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Q. Axis Bank has inked multi-year deal with which company for digital transformation programme of the bank?

A) Microsoft Azure  
B) Amazon Web Services  
C) Google Cloud  
D) IBM  

Answer - B

Axis Bank in NEWS 2021

- Axis Bank Tie-Up With AWS For Powering Digital Banking Services
- Axis Bank board okays reclassification of NIACL as "public investor" from "promoter"
- Amitabh Chaudhry Re-Appointed As MD & CEO Of Axis Bank
- Axis Bank acquires 12.99% stake in Max Life Insurance to become co-promoter
- Axis Bank To Sell UK Arm To Tech Platform
- Jeep India tied up with Axis Bank to launch Jeep Financial Services
- Axis Bank Launches "Wear N Pay" Contactless Payment Wearable Devices
- PhonePe Partners With Axis Bank On UPI Multi-Bank Model
- Axis Bank Launches Aura Credit Card With Health, Wellness Benefits
- Axis Bank Launches ‘Axis Bank Rupi Business Credit Card’ For MSMEs
- Axis Bank Launches ACE Credit Card In Partnership With Google Pay
- Axis Bank Tie-Up With Vistara To Launch Co-Branded Forex Card
- Axis Bank Introduced ‘Liberty Savings Account’ For The Indian Youth
- Axis Bank Launches Hiring Initiative Named ‘Gig-A-Opportunities’
- Axis Bank Launches Automated Voice Assistant ‘AXAA’

About AXIS Bank

- Axis Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Axis Bank Tagline: Dil Se Open.
- Axis Bank MD and CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry.

**Q. The scheme titled NIPUN Bharat programme has been launched by which ministry?**

A) Ministry of Education  C) Ministry of Home Affairs
B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  D) Ministry of Agriculture

**Answer - A**

**Q. What is the full form of NIPUN in NIPUN Bharat programme?**

A) National Initiative for Professional Understanding and Numeracy  C) National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy
B) National Initiative for Project Understanding and Numeracy  D) National Initiative for Periodic Research in Universal Educational Need

**Answer - C**

**Q. The CoWin Global Conclave was recently organised by the government of which country?**

A) United Kingdom  C) UAE
B) France  D) India

**Answer - D**

- The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and addressed the CoWin Global Conclave on July 05, 2021, virtually.
- The global meet was participated by representatives from 142 countries.

**Q. The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2021, is scheduled to be held in Goa in November 2021. The IFFI 2021 will be which edition of the annual event?**

A) 51  B) 52
C) 55  D) 53

Answer - B

- The 52nd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will be held in Goa from 20th - 28th November 2021.

GOA IN NEWS

- 52nd IFFI To Be Held In November 2021 In Goa
- Goa Becomes First State To Go Rabies Free
- Goa CM Releases Book ‘Manohar Parrikar – Off The Record’
- Indian Army Inks Pact With Goa Shipyard To Get 12 Fast Patrol Boats
- Goa Liberation Day: 19 December
- Indian Coast Guard’s OPV ‘Sujeet’ Commissioned In Goa

About GOA

- Goa Capital: Panaji.
- Governor of Goa: P.S. Sreedharan Pillai
- Chief Minister of Goa: Pramod Sawant.

Q. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education has sought help from which organisation for technical assistance to start satellite TV classrooms in India?

A) DRDO  C) NPCI
B) NASA  D) ISRO

Answer - D

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has given its nod to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, led by Vinay Sahastrabuddhe, to provide technical assistance to start satellite TV classrooms in the country.

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 अंतरिक्ष 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. Flipkart has partnered with which payment provider to launch contactless ‘Scan and Pay’ feature for pay-on-delivery orders?

A) PhonePe  
B) Amazon Pay  
C) Freecharge  
D) MobiKwik

Answer - A

➢ Digital payments platform PhonePe has partnered with Flipkart to launch contactless ‘Scan and Pay’ feature for Flipkart’s pay-on-delivery orders.

About Flipkart & Phonepe

- Flipkart headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Flipkart CEO: Kalyan Krishnamurthy.
- CEO of Phonepe: Sameer Nigam
- Headquarters location of Phonepe: Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Q. Who is the author of the book “Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India’s First Women in Medicine”?

A) Sudha Murthy  
B) Kavitha Rao  
C) Jhumpa Lahiri  
D) Medha Patkar

Answer - B
Author Kavitha Rao’s new book titled Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India’s First Women in Medicine, will release on July 12, 2021. The book will be published by Amazon-backed Westland Books.

Q. Karsten Warholm has recently broke the world record in 400m hurdles by clocking 46.7 seconds, as against the previous record of 46.78 secs, 29 years back. The athlete Warholm is from which country?

A) Canada  
B) United States  
C) Australia  
D) Norway  

Answer - D

Q. Which day of the year is observed as the World Zoonoses Day?

A) July 06  
B) First Monday of July  
C) July 05  
D) First Tuesday of July  

Answer - A

World Zoonoses Day commemorates the work of French Biologist Louis Pasteur, who successfully administered the first-ever vaccine against rabies, a zoonotic disease, on 6 July 1885.

The day presents an opportunity to educate the masses and raise awareness of diseases that can spread between animals and people.

Theme 2021: “Let’s Break the Chain of Zoonotic Transmission.”

Q. The administrative government of which state has recently ended the 149 year old practice called ‘Darbar Move’?

A) Assam  
B) Himachal Pradesh  
C) Jammu & Kashmir  
D) Rajasthan  

Answer - C
Q. Who has been appointed as the governor of Goa?

A) PS Sreedharan Pillai        C) Satyadev Narayan Arya
B) Bandaru Dattatreya          D) Ramesh Bais

Answer - A

Eight states get new governors

- President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed new governors in eight states. The appointments will take effect from the dates they assume charge of their respective offices.

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Q. What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in June?

A) 1.04 lakh crore       C) 1.06 lakh crore
B) 99,567 crore          D) 92,849 crore
Answer - D

- **GST collection dipped below Rs 1 lakh crore in June after staying above that mark for eight consecutive months.**
- **Centre mopped up Rs 92,849 crore GST** for the **month of June** of which CGST is Rs 16,424 crore, SGST is Rs 20,397 crore, IGST is Rs 49,079 crore (including Rs 25,762 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs 6,949 crore (including Rs 809 crore collected on import of goods).

**List of GST Collection previous months**

- **May 2021:** Rs 1,02,709 crore
- **April 2021:** ₹1.41 lakh crore(All time Highest)
- **March 2021:** Rs. 1.24lacs cr.
- **Feb 2021:** Rs 1,13,143 crore
- **January 2021:** ₹ 1,19,847 crore

**About GST:**

- The **goods and services tax (GST)** is a **tax** on **goods and services** sold domestically for consumption.
- The **tax** is included in the final price and paid by consumers at point of sale and passed to the government by the seller.
- The **GST** is usually taxed as a single rate across a nation.
- In **India**, the idea of adopting **GST** was first suggested by the **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government** in 2000.
- The state finance ministers formed an Empowered Committee (EC) to create a structure for **GST**, based on their experience in designing **State VAT**.
There are 4 different types of GST:

- Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST)
- State Goods and Services Tax (SGST)
- Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST)
- Union Territory Goods and Services Tax (UTGST)

Q. In 2021, International Fruit Day was observed on July 1st. United Nations has declared which fruit as the “Fruit of The Year 2021” with the motto to “Create Change Together”?

A) Apple  
B) Papaya  
C) Mango  
D) Watermelon

Answer - D

- In 2021 International Fruit Day was on July 1st. United Nations announced 2021 as international year of fruits and vegetables to raise more awareness on the nutritional and health benefits as well as reducing losses and waste in food systems.

- The main purpose of this day is to share fruits in joy and sympathy with family-members, friends or needy people as this day addresses to all people who create and preserve positive-living conditions.

- United Nations has declared ‘Watermelon’ as the “Fruit Of The Year 2021” with the motto to “Create Change Together”.

Q. Who will be India’s flag-bearers at the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Olympics?

A) Manpreet Singh  
B) Mary Kom  
C) Bajrang Punia  
D) Both a & b

Answer - D

- MC Mary Kom, the six-time world boxing champion, and Manpreet Singh, the men’s hockey team skipper, will be India’s flag-bearers at the opening ceremony of the Tokyo Olympics, announced Indian Olympic Association (IOA).
Bajrang Punia, a silver medallist at the 2018 World Wrestling Championships, will be the flag-bearer at the closing ceremony on August 8.

Q. Where is India planning (as of July’2A) to construct its 2nd largest & the World’s 3rd largest Cricket Stadium?

A) Ahmedabad, Gujarat  
B) Nagpur, Maharashtra  
C) Jaipur, Rajasthan  
D) Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

Answer- C

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has given a financial grant of INR 100 crore to the Rajasthan Cricket Association for the construction of the Stadium which will have a capacity of 75,000.
- The world’s largest Cricket Stadium is Narendra Modi Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad, Gujarat with a capacity of 1,32,000 and the 2nd largest is Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) situated in Melbourne, Australia.
- While the World’s 3rd largest & India’s 2nd largest cricket stadium is Eden Garden cricket ground situated in Kolkata, West Bengal.

Q. Which fintech company partnered with Aditya Birla Finance to launch a micro-lending scheme called “Postpaid Mini”?

A) Paytm  
B) Google Pay  
C) MobiKwik  
D) PhonePe

Answer- A

About Paytm

- Paytm HQ: Noida, Uttar Pradesh;
- Paytm Founder & CEO: Vijay Shekhar Sharma;
- Paytm Founded: 2009.

Q. Which organisation received a penalty of Rs 26 crores from SEBI (in July’2A) for involvement in fraudulent transfer of Mutual Fund units from clients?

A) Motilal Oswal Financial Services  
B) IIFL Holdings Ltd
SEBI imposed a penalty of Rs 3 crore on AFSPL’s Managing Director (MD), Awanish Kumar Mishra and a fine of Rs 14 lakh and Rs 7 lakh on its directors Himanshu Arora and Jitendra Kumar Tiwari.

SEBI has restrained IL&FS Securities from acquiring any new clients for 2 years.

These penalties were issued under Section 15HA of the SEBI Act

SEBI IN NEWS

- SEBI Appoints Arun Raste as MD and CEO of NCDEX for 5 years
- SEBI cancels registration of Sahara India Financial Corporation as Sub-broker
- Former Sebi Chairman GV Ramakrishna Passes Away
- Utkarsh Small Finance Bank files draft red herring prospectus with Sebi for Rs1350cr Initial Public Offering (IPO)
- Suryoday Small Finance Bank has received the go-ahead from the markets regulator SEBI to float its initial public offering (IPO)
- Sebi launches SMARTs program to strengthen investor education framework
- SEBI Sets Up Advisory Committee under Madhabi Puri Buch to Recommend Policy on Market Data Access
- SEBI increases Overseas Investment limits for Mutual Funds to USD 600 million
- SEBI Revamps advisory committee on mutual funds; Usha Thorat new head
- SEBI Chairman Ajay Tyagi Gets 6-month Extension

About Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):  

- Founded: 12 April 1992
- Sector: Securities market
- Jurisdiction: India
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Agency executive: Ajay Tyagi (Chairperson)

Q. NTPC partnered with ________ to boost offshore wind energy in India, as a part of its target of generating ________ by 2032

A) ONGC; 10 GW
B) IOCL; 32 GW
C) GAIL; 10 GW

D) ONGC; 32 GW

Answer - D

About NTPC:

- Establishment – 1975
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- CMD – Gurdeep Singh

About ONGC:

- Establishment – 1955
- Headquarters – New Delhi
- CMD – Subhash Kumar

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- 2022 : Trans Fat Free status
- 2021-22 : Indian Railways planned
- 1000 MegaWatt Solar Power
- 2022 : Indian renewable energy 175 GW installation
- 2022 : Doubling Farmers income
- 2023 : Indian Railways electrify Broad Gauge routes
- 2023-24 : India produce one billion tonnes of coal
- 2025 : Defence target of Rs 35,000 crores
- 2024 : Indian railways 100% electrification
- 2024 : Provide Clean Drinking Water to All Citizens
- 2024 : Har ghar jal for rural households
- 2025 : To Eliminate TB
- 2025 : India’s vision of 5 trillion economy
- 2030 : Indian railways Net Zero’ Carbon Emission
- 2030 : India reduce the energy intensity by 33-35%
- 2030 : India plans 500 GW renewable energy
- 2027 : India to eliminate malaria
- 2030 : Green Railways
- 2030 : India target Zero road accident fatalities
- 2030 : MT Coal Gasification in India
Q. Which company became India’s 1st Public sector refinery to procure crude oil from Guyana?

A) Bharat Petroleum  
B) Oil India  
C) Hindustan Petroleum  
D) Indian Oil Corporation

Answer- D

About OICL (Indian Oil Corporation Ltd)

- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Headquarters: New Delhi.
- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd Founded: 30 June 1959.

Q. Name the Aviation company that was awarded as the ‘2021 Airline of the Year’ by Air Transport World (ATW):

A) Air India  
B) American Airlines  
C) Singapore Airlines  
D) Korean Air

Answer- D

Q. Identify the country that launched the World's 1st Meteorological Satellite for Civil services called “Fengyun-3E (FY-3E)” that operates on the Dawn-Dusk orbit:

A) China  
B) Japan  
C) South Korea  
D) Israel

Answer- A

About China National Space Administration (CNSA)

- Administrator – Zhang Kejian
- Headquarters – Beijing, China

Q. Where did the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launch a 1st of its kind exercise called “Bamboo Oasis on Lands in Drought (BOLD)”?
A) Raipur, Chhattisgarh       C) Gurugram, Haryana
B) Udaipur, Rajasthan        D) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Answer - B

**Rajasthan in NEWS**

- Rajasthan has launched Chief Minister (CM) **Anuprati Coaching Scheme** to help underprivileged students
- Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Jagannath Pahadia Passes Away
- Rajasthan Becomes The 1st State To Provide Free Health Insurance To All
- Former Rajasthan Governor Anshuman Singh Passes Away at 86'
- First farm-based solar power plant comes up in Rajasthan
- Rajasthan Diwas is observed on March 30th every year; 72nd foundation day 2021
- BSF Launches Operation ‘Sard Hawa’ At Rajasthan Border
- Indian Army Launches Cycling Expedition In Gujarat & Rajasthan
- PM Modi Unveils ‘Statue Of Peace’ In Rajasthan
- IIT Madras Startup Launches ‘MooPay’ For Dairy Farmers In Rajasthan
- ADB Approves 300 Million US Dollar Loan For Rajasthan’s Water Supply
- Rajasthan Govt Signs MoU With SIDBI To Develop Its MSME Ecosystem

Q. Name the State/UT that launched a 24×7 counselling helpline number ‘Sukoon’ to curb Suicide cases:

A) Chandigarh       C) Jammu & Kashmir
B) Puducherry       D) New Delhi

Answer - C

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**Q.In which state is the “Phawngpui National Park” situated?**

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**Answer - C**

**Q.Where in India is the “Amravati Thermal Power Project” located?**

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**Answer - A**

**Q.Asian Development Bank (ADB) is headquartered at _________.**

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**Answer - D**

**Q.“Munger Airport” is located in which state of India?**

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**Answer - B**
Q. Nicosia is the capital of which country?
A) Somalia  
B) Ecuador  
C) Cyprus  
D) Moldova  
Answer - C

Q. Som is the currency of _________.
A) Latvia  
B) Uzbekistan  
C) Egypt  
D) Cambodia  
Answer - B

Q. When is the "World Photography Day" observed?
A) August 19  
B) June 6  
C) September 11  
D) July 30  
Answer - A

Q. In which state is the "Keenan Stadium" located?
A) Rajasthan  
B) Himachal Pradesh  
C) Chhattisgarh  
D) Jharkhand  
Answer - D

Q. The "National Chambal Sanctuary" is located in which Indian state?
A) Bihar  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Assam  
Answer - C

Q. Where is the "International Energy Forum" (IEF) headquartered?
A) Geneva, Switzerland  
B) Vienna, Austria  
C) Athens, Greece  
D) Rome, Italy  
Answer - B
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