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Q. Centre has formed a new working group to suggest alternative sustainable, financial and operational models for the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) to roll out an overhauled PMFBY scheme from Kharif 2022. Who is the head of this panel?

A) Amitesh Kumar Sinha  
B) Ritesh Chauhan  
C) Meera Mohanty  
D) Vipul Bansal

Answer - B

Q. UNICEF has partnered with which body to promote its #OnYourMind campaign to raise awareness about the mental health issues and and wellbeing amongst children and adolescents

A) NBA  
B) FIFA  
C) Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)  
D) International Cricket Council (ICC)

Answer - D

About UNICEF

- UNICEF Headquarters: New York, United States of America;
- UNICEF Executive Director: Henrietta H. Fore;
- UNICEF Founded: 11 December 1946.

About ICC

- ICC Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates;
- ICC Founded: 15 June 1909;
- ICC Deputy Chairman: Imran Khwaja
ICC Chairman: Greg Barclay

Q. What amount of penalty has been imposed by RBI on SBI for non-compliance of RBI directives related to Frauds classification and reporting by commercial banks and select FIs?

A) Rs 1 crore          C) Rs 50 lakh
B) Rs 2 crore          D) Rs 75 lakh

Answer - A

RBI Imposed Penalty In NEWS

- RBI Imposes Rs 1 Crore Penalty On State Bank Of India
- RBI Imposes 2 Cr Penalty On RBL Bank For Deficiencies In Regulatory Compliance
- RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty to Cooperatieve Rabobank UA
- RBI imposes Rs 6 lakh penalty on Hewlett-Packard Financial Services, Bengaluru
- RBI imposes penalty of Rs 50.35 lakh on Janalaxmi Co-operative Bank
- RBI Imposes Rs 5-Crore Monetary Penalty On Axis Bank
- RBI Imposes Rs 25 Lakh Penalty On Punjab & Sind Bank
- RBI imposes Rs 6 crore Penalty on Bank of India & PNB for Violation of Norms
- RBI Imposes Rs 10 Crore Penalty On HDFC Bank
- RBI has imposed monetary penalty on City Union Bank, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Nutan Nagarik Sahakari Bank, Ahmedabad, Daimler Financial Services India Private Limited, Pune
- RBI Imposes ₹3 Crore Penalty On ICICI Bank
- RBI Imposes Rs 15 Lakh Penalty On Fedbank Financial Services
• RBI Slaps Penalty Of Rs 2 Crore On Standard Chartered Bank
• RBI Imposes Rs 1 Crore Penalty On Punjab National Bank

Q. The Indian army team has won the gold medal at the 2021 Cambrian Patrol Exercise. Which among the following force represented Indian army at the event?

A) 3rd Gorkha Rifles  
B) 8 Gorkha Rifles  
C) 5th Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force)  
D) 1st Gorkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment)

Answer - C

- A team from 5th Battalion-4 (5/4) Gorkha Rifles (Frontier Force) representing the Indian Army won the gold medal at the prestigious Cambrian Patrol Exercise which was held in the United Kingdom.

- The Indian Army team took part in the event and competed with a total of 96 teams including 17 international teams representing Special Forces and prestigious Regiments from different parts of the world.

- The Indian Army team received rich accolades from all the judges. The team was praised for their excellent navigation skills, overall physical endurance and delivery of patrol orders.

List of Gold Winners in NEWS 2021

- Indian Army Wins Gold Medal In The Exercise Cambrian Patrol 2021
- ISSF Junior Championships: Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar Wins Gold
- Jeev Milkha Singh Becomes First Golfer In World To Be Granted Dubai Golden Visa
- Neeraj Chopra Wins Olympic Gold Medal In Javelin Throw
- Tokyo Paralympics: Manish Narwal Wins Gold In 50m Mixed Pistol
- Paralympics 2020: Javelin Thrower Sumit Antil Wins Gold For India
- China’s Yang Qian Wins First Gold Medal Of Tokyo Olympic
- Indian Shooter Rahi Sarnobat Wins Gold At ISSF World Cup Shooting
- Madhya Pradesh Para Shooter Rubina Francis Bags Gold At Peru Event
### News and Results

- Wrestler Vinesh Phogat clinched gold medal in Poland open
- Pooja Rani won the gold medal in the 75kg Women’s Middle at Asian Amateur Boxing Championships
- Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank Receives ‘International Invincible Gold Medal’
- Neelakantha Bhanu Prakash Bags Gold Medal In MCWC
- Aniyan Midhun Wins Gold At South Asian Wushu Tourney
- India Tops The Medals Tally With 15 Gold At Delhi ISSF Shooting World Cup
- Rahi Sarnobat, Chinky Yadav And Manu Bhaker Clinch Gold At ISSF Shooting World Cup
- ISSF World Cup: India’s Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar Wins Gold
- India’s Singhraj Wins Gold In Para Shooting World Cup 2021
- ISSF WC: Yashaswini Wins First Gold For India
- Dhanalakshmi Beats Dutee Chand To Win Federation Cup Gold
- Bajrang Punia Bags Gold In Matteo Pellicon World Ranking Series
- Vinesh Phogat Wins Gold In Ukraine Wrestling Event
- Indian Boxers Bag 3 Gold At Cologne Boxing World Cup

### Questions

**Q. The Ex Cambrian Patrol is organised by which country?**

A) India  
B) Australia  
C) Japan  
D) United Kindom

**Answer - D**

**Q. Who has been sworn in as the new Chairman & Managing Director of National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)?**

A) Shekhar C. Mande  
B) Sunil Kumar  
C) Amit Rastogi  
D) Ramamurthi Nagarajan

**Answer - C**

> NRDC was established in India in 1953 to help develop and promote technologies developed at various national R&D institutions.
Q. Avi Barot, an Indian player who has passed away was related to which sports?

A) Cricket  
B) Hockey  
C) Football  
D) Basketball  

Answer - A

Q. Which state has launched ‘Prashasan Gaon ke Sang’ Campaign to provide Government Services to Remote Villages?

A) Bihar  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Rajasthan  

Answer - D

Rajasthan in NEWS 2021

- India’s 1st Emergency Landing Facility On National Highway In Rajasthan
- Rajasthan introduces ‘Niryatak Bano’ mission to help local traders take businesses aboard
- Rajasthan govt to start 'Mukhyamantri Kisan Mitra Energy Yojana' for farmers
- Ramgarh Vishdhari to be the fourth tiger reserve in Rajasthan
- Rajasthan govt will set Vedic Education and Sanskar Board
- Rajasthan Govt Launches “Mukhyamantri Anuprati”- A Free Coaching Scheme for Underprivileged Children
- Rajasthan becomes the 1st state to provide free health insurance to all
- First farm-based solar power plant comes up in Rajasthan
Rajasthan has launched Chief Minister (CM) **Anuprati Coaching Scheme** to help underprivileged students.

- Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Jagannath Pahadia Passes Away
- Rajasthan Becomes The 1st State To Provide Free Health Insurance To All
- Former Rajasthan Governor Anshuman Singh Passes Away at 86'
- First farm-based solar power plant comes up in Rajasthan
- Rajasthan Diwas is observed on March 30th every year; 72nd foundation day 2021
- BSF Launches Operation ‘Sard Hawa’ At Rajasthan Border
- Indian Army Launches Cycling Expedition In Gujarat & Rajasthan
- PM Modi Unveils ‘Statue Of Peace’ In Rajasthan
- IIT Madras Startup Launches ‘MooPay’ For Dairy Farmers In Rajasthan
- ADB Approves 300 Million US Dollar Loan For Rajasthan’s Water Supply
- Rajasthan Govt Signs MoU With SIDBI To Develop Its MSME Ecosystem

Q. Which state/UT government has signed an MoU with Dubai, UAE Govt for Real Estate Development?

A) Daman & Diu  
B) Manipur  
C) Ladakh  
D) Jammu & Kashmir

**Answer - D**

**J&K IN NEWS :-**

- SBI opened a floating ATM on Dal Lake in J&K’s Srinagar.
- J&K LG Manoj Sinha inaugurates ‘Saath’ initiative for women associated with SHGs.
- J&K Government activates online grievance redressal portal for Kashmiri migrants.
• J&K Army organises 400 Km “JAZBAA-E- TIRANGA” Relay Marathon.
• J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha launches PROOF App.
• Lieutenant Governor J&K, Manoj Sinha has launched the “HAUSLA- inspiring her growth”.
• J&K Chief Secretary Arun Kumar Mehta, inaugurates helpline “Sukoon”.
• Mawya Sudan becomes IAF’s 1st woman fighter pilot from J&K.
• Ayesha Aziz from J&K becomes India’s Youngest Female Pilot at 25 years.
• Former J&K Governor Jagmohan Passes Away.
• J&K Government approves setting up of JVC “Ratle Hydroelectric Power Corporation” to develop 850 MW HEP.
• Jammu and Kashmir launches Super-75 Scholarship Scheme for meritorious girls from poor families.
• J&K LG, Manoj Sinha launches Mobile Application ‘Satark Nagrik’.
• Pankaj Mithal sworn in as CJ of J&K, Ladakh Court.
• Ladakh gets RBI nod to acquire 8.23% stake in J&K Bank.
• J&K UT signs historic MoU with National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India.
• PM Modi to launch 'SEHAT', Health Insurance Scheme for UT of J&K.
• Manoj Sinha appointed as Lt Governor of J&K.
• J&K Launches E-Auction Portal for Kashmir Saffron.
• Kashmir saffron gets GI certification.
• Historic city Chowk renamed as 'Bharat mata chowk’ in J&K.

Q. Department of Biotechnology (DBT) has launched India’s 1st ‘One Health’ consortium for surveillance of bacterial, viral and parasitic infections of zoonotic as well as transboundary pathogens. Who is the minister responsible for Ministry of Science and Technology?

A) Rao Inderjit Singh  
B) Ravi Shankar Prasad  
C) Dharmendra Pradhan  
D) Jitendra Singh

Answer - D
Q. The Central Government has renamed Mount Harriet, an island peak in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as ____________

A) Mount Arunachal  
B) Mount Manipur  
C) Mount Nicobar  
D) Mount Assam

Answer - B

Q. Minister of State (MoS) for Communication, Devusinh Chauhan, has participated in the Ministerial Roundtable Session of the 50th-anniversary edition of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Digital World 2021. Which country hosted the Ministerial Roundtable Session of ITU Digital World 2021?

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

Answer - C

- Devusinh Chauhan participated in Ministerial Roundtable Session of ITU Digital World 2021
- The Minister of State (MoS) for Communication, Devusinh Chauhan, participated in the Ministerial Roundtable Session of the 50th-anniversary edition of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Digital World 2021, which was held in Vietnam and hosted by the government of Vietnam.
- Theme of the Discussion: ‘Cutting the cost: can affordable access accelerate digital transformation?’

Q. Which Life Insurance Company has introduced “Saral Bachat Bima Plan”?

A) SBI Life Insurance  
B) IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company  
C) ICICI Prudential Life insurance  
D) HDFC Life Insurance

Answer - B

- IndiaFirst Life Introduces ‘Saral Bachat Bima’ Insurance Plan
IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited (IndiaFirst Life), a joint venture of Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India introduced “IndiaFirst Life Saral Bachat Bima Plan”. It is a savings and protection cover plan for the entire family.

Benefits of the plan includes, Pay for short term and enjoy long term benefits and it will provide consistent protection through insurance cover.

About IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited (IndiaFirst Life)

- MD & CEO: M. Vishakha
- Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Founded: 16 November 2009

Q. Who among the following has been awarded the ‘Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi’ award of Assam?

A) Vishram Bedekar  
B) Nirod Kumar Barooah  
C) Ayaz Memon  
D) Vikram Sampath

Answer - B

Q. Who has won the inaugural ‘2021 Earthshot Prize’ under ‘Clean Our Air’ Category?

A) Vidyut Mohan  
B) Sirisha Bandla  
C) Maria Ressa  
D) Danish Siddiqui

Answer - A

- An Indian Social Enterprise ‘Takachar’, under the leadership of Vidyut Mohan was named as the winner of inaugural ‘2021 Earthshot Prize’ that was created by the United Kingdom’s Prince William to reward people fighting to save planet earth.

- Takachar won the ‘Earthshot Prize’, also known as ‘Eco Oscars’, under the “Clean Our Air” category for its invention to recycle agricultural waste.
The first-ever Earthshot Prize or 2021 Earthshot Prize awards ceremony took place at the iconic Alexandra Palace in London.

Prize for Winners:

- **Money** – 1 million Pound
- **Medal** – Inspired by ‘Earthrise’ photo from Apollo 8 mission (1968), designed by Christien Meindertsma (Netherlands). The medal is completely made of recycled materials.
- The award is given under 5 broad categories.

About Earthshot Prize:

- The name refers to USA’s 1960s ambition, the “Moonshot”, which pledged to get a man on the Moon within a decade.
- Starting from 2021, it will be awarded annually for a decade, 5 projects with 1 million pounds each for further research to solve environmental problems.
- **2021’s Judges** – Sir David Attenborough, Cate Blanchett and Shakira
- **Venue of 2022** Earthshot Prize – USA

Q. Who has been appointed as the President of Indian Weightlifting Federation?

A) Penpa Tsering  
B) T V Narendran  
C) Ujjwala Singhania  
D) Sahdev Yadav

**Answer - D**

About Indian Weightlifting Federation:

- **Headquarters**: New Delhi
Q. Which country has won the Uber Cup 2021 by beating defending champions Japan?

A) Vietnam               C) Indonesia
B) Thailand              D) China

Answer - D

- **China** beat defending champions Japan 3-1 in the **Uber Cup final 2021**.
- **This is the 15th time China have won the competition.**
- The match pivoted on the longest match in the Uber Cup history when Chen Qing Chan and Jia Yi Fan won their doubles match.
- **Indonesia** blanked defending champions China 3-0 to **win the Thomas Cup title for the first time since 2002.**
- It was Indonesia’s 14th overall triumph in the tournament’s history.

Q. Who is the author of the new book ‘Sir Syed Ahmad Khan: Reason, Religion And Nation’?

A) Shafey Kidwai               C) Kaveree Bamzai
B) Sundeep Mishra              D) Vikram Sampath

Answer - A

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D) Tamil Nadu

Answer - D

Q. In which state is the Baichung Football Stadium located?

A) Manipur
B) Sikkim
C) Nagalanad
D) Tripura

Answer - B

Q. Where is the headquarter of United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) located?

A) New York
B) Paris
C) London
D) Geneva

Answer - A

Q. World Sparrow Day is marked every year on which day?

A) May 31
B) July 15
C) February 04

Answer - D

Q. The terminology 'Half Nelson' is associated with which sports event?

A) Football
B) Wrestling
C) Cricket
D) Horse Riding

Answer - B

Q. Khoria Dance, Manjira dance, Dhamal dance are the traditional folk dances of which Indian state?

A) Odisha
B) West Bengal
C) Haryana
D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer - C

Q. Santiago is the capital of which country?

A) Chile
B) Ireland
C) Eritrea
D) Malawi

Answer - A
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