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Q. International Day of Yoga is celebrated on which day?

A) Third Monday of June
B) Third Sunday of June
C) 20 June
D) 21 June

Answer - D

➢ International Day of Yoga is celebrated annually on 21 June to raise awareness around the world, regarding the many benefits of practicing Yoga.

Q. Which section of the Income-tax Act 1961 will declare PAN Card as inoperative, if not linked with the Aadhaar by 30 June, 2021?

A) Section 234H
B) Section 212A
C) Section 228D
D) Section 246T

Answer - A

➢ As per the new Section 234H of the Income-tax Act 1961, which has been recently introduced during Budget 2021, the PAN cards which are not linked to Aadhaar after June 30, 2021, would be declared “inoperative”, as well as a penalty of Rs 1,000 may also be imposed. On the other hand, the person will be considered as an individual without PAN card.

Q. The World Hydrography Day is marked every year on ________

A) 19 June
B) 20 June
C) 21 June
D) 18 June

Answer - C
Every year the World Hydrography Day is observed on 21 June to make the public aware about the hydrography and the essential role that it plays in everyone’s life.

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)
- 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 World Humanist Day is observed annually on _____
A) 18 June  
B) 19 June  
C) 20 June  
D) 21 June  

Answer - D

- The World Humanist Day is celebrated every year around the world on the June solstice, which usually falls on June 21.

Q. Which player has won the 2021 French Grand Prix?

A) Max Verstappen  
B) Lewis Hamilton  
C) Sergio Perez  
D) Sebastian Vettel

Answer - A

- Max Verstappen [Netherlands-Red Bull] has won the 2021 French Grand Prix, held on 20 June 2021.

List of Formula One (F1) Grand Prix Winners

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**Q. The World Music Day is observed on which day?**

A) 19 June  

B) 20 June  

C) 21 June  

D) 18 June  

**Answer - C**

- World Music Day (Fête de la Musique, as called in French) takes place on 21 June every year to honor the amateur and professional musicians, and to encourage them to showcase their work to the world.

**Q. What is the theme of 2021 World Hydrography Day?**

A) One hundred years of international cooperation in hydrography  

B) Hydrography – enabling autonomous technologies  

C) Bathymetry – the foundation for sustainable seas, oceans and waterways  

D) Mapping our seas, oceans and waterways – more important than ever  

**Answer - A**

- The theme for 2021 WHD is “One hundred years of international cooperation in hydrography”.

**Q. Which state government has launched ‘Mukhya Mantri Udyami Yojna’ scheme for all women and youth?**

A) Haryana  

B) Bihar  

C) Rajasthan  

D) Assam
Answer - B

Q. India is the fifth largest recipient of inflows in the world and has received __________ in Foreign Direct Investment in 2020, according to World Investment Report 2021 by the UNCTAD.

A) $64 billion  
B) $83 billion  
C) $102 billion  
D) $125 billion

Answer - A

Top 3

- US-USD156 Billion
- China-USD 149 Billion
- Hong Kong-119 Billion

Q. Which bank has launched ‘Ghar Ghar Ration’ program recently?

A) Yes Bank  
B) IDBI Bank  
C) Axis Bank  
D) IDFC First Bank

Answer - D

About IDFC FIRST Bank

- MD and CEO of IDFC FIRST Bank: V Vaidyanathan
- Headquarters: Mumbai.
- IDFC FIRST Bank was founded in 2015.
- Brand ambassador: Amitabh Bachchan

Q. Name the Indo-American chemist who has been honoured with prestigious European Inventor Award 2021 in the ‘Non-European Patent Office countries’ category.

A) Sumita Mitra  
B) Tahera Qutbuddin
C) Suresh Mukund  
D) Nuklu Phom

Answer - A

Indian-American in NEWS

- Sumita Mitra honoured with prestigious European Inventor Award
- Indian-American Neera Tanden Appointed As White House Senior Adviser
- “To Honour” BR Ambedkar, Indian-American Congressman Introduces Resolution
- Indian-American Doctor Vivek Murthy Appointed As US Surgeon General
- Indian-American Bhavya Lal Appointed Acting Chief Of Staff Of NASA
- Indian-American Garima Verma Named Digital Director In Office Of The First Lady
- Indian-American Raj Iyer Becomes U.S. Army’s First CIO
- Indian-American Scientist Rattan Lal Wins World Food Prize 2020

Awards And Honours in NEWS June 2021

- Sumita Mitra honoured with prestigious European Inventor Award
- LTI Awarded Snowflake Global Innovation Partner of the Year
- Environmental Organisation ‘Familial Forestry’ wins prestigious UN Award
- IIT Roorkee prof bags NSG award for ‘blast-resistant’ helmet
- DBS tops Forbes ‘World’s Best Banks’ list in India
- RS Sodhi conferred with Asia Pacific Productivity Champion award
- Arunachal Pradesh’s Water Burial bags best film National Award
- Nitin Rakesh and Jerry Wind win International Business Book of the Year Award 2021
- Utah Jazz’s Jordan Clarkson wins 2021 Sixth Man of the Year
- WHO honours Dr Harsh Vardhan for efforts in tobacco control

Q. With which of the following country, India has conducted bilateral naval exercise in Indian Ocean to realize “Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)?

A) Russia  
B) Japan
List of exercise between India and Japan

- Dharma Guardian
- Malabar
- JIMEX

Japanin NEWS 2021

- India, Japan Conduct Bilateral Naval Exercise In Indian Ocean
- Union Cabinet Approves MoC Between India-Japan On Urban Development
- Japan’s Order Of The Rising Sun Honour To Shyamala Ganesh
- India-Japan Signed MoU For Academic And Research Cooperation
- Japanese Nobel Laureate Isamu Akasaki Passes Away
- SBI Inks USD 1 Billion Loan Agreement With Japan Bank
- India, Japan Agree For Greater Cooperation In Patent Verification
- India And Japan Inks MoC To Promote Movement Of Skilled Workers
- India And Japan Inks MoU To Enhance Cooperation In ICT
- Japan To Launch The First Wood-Based Satellite By 2023

About Japan

- Japan Capital: Tokyo;
- Japan Currency: Japanese yen;

Q. India has launched a hydrogen task force with which nation?

A) US  C) Russia
B) Japan  D) France

Answer – A
About UNITED STATES (US)

- Capital: Washington, D.C.
- Largest city: New York City
- Currency: Dollar
- 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. Which country signed an MoU with India (in June’21) for enhancing bilateral cooperation in the field of Climate Change and waste management?

A. Sri Lanka
B. Mauritius
C. Indonesia
D. Bhutan

Answer- D

BHUTAN IN NEWS

- Project DANTAK is commemorating its Diamond Jubilee in Bhutan
- India-assisted Mangdechhu hydroelectric project in Bhutan wins UK Engineer Body Award
- Bangladesh signs maiden Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with Bhutan
- PM Modi & Bhutanese PM Jointly launch RuPay Card Phase-II
- India signs agreement with Bhutan for 600 MW Kholongchhu joint venture hydroelectric project
- 35th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC) held under the Chairmanship of Bhutan

About BHUTAN
- Capital: Thimpu
- Currency: Ngultrum
- PM: Lotay Tshering

Q. Identify the bank that will be acquired by Centrum Financial Services Limited (CFSL) in the process of setting-up a Small Finance Bank.

A. Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank  
B. Dhrangadhra Peoples' Cooperative Bank  
C. Shivalik Mercantile Cooperative Bank  
D. Independence Cooperative Bank  

Answer: A

Q. Which fintech company signed a ‘Lead Generation Agreements’ (in June’21) with 12 financial institutions including ICICI Bank, PNB, Deutsche Bank to provide technology solutions to the financial institutions?

A. Lendingkart Technologies  
B. PayPoint India  
C. Pine Labs India  
D. Capital Float  

Answer: B

Q. Which company recently (in June’21) gained Rs 4,811 crores by selling 5.1% shares of SBI Cards through Open market transactions?

A. MAS Financial Services  
B. REC Limited  
C. Ca Rover Holdings  
D. Cholamandalam Investment & Finance  

Answer: C

Q. SEBI has also barred Franklin Templeton from launching any new debt schemes in India for the next __ years.

A) 4  
B) 2  
C) 3  
D) 6
Answer - B

SEBI IN NEWS

- SEBI Appoints Arun Raste as MD and CEO of NCDEX for 5 years
- SEBI cancels registration of Sahara India Financial Corporation as Sub-broker
- Former Sebi Chairman GV Ramakrishna Passes Away
- Utkarsh Small Finance Bank files draft red herring prospectus with Sebi for Rs1350cr Initial Public Offering (IPO)
- Suryoday Small Finance Bank has received the go-ahead from the markets regulator SEBI to float its initial public offering (IPO)
- Sebi launches SMARTs program to strengthen investor education framework
- SEBI Sets Up Advisory Committee under Madhabi Puri Buch to Recommend Policy on Market Data Access
- SEBI increases Overseas Investment limits for Mutual Funds to USD 600 million
- SEBI Revamps advisory committee on mutual funds; Usha Thorat new head
- SEBI Chairman Ajay Tyagi Gets 6-month Extension

About Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):

- Founded: 12 April 1992
- Sector: Securities market
- Jurisdiction: India
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Agency executive: Ajay Tyagi (Chairperson)
- Type: Statutory corporation

Most Important Links


Q. In which state is the “Silent Valley National Park” situated?
A) Kerala
B) Assam
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Goa

Answer - A

Q. Which city of India is known as the “silver city of India”? 
A) Shillong
B) Surat
C) Mysore
D) Cuttack

Answer - D

Q. The “Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station” is located in which part of India?
A) Chhattisgarh
B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Madhya Pradesh

Q. Where in India is the “Satindra Mohan Dev Stadium” situated?
A) Bihar

Answer - D
B) Assam
C) Haryana
D) Karnataka

**Answer - B**

**Q. In which state is the “HAL Aerospace Museum” situated?**
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Karnataka
C) Telangana
D) Odisha

**Answer - B**

**Q. Kallanai Dam is located in which state of India?**
A) Manipur
B) Jharkhand
C) Kerala
D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer - D**

**Q. “Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park” is located in __________.**
A) Gujarat
B) Rajasthan

**Q. The “Shah Satnam Ji Cricket Stadium” is located in which part of India?**
A) Jammu & Kashmir
B) Chandigarh
C) Haryana
D) Punjab

**Answer - C**

**Q. Where is the headquarters of the “United Nations World Tourism Organization” (UNWTO) located?**
A) Madrid, Spain
B) Paris, France
C) The Hague, Netherlands
D) Vienna, Austria

**Answer - A**

**Q. What is the capital and currency of Sudan?**
A) Berne & Franc
B) Khartoum & Pound
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