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Q. Indian Army chief General MM Naravane has inaugurated a war memorial for Indian soldiers in which of the following countries?

A) United States  
B) UK  
C) Germany  
D) Italy

Answer - D

- **Indian Army chief General MM Naravane will embark on an official visit to the United Kingdom (UK) and Italy, during which he will be meeting his counterparts and the senior military leadership of these countries.**

- **The Indian Army Memorial in the famous town of Cassino, Italy. In the Battle of Monte Cassino during World War II, over 5,000 Indian soldiers laid down their lives while fighting to save Italy from fascist forces.**

**About Italy**

- **President:** Sergio Mattarella  
- **Capital:** Rome  
- **Currency:** Euro

Q. India & China recently (in July’21) joined the G20-OECD Tax Framework Deal. The framework has fixed the Global Minimum Corporate Tax at _____ and set to come to force by _______

A) 20%; 2023  
B) 15%; 2025  
C) 10%; 2025  
D) 15%; 2023

Answer - D
About OECD G20:

- The **G20/OECD Principles of Corporate Governance** help policy makers evaluate and improve the legal, regulatory, and institutional framework for corporate governance, with a view to supporting economic efficiency, sustainable growth and financial stability.

- Since the **London Summit in April 2009**, the OECD has been at the forefront of fighting against tax evasion, ending bank secrecy and tax havens, and addressing tax avoidance by multinational corporations.

- **OECD contributions to the G20** on tax have helped to reform, reshape and modernize the international tax architecture.

Q. Which Bank has become the second most-valued listed public sector bank (PSB) with a market capitalisation of over Rs 50,000 crore?

A) Central Bank of India  
B) Indian Overseas Bank  
C) Bank of India  
D) UCO Bank

**Answer - B**

- **Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has become the second most-valued listed public sector bank (PSB) with a market capitalisation of over Rs 50,000 crore.** As Street discounts privatisation of the state-owned lender, its shares have appreciated nearly 80 per cent on the BSE in the past one month.

- **PNB was valued at Rs 46,356 crore and BoB at Rs 44,060 crore**, which are now ranked third and fourth among PSBs, respectively.

**About Indian Overseas Bank**

- **Headquarters:** Chennai  
- **CEO:** Partha Pratim Sengupta;  
- **Founded:** 10 February 1937, Chennai.  
- **Tagline:** Good People to Grow With
Q. Who is the author of the book titled “Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi’s Assassin”?

A) Avtar Singh Bhasin  
B) Sundeep Mishra  
C) Ayaz Memon  
D) Dhaval Kulkarni

Answer – D

Q. Name the Indian-American woman who will travel to the edge of the space aboard ‘VSS Unity’ of Virgin Galactic.

A) Sirisha Bandla  
B) Sumita Mitra  
C) Tahera Qutbuuddin  
D) Swati Mohan

Answer - A

- India-origin woman Sirisha Bandla will travel to the edge of the space aboard ‘VSS Unity’ of Virgin Galactic, which is scheduled to fly off on July 11 from New Mexico.
- This is significant as she will be the third woman of Indian origin to go to space after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams.

Q. Name the Archer who has become world No. 1 after winning gold at Archery World Cup Stage 3 in Paris.

A) Aditi Ashok  
B) Sajan Prakash  
C) Avinash Sable  
D) Deepika Kumari

Answer - D

List of Gold Winners in NEWS 2021

- Indian Shooter Rahi Sarnobat Wins Gold At ISSF World Cup Shooting
- 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 First Gold For India
• 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. Who has become the leading run-scorer in all formats in women's cricket?

A) Mithali Raj          C) Harmanpreet Kaur
B) Veda Krishnamurthy   D) Smriti Mandhana

Answer - A

- India captain Mithali Raj became the highest run-getter in women’s cricket across formats, overtaking former England skipper Charlotte Edwards. Mithali became the world's most prolific batter in women’s internationals, overtaking Edwards’ 10,273 runs. Suzie Bates of New Zealand is third with 7849 runs. Stafanie Taylor (7832) and Meg Lanning (7024) round up the top five.

Q. Who has won the Austrian Grand Prix 2021?

A) Sergio Perez          C) Max Verstappen
B) Charles Leclerc       D) Lewis Hamilton

Answer - C
**List of Formula One (F1) Grand Prix Winners 2021**

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Q. In July 2021 NABARD sanctioned Rs 388 crore financial assistance for construction of 4 drinking water projects in which state?

A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Bihar  
C) Karnataka  
D) Odisha

**Answer** - D

**Odisha In NEWS**

- DRDO Successfully Flight-Tests ‘Agni P’ Ballistic Missile Off Odisha Coast
- DRDO Successfully Test Fires Enhanced Pinaka Rocket Off Odisha Coast
- India Successfully Test Fires Subsonic Cruise Missile Nirbhay Off Odisha Coast
- ‘Ashirbad’ Scheme has been launched by the Odisha government for the children orphaned by COVID-19.
- e-Pathshala and e-Mulyankan platforms
- Raja Parba- Odisha’s Famous Festival Celebrated
- Cyclone Yaas To Hit West Bengal, Odisha
- Odisha Announces Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana
- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik Launches ‘Mask Abhiyan’ Against Covid-19
- PM Modi To Release Hindi Version Of ‘Odisha Itihaas’ By Dr Harekrushna Mahtab
- Utkal Divas Or Odisha Day Is Celebrated On 1 April
- Odisha Farmer’s Solar Car Gets Thumbs-Up Online
- Odisha Govt Announced Development Package For Maa Samaleswari Shrine

About Odisha

- Chief Minister of Odisha: Naveen Patnaik
- Odisha Capital: Bhubaneswar.
- Odisha Governor: Ganeshi Lal.
- Airports in Odisha: Biju Patnaik International Airport, Jharsuguda Airport, Rourkela

Q. In July 2021, World Bank announced to enhance its funding towards Countries for COVID-19 vaccine purchases to __________, which will be provided till 2022

A) $12 billion  
B) $25 billion  
C) $18 billion  
D) $20 billion

Answer- D

About World Bank:

- Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States
- Parent organization: World Bank Group
- Founded: July 1944, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, United States
- Formation: July 1944; 76 years ago
- Subsidiaries: International Finance Corporation, MORE
- Founders: John Maynard Keynes, Harry Dexter White
- President- David Malpass
Q. Which among the following companies has received the licence to manufacture Sputnik V in India?

A) Aditya Biologicals  
B) Balaji Biotech  
C) Panacea Biotec  
D) Cadila Pharmaceuticals  

Answer - C

Q. Which bank was fined Rs 25 lakhs by RBI (in July’21) for non-compliance to its Cyber security framework?

A) Punjab and Sind Bank  
B) Axis Bank  
C) United Bank of India  
D) Bandhan Bank  

Answer - A

RBI Imposed Penalty In NEWS

- RBI imposes Rs 6 crore Penalty on Bank of India & PNB for Violation of Norms  
- RBI Imposes Rs 10 Crore Penalty On HDFC Bank  
- RBI has imposed monetary penalty on City Union Bank, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Nutan Nagarik Sahakari Bank, Ahmedabad, Daimler Financial Services India Private Limited, Pune  
- RBI Imposes ₹3 Crore Penalty On ICICI Bank  
- RBI Imposes Rs 15 Lakh Penalty On Fedbank Financial Services  
- RBI Slaps Penalty Of Rs 2 Crore On Standard Chartered Bank  
- RBI Imposes Rs 1 Crore Penalty On Punjab National Bank

About Punjab and Sind Bank:

- Punjab & Sind Bank is an Indian government owned bank.
• It is under the ownership of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India with its Head Office located in New Delhi.

• As on 31 March 2020, the bank has 1526 branches which are widely spread across India, out of which 635 branches are in Punjab state.

• **Managing Director & CEO:** S Harisankar

Q. Which organisation was honoured as the World's Most Innovative Investment Promotion Agency for 2021 by the OCO Global?

A) FICCI  
B) India Trade Promotion Organisation  
C) Invest India  
D) Confederation of Indian Industry

**Answer:** C

**About Invest India:**

• Invest India is **transforming the country’s investment climate** by simplifying the business environment for investors.

• Its experts, specializing across different countries, Indian states and sectors, handhold investors through their investment lifecycle right from pre-investment to after-care.

• Invest India, an **investment promotion agency** in which the government has **49% equity**, the rest is equally divided among three industry bodies — CII, Ficci and Nasscom — thereby technically making it a private entity.

**About the Award:**

• This **United Nations Investment Promotion Award** is the most coveted award for Investment Promotion Agencies.

• **UNCTAD** is a **central agency** that monitors performance of IPAs and identifies global best practices.

• Germany, South Korea and Singapore have been **some of the past winners of the award**.
Q. Who was honoured (in July’2A) with “The Order of Polar Star”, Mongolia’s highest civilian award?

A) RK Sabharwal  
B) V Kalyana Rama  
C) Manoj Jain  
D) Subhash Kumar

Answer- A

Q. Who was appointed (in July’2A) as the Chairman of Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA)?

A) Mukul Sangma  
B) Shambhu Nath Srivastava  
C) Bijoya Chakravarty  
D) Ranjan Gogoi

Answer- B

Q. Name India’s 1st indigenous Autonomous Drone Defence Dome (ADC) that was developed by “Grene Robotics”:

A) Bharat Dome  
B) Indrajaal  
C) Iron Dome  
D) Bharatjaal

Answer- B

About Indrajaal:

Purpose:

- To identify and counter threats, using technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, cybersecurity and robotics.
- It can protect an area of 1000-2000 sq km against the aerial threats by assessing and acting on aerial threats such as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), loitering munitions, and Low- Radar Cross Section (RCS) targets.
- The ANTI-UAV systems provide protection to defence bases but it will be beneficial for linear infrastructures like international borders against advanced weaponry.
Features of Indrajaal

- Real-time situational awareness
- Integrated and Intelligent meshed network
- Integrated all current weapons suite and infrastructure Honeycombed cell structure for seamlessly built
- Synergic combination of 9-10 technologies
- 24×7 persistent and autonomous monitoring, action and tracking

Q. Identify the organisation that recently (in July'21) got recognised as a National Sports Federation (NSF) of India:

A) Softball Association of India  B) Wushu Federation of India  C) Fencing Federation of India  D) WAKO India Kickboxing Federation

Answer-D

About World Association of Kickboxing Organizations:

- Founded: 1976
- Headquarters: Italy
- WAKO is the only organisation worldwide that is recognised by the GAISF (Global Association of Sports Federations) and the IOC (International Olympic Committee).

About International Olympic Committee:

- Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland
- President: Thomas Bach
- Founded: 23 June 1894, Paris, France
- Founders: Pierre de Coubertin, Demetrios Vikelas
- The IOC President’s Trophy is the highest sports award given to athletes who have excelled in their sport.
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Q. Radcliffe Line is a boundary line between which two countries?

A) Israel and Syria  
B) Pakistan and Afghanistan  
C) India and China  
D) India and Pakistan  

Answer - D

Q. In which part of India is the “Gudavi Bird Sanctuary” located?

A) Karnataka  
B) Gujarat  
C) Punjab  
D) Sikkim  

Answer - A

Q. What is the capital & currency of Comoros?

A) Zagreb & Kuna  
B) Moroni & Franc  
C) Praia & Riel  
D) Ngerulmud & Peso  

Answer - B
Q. “Bhausaheb Bandodkar Ground” is situated in which state?
A) Goa
B) Rajasthan
C) Haryana
D) Telangana
Answer - A

Q. In which part of India is the “Uppalapadu Bird Sanctuary” situated?
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Kerala
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Karnataka
Answer - C

Q. Where is the Headquarters of the “International Dairy Federation” (IDF) located?
A) Brussels, Belgium
B) Paris, France
C) Mandaluyong, Philippines
D) Lausanne, Switzerland
Answer - A

Q. Where in India is the “Mela Kheer Bhawani festival” celebrated?
A) Tripura
B) Mizoram
C) Jammu & Kashmir
D) Andaman & Nicobar
Answer - C

Q. “European Space Agency” (ESA) is headquartered at __________.
A) London, United Kingdom
B) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
C) Geneva, Switzerland
D) Paris, France
Answer - D
Q. In which state of India is the “Mouling National Park” situated?

A) New Delhi
B) Arunachal Pradesh

C) West Bengal
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer - B
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