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Q. When is the Day of the Seafarer (DoS) observed by the International Maritime Organization (IMO)?

A) June 24  
B) June 25  
C) June 23  
D) June 22

Answer - B

- **25 June of each year** is the “Day of the Seafarer”, recognizing the invaluable contribution seafarers make to international trade and the world economy, often at great personal cost to themselves and their families.

- The theme for **2021 Day of the Seafarer “Seafarers: at the core of shipping’s future”.**

- The theme “seeks to increase the visibility of seafarers by drawing attention to the invaluable role they play now and will continue to play in the future.

- This year the campaign for Day of Seafarer calls for a “fair future for seafarers.”

- The campaign aims to discuss “issues that will still be relevant to seafarers after the pandemic, such as fair treatment of seafarers, fair working conditions, fair training, fair safety, etc”.

- The Day of the Seafarer has now been **included in the annual list of United Nations Observances.**

- On this day, people pay respect to Seafarers and sailors who help the entire world function by conducting sea transport.

Q. India recently test fired its indigenously designed and developed subsonic cruise missile off Odisha Coast. Name the missile.

A) Vaayu  
B) Shakti
C) Nirbhay

D) Tez

Answer - C

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test-fired the subsonic cruise missile ‘Nirbhay’ on June 24, 2021, from an Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur in Odisha’s Balasore.

**Launch Missile with range by DRDO IN NEWS**

- “Prithvi II”-350 Km
- “Brahmos”-400Km
- “Shaurya”-1000Km
- “Pranash”-200Km
- “K-4 nuclear”-3500Km

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DRDO Celebrates 63rd Foundation Day on 1st January 2021

About DRDO:

- Founded: 1958
- Jurisdiction: India
- Headquarters: DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi
- Annual budget: ₹11,375.50 crore (US$1.6 billion)(2021-22)
- Subsidiary: Gas Turbine Research Establishment
- Aircraft designed: Avatar, DRDO Nishant, DRDO Lakshya

Q. Which of the following book has been authored by Ruskin Bond that talks about Joys & Positive truths to be found in the smallest of incidents?

A) The Wind on Haunted Hill

B) It's a Wonderful Life

C) The Night Train at Deoli and Other Stories

D) Rusty, The Boy from the Hills

Answer - B

About the Book:

- The Book is **Perceptive, Uplifting & deeply Moving manners.**
- The Book **talks about Joys & Positive truths to be found in the smallest of incidents that occur in our lives, the good news and sources of happiness.**

About the Author:

- Ruskin Bond is the **author of several bestselling novels and collections of short stories, essays and poems.**
- It titles The Room on the Roof (winner of the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize), A Flight of Pigeons, The Night Train at Deoli, Time Stops at Shamli, Our Trees Still Grow in
Dehra (winner of the Sahitya Akademi Award), Angry River, The Blue Umbrella, Rain in the Mountains, Roads to Mussoorie, A Little Night Music, Tigers for Dinner, Tales of Fosterganj, and A Gathering of Friends.

**Achievements:**

- Ruskin Bond was **awarded the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 1999.**
- In **2012**, he also **awarded, Lifetime Achievement Award by the Delhi government**
- In **2014**, he received, **Padma Bhushan award.**

Q. Which team has won the inaugural ICC World Test Championship, held on June 23, 2021?

A) New Zealand  
B) India  
C) Australia  
D) England  

**Answer - A**

- New Zealand defeated India to win the first ICC World Test Championship. The last day of the match was played on June 23, 2021. The match saw 6 days play in place of the regular 5 days due to the rain factor.

**New Zealand In NEWS**

- New Zealand Crowned First ICC World Test Championship  
- 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

Q. Which state has inducted former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan in its five-member Economic Advisory Council to the Chief Minister?

A) Karnataka  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Telangana  
D) Odisha  

Answer - B

Q. The renowned software developer and the creator of the McAfee antivirus software has passed away at the age of 75, due to suicide. Name that software pioneer

A) Kim McAfee  
B) Charles McAfee  
C) Nick McAfee  
D) John McAfee

Answer - D

- British-American Software pioneer, John David McAfee, the creator of the McAfee antivirus software, has passed away, “apparently from suicide”. He was 75.

Q. Lakshya Tera Samne Hai” is the “Official Olympic Theme Song” for Tokyo Olympics 2020. Who is the composer and singer of the song?

A) A. R. Rahman
B) Javed Ali
C) Mohit Chauhan
D) Sonu Nigam

Answer - C
The “Official Olympic Theme Song” for the Indian contingent, was launched by Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju, during an event organised by Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on June 23, 2021. The song titled “Lakshya Tera Samne Hai” has been composed and sung by Singer Mohit Chauhan, and lyrics are penned by his wife Ms. Prathna Gahilote.

About Indian Olympic Association:

- **President**: Narayana Ramachandran
- **Founded**: 1927
- **Secretary General**: Rajeev Mehta
- **Founders**: Harry Buck, Arthur Noehren

**Note:**

- The **International Olympic day is Observed on June 23** every year to celebrate sports and health.

Q. Fabindia has partnered with which among the following to launch contactless co-branded credit cards to the premium segment customers?

A) SBI Cards  
B) PayPal  
C) Paytm  
D) HDFC Credila

**Answer - A**

About STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI)

- Founded: 1 July 1955
- HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra

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- Rama Mohan Rao Amara: MD & CEO of SBI Cards
- Dinesh Kumar Khara: Chairman of State Bank of India
- Charanjit Singh Attra: Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of SBI
- Ashwini Kumar Tewari: MD of SBI
- Ashwani Bhatia: MD of SBI
- Challa Sreenivasulu Setty Arjit Basu: MD of SBI
- Prakash Chandra Kandpal: MD & CEO of SBI General Insurance
- Vinay Tonse: MD & CEO of SBI Mutual Funds

About Fabindia:

- **Fabindia** is an Indian chain store retailing garments, furnishings, fabrics and ethnic products handmade by craftspeople across rural India.
- Fabindia is India’s largest private platform for products that are made from traditional techniques, skills and hand-based processes.
- **Products** displaying in Green logo are ‘Fully Certified’ Organic.
- All processes, from growing to preparing to packing have been done according to National and International standards, verified by accredited agencies.
- CEO: Viney Singh
- Headquarters: New Delhi

Q. The World Vitiligo Day is an annual celebration held on which day of the year?

A) 25 June  
B) 24 June  
C) 22 June  
D) 23 June

Answer - A

- The **World Vitiligo Day**, observed on June 25, is an initiative aimed to build global awareness about vitiligo.
- The **theme** for 2021 is “Embracing Life with Vitiligo”.
- Another key **theme** for 2021 – “Patients with vitiligo have the same COVID experience as anybody else and should not fear vaccination”.
- Vitiligo occurs in 1-2% of the population worldwide; a loss of color in the skin creating a variety of patterns on the skin from loss of pigment.
• It was established to raise awareness for vitiligo, a disfiguring autoimmune disease that causes white spots on the skin.
• The 25th of June was selected in remembrance of Michael Jackson, who suffered from vitiligo and died on that day in 2009.

Q. Who is the author of the book “My Joys and Sorrows – as a Mother of a Special Child”, launched recently by Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan?

A) Arundhati Roy  
B) Sudha Murty  
C) Jhumpa Lahiri  
D) Krishna Saksena

Answer - D

• The Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Harsh Vardhan, launched a new book titled “My Joys and Sorrows – as a Mother of a Special Child” on June 22, 2021. The book has been authored by the well known author of unbound name and fame, Dr Krishna Saksena

Q. The final match of the first ICC World Test Championship was played in which stadium on June 23, 2021?

A) The Oval  
B) Ageas Bowl Stadium  
C) Edgbaston Stadium  
D) Lord’s Cricket Ground

Answer - B

• The final match was played at Ageas Bowl Stadium (Rose Bowl Stadium) in Southampton, England.

Q. Which state/UT has launched “Mukhyamantri COVID-19 Pariwar Aarthik Sahayata Yojana”?

A) Madhya Pradesh  
B) Ladakh

Answer - A
C) Jammu and Kashmir

D) Delhi

Answer - D

Q. With which country, India has jointly launched the “Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB)”?

A) Vietnam

B) Thailand

C) Maldives

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. Which bank has launched Aarogyam healthcare business loan?

A) ICICI Bank

B) RBL Bank

C) State Bank of India

D) Federal Bank
Answer - C

Q. Which organization has launched a centralized web-based workflow-based IT platform called “e-PGS”?

A) New India Assurance Company
B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
C) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
D) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

Answer – D

Q. Which digital transaction platform has launched India’s 1st wallet with Auto Top-Up feature?

A. Bharat Pay
B. Google Pay
C. PhonePe
D. mCent

Answer: PhonePe

➢ *PhonePe has launched India’s 1st wallet with Auto Top-Up feature. It will facilitate its users to automatically top up their wallet balance when the amount falls below a minimum level.*

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### Q. What is the capital and currency of Georgia?

A) Auckland & Dollar  
B) Tehran & Euro  
C) Damascus & Dinar  
D) Tbilisi & Lari

**Answer - D**

### Q. Who is the author of the book titled “Tales and Legends from India”?

A) Ruskin Bond  
B) Arundhati Roy  
C) Sudha Murty  
D) Chetan Bhagat

**Answer - A**

### Q. The “Rajbari National Park” is located in which state of India?

A) Jharkhand  
B) Nagaland  
C) Tripura  
D) Haryana

**Answer - C**

### Q. In which state is the “Aurangabad Airport” located?

A) West Bengal  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer – B**

### Q. “Patratu Thermal Power Station” is situated in which part of India?

A) Jharkhand  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Gujarat  
D) Assam

**Answer – A**

### Q. The headquarters of “Caribbean Development Bank” (CDB) is situated at _______.

A) Moscow, Russia  
B) Beijing, China  
C) Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire  
D) Barbados

**Answer - D**
Q. Where is the “Universal Postal Union” headquartered?
A) London, United Kingdom
B) Bern, Switzerland
C) Rome, Italy
D) Brussels, Belgium

Answer - B

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Answer - B

Q. Kannauj is situated on the banks of which river?
A) Yamuna
B) Ganges
C) Gomti
D) Krishna

Answer - B

Q. The “Khanderi Cricket Stadium” is located in which state?
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Maharashtra
C) Gujarat
D) Bihar

Answer - C

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C) Gujarat
D) Bihar

Answer - C

Q. When is the “International Tiger Day” observed?
A) June 28
B) August 19
C) July 12
D) July 29

Answer - D

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A) June 28
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Answer - D

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