Q. In which state, Indus Best Mega Food Park has been inaugurated by Narendra Singh Tomar?

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

Answer: D

- **Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Narendra Singh Tomar virtually inaugurated the Indus Best Mega Food Park along with Bhupesh Baghel, Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh, and in presence of Rameswar Teli, Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries.**

**About the Food Park:**
- The Park will also provide direct and indirect employment to about **5,000 persons** and benefit about **25,000 farmers** in the CPC and PPC catchment areas.
- The modern infrastructure for food processing created at Park will benefit the processors and consumers of **Chhattisgarh** and adjoining areas immensely and prove to be a big boost to the growth of the food processing sector in the **State of Chhattisgarh**.

**About Chhattisgarh:**
- Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh: Bhupesh Baghel;
- Governor: Anusuiya Uikey.

Q. The World Health Organisation has decided to formally observe which day as the World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day annually?

A) 31 May  
B) 31 March  
C) 30 June  
D) 30 January

Answer: D
The World Health Assembly of the WHO has declared to officially observe ‘World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day’ from now onwards on January 30 every year.

About World Health Organisation (WHO):

- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Founded: 7 April 1948
-Founders: United States, United Kingdom, Brazil, Turkey, Canada
- Subsidiaries: Pan American Health Organization, Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response
- Parent organization: United Nations

Q. The International Dairy Federation (IDF) has elected the MD of Amul brand Dr. R S Sodhi, as its board member, to represent India. Where is the headquarter of IDF located?

A) Brussels          C) Copenhagen
B) Dubai            D) Beijing

Answer: A

- The International Dairy Federation (IDF) has unanimously elected Dr. R S Sodhi, as its board member, to represent India. Mr. Sodhi is the Managing Director, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd (GCMMF), that sells Amul branded products in India.
- He was appointed on June 01, 2021, during the General Assembly of the Board, and eventually also the World Milk Day.
- Headquartered at Brussels, Belgium

About Belgium

- Capital: Brussels
- Currency: Euro
- Population: 1.15 crores
continent: Europe

About Amul:

- Founded: 14 December 1946
- CEO: R.S. Sodhi
- Headquarters: Anand
- Revenue: 38,550 crores INR (US$5.4 billion)
- Founders: Verghese Kurien, Tribhuvandas Kishibhai Patel

Q. Microsoft has launched its first ever Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council to combat cyber threat. How many policy makers will be part of this council initially?

A) 7  
B) 21  
C) 15  
D) 28

Answer: C

- Microsoft has announced the launch of the first Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council, to build a strong communications channel for addressing cyber threats and sharing best practices across the participating countries.
- The Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council will comprise of 15 policy makers from Brunei, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

About Microsoft:

- CEO: Satya Nadella
- Founded: 4 April 1975, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States
- Headquarters: Redmond, Washington, United States
- Founders: Bill Gates, Paul Allen
- Subsidiaries: GitHub, Nuance Communications, Microsoft Store
Latest Microsoft in News 2021:

- Microsoft launches first-ever Asia Pacific Public Sector Cyber Security Executive Council
- Microsoft to retire iconic Internet Explorer (IE) browser on 15 June 2022
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Microsoft sign MoU for Digital Transformation of Tribal Schools
- Ministry of Agriculture signs MoU with Microsoft India to improve Farmers income in 100 villages of 6 states

Q. The Union Cabinet has recently approved for signing and ratification of agreement for cooperation in the field of Mass Media between all the Member States of which inter-governmental group?

A) BIMSTEC                      C) BRICS
B) ASEAN                        D) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

Answer: D

➤ The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its ex-post facto approval for signing and ratification of an Agreement titled “Cooperation in the field of Mass Media” between all the Member States of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. The Agreement for the same was signed in June, 2019.

About Shanghai Cooperation Organisation:

- Secretary General: Vladimir Norov
- Headquarters: Beijing, China
- Deputy Secretaries General: Sabyr Imandosov; Sherali Jononov; Wang Kaiwen; Aziz Nosirov; Vladimir Potapenko
- Official language: Chinese and Russian
- Founded: 15 June 2001
- Founders: China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan
Recently Agreement in News 2021:

- Union Cabinet approves Signing and Ratification for Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Mass Media between all the Member States of SCO
- Online Medical Platform ‘PharmEasy’ acquires rival ‘Medlife’ to become India’s Largest e-pharma Company
- TRIFED joins hand with NITI AAYOG to implement Van Dhan initiative in Tribal Clusters of all Aspirational Districts of India
- NASA Partners ISRO to develop Earth System Observatory to address Climate Change with better Disaster Management
- Google Cloud Partners With SpaceX To Offer Starlink Satellite Internet Service Worldwide
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Microsoft sign MoU for Digital Transformation of Tribal Schools

Q. Which country will host the second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference, scheduled to be held in October 2021?

A) China  C) Malaysia  
B) India  D) Japan

Answer: A

➢  The second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference is scheduled to be held from 14-16 October 2021, in Beijing, China.

About China:

- President: Xi Jinping Trending
- Capital: Beijing
- Population: 139.77 crores
- Currency: Renminbi
- Gross domestic product: 14.34 lakh crores USD
Latest China in News 2021:

- China to Host Second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference in October 2021
- China successfully launches new ocean observation satellite ‘Haiyang-2D’
- India emerges as second-largest insurance technology market in Asia-Pacific region after China
- China’s First Mars Rover ‘ZhuRong’ Successfully Lands on the Red Planet
- Vaishali Hiwase becomes BRO’s first woman Commanding Officer to handle road project near China border

Recently Conference in News 2021:

- China to Host Second United Nations Global Sustainable Transport Conference in October 2021
- S Jaishankar Chairs Virtual BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting 2021
- Dr Harsh Vardhan Chairs 74th World Health Assembly
- 4th India-Switzerland Financial Dialogue held virtually
- India Chairs First BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting Virtually

Q. The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is marked on which day?

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

Answer: B

- The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is marked on 4 June every year, to protect the rights of children.
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Q. Serum Institute of India CEO, Adar Poonawalla has recently been appointed as the Chairman of which NBFC?

A) Bajaj Finance Limited  
B) Sundaram Finance Limited  
C) Magma Fincorp Limited  
D) Balaji Instalments Limited

Answer: C

- Magma Fincorp Limited (MFL), Mumbai based non-banking financial company, has appointed Adar Poonawalla as its Chairman.
- MFL is registered with the Reserve Bank of India as an Asset Finance Company with registered office in Kolkata.
- Adar Poonawalla is also the CEO of the Serum Institute of India (SII), the manufacturer of the Covishield vaccine.

About Magma Fincorp Limited:

- Headquarters: West Bengal
- Founder: Mr. Mayank Poddar and Mr. Sanjay Chamria
- Founded: 1988
- Number of employees: 9,500
- Subsidiaries: Magma Housing Finance Limited, Magma HDI General Insurance Co Ltd.

Latest Appointment in News June 2021:

- Dr R S Sodhi, MD of Amul, Unanimously elected to Board of International Dairy Federation
- Adar Poonawalla Appointed as Chairman of Mumbai-Based NBFC ‘Magma Fincorp Ltd.’
- Vice Admiral Ravneet Singh Takes Charge as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff
- Dr Patrick Amoth of Kenya Appointed as Chair of WHO Executive Board, Replacing Dr Harsh Vardhan
- Isaac Herzog Elected as President of Israel
- Former Supreme Court Judge Justice Arun Mishra takes over as new Chairperson of NHRC
- Dr Vinay K Nandicoori appointed as Director of CCMB, Hyderabad
- IBF Appoints Justice (retd.) Vikramjit Sen as Chairman of Digital Media Content Regulatory Council
- WhatsApp appoints Paresh B Lal as Grievance Officer for India
- CII Elects Tata Steel’s MD & CEO T.V. Narendran as its President for 2021-22
- J B Mohapatra Gets Additional Charge as CBDT Chairman
Q. Recently, the 2021 BRICS Foreign Ministers Meet was held virtually under the chairmanship of which country?

A) Brazil  
B) China  
C) Russia  
D) India  

Answer: D  

➢ The External Affairs Minister of India, Shri S Jaishankar chaired the virtual meeting of the BRICS foreign ministers on June 1 2021.  
➢ It must be noted that India is the chair of BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) for 2021.  
➢ The theme for 2021 is ‘BRICS@15: Intra BRICS Cooperation for Continuity, Consolidation and Consensus’, to commemorate the 15th anniversary of BRICS Grouping.

About BRICS:

➢ Founded: June 2006  
➢ Headquarters: BRICS Tower  
➢ Founded at: UN HQ, NYC (UNGA 61st session); Yekaterinburg (1st BRIC summit)  
➢ Named after: Member states’ initials  
➢ Formation: September 2006 (UNGA 61st session); 1st BRIC summit: 16 June 2009  
➢ Founders: China, Brazil, Russia

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Chief of Naval Staff?

A) Ravneet Singh  
B) G. Ashok Kumar  
C) Satish Soni  
D) Jagjit Singh Bedi  

Answer: A  

➢ The Vice Admiral Ravneet Singh, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM), and Nausena Medal (NM) holder, has been sworn in as the the Deputy Chief of Naval Staff on June 01, 2021.
About Chief of the Naval Staff:

- First holder: Rear Admiral John Talbot Savignac Hall
- Salary: ₹250,000 (US$3,500) monthly
- Appointer: Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)
- Deputy: Vice Chief of the Naval Staff
- Member of: National Security Council
- Seat: Central Secretariat

Q. What was the profession of T.M. Kalliannan Gounder, who has passed away at the age of 101?

A) Actor
B) Agricultural Scientist
C) Freedom Fighter
D) Sportsperson

Answer: C

- The noted Gandhian, and freedom fighter, T.M. Kalliannan Gounder, who was the last surviving member of the first parliament of India, has passed away.
- He was 101.
- Tamil Nadu based Kalliannan Gounder joined the Indian National Congress at 19, and also participated in the Quit India movement.
- He was elected to the Indian Constituent Assembly at the very young age of 28.
- Besides being the member of India’s first provisional parliament, 1950–1952, he was also the youngest member in the Indian Constituent Assembly then.

Q. Union Cabinet has approved MoU between India and Argentina in the field of

A) space exploration
B) Artificial Intelligence
C) mineral resources
D) oceanography
Union Cabinet has approved MoU between India and Argentina in the field of mineral resources.
The MoU will be signed between the Ministry of Mines of Indian Government and Secretariat of Mining Policy of the Ministry of Productive Development of Argentine Republic.

Q. Who has been appointed as the CFO of Canara Bank?

A) MS Sharma
B) MP Jaiswal
C) DK Agarwal
D) SK Majumdar

Answer: D

- **SK Majumdar** has been appointed as the **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)** of Canara Bank.
- He has been serving Canara Bank since January, 2000.

About Canara Bank:

- CEO: Lingam Venkat Prabhakar
- Headquarters: Bengaluru
- Founder: Ammembal Subba Rao Pai
- Subsidiaries: Syndicate Bank, Canara Robeco

Q. Which firm has launched India’s 1st NFT Marketplace?

A) Angel Broking
B) WazirX
C) Indiabulls
D) GrowMore

Answer: B

- **WazirX** has launched India’s 1st Non-Fungible Token (NFT) Market. NFTs act as digital tokens for representing ownership of digital items in the blockchain.
About WazirX:

- Founder: Nischal Shetty
- Founded: 2017
- Headquarters location: Mumbai
- Parent organization: Binance Holdings Limited

Q. Who has won the Emilia-Romagna Open Tennis 2021 Men’s title?

A) Sebastian Korda  
B) Roger Federer  
C) Rafael Nadal  
D) Novak Djokovic

Answer: A

- Sebastian Korda has won the Emilia-Romagna Open Tennis Open 2021 Men’s title.
- With this feat he has become the 1st American to win a Male Championship in the European Clay Court in the past 10 years.

About Sebastian Korda:

- Born: 5 July 2000 (age 20 years), Bradenton, Florida, United States
- Height: 1.96 m
- Coach: Petr Korda

Q. Which football club won the UEFA Champions League 2020/2021?

A) Chelsea  
B) Manchester  
C) Barcelona  
D) Juventus

Answer: A

- Chelsea has won the UEFA Champions League 2020/2021 by defeating Manchester City by 1-0 in the finals.
- This marks the 2nd UEFA Champions League title.
About Chelsea Football club:

- Manager: Thomas Tuchel
- Arena/Stadium: Stamford Bridge
- Headquarters: London, United Kingdom
- Nicknames: Blues, Pensioners, The Blues, The Pensioners
- Founders: Gus Mears, Joseph Mears

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)
- Next date: Tue, 22 Jun, 2021 – Sat, 28 May, 2022

Q. Jammu & Kashmir government signs an MoU with ______ for transportation of agri-produce.

A) Spice Jet  
B) Indigo  
C) Go Air  
D) FedEx

Answer: C

- Jammu & Kashmir government signs MoU with Go Air for transportation of agri-produce.
- Go Air will transport perishable horticultural and agricultural produce to various destinations across the country.

About Jammu & Kashmir:

- Population: 1.25 crores
- Official animal: Kashmir stag
- Official bird: Black-necked crane
- Capitals: Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)
University: Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar

Q. What was the name of the largest warship of Iran that sank recently after catching fire?

A) Fard  
B) Tarq  
C) Qishti  
D) Kharg

Answer: D

- The largest warship of Iran was called as Kharg that sank recently after catching fire.  
- The warship sank in the Gulf of Oman during a training session.

About Iran:

- President: Hassan Rouhani  
- Capital: Tehran  
- Currency: Iranian rial  
- Population: 8.29 crores  
- Supreme leader: Ali Khamenei  
- Official language: Persian

Q. Which country has been suspended recently by the African Union?

A) Mali  
B) Kenya  
C) Uganda  
D) Dominica

Answer: A

- African Union has suspended the membership of Mali citing the 2nd military coup and detention of its President and Prime Minister in past nine months.  
- The African Union has warned Mali regarding the ongoing political crisis in the country.

About Mali:
- Capital: Bamako
- Currency: West African CFA franc
- Population: 1.97 crores
- Official language: French

**About African Union:**
- Headquarters: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Founder: Mu'ammar Al-Qadhāfi
- Founded: 9 July 2002, Durban, South Africa
- French: Union Africaine
- Arabic: الاتحاد الافريقي
- Swahili: Umoja wa Afrika

**Q. Which campus of IIT has hosted Asia’s 1st International Memory Studies Workshop?**

A) Bombay  
B) Delhi  
C) Ropar  
D) Madras

**Answer: D**

- Indian Institute Technology (IIT) Madras has hosted 1st International Memory Studies Workshop virtually.
- Indian Network for Memory Studies (INMS) is the 1st of its kind institute in Asia.

**STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ:**

**Q. What is the currency of Bangladesh?**

A) Rupiah  
B) Riyal  
C) Ruble  
D) Taka

**Answer: D**
Q. The Lower Manair Dam is based in which of these states?
A) Kerala
B) Telangana
C) Chhattisgarh
D) Haryana
Answer: B

Q. Where is the headquarters of Karnataka Bank?
A) Udupi
B) Bellary
C) Mangalore
D) Mysuru
Answer: C

Q. Mathura city lies along the banks of which river?
A) Rapti
B) Gomti
C) Yamuna
D) Ganga
Answer: C

Q. Name the present Director of Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology.
A) A K Samal
B) Anurag Agrawal
C) Manoj Kumar
D) Kritika Chibbar
Answer: B

Q. Where is the Sheikh ul-Alam International Airport located?
A) Jammu & Kashmir
B) Jharkhand
C) West Bengal
D) Himachal Pradesh
Answer: A

Q. Where is Sultanpur National Park situated?
A) Rajasthan
B) Haryana
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Uttarakhand
Answer: B
Q. Where is the HQ of Goldman Sachs?
A) Rome
B) NewYork
C) Paris
D) London
Answer: B

Q. Who is the present chief minister of Maharastra?
A) Devendra Fadnavis
B) Ashok Gehlot
C) Uddhav Thackeray
D) Prithviraj Chavan
Answer: C

Q. When is Earth Day observed?
A) 22 April
B) 17 April
C) 26 April
D) 18 March
Answer: A