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Q. Which state's Chief Minister has asked centre to do away with age restrictions for COVID-19 vaccination?

A) Uttarakhand
B) Punjab
C) Delhi
D) Rajasthan

Answer - C

- Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal also wrote to the centre on April 5th, urging the government to do away with age restrictions so that all adults can be inoculated.
- He stated that if the centre removes the age limit restrictions the Delhi will be able to vaccinate all its citizens in just three months.

Delhi In NEWS 2021

- India tops the medals tally with 15 gold, 9 silver & 6 bronze in 2021 Delhi ISSF Shooting World Cup
- Indo-Korean Friendship Park Inaugurated at Delhi Cantonment
- New Delhi Ranked As World’s Most Polluted Capital City
- Samsung Sets Up Innovation Lab At Delhi Technological University
- Delhi Govt Presents Rs 69000 Cr ‘Deshbhakti’ Budget
- Ramesh Pokhriyal Inaugurates New Delhi World Book Fair 2021
- Delhi Police Receives Best Marching Contingent Trophy-2021
- Delhi Cabinet Approves ‘Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha’ Scheme
- Rajnath Singh inaugurates 26th edition of ‘Hunar Haat’ in New Delhi
PM Modi flags **off India’s first driverless train** on Delhi Metro’s Magenta Line
- Arvind Kejriwal Launches ‘**Switch Delhi**’ Campaign To Promote Electric Vehicles
- **Delhi Crime Bags** Best Drama Series At The International Emmy Awards

### About Delhi

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Q. Which nation's President has signed a law enabling him to run for President again?

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

Answer - A

- The President of Russia Vladimir Putin on April 5, 2021, gave his final approval to the legislation that allows him to hold office for two additional 6-year terms. It gives him the possibility to stay in power till 2036.

RUSSIA IN NEWS 2021

- Russia Registers World’s 1st Covid Vaccine **Carnivac-Cov** For Animals
- Russia Launches **38 Satellites From 18 Countries** Into Space
- **India’s Forex Reserves** Surpass Russia’s To Become World’s 4th Biggest
- China And Russia Inks **MoU** To Jointly Build Lunar Space Station
Russia launches first Arctic-monitoring Satellite ‘Arktika-M’
United States-Russia Extends New START Arms Reduction Treaty for Five Years
Russia has reported the first case of a bird flu strain, H5N8, being passed from poultry to humans
China and Russia Inks MoU to jointly build Lunar Space Station
India Participates in Naval Exercise ‘Iran-Russia Maritime Security Belt 2021’
India to procure 21 MiG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighter aircraft from Russia
Russian Daniil Medvedev wins Paris Master 2020
Russia’s Angara A5 rocket successful in second test flight
Russia successfully test-fires Tsirkon hypersonic missile
Russia Becomes World’s 1st Country to Register COVID-19 Vaccine, ‘Sputnik V’
Russia first regiment of S-400 anti-air system will be delivered to India
India-Russia to sign MoUs on AK-203 assault rifles

About RUSSIA

- Capital: Moscow
- Currency: Ruble
- PM: Mikhail Mishustin
- President: Vladimir Putin
- ‘Roscosmos’ Space Agency: Russia
- ‘INDRA’ Naval Exercise: India and Russia
- ‘Aviaindra’ Air Force Exercise: India and Russia

Q. When will RBI Governor announce the bi-monthly monetary policy?

A) April 10th
B) April 12th
C) April 7th
D) April 14th

Answer - C

- The Reserve Bank of India’s Governor Shaktikanta Das is scheduled to announce the bi-monthly monetary policy at 10 am on April 7, 2021. The repo rate currently stands at 4 percent and the reverse repo rate at 3.35 percent.
The key decisions taken in the Monetary Policy Committee meeting are:

- Policy Repo Rate: 4.00%
- Reverse Repo Rate: 3.35%
- Marginal Standing Facility Rate: 4.25%
- Bank Rate: 4.25%
- CRR: 3%
- SLR: 18.00%

Some important instruments of Monetary Policy:

The RBI’s Monetary Policy has several direct and indirect instruments which are used for implementing the monetary policy. Some important instruments of Monetary Policy are as follows:

- **Repo Rate:** It is the (fixed) interest rate at which banks can borrow overnight liquidity from the Reserve Bank of India against the collateral of government and other approved securities under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF).

- **Reverse Repo Rate:** It is the (fixed) interest rate at which the Reserve Bank of India can absorb liquidity from banks on an overnight basis, against the collateral of eligible government securities under the LAF.

- **Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF):** The LAF has overnight as well as term repo auctions under it. The term repo helps in the development of the inter-bank term money market. This market sets the benchmarks for the pricing of loans and deposits. This helps in improving the transmission of monetary policy. As per the evolving market conditions, the Reserve Bank of India also conducts variable interest rate reverse repo auctions.

- **Marginal Standing Facility (MSF):** MSF is a provision that enables the scheduled commercial banks to borrow an additional amount of overnight money from the
Reserve Bank of India. Bank can do this by dipping into their Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) portfolio up to a limit at a penal rate of interest. This helps the banks to sustain the unanticipated liquidity shocks faced by them.

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. Who has been nominated by Israel's President to form a government in the nation after inconclusive elections?

A) Yair Lapid
B) Naftali Bennett
C) Gideon Saar
D) Benjamin Netanyahu

Answer - D

Israel's President Reuven Rivlin on April 6, 2021 nominated Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to try to form a government in the nation following an inconclusive election. Benjamin Netanyahu holds the most support in Israel's Knesset with 52 seats,
but he is still short of a 61-seat majority. On the other hand, the opposition leader Yair Lapid won 45 seats.

Q. Which country has launched a mass testing programme enabling people to take COVID-19 test twice a week?

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

Answer - B

- In a newly launched drive to track the COVID-19 pandemic, the United Kingdom has allowed everyone to take a COVID-19 test twice a week. This comes as the vaccine rollout continues at its rapid rate amid attempts to reopen the society.

Q. India has completed the construction of arch of world’s highest railway bridge in J&K. What is the length of this bridge?

A) 1045 m  
B) 1141 m  
C) 1200 m  
D) 1315 m

Answer - D

Features of the Arch of the iconic Chenab Bridge:

- The construction of the Chenab bridge was declared as a national project in 2002.
- Indian Railways is constructing the iconic Arch Bridge on River Chenab as a part of the USBRL project to connect the Kashmir valley to the rest of the nation.
- This bridge is 1315m long.
- This is the highest Railway Bridge in the world being 359m above the river bed level.
- It will be 35 meters higher than the iconic Eiffel Tower in Paris (France).
- The overall weight of Arch is 10,619 MT.
- The most sophisticated ‘Tekla’ software used for structural detailing.
- Structural steel was suitable for -10°C to 40°C temperature.
• Bridge designed to bear earthquake forces of highest intensity zone-V in India.
• Bridge designed to withstand high wind speed up to 266 Km/Hour.

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<td>Jitendra Singh Inaugurates Devika And Puneja Bridges In J&amp;K</td>
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**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. Government has approved the National Policy for Rare Diseases 2021. Under this policy, those who are suffering from rare diseases listed under Group 1 will have the financial support of up to __________ under the umbrella scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi.

A) Rs. 5 lakh  
B) Rs. 10 lakh  
C) Rs. 20 lakh  
D) Rs. 25 lakh

**Answer - C**

➢ *The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently approved the “National Policy for Rare Diseases, 2021”.*
The policy focuses on early screening and prevention of rare diseases. This is to be achieved through Health and Wellness Centres. The screening is to be supported by the Nidhan Kendras set up by Department of Biotechnology.

Q. Which of the following organization has launched SANKALP SE SIDDHI?

A) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India  
B) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry  
C) Confederation of Indian Industry  
D) Associated Chambers of Commerce of India

Answer - A

About Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED):

- Establishment – August 1987 under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Managing Director – Pravir Krishna

Q. IMF has forecasted India’s GDP growth for FY22 at __________.

A) 8.5%  
B) 9.5%  
C) 10.5%  
D) 12.5%

Answer - D

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised its projection for India’s economic growth in the current financial year by one percentage point to 12.5 per cent.
- The forecast, published in the IMF’s World Economic Outlook, suggests India would again become the fastest-growing large economy in the world. In fact, India is the only country among major world economies that is projected to grow at a double-digit rate during FY22. China comes closest, with a forecast of 8.4 per cent economic expansion.

### Projected Indian 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

About IMF (The International Monetary Fund)

- IMF Headquarters: Washington, D.C. U.S.
- IMF Managing Director and Chairman: Kristalina Georgieva.
- IMF Chief Economist: Gita Gopinath.

Q. Who has been appointed as the 48th Chief Justice of India by the President?
A) Sharad Arvind Bobde  
B) Ravinder Singh Dhillon  
C) Ranjan Gogoi  
D) N V Ramana

Answer - D

- Justice NV Ramana has been appointed as the next Chief Justice of India by President Ram Nath Kovind. He will take oath on April 24. Ramana will serve as the 48th Chief Justice of India till August 26, 2022 – a term of over sixteen months.
- Last month, Chief Justice of India SA Bobde, who is due to retire on April 23, had recommended Justice NV Ramana as his successor.
List of Chief Justices of India

There have been 48 Chief justices in India to date. H J Kania served as the First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India. The list of Chief Justice of India is given below:

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<td>Mehr Chand Mahajan</td>
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<td>Bijan Kumar Mukherjea</td>
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<td>Sudhi Ranjan Das</td>
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<td>Bhuvaneshwar Prasad Sinha</td>
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<td>Amal Kumar Sarkar</td>
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<td>Koka Subba Rao</td>
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<td>Kailas Nath Wanchoo</td>
<td>12 April 1967 – 24 February 1968</td>
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<td>Mohammad Hidayatullah</td>
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<td>Sarv Mitttra Sikri</td>
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<td>Y. V. Chandrachud</td>
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<td>Ranganath Misra</td>
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<td>NV Ramana</td>
<td>23 April 2021 – Incumbent</td>
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<td>(Will retire on 26 August 2022)</td>
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Q. Who has been appointed as the head of the BCCI anti-corruption unit (ACU)?

A) Ajit Singh
B) Shabir Hussein
C) John Joseph
D) Henry Moniz

Answer - B
Former Gujarat DGP Shabir Hussein Shekhadam Khandwawala has taken over from Ajit Singh as the head of the BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit.

Singh, a former DGP of Rajasthan, had joined in April 2018 and his term ended on March 31. He has also been a part of the central government’s Lokpal Search Committee, which was mandated to appoint the Lokpal.

Q. Who among the following has topped the 35th Forbes' annual world's billionaire list?

A) Daniel Zhang  
B) Elon Musk  
C) Masayoshi Son  
D) Jeff Bezos

Answer - D

Forbes’ annual world’s billionaires list includes a record-breaking 2,755 billionaires, with Amazon.com Inc founder Jeff Bezos topping it for the fourth consecutive year.

This year’s billionaires are worth a combined $13.1 trillion, up from $8 trillion last year. Mukesh Ambani of India has become the richest person in Asia, ranked No. 10 and worth an estimated $84.5 billion.

Top five billionaires on the list:

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<td>Jeff Bezos</td>
<td>Amazon</td>
<td>177 billion</td>
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<td>Elon Musk</td>
<td>Tesla, SpaceX</td>
<td>151 billion</td>
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<td>Bernard Arnault</td>
<td>LVMH</td>
<td>150 billion</td>
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<td>Bill Gates</td>
<td>Microsoft</td>
<td>124 billion</td>
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<td>97 billion</td>
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<td>Mukesh Ambani</td>
<td>Reliance Industries</td>
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Q. What was the rank of Mukesh Ambani in the 35th Forbes’ annual world’s billionaire list?

A) 5th  C) 14th  
B) 10th  D) 21st

Answer - B

➢ This year’s billionaires are worth a combined $13.1 trillion, up from $8 trillion last year. Mukesh Ambani of India has become the richest person in Asia, ranked No. 10 and worth an estimated $84.5 billion.

Q. Which of the following has developed an Advanced Chaff Technology to safeguard naval ships from missile attack?

A) Indian Navy  D) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
C) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)

Answer – D

3 variants of Chaff technology have been developed. They are

• Short Range Chaff Rocket (SRCR)
• Medium Range Chaff Rocket (MRCR)
• Long Range Chaff Rocket (LRCR)

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- DRDO Carries successful user trials of indigenously-developed Anti-Tank Guided Missile Systems ‘Helina’ and ‘Dhruvastra’
- DRDO Conducts Successful Maiden Test Launch of Surface-to-Air Akash-NG Missile
- DRDO Successfully Test Flights indigenously developed Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW)
- DRDO Develops Special Motor Bike Ambulance ‘Rakshita’ for CRPF
- DRDO Develops India’s first Indigenously-Developed 9mm Machine Pistol ‘Asmi’
- DRDO Celebrates 63rd Foundation Day on 1st January 2021

About DRDO:

- Founded: 1958
- Jurisdiction: India
- Headquarters: DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi
- Annual budget: ₹11,375.50 crore (US$1.6 billion)(2021-22)
- Subsidiary: Gas Turbine Research Establishment
- Aircraft designed: Avatar, DRDO Nishant, DRDO Lakshya

Q. On which date, International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed every year?

A) 4 April  
B) 5 April  
C) 6 April  
D) 7 April  

Answer - C

Q. Who is the present Managing Director of International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

A) Audrey Azoulay  
B) Tedros Adhanom  
C) Henrietta H Fore  
D) Kristalina Georgieva

Answer - D
Q. What is India's rank in IP Index 2021?

A) 44  
B) 53  
C) 40  
D) 42

Answer - c

➢ With a score of 38.40%, India ranks 40 among 53 countries globally

Q. Who releases the Intellectual Property Index?

A) World Trade Centre  
B) NASA  
C) US Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Centre  
D) United Nations General Assembly

Answer - C

➢ The annual IP Index is released by the US Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC)

Q. WB and AIIB approves loan for US $ 300 million for canal-based drinking water projects in ______.

A. Kerala  
B. Punjab  
C. Gujarat  
D. Odisha
Answer: B

Q. PayPal launches Cryptocurrency Checkout Service in ______

A. India  
B. China  
C. USA  
D. Russia

Answer: C

➢ PayPal launches Cryptocurrency Checkout Service in United States of America. This will enable the cryptocurrency users in USA to use their holdings for making payments.

Q. Which state has collected the highest amount of money from small savings schemes?

A. Tamil Nadu  
B. Chhattisgarh  
C. Uttarakhand  
D. West Bengal

Answer: D

➢ West Bengal has collected the highest amount of money from small savings schemes like NSC and PPF among the states and UTs. West Bengal alone has contributed to 15% of the total amount accounting for INR 90,000 crore followed by Uttar Pradesh with INR 69660 crores.

Q. How many medals have been clinched by the Indian contingent at the Dubai Para Badminton International 2021?

A. 10  
B. 20  
C. 30  
D. 40

Answer: 20
Indian contingent has clinched a total of 20 medals at the Dubai Para Badminton International 2021. India topped the medals tally with 4 gold, 6 silver and 10 bronze medals.

Q. Who won the Miami Open title?

A. Hubert Hurkacz  
B. Jannik Sinner  
C. Rafael Nadal  
D. Roger Federer

Answer: A

Hubert Hurkacz of Poland has won the Miami Open title by defeating Jannik Sinner of Italy. Hurkacz played his first final of the top level ATP series.

Q. Who is the current President of Israel?

A) Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi  
B) Bashar al-Assad  
C) Michel Aoun  
D) Reuven Rivlin

Answer - D

Q. Who is the current union health minister of India?

A) Pralhad Joshi  
B) Harsh Vardhan  
C) Giriraj Singh  
D) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Answer - B

Q. The Aga Khan Palace is located in which city?

A) Mysore  
B) Bhopal  
C) Pune  
D) Gurugram

Answer - C

Q. Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has its headquarter located at ____?
A) Paris, France
B) Geneva, Switzerland
C) London, United Kingdom
D) New York, United States

**Answer - B**

Q. The Betla National Park is situated in the state of ____?
A) West Bengal
B) Gujarat
C) Karnataka
D) Jharkhand

**Answer - D**

Q. The Dharoi Dam is located in which of these state?
A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Rajasthan
C) Gujarat
D) Punjab

**Answer - C**

Q. The capital of Azerbaijan is
A) Minsk
B) Bangui
C) Baku
D) Tbilisi

**Answer - C**

Q. When is the UN MSME Day observed?
A) May 21
B) June 27
C) April 18
D) March 11

**Answer - B**

Q. Where is the Virupaksha Temple located?
A) Karnataka
B) Kerala  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer - A