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Q. What is the estimated GDP growth rate of Indian economy as per the World Bank in the fiscal year 2021-22?

A) 7.2%  
B) 9.1%  
C) 7.5%  
D) 8.3%

Answer - D

GDP Growth Rate Prediction For India

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Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently dedicated 35 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Oxygen Plants to the nation. These plants have been developed under which fund?

A) PM CARES  
B) India Infrastructure Project Development Fund (IIPDF)  
C) Prime Minister’s National Relief Fund (PMNRF)  
D) None of the above

Answer - A

Q. In India the Air Force Day is marked every year on October 08. In 2021, which edition of the Air Force Day is being celebrated?

A) 72  
B) 65  
C) 91  
D) 89

Answer - D

- Every year Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on October 8th. This year, India celebrates the 89th Indian Air Force Day.
- The celebration of this day was officially started in the year 1932 to increase the awareness of the Indian air force in any organization of national security both officially and publicly. Since then, Indian Air Force Day is celebrated every year with great enthusiasm and fervor at various Air Stations all over the country on October 8.

Q. P L Haranadh has been appointed as the Chairman of which of these major ports?

A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust  
B) Deendayal Port Trust  
C) Paradip Port Trust  
D) Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Trust

Answer - C

Q. Which state has received the GI Tag for the Palghar’s Wada Kolam rice?
A) Maharashtra  
B) West Bengal  

**Answer - A**

- A variety of *rice widely grown in Wada in the Palghar district, Maharashtra* has been given a ‘Geographical Indication’ tag, which will give it a unique identity as well as wider markets.
- Wada Kolam, also known as Zini or Jhini rice, is a traditional variety grown in the Wada tehsil of Palghar, with the grain being off white in colour.

**List of Some GI Tag Recently**

- **Tirur Supari**-Kerala  
- **Arcanut (Sirsi Supadi)**-Karnataka  
- **TavlohoPuan**-Mizoram  
- **Green and White Tea**-Darjeeling  
- **Srivilliputtur Palkova”**-Channai  
- **Moira bananas, Harmal Chillies, Khaje**-Goa  
- **Tezpur Litchi**: Assam  
- **“sweet cucumber”:** Nagaland  
- **Alibaug white onion**: Maharashtra

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**Maharashtra In News 2021**

- Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurates greenfield Sindhudurg airport in Maharashtra under **UDAN scheme**
- Maharashtra Government launches ‘Mission Kavach Kundal’
- **Wada Kolam Rice (Zini Rice)** from Maharashtra's Palghar gets GI Tag
- **Alibaug white onion** from Maharashtra gets GI tag
- ADB approves **$300 million** loan to expand rural connectivity in Maharashtra
- Maharashtra Government Announces **Rajiv Gandhi Award For IT Sector**
- **ADB Approves USD 300 Million** Additional Loan For Maharashtra
- **Asha Bhosle** To Get Prestigious Maharashtra **Bhushan Award 2021**
- Maharashtra set to become first state to issue educational documents using **blockchain Technology**
- Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurates India's first private LNG Facility plant at Nagpur Maharashtra
- Maharashtra govt launches new **EV Policy 2021**
- Maharashtra Govt Launches “**Mission Oxygen Self-Reliance**”
- Maharashtra Gets **India’s First Floating** LNG Storage And Regasification Unit
- Maharashtra: Amboli Named As **Biodiversity Heritage Site**
- **Asha Bhosle** To Be Honoured With ‘**Maharashtra Bhushan’**
- Maharashtra Farmers Start **Fresh Fruit Cake ‘Movement’**
- Maharashtra Governor Releases E-Book Titled **Dawn Under The Dome**
- Maharashtra Govt **Signs MoU With Flipkart** To Promote Wooden Toys
- Maharashtra **tops 2nd India Justice Report** for delivering justice to people
- **Journalist Day** Observed in Maharashtra on January 6
- Maharashtra’s new bill on sexual crimes under ‘Shakti act’ to have death penalty
- Maharashtra Govt signs MoU with Cornell University to train entrepreneurs
- Maharashtra CM announces, Rs 25 crore to be provided for development of Dajipur Sanctuary in 1st phase
- Maharashtra govt all set to launch ‘MahaSharad’ platform
- Maharashtra declares Kanhargaon wildlife sanctuary its 50th Wildlife Sanctuary
- Maharashtra's Ranjitsinh Disale becomes first Indian to win 2020 Global Teacher Prize
- Maharashtra Cyber becomes India's first agency to acquire ‘Crawler’ from the Interpol; will aid in police's crackdown against offenders of child pornography
- Maharashtra's first ‘child-friendly police station’ has been inaugurated in Pune
- Lonar Lake in Maharashtra selected under ‘Ramsar site’
- RBI cancels licence of Maharashtra-based Karad Janata Sahakari Bank
- Asia’s first solar power-enabled Textile Mill to be unveiled in Parbhani district of Maharashtra
- Maharashtra Governor, Bhagat Singh Koshyari has released the book ‘Majhi Bhint’ (My Wall) authored by Rajendra Darda
- Usha Mangeshkar Honored with Gan Samragni Lata Mangeshkar award for 2020-21 by Maharashtra Govt
- Maharashtra launches largest plasma therapy trial “Project Platina”
- ADB and India inks USD 177 million loan for Maharashtra
- Maharashtra Govt launches ‘My Family, My Responsibility’ campaign
- Maharashtra partners with Google to deploy learning tools for online education
- Bharat Air Fibre Services inaugurated in Maharashtra
- Maharashtra government launches “Maha” Job portal
- Maharashtra Govt introduced “Maha Parwana” plan to boost investment
- Flood warning system “iFLOWS” launched in Mumbai Maharashtra

About Maharashtra:

- **Maharashtra** is a state in the western peninsular region of India occupying a substantial portion onf the Deccan Plateau.
- Maharashtra is the second-most populous state in India as well as the third-most populous country subdivision in the world.
- **Capital**: Mumbai
- **Governor**: Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- **Chief minister**: Uddhav Thackeray
- **National Parks**: Chandoli National Park, **Gugamal** National Park, **Nawegaon** National Park, **Pench** (Jawaharlal Nehru) National Park, **Sanjay Gandhi** (Borivali) National Park, **Tadoba** National Park

Q. Mukesh Ambani has topped the Forbes India Rich list in 2021, to retain his position as the wealthiest Indian for the _______consecutive year

A) 17th  
B) 12th  
C) 14th  
D) 9th

Answer - C
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About Forbes India Rich List 2021:

- The list ranks India’s 100 richest Indians.
- The total fortune of Forbes India 100 Richest Indian in 2021 is recorded at US$775 billion.

Q. The Second Friday of October is dedicated to the celebration of which day annually?

A) World Banana Day   C) World Coffee Day
B) World Vegan Day    D) World Egg Day

Answer - D

- **World Egg Day has been celebrated every year on the second Friday in October. In 2021 on 8 October countries throughout the world will join together in many different celebrations of the egg.**
- The theme for 2021 World Egg Day is **“Eggs for all: Nature’s perfect package”**
World Egg Day was established at Vienna 1996, when it was decided to celebrate the power of the egg on the second Friday in October each year.

Q. Which bank has become the first scheduled private sector bank to receive approval from the Government of India for collection of direct and indirect taxes?

A) Federal Bank  
B) Kotak Mahindra Bank  
C) IndusInd Bank  
D) Bandhan Bank

Answer - B

Kotak Mahindra Bank in NEWS

- Kotak Mahindra Bank becomes **first scheduled private sector bank** to get approval for **collection of direct, indirect taxes**
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Launches ‘**Neo Collections**’ Digital Repayment Platform
- Kotak Mahindra Bank signs MoU with **Indian Navy for Salary Account**
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Launches ‘**Pay Your Contact**’ Service
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Issues **India’s First FPI Licence** To GIFT AIF
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Tie-Up With **Indian Army To Handle Salary Accounts**
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Starts ‘**Kona Kona Umeed**’ Campaign
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Becomes **1st Bank In India To Allow Video KYC**
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Partners With **Pine Labs To Enable EMIs On Debit Cards**

About Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Kotak Mahindra Bank Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank Tagline: Lets make money simple.
- MD of Kotak Mahindra Bank : Uday Kotak
Q. Name the author of the book titled “Economist Gandhi: The Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of the Mahatma”?

A) Sanjeev Bikhchandani  
B) Ashish Dhawan  
C) Deep Kalra  
D) Jaithirth Rao

Answer - D

Q. In 2021, the World Investor Week (WIW) has been organised from October 04 to 10, 2021. Which organisation organises the annual event?

A) International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)  
B) Financial Stability Board (FSB)  
C) Financial Action Task Force (FATF)  
D) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Answer - A

- **World Investor Week** is a global campaign promoted by IOSCO to **raise awareness about the importance of investor education and protection** and highlight the various initiatives of securities regulators in these two critical areas.

- The 5th annual WIW is being observed **between October 04 and October 10, 2021**.

- During October 4-10, 2021, the Securities and Exchange Commission, along with several other agencies, organizations and supporters, are working together to promote **World Investor Week 2021** and its goals in the United States.

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**Q. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport is in which city?**

A) Guwahati  
B) Amritsar  
C) Patna  
D) Kolkata  

**Answer – A**

**Q. In which state is the Guru Ghasidas National Park situated?**

A) Haryana  
B) Chhattisgarh  
C) Maharashtra  

**Answer – D**

**Q. The glass jaw terminology is used in which sports?**

A) Tennis  
B) Chess  
C) Shooting  
D) Boxing  

**Answer – D**

**Q. World Athletics has its headquarter at which place?**

A) Munich, Germany
B) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
C) Monaco
D) Lausanne, Switzerland

**Answer – C**

Q. 49th Parallel is a boundary line between which countries?
A) The USA and Canada
B) South Vietnam and North Vietnam
C) Afghanistan and Pakistan
D) India and The USA

**Answer - A**

Q. Tirana is the capital of which country?
A) Malawi
B) Albania
C) Croatia
D) Ireland

**Answer - B**

Q. World Wetlands Day is observed annually on which day?
A) February 02
B) December 12
C) November 22
D) September 30

**Answer - A**

Q. Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Ground is based in which state?
A) Haryana
B) Maharashtra
C) Gujarat
D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer - C**

Q. Where is the headquarter of Amnesty International located?
A) Rome, Italy
B) Vienna, Austria
C) Paris, France
D) London, United Kingdom

**Answer - D**

Q. Dharoi Dam is located in which of the following states in India?
A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Gujarat
C) Goa
D) Madhya Pradesh  |  Answer - B

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