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Q. Raja parba festival is celebrated in which of the following state?

A) Gujarat  
B) Karnataka  
C) Odisha  
D) Kerala

Answer: C

Festivals of Odisha
- Kalinga Mahotsav
- Chandan Yatra
- Konark Dance Festival
- Magha Saptmi
- Chhau Festival
- Naukhai
- Chatar Jatra

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

Latest Festival In News 2021

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Q. Bihar has exported the first commercial consignment of GI certified Jardalu mangoes to which of the following country?

A) Germany  
B) Canada  
C) Japan  
D) UK
**Most Important Latest GI Tag in NEWS 2021**

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Q. India is _____ most charitable country, according to World Giving Index 2021 report.

A) 14th          C) 16th
B) 12th          D) 19th

Answer - A

List of India’s Rank Different Index 2021

- Economic Freedom Index 2021: 121st
- World Happiness Report 2021-139th
- International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2021-40th
- Henley Passport Index 2021: 84th
- World Press Freedom Index, 2021: 142nd

Q. European Space Agency (ESA) will launch World’s First Wooden Satellite called WISA Woodsat from ____.

A) England          C) South Africa
B) Australia        D) New Zealand

Answer - D

New Zealand In NEWS

- New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern Tops Fortune’s World’s 50 Greatest Leaders 2021
- New Zealand Wicketkeeper BJ Watling To Retire After World Test Championship
- New Zealand Makes World’s 1st Climate Change Law For Financial Firms
- New Zealand Passes Miscarriages Bereavement Leave Law
- New Zealand All-Rounder Corey Anderson Retires From All Forms Of Cricket
- Former New Zealand Cricketer John R Reid Passes Away

**About New Zealand**

- Prime minister of New Zealand: Jacinda Ardern.
- Capital of New Zealand: Wellington.
- The currency of New Zealand: New Zealand dollar.

**About European Space Agency**

- European Space Agency Headquarters: Paris, France;
- European Space Agency Founded: 30 May 1975, Europe;
- European Space Agency CEO: Johann-Dietrich Worner.

Q. Who has been re-elected as the Chairman of the Cellular Operators’ Association of India (COAI) for 2021-22?

A) T Rabi Sankar
B) Ajai Puri
C) Gunjan Shah
D) Narinder Batra

**Answer - B**

**About COAI**

- COAI Headquarters location: New Delhi;

Q. “Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me” is the autobiography of which of the following cricketer?

A) Yuvraj Singh
B) Gautam Gambhir
C) Harbhajan Singh
D) Suresh Raina

**Answer - D**
Latest AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN NEWS

- ‘Believe’ Cricketer: Suresh Raina
- Sach Kahun Toh” : Neena Gupta “
- The Frontier Gandhi: My Life and Struggle” : Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- “Stories I Must Tell: An Actor’s Emotional Journey,” : Kabir Bedi
- By Many A Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life : M Hamid Ansari
- ‘In Pursuit of Justice’: Rajindar Sachar’s
- ‘Portraits of Power’ : NK Singh,
- ‘I Am No Messiah’ : Sonu Sood’s
- Vishesh: Code To Win : Vishesh Bhriguvanshi
- “His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama: An Illustrated Biography” : Dalai Lama
- PM Modi releases autobiography of Balasaheb Vikhe Patil
- Relentless’: Yashwant Sinha’s
- “Shuttling to the Top : PV Shindu
- Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion's Life : Viswananthan Anand :
- “My Life, My Mission” Yoga : Guru Baba Ramdev
- ‘Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly’: Anupam Kher

Q. Global Wind Day is observed every year on ____.

A) 12 June  
B) 13 June  
C) 14 June  
D) 15 June

Answer - D

Important Days and Dates of June 2021:

- 1 June: World Milk Day, Global Day of Parents
- 2 June: International Sex Workers Day, Telangana Formation Day
- 3 June: World Bicycle Day
- 4 June: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 June: World Environment Day
7 June: World Food Safety Day
8 June: World Brain Tumour Day, World Oceans Day
9 June: World Accreditation Day (WAD)
12 June: World Day Against Child Labour
14 June: World Blood Donor Day
15 June: World Wind Day, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16 June: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev
17 June: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (International)
18 June: Autistic Pride Day, International Picnic Day
19 June: World Sickle Cell Awareness Day, World Sauntering Day
20 June: World Refugee Day (International)
26 June: International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
30 June: Asteroid Day

Q. On which day World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is observed?
A) 10 June  
B) 12 June  
C) 15 June  
D) 16 June  

Answer - C

Q. What is the theme for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2021?
A) Access to Justice  
B) Moving from Awareness to Action through a Human Rights based approach  
C) Lifting Up Voices  
D) Understand and End Financial Abuse of Older People: A Human Rights Issue
Q. Nirmal Milkha Singh passed away recently. She was associated with which sport?
A) Cricket  
B) Badminton  
C) Chess  
D) Volleyball

Answer - D

Q. What is the reduced GST rate for ambulances?
A) 5 Percent  
B) 10 Percent  
C) 12 Percent  
D) 15 Percent

Answer - C

➢ The GST Council has decided to reduce the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate for ambulances from 28 percent to 12 percent. This was announced after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 44th meeting of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council on June 12, 2021.

Q. Which state has decided to provide 9 hrs free power supply to farmlands during Kharif season?
A) Telangana  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Andhra Pradesh  
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer - C

Andhra Pradesh in News 2021:
• Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
• Andhra Pradesh: CM releases first tranche of Vidya Deevena scheme
• Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
• Andhra Pradesh to Launch India’s first Govt-run Ambulance Network For Animals
• Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurates Kurnool Airport in Andhra Pradesh
• Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Participates in 7th WASH Conclave Concludes
• Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Felicitated with Kalinga Ratna Samman
• Andhra Pradesh government launches ‘E-Raksha Bandhan’
• Andhra Pradesh CM launches ‘YSR BIMA’ for BPL families

About Andhra Pradesh:

❖ Governor: Biswabhusan Harichandan
❖ Chief minister: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
❖ Population: 4.97 crores
❖ Capitals: Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Amaravati, Kurnool
❖ Points of interest: Sri Venkateswara Swamy Vaari Temple

Q. Which nation has allowed dropping indoor mask requirement as daily COVID-19 cases decline?

A) Australia
B) Israel
C) Japan
D) Denmark

Answer - B

Israel in News 2021

• Naftali Bennett Takes Charge as Israel’s new Prime Minister
• Isaac Herzog Elected as President of Israel
• India & Israel successfully test MRSAM air defence system
• Ladakh LG RK Mathur Launches YounTab Scheme to Distributes 12,300 Tablets Among Students of Government School
• Thaawarchand Gehlot Launches SAGE Programme and Portal to support India’s Elderly Persons
• Madhya Pradesh Government 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 announces measures to help families who lost the earning member 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
Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik Declares Journalists as Frontline Covid Warrior

Q. Week-long Indian Mango promotion programme has begun in ______.  
A. Bahrain  
B. Ukraine  
C. Serbia  
D. Canada  

Answer - A

Week-long Indian Mango promotion programme has begun in Bahrain. The programme displayed 16 varieties of mango including 3 Geographical Indications (GI) certified Lakshmanbhog and Khirsapati of West Bengal and Zardalu of Bihar.

About Bahrain

- King of Bahrain: Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.
- Bahrain Capital: Manama.
- Bahrain Currency: Bahraini dinar.

Q. _______ State Education Department has collaborated with Doordarshan for broadcasting to broadcasting online classes for students of Class 1 to 12.

A. Maharashtra  
B. Karnataka  
C. Chhattisgarh  
D. Jharkhand

Answer: D

Jharkhand State Education Department has collaborated with Doordarshan for broadcasting to broadcasting online classes for students of Class 1 to 12. The classes have commenced from 14th June, 2021 and will conclude after 3 months.
JHARKHAND IN NEWS

- Jharkhand launches ‘Amrit Vahini’ App for online booking of hospital beds
- Jharkhand ranks first in implementation of Smart City Mission schemes
- Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) first party to declare name of electoral bonds donor
- Jharkhand launches ‘SAAMAR’ campaign to fight malnutrition in the state
- Former Bihar-Jharkhand Governor & Jurist M Rama Jois, passes away
- Jharkhand govt launches PRAGYAAM app to issue e-passes

About Jharkhand

- Chief Minister of Jharkhand: Hemant Soren;
- Governor: Shrimati Droupadi Murmu.

Q. India has been ranked ___ in the Global Home Price Index.

A. 51st  
B. 53rd  
C. 55th  
D. 57th

Answer: C

➢ India has been ranked 55th in the Global Home Price Index for the 1st quarter for 2021. The index has been prepared by London-based Knight Frank. Turkey topped in the global rankings followed by New Zealand and Luxembourg.

Q. Which bank has topped among the PSU banks in terms of deposit growth and loans sanctioned in FY21?

A. Bank of India  
B. Bank of Maharashtra  
C. Bank of Baroda  
D. Punjab National Bank

Answer: B

➢ Bank of Maharashtra has topped among the Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) banks in terms of deposit growth and loans sanctioned in FY21. The bank recorded a growth of 13.45
Q. Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Central African Republic?

A. Henri Dondra  
B. Firmin Ngrebada  
C. Okonjo Iweala  
D. Assimi Goita

Answer: A

- Henri Marie Dondra has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Central African Republic (CAR). He will succeed Firmin Ngrebada. He has served as the finance minister of CAR.

**NEWLY Elected PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS**

- Henri Dondra: Central African Republic
- Naftali Bennett: Israel
- Anatole Collinet Makosso: Republic of Congo’s
- KP Sharma Oli: Nepal
- Kim Boo-kyum: South Korea
- Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou: Niger
- Pham Minh Chinh: Vietnam
- Eduard Heger: Slovakia
- Mark Rutte: Netherlands
- Irakli Garibashvili: Georgia
- Mario Draghi: Italy
- Kaja Kallas: Estonia
- Sheikh Sabah al-Khalid: Kuwait
- Saad Hariri: Lebanon
- Jacinda Ardern: New Zealand
- Bishr al-Khasawneh: Jordan
- Moctar Ouane: Mali
- Mohamed Hussein Ruble: Somalia
- Yoshihide Suga: Japan
- Francisco Asue: Equatorial Guinea
- Keith Rowley: Trinidad and Tobago
- Mohamed Ould Bilal: Mauritiana
- Walter Roger Martos Ruiz: Peru
- Mahinda Rajapaksa: Sri Lanka
- Hichem Mechichi: Tunisia
- Oussouka Raponda: First woman PM of Gabon
- Lee Hsien Loong: Singapore
- Jean Castex: France
- Micheal Martin: Ireland
- Kubatbek Boronov: Kyrgyzstan
- Robert Abela: Malta
- Pedro Sanchez: Spain
- Mikhail Mishustin: Russia
- Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Khalid
- Abdulaziz Al Thani: Qatar
- Muhyiddin bin Haji Muhammad
- yassin: Malaysia
- Janez Jansa: Slovenia
- Denys Shmygal: Ukraine
Mustafa Al Kadhimi: Iraq

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Q. Bhagalpur city is situated on the banks of which river?

A) Koshi
B) Beas
C) Ganges
D) Sone

**Answer - C**

Q. International Olympic Day is observed on ________.

A) June 23
B) July 21
C) May 29
D) July 11

**Answer - A**
Q. In which state is the “Satindra Mohan Dev Stadium” situated?

A) Chhattisgarh  
B) Gujarat  
C) Sikkim  
D) Assam

**Answer - D**

Q. Beirut is the capital of which country?

A) Lebanon  
B) Malawi  
C) Denmark  
D) Slovakia

**Answer - A**

Q. Where is the “International Atomic Energy Agency” (IAEA) headquartered?

A) Brussels, Belgium  
B) Vienna, Austria  
C) London, UK  
D) Jakarta, Indonesia

**Answer - B**

Q. “Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary” is located in which Indian state?

A) Kerala  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Karnataka

**Answer - B**

Q. Kunchikal Falls is located in which Indian state?

A) Karnataka  
B) Telangana  
C) Uttarakhand  
D) Mizoram

**Answer - A**

Q. The currency of Peru is _______.

A) Rial  
B) Dollar  
C) Peso  
D) Sol

**Answer - D**

Q. “Ṭam Dil lake” is situated in which part of India?

A) West Bengal
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