Q. The UN recognised World Wildlife Day is observed on which day?

A) March 3  
B) March 2  
C) March 1  
D) First Monday of March

Answer - A

➢ *The World Wildlife Day is observed every year on March 3 to celebrate and raise awareness about the world’s wild fauna and flora.*

**List of important Days in March 2021**

- 2 March – Employee Appreciation Day
- 4 March – National Safety Day
- 8 March – International Women’s Day, Ramakrishna Jayanti
- 10 March – CISF Raising Day
- 12 March – Mauritius Day
- 14 March – Pi Day, International Day of Action for Rivers
- 15 March – World Consumer Rights Day, World Sleep Day
- 16 March – National Vaccination Day
- 18 March – Ordnance Factories Day (India)
- 20 March – International Day of Happiness, World Oral Health Day
- 22 March – World Water Day
- 23 March – World Meteorological Day
- 24 March – World Tuberculosis (TB) Day
25 March – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, International Day of the Unborn Child
26 March – Purple Day for epilepsy
27 March – World Theatre Day
Second Wednesday of March – No Smoking Day

**About World Wildlife Fund**

- World Wildlife Fund Headquarters: Gland, Switzerland.
- President and CEO of World Wildlife Fund: Carter Roberts.

Q. The Indian Air Force (IAF) is taking part in the multi-national Exercise Desert Flag-VI for the first time. The exercise is organised by which country annual?

A) United Kingdom  
B) France  
C) United Arab Emirates  
D) United States

**Answer -C**

➢ *For the first time ever, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is participating in Exercise Desert Flag-VI, which has been organised from March 03 to 27, 2021 at Al-Dhafra airbase, UAE. Ex Desert Flag is an annual multi-national large force employment warfare exercise hosted by the United Arab Emirates Air Force.*

**About IAF (Indian Air Force)**

- The IAF was founded on October 8, 1932,
- Chiefs of Air Staff: Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria.
- Indian Air Force Day: 08 October

Q. The ‘Sugamya Bharat App’ has been launched by which ministry to accessibility-related problems?

A) Ministry of External Affairs  
B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
C) Ministry of Tribal Affairs  D) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer - B

- Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot launched the “Sugamya Bharat App” on March 02, 2021, through video conference in New Delhi.
- The minister also launched a handbook entitled “Access – The Photo Digest”. The App and the handbook have been developed by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

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Q. Which day of the year is observed as the World Hearing Day by WHO?

A) First Tuesday of March  C) First Wednesday of March
B) March 2  D) March 3

Answer - D
World Hearing Day is held on 3 March each year by World Health Organisation (WHO) to raise awareness on how to prevent deafness and hearing loss and promote ear and hearing care across the world.

WHO IN NEWS 2021

- Health Minister Harsh Vardhan chairs 148th session of WHO Executive Board
- Anil Soni appointed First Chief Of The WHO Foundation
- Preeti Sudan appointed to WHO’s Panel For Pandemic Preparedness
- World Health Organization certifies Africa free from wild Polio
- World Health Day observed globally on 7 April
- Global health Emergency declared over Coronavirus by WHO
- US formally announced its withdrawal from WHO

About World Health Organization (WHO)

- Formation: 7 April 1948
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Director General: Tedros Adhanom (Ethiopia)
- Deputy Director General: Soumya Swaminathan (Indian)

Q. Name the Indian Naval Ship which has been sent for humanitarian assistance to drought-hit Madagascar to deliver food and medical assistance in March 2021?

A) INS Jalashwa  
B) INS Shardul  
C) INS Magar  
D) INS Airavat

Answer – A

Indian Navy in NEWS

- Indian Navy Ship Pralaya Participates In NAVDEX 21 And IDEX 21
- Indian Navy Undertaking Exercise “TROPEX” In Indian Ocean Region
- Indian Navy Conducts Exercise AMPHEX – 21 With Army And Air Force
- GRSE Delivers 8th Landing Craft Utility Ship To Indian Navy
- BEL And Indian Navy Inks Pact For Initial Supply Of Laser Dazzlers
- PASSEX Conducted By Indian Navy And Russian Navy
Static Facts About INDIAN NAVY

- Father of Indian Navy: Shivaji
- First Chief: Admiral Sir William Edward Parry
- Motto(s): शं नो वरुणः (Sanskrit)
- Sma No Varunah (ISO)
- Indian Navy Day: 04 December
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Colours: Navy blue and white
- First Indian Chief of the Naval Staff: Katari
- 24th Chief of the Naval Staff: Karambir Singh
- Vice Chief: Ashok Kumar

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. Name the Indian boxer who has recently won silver medal in 52kg at 72nd Strandja Memorial Tournament in Sofia held in February 2021

A) Manoj Kumar
B) Kavinder Bisht
C) Amit Panghal
D) Deepak Kumar

Answer – D
In Boxing, the Asian Championship silver medallist, Deepak Kumar won the silver medal at the 72nd Strandja Memorial Tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria, held on February 27, 2021.

Deepak lost in the final against Daniel Asenov of Bulgaria in the men’s 52 kg flyweight.

The 23-year-old youngster belongs to Haryana’s Hisar, which is known as the ‘City of Steel’, for being India’s largest manufacturer of galvanised iron.

About Boxing Federation of India

- Headquarters: New Delhi
- President: Ajay Singh

Q. The Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Television channels have been merged to form a single entity called Sansad Television. Who has been appointed as the CEO of this Sansad Television?

A) Om Birla  
B) M. Venkaiah Naidu  
C) Ravi Capoor  
D) Naresh Jain

Answer - C

The Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Television channels that broadcast the proceedings of the upper and lower Houses of Parliament, respectively, have been merged into a single entity. The new channel has been named as the ‘Sansad Television’. Ravi Capoor, a retired IAS officer of the 1986 batch, has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Sansad TV for one year.

CEO in NEWS

- Gautam Thakar Made Global CEO Of OLX Autos
- Fullerton India Credit Company Appointed Shantanu Mitra As CEO And MD
- Tata Motors Appoints Marc Llistosella As New CEO & MD
- Satishwar Balakrishnan Appointed As Aegon Life’s MD & CEO
Andy Jassy Set To Replace Jeff Bezos As Amazon CEO
SBI Card Appoints Rama Mohan Rao Amara As MD & CEO
R S Sharma Appointed As New CEO Of Ayushman Bharat Scheme
Dhanlaxmi Bank Board Approves Appointment Of J K Shivan As MD And CEO
Intel Appoints Pat Gelsinger As New CEO

World’s Most Popular Multi-National Companies and their CEOs

- Amazon : Andy Jessy
- Intel : Pat Gelsinger
- Twitter : Jack P. Dorsey
- MasterCard : Michael Miebach
- Facebook : Mark Zuckerberg
- Google : Sundar Pichai
- Apple : Tim Cook
- Alibaba Group : Daniel Zhang
- Microsoft : Satya Nadella

Q. BJP MP, Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan, who has passed away recently, was a representative from which state?

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

Answer – B

About Madhya Pradesh (MP):

- Capital- Bhopal.
- Chief Minister (CM)- Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- Governor- Anandiben Patel
- State Animal- Barasingha.
- State Tree- Banyan tree.
- State fruit- Mango.
National Parks (NP) - Kanha NP, Bandhavgarh NP, Madhav NP, Sanjay NP, Van Vihar

Q. The Indian Air Force is participating in the Air Show of Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) in 2021 to mark the ______ anniversary celebration of SLAF

A) 70  
B) 100  
C) 50  
D) 80

Answer - A

> The Indian Air Force (IAF) has reached Colombo, to participate in the 70th anniversary celebrations of the Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF). The IAF aerobatic display teams, namely Suryakiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) (fixed wing) and Sarang (rotary wing), along with Light Combat Aircraft Tejas will participate in the air show.

Q. The second edition of the ODI National Zone Cricket Championship League for the deaf has been organised in which city by Indian Deaf Cricket Association (IDCA)?

A) Pune  
B) Hyderabad  
C) New Delhi  
D) Kolkata

Answer - C

> The Indian Deaf Cricket Association (IDCA) has organised the second ODI National Zone Cricket Championship League for the deaf from March 1 to 5, 2021, at MCG 2 & 3, Ghevra Cricket Ground, Kanjhwala, in New Delhi.

Q. The Indian skeet team defeated which country to win silver medal at the ISSF Shotgun World Cup 2021 in Cairo?

A) Russia  
B) Kazakhstan  
C) Australia  
D) United States

Answer - B
In shooting, the Indian trio of Mairaj Ahmed Khan, Angad Vir Singh Bajwa and Gurjoat Khangura won the bronze medal in men’s skeet team event at the International Shooting Sport Federation tournament (ISSF) Shotgun World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. The Indians defeated the Kazakhstan team.

Sports in NEWS

- Dushyant Chautala re-elected as President of TTFI
- Karnataka to Host Second Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021
- Sri Lanka Fast Bowler Dhammika Prasad quits international cricket
- Novak Djokovic and Naomi Osaka wins Australian Open 2021 Tennis Championship
- South Africa’s Chris Morris becomes ‘most expensive player’ in IPL auction history
- Manika Batra Wins her Second Women’s Singles Title at 82nd National Table Tennis Championship
- Vivo is back as title sponsor for Indian Premier League 2021 Season
- Former South African Skipper Faf du Plessis retires from Test cricket
- Naman Ojha announces retirement from all forms of cricket
- Virat Kohli Slips to 5th Position in Latest ICC Test Rankings for Batsmen
- Steve Smith claims Allan Border Medal for third time in his career; Beth Mooney bags her maiden Belinda Clarke Award
- Rishabh Pant wins inaugural ICC Player of the Month January 2021
- Ajay Singh re-elected Boxing Federation of India President

Q. PM Modi inaugurated the Maritime India Summit 2021 through video mode on 2nd March 2021. He also announced that India aims to operationalise 23 waterways by ______

A) 2030  
B) 2025  
C) 2032  
D) 2028

Answer - A

Q. Name the initiative launched by the government to promote port-led development in the country
A) Setu Bharatam  C) Sagarmala Programme
B) Bharatmala Project  D) UDAN

➢ *The Sagarmala Programme was announced by the Government in 2016 for promoting port led development and enhance the performance of the country’s logistics sector.*

**Answer - C**

**Initiative in NEWS**

- Prime Minister Launches ‘Mahabahu-Brahmaputra’ Initiative In Assam
- India’s “Vaccine Maitri” Initiative Begins
- Maharashtra Launches ‘Jail Tourism’ Initiative From Pune’s Yerawada Jail
- Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar Launches “Sahakar Pragya” Initiative
- DMC Launched “Plastic Lao MASK LE JAO” Initiative
- Indian Railways Launches ‘Meri Saheli’ Initiative For Security Of Women
- RPF Launches ‘Meri Saheli’ Initiative On AP Express
- Indian Bank Launched Green-Tech Initiative “IB-ENote”

**Q. What is the theme of World Wildlife Day 2021?**

A) Life below Water: for People and Planet  C) Listen to the young voices
B) Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet

**Answer - B**

**Q. What is the theme of the 2021 World Hearing Day?**

A) Hear the Future  C) Don’t let hearing loss limit you. Hearing for life
B) Check your hearing  D) Hearing care for ALL

**Answer - D**
Q. US FDA has recently approved single-shot COVID-19 vaccine made by ________.

A) AstraZeneca  
B) Johnson & Johnson  
C) Moderna  
D) Pfizer

**Answer - B**

- United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) has recently approved the single-shot COVID-19 vaccine made by Johnson & Johnson. The vaccines are cost-effective and can be stored in refrigerator instead of a freezer.

**About Johnson & Johnson**

- CEO: Alex Gorsky (26 Apr 2012–)
- Headquarters: New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States
- Founded: January 1886, New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States

Q. _______ has officially received its 1st Ambassador from UAE.

A) Iran  
B) Iraq  
C) Israel  
D) Russia

**Answer - C**

- Israel has officially received its 1st Ambassador from United Arab Emirates after an agreement was signed between both the countries to normalize the bilateral relations with each other. Mohamed Al khaja has been appointed as the 1st Ambassador of UAE to Israel.

**About United Arab Emirates:**

- Capital: Abu Dhabi
- Currency: United Arab Emirates dirham
- President: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Q. Who launched the ‘Saumya Bharat’ App and ‘Access- The Photo Digest’ handbook?
A) Thaawarchand Gehlot  
B) Narendra Modi  
答  
Q. Which ministry launched the Swachh Survekshan- 2021?  
A) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
B) Ministry of Finance  
D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
答 - D  
Q. Who launched the Real-Time Monitoring System of the toll plazas?  
A) Narendra Modi  
B) Nitin Gadkari  
C) Nirmala Sitharaman  
D) Kiren Rijiju  
答 - B  
Q. Which state will host the Hero Indian Women’s League Football 2021?  
A) Gujarat  
B) Odisha  
C) Punjab  
D) Kerala  
答 - B  
关于 AIFF  
- 总裁的 AIFF: Praful Patel。  
- AIFF 成立: 1937年6月23日。  
- FIFA AIFF 的隶属: 1948年。  
- 总部的 AIFF: Dwarka, Delhi。
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B) Tennis  
C) Hockey  
D) Golf | A) Lome & Pound  
B) Damascus & Pound  
C) Tunis & Baht  
D) Berne & Dollar |
| Q. Which city is known as the “Egg City” of India? | A) Mysore  
B) Cuttack  
C) Namakkal  
D) Purulia | C) Namakkal |
| Q. Where is the headquarters of the “United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)” located? | A) Brussels, Belgium  
B) Vienna, Austria  
C) Nairobi, Kenya  
D) Geneva, Switzerland | C) Nairobi, Kenya |
| Q. “Jim Corbett National Park” is situated in which state? | A) Uttarakhand  
B) Madhya Pradesh | D) Arunachal Pradesh |
| Q. What is the capital and currency of Syria? | A) Lome & Pound  
B) Damascus & Pound  
C) Tunis & Baht  
D) Berne & Dollar | B) Damascus & Pound |

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C) Gujarat  
D) Assam

Answer - A

Q. In which part of India is the Konar Dam situated?
A) Bihar  
B) Chandigarh  
C) Puduchhery  
D) Jharkhand

Answer - D

Q. Kota is located on the banks of the which river?
A) Jhelum 
B) Chambal 
C) Narmada  
D) Gomti

Answer - B

Q. Fort Maidan is a stadium located in
A) Delhi 
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Kerala  
D) Rajasthan

Answer - C

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