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Q. The National level hackathon ‘SAMVEDAN 2021 – Sensing Solutions for Bharat’, has been launched by which institute in collaboration with the Sony India?

A) IIT Delhi  
B) IIT Madras  
C) IIT Kanpur  
D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer - B

MOST IMPORTANT IIT IN NEWS

- SAMVEDAN 2021: IIT Madras And Sony India Team Up To Host
- 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 develops 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. The Indian Navy has received the 10th anti-submarine warfare aircraft P-8I out of the total 12 such aircrafts. With which country had India signed the deal to procure the same?

A) France  
B) Israel  
C) Russia  
D) United States

Answer - D
Purpose:

- The aircraft is used for **maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare.**
- In 2009, The **Defence Ministry** had **first signed a contract for eight P-8I aircraft** & in 2016, it signed a contract for **four additional P-8I aircraft.**
- India was the **first international customer of Boeing** for this aircraft.
- Remaining two aircrafts are expected to be **delivered in the last quarter of 2021.**

About P-8I:

- P-8I is a **long-range maritime reconnaissance and Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft.**
- The P-8I is a variant of the P-8A Poseidon used by the **US Navy.**
- The Indian Navy inducted the **first P-8I aircraft in 2013,** and the **ninth P-8I aircraft was received in November 2020.**

About Indian Navy:

- **Founded:** 26 January 1950
- **Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS):** Vice Admiral Ashok Kumar
- **Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff (DCNS):** Vice Admiral Ravneet Singh
- **Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS):** Admiral Karambir Singh
- **Commander-in-Chief:** President Ram Nath Kovind

About Boeing:

- **Headquarters:** Chicago, Illinois, United States
- **CEO:** Dave Calhoun
- **Founder:** William E. Boeing
- **Founded:** 15 July 1916, Seattle, Washington, United States
- **Chairperson:** Dave Calhoun
Q. Which country has inked USD 1.3 billion deal with India, for development of 679-megawatt Lower Arun Hydropower project with Indian assistance?

A) Bhutan
B) Nepal
C) Maldives
D) Bangladesh

**Answer - B**

**About Nepal:**
- Capital: Kathmandu
- Currency: Nepalese Rupee
- President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- Prime Minister: Sher Bahadur Deuba

**About Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam:**
- SJVN Limited, a Mini Ratna, Category-I and Schedule –‘A’ CPSE under administrative control of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, was incorporated on May 24, 1988 as a joint venture of the Government of India (GOI) and the Government of Himachal Pradesh (GOHP)

Q. The National Research Centre on Yak (NRCY) has tied up with which insurance company for India’s first ever Insurance Policy for the Himalayan Yaks?

A) National Insurance Company Ltd.
B) United India Insurance Company Ltd.
C) Life Insurance Corporation of India
D) Oriental Insurance Company Ltd.

**Answer - A**


A) Sundeep Misra
B) Jairam Ramesh
C) Krishna Saksena D) Ashok Chakravarti

Answer - D

About the Book:

- The Book deals with the major account of the Emergency (1975-1977), one of independent India's darkest hours.
- Over 150,000 people were imprisoned without trial; as many as eleven million forcibly sterilized; and countless killed in police firings or otherwise eliminated.

About Ashok Chakravarti:

- Ashok Chakravarti is an economist who has been providing policy advice to countries, mainly in the African region, for the past forty years.
- He is the author of books published in the UK and USA, which focus on the central role of institutions in economic development.
- Currently, he is Senior Economic Advisor to the Government of Zimbabwe

MEMOIR IN NEWS

- The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency Authored by Ashok Chakravarti
- ‘Home In The World’ Book: By Amartya Sen’s Memoir
- “Monk in a Merc” – Neurologist Ashok Panagariya’s Memoir
- Will Smith opening up, releasing memoir ‘Will’ in November
- Suresh Raina’s memoir title ‘Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me’
- Indra Nooyi Memoir titled My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future
- Kabir Bedi’s memoir titled ‘Stories I Must Tell’
- M. Hamid Ansari Pens his memoir ‘By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life’
- Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas’ Memoir Named ‘Unfinished’
- Peter Mukerjea pens memoir ‘Starstruck: Confessions of a TV Executive’
- Hunter Biden To Release Memoir ‘Beautiful Things’
- Neena Gupta’s memoir title ‘Sach Kahun Toh’
- Barack Obama’s first presidential memoir, ‘A Promised Land’,

Q. Legendary player Paul Orndorff, famous as Mr. Wonderful, has passed away. He was a veteran ________
A) Football Player  
B) Wrestler  
C) Sprinter  
D) Horse Rider

**Answer - B**

**About Paul Orndorff:**

- Paul Parlette Orndorff Jr. was an **American professional wrestler** & he was **nicknamed Mr. Wonderful**.
- He was famous for his **appearances with the World Wrestling Federation (WWF) and World Championship Wrestling (WCW)**.
- He was **retired in 2000**
- He was **inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2005 and the National Wrestling Alliance Hall of Fame in 2009**.

**About WWF:**

- **CEO**: Vince McMahon
- **Founded**: 21 February 1980, Massachusetts, United States
- **Headquarters**: Stamford, Connecticut, United States
- **Founders**: Vince McMahon, Linda McMahon
- **Chairman & CEO**: Vince McMahon
- **Chief Brand Officer**: Stephanie McMahon

**About World Championship Wrestling (WCW):**

- **Founder**: Ted Turner
- **Founded**: 11 October 1988
- **Headquarters**: Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Q. Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated National Forensic Science University in which of the following city?

A) Bengaluru  
B) Ahmedabad  
C) Gandhinagar  
D) Pune

Answer - C

Amit Shah in NEWS

- Amit Shah Inaugurates Centre Of Excellence At National Forensic Science University
- Amit Shah Inaugurates New 4-Lane Thaltej-Shilaj-Rancharda Railway Overbridge
- Amit Shah To Lead Panel On Netaji’s 125th Birth Anniversary Event

Q. Which of the following country has become the first foreign country to adopt India’s Unified Payment Interface (UPI) standards for its quick response (QR) code?

A) Vietnam  
B) Thailand  
C) Maldives  
D) Bhutan

Answer - D

BHUTAN IN NEWS

- India Launches BHIM-UPI Services In Bhutan
- In South Asia Bhutan ranked as the most peaceful nation followed by Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka.
- Singapore has signed an agreement with the Royal Government of Bhutan on the establishment of Model Technical Training Centres (MTTC) as part of growth between the two countries.
- India-Bhutan introduced joint initiative: Tax Inspectors without Borders
- 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:**

- Bhutan, a **Buddhist kingdom** on the Himalayas’ eastern edge, is known for its monasteries, fortresses (or dzongs) and dramatic landscapes that range from subtropical plains to steep mountains and valleys.
- In the High Himalayas, peaks such as 7,326m Jomolhari are popular trekking destinations.
- Paro Taktsang monastery (also known as Tiger’s Nest) clings to cliffs above the forested Paro Valley.
- **Capital:** Thimphu
- **Prime minister:** Lotay Tshering
- **Currency:** Bhutan Ngultrum

**Q.** Rail Cargo movement between India and which country will get a big boost, after the signing of a Letter of Exchange (LoE) recently between two countries?

A) Bangladesh  
B) Nepal  
C) Myanmar  
D) Sri Lanka

**Answer - B**

**About Nepal**

- Prime minister of Nepal: KP Sharma Oli;
President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari.
Capital of Nepal: Kathmandu;
Currency: Nepalese rupee.

Q. Which company will construct India’s largest solar power park in Kutch region in Gujarat?

A) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
B) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
C) Coal India Limited (CIL)
D) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)

Answer - D

About NTPC

- Founded: 1975
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- NTPC CMD: Gurdeep Singh

Q. Name the geo imaging satellite that will be launched onboard GSLV-F10 rocket by ISRO on August 12.

A) GISAT-1
B) GISAT-2
C) GISAT-3
D) GISAT-4

Answer - A

About the satellite:

- The 2,268-kg GISAT-1 was originally slated to be launched from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh’s Nellore district, about 100 kms north of Chennai, on March 5 last year but was postponed a day before the blast-off due to technical reasons.
According to ISRO, GISAT-1 will facilitate near real-time observation of the Indian sub-continent, under cloud-free conditions, at frequent intervals.

The earth observation satellite will provide the country near real-time images of its borders and also enable quick monitoring of natural disasters.

About Indian Space Research Organisation[a] (ISRO)

- Founded : 15 August 1969
- HQ : Bengalure, Karnataka
- Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai
- Chairman : Kailasavadivoo Sivan (Rocket Man of India)
- ISRO’s motto : “Space technology in the Service of humankind”.
- मानव जाति की सेवा में आंतरिक प्रौद्योगिकी
- ISRO built India’s first satellite, Aryabhata, which was launched by the Soviet Union on 19 April 1975
- In 1980, Rohini became the first satellite
- Chandrayaan-1, India’s first mission to Moon, was launched successfully on October 22, 2008
- Chandrayaan-2, India’s second moon mission to study south pole of lunar surface On 22 July 2019

Q. Bastille Day is observed every year in France on ____________.

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

Answer - A

- The National Day of France, more commonly known as Bastille Day in English, is a national holiday in the country celebrated on July 14 every year with fireworks and parades.
- It marks the fall of Bastille, a military fortress and prison, on July 14, 1789, when an angry mob stormed into it, signalling the beginning of the French Revolution.
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Q. Where is the headquarters of the “UN Convention to Combat Desertification” (UNCCD) located?

A) Bonn, Germany
B) Monte Carlo, Monaco
C) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
D) London, United Kingdom

Answer - A

Q. Shri. Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel is the current Governor of which state?

A) Gujarat
B) Assam
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Kerala

Answer - C

Q. Porto-Novo is the capital of which country?

A) Benin
B) Grenada
C) Moldova
Q. Where in India is the “Shankaracharya Temple” situated?
A) Meghalaya  
B) West Bengal  
C) Karnataka  
D) Jammu And Kashmir  
Answer - D

Q. Which of these airport is located in Andhra Pradesh?
A) Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport  
B) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport  
C) Kannur International Airport  
D) Kempegowda International Airport  
Answer - B

Q. In which part of India is the “Kanjia Lake” located?
A) Odisha  
B) Mizoram  
C) Telangana  
D) Uttar Pradesh  
Answer - A

Q. Tilaiya Dam is situated in which state of India?
A) Himachal Pradesh  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Jharkhand  
D) Haryana  
Answer - C

Q. The Lumbini Festival is celebrated in which Indian state?
A) Manipur  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Karnataka  
D) Goa  
Answer - B
Q. Where in India is the “Harike Bird Sanctuary” situated?

A) Tripura
B) Kerala

Answer - D

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