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Q. Which player has won the ICC Women Player of the Month for June 2021?

A) Tammy Beaumont
B) Katherine Brunt
C) Danni Wyatt
D) Sophie Ecclestone

Answer - D

➢ England Left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone has been named as ICC Women Player of the Month for June.

About Sophie Ecclestone:

- In December 2018, the International Cricket Council (ICC) named her the Emerging Player of the Year.
- She became the youngest woman to take 50 wickets in WT20I cricket, which she achieved in 34 matches.
- In February 2019, she was awarded a full central contract by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for 2019.
- She became the world’s number one bowler in Women’s Twenty20 International (WT20I) cricket At the end of the ICC Women’s T20 World Cup in March 2020.
- Sophie Ecclestone is the second English female to win the title after Tammy Beaumont, who was awarded the title in February 2021.

Q. Which cricket player has been awarded with the ICC Men’s Player of the Month for June 2021?

A) Devon Conway
B) Tim Southee
C) Ollie Robinson          D) Glenn Phillips

Answer - A

➢ In Men’s category, New Zealand opener Devon Conway has bagged ICC Player of the Month for June.

About Devon Conway:

- In March 2019, he was named as the Men’s Domestic Player of the Year at the annual New Zealand Cricket awards.
- In April 2020, Conway was named as the men’s domestic player of the year by New Zealand Cricket at their annual award ceremony.
- Conway also became the first player from New Zealand to win the ICC Men’s Player of the Month award

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About International Cricket Council (ICC):

- **Headquarters:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- **Founded:** 15 June 1909
- **Chairman:** Greg Barclay
- **Deputy Chairman:** Imran Khwaja
- **CEO:** Manu Sawhney
• Chief executive : Geoff Allardice
• The ICC has instituted the ICC Awards to recognize and honor the best international cricket players of the previous 12 months.

Q. Which state will host the 2021 Khelo India Youth Games?

A) Bihar C) Haryana
B) Madhya Pradesh D) Sikkim

Answer - C

➢ The *Haryana government* will organise the *Khelo India Youth Games 2021 in February 2022*.
➢ In 2022 Khelo India Youth Games *8,500 players will participate of which 5,072 will be athletes, including 2,400 females and 2,672 males*.
➢ Previously, it was scheduled to be held from November 21 to December 5, 2021, but has been shifted due to the possible third wave of Covid-19 pandemic.
➢ Various sports activities in the *under-18 category* will be held in the Games.
➢ *In addition, the government also announced that BRICS Games-2021 will be organised during Khelo India*.

*Note*:

• The BRICS countries include *Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa*.
• *Minister of State for Sports and Youth Affairs* : Sandeep Singh
• *Director, Sports and Youth Affairs Department* : Pankaj Nain

**About Khelo India**:

• Khelo India aims at improving India’s sports culture at the *grass-root level* through organized talent identification, structured sporting competitions and infrastructure development.
• It is a Government of India programme **launched in 2016–17** under the tenure Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Sports Minister’s Vijay Goel and Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore.

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Q. Who among the following has become Nepal’s Prime Minister for the 5th time?

A) Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli  
B) Bidhya Devi Bhandari  
C) Agni Prasad Sapkota  
D) Sher Bahadur Deuba

Answer - D

**NEWLY Elected PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS**

- Sher Bahadur Deuba : Nepal
- Abiy Ahmed : Ethiopia
- Nikol Pashinyan : Armenia
- Henri Dondra : Central African Republic
- Naftali Bennett : Israel.
- Anatole Collinet Makosso : Republic of Congo’s
- KP Sharma Oli : Nepal
- Kim Boo-kyum : South Korea
- Ououmoundou 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
- Ossouka 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 Abdulaziz Al Thani : Qatar
- Muhyiddin bin Haji Muhammad yassin : Malaysia
- Janez Jansa : Slovenia
- Denys Shmygal : Ukraine
- Mustafa Al Kadhimi : Iraq
About Nepal:

- Capital: Kathmandu
- Currency: Nepalese Rupee
- President: Bidhya Devi Bhandhari
- Prime Minister: Sher Bahadur Deuba

Q. Who has been honoured with Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) Literary Award 2021?

A) Ranjitsinh Disale
B) K K Shailaja
C) Ravi Gaikwad
D) N N Pillai

Answer – D

- Journalist and playwright Omchery N N Pillai has been selected for the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS)’s Literary Award for 2021.
- BKS president P V Radhakrishna Pillai, general secretary Varghese Karackal and literary wing secretary Firoz Thiruvathra announced the award.
- The Jury was headed by the novelist M Mukundan.
- Literary critic Dr K S Ravikumar, writer and Kerala Chief Secretary Dr V P Joy, and Radhakrishna Pillai were part of the jury.
- The award constitutes a cash prize of `50,000 and a citation acknowledging the achievement.
- The award ceremony will be held later in Delhi.
- "His enormous contributions as a whole to Malayalam language and literature are remarkable, which ultimately led to this award.

Q. Who has become the first Indian to be selected for judging the gymnastics competition of the Olympic Games?

A) Srikanth Kidambi  
B) Deepak Kabra
C) Abhas Jha D) Mohit Baghel

Answer - B

Q. Which country will host the 2026 World Badminton Championships?

A) China C) India

B) Japan D) Vietnam

Answer - C

- **India will host the World Badminton Championships in 2026**, the sport’s global governing body, BWF, said on 13th July.

- **India were scheduled to organise the Sudirman Cup in 2023** but the Badminton World Federation decided to award the hosting rights of the world mixed team championships to China.

**Upcoming Tournaments In NEWS**

- ICC World Test Championship (Southampton, UK 2021)
- Men’s T20 World Cup (UAE, 2021)
- Men’s T20 World Cup (Australia, 2022)
- Women’s World Cup (New Zealand, 2022)
- U19 Cricket World Cup (West Indies, 2022)
- Women’s T20 World Cup (South Africa, 2022)

Q. Yashpal Sharma passed away recently. He was a/an ____________.

A) Astronomer C) Lawyer

B) Comedian D) Cricketer
Former Indian middle-order batsman Yashpal Sharma, who was also a member of the Kapil Dev-led World Cup-winning team, passed away on 13th July after suffering a cardiac arrest. He was 66 years old.

Q. GI certified Fazil mangoes have been exported to Bahrain. Fazil mangoes have been GI tagged in _______ district.

A. Malda  C. Bhopal
B. Lucknow  D. Indore

Answer: A

Fazil mangoes have been GI tagged in Malda district of West Bengal. The Geographical Indication (GI) Tag is used to highlight the distinctness of a product sourced from a particular geographical area.

Most Important Latest GI Tag in NEWS 2021

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Q. Virgin Galactic has named its human space mission as _____.

A. Unity 24  
B. Unity 23  
C. Unity 22  
D. Unity 21

**Answer: C**

➢ American private spaceflight company, Virgin Galactic has named its human commercial space mission as ‘Unity 22’. The objective of the mission is to perform a pre-run for all of its future commercial space flights.

Q. Who received the Golden Boot (Top Scorer) Award at the UEFA EURO 2020?

A. Lionel Messi  
B. Christiano Ronaldo  
C. Neymar Jr.  
D. Sunil Chhetri

**Answer: B**
Christiano Ronaldo received the Golden Boot Award at the UEFA EURO 2020 football tournament. He also equaled the world record of Iran’s Ali Daei by scoring his 109th international goal in the tournament.

- **Italy won** the European Championship trophy defeating England 3-2 in penalty shoot-out in the Euro 2020 final at **Wembley Stadium in London.**
- **Gianluigi Donnarumma**, Italy goalkeeper, saved two England penalties en route to a 3-2 shootout
- In that tournament **Cristiano Ronaldo has won the Golden boot & Best player was Italy goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma.**
- It was the first final to be decided on penalties since Czechoslovakia beat West Germany in 1976.

**About UEFA Euro 2020 Final:**

- The UEFA Euro 2020 Final was a **football match** that took place at Wembley Stadium in London, England, on **11 July 2021 to determine the winners of UEFA Euro 2020.**
- It was the **16th final** of the UEFA European Championship.

**Q. Which state government has launched a policy for curbing the population explosion?**

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**Answer: B**

- **Government of Uttar Pradesh has launched a policy to curb the population explosion in the state. The policy aims to incentivize the couples for having not more than two babies. The policy has been named as Population Policy 2021-2030.**
- Uttar Pradesh *Won E-Panchayat* Award
- *Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam In* Uttar Pradesh Lists Itself At BSE
- *Ram Temple Tableau* Of Uttar Pradesh On Republic Day *Wins 1st Prize*
- *First paperless budget* to be presented in Uttar Pradesh Assembly
- Uttar Pradesh government plans to develop Jewar Airport as *Asia’s biggest airport with six runways.*
- Uttar Pradesh is celebrating its *foundation day on Jan 24.*
- PM Modi releases financial assistance for *UP under PMAY-G*
- Ministry of Minority Affairs will organise the *24th Hunar Haat* at Avadh Shilpgram,
- Uttar Pradesh-based Shivalik Bank Becomes *India’s First Urban Co-Operative Bank to transition to SFB*
- Uttar Pradesh has become *the first in India and South Asia* to launch the block chain-enabled peer to peer (P2P) *trading platform* for rooftop solar power producers.
- *“Varasat” Campaign* Launched In Uttar Pradesh

**About Uttar Pradesh:**

- Governor: Anandiben Patel
- Capital: Lucknow
- Chief minister: Yogi Adityanath

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Q. The “Sheesh Mahal Trophy” is associated with which sports?
A) Cricket  
B) Hockey  
C) Badminton  
D) Tennis
Answer - A

Q. “Barkatullah Khan Stadium” is located in which part of India?
A) Punjab  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Jammu & Kashmir
Answer - C

Q. Bhojtar Lake is situated in which state of India?
A) Bihar  
B) Uttarakhand  
C) Jharkhand  
D) Madhya Pradesh
Answer - B

Q. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya is the current governor of which state?
A) Arunachal Pradesh  
B) Telangana  
C) Haryana  
D) West Bengal
Answer - C

Q. In which state of India is the “Kitam Bird Sanctuary” situated?
A) Rajasthan  
B) Sikkim  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Uttar Pradesh
Answer - B

Q. Where is the headquarters of the “International Association of Athletics Federations” (IAAF) located?
A) Paris, France  
B) Zurich, Switzerland
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