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Q. Which bank has launched the new digital platform named Abacus 2.0?
A) IndusInd Bank  
B) HDFC Bank  
C) RBL Bank  
D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer - C

- **RBL Bank** is working on a new digital platform named Abacus 2.0, that would help the bank to scale up customer acquisition over the next few years. Using Abacus 2.0, RBL Bank will provide products and services to new as well as existing customers digitally.

Q. Which country has topped the 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index?
A) Iceland  
B) Switzerland  
C) Sweden  
D) Norway

Answer - A

- Mercer Consulting, a leading global management consulting firm, has released the 13th edition of the Mercer Global Pension Index (2021 MCGPI).
- **India** has been ranked at **40th spot** out of 43 countries in the **2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index survey** with overall index value of 43.3. India was ranked 34th out of 39 pension systems in 2020.
- **Top Rank**: Iceland (index value of 84.2)
- **Bottom Rank**: Thailand (index value at 40.6)
- According to survey, workforce in India manages most of the retirement provision themselves, as the coverage of private retirement provision in India is only around 6%.
The 2021 MCGPI, has added 4 new retirement systems: Iceland, Taiwan, UAE and Uruguay.

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Q. What is the rank of India in the 2021 Mercer CFS Global Pension Index survey?
A) 30     C) 35
B) 45     D) 40
Answer - D

About Mercer:
- CEO: Martine Ferland
- Headquarters: New York, New York, United States
- Founded: 1975

Q. Which edition of the annual General Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) has been organized in October 2021?
A) 3rd     C) 6th
B) 4th     D) 5th
Answer - B

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Answer - B

Q. As per the recent World Health Organization (WHO) report, which disease is found to be the second deadliest infectious killer after COVID-19 in the world?

A) Polio  
B) Tuberculosis  
C) Influenza  
D) Chickenpox

Answer - B

Q. Bhavani Devi is an Indian athlete who represents the country in __________ event

A) Fencing  
B) Gymnastics  
C) Archery  
D) Weightlifting

Answer - A

Q. The International Chefs Day is observed annually on which day?

A) 17 October  
B) 18 October  
C) 20 October  
D) 19 October

Answer - C

Q. China has recently launched its first solar exploration satellite into space. What is the name of the satellite?

A) Tian  
B) Xihe
C) Mazu 

**Answer - B**

**Q. Home Minister Amit Shah has launched Modi Vans under the ‘Seva Hi Sangathan’ programme in which of these districts?**

A) Kaushambi 

B) Raebareli 

C) Kushinagar 

D) Aligarh 

**Answer - A**

**Q. Who is the author of the book “Actually... I Met Them: A Memoir”?**

A) A. R. Rahman 

B) Shabana Azmi 

C) Gulzar 

D) Shankar Mahadevan 

**Answer - C**

**About Gulzar :**

- Gulzar is an Indian lyricist, poet, author, screenwriter, and film director.
- In April 2013, Gulzar was appointed as the Chancellor of Assam University.
- He directed films such as Aandhi and Mausam during the 1970s and the TV series Mirza Ghalib in the 1980s.

**Awards & Honours :**

- He was awarded **Padma Bhushan** in 2004, the third-highest civilian award in India.
- He won the **Sahitya Academy Award**, and the **Dadasaheb Phalke Award** for the highest award in Indian cinema.
- He has won 5 Indian National Film Awards, 22 Filmfare Awards, one Academy Award and one Grammy Award.
MEMOIR IN NEWS

- Gulzar pens book titled “Actually... I Met Them: A Memoir”
- Former SBI Chief Rajnish Kumar Launches Memoir ‘The Custodian Of Trust’
- Indra Nooyi Memoir “The Secrets To Balancing Work And Family Life”
- A Book Title “A Rude Life: The Memoir” By Vir Sanghvi
- A Book ‘Address Book: A Publishing Memoir In The Time Of COVID’ By Ritu Menon
- The Struggle Within: A Memoir of the Emergency Authored by Ashok Chakravarti
- ‘Home In The World’ Book: By Amartya Sen’s Memoir
- “Monk in a Merc” – Neurologist Ashok Panagariya’s Memoir
- Will Smith opening up, releasing memoir ‘Will’ in November
- Suresh Raina’s memoir title ‘Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me’
- Indra Nooyi Memoir titled My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future
- Kabir Bedi’s memoir titled ‘Stories I Must Tell’
- M. Hamid Ansari Pens his memoir ‘By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life’
- Actor Priyanka Chopra Jonas’ Memoir Named ‘Unfinished’
- Peter Mukerjea pens memoir ‘Starstruck: Confessions of a TV Executive’
- Hunter Biden To Release Memoir ‘Beautiful Things’
- Neena Gupta’s memoir title ‘Sach Kahun Toh’
- Barack Obama’s first presidential memoir, ‘A Promised Land,’

Q. Which player has won the 2021 BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament in men’s single event?

A) Filip Polasek  
B) Andrey Rublev  
C) Nikoloz Basilashvili  
D) Cameron Norrie

Answer - D

- The 2021 BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament was held from October 04 to 17, 2021 at Indian Wells, California, USA.
**Winners of 2021 BNP Paribas Open:**

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<td>Veronika Kudermetova, Elena Rybakina</td>
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**About BNP Paribas Open:**

- The BNP Paribas Open was a **professional men's and women's tennis tournament currently played in Indian Wells, California, US.**
- It was the **47th edition of the men’s event and 32nd of the women’s event.**
- It was classified as an ATP Tour Masters 1000 event on the 2021 ATP Tour and a WTA 1000 event on the 2021 WTA Tour.

**Note:**

- The 2021 BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament, also known as the 2021 Indian Wells Masters.

**Rankings 2021:**

- ATP rankings as of 18th October 2021, (rank 1) Novak Djokovic of Serbia tops the ranking followed by Daniil Medvedev (Russia) and Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece) at rank 2 and 3 respectively.
- For the first time in around 5 years, Roger Federer of Switzerland has dropped out of the Top 10 in the ATP ranking.
- At present, he is ranked 11th in the ATP ranking.
- WTA Rankings as of 18th October 2021, Ashleigh Barty of Australia tops the ranking followed by Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus and Karolina Pliskova of Czechia at rank 2 and 3 respectively.

Q. What is the rank of India in the Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021?

A) 71
B) 82
C) 55
D) 64

Answer - A

- India has been ranked **71st in the Global Food Security (GFS) Index 2021** among 113 countries with a score of **2 points**
- GFS Index is published by London-based **Economist Impact** and is sponsored by **Corteva Agriscience**

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- Last rank (113th): Burundi
- China has been ranked 34th, Pakistan ranked 75th, Sri Lanka (77th Position), Nepal (79th position) and Bangladesh (84th position).

**List of India’s Rank Different Index 2021**

- Economic Freedom Index 2021: 121st
- World Happiness Report 2021-139th
- International Intellectual Property (IP) Index 2021-40th
- World Press Freedom Index, 2021: 142nd
- World Competitiveness Index 2021-43rd
- Global Peace Index 2021: 135th
- Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021: 20th
- Global Manufacturing Risk Index 2021: 2nd
- Global Innovation Index (GII) 2021: 46th
- Henley Passport index 2021: 90th
- Global Hunger Index 2021: 101st
Q. Which company has launched the NTS platform for tokenisation of cards?

A) RBI  C) State Bank of India

B) Google Pay  D) NPCI

Answer - D

NPCI IN NEWS 2021

- NPCI launches card tokenisation platform ‘NTS’
- NPCI partners YES Bank to launch RuPay ‘On-the-Go’ payment solution
- NPCI partners with Liquid Group to enable UPI QR-based payments acceptance in 10 Asian markets
- NPCI launches RuPay credit card stack, ‘nFiNi’ to enable fintechs to co-create bank sponsored credit cards

About NPCI

- National Payments Corporation of India MD & CEO: Dilip Asbe;
- National Payments Corporation of India Headquarters: Mumbai;

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?

A) Nilesh Shah  C) Saurabh Nanavati

B) A Balasubramanian  D) Ashutosh Bishnoi

Answer - B

About Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI):

- Founded: 22 August 1995
• **Headquarters**: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Q. What is the total value of the dedicated Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for FPOs (CGFTFPO), launched by NABARD and Ministry of Agriculture to provide credit guarantees to FPOs?

A) Rs 1000 crore  
B) Rs 500 crore  
C) Rs 5000 crore  
D) Rs 2000 crore

**Answer - A**

Q. PM Modi recently inaugurated the Kushinagar International Airport in which state?

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

**Answer - C**

Q. The Stars in My Sky book has been written by ______

A) Dia Mirza  
B) Vidya Balan  
C) Shabana Azmi  
D) Divya Dutta

**Answer - D**

**About the Book:**

- The book deals about the Dutta’s experiences with some of the stalwarts of Bollywood who played a significant role in her film journey.

**About Divya Dutta:**

- Dutta was born on 25 September 1971 in Ludhiana, Punjab.
She has appeared in Bollywood and Punjabi cinema, and also in Malayalam and English.
For her role in the social drama Irada (2017), Dutta was awarded the National Film Award for Best Supporting Actress.
In 2017, she authored her first book titled Me and Ma.

Q. Kung Fu Nuns has won the Martial Arts Education Prize 2021. The award has been launched by which entity?
A) UNESCO
B) International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
C) Greenpeace
D) UNICEF
Answer - A

Q. Which country has declared 60-day state of emergency due to rise in violent drug crimes?
A) Peru
B) Ecuador
C) Spain
D) El Salvador
Answer - B

Q. The Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) has launched the enhanced ‘Air Quality Early Warning System’ (AQEWS) for Delhi-NCR region. IITM is an autonomous institution in which city?
A) Lucknow
B) Hyderabad
C) New Delhi
D) Pune
Answer - D

Q. NABSanrakshan is a wholly owned subsidiary of which organisation?
Q. Which countries have recently decided to launch quadrilateral economic forum?

A) UAE, U.S, India, Israel  
B) UAE, U.S, India, UK  
C) UAE, U.S, India, Russia  
D) UAE, U.S, India, Japan

Answer - A

Q. Which bank has tied up with CredAvenue for Portfolio management of their Securitization Book and implemented CredPool, an institutional debt platform of CredAvenue?

A) Federal Bank  
B) RBL Bank  
C) Yes Bank  
D) ICICI Bank

Answer - A

- Federal Bank has partnered with CredAvenue for Portfolio management of their Securitization Book and implemented CredPool, an institutional debt platform of CredAvenue.
- Through the technology platform of CredAvenue, Federal bank could digitally monitor their asset-backed securities (ABS) and mortgage-backed securities (MBS) pool assets.

About Federal Bank:

- Founded: 23 April 1931 (as Travancore Federal Bank) at Nedumpuram, Thiruvalla and 2 December 1949; 71 years ago (as Federal Bank)
• **Headquarters:** Aluva, Kerala  
• **MD & CEO:** Shyam Srinivasan  
• **Tagline:** Your Perfect Banking Partner

Q. Which space agency has launched a first-of-its-kind mission called ‘Lucy Mission’ to study Jupiter’s Trojan asteroids?

A) ISRO  
B) NASA  
C) Roscosmos  
D) CNSA  

**Answer - B**

Q. Which telecom operator has joined hands with L&T for testing 5G based Smart City solutions?

A) Vi  
B) BSNL  
C) Airtel  
D) Reliance Jio  

**Answer - A**

Q. World Statistics Day is observed every year on __________.

A) 17 October  
B) 18 October  
C) 19 October  
D) 20 October  

**Answer - D**

- **World Statistics Day is celebrated around the globe every year on 20 October** to highlight the achievements of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.
- The day, which was **created by United Nations Statistical Commission**, was first marked in the **year 2010**.
- **India celebrates statistics day as National Statistics Day on 29 June** to mark the **birthday of the statistician Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis**.
Q. Who is the head of the Expert Group on Tobacco Tax Policy set up by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare?

A) Vikas Sheel  
B) V G Kannan  
C) M Rajeshwar Rao  
D) Baijayant Panda

Answer – A

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has set up an expert group headed by Vikas Sheel, additional secretary in MoHFW to develop a comprehensive tax policy for all tobacco products.
- The group will analyze the current tax structure of all forms of tobacco, including smokeless tobacco, and suggesting various tax rate models for the preparation of the FY23 and future Union budgets.
- The reason behind this is to prepare a roadmap for reducing tobacco demand according to World Health Organization’s (WHO) plans.

About Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW):

- **Union Minister**– Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviya (Constituency– Gujarat)
- **Minister of State (MoS)**– Bharati Pravin Pawar (Constituency- Dindori, Maharashtra)

List of Latest Committee and Head:

- **Committee on “Variable Capital Company**: K.P. Krishnan
- **Suggests 4-tier structure for Urban Co-operative Banks**: S. Vishwanathan
- **RBI to setup committee on NUE licenses**: P. Vasudevan
• Framing a new law for drugs, cosmetics and medical devices: Dr V G Somani

• IFSCA Constitutes an Expert panel on Sustainable Finance: K. Mishra.

• SEBI formed 4-Member Advisory Committee on Settlement Orders: Vijay C Daga

• Working Group Constituted to overhaul Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY): Ritesh Chauhan

Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the brand ambassador of ‘Future Yahi Hai’ campaign for CoinDCX?

A) Ayushman Khurrana  
B) Sonu Sood  
C) Sachin Tendulkar  
D) Virat Kohli

Answer- A

• **Ayushmann Khurrana** has become the latest celebrity to venture into the cryptocurrency space through his association with CoinDCX’s ‘Future Yahi Hai’ campaign.

• The CoinDCX ‘Future Yahi Hai’ Megadrive is directed towards addressing major questions and doubts and dispelling myths when it comes to crypto investments from the perspective of young India.

• CoinDCX is India’s largest cryptocurrency exchange valued at **$1.1 billion**.

Q. The Police Commemoration Day is celebrated on _______ every year.

A) 19 October  
B) 20 October  
C) 21 October  
D) 22 October

Answer - C

➢ Every year, **October 21** is celebrated as the **Police Commemoration Day**, to pay tributes to all police personnel who died in the line of duty.
The Police Commemoration Day remembers the ultimate sacrifice of 10 police personnel who lost their lives on October 21, 1959 in Ladakh while fighting the Chinese army.

Q. On which date International Chef's Day is observed every year?

A) 17 October  
B) 18 October  
C) 19 October  
D) 20 October

Answer - D

International Chefs Day is being observed every year on 20 October to celebrate and honour the noble profession and educate people around the world about eating healthy.

It was created by Dr. Bill Gallagher in 2004.

Theme 2021: Healthy Food for the Future.

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Q. Biju Patnaik International Airport is situated in which of the following states?
A) Bihar
B) Gujarat
C) Maharashtra
D) Odisha
Answer - D

Q. Sanjay Gandhi National Park is located in which city of India?
A) Chandigarh
B) Mumbai
C) Indore
D) Jaipur
Answer – B

Q. What is the currency of the country whose capital is Tunis?
A) Birr
B) Franc
C) Dinar
D) Kuna
Answer - C

Q. World Trade Organization (WTO) is based in which place?
A) Geneva
B) Paris
C) Rome
D) New York
Answer - A
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