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Q. Mamata Banerjee has been sworn in as the Chief Minister of West Bengal after massive win in the 2021 Assembly election. This win is her ______ consecutive win as the head of the state

A) Fourth   C) Third
B) Second   D) Fifth

Answer - C

West Bengal In NEWS

- Mamata Banerjee Takes Oath As West Bengal CM For The 3rd Consecutive Time
- West Bengal CM Inaugurates 26th Kolkata International Film Festival
- West Bengal Launches Massive ‘Duare Sarkar’ Outreach Campaign
- West Bengal Launches “Pathashree Abhijan” Scheme For Road Repair
- West Bengal Govt Launches ‘Self Scan App’ To Scan Documents
- West Bengal Govt Launches ‘Matir Smristi’ Scheme
- “Exit App” Launched By West Bengal Government

About West Bengal:

- Capital– Kolkata
- Chief minister– Mamata Banerjee
- Governor– Jagdeep Dhankhar
- Folk dances– Kathi, Gambhira, Dhali, Jatra, Baul, Marasia.
- State Animal- Fishing cat.
- State Tree- Chatim tree.
- State Flower- Night-flowering jasmine.
Q. When is the International No Diet Day celebrated?

A) First Thursday of May
B) May 5
C) May 4
D) May 6

Answer - D

- International No Diet Day is observed on May 6, and its symbol is a light blue ribbon.

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
Q. The world's largest aircraft by American company ‘Stratoluanch’ successfully completed the second test flight recently. What is the name given to this massive aircraft?

A) Pamola  
B) Roc  
C) Sirin  
D) Ziz

**Answer - B**

Q. Cricket player Nuwan Zoysa has been banned by ICC for 6 years from all forms of the game for violating ICC anti-corruption code. He played for which country?

A) Sri Lanka  
B) West Indies  
C) Zimbabwe  
D) Bangladesh

**Answer - A**

**Sri Lanka in News:**

- Thisara Perera becomes first Sri Lankan to hit six Sixes in an Over
- Sri Lanka inks 3 year USD 1.5 billion currency swap deal with China
- India Legends beat Sri Lanka Legends to win 2020-21 Road Safety World Series T-20
- IAF Participates in 70th Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Lanka Air Force
- Sri Lanka Fast Bowler Dhammika Prasad quits international cricket
- Sri Lanka to host Asia Cup in 2021 while Pakistan gets hosting right for 2022 edition
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**About Sri Lanka:**

- Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
Q. The Reserve Bank of India has announced restructuring of loan resolution frame 2.0, for individual borrowers and small businesses, who did not take restructuring earlier and the loan were standard as of March 2021. The outstanding loan of these borrowers must be upto ________ to avail the facility

A) Rs 15 crore  
B) Rs 20 crore  
C) Rs 25 crore  
D) Rs 30 crore  

Answer - C

RBI IN NEWS 2021

- 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
RBI Deputy Governor (4)

1. Mukesh Kumar Jain
2. B P Kanungo
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. Which state Government has announced Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana for journalists?

A) Karnataka  B) Telangana  C) Odisha  D) Tamil Nadu

Answer - C

About Odisha

- Chief Minister of Odisha: Naveen Patnaik.
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar.
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
- Airports in Orissa: Biju Patnaik International Airport, Jharsuguda Airport, Rourkela

Q. Who has been appointed as the chairman and managing director of THDC India Limited?

A) RM Sundaram  B) Mahesh Balasubramanian
C) T Rabi Sankar

D) Vijay Goel

Answer - D

Q. Who is the author of Children’s Book ‘The Bench’?

A) Roald Dahl
B) Ruskin Bond
C) George Orwell
D) Meghan Markle

Answer - D

Q. Name the Former Head of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, who passed away recently.

A) Philipose Mar Chrysostom
B) Alexander Mar Thoma
C) Joseph Mar Thoma
D) Abraham Mar Thoma

Answer - A

Q. Name the Rashtriya Lok Dal chief and former Union minister who passed away recently.

A) V Kalyanam
B) Chaudhary Ajit Singh
C) Manas Bihari Verma
D) Bikramjeet Kanwarpal

Answer - B

Q. Which of the following regulates the working and operations of Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFCs) in India?

A) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
B) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
C) Ministry of Finance
D) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Answer – D
Q. As per Fitch Solution, what is the GDP growth rate estimate for India in 2021-22?

A) 8.8%  
B) 10.6%  
C) 11%  
D) 9.5%

Answer - D

Fitch Solution has estimated the GDP of Indian economy to grow 9.5 percent in 2021-22 (April 2021 to March 2022).

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- BofA Securities Projects GDP of India to Contract 6.7% in FY21
- UBS Projects GDP of India at -7.5% in 2020-21
- ICRA Projects India’s real GDP to expand by 10.1% in FY22
- National Statistical Office (NSO) Projects India’s GDP to contract 7.7% in FY21

**Q.** Bengaluru is placed at 40th position in the ‘Prime Global Cities Index Q1 2021’ report, which ranks global cities in terms of increase in prime residential prices. The index is published by which entity?

A) Knight Frank  
B) REITs  
C) Cushman and Wakefield  
D) KPMG Global

**Answer - A**

- Bengaluru has slipped four positions to rank 40th among 46 global cities in the ‘Prime Global Cities Index Q1 2021’ report, released by real estate consultant Knight Frank. Bengaluru saw a fall of 2.7 percent year-on-year (YoY) in prime residential prices during January-March 2021.

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**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 ShanghaiRanking Consultancy.

Best Institute Ranking Index

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

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- 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. When is the World Athletics Day 2021 being observed by the IAAF?

A) 06 May  
B) 03 May  
C) 05 May  
D) 07 May

**Answer - C**

➤ *The World Athletics Day 2021 was observed on 05 May 2021.*

Q. Arouca Bridge is the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge. It has recently been inaugurated in which country?

A) France  
B) Switzerland  
C) Spain  
D) Portugal

**Answer - D**

➤ *Arouca Bridge 516, the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge and was officially inaugurated on 02 May 2021 in northern Portugal.*
Bridge in NEWS

- The World's Longest Pedestrian Bridge Opens In Portugal
- India Completes Arch Of World’s Highest Railway Bridge In J&K
- India’s Longest Road Arch Bridge Inaugurated In Meghalaya
- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari Inaugurates Koilwar Bridge In Bihar
- Majerhat Bridge Named “Jai Hind” To Mark Netaji’s 125th Birth Anniversary
- Country’s Longest Motorable Single-Lane Bridge Inaugurated In Uttarakhand
- Anji Khad Bridge: Indian Railways’ 1st Cable-Stayed Rail Bridge
- Jitendra Singh Inaugurates Devika And Puneja Bridges In J&K

Q. Five India’s top Oil and Gas PSUs have inked a Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) for Construction and Redevelopment of which pilgrimage site as a Spiritual Smart hill Town?

A) Badrinath  
B) Dwaraka  
C) Puri  
D) Rameswaram

Answer - A

- The top Oil and Gas PSUs of India, including IndianOil, BPCL, HPCL, ONGC and GAIL, have inked a Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the Shri Badrinath Utthan Charitable Trust on May 06, 2021, for Construction and Redevelopment of Shri Badrinath Dham in Uttarakhand as a Spiritual Smart hill Town. Under the MoUs, these PSUs will contribute Rs. 99.60 crore in the first phase of project.

Q. Chaudhary Ajit Singh, who has passed away recently was the founder of which political party?

A) Ambedkar Samaj Party (ASP)  
B) Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD)  
C) Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP)  
D) Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)

Answer - B
Former Union Minister and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) founder and leader Ajit Singh has passed away battling COVID-19. He was 82. Singh was the son of former Prime Minister of India, Chaudhary Charan Singh.

Q. The first-ever India-France-Australia Trilateral Foreign Ministerial Dialogue was held recently in which city?

A) New York  
B) Paris  
C) New Delhi  
D) London  

Answer - D

The first-ever India-France-Australia Trilateral Foreign Ministerial Dialogue was held on 4 May 2021, in London, UK, on the sidelines of the G7 Foreign Ministers’ Meeting. The meeting was attended by External Affairs Minister, Dr. S. Jaishankar from India, France’s Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian and Australia’s Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator Marise Payne.

Q. V Kalyanam, the veteran freedom fighter who has passed away recently, was the only surviving personal secretary of which Indian leader?

A) Mahatma Gandhi  
B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel  
D) C. Rajagopalachari  

Answer - A

Indian freedom fighter, V Kalyanam, who was the former personal secretary of Mahatma Gandhi, has passed away due to old age related ailments. He was 99. Kalyanam was last surviving personal secretary of Gandhiji, who served from 1943 to 1948, when the Mahatma was assassinated.

Q. Which city has topped the ‘Prime Global Cities Index Q1 2021’ for registering the most strongest growth in prime residential prices during January-March 2021?

A) Moscow  
B) Vancouver
Three Chinese cities, Shenzhen, Shanghai and Guangzhou lead the index in Q1 of 2021, with Shenzhen registering the strongest growth of 18.9% in the price. New York, which is among world’s top metropolises was the weakest performing market, ranked at 46th spot with negative 5.8% growth.

Q. Who among the following has sworn in as Chief Minister of Puducherry?

A) N Rangasamy  
B) Mamata Banerjee  
C) Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin  
D) Sarbananda Sonowal

Answer - A

All India NR Congress (AINRC) leader N Rangasamy on 7th May was sworn in as Chief Minister of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

Q. M K Stalin has taken oath as the Chief Minister of ____________.

A) Puducherry  
B) Kerala  
C) West Bengal  
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer - D

Tamil Nadu in NEWS

- Tamil Nadu Set To Create State’s 5th Tiger Reserve
- Tamil Nadu Beat Baroda To Claim Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy
- Tamil Nadu Govt Launches “Smart Black Board Scheme”
- Tamil Nadu Appoints India’s 1st-Ever Woman Ambulance Driver
- Tamil Nadu Women Top The List Of MUDRA Loan Scheme

About Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu Capital: Chennai.
• Tamil Nadu Chief Minister: M K Stalin
• Tamil Nadu Governor: Banwarilal Purohit.
• Tamil Nadu State Dance: Bharathanatyam.

Q. ‘Miyon ka Bara’ station in Rajasthan’s Jodhpur has been renamed to ____________.
A) Mahesh Nagar
B) Bhagyanagar
C) Laxmi Nagar
D) Chatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Nagar

Answer - A

Q. S Jaishankar has attended the G7 Foreign Ministers’ Summit. Which country is hosting the 47th G7 summit in 2021?
A) United States
B) UK
C) Germany
D) Japan

Answer – B

Q. Who has been appointed as Director of ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (ICAR-IIRR), Hyderabad?
A) Sushil Chandra
B) S Ramann
C) T Rabi Shankar
D) RM Sundaram

Answer - D

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Q. Where is the headquarters of the “South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation” (SAARC) located?
A) Manila, Philippines
B) Kathmandu, Nepal
C) Jakarta, Indonesia
D) Paris, France
Q.“Moin-ul-Haq Stadium” is located in which Indian state?
A) Bihar
B) Jammu & Kashmir
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Meghalaya
Answer - A

Q.In which part of India is the “Murlen National Park” located?
A) Telangana
B) Kerala
C) Jharkhand
D) Mizoram
Answer - D

Q.With which production is the Silver Revolution related?
A) Cotton Production
B) Egg Production
C) Meat Production
D) cement Production
Answer - B

Q.Bhojtal Lake is situated in which part of India?
A) Gujarat
B) Punjab
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Rajasthan
Answer - C

Q.What is the capital of the country which has “Scott John Morrison” as its current Prime Minister?
A) Canberra
B) Wellington
C) Ottawa
D) Oslo
Answer - A

Q.“Barauni Thermal Power Station” is located in which state of India?
A) Haryana
B) Odisha
C) Assam
D) Bihar
Answer - D
Q. The Lava Dance is the traditional folk dance of __________.
A) Lakshadweep
B) Puducherry
C) Chandigarh
D) Ladakh
Answer - A

Q. In which state is the “Cheruthoni Dam” situated?
A) Telangana
B) Andhra Pradesh
Answer - B

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