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Q. Which Small Finance Bank has launched ‘I choose my number’ feature?

A) Jana Small Finance Bank  
B) Suryoday Small Finance Bank  
C) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank  
D) Equitas Small Finance Bank

Answer - A

About this new feature:

- The bank will allow its customers to choose their favourite numbers as the last 10 digits of their bank account, savings or current.
- The allocation of the account number chosen by the customer will be subject to the availability of the requested number.
- This added feature will help customers relate and connect to the bank more closely as they choose auspicious or lucky numbers.

About Jana Small Finance Bank:

- The tagline of Jana Small Finance Bank: ‘Paise Ki Kadar’;
- MD and CEO of Jana Small Finance Bank: Ajay Kanwal;
- Jana Small Finance Bank Founded: 24 July 2006;
- Jana Small Finance Bank Headquarters Location: Bengaluru.

Q. United Nations has Projected India’s growth forecast at _______ for calendar year 2021.

A) 6.8%  
B) 7.5%  
C) 9.6%  
D) 10.5%

Answer - B
The United Nations has raised India’s growth forecast to 7.5 per cent for calendar year 2021, marking a 0.2 per cent increase from its projection in January, but said the country’s outlook for the year remains highly fragile.

The surging Covid-19 infections and inadequate vaccination progress in many countries threaten a broad-based recovery of the world economy.

### Latest Projected India’s GDP in NEWS 2021

- Care Ratings Projects India's GDP Forecast to 9.2% for FY22
- HDFC Bank projects India's GDP growth for FY22 at 10%
- United Nations: India Projected To Grow At 10.1% In 2022
- Moody's Projects India's GDP Forecast for FY22 to 9.3%
- Nomura Revises GDP Growth Estimate of India in FY22 to 10.8%
- S&P Revises India’s GDP Growth Forecast To 9.8% For FY22
- Goldman Sachs Lowers GDP Growth Forecast For India In FY22 To 11.1%
- Barclays Projects India's GDP Growth Forecast To 10% In FY22
- ADB Projects India's GDP To Grow 11% In FY22
- IHS Markit Estimates GDP Growth Rate Of India At 9.6% For FY22
- Oxford Economics Projects India’s FY22 GDP Growth Forecast to 10.2%
- 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
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Q. How many languages appear in the language panel of Indian banknotes?

A) 15  C) 21
B) 17  D) 14

Answer - A

- Fifteen languages are appearing in the language panel of banknotes in addition to Hindi prominently displayed in the centre of the note and English on the reverse of the banknote.

New Currency Notes In India

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Q. Who has been appointed as the CEO of National Asset Reconstruction Company?

A) Padmakumar Nair  
B) T Rabi Sankar  
C) Amit Banerjee  
D) Mahesh Balasubramanian

Answer - A

Q. Who has been appointed as the chairman and managing director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)?

A) Arun Kumar Singh  
B) Arun Raste  
C) Mukhmeet S Bhatia  
D) Mallika Srinivasan
List of New Appointments in India – May 2021

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Q. Who among the following has won the Arline Pacht Global Vision Award for 2021?

A) Gita Mittal   C) Shyamala Ganesh
B) Margarita Luna Ramos   D) Both a and b

Answer - D
About International Association of Women Judges

- President of International Association of Women Judges: Vanessa Ruiz;
- International Association of Women Judges Founded: 1991;
- International Association of Women Judges HQ: Washington DC, USA.

Q. International Nurses Day is observed every year on __________.

A) 11 May  
B) 12 May  
C) 13 May  
D) 14 May  

Answer - B

Q. What was the theme for International Nurses Day 2021?

A) Nurses – A Voice to Lead – Health for All  
B) Nurses: A Voice to Lead-A Vision for Future Healthcare  
C) A Voice to Lead – A vision for future healthcare  
D) A voice to lead: Health is a human right

Answer – C

List of Important Days in May 2021

- 1 May: International Labour Day or May Day, Maharashtra Day
- 3 May: Press Freedom Day
- 4 May: Coal Miners Day, International Firefighter’s Day
- 5 May: International Day of the Midwife, The World Hand Hygiene Day
- 6 May: International No Diet Day
- 7 May: World Athletics Day, Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti
- 8 May: World Red Cross Day, World Thalassaemia Day
- 11 May: National Technology Day
- 12 May: International Nurses Day
- 15 May: International Day of Families
- 17 May: World Telecommunication Day, World Hypertension Day
- 21 May: National Anti-Terrorism Day
- 22 May: International Day for Biological Diversity
- 31 May: Anti-Tobacco Day
- First Sunday of May: World Laughter Day
- First Tuesday of May: World Asthma Day
- Second Sunday of May: Mother’s Day
- Third Friday in May: National Endangered Species Day
- Third Saturday of the May: Armed Forces Day
- Last Monday of May: National Memorial Day

Q. Veteran Coach Chandrasekar passed away recently. He was associated with which sports?

A) Cricket  C) Chess
B) Badminton  D) Table Tennis

Answer - D

Q. What is the latest GDP growth rate estimate for India in FY22 as per Moody’s?

A) 11%  C) 10.1%
B) 8.8%  D) 9.3%

Answer - D

➢ The rating agency Moody’s has cut the gross domestic product (GDP) forecast of India for FY22 (01 April 2021-31 March 2022) to 9.3 percent. Earlier this rate was projected at 13.7 percent.

Q. Who among the following has been sworn in as the new administrator of NASA?

A) Rick Scott  C) Bill Nelson
B) Charles Bolden  D) Marco Rubio
The former U.S. Senator, Bill Nelson, has been sworn in as the 14th administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on May 03, 2021.

**NASA IN NEWS 2021**

- Former Senator **Bill Nelson** Sworn In As The 14th NASA Administrator
- NASA’s Perseverance Mars Rover Extracts **First Oxygen From Red Planet**
- NASA’s Robotic Helicopter ‘Ingenuity’ Makes Historic First Flight on Mars
- NASA Set To Launch **SpaceX Crew-2** Mission on April 22 with 4 Astronauts onboard
- NASA Awards $2.9 billion contract to SpaceX to build commercial moon lander
- NASA names ISS Space Ship in honour of pioneering black mathematician Katherine Johnson
- NASA Selects **SpaceX** To Launch Its **SPHEREx** Mission
- NASA-ESA successfully launches Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich satellite
- NASA lifts off SS Kalpana Chawla cargo spacecraft
- Nokia selected by NASA to build first ever cellular network on the Moon
- NASA to launch rover ‘MARS 2020’ in 2020
- NASA astronauts fly SpaceX spacecraft ‘Dragon’
- Indian-origin girl Vaneeza names NASA’s 1st Mars helicopter as ‘Ingenuity’
- NASA renames its WFIRST Telescope after ‘Mother of Hubble’ Nancy Grace Roman
- NASA Astronaut Kathy Sullivan becomes 1st Woman to Reach Deepest Point of Ocean
- Renjith Kumar honoured with “NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal”
- NASA Names Headquarters After ‘Hidden Figure’ Mary W. Jackson
- NASA creates “VITAL” high-pressure ventilator to fight COVID-19
- NASA & ULA launched Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover Mission
- NASA SunRISE Mission to study Giant Solar Particle Storms
- NASA named Mars 2020 rover as “Perseverance”
- NASA to Launch ASTHROS Mission to study Cosmos using football stadium-sized balloon
- NASA Decommissions its Spitzer Space Telescope after Over 16 Years in Service

**About National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

- **Founded**: 1958
- **Headquarters**: Washington, D.C
- **Motto**: For the Benefit of All
- **Acting Administrator of NASA**: Steve Jurczyk.
- **Administrator**: Jim Bridenstine

Q. KR Gouri Amma, who has passed away recently was the senior-most and second longest serving MLA in the Legislative Assembly of which state?

A) Kerala  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Odisha  
D) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer - A**

**Kerala in NEWS 2021**

- Kerala’s Oldest Serving MLA KR Gouri Amma Passes Away At 102
- World TB Day 2021: Kerala’s TB Eradication Programme Bags National Honour
- Kerala Governor Inaugurates India’s First Digital University
- Kerala Government Sanctions Rs. 9 Crore To Build 48 ‘Smart’ Anganwadis
- ‘Snakepedia’ Mobile App Launched In Kerala
- Kerala To Open Its First Human Milk Bank
- India’s First ‘Gender Park’ In Kerala’s Kozhikode
- India’s 1st Labour Movement Museum To Be Set Up In Kerala
- Kerala Governor Launches ‘One School One IAS’ Scheme
- Kerala Becomes 8th State To Complete Ease Of Doing Business Reforms

**About Kerala:**

- Chief Minister- Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor- Arif Mohammad Khan
- Capital City- Thiruvananthapuram
- State Animal- Indian elephant
- State Bird- Great hornbill
- Rivers- Cheruthoni river, Bharathapuzha river, Pamba river, Chalakudy river, Parambikulam river.
• State Flower- Golden shower tree
• State Tree- Coconut
• GI Tag : Tirur Betel Leaf (Tirur Vettila)

Q. The International Nurses Day marks the birth anniversary of which social reformer?

A) Clara Barton  
B) Florence Nightingale  
C) Marie Curie  
D) Mother Teresa

Answer - B

➢ *The International Nurses Day marks the birth anniversary of nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale, who was born on May 12, 1820.*

Q. What is the name of the world’s first Unmanned Vessel that will navigate across Atlantic?

A. Mayflower 400  
B. Mayflower 300  
C. Mayflower 200  
D. Mayflower 100

Answer: A

**About the Mayflower 400:**

• Mayflower 400 is a completely autonomous ship. It is a 15-m-long trimaran that weighs 9 tons. It is powered by Artificial Intelligence and the Sun’s energy via solar panels.
• ProMare invested $1 million along with global contributions in the form of technology from India, the United States, and Switzerland to build the ship.
• The ship, equipped with a smart captain, six high-tech cameras and radars, has been trained with audio data to avoid collisions, correct its course, detect marine animals, and gather information of the population of the aquatic animals.
• The ship can also listen to whales with a self-activating hydrophone.
• Currently, the ship is trained to handle 50 meters high waves.
• **Mayflower 400** autonomous ship provides an edge to the scientists in exploring the rough seas as the ship will be unmanned.
About IBM

- IBM Chief Executive Officer (CEO): Arvind Krishna;
- IBM Headquarters: Armonk, USA.

Q. Which state has imposed a total ban on herbicide ‘Glyphosate’?

A. Karnataka
B. Tamil Nadu
C. Maharashtra
D. Telangana

Answer: D

➢ Telangana has imposed a total ban on herbicide ‘Glyphosate’. The herbicide is widely used to kill the weeds growing in HTBt Cotton fields. The rampant use of the herbicide is causing soil toxicity and is dangerous for human health.

Q. The Subject Expert Committee (SEC) has approved which COVID-19 vaccine for phase 2 and 3 human clinical trials on 2 to 18-year-olds?

A) Covaxin
B) Covishield
C) J&J
D) Sputnik

Answer - A

Q. Who has become the first person from India to win the prestigious Sheikh Zayed Book Award?

A) Amrita Pritam
B) Jhumpa Lahiri
C) Khaled Hosseini
D) Tahera Qutbuddin

Answer – D

➢ Mumbai born, Dr Tahera Qutbuddin, a professor of Arabic Literature at the University of Chicago, recently became the first person of Indian-origin to win the 15th Sheikh Zayed Book Award. The award is considered to be the Nobel Prize of the Arab world.

Q. Who was the founder of modern nursing?

A) Mother Teresa
B) Elizabeth Blackwell
C) Clara Barton
D) Florence Nightingale

Answer - D

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Q. What is the constituency of Amit Shah?

A) Haridwar, Uttarakhand
B) Nagpur, Maharashtra
C) Hajipur, Bihar
D) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Answer - D

Q. Coimbatore is located on the banks of which river?

A) Noyyal
B) Kaveri
C) Vaigai
D) Palar

Answer - A

Q. The Great Himalayan National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in which state of India?

A) Uttarakhand
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Jammu & Kashmir
D) Rajasthan

Answer - B

Q. Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy is the serving chairman of which organization?

A) DRDO
B) NASA
C) ISRO
D) NAXA

Answer - A
Q. What is the currency of Philippines?
A) Peso  
B) Euro  
C) Dollar  
D) Pound  
Answer - A

Q. We understand your world is the tagline of which of the following Indian bank?
A) ICICI bank  
B) YES bank  
C) HDFC bank  
D) IDBI bank  
Answer - C

Q. In which state is the Similipal National Park located?
A) West Bengal  
B) Assam  
C) Odisha  
D) Maharashtra  
Answer - C

Q. The Madhubani art originated from which state of India?
A) Rajasthan  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Bihar  
Answer - D

Q. Which of these dams is based in Odisha?
A) Wilson Dam  
B) Hirakud Dam  
C) Ukai Dam  
D) Tehri Dam  
Answer - B

Q. Kyiv is the capital of which country?
A) Ukraine  
B) Philippines  
C) Belarus  
D) Venezuela  
Answer - A
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