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Q. The second phase of the QUAD Nation’s Exercise Malabar 2021 will be held in which region?

A) Pacific Ocean  
B) Arctic Ocean  
C) Indian Ocean  
D) Bay of Bengal

**Answer - D**

**Note:**
- First Phase of the exercise was conducted in the coast of Guam, in the Philippine Sea, in the Western Pacific from August 26 to 29, 2021.

**About Exercise Malabar:**
- Exercise Malabar was first held in 1992 as a bilateral drill between the Indian Navy and the US Navy in the Indian Ocean.
- In 2015, JMSDF joined Malabar as a permanent member of the exercise.
- The 2020 edition witnessed the participation of the Royal Australian Navy.

Q. The Indian Railways has recently launched two long haul trains for the South Central Railway (SCR), What is the name given to the two trains?

A) Trishul and Garuda  
B) Shikhar and Dhanush  
C) Trishul and Dhanush  
D) Rudra and Garuda

**Answer - A**
About the Trishul:

- Trishul is the first long haul train of South Central Railway (SCR) and consists of 177 wagons, or equal to three freight trains. It was launched from the Kondapalli station of the Vijayawada division to the Khurda division of the East Coast Railway.

About the Garuda:

- The train ‘Garuda’ was launched from Raichur of Guntakal division to Manuguru of Secunderabad division. Both the long haul trains had empty open wagons to be used to load coal meant for predominantly thermal power stations.

Q. Name the hockey players who have won the FIH Women’s Player of the Year and FIH Men’s Player of the Year 2020-21?

A) Savita Punia and Mandeep Singh  
B) Gurjit Kaur and Harmanpreet Singh  
C) Rani Rampal and Birendra Lakra  
D) Nisha Warsi and Surender Kumar

Answer - B

Q. When is the International Day of Girl Child observed?

A) 09 October  
B) 12 October  
C) 11 October  
D) 08 October

Answer - C

- The International Day of the Girl Child is observed annually on October 11, a date set by the United Nations to urge the global community to embolden gender equality impacts.

- The theme this year is “Digital generation. Our generation.” International Day Of The Girl Child could be described as the brainchild of the World Conference on Women

Q. The Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has acquired what percent of stake in the Chinese-owned REC Group, through its subsidiary Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNESL)?
A) 80%  
B) 60%  
C) 70%  
D) 100%

Answer - D

About the acquisition:

- This acquisition will enable Reliance to move closer to achieve the goal of generating 100GW of solar energy by 2030, and in turn, support the country’s global goal to produce 450GW of renewable energy by 2030.
- REC Group has three manufacturing facilities, two in Norway for making solar-grade polysilicon and one in Singapore making PV cells and modules. With this acquisition, RNESL will become the owner of REL’s three manufacturing facilities.

About RNESL

- RNESL Headquarters location: Mumbai;
- RNESL Founded: 2021.

Reliance In NEWS 2021

- Reliance New Energy Solar Acquires REC Solar Holdings
- Reliance Jio Joins Global Consortium To Build Undersea Cable Network
- Bharti Airtel Sells 800 MHz Spectrum In Three Circles To Reliance Jio
- Reliance Sources World’s First ‘Carbon-Neutral’ Oil From United States
- Reliance Jio Ranked 5th Strongest Brand Globally

Q. Which player has won the F1 Turkish Grand Prix 2021?

A) Max Verstappen  
B) Sergio Perez  
C) Valtteri Bottas  
D) Lewis Hamilton

Answer - C
Valtteri Bottas ended his year-long drought with a dominant victory in Turkey on 10th Oct whereas an sad Mercedes teammate Lewis Hamilton completed fifth and Red Bull’s Max Verstappen stand second position.

Red Bull teammate Sergio Perez completed third with Ferrari’s Charles Leclerc fourth and forward of seven-times World champion Hamilton.

List of Winners of F1 Grand Prix 2021

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15. Russian Grand Prix | Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain)
16. Turkish Grand Prix | Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes-Finland)

Q: Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan, who has passed away recently was an atomic scientist, of which country?
A) Pakistan  
B) Sri Lanka  
C) Afghanistan  
D) Iran

Answer - A

About Abdul Qadeer Khan:
- **(Father of Pakistan’s nuclear programme Abdul Qadeer Khan passes away)**
  - Khan was born in 1936 in Bhopal, India.
  - Dr Khan was hailed as a national hero for transforming Pakistan into the world’s first Islamic nuclear power and for his contributions in enhancing the country’s defence capabilities.
  - He was also called a man who built the Muslim world’s first atomic bomb.
  - Additionally, he also founded the Khan Research Laboratories in 1976 & he was also its chief scientist and director for several years.

About Pakistan:
- Currency: Pakistani rupee
- Capital: Islamabad
- President: Arif Alvi
Prime minister: Imran Khan

Q. The award for the FIH Women’s Goalkeeper of the Year 2020 has been won by _______ and FIH Men’s Goalkeeper of the Year 2020 has been won by _______

A) Navjot Kaur and Manpreet Singh  
B) Vandana Katariya and Rupinder Pal Singh  
C) Rani Rampal and Sardara Singh  
D) Savita Punia and PR Sreejesh Singh  

Answer - D

Q. The Exercise MALABAR is which edition of the annual exercise?

A) 21  
B) 25  
C) 27  
D) 23  

Answer - B

Q. Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Day is celebrated on ___________ every year

A) 9 October  
B) 10 October  
C) 11 October  
D) 12 October  

Answer - A

Q. Who is the author of the book “The Custodian of Trust: A Banker’s Memoir”?

A) Ayaz Memon  
B) Sanjay Baru  
C) C K Garyali  
D) Rajnish Kumar  

Answer - D

Q. The second phase of the Malabar maritime exercise with the four Quad members – India, US, Japan and Australia, will take place in ________________.
A) Bay of Bengal  
B) Sunda Strait  
C) Coast of Guam  
D) Arabian Sea  

Answer – A

- The second phase of the Malabar naval war gaming exercise with the four Quad members – India, US, Japan and Australia – will take place in the Bay of Bengal from October 12 till October 15.
- The exercise is aimed at increasing coordination and inter-operability between the Naval units.

Note: list of some exercise

- ‘Sahyog Kaijin’: India and Japan
- Shinyuu Maitri’: India and Japan (Airforce)
- Exercise JIMEX: Indian and Japanese (navies)
- Indra: India and Russia
- Bold Kurukshetra: India and Singapore

Q. Nedumudi Venu passed away recently. He was a/an ________.  
A) Astrophysicist  
B) Actor  
C) Anchor  
D) Cricketer  

Answer - B

Q. Nobel Peace Prize is awarded by which of the following country?  
A) Sweden  
B) Norway  
C) Denmark  
D) Finland
Complete list of Winners of 2021 Nobel Prize

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Q. Seoul is the capital of which country?
A) North Korea  D) Manipur
B) Namibia
C) Kosovo
D) South Korea
Answer - D

Q. Grida is a folk dance form of which Indian state?
A) Odisha
B) Mizoram
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Punjab
Answer - B

Q. What is the currency of the Netherlands?
A) Euro
B) Rand
C) Peso
D) Naira

Answer - A

Q. Where is the headquarters of “International Finance Corporation” (IFC) located?
A) Basel, Switzerland
B) Vienna, Austria
C) Brussels, Belgium
D) Washington, D.C., U.S.

Answer - D

Q. Which of these cities is situated on the banks of river Brahmani?
A) Bangalore
B) Madurai
C) Rourkela
D) Hyderabad

Answer - C

Q. The term “smash” is associated with which sports?
A) Golf
B) Lawn Tennis
C) Volley Ball
D) Football

Answer - B

Q. Where in India is the “Pampadum Shola National Park” situated?
A) Kerala
B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Ladakh
D) Meghalaya

Answer - A

Q. The “World Mental Health Day” is observed on __________
A) November 15
B) October 18
C) September 21
D) October 10

Answer - D

Q. “Indravati Dam” is situated in which state of India?
A) Sikkim
B) Jharkhand
C) Odisha  

D) West Bengal

Answer - C

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