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Q. As per the latest instruction issued by RBI, what is the cap imposed on the tenure that an incumbent MD/CEO or Whole-time Director of a private sector bank can have?

A) 12 years  
B) 15 years  
C) 10 years  
D) 20 years  

Answer – B

According to the new rules:

1. The MD & CEO or WTD who is also a promoter/ major shareholder, cannot hold these posts for more than 12 years.
2. The upper age limit for MD & CEO and WTDs in private banks has been retained at 70 years.
3. The instructions shall come into effect from the date of issue of this circular, that is April 26, 2021, however, in order to enable a smooth transition to the revised requirements, banks are permitted to comply with these instructions latest by October 01, 2021.

RBI IN NEWS 2021

- RBI Caps Tenure Of Private Banks MD & CEO At 15 Years
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co-Operative Bank
- RBI Allows Commercial Banks To Pay Up To 50% Of Pre-Covid Dividends
- RBI Approves Atanu Chakraborty As HDFC Bank's Part-Time Chairman
- Reserve Bank Of India (RBI) To Cancel Licence Of Sambandh Finserve
- Former RBI Governor Maidavolu Narasimham Passes Away
- RBI Sets Up Committee To Review Working Of ARCs
- RBI Approves Re-Appointment Of Murali Natarajan As DCB Bank MD And CEO
- 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
- RBI to evaluate impact of ‘RBI Kehta Hai’ campaign in 14 languages
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Kolhapur-Based Shivam Sahakari Bank
- RBI Slaps Penalty Of Rs 2 Crore On Standard Chartered Bank
- RBI Introduces Legal Entity Identifier For NEFT, RTGS Transactions Above Rs 50 Crore
- RBI to launch “Positive Pay System” for Cheque Truncation System
- RBI publishes “Technology Vision for Cyber Security' for UCBs
- RBI announces ‘positive pay’ feature to help avert cheque frauds

**About RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI)**

- 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

**RBI Deputy Governor (4)**

1. Mukesh Kumar Jain
2. B P Kanungo
3. Michael D Patra
4. M Rajeshwar Rao

**Four Subsidiaries of RBI:**

1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)
2. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)
3. Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)
4. Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS)

**Q.** Krishnamurthy Santhanam, who has died recently, was a ______ by profession

A) Earth Scientist  
B) Agricultural Scientist  
C) Nuclear Scientist  
D) Communication Scientist

**Answer - C**

> Indian nuclear scientist Krishnamurthy Santhanam, who played noteworthy role in 1998 nuclear tests at Pokhran, has passed away.

**Q.** When is the International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day observed globally?

A) 25 April  
B) 26 April  
C) 27 April  
D) 24 April
The International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day is observed every year on April 26 to raise awareness of the consequences of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster and the risks of nuclear energy in general.

Q. What is the estimated GDP growth rate of India for FY22 as projected by the Goldman Sachs?

A) 10.7%  
B) 10.2%  
C) 10.5%  
D) 10.9%

Answer - C

Wall Street brokerage Goldman Sachs revised downward the GDP growth forecast of India for the fiscal year 2021-22 (FY22) to 10.5 percent from the earlier estimate of 10.9 percent.

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
- SBI Research Projects India’s GDP Growth Rate At 10.4% For FY22
- S&P Projects India’s GDP Growth Forecast At 11% In FY22
- ICRA Slashes India’s GDP Forecast By 0.5% To 10.5% In FY22
- Care Ratings Projects India’s GDP Growth Forecast At 10.2% For FY22
- Rating Agencies Downgrade India’s GDP Forecasts For FY22
- Nomura slashes India’s GDP forecast to 12.6% in FY22
- 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. Indian executive Jagdish Khattar who has passed away recently was the former MD of which company?

A) Maruti Suzuki  
B) ONGC  
C) Bata  
D) HDFC Bank

Ans

➢ *Jagdish Khattar, the former Managing Director of Maruti Suzuki, has passed away. He had served at Maruti Suzuki India Limited from 1993 to 2007.*  

Q. The World Intellectual Property Day is observed on ________

A) 24 April  
B) 25 April  
C) 26 April  
D) 27 April

Answer - C

Q. Arun Chaudhary, who has passed away recently was the former Chief of which of these organisations?

A) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)  
B) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)  
C) Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)  
D) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

Answer - D
Q. Which film has won the Best Picture Award at the 93rd Academy Awards or Oscars 2021?

A) The Father  
B) Judas And The Black Messiah  
C) Nomadland  
D) Minari

**Answer - C**

- **Top Award Winners: Best Picture:** Nomadland, **Best Director:** Chloe Zhao, Nomadland, **Best Actress:** Frances McDormand, Nomadland, **Best Actor:** Anthony Hopkins, The Father

**Complete List of Winners:**

- **Best Picture:** Nomadland
- **Best Director:** Chloe Zhao, Nomadland
- **Best Actress:** Frances McDormand, Nomadland
- **Best Actor:** Anthony Hopkins, The Father
- **Best Supporting Actress:** Youn Yuh-jung, Minari
- **Best Supporting Actor:** Daniel Kaluuya, Judas And The Black Messiah
- **Best Original Screenplay:** Promising Young Woman
- **Best Adapted Screenplay:** The Father
- **Best Animated Feature Film:** Soul
- **Best International Feature Film:** Another Round
- **Best Original Score:** Soul
- **Best Original Song:** Fight For You, Judas And The Black Messiah
- **Best Documentary Feature:** My Octopus Teacher
- **Best Documentary Short:** Colette
- **Best Live Action Short:** Two Distant Strangers
- **Best Animated Short:** If Anything Happens I Love You
- **Best Sound:** Sound Of Metal
- **Best Production Design:** Mank
- **Best Cinematography:** Mank
Best Makeup And Hair: Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom
Best Costume Design: Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom
Best Film Editing: Sound Of Metal
Best Visual Effects: Tenet
Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award: Tyler Perry

Q. What was the profession of Mohan M Shantanagoudar, who has passed away recently?
A) Scientist  
B) Economist  
C) Filmmaker  
D) Judge  

Answer - D

Q. What is the upper age limit fixed for MD & CEO and WTDs in private banks by RBI?
A) 75 years  
B) 62 years  
C) 65 years  
D) 70 years  

Answer - D

➢ The upper age limit for MD & CEO and WTDs in private banks has been retained at 70 years

Q. What is the theme of 2021 World Intellectual Property Day?
A) Intellectual property and small businesses: Taking big ideas to market  
B) Reach for Gold: IP and Sports  
C) Innovate for a Green Future  
D) Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity

Answer - A

Q. Rajan Mishra, who has passed away recently, was a renowned ________
A) Historian  
B) Indian Classical Singer
Answer - B

- Renowned Hindustani Classical singer, from ‘Banaras Gharana’ of India, Pandit Rajan Mishra, has passed away, battling the coronavirus. He was 70. He was a vocalist in the khyal style of Indian classical singing.

Q. India has recently joined Rescue Operation for Missing Submarine “KRI Nanggala-402”. KRI Nanggala-402 is the submarine of which country?

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

Answer - D

Q. Name the UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador who has led the global vaccination drive during World Immunization Week.

A) Arijit Pasayat  
B) Diya Mirza  
C) Sukhbir Singh  
D) David Beckham

Answer - D

**Goodwill Ambassadors of International Organisation**

- Natalia Vodianova become the New Goodwill Ambassador Of United Nations
- Jayant Khobragade appointed India's next Ambassador to ASEAN Secretariat
- Vishal V. Sharma appointed as the next Ambassador of India to UNESCO
- Khushi Chindaliya appointed as UNEP regional ambassador
- M Nethra appoints as ‘Goodwill Ambassador for the Poor’ by UNADAP
- UNICEF appoints Ayushmann Khurrana for children’s rights campaign
- UNEP extends Dia Mirza term as goodwill ambassador till 2022
- Brajendra Navnit becomes India’s new ambassador to WTO
- TS Tirumurti appointed new Permanent Representative of India to UN
- Indra Mani Pandey Appointed India's Permanent Representative to UN In Geneva
About UNICEF

- UNICEF Executive Director: Henrietta H. Fore.

Q. Who is the author of the new Book “Living Mountain”?

A) Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri  
B) Amitav Ghosh  
C) Krishna Sobti  
D) Shanka Ghosh

Answer - B

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Q. Which Team has beaten Tottenham Hotspur in the final in London to win a League Cup football tournament?

A) Manchester City  
B) Chelsea  
C) Liverpool  
D) Barcelona  

Answer - A

Q. Which state has won the e-panchayat award 2021 in Category I?

A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Arunachal Pradesh  
D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer - B

Q. Oxford Economics has projected India’s 2021 GDP growth forecast at _______.

A) 10.20%  
B) 10.50%  
C) 11.00%  
D) 11.50%  

Answer - A

Q. Who has been named as the new MD & CEO of NCDEX?

A) Subhash Kumar  
B) Arun Raste  
C) Mukhmeet S Bhatia  
D) Mallika Srinivasan

Answer - B

About NCDEX

- NCDEX Headquarters: Mumbai.
- NCDEX Owner: Government of India (100%).

Q. Which country has named its first-ever Mars’ rover “Zhurong”?
A) Japan  C) Vietnam
B) Russia  D) China

Answer - D

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About China:

❖ Capital: Beijing Trending
❖ Currency: Renminbi
❖ President: Xi Jinping
❖ National flower: Plum blossom
❖ National tree: Ginkgo
❖ National bird: Red-crowned Crane, Golden Pheasant
❖ National animal: Chinese Dragon, Giant Panda
❖ National Fruit: Fuzzy Kiwifruit, Jujube
❖ National Sports: Table Tennis
❖ The Central Bank of China: People's Bank of China

Q. Who among the following has won the Barcelona Open Tennis Title 2021?

A) Argentine Diego Schwartzman  C) Novak Djokovic
B) Roger Federer  D) Rafael Nadal
Q. Bagurumba dance is a folk dance performed in which state?
A) Goa  
B) Punjab  
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Assam  
**Answer - D**

Q. What is the capital and currency of Qatar?
A) Doha & Riyal  
B) Hanoi & Euro  
C) Sucre & Pound  
D) Buenos Aires & Riyal  
**Answer - A**

Q. In which state of India is the “Bisalpur Dam” located?
A) Haryana  
B) Chhattisgarh  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Bihar  
**Answer - A**

Q. “Dimapur Airport” is situated in which part of India?
A) West Bengal  
B) Nagaland  
C) Mizoram  
D) Assam  
**Answer - B**

Q. “Kolleru Bird Sanctuary” is located in which state?
A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Odisha  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Kerala  
**Answer - A**

Q. The headquarter of the International Labour Organization (ILO) is based in which country?
A) Vienna, Austria  
B) Paris, France
C) Geneva, Switzerland

D) London, United Kingdom

Answer - C

Q. Where In India is the “Lonar lake” situated?

A) Gujarat
B) Jammu & Kashmir
C) Kerala
D) Maharashtra

Answer - D

Q. Yellow Revolution is related to the production of __________.

A) Honey
B) Oil seeds
C) Flower
D) Fertilizers

Q. When do we celebrate World Autism Awareness Day?

A) March 6
B) May 19
C) September 17
D) April 2

Answer - D

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