Q. When is World Health Day observed?

A) April 6th

B) April 7th

C) April 9th

D) April 11th

Answer: B

➢ On the occasion of World Health Day on April 7, 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that it is a day to “reaffirm our gratitude and appreciation to all those who work day and night to keep our planet healthy.”

Important Days with Themes – April 2021

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Q. What is the real GDP projection by RBI's Monetary Policy Committee?

A) 10.5 percent  
B) 11 percent  
C) 9.8 percent  
D) 8.7 percent

Answer: A

- The Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Shaktikanta Das announced RBI's bi-monthly monetary policy review on April 7, 2021.
- The Monetary Policy Committee retained the projection of real GDP growth for 2021-22 at 10.5 percent and decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 4 percent and reverse repo rate stands at 3.5 percent.

Projected India’s GDP in NEWS 2021

- 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. Who has won the AM Turing Award 2020?
A) Paul Allen  
B) Elon Musk  
C) Larry Page  
D) Alfred V Aho

Answer: D

- Alfred V. Aho has won the AM Turing Award 2020 for his research and influential textbooks on fundamental algorithms and theory underlying programming language implementation. His books have educated generations of computer scientists.

Awards & Honours in NEWS 2021
- Legendary Actor Rajinikanth to be honoured with 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award
- Noted Marathi writer Dr Sharankumar Limbale selected for Saraswati Samman 2020
- Mahinder Giri Wins International Ranger Award 2021
- Asha Bhosle selected for Maharashtra Bhushan award, state’s highest honour
- Hindi Writer Prof. Sharad Pagare Selected for Vyas Samman 2020
- Kiran Bedi Receives Baton of Honor from President Ram Nath Kovind
- Amitabh Bachchan becomes first Indian to be honoured with 2021 FIAF Award
- Chess Player Koneru Humpy named BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2021
- Niger’s President Mahamadou Issoufou wins Africa’s top prize for Leadership
- India’s Anjali Bharadwaj among 12 people named by Biden administration for
newly-instituted Anti-corruption Award

- **Sushant Singh Rajput** posthumously honoured at Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival with Critic’s Best Actor Award

- Tamil Movie “**Koozhangal**” Wins Tiger Award at Rotterdam International Film Festival 2021

- **Manasa Varanasi** of Telangana crowned VLCC Femina Miss India World 2020

- **Robert Irwin** wins Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2021

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Q. FIFA has suspended which nation’s football federation?

A) India  
B) Bangladesh  
C) Pakistan  
D) Myanmar

**Answer: C**

> The FIFA Council Bureau suspended the Pakistan Football Federation PFF with immediate effect on April 7, 2021 due to third-party interference, which is a serious violation of the FIFA Statutes.

**About FIFA:**

- FIFA Men’s World Cup-2022 will be hosted by Qatar.
- Headquarters– Zurich, Switzerland
- Motto– For the Game. For the World
- President– Gianni Infantino
- FIFA started to award world player awards in 1991 & Last Awarded in 2009.

Q. Who has become the first and youngest J&K author to recreate life of Habba Khatoons poetry?

A) Soliha Shabir  
B) Saba Khan  
C) Salima Nischa  
D) Sheen Shuhul
Soliha Shabir from Jammu and Kashmir has added her name in 'India's World's Records' by becoming the first and youngest author in Jammu and Kashmir to recreate the life of Habba Khatoons poetry. She has so far written three books- 'Zoon-The heart of Habba Khatoon', 'In the lawn of dark' and 'Obsolete-The poem Market'.

About Jammu & Kashmir:

- Union territory: 31 October 2019
- Capital: Srinagar (May–October) Jammu (Nov–April)
- Districts: 20
- Official animal: Kashmir stag
- Official bird: Black-necked crane
- Official tree: Platanus orientalis

Q. Which nation has refused to issue vaccine passports?

A) France
B) UK
C) Canada
D) US

Answer: D

Q. Vjosa Osmani has been elected as the president of which country?

A) Kosovo
B) Albania
C) Yugoslavia
D) Montenegro

Answer: A

Kosovo’s parliament elected Vjosa Osmani as the country’s new president on 5th April. Osmani received 71 votes from the lawmakers at the third round of voting in the
Assembly of Kosovo. While 82 deputies participated in the vote in the 120-member parliament, 11 votes were declared invalid.

- The 38-year-old politician studied law at the University of Pristina in Kosovo and earned a doctorate from Pittsburgh University in the US.

Quick Recap

- Samia Suluhu Hassan Sworn In As Tanzania's First Woman President
- Niger’s President Mahamadou Issoufou Wins Africa’s Top Prize

About Kosovo

- Kosovo Capital: Pristina.
- Kosovo Currency: Euro.

Q. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Vietnam?

A) Pham Minh Chinh  
B) Nguyen Xuan Phuc  
C) Samia Suluhu Hassan  
D) Mark Rutte

Answer: A

- Vietnam’s legislature voted on 5th April to make Pham Minh Chinh, a member of the Communist party with a history as a security official, the country’s next Prime Minister. Outgoing Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc was appointed the new President.
- The votes of the nearly 500 members of the National Assembly rubber stamped the leadership picks the Communist party made during its national congress in January.

NEWLY Elected PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS

- Pham Minh Chinh : Vietnam  
- Eduard Heger : Slovakia  
- Mark Rutte : Netherlands  
- Irakli Garibashvili : Georgia  
- Mario Draghi : Italy  
- Kaja Kallas : Estonia
Q. What is the current Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) as per RBI Monetary Policy, 7th April 2021?

A) 3.35%  
B) 3.5%  
C) 4.0%  
D) 4.25%

Answer: B

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has kept the policy rate unchanged at 4 per cent and voted unanimously to maintain the status quo with an accommodative stance. The reverse repo rate remained unchanged at 3.5 per cent, and the marginal standing facility and bank rate kept unchanged at 4.25 per cent.
Most of the experts and analysts expected RBI to maintain status-quo amid rising COVID-19 cases in the country.

- Repo Rate -4.0%
- Reverse Repo Rate -3.35%
- Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) Rate – 4.25%
- Bank Rate -4.25%
- Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) -3.5%
- Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) -18%

Q. Who has been appointed as the new revenue secretary of India?

A) Harsh Vardhan Shringla  
B) Ajay Kumar Bhalla  
C) T.V. Somanathan  
D) Tarun Bajaj

Answer: D

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary for Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)?

A) Amit Khare  
B) Rajesh Bhushan  
C) Ajay Kumar Bhalla  
D) Ajay Seth

Answer: D

Q. Who has been appointed as Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission?

A) Chintan Vaishnav  
B) Shabir Hussein Shekhadam Khandwawala  
C) NV Ramana  
D) Mallika Srinivasan

Answer: A
Noted socio-technologist, Dr Chintan Vaishnav has been appointed the mission director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), the government’s flagship initiative under NITI Aayog.

Vaishnav will take over from Ramanathan Ramanan later this month. Ramanan has been leading AIM as its first mission director since June 2017.

Q. Hindi version of “Odisha Itihaas” is released by PM Modi. Who is the author of the “Odisha Itihaas”?

A) Harekrushna Mahtab
B) Ramesh Kandula
C) Romila Thapar
D) Sonali Chitalkar

Answer: A

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release the Hindi translation of the book ‘Odisha Itihaas’, written by Utkal Keshari Harekrushna Mahtab, on 9th April at the Ambedkar International Center here.

The event marking the release of the Hindi version has been organised by the Harekrushna Mahtab Foundation

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Q. Which online teaching platform has acquired Aakash Educational Services?

A) Unacademy  
B) BYJU’s  
C) WhiteHat Jr.  
D) Study IQ

**Answer: B**

＞Online teaching platform BYJU’s has acquired Aakash Educational Services for close to $1 billion. Aakash Educational Services was a 33-year old chain of coaching centers.

Q. Scientists have found x-rays emitted by ______ for the first time.

A. Neptune  
B. Uranus  
C. Saturn  
D. Jupiter

**Answer: B**

＞Scientists have found x-rays emitted by Uranus (7th planet of the solar system) for the first time. The new study has been published by the Journal of Geophysical Research.
Q. How many Bangladeshi students will get Muktijodha Scholarships?

A. 2000  
B. 3000  
C. 4000  
D. 5000

Answer: A

➢ 2000 Bangladeshi students will get Muktijodha Scholarships. The selected students are the descendents of the Liberation Warfighters of Bangladesh. The scholarships will be given under Muktijodha Scholarships Scheme.

BANGLADESH IN NEWS 2021

- Tashnuva Anan, Bangladesh's first transgender news anchor
- 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. Who has been appointed as the Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission?

A. Amitabh Kant  
B. Chintan Vaishnav  
C. R Ramanan  
D. Gokul Mishra

Answer: B

➢ Dr. Chintan Vaishnav has been appointed as the Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission. The noted socio-technologist will replace Ramanathan Ramanan.
Q. Name the winner of Miami Open Tennis 2021 women’s single title?

A) Karolína Muchova  
B) Naomi Osaka  
C) Simona Halep  
D) Ashleigh Barty

Answer - D

Q. The International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Rwanda Genocide is observed on which day?

A) 6 April  
B) 8 April  
C) 7 April  
D) 5 April

Answer - C

Q. Name the winner of the 30th GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for the year 2021?

A) Suman Chakraborty  
B) N. Ravishankar  
C) Sirshendu De  
D) Bikramjit Basu

Answer - A

**STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ**

Q. Where is the headquarters of The Food Corporation of India?

A) Chennai  
B) Gurugram  
C) New Delhi  
D) Jaipur

Answer - C

Q. Who is the serving Governor of Maharashtra?

A) Bhagat Singh Koshyari  
B) Acharya Devvrat  
C) Satyadev Narayan Arya  
D) Kalraj Mishra

Answer - A
Q. Who is the President of Russia?
A) Khaltmaagiin Battulga
B) Vladimir Putin
C) Alexander Lukashenko
D) Volodymyr Zelensky
Answer - B

Q. The headquarter of United Overseas Bank Ltd is located at ____?
A) China
B) France
C) United Kingdom
D) Singapore
Answer - D

Q. Tirath Singh Rawat is the chief minister of which of the following Indian state?
A) Assam
B) Uttrakhand
C) Odisha
D) Madhya Pradesh
Answer - B

Q. Wills Trophy is related to which sports?
A) Golf
B) Football
C) Cricket
D) Hockey
Answer - C

Q. What does ‘H’ stands in HDI?
A) Health
B) Harmony
C) Heritage
D) Human
Answer - C

Q. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport is based in ____?
A) Guwahati
B) Indore
C) Ahmedabad
D) Bengaluru
Answer - A

Q. When is National Statistics Day celebrated in India?
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**Answer – D**

Q. Bridgetown is the capital of which country?  

**Answer - B**