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Q. Which among these cities have been declared as India’s first ‘water plus’ certified city, under the Swachh Survekshan 2021?

A) Pune
B) Ahmedabad
C) Indore
D) Shimla

Answer - C

➢ India’s cleanest city, Indore, in Madhya Pradesh has achieved another feat of being declared as the country’s first ‘water plus’ certified city, under the Swachh Survekshan 2021.

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL)?

A) Amitha Sehgal
B) Biswamohan Mahapatra
C) Dilip Asbe
D) Noopur Chaturvedi

Answer - D

➢ The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed Noopur Chaturvedi as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd. (NBBL).

Q. The Health QUEST study initiative has been launched by which organisation, to upgrade the healthcare systems standards of the country?

A) ISRO
B) AIIMS
C) NITI Aayog
D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Answer - A
Dr K Sivan, Secretary, DOS and Chairman of ISRO recently inaugurated the ‘Health QUEST study (Health Quality Upgradation Enabled by Space Technology of ISRO)’ through videoconferencing.

About Indian Space Research Organisation [a] (ISRO)

- Founded: 15 August 1969
- HQ: Bengalore, Karnataka
- Founder / 1st Chairman: Vikram Sarabhai
- Chairman: Kailasavadivoo Sivan (Rocket Man of India)
- ISRO’s motto: “Space technology in the Service of humankind”.
- 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. Which Indian airport has been ranked as the best airport of the country as per the 2021 Skytrax World Airport Awards list?

A) Mumbai Airport  
B) Hyderabad Airport  
C) Delhi Airport  
D) Bengaluru Airport

Answer - C

- The Hamad International Airport in Doha, Qatar, has been named the “Best Airport in the World” in the 2021 Skytrax World Airport Awards.

The World’s Top 10 Airports of 2021:

1. Hamad International Airport in Doha, Qatar
2. Tokyo Haneda Airport
3. Singapore Changi Airport
4. Incheon International Airport in Incheon, South Korea 
5. Narita International Airport in Tokyo 
6. Munich Airport in Munich, Germany 
7. Zurich Airport in Switzerland 
8. London Heathrow Airport in England 
9. Kansai International Airport in Osaka, Japan 
10. Hong Kong International Airport in China

**Indian Airports in the List are:**

- The **Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport** in New Delhi has found place among world’s top 50 best airports in 2021 Skytrax World Airport Awards.

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**Note:**

- **Delhi airport CEO:** Videh Kumar Jaipuriar

**About Skytrax World Airport Awards:**

- The Skytrax World Airport Awards are voted for by customers in a **global airport customer satisfaction survey**.
- The awards are based on the World Airport Survey questionnaires completed by over 100 nationalities of airport customers during the 6-month survey period.
• The Skytrax World Airport Awards list is compiled by UK-based Skytrax & the Survey was conducted from August 2020 until July 2021.

About Skytrax:

- **Headquarters**: London, United Kingdom
- **Founded**: 1989
- **CEO**: Edward Plaisted
- It is a consultancy firm which runs an airline and airport review and ranking site, featuring 100 airports.

Q. The 28th ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) Foreign Ministers Meeting was held under the chairmanship of which country?

A) Cambodia  
B) Brunei  
C) Malaysia  
D) Singapore

**Answer - B**

About the Meeting:

- The member countries exchanged views on international and regional issues, and future direction of the ARF.
- Singh presented India’s perspectives on the **Indo-Pacific**, the threat of terrorism, importance of UNCLOS in the maritime domain and cyber security.
- The ARF Ministers adopted a Joint Statement on Promoting the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Agenda.

About ASEAN:

- **ASEAN** – Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- **Headquarters**: Jakarta, Indonesia
- **Founded**: 8 August 1967, Bangkok, Thailand
- **Founders**: Narciso Ramos, Abdul Razak Hussein, Adam Malik, S. Rajaratnam, Thanat Khoman
It is an economic union comprising 10 member states in Southeast Asia, which promotes intergovernmental cooperation and facilitates.

**10 member states of ASEAN:** Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Q. The appointment committee of the cabinet has extended the tenure of incumbent Home Secretary by one-year, till August 2022. Who is the present Home Secretary?

A) Ajay Seth  
B) Rajiv Gauba  
C) Sanjay Mitra  
D) Ajay Kumar Bhalla

**Answer - D**

> Centre has approved the extension of the tenure of Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla for another one-year, beyond the present tenure.

Q. The RBL Bank has selected which cloud computing service provider as its preferred cloud provider?

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

**Answer - B**

> Mumbai-based RBL Bank has selected Amazon Web Services (AWS) as its preferred cloud service provider.

**About RBL Bank:**

- RBL Bank, formerly known as Ratnakar Bank, is an Indian private sector bank headquartered in Mumbai and founded in 1943.

- Vishwavir Ahuja is the MD & CEO of RBL Bank and is a seasoned banker with close to 36 years of industry experience.

- He joined RBL Bank in July 2010 and has been responsible to transform the bank into a vibrant, professionally run, new-age bank with a high degree of competitiveness and scale.
Q. The World Organ Donation Day is observed every year on which day?

A) August 11  
B) August 12  
C) August 13  
D) August 10  

Answer - C

- **August 13 of every year** is observed as **World Organ Donation Day** aimed at raising awareness about the importance of organ donation and encourages people to take a pledge for the same.

- One person can save up to eight lives from chronic illness by pledging to donate their heart, kidney, pancreas, lungs, liver, intestines, hands, face, tissues, bone marrow, and stem cells.

- Hence the day strives to help people in realizing that volunteering to donate their organs after death can be life-changing for many.

- The **first-ever organ donation was done in 1954** when Ronald Lee Herrick donated a kidney to his identical twin brother.

- Doctor Joseph Murray conducted the procedure for which he has also won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1990 for advances in organ transplantation.

**Organ donation in India:**

- India has the **Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act** to regulate organ donation in the country.

- The law allows both deceased and living people to donate their organs.

- According to a **World Health Organization**, around 0.01 per cent of people in India donate their organs after death.

Q. Which city will host the Durand Cup 2021?

A) Surat  
B) Hyderabad
C) Mumbai  
D) Kolkata

**Answer - D**

- Durand Cup, Asia’s oldest and world’s third oldest football tournament, is all set to make a comeback, after a year’s gap. The 130th edition of Durand Cup is scheduled to be held in and around Kolkata between September 05 to October 03, 2021.

**Q. When is the International Left Handers Day observed globally?**

A) Second Wednesday of August  
B) 12 August  
C) 13 August  
D) Second Thursday of August

**Answer - C**

- **International Left Handers Day** is an international day observed annually on August 13 to celebrate the uniqueness and differences of left-handed individuals.
- The day was first observed in 1976 by Campbell, founder of Lefthanders International, Inc.
- **International Lefthanders Day** was created to celebrate sinistrality and raise awareness of the advantages and disadvantages of being left-handed in a predominantly right-handed world.
- It celebrates left-handed people’s uniqueness and differences, a subset of humanity comprising seven to ten percent of the world’s population.
- The day also spreads awareness on issues faced by left-handers, e.g. the importance of the special needs for left-handed children, and the likelihood for left-handers to develop schizophrenia.

**Q. Which state has become 1st state to recognise Community Forest Resource Rights in Urban Region?**

A) Maharashtra  
B) Jharkhand  
C) Chhattisgarh  
D) West Bengal

**Answer - C**
Chhattisgarh became the first state to recognise Community Forest Resource Rights in an urban area, with the state government recognising the rights of residents of Dhamtari district over 4,127 hectares of forests.

Under Forest Rights Act, 2006, Community Forest Resource Right gives gram sabhas the right to protect, regenerate or conserve or manage any forest resources used by the entire community, or village.

About Chhattisgarh

- **CM:** Bhupesh Baghel;
- **Governor:** Anusuiya Uikey.
- **Capital:** Raipur

Q. Which among the following National Park has become the first national park in India to be equipped with satellite phones?

A) Hemis National Park  
B) Kanha National Park  
C) Sundarbans National Park  
D) Kaziranga National Park

**Answer – D**

**Assam in NEWS 2021**

- Assam's Kaziranga National Park become 1st National Park in India with satellite phones
- Assam To Institute Own Versions Of Bharat Ratna And Padma Awards
- Assam CM Sarma Launches Sishu Seva Achoni For COVID-19 Orphans
- Assam Gets Its Seventh National Park With Dehing Patkai
- Assam Govt Names Raimona Reserve Forest Sixth National Park
- Lt. General Pradeep Chandran Nair Takes Charge As DG Of Assam Rifles
- Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Appoints ‘Guardian Ministers’
- Himanta Biswa Sarma Chosen Assam’s New Chief Minister
- Assam’s First Female IAS Officer Parul Debi Das Passes Away
- India, AIIB Sign Agreement To Improve Assam Power Transmission
- PM Modi Inaugurates Oil & Gas Projects In Assam
- Assam CM Lays Foundation Of First Skill University Of Eastern India
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| Assam: Tezpur Litchi Gets GI Tag |

### About ASSAM

- **Formation**: 26 January 1950
- **Capital**: Dispur
- **Chief Ministers**: Himanta Biswa Sarma
- **Governor**: Jagdish Mukhi
- **State Animal**: One-horned rhinoceros
- **State Bird**: White – Winged Wood Duck
- **State Flower**: Rhynchostylis retusa
- **State Tree**: Dipterocarpus Macrocarpus
- **No. of District**: 33 Districts
- **Loksabha Seats**: 14 seats
- **Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly)**: 126 seats

**Q. Which state government has renamed Kakori Train Conspiracy to Kakori Train Action?**

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

**Answer - D**

- **The Uttar Pradesh government has renamed a landmark freedom movement event as Kakori Train Action** while paying tributes to the revolutionaries who were hanged for robbing a train at Kakori to buy weapons in 1925.
- The new name was used in official communications to refer to the event, usually described as the ‘Kakori train robbery’ or the ‘Kakori train conspiracy’.
Q. “Bungus Awaam Mela” has been inaugurated in which state/UT?

A) Assam  
B) Ladakh  
C) Delhi  
D) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer - D

- Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha has inaugurated the Bungus Awaam Mela with grand arrangements for village games, exhilarating local performances, and other activities to celebrate the 75th year of Independence at Bungus valley in Kupwara district.

- Lt Governor paid tributes to the great revolutionary, freedom fighter Khudiram Bose, on his death anniversary.

**List of Important festival in J&K**

- Hemis Festival
- Tulip Festival
- Shikara Festival
- Gurez Festival
- Sindhu Darshan Festival

Q. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore on which among the following bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliances?

A) Cooperatieve Rabobank U.A  
B) ABN AMRO Bank  
C) Triodos Bank  
D) Regiobank

Answer - D
RBI Imposed Penalty In NEWS

- RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty to Cooperatieve Rabobank UA
- RBI imposes Rs 6 lakh penalty on Hewlett-Packard Financial Services, Bengaluru
- RBI imposes penalty of Rs 50.35 lakh on Janalaxmi Co-operative Bank
- RBI Imposes Rs 5-Crore Monetary Penalty On Axis Bank
- RBI Imposes Rs 25 Lakh Penalty On Punjab & Sind Bank
- 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 RaboBank:

- Rabobank is a Dutch multinational banking and financial services company headquartered in Utrecht, Netherlands.
- It is a global leader in food and agriculture financing and sustainability-oriented banking.
- Headquarters: Utrecht, Netherlands

Q. Which bank has inked an MoU with Indian Navy to initiate ‘Honour FIRST’ banking solutions?

A) IndusInd Bank
B) Axis Bank
C) ICICI Bank
D) IDFC First Bank

Answer - D

Q. Which of the following company has become 4th Indian IT firm to hit Rs 3 trillion market-cap?
A) Infosys  
B) Tech Mahindra  
C) HCL Technologies  
D) Tata Consultancy Services  

Answer - C

Q. Who among the following has released the book ‘Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government’?

A) Rajnath Singh  
B) Amit Shah  
C) Ram Nath Kovind  
D) M Venkaiah Naidu  

Answer - D

About the Book:

- The Book gives the documentation of the progress made during the last 7 years under the dynamic, forward-looking leadership of Narendra Modi.
- The book will serve as a guide for policymakers to reflect and identify key elements of the unfinished agenda of our development.

Q. Who has been named the ICC Men’s player of the month for July?

A) Virat Kohli  
B) Rohit Sharma  
C) Babar Azam  
D) Shakib Al Hasan  

Answer - D

Q. Who among the following has been named ICC Women’s player of the month for July?

A) Sophie Ecclestone  
B) Kathryn Bryce  
C) Stafanie Taylor  
D) Tammy Beaumont  

Answer - C
**ICC Player of the Month In NEWS 2021**

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Q. Neeraj Chopra has accomplished number 2 rank in the World Athletics ranking 2021. Who among the following Athlete has ranked first?

A) Marcin Krukowski  
B) Johannes Vetter  
C) Vitezslav Vesely  
D) Anderson Peters

**Answer - B**

- Gold medallist **Neeraj Chopra** has accomplished number 2 rank in the **World Athletics ranking 2021** after winning the **gold medal in Tokyo**.
- The 23-year-old athlete Chopra has been ranked second with a **score of 1315**.
- He is only behind **German athlete Johannes Vetter** who has a 1396 score.

**Men's Javelin World Athletics Rankings:**

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About Neeraj Chopra:

- On August 7, 2021, Neeraj Chopra became India's first athlete to win a gold in track and field in the Olympics.
- He threw the javelin to a distance of 58m to win the gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.
- He is the Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO) in the Indian Army.
- Also, he is the first track and field athlete who won IAAF World U20 Championships.
- He is one of only two Indians to have won an individual Olympic gold medal after Abhinav Bindra.
- He is the youngest-ever Indian gold medalist in an individual event and the only one to have won gold in his Olympic debut.
- Neeraj had 143,000 followers on Instagram before the Olympics but now has a staggering 3.2 million, making him the most followed track and field athlete in the world.

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- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Lucknow
- D) Nagpur

**Answer - D**

**Q. Bharuch is situated on the banks of which river?**

- A) Savitri
- B) Sabarmati
- C) Narmada
- D) Rapti

**Q. Windhoek is the capital of which country?**

- A) Georgia
- B) Namibia
- C) Nigeria
- D) Guyana

**Answer - B**

**Q. What is the currency of Iran?**

- A) Rial
- B) Sol
- C) Won
- D) Peso
Q. "Sultanpur National Park" is situated in which Indian state?
A) Gujarat
B) Haryana
C) Rajasthan
D) Punjab
Answer - B

Q. JSCA International Cricket Stadium is located in which state of India?
A) Jharkhand
B) Chhattisgarh
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Assam
Answer - A

Q. In which state of India is the "Alamatti Dam" situated?
A) Sikkim
B) Odisha
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Karnataka
Answer - D

Q. Kidambi Srikanth is associated with which game?
A) Tennis
B) Wrestling
C) Badminton
D) Football
Answer - C

Q. Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) has its headquarter located in which country?
A) London, United Kingdom
B) The Hague, Netherlands
C) Paris, France
D) Rome, Italy
Answer - B

Q. Where is the headquarters of the "International Fund for Agricultural Development" (IFAD) located?
A) Madrid, Spain
B) Montreal, Canada
C) Monaco
D) Rome, Italy
Answer - D

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