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Q. In which Insurance company did Carlyle Groups sell 4% of stake worth Rs 3,900 crores in Open Market (in May'21)?

A) IndiaFirst Life Insurance          C) Tata AIA Life Insurance
B) PNB MetLife India Insurance       D) SBI Life Insurance

**Answer - D**

- Carlyle Group, a private equity firm through its entity CA Emerald Investment, sold a 4% stake (amounting to 4.1 crore shares) in SBI Life Insurance for over Rs 3,900 crore through an open market transaction.

**About SBI Life Insurance:**

- Establishment – October 2000
- Chairman – Dinesh Kumar Khara
- Tagline – With us, You’re sure

Q. Who among the following has scaled Everest for the record 25th time?

A) Anshu Jamsenpa          C) Kami Rita
B) Ang Rita Sherpa         D) Priyanka Mohite

**Answer - C**

- Nepalese climber, Kami Rita has scaled Mount Everest for the 25th time, breaking his own record for the most ascents of the world’s highest peak.
- Rita, 51, first scaled Everest in 1994 and has been making the trip nearly every year since then
- **Quick Recap:** International Everest Day: 29th May
Q. What is the utility of the ‘Dost For Life’ mobile app launched by CBSE?

A) Teachers skill development modules  
B) Assistance to Physically disabled students  
C) Online Physical Education Class for students  
D) Live Counselling to students

Answer - D

Q. Which organisation that launched ‘ID-Art’ Mobile App to help identify the stolen artefacts?

A) Archaeological Survey of India  
B) UNESCO  
C) Intelligence Bureau  
D) INTERPOL

Answer - D

Q. Name the anti-COVID-19 Operation that was launched by Indian Armed Forces in May 2021.

A) CO-SENA  
B) CO-JEET  
C) NAMASTE  
D) SAMUDRA SETU

Answer - B

- The Indian Armed Forces has launched operation “CO-JEET” to support anti-COVID-19 efforts of the country.
- Lieutenant General Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar is monitoring the steps & working on strategies to provide relief to Covid-19 Patients.

Q. Which NBFC launched the public awareness campaign on financial frauds called “Savdhan Rahein, Safe Rahein”?

A) Bajaj Finserv  
B) Moneyboxx Finance  
C) Power Finance Corporation  
D) Magma Fincorp
Bajaj Finserv launched ‘Savdhan Rahein, Safe Rahein’, a public awareness campaign on financial fraud risks to educate customers and public at large on financial fraud risks and how to stay protected across digital and social media platforms.

**About Bajaj Finserv:**
- Chairman and Managing Director (CMD): Sanjiv Bajaj
- Headquarters: Pune, Maharashtra
- Chatbot: Blu

**Q. Who has been appointed as the 38th National President of FICCI FLO?**

A) Sangita Reddy  
B) Manisha Singh  
C) Jahnabi Phookan  
D) Ujjwala Singhania

**Answer - D**

Singhania was appointed the 38th President of the organisation at its 37th Annual Session in the presence of eminent personalities. This included union ministers Smriti Irani, Dr Jitendra Singh, and Narendra Singh Tomar. FICCI FLO is oldest business chamber of Southeast Asia which is led by women.

**About FICCI:**
- President – Uday Shankar
- Head Office – New Delhi

**Q. Who has won the best actor award at New York City International Film Festival?**

A) Paresh Rawal  
B) Anupam Kher  
C) Shekhar Kapur  
D) Naseeruddin Shah

**Answer - B**
Quick Super Recap

- Anupam Kher's New Book Titled 'Your Best Day Is Today!'
- Anupam Kher Pens His Autobiography: “Lessons Life Taught Me Unknowingly”

Q. Who has won the “World Sportsman of the Year” award at Laureus World Sports Awards 2021?

A) Novak Djokovic  
B) Rafael Nadal  
C) Roger Federer  
D) Denis Shapovalov

Answer - B

Q. Who has won the “World Sportswoman of the Year” award at Laureus World Sports Awards 2021?

A) Sofia Kenin  
B) Victoria Azarenka  
C) Nozomi Okuhara  
D) Naomi Osaka

Answer - D

Q. Which team has won the “World team of the Year” award at Laureus World Sports Awards 2021?

A) Bayern Munich  
B) Manchester City  
C) Liverpool  
D) Barcelona

Answer - A

The Laureus World Sports Awards is an annual award ceremony honouring individuals and teams from the world of sports along with sporting achievements throughout the year. It was established in 1999 by Laureus Sport for Good Foundation founding patrons Daimler and Richemont.

- Laureus World Sportsman of the Year: Rafael Nadal
- Laureus World Sportswoman of the Year: Naomi Osaka
Laureus World Team of the Year: Bayern Munich
Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year: Patrick Mahomes
Laureus World Comeback of the Year: Max Parrot
Laureus Sport for Good: KICKFORMORE by KICKFAIR
Laureus Lifetime Achievement Award: Billie Jean King
Laureus Athlete Advocate of the Year: Lewis Hamilton
Laureus Sporting Inspiration: Mohamed Salah
Laureus Sporting Moment of the Year: Chris Nikic

Q. Who among the following has won the Mutua Madrid Open title 2021 by beating Matteo Berrettini?
A) Alexander Zverev  
B) Rafael Nadal  
C) Dominic Thiem  
D) Novak Djokovic

Answer - A

Q. Who has won the Madrid Open Women’s singles title 2021?
A) Sofia Kenin  
B) Victoria Azarenka  
C) Naomi Osaka  
D) Aryna Sabalenka

Answer - D

MOST IMPORTANT OPEN IN NEWS 2021

Madrid Open (Tennis) 2021
- Men’s Single: Alexander Zverev
- Women’s Single: Aryna Sabalenka

MIAMI OPEN (TENNIS) 2021
- Men’s Single : Hubert Hurkacz (Poland)
- Women’s Single : Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

ALL ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

- Men’s singles : Lee Zii Jia (Malaysia)
- Women’s singles : Nozomi Okuhara (Japan)

SWISS OPEN 2021 (BADMINTON)

- Men’s Singles : Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
- Women’s Singles : Carolina Marin (Spain)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2021 (TENNIS)

- Men’s Singles – Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
- Women’s Singles – Naomi Osaka (Japan)

YONEX THAILAND OPEN 2021 (BADMINTON)

- Men’s Single – Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
- Women’s Single – Carolina Marin (Spain)

Q. Who among the following has won the Formula 1 Spanish Grand Prix 2021?

A) Valtteri Bottas  
B) Sebastian Vettel  
C) Max Verstappen  
D) Lewis Hamilton

Answer - D

- Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) won the 2021 Spanish Grand Prix, held on 09 May 2021. This win is the fifth successive Spanish Grand Prix title of Lewis Hamilton and the third win of this season.

- Max Verstappen (Red Bull Racing-Netherlands) came second followed by Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes-Finland) at third position. The race was the fourth round of the 2021 Formula One World Championship.
### List of Formula One (F1) Grand Prix Winners

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Q. Name the eminent sculptor and Rajya Sabha MP who passed away recently.
A) Maharaj Kishen Kaushik
B) Ravinder Pal Singh
C) Sanjib Kumar Borkakoty
D) Raghunath Mohapatra

Answer - D

Q. What is the new height of Mount Everest mountain peak, after being declared 86 cm taller by Nepal and China recently?
A) 8,836.86 metres
B) 8,840.86 metres
C) 8,844.86 metres
D) 8,848.86 metres

Answer - D

Q. What amount of finance contract has been signed between India and European Investment Bank for the Pune Metro Rail Project during the India-EU Leaders’ Meeting?
Q. Which of these days is observed as the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)?

A) Second Saturday of May  
B) Second Sunday of May  
C) Second Monday of May  
D) Second Friday of May

Answer - A

Q. Name the female player who has been felicitated with the “Sportswoman of the Year” at the 2021 Laureus World Sports Awards

A) Simona Halep  
B) Anna Van Hooft  
C) Ashleigh Barty  
D) Naomi Osaka

Answer - D

Q. The book titled “Elephant In The Womb” is a debut book by which Indian celebrity?

A) Shilpa Shetty  
B) Kalki Koechlin  
C) Twinkle Khanna  
D) Anushka Sharma

Answer - B

Q. RBI has excluded Lakshmi Vilas Bank from the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, following the merger of the Lakshmi Vilas Bank with

A) DBS Bank India Ltd  
B) HSBC Bank  
C) United Overseas Bank  
D) Citibank

A) Euro 170 million  
B) Euro 100 million  
C) Euro 150 million  
D) Euro 75 million

Answer - C
Why did this happen?

- Last year in November, the government had approved the merger of crisis-ridden Lakshmi Vilas Bank with DBS Bank India. The RBI had also superseded the board of the LVB and appointed T N Manoharan, former non-executive chairman of Canara Bank, as the administrator of the bank for 30 days.
- LVB is the second private sector bank after Yes Bank which has run into rough weather during this year.
- In March, capital-starved Yes Bank was placed under a moratorium. The government rescued Yes Bank by asking the state-run State Bank of India to infuse Rs 7,250 crore and take a 45 per cent stake in the bank.

About Lakshmi Vilas Bank

- Lakshmi Vilas Bank Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Lakshmi Vilas Bank Founded: 1926.

Super Facts

- Piyush Gupta is the CEO of DBS Group.
- Headquarter of DSB Bank is in Wognum, Netherlands.

Q. Which player has been honored with the 2021 “Laureus Sportsman of the Year” Award?

A) Cristiano Ronaldo   C) Lewis Hamilton
B) Alexander Zverev   D) Rafael Nadal

Answer - D

- World number two Rafael Nadal of Spain won the 2021 “Laureus Sportsman of the Year” title. This is the second title for Nadal, who also claimed the prestigious award in 2011.
Q. Who is the chairman of SEBI?
A) Sunil Arora
B) G.V. Ramakrishna
C) Ajay Tyagi
D) Manoj Vajpayi
Answer - C

Q. At which place is Charanka Solar Park located?
A) Sikkim
B) Gujarat
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Mizoram
Answer - B

Q. Shivraj Singh Chouhan is the serving chief minister of which Indian state?
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Gujarat
D) Uttrakhand
Answer - A

Q. Gotabaya Rajapaksa is the present President of which country?
A) Sri Lanka
B) Nepal
C) Maldives
D) Bhutan
Answer - A

Q. World No-Tobacco Day is held every year on ____?
A) 12 August
B) 8 March
C) 31 May
D) 10 June
Answer – C

Q. Dandiya Rass is a famous dance form of which Indian state?
A) Gujarat
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Meghalaya
Answer – A

Q. City of Ahmedabad is situated on which river bank?
A) Sabarmati
B) Mahi
C) Godavari
D) Narmada
Answer - A

Q. Reykjavik is the capital of which country?
A) Sweden
B) Nicaragua
C) Iceland
D) Honduras
Answer - C

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