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Q. International Literacy Day is observed every year on ________
A) September 05          C) September 07
B) September 06          D) September 08

Answer - D

- *International Literacy Day is observed and celebrated widely every year on September 8.*
- *In 2021, the theme of International Literacy Day is ‘Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide’.*
- *The first International Literacy Day was observed in the year 1967.*

Q. Who has been named as the new Managing Director (MD) of Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)?
A) Rakesh Sharma          C) Harsha Bhupendra Bangari
B) Dinesh Khara          D) Dinesh Khara

Answer - C

**About Exim Bank:**

- *Exim Bank* was established by the Government of India, under the **Export-Import Bank of India Act, 1981** as a purveyor of export credit, mirroring global Export Credit Agencies.
- Exim Bank **serves as a growth engine** for industries and SMEs through a wide range of products and services.
Q. The Pacific Air Chiefs Symposium 2021 (PACS-21) was held at which place?

A) Hawaii
B) Florida
C) Georgia
D) Ohio

Answer - A

• The theme of the event was “Enduring Cooperation towards Regional Stability”.

Q. PM Modi inaugurated the “Shikshak Parv-2021”. What is the theme of the event?

A) Culture of Innovation in our Schools
B) Innovative Pedagogy to Promote Enjoyable and Engaging Learning
C) Quality and Sustainable Schools: Learnings from Schools in India
D) Transforming the System of Assessment: Holistic Progress Card

Answer - C

Q. Name the new Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of the United India Insurance Company Limited (UIICL) appointed by the ACC?

A) T Saminathan
B) Girish Radhakrishnan
C) Nirlep Singh Rai
D) SL Tripathy

Answer - D

Q. Who represented India at the World Health Organization- South East Asia Regional Office (WHO-SEARO), 2021?

A) Harsh Vardhan
B) Bharati Pravin Pawar
C) Faggan Singh Kulaste
D) Mansukh Mandaviya

Answer - B

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)?

A) T Saminathan
B) Rajesh Aggarwal
C) V Ramakrishna Gupta
D) Arun Kumar Singh

Answer - D

Q. Keshav Desiraju who has passed away recently had formerly served at which post in the Union Cabinet?
A) Economic Secretary
B) Health Secretary
C) Finance Secretary
D) Agricultural Secretary

Answer - B

Q. Who represented India at the Pacific Air Chiefs Symposium 2021 (PACS-21)?
A) Karambir Singh
B) Birender Singh Dhanoa
C) RKS Bhadauria
D) Manoj Mukund Naravane

Answer - C

Q. India has been chosen as the Host Nation for the G20 Summit in which of the upcoming years?
A) 2023
B) 2022
C) 2024
D) 2025

Answer - A

About G20:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been leading India's representation at G20 Summits since 2014.
- India has been a member of the G20 since its inception in 1999.
- India will be holding the G20 Presidency from 1 December 2022 and will convene the G20 Leaders' Summit in 2023 for the first time.
- The next G20 Summit is scheduled for October 30-31, 2021 under Italian Presidency.
• **India** will be **part of the G20 Troika** (preceding, current, and incoming G20 Presidencies) from December 1, 2021 till November 30, 2024,

Q. What amount has been allocated to the PLI Scheme for textile sector by the Union Cabinet?

A) Rs 9,555 crores  
B) Rs 12,753 crores  
C) Rs 10,683 crores  
D) Rs 11,964 crores

**Answer - C**

**About PLI Scheme:**

- **PLI scheme for Textiles** will **promote production of high value** MMF Fabric, Garments and Technical Textiles in country.
- The incentive structure has been so formulated that industry will be encouraged to invest in **fresh capacities** in these segments.
- PLI will help further, in **attracting investment in this segment**.

Q. India’s tallest air purification tower has been **installed** in which state/UT of the country?

A) Delhi  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Assam  
D) Chandigarh

**Answer - D**

Q. Name the portal launched by the Ministry of Environment to regulate air pollution in 132 Non-Attainment cities across the country

A) PRANA  
B) HARIYALI  
C) PARIVESH  
D) VAYU

**Answer - A**
PRANA stands for Portal for Regulation of Air-pollution in Non-Attainment cities. The PRANA portal can be accessed at prana.cpcb.gov.in.

### Apps & Services in NEWS 2021

- India launches **UNITE Aware Platform** in collaboration with UN
- J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha launches ‘Photographic Record Of On-Site Facility’ (PROOF) App
- HCL Foundation launches ‘**My e-Haat**’ portal to empower artisans
- Ministry of Social Justice launches **TAPAS, an e-study** platform for social defence
- SIDBI launches app based lending platform ‘**Digital Prayaas**’ for small entrepreneurs
- Gujarat CM Launches **ENagar** Mobile Application And Portal
- Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar launches ‘PM-DAKSH’ Portal and Mobile App
- Uttarakhand unveils India’s first earthquake early warning mobile app **Bhookamp Alert**
- Government launches **Kisan Sarathi** digital platform
- LG Manoj Sinha launched '**mySrinagar**' Mobile App
- Centre launches ‘**Matsya Setu**’ mobile app for Indian aqua farmers
- Flipkart launches **Shopsy App**, to enable Indians to start their online businesses
- Kotak Mahindra Bank launches Payment app ‘**Pay Your Contact**’
- Amazon’s AWS Acquires Encrypted Messaging **App Wickr**
- LIC launches IT Platform ‘**e-PGS**’ for group business operation
- J&K introduced Geotagged photographs through ‘**PROOF**’ mobile app
- **mYoga** App on International Yoga Day 2021

- Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched “Adi Prashikshan” portal

- IIT Ropar develops India’s first power-free CPAP device ‘Jivan Vayu’

- Ministry of Ayush Launches ‘Namaste Yoga’ App

- Virender Sehwag launches Experiential Cricket Learning Portal CRICURU

- NCPCR has launched an online tracking portal “Bal Swaraj

- **SAGE Programme and Portal** to support India’s Elderly Persons The Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment,

- AI-based Solution XraySetu Launched to Detect Covid in Rural Population via WhatsApp

- IIT Ropar Develops IoT Device ‘AmbiTag’ to Record Real-Time Ambient Temperature

- IIT Ropar develop ‘FakeBuster’ tool to detect imposters in video conferences & manipulated Faces on social media

- India to launch mobile tech platform ‘UNITE AWARE’ for UN peacekeepers in August 2021

- Ramesh Pokhriyal launches 'MyNEP2020' Platform for Digital Consultation

- ICICI Bank Partners with NPCI to Link UPI ID with Its Digital Wallet ‘Pockets’

- **SeHAT OPD portal** to provide tele-medicine services to Armed Forces personnel and veterans

- Hero Group launches education technology venture **Hero Vired**

- CJI launches top court’s SUPACE - AI-driven research portal
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- SEC launches its own poll app, **eWatch**, in Andhra Pradesh
- Chandigarh launches ‘**Carbon Watch**’, India’s first app to assess one’s carbon footprint
- Indian Railways reactivates ‘**UTS ON MOBILE App**’ facility
- Centre Launches new Instant Messaging platform ‘**Sandes**’, on lines of WhatsApp
- Bharti AXA General Insurance launches ‘**Krishi Sakha**’ App for farmers
- Airtel Payments Bank launches ‘**Airtel Safe Pay**’
- ICICI Bank launches ‘**InstaFX**’ mobile app to help customers obtain Forex Prepaid Card swiftly
- Manoj Sinha unveils Mobile Application ‘**Satark Nagrik**’ and Departmental Vigilance Officers Portal
- I&B Minister launches **Diary App**
- IT minister to launch ‘**Work from Anywhere**’ portal, Tejas Virtual Intelligence tool at NICSI event
- DBS Bank India introduced a one-stop travel marketplace within the **digibank app**

Q. What is the projected GDP growth rate of India in FY22 as per the S&P Global Ratings?

A) 8.5%  
B) 7.5%  
C) 9.5%  
D) 10.5%

Answer - C
### Latest Projected India’s GDP in NEWS 2021

- **IMF Projects** India’s economic growth forecast for **FY22 at 9.5%**
- **Care Ratings** Projects India’s GDP growth between **8.8-9% in FY22**
- ADB projected India’s economic growth forecast at **10% in FY22**
- Fitch Ratings projects India GDP growth for FY22 at **10%**
- Ind-Ra revises India’s GDP growth rate for FY22 at **9.6%**
- S&P Projects India’s Growth Forecast for FY22 to **9.5%**
- **Moody’s Revises** India’s GDP Growth Rate To **9.6%**
- CII Projects India’s FY22 GDP Growth At **9.5%**
- ICRA Projects GDP Growth Of India At **8.5% In FY 2022**
- Crisil Projects India’s GDP Growth For FY22 To **9.5%**
- **Moody’s Projects** Indian Economy to grow **9.3% in FY22**
- **SBI Economists** Revises GDP Growth Estimate in FY22 to **7.9%**
- **SBI Research:** GDP Likely Grew By 1.3% In Q4 FY21
- **Barclays Pegs** India’s FY22 GDP Growth At **7.7%**
- Care Ratings Projects India’s GDP Forecast to **9.2% for FY22**
- **HDFC Bank** projects India’s GDP growth for **FY22 at 10%**
- **United Nations:** India Projected To Grow At **10.1% In 2022**
- **Moody’s Projects** India’s GDP Forecast for FY22 to **9.3%**
- **Nomura Revises** GDP Growth Estimate of India in **FY22 to 10.8%**
- S&P Revises India’s GDP Growth Forecast To **9.8% For FY22**
- **Goldman Sachs** Lowers GDP Growth Forecast For India In **FY22 To 11.1%**
- **Barclays Projects** India’s GDP Growth Forecast To **10% In FY22**
- ADB Projects India’s GDP To Grow **11% In FY22**
- **IHS Markit** Estimates GDP Growth Rate Of India At **9.6% For FY22**
- **Oxford Economics** Projects India’s **FY22 GDP Growth Forecast to 10.2%**
- **SBI Research** Projects India’s GDP Growth Rate At **10.4% For FY22**
- **S&P Projects** India’s GDP Growth Forecast At **11% In FY22**
- **ICRA Slashes** India’s GDP Forecast By **0.5% To 10.5% In FY22**
- **Care Ratings** Projects India’s GDP Growth Forecast At **10.2% For FY22**
- Nomura slashes India’s GDP forecast to **12.6% in FY22**
- **IMF revises** GDP growth forecast of India to **12.5% for FY22**
- World Bank Raises GDP Growth Projection For India To **10.1% For FY22**
- **S&P Raises** India’s FY22 GDP Growth Forecast To **11% From 10%**
- **Fitch Ratings** Projects India’s GDP to **12.8% for FY22**
- **UNCTAD** projects India’s GDP to **grow 5% in 2021** while Global GDP to grow 4.7% in 2021
- **Moody’s projects** India’s GDP to contract 7% in FY21, expects **13.7% growth in FY22**
- **HSBC Raises** India’s GDP Forecast for FY22 to 11.2%
- **SBI Research** revises India’s FY21 GDP estimates to -7.0 percent
India’s GDP to contract 8% in fiscal year 2020-21: FICCI Survey

Nomura Estimates India’s GDP to contract 6.7% in FY21

BofA Securities Projects GDP of India to Contract 6.7% in FY21’

UBS Projects GDP of India at -7.5% in 2020-21

ICRA Projects India’s real GDP to expand by 10.1% in FY22

National Statistical Office (NSO) Projects India’s GDP to contract 7.7% in FY21

Q. Who is the author of the book “Gita Govinda : Jaydeva’s Divine Odyssey”?
A) Nayantara Sahgal
B) Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
C) Rohinton Mistry
D) Utpal K. Banerjee

Answer - D

Q. Baby Rani Maurya has announced her resignation as the Governor of which state?
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Uttarakhand
C) Haryana
D) Kerala

Answer - B

Q. The Chandigarh Railway Station has been recognised with the 5-star ‘Eat Right Station’ certification of FSSAI. How many Railway stations in India are now awarded this certification?
A) 1
B) 3
C) 7
D) 5

Answer - D
Q. How much amount has been allocated to the PLI Scheme in the Union Budget 2021-22?

A) Rs 1.97 lakh crore  
B) Rs 1.81 lakh crore  
C) Rs 1.68 lakh crore  
D) Rs 1.45 lakh crore

Answer - A

Q. The programme named ‘BujurgonkiBaat–DeshKeSaath’ has been launched by which ministry?

A) Ministry of Women and Child Development  
B) Ministry of Culture  
C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
D) Ministry of AYUSH

Answer - B

Q. Which day has been declared by the UN to celebrate the International Day to Protect Education from Attack?

A) 09 September  
B) 07 September  
C) 06 September  
D) 08 September

Answer - A

Q. The Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a $112 million loan to develop water supply infrastructure and strengthen capacities of urban local bodies (ULBs) for improved service delivery in which state?

A) Jharkhand  
B) Himachal Pradesh  
C) Karnataka  
D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer - A

Q. Reserve Bank of India has taken out which public sector lender of the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework on improvement in financial and credit profile?
A) Central Bank of India  
B) Indian Overseas Bank  
C) Bank of India  
D) UCO Bank  

**Answer - D**

**Q. Who among the following has been signed first brand endorsement with Tata AIA Life Insurance?**

A) Neeraj Chopra  
B) Mary Kom  
C) Mirabai Chanu  
D) PR Sreejesh  

**Answer - A**

**Neeraj Chopra in NEWS**

- Tata AIA Life Names Neeraj Chopra As Brand Ambassador  
- Rajnath Singh Names Army Sports Institute, Pune As “Neeraj Chopra Stadium”  
- RBI Appoints Neeraj Chopra For Banking Fraud Awareness Campaign  
- 7th August To Be Named “Javelin Throw Day” To Honour Neeraj Chopra  
- Neeraj Chopra Wins Olympic Gold Medal In Javelin Throw

**Q. International Day to Protect Education from Attack is observed every year on __________.**

A) 5 September  
B) 6 September  
C) 7 September  
D) 9 September  

**Answer - D**

- The **International Day to Protect Education** from Attack is an international observance established by a unanimous decision of the **United Nations General Assembly in 2020**.  
- It is observed on September 9 of each year.  
- Attacks on children, schools and educators, as well as the military use of educational infrastructure, have received increased attention in recent years.
In 2015, the governments of **Norway and Argentina** led a process among UN member states to develop the Safe Schools Declaration, a **voluntary international agreement** dedicated to the protection of education in armed conflict.

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Q. Biswa Bhusan Harichandan is the incumbent Governor of which state?

A) West Bengal  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Assam  
D) Odisha  

**Answer - B**

Q. Keoladeo National Park is located in which state?

A) Madhya Pradesh  
B) Assam  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Tamil Nadu  

**Answer - C**
Q. The Stanley Cup is related to which sports?
A) Tennis  
B) Cricket  
C) Baseball  
D) Ice Hockey  
**Answer - D**

Q. The Global Talent Competitive Index is released annually by which institution?
A) INSEAD business school  
B) Australian think tank Lowy Institute  
C) International Monetary Fund  
D) World Economic Forum  
**Answer - A**

Q. What is the state animal of Ladakh?
A) Red panda  
B) Snow Leopard  
C) Sangai  
D) Hangul  
**Answer - B**

Q. What is the currency of the country whose capital is Sofia?
A) Krone  
B) Peso  
C) Lev  
D) Som  
**Answer - C**

Q. World Wetlands Day is observed every year on which day?
A) 01 January  
B) 08 May  
C) 05 March  
D) 02 February  
**Answer - D**

Q. In which state is the GMC Bambolim Stadium located?
A) Goa  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Punjab  
D) Haryana  
**Answer - A**

Q. Hudo is a popular folk dance from which state of origin?
A) Himachal Pradesh  
B) Karnataka  
C) Punjab  
D) Jammu and Kashmir  
**Answer - A**
C) Gujarat
D) Rajasthan

Answer - C

Q. Windhoek is the capital of which country?

A) Senegal
B) Namibia
C) Uganda
D) Cambodia

Answer - B

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