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Q. Indian Army’s First Green Solar Energy harnessing plant has been launched in which state?

A) Madhya Pradesh  
B) Sikkim  
C) West Bengal  
D) Uttarakhand

Answer – B

About the Vanadium:

- In January 2021, Vanadium was discovered in Arunachal Pradesh. This was the first discovery of Vanadium in India.
- India consumes 4% of global vanadium production in the world.
- It is found in sixty different minerals and ores that includes carnotite, vanadate, roscoelite, patronite.

Sikkim In NEWS

- Indian Army Launches First Solar Plant In North Sikkim
- RBI Brings State Bank Of Sikkim Under Its Regulatory Purview
- JK Maheshwari Sworn In As Chief Justice Of Sikkim High Court
- Former CM Of Sikkim Sanchaman Limboo Passes Away
- ITBP Launches Cycling Expedition From Its Pegong Base In Sikkim
- Famous Chilli Of Sikkim “Dalle Khursani” Gets GI Tag
- Sikkim Statehood Day: 16th May

About Sikkim:

- Capital: Gangtok
- Chief Minister of Sikkim: PS Golay.
- Governor of Sikkim: Ganga Prasad.
Q. Which country has recently declared the end of the Ebola outbreak?

A) Ghana  
B) Sierra Leone  
C) Senegal  
D) Congo

Answer - D

Q. RBI has imposed a Rs 3 crore penalty on which bank for violating prudential norms on the operation of its investment portfolio?

A) ICICI Bank  
B) RBL Bank  
C) State Bank of India  
D) Federal Bank

Answer – A

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

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### RBI IN NEWS 2021

- 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 Namas passes away 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. Mukesh Kumar Jain
2. B P Kanungo
3. Michael D Patra
4. M Rajeshwar Rao

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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 acting chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)?

A) Amitabh Chaudhry  
B) Rajesh Bindal  
C) Sanjay Yadav  
D) Prafulla Chandra Pant  

Answer - D

Q. On which date International Firefighters’ Day is observed every year?

A) 4 May  
B) 5 May  
C) 6 May  
D) 7 May  

Answer - A

Q. Coal Miners Day is celebrated on _________ every year.

A) 3 May  
B) 4 May  
C) 5 May  
D) 6 May  

Answer – B

Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the ambassadors for International Olympic Committee’s “Believe in Sport” campaign?

A) PV Sindhu  
B) Michelle Li  
C) David Beckham  
D) Both A & B  

Answer – D
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

Q. Who has won the World Snooker Championships 2021 held at the Crucible Theater in Sheffield, UK?

A) Mark Selby
B) Shaun Murphy
C) Judd Trump
D) Ronnie O’Sullivan

Answer - A

Q. Jagmohan passed away recently. He was a Former Governor of which of the following state/UT?

A) Ladakh
B) Manipur
C) Daman & Diu
D) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer - D

Q. Pinarayi Vijayan has recently resigned as the Chief Minister of Kerala. He was the ______ Chief Minister of the state

A) 7th
B) 10th
C) 12th
D) 15th
Q. With which non-QUAD country has India decided to establish a 2+2 dialogue at the foreign and defence minister level, in a first-of-its-kind initiative?

A) New Zealand  C) France
B) Russia     D) Britain

Answers - B

Russia in News:

- India, Russia To Establish A ‘2+2 Ministerial Dialogue’
- Russian Vaccine Sputnik V Gets Emergency Use Authorisation In India
- Russia Registers World’s First Covid-19 Vaccine For Animals named ‘Carnivac-Cov’
- Russia Launches 38 Satellites From 18 Countries Into Space on Soyuz Rocket
- India’s Foreign Exchange Reserves surpasses Russia to become fourth biggest in world
- China and Russia Inks MoU to jointly build Lunar Space Station
- Russia launches first Arctic-monitoring Satellite ‘Arktika-M’
- Russian supermodel ‘Supernova’ Natalia Vodianova roped in as UNFPA goodwill ambassador
- India Participates in Naval Exercise ‘Iran-Russia Maritime Security Belt 2021’

About Russia:

- Capital: Moscow
- Currency: Russian ruble
- President: Vladimir Putin

Q. Delhi government has pledged to provide how much amount to every taxi/ auto driver in the state for two months?

A) Rs 2000  B) Rs 3000
C) Rs 5000

Answer - 5

Q. The US FDA is likely to authorise which vaccine for young adults aged above 12 years?

A) Pfizer
B) Moderna
C) J&J
D) AstraZeneca

Answer - A

Q. Which nation will host Shangri-La Dialogue in June 2021?

A) Malaysia
B) China
C) Singapore
D) Switzerland

Answer – C

Quick Recap

• Odisha to host Indian Women’s League (IWL) 2020-21
• Karnataka to Host Second Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021
• France hosts 4th One Planet Summit in cooperation with UN and World Bank
• Doha to host Asian Games 2030
• Odisha to host 2023 FIH Men’s Hockey World Cup at Bhubaneswar and Rourkela
• Madagascar replaces Maldives to host 2023 Indian Ocean Island Games
• Sri Lanka to host Asia Cup in 2021 while Pakistan gets hosting right for 2022 edition
• India to host G-20 Summit in 2023

Q. Which nation's cricket team has become the top-ranked ODI team in the world?

A) India
B) Australia
C) New Zealand
D) None of the Above

Answer - C
Q. The US has approved a massive solar energy project in which of its states?

A) Texas  
B) Florida  
C) Nevada  
D) California

Answer - D

Q. In which state is the “Korba Super Thermal Power Plant” located?

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

Answer - B

Q. The “Kangra Airport” is situated in which Indian state?

A) Mizoram  
B) Sikkim  
C) Arunachal Pradesh  
D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer - D

Q. Bengaluru is situated on the banks of which river?

A) Kaveri  
B) Bhadra  
C) Vrishabhavathi  
D) Krishna

Answer - C

Q. Which day is celebrated as “Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti”?

A) May 7  
B) March 19  
C) August 30  
D) September 8

Answer - A

Q. “Lake Pichola” is situated in which state of India?

A) Haryana  
B) Gujarat  
C) Assam

Answer - D
### Q. Where in India is the “Ukai Dam” situated?

- **A)** Rajasthan
- **B)** Gujarat
- **C)** Jammu & Kashmir
- **D)** Andhra Pradesh

**Answer - B**

### Q. Who is the current Governor of Tripura?

- **A)** Shri Vakkom Purushothaman
- **B)** Dr. Krishan Kant Paul
- **C)** Shri Tirath Singh Rawat
- **D)** Shri Bharat Vir Wanchoo

**Answer - A**

### Q. Who is the author of the book “Unfinished”?

- **A)** Amish Tripath
- **B)** Priyanka Chopra
- **C)** Mohammad Hamid Ansari
- **D)** Anupam Kher

**Answer - B**

### Q. What is the capital and currency of Maldives?

- **A)** Santiago & Dinar
- **B)** Malabo & Rial
- **C)** Malé & Rufiyaa
- **D)** Libreville & Euro

**Answer - C**

### Q. Ghumura dance is a folk dance of which Indian state?

- **A)** Odisha
- **B)** Haryana
- **C)** Rajasthan
- **D)** Sikkim

**Answer - A**

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