Q. World No Tobacco Day is observed on which day?

A) 31 May  
B) Last Monday of May  
C) 30 May  
D) Last Sunday of May  

Answer - A  

- World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) is observed every year on 31 May, globally to inform the public on the dangers of using tobacco and to discourage the use of tobacco in any form.

Q. What is the theme of the World No Tobacco Day 2021?

A) Tobacco : a threat to development  
B) Commit to quit  
C) Tobacco and lung health  
D) Tobacco and heart disease  

Answer - B  

- Theme of the 2021 WNTD is “Commit to quit.”

Q. Etienne Glichitch Award has been awarded to India for outstanding contribution to which sports?

A) Cricket  
B) Hockey  
C) Football  
D) Golf  

Answer - B  

- Hockey India has been honored with FIH Honorary Awards by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) as part of its 47th FIH Congress, for its outstanding contributions to the sport of hockey. Hockey India won the Etienne Glichitch Award in recognition of its remarkable contribution to the growth and development of Hockey.
**Sports IN NEWS – May 2021**

- Hockey India Wins Etienne Glichitch Award, Odisha CMs Secretary VK Pandian Awarded With FIH Presidents Award
- Chelsea Beats Manchester City 1–0 to Win 2020-21 UEFA Champions League Final
- Mary Kom Settles with Silver Medal at 2021 Asian Boxing Championships
- Hong Kong Mountaineer Tsang Yin-hung Sets New Record for Fastest Ascent of Everest by Women
- Norway’s Casper Ruud wins Men’s Singles Tennis Title at 2021 Geneva Open
- Phil Mickelson wins 2021 PGA Championship to Become Oldest Major Winner in Golf History at 50
- India to Host 2022 FIFA Under-17 Women’s World Cup
- Atletico Madrid clinch 2020-21 La Liga Title
- Max Verstappen wins Monaco Grand Prix 2021
- Badminton Association of India President Himanta Biswa Sarma elected to BWF Council
- Narinder Batra re-elected as FIH President
- Barcelona Defeats Chelsea 4-0 to win their first UEFA Women’s Champions League title
- Kobe Bryant Posthumously Inducted Into Basketball Hall Of Fame Class 2020
- NBA Creates Social Justice Champion Award, named after legendary Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- Rafael Nadal and Iga Swiatek win Italian Open 2021 (tennis)
- BCCI Appoints Ramesh Powar as Head Coach of Indian Women's Cricket Team
- Pakistan’s Babar Azam and Alyssa Healy of Australia Wins ICC Players of the Month for April 2021
- Alexander Zverev Defeat Matteo Berrettini to clinch 2021 Madrid Open
- Lewis Hamilton clinches his fifth successive Spanish Grand Prix
- Naomi Osaka and Rafael Nadal wins top title at 2021 Laureus World Sports Awards
- Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus beat World No 1 Ashleigh Barty to win her Maiden Madrid Open Women’s singles title
- Former Sri Lanka Bowler Nuwan Zoysa banned for six years for breaching ICC anti-corruption code
• Mark Selby becomes World Snooker Champion for Fourth Time
• Shuttlers PV Sindhu & Michelle Li named Athlete Ambassadors for IOC’s ‘Believe in Sports’ campaign
• Sri Lankan all-rounder Thisara Perera Announces Retirement from International Cricket
• Lewis Hamilton wins 2021 Portuguese Grand Prix

Q. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) Sajag was recently commissioned by National Security Advisor Shri Ajit Doval. The ship has been developed by which organisation?

A) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd
C) Goa Shipyard Limited
D) Hindustan Shipyard

Answer - C

➢ *National Security Advisor Shri Ajit Doval dedicated to the nation, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) Sajag digitally on May 29, 2021. Sajag is the third in a series of five offshore patrol vessels indigenously designed and constructed by M/s Goa Shipyard Limited.*

**About Goa Shipyard Limited:**

➢ Founded: 1957
➢ Headquarters: Goa
➢ Number of employees: 1,472 (March 2020)
➢ Revenue: 1,071.76 crores INR (US$150 million, 2020)

**About Indian Coast (ICG):**

➢ Headquarters: Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
➢ Additional Director General: V. D. Chafekar
➢ Director General: Krishnaswamy Natarajan
➢ Patrol: Dornier 228
➢ Founder: Parliament of India
Founded: 1 February 1977

Q. Poul Schlueter, who has passed away recently was the former Prime Minister of which country?

A) Denmark  
B) Sweden  
C) Iceland  
D) Greece

Answer - A

> Poul Schlueter, the former Prime Minister of Denmark, has passed away. He was 92.

About Denmark:

- Capital: Copenhagen
- Currency: Danish krone
- Population: 58.1 lakhs

Obituary in NEWS – May 2021

- Former Danish Prime Minister Poulu Schlueter, Passes Away at 92
- Noted Freedom fighter HS Doreswamy passes away at 103
- Eric Carle, American Author of best-selling children’s book ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ passes away at 91
- OP Bhardwaj, Indian Boxing's First Dronacharya Awardee Coach, passes away at 79
- Former Atomic Energy Commission of India Chief Srikumar Banerjee Passes Away
- Veteran Music Director Laxman of the duo composers “Raam-Laxman” passes away at 78
- Chipko Movement Leader Sunderlal Bahuguna Passes Away of COVID-19 at 94
- JK Dutt, former NSG DG, who led Commando Forces during 26/11 Mumbai Counter-Terror Operation, Passes Away at 72
- Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Jagannath Pahadia passes away at 89
- Veteran Cardiologist and Former President of Indian Medical Association, Dr. KK Aggarwal, Passes Away at 62
- Renowned Tamil Writer and Folklorist Ki. Rajanarayanan Passes Away at 98
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• MP Rajeev Satav Passes Away at 46
• Famous Mathematician MS Narasimhan Passes Away at 88
• Senior journalist Sunil Jain passes away at 58
• Arjuna Award Winning Former Table Tennis National Champion V Chandrasekar passes away

Q. Which state has launched the ‘Ankur Scheme’ to encourage citizens for planting trees during monsoon?

A) Haryana  C) Rajasthan
B) Madhya Pradesh  D) Maharashtra

Answer - B

➢ In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan government has launched a scheme named ‘Ankur’ under which citizens will be awarded for planting trees during monsoon. Citizens taking part in this initiative will be given the Pranvayu Award, to ensure public participation in the programme.

Latest Schemes in NEWS 2021

• Madhya Pradesh launches ‘Ankur’ scheme to award people for planting trees
• PM Modi announces Rs 10 Lakh PM CARES Fund for kids orphaned due to COVID
• Government launches YUVA – Prime Minister’s Scheme For Mentoring Young Authors
• Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Appoints ‘Guardian Ministers’ for growth of districts
• Uttarakhand Government Launches ‘Vatsalya Yojana’ for Children Orphaned due to Covid
• Maharashtra Launches Scheme “Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance” to Meet Oxygen Need
• 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, Chelik Naam” Scheme launched in Nainital
• Health Minister Harsh 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

MADHYA PRADESH IN NEWS

• CM of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced the Mukhya Mantri Covid Upchar Yojana
• Mission Gramodaya launched in Madhya Pradesh
• President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurates conservation works at Singorgarh Fort in Damoh district of Madhya Pradesh
• 47th Khajuraho Dance Festival Begins in Madhya Pradesh
• Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan Renames Hoshangabad as Narmadapuram
• Famous Mandu Festival Begins in Madhya Pradesh
• Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates ‘Jalabhishekam’ campaign in Madhya Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh has become the first State to give electricity subsidy through Direct Benefit Transfer
- BJP Lok Sabha MP Nandkumar Singh Chauhan from Madhya Pradesh, Passes Away
- MP Govt launches ‘Launch Pad Scheme’ to make youth self-reliant
- Madhya Pradesh Government is introducing Campaign regarding promotion of “Ek Zila- Ek Shilp"
- India’s first tiger reserve hot air balloon safari launched in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh
- Gwalior and Orchha Cities of Madhya Pradesh Included in UNESCO World Heritage Cities List
- Panna Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh gets UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status
- Arjun Munda e-launches “Virtual Aadi Mahotsav-Madhya Pradesh”
- Madhya Pradesh Government Launches Roadmap For "Self-Reliant Madhya Pradesh"
- Madhya Pradesh Government Announces Formation Of "Cow Cabinet" For Conservation Of Cows
- Madhya Pradesh Government Launches "Quit Dirt India" Campaign
- "One Mask - Many Lives" Public Awareness Campaign Inaugurated In Madhya Pradesh
- Nitin Gadkari inaugurates 45 Highway projects worth around Rs 11,427 cr in Madhya Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh CM launches ‘Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojna’ on lines of PM-Kisan Scheme
- MP govt launches ‘Roadmap to Aatma Nirbhar Madhya Pradesh’
- PM Narendra Modi inaugurates Rewa Solar Power Project in Madhya Pradesh

Q. Mary Kom has won silver medal in 2021 ASBC Asian Boxing Championships. She was competing in which category event?

A) 47 kg        C) 60 kg
B) 72 kg        D) 51 kg

Answer - D
Indian pugilist Mary Kom, lost to two-time world champion Nazym Kyzaiabay of Kazakhstan, to settle for silver medal at the 2021 ASBC Asian Boxing Championships in Dubai on May 30, 2021. The five-time Asian Championships gold medallist Mary Kom was competing in high-octane 51kg final.

Q. Who is the author of the book ‘Stargazing: The Players in My Life’?

A) Sourav Ganguly  
B) Kapil Dev  
C) Ravi Shastri  
D) Mohammad Azharuddin

Answer - C

Cricket all-rounder, commentator and coach, Ravi Shastri is now making his publishing debut, as he has penned a book titled ‘Stargazing: The Players in My Life’.

**List of Most Important Books and Authors 2021 (Updated)**

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A) Ashok Desai  
B) Hindol Sengupta  
C) Bibek Debroy  
D) Vikram Sampath  

Answer - D

- Decorated historian and author Vikram Sampath has come out with the second and concluding volume of the book on the life and works of Veer Savarkar titled “Savarkar: A contested Legacy (1924-1966).” The book will hit the stands on July 26, 2021, under the publication of Penguin Random House India.

Q. Which football team has won the 2020-21 UEFA Champions League?

A) Chelsea  
B) Manchester City  
C) Liverpool  
D) West Ham United  

Answer - A

- Chelsea defeated Manchester City 1–0 in the final, to lift 2020-21 UEFA Champions League title, on May 29, 2021, played at the Estádio do Dragão in Porto, Portugal.

About UEFA Champions League:

- Number of teams: 32 (group stage); 79 (total)  
- Qualifier for: UEFA Super Cup; FIFA Club World Cup  
- Most successful club(s): Real Madrid (13 titles)  
- Current champion: Chelsea F.C. (2nd title)  
- Related competitions: UEFA Europa League (2nd tier); UEFA Europa Conference League (3rd tier)

Q. Name the Indian who has been awarded with the FIH Presidents Award for contribution towards the development and promotion of hockey.

A) D. Jayachandran  
B) K.S. Vasudeva Sarma
C) V. Karthikeyan Pandian  
D) P.S. Sreekumar

Answer - C

➢ Apart from this, V. Karthikeyan Pandian, the IAS officer and Private Secretary to Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik, has been recognised with FIH Presidents Award during the Congress

Q. According to the CGA data, India’s fiscal deficit in 2020-21 was at __________ of GDP.

A) 8.3%  
B) 8.8%  
C) 9.3%  
D) 9.5%

Answer - C

Q. Who among the following has got the additional charge of National Investigation Agency (NIA)?

A) Arvind Kumar  
B) Kuldip Singh  
C) Rakesh Asthana  
D) M A Ganpathy

Answer – B

About National Investigation Agency (NIA):

➢ Headquarters: New Delhi  
➢ Founder: Radha Vinod Raju  
➢ Founded: 2009  
➢ Jurisdiction: India  
➢ Chief: Yogesh Chander Modi  
➢ Parent organization: Ministry of Home Affairs

Q. Where is the headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)?

A) Athens, Greece  
B) Zürich, Switzerland  
C) Brussels, Belgium  
D) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
**About North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO):**

- Founded: 4 April 1949, Washington, D.C., United States
- Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium
- Founders: United States, France, United Kingdom, Italy, Canada,

### STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ

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Q. Where is the Omkareshwar Dam?
A) MP
B) UP
C) Bihar
D) Uttrakhand
Ans: A

Q. Currency of Tanzania?
A) Rial
B) Ruble
C) Dinar
D) Shilling
Ans: D

Q. Where is the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre?
A) Kerala
B) UP
Ans: A

Q. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum is in?
A) Telangana
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Bihar
D) Kerala
Ans: A

Q. Where is Dimapur Airport?
A) Nagaland
B) Sikkim
C) Assam
D) Tamil Nadu
Ans: A