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Q. The first BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting of 2021 was held recently. Which country is the chair of BRICS in 2021?

A) South Africa  
B) Russia  
C) India  
D) Brazil

Answer - C

The first BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting was held on 11-12 May 2021 in virtual format. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of India, which has assumed BRICS Presidency in 2021. The meeting was chaired by Shri Apurva Chandra, Secretary, Labour and Employment.

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virtual Summit | reviewed the existing bilateral engagements and also exchanged views on further expanding and diversifying the relationship in trade and economy, water management, agriculture sector, smart cities, science & technology, healthcare and space.


| **FM attended G20 Central Bank Governors Meeting** | Italy | Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman | To support credit guarantees, direct transfers, food guarantees, economic stimulus packages and accelerating structural reform.

| **2nd Global Bio-India-2021** | Virtual meeting | Department of Biotechnology | To showcase the importance of the biotechnology sector of India at the National and International Level.

| **India-Sweden Virtual Summit** | Virtual meeting | Prime Minister Narendra Modi | To discuss bilateral relations in various sectors of both nations.

| **39th CERAWeek Conference 2021** | Video Conferencing | IHS Markit | To discussed climate change which can be tackled through measures like policies, laws, rules and behavioural changes at the individual and global level.

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Q. Which country was the largest recipient of remittances in 2020 among low-income and middle-income countries, as per the “Migration and Development Brief” report released by the World Bank?

A) China  
B) India  
C) South Korea  
D) Mexico  

Answer - B

- India was the largest recipient of remittances in 2020, as per the report, “Migration and Development Brief” released by the World Bank on May 12, 2021. India has been the largest recipient of remittances since 2008. However, the remittance received by India in 2020 was over USD83 billion, which is a drop of 0.2 percent from 2019 (USD83.3 billion).

Q. Homen Borgohain who has passed away recently was a veteran author and journalist from which state?

A) Tamil Nadu  
B) West Bengal  
C) Assam  
D) Jammu & Kashmir  

Answer - C

- Noted Assamese litterateur and journalist Homen Borgohain has passed away. He was 88. Borgohain was associated with several newspapers and was most recently working as the editor in chief of Assamese daily Niyomiya Barta until his death.

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (USG/ERC) at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)?

A) Martin Griffiths  
B) John Holmes  
C) Mark Lowcock  
D) Stephen O’Brien  

Answer - A
Veteran British diplomat Martin Griffiths, has been appointed as the new Chief at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), for a period of five years.

Q.Eighth Instalment of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi has been released. Under the Scheme, the Government of India transfers how much amount to the account of small and marginal farmers?

A) Rs 2,000 C) Rs 6,000
B) Rs 4,000 D) Rs 8,000

Answer - C

Q.HDFC Bank has projected India’s GDP growth at ________ for FY22.

A) 8% C) 10%
B) 9% D) 11%

Answer - C

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
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- 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

**HDFC Bank in News:**

- HDFC Bank projects India’s GDP growth for FY22 at 10%
- HDFC Bank Partners CSC to Launch Chatbot ‘Eva’
- HDFC Bank top arranger of corporate bond deals in FY21
- RBI Approves Atanu Chakraborty As HDFC Bank’s Part-Time Chairman
- HDFC Bank Named India’s Best SME Bank By Asiamoney
- HDFC Bank launches ‘SmartUp Unnati’ for Women Entrepreneurs
- RBI has appointed an external IT firm for carrying out a special audit of the IT infrastructure of HDFC Bank
- HDFC Bank Ranks Top among 100 BFSI Firms in India
- RBI directs HDFC bank to stop issuance of new credit cards
• RBI orders HDFC Bank to halt its digital launches
• HDFC Bank launches video Know Your Customer facility
• HDFC Bank to launch ‘The HealthyLife Programme’ for its customers
• HDFC Bank tops 2020 BrandZ Top 75 Most Valuable Indian Brands ranking
• HDFC Bank signs MoU with Inventivepreneur Chamber of Commerce & Industries (ICCI) to support SMEs and Start-ups
• HDFC Bank partners with Apollo Hospitals to launch ‘The HealthyLife Programme’ for its customers
• HDFC Bank launches 'e-Kisaan Dhan' App for Farmers
• HDFC Bank launches first of its kind card 'Shaurya KGC' Sashidhar Jag

About HDFC Bank:
- MD and CEO of HDFC Bank: Sashidhar Jagdishan (Succeeds Aditya Puri).
- The tagline of HDFC Bank: We understand your world. Headquarters: Mumbai
- Founded: August 1994, India
- Revenue: 1.47 lakh crores INR (US$21 billion, 2020)
- Subsidiaries: HDFC securities, HDB Financial Services

About Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC):
- Establishment -1977
- Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Managing Director – Ms. Renu Sud Karnad
- Vice-Chairman & CEO – Mr. Keki M. Mistry
- Tagline – With You, Right Through

Q. How much amount has been received in remittances in 2020 by India, according to World Bank?

A) $65 billion  
B) $83 billion  
C) $102 billion  
D) $125 billion

Answer - B
World Bank in News:

- World Bank Report: India Was Largest Recipient Of Remittances In 2020
- World Bank, AIIB Approve Loan For USD 300 Million Projects To Punjab
- World Bank Approves USD 32 Million Project To Mizoram
- World Bank Raises GDP Growth Projection For India To 10.1% For FY22
- World Bank Economist Deepak Mishra Appointed As Director Of ICRIER
- World Bank to launch $100 million guarantee scheme for solar rooftop projects
- India and World Bank inks $68 Million Project to Improve Quality of India’s Education in Nagaland
- India accounts for 11% of global death in road accidents: World Bank Report
- World Bank Signs $100 million Project to Support Nutrition-Supportive Agriculture in Tribal-Dominated Areas of Chhattisgarh
- World Bank Projects Indian Economy to Contract By 9.6% in 2020-21; global economy to expand by 4% in 2021
- World Bank approves $105 million loan to improve Waterways in West Bengal
- World Bank inks $500 million pact with Government of India for green, safe highway corridors project

About World Bank:

- Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States
- Parent organization: World Bank Group
- Founded: July 1944, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, United States
- Formation: July 1944; 76 years ago
- Subsidiaries: International Finance Corporation, MORE
- Founders: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White

Q. RBI has cancelled the license of which Co-operative Bank based in West Bengal over inadequate capital, regulatory non-compliance?

A) Mantha Urban Co-op Bank  B) United Co-operative Bank
RBI Cancels Licence in NEWS

- RBI Cancels Licence Of United Co-Operative Bank
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co-Operative Bank
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Kolhapur-Based Shivam Sahakari Bank
- Reserve Bank Of India (RBI) To Cancel Licence Of Sambandh Finserve
- RBI Cancels The Licence Of Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank
- RBI Cancels The Licence Of The Subhadra Local Area Bank, Maharashtra
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Maharashtra-Based Karad Janata Sahakari Bank
- RBI Cancels Licence Of The CKP Co-Operative Bank Ltd, Mumbai
- RBI Cancels The Licence Of Mapusa Urban Co-Operative Bank Of Goa Ltd
- RBI Cancels Certificate Of Authorisation Of Vodafone M-Pesa

Q. Which company has introduced digital foreign inward remittance advice (FIRA)?

A) Hitachi Payments Services  
B) SBI Payments  
C) PayTm  
D) PayPal

Answer – D

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- Paypal shut domestic payments service in India from April 1 2021

About PayPal

- PayPal CEO: Dan Schulman.

Q. Who has been appointed as the Head Coach of Indian Women’s Cricket team?
List of New Appointments in India – May 2021

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<td>Mahesh Balasubramanian</td>
<td>MD of Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance</td>
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<td>Mamata Banerjee</td>
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Q. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana was launched on ____________.  

A) 01st March 2018            C) 13th April 2019  
B) 24th February 2019         D) 19th February 2020
Answer - B

Q. As a part of Operation Samudra Setu II, INS ______ has brought medical oxygen from Qatar to Mumbai.

A. Viraat  
B. Tarkash  
C. Airavat  
D. Talvar

Answer: B

➢ As a part of ‘Operation Samudra Setu II’, INS Tarkash has brought medical oxygen from Qatar to Mumbai. INS Tarkash carried two cryogenic containers containing 20 MT of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) each.

Q. Woman mountaineers Baljeet Kaur and Gunbala Sharma have become the 1st Indian women to summit Mount ______.

A. Pumori  
B. Karakoram  
C. Nuptse  
D. Lhotse

Answer: A

➢ Woman mountaineers Baljeet Kaur and Gunbala Sharma have become the 1st Indian women to summit Mount Pumori. Mount Pumori, Mount Nuptse, Mount Lhotse and Mount Everest together form Everest Massif.

Q. How many units of Oxycare system will be procured using PM Cares Fund?

A. lakh  
B. 1.5 lakh  
C. lakh  
D. 2.5 lakh

Answer: B

➢ A total of 1.5 lakh units of Oxycare systems will be procured using PM Cares Fund. The Oxycare System has been developed by Defense Research Development Organization (DRDO).

Q. Assam has started _____ initiative for distributing free meals across the state.
A. Aahaar  
B. Rasoi Meal  
C. Muft Aahaar  
D. Rasoi Ghar

**Answer: A**

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

**Answer: D**

- Tamil Nadu’s CM, MK Stalin has announced INR 25 lakh compensation to families of 43 medical professional who died due to COVID-19 while on active duty. The government has also announced incentives to the frontline workers in the state.

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**Q. The current President of Palestine is __________.**

A) Mahmoud Abbas  
B) Reuven Rivlin  
C) Hassan Rouhani  
D) Barham Salih

**Answer: A**

**Q. Where in India is the “Supa Dam” situated?**

A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Sikkim  
C) Karnataka  
D) Haryana

**Answer: C**
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A) West Bengal
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Kerala
Answer - D

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A) Bihar
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Sikkim
D) Gujarat
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