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Q.22nd Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on ____________ 2021.

A) 24 July  
B) 25 July  
C) 26 July  
D) 27 July  

Answer - C

- **Kargil Vijay Diwas** is observed in honour of the war heroes.
- Kargil Vijay Diwas is on 26th of July.
- On this date in 1999 India successfully took command of the high outposts.
- Dubbed ‘Operation Vijay’, the campaign held on July 26, 1999, saw the Indian Army seizing back control of key outposts in Ladakh after ousting Pakistani troops from the region.
- India celebrates Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26 every year to mark the anniversary of the Indian Army’s victory against Pakistan on this day in 1999, after more than 60 days of armed conflict on the highlands of Kargil in Ladakh.
- On this day every year, the Prime Minister pays his tributes to the armed forces at the ‘eternal flame’, Amar Jawan Jyoti, at India Gate in Delhi.
- Celebrations are also conducted in the Kargil sector and elsewhere across the country to commemorate the contributions of the Indian Army.

Q.800-year-old Ramappa Temple has got the UNESCO World Heritage Site tag. Rudreswara Temple, also known as the Ramappa Temple is in which state?

A) Assam  
B) Telangana  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Himachal Pradesh  

Answer - B
The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) inscribed the 13th-century Ramappa in Palampet, Telangana a ‘World Heritage Site’.

A consensus was reached in this regard during the ongoing virtual meet of the World Heritage Committee.

While Norway opposed the inscription, Russia led an effort to have the temple recognized as a World Heritage Site.

A consensus of 17 countries supported the move.

The World Heritage Committee currently includes Australia, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, and Uganda.

RAMAPPA TEMPLE:

The Ramalingeswara temple, also known as the Ramappa temple, was named after its chief sculptor Ramappa. It is one of the very few temples in the world named after its sculptor.

“The mediaeval Deccan temple dates back to 1213 AD and was built under the patronage of the Kakatiya ruler Kakati Ganapathi Deva under the authority of his Chief Commander Rudra Samani at Ranakude in the Atukuru province.”

The temple is located in the Palampet village of Venkatapur Mandal in Telangana’s Mulugu (old Warangal) district.

About World Heritage in India

Established in 1972.

39 World Heritage Sites located in India

India has the sixth largest number of sites in the world.
**TELANGANA IN NEWS**

- Telangana Ramappa Temple has got the UNESCO World Heritage Site tag
- CM KCR To Launch ‘Telangana Dalit Bandhu’ From Huzurabad
- ‘Bonalu’ Festivities To Begin In Telangana
- Telangana celebrates its 8th formation day on 2 June 2021
- India’s biggest floating solar power plant to be set up in Telangana
- Telangana AI Mission launched “Revv Up”
- The solar power plant is being set up at the Ramagundam Thermal Power Plant reservoir
- Manasa Varanasi of Telangana crowned VLCC Femina Miss India World 2020
- Telangana’s capital Hyderabad Recognised as ‘2020 Tree City of the World’ by FAO
- First-of-its-kind National Centre for Divyang Empowerment inaugurated in Telangana
- Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Participates in 7th WASH Conclave Concludes
- Telangana CM Chandrasekhar Rao launches ‘Dharani’ Portal
- Telangana govt to launch portal Dharani for integrated land record management
- BioAsia Summit 2020 Begins in Hyderabad, Telangana
- Telangana launches ‘CybHer’ campaign to Tackle Cybercrime Against Women & Children
- Kondapochamma Sagar project inaugurated in Telangana
- Cable Stayed Bridge’ constructed across Durgam Cheruvu Lake near Hyderabad, Telangana
- Telangana's Raigir railways station renamed as Yadadri Railway Station
- ‘Puttapaka Telia Rumal’ gets GI tag Telangana

**About Telangana:**

- **Capital:** Hyderabad
- **Governor:** Tamilisai Soundararajan
- **Chief minister:** K. Chandrashekar Rao
- **National parks:** Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park, Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park and Mrugavani National Park
Q. Who among the following has resigned as the chief minister of Karnataka?

A) B S Yediyurappa  
B) N Rangasamy  
C) Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin  
D) Sarbananda Sonowal

Answer - A

RESIGNATION IN NEWS

- **BS Yediyurappa** Resigns As Chief Minister Of Karnatakaa
- **Jim Whitehurst** Resigns As IBM President
- Swedish PM **Stefan Lofven** Resigns Following No Confidence Vote
- Prime Minister Of **Haiti Joseph** Jouthe Resigns
- Narendra Modi’s Principal Advisor **P K Sinha** Resigns
- Uttarakhand CM **Trivendra Singh** Rawat resigns
- Puducherry Chief Minister **V Narayanasamy** Resigns
- Prime Minister of Italy **Giuseppe Conte** resigns
- Mongolian Prime Minister **Khurelsukh Ukhnaa** & his Government Resigns
- Georgian Prime Minister **Giorgi Gakharia** resigns
- Romanian PM **Ludovic Orban** resigns
- Japan’s longest-serving PM **Shinzo Abe** resigns
- Kyrgyzstan President **Sooronbai Jeenbekov** resigns
- Tunisia’s Prime Minister **Elyes Fakhfakh** resigns
- **Dushyant Dave** Resigns as SC Bar Association (SCBA) President
- **Rajiv Lall** resigns as chairman of IDFC First Bank

Q. Singapore’s Sunseap Group will build world’s largest $2 billion worth floating solar farm in which of the following country?

A) Indonesia  
B) Switzerland  
C) Malaysia  
D) Philippines

Answer – A
Singapore in NEWS

- Singapore Unveils One of World’s Biggest Solar Farms To Fight Climate Change
- Google Pay Users In US Can Now Transfer Money To India, Singapore
- Singapore Becomes First Country To Ratify Mega Free Trade Agreement ‘RCEP’
- World’s Largest Floating Solar Farms Being Built In Singapore
- India, Singapore Sign Pact On Submarine Rescue Support
- Singapore’s ‘Hawker’ Culture Gets UNESCO Recognition
- World Economic Forum 2021 To Be Held In Singapore
- India-Singapore Maritime Exercise SIMBEX-20
- Singapore Becomes 1st Country To Use Facial Recognition To Pay Taxes

About Singapore

- Singapore Currency: Singapore dollar.
- Capital of Singapore: Singapore.
- PM of Singapore: Lee Hsien Loong.
- Central bank of singapore : The Monetary Authority of Singapore (Abbreviation: MAS)
- Nickname of singapore : 'Lion City'

Solar Projects in NEWS

- Singapore Unveils One Of The World’s Biggest Floating Solar Panel Farms
- NTPC To Construct India’s Largest Solar Power Park In Kutch
- Indian Army Launches First Solar Plant In North Sikkim
- India’s Biggest Floating Solar Power Plant To Be Set Up In Telangana
- Odisha Farmer’s Solar Car Gets Thumbs-Up Online
- World Bank Plans $100-Mn Guarantee Scheme For Solar Rooftop Projects
- Ladakh Gets Largest Solar Project At Leh Indian Air Force Station
- Asia’s 1st Solar Power-Enabled Textile Mill To Be Unveiled In Maharashtra
- 1st Solar-Based Water Supply Project Of India Launched In Arunachal Pradesh
- India’s 1st Solar-Powered Miniature Train Launched In Kerala
- Puducherry Airport Becomes AAI’s First 100% Solar-Powered Airport
About Indonesia

- **Capital:** Jakarta
- **Currency:** Indonesian rupiah

Q. Who has been named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year at Indian Sports Honour for 2019?

A) Mariyappan Thangavelu  
B) Devendra Jhajharia  
C) Pramod Bhagat  
D) Singhraj

**Answer - C**

- *World No. 1 para shuttler Pramod Bhagat was named Differently Abled Sportsman of the Year at Indian Sports Honour for 2019. The delay in the announcement was due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

- *Indian Sports Honours are awards given annually by the RPSG Group in association with the Virat Kohli Foundation to outstanding sports personalities of India. The awards were founded in 2017.*

Q. Who among the following has won the gold medal at 2021 World Cadet Wrestling Championship?

A) Deepak Punia  
B) Ravi Kumar Dahiya  
C) Vinesh Phogat  
D) Priya Malik

**Answer – D**

- *India’s wrestler Priya Malik has won a gold medal for the country at the World Cadet Wrestling Championship, which is taking place in Budapest, Hungary on 25th July.*

- *Malik secured the Gold medal by beating Belarus rival Kseniya Patapovich 5-0 in the 73 kg weight category.*
List of Gold Winners in NEWS 2021

- China’s Yang Qian Wins First Gold Medal Of Tokyo Olympics
- Indian Shooter Rahi Sarnobat Wins Gold At ISSF World Cup Shooting
- Madhya Pradesh Para Shooter Rubina Francis Bags Gold At Peru Event
- Wrestler Vinesh Phogat clinched gold medal in Poland open
- Pooja Rani won the gold medal in the 75kg Women’s Middle at Asian Amateur Boxing Championships
- Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank Receives ‘International Invincible Gold Medal’
- Neelakantha Bhanu Prakash Bags Gold Medal In MCWC
- Aniyan Midhun Wins Gold At South Asian Wushu Tourney
- India Tops The Medals Tally With 15 Gold At Delhi ISSF Shooting World Cup
- Rahi Sarnobat, Chinky Yadav And Manu Bhaker Clinch Gold At ISSF Shooting World Cup
- ISSF World Cup: India’s Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar Wins Gold
- India’s Singhraj Wins Gold In Para Shooting World Cup 2021
- ISSF WC: Yashaswini Wins Gold In Para Shooting World Cup 2021
- Dhanalakshmi Beats Dutee Chand To Win Federation Cup Gold
- Bajrang Punia Bags Gold In Matteo Pellicon World Ranking Series
- Vinesh Phogat Wins Gold In Ukraine Wrestling Event
- Indian Boxers Bag 3 Gold At Cologne Boxing World Cup

Q. Jayanthi passed away recently. She was a/an ________.

A) TV Anchor    C) Actress
B) Singer      D) Lawyer

Answer - C

- On July 26, 2021, Veteran multilingual actress Jayanthi passed away.
- She was 76.

About Jayanthi:

- Born as Kamala Kumari in Ballari on January 6, 1945.
Jayanthi started her acting career in 1963, and has starred in over 500 films that span across five languages including Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi.

The Kannada film industry has honored her with the title “Abhinaya Sharadhe”.

Achievements:

Jayanthi has received seven Karnataka State Film Awards, four times as Best Actress and twice as Best Supporting Actress, the President’s Medal for Best Actress and two Filmfare Awards for Best Actress.

Q. Which country is set to build the world’s first clean commercial nuclear reactor?

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

Answer - B

China has unveiled plans to build the first-of-its-kind clean commercial nuclear reactor that will not require water for cooling and is expected to be safer than traditional reactors. The molten-salt nuclear reactor will run on liquid thorium rather than uranium.

China in NEWS

- China Begins Construction Of World’s 1st Commercial Small Modular Reactor
- China Is Certified Malaria-Free By WHO
- World’s 2nd biggest hydropower dam in China
- China launches new meteorological satellite – Fengyun-3E
- SIPRI Yearbook 2021: China, India, Pakistan Expanding Nuclear Arsenal
- China’s ‘Father Of Hybrid Rice’ Yuan Longping Passes Away
- China’s ‘artificial sun’ sets new world record
- A Book Title “Nehru, Tibet And China” Authored By Avtar Singh Bhasin
China Launches Robot Prototype ‘NEO-01’ Clear Space Debris
China Names Its First-Ever Mars Rover “Zhurong”
Sri Lanka Inks 3 Year USD 1.5 Billion Currency Swap Deal With China
Pabbi-Anti-Terror 2021: India, Pakistan And China To Hold Anti-Terror Exercise
China And Russia Inks MoU To Jointly Build Lunar Space Station
China Surpasses US to become India’s top trade partner
China Overtakes the US as Largest Trading Partner of European Union
China surpasses United States as largest recipient of FDI
China Overtakes Germany as Largest Current Account Surplus Country : Ifo Report
India-Vietnamese Navy Conducts passage exercise PASSEX-2020 in South China Sea

About China:
- Capital: Beijing Trending
- Currency: Renminbi
- President: Xi Jinping
- National flower: Plum blossom
- National tree: Ginkgo
- National bird: Red-crowned Crane, Golden Pheasant
- National animal: Chinese Dragon, Giant Panda
- National Fruit: Fuzzy Kiwifruit, Jujube
- National Sports: Table Tennis
- The Central Bank of China: People’s Bank of China

Q. Who became the first Indian to swim in a classification A heat at Tokyo Olympics 2020?

A) Srihari Nataraj
B) Sajan Prakash
C) Maana Patel
D) Bhavani Devi

Answer - A
Srihari Nataraj became the first Indian swimmer to take part in a classification A heat. He finished 27th with a time of 54.31s in the men's 100m backstroke event on July 25, 2021. Sajan Prakash became the second Indian to swim a classification A heat on July 26.

Q. Who became the first Indian to win a Tennis singles match in the Olympics after 1996?

A) Ankita Raina  
B) Sania Mirza  
C) Sumit Nagal  
D) Chirag Shetty

Sumit Nagal became the first Indian to win a singles match in the Olympics in 25 years after 1996 when he progressed to the second round of the men's singles on July 24 after beating Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin 6-4, 6-7, 6-4. He lost to world no. 2 Daniil Medvedev in the second round.

Q. Identify the Ministry that launched “SMILE” - ‘Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise’, a welfare scheme for beggars.

A) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
B) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
C) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
D) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Answer- A

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Q. The “Dantiwada Dam” is situated in which Indian state?
A) Haryana  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Bihar  
D) Gujarat  
Answer - D

Q. “Tunku Abdul Rahman Cup” is related to which sports?
A) Cricket  
B) Badminton  
C) Hockey  
D) Weight Lifting  
Answer - C
C) Arunachal Pradesh
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer - D

Q. Who is the author of the novel “The White Tiger”? 
A) Aravind Adiga 
B) Amish Tripathi 
C) Amrita Pritam 
D) Khushwant Singh

Answer - A

Q. In which part of India is the “Agara lake” located? 
A) Ladakh 
B) Karnataka 
C) Mizoram 
D) West Bengal

Answer - B

Q. What is the capital and currency of Kosovo? 
A) Pristina & Euro 
B) Riga & Euro 
C) Amman & Dinar 
D) Suva & Dollar

Answer - A

Q. When is the “International Literacy Day” observed? 
A) July 28 
B) August 7 
C) September 8 
D) August 12

Answer - C

Q. Shri Kambhampati Hari Babu is the current Governor of which state? 
A) Mizoram 
B) Odisha 
C) Chhattisgarh 
D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer - A

Q. The headquarters of the “International Olympic Committee” (IOC) located at ________.
A) Nairobi, Kenya 
B) Lausanne, Switzerland 
C) Dubai, United Arab Emirates 
D) The Hague, Netherlands

Answer - B
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