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Q. Ministry of Ports and Ministry of Culture has recently signed an MoU for ‘Cooperation in Development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC), in which state?

A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Gujarat  
D) Goa

Answer - C

➢ The Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) and Ministry of Culture (MoC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for ‘Cooperation in Development of National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat’

Gujarat in NEWS

- Gujarat’s Vishwamitri River Project Gets National Green Tribunal Nod
- Renowned Gujarati Poet And Folk Singer Dadudan Gadhvi Passes Away
- Veteran Gujarati And Hindi Film Actor Amit Mistry Passes Away
- HSBC Inaugurates International Banking Unit In Gujarat
- Gujarat To Rename Dragon Fruit As ‘Kamalam’
- Former Gujarat Chief Minister Madhavsinh Solanki Passes Away
- India’s First Lithium Refinery To Be Set Up In Gujarat
- PM Modi Inaugurates World’s Largest Renewable Energy Park In Gujarat
- Modi Inaugurates ‘Arogya Van’ In Gujarat’s Narmada District
- PM Modi Launches India’s First Seaplane Service In Gujarat

About Gujarat:

- Capital– Gandhinagar
- CM– Vijay Rupani
- Governor– Acharya Devvrat
• Flower– Marigold
• Fruit– Mango
• State Animal- Asiatic lion
• State Bird- Greater flamingo

Q. The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on which day?

A) 14 June  C) 16 June
B) 15 June  D) 17 June

Answer - D

➢ The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed on June 17 each year to raise awareness of the presence of desertification and drought, and highlight methods of preventing desertification and recovering from drought.

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. The Union Cabinet has approved ‘Deep Ocean Mission’, to explore deep ocean for resources. How much amount has been allocated for this project by the government?

A) Rs. 4077 crore  
B) Rs. 3555 crore  
C) Rs. 6001 crore  
D) Rs. 5110 crore

Answer - A

➢ The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the implementation of “Deep Ocean Mission”, proposed by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), to explore deep ocean for resources and develop deep sea technologies for sustainable use of ocean resources. The 5 year Mission will be implemented at an estimated cost of Rs. 4077 crore in a phase-wise manner.

Mission in NEWS

• Govt Appoints Aashish Chandorkar As Director At India’s WTO Mission
• Telangana AI Mission Launched ‘Revv Up”
• Cabinet Approves Deep Ocean Mission Of Ministry Of Earth Sciences
• European Space Agency To Launch ‘EnVision’ Mission To Venus In 2030
• Kerala Launches ‘Knowledge Economy Mission’
• India Launches Global Energy Initiative “Mission Innovation CleanTech Exchange”
• Maharashtra Govt Launches “Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance”
• Uttarakhand Police Launches ‘Mission Hausla’
• SpaceX To Launch ‘DOGE-1 Mission To The Moon’
• ‘Aahaar Kranti’ Mission Launched By Health Ministry
• India Sign MoU With France For Cooperation On Gaganyaan Mission

Q. Which financial body has signed $484 million loan with Indian government to improve transport connectivity in the Chennai–Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC)?

A) World Bank  
B) Asian Development Bank  
C) International Monetary Fund  
D) World Economic Forum

Answer - B

➢ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have signed a $484 million (about Rs 3533 crore) loan on June 16, 2021, to improve transport connectivity and facilitate industrial development in the Chennai–Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu.

ADB in News 2021:

• ADB inks USD 484 million loan with GoI to upgrade road network in Tamil Nadu industrial corridor
• ADB inks USD 2.5 million loan pact with Union government to upgrade road infra in Sikkim
• ADB commits record $3.92 billion loan to India for 13 projects in 2020
• ADB launches Asia Pacific Tax Hub to enhance domestic resource mobilisation and international tax cooperation
• ADB provided $1.5-billion fiscal support to India for pandemic response
• ADB Projects India's GDP to grow 11% in FY22
• $484 Million ADB Loan to Upgrade Road Network in Tamil Nadu Industrial Corridor
• ADB Appoints Woochong Um as Managing Director General
• ADB to provide Rs 100 cr loan to Medanta to combat Covid-19 pandemic
• ADB approves USD 2.5 million technical assistance to support advanced biofuel development in India
• ADB & India sign $231 million loan to enhance power generation capacity in Assam
• ADB announces Rs 2100 crore loan to Tripura for urban & tourism development
• ADB & India sign $300 million loan to upgrade power distribution network in Uttar Pradesh
• ADB launches $9 bn Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX) for Developing Countries
• ADB approves USD 2.5 million technical assistance to support advanced biofuel development in India
• ADB and India sign $50 million loan agreement for West Bengal
• ADB released a new book titled ‘Future of Regional Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific’.
• ADB sign $132.8 million loan agreement for Meghalaya’s Power supply
• ADB inks $500 Million Loan agreement with India for Delhi-Meerut RRTS Corridor
• ADB and India inks USD 177 million loan for state road improvements in Maharashtra

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

❖ Founded : 19 December 1966
❖ HQ : Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines
❖ President : Masatsugu Asakawa
❖ Vice President : Ashok Lavasa
❖ Director of ADB for India : Takeo Konishi
❖ Executive Director : Sameer Kumar
❖ Member Countries : 68 (Nuie)

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually addressed the VivaTech 2021. The event has been organised in which city?

A) London  
B) Rome  
C) Paris  
D) Dubai

Answer - C

➢ Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi virtually addressed the 5th edition of VivaTech on June 16, 2021. VivaTech is one of the largest digital and startup events of Europe, held
in Paris every year since 2016. PM Modi was invited as a Guest of Honour to deliver the keynote address at VivaTech 2021, which has been organised from 16-19 June 2021 in Paris.

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Microsoft?

A) Elon Musk  
B) Sunder Pichai  
C) Larry Page  
D) Satya Nadella

Answer - D

Satya Nadella has been named the new Chairman of Microsoft. Presently he was serving as the CEO of the company. Satya Nadella will replace John Thompson as the Chairman. Nadella holds more than 1.6 million shares of Microsoft.

Microsoft in NEWS

- Microsoft Names CEO Satya Nadella As Chairman
- Microsoft Launches The First Ever Asia-Pacific Cybersecurity Council
- ICICI Lombard Companions With Microsoft To Automate Audits Of Service Calls
- Microsoft To Retire Iconic Internet Explorer On 15 June 2022
- India-Microsoft MoU On Digital Transformation Of Tribal Schools
- Microsoft Buys AI Speech Tech Company Nuance For $19.7 Billion
- Microsoft launches its new Taj Mahal inspired Engineering Hub in NCR
- Microsoft & NSDC Tie-Up To Empower 1 Lakh Women With Digital Skills
- DGT inks pact with MICROSOFT and NASSCOM FOUNDATION for digital skilling of ITI Students through BharatSkills Portal
- Microsoft & AICTE Collaborate To Empower Students And Educators
- Microsoft & US CDC Tie-Up To Create AI Bot ‘Clara’

About MICROSOFT

- Founded: 1975
- Founders: Bill Gates and Paul Allen
- Headquarters: Washington, U.S.
Chairman : John W. Thompson  
CEO : Satya Nadella  
President : Brad Smith

Q. The Conference of BRICS Network Universities 2021, has been organised at which Indian institute?

A) IIT Kanpur  
B) IIT Bombay  
C) IIT Delhi  
D) IIT Guwahati

Answer - B

➢ *The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) is hosting a three day virtual “Conference of BRICS Network Universities”, from June 16 to 18, 2021. This conference is being held as a part of India’s Chairmanship of the 13th BRICS Summit in 2021. The theme of Conference of BRICS Network Universities is “Electric Mobility”.*

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- IIT Bombay Hosts Conference Of BRICS Network Universities 2021
- IIT Ropar Develops India’s First Power-Free CPAP Device ‘Jivan Vayu’
- IIT Roorkee Prof Bags NSG Award For ‘Blast-Resistant’ Helmet
- IIT Madras Hosts Asia’s First International Memory Studies Workshop
- IIT-Ropar Develops ‘AmbiTAG’ India’s First Indigenous Temperature Data Logger
- IIT Guwahati Researchers Design “Smart Windows” To Cut Carbon Emissions
- IIT Ropar has developed ‘FakeBuster’
- IIT Kanpur Develops Touch-Sensitive Watch For The Visually Impaired
- IIT Kharagpur Wins CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
- IIT Madras-Incubated Pie Beam Launches PiMo E-Bike
- HCL Tech Inks Pact With IIT Kanpur To Build Up Competence In Cybersecurity
- PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre
- India’s 1st Testbed TiHAN Launched At IIT Hyderabad
- IIT Kharagpur develops solar-powered pesticide sprayer for smaller farm fields
- IIT Bombay Launches Fundraising Campaign 'Cherish IIT Bombay 2021'
- IIT Madras develops “MOUSHIK” microprocessor
- IIT Delhi launches “Chakr DeCoV” to decontaminate N95 masks
- IIT-Bombay students launch AI-based scanning app “AIR Scanner”
- IIT Madras start-up developed a portable hospital called “MediCAB”
- IIT Delhi develops COVID-19 Diagnostic Kit “Corosure”
- IIT Kanpur develops UV sanitizing device ‘SHUDH’
- IIT Roorkee researchers develop disinfection box “Unisaviour”
- IIT Kanpur develops teaching setup ‘Mobile Masterjee’
- IIT Gandhinagar develops AI based tool to detect Covid-19
- IIT-Bombay develops Indian receiver chip “Dhruva”
- IIT Bombay student team develops low-cost ventilator “Ruhdaar”
- IIT-Mandi develops high-speed magnetic RAM
- IIT Ropar develops ‘WardBot’ for COVID-19 patients
- IIT-Bombay develops digital stethoscope called “AyuSynk”
- IIT Bombay develops mobile app ‘CORONTINE’
- IIT Madras Tops Atal Rankings (ARIIA) 2020 for second straight year
- IIT Madras launches world’s first online BSc degree in Programming and Data Science
- IIT Madras develops light-weight Magnesium Alloy to replace steel & aluminium in Automobile Industry
- IIT Madras incubated startup Stellapps launches ‘mooPay’ for dairy farmers in Rajasthan
- IIT Kanpur Incubated Start-ups Develops Smart Water Quality Testing Device “PADMAVATI”

Q. What is the theme of World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought?

A) Let’s Grow the Future Together  
B) Food. Feed. Fibre  
C) Restoration. Land. Recovery. We build back better with healthy land  
D) Land has true value. Invest in it

Answer - C

- 2021 Theme: “Restoration. Land. Recovery. We build back better with healthy land”
Q. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the budgetary support of __________ for iDEX-DIO (Innovations for Defence Excellence – Defence Innovation Organisation) for the next five years.

A) 793 crores  
B) 641 crores  
C) 350 crores  
D) 499 crores

Answer - D

Q. India has ________ nuclear warheads as of January this year, according to a study by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).

A) 95  
B) 123  
C) 156  
D) 165

Answer - C

Q. Which bank will be the lead sponsor of National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL) or bad bank with 12 per cent stake?

A) Bank of India  
B) Canara Bank  
C) Bank of Baroda  
D) State Bank of India

Answer - B

About Canara Bank

- Canara Bank Founded: July 1906 by Shri Ammembal Subba Rao Pai.
- Canara Bank Tagline: Together We Can.
- Canara Bank MD & CEO: L V Prabhakar.
- Canara Bank Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka.
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Q. Kalraj Mishra is the current Governor of which Indian state?

A) Rajasthan
B) Jharkhand
C) Bihar
D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer - A

Q. Dhanu Jatra festival is celebrated in which Indian state?

A) Telangana
B) Jammu & Kashmir
C) Chhattisgarh

Q. In which part of India is the “Aishbagh Stadium” located?

A) West Bengal
B) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer - C

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Answer - A

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B) Jharkhand
C) Bihar
D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer - C
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer - D

Q. Where is the headquarters of the "Badminton World Federation" (BWF) situated?

A) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
B) Bern, Switzerland
C) Brussels, Belgium
D) Vienna, Austria

Answer - A

Q. Which city is situated on the banks of Rapti river?

A) Ferozpur
B) Etawah
C) Gorakhpur
D) Lucknow

Answer - C

Q. The "Madhav National Park" is situated in which Indian state?

A) Jharkhand
B) Madhya Pradesh
C) Uttarakhand
D) Punjab

Answer - B

Q. In which state is the "Feroze Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Plant" located?

A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Gujarat
C) Haryana
D) Bihar

Answer - A

Q. Karakaattam is an ancient folk dance of which state?

A) Odisha
B) Sikkim
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Mizoram

Answer - C

Q. What is the capital & currency of Ecuador?

A) Vaduz & Franc
B) Budapest & Franc
C) Belmopan & Dollar
D) Quito & Dollar

Answer - D
Q. The Chutak Hydroelectric Plant is located in ________.

A) Rajasthan
B) Ladakh
C) Chandigarh
D) Assam

Answer - B

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