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Q. The National Engineer's Day is celebrated in India on which day?

A) 12 September  
B) 15 September  
C) 14 September  
D) 11 September  

Answer - B

- **India** celebrates *Engineer’s Day* to commemorate the **birth anniversary of the greatest Indian Engineer, Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya**, on September 15 every year.

- *Engineer’s Day* is celebrated to pay rich tributes to **Bharat Ratna Visvesvaraya** who was regarded as the ‘**Father of Modern Mysore**’.

- A prolific civic engineer, educationist, economist, scholar of the 20th century, Visvesvaraya made significant contributions in the field of engineering.

- However, **UNESCO** celebrates *World Engineer’s Day on March 4 annually*.

- *Engineer’s Day* is observed to acknowledge the efforts of various engineers who have made contributions in this field to make our present lives comfortable.

Q. Which among these days is celebrated as the International Day of Democracy every year?

A) 11 September  
B) 12 September  
C) 15 September  
D) 13 September  

Answer - C

- It is a day which highlights the importance of participation of all members for **proper functioning of a democracy**.

- According to the **United Nations (UN)**, the International Day of Democracy provides an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world.
September 15 is celebrated as International Day of Democracy after being established in 2007 through a resolution passed by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

In the words of the United Nations, International Day of Democracy provides an opportunity to review the state of democracy in the world.

Democracy is as much a process as a goal, and only with the full participation of the international community, can the ideal of democracy be made into a reality.

Q. The first-ever in-person QUAD Leaders’ Summit is scheduled to be held in which country in September 2021?

A) United States  
B) Japan  
C) Australia  
D) India  

Answer - A

Q. RBI has launched the ‘Third Cohort’ under the Regulatory Sandbox (RS). What is the theme of this cohort?

A) Retail Payments  
B) MSME Lending  
C) Cross Border Payments  
D) Blockchain Technology  

Answer - B

Q. India has declared to institutionalise regular Defence Dialogue with which of these regions, on the sidelines of the biennial DefExpo military exhibition?

A) Africa  
B) Europe  
C) Australia  
D) Asia  

Answer - A

Theme of the dialogue:

- India – Africa: Adopting Strategy for Synergizing and Strengthening Defence and Security Cooperation’.
The foundation of India–Africa defence relations are based on the two guiding principles namely ‘SAGAR’, ‘Security and Growth for All in the Region’ and ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’, The World is One Family.

It will give both sides to explore new areas of convergence in areas including maritime security, cyber security, counter terrorism, capacity building and training.

It will assist in providing necessary support for enhanced defence cooperation between India and Africa.

Note:

The first-ever India Africa Defence Ministers Conclave (IADMC) was held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh in conjunction with DefExpo on 6 February 2020, and was co-organised by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of External Affairs.

Q. India’s first FASTag-based metro parking facility has been launched in which city?

A) Chennai
B) Lucknow
C) Bengaluru
D) New Delhi

Answer - D

Q. Name the fast payment systems of Singapore with which RBI has recently linked its Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?

A) PayWay
B) PayNow
C) PayPal
D) PayOut

Answer - B

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) announced a project to link their respective fast payment systems.

The linked interface is expected to be operationalized by July, 2022.
While India uses **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** as a fast payment method, **Singapore uses the PayNow system.**

The RBI stated that **UPI-PayNow linkage** will enable users of each system to make instant, low-cost fund transfers on a reciprocal basis without a need to get onboarded onto the other payment system.

**UPI and PayNow systems:**

- UPI is India’s mobile based, ‘fast payment’ system that facilitates customers to make round the clock payments instantly using a **Virtual Payment Address (VPA)** created by the customer.
- This eliminates the risk of sharing bank account details by the remitter.
- UPI supports both **Person to Person (P2P)** and **Person to Merchant (P2M)** payments as also it enables a user to send or receive money.
- CEO: Piyush Gupta

Q. Which player has been adjudged as the ICC Men’s Player of the Month for August 2021?

A) Shakib Al Hasan
B) Shaheen Afridi
C) Joe Root
D) Jasprit Bumrah

**Answer - C**

- **England Test skipper Joe Root and Ireland’s Eimear Richardson** have been voted as the winners of the **ICC Players of the Month for August 2021.**
- Root was voted the **ICC Men’s Player of the Month for August** for his consistent performances in the Test series against India that was part of the next cycle of the **ICC World Test Championship (WTC).**

**ICC Men’s & Women’s Player Of The Month**
- **Jan:** Rishabh pant (Ind), Shabnim ismail (SA)
- **Feb:** R. Ashwin (Ind), Tammy beaumont (Eng)
- **Mar:** Bhuveswar kumar (Ind), Lizelle Lee (SA)
- **Apr:** Babar azam (Pak), Alyssa healy (Aus)
- **May:** Mushfiqur rahim (Ban), Kathryn bryce (Scotland)
- **June:** Devon conway (NZ), Sophie ecclestone (Eng)
- **July:** Shakib al hasan (Ban), Stafanie taylor (Wi)

Q. The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh State University in which city?

A) Aligarh  
B) Gorakhpur  
C) Lucknow  
D) Agra  

Answer – A

### List Of Foundation Stone In NEWS

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PM Modi dedicates to the nation and lays foundation stone of key projects of oil and gas sector in Tamil Nadu

- PM Modi lays foundation stone of Maharaja Suheldev Memorial and Chittaura Lake Development Work at Bahraich in Uttar Pradesh

- PM Modi Visits Kerala to dedicate to the nation and lay foundation stone of multiple projects

- PM lays Foundation Stone of two Hospitals and launches ‘Asom Mala’ programme in Assam

- PM Modi lays the Foundation Stone and dedicates to the Nation key infrastructure projects in West Bengal

Q. Which among these is the first bank in India to launch real-time online tracking for cross-border payments for corporate clients in partnership with SWIFT Global Payments Innovation (GPI)?

A) ICICI Bank  
B) HSBC Bank  
C) Standard Chartered  
D) DBS Bank

Answer - D

- **DBS was the first bank in Asia to launch outbound payments with end-to-end tracking with SWIFT gpi.**

- **DBS has become the first bank in India and Asia-Pacific to offer this service to its clients.**

- **DBS gpi helps in improving accuracy for intraday credit line needs and provides benefits in supporting credit control.**

- **It brings transparency and visibility and improves receivables forecasting and overall cash position.**

- **This service is available by default and free of charge for all corporate customers via DBS IDEAL- DBS’ online corporate banking portal.**

**About Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT):**

- Headquarters – La Hulpe, Belgium
• CEO – Javier Pérez-Tasso

About DBS Bank India Limited:
• Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra
• MD & CEO – Surojit Shome

Q. Name the winner of Women's Prize for Fiction 2021?
A) Susanna Clarke  C) Josee Vallee
B) Marleen Beaulieu  D) Barbara Kidd

Answer - A

• British writer Susanna Clarke won the prestigious Women’s Prize for Fiction for her mind-tweaking fantasy novel “Piranesi” — a book that chronic illness made her fear she would never get to write.

• Clarke, 61, was awarded the 30,000 pound ($41,000) prize for her second novel, which was published 16 years after her first, “Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell,” became a global best-seller.

About Susana Clarke:
• Susanna Mary Clarke is an English author known for her debut novel Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell, a Hugo Award-winning alternative history.
• Clarke began Jonathan Strange in 1993 and worked on it during her spare time.

Q. Who is the author of the book “Human Rights and Terrorism in India”?
A) Shashi Tharoor  C) Subramanian Swamy
B) Nitin Gadkari  D) Jairam Ramesh

Answer - C

Q. Which bank has enabled the launch of India’s first FASTag-based metro parking facility?
A) Axis Bank  B) State Bank of India
C) HDFC Bank

D) Paytm Payments Bank

**Answer - D**

**Q. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Indian National Space Promotion Authorization Centre (In-SPACE)?**

A) Rajesh Jejurikar

B) Pawan Kumar Goenka

C) Arvind Mathew

D) Rajan Wadhera

**Answer - B**

**Q. The World Lymphoma Awareness Day is an annual observation, which is held on_________**

A) 15 September

B) 13 September

C) 14 September

D) 12 September

**Answer - A**

**Q. Cricket player Brendan Taylor has announced his retirement from international cricket. He played for which country?**

A) Zimbabwe

B) West Indies

C) Ireland

D) Australia

**Answer - A**

**Q. Sri Lanka pace veteran Lasith Malinga has announced retirement from all forms of cricket. He is the leading wicket taker with_______ wickets in international T20s.**

A) 109

B) 108

C) 107

D) 106

**Answer - C**
Cricketer Retirement in NEWS 2021

- Lasith Malinga announces retirement from all forms of cricket
- Brendan Taylor of Zimbabwe Announces Retirement From International Cricket
- South African Pacer Dale Steyn announces retirement from all forms of cricket
- Indian cricketer Stuart Binny announces retirement from all forms of cricket
- Former U-19 World Cup winning India captain Unmukt Chand announces retirement to play for USA T20 League
- Bangladesh All-Rounder Mahmudullah Announces Retirement From Test Cricket
- Ireland’s Kevin O’Brien Announces Retirement From ODIs
- Sri Lankan All-Rounder Thisara Perera Announces Retirement
- R. Vinay Kumar Announces Retirement From All Forms Of Cricket
- Yusuf Pathan Announces Retirement From All Forms Of Cricket
- Naman Ojha Announces Retirement From All Forms Of Cricket
- Ashok Dinda Announces Retirement From All Forms Of Cricket
- Mohammad Amir Announced His Retirement From International Cricket
- Parthiv Patel Announces Retirement From All Forms Of Cricket
- Sudeep Tyagi Announces Retirement From All Forms Of Cricket
- Pakistan’s Fast Bowler Umar Gul Announces Retirement

Q. Which state government has launched the “Millet Mission”?  
A) West Bengal         C) Karnataka  
B) Jharkhand           D) Chhattisgarh

Answer - D

- Chhattisgarh government launched the “Millet Mission” on September 14, 2021 with the objective of making the state a millet hub of India. On the occasion of launch of the mission, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel noted that state will soon become the millet hub of India.

- Aims: Millet Mission initiative was launched with the aim of giving the farmers right price for small cereal crops and to provide them input assistance, procurement
arrangements and processing. This mission also seeks to ensure that the farmers get benefit from the expertise of experts.

Chhattisgarh In News

- Chhattisgarh Launches ‘Millet Mission’ To Become Millet Hub Of India
- Chhattisgarh becomes first state to recognise Community Forest Resource (CFR) rights in an urban area
- Chhattisgarh gets 4 new districts to take total administrative districts to 32
- Dutee Chand selected for inaugural Chhattisgarh Veerni Award
- World Bank Signs $100 million Project to Support Nutrition-Supportive Agriculture in Tribal-Dominated Areas of Chhattisgarh

About Chhattisgarh

- **Governor:** Anusuiya Uikey
- **Chief minister:** Bhupesh Baghel
- **Capital:** Raipur

Q.Who has been conferred with the Swami Brahmanand Award 2021?

A) Nageshwar Reddy   B) Suresh Mukund   C) Shaji N M   D) Anand Kumar

**Answer - D**

- **Mathematician Anand Kumar** conferred with the **Swami Brahmanand Award 2021** for his contribution in the field of education through his **“Super 30” initiative**, which prepares underprivileged students for the IIT entrance exam.
- He received the award from professor Roop Kishore Shastri, the vice-chancellor of Haridwar’s Gurukula Kangri deemed university, at a function in the Rath area of Hamirpur district of Uttar Pradesh.
The award — carrying Rs 10,000 in cash, a bronze medal, a bronze statue of Swami Brahmanand and a certificate — is given every year to people who have done special work in the education sector or for the welfare of the cow.

It has been instituted in the name of Swami Brahmananda, a freedom fighter, former MP and a saint known for his sacrifices and his contribution in the field of education.

About Super 30:

- "Super 30" is a coaching programme of Kumar’s Patna-based Ramanujan School of Mathematics.
- It hunts for 30 meritorious students from among economically backward sections of the society and shapes them to clear the test to get in to the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT).

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A) Haryana

B) Punjab
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D) Blackbuck

Answer - D

Q. Where is “Nokrek Biosphere Reserve” located?

A) Odisha
B) Kerala
C) Meghalaya
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer - C

Q. Vaigai Dam is located in which of these states?

A) Tamil Nadu
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Odisha
D) Karnataka

Answer - A

Q. Where is the Asola-Bhati Wildlife Sanctuary located?

A) Noida
B) Jaipur
C) Bopal
D) New Delhi

Answer - D
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