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Q. World Art Day is marked annually on which day?

A) 15 April  
B) 13 April  
C) 14 April  
D) 12 April  

Answer - A

➢ World Art Day is observed every year on 15 April to celebrate fine arts and promote awareness of creative activity around the world.

Q. E-SANTA is an electronic marketplace launched by the government for the benefit of which group?

A) Higher educational institutions  
B) Retailers  
C) Insurance firms  
D) Aqua farmers  

Answer - D

➢ The Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal inaugurated e-SANTA, an electronic marketplace, to provide a platform for connecting aqua farmers and buyers. e-SANTA stands for Electronic Solution for Augmenting NaCSA farmers’ Trade in Aquaculture.

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Q. What was the sports profession of Balbir Singh Junior who has passed away recently at the age of 88?

A) Hockey  
B) Wrestling  
C) Golf  
D) Football

Answer - A

- **Hockey player Balbir Singh Junior, who was a member of the Indian hockey team which won silver medal in 1958 Tokyo Asian Games, has passed away.**
- **He was 88. Balbir Singh Junior was also known as the “nursery of hockey players in India”**.
Obituary in NEWS

- Padma Shri winning renowned Avadh Historian Dr Yogesh Praveen passes away
- Satish Kaul passes away due to COVID-19 at 74
- Legendary Dronacharya awardee shooting coach Sanjay Chakravarty passes away at 79
- 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
- Audio cassette tape inventor Lou Ottens passes away at 94
- Former Bangladesh PM and Senior BNP Leader Moudud Ahmed passes away at 81
- Former Union Minister and BJP leader Dilip Gandhi passes away at 69
- Renowned Padma Bhushan winning painter Laxman Pai passes away in Goa
- Noted Kathakali Dancer Chemancheri Kunhiraman Nair passes away at 105
- Former Boxing Champion ‘Marvelous’ Marvin Hagler Passes Away at 66
- Veteran Marathi Actor Shrikant Moghe Passes Away at 91
- Former Rajasthan Governor Anshuman Singh Passes Away at 86

Q. The Union Ministry of Agriculture has inked an MoU with Microsoft India to implement a pilot project in 100 villages to enhance the income of the farmers. The pilot project will be implemented in how many states?
A) 10 
B) 6 
C) 9 
D) 20 

Answer - B

➢ The Union Ministry of Agriculture has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Microsoft India for a pilot project, aimed at betterment of farmers in the selected 100 villages of 6 states, by creating a vibrant digital agro-ecosystem in the country.

Q. Dr. Yogesh Praveen has passed away. He was a renowned ________

A) Journalist
B) Author
C) Historian
D) Economist

Answer - C

➢ The eminent Historian, Dr. Yogesh Praveen, who was an expert in the history and culture of Avadh, specifically Lucknow has passed away. He was 82. Dr Yogesh was awarded with Padma Shri in 2020.

Q. Name the mobile app launched for community mental-health well-being of citizens on scalable, secure and digital platforms by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India

A) COACH
B) MIND
C) MOOD
D) MANAS

Answer - D

➢ The Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Prof. K Vijay Raghavan launched a mobile app called “MANAS” to cater mental well-being of citizens on scalable, secure and digital platforms. MANAS stands for Mental Health and Normalcy Augmentation System.
Q. The Siachen Day is observed every year on 13 April by the Siachen Warriors Brigade to commemorate the launch of ‘Operation MEGHDOOT’. In 2021, which edition of the Siachen Day was observed?

A) 37  
B) 42  
C) 25  
D) 31  

Answer - A

➢ *The 37th Siachen Day was celebrated by Siachen Warriors Brigade of Fire & Fury Corps on April 13, 2021 with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm.*

Q. NITI Aayog has launched a national digital repository on health and nutrition. What is the name given to this repository?

A) Aushadhi Gyan  
B) Poshan Gyan  
C) Fitness Gyan  
D) Aarogya Gyan

Answer - B

➢ *NITI Aayog launched a national digital repository on health and nutrition, called “Poshan Gyan” on April 13, 2021.*

**NITI Aayog IN NEWS**

- NITI Aayog Launches ‘Poshan Gyan’, A Digital Repository On Health, Nutrition
- NITI Aayog Releases India Innovation Index 2.0
- NITI Aayog And Flipkart Collaborate To Enhance WEP
- Niti Aayog Launches Cloud Storage Service ‘DigiBoxx’
- NITI Aayog Releases ‘Vision 2035: Public Health Surveillance In India’
- NITI Aayog Panel For Reforms In Urban Planning Education
- NITI Aayog Panel For Reforms In Urban Planning Education
- NITI Aayog & Embassy Of The Netherlands Signs Statement Of Intent
- MeitY & NITI Aayog To Organize “RAISE 2020” Summit
Q. Lizelle Lee has been named as the ICC Women`s Player of the Month for March 2021. She plays for which country?

A) England  
B) Australia  
C) New Zealand  
D) South Africa  

Answer - D

- ICC Women`s Player of the Month for March – Lizelle Lee (South Africa)

Q. Name the winner of the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal for the 2020-21 season at the New Zealand Cricket Awards?

A) Glenn Turner  
B) Ross Taylor  
C) Kane Williamson  
D) Chris Cairns  

Answer - C

Q. Who has launched the “Online Grievance Management Portal of National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)”?

A) Rao Inderjit Singh  
B) Ravi Shankar Prasad  
C) Dharmendra Pradhan  
D) Jitendra Singh  

Answer - B

Q. Name the Prime Minister of Haiti who has resigned amid violence and political strife.

A) Nguyen Xuan Phuc  
B) Pham Minh Chinh  
C) Vjosa Osmani  
D) Joseph Jouthe  

Answer - D
Q. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Elista?
A) Ayushman Khurrana  C) Sachin Tendulkar
B) Harbhajan Singh  D) Suresh Raina

Answer - D

Q. World art day is celebrated internationally on ________ every year.
A) 12 April  C) 14 April
B) 13 April  D) 15 April

Answer - D

Q. Which day is observed as Himachal Day?
A) 14 April  C) 16 April
B) 15 April  D) 17 April

Answer - B

Q. National Fire Service Day is observed every year on ________.
A) 11 April  C) 13 April
B) 12 April  D) 14 April

Answer - D

Q. The 37th Siachen Day was celebrated by Siachen Warriors Brigade of Fire & Fury Corps on ________, 2021.
A) 13 April  C) 15 April
B) 14 April  D) 16 April

Answer - A
Q. What is the capital of Haiti?

A) Santo Domingo  
B) Tegucigalpa  
C) Vaduz  
D) Port-au-Prince  

Answer - D

Q. Which bank has been fined by SEBI for fraudulent acts on customers?

A. IDFC Bank  
B. Yes Bank  
C. Fino Bank  
D. ICICI Bank  

Answer: B

Yes Bank has been fined by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for carrying out fraudulent acts on customers in ‘Super FD’ scheme. Yes Bank has to pay INR 25 crores to SEBI for perpetrating on its unsuspecting customers.

About Yes Bank

- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO – Prashant Kumar
- Incepted – 2004
- Tagline – Experience our expertise
- Chatbot – YES ROBOT

Q. What is the name of the digital repository on nutrition information launched by NITI Aayog?

A. Nutri Gyan  
B. Nutri Knowledge  
C. Poshan Gyan  
D. iPoshan nutri

Answer: C

National Institute for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog has launched digital repository on nutrition information named ‘Poshan Gyan’ in partnership with Bill and Melinda.
Gates Foundation & Centre Social and Behaviour Change and Ashoka University. The Poshan Gyan repository was guided by Dr. Rakesh Sarwal.

Q. Which state has launched Advanced Antiquities Management System for the preservation of historical objects?

A. Punjab  
B. Kerala  
C. Gujarat  
D. Goa  

Answer: D

- Directorate of Archives and Archeology (DAA) of Government of Goa has launched Advanced Antiquities Management System for the preservation of historical objects.
- It is the 1st of its kind facility in India which has been developed by Shailendra Phatak of I-Tech Business Solutions.

GOA IN NEWS

- Goa state government has collaborated with IBM to provide free skills training to the youth
- Union Fisheries Minister Giriraj Singh announced an investment of Rs. 400 crores in Goa for making the coastal state a fisheries hub in India
- 40th Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica flagged off from Mormugao Port, Goa
- Goa Liberation Day (०१ दसंबर) is observed on December 19 in India. 2020 marks the 60th Goa Liberation Day
- Former Governor of Goa and veteran BJP leader Mridula Sinha has passed away
- World Bank sanctions Rs 3 crore to set up India’s first Sand Dune Park in Goa
- Goa’s Harmal Chillies, Moira bananas, Khaje gets GI tag
- Goa’s Khola Chilli Gets Geographical Indication Tag
- 51st International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will be held in Goa
- Goa becomes the 1st state to launch assessment tool for COVID-19
- Goa 2020 National Games unveils ‘Rubigula’ as official mascot
- Goa becomes the 1st state to use Ayurveda to COVID-19 patients
- 5th Science Film Festival of India 2020 Begins in Panaji, Goa
Goa CM Launches Online E-Learning Platform: DISHTAVO

Q. Who has been appointed as the new President and CEO of Canon India?

A. Manabu Yamazaki  
B. Kazutada Kobayashi  
C. Mikoyan Yamatashi  
D. Mitashi Yokohama

Answer: A

- Manabu Yamazaki has been appointed as the new President and CEO of Canon India. He will succeed Kazutada Kobayashi. Canon is the global leader in imaging technologies.

Q. Which country has introduced the world’s 1st Climate Change Law for Financial Sector?

A. Madagascar  
B. Philippines  
C. Argentina  
D. New Zealand

Answer: D

- New Zealand has become the 1st country in the world to introduce Climate Change Law for the financial sector.
- The new law directs the banks, insurance companies and fund managers with a total asset value above NZ $1 billion to report their impacts on climate change due on their investments.

About New Zealand:

- Capital: Wellington
- Population: 49.2 lakhs
- Prime minister: Jacinda Ardern

Q. Which of the following PSU has won the ISTD’s National Award for Innovative Training Practices?

A. GAIL  
B. BHEL
C. HAL

Answer: C

- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has won the 30th edition of National Award Ceremony organized by Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD), New Delhi. HAL has been awarded for its efforts to achieve excellence in the area of training and development.

Q. Who launched the DGFT ‘Trade Facilitation’ App for promoting Ease-of-Doing Business in India?

A. Nirmala Sitharaman
B. Piyush Goyal
C. Rajnath Singh
D. Venkaiah Naidu

Answer: B

- Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal launched the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) ‘Trade Facilitation’ application for promoting Ease-of-Doing Business in India. It has been developed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

### STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ

Q. Mettur Dam is situated in which state of India?

A) West Bengal
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Kerala
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer – D

Q. When is the “Ayushman Bharat Diwas” celebrated in India?

A) February 11
B) March 5
C) April 30
D) May 21

Answer – C

Q. In which Indian state is the “Barkatullah Khan Stadium” located?

A) Gujarat
B) Punjab
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<td>C) Jharkhand</td>
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<td>Q. What is the capital &amp; currency of Malta?</td>
<td>A) Valletta &amp; Euro</td>
<td>B) Oslo &amp; Kyat</td>
<td>C) Abuja &amp; Pound</td>
<td>D) Muscat &amp; Dollar</td>
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<td>Q. Where is the headquarter of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) based?</td>
<td>A) Geneva</td>
<td>B) London</td>
<td>C) Paris, France</td>
<td>D) Vienna, Austria</td>
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<td>Q. “Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers” (ICANN) is headquartered at ___________.</td>
<td>A) Los Angeles, USA</td>
<td>B) Santiago, Chile</td>
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C) Paris
D) Vienna

Answer - A

Q. The World Heritage Site “Architectural work of Le Corbusier” is situated in which part of India?

A) Tamil Nadu
B) Rajasthan
C) Chandigarh
D) New Delhi

Answer - C