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Q. On which day is the Global Handwashing Day (GHD) marked globally?

A) 13 October  
B) 14 October  
C) 15 October  
D) 12 October  

Answer - C

- **October 15 is Global Handwashing Day, a global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.**

- **Theme 2021:** “Our Future is at Hand – Let’s Move Forward Together.”

Q. World Students’ Day is observed every on which day?

A) 13 October  
B) 14 October  
C) 15 October  
D) 12 October  

Answer - C

- **World Students Day is observed every year by the United Nations on October 15 since 2010.** The day is marked to celebrate former President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam’s contribution in the field of science and education.

- **Theme 2021:** ”Learning for people, planet, prosperity and peace”,

Q. The financial inclusion campaign named ‘6S Campaign’ has been launched by which bank?

A) Canara Bank  
B) Bank of Baroda
C) Punjab National Bank  

D) State Bank of India  

Answer - C  

PNB IN NEWS 2021  
- PNB Launches ‘6S Campaign’ Under Customer Outreach Programme  
- PNB Sets-Up Subsidiary To Manage Credit Card Business  
- Punjab National Bank Launches Digital Initiative PNB@Ease  
- PNB Restricts Withdraw Of Money From Non-EMV ATMs  
- PNB Collaborates With IIT Kanpur To Set Up Fintech Innovation Centre  
- PNB Launches Loan Management Solution ‘LenS-The Lending Solution’  
- PNB Launches ‘DIGITAL APNAYEN’ Campaign To Promote Digital Banking  
- Hardayal Prasad Becomes New MD & CEO Of PNB Housing Finance  
- PNB Launches Campaign To Distribute Face Masks & Sanitizers  

About Punjab National Bank  
- Punjab National Bank Founded: 19 May 1894, Lahore, Pakistan.  
- Tagline: The name you can bank upon  
- Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India have merged with Punjab National Bank (PNB).
Q. RBI has recently granted small finance bank licence to Unity Small Finance Bank. It is a consortium of which entities?

A) Centrum and BharatPe  
B) PFC Ltd and Aditya Birla  
C) Tata Capital and Bandhan  
D) LIC and L&T Finance

Answer - A

Q. Which ministry has launched the scheme of ‘Good Samaritan’?

A) Ministry of Finance  
B) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways  
C) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Answer - B

Schemes in NEWS Oct 2021

- Punjab CM Charanjit Channi launches ‘Mera Ghar Mere Naam’ scheme to confer proprietary rights
- MoRTH launches “Rewarding Scheme for Grant of Award to the Good Samaritan”

Q. Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2021 is the 17th edition of the Joint Military Training Exercise between Indian Army and ______

A) United States  
B) Singapore  
C) Nepal  
D) Sri Lanka

Answer - A

Q. Government has launched India’s first first mega consortium on ‘One Health’, in post-COVID times. The consortium will be led by which institution?

A) Center of Innovative and Applied Bioproccesing, Mohali  
B) AIIMS Delhi
C) National Institute of Animal Biotechnology (NIAB), Hyderabad

D) Kalam Institute of Health Technology, Visakhapatnam

**Answer - C**

**India’s First in NEWS Recently**

- Telangana Develops India’s First Smartphone-Based EVoting Solution
- Kiren Rijiju Inaugurates India’s First Sports Arbitration Centre In Gujarat
- Tata Steel Commissions India’s First Plant To Capture CO2
- India’s First Long-Range Nuclear Missile Tracking Ship INS Dhruv Commissioned
- India’s First Dugong Conservation Reserve To Come Up In Tamil Nadu

**Q. Who is the winner of the 2021 C K Prahlad award for Global Business Sustainability Leadership?**

A) Google Team

B) Microsoft Team

C) Facebook Team

D) Apple Team

**Answer - B**

**MICROSOFT IN NEWS 2021**

- Microsoft Team Wins 2021 C.K. Prahalad Award
- Ministry of Labour & Employment launches DigiSaksham programme in association with Microsoft
- Microsoft acquires cybersecurity firm RiskIQ for $500M
- AJNIFM partners with Microsoft to build an AI and Emerging Technologies Centre of Excellence
- Microsoft officially launched its new Windows operating system ‘Windows 11’
- Satya Nadella appointed as Chairman of Microsoft
- Microsoft launches the first-ever Asia-Pacific Cyber Security Council
- CBSE collaborates with Microsoft to introduce a coding and data science curriculum
- Microsoft to retire iconic Internet Explorer on 15 June 2022
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Microsoft sign MoU for Digital Transformation of Tribal Schools
• Microsoft buys AI speech tech company Nuance for $19.7 billion

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• Founded : 1975
• Founders : Bill Gates and Paul Allen
• Headquarters : Washington DC
• Chairman : Satya Nadella
• CEO : Satya Nadella
• President : Brad Smith

Q. The mobile App Fishwaale is launched by which state as India’s first e-fish market?

A) Assam  C) Kerala
B) Maharashtra  D) Nagaland

Answer - A

Assam in NEWS 2021

• Assam's Kaziranga National Park become 1st National Park in India with satellite phones
• Assam To Institute Own Versions Of Bharat Ratna And Padma Awards
• Assam CM Sarma Launches Sishu Seva Achoni For COVID-19 Orphans
• Assam Gets Its Seventh National Park With Dehing Patkai
• Assam Govt Names Raimona Reserve Forest Sixth National Park
• Lt. General Pradeep Chandran Nair Takes Charge As DG Of Assam Rifles
• Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Appoints ‘Guardian Ministers’
• Himanta Biswa Sarma Chosen Assam's New Chief Minister
• Assam’s First Female IAS Officer Parul Debi Das Passes Away
• India, AIIB Sign Agreement To Improve Assam Power Transmission
PM Modi Inaugurates Oil & Gas Projects In Assam
Assam CM Lays Foundation Of First Skill University Of Eastern India
Prime Minister Launches ‘Mahabahu-Brahmaputra’ Initiative In Assam
Assam Government Appoints Hima Das As DSP
PM Modi Launches Asom Mala In Assam’s Sonitpur District
ADB To Provide $231 Mn Loan To Enhance Power Generation Capacity In Assam
Nitin Gadkari Announces Multi-Model Logistics Park In Assam's Silchar
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 : Rhynchostylis retusa
- State Tree : Dipterocarpus Macrocarpus
- No. of District : 33 Districts
- Loksabha Seats : 14 seats
- Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly) 126 seats

Q. India’s first smartphone-based eVoting solution has been developed by which state in India?
A) Maharashtra  
B) Telangana  
C) Tamil Nadu  
D) Uttar Pradesh  

**Answer - B**

**Q.** When is the International Day of Rural Women celebrated?  
A) Second Friday of October  
B) 14 October  
C) Second Thursday of October  
D) 15 October  

**Answer - D**

**Q.** India's first 5G network trial in a rural location has been undertaken by which company?  
A) Reliance Jio  
B) Vodafone Group  
C) Bharti Airtel  
D) BSNL  

**Answer - C**

**Q.** Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)?  
A) Amitesh Kumar Sinha  
B) Ritesh Chauhan  
C) Meera Mohanty  
D) Vipul Bansal  

**Answer - B**

**Q.** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently announced an increase in its climate financing goals 2019-2030 for developing member countries (DMCs) by $20 billion to __________.  
A) $ 80 billion  
B) $ 100 billion  
C) $ 150 billion  
D) $ 200 billion  

Q. Which of the following has launched ‘Healthy Smile’ Mobile App?

A) All India Institute of Medical Science  
B) Indian Council of Medical Research  
C) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research  
D) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research  

Answer - A

Q. India got re-elected to which organization for 2022-24 term on October 14, 2021 with the overwhelming majority in United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

A) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
B) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
C) United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)  
D) United Nations Security Council (UNSC)  

Answer - C

About Human Rights Council


Q. Who has been elected as the chairman of Indian Banks’ Association (IBA)?

A) Atul Kumar Goel  
B) Padmaja Chunduru  
C) Pallav Mahapatra  
D) Dinesh Kumar Khara  

Answer - A
Q. Name the mega military exercise which has been conducted between India and the United States in Alaska from October 15, 2021.

A) Surya Kiran  
B) Suraksha Kavach  
C) Sampriti  
D) Yudh Abhyas

Answer - D

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Q. In which state is the Sela Tunnel located?

A) Arunachal Pradesh  
B) Ladakh  
C) Himachal Pradesh  
D) Uttarakhand

Answer - A

Q. Who is the author of the book titled “India After Liberalisation: An Overview”?

A) Y. V. Reddy  
B) Bimal Jalan  
C) I. G. Patel  
D) Michael Patra

Answer - C
Q. Bridgetown is the capital of which country?
A) Lebanon  
B) Guatemala  
C) Ecuador  
D) Barbados  
Answer - D

Q. Gambit, Stalemate, Capture are sports terminologies used in which of these games?
A) Archery  
B) Basketball  
C) Chess  
D) Billiards  
Answer - C

Q. World Fisheries Day is marked every year on which day?
A) December 05  
B) November 21  
C) October 31  
D) August 19  
Answer - B

Q. In which state do the Keenan Stadium lies?
A) Jharkhand  
B) Goa  
C) Odisha  
D) Assam  
Answer - A

Q. Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park is in which state?
A) Chhattisgarh  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Telangana  
D) Karnataka  
Answer - C

Q. Nagarjuna Sagar Dam is located across which river?
A) Mahanadi  
B) Krishna  
C) Sutlej  
D) Bhagirathi  
Answer - B
Q. Golconda Fort is in which place?
A) New Delhi
B) Jaipur
C) Kolkata
D) Hyderabad

Answer - D

Q. Nal Airport is situated in which of the following states of India?
A) Rajasthan
B) Haryana
C) Gujarat
D) Punjab

Answer - A
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