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Q. Name the winner of the 2021 Nobel Prize for Medicine?

A) Harvey J. Alter and Michael W. Young  
B) William C. Campbell and Edvard Moser  
C) David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian  
D) Mario Capecchi and Richard Axel

Answer - C

- American scientists David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian won the 2021 Nobel Prize for Medicine for discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch.
- Their findings have allowed us to understand how heat, cold and mechanical force can initiate the nerve impulses that allow us to perceive and adapt to the world around us.
- This knowledge is being used to develop treatments for a wide range of disease conditions, including chronic pain.

Q. When is the World Teachers’ Day observed globally?

A) October 02  
B) October 03  
C) October 04  
D) October 05

Answer - D

- World Teachers’ Day or commonly known as International Teacher’s day is celebrated on the 5th of October to commemorate teachers across the globe.
- The theme of World Teacher’s Day 2021 is, ‘Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery.’ The theme recognises teachers for their tireless efforts to keep teaching even during hardships like COVID-19 Pandemic.

Q. Which team has won the Durand Cup 2021?

A) FC Bengaluru  
B) FC Army Red
C) FC Goa  
D) FC Mohammedan

**Answer - C**

**List of awards and honours in 2021 Season:**

- **Champions award:** FC Goa
- **Runners-up award:** Mohammedan Sporting
- **Golden Glove award:** Naveen Kumar (FC Goa)
- **Golden Boot award:** Marcus Joseph (Mohammedan Sporting)
- **Golden Ball award:** Eduardo Bedia (FC Goa)

**About 2021 Durand Cup:**

- The 2021 Durand Cup is the **130th edition of Durand Cup**, the oldest football tournament in Asia.
- It was held from **September 05 to October 03, 2021** in West Bengal.
- The tournament was jointly hosted by the Eastern Command of the Indian Armed Forces and the Government of West Bengal.

**About FC Goa:**

- Manager: Juan Ferrando
- Founded: 2014
- Headquarters: Goa
- Leagues: Indian Super League, AFC Champions League, Super Cup

**Q. The World Expo 2020 has been organised in Dubai. What is the theme of the expo?**

A) Culture and Education  
B) Connecting Minds, Creating the Future  
C) Live Green, Live Better  
D) Building The World of Tomorrow
Answer - B

Q. Name the Prime Minister of Ethiopia who has been elected for second five year term?

A) Abiy Ahmed  
B) Jawar Mohammed  
C) Meles Zenawi  
D) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

Answer - A

Q. Colonel Mamady Doumbouya has been sworn in as the Interim President of which country?

A) Liberia  
B) Guinea  
C) Senegal  
D) Morocco

Answer - B

About Guinea

- Guinea Prime Minister: Ibrahima Kassory Fofana.
- Guinea Capital: Conakry.
- Guinea Currency: Guinean Franc.
- “Father Of The Nation” : Michael Somare

Q. Which day of the year is observed as “Ganga River Dolphin Day” in India?

A) 01 October  
B) 03 October  
C) 04 October  
D) 05 October

Answer - D

- India celebrates Ganga River Dolphin Day on October 5. The day has been celebrated since 2010.
• In India the Ganges River Dolphin was formally adopted as the National Aquatic Animal on 5th October 2009.

• The Ganga river dolphin is important because it is a reliable indicator of the health of the entire river ecosystem. The government of India declared it the National Aquatic Animal in 2009.

• A new campaign called “My Ganga My Dolphin” has launched in the 250 km stretch of the river. The campaign is to conduct census in the stretch.

• The Central Government has recently launched “Project Dolphin” to conserve and protect dolphins in the marine.

Q. What is the theme of the India Pavilion at the Dubai Expo 2020?
A) Man, Nature, Technology
B) Progress and Harmony for Mankind
C) Openness, Opportunity and Growth
D) Leisure in the Age of Technology

Answer - C

Q. Which company has acquired GeoSpoc, a Pune-based provider of geospatial services, to build next-generation location technology?
A) Hero Electric
B) Sun Mobility
C) Ola
D) Uber

Answer – C

Q. Who among the following has taken charge as the managing director (MD) of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)?
A) Kris Gopalakrishnan
B) Sandeep Kataria
C) Siddhartha Mohanty
D) B C Patnaik

Answer - D
Insurance behemoth LIC on 1st Oct said B C Patnaik has taken charge as the managing director (MD) of the company. He was appointed as Managing Director vide a government notification dated July 5, 2021.

Patnaik, joined as a Direct Recruit Officer in 1986. Currently, LIC has a chairman and four managing directors.

About LIC

- **Chairperson:** M R Kumar
- **Government Nominee Director:** Pankaj Jain
- **Managing Director:** Raj Kumar
- **Managing Director:** Shri. Siddhartha Mohanty
- **Managing Director:** Smt. Ipe Mini
- **Managing Director:** B C Patnaik

Q. Who among the following has been roped as the brand ambassador of Crypto exchange CoinDCX to spread awareness about cryptocurrencies?

A) Yuvraj Singh  
B) Aamir Khan  
C) Virat Kohli  
D) Amitabh Bachchan

**Answer - D**

Q. With which country, India has conducted the 5th edition of a 3-day Bilateral Maritime Exercise JIMEX in Arabian sea?

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

**Answer - B**
The fifth edition of India – Japan Maritime Bilateral Exercise, JIMEX, between the Indian Navy (IN) and the Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF), will be held in Arabian Sea from 06 to 08 October 2021.

JIMEX series of exercises commenced in January 2012 with special focus on maritime security cooperation. JIMEX-21 aims to develop common understanding of operational procedures and enhance inter-operability through conduct of a multitude of advanced exercises, across the entire spectrum of maritime operations.

Exercise between India and Japan

- **Sahyog Kaijin’**: India and Japan
- **Dharma Guardian**: India and Japan
- **Shinyuu Maitri’**: India and Japan (Airforce)

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Q. The sports terms snatch, clean or jerk is usually used in which game?

A) Weightlifting
B) Shooting
C) Volleyball
D) Hockey

Answer - A

Q. The headquarter of World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) is located at which place?

A) London
B) Paris
C) Geneva
D) Dubai

Answer - C

Q. Where is the Gangotri Glades Cricket Ground located?

A) Maharashtra
B) Gujarat
Q. World Soil Day is observed every year on_____
A) 13 November
B) 05 December
C) 21 August
D) 29 October
Answer - B

Q. Which state is known for its famous Dance ‘Panthi’?
A) Kerala
B) Bihar
C) Chhattisgarh
D) Haryana
Answer - C

Q. Praia is the capital of which country?
A) Cabo Verde
B) Eritrea
C) Guatemala
D) Lebanon
Answer - A

Q. The Charminar monument is based in which city?
A) Lucknow
B) Hyderabad
C) Agra
D) Chennai
Answer - B

Q. The Chamera Dam is situated in which state?
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Rajasthan
C) Ladakh
D) Himachal Pradesh
Answer - A
Answer - D

Q. In which state is the Saddle Peak National Park located?

A) Kerala

Answer - C

B) Sikkim

C) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

D) West Bengal

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