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Important days

1. World Tourism Day: 27 September

World tourism Day : sept 27

BY: UN world tourism organisation

First observed: 1980

Theme: “Tourism for Inclusive Growth”



Highlights :

- **World Tourism Day** is observed globally on **27th September** every year.
- The purpose of this day is to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.
- It was on this day in **1970** when the Statutes of the **United Nations World Tourism Organization** were adopted which are considered a milestone in global tourism.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World tourism Day
When? 27 september

UNWTO

pres: Zurab Pololikashvili
HQ: madrid,spain

Recent News:

- **World Rivers Day 2021:** 26 September on the “Fourth Sunday of September” since 2005, to raise global awareness of the need to support, protect and preserve the rivers around the world.

2. World Environmental Health Day: 26 September

World Environmental Health Day:
sept 26

BY: IFEH

First observed: 2011

Theme: Prioritizing Environmental Health for healthier communities in the global recovery



Highlights :

- The **International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH)** declared to observe **World Environmental Health Day** on **26 September** every year.
- This day is celebrated to shed the light on important work of environmental health around the world.
- The day is important in the current situation as most parts of the world continue to recover from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic situation.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Environmental Health Day

When? 26 september

IFEH

pres: **Susana Paixao**

HQ: london,UK

Recent News:

- The UN observes 26 September every year as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

Obituaries

3. Noted women's rights activist and author Kamla Bhasin passes away



Passed Away : kamla bhasin

Field: women's rights activist and author

Born: Mandi Bahauddin, Punjab

Highlights :

- **Women's rights activist and noted author, Kamla Bhasin**, has passed away battling cancer.
- She started working on developmental issues in the **1970s** and her work focused on gender, education, human development and the media.
- The noted poet and author has authored several books, especially on gender theory and feminism, many of which have been translated into more than **30 languages**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Kamla bhasin

Field ? Women's rights activist and author

Born? Mandi

bahauddin, punjab

Recent News

- Odia litterateur, social worker and journalist Manorama Mohapatra passes away

Appointments

4. Debabrata Mukherjee elected chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations

Appointed : debabrata mukherjee

as: chairman of ABC

Replaces: Devendra Darda



Highlights:

- **Debabrata Mukherjee**, who is currently serving as Chief Marketing Officer at the **United Breweries Group**, has been elected as the **chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)** for the year 2021-2022, the non-profit circulation-auditing organisation .
- Debabrata Mukherjee is responsible for managing local and global brands like Kingfisher, Ultra, Heineken and Amstel.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Chairman of ABC
who? debabrata mukherjee

ABC

HQ: mumbai

Chairman: debabrata mukherjee

Recent News

- Gordon Brown appointed WHO Ambassador for Global Health Financing

5.CAG Murmu becomes external auditor of International Atomic Energy Agency

Appointed : GC murmu

as: external auditor of IAEA

Tenure: 6 yrs



Highlights:

- India's Comptroller and Auditor General **G C Murmu** was selected as the **external auditor** of the **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**, a prestigious institution that promotes peaceful use of nuclear energy.
- GC murmu received majority support of the IAEA general conference and his tenure will be **for six years, from 2022 to 2027.**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? external auditor of IAEA

who? GC murmu

IAEA

DG: Rafael Mariano Grossi

Hq: vienna,austria

Recent News

- CAG GC Murmu gets elected as ASOSAI chairman

Banking

6.HPCL partners with ICICI Bank for fuel payments through FASTags



Highlights:

- **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)** is partnering with private lender **ICICI Bank**, which will allow customers to use their **ICICI Bank FASTag** to pay for **fuel and lubricants at HPCL retail outlets**.
- ICICI Bank FASTag commercial vehicle users will enjoy the convenience of having one tag for fuel, toll & parking payments.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partners with HPCL
By ? ICICI bank

HPCL

Headquarters: mumbai
CEO: Mukesh Kumar Surana

ICICI bank

CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi
Hq: mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- RBI approves re-appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as ICICI Bank MD & CEO

7.RBI imposes Rs 79 lakh penalty on Mumbai-based Apna Sahakari Bank



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Rs 79lakh penalty to apna sahakari bank
By ? RBI

RBI

Hq: mumbai

Chairman: shaktikanta das

RECENT NEWS

- RBI allows lenders to sell fraud loans to Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs)

Highlights:

- **The Reserve Bank** has imposed a penalty of **Rs 79 lakh** on **Apna Sahakari Bank, Mumbai** for non-compliance with certain directions, including on NPA classification.
- Bank had not complied with the directions on NPA classification, payment of interest on deposits lying in current accounts of deceased individual depositors or sole proprietorship concerns while settling the claims and levying of penal charges in savings bank accounts for non-maintenance of minimum balances.

MOU

8. Zoological Survey of India inks MoU with London museum



Highlights:

- The **Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)** inked a formal collaborative agreement with **London's Natural History Museum (NHM)**.
- The MoU, valid for **the next five years**, was signed on a virtual platform.
- The NHM, London and ZSI will be working together to collect, study and conserve faunal specimens for science and to create and exchange associated data and images. There are plans for conducting of joint fieldwork expeditions, transfer of duplicate animal material and associated data and images by ZSI, Kolkata to NHM, London, and vice versa

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with
NHM, London
By ? ZSI

ZSI

Dir: Dhriti Banerjee
HQ: Kolkata

NHM

Dir: Douglas Gurr
location: London, UK

Recent News

Zoological Survey of India
gets 1st female director
Dhriti Banerjee in 100 years

Awards

9.Union Chemicals & Fertilizers Minister Shri Mansukh Mandaviya presents ICC Annual Awards for the Year 2020



Highlights:

- Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Mansukh Mandaviya presented the **ICC (Indian Chemical Council) Annual Awards for the year 2020** in a virtual ceremony.
- He also launched the latest Edition of the Members Directory. This edition of the Directory contains detailed information of all the members of the council.
- The lifetime achievement award - DR. SANTRUPT MISRA, MR. AJAY SHRIRAM, DR. ANIRUDDHA B. PANDIT.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'ICC annual award 2020'
Present by? Manshuk mandaviya

Union chemicals & fertilizers minister

Manshuk mandaviya
HQ: palitana, gujarat
ICC

Pres: ravi goenka
HQ: mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- Dharmendra Pradhan presents Kaushalacharya Awards 2021 to 41 skill trainers

Defence

10. India signs mega deal for 56 Airbus transport aircraft



Highlights:

- The **defence ministry** inked a nearly **Rs 20,000 crore deal** with **Airbus Defence and Space of Spain** to procure **56 C-295 medium transport aircraft** which will replace the ageing Avro-748 planes of the Indian Air Force.
- It is the first project of its kind under which military aircraft will be manufactured in India by a private company.
- The C-295, a transport plane of 5-10 tonne capacity, is used for tactical transport of up to 71 troops or 50 paratroopers, and for logistic operations to locations that are not accessible to current heavier aircraft.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 56 C-295 medium transport aircraft

By? Defence ministry

Defence minister

Rajnath singh

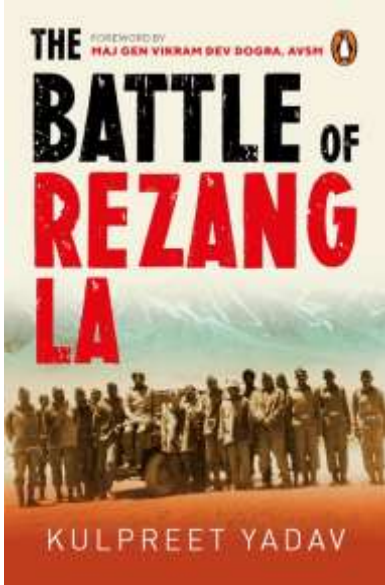
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RECENT NEWS

- The Defence Ministry sealed a contract to procure 118 Main Battle Tanks (MBTs) Arjun for the Indian Army at a cost of Rs 7,523 crore

Books & authors

11.a book title 'The Battle of Rezang La' by Kulpreet Yadav



Book Title: the battle of rezang la

author: Kulpreet Yadav

Publisher: penguin random house

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'the battle of rezang la

author: kulpreet yadav

Publisher: penguin random huse

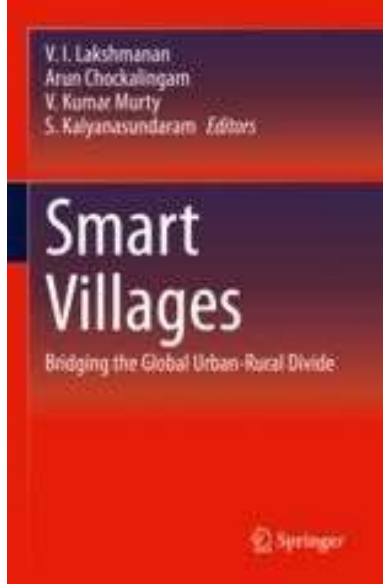
RECENT NEWS

- A audiobook title 'Jungle Nama' released by Amitav Ghosh

About Book:

- The battle of rezang la is the story on 18 November 1962, the Charlie Company of the 13 Kumaon Battalion, Kumaon Regiment, fought a Chinese attack at Rezang La Pass in Ladakh, India. The company comprised 120 soldiers and was led by Maj. Shaitan Singh.
- According to reports, a total of 1300 Chinese soldiers were killed trying to capture Rezang La.

12.Zoho founder Sridhar Vembu launches book on “Smart Villages”



Book Title: ‘smart villages

Edited by: V.I. lakshmanan, arun chockalingam, v.kumar murthy, s. kalyanasundaram

Publisher: Springer Nature Switzerland AG

About Book:

- This book brings together technical expertise, best practices, case studies and ground-level application of the ideas for empowering the rural population of the world to live economically prosperous, environmentally sustainable, and socially progressive lives, on par or comparable with the quality of life enjoyed by the global urban population

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ‘Smart Villages: Bridging the Global Urban-Rural Divide

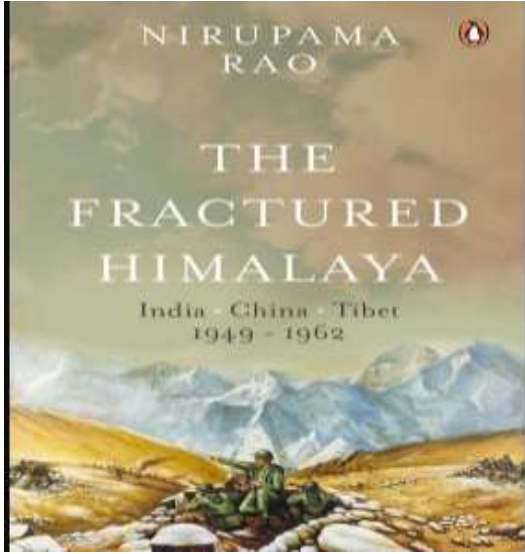
editor: V.I. lakshmanan, arun chockalingam, v.kumar murthy, s. kalyanasundaram

Publisher: Springer Nature Switzerland AG

RECENT NEWS

- Jhumpa Lahiri to launch her new book ‘Translating Myself and Others’

13.A book title “The Fractured Himalaya” authored by Nirupama Rao



Book Title: ‘the fractured himalaya

author: nirupama rao

Publisher: penguin random house

About Book:

- The book traces how the origins of the dispute between India and China form part of a living history that shapes their fractious relationship today.
- Understanding this complex panorama yields lessons for all of us who seek a wider perspective on China and its profile in the Indo-Pacific. Nirupama Rao is a former Foreign Secretary.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ‘the fractured himalaya

author: nirupama rao

Publisher: penguin random house

RECENT NEWS

- a book title “The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India” by Vijay Gokhale

Summit

14.PM Modi addresses 76th UNGA in New York



Highlights:

- Prime Minister of India **Narendra Modi** has addressed the **76th session** of the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)**, in New York.. Prior to this, PM Modi had addressed UN General Assembly in **2019**.
- The theme of the 2021 UN General Assembly session was **‘building resilience through hope – to recover from Covid-19, rebuild sustainably, respond to the needs of the planet, respect the rights of people, and revitalise the United Nations**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly
in? New York

UNGA

President: Abdulla Shahid
Headquarters: New York, US

Recent News

- PM Modi departs for 3-day visit to US

International

15.India inks pact for joint development of small satellite for Bhutan



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with bhutan
by? india

bhutan

Curr:Bhutanese Ngultrum

Cap:thimphu

PM: Lotay Tshering

Recent News

- Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak launches space start-up Privateer

Highlights:

- **India** signed the implementing arrangement on the joint development of **a small satellite for Bhutan**.
- The current agreement is the part of MoU signed between both nations for the purpose of peaceful uses of outer spaces.
- The agreement will help to enhance innovation in the space technology domain and will allow having technology transfer between both nations

National

16.AISPL, MeitY Startup Hub collaborate to support growth of startups in India



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Agreement with AISPL

By? MeitY

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Ashwini vaishnav

Cons: odisha

AWS

CEO: Adam Selipsky

HQ: washington, US

Recent News

- RBL Bank selects AWS as preferred cloud provider

Highlights:

- **Amazon Internet Services Pvt Ltd (AISPL)** has inked an agreement with **MeitY Startup Hub** to promote technology innovation and the sustainable growth of start-ups in India.

- As part of this new collaboration, **MeitY Startup Hub and AWS (amazon web services)** will work together to identify start-ups with deep technology capabilities, and enable and empower them to build impactful solutions to address the biggest problems facing society in India

17. India's cryptotech can create economic value addition of \$184 billion by 2030



NASSCOM®

wazirx

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Cryptotech in india
\$184 billion by 2030
by? NASSCOM and wazirx

NASSCOM

Presi: R. Chandrasekhar
HQ: New Delhi

Recent News

- India ranks second in terms of crypto adoption in the world

Highlights:

• **India's cryptotech industry** is likely to create an economic value addition of **\$184 billion by 2030**, in the form of investments and cost savings, according to a study by the **National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)** and crypto exchange **WazirX**.

State

18. World's Highest EV Charging Station inaugurated in Himachal Pradesh



Highlights:

- The world's highest **electric vehicle charging station** has been inaugurated in **Kaza village** of Lahaul and Spiti district in **Himachal Pradesh**.
- The electric vehicle charging station is set up at a height of **500 ft**.
- The aim of this initiative is to check vehicular pollution and promote electric vehicles for a clean and green environment in the region.
- India is gaining good momentum in the electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Electric vehicle charging station
in? HP

HP

Capital: Shimla(s),
Dharmashala(W)
Gov: Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
Cm: Jai Ram Thakur

Recent News

- Weaver Services and Design Resource Centre will be set up in Kullu to encourage attractive handicraft products of Himachal Pradesh

19.Kerala CM inaugurates Digital Hub



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Digital hub
in?kerala

kerala

Capital: thiruvananthapuram

Gov: arif mohammad khan

Cm: pinarayi vijayan

Highlights:

- **Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan** has inaugurated "**Digital Hub**" with a capacity to support **200 start-ups** via video conferencing.
- The project is completed at **Kalamassery in Ernakulam district**.
- Kerala is moving towards the target of **15,000 start-ups** in the **next five years**. For this, the government is preparing a centralized start-up park system.

Recent News

- India's first Drone Forensic Lab comes up in Kerala

Sports

20. Lewis Hamilton wins the Russian Grand Prix 2021



Highlights :

- **Lewis Hamilton** (Mercedes-Great Britain), has won the **F1 Russian Grand Prix 2021**. This is his 100th Grand Prix win.
- It was Hamilton's fifth win of the season and his first since the British Grand Prix in July.
- **Max Verstappen** (Red Bull–Netherlands) came **second** while **Carlos Sainz Jr.** (Ferrari-Spain) came **third** in the **Russian Grand Prix 2021**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Lewis Hamilton won? F1 Russian Grand Prix 2021

Recent News

- Daniel Ricciardo wins Italian Grand Prix 2021
- Max Verstappen Wins 2021 Dutch, Belgian, Austrian, Styrian Grand Prix

Ambassador

21.Mastercard names world chess champion Magnus Carlsen global brand ambassador



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Ambassador for mastercard

Who?magnus carlsen

mastercard

CEO: Michael Miebach

Hq: new york,US

Highlights:

- Mastercard** announced naming **Magnus Carlsen**, the highest-rated chess player of all time, a Mastercard Global **Brand Ambassador**, as it adds chess to its coveted roster of sports sponsorships.

Recent News

- Fino Payments Bank appoints Pankaj Tripathi as brand ambassador

Organisation / Bank:

UNWTO

pres: Zurab Pololikashvili
HQ: madrid,spain

IFEH

pres: **Susana Paixao**
HQ: london,UK

ABC

HQ:mumbai
Chairman:debabrata mukherjee

IAEA

DG: Rafael Mariano Grossi
Hq: vienna,austria

HPCL

Headquarters: mumbai
CEO: Mukesh Kumar Surana

ICICI bank

CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi
Hq: mumbai

RBI

Hq: mumbai
Chairman: shaktikanta das

ZSI

Dir: Dhriti Banerjee
HQ:kolkata

NHM

Dir: Douglas Gurr
location:london, UK

ICC

Pres:ravi goenka
HQ:mumbai

UNGA

President: Abdulla Shahid
Hq: New York, US

AWS

CEO: Adam Selipsky
HQ:washington,US

NASSCOM

Presi: R. Chandrasekhar
HQ: New Delhi

mastercard

CEO: Michael Miebach
Hq: new york,US

MINIS/CONS

Defence minister

Rajnath singh
cons:lucknow,UP

Union chemicals &fertilizers minister

Manshuk mandaviya
HQ: palitana,gujarat

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Ashwini vaishnav
Cons: odisha

COUNTRY/CAP

kerala

Capital: thiruvananthapuram
Gov: arif mohammad khan
Cm: pinarayi vijayan

HP

Capital: shimla(s), dharmashala(W)
Gov: Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
Cm: Jai Ram Thakur

bhutan

Curr:Bhutanese Ngultrum
Cap:thimphu
PM: Lotay Tshering

1. World Pharmacist Day:_____

25 September

2. Flipkart, _____ tie up to offer credit facilities to small biz, kiranas

Davinta

3. GeM bags _____ for 'Best Use of Digital Technology'

CIPS Award

4. Who is top in Startup Genome's The Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2021?

Silicon vally

5. _____gives nod for implementing Mukhyamantri
Bagwani Bima Yojana

Haryana