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Q. The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has constituted an expert committee on Investment Funds. Who is the chairperson of this committee?

A) Sankaran Naren  
B) Ajay Bagga  
C) Nilesh Shah  
D) Ridham Desai

Answer - C

- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has constituted an expert committee on Investment Funds. The Committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Nilesh Shah, Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Co. Ltd.

Q. Which state has appointed ‘Guardian Ministers’ to oversee implementation of central and state government policy decisions, administrative reforms, and other welfare schemes in all the 34 districts of the state?

A) Assam  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Himachal Pradesh  
D) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer - A

- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has appointed ‘Guardian Ministers’ to oversee implementation of government policy decisions, administrative reforms, and other welfare schemes in all the 34 districts of the state. 13 ‘Guardian Ministers’ have been appointed for all 34 districts in Assam, for balanced, speedy and sustainable developments of these districts.

Assam in NEWS 2021

- Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Appoints ‘Guardian Ministers’
- Himanta Biswa Sarma Chosen Assam’s New Chief Minister
• Assam’s First Female IAS Officer Parul Debi Das Passes Away
• India, AIIB Sign Agreement To Improve Assam Power Transmission
• PM Modi Inaugurates Oil & Gas Projects In Assam
• Assam CM Lays Foundation Of First Skill University Of Eastern India
• Prime Minister Launches ‘Mahabahu-Brahmaputra’ Initiative In Assam
• Assam Government Appoints Hima Das As DSP
• PM Modi Launches Asom Mala In Assam’s Sonitpur District
• ADB To Provide $231 Mn Loan To Enhance Power Generation Capacity In Assam
• Nitin Gadkari Announces Multi-Model Logistics Park In Assam’s Silchar
• 1st Cow Hospital Of Northeast Inaugurated In Assam
• Assam: Tezpur Litchi Gets GI Tag

About Assam

• Capital- Dispur
• Chief Minister (CM)- Himanta Biswa
• Governor- Jagdish Mukhi
• National Parks (NP)- Kaziranga NP, Manas NP, Dibru Saikhowa NP, Nameri NP, Orang NP
• Rivers- Dhansiri river, Kopili river, Subansiri river.

Q.Eric Carle, who has passed away recently was a famous ________ by profession
A) Filmmaker C) Sportsperson
B) Author D) Singer

Answer - B

➢ Veteran American children’s books writer, illustrator and graphic designer, Eric Carle, has passed away. He was 91.Carle was known among children for his classic book “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”, published in 1969.

Q.Which among these scientists has been conferred with the International Eni Award 2020?
A) G. Madhavan Nair  
B) Roddam Narasimha  
C) C.N.R. Rao  
D) Bernard Raveau

**Answer - C**

- Noted Indian scientist and Bharat Ratna Professor C.N.R. Rao has been felicitated with the International Eni Award 2020 (also called the Energy Frontier award). The International Eni Award is considered to be the Nobel Prize in Energy Research.

**Q. When is the World Hunger Day observed?**

A) 25 May  
B) 28 May  
C) 26 May  
D) 27 May

**Answer - B**

- Every year on May 28, The Hunger Project celebrates the World Hunger Day.

**Q. What was the profession of HS Doreswamy, who has passed away recently at the age of 103?**

A) Sportsperson  
B) Economist  
C) Freedom fighter  
D) Journalist

**Answer - C**

**Q. Name the winner of the Rudolf V Schindler Award for 2021?**

A) K. Srinath Reddy  
B) A. V. Gurava Reddy  
C) K. I. Varaprasad Reddy  
D) D Nageshwar Reddy

**Answer - D**

- The American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) has honoured India’s Padma Bhushan awardee Dr D Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman, AIG Hospitals, with the
Dr Reddy is the first Indian medical practitioner to win this award.

Q. The International Day of Action for Women’s Health is observed on_______

A) May 28  
B) Last Friday of May  
C) May 27  
D) Last Thursday of May

Answer - A

➢ The International Day of Action for Women’s Health (International Women’s Health Day) is observed every year on May 28 since 1987 to raise awareness on the issues related to women’s health and well being.

Q. Tsang Yin-hung has recorded “world’s fastest ascent of Everest by a woman” in just 26 hours. She is from which country?

A) Hong Kong  
B) Singapore  
C) South Korea  
D) Mauritius

Answer - A

Mountaineer In News 2021

• Hong Kong Woman Tsang Yin-hung Sets New Record for Fastest Ascent of Everest by Women
• Baljeet Kaur, Gunbala Sharma Become First Indian Women Mountaineers To Summit Mount Pumori Amid COVID-19
• Tashi Yangjom has become the first Indian female climber to scale Mount Everest in 2021
• Nepal’s Mingma Tenji Sherpa sets world record by climbing Mount Everest twice in the shortest time
• Nepal’s Kami Rita scales Everest for record 25th time
• Maharashtra’s Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to scale Mt Annapurna Nepal
Satyarup Siddhanta becomes 1st Indian to complete volcanic Seven Summit
Bhawna Dehariya climbs Australia’s Mount Kosciuszko (2,228-metres)
India’s Satyarup Becomes World’s Youngest Mountaineer To Climb 7 Peaks, 7 Volcano Summits
India’s Malavath Poorna scales Antarctica’s Highest Peak

Q. Which bank has digitized onboarding of credit card customers by implementing TransUnion’s Onboarding Solution?

A) Yes Bank   C) HDFC Bank
B) Axis Bank   D) ICICI Bank

Answer : A

Yes Bank announced the implementation of TransUnion's onboarding solution
This solution will enable YES BANK to onboard its credit card customers efficiently and quickly

About Yes Bank

Headquarters– Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO– Prashant Kumar
Incepted– 2004
Tagline– Experience our expertise
Chatbot– YES ROBOT
Note - SBI is the largest shareholder of YES Bank

Q. Bashar Al-Assad has been re-elected for the 4th term as the President of which of the following country?

A) Turkey   C) Algeria
B) Syria   D) Egypt

Answer - B
Re-Appointment In NEWS

- Bashar Al-Assad Re-Elected ss Syrian President for Fourth Term
- Narinder Batra has been re-elected as the President of International Hockey Federation (FIH)
- Moctar Ouane was reappointed as Prime Minister of Mali
- 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

About Syria

- Capital: Damascus
- Currency: Syrian pound

Q. According to RBI, value and volume of banknotes in circulation has increased by _________and _________respectively in 2020-21.

A) 13.5%, 6.2%  
B) 14.7%, 6.6%
C) 15.3%, 7.0%  
D) 16.8%, 7.2%

Answer - D

Q. According to an RBI report, Frauds reported by banks has fell by __________ in value terms to Rs 1.38 lakh crore in 2020-21.

A) 18%  
B) 21%  
C) 25%  
D) 32%

Answer - C

RBI IN NEWS 2021

- RBI Increases The Limit For Full-KYC PPIs To Rs 2 Lakh From Rs 1 Lakh
- RBI To Transfer Rs. 99,122 Crore Surplus To Central Government For FY21
- RBI Announces Term Liquidity Facility of Rs. 50,000 Crore For Healthcare
- RBI imposes Rs 3 crore penalty on ICICI Bank for Violating Specific Directions Issued by RBI
- T Rabi Sankar appointed fourth Deputy Governor of RBI, succeeding BP Kanungo
- RBI Joins Network For Greening Financial System
- RBI Caps Tenure Of Private Banks MD & CEO At 15 Years
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co-Operative Bank
- RBI Allows Commercial Banks To Pay Up To 50% Of Pre-Covid Dividends
- RBI Approves Atanu Chakraborty As HDFC Bank’s Part-Time Chairman
- Reserve Bank Of India (RBI) To Cancel Licence Of Sambandh Finserve
- Former RBI Governor Maidavolu Narasimham Passes Away
- RBI Sets Up Committee To Review Working Of ARCs
- RBI Approves Re-Appointment Of Murali Natarajan As DCB Bank MD And CEO
- RBI to conduct open market purchase of government securities of ₹1 lakh crore under the G-SAP 1.0 Programme
- RBI Decides To Open Up RTGS, NEFT Facilities For Payment System Operators
- RBI Enhances Loan Limit Under Priority Sector Lending Against ENWR/NWR
- RBI Increases WMA Limits For The State Governments/UTs
- RBI To Release Financial Inclusion Index (FI Index) Annually
- RBI celebrated its 86th Foundation Day on 1 April 2021
- Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel Names as Additional Director of Britannia
- RBI extends deadline for processing auto-debit payments by 6 months till September 30, 2021
- Former RBI Deputy Governor KC Chakrabarty Passes Away
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) brings State Bank of Sikkim under its regulatory purview
- RBI slaps Rs 2 crore fine on Deutsche Bank for non-compliance
- RBI takes IDBI Bank out of PCA framework
- RBI Imposes Rs 15 Lakh Penalty On Fedbank Financial Services
- RBI constitutes eight-member expert panel for strengthening Urban Co-operative Banks
- RBI has cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank
- RBI sets up College of Supervisors chaired by N S Viswanathan
- RBI introduces Legal Entity Identifier for NEFT, RTGS transactions above Rs 50 crore
- RBI introduces the RBI-Digital Payments Index. This RBI-Digital Payments Index (DPI) has 5 broad parameters
- RBI Organises Financial Literacy Week from February 8-12, 2021
- RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 4%
- RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)
- RBI officer R. Giridharan authors debut novel 'Right Under our Nose'
- RBI introduces Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for NEFT, RTGS transactions above Rs 50 crore
- RBI to evaluate impact of ‘RBI Kehta Hai’ campaign in 14 languages
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Kolhapur-Based Shivam Sahakari Bank
- RBI Slaps Penalty Of Rs 2 Crore On Standard Chartered Bank
- RBI Introduces Legal Entity Identifier For NEFT, RTGS Transactions Above Rs 50 Crore
- RBI to launch “Positive Pay System” for Cheque Truncation System
- RBI publishes “‘Technology Vision for Cyber Security’ for UCBs
- RBI announces ‘positive pay’ feature to help avert cheque frauds

About RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI)
Founded: 1 April 1935
RBI Nationalised: 1 January 1949
HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra

1st Governor: Sir Osborne Smith
1st Indian Governor: CD Deshmukh
25th Governor: Shaktikanta Das

RBI Deputy Governor (4)

1. Tavarna Rabi Sankar
2. Mukesh Kumar Jain
3. Michael D Patra
4. M Rajeshwar Rao

Four Subsidiaries of RBI:

1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)
2. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)
3. Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)
4. Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS)

Q. Who has been appointed as the Commerce Secretary?

A) Ajay Seth
B) G P Samanta
C) Pradip Kumar Tripathi
D) B V R Subrahmanyan

Answer - D

List of Secretary

- Cabinet Secretary – Rajeev Gauba
- Defence Secretary – Ajay Kumar
- Home secretary – Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- Information and Broadcasting Secretary – Ravi Mittal
- New foreign secretary – Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- Finance secretary: T V Somanathan

Q. Who is the chief of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), who has been given a one-year extension recently?
A) S S Deswal
B) Anup Kumar Singh
C) AP Maheshwari
D) Samant Goel

Answer - D

Q. Who has been elected as the president of the Vienna based International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)?

A) Neera Tanden
B) Jagjit Pavadia
C) Alok Sharma
D) Arun Raste

Answer - B

About International Narcotics Control Board
- Headquarters: Vienna, Austria
- Founded: 1968.

Q. Who among the following has been honoured with International ENI Award 2020?

A) Alfred V Aho
B) Nuklu Phom
C) Mahinder Giri
D) C N R Rao

Answer - D

Q. Who among the following is India’s 1st woman flight test engineer?

A) Priyanka Mohite
B) Poonam Gupta
C) Aashritha V Olety
D) Mithali Raj

Answer - C

List of India's First Woman
- First woman fighter pilot to fly Rafale- Shivangi Singh
- First Female Flight Commander-Shalija Dhami
• First Woman Flight Engineer of Indian Air Force-Hina Jaiswal
• First Indian Woman Who Flew a Fighter aircraft Solo-Avani Chaturvedi
• First Woman Fighter Pilot to Undertake Missions by day on Hawk-Mohana Singh

First Female in NEWS 2021

- **Taylor Swift** has become the 1st female to win the Global Icon Award at the Brit Awards 2021.
- **Noura al-Matroushi** is the UAE’s first female astronaut.
- **Samia Suluhu Hassan** Sworn In As Tanzania’s First Woman President
- **Nigeria’s Okonjo-Iweala Set To Become First Female Chief Of WTO**
- **Kaja Kallas To Become Estonia’s First Female Prime Minister**
- Australian umpire **Claire Polosak** becomes **first-ever female to officiate Men’s Test Match**
- Jane Fraser named **first female CEO** of Citigroup
- **India’s First Female Cardiologist**, Dr S. Padmavati Passes Away at 103
- Mumbai becomes **first Indian city** to get female symbol on traffic signage
- **First Female UN Refugee** Chief Sadako Ogata Passes Away at 92
- IAF’s First Woman **Officer Vijayalakshmi Ramanan** Passes Away
- First Woman Chief Justice Of Kerala **KK Usha** Passes Away
- **R Sreerekha** To Become Kerala’s First Woman DGP

Q. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has hiked its stake to 5.06% in which Bank?

A) Bank of Baroda  
B) Union Bank of India  
C) Central Bank of India  
D) Punjab National Bank

Answer: B

- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has hiked its stake to 5.06% in state-run Union Bank of India with acquisition of nearly 2% additional stake in the bank
- Life Insurance Corporation held 3.09 per cent stake in Union Bank of India earlier, representing 19,79,23,251 equity shares of the bank
➢ It has now increased to 5.06 per cent (34,57,64,764 shares), as per a regulatory filing of Life Insurance Corporation sent to exchanges through Union Bank of India.

Q. Which mobile tech platform is set to be launched by India for United Nations Peacekeepers to improve safety and security in their line of duty?

A) UNITE AWARE  
B) RESCUE OPERATION  
C) URGENT FURY  
D) ROLLING THUNDER

Answer: A.

✓ India will launch ‘UNITE AWARE’, a mobile tech platform, in August 2021 for the United Nations.
✓ Peacekeepers to improve their safety and security in the line of duty.
✓ India, in partnership with the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Operational Support, has been working towards developing a mobile tech platform ‘UNITE AWARE’ that helps increase situational awareness and provides terrain-related information to peacekeepers.

Q. Which company has bought movie studio MGM (Metro Goldwyn Mayer) for $8.45 billion?

A) Apple  
B) Amazon  
C) Flipkart  
D) Microsoft

Answer: B.

✓ Amazon.com Inc bought MGM (Metro Goldwyn Mayer), the fabled US movie studio home to the James Bond franchise, for $8.45 billion.
✓ MGM was founded in 1924 and owns the Epix cable Channel.
✓ They also make popular TV shows including Fargo, Vikings and Shark Tank.
✓ MD & CEO: Rajkiran Rai G
✓ Tagline: Good People to Bank with.
✓ Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank would be merged into Union Bank of India.
Amazon In News

- Amazon brings James Bond, Rocky to fight Netflix with $8.5 bln MGM buy
- Amazon India launches video streaming service miniTV
- Amazon launches $250-million Venture Fund for Digitizing SMEs in India
- Andy Jassy set to replace Jeff Bezos as Amazon CEO
- Amazon tops Brand Finance Global 500 2020 report; Tata Group top Indian brand
- Amazon founder Jeff Bezos commits USD 1 bn investment in India to digitise small businesses
- Amazon signs Amitabh Bachchan for its Alexa voice assistant
- Amazon Pay collaborate with Uber to push digital payments in India
- Amazon India ties up with IRCTC to start online train ticket bookings
- Amazon Pay ties up with Acko to sell auto insurance
- Amazon launches seller driven ‘Itna Aasan Hai’ campaign

About AMAZON

- Founded : 1994 (Online bookstore)
- Founder : Jeff Bezos
- Headquarters : Seattle, Washington DC
- CEO : Andy Jessy

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM)

- Founded : 1924
- Founders : Marcus Loew
- And Louis B. Mayer
- Headquarters : California,US
- COO : Chris Brearton

Q.'Akanksha', comprehensive online portal on CSR activities has been launched by Chief Minister of which State?
A) Assam  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Telangana  
D) Karnataka

**Answer : D.**

- A portal that provides comprehensive details on all the CSR activities in Karnataka was launched by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa
- Portal named as Akanksha, will help the corporate sector, government and the donors to utilise CSR funds for Government programmes

**Karnataka In NEW 2021**

- Karnataka Ranks First In Executing Ayushman Bharat
- Karnataka To Set Up A Flower Processing Centre
- Karnataka To Host 2nd Khelo India University Games 2021
- Vijayanagara Officially Declared As 31st District Of Karnataka
- Karnataka CM Yediyurappa Launches Avalokana Software
- Karnataka Government Launches Krishi Sanjeevani Vans To Test Soil, Water
- Karnataka Unveils “FRUITS” Portal For Farmers
- Karnataka’s 1st 11.5 Megawatt Power Plant Being Set Up At Bidadi
- Karnataka Bank Launches CASA Campaign

**Q. Name the female IAF officer who has become the first woman flight test engineer of India?**

A) Padmavathy Bandopadhay  
B) Mitali Madhumita  
C) Aashritha V Olety  
D) Sophia Qureshi

**Answer - C**

- In yet another first for women in the Indian military, Aashritha V Olety, an officer of the Indian Air Force (IAF), has graduated from the Air Force Test Pilot School to become the first woman flight test engineer in the country.
Q. The May 28 is dedicated to commemorate the formation of which of these international organisations?

A) Transparency International  
B) Amnesty International  
C) World Health Organisation  
D) United Nations

**Answer - B**

- *Amnesty International Day is observed every year on May 28, because it was on this day in 1961 that this non-governmental organization was founded in London.*

Q. Which Indian bank has joined hands with NPCI to link its digital wallet Pockets with UPI ID?

A) Canara Bank  
B) SBI  
C) HDFC Bank  
D) ICICI Bank

**Answer - D**

- *Private sector lender ICICI Bank has launched a unique facility, which allows linking a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) ID with its digital wallet, ‘Pockets’. ICICI Bank has collaborated with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to link the UPI network with ‘Pockets’.*

**ICICI BANK IN NEWS**

- RBI imposes Rs 3 crore penalty on ICICI Bank for Violating Specific Directions Issued by RBI
- ICICI Bank Launches Digital Banking Platform ‘Merchant Stack’
- ICICI Bank, MUFG Bank tie up for serving Japanese corporations operating in India
- ICICI Bank launches ‘InstaFX’ mobile app to help customers obtain Forex Prepaid Card swiftly
- ICICI Bank ties up with fintech Niyo to issue prepaid cards to MSMEs
- RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)
- ICICI Bank launches online portal ‘Infinite India’ for foreign firms expanding in India
ICICI Bank Launches iMobile Pay to offer Payments & Banking Services For All
ICICI Bank launches ‘Mine’ a comprehensive banking programme for millennial customers
ICICI Bank shuts down operations in Sri Lanka
ICICI Bank introduces ‘iStartup2.0’
ICICI Bank Launched a Facility, ‘Insta Loans against Mutual Funds’
ICICI Bank Becomes the 1st Bank in India Uses Satellite Data
ICICI Bank introduced ‘ICICI Bank Golden Years FD’ for Senior Citizens
ICICI Bank Launches a unique self-service delivery facility ‘iBox’ for customers

Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK

- Founded : 1994
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO : Sandeep Bakhshi
- Tagline : Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka

Q. TRIFED has collaborated with NITI Aayog to implement Van Dhan Yojana scheme in the Tribal Aspirational Districts identified by Niti Aayog. How many Tribal Aspirational Districts are there presently?

A) 29  
B) 41  
C) 39  
D) 18

Answer - C

About Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED):

- Establishment – August 1987 under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- Managing Director – Pravir Krishna

Q. Which day of the year is observed as the World Digestive Health Day?

A) 29 May  
B) 30 May  
C) 28 May  
D) 27 May

Answer - C
Answer - A

- Every year, the World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) is observed on 29 May. It is organised by the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) in collaboration with the WGO Foundation (WGOF).

Q. International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed on ________

A) 26 May  
B) 27 May  
C) 29 May  
D) 28 May

Answer - C

✓ The “International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers” is observed on May 29 annually to pay tribute to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve in United Nations peacekeeping operations for their high level of professionalism, dedication, and courage and to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace.

Q. International Everest Day is marked on which day?

A) 27 May  
B) 29 May  
C) 28 May  
D) 26 May

Answer - B

✓ International Everest Day is observed on 29 May every year.

Q. What is the theme of the 2021 World Digestive Health Day (WDHD)?

A) Obesity: An Ongoing Pandemic  
B) Gut Microbiome: A Global Perspective  
C) Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Digestive Cancers  
D) Viral Hepatitis, B and C: Lifting the Global Burden

Answer - A
The theme of WDHD 2021 is “Obesity: An Ongoing Pandemic.”

Q. What is the theme of the 2021 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers?

A) 70 Years of Service and Sacrifice
B) Investing in Peace Around the World
C) Women in Peacekeeping – A Key to Peace
D) The road to a lasting peace: Leveraging the power of youth for peace and security

Answer - D

The 2021 Theme: “The road to a lasting peace: Leveraging the power of youth for peace and security.”

Q. What is the new name of Kia Motors India?

A. Kia India
B. Kia Motors Ltd India
C. Kia Mobility
D. Kia Pvt Ltd

Answer: A

Kia India is the new name of Kia Motors India. The new name has been ratified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Q. Which of the following has won the Guinness title for world’s largest programming competition?

A. TCS CodeVita
B. TVS BetaCode
C. HCL TechBee
D. Wipro Code Alpha

Answer: A

TCS CodeVita has won the Guinness title for world’s largest programming competition. A total of 1,36,054 from 34 participants took part in the competition.

Q. UN organizations have set up ______ high level expert panel for advising on animal disease risks.
A. One Nature  
B. One Planet  
C. One Earth  
D. One Health

Answer: D

✓ UN organizations have set up ‘One Health’ panel for advising on animal disease risks. Organizations like Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and World Health Organization (WHO) have formed a team of experts.

Q. Which state government has launched the ‘Ankur’ Scheme for rewarding people for planting trees?

A. Uttar Pradesh  
B. Andhra Pradesh  
C. Uttarakhand  
D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer: D

➢ Madhya Pradesh government has launched the ‘Ankur’ Scheme for rewarding people for planting trees. ‘Pranvayu’ award will be given to the individuals taking the initiative for planting the saplings.

Latest Schemes in NEWS 2021

- SIDBI Launches SHWAS And AROG Loan Schemes For MSMEs
- AP Launched Jagananna Vidya Deevena Scheme
- Piyush Goyal Launches The Startup India Seed Fund Scheme
- Khelo India Scheme Extended Till 2025-26
- Rajasthan becomes first state to launch “Health Insurance for All” its residents
- Centre launches ‘Gram Ujala Scheme’ to offer LED bulbs at Rs 10/piece in rural areas
- Government announces “All India Tourist Vehicles Authorization and Permit Rules, 2021” to be effective from April 01
- HDFC Bank launches ‘SmartUp Unnati’ for Women Entrepreneurs
- “Gharoki Pechan, Cheli k Naam” Scheme launched in Nainital
- Health Minister Harch Vardhan launches Mission Indradhanush 3.0
• Maharaja Chhatrasal Convention Centre inaugurated at **Khajuraho under Swadesh Darshan Scheme**
• Jammu And Kashmir Launches **Super-75 Scholarship Scheme**
• World Bank Plans **$100-Mn Guarantee Scheme** For Solar Rooftop Projects
• Cabinet Approves PLI Scheme For Telecom Sector Worth Rs 12,195 Crore
• Mamata Banerjee Launches ‘**Maa’ Scheme** To Provide Meals At Rs 5
• Delhi Cabinet Approves ‘**Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha’ Scheme**
• Federal Bank Launches ‘**FedFirst’** Savings Account Scheme For Children
• Kerala Governor Launches ‘**One School One IAS’ Scheme**

**STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ**

Q. In which state is the “Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary” situated?  
A) Odisha  
B) Karnataka  
C) Assam  
D) Chhattisgarh  
**Answer - B**

Q. Rohan Bopanna is associated with which sports?  
A) Tennis  
B) Badminton  
C) Boxing  
D) Hockey  
**Answer - A**

Q. Where is the headquarters of the “Nordic Investment Bank” located?  
A) Caracas, Venezuela  
B) Moscow, Russia  
C) Rome, Italy  
D) Helsinki, Finland  
**Answer - D**

Q. In which part of India is the “Dimapur Airport” situated?  
A) Daman  
B) Ladakh  
C) Nagaland
D) Manipur
Answer - C

Q.“Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum” is situated in which state?
A) Haryana
B) Gujarat
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Kerala
Answer – D

Q.In which state is the “Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre” situated?
A) Sikkim
B) Kerala
C) West Bengal
D) Andhra Pradesh
Answer - B

Q.The “Omkareshwar Dam” is located in _________.
A) Rajasthan
B) Bihar
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Uttarakhand
Answer - C

Q.In which state of India is the “Lonar Lake” situated?
A) Karnataka
B) Maharashtra
C) Telangana
D) Goa
Answer - B

Q.The headquarters of the “International Council for the Exploration of the Sea” (ICES) is located at _________.
A) Paris, France
B) Brussels, Belgium
C) London, UK
D) Copenhagen, Denmark
Answer - D

Q.The capital of Tanzania is Dodoma and ________ is the currency.
A) Shilling
B) Baht
C) Dalasi
D) Ruble
Answer - A
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