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Q. Centre has extended the policy period of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme for Health Care Workers Fighting COVID-19' with effect from October 21, 2021 for how many days?

A) 60  
B) 90  
C) 180  
D) 120  
Answer - C

Q. Union Cabinet has approved additional hike in the DA and DR for central government employees and pensioners. What is the overall DA/DR rate announced by the government effective from July 01, 2021?

A) 21%  
B) 31%  
C) 28%  
D) 35%  
Answer - B

Q. Which team has won the Thomas Cup 2020?

A) Indonesia  
B) China  
C) Malaysia  
D) Italy  
Answer - A

Q. Which country has recently become the first to undertake shooting of a film in the International Space Station (ISS)?

A) Japan  
B) South Korea  
C) Russia  
D) Spain  
Answer - D
Answer - C

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**About RUSSIA**

- Capital : Moscow
- Currency : Ruble
- PM : Mikhail Mishustin
• President: Vladimir Putin
• 'Roscosmos' Space Agency: Russia
• 'INDRA' Naval Exercise: India and Russia
• 'Aviaindra' Air Force Exercise: India and Russia

Q. Who has been appointed as the ambassador of the Russian Film Festival in India?
A) Farhan Akhtar  C) A. R. Rahman
B) Sajid Nadiadwala  D) Imtiaz Ali

Answer - D

Q. Name the newly appointed President of Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF)?
A) Sahdev Yadav  C) Naresh Sharma
B) S.H. Anande Gowda  D) Abraham Kaya Techi

Answer - A

Q. Who has been honored with the European Union's top human rights prize, Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought for 2021?
A) Kira Yarmysh  C) Boris Yeltsin
B) Alexei Navalny  D) Roman Protasevich

Answer - B

• Imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny was awarded the EU’s Sakharov Prize 2021. It is European Union’s top human rights prize.
• The 45-year-old activist was poisoned with a nerve agent last year and promptly arrested upon his return to Moscow from treatment in Germany and later imprisoned.
About European Union:

- Founded: 1 November 1993, Maastricht, Netherlands
- Headquarters: Brussels
- President of the Commission: Ursula von der Leyen
- President of the Parliament: David Sassoli
- President of the European Council: Charles Michel

Q. Who has been appointed as the Head of OnePlus India region operations as well as the CEO of OnePlus in India?

A) Rahul Sharma  
B) Nipun Marya  
C) Sanjeev Kumar  
D) Navnit Nakra

**Answer - D**

Q. Which Indian businessman has announced to make investment in UAE’s first digital only independent bank ZAND?

A) Uday Kotak  
B) Cyrus S. Poonawalla  
C) Kumar Mangalam Birla  
D) Azim Premji

**Answer - C**

Q. RBI has recently imposed Rs 1 crore monetary penalty on which payments bank for violating norms under Section 26 (2) of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007?

A) Jio Payments Bank  
B) Paytm Payments Bank  
C) Airtel Payments Bank  
D) Aditya Birla Payments Bank

**Answer - B**
The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of 1 crore on Paytm Payments Bank for violating provisions of Payment and Settlement Systems Act 2007.

The central bank noted that Paytm payments bank’s application seeking issue of final certificate of authorization did not reflect its factual position.

This is related to an offence committed of the nature referred to in Section 26 (2) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.

### RBI Imposed Penalty In NEWS

- RBI imposed ₹1 crore penalty on Paytm Payments Bank
- 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**

**About Paytm Payments Bank Ltd:**

- Chairman of Paytm Payments Bank Ltd: Vijay Shekhar Sharma;
- MD and CEO of Paytm Payments Bank Ltd: Satish Kumar Gupta;
- Paytm Payments Bank Ltd Headquarters: Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Q. **When is the International Stuttering Awareness Day observed?**

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

**Answer** - A

- *The International Stuttering Awareness Day* or *International Stammering Awareness Day* is marked **annually on 22 October** to **create awareness about stuttering**, which affects more than 70 million people, or one percent of the population, globally.

- The aim of the day is **to create more knowledge about the condition and reduce the stigma associated with**

- *Stuttering is a communication disorder* that involves “disfluencies”, or disruptions in a person’s speech.

- **Theme 2021**: “Speak the change you wish to see”.

Q. **China beat which country to lift 2020 Uber Cup?**

A) Thailand  
B) Denmark  
C) Japan  
D) Malaysia

**Answer** - C
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- UBER Cup is related to which sports - Women’s badminton
- Thomas Cup is related to which sports? - Men’s badminton
- Headquarter of Badminton World Federation (BWF)? - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Q. Which state’s Chief Minister has launched “Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store” Scheme?**

A) West Bengal  
B) Jharkhand  
C) Maharashtra  
D) Chhattisgarh

**Answer - D**

**Chhattisgarh In NEWS 2021**

- Chhattisgarh Launches “Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store” Scheme
- India’s Newest Tiger Reserve In Chhattisgarh (Udanti-Sitanadi, Achanakmar, Indravati)
- Chhattisgarh Govt Launches ‘Millet Mission’ To Become Millet Hub Of India
- Chhattisgarh gets 4 new districts to take total administrative districts to 32
- Chhattisgarh Becomes 1st State To Recognise Forest Resource Rights In Urban Region
- Narendra Singh Tomar Inaugurates Indus Best Mega Food Park In Chhattisgarh
- Dutee Chand selected for inaugural Chhattisgarh Veerni Award
- World Bank Signs $100 million Project to Support Nutrition-Supportive Agriculture in Tribal-Dominated Areas of Chhattisgarh

**About Chhattisgarh**

- Capital: Raipur
- Governor: Anusuiya Uikey
- Chief Minister: Bhupesh Baghel
Q. NABARD has recently sanctioned Rs 608 Crores to Government of India for which state’s Infrastructure Projects?

A) Kerala  
B) Madhya Pradesh  
C) Jharkhand  
D) Assam

Answer - D

Q. Which Bank with Mastercard, DFC, USAID, has launched a $100 Million Credit Facility for Indian MSMEs?

A) HDFC Bank  
B) RBL Bank  
C) Axis Bank  
D) ICICI Bank

Answer - A

**HDFC Bank in News**

- HDFC Bank ties up with Paytm to launch co-branded credit cards in October 2021
- HDFC Bank partners with NSIC to provide credit support to MSMEs
- HDFC Life to acquire Exide Life Insurance for Rs 6,687 crore in stock and cash deal
- HDFC Bank divests over 2% stake in CDSL for Rs 222.71 crore
- HDFC Bank, Paytm tie up to build comprehensive solutions across payment gateway
- HDFC launches ‘green and sustainable’ deposits programme for retail clients.
- HDFC Bank now divests over 2% stake in CDSL for Rs 222.71 crore
- Paytm & HDFC Bank Tie Up To Provide Solutions Across Payment Gateway
- HDFC Bank introduces up to Rs 10 lakh overdraft facility for shopkeepers, merchants to ease cash crunch
- HDFC Bank Launches ‘Salaam Dil Sey’ Initiative
- HDFC Bank to buy stake in ‘Ergo General Insurance’ and ‘Borderless Softtech’
- RBI Imposes Rs 10 Crore Penalty On HDFC Bank
- HDFC Bank projects India’s GDP growth for FY22 at 10%
- HDFC Bank Partners CSC to Launch Chatbot ‘Eva’
- HDFC Bank top arranger of corporate bond deals in FY21
- RBI Approves Atanu Chakraborty As HDFC Bank’s Part-Time Chairman
- HDFC Bank Named India's Best SME Bank By Asiamoney
- HDFC Bank launches ‘SmartUp Unnati’ for Women Entrepreneurs
- RBI has appointed an external IT firm for carrying out a special audit of the IT infrastructure of HDFC Bank
- HDFC Bank Ranks Top among 100 BFSI Firms in India
- RBI directs HDFC bank to stop issuance of new credit cards
- RBI orders HDFC Bank to halt its digital launches
- HDFC Bank launches video Know Your Customer facility
- HDFC Bank to launch ‘The HealthyLife Programme’ for its customers
- HDFC Bank tops 2020 BrandZ Top 75 Most Valuable Indian Brands ranking
- HDFC Bank signs MoU with Inventivepreneur Chamber of Commerce & Industries (ICCI) to support SMEs and Start-ups
- HDFC Bank partners with Apollo Hospitals to launch ‘The HealthyLife Programme’ for its customers
- HDFC Bank launches 'e-Kisaan Dhan' App for Farmers
- HDFC Bank launches first of its kind card 'Shaurya KGC' Sashidhar Jag

### About HDFC Bank:
- Headquarters: Mumbai
- Founded: August 1994
- CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan
- Tagline: We understand your world

Q. Rupifi has tied up with which of the following to facilitate 15 million SMEs to access instant credit?

A) Shriram Transport Finance Company  
B) Bajaj Finance Limited  
C) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited  
D) Muthoot Finance Ltd.

**Answer - D**
Rupifi, the Digital business-to-business (B2b) payment startup for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) made a partnership with Muthoot Finance to facilitate 15 million SMEs to access instant credit over the next few years.

Rupifi allows SMEs to flexibly repay their dues as and when required with a per-day interest pricing without any monthly EMIs (Equated monthly installments).

About Muthoot Finance:

- **Headquarter**– Kochi, Kerala
- **Managing Director (MD)**– George Alexander Muthoot

Q. Bharti AXA Life Insurance has entered into a Bancassurance Partnership with which Small Finance Bank?

A) Jana Small Finance Bank
B) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
C) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
D) Equitas Small Finance Bank

Answer - D

About Utkarsh Small Finance Bank:

- **Headquarters**: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- **MD & CEO**: Govind Singh

About Bharti AXA Life Insurance

- MD and CEO of Bharti AXA Life Insurance: Parag Raja;
- MD & CEO Fincare Small Finance Bank: Rajeev Yadav.

Q. Who is the author of the book titled “The Origin Story of India’s States”?

A) Subramanian Swamy
B) Jhumpa Lahiri
C) Prabhleen Singh                      D) Venkatraghavan Subha Srinivasan

Answer - D

Q. James Pattinson has retired from international cricket. He was associated with which country’s cricket team?

A) New Zealand                C) England
B) Australia                  D) West Indies

Answer - B

Q. Name Sri Lanka’s first Test captain who passed away recently.

A) Vasoo Paranjape           C) Keshav Desiraju
B) Bandula Warnapura           D) Oscar Fernandes

Answer - B

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Q. Ezra Cup is related to which sports?
A) Football
B) Polo
C) Hockey
D) Tennis

Answer - B

Q. The World Investment Report is published by which of these organisations?
A) The Economist Intelligence Unit
B) World Economic Forum
C) UNCTAD
D) World Bank

Answer - C

Q. Yerevan is the capital of which country?
A) Armenia
B) Comoros
C) Dominica
D) Honduras

Answer - A

Q. Where is the headquarter of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) located?
A) Thailand
B) China
C) Malaysia
D) Singapore

Answer - D

Q. Kummi is a folk dance of which of these states?
A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Nagaland
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Goa

Answer - C

Q. World Wildlife Day is observed every year on which of these days?
A) May 09
B) March 03
C) August 01
D) December 07

Answer - B
Q. East Coast Railway Stadium is situated in which of these places?
A) Hyderabad
B) Raipur
C) Bhubaneswar
D) Surat
Answer - C

Q. White Cliff Island Wild Life Sanctuary is situated in which of these states?
A) Sikkim
B) Haryana
C) Chandigarh
D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Answer - D

Q. United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) has its headquarter at which place?
A) Vienna
B) Paris
C) London
D) New York
Answer - A

Q. In which state is the Vadodara Airport situated?
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Gujarat
C) Rajasthan
D) Bihar
Answer - B
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