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Q. How many Vande Bharat Express Train will be launched in India during the celebrations of ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’?

A) 100  
B) 75  
C) 50  
D) 25

Answer - B

- It is a tribute to the freedom fighters and the struggle that led to the nation.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi stated that in the 75 weeks of ‘Amrit Mahotsav’, which the country is celebrating to mark the journey of 75 years of Independence, the Indian Railways will launch 75 Vande Bharat trains to connect India’s far-flung areas.
- “During the 75 weeks of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’, 75 new Vande Bharat express trains will be launched and will connect every corner of the country,” the Prime Minister stated in his August 15 address as he compared the Vande Bharat initiative to the UDAN scheme for flights.

Q. Name the President of Afghanistan who has stepped down recently after the control of the country was taken by the Taliban forces?

A) Ashraf Ghani  
B) Mohammed Omar  
C) Rashid Khan  
D) Abdullah Abdullah

Answer - A

- 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. Football legend Gerd Muller who passed away at 75, played for which country?

A) New Zealand  
B) Russia  
C) Poland  
D) Germany

**Answer - D**

• He was 75.

**About Gerd Muller:**

• Gerd Muller was **nicknamed “Bomber der Nation”** (“the nation’s Bomber”) or simply “Der Bomber” for his amazing ability to strike goals.

• For Germany, he scored 68 goals in 62 caps and was the leading scorer in the 1970 World Cup.

• At club level, in 15 years with Bayern Munich in which he scored 365 goals in 427 Bundesliga-matches.

• In 1972, he won the **UEFA European Championship** and was the top goalscorer.

• Müller held the all-time goal-scoring record in the World Cup with 14 goals for 32 years.

• In 1999, Müller was ranked ninth in the European player of the Century election held by the **International Federation of Football History & Statistics** (IFFHS),

• He was voted 13th in the IFFHS' World Player of the Century

• In 2004, Pelé named Müller in the FIFA 100 list of the world’s greatest living players.

**About Bayern Munich:**

• **President**: Herbert Hainer
CEO: Oliver Kahn

**Founded:** 27 February 1900

**Location:** Munich, Germany

**Founder:** Franz John

Q. Centre has launched Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti scheme for holistic development of infrastructure sector and boosting employment. What is the approx amount that will be invested in the scheme?

A) Rs 50 trillion

B) Rs 100 trillion

C) Rs 200 trillion

D) Rs 150 trillion

**Answer - B**

> Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a Rs 100 lakh crore Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti scheme, while addressing the nation on the 75th Independence Day from Red Fort on August 15, 2021.

Q. The Operation Blue Freedom launched recently is a world record expedition, of a team of people with disabilities from across the country from Delhi to reach which destination?

A) Siachen Glacier

B) Karakoram

C) Rohtang La

D) Nanga Parbat

**Answer - A**

**About the initiative:**

- The team of people with disabilities, trained by ‘Team CLAW’, a team of Armed Forces veterans, undertook this expedition till Kumar Post (Siachen Glacier) to create a new World Record for the largest team of people with disabilities to reach the world’s highest battlefield.

- Recently, the Government of India had permitted a team of selected people with disabilities to scale Siachen Glacier.
Q. Chinmoy Chatterjee, who has passed away recently was an Indian player of which sports?

A) Cricket  C) Hockey
B) Football  D) Wrestling

Answer - B

➢ Eminent India-international footballer Chinmoy Chatterjee, who played for the three Maidan heavyweights in his prime in the 1970-80s, has passed away. He was 68.

Q. The Government of India has set the target of becoming ‘energy independent’ country, by which year?

A) 2030  C) 2035
B) 2047  D) 2040

Answer - B

➢ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set the target of becoming ‘energy independent’ country by the year 2047, the year when India will celebrate 100th year of Independence.

About the Mission Circular Economy:

➢ Mission Circular Economy would include a mix of electric mobility, gas-based economy, doping ethanol in petrol and making the country a hub for hydrogen production.
➢ Modi government has decided to set up the National Hydrogen Mission to make India a new global hub and the exporter of green hydrogen.

Government Scheme Project Targets:

➢ To Eliminate TB-2025
➢ To generate solar Power (500GW)-2030
➢ Har Ghar Jal-2024
➢ TAPI gas pipeline project is expected to be completed by-2022
Net zero carbon emitting in Indian railways - 2030
Piyush Goyal target Railways to run 100% on electricity by - 2024
India brings forward target of 20% ethanol-blending in petrol - 2023

Q. Which state’s Chief minister has launched Rs 4,500 crore ‘Naadu-Nedu-2’ to remodel 16,000 government schools in the state?

A) Assam  
B) Tripura  
C) Andhra Pradesh  
D) Karnataka

Answer - C

Andhra Pradesh in News 2021:

- ‘Fish Andhra’ brand: Bank of Baroda supports Andhra Pradesh state government in setting up 100 aqua hubs
- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh: CM releases first tranche of Vidya Deevena scheme
- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh to Launch India’s first Govt-run Ambulance Network For Animals
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- Andhra Pradesh government launches ‘E-Raksha Bandhan’
- Andhra Pradesh CM launches ‘YSR BIMA’ for BPL families

About Andhra Pradesh:

- Andhra Pradesh is a state in the south-eastern coastal region of India.
- It is the seventh-largest state by area covering an area of 162,975 km² and tenth-most populous state with 49,386,799 inhabitants.
• It is the **only state with three capitals**.
• The **largest city** and **commercial hub** of the state, **Visakhapatnam** being the **executive capital** while **Amaravati** and **Kurnool** are **legislative and judicial capitals**, respectively.
• **Governor**: Biswabhusan Harichandan
• **Chief minister**: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
• **National parks** of the state: **Sri Venkateswara** National Park, **Papikondalu** National Park.

Q. **How much worth of ‘Gati Shakti’ Infrastructure Scheme has been announced by PM Modi for boosting employment opportunities and productivity of industries?**

A) ₹ 25 Lakh Crore  
B) ₹ 50 Lakh Crore  
C) ₹ 100 Lakh Crore  
D) ₹ 125 Lakh Crore

**Answer - C**

Q. **Which of the following company has launched door-to-door delivery of ‘High-Speed Diesel’?**

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

**Answer - D**

**About BPCL**

• Headquarters: Mumbai  
• Founded: 1952  
• Chairman: Arun Kumar Singh

Q. **Who among the following has received Kirti Chakra award in 2021?**

A) Sreedhar Shenoy  
B) Altaf Hussain Bhat  
C) Vasant Raiji  
D) Sachin Chaturvedi
Answer - B

- **ASI Babu Ram, J&K Police (Posthumous)**
- **KIRTI CHAKRA**
- **Shri Altaf HUSSAIN BHAT, CONstable, J&K Police (Posthumous)**

Q. Which state's forest department has discovered a rare orchid species for the first time in India?

A) Himachal Pradesh  B) Uttarakhand  C) Arunachal Pradesh  D) Jharkhand

Answer - B

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- **Pushkar Singh Dhami** To Be Next Chief Minister Of Uttarakhand
- Researchers Discovered **Black-Bellied Coral Snake** In Forests Of Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand CM Declared Vatsalya Yojana For Children Orphaned Due To Corona
- Uttarakhand Police Department has launched ‘Mission Hausla’
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat Resigns
- Uttarakhand CM Launches “**Gharoki Pechan, Chelik Naam**” Scheme
- Uttarakhand sets up Botanical Garden to conserve **210 species** of trees of Shivalik range
- **India’s first Pollinator Park** inaugurated in Haldwani, Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the Suryadhar lake at Doiwala in Dehradun
- **India’s first moss garden** built in Nainital district of Uttarakhand
- Ganga Avalokan the first museum on River Ganga, located at Chandi Ghat, Haridwar Uttrakhand
- PM Modi to inaugurate 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under ‘Namami Gange Mission’
- **India’s longest motorable suspension bridge** inaugurated in Uttarakhand’s Tehri-Garhwal district
- ITBP ties up with Uttarakhand govt to promote adventure tourism
- Uttarakhand Develop India’s first snow leopard conservation centre
- **Ganga Kayak Festival** celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand 1st state in the country to implement agricultural leasing policy
- **India’s first Glass floor bridge** to replace the iconic Lakshman Jhula in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- Phool Dei festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Jim Corbett National Park
- Uttarakhand becomes **India’s 1st quarantine centre for animals**
- ‘**HOPE’ Portal ‘HOPE’**- Helping Out People Everywhere
- Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana
- India’s first lichen park developed in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand
- Gairsain in Chamoli district declared as summer capital of Uttarakhand
- Harela festival celebrated in Uttarakhand

Q. Hakainde Hichilema has won the Presidential election of which nation?

A) Republic Of Congo  
B) Zambia  
C) Nigeria  
D) Armenia

Answer - B

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**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 headquarters of the “Indian Council of Medical Research” (ICMR) is located at _________.**

A) New Delhi  
B) Mumbai  
C) Kolkata  
D) Hyderabad  

**Answer - A**

**Q. “Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary” is situated in which Indian state?**

A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Kerala  
D) Meghalaya  

**Answer - B**

**Q. The capital of Lithuania is _________.**

A) Astana  
B) Riga  
C) Vaduz  
D) Vilnius  

**Answer - D**
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