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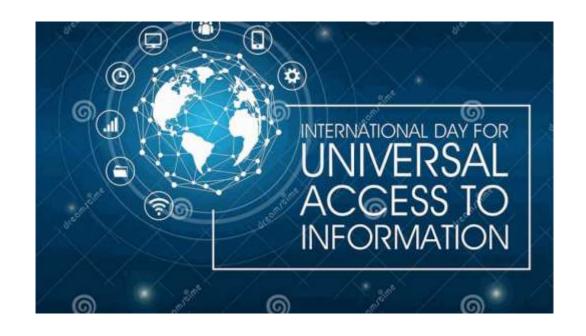
# Important days

#### 1.International Day for Universal Access to Information :sept 28

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**BY:** UNESCO

First observed: 2019



#### **Highlights:**

- •The International Day for the Universal Access to Information (commonly known as Access to Information Day) is observed globally on 28th September every year.
- •Universal access to information means that everyone has the right to seek, receive and impart information for healthy and inclusive knowledge societies

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? International Day for the Universal Access to Information When? 28 september

#### **UNESCO**

headquarters: Paris, France;

Head: Audrey Azoulay

#### **Recent News:**

•World Rabies Day: 28 September to raise awareness about the impact of rabies on humans and animals

# Appointments

#### 2.Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh takes charge as DG of NCC

**Appointed :** Gurbirpal Singh

as: DG of NCC

Replaces: Lt Gen Tarun

Kumar Aich



#### Highlights:

- •Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh has taken charge as the 34th Director-General of the National Cadet Corps (NCC).
- •He succeeds Lt Gen Tarun Kumar Aich. He was commissioned into the PARACHUTE REGIMENT in 1987.
- •Lt Gen Singh has been a Company Commander in the counter-insurgency environment in Nagaland and the Siachen Glacier.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? DG of NCC who? Gurbirpal Singh

#### NCC

HQ:new delhi

**DG:**Gurbirpal Singh

#### **Recent News**

 Air Marshal VR Chaudhari appointed as new IAF Chief

# Banking

### 3.ICICI Bank partners with Amazon India to offer OD facility to sellers, small businesses



#### Highlights:

- •ICICI Bank has partnered with Amazon India to offer overdraft (OD) facility of up to Rs 25 lakh to individual sellers and small businesses registered on the ecommerce player's online marketplace.
- •the partnership enables sellers to avail an OD from the bank in a process—from application to sanction to disbursement—that is entirely digital. Even customers of other banks can avail the OD facility from ICICI Bank if they are registered as sellers with Amazon.in

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Partners with amazon india
By? ICICI bank

#### **ICICI** bank

CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi

Hq: mumbai

Amazon india

CEO: amit agarwal

Hq: hyderabad

#### **RECENT NEWS**

 HPCL partners with ICICI Bank for fuel payments through FASTags

# Defence

4.HAL signs pact with Alliance Air for deployment of civil Do-228

**Aircraft** 



#### **Highlights:**

- •Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) has signed a lease agreement with Alliance Air Aviation Limited for the supply of two Civil Do-228 aircraft for regional operations in Arunachal Pradesh, aimed at giving boost to India's Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS).
- •The HAL Do- 228 is a versatile aircraft well-suited for operations in the North East and has the capabilities of short take-off and landing, ability to land and take-off from semi-prepared runways

# EXPECTED QUESTIONS What? Civil Do-228 aircraft By? HAL and aliance air aviation Itd

HAL

CEO: Sajal Prakash

HQ: bengaluru

#### **RECENT NEWS**

The defence ministry inked Rs 20,000 crore deal with Airbus Defence and Space of Spain to procure 56 C-295 medium transport aircraft

#### 5.DRDO conducts successful maiden flight test of Akash Prime Missile



#### Highlights:

- •The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has carried a successful maiden test flight of a new version of the Akash Missile named 'Akash Prime' from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha.
- •In comparison to the existing Akash System, Akash Prime is equipped with an indigenous active Radio Frequency (RF) seeker for improved accuracy.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Akash prime test flights

By? DRDO

#### **DRDO**

Chairman: Dr G Satheesh Reddy HQ:new delhi

#### **RECENT NEWS**

 India's first long-range nuclear missile tracking ship INS Dhruv commissioned

# Summit

### 6.Union Minister Sh Anurag Thakur addresses Summit for Information and Democracy



#### Highlights:

- •Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur addressed the Summit for Information and Democracy on the sidelines of the UNGA organised at the Consulate General of France, New York.
- •the Minister adresses "while the world is battling the pandemic, the task of combating the equally damaging "Infodemic" also presents a challenge to member States. It is important that the issue of Infodemic is addressed at the highest level.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Summit for Information and Democracy on the sidelines of the UNGA in? US

#### **UNGA**

President: Abdulla Shahid Headquarters: New York, US

#### **Recent News**

•PM Modi addresses 76th UNGA in New York

## International

#### 7.US, India launch task forces on Hydrogen, Biofuels



#### Highlights:

- •The **US** department of energy along with its **Indian** counterpart has launched new public-private task forces on **Hydrogen** and **Biofuels** to expand the use of clean energy technologies.
- •Under the Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP), the department of energy together with Indian counterparts launched a new public-private Hydrogen Task Force as well as a Biofuels Task Force. These groups will help expand the use of clean energy technologies to decarbonize the energy sector

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? taskforce with US by? india

#### US

Curr: US dollar

Cap: washington DC

pres:joe biden

#### **Recent News**

 4th Indo-US Health Dialogue Held in New Delhi

#### 8.India emerges as Dubai's second biggest trade partner



#### Highlights:

- •India has emerged as **Dubai's** second biggest trading partner after **China** with the overall volume touching **38.5** billion dirham in the first half of 2021.
- •the emirate had a trade volume of 86.7 billion dirham with China in H1 (first half) of 2021, followed by India and the U.S. at third position.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Dubai 's trading partner who? India(2<sup>nd</sup>)

#### **UAE(dubai)**

Capital: Abu Dhabi

Currency: UAE dirham Pres: Khalifa bin Zayed Al

Nahyan

#### **Recent News**

 Dubai sets up specialised court to combat money laundering

# National

### 9. Housing Minister Hardeep Puri launches seventh edition of Swachh Survekshan 2022



#### Highlights:

•Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Hardeep Singh Puri launched the Swachh Survekshan 2022, the seventh edition of the annual cleanliness survey in the urban areas, under which district rankings have been introduced for the first time. The voice of senior citizens and young adults will also be given priority.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? 7<sup>th</sup> edition of swachh survekshan 2022 By?housing and urban affairs minister

### housing and urban affairs minister

Hardeep singh puri
Cons: UP

#### **Recent News**

 40th meeting of the National Capital Region Planning Board held under the chairmanship of Shri Hardeep Singh Puri

### 10.Govt To Borrow Rs 5.03 Lakh Crore in Second Half of FY22 to Fund Revenue Gap



#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Rs 5.03 Lakh Crore in Second Half of FY22 by? Finance ministry

#### Finance ministry

Nirmala sitharaman Cons: karnataka

#### Highlights:

- •The government will borrow Rs 5.03 lakh crore in the second half of the current fiscal to fund the revenue gap for reviving the pandemic-hit economy.
- •he effective borrowing in H1 of FY 2021-22 was Rs 7.02 lakh crore. The Government now plans to borrow the balance Rs 5.03 lakh crore in second half year (H2) of FY 2021-22.

#### **Recent News**

Finance Minister Nirmala
Sitharaman chairs 24th
meeting of Financial
Stability and
Development Council
(FSDC).

### 11.Consultancy contract signed between India & Bangladesh for a new railway line from Bogura to Sirajganj



#### Highlights:

- •A new direct rail line from Bogura to Sirajganj in Bangladesh will be developed under a government of India Line of Credit (LoC). As a first step towards this an agreement between Bangladesh Railway and a joint venture company of India.
- •The scope of Consultancy Services includes updating the project feasibility study, detailed engineering design and drawings of all infrastructure including bridges, embankments, railway track, stations, signaling and all other facilities. It will also include route alignment, mathematical modelling, tendering services and construction supervision services.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Contract with bangladesh by? india

#### Bangladesh

Presi: abdul hamid

Capital: Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi taka

#### **Recent News**

 Bangladesh's PM Hasina receives SDG Progress award

# State

#### 12. Haryana CM launches samarpan portal



Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal launching HUNAR App at Chandigarh on September 25, 2021. Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sh. D.S Dhesi, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Haryana, Sh. V. Umashankar, Additional Principal Secretary to Chief Minister and Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Dr. Amit Agrawal and other senior officers are also seen in the picture.

#### Highlights:

- •Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched a web portal wherein people can register themselves to offer voluntary service in the fields of education, skill development, sports and agriculture.
- •The "Samarpan Portal" will provide a platform to people wishing to do something good for society.
- •Voluntary services provided through the portal are linked with various programmes and initiatives of the government in the fields of education, women and child development, farmer welfare and skill development

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Smarpan portal in? Haryana

#### Haryana

Capital: chandigarh

Gov: bhandaru dattatreya

Cm: manohar lal khattar

#### **Recent News**

•Haryana gives nod for implementing Mukhyamantri Bagwani Bima Yojana

# Sports

#### 13. England cricketer Moeen Ali announces retirement from Tests



#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? Retire from test matches who? Moeen ali

#### **Highlights:**

- •England cricket all-rounder Moeen Ali has announced his retirement from the Test match career.
- •The 34-year-old Ali made his **debut in Test cricket in 2014** and represented England in 64 Test matches.
- •He took 195 Test wickets including 5 five-wicket hauls and scored five-Test match centuries during his Test career

#### **Recent News**

Zimbabwe's Brendan
 Taylor announces
 retirement from
 International Cricket

#### 14. Sania Mirza & Zhang Shuai Win Ostrava Open WTA Doubles Title



#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? women's doubles final at the Ostrava Open won? Sania mirza and zhang shuai

#### Highlights:

- •India's Sania Mirza and her Chinese partner Zhang Shuai won the women's doubles title in the women's doubles final at the Ostrava Open in Ostrava, Czech Republic.
- •The second-seeded Indo-Chinese duo defeated the third seeded pair of American Kaitlyn Christian and New Zealander Erin Routliffe 6-3 6-2 in the summit clash in one hour and four minutes

#### **Recent News**

 Star Indian cueist Pankaj Advani has grabbed his 24th World title when he triumphed at the IBSF 6-Red Snooker World Cup

# GDP

#### 15.ICRA revise GDP growth of India to 9.00% in FY 2022



#### Highlights:

•ICRA (Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India) has revised up the gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate of India for the financial year 2021-22 (FY22) to 9 per cent. Earlier this rate was 8.5%. It can be noted that after the 7.3 per cent contraction in 2020-21, there were expectations of a higher growth number in 2021-22.

#### **EXPECTED QUESTIONS**

What? GDP for fy22-9.0% Who?ICRA

#### **ICRA**

CEO: N sivaraman

Hq: gurugram, haryana

#### **Recent News**

- •ADB cuts India's GDP forecast for FY22 to 10%
- •OECD lowered India's FY22 growth projection to 9.7%

#### **Organisation / Bank:**

#### **UNESCO**

headquarters: Paris, France;

Head: Audrey Azoulay

#### NCC

HQ:new delhi

**DG:**Gurbirpal Singh

#### HAL

CEO: Sajal Prakash

HQ: bengaluru

#### **DRDO**

Chairman: Dr G Satheesh

Reddy

HQ:new delhi

#### **ICICI** bank

CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi

Hq: mumbai

#### **Amazon india**

CEO: amit agarwal

Hq: hyderabad

#### **ICRA**

CEO: N sivaraman

Hq: gurugram, haryana

#### **UNGA**

President: Abdulla Shahid

Hq: New York, US

#### MINIS/CONS

housing and urban affairs

minister

Hardeep singh puri

Cons: UP

**Finance ministry** 

Nirmala sitharaman

Cons: karnataka

### COUNTRY/CAP US

Curr: US dollar

Cap: washington DC

pres:joe biden

#### **UAE(dubai)**

Capital: Abu Dhabi

Currency: UAE dirham

Pres: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

#### Bangladesh

Presi: abdul hamid

Capital: Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi taka

#### Haryana

Capital: chandigarh

Gov: bhandaru dattatreya

Cm: manohar lal khattar

1. World Environmental Health Day:\_\_\_\_\_

### **26 September**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ elected chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations

### **Debabrata Mukherjee**

3. RBI imposes \_\_\_\_\_ penalty on Mumbai-based Apna Sahakari Bank

#### Rs 79 lakh

4. India inks pact for joint development of small satellite for\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Bhutan**

5. Kerala CM inaugurates\_\_\_\_\_\_ to support 200 start ups

### **Digital Hub**