Q. What is the trigger amount set by the government for the new Pre-Packs scheme of MSMEs?

A) Rs 15 lakh  
B) Rs 10 lakh  
C) Rs 25 lakh  
D) Rs 20 lakh

Answer: B

➢ The Central government has set a payment default of Rs 10 lakh as the trigger for bankruptcy proceedings of small businesses under the new simplified scheme called pre-packs.

About Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs):

➢ Headquarters: New Delhi  
➢ Founded: 2007  
➢ Annual budget: ₹6,552.61 crore (US$920 million)  
➢ Jurisdiction: India  
➢ Departments: National Small Industries Corporation, National Institute of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Q. Name the online portal launched recently for the online registration to achieve traceability source of Honey and other beehive products on a digital platform.

A) Rasbhari  
B) Sehadkranti  
C) Makarand  
D) Madhukranti

Answer: D

➢ The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar launched a portal ‘Madhukranti’ and Honey Corners on April 07, 2021, with the aim
to bring an increase in income of farmers, employment generation and increase in exports.

Q. Which ministry of Indian Government has launched Madhukranti portal?

A) Ministry of Finance  
B) Ministry of Agriculture  
C) Ministry of Sports  
D) Ministry of Railways

Answer: B

➢ Ministry of Agriculture has launched Madhukranti portal to bring the traders of honey and beehive products on a digital platform. Honey Corner portal was also launched alongwith Madhukranti. The portals were launched by the Union Minister of Agriculture, Narendra Singh Tomar.

Q. RBI has announced to conduct open market purchase of government securities worth _______ under the G-sec Acquisition Programme (G-SAP 1.0) in the first quarter of 2021-22

A) Rs 3 lakh crore  
B) Rs 2 lakh crore  
C) Rs 1 lakh crore  
D) Rs 4 lakh crore

Answer: C

➢ The Reserve Bank of India has announced to conduct open market purchase of government securities of Rs 1 lakh crore under the G-sec Acquisition Programme (G-SAP 1.0) in the first quarter of 2021-22.

RBI in News:

• RBI to conduct open market purchase of government securities of ₹1 lakh crore under the G-SAP 1.0 Programme
• RBI Decides To Open Up RTGS, NEFT Facilities For Payment System Operators
• RBI Enhances Loan Limit Under Priority Sector Lending Against ENWR/NWR
• RBI Increases WMA Limits For The State Governments/UTs
• RBI To Release Financial Inclusion Index (FI Index) Annually
• RBI celebrated its 86th Foundation Day on 1 April 2021
• Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel Names as Additional Director of Britannia
• RBI extends deadline for processing auto-debit payments by 6 months till September 30, 2021
• Former RBI Deputy Governor KC Chakrabarty Passes Away
• Reserve Bank of India (RBI) brings State Bank of Sikkim under its regulatory purview
• RBI slaps Rs 2 crore fine on Deutsche Bank for non-compliance
• RBI takes IDBI Bank out of PCA framework
• RBI Imposes Rs 15 Lakh Penalty On Fedbank Financial Services
• RBI constitutes eight-member expert panel for strengthening Urban Co-operative Banks
• RBI has cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank
• RBI sets up College of Supervisors chaired by N S Viswanathan
• RBI introduces Legal Entity Identifier for NEFT, RTGS transactions above Rs 50 crore
• RBI introduces the RBI-Digital Payments Index. This RBI-Digital Payments Index (DPI) has 5 broad parameters
• RBI Organises Financial Literacy Week from February 8-12, 2021
• RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 4%
• RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)
• RBI officer R. Giridharan authors debut novel ‘Right Under our Nose’
• RBI introduces Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for NEFT, RTGS transactions above Rs 50 crore

About Reserve Bank of India:

- Founder: British Raj
- Founded : 1 April 1935
- RBI Nationalised : 1 January 1949
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 1st Governor : Sir Osborne Smith
- 1st Indian Governor : CD Deshmukh
- 25th Governor : Shaktikanta Das
Q. How much amount has been contributed by India towards United Nations Trust Fund for Counter-Terrorism as additional funding in April 2021?

A) $ 300,000
B) $ 500,000
C) $ 200,000
D) $ 100,000

Answer: B

- India has contributed an additional USD 500,000 to the United Nations Trust Fund for Counter-Terrorism.

**About United Nations:**

- Headquarters: New York, New York, United States
- Founded: 24 October 1945, San Francisco, California, United States
- Secretary general: António Guterres
- Founders: United States, India, United Kingdom, Brazil, France
- Subsidiaries: World Health Organization
- Awards: Nobel Peace Prize, Academy Award for Best Documentary (Short Subject), Peabody Award

Q. SUPACE is an AI-based portal launched for which organisation?

A) Indian Railways
B) Reserve Bank of India
C) Supreme Court of India
D) State Bank of India

Answer: C

- The first-of-its-kind Artificial Intelligence (AI) based portal of the Supreme Court of India called “SUPACE”, was unveiled on April 06, 2021 by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde.
- SUPACE stands for “Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Court’s Efficiency”.

Q. When is the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day observed?

A) 06 April
B) 07 April
C) 08 April  
D) 09 April

**Answer: D**

- Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas) is observed on 9 April every year, as a tribute to the brave men of the Force. 2021 marks 56th CRPF Valour Day.

**About Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF):**

- Formed: 27 July 1939; as Crown Representative’s Police; 28 December 1949; 71 years ago
- Motto: "रेतां व देस्ति"; Service and Loyalty
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Operations jurisdiction: IN
- Annual budget: ₹26,197.90 crore (US$3.7 billion)
- Governing body: MHA

**Q. Chandra Nayudu, who has passed away recently, was first women commentator of which sports?**

A) Football  
B) Cricket  
C) Tennis  
D) Hockey

**Answer: B**

**Obituary in NEWS**

- World’s first-ever Woman Commentator Chandra Nayudu passes away at 88
- Renowned Journalist-author Fatima R Zakaria passes away at 85
- Founder member of Samajwadi Party Bhagwati Singh passes away at 89
- Former Union Minister and Gujarat MLA Digvijaysinh Zala passes away at 88
- Veteran Actress Shashikala passes away at 88
- Japanese Nobel laureate Isamu Akasaki, inventor of first efficient blue LED, passes away at 92
- America’s beloved children’s author Beverly Cleary passes away at 104
- Noted Journalist and Writer Anil Dharker passes away at 74
- Former RBI Deputy Governor KC Chakrabarty passes away at 68
- Noted Odissi Dancer Laxmipriya Mohapatra passes away at 86
- Noted filmmaker and writer Sagar Sarhadi passes away at 87
- Former SEBI Chief G.V. Ramakrishna passes away at 91
- Tanzanian President John Magufuli passes away following heart ailment

Q. Nguyen Xuan Phuc is the newly sworn in President of which country?

A) Vietnam  
B) Philippines  
C) Malaysia  
D) Indonesia

Answer: A

Vietnam in News:

- Vietnam National Assembly Votes Pham Minh Chinh as new Prime Minister and Nguyen Xuan Phuc as new President
- Nguyen Phu Trong re-elected as Chief of ruling Communist Party of Vietnam for 3rd term
- Defence Secretary Dr Ajay Kumar co-chairs 13th India-Vietnam Defence Security Dialogue

About Vietnam:

- Capital: Hanoi
- Currency: Vietnamese dong
- President: Nguyen Xuan Phuc

Q. What was the profession of Fatima Rafiq Zakaria, who has passed away recently?

A) Economist  
B) Sportswomen  
C) Journalist  
D) Singer

Answer: C
Q. RBI's new limit for the payments bank balance for individual payments account holder is ___ lakhs.

A) 1  C) 3
B) 2  D) 4

Answer: B

- RBI’s new limit for the payments bank balance is 2 lakhs. The earlier limit was 1 lakh placed in 2014.
- A Payments account can work as savings and well as a current account.

Q. Central Government has announced ___ April as a public holiday to mark Dr. BR Ambedkar’s 130th birth anniversary.

A) 11th  C) 13th
B) 12th  D) 14th

Answer: D

- Central Government has announced 14th April as a public holiday to mark Dr. BR Ambedkar’s 130th birth anniversary.
- It has been declared by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

Q. Who has been appointed as the new BCCI ACU Chief?

A) Shabir Hussein  C) Kabir Usman
B) Zakir Ahmed  D) Salman Hamid

Answer: A

- Shabir Hussein Shekhadam Khandwawala has been appointed as the new Chief of Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- He has served as the DGP in Gujarat. He will succeed Ajit Kumar.

About Board of Control for Cricket in India:
Q. Who has become the 1st woman sailor to qualify for Olympics?

A) Jyoti Singh  
B) Nethra Kumanan  
C) Sukirti Kalinga  
D) Sandhya Mishra

Answer: B

- Nethra Kumanan has become the 1st woman sailor to qualify for Olympics.
- She paved her way into the Tokyo Olympics through Asian Olympic Qualification Championships.
- She is also the 1st Indian woman to win a medal in Hempel World Series held in Miami, USA.

Q. UNDP has partnered with ____ Board of India for developing Blockchain-powered Traceability Interface.

A) Fruit  
B) Vegetable  
C) Fisheries  
D) Spices

Answer: D

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has partnered with Spices Board of India for developing Blockchain-powered Traceability Interface.
- This will enhance transparency in supply chain and trade of Indian spices.
- The interface portal has been named as ‘e-Spice Bazar’ portal.

About United Nations Development Programme (UNDP):

- Headquarters: New York, New York, United States
- Founded: 22 November 1965, United States
- Awards: Shorty Social Good Award for Best in Live Events, Shorty Social Good Award for Best Work for Developing Nations
Nominations: Shorty Social Good Award for Best in Live Events
Parent organization: United Nations General Assembly
Subsidiary: United Nations Volunteers

Q. Which country has become the 1st in the world to adopt Advanced Disease Surveillance System?

A) China  C) India
B) Russia  D) Japan

Answer: C

- India has become the 1st country in the world to adopt Advanced Disease Surveillance System.
- The system has been incorporated in the Integrated Health Information Platform.
- The platform was launched by the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Harsh Vardhan.

About India:

- President: Ram Nath Kovind
- Capital: New Delhi
- Native languages: 447 languages
- Population: 136.64 crores

Q. Chief Justice of India, SA Bobde launched SUPACE portal. SUPACE stands for ____________.

A) Supreme Court Portal for Assistance in Court’s Efficiency
B) Supreme Court Portal for Accordance of Court’s Efficiency
C) Supreme Court Portal for Alleviation of Court’s Efficiency
D) Supreme Court Portal for Attending Court’s Exercises

Answer: A
Q. Which country is testing ‘Super Torpedo’ that causes ‘Radioactive Tsunamis’?

A) India  
B) Australia  
C) Canada  
D) Russia  

Answer: D

- Russia is currently testing ‘Super Torpedo’ which is capable of causing radioactive Tsunamis in the ocean.
- It is an unmanned stealth torpedo which has a range of 10,000 km.

Russia in News:

- 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
## STATIC GK QUESTION BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ

**Q. Buland Darwaza is the highest gateway in the world. This historical place is situated in which state?**

A) Rajasthan  
B) Assam  
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Maharashtra  

**Answer:** C

**Q. World Museum Day is observed on which day of the year?**

A) 18 May  
B) 21 August  
C) 05 June  
D) 11 March  

**Answer:** A

**Q. Ukai Dam is built on river Tapti of which state in India?**

A) Maharashtra  
B) Gujarat  
C) Kerala  
D) Tamil Nadu  

**Answer:** B

**Q. The Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport is situated in which place?**

A) Shillong  
B) Port Blair  
C) Leh  
D) Siliguri  

**Answer:** C

**Q. Where is the headquarter of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) located?**

A) New York  
B) Paris  
C) London  
D) Geneva  

**Answer:** D

**Q. Where is the headquarter of Moddy’s Investor Service?**

A) New York  
B) London  
C) Dubai  
D) Singapore
Q. Garba is the folk dance of which of the following Indian state?
A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Gujarat
C) Haryana
D) Karnataka
Answer: B

Q. On which of the following river banks is the city of Madurai situated?
A) Cauvery
B) Pennar
C) Vaigai
D) Krishna
Answer: C

Q. Who is the Chairman of SEBI?
A) Ajay Tyagi
B) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
C) Vikram Limaye
D) Suseel Kumar
Answer: A

Q. What is the tagline of Union bank of India?
A) Honours Your Trust
B) Your Faithful And Friendly Financial Partner
C) Good people to bank with
D) The Bank that begins with “U”
Answer: C