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Q. Which Indian financial body has announced to set up Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0) from May 01, 2021 for one year?

A) RBI  
B) SEBI  
C) IRDAI  
D) SIDBI

Answer - A

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will be set up a new Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0) from May 1, 2021. The RRA will be set up for a period of one year, unless the timeline is extended by the RBI.

RBI IN NEWS 2021

- 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
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Q. What is the rank of India in the 2021 ‘Inclusive Internet Index’?

A) 35  
B) 49  
C) 61  
D) 28

Answer - B

- India has been ranked at 49th spot globally. It shares its rank with Thailand. The ‘Inclusive Internet Index’ surveyed 120 countries, representing 98 percent of global GDP and 96 percent of global population.
Inclusive Internet Index 2021
- Released by: The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), in partnership with Facebook
- Top: Sweden
- INDIA: 49th

Gender Gap index 2021
- Released By: World Economic Forum (WEF)
- TOP: Iceland
- INDIA: 140th
- Bottom: Afghanistan

2020 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)
- Released by Shanghai Ranking Consultancy

Best Institute Ranking Index
- Rank 1: Harvard University
- Rank 2: Stanford University
- Rank 3: University of Cambridge

Regional Best Institute Ranking Index
- Rank 1: IISc Bangalore
- Category 2-4: IIT Madras
- Category 2-4: University of Calcutta

Forbes’ annual world’s billionaires list
- Edition: 35th
- Top: Jeff Bezos
- INDIA: Mukesh Ambani (Rank 10th)

International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2021
- Released By: US Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC)
- TOP: USA
- INDIA: 40

About Sweden
- Capital: Stockholm
- Currency: Krona
- Prime Minister: Stefan Löfven
Q. When is the World Voice Day (WVD) annually?

A) April 15  
B) April 14  
C) April 16  
D) April 13

Answer - C

- The World Voice Day (WVD) is celebrated globally on April 16 every year to demonstrate the enormous importance of the voice in the daily lives of all people.

HISTORY

- World Voice Day found its beginnings in 1999 as Brazilian National Voice Day. It became a rallying cause for speech-language pathologists, singing teachers and medical physicians who were a part of the Brazilian Society of Laryngology and Voice.

Q. Amazon has launched a new “Amazon Smbhav Venture Fund” to digitize Indian SMEs as well as drive Agri-tech and Health-tech innovation. What is the total value of this fund?

A) USD 200 million  
B) USD 150 million  
C) USD 100 million  
D) USD 250 million

Answer - D

- The e-commerce giant Amazon has launched a $250 million (Rs 1,873 crore) venture fund called “Amazon Smbhav Venture Fund”, to invest in Indian startups and entrepreneurs, with focus on digitizing SMEs.

Amazon in NEWS

- Amazon Launches $250-Million Venture Fund For Digitizing SMEs In India
- Andy Jassy set to replace Jeff Bezos as Amazon CEO in July
- Amazon signs Amitabh Bachchan for its Alexa voice assistant
- Amazon tops Brand Finance Global 500 2020 report; Tata Group top Indian brand
Amazon founder Jeff Bezos commits USD 1 bn investment in India to digitise small businesses

About AMAZON

- Founded: 1994
- Founder: Jeff Bezos
- Headquarters: Seattle, Washington DC
- CEO: Andy Jessy

Q. Joseph Jouthe has recently resigned as the Prime Minister of which country?

A) Haiti  C) Cuba
B) Guatemala  D) Moldova

Answer - A

➢ Prime Minister of Haiti Joseph Jouthe has resigned following a situation of unrest in the country due to an increase in killing and kidnapping cases over the past few days.

RESIGNATION IN NEWS

- Prime Minister Of Haiti Joseph Jouthe Resigns
- Narendra Modi’s Principal Advisor P K Sinha Resigns
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat resigns
- Puducherry Chief Minister V Narayanasamy Resigns
- Prime Minister of Italy Giuseppe Conte resigns
- Mongolian Prime Minister Khurelsukh Ukhnaa & his Government Resigns
- Georgian Prime Minister Giorgi Gakharia resigns
- Romanian PM Ludovic Orban resigns
- Japan’s longest-serving PM Shinzo Abe resigns
- Kyrgyzstan President Sooronbai Jeenbekov resigns
- Tunisia’s Prime Minister Elyes Fakhfakh resigns
- Dushyant Dave Resigns as SC Bar Association (SCBA) President
- Rajiv Lall resigns as chairman of IDFC First Bank
Q. India has signed an agreement with which country for cooperation in India’s first human space mission, Gaganyaan?

A) Russia  
B) Israel  
C) United States  
D) France

Answer - D

- Indian space agency, ISRO has signed an agreement with the space agency of France CNES for cooperation in its first human space mission, Gaganyaan.
- Under the agreement, CNES will provide equipment developed by it, tested and still operating aboard the International Space Station (ISS) to Indian crews.
- It will also supply fireproof carry bags made in France to shield equipment from shocks and radiation.
- CNES will train Indian flight physicians and CAPCOM mission control teams at French facilities.

FRANCE IN NEWS

- India Sign MoU With France For Cooperation On Gaganyaan Mission
- Fourth batch of three Rafale fighter jets land in India from France
- Senior Officials of India, Australia and France hold trilateral dialogue with focus on Indo-Pacific
- Prakash Javadekar Launches 2021 as Indo-French Year of the Environment
- Indian Navy to participate in French Naval Exercise in Bay of Bengal with QUAD nation
- France hosts 4th One Planet Summit in cooperation with UN and World Bank (The theme of the Summit was “Let’s act together for nature!”)
- Indo-French Air Exercise ‘Ex-Desert Knight 21’ Begins in Jodhpur Rajasthan
About France

- Capital: Paris
- Currency: Euro
- President: Emmanuel Macron
- Prime Minister: Jean Castex
- Central bank of France: Bank of France

Q. The Inclusive Internet Index 2021 is released annually by Facebook in collaboration with which organisation?

A) International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
B) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
C) Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)  
D) Transparency International (TI)

Answer - C

About Economist Intelligence Unit

- The Economist Intelligence Unit Headquarters: London, United Kingdom.
- The Economist Intelligence Unit Parent organization: Economist Group.
- The Economist Intelligence Unit Founded: 1946.

Q. What is the theme of the World Voice Day (WVD) 2021?

A) ONE WORLD|MANY VOICES  
B) VALUE YOUR VOICE, LOVE YOUR LARYNX  
C) FOCUS ON YOUR VOICE  
D) SHARE YOUR VOICE

Answer - A

Q. Who will head the Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0)?

A) Mahesh Kumar Jain  
B) M Rajeshwar Rao  
C) Yogesh Dayal  
D) Michael Patra

Answer - B
M Rajeshwar Rao, Deputy Governor, RBI will be the head of the Regulations Review Authority.

Q. Name the Indian film which has won the Best Foreign Language Feature award at Moscow International Film Festival

A) Choked
B) Panga
C) Bulbbul
D) Puglya

Answer - D

Q. With which country’s scientist, India is going to undertake joint research in food technology, plant-based medicines, metrology, space research and applications, etc.?

A) Russia
B) Bangladesh
C) Japan
D) Sri Lanka

Answer – D

Sri Lanka in News:

- Thisara Perera becomes first Sri Lankan to hit six Sixes in an Over
- Sri Lanka inks 3 year USD 1.5 billion currency swap deal with China
- India Legends beat Sri Lanka Legends to win 2020-21 Road Safety World Series T-20
- IAF Participates in 70th Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Lanka Air Force
- Sri Lanka Fast Bowler Dhammika Prasad quits international cricket
- Sri Lanka to host Asia Cup in 2021 while Pakistan gets hosting right for 2022 edition
- Sri Lanka inks 3 year USD 1.5 billion currency swap deal with China
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About Sri Lanka:

- Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
- Currency: Sri Lankan rupee
- President: Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

Q. Which of the following is NOT one of the “Five Wisden Cricketers of the Year” in the 2021 edition of Wisden Almanack?

A) Dom Sibley  
B) Zak Crawley  
C) Jason Holder  
D) Alistair Cook

**Answer - D**

Q. Who has been named the leading cricketer in the world for a second consecutive year in the 2021 edition of Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack?

A) Steven Smith  
B) Rohit Sharma  
C) Ben Stokes  
D) Jasprit Bumrah

**Answer - C**

Q. “Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me” is the memoir Book of which of the following cricketer?

A) Yuvraj Singh  
B) Gautam Gambhir  
C) Harbhajan Singh  
D) Suresh Raina

**Answer - D**

Q. Which of the following book related to Babasaheb Ambedkar was released by PM Modi at the 95th Annual Meet and National Seminar of Vice-Chancellors of the Association of Indian Universities?

A) Dr Ambedkar Jivan Darshan  
B) Dr Ambedkar Vyakti Darshan
Q. With which organisation Oberoi Group recently (in Apr’21) signed an MoU to reduce its overall carbon footprint by implementing clean energy initiatives?

A. REC Limited  
B. POWERGRID Corporation of India Limited  
C. Power Finance Corporation  
D. Energy Efficiency Services Limited

Answer- D

Q. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) recently (in Apr’21) made a digital lending partnership with the fintech company ‘NIRA’ for providing personal loans?

A. Equitas SFB  
B. ESAF SFB  
C. Suryoday SFB  
D. Ujjivan SFB

Answer- D

Q. Which bank (in Apr’21) allowed its customers to transfer funds upto USD 25,000/transaction across 150 countries through its “Send Money Abroad” feature?

A. ICICI Bank  
B. Axis Bank  
C. Canara Bank  
D. State Bank of India

Answer- B

- Axis Bank has allowed its customers to make International Fund Transfer in over 100 currencies across 150 countries through the ‘Send Money Abroad’ feature in the Axis Mobile application with a simple two-step process, with a maximum of USD 25,000 per transaction.

**Axis Bank in NEWS**

- Axis Bank Becomes Co-Promoter Of Max Life Insurance
- Axis Bank To Sell UK Arm To Tech Platform
Axis Bank Launches “Wear N Pay” Contactless Payment Wearable Devices
- PhonePe Partners With Axis Bank On UPI Multi-Bank Model
- Axis Bank Launches Aura Credit Card With Health, Wellness Benefits
- Axis Bank Launches ‘Axis Bank Rupi Business Credit Card’ For MSMEs
- Axis Bank Launches ACE Credit Card In Partnership With Google Pay
- Axis Bank Tie-Up With Vistara To Launch Co-Branded Forex Card
- Axis Bank Introduced ‘Liberty Savings Account’ For The Indian Youth
- Axis Bank Launches Hiring Initiative Named ‘Gig-A-Opportunities’
- Axis Bank Launches Automated Voice Assistant ‘AXAA’

About AXIS Bank
- Axis Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Axis Bank Tagline: Dil Se Open.
- Axis Bank MD and CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry.

Q. Who was honoured (in Apr'21) with the “Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters of France” for the contribution made towards World Cinema?

A. Bhanu Athaiya  C. A.R. Rahman
B. Guneet Monga  D. Gulzar

Answer- B

Q. In April 2021, Claude Joseph was appointed as the new Prime Minister of _______.

A. Haiti  C. Puerto Rico
B. Dominican Republic  D. Jamaica

Answer- A

- In April 2021, the President of Haiti, Jovenel Moise appointed Claude Joseph the current minister of foreign affairs and worship as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Haiti.

About Haiti:
• Capital- Port-au-prince
• Currency- Haitian gourde

Q. Which organisation (in Apr’21) approved to acquire 50% equity stake in NTPC GE Power Services Pvt Ltd (NGSL)?

A) Adani Power
B) THDC India Limited
C) GE Power India Ltd
D) Ratnagiri Gas and Power

Answer- C

➢ GE Power India Ltd has approved the acquisition of a 50% equity stake (issued and paid-up share capital) from NTPC GE Power Services Pvt Ltd (NGSL) for Rs 7.2 crore.
➢ NGSL was established in 1999 under the Companies Act, 1956 through a (50:50) Joint Venture between NTPC Limited and GE Power Systems GmbH.

Q. Which country is planning to send a rover named “Rashid” to the moon by 2022?

A) Turkey
B) Israel
C) UAE
D) Afghanistan

Answer- C

➢ The United Arab Emirates (UAE) Space Centre is planning to send its rover ‘Rashid’ to the moon on an unmanned spacecraft by 2022. The rover will be deployed on the Moon using Japan based ispace company’s Lunar lander, which will be launched into space aboard through a SpaceX rocket.

UAE IN NEWS

• UAE to send Emirati-made lunar rover ‘Rashid’ to the moon next year in 2022
• Indian Business Tycoon Yusuffali MA Gets Top Civilian Award In UAE
• UAE names its first female astronaut, Noura al-Matroushi
• UAE’s Mohammad Naveed, Shaiman Anwar Banned For 8 Years From All Cricket
• Israel’s president has formally received the first-ever ambassador from the United
• Arab Emirates
• UAE Hope Probe Successfully Enters Mars’ Orbit UAE has become the fifth country to launch the spacecraft into the orbit of MARS after United States, Soviet Union, Europe and India.
• US Designates UAE, Bahrain As ‘Major Strategic Partners’
• 20th IORA Council Of Ministers Meeting Held In UAE
• UAE’s DMCC Launches “Agriota E-Marketplace”
• Historic Peace Agreement Between UAE & Israel
• UAE Becomes 1st Arab Nation To Open A Nuclear Power Plant
• US & UAE Troops Launch Biennial Exercise “Native Fury”
• Robin Singh Appointed As UAE’s Director Of Cricket

About UAE

• Capital: Abu Dhabi
• Currency: United Arab Emirates dirham
• President: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ

Q. How many official languages are there in India as per the Constitution?

A) 24
B) 17
C) 22
D) 19

Answer - C

Q. Who painted the famous painting, “The Last Supper”?

A) Bhanu Athaiya
B) Satyajit Ray

Answer - D
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B) International  
C) Identification  
D) Interbank       | D) Interbank  |
| Who is the incumbent Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers?            | A) Narendra Singh Tomar  
B) D.V. Sadananda Gowda  
C) Nitin Jairam Gadkari  
D) Ramvilas Paswan         | B) D.V. Sadananda Gowda  |
| Who is the current President of Iran?                                  | A) Armen Sargsyan  
B) Hassan Rouhani  
C) Ashraf Ghani  
D) Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow | B) Hassan Rouhani  |
| Asmara is the capital of which country?                                | A) Georgia  
B) Odisha               | A) Georgia  |
| Sardar Sarovar Dam is constructed across which river?                  | A) Mahanadi  
B) Narmada  
C) Godavari  
D) Sabarmati          | B) Narmada  |
| Koli Dance is a famous folk dance of which state?                      | A) Goa  
B) Odisha               | B) Odisha  |
C) West Bengal
D) Maharashtra

Answer - D

Q. Kanha Tiger Reserve is based in which state?
A) Madhya Pradesh

Answer – A

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