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Q. Prime Minister Modi recently virtually addressed the Investors Summit organised in which state to set up vehicle scrapping infrastructure?

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

Answer - B

About the policy:

- “The launch of Vehicle Scrappage Policy is a significant milestone in India’s development journey.
- Vehicle scrapping will help phase out unfit and polluting vehicles in an environment-friendly manner.
- **Aim is to create a viable circular economy** and bring value for all stakeholders while being environmentally responsible”.
- The **objective of the Vehicle Scrappage Policy** is simply to phase out and
- At the time of announcing the policy during the Union Budget 2021, Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** stated the scrapping of old vehicles would result in more benefits than just reducing air pollution.
- **Recycling old vehicles** will help in reusing key materials like steel, plastic and copper. This will result in reducing the cost of manufacturing.
- The **policy also aims to provide a boost to vehicle sales in the country**, given the incentives offered for buying a new car.

**Gujarat in NEWS**

- Gujarat CM introduces eNagar mobile application and portal
- Balika Panchayat Successfully Held At Kunariya Village In Gujarat
- Amazon Launches Its First Digital Kendra In India In Gujarat
- Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani E-Launches Agricultural Diversification Scheme
- Gujarat’s Vishwamitri River Project Gets National Green Tribunal Nod
- ‘e-Nirman’ web portal & mobile app to provide Smart cards for Unorganised sector workers
- India’s first international maritime services cluster to be set up at GIFT City
- Gujarat’s Vishwamitri River Project Gets National Green Tribunal Nod
- Renowned Gujarati Poet And Folk Singer Dadudan Gadhvi Passes Away
- Veteran Gujarati And Hindi Film Actor Amit Mistry Passes Away
- HSBC Inaugurates International Banking Unit In Gujarat
- Gujarat To Rename Dragon Fruit As ‘Kamalam’
- Former Gujarat Chief Minister Madhavsinh Solanki Passes Away
- India’s First Lithium Refinery To Be Set Up In Gujarat
- PM Modi Inaugurates World’s Largest Renewable Energy Park In Gujarat
- Modi Inaugurates ‘Arogya Van’ In Gujarat’s Narmada District
- PM Modi Launches India’s First Seaplane Service In Gujarat

**About Gujarat:**

- Capital– Gandhinagar
- CM– Vijay Rupani
- Governor– Acharya Devvrat
- Flower– Marigold
- Fruit– Mango
- State Animal- Asiatic lion
- State Bird- Greater flamingo

**Q.The Indian Navy recently participated in the multinational SEACAT exercise, organised in which country?**

A) Singapore  
B) Canada  
C) Italy  
D) France

**Answer - A**
Note:

- SEACAT was held for the first time in 2002.

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’

About Indian Navy:

- Founded: 26 January 1950
- Vice Chief of the Naval Staff (VCNS): Vice Admiral Satish Namdeo Ghormade
- 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
Q. The IBSA Tourism Ministers’ meeting was organised by India through virtual platform recently, under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Tourism of India. Name the minister.

A) Parshottam Rupala  
B) G. Kishan Reddy  
C) Bandaru Dattatreya  
D) Raghunandan Rao

Answer - B

Q. The 2020 Tokyo Paralympics will witness the largest ever Indian contingent. How many member Indian team is participating in the Games?

A) 59  
B) 45  
C) 63  
D) 54

Answer - D

- The 54-member Indian contingents were given a formal send-off by Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur in virtual format.
- 54 para-sportspersons will compete across 9 sports disciplines including Archery, Athletics (Track and Field), Badminton, Swimming, Weight Lifting among others.
- This is the biggest-ever contingent India is sending to any Olympics.

Key People:

- Minister of Tourism Shri G.K Reddy, and MoS External Affairs and Culture Smt Meenakshi Lekhi were also present at the event.

About 2020 Summer Paralympics Games:

- The 2020 Summer Paralympics Games are scheduled to be held in Tokyo, Japan from August 24 to September 05, 2021.
- It is an international multi-sport event for athletes with disabilities governed by the International Paralympic Committee.
Q. Ghaznavi is a nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile of which country?

A) Pakistan  
B) Bangladesh  
C) Iran  
D) Qatar

Answer - A

- The Pakistan Army successfully test-fired a nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile Ghaznavi.

About Pakistan Army:

- Chief of General Staff: Gen. Sahir Shamshad Mirza
- Commander-in-Chief: President Arif Alvi
- Chief of Army Staff: Qamar Javed Bajwa
- Founded: 14 August 1947
- Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) director-general: Babar Iftikhar

About Pakistan:

- Capital: Islamabad
- President: Arif Alvi
- Currency: Pakistani rupee
- Prime minister: Imran Khan

Q. Which company has been awarded the work to set up vehicle scrapping infrastructure, under the National Automobile Scrappage Policy, launched by PM Modi during the Investors Summit on August 13, 2021?

A) Eicher Motors  
B) Hyundai Motor Company  
C) Mahindra and Mahindra  
D) Tata Motors

Answer - D
Q. PM Modi has declared to observe which day as the ‘Partition Horrors Remembrance Day’?

A) 14 August                   C) 16 August
B) 15 August                   D) 13 August

Answer - A

➢ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared that, August 14 will be observed as ‘Partition Horrors Remembrance Day’ or ‘Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas’, in memory of people’s struggles and sacrifices during the partition of the country in 1947.

Q. Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services (TAPAS) is an online portal launched by which ministry?

A) Ministry of Steel           C) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
B) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment   D) Ministry of Minority Affairs

Answer - B

Q. Recently the government launched brand name and logo for marketing of the urban Self-Help Group (SHG) products. What brand name has been given to these products?

A) SonChiraiya                    C) Saras
B) Neelkanth                       D) Gauraiya

Answer - A

➢ Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has launched ‘SonChiraiya’, a brand and logo for marketing of the urban Self-Help Group (SHG) products.
Note:

- The ministry entered into an MoU with leading e-commerce portals like Amazon and Flipkart, with an underlying narrative of women empowerment.
- This MoU has successfully on-boarded over 2,000 products of nearly 5,000 SHG members across 25 states and UTs.

About MoHUA:

- Union Minister: Hardeep Singh Puri
- Ministry Executive: Durga Shanker Mishra,
- Founded: 1952
- Headquarters: New Delhi

Q. Four new wetlands from India have been added to the list of Ramsar sites. Which of the given answers is not true with respect to the location of these wetlands?

A) Thol, Gujarat
B) Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh
C) Wadhwana, Gujarat
D) Bhindawas, Haryana

Answer - B

Four more wetlands from India have been added to the Ramsar list and have been recognized as wetlands of global importance in accordance with the Ramsar Convention. With the latest addition, the number of Ramsar sites in India have reached to 46.

Four sites that have been included are:

- Thol from Gujarat,
- Wadhwana from Gujarat,
- Sultanpur from Haryana and
- Bhindawas from Haryana.
Q. What is the name of India’s first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds?

A) BharGau  
B) GauDham  
C) IndiGau  
D) GauLok

**Answer - C**

- “**IndiGau**, India’s first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds like, Gir, Kankrej, Sahiwal, Ongole etc.

- This indigenous chip was **developed by** the concerted efforts of scientists of National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NAIB), Hyderabad, an autonomous institution under the aegis of the Department of Biotechnology.

- Jitendra Singh stated this is an occasion for **triple Celebrations-Celebration of India’s Cow and Cattle**, Celebration of calibre of India’s Scientists and above all Celebration of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision of AtmaNirbhar Bharat.

Q. India’s first Drone Forensic Lab and Research Center has been inaugurated in which state?

A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Gujarat  
D) Kerala

**Answer - D**

- The Kerala Police will launch a **first-of-its-kind Drone Forensic Lab and Research Centre** to address a rising security threat.

- The centre will be **inaugurated by chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan**, informed Manoj Abraham, Additional Director General of Police, Thiruvananthapuram Range.

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- Kerala’s Oldest Serving MLA KR Gouri Amma Passes Away At 102
- World TB Day 2021: Kerala’s TB Eradication Programme Bags National Honour
- Kerala Governor Inaugurates India’s First Digital University
- Kerala Government Sanctions Rs. 9 Crore To Build 48 ‘Smart’ Anganwadis
- ‘Snakepedia’ Mobile App Launched In Kerala
- Kerala To Open Its First Human Milk Bank
- India’s First ‘Gender Park’ In Kerala’s Kozhikode
- India’s 1st Labour Movement Museum To Be Set Up In Kerala
- Kerala Governor Launches ‘One School One IAS’ Scheme
- Kerala Becomes 8th State To Complete Ease Of Doing Business Reforms

**About Kerala:**

- Chief Minister- Pinarayi Vijayan
- Governor- Arif Mohammad Khan
- Capital City- Thiruvananthapuram
- State Animal- Indian elephant
- State Bird- Great hornbill
- Rivers- Cheruthoni river, Bharathapuzha river, Pamba river, Chalakudy river, Parambikulam river.
- State Flower- Golden shower tree
- State Tree- Coconut
- GI Tag : Tirur Betel Leaf (Tirur Vettila)

**Q.** What is the name of the new advisory group created by the WHO to study the emergence of future emerging pathogens with pandemic potential?

A) SAGO  
B) TAHO  
C) HALO  
D) PEARL
Q. Adi Godrej has announced to step down as the Chairman of Godrej Industries effective from October 01, 2021, Who will take over Mr Godrej?

A) Ardeshir Godrej  
B) Rati Godrej  
C) Nadir Godrej  
D) Burjis Godrej

Answer - C

About Godrej Industries Limited:

- Godrej Industries Limited is a holding company of the Godrej Group.
- The company has its headquarters in Mumbai, India.
- Godrej industries a part of Godrej group, is India’s leading manufacturer of oleo chemicals and makes more than a hundred chemicals for use in over two dozen industries.
- Godrej Group was established in year 1897, it entered in security equipment & soaps segment and is now a $1.875 billion conglomerate.
- Founder: Ardeshir Godrej
- Founded: 1963
- Headquarters: Maharashtra

Q. India has celebrated __________ Independence Day on 15th August 2021.

A) 72nd  
B) 73rd  
C) 74th  
D) 75th

Answer – D

- India is celebrating ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’, marking the completion of a quarter to a century of freedom from British colonial rule.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unfurled the national flag at the Red Fort in New Delhi and addressed the nation.
• It was followed by a series of events organized by the armed forces and security personnel saluting the tricolour with a guard of honour.

Q. The number of billionaires in India has dropped from 141 in FY20 to ________ in FY21, as per a statement issued by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Rajya Sabha.

A) 140  
B) 138  
C) 136  
D) 134  
Answer - C

Q. Afghanistan’s government will transfer power to the Taliban. Who is the current president of Afghanistan?

A) Ali Ahmad Jilali  
B) Zarar Ahmad Osmani  
C) Ashraf Ghani  
D) Andrzej Duda  
Answer - C

- The Taliban declared the war in Afghanistan was over after terrorists took control of the presidential palace in Kabul as US-led forces departed and Western nations scrambled to evacuate their citizens.

- President Ashraf Ghani fled the country as the Islamist terrorists entered the city, saying he wanted to avoid bloodshed, while hundreds of Afghans desperate to leave flooded Kabul airport.

- They have witnessed the fruits of their efforts and their sacrifices for 20 years,” Mohammad Naeem, the spokesman for the Taliban’s political office.

Q. The Reserve Bank has cancelled the license of Raigad based Karnala Nagari Sahakari Bank Limited. The bank is __________ based.

A) Telangana  
B) Gujarat  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Maharashtra  
Answer – D
### RBI CANCELLED LICENCE IN NEWS

- RBI cancels license of **Raigad based Karnala Nagari Sahakari Bank**
- RBI has canceled the license of Latur based **Dr Shivajirao Patil Nilangekar Urban Co-operative Bank**
- RBI cancels licence of Pune-Maharashtra based **Shivajirao Bhosale Sahakari Bank**
- RBI cancels licence of United Co-operative Bank based in Bagnan, West Bengal
- RBI cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based **Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co-operative Bank**
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to Cancel Licence of **Sambandh Finserve**; Odisha
- RBI cancelled the licence of **Shivam Sahakari Bank Ltd, a co-operative bank** in Ichalkaranji, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- RBI has cancelled the licence of **Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd; Osmanabad,** Maharashtra
- RBI cancels the Licence of **the Subhadra Local Area Bank,** Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- RBI cancels licence of Maharashtra-based **Karad Janata Sahakari Bank**
- RBI cancels the licence of **The CKP Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mumbai**
- RBI cancels the licence of **Mapusa Urban Co-operative Bank of Goa Ltd**

### About DICGC:
- **Chairperson:** Michael Patra
- **Founded:** 1978
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- Credit and Insurance Institution executive: D. Patra

### Q.ISRO’s second lunar mission, Chandrayaan-2 has detected the presence of __________ on the moon.

A) Water    
B) Hydroxyl  
C) Minerals  
D) Both A & B

**Answer - D**

### About Chandrayaan-2:

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Chandrayaan-2 was launched on **July 22, 2019**, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, **Sriharikota**.

**Aim:**

- To mapping the variations in lunar surface composition, as well as locating and studying the surface of the Moon for the presence of water.

**Q.** Which bank has signed an MoU with the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) as one of the banking partners of the Paralympic Games?

A) Union Bank of India  
B) United Bank of India  
C) UCO Bank  
D) Indian Bank

**Answer - D**

**Q.** Indian Navy has taken part in which country’s Navy-led multinational SEACAT exercises?

A) Russia  
B) Japan  
C) UK  
D) USA

**Answer - D**

- **The Indian Navy participated in the U.S. Navy-led Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT) military exercise in Singapore**, to demonstrate its maritime manoeuvres.

- **The main objective of SEACAT 2021** was to enhance the interoperability and shared maritime security concerns and preserve rules-based international order. The exercise comprised approximately 400 personnel and 10 ships. The 20th edition of the exercise was organised by the U.S. Navy, in Hybrid format, and included 20 other partner nations from the Indo-Pacific region, including India.
List of major multilateral exercises

- **COBRA-GOLD**: Asia – Pacific countries
- **BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise**: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Myanmar
- ‘Milan The Naval Exercise ‘MILAN 2020’ is scheduled to be held at Visakhapatnam in March 2020 in which 41 countries have been invited.
- **AFINDEX**: Between the Indian Army and 16 African nations
- **Samvedna**: South Asian Region Nations

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### STATIC GK BASED CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQ

**Q. Which of these lake is located in Telangana ?**

A) Chilika Lake  
B) Wular lake  
C) Pangong Lake  
D) Nagarjuna Sagar Lake

**Answer - D**

**Q. Where is the headquarters of the “International Hockey Federation” (FIH) headquartered?**
A) Rome, Italy
B) Lausanne, Switzerland
C) Brussels, Belgium
D) Vienna, Austria
Answer - B

Q. What is the currency of “The Gambia”? 
A) Dalasi
B) Shilling
C) Baht
D) Ruble
Answer - A

Q. The capital of Lithuania is ________.
A) Astana
B) Riga
C) Vaduz
D) Vilnius
Answer - D

Q. Which of these stadium is located in West Bengal?
A) Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium
B) Green Park Stadium
C) Kanchenjunga Stadium
D) Satindra Mohan Dev Stadium
Answer - C

Q. Hojagiri is a famous folk dance of which state of India?
A) Chhattisgarh
B) Tripura
C) Goa
D) Uttarakhand

Answer - B

Q. In which state is the “Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary” situated?
A) Gujarat
B) Rajasthan
C) Bihar
D) Haryana

Answer - A

Q. “Electra Gold Cup” is associated with which sports?
A) Hockey
B) Badminton
C) Table Tennis
D) Cricket

Answer - C

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