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Q. An Indian actress has won the Best Actor at the 2021 UK Asian Film Festival (UKAFF). Name her

A) Anupriya Goenka  C) Dilnaz Irani
B) Geetanjali Kulkarni  D) Tillotama Shome

Answer - D

- Indian actress Tillotama Shome has made the country proud by winning the Best Actor award at the 2021 UK Asian Film Festival (UKAFF). Tillotama won the award for her role in the film Raahgir: The Wayfarers. The film has been directed by Goutam Ghose.

INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS 2021

UK Asian Film Festival

- Best Actor: Tillotama Shome (Raahgir: The Wayfarers)
- Best Director: Goutam Ghose

BAFTA TV AWARDS 2021

- Leading Actress: Michaela Coel, I May Destroy You
- Leading Actor: Paul Mescal, Normal People
- Drama Series: Save Me Too
- Best Comedy Performance: Charlie Cooper and Aimee Lou Wood
- Best Comedy Series: Inside No. 9
- Original Music: Harry Escott, Roadkill
- Sports England v West Indies Test Cricket – Sky Sports Cricket

93rd ACADEMY AWARDS (OSCARS AWARDS 2021)
• **Best Picture**: Nomadland
• **Best Director**: Chloe Zhao (Nomadland)
• **Best Actress**: Frances McDormand (Nomadland)
• **Best Actor**: Anthony Hopkins, (The Father)

**74TH BAFTA AWARDS 2021**

• **Best Film** – Nomadland
• **Best Director** – Chloe Zhao (Nomadland)
• **Best Actor in a Leading Role** – Anthony Hopkins (The Father as Anthony)
• **Best Actress in a Leading Role** – Frances McDormand (Nomadland as Fern)

**78TH GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS 2021**

• **Best Film** – Drama: Nomadland
• **Best Director** : Chloe Zhao for Nomadland
• **Best Actress** – Drama: Andra Day for The United States vs. Billie Holiday
• **Best Actor** – Drama: Chadwick Boseman for Ma Rainey's Black Bottom

**Winners in Television category**

• **Best TV Series** – Drama: The Crown
• **Best Actress** – Drama: Emma Corrin for The Crown
• **Best Actor** – Drama: Josh O'Connor for The Crown
• **Best Supporting Actress**: Gillian Anderson for The Crown

**63rd GRAMMY AWARDS 2021**

• **Record of the Year**: “Everything I Wanted”, by Billie Eilish
• **Album of the Year**: “Folklore”, by Taylor Swift
• **Song of the Year**: “I Can't Breathe”, by Dernst Emile II, H.E.R. and Tiara Thomas
• **Best New Artist**: Megan Thee Stallion

Q. Dihing Patkai National Park, which has recently been officially designated as a National Park is in which state?
A) Assam  C) Chandigarh
B) Andaman & Nicobar Islands  D) Himachal Pradesh

**Answer - A**

➤ *The Government of Assam has officially notified the Dihing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary as a National Park on June 09, 2021. With this, the total number of National Parks in the state has increased to 7.*

**There are 6 National Parks in Assam namely**

- Kaziranga National Park
- Dibru – Saikhowa National Park
- Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park
- Manas National Park
- Nameri National Park
- Raimona National Park

Q. Asian Games gold medal-winning Indian player Dingko Singh, who has passed away recently, was associated with which game?

A) Wrestling  C) Shooting
B) Boxing  D) Weightlifting

**Answer - B**

➤ *Asian Games gold medal-winning former boxing star Dingko Singh has passed away, battling liver cancer. He was 42.*

Q. RBI has approved the three year re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as the part-time Chairman of which bank?

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

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the re-appointment of Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as the part-time Chairman of ICICI Bank for a period of three years with effect from July 1, 2021.

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- ICICI Bank Partners SWIFT to offer instant cross-border inward remittances facility
- ICICI Bank Partners with NPCI to Link UPI ID with Its Digital Wallet ‘Pockets’
- 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. As per the report of Chainalysis, a blockchain analysis company based in Manhattan, New York, India ranked 18th among top 25 countries in terms of Bitcoin Investment Gain in 2020. Which country has topped this list?
A) United Arab Emirates  
B) France  
C) China  
D) United States

Answer - D

- The US traders have benefited the most in Bitcoin Investment Gain in 2020, with profit of $4.1 billion, according to the latest report by Chainalysis, a blockchain analysis company based in Manhattan, New York.

**UNITED STATES IN NEWS**

- Atlas V rocket launches SBIRS Geo-5 missile warning satellite for US Space Force
- India Ranks Third in 2020 EY Index; The US Retains Top Position
- Indian-Origin Neera Tanden appointed as Senior Adviser to President at White House
- SBIRS Geo-5 missile warning satellite of US Space Force launched onboard Atlas V Rocket
- Former US Senator Bill Nelson sworn in as 14th Administrator of NASA
- India’s Tejaswini Shankar Wins Consecutive High Jump Titles In USA
- Former US Vice President Walter Mondale Passes Away
- US surpasses Saudi Arabia to become India’s second biggest oil supplier
- United States officially re-joins Paris Climate Agreement
- China has overtaken the United States (US) as the biggest trading partner of the European
- Dr Raj Iyer has been appointed as the first Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the US Army
- United States plans to have the first nuclear reactor on the moon by the end of the year 2026
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- US President Joe Biden & Kamala Harris jointly named Time’s ‘Person of the

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• First President: George Washington
• 46th President: Joe Biden
• India ambassador to US: Taranjit Singh Sandhu
• Yudh Abhyas Exercise: India & US
• Tiger Trump Exercise: India & US
• Vajra Prahar Exercise: India & US
• Malabar Exercise: India US Australia & Japan

Q. Who has been appointed as the Grievance Officer for India by Facebook?

A) Sabeer Bhatia
B) Spoorthi Priya
C) Vic Gundotra
D) Radha Vembu

Answer - B

➢ *The social media giant Facebook has named Spoorthi Priya as its Grievance Officer for India on its website.*

**Facebook in NEWS**

• Facebook Names Spoorthi Priya As Grievance Officer For India
• Facebook India has launched Tech Scholars Programme for the law students
• Facebook To Introduces Vaccine Finder Tool On Mobile App In India
• Facebook And Google To Build New Cables Under The Sea Called ‘Echo’ And ‘Bifrost’
• Facebook Appoints Henry Moniz As Its First Chief Compliance Officer
• CBSE Tie-Up With Facebook To Introduce Curriculum On Digital Safety
• Myanmar Military “Tatmadaw” Returns To Facebook

**About Facebook**

• Founded 2004
• Founder: Mark Zuckerberg
• Headquarters: Menlo Park, California, U.S.
• CEO: Mark Zuckerberg

Q. Goutam Ghose has won the Best Director Award at the 2021 UK Asian Film Festival (UKAFF) for which film?

A) Beyond the Himalayas  C) A Death in the Gunj
B) Raahgir: The Wayfarers  D) Budhia Singh – Born to Run

Answer - B

➢ Raahgir: The Wayfarers filmmaker Goutam Ghose has also won the Best Director award at the UKAFF.

Q. Which city is named to the host of 2032 Olympic Games?

A) Auckland  C) Wellington
B) Adelaide  D) Brisbane

Answer - D

➢ The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board on June 10, 2021 decided to propose Brisbane for hosting the 2032 Olympics. The Australian city was put on the fast track to host the tournament when the IOC named it as the preferred candidate in February 2021.

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- 2nd Khelo India National Winter Games in Gulmarg, J&K
- Karnataka to Host Second Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021
- Haryana to host 4th Khelo India Youth Games in 2021
- Indonesia confirmed as host of FIBA Asia Cup 2021
- Qatar To Host 2030 Asian Games, 2034 Edition In Saudi Arabia
- Riyadh, Saudi Arabia host the 2034 edition of the Asian Games
- Madagascar replaces Maldives as host of 2023 Indian Ocean Island Games
- India plans to host BRICS Games in 2021
- India to host ICC Men’s T20 World Cup in 2021
- Sri Lanka to host Asia Cup in 2021
- Pakistan to host Asia Cup in 2022
- Thirteenth season of the IPL 2020 in UAE
- Women’s T20 Challenge will be held in Sharjah, UAE
- Australia To Host 2022 ICC women'sT20 World Cup
- India Bags right to host the 2022 AFC Women’s Asian Cup
- Australia and New Zealand named hosts for 2023 Women's World Cup

Q. Which nation has declared fugitive economic offender Mehul Choksi as a ‘prohibited immigrant’?

A) Antigua And Barbuda  C) Cuba
B) Dominican Republic  D) Singapore

**Answer - B**

Q. Ukhnaa Khurelsukh has become the president of which of the following country?

A) Oman  C) Canada
B) Italy  D) Mongolia

**Answer - D**

**Note: About Mongolia**
• Capital: Ulaanbaatar
• Currency: Mongolian tögrög

Q. With which country, India has signed an MoU for cooperation on recruitment of domestic workers?

A) Iraq    C) Kuwait
B) Turkey   D) Canada

Answer - C

Q. According to the RBI’s new ATM cash withdrawal rule, what is the new charge on ATM withdrawal beyond free transaction limit, with effect from January 1, 2022?

A) Rs 21    C) Rs 19
B) Rs 23    D) Rs 20

Answer - A

➢ ATM cash withdrawal rule changed.

• **Free cash withdrawal limit from own bank**: Bank customers can now do five free financial and non-financial transactions every month from their own bank ATMs.

• **Free ATM transaction limit from other bank**: ATM card holders can do three free financial and non-financial transactions in metro centres while five in non-metro transaction from other bank ATMs

• **Charges on ATM cash withdrawal beyond free limit**: RBI allowed banks to increase charges on ATM transactions beyond free ATM transaction limit.

• **Rise in interchange fee**: Interchange fee per transaction changed from Rs 15 to Rs 17 for financial transactions while from Rs 5 to Rs 6 for non-financial transactions in effect from August 1, 2021.

• **New charges on ATM withdrawal beyond free transaction limit**: Bank customer will have to pay Rs 21 (currently it is Rs 20) for each ATM cash withdrawal beyond free transaction limit in effect from January 1, 2022.
Q. Which bank has topped Forbes ‘World's Best Banks 2021’ list in India?

A) DBS Bank  
B) CSB Bank  
C) ICICI Bank  
D) HDFC Bank

Answer - A

- DBS tops Forbes ‘World’s Best Banks’ list in India.
- DBS has been named by Forbes in their list of World’s Best Banks 2021. DBS was ranked #1 out of 30 domestic and international banks in India for the second consecutive year.
- This is the third edition of the ‘World’s Best Banks’ list by Forbes, conducted in partnership with market research firm Statista.

Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the CEO of Ferrari?

A) Benedetto Vigna  
B) Zena Wooldridge  
C) Andy Jassy  
D) Duarte Pacheco

Answer - A

List of Some World's Top Company and CEOs or MD

- **Microsoft**- Satya Nadella
- **Apple**– Tim Cook
- **Amazon**– Andy Jessy
- **Dell Technologies** -Michael Dell
- **Oracle**- Safra Catz
- **HP**– Enrique Lores
- **Ericsson**– Börje Ekholm
- **Google**– Sundar Pichai
Q.N Dingko Singh passed away recently. He was associated with which of the following sport?

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

Answer - D

- Asian Games gold medallist boxer N Dingko Singh passes away at 42.
- Asian Games gold medallist boxer Ngangom Dingko Singh passed away after prolonged illness at his residence at Sekta village in Manipur’s Imphal East district.
- Legend boxer won gold medal at 1998 Asian Games Bangkok. He has been conferred country’s prestigious award- Padma Shri in 2013. He holds Arjuna Award also.

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A) Chhattisgarh
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Assam
D) Rajasthan
Answer - A

Q. Kottayam city is located on the banks of which river?
A) Nayyal
B) Tapti
C) Tungabhadra
D) Meenachil
Answer - D

Q. Manika Batra is related to which sports?
A) Badminton
B) Athletics
C) Table Tennis
D) Hockey
Answer - C

Q. In which state is the “Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Station” Located?
A) Jharkhand
B) Bihar
C) Maharashtra
D) Uttar Pradesh
Answer - B

Q. Bhupesh Baghel is currently serving as the Chief Minister of which state?
A) Arunachal Pradesh
B) Uttarakhand
C) Jharkhand
D) Chhattisgarh
Answer - D

Q. Where is the headquarters of the “International Centre for Settlement of Investment” Disputes (ICSID) located?
A) Washington D.C., United States
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