Q. Which federation has been recognized by the Ministry of Sports after 10 years?

A) Hockey Federation of India  
B) Gymnastics Federation of India  
C) Table Tennis Federation of India  
D) Badminton Federation of India

Answer: B

- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has recognized the Gymnastics Federation of India after 10 years.
- The federation has been granted recognition till 31st December, 2021.

Q. The Government of India has recently made amendments in which of these Insurance Ombudsman Rules?

A) Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2008  
B) Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2020  
C) Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2017  
D) Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2001

Answer: C

- The Government of India has notified comprehensive amendments to the Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2017, for better resolution of policyholders’ complaints regarding insurance service deficiencies, in a timely, cost-effective and impartial manner.

Q. Who is the author of ‘Joe Biden: American Dreamer’?

A) Salman Rushdi  
B) Anne Frank  
C) Arundhati Roy  
D) Evan Osnos

Answer: D
Evan Osnos is the author of ‘Joe Biden: American Dreamer’. It is an autobiography of the President of United State of America, Joe Biden. Evan Osnos is the winner of National Book Award. The book is published by Bloomsbury Publishing.

About Evan Osnos:

- Born: 24 December 1976, London, United Kingdom
- Spouse: Sarabeth Berman (m. 2011)
- Parents: Susan Osnos, Peter Osnos
- Movies: China in Three Words, All Eyes and Ears
- Education: Greenwich High School, Harvard University

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Q. Matam Venkata Rao has recently been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of which bank?

A) Punjab National Bank  
B) Bank of India  
C) Canara Bank  
D) Central Bank of India

Answer: D
Matam Venkata Rao takes charge as MD & CEO of Central Bank of India

About Central Bank of India:

- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Founded: 21 December 1911
- Owner: Government of India (92.39%)
- Founders: Sorabji Pochkhanawala, Pherozeshah Mehta
- Subsidiaries: Centbank Financial Services Ltd., Central Bank of India, Asset Management Arm, Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd.

List Of CEO’s Of Indian Banks 2021

Given below is the complete list of CEO’s Of Indian Public & Private sector Banks 2021

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Q. The Aries-Devasthal Faint Object Spectrograph & Camera (ADFOSC) is India’s first indigenously made spectroscope and also the largest of its kind among the existing astronomical spectrographs in the country. The scientists at which institution has developed this spectroscope?
A) Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow
B) Aryabhatta Research Institute of observational sciences (ARIES), Nainital
C) Institute of Nano Science and Technology, Mohali
D) Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Delhi

Answer: B

- Indian Scientists at Aryabhatta Research Institute of observational sciences (ARIES), Nainital, have indigenously designed and developed a low-cost optical Spectrograph named as Aries-Devasthal Faint Object Spectrograph & Camera (ADFOSC).
- The ADFOSC spectroscope is the largest of its kind among the existing astronomical spectrographs in India.

Important Abbreviation:
- (ARIES) - Aryabhatta Research Institute of observational sciences
- (ADFOSC) - Aries-Devasthal Faint Object Spectrograph & Camera

Q. Which country’s President inaugurated the Advanced Digital Cobalt Therapy Machine Bhabhatron-II donated by India?
A) Zimbabwe
B) Russia
C) Japan
D) Madagascar

Answer: C

- The President of Madagascar, Andry Rajoelina has inaugurated the Advanced Digital Cobalt Therapy Machine Bhabhatron-II donated by India to Madagascar under the cooperation in health sector.
- Bhabhatron-II has been developed by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC).

Japan in News:
- 5th Joint Meeting of the India-Japan Act East Forum
- India and Japan inks MoC to promote movement of skilled workers from India to Japan
India and Japan inks MoU to Enhance Cooperation in the Field of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT)
India Ranks 85 in Henley Passport Index 2021; Japan Tops
Japan Government Commits Rs 2,113 crore to support India’s Covid-19 relief effort
Japan plans to launch world’s first wood-based satellite by 2023 to reduce space debris

**About Japan:**
- Prime minister: Yoshihide Suga
- Capital: Tokyo
- National language: Japanese
- Currency: Japanese yen

**Q. Who has been ranked as the top billionaire in the Hurun Global Rich List 2021?**

A) Elon Musk  
B) Jeff Bezos  
C) Bernard Arnault  
D) Bill Gates

**Answer: A**

- The 10th Edition of Hurun Global Rich List 2021 was released on March 02, 2021, which ranked 3228 billionaires from 2,402 companies and 68 countries.
- Tesla chief Elon Musk bagged the top spot on the Hurun Global Rich List for the first time after adding a massive $151 billion during the year 2020 to take his net worth to $197 billion
India in the list

- With 60 Billionaires from the Hurun India Global List 2021, Mumbai became the capital for India’s rich followed by New Delhi (40) & Bengaluru (22).
- Asia’s richest person and Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani is ranked eighth on the Hurun Global Rich List 2021. The total wealth of Ambani surged by 24% to $83 billion (approximately Rs 6.09 lakh crore).
- Apoorva Mehta of Instacard & Nikhil Kamath of Zerodha (both 34 years) became the youngest Indian Billionaires with a net worth of USD 1.7 Billion.
- Gautam Adani of Adani Group (Global Rank – 48)
- Shiv Nadar of HCL (Global Rank – 58)
- Lakshmi N Mittal of ArcelorMittal (Global Rank – 104)
- Cyrus Poonawalla of Serum (Global Rank – 113)

ASIA:

- Zhong Shanshan (Founder of Chinese Bottle Water Maker – Nongfu Spring) with USD 85 Billion became Asia’s Richest person, followed by Mukesh Ambani. He also broke into the Hurun Global Rich List 2021 for the 1st time with a rank of 7.
About Hurun

- Hurun Report Chairman and Chief Researcher: Rupert Hoogewerf (Hu Run).
- Hurun Report Headquarters: Shanghai, China.
- Hurun India MD and Chief Researcher: Anas Rahman.
- Hurun India Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Q. In which state is the “Gharoki Paachan, Chelik Naam" (daughter’s name is a home’s identity) programme and development schemes launched?

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

Answer: D

- In Uttarakhand, the Chief Minister, Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat has launched “Gharoki Paachan, Chelik Naam” (daughter’s name is a home’s identity) programme and development schemes.
- “Gharoki Pechan, Chelik Naam” Scheme launched in Nainital

Schemes in News:

- Health Minister Harch Vardhan launches Mission Indradhanush 3.0
- Cabinet approves PLI scheme worth Rs 12,195 crore for telecom sector
- Centre Approves ‘Startup India Seed Fund Scheme’
- Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan launches ‘PANKH Abhiyan’ for Girl Child
- Kerala launches ‘One School, One IAS’ Program to impart UPSC Civil Services free coaching for economically weak students

Uttarakhand in News:

- Uttarakhand sets up Botanical Garden to conserve 210 species of trees of Shivalik range
- India’s first Pollinator Park inaugurated in Haldwani, Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat Inaugurates Suryadhar Lake in Dehradun
About Uttarakhand:

- Formation: 9 November 2000
- Capital: Gairsain (summer) Dehradun (winter)
- Largest city: Dehradun
- Governor: Baby Rani Maurya
- Chief Minister: Trivendra Singh Rawat (BJP)
- Chief Justice: Raghvendra Singh Chauhan

Q. Varun Kapur has recently won gold for India in which of these games?

A) Tennis  
B) Shooting  
C) Badminton  
D) Weightlifting

Answer: C

- In badminton, Indian shuttler Varun Kapur has claimed the men’s singles title at the Uganda International Badminton Tournament 2021, held in Kampala from February 25 to 28, 2021.
- Varun beat his Indian counterpart Sankar Muthusamy, 21-18 16-21 21-17 to win men’s singles final.

About Uganda

- Uganda Capital: Kampala.
- Uganda Currency: Ugandan shilling.
- Uganda President: Yoweri Museveni.

About Badminton:

- World Games: 1981
- First played: 19th century
- Equipment: Shuttlecock, racquet
- Team members: Singles or doubles
- Olympic: 1992–present
- Highest governing body: Badminton World Federation
Indian Winners in NEWS

- India’s **Varun Kapur and Malvika** Bansod clinched the men’s and women’s singles titles at the 2021 Uganda International Badminton tournament in Kampala.
- **Vinesh Phogat** has defeated 2017 world champion Vanesa Kaladzinskay of Belarus to win a gold medal at the XXIV Outstanding Ukrainian Wrestlers and Coaches Memorial tournament.
- Indian Boxer **Deepak Kumar** wins silver at Strandja Memorial Tournament in Bulgaria.
- **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.
- **Union Bank of India** was awarded “Best Service Provider” in Human Resources and also the best institution for “Excellence in Learning & Development” at the 29th Global HRD Congress awards.
- **Manika Batra** beat Reeth Rishya, 4-2, in the women’s singles final, to win the 82nd Senior National Table Tennis Championship.

Q. The National Safety Day (NSD) is observed on which day?

A) 04 March  
B) 03 March  
C) 02 March  
D) 01 March

**Answer: A**

- *The National Safety Day (NSD) is celebrated every year on March 4 by National Safety Council (NSC) of India. In 2021, we are observing the 50th NSD.*

**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

Q. Who has been appointed as the interim Director General (DG) of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) w.e.f March 01, 2021?

A) A P Maheshwari
B) Kuldip Singh
C) Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar
D) K. Durga Prasad

Answer: B

Centre has appointed IPS officer Kuldip Singh to hold additional charge as the Director General (DG) of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), with effect from March 01, 2021.
About CRPF

- CRPF founded: 27 July 1939.
- Central Reserve Police Force Director-General: AP Maheshwari.
- Central Reserve Police Force Headquarters: New Delhi, India.
- The motto of CRPF: Service and Loyalty.
- Central Reserve Police Force Headquarters: New Delhi, India

Q. Name the female badminton player who has claimed women's singles title at the Uganda International Badminton Tournament 2021?

A) Treesa Jolly  
B) Anupama Upadhyaya  
C) Aditi Bhatt  
D) Malvika Bansod

Answer: D

Q. What is the rank of India’s Mukesh Ambani in the Hurun Global Rich List 2021?

A) 8th  
B) 5th  
C) 12th  
D) 10th

Answer: A

Q. The Ombudsman mechanism administration will be handled by the Council for Insurance Ombudsmen. This was earlier known by which name?

A) Council of Ombudsmen Executive  
B) Executive Council of Insurers  
C) Ombudsmen Insurance Council  
D) Insurers Ombudsmen Council

Answer: B

- The Ombudsman mechanism was administered by the Executive Council of Insurers. This has now been renamed as the Council for Insurance Ombudsmen.
Q. The Made-in-India Aries-Devasthal Faint Object Spectrograph & Camera (ADFOSC) has been commissioned on Devasthal Optical Telescope (DOT). The Telescope is located in which state?

A) Telangana  
B) Karnataka  
C) Uttarakhand  
D) Delhi

Answer: C

➢ *It has been commissioned on the 3.6-m Devasthal Optical Telescope (DOT), in Nainital district of Uttarakhand. It is the largest reflecting telescope in India, as well as in Asia.*

Q. Which team has won the 2020-21 Indian Super League (ISL) Winners Shield?

A) Mumbai City FC  
B) Goa FC  
C) ATK Mohun Bagan  
D) Bengaluru FC

Answer: A

➢ *The football club Mumbai City FC defeated ATK Mohun Bagan 2-0 in the final league game to clinch the 2020-21 Indian Super League (ISL) Winners Shield. The finals of the ISL was held at the GMC Stadium in Goa on February 28, 2021.*

Q. What is the theme of the National Safety Day 2021?

A) Reinforce positive behavior at the workplace to achieve safety and health goals  
B) Enhance Health & Safety Performance by Use of Advanced Technology  
C) Cultivate and Sustain a Safety Culture for Building Nation  
D) Sadak Suraksha (Road Safety)

Answer: D

➢ *The National Safety Day Theme 2021 is “Sadak Suraksha (Road Safety)”*
Q. Who is the president of Iran?
A) Hassan Rouhani
B) Ashraf Ghani
C) Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow
D) Barham Salih
Answer: A

Q. The Koyna Dam is situated in which state?
A) Telangana
B) Rajasthan
C) Jharkhand
D) Maharashtra
Answer: D

Q. Where is the hq of CBSC Board located?
A) Mumbai
B) New Delhi
C) Chennai
D) Kolkata
Answer: A

Q. What is the capital name of Indonesia?
A) Port Moresby
B) Kuala Lumpur
C) Jakarta
D) Canberra
Answer: C

Q. Where is the HQ of IRDA?
### A) Lucknow  
B) Mumbai  
C) Chennai  
D) Hyderabad  
**Answer: D**

### Q. Where is the Thattekkad bird sanctuary located?  
A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Kerala  
C) Odisha  
D) Andhra Pradesh  
**Answer: B**

### Q. Which is the largest animal fair in India?  
A) Pushkar fair  
B) Nagaur cattle fair  
C) Sonepur cattle fair  
D) Bateshwar fair  
**Answer: C**

### Q. The festival of ‘Dhanu Jatra’ is celebrated in which Indian state?  
A) Odisha  
B) Kerala  
C) Tamilnadu  
D) West Bengal  
**Answer: A**

### Q. World cancer day is observed globally every year on _____?  
A) 11 January  
B) 24 March  
C) 24 January  
**Answer: C**

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