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Q. IHS Markit has projected the GDP growth rate of India in FY22 at what percent?

A) 10.5%  
B) 12.4%  
C) 11%  
D) 9.6%

Answer - D

- London-based financial services company IHS Markit has projected the GDP growth rate of Indian economy to grow at 9.6 percent in FY22 (2021-22).

### Projected India’s GDP in NEWS 2021

- Oxford Economics Projects India’s FY22 GDP Growth Forecast to 10.2%
- Goldman Sachs Downgrade India’s GDP Growth Forecast To 10.5% For FY22
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- IMF revises GDP growth forecast of India to 12.5% for FY22
- World Bank Raises GDP Growth Projection For India To 10.1% For FY22
- S&P Raises India's FY22 GDP Growth Forecast To 11% From 10%
- Fitch Ratings Projects India’s GDP to 12.8% for FY22
- UNCTAD projects India’s GDP to grow 5% in 2021 while Global GDP to grow 4.7% in 2021
- Moody’s projects India’s GDP to contract 7% in FY21, expects 13.7% growth in FY22
- HSBC Raises India’s GDP Forecast for FY22 to 11.2%
- SBI Research revises India’s FY21 GDP estimates to -7.0 percent
- India’s GDP to contract 8% in fiscal year 2020-21: FICCI Survey
- Nomura Estimates India’s GDP to contract 6.7% in FY21
- BofA Securities Projects GDP of India to Contract 6.7% in FY21
UBS Projects GDP of India at -7.5% in 2020-21
ICRA Projects India’s real GDP to expand by 10.1% in FY22
National Statistical Office (NSO) Projects India’s GDP to contract 7.7% in FY21

Q. Amit Banerjee, has been recently roped in as the new Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of which PSU?

A) NTPC Limited  
B) BEML Limited  
C) ONGC Limited  
D) BSNL Limited  

Answer - B

- Amit Banerjee has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of BEML Limited, a Miniratna Defence PSU under the Ministry of Defence. Mr Banerjee was appointed on April 26, 2021 by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB), the organisation responsible for making top-level appointments in PSUs.

About Bharat Earth Movers Limited

- Bharat Earth Movers Limited Headquarters: Bengaluru;  
- Bharat Earth Movers Limited Founded: May 1964.

Q. India with which country has announced to establish ‘2+2 ministerial dialogue’ between foreign and defence ministers?

A) Russia  
B) France  
C) Israel  
D) USA  

Answer- A

- India and Russia announced the establishment of a new 2+2 dialogue at the foreign and defence minister level between the two countries.
Russia in News:

- Russian Vaccine Sputnik V Gets Emergency Use Authorisation In India
- Russia Registers World’s First Covid-19 Vaccine For Animals named ‘Carnivac-Cov’
- Russia Launches 38 Satellites From 18 Countries Into Space on Soyuz Rocket
- India’s Foreign Exchange Reserves surpasses Russia to become fourth biggest in world
- China and Russia Inks MoU to jointly build Lunar Space Station
- Russia launches first Arctic-monitoring Satellite ‘Arktika-M’
- Russian supermodel ‘Supernova’ Natalia Vodianova roped in as UNFPA goodwill ambassador
- India Participates in Naval Exercise ‘Iran-Russia Maritime Security Belt 2021’

About Russia:

- Capital: Moscow
- Currency: Russian ruble
- President: Vladimir Putin

Q. Which country is going to spend 747 million dollars for upgrading four defence bases to boost Indo-Pacific engagements?

A) China  
B) Japan  
C) Australia  
D) Indonesia

Answer - C

About the partnership:

- The initiative will help to support a free, open and prosperous Indo-Pacific.
- The Australia-India Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative Partnership forms the core of this “shared vision” of both countries.
To apply for the grant, the company or organization should be located in either India or Australia and have partners in either of the two countries. Up to $350,00 is anticipated to be available for allocation in 2020-21. All applications will be assessed on a competitive basis.

About Australia
- Australia Capital: Canberra.
- Australia Currency: Australian dollar.
- Australia PM: Scott Morrison.

Q. Which of the following organization has recently provided USD 1.5 billion to India to deal with COVID-19?

A) World bank  
B) Asian Development Bank  
C) International Monetary fund  
D) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Answer - B

ADB IN NEWS
- ADB Projects India’s GDP To Grow 11% In FY22
- ADB Approves $100 Million Loan To Upgrade Power Distribution System In Bengaluru
- ADB To Provide $231 Mn Loan To Enhance Power Generation Capacity In Assam
- ADB And India Sign $10 Million Loan To Support Horticulture In HP
- ADB Announces Rs 2100 Crore Loan To Tripura
- ADB And India Sign $300 Million Loan To Upgrade Power Projects In UP
- GoI And ADB Sign 4.21 Million Dollar PRF Facility For Tripura
- ADB Launches $9 Bn “APVAX” For Developing Countries

About ADB (Asian Development Bank)
- Headquarters: Mandaluyong, Philippines
President: Masatsugu Asakawa
Founded: 19 December 1966
Purpose: Economic development
Membership: 68 countries

Q. Who among the following has become the first Indian woman to get ‘Wild Innovator Award’ 2021?

A) Antara Banerjee  
B) Shobhna Kapoor  
C) Sonu Gandhi  
D) Krithi K Karanth

Answer - D

List of First Women in India

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<td>2019</td>
<td>India's First full-time woman Finance Minister</td>
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<td>GS Lakshmi</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First ever woman to be appointed to the ICC International Panel of Match Referees</td>
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<td>Vrinda Rathi</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First female national umpire to officiate in the T20 contest.</td>
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<td>Arohi Pandit</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First Indian woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean solo in a light sport aircraft</td>
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<td>India's First woman Defence Minister</td>
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<td>Gagandeep Kang</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First Indian woman to be elected Royal Society Fellow</td>
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<td>Hina Jaiswal</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First Indian Woman Flight Engineer.</td>
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<td>Divya Karnad</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First Indian woman to receive Future of Nature award for marine conservation.</td>
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<td>Harmanpreet Kaur</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First women cricketer scored a century in T20</td>
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<td>Captain Divya</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First female officer to lead a contingent on</td>
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<td>Ajith</td>
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<td>the Army Day parade</td>
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<td>Lieutenant Bhavana Kasturi</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First female to lead the Indian Army's Service Corps (ASC) contingent, comprising 144 male personnel</td>
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<td>Captain Shikha Surabhi</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First female to lead the Army's Daredevils Motorcycle Display team for the first time, comprising 33 men</td>
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<td>Aditi Ashok</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First Indian female golfer to win the Ladies European Tour</td>
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<td>Diksha Dagar</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>Youngest Indian woman to win on the Ladies European Tour (LET).</td>
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<td>Arunima Sinha</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>First female amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak of Antarctica.</td>
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<td>Hima Das</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>First Indian woman athlete to win a gold at the world level in the women's 400m final race in the IAAF World Under-20 Athletics Championships</td>
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<td>Rahi Sarnobat</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>First Indian woman to win a shooting gold in the Asian Games</td>
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<td>Savitribai Phule</td>
<td>1848</td>
<td>Savitribai Phule became the first woman teacher in India.</td>
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<td>Annie Besant</td>
<td>1917</td>
<td>First female president of the Indian National Congress.</td>
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<td>Pandita Ramabai</td>
<td>1919</td>
<td>First Indian woman to be awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal by the British Raj.</td>
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<td>Sarojini Naidu</td>
<td>1925</td>
<td>First Indian born female president of the Indian National Congress.</td>
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<td>Sarla Thakral</td>
<td>1936</td>
<td>the first Indian woman to fly an aircraft</td>
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<td>Asima Chatterjee</td>
<td>1944</td>
<td>First Indian woman to be conferred the Doctorate of Science by an Indian university.</td>
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<td>Amrit Kaur</td>
<td>1947</td>
<td>First female Cabinet minister of India in the country's first cabinet.</td>
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<td>Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi</td>
<td>1887</td>
<td>the first Indian female physician</td>
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<td>Reita Faria Powel</td>
<td>1966</td>
<td>Reita Faria Powel is an Indian model, doctor and beauty queen, who won Miss World also the first Asian woman to win the title.</td>
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<td>Arati Saha</td>
<td>1959</td>
<td>the first Indian and Asian woman to swim across English Channel. She also became the first female sportsperson to be awarded Padma Shri in 1960.</td>
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<td>Mother Teresa</td>
<td>1979</td>
<td>the first Indian woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.</td>
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<td>Indira Gandhi</td>
<td>1966</td>
<td>the first woman Prime Minister of India and served from 1966 to 1977. In 1971, she became the first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna award.</td>
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<td>Pratibha Patil</td>
<td>2007-2012</td>
<td>the first woman President of India and held office from July 2007 to July 2012.</td>
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<td>Kalpana Chawla</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>the first Indian woman who reached in space. As a mission specialist and a primary robotic arm operator, she went into space in 1997.</td>
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<td>Kiran Bedi</td>
<td>1972</td>
<td>Kiran Bedi became the first woman officer in India. Moreover, later in 2003, Kiran Bedi also became the first woman who was appointed as the United Nations Civil Police adviser.</td>
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<td>Anjali Gupta</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>Anjali Gupta is the first female flying officer in the Indian Air Force to be court-martialled.</td>
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<td>Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit</td>
<td>1953</td>
<td>the first woman (and first Indian) president of the United Nations General Assembly</td>
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<td>Anna Chandy</td>
<td>1959</td>
<td>the first Indian woman judge of a High Court (Kerala High Court)</td>
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<td>Sucheta Kriplani</td>
<td>1963</td>
<td>the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, the first woman to hold that position in any Indian state</td>
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<td>Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay</td>
<td>1966</td>
<td>Ramon Magsaysay award for community leadership</td>
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<td>Kamaljit Sandhu</td>
<td>1970</td>
<td>the first Indian woman to win a Gold in the Asian Games</td>
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<td>Bachendri Pal</td>
<td>1984</td>
<td>Bachendri Pal became the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest.</td>
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<td>Surekha Yadav</td>
<td>1986</td>
<td>the first Asian woman loco-pilot or railway driver.</td>
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<td>Justice M. Fathima Beevi</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>the first woman judge of the Supreme Court of India</td>
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<td>Priya Jhingan</td>
<td>1992</td>
<td>the first lady cadet to join the Indian Army (later commissioned on 6 March 1993)</td>
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<td>Meira Kumar</td>
<td>4 June 2009</td>
<td>the first female Speaker of Lok Sabha.</td>
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<td>Priyanka N.</td>
<td>20 October 2011</td>
<td>drove the inaugural train of the Namma Metro becoming the first female Indian metro pilot.</td>
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<td>Mitali Madhumita</td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>the first woman officer to win a Sena Medal for gallantry.</td>
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<td>Tanushree Pareek</td>
<td>25 March 2017</td>
<td>the first female combat officer commissioned by the Border Security Force</td>
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<td>Sania Mirza</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>the first ever Indian woman to win the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) title in 2005.</td>
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<td>Saina Nehwal</td>
<td>2012-2015</td>
<td>Saina Nehwal became the first Indian women to win a medal in Badminton at 2012 Olympic Games. Later in 2015, she became the first Indian woman to secure no. 1 position in world rankings.</td>
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<td>Deepa Malik</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>First medal and that’s Silver won by her in Paralympics games in Summer Paralympics 2016.</td>
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<td>Sushmita Sen</td>
<td>1994</td>
<td>The First Miss Universe</td>
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<td>Tashi and Nancy Malik</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>First twins ever to conquer Mount Everest together</td>
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<td>Dr. Neeru</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>First Indian Woman to be Elected as Judge of India.</td>
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<td>Chadha</td>
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<td>the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)</td>
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<td>Premlata Aggarwal</td>
<td>2008-2013</td>
<td>First Indian Woman Mountaineer to Scale the Seven Continental Peaks</td>
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<td>Nita Ambani</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>First Indian Woman Who Become an Individual Member of International Olympic Committee</td>
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<td>Mahel Musa</td>
<td>1977</td>
<td>First Indian Woman Who Reached Antarctica</td>
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<td>Ashapurna Devi</td>
<td>1976</td>
<td>First Woman to Receive jnanpith Award</td>
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<td>Neerja Bhanot</td>
<td>1987</td>
<td>First Woman to Receive Ashoka Chakra</td>
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<td>Razia Sultan</td>
<td>1236 to 1240</td>
<td>First &amp; Last Muslim Woman Ruler of Delhi</td>
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<td>Sushma Chawla</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>First Woman chairperson of Indian Airlines</td>
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<td>P. Bandopadhyaya</td>
<td>1978</td>
<td>First Woman Air Vice Marshal</td>
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<td>Puneeta Arora</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>First Woman Lieutenant General</td>
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<td>Miss C.B. Muthumma</td>
<td>1970</td>
<td>The first woman Ambassador</td>
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<td>Santosh Yadav</td>
<td>1993</td>
<td>First woman to climb Mount Everest twice</td>
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<td>Mrs. Leela Seth</td>
<td>1991</td>
<td>First woman chief justice of a high Court</td>
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<td>Harita Kaur Deol</td>
<td>1994</td>
<td>First woman Pilot in Indian Air Force</td>
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<td>Roze Millian Bethew</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>First woman chairman of Union Public Service Commission</td>
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<td>Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>First woman Director General of Police (DGP)</td>
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- Samia Suluhu Hassan Sworn In As Tanzania’s First Woman President
- Nigeria’s Okonjo-Iweala Set To Become First Female Chief Of WTO
- Kaja Kallas To Become Estonia’s First Female Prime Minister
- Australian umpire Claire Polosak becomes first-ever female to officiate Men’s Test Match
- Jane Fraser named first female CEO of Citigroup
- India’s First Female Cardiologist, Dr S. Padmavati Passes Away at 103
Mumbai becomes first Indian city to get female symbol on traffic signage
First Female UN Refugee Chief Sadako Ogata Passes Away at 92
IAF’s First Woman Officer Vijayalakshmi Ramanan Passes Away
First Woman Chief Justice Of Kerala KK Usha Passes Away
R Sreerekha To Become Kerala’s First Woman DGP

Q. International Dance Day is observed globally on _______ every year.
A) 26 April
B) 27 April
C) 28 April
D) 29 April
Answer - D

Q. What was the theme for International Dance Day 2021?
A) Purpose of dance
B) Dance and Spirituality
C) Art of dance
D) Celebrate Dance
Answer - A

Q. Manoj Das has passed away recently. He was a/an _____________.
A) Social Activist
B) Painter
C) Businessman
D) Author
Answer - D

Q. Which of these days is observed on April 29 every year?
A) World Haemophillia Day
B) World Malaria Day
C) International Dance Day
D) World Book Day
Answer - C
Q. The headquarter of which of these sports federation is based at Munich, Germany?
A) International Hockey Federation  
B) International Shooting Sport Federation  
C) World Athletics  
D) FIFA  
**Answer - B**

Q. The World Bank produces which of these reports annually?
A) Global Innovation Index  
B) World Competitiveness Index  
C) Global Corruption Index  
D) Ease of Doing Business Index  
**Answer - D**

Q. Canberra is the capital country?
A) Australia  
B) New Zealand  
C) Singapore  
D) Germany  
**Answer - A**

Q. Domni, Dhunachi and Jhumair are some the Indian folk dance form from which state?
A) Uttarakhand  
B) Haryana  
C) West Bengal  
D) Goa  
**Answer - C**

Q. World Customs Organization is based in which place?
A) Geneva, Switzerland  
B) Brussels, Belgium  
C) Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
D) Copenhagen, Denmark  
**Answer - B**

Q. The Pasighat Airport is located in which state of India?
A) Bihar  
B) Andaman & Nicobar Island  
C) Kerala  
D) Arunachal Pradesh  
**Answer - D**
Q. Where is the Kudremukh National Park located?
A) Karnataka
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Gujarat
D) Uttarakhand

**Answer - C**

Q. Saan Ultra Mega Power Plant is in which state?
A) Delhi
B) Maharashtra
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer - C**

Q. M. A. Chidambaram Stadium is situated in which city?
A) Mumbai
B) Chennai
C) Hyderabad
D) Pune

**Answer - B**

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