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Q. Which animal has been named as the state animal by the administration of the Union Territory of Ladakh?

A) Jaguar
B) Red panda
C) Kashmir stag
D) Snow leopard

Answer - D

About Ladakh:

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

Q. PM Modi inaugurated a special commemorative coin of what value to mark the birth anniversary of ISKCON founder on September 01, 2021?

A) Rs 100
B) Rs 125
C) Rs 200
D) Rs 250

Answer - B

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release a special commemorative coin of 125 rupees and address the gathering on the occasion of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Ji through video conferencing.
- Union Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy will be present on the occasion.

About Prabhupada:
Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada founded the International Society for Krishna Consciousness ISKCON commonly known as the “Hare Krishna movement”.

ISKCON has translated Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta and other Vedic literature in 89 languages, playing a stellar role in the dissemination of Vedic literature across the world.

Swami Ji also established over a hundred temples and wrote several books, teaching the path of Bhakti Yoga to the world.

Q.RBI has announced to set up a 5-member committee to scrutinize applications and give recommendations on New Umbrella Entity (NUE) licenses. Who will head this committee?

A) P. Vasudevan
B) Mohd. Anwar
C) Vikram Dhanda
D) Debojit Barua

Answer - A

Q.The Rural Enterprises Acceleration Programme ‘Saath’ has been launched by which state/UT for Self Help Group (SHG) women?

A) Chandigarh
B) Rajasthan
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer - D

Q.Which of these countries have been inducted as the new member country of the New Development Bank (NDB) set up by BRICS nation?

A) Bangladesh
B) UAE
C) Uruguay
D) All of the above

Answer - D

The Shanghai-based New Development Bank (NDB) has approved the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Bangladesh as its new member countries. In
2020, the NDB Board of Governors initiated the negotiation to expand its membership.

- As a result UAE, Uruguay and Bangladesh have been admitted as the first new member countries of the NDB.

**About New Development Bank**

- **Headquarter**: Shanghai, China;
- **President**: Marcos Prado Troyjo;
- **Founder**: BRICS;
- **Founded**: 15 July 2014.

**Q.** How many awardees have been selected for the 2021 Ramon Magsaysay Award?

A) 4  
B) 5  
C) 3  
D) 6

**Answer** - B

**Q.** Name the winner of Bird Photographer of the Year (BPOTY) 2021?

A) Maofeng Shen  
B) Felipe Foncueva  
C) Alejandro Prieto  
D) Jonas Classon

**Answer** - C

**Q.** What value of monetary penalty has been imposed by RBI on Axis Bank for violation of certain provisions of the know your customer (KYC) norms?

A) Rs 1 crore  
B) Rs 25 lakh  
C) Rs 70 lakh  
D) Rs 55 lakh

**Answer** - B
Q. Name the newly appointed Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF)?

A) V.K. Johri  
B) Rajni Kant Mishra  
C) Surjeet Singh Deswal  
D) Pankaj Kumar Singh

Answer - D

- Pankaj Kumar Singh, a 1988-batch IPS officer from the Rajasthan cadre, has taken charge as the new Director General (DG) of the Border Security Force (BSF). Prior to this, he was serving as the special DG at the BSF headquarters in Delhi.

- The 58-year-old Pankaj Singh replaces IPS officer and Indo-Tibetan Border Police Director General (DG) SS Deswal who was holding the additional charge of BSF DG since July 2021.

List of Chiefs and DGS

- **IB**- Arvind Kumar
- **CBI Direction**: Subodh Kumar Jaiswal
- **CRPF**- Kuldip Singh
- **ITBP**- SS Deswal
- **NSG**- M. A. Ganapathy (17/3/2021)
- **NDRF**- SN Pradhan
- **RAW**- Samant Goel

Q. Rajiv Gandhi national park’s name has been changed to Orang national park. Orang national park is located in which state?

A) Haryana  
B) Rajasthan  
C) Goa  
D) Assam

Answer – D
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- 1st Cow Hospital Of Northeast Inaugurated In Assam
- 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 : Rhynchostyliis retusa
State Tree: Dipterocarpus Macrocarpus
No. of District: 33 Districts
Loksabha Seats: 14 seats
Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly) 126 seats

Q. Which Life insurance company is going to acquire Exide Life Insurance for ₹6,687 crore?
A) SBI Life Insurance  C) ICICI Prudential Life insurance
B) Life Insurance Corporation of India  D) HDFC Life Insurance

Answer - D

Q. Which Bank has tied up with BharatPe for the point of sale (PoS) business of BharatPe named BharatSwipe?
A) DBS Bank  C) HDFC Bank
B) IDFC First Bank  D) Axis Bank

Answer - D

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**About AXIS Bank**

- Axis Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Axis Bank Tagline: Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi.
- Axis Bank MD and CEO: Amitabh Chaudhry.

**Q. Who among the following has become the first Indian Woman to win 2 medals at single Paralympics, by winning bronze in women’s 50m Rifle 3 Positions (SH1) event?**

A) Palak Kohli  
B) Sonalben Madhubhai Patel  
C) Avani Lekhara  
D) Jyoti Balyan
19 Year old Indian Para shooter **Avani Lekhara** won bronze in the **women’s 50m rifle 3 positions SH1** event with a score of **445.9**.

Lekhara was the **first Indian woman** to win a Paralympic gold and also she is the first Indian woman to win two medals in the same Games edition.

China’s **Zhang Cuiping** won **gold** with a Paralympic Record score of **457.9**, while Germany’s **Natascha Hiltrop** took **silver** with a score of **457.1**.

With this India’s total medal tally in the ongoing Games has increased to **12** (two gold, six silver and Four bronze medals).

**Earlier** Lekhara had also won **gold** with a score of 249.6 in the women’s **10m air rifle standing finals (SH 1)**.

Prior to her, **Joginder Singh Sodhi** was the only Indian to win multiple medals in the same edition of the Games & he had won one silver and two bronze medals in the 1984 Paralympics.

**About Avani Lekhara :**

- Avani Lekhara hails from Jaipur, **Rajasthan**.
- Lekhara is currently World No 5 in Women’s 10m Air Rifle standing SH1 (World Shooting Para Sport Rankings) and has competed in the 2018 Asian Para Games.

**Q. Praveen Kumar has clinched silver in Paralympics 2020. He is related to which sport?**

A) Hammer Throw  
B) High Jump  
C) Archery  
D) Equestrian

**Answer - B**

**Q. On which date every year Skyscraper Day is observed**

A) 1 September  
B) 2 September  
C) 3 September  
D) 4 September

**Answer - C**
• **Skyscraper Day comes on September 3 of every year.** The architecture of tall buildings has become so commonplace in cities around the globe that the general public gives little thought to the visionaries responsible for building a town’s unique skyline.

• Skyscraper day provides the opportunity to learn more about the architects who commit a dream to paper and the construction crews that make it a reality.

• We’re talking skyscrapers today because September 3 was chosen as a World Skyscraper day to commemorate the birthday of architect Louis H. Sullivan, the man who was called “father of skyscrapers”.

Q. Indian Army contingent will participate in Exercise ZAPAD 2021. ZAPAD is an exercise of which of the following country?

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

**Answer - A**

**Aim :**

• To military and strategic ties amongst the participating nations and boosting anti-terror cooperation.

• More than a dozen countries from Eurasia and South Asia will also participate in the exercise.

• In all, 17 countries are participating in ZAPAD including Mongolia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Serbia, Russia, India and Belarus.

• Pakistan, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Uzbekistan and Sri Lanka are observers at the exercises.

**About Indian Army :**

• **Headquarters:** New Delhi  
• **Founded:** 1 April 1895, India  
• **Commander-in-Chief:** President Ram Nath Kovind
List of major multilateral exercises

- **MALABAR**: US, India, Australia, Japan
- **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

Q. With which of the following country, India holds the Joint Military Exercise INDRA?

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

Answer - D

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Q. Which of these airports is not located in Gujarat?
A) Porbandar Airport
B) Kandla Airport
C) Bhuj Airport
D) Jorhat Airport
Answer - D

Q. The headquarter of which of these organisations is located at Madrid, Spain?
A) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
B) World Tourism Organization
C) World Food Programme
D) World Trade Organization (WTO)
Answer - B

Q. Identify the incorrect Answer -
A) Bamboo Island Wild Life Sanctuary - Andaman & Nicobar Islands
B) Valmiki Wild Life Sanctuary – Bihar
Answer - C

Q. Which among these days is marked every year on May 12?
A) International Mother Language Day
B) International Mother Earth Day
C) International Women’s Day
D) International Nurses Day
Answer - D

Q. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) offers loans to middle-income developing countries. In which place is the headquarter of IBRD located?
A) Washington D.C
B) Paris
C) London
D) Geneva
Answer - A

Q. Which among the following stadium is set up at Vadodara in Gujarat?
A) Fatorda Stadium
B) Moti Bagh Stadium
C) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Cricket Stadium
D) Aishbagh Stadium

Answer - B

Q. In which state is the Almatti Dam situated?
A) Tamil Nadu
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Karnataka
D) Kerala

Answer - C

Q. Dinar is the currency of which of these countries?
A) Fiji
B) Georgia
C) Malawi

Answer - D

Q. Skopje is the capital of which country?
A) Mongolia
B) Macedonia
C) Mauritius
D) Mali

Answer - B

QA. The Rajiv Gandhi Orang National Park was in news recently, for getting the name of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi removed from the national park. The facility is based in which state?
A) Assam
B) Gujarat
C) Odisha
D) Delhi

Answer - A
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