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Q. When is the International Museum Day observed globally?

A) 15 May  
B) 16 May  
C) 17 May  
D) 18 May  

Answer - D

The International Museum Day is celebrated on 18 May, since 1977, to raise awareness about the fact that “Museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples.”

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

**About International Council of Museums (ICOM):**

• International Council of Museums (ICOM) is a non-governmental organisation
• Created in 1946
• President- Alberto Garlandini (Italy)
• Headquarters- Paris, France

**Q. Which state has launched the ‘AYUSH Ghar Dwar’ campaign for home isolated Covid-19 positive patients to keep them healthy by practicing Yoga?**

A) Maharashtra  C) Himachal Pradesh
B) Uttarakhand  D) Assam

**Answer - C**

➢ *The Himachal Pradesh government has launched a state-wide wellness programme called ‘AYUSH Ghar Dwar’ for home isolated Covid-19 positive patients, to keep them healthy by practicing Yoga.*

**Latest Campaign in NEWS**

- Shuttlers PV Sindhu & Michelle Li named Athlete Ambassadors for IOC’s ‘Believe in Sports’ campaign
- PM Modi launches ‘Catch the Rain’ campaign to be funded by MGNREGA
- Jharkhand launches ‘SAAMAR’ campaign to fight malnutrition in the state
- Rajnath Singh Inaugurates ‘Jalabhishekam’ Campaign In Madhya Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh Launches ‘SAANS’ Campaign To Reduce Infant Mortality
- Arvind Kejriwal Launches ‘Switch Delhi’ Campaign To Promote Electric Vehicles
- Petroleum Ministry Launches ‘SAKSHAM’ Campaign
IDFC Mutual Fund Unveils New Investor Awareness Campaign #PaisonKoRokoMat

"Varasat" Campaign Launched In Uttar Pradesh

West Bengal Launches Massive ‘Duare Sarkar’ Outreach Campaign

About Himachal Pradesh:

- Capital– Shimla (summer capital) and Dharamshala (winter capital).
- Chief Minister (CM)- Jai Ram Thakur.
- Governor- Bandaru Dattatreya.
- Dams– Bhakra Dam, Pandoh Dam, Nathpa Jhakri Dam, Cham Vera Dam.
- National Parks- Great Himalyan NP, Pin Valley NP, Inderkilla NP, Khirganga NP, Simbalbara NP.
- State Animal– Snow leopard
- State Bird– Western Tragopan (Tragopan melanocephalus)
- State Flower– Pink Rhododendron (Rhododendron campanulatum)

Q. Name the Indian, who has recently won the Whitley Awards 2021?

A) Y. Nuklu Phom
B) Romulus Whitaker
C) Lokesh Ohri
D) Parbati Barua

Answer – A

➤ Nagaland-based conservationist, Y. Nuklu Phom has won Whitley Awards 2021, also known as the Green Oscar.

About Nagaland

- Capital: Kohima (Executive Branch)
- Chief Minister of Nagaland: Neiphiu Rio;
- Governor of Nagaland: R. N. Ravi.

Q. Who is the author of the book “Sikkim: A History of Intrigue and Alliance”?

A) Arundhati Ghose
B) Mani Shankar Aiyar
C) Preet Mohan Singh Malik

D) Triloki Nath Kaul

Answer - C


**List of Most Important Books and Authors 2021 (Updated)**

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Q. The 6th UN Global Road Safety Week has been organised in which week of May 2021?

A) 11-17 May  
B) 17-23 May  
C) 13-19 May  
D) 15-21 May  

Answer - B

➢ The 6th UN Global Road Safety Week has been organised from 17-23 May 2021. The theme for UN Global Road Safety Week 2021 is “Streets for Life #Love30”.

Week Celebration in NEWS

- UN Global Road Safety Week 2021: 17-23 May
- RBI Organises Financial Literacy Week from February 8-12, 2021
- AAI observes Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2020 (23-27 November 2020)
- National Pharmacy Week (NPW) 2020 : 16-22 November
- National Newborn Week 2020: 15-21 November
Vigilance Awareness Week 2020 Being Observed from 27 October 2020 to 02 November 2020

World Investor Week: October 05-11, 2020
National Postal Week -9-15 October 2020
66th Wildlife Week being observed in India from 02 to 08 October 2020
World Space Week: 04-10 October 2020
International Week of the Deaf: 21-27 September 2020

About WHO

- WHO was established on 7 April 1948.
- WHO is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health.
- WHO is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.
- WHO current President is Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Q.Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Social Justice Champion Award, is a newly created award by which sports league?

A) National Basketball Association (NBA)  C) Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)
B) National Hockey League (NHL)       D) La Liga

Answer - A

About the Abdul-Jabbar:

- Abdul-Jabbar won three consecutive NCAA championships (1967 to 1969) while at UCLA. In between them, he, alongside famed sociologist Harry Edwards, helped organize a boycott of the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City due to the then-recent assassinations of civil rights leaders Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr., and the continued mistreatment of Black people in America.

About National Basketball Association

- NBA Founded: 6 June 1946, New York, United States;
• NBA Commissioner: Adam Silver;
• NBA Headquarters: New York, United States.

Q. Rajendrasinh Jadeja, who has passed away recently was a former player and coach of which sports?

A) Shooting  C) Athletics
B) Hockey  D) Cricket

Answer - D

➢ Former Saurashtra cricketer and BCCI referee Rajendrasinh Jadeja has passed away after battling COVID-19.

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

A) Hyperconnected museum: New approaches, new publics  C) The Future of Museums: Recover and Reimagine
B) Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion.  D) Museums and contested histories: Saying the unspeakable in museums

Answer - C


Q. Which state’s CM has launched ‘Marun Gaam: Corona-Mukt Gaam’ (My Village: Corona-Free Village) campaign?

A) Gujarat  C) Bihar
B) Karnataka  D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer - A

Gujarat in NEWS
• Renowned Gujarati Poet And Folk Singer Dadudan Gadhvi Passes Away
• Veteran Gujarati And Hindi Film Actor Amit Mistry Passes Away
• HSBC Inaugurates International Banking Unit In Gujarat
• Gujarat To Rename Dragon Fruit As ‘Kamalam’
• Former Gujarat Chief Minister Madhavsinh Solanki Passes Away
• India’s First Lithium Refinery To Be Set Up In Gujarat
• PM Modi Inaugurates World’s Largest Renewable Energy Park In Gujarat
• Modi Inaugurates ‘Arogya Van’ In Gujarat’s Narmada District
• PM Modi Launches India’s First Seaplane Service In Gujarat

About Gujarat:
• Capital– Gandhinagar
• CM– Vijay Rupani
• Governor– Acharya Devvrat
• Flower– Marigold
• Fruit– Mango
• State Animal- Asiatic lion
• State Bird- Greater flamingo

Q. India’s first Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre has been set up in which of the following city?

A) Mumbai  B) New Delhi  C) Hyderabad  D) Pune

Answer - D

 ➢ Maharatta Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture (MCCIA) in partnership with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has launched India’s 1st Agriculture Export Facilitation Center (AEFC) in Pune, Maharashtra
SUPER RECAP:

- Pune ranks 1st among urban cities of India with adequate Health Infrastructure - Housing.com Report

About Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture (MCCIA)

- Director General (DG) - Prashant Girbane
- Headquarters - Pune, Maharashtra

About National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

- Chairman - Dr. G.R. Chintala
- Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Q. Moctar Ouane has been reappointed as the prime minister of which of the following country?

A) Nigeria  
B) Mali  
C) Eritrea  
D) Sudan

Answer - B

About Moctar Ouane:

- He also served as the permanent representative of Mali to the United Nations (UN) from 1995 to 2002.
- He was the diplomatic adviser to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the West African regional economic bloc.

About Mali

- President - Bah Ndaw
- Capital – Bamako
- Currency – West African CFA Franc
Q. World AIDS Vaccine Day (HIV Vaccine Awareness Day) is observed annually on __________.

A) 18 May  
B) 19 May  
C) 20 May  
D) 21 May

Answer - A

Q. Padma Shri awardee KK Aggarwal passed away recently. He was a/an __________.

A) Astrophysicist  
B) Cardiologist  
C) Paleontologist  
D) Radio Astronomer

Answer - B

Q. Which of the following ministers has won the ‘International Invincible Gold Medal’?

A. Narendra Modi  
B. N Shakuntalam  
C. Rajnath Singh  
D. Ramesh Pokhriyal

Answer: D

- Union Minister of Education, Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ has won the ‘International Invincible Gold Medal’. The award will be conferred by Maharishi Organization.

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Q. Who has been appointed as Senior Advisor to Joe Biden?

Ritu Banerjee  Kamala Harris
Bineeta John  Neera Tanden

Answer: D

Which of the following risk arises due to the movements in the exchange rates?

A) Credit Risk  C) Currency Risk
B) Market Risk  D) Liquidity Risk

Answer - C

➤ Currency risk arises due to movements in the exchange rates.

Q. Which state has decided to set up 48 oxygen generation plants?

A) Delhi  C) Andhra Pradesh
B) Madhya Pradesh  D) Telangan

Answer - D

Q. Who has been appointed as the parliamentary party leader of CPI(M)?

A) Pinarayi Vijayan  C) Mohammad Riyas
B) KK Shailaja  D) None Of The Above

Answer - A

Q. India falls under which list in the UK’s Traffic Light System?

A) Amber  B) Green
C) Red

D) None Of The Above

Answer - C

Q. The centre has released how much amount under the first tranche for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission?

A) Rs 5968 Crore
B) Rs 6879 Crore
C) Rs 8965 Crore
D) Rs 4868 Crore

Answer - A

Q. Which state has decided to make a fixed deposit worth Rs 10 lakh each for the children orphaned due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

A) Gujarat
B) Jharkhand
C) West Bengal
D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer - D

Andhra Pradesh in News 2021:

- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh: CM releases first tranche of Vidya Deevena scheme
- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh to Launch India’s first Govt-run Ambulance Network For Animals
- Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurates Kurnool Airport in Andhra Pradesh
- Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Participates in 7th WASH Conclave Concludes
- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Felicitated with Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh government launches ‘E-Raksha Bandhan’
- Andhra Pradesh CM launches ‘YSR BIMA’ for BPL families
About Andhra Pradesh:

- Governor: Biswabhusan Harichandan
- Chief minister: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
- Population: 4.97 crores
- **Capitals:** Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Amaravati, Kurnool
- Points of interest: Sri Venkateswara Swamy Vaari Temple

Q. Which nation has barred foreign curriculum and foreign ownership in private schools?

A) Russia  
B) Japan  
C) China  
D) Israel

Answer – C

**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

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| Q.Where in India is the “Baglihar Dam” situated?                        |        |
| A) assam                                                                 |        |
| B) sikkim                                                                |        |
| C) rajasthan                                                             |        |
| D) Jammu & Kashmir                                                       |        |
| **Answer - B**                                                           |        |

| Q.“Kalesar Wild Life Sanctuary” is situated in which state of India?     |        |
| A) Himachal Pradesh                                                      |        |
| B) Haryana                                                               |        |
| C) Odisha                                                                |        |
| D) Tripura                                                               |        |
| **Answer - D**                                                           |        |

| Q.The “National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences” (NIMHANS) is the apex centre for mental health and neuroscience education in India. Where is NIMHANS located? |
| A) Pune                                                                  |        |

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B) New Delhi  
C) Bengaluru  
D) Lucknow  
**Answer - C**

Q. What is the capital and currency of Syria?  
A) Damascus & Pound  
B) Stockholm & Krona  
C) Seoul & Won  
D) Juba & Euro  
**Answer - A**

Q. Jorhat Airport is located in which part of India?  
A) Manipur  
B) sikkim  
C) Ladakh  
D) Assam  
**Answer - D**

Q. Bagurumba is a folk dance of which Indian state?  
A) Nagaland  
B) Assam  
C) Mizoram  
D) Sikkim  
**Answer - B**

Q. Gandhinagar is situated on the banks of which river?  
A) Sabarmati  
B) Tapi  
C) Narmada  
D) Ravi  
**Answer - A**

Q. Sushil Kumar is related to which sports?  
A) Weight Lifting  
B) Athletics  
C) Boxing  
D) Wrestling  
**Answer - D**

Q. In which part of India is the “Sasthamcotta Lake” located?  
A) Kerala  
B) Telangana  
C) Bihar
D) Uttarakhand

Answer - A

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