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Q. Who has topped the ‘World's 50 Greatest Leaders’ list of Fortune for the year 2021?

A) Justin Trudeau  
B) Sanna Marin  
C) Scott Morrison  
D) Jacinda Ardern

**Answer - D**

- *New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has topped the ‘World’s 50 Greatest Leaders’ list for 2021, released by Fortune Magazine*

**List of Top 10 Fortune’s World’s 50 Greatest Leaders 2021**

- Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand
- mRNA Pioneers
- Dan Schulman, CEO of PayPal
- Dr John Nkengasong, director of Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
- Adam Silver; Michele Roberts; Chris Paul, NBA Rescuers
- Jessica Tan, founder of Ping An Group
- Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury for the Church of England/Anglican Church
- Stacey Abrams, founder of Fair Fight
- Reshora Fitzpatrick, pastor for Proceeding Word Church, Chicago
- Adar Poonawalla, CEO of Serum Institute of India

Q. Airline carrier, GoAir has rebranded itself, to become ultra-low-cost carrier amid COVID pandemic. What is the new name of the company?

A) Go Jet  
B) Go First  
C) Go Alliance  
D) Go India

**Answer - B**
Wadia Group-owned GoAir has rebranded itself as ‘Go First’ on May 13, 2021, with the new motto “You Come First”.

**About GoAir**

- GoAir Founder: Jehangir Wadia;
- GoAir Founded: 2005;
- GoAir Headquarters: Mumbai.

**Q. When is the International Day of Families observed?**

A) 15 May  
B) 14 May  
C) 13 May  
D) 12 May

**Answer - A**

The International Day of Families is observed every year on 15 May to reflect the importance that the international community attaches to families.

**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 May: Armed Forces Day
Last Monday of May: National Memorial Day

Q. Malerkotla has been declared as the new district of which state recently?

A) Haryana  
B) Assam  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Punjab

Answer - D

- Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh has declared Malerkotla as the 23rd district of the state on May 14, 2021, on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Q. Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Nepal in 2021?

A) Madhav Kumar Nepal  
B) Pushpa Kamal Dahal  
C) KP Sharma Oli  
D) Baburam Bhattarai

Answer - C

- In Nepal, KP Sharma Oli was re-appointed as the Prime Minister of the country by the President Bidhya Devi Bhandari on May 13, 2021.

About Nepal:

- Currency - Nepalese Rupee
- Capital - Kathmandu
- The Flag of Nepal is the world's only non-quadrilateral flag that acts as both the state flag and civil flag of a sovereign country
NEWLY Elected PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS

- KP Sharma Oli : Nepal
- Kim Boo-kyum : South Korea
- Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou : Niger
- Pham Minh Chinh : Vietnam
- Eduard Heger : Slovakia
- Mark Rutte : Netherlands
- Irakli Garibashvili : Georgia
- Mario Draghi : Italy
- Kaja Kallas : Estonia
- Sheikh Sabah al-Khalid : Kuwait
- Saad Hariri : Lebanon
- Jacinda Ardern : New Zealand
- Bishr al- Khasawneh : Jordan
- Moctar Ouane : Mali
- Mohamed Hussein Ruble : Somalia
- Yoshihide Suga : Japan
- Francisco Asue : Equatorial Guinea
- Keith Rowley : Trinidad and Tobago
- Mohamed Ould Bilal : Mauritiana
- Walter Roger Martos Ruiz : Peru
- Mahinda Rajapaksa : Sri Lanka
- Hichem Mechichi : Tunisia
- Ossouka Raponda : First woman PM of Gabon
- Lee Hsien Loong : Singapore
- Jean Castex : France
- Micheal Martin : Ireland
- Kubatbek Boronov : Kyrgyzstan
- Robert Abela : Malta
- Pedro Sanchez : Spain
- Mikhail Mishustin : Russia
- Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani : Qatar
- Muhyiddin bin Haji Muhammad yassin : Malaysia
- Janez Jansa : Slovenia
- Denys Shmygal : Ukraine
- Mustafa Al Kadhimi : Iraq
- Benjamin Netanyahu : Israel

Q. Indu Jain, a pioneering philanthropist and media personality has passed away. She was the Chairperson of which media group?

A) Indian Express
B) Times Group
C) Jagran Prakashan Ltd.
D) Ramoji Group

Answer - B
Pioneering philanthropist and Times Group Chairperson Indu Jain has passed away due to Covid-related complications. She was 84.

Q. The 4th edition of India-Swiss Financial Dialogue was held virtually. Who led Indian delegation in the conference?

A) Ajay Seth  
B) T.V.Somanathan  
C) Rajiv Kumar  
D) Rajeev Ranjan

**Answer - A**

- The 4th edition of India-Swiss Financial Dialogue was held through video conferencing on May 11, 2021. The Indian delegation was led by Ajay Seth, Economic Affairs Secretary.

Q. What is the theme of the 2021 International Day of Families?

A) Families and inclusive societies  
B) Families and Climate Action: focus on SDG13  
C) Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing+25  
D) Families and New Technologies

**Answer - D**

- The theme of 2021 is “Families and New Technologies”.

Q. From India, who has achieved top rank in the Fortune’s ‘World’s 50 Greatest Leaders’ 2021?

A) Narendra Modi  
B) Mukesh Ambani  
C) Adar Poonawalla  
D) Randeep Guleria

**Answer - C**

- From India, Adar Poonawalla, the chief executive officer (CEO) of Serum Institute of India (SII) is the only Indian among the top 10 names. He is placed at 10th spot.
Q. Arjuna award winning Venugopal Chandrasekar, who has passed away recently, was associated with which sports?

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

**Answer – B**

- *Three-time National table tennis champion and former International paddler Venugopal Chandrasekar has passed away following COVID-related complications. He was 63.*

Q. China has successfully landed its first Mars Rover on the Red Planet recently. In doing so, China has become the only second country to achieve this historic milestone after the US. What is the name given to this Rover?

A) Tianshan  
B) Zhurong  
C) Changchun  
D) Weinan

**Answer - B**

**About China National Space Administration (CNSA)**

- Administrator – Zhang Kejian
- Headquarters – Beijing, China

**China in NEWS 2021:**

- China’s First Mars Rover ‘ZhuRong’ Successfully Lands On Mars
- China Becomes The World’s First Country To Ban Synthetic Cannabinoids
- Chinese firm ‘Ping An Insurance’ emerged as the world’s most valuable insurance Brand
- China Launches Robot Prototype ‘NEO-01’ Clear Space Debris
- China Names Its First-Ever Mars Rover “Zhurong”
- Sri Lanka Inks 3 Year USD 1.5 Billion Currency Swap Deal With China
• Pabbi-Anti-Terror 2021: India, Pakistan And China To Hold Anti-Terror Exercise
• China And Russia Inks MoU To Jointly Build Lunar Space Station
• China Surpasses US to become India's top trade partner
• China Overtakes the US as Largest Trading Partner of European Union
• China surpasses United States as largest recipient of FDI
• China Overtakes Germany as Largest Current Account Surplus Country : Ifo Report
• India-Vietnamese Navy Conducts passage exercise PASSEX-2020 in South China Sea

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. When is the International Day of Living Together in Peace observed?

A) May 14  
B) May 15  
C) May 16  
D) May 13

Answer - C

➢ The International Day of Living Together in Peace is held on 16th May every year since 2018.

Q. The DigiGold is a digital platform to enable investments in gold, through digital mode. The platform has been launched by which bank?

A) State Bank of India  
B) Airtel Payments Bank
C) ICICI Bank  
D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer - B

➢ The Airtel Payments Bank has launched “DigiGold”, a digital platform for making investments in gold by its customers. DigiGold is launched in partnership with SafeGold, a provider of digital gold.

Features of DigiGold platform:

➢ i. Under this, Airtel Payments Bank’s saving account customers are enabled to invest in 24K gold using the Airtel Thanks app.
➢ ii. Storage: The gold purchased under the platform will be stored by SafeGold at no additional cost.
➢ iii. Later it could be sold through the Airtel Thanks app at any time.

Points to be Noted:

➢ In line with RBI guidelines, Airtel Payments Bank increased its savings deposit limit to Rs 2 lakh and it offers an increased interest rate of 6 percent on deposits between Rs 1-2 lakh.

Airtel Payments Bank in NEWS

• Airtel Payments Bank Launches Digigold
• Airtel Payments Bank Announces ‘Rewards123’ Savings Account
• Airtel Payments Bank Launches ‘Airtel Safe Pay’
• Airtel Payments Bank Partners NSDC To Train Rural Youth
• Airtel Payments Bank Launches ‘Suraksha Salary Account’ For MSMEs
• Airtel Payments Bank Team Up With Mastercard For Farmers, SMEs

About Airtel Payments Bank

• Airtel Payments Bank’s MD and CEO: Nubrata Biswas.
• Airtel Payments Bank Headquarters: New Delhi.
It was India’s 1st payment bank.

Q. The International Day of Light (IDL) is observed annually on which day?

A) 16 May C) 15 May
B) 14 May D) 12 May

Answer - A

- The International Day of Light (IDL) is celebrated on 16 May each year to mark the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman.

Q. Name the newly elected Chief Executive Officer of the footwear company Bata India?

A) Sandeep Kataria C) Gunjan Shah
B) Ashwani Windlass D) Rajeev Gopalakrishnan

Answer - C

- Footwear company Bata India has appointed Gunjan Shah as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO). He will join Bata in his new role from 21 June 2021, for a period of five years.

About Bata:

- Bata India is the largest footwear retailer in India with brands such as Bata, Hush Puppies, Naturalizer, Power, Marie Claire, Weinbrenner, North Star, Scholl, among others.
- Establishment: 1931.
- Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana.

Q. Who has been chosen as the “People’s Advocate” of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26)?
A) Louis Theroux       C) Trevor McDonald
B) Steve Backshall     D) David Attenborough

Answer - D

- Sir David Attenborough has been named as the “People’s Advocate” of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), which is scheduled to be held in Glasgow in November 2021, under the Chairmanship of United Kingdom.
- COP26: 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties.

Q. National Dengue Day is celebrated in India on which day?
A) Third Sunday of May       C) Third Saturday of May
B) 16 May                     D) 15 May

Answer - B

- In India, the National Dengue Day is observed every year on 16 May.

Q. Malerkotla has been announced to be the 23rd District of which of the following state/UT?
A) Haryana       C) Punjab
B) New Delhi     D) Odisha

Answer - C

- Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on 14th May announced the creation of Malerkotla, a new district in his state.
- It has been carved out of the state’s only Muslim-majority town, 35 km from Sangrur district. Adjoining Amargarh and Ahmedgarh will also be part of Punjab’s 23rd district.

Punjab IN NEWS

- Punjab CM Amarinder Singh Declares Malerkotla As 23rd District
• Punjab All Set To Become ‘Har Ghar Jal’ State By 2022
• Punjab National Bank Launches Digital Initiative PNB@Ease
• Punjab Appoints Sonu Sood As State’s Covid Vaccination Ambassador
• World Bank, AIIB Approve Loan For USD 300 Million Projects To Punjab
• Punjab Cabinet Approves Mission ‘Lal Lakir’ In All Villages
• RBI Ropes In Punjabi Rapper For Awareness Campaign On Cyber Fraud
• Kings XI Punjab Renamed As Punjab Kings Ahead Of IPL Auction
• Punjab Govt Launches Mobile App And Web Portal ‘PR Insight’

About Punjab:

• Chief Minister- Amarinder Singh.
• Governor- Vijayender Pal Singh Badnore.
• Capital- Chandigarh
• State Animal- Blackbuck
• State Bird- Northern goshawk
• State Tree- Indian Rosewood
• State Flower– Lilium candidum or the Madonna lily

Q.Name the cyclone that has hit Gujarat coast, Maharashtra, Goa etc. recently.

A) Taukate B) Gati C) Vyom D) Prabhanjan

Answer - A

➢ Cyclone Taukate has obtained its maximum intensity in the wee hours of Sunday and has now become a Very Severe Cyclonic Storm (wind speed of 118 to 166 km / hr).

Cyclone Taukate (Name Given By Myanmar)

• Hits : Arabian Sea

About India Meteorological Department
• India Meteorological Department Headquarters: Mausam Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
• India Meteorological Department Founded: 1875.

Q. In which country Women’s Rugby World Cup 2022 will be held?

A) New Zealand   C) England
B) Australia     D) West Indies

Answer: A

New Zealand In NEWS

• New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern Tops Fortune’s World’s 50 Greatest Leaders 2021
• New Zealand Wicketkeeper BJ Watling To Retire After World Test Championship
• New Zealand Makes World’s 1st Climate Change Law For Financial Firms
• New Zealand Passes Miscarriages Bereavement Leave Law
• New Zealand All-Rounder Corey Anderson Retires From All Forms Of Cricket
• Former New Zealand Cricketer John R Reid Passes Away

About New Zealand

• Prime minister of New Zealand: Jacinda Ardern.
• Capital of New Zealand: Wellington.
• The currency of New Zealand: New Zealand dollar.

Q. Which country has become the 1st country in the world to ban synthetic cannabinoids?

A. India   C. China
B. Japan   D. Canad

Answer: C
China has become the 1st country in the world to ban synthetic cannabinoids. The ban will be imposed from 1st July, 2021. China is trying to restrict the trafficking and manufacturing of synthetic cannabinoids.

Q. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Central African Republic?

A. Ashutosh Singhania  
B. Ram Karan Verma  
C. Anupriya Dutta  
D. Karuna Verghese

Answer: B

Ram Karan Verma has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Central African Republic. He has served as the Ambassador of India to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Q. _______ Police Department has launched ‘Mission Hausla’ to help COVID patients get the necessary supplies.

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

Answer: A

Uttarakhand Police Department has launched ‘Mission Hausla’ to help COVID patients get the necessary supplies. The police will help patients get beds, oxygen, ventilators and plasma for their treatment.

UTTARAKHAND IN NEWS

- Uttarakhand Police Department has launched ‘Mission Hausla’ to  
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat Resigns  
- Uttarakhand CM Launches "Gharoki Pechan, Chelik Naam” Scheme  
- Uttarakhand sets up Botanical Garden to conserve 210 species of trees of Shivalik range  
- India’s first Pollinator Park inaugurated in Haldwani, Uttarakhand  
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the Suryadhar lake at Doiwala in Dehradun  
- India’s first moss garden built in Nainital district of Uttarakhand
- Ganga Avalokan the first museum on River Ganga, located at Chandi Ghat, Haridwar Uttarakhand
- PM Modi to inaugurate 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under ‘Namami Gange Mission’
- **India’s longest motorable suspension bridge** inaugurated in Uttarakhand’s Tehri-Garhwal district
- ITBP ties up with Uttarakhand govt to promote adventure tourism
- Uttarakhand Develop India’s first snow leopard conservation centre
- **Ganga Kayak Festival** celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand 1st state in the country to implement agricultural leasing policy
- **India’s first Glass floor bridge** to replace the iconic Lakshman Jhula in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- Phool Dei festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Jim Corbett National Park
- Uttarakhand becomes **India’s 1st quarantine centre for animals**
- ‘HOPE’ Portal ‘HOPE’- Helping Out People Everywhere
- Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana
- India’s first lichen park developed in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand
- Gairsain in Chamoli district declared as summer capital of Uttarakhand
- Harela festival celebrated in Uttarakhand

**About Uttarakhand:**

- Governor: Baby Rani Maurya
- Chief minister: Tirath Singh Rawat

**Q. Who has become the President of Uganda?**

A. Ruhala Kimpala  
B. Idi Amin  
C. Yoweri Museveni  
D. Mark Herath

**Answer:** C
Yoweri Museveni has become the President of Uganda for the 6th time. He belongs to the National Resistance Movement party. He won the Presidential re-elections held in January, 2021 with 58.61%.

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Company Head of Suzuki Motorcycle India?

A. Madhav Seth  
B. Rahul Sharma  
C. Satoshi Uchida  
D. Koichiro Hirao

Answer: C

Satoshi Uchida has been appointed as the new Company Head of Suzuki Motorcycle India. He has replaced Koichiro Hirao. His appointment is a part of Suzuki Motor Corporation’s global revamp.

Q. Which social media platform has rolled-out Tip-Jar feature for the content creators?

A. Twitter  
B. WhatsApp  
C. Facebook  
D. Instagram

Answer: A

Twitter has rolled-out Tip-Jar feature for the content creators to earn cash for tweets. This will enable the viewers to provide financial support to the talented content creators.

Q. Which of the following will become the 1st Indian state to join the Global COVAX Alliance?

A. Gujarat  
B. Haryana  
C. Odisha  
D. Punjab

Answer: Punjab

Punjab will become the 1st Indian state to join the Global (COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access) COVAX Alliance. This will enable Punjab to cope up with vaccine shortage and procure them at the best price.
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D) Hockey

Answer - C

Q. “Clouded Leopard National Park” is located in which state?
A) Sikkim
B) Nagaland
C) Meghalaya
D) Tripura
Answer - D

Q. “Kankaria Lake” is situated in which part of India?
A) Jharkhand
B) Gujarat
C) Haryana
D) Bihar
Answer - B

Q. Where in India is the “Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary” situated?
A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Assam
D) Rajasthan
Answer - A

Q. A UNESCO world heritage site the “Shri Airavatesvara Temple” is located in ________.
A) Karnataka
B) Kerala
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Maharashtra
Answer - C

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