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Q. Kobe Bryant, who has recently been inducted in the Hall of Fame posthumously, was associated with which sport?

A) Badminton  
B) Tennis  
C) Football  
D) Basketball  

Answer - D  

- NBA and Los Angeles Lakers legend, Kobe Bryant, has been posthumously inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in the Class of 2020.

Q. Dr. KK Aggarwal, who has passed away recently was related to which field of medicine?

A) Gynaecology  
B) Neurology  
C) Oncology  
D) Cardiology  

Answer - D  

Q. The supercomputer named ‘Simorgh’ has been developed by which country recently?

A) France  
B) Iran  
C) South Korea  
D) Finland  

Answer - B

Key highlights

- Currently, Simorgh has a performance capacity of 0.56 petaflops,  
- However, the country claims this capacity to reach one petaflop in two months.
The supercomputer will be used for artificial intelligence workloads, traffic and weather data, and image processing.

Q. Former Union Minister Chaman Lal Gupta who has passed away was a senior BJP leader from which state?

A) Uttarakhand  C) Uttar Pradesh
B) Gujarat  D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer - A

Senior BJP leader and former union minister Shri Chaman Lal Gupta has passed away after a prolonged illness. He was 87. Chaman Lal Gupta had an illustrious political career spanning over five decades, beginning with becoming a member of the J&K Legislative Assembly in 1972. He was a member of the 11th, 12th and 13th Lok Sabha from Udhampur constituency of Jammu.

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. Renowned folklorist and acclaimed writer Ki. Rajanarayanan has passed away. He was from which state?

A) Chhattisgarh  C) Kerala
B) Assam         D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer - D**

- Noted Tamil folklorist and acclaimed writer Ki. Rajanarayanan has passed away after a brief illness. He was 98. Famously called by his Tamil initials as KiRa, he was known as the pioneer of ‘Karisal Literature’.

Q. According to Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, India’s annual rate of WPI Inflation for April 2021 was ________.

A) 7.35%  C) 10.49%
B) 8.21%  D) 11.74%
Answer - C

Q. Which Telecom operator has joined global consortium to build largest international undersea cable network with submarine cable supplier Subcom?

A) Vi  C) Airtel
B) BSNL  D) Reliance Jio

Answer - D

About the Submarine cable networks:

- Submarine cable networks connect several nations for the flow of internet & telecom services. This high capacity and high-speed systems will provide more than 200 Tbps (terabits per second) of capacity spanning over 16,000 kilometres.
- The IAX system that will connect India from Mumbai and Chennai to Thailand, Malaysia, and is expected to be ready for service by mid-2023 and the IEX system that will extend India's connectivity to Italy, landing in Savona and additional landings in the Middle East and North Africa is expected to be ready for service in early 2024.

About Reliance Jio

- Reliance Jio President Infocomm: Mathew Oommen;
- Reliance Jio Founder: Mukesh Ambani;
- Reliance Jio Founded: 2007;
- Reliance Jio Headquarters: Mumbai.

Q. Which of the following company has announced to buy SoftBank-backed SB Energy in $3.5 billion deal?

A) Tata Power SED  C) Rockwell Collins
B) Adani Green Energy  D) Reliance Power

Answer – B
About Adani Group

- Adani Group Founder: Gautam Adani;
- Adani Group Founded: 20 July 1988;
- Adani Group Headquarters: Ahmedabad.

Q. What was the rank of India in EY’s Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index on impressive show by solar PV segment?

A) 3  
B) 7  
C) 12  
D) 18

Answer - A

Q. Which country has topped the EY’s Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index?

A) Italy  
B) France  
C) Australia  
D) USA

Answer - D

Most Important Latest Ranking and INDEX 2021

57th EY Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI)

- Top: United States
- Second: China
- Third: India
- India is committed to set up 450 GW for renewable energy power capacity (installed) by 2030

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

Edition: 8th

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

Global Prime Residential Index

- Released by London-based property consultant Knight Frank
- Top: Shenzhen,
- Second: Shanghai
- Third: Guangzhou
- India: New Delhi (32nd Rank)

Brand Finance Insurance 100 report for 2021.

- Released by London-based brand valuation consultancy firm Brand Finance,
- Top: Chinese firm 'Ping An Insurance

According to the report:

- Most Valuable Global Insurance Brand – Ping An Insurance, China
- Most Strongest Global Insurance Brand – Poste Italiane, Italy
- Most Valuable Indian Insurance Brand – LIC (10th)
- Most Strongest Indian Insurance Brand – LIC (3rd)

Chandler Good Government Index 2021

Released by the Chandler Institute of Governance headquartered in Singapore.
Index

- Rank 1: Finland
- Rank 2: Switzerland
- Rank 3: Singapore
- Rank 4: Netherlands
- Rank 5: Denmark
- India: 49th
- Venezuela: 104 (Last)

‘SIPRI Military Expenditure Database’

Published by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

1. United States ($778 billion),
2. China ($252 billion),
3. India ($72.9 billion),
4. Russia ($61.7 billion)
5. United Kingdom ($59.2 billion)

Global Energy Transition Index 2021

- The report is published by the World Economic Forum (WEF), prepared in collaboration with Accenture
- Top: Sweden
- Last: Zimbabwe (115)
- India: 87th

World Press Freedom Index 2021

- Published by the international journalism not-for-profit body, “Reporters Without Borders (RSF)
- Rank 1: Norway
- Rank 2: Finland
- Rank 3: Denmark
• Rank 177: China
• Rank 179: North Korea
• Rank 180: Eritrea
• India has been placed at 142nd position

**Henley Passport Index 2021**

• Rank 1: Japan
• Rank 2: Singapore
• Rank 3: Germany, South Korea
• Rank 4: Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain
• Rank 5: Austria, Denmark
• Rank 107: Pakistan
• Rank 110: Afghanistan (Bottom)
• India 84th

**Inclusive Internet Index 2021**

- Released by: The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), in partnership with Facebook
- Top: Sweden
- INDIA: 49th

**Gender Gap Index 2021**

- Released By: World Economic Forum (WEF)
- TOP: Iceland
- INDIA: 140th
- Bottom: Afghanistan

**2020 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)**

- [Released by Shanghai Ranking Consultancy](#)

**Best Institute Ranking Index**

- Rank 1: Harvard University
- Rank 2: Stanford University
- Rank 3: University of Cambridge

**Regional Best Institute Ranking Index**
- Rank 1: IISc Bangalore
- Category 2-4: IIT Madras
- Category 2-4: University of Calcutta

**Forbes’ annual world’s billionaires list**
- Edition : 35th
- Top : Jeff Bezos
- INDIA : Mukesh Ambani ( Rank 10th )

**International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2021**
- Released By : US Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC)
- TOP : USA
- INDIA : 40

Q. Who among the following has become the first Indian-origin fighter to win MMA title?

A) Vijender Singh  
B) Arjan Bhullar  
C) Jinder Mahal  
D) Dalip Singh Rana

**Answer - B**

Q. What is the base year fixed for calculating the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in India?

A) 2011-12  
B) 2014-15  
C) 2012-2014  
D) 2016

**Answer - A**
Q. Which of the following entity has acquired Indiabulls?

A. Reliance  
B. Ola  
C. Groww  
D. Unacademy

Answer: C

- Indian online investment platform, Groww has acquired Indiabulls Asset Management Company from Indiabulls Housing Finance for INR 175 crores. Groww is currently managed by Nextbillion Technology Limited.

Q. Who has been named as one of the Vice Presidents of International Council for Advertising Self Regulation (ICAS)?

A. Geeta Mittal  
B. Manisha Kapoor  
C. Kiran Mazumdar  
D. Smriti Irani

Answer: B

- Manisha Kapoor has been appointed as one of the Vice Presidents of ICAS. She is currently serving as the General Secretary of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI). She will hold the post of VP of ICAS till 2023.

Q. As per the State of Indian Healthcare, _____ ranks 1st among the urban cities of India with adequate health infrastructure.

A. Kochi  
B. Chennai  
C. Vellore  
D. Pune

Answer: D

- As per the State of Indian Healthcare, Pune ranks 1st among the urban cities of India with adequate health infrastructure. Ahmedabad has been ranked 2nd followed by Bengaluru. The report has been prepared by Housing.com.

Q. Which country will host the 2021 Men’s World Boxing Championship?

A. Poland  
B. Thailand  
C. Serbia  
D. Denmark
Answer: C

- Serbia will host the 2021 Men’s World Boxing Championship. The tournament has been scheduled from 26th October to 6th November, 2021 at Belgrade.

Q. Which state government has launched ‘My Village-Corona Free Village’ Campaign?

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

Answer: D

- Government of Gujarat has launched ‘My Village- Corona Free Village’ (Maru Gam Corona-Mukt Gam) Campaign. The objective of the campaign is to stop the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the rural areas of Gujarat.

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

Latest Campaign in NEWS

- Gujarat has launched ‘My Village- Corona Free Village’ (Maru Gam Corona-Mukt Gam) Campaign
- Himachal Pradesh government has launched wellness programme called ‘AYUSH Ghar Dwar’
- 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 #PaisoonKoRokoMat
“Varasat” Campaign Launched In Uttar Pradesh
West Bengal Launches Massive ‘Duare Sarkar’ Outreach Campaign

Q. Veteran BJP leader Chaman Lal Gupta passed away on May 18, 2021. He was elected to the Lok Sabha for the first time from which parliamentary constituency?

A. Baramulla  
B. Srinagar  
C. Anantnag  
D. Udhampur

Answer - D

Q. Who has been elected as President of the Central Tibetan Administration?

A. Penpa Tsering  
B. Kalsang Dorjee Aukatsang  
C. Wangdu Tsering  
D. Dorjee Pesur

Answer - A

Q. Johnson and Johnson has partnered with which Indian pharma company for manufacturing its COVID-19 vaccine?

A) Biological E  
B) Bharat Biotech  
C) Zydus Cadila  
D) Serum Institute

Answer – A

Q. World’s 1st Private Digital Court was launched by ‘Jupitice Justice Technologies’ using Blockchain & AI. Where is the company located?

A. Noida  
B. Delhi
Answer- D

About Jupitice Justice Technologies

- CEO & Founder - Raman Aggarwal
- Location - Chandigarh

Q. In May 2021, the 2-day long “Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS)-21” was held virtually. Which organisation hosted GMS-21?

A) National Institute of Oceanography  C) National Institute of Ocean Technology
B) Indian Coast Guard  D) Indian Navy

Answer- D

About World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

- President & CEO - Carter Roberts
- Headquarters - Gland, Switzerland

Q. As per the ‘Over 100 Years of Snow Leopard Research’ report, over 70% of the habitat of the snow leopard remains under-researched in Asia.

Identify the points that are correctly related to the given data:

A) The report was released by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
B) Snow Leopards were found in all the 48 countries of Asia
C) India’s 1st Snow Leopard Conservation Centre was established in Uttarakhand

1) Only B
2) All A, B & C
3) Only C
4) Only A & C

**Answer- 3**

**Q.With which Insurance company PayPoint India partnered (in May’21) to provide COVID-19 Health Insurance policy to rural India?**

A) Royal Sundaram General Insurance  
B) ManipalCigna Health Insurance  
C) Liberty General Insurance  
D) Digit General Insurance  

**Answer- D**

**About Digit General Insurance:**

- Headquarters - Bangalore, Karnataka  
- Chairman - Kamesh Goyal  
- CEO & Principal Officer - Vijay Kumar

**Q.Which Insurance Company launched the 1st of its kind portal Integrated Partner Onboarding Solution (IPOS) to its customers?**

A) National General Insurance  
B) Edelweiss General Insurance  
C) Royal Sundaram General Insurance  
D) Oriental General Insurance  

**Answer- B**

**About Edelweiss General Insurance:**

- It is a member of the Edelweiss Group  
- Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra  
- Executive Director & CEO - Shanai Ghosh

**Q.Who was appointed as the MD & CEO of Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company in May 2021?**

A) Abhay Tewari  
B) Devesh Srivastava
Answer - A

Q. Name the mobile app launched by Bihar to monitor COVID-19 patients who are in home isolation
A) Fly Covid  C) HIT Covid
B) CoTracker  D) CoMonitor
Answer - C

Q. Which organisation developed the “Jagrut Tripura” platform that provides access to various Central & State government schemes to the people of Tripura?
A) National Informatics Centre  C) EasyGov
B) MeitY  D) Certin
Answer - C

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Q. Which day of the year is celebrated as the World Museum Day?
A) Sikkim  B) Mizoram
C) West Bengal  D) Jammu & Kashmir
Answer - A

Q. “My Unforgettable Memories” is the autobiography of which Indian personality?
A) Narendra Modi  B) J Jayalalitha
C) Mamata Bannerjee  D) Kapil Dev
Answer - C

Q. “Sabarimala Temple” is situated in which part of India?
A) Karnataka  B) Telangana
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Answer – A

Q. “Van Vihar National Park” is located in which state of India?
A) Rajasthan
B) Uttarakhand
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Kerala

Answer - C

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