governor of which state?

A) Uttarakhand  
B) Haryana       
C) Rajasthan     
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer - C

- Justice Shri Anshuman Singh, the former Governor of Rajasthan & Gujarat, has passed away due to some health ailments.

Rajasthan in NEWS

- BSF Launches Operation ‘Sard Hawa’ At Rajasthan Border
- Indian Army Launches Cycling Expedition In Gujarat & Rajasthan
- PM Modi Unveils ‘Statue Of Peace’ In Rajasthan
- IIT Madras Startup Launches ‘MooPay’ For Dairy Farmers In Rajasthan
- ADB Approves 300 Million US Dollar Loan For Rajasthan’s Water Supply
- Rajasthan Govt Signs MoU With SIDBI To Develop Its MSME Ecosystem

About Rajasthan:

- Capital- Jaipur.
- Chief Minister (CM)- Ashok Gehlot.
- Governor- Kalraj Mishra.
Q. The Indian Naval Ships, INS Sumedha and and INS Kulish is on visit to the historic port town of Mongla. They are the first ships of India to visit the port town. In which country is Mongla based?

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

Answer - B

➤ The Indian Naval Ships, INS Sumedha—an indigenously build Offshore Patrol vessel, and INS Kulish—an indigenously built guided missile corvette, are on three day visit to the historic port town of Mongla in Bangladesh from March 8 to 10, 2021.

**BANGLADESH IN NEWS 2021**

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurates ‘Maitri Setu’ between India and Bangladesh
- Bangladesh To **Commemorate 50th Anniversary** Of 1971 Liberation War
- UN Body Recommends Bangladesh Graduation From LDC
- ‘Pahela Phagun’ Spring Festival Celebrated In Bangladesh
- 14th International Children’s Film Festival Concludes In Bangladesh
- Bangladesh Declared As ‘Country In Focus’ For 51st IFFI
- Bangladesh Signs Maiden Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA)
- Bangladesh And US Launch Joint Naval Exercise CARAT Bangladesh 2020

**About Bangladesh**

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

Q. The ‘Janaushadhi Day’ is celebrated in India on which day?

A) March 9  
B) March 5  
C) March 1  
D) March 7

Answer - D
The Government of India celebrates the entire week from 1st March to 7th March as ‘Janaushadhi Week’ across the nation, since 2019, to create more awareness about Janaushadhi.

Q. Name the Indian boxer who has recently won the lone gold medal for India, at 2021 Boxam International Tournament held in Spain

A) Manish Kaushik  
B) Vikas Krishan  
C) Sumi Sangwan  
D) Satish Kumar

Answer - A

The gold medal came from 2018 Commonwealth Games silver medallist, Manish Kaushik, as he beat Denmark’s Nikolai Terteryan, 3-2, in the men’s 63kg summit bout.

Q. SEBI has recently cancelled the certificate of registration of Sahara India Financial Corporation Ltd. as sub-broker, due to failure in “fit and proper” criteria, in terms of Intermediaries Regulations. The company is registered in which state?

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

Answer – B

Markets regulator Sebi has cancelled the certificate of registration of Sahara India Financial Corporation Ltd as a sub-broker citing its failure to fulfil the “fit and proper” criteria.

SEBI IN NEWS

- SEBI launches SMARTs program to strengthen investor education framework
- SEBI Sets Up Advisory Committee under Madhabi Puri Buch to Recommend Policy on Market Data Access
- SEBI increases Overseas Investment limits for Mutual Funds to USD 600 million
- SEBI Revamps advisory committee on mutual funds; Usha Thorat new head
- SEBI Chairman Ajay Tyagi Gets 6-month Extension
Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

- Founded: 1988
- Act: 1992
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairman: Ajay Tyagi

Q. The first-ever ‘Transgender Community Desk’ of India has been set up in which city?

A) Chennai  
B) Pune  
C) Hyderabad  
D) Kochi

Answer – C

✓ Transgender Related NEWS (Quick Recap)
1. India’s First ‘Transgender Community Desk’ Opens In Telangana
2. Thaawarchand Gehlot E-Launches National Portal For Transgender Persons
3. Ex-SPG Officer Pens Novel “Rasaathi” On Transgenders
4. International Transgender Day Of Visibility: March 31

HYDERABAD IN NEWS

- Veteran Bureaucrat, poet and Hyderabad historian Narendra Luther passes away at 89
- ‘TiHAN-IIT’, set up at IIT-Hyderabad
- Advanced Hypersonic Wind Tunnel test facility in Hyderabad
- Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Becomes first zoo in India to get ISO certification from UK
- Hyderabad’s Neelakanta Bhanu Prakash wins Mental Calculation World Championship at Mind Sports Olympiad
- Hyderabad was the top Indian city, placed at the 85th position in IMD’s Global Smart City Index 2020,

Q. Former Indian player Ishar Singh Deol has passed away. He was associated with which sports?

A) Wrestling  
B) Hockey  
C) Football  
D) Athletics
Answer - D

- Dhyan Chand National Sports Award-winning veteran Indian athlete Ishar Singh Deol, has passed away. He was 91. Punjab-based Deol won the Dhyan Chand National Award in 2009 for his lifelong contribution towards sports. He was specialised in the field sports of discus and shot put.

Q. Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan addressed the TechBharat 2021, via videoconferencing. It was which edition of the annual e-conclave?

A) 2nd
B) 1st
C) 3rd
D) 5th

Answer - A

Q. President Ram Nath Kovind has recently laid the foundation stone for the conservation works of Singorgarh Fort in which state?

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

Answer - B

Q. Popularly known as NSL, what was the profession of N S Lakshminarayana Bhatta, who has passed away recently?

A) Marathi Filmmaker
B) Domestic Cricketer
C) Kannada Poet
D) Malayalam Journalist

Answer - C

- Renowned Kannada poet, eminent academic, and critic Prof N S Lakshminarayana Bhatta has passed away suffering from age-related ailments. He was 85. Bhatta was famously known as ‘NSL’ in the literary circles and Kannada music world.
Q. PM Modi has recently dedicated to the nation 7500th Janaushadhi Kendra in which city?

A) Shillong             C) Kohima
B) Agartala            D) Imphal

Answer - A

Q. What is the theme of the International Women’s Day 2021?

A) I am Generation Equality’: Realizing Women’s Rights
B) Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world
C) Think equal, build smart, innovate for change
D) Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women’s lives

Answer - B

Q. What was the theme of the Janaushadhi Diwas 2021?

A) Jan Aushadhi – Utsav ache Swasthya ka
B) Jan Aushadhi – Suvidha Se Sammaan
C) Jan Aushadhi- Naitik Zimmedari
D) Jan Aushadhi – Seva bhi, Rozgar bhi

Answer - D

Q. What was the theme of the 2021 International Women’s Day?

A) Choose to Compete
B) Choose to Challenge
C) Choose to Change
D) Choose to Chance

Answer - B

- The theme of the 2021 International Women’s Day was ‘Choose to Challenge’. International Women’s Day is celebrated on 8th March every year to highlight the extraordinary achievements of women. The global day of observance was acknowledged by UN in 1975.
Q. Gur Mahotsav or Jaggery Festival is being held in _____.

A) Lucknow  
B) Gwalior  
C) New Delhi  
D) Bhopal

**Answer - A**

- **Gur Mahotsav or Jaggery Festival is being held in Lucknow. The event has been organized by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for motivating jaggery producers in the state.**

**LATEST FESTIVAL IN NEWS**

- International Yoga Festival Begins In Rishikesh
- 47th Khajuraho Dance Festival began in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
- Kanchoth Festival Celebrated Across J&K’s Chenab Valley
- ‘Pahela Phagun’ Spring Festival Celebrated In Bangladesh
- Famous Mandu Festival Begins In Madhya Pradesh
- Bird festival 'Kalrav' Nagi bird sanctuary Bihar
- Makaravilakku Festival Kerala
- Fourth Global Ayurveda Festival Kochi Kerala
- Kite festival Shakrain Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Cherry blossom Mao festival Manipur
- Festival of Cattle 'Kanuma' Telangana
- Karthigai Deepam Festival Tamil Nadu
- Pongal Festival Tamil Nadu
- Hornbill Festival Nagaland
- Cherry Blossom Festival Shillong Meghalaya
- Pang Lhasbol Festival Sikkim
- Kati Bihu Festival Assam
- Nuakhai Festival Odisha and Chhattisgarh

Q. India’s biggest _____ facility has been launched by the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee.

A) Heart surgery  
B) Cancer treatment  
C) Dialysis  
D) Eye surgery
Answer - C

Q. India has extended 1000 metric tonnes (mt) and 1 lakh HCQ tablets to ________.

A) Zanzibar C) Bangladesh
B) Zimbabwe D) Madagascar

Answer - D

- India has extended 1000 metric tonnes (mt) and 1 lakh Hydroxychloroquine tablets to Madagascar for coping up from the 3-year long drought. The consignment was sent to Madagascar on INS Jalashwa.

MADAGASCAR IN NEWS

- Madagascar replaces Maldives to host 2023 Indian Ocean Island Games
- Indian Navy launches ‘Opt Vanilla’ on humanitarian mission in Madagascar
- India starts “Mission Sagar” to assist island nations Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar and Comoros.

About Madagascar

- Capital: Antananarivo
- Currency: Ariary
- President: Andry Rajoelina
- Prime Minister: Christian Ntsay

Q. Fastrack has tied up with ____ to launch a smart fitness band with digital payment components.

A) SBI C) CBI
B) BOI D) PNB

Answer - A

- Titan’s subsidiary, Fastrack has tied up with State Bank of India (SBI) to launch smart fitness band with digital payment components through SBI- You Only Need One (YONO). The chip embedded in the Fastrack Reflex bands will be integrated for carrying out cashless transactions with the help of YONO-SBI app.
Q. Which of the following has entered into a Joint Venture with Frontier Agriculture Platforms Private Limited?

A) NSEIL  
B) RIL  
C) BSEIL  
D) L & T

Answer - C

- Bombay Stock Exchange Investments Limited (BSEIL) has entered into a Joint Venture (JV) with Frontier Agriculture Platforms Private Limited (FAPL). As a part FAPL will buy 40% shares of BSE E-Agricultural Markets Limited (BEAM) for boosting innovation in agricultural markets.

Q. Who has become the Chairman of APRACA?

A) G R Chintala  
B) DP Gunasekara  
C) Amit Goyal  
D) Mark Weber

Answer - A

- Govinda Rajulu Chintala has become the Chairman of Asia Pacific Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA) by succeeding Bank of Ceylon’s General Manager, DPK Gunasekara. GR Chintala is currently serving as the Chairman of National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

Q. Which company has got the 2021 IPL Title Sponsorship?

A) Oppo  
B) Realme  
C) Xiaomi  
D) Vivo

Answer - D

- Chinese smartphone brand, Vivo has got the 2021 IPL Title Sponsorship. Vivo became sponsor of IPL in 2018 for the 1st time and it has now replaced Dream11 for the sponsorship of IPL 2021.
Q. Which country has banned full-face coverings in public places?

A) Netherlands  
B) Bangladesh  
C) Switzerland  
D) Denmark  

Answer - C

- Switzerland has banned full-face coverings in public places like streets, public transport, offices, shops, restaurants etc. The full-face coverings will be allowed only at the place of worship and sacred sites.

Q. PV Sindhu has won ____ medal at the BWF Swiss Open.

A) Bronze  
B) Silver  
C) Gold  
D) Platinum  

Answer - B

- PV Sindhu has won the silver medal at the BWF Swiss Open. She lost to Carolina Marin in the finals. The BWF Swiss Open Super 300 was held at Basel, Switzerland.

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**STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ**

Q. In which part of India is the “Kambala buffalo race” held?

A) Karnataka  
B) Telangana  
C) Sikkim  
D) Tamil Nadu  

Answer - A

Q. The term “Marksmanship” is used in which sports?

A) Baseball  
B) Golf  
C) Shooting  
D) Weightlifting  

Answer - C

Q. “Hasdeo Bango Dam” is located in which state?

A) Gujarat  

Answer - A
B) Chhattisgarh
C) Rajasthan
D) West Bengal

Answer - B

Q. Who is the author of the book “Right Under Our Nose”? 
A) Amish Tripathi
B) Kailash Satyarthi
C) R. Kaushik
D) R. Giridharan

Answer - D

Q. In which state is the “Pench National Park” situated? 
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Punjab
D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer - A

Q. What is the capital and currency of Malta?
A) Palikir & Ruble
B) Valletta & Euro
C) Managua & Franc
D) Kigali & Leone

Answer - B

Q. “Guru Nanak Stadium” is situated in which Indian state? 
A) Bihar
B) Haryana
C) Punjab
D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer - C

Q. Where is the “International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)” headquartered? 
A) Monaco
B) Lausanne
C) Paris
D) Singapore

Answer - A

Q. The Jorhat Airport also known as Rowriah Airport is located in which state? 
A) Punjab
B) Sikkim
C) Assam
D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer - C

Q. When is the “World Poetry Day” celebrated? 
A) June 5
B) February 26
C) March 21
D) April 15

Answer - C

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