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Q. Name the digital platform launched by the Centre for holistic and integrated infrastructure development to provide multi-modal connectivity to economic zones in the country?

A) PM Sanchaar  
B) PM Gati Shakti  
C) PM Raftaar  
D) PM Urja Bal

Answer - B

The PM Gati Shakti digital platform is based on six pillars:

- Comprehensiveness
- Prioritization
- Optimization
- Synchronization
- Analytical
- Dynamic

PM Modi also inaugurated the new exhibition complexes of ITPO and reviewed the model of the new exhibition complex at Pragati Maidan.

Apps & Services in NEWS October 2021

- Shipping Minister Sarbanand Sonowal launches ‘MyPortApp’ for digital monitoring of port operations
- Centre launches ICMR’s drone-based vaccine delivery model ‘i-Drone’ in North East
- Government launches web portal ‘Waste to Wealth’ to find solutions to India’s waste problems
- PM Modi launches Jal Jeevan Mission App and Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh
Q. The Government of India has accorded which of these status to the Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC)?

A) Navratna  
B) Miniratna  
C) Maharatna  
D) Bharatratna

Answer - C

About Power Finance Corporation Ltd

- Power Finance Corporation Ltd Headquarters: New Delhi;
- Power Finance Corporation Ltd Founded: 16 July 1986;
- Power Finance Corporation Ltd Chairman & MD: Ravinder Singh Dhillon.

Q. The International Standards Day is marked every year on which day worldwide?

A) 12 October  
B) 14 October  
C) 13 October  
D) 11 October

Answer - B

Q. What is the rank of India in 2021 Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI)?

A) 5th  
B) 2nd  
C) 3rd  
D) 4th

Answer - C

Q. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently enhanced the climate financing goals 2019-2030 for developing member countries (DMCs). What is the new goal?

A) $100 billion  
B) $80 billion  
C) $120 billion  
D) $150 billion
Answer - A

### ADB in News 2021

- ADB Raises 2019–2030 Climate Financing Goal To $100 Billion
- ADB Cuts India’s GDP Forecast **For FY22 To 10%**
- **ADB Approves USD 300 Million** Additional Loan For Maharashtra
- India’s economic growth forecast projected at 10% in FY22 and 7.5% in FY23: ADB
- ADB inks USD 484 million loan with GoI to upgrade road network in Tamil Nadu industrial corridor
- ADB inks USD 2.5 million loan pact with Union government to upgrade road infra in Sikkim
- ADB commits record $3.92 billion loan to India for 13 projects in 2020
- ADB launches Asia Pacific Tax Hub to enhance domestic resource mobilisation and international tax cooperation
- ADB provided $1.5-billion fiscal support to India for pandemic response
- ADB Projects India’s GDP to grow 11% in FY22
- $484 Million ADB Loan to Upgrade Road Network in Tamil Nadu Industrial Corridor
- ADB Appoints Woochong Um as Managing Director General
- ADB to provide Rs 100 cr loan to Medanta to combat Covid-19 pandemic
- ADB approves USD 2.5 million technical assistance to support advanced biofuel development in India
- ADB & India sign $231 million loan to enhance power generation capacity in Assam
- ADB announces Rs 2100 crore loan to Tripura for urban & tourism development
- ADB & India sign $300 million loan to upgrade power distribution network in Uttar Pradesh
- ADB launches $9 bn Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX) for Developing Countries
- ADB approves USD 2.5 million technical assistance to support advanced biofuel development in India
- ADB and India sign $50 million loan agreement for West Bengal
- ADB released a new book titled 'Future of Regional Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific'.
- ADB sign $132.8 million loan agreement for Meghalaya’s Power supply
- ADB inks $500 Million Loan agreement with India for Delhi-Meerut RRTS Corridor
ADB and India inks USD 177 million loan for state road improvements in Maharashtra

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

- Founded: 19 December 1966
- HQ: Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines
- President: Masatsugu Asakawa
- Vice President: Ashok Lavasa
- Director of ADB for India: Takeo Konishi
- Executive Director: Sameer Kumar
- Member Countries: 68 (Nuie)

Q. The International E-Waste Day (IEWD) is celebrated globally every year on________

A) Second Thursday of October  C) 13 October
B) 14 October  D) Second Wednesday of October

Answer - B

Q. The first ever automated, driverless train in the world has been unveiled in which country?

A) Finland  C) Germany
B) Switzerland  D) Japan

Answer - C

➢ The world’s first automated, driverless train has been unveiled in Hamburg in Germany. The project for Automated trains is a joint venture between German rail company Deutsche Bahn and high-tech industrial group Siemens.
Germany in NEWS 2021

- Germany Launches World’s First Self-Driving Train
- Germany Unveils Euro 2024 Championship Logo
- India And Germany Conducts Joint Maritime Exercise In Gulf Of Aden
- Germany Becomes 5th Country To Sign ISA Framework Agreement
- Germany’s FIFA World Cup-Winner Sami Khedira Announces Retirement
- India-Germany Enter Into Agreement To Prevent Plastic Waste Entering Oceans
- China Overtakes Germany To Run World’s Largest Current Account Surplus

About Germany

- Germany Capital: Berlin;
- Germany Currency: Euro;
- Germany President: Frank-Walter Steinmeier;
- Germany Chancellor: Angela Merkel.

Q. Who has been awarded the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in 2021?

A) Dr. E. Sreedharan  
B) Dr. R.A. Mashelkar  
C) Dr. Naresh Trehan  
D) Dr. Randeep Guleria

Answer - D

Q. How much amount has been approved by India as Line of Credit (LoC) to Kyrgyzstan to support development projects in the country?

A) USD 200 million  
B) USD 100 million  
C) USD 300 million  
D) USD 400 million

Answer - A

About Kyrgyzstan
- Kyrgyzstan Capital: Bishkek;
- Kyrgyzstan Currency: Kyrgyzstani som;
- Kyrgyzstan President: Sadyr Japarov.

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

A) Rajesh Bhushan  
B) Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre  
C) Amit Khare  
D) Vinod Kumar Paul

Answer - C

- Former higher education secretary, Amit Khare, was appointed as advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 12, 2021.
- Amit Khare got retired from IAS position in the month of September 2021. He is a retired IAS officer of 1985 batch from Jharkhand cadre. He has been appointed as advisor to Prime Minister on contractual basis.

About PM

- Principal Secretary to PM: Dr. P. K. Mishra  
- Private Secretary to PM: Vivek Kumar, Hardik Satishchandra Shah

Q. What is the theme of the World Standards Day 2021?

A) Video standards create a global stage  
B) Standards for sustainable development goals – shared vision for a better world  
C) Protecting the planet with standards  
D) International Standards and the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Answer - B

Q. Which country has topped the 58th Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index (RECAI) in 2021?

A) United States  
B) France
C) Germany  
D) China

Answer - A

Q. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL)?
A) Raju Lakshmanan  
B) Rajat Kumar Sud  
C) Venkatesh Dwivedi  
D) Arun Kumar Mishra

Answer - D

Q. The Central government has launched ‘MyPortApp’ in Kolkata for digital monitoring of port operation. Who is the minister responsible for Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways?
A) Narayan Tatu Rane  
B) Sarbananda Sonowal  
C) Dharmendra Pradhan  
D) Virendra Kumar

Answer - B

Q. PM Modi has participated in G20 Extraordinary Summit on Afghanistan. Which country hosted the G20 Extraordinary Leaders’ Summit?
A) United States  
B) UK  
C) Germany  
D) Italy

Answer - D

Q. Who has sworn in as new Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court?
A) Sudhanshu Dhulia  
B) Sanjay Yadav  
C) N V Ramana  
D) Prashant Kumar Mishra

Answer - D
Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra was sworn in as the Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court in Vijayawada on 13th Oct. Governor Bishwa Bhusan Harichandan administered the oath of office to Justice Prashant Kumar in the presence of Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy and other ministers and judges of the high court.

Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra was born on August 29, 1964, in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh (then Madhya Pradesh). He did his BSc and LLB from Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, and became a lawyer on September 4, 1987.

Note: list of some Chief Justice

- **Madhya Pradesh High Court**: Mohammad Rafiq
- **Patna High Court**: Sanjay Karol
- **Himachal Pradesh High Court**: Ravi Malinath
- **Punjab and Haryana High Court**: Ravi Shanker Jha
- **Rajasthan High Court**: Indrajit Mahanty

Q. Who has been roped in as the new brand ambassador of Fire-Boltt?

A) Shah Rukh Khan  
B) John Abraham  
C) Virat Kohli  
D) Sonu Sood

**Answer - C**

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Q. Which of the following national parks was earlier known as Ramganga National Park?

A) Kaziranga National Park

B) Bandhavgarh National Park

C) Ranthambore National Park

D) Jim Corbett National Park
Answer - D

Q. Ramganga National Park as the Ramganga, a tributary of the Ganges, passes through it. Panchkula is a city located in which state?
A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Punjab
C) Haryana
D) Uttarakhand
Answer - C

Q. The Umngot River, popularly known as Dawki river, flows through which state of India?
A) Uttarakhand
B) Sikkim
C) Meghalaya
D) Kerala
Answer - C

Q. SAFF Championship is associated with which sports?
A) Football
B) Tennis
C) Golf
D) Hockey
Answer - A

Q. Gaborone is the capital of which country?
A) Senegal
B) Botswana
C) Latvia

Q. World Wildlife Day is celebrated every year on this day!
A) July 21
B) November 16
C) March 3
D) August 8
Answer - C

Q. Garadi is a famous folk dance of which Indian state?
A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Puducherry
C) Gujarat
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