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Q. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has constituted a Committee to review the existing guidelines of Journalist Welfare Scheme. Who is the head of this committee?

A) Sachidanand Murthy  
B) Ravinder Kumar  
C) Pankaj Salodia  
D) Ashok Kumar Tandon.

Answer - D

Q. What is the total Special Drawing Rights (SDR) allocation made by IMF to India?

A) SDR 12.57 billion  
B) SDR 19.41 billion  
C) SDR 13.66 billion  
D) SDR 17.72 billion

Answer - C

IMF in NEWS

- IMF Increases India’s Quota Of Special Drawing Rights (SDR)
- IMF Approves Historic $650 Bln Allocation Of Special Drawing Rights
- IMF Projects India’s Economic Growth Forecast For FY22 At 9.5%
- Montek Ahluwalia Named Member Of World Bank-IMF High Advisory Group
- IMF Proposes $50 Billion Global Vaccination Plan
- Nirmala Sitharaman Attends 103rd Development Committee Meeting Of World Bank-IMF
- IMF Revises GDP Growth Forecast Of India To 12.5% For FY22
- IMF Revises India’s Growth Forecast To -8% In FY21

About IMF

- IMF Managing Director and Chairman: Kristalina Georgieva;
- IMF Chief Economist: Gita Gopinath.

Q. PM Modi virtually addressed the 6th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) recently. Which country was the host of the EEF Summit 2021?

A) France  
B) Russia  
C) Germany  
D) Australia

Answer - B

**RUSSIA IN NEWS**

- Indian Army Contingent To Participate In International Army Games 2021 In Russia
- Indo-Russia Joint Military Drill ‘Exercise INDRA 2021’ To Be Held In Russia
- Russia successfully test-fires S-500 missile system
- India ties with Russia as 4th largest forex reserves holder
- Russia 'building first fully stealth warship'
- India, Russia to establish a '2+2 ministerial dialogue' between foreign, defence
- Russia says it will launch own space station in 2025
- Russia to revisit Moon after 45 years, Luna 25 set to launch in October 2021
- Russia Registers World's First Covid-19 Vaccine For Animals named ‘Carnivac-Cov'
- Russia Launches 38 Satellites From 18 Countries Into Space on Soyuz Rocket
- India's Foreign Exchange Reserves surpasses Russia to become fourth biggest in world
- Russia launches first Arctic-monitoring Satellite ‘Arktika-M’
- United States-Russia Extends New START Arms Reduction Treaty for Five Years
- Russia has reported the first case of a bird flu strain, H5N8, being passed from poultry to humans
- China and Russia Inks MoU to jointly build Lunar Space Station
- India Participates in Naval Exercise ‘Iran-Russia Maritime Security Belt 2021’

**About RUSSIA**

- Capital : Moscow
- Currency : Ruble
- PM : Mikhail Mishustin
- President : Vladimir Putin
• 'Roscosmos' Space Agency : Russia
• 'INDRA' Naval Exercise : India and Russia
• 'Aviaindra' Air Force Exercise : India and Russia

Q. Name the Indian para-athlete who has won two medals at the ongoing Tokyo Games in Shooting event?

A) Mariyappan Thangavelu  
B) Sharad Kumar  
C) Devendra Jhajharia  
D) Avani Lekhara

Answer - D

Q. What is the rank of India in the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021?

A) 4th  
B) 2nd  
C) 3rd  
D) 6th

Answer - C

- The Hurun Research Institute released the Hurun India Future Unicorn List 2021, India is the third largest Unicorn ecosystem in the world.
- The USA is on top followed by China.
- This is a list of the most valuable private equity or venture capital-funded companies in India founded after 2000, ranked according to their latest funding round valuation.
- According to the list, The USA has 396 and China has 277 unicorns while India has 51.
- Zilingo is the top unicorn in the ranking in India with a funding of USD 310. The headquarters of Zilingo is in Singapore.
- Bengaluru is the top Indian city in terms of number of Unicorns headquartered in a city. Bengaluru has 31 unicorns followed by Mumbai which has 12 unicorns.
Q. Harvinder Singh has become the first ever Indian para athlete to win a medal in _______ event at the Paralympics

A) Shotput  C) Discuss Throw
B) Archery  D) Badminton

Answer - B

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary General of the Rajya Sabha?

A) Dr. Parasaram Pattabhi Kesava Ramacharyulu  
B) Harivansh Singh  
C) Mallikarjun Kharge  
D) Dr. Bhagwat Karad

Answer - A

- Rajya Sabha Chairman, M Venkaiah Naidu has appointed Dr PPK Ramacharyulu, who is the secretary in the Rajya Sabha Secretariat since 2018, as the secretary general. He succeeds Desh Dipak Verma, who demitted office as secretary-general after serving the top post for four years.
- Ramacharyulu is the first insider to have risen from the ranks of the secretariat to the top post in the about 70 years of the Rajya Sabha.

About Rajya Sabha

- **Chairperson:** Venkaiah Naidu;
- **Founded:** 3 April 1952;
- **Rajya Sabha Term limits:** 6 years.
- **Seats:** 245 (233 Elected + 12 Nominated)
- **Deputy Chairman:** Harivansh Narayan Singh

Q. Three institutions from India features in top 400 list of Times World University Rankings 2022. Which university has topped the list?
A) Harvard University
B) California Institute of Technology
C) Stanford University
D) University of Oxford

Answer - D

- Three Indian educational institutes have found place in the top 400 list of Times World University Rankings 2022.

Top 5 Indian educational institutes in the top 400 list:

1. IISc Bangalore – 301-350 bracket
2. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar – 351-400 bracket.
3. 351-400: JSS Academic Higher Education and Research
4. 401-500: IIT Indore
5. 501-600 Alagappa University

- Globally, the University of Oxford tops the ranking for the sixth consecutive year.

Top Five Universities:

1. University of Oxford, UK
2. California Institute of Technology, US
3. Harvard University, US
4. Stanford University, US
5. University of Cambridge, UK

- The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022 include more than 1,600 universities across 99 countries and territories.

Q. Which Indian company has achieved the top rank to win the Association for Talent Development (ATD) 2021 BEST Award from among 71 global organisations?
A) Wipro C) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
B) HCL Technologies D) Larsen & Toubro Technology Services

Answer - D

Q. What is the target year set by the Government to reach USD 5 billion defence exports?
A) 2024 C) 2023
B) 2022 D) 2025

Answer - A

Q. The 24th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) was held recently. Who is the Chairperson of this FSDC?
A) Finance Minister C) Prime Minister
B) RBI Governor D) Finance Secretary

Answer - A

List of Latest Committee and Headed by (Recently)

- **RBI to set up Regulations Review Authority:** M Rajeshwar Rao
- **RBI set up a committee about Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARC)** – Sudarshan Sen
- **RBI set up a committee second Regulatory Review Authority (RRA 2.0):** S Janaki Raman
- **IFSCA constitutes an expert committee on Investment Funds headed by:** Nilesh Shah
- **Committee on “Variable Capital Company:** K.P. Krishnan
- **Suggests 4-tier structure for Urban Co-operative Banks:** S. Vishwanathan
Q. India is the first country in Asia to launch a Plastic Pact to promote circular economy for plastics. The pact has by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with which organistaion?

A) UNICEF India  
B) UNEP  
C) Facebook India  
D) World-Wide Fund for Nature-India

Answer - D

Q. The International Day of Charity is observed annually on which day?

A) 06 September  
B) 04 September  
C) 05 September  
D) 03 September

Answer - C

- The **International Day of Charity** is an international day observed annually on 5 September.
- It was declared by the **United Nations General Assembly in 2012**.
- The **date of 5 September** was chosen in order to commemorate the anniversary of the passing away of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who received the **Nobel Peace Prize in 1979** “for work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitute a threat to peace.”
- To honour the important work that these many charities do, in **2012** the United Nations decided to nominate an annual International Day of Charity as an official day of recognition and celebration.
- The reason the date was chosen is because it is the anniversary of the **death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta**.

Q. SIMBEX 2021 was the annual bilateral maritime exercise of India and Singapore. The exercise was which edition of the annual event?

A) 25th  
B) 28th
C) 30th D) 27th

**Answer - B**

**Q.** Pramod Bhagat has won a gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympics in which event?

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

**Answer - A**

**About Pramod:**

- **Pramod Bhagat** is an Indian professional Para-badminton player from Vaishali district, Bihar.
- He is currently ranked world number one in para-badminton men’s singles SL3, and won a gold medal at the 2020 Summer Paralympics in Men’s singles SL3.

**Q.** Manish Narwal has recently won gold in which event for India at the Tokyo Paralympics?

A) Javelin Throw C) Archery
B) Badminton D) Shooting

**Answer - D**

**Q.** The Ministry of AYUSH has launched the campaign ‘AYUSH AAPKE DWAR’ to distribute medicinal plant saplings to how many households in one year?

A) 7,500 C) 75 lakh
B) 75,000 D) 75 crore

**Answer - C**

**Q.** India has recently inked Project Agreement (PA) for Air-Launched Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (ALUAV) with which country?
Q. In India, when is the National Teachers’ Day celebrated?
A) 03 September  
B) 02 September  
C) 05 September  
D) 04 September  
**Answer - C**

- India celebrates **Teachers’ Day** on **September 5 every year** to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvpalli Radhakrisnan, the **first Vice-President and second President of independent India** (from 1962-67).
- **Radhakrishna** was a scholar, philosopher, and teacher.
- The **Bharat Ratna award recipient** was born on September 5, 1888, in Andhra Pradesh.
- The tradition of celebrating his birthday as the Indian Teachers’ Day started when one day in 1962, some of his students went to **Radhakrishna** wanting to celebrate his birthday.

Q. Who has been appointed as the Vice-President of the Asian Squash Federation (ASF) from India?
A) Cyrus Poncha  
B) Debendranath Sarangi  
C) K.Rajendiran  
D) Major S. Maniam  
**Answer - A**

Q. Which state will host the Defence Expo 2022?
A) Haryana  
B) Goa  
C) Assam  
D) Gujarat
Answer - D

Q. Which country will host conference on International Climate Summit 2020-21?

A) China  
B) Japan 
C) India  
D) Vietnam

Answer - C

Q. Who among the following has become the first woman CMD of Engineers India Ltd?

A) Mawya Sudan 
B) Vartika Shukla 
C) Sirisha Bandla 
D) Aashritha V Olety

Answer - B

Q. Who has been appointed as chairman and managing director (CMD) of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL)?

A) Atul Bhatt 
B) T V Narendran 
C) V Raghunandan 
D) Narayan Tatu Rane

- **Atul Bhatt has been appointed as chairman and managing director (CMD) of disinvestment-owned steel company Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL).**
- He was the CMD of state-owned consultancy firm MECON, which offers a full range of services required to set up a project from concept to commissioning including turnkey execution. PK Rath retired as CMD RINL on May 31, after serving the company for 38 years.

**About RINL**

- **Founded:** 18 February 1982
- **Headquarters:** Visakhapatnam
Q. Who has won India’s 2nd gold in badminton in the men’s singles SH6 category at Tokyo Paralympics 2020?

A) Sumit Antil  
B) Pramod Bhagat  
C) Krishna Nagar  
D) Suhas Yathiraj

Answer - C

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Q. The Rajaji National Park is located in which state of India?

A) Uttarakhand  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Himachal Pradesh  
D) Gujarat

Answer - A

Q. The Sudirman Cup is related to which sports?

A) Football
B) Lawn Tennis  
C) Badminton  
D) Hockey  
Answer - C

Q. In which city is the Barkatullah Khan Stadium located?
A) Indore  
B) Patna  
C) Srinagar  
D) Jodhpur  
Answer - D

Q. Which of these states in India has Kamarajar Port Limited?
A) Kerala  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Goa  
D) West Bengal  
Answer - B

Q. World Food Day is a UN recognised international day celebrated every year on_______
A) 16 October  
B) 14 September  

Answer - A

Q. What is the capital of the country whose currency is pound sterling?
A) Rome  
B) Moscow  
C) London  
D) Kuala Lumpur  
Answer - C

Q. The Jallianwala Bagh Memorial is situated in which city of India?
A) Ahmedabad  
B) Ayodhya  
C) Agra  
D) Amritsar  
Answer - D

Q. The headquarter of which of these organisations is located at Bern, Switzerland?
A) Universal Postal Union  
B) International Monetary Fund  
C) Asian Development Bank  

Answer - C
D) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Answer - A

Q. Siachen Glacier is located in which of these regions?

A) Sikkim
B) Ladakh
C) Dehradun
D) Srinagar

Answer - B

Q. Nur-Sultan is the capital of which country?

A) Tajikistan
B) Azerbaijan
C) Kazakhstan
D) Uzbekistan

Answer - C
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