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Q. The SBIRS Geo-5 is a missile-warning satellite, launched recently on Atlas V rocket into space. The satellite belongs to which country?

A) France  
B) United States  
C) China  
D) Japan

Answer - B

- American spacecraft launch service provider, United Launch Alliance, launched its Atlas V rocket into space, on May 18, 2021, carrying a missile-warning satellite, SBIRS Geo-5, for the U.S. Space Force. The Space Based Infrared System Geosynchronous Earth Orbit Flight 5 (SBIRS Geo-5), is fifth in the series of a constellation of the US Space Force, that will eventually contain six satellites.

**UNITED STATES IN NEWS**

- India Ranks Third in 2020 EY Index; The US Retains Top Position
- Indian-Origin Neera Tanden appointed as Senior Adviser to President at White House
- SBIRS Geo-5 missile warning satellite of US Space Force launched onboard Atlas V Rocket
- Former US Senator Bill Nelson sworn in as 14th Administrator of NASA
- India’s Tejaswini Shankar Wins Consecutive High Jump Titles In USA
- Former US Vice President Walter Mondale Passes Away
- US surpasses Saudi Arabia to become India’s second biggest oil supplier
- United States officially re-joins Paris Climate Agreement
- China has overtaken the United States (US) as the biggest trading partner of the European
- Dr Raj Iyer has been appointed as the first Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the US Army
- United States plans to have the first nuclear reactor on the moon by the end of the year 2026
About UNITED STATES (US)

- Capital : Washington, D.C.
- Largest city : New York City
- Currency : Dollar
- First President : George Washington
- 46th President : Joe Biden
- India ambassador to US : Taranjit Singh Sandhu
- Yudh Abhyas Exercise : India & Us
- Tiger Trump Exercise : India & US
- Vajra Prahar Exercise : India & Us
- Malabar Exercise : India US Australia & Japan

Q. The World Bee Day is observed on which day of the year?

A) 20 May                  C) 18 May
B) 19 May                  D) 17 May

Answer - A

- The World Bee Day is celebrated every year on May 20 to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem.
- The theme of World Bee Day 2021 is “Bee engaged: Build Back Better for Bees”.
- 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
20 May: World Bee 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. With which organisation, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has inked MoU for the digital transformation of Tribal Schools?

A) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
B) Facebook
C) Google
D) Microsoft

Answer - D

➢ The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MTA) has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Microsoft for the digital transformation of Tribal Schools such as Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and Ashram Schools, among others under the Ministry.
Microsoft in NEWS

- India-Microsoft MoU On Digital Transformation Of Tribal Schools
- Microsoft Buys AI Speech Tech Company Nuance For $19.7 Billion
- Microsoft launches its new Taj Mahal inspired Engineering Hub in NCR
- Microsoft & NSDC Tie-Up To Empower 1 Lakh Women With Digital Skills
- DGT inks pact with MICROSOFT and NASSCOM FOUNDATION for digital skilling of ITI Students through BharatSkills Portal
- Microsoft & AICTE Collaborate To Empower Students And Educators
- Microsoft & US CDC Tie-Up To Create AI Bot ‘Clara’

About MICROSOFT

- Founded : 1975
- Founders : Bill Gates and Paul Allen
- Headquarters : Washington, U.S.
- Chairman : John W. Thompson
- CEO : Satya Nadella
- President : Brad Smith

Q. Moctar Ouane has been re-appointed as the interim Prime Minister of which country?

A) Nigeria C) Senegal
B) Mali D) Chad

Answer - B

➢ Mali’s interim Prime Minister Moctar Ouane has been re-appointed to the post by President Bah Ndaw, in order to carry out the reshuffle of the cabinet.

Re-Appointment In NEWS

- KP Sharma Oli Re-Appointed As Prime Minister Of Nepal
- Girish Murmu Re-Appointed Chairman Of UN Panel Of External Auditors
- Michael Bloomberg Re-Appointed As United Nations Climate Envoy
• Amitabh Chaudhry Re-appointed as MD & CEO of Axis Bank for 3 Years
• RBI approves re-appointment of Murali Natrajan as MD and CEO of DCB Bank
• Denis Sassou Nguesso re-elected as President of Republic of Congo
• Thomas Bach re-elected as International Olympic Committee president until 2025
• Dushyant Chautala re-elected as President of Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)
• Gudni Johannesson Re-elected as President of Iceland for second 4-year term
• Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko re-elected for 6th consecutive term
• Faustin-Archange Touadera Re-elected as President of Central African Republic
• India & France re-elected as President and Co-President of International Solar Alliance (ISA)
• Ajay Singh re-elected Boxing Federation of India President
• Nilesh Shah re-elected as Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)
• Vishwavir Ahuja Re-Appointed As RBL Bank Chief

Q. Which state has launched ‘Amrit Vahini’ App for online booking of hospital beds?

   A) West Bengal          C) Maharashtra
   B) Jharkhand            D) Chhattisgarh

Answer - B

App & Portal in NEWS 2021

- Jharkhand launched ‘Amrit Vahini’ App for online booking of hospital beds
- Manipur CM N Biren Singh Launches ‘MOMA Market’ App
- Airtel Payments Bank has launched “DigiGold”,
- RBL Bank Partners Mastercard to launch “Pay by Bank App “
- Piyush Goyal Launches “e-SANTA”, an Electronic Marketplace For Aqua Farmers
- Government Launches Community Mental-Health Digital platform ‘MANAS’
- NITI Aayog Launches‘Poshan Gyan’, a Digital Repository on Health & Nutrition Information
- India Unveils first-ever app to learn Sanskrit called “Little Guru”
- S A Bobde launches Supreme Court of India’s first AI-driven Research Portal ‘SUPACE’
- Nirmala Sitharaman virtually launches Central Scrutiny Centre and **IEPFA mobile App**
- POWERGRID Launches Certified E-Tendering Portal “**PRANIT**”
- NPCI launches UPI-Help on BHIM app for **Grievance Redressal**
- Government Launches ‘**MERA RATION**’ App to help ONORC scheme beneficiaries
- Thaawarchand Gehlot Launches “**Sugamya Bharat App**”
- Chandigarh launches ‘**Carbon Watch**’, India’s first app to assess one’s carbon footprint
- Indian Railways reactivates ‘**UTS ON MOBILE App**’ facility
- ‘**Snakepedia**’ mobile app launched in Kerala to help treat snake bites
- Centre Launches new Instant Messaging platform ‘**Sandes**’, on lines of WhatsApp
- Bharti AXA General Insurance launches ‘**Krishi Sakha**’ App for farmers
- Airtel Payments Bank launches ‘**Airtel Safe Pay**’
- ICICI Bank launches ‘**InstaFX**’ mobile app to help customers obtain Forex Prepaid Card swiftly
- J&K LG, Manoj Sinha launches Mobile Application ‘**Satark Nagrik**’ and Departmental Vigilance Officers Portal
- Housing & Urban Affairs Ministry launches ‘**E-Sampada**’ mobile app and portal for management of all GoI Estate services
- Punjab Government launches mobile app and web portal ‘**PR Insight**’

### About Jharkhand

- Chief Minister of Jharkhand: Hemant Soren;
- Governor: Shrimati Droupadi Murmu.

### Q. Who won the 2020 Millennium Technology Prize along with David Klenerman?

- A) Chandrima Shaha  
- B) Shankar Balasubramanian  
- C) B K Thelma  
- D) Avinash Dixit  

**Answer- B**

### Q. Who became the World’s 2nd Richest person after the shares of Tesla sharply dropped in May 2021, according to Bloomberg Billionaires Index?

- A) Chandrima Shaha  
- B) Shankar Balasubramanian  
- C) B K Thelma  
- D) Avinash Dixit  

**Answer- B**
A) Elon Musk

B) Bernard Arnault

C) Jeff Bezos

D) Warren Buffett

Answer- B

Q. In which bank Indian govt. recently (in May'21) sold Rs. 4,000 crore worth shares that was held by the govt under SUUTI

A) Indian Overseas Bank

B) Punjab National Bank

C) HDFC Bank

D) Axis Bank

Answer- D

Axis Bank in NEWS 2021

- Axis Bank board okays reclassification of NIACL as "public investor" from "promoter"
- Amitabh Chaudhry Re-Appointed As MD & CEO Of Axis Bank
- Axis Bank acquires 12.99% stake in Max Life Insurance to become co-promoter
- Axis Bank To Sell UK Arm To Tech Platform
- Jeep India tied up with Axis Bank to launch Jeep Financial Services
- Axis Bank Launches “Wear N Pay” Contactless Payment Wearable Devices
- PhonePe Partners With Axis Bank On UPI Multi-Bank Model
- Axis Bank Launches Aura Credit Card With Health, Wellness Benefits
- Axis Bank Launches ‘Axis Bank Rupi Business Credit Card’ For MSMEs
- Axis Bank Launches ACE Credit Card In Partnership With Google Pay
- Axis Bank Tie-Up With Vistara To Launch Co-Branded Forex Card
- Axis Bank Introduced ‘Liberty Savings Account’ For The Indian Youth
- Axis Bank Launches Hiring Initiative Named ‘Gig-A-Opportunities’
- Axis Bank Launches Automated Voice Assistant ‘AXAA’

About AXIS Bank

- Axis Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Axis Bank Tagline: Dil Se Open.
- Axis Bank MD and CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry.

**Q.** Which company acquired over 46% shares of Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited (KMPFL) from Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company in May’21?

A) Tech Mahindra  
B) IndusInd Bank  
C) Persistent Systems  
D) Kotak Mahindra Bank  

**Answer - D**

- Kotak Mahindra Bank acquired around 46.7% equity of Kotak Mahindra Pension Fund Limited (KMPFL) from Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited (KMAMC).

**About Kotak Mahindra Bank:**

- MD & CEO: Uday Kotak  
- Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra  
- Tagline: Let’s Make Money Simple, Ab Kona Kona Kotak

**Q.** In which year the financial market reforms begin with Sukhamoy Chakravarty and Vaghul Committee?

A) 1980  
B) 1982  
C) 1987  
D) 1985

**Answer - D**

**List of Important Committee In NEWS**

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<td><strong>The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will set up a new Regulations Review Authority (RRA 2.0) from May 1, 2021, to review the regulations, circulars, reporting systems and compliance procedures of the central bank for streamlining them and making them more effective. The RRA will be set up for a period of one year unless the timeline is extended by the RBI.</strong></td>
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<th>Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARC)</th>
<th>Sudarshan Sen</th>
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<td><strong>The Reserve Bank of India recently set up a committee to study about the Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARC) in the country. The committee will evaluate the role of ARCs in debt resolution and will review their business model. The Committee will also review the role of ARC in stressed asset resolution under the IBC (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code).</strong></td>
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<td>Panel to Evaluate Bank Applications</td>
<td>Shyamala Gopinath</td>
<td><strong>The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set up a “standing external advisory committee (SEAC)” on March 23, 2021.</strong> This panel will evaluate the applications for the universal banks and small finance banks (SFBs). This committee comprises of five members.</td>
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<td>Expert Committee on Urban co-op Banks by RBI</td>
<td>N. S. Vishwanathan</td>
<td><strong>The committee is being set in accordance with the provisions of the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2020.</strong> The act became applicable to the Primary or the Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) from June 26, 2020.</td>
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<td>Task force on river-linking</td>
<td>Sriram Vedire</td>
<td><strong>The task force on Interlinking of Rivers has approved the Mahanadi-Godavari Link on February 25, 2021.</strong> The linking project was approved by ensuring the utilisation of allocated Godavari waters by the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.</td>
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<td>COVID-19 vaccine administration</td>
<td>RS Sharma</td>
<td>The empowered committee is a 10-member team comprising of some senior officials from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&amp;FW) and the Unique Identification Authority of India.</td>
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<td>Panel to work out CET</td>
<td>R P Tiwari</td>
<td>The new NEP, released in July 2020, advocates reducing the number of entrance tests.</td>
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<td>digital lending as frauds come into sharp focus</td>
<td>Ayant Kumar Dash</td>
<td>The group will suggest steps to regulate digital lending including online lending platform and mobile lending.</td>
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Q. Where is the Headquarters of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)?

A) Geneva, Switzerland  
B) Vienna, Austria  
C) London, UK  
D) Rome, Italy

Answer – C
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Q. Where is the hq of Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank Limited?
A) New Delhi  
B) Mumbai  
C) Chennai  
D) Hyderabad
Answer - B

Q. Quit India Day is held every year on ____?
A) September 9  
B) July 7  
C) August 8  
D) May 10
Answer - C

Q. Rihand dam situated in which of the following Indian state?
A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Uttarakhand  
C) Telangana  
D) Maharashtra
Answer - A

Q. Under head and Over head are associated with which of these sports?
A) Basketball  
B) Wrestling  
C) Archery  
D) Swimming
Answer - A

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

Q. N. Gotabaya Rajapaksa is the President of which country?
A) Thailand  
B) Bangladesh  
C) Sri Lanka  
D) Malaysia
### Q. The “Biju Patnaik International Airport” is located in which city?

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<th>B) Tiruchirapalli</th>
<th>C) Bhubaneswar</th>
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Answer - **C**

### Q. Where is “Kalighat Mandir” situated?

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Answer - **C**

### Q. What is the capital of Assam?

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<th>C) Dispur</th>
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Answer - **C**

### Q. Where is the headquarter of United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) located?

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Answer - **A**

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