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Q. Name the Indian dairy company which has achieved the feat of being ranked in Rabobank’s 2021 Global Top 20 Dairy Companies of the World list?

A) Orissa State Cooperative Milk Producers Federation  
B) Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Cooperative Federation  
C) Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation  
D) Karnataka Co-operative Milk Federation  

Answer - C

Q. Singhraj Adana has claimed which medal at the Tokyo Paralympics in the P1 Men’s 10m Air Pistol SH1 final?

A) Bronze  
B) Silver  
C) Gold  
D) Disqualified  

Answer - A

Q. Which company is acquiring the Indian digital payments provider BillDesk?

A) Razorpay  
B) PayU  
C) CCAvenue  
D) Paytm  

Answer - B

- Netherlands-based Prosus NV has announced to acquire the Indian digital payments provider BillDesk and merge it with its own fintech service business PayU. The size of the deal is $4.7 billion. 
- This acquisition will make the combined entity of PayU and BillDesk as the leading online payment providers globally and in India by total payment volume (TPV).
Q. Name the first ever Indian to be selected as the Honorary Member of the International Astronomical Union (IAU) recently.

A) Chrisphin Karthick  
B) Somak Raychaudhury  
C) Jayant Narlikar  
D) Dorje Angchuk

Answer - D

Q. The digital platform ‘e-Source,’ is being developed by which institution to tackle the problem of e-waste?

A) IIT Madras  
B) IIT Delhi  
C) IIT Kanpur  
D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer - A

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- IIT Ropar Develop's World’s First ‘Plant Based’ Smart Air-Purifier
- IIT Madras Announces Online Platform ‘E-Source’
- IIT Madras Develops India’s First Indigenous Motorised Wheelchair ‘NeoBolt’
- Indian Bank Signs MoU With IIT Bombay For Startup Financing
- IIT Hyderabad Developed Covid RNA Test Kit Called “COVIHOME”
- IIT-K Launches Technology Innovation Hub To Find Cyber Security For Drones
- IIT Ropar Develops First-Of-Its-Kind Oxygen Rationing Device ‘AMLEX’
- IIT-Madras Develops AI Algorithm Called ‘NBDriver’
- SAMVEDAN 2021: IIT Madras And Sony India Team Up To Host
- IIT Bombay Hosts Conference Of BRICS Network Universities 2021
- IIT Ropar Develops India’s First Power-Free CPAP Device ‘Jivan Vayu’
- IIT Roorkee Prof Bags NSG Award For ‘Blast-Resistant’ Helmet
- IIT Madras Hosts Asia’s First International Memory Studies Workshop
- IIT-Ropar Develops ‘AmbiTAG’ India’s First Indigenous Temperature Data Logger
- IIT Guwahati Researchers Design “Smart Windows” To Cut Carbon Emissions
- IIT Ropar has developed ‘FakeBuster’
- IIT Kanpur Develops Touch-Sensitive Watch For The Visually Impaired
IIT Kharagpur Wins CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
IIT Madras-Incubated Pie Beam Launches PiMo E-Bike
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PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre
India’s 1st Testbed TiHAN Launched At IIT Hyderabad
IIT Kharagpur develops solar-powered pesticide sprayer for smaller farm fields
IIT Bombay Launches Fundraising Campaign 'Cherish IIT Bombay 2021'
IIT Madras develops “MOUSHIK” microprocessor
IIT Delhi launches “Chakr DeCoV” to decontaminate N95 masks
IIT-Bombay students launch AI-based scanning app “AIR Scanner”
IIT Madras start-up developed a portable hospital called “MediCAB”
IIT Delhi develops COVID-19 Diagnostic Kit “Corosure”
IIT Kanpur develops UV sanitizing device ‘SHUDH’
IIT Roorkee researchers develops disinfection box “Unisaviour”
IIT Kanpur develops teaching setup ‘Mobile Masterjee’
IIT Gandhinagar develops AI based tool to detect Covid-19
IIT-Bombay develops Indian receiver chip “Dhruva”
IIT Bombay student team develops low-cost ventilator “Ruhdaar”
IIT-Mandi develops high-speed magnetic RAM
IIT Ropar develops ‘WardBot’ for COVID-19 patients
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IIT Madras incubated startup Stellapps launches ‘mooPay’ for dairy farmers in Rajasthan
IIT Kanpur Incubated Start-ups Develops Smart Water Quality Testing Device “PADMAVATI”
Q. Dale Steyn has recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He represented which country?

A) South Africa  C) England
B) Australia  D) New Zealand

Answer - A

About Dale Steyn:

- Dale Steyn is fondly known as ‘Steyn Gun’ among fans.
- He has represented South Africa in 93 Tests, 125 ODIs and 47 T20Is.
- He last played for South Africa in T20 vs Australia in February 2020.
- In the Indian Premier League, Steyn represented Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), SunRisers Hyderabad, Deccan Chargers, and Gujarat Lions.

Cricketer Retirement in NEWS 2021:

- South African cricketer Dale Steyn announces retirement from all forms of cricket
- Indian Cricketer Stuart Binny Announces Retirement
- World Cup Winning U19 India Captain Unmukt Chand Announces Retirement
- 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. Vasudeo Paranjape who has passed away recently, was a renowned Indian coach in which sports field?

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

**Answer - C**

Q. Which Indian ship participated in the Maiden Maritime Partnership Exercise conducted by the Indian Navy with Algerian Navy recently?

A) INS Talwar  
B) INS Tabar  
C) INS Teg  
D) INS Trikand

**Answer - B**

**About INS Tabar:**

- INS Tabar is the **third** of the Talwar-class stealth Frigate built in Russia for the Indian Navy.
- The ship is a part of the Indian Navy’s Western Fleet, based in Mumbai.
- The current Commanding Officer (CO) of INS Tabar is Captain **Mahesh Mangipudi**.

**About Algeria:**

- **Capital**: Algiers
- **Currency**: Algerian dinar
- **President**: Abdelmadjid Tebboune

Q. What is the total strength of judges appointed at the Supreme Court of India?

A) 31  
B) 35
C) 33

Answer - C

Q. Sharad Kumar has won the bronze medal in which event at Tokyo Paralympics?

A) Tennis  C) Shotput
B) Shooting  D) High Jump

Answer - D

- In 2017, Government of India conferred him with the Padma Shri award for his contribution towards sports.
- Also in 2017, he was awarded the second highest Indian sporting honour the Arjuna Award.
- He was awarded with Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna in the year 2020 by the Government of India.

About Sharad Kumar:

- Sharad Kumar was born in 1992 in Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
- At the 2014 Asian Para Games, he won the gold medal in the high jump (T42).
- He won Silver in 2017 World ParaAthletics Championships with a jump of 1.84m.
- He won Gold Medal in 2018 Para Asían Games.
- He is a two-time Asian Para Games gold-medallist.

Q. International Astronomical Union (IAU) has recently decided to award honorary membership to individuals who have strengthened the development of astronomy but are not qualified for regular membership. Where is the headquarter of IAU located?

A) Geneva  C) Paris
B) London  D) Rome
Answer - C

Q. Which state government has launched ‘Mera Kaam Mera Maan’ Scheme to Help Unemployed Youth

A) Uttar Pradesh           C) Madhya Pradesh
B) Haryana                  D) Punjab

Answer - D

Q. What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in August 2021?

A) 1.03 lakh crore           C) 1.12 lakh crore
B) 1.23 lakh crore           D) 1.37 lakh crore

Answer - C

- GST revenue remained above Rs 1 trillion-mark for the second straight month in August at over Rs 1.12 trillion, 30 per cent higher than the collection in the year-ago period.

- Which Central GST is Rs 20,522 crore, State GST is Rs 26,605 crore, Integrated GST is Rs 56,247 crore (including Rs 26,884 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs 8,646 crore (including Rs 646 crore collected on import of goods).

List of GST Collection previous months

- July 2021: Rs 1,16,393 crore
- June 2021: Rs 92,849 crore
- 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

Q. Who has been given the additional charge of Punjab and UT of Chandigarh?

A) PS Sreedharan Pillai  
B) Bandaru Dattatreya  
C) Satyadev Narayan Arya  
D) Banwarilal Purohit

Answer - D

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

A) Kuldiep Singh  
B) J B Mohapatra  
C) Rashmi R Das  
D) T V Narendran

Answer - B

- Senior bureaucrat J.B. Mohapatra has been appointed the chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).
- Mr Mohapatra, a 1985-batch Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) officer, is currently the member in the board that frames the policy for the Income Tax department.

Q. Who has been appointed as the independent director of HSBC Asia?

A) Rajnish Kumar  
B) S S Mallikarjuna Rao  
C) A S Rajeev  
D) Dinesh Kumar Khara

Answer - A

- The former State Bank of India (SBI) chairman, Rajnish Kumar has been appointed as an independent director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Asia entity on August 30, 2021.
- He has also been appointed as a member of the Audit Committee and Risk Committee of the company.

About HSBC
- **CEO:** Peter Wong;
- **Founder:** Thomas Sutherland;
- **Founded:** March 1865.

## List Of Govt. Organizations: Establishment, Chairman & Head Quarters

### National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD)
- Established – 1982
- Headquarter – Mumbai
- Present Chairman – GR Chintala

### Reserve Bank Of India
- Established – 1935
- Nationalized – 1st Jan 1949
- Headquarter – Mumbai
- Present Governor – Shaktikanta Das

### Securities And Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- Established – 1992
- Headquarter – Mumbai
- Present Chairman – Ajay Tyagi

### Small Industries Development Bank Of India (SIDBI)
- Established – 1990
- Headquarter – Lucknow
- Present Chairman – Sivasubramanian Ramann

### Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce And Industry (FICCI)
- Established – 1927
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Present Chairman – Uday Shankar

### National Association of Software And Service Companies (NASSCOM)
- Established – 1988
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Present President – Debjani Ghosh

### Council of Scientific And Industrial Research (CSIR)
- Established – 1942
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- President – PM of India
- Present Director-General – Shekhar C. Mande

### National Housing Bank (NHB)
- Established – 1988
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Managing Director- Sarada Kumar Hota
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Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- Established – 1929
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director General – Trilochan Mohapatra

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- Established – 1956
- Headquarter – Mumbai
- Chairperson – M R Kumar

National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
- Established – 1961
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director – Dr. Sridhar Srivastava

Press Council Of India (PCI)
- Established – 1966
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Chairman – Mr. Justice Chandramauli Kumar Prasad

Sports Authority Of India (SAI)
- Established – 1984
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director General – Sandip Mukund Pradhan

National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
- Established – 1988
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Chairman – Justice R K Agarwal

National Commission For Women
- Established – 1992
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director-General – Rekha Sharma

National Human Rights Commission
- Established – 1993
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director-General – Justice Arun Kumar Mishra

National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- Established – 2010
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director-General – Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel

Election Commission of India
- Established – 2050
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Chief Election Commissioner of India – Sushil Chandra
Election Commissioner Of India – Rajiv Kumar & Anup Chandra Pandey

Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
- Established – 1926
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Chairman – Pradeep Kumar Joshi

Competition Commission of India
- Established – 2003
- Headquarter – New Delhi

Chairman – Ahok Kumar Gupta

Directorate General Of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
- Established – 1978
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director-General – Arun Kumar Jaiswal

Central Bureau Of Investigation (CBI)
- Established – 1963
- Headquarter – New Delhi
- Director-General – Subodh Kumar Jaiswal

Q.9 new Supreme Court judges, including 3 women, has taken oath recently, what is the maximum sanctioned strength of judges in Supreme Court of India?

A) 31  C) 33
B) 32  D) 34

Answer - D

- Nine new judges, including three women, have been administered the oath of office as judges of the Supreme Court by Chief Justice of India (CJI) NV Ramana.
- The strength of the Supreme Court would go up to 33, including the CJI, out of the sanctioned strength of 34, after the swearing-in of the nine new judges.

Here are the names of nine new judges of the Supreme Court:

1) Justice Vikram Nath,
2) Justice BV Nagarathna,
3) Justice PS Narasimha,
4) Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, 7) Justice CT Ravikumar,
5) Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, 8) Justice MM Sundresh,

Q. Who is the current Chief Justice of India (CJI)?

A) Sudhanshu Dhulia          C) N V Ramana
B) Sanjay Yadav               D) Rajesh Bindal

Answer - C

Q. Which state has become the first one in the country to give free water to people?

A) Uttar Pradesh          C) Karnataka
B) Goa                   D) Telangana

Answer - B

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- 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 world’s highest motorable road at 18,600 ft has opened in which state/ Union Territory?
A) Ladakh
B) Jammu And Kashmir
C) Sikkim
D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer - A

About Ladakh:

- Capital: Leh, Kargil
- Lieutenant governor: Radha Krishna Mathur
- National park: Hemis National Park

Q. When will the BH series number plate be introduced?

A) September 20th
B) September 15th
C) September 25th
D) September 30th

Answer - B

The Indian government has launched Bharat (BH) series number plates for vehicles to provide relief to vehicle owners and help them avoid the hassle of transferring registration certificates for vehicles while relocating to a different state. The BH number plate will come into effect from September 15, 2021.

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What amount of discount is provided to customers who purchase the Sovereign Gold Bond through digital mode?

A) Rs 100/gram
B) Rs 500/gram
C) Rs 50/gram
D) Rs 150/gram

Answer - D
Government of India, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India, has decided to offer a discount of Rs. 50/- per gram less than the nominal value to those investors applying online and the payment against the application is made through digital mode.

Q. The app “12% Club” has been launched by?

A) BharatPe  C) Paytm
B) PhonePe  D) Indi Cash

Answer - A

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Q. In which part of India is the “Korba Super Thermal Power Plant” situated?

A) Madhya Pradesh  B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Chhattisgarh  D) Andhra Pradesh
Answer - D

Q. Where is the headquarters of the “United Nations Institute for Training and Research” (UNITAR) located?
A) The Hague, Netherlands
B) Jakarta, Indonesia
C) Geneva, Switzerland
D) Paris, France

Answer - C

Q. Vantika Agarwal is related to which sports?
A) Tennis
B) Chess
C) Shooting
D) Athletics

Answer - B

Q. In which state is the “Namdapha National Park” located?
A) Arunachal Pradesh
B) Jharkhand
C) Sikkim
D) Manipur

Answer - A

Q. Nellore is situated on the banks of which river?
A) Savitri
B) Krishna
C) Periyar
D) Penna

Answer - D

Q. “Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary” is situated in which Indian state?
A) Chhattisgarh
B) Bihar
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Gujarat

Answer - C

Q. What is the currency of Serbia?
A) Zloty
B) Dinar
C) Peso
D) Euro

Answer - B

Q. Tilaiya Dam is located in which state of India?
A) Jharkhand
B) Haryana
C) Odisha
D) West Bengal

Answer - A

Q. Where in India is the “Tiruchirapalli International Airport” located?
A) Andhra Pradesh
B) Kerala
C) Telangana

Q. The capital of Ecuador is ________.
A) Cairo
B) Quito
C) Asmara
D) Prague

Answer - B

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