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Important days

1. World Arthritis Day: 12 October

World Arthritis Day : 12 October

BY: EULAR

First observed: 1996

**Theme: Don't Delay, Connect Today:
Time2Work.**



Highlights :

- The **World Arthritis Day** is observed every year on **October 12** to raise awareness about arthritis, an inflammatory condition that causes pain and stiffness in joints that can worsen with age.
- This day was started and managed by the **European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR)**, in **1996** in order to spread awareness about arthritis and encourage policymakers to help reduce the burden of arthritis.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Arthritis Day
When?october 12

EULAR

HQ:switzerland

Sec-gen : Annamaria Iagnocco

Recent News:

- International Day of the Girl Child: 11 October
- World Mental Health Day: 10 October

Obituaries

2. Abolhassan Banisadr, Iran's first president passes away

Passed Away : Abolhassan Banisadr

Field: first president of iran

Born: Hamedan, Iran



Highlights :

- **Abolhassan Banisadr**, Iran's first president after the country's **1979 Islamic Revolution** who fled Tehran after being impeached for challenging the growing power of clerics as the nation became a theocracy, died. He was 88.
- He was elected president in 1980, Banisadr was impeached 16 months after taking office for challenging the growing power of clerics.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Abolhassan Banisadr
Field ? first president of iran
Born? Hamedan, Iran

Recent News

- 'Father of Pakistan's nuclear bomb' A. Q. Khan passes away

Appointments

3.Eight High Courts to get new Chief Justices



Highlights:

- The Government notified the appointments of **eight** and transfer of **five chief justices of high courts**.
- Eight High Courts** will get new Chief Justices, and **five Chief Justices** have been transferred.
- The clearance in the 13 High Courts was considered crucial as some of them have been making do with Acting Chief Justices.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? New chief justices
by? GOI

Recent News

- K V Subramanian resigned as Chief Economic Adviser

Five Chief Justices have been transferred:

- the transfer of Tripura High Court Chief Justice **A.A. Kureshi** to the Rajasthan High Court.
- Justice **Indrajit Mahanty**, Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court, would take over as Tripura Chief Justice.
- Chief Justice **Mohammad Rafiq** of Madhya Pradesh has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.
- Chief Justice **Biswanath Somadder** of the Meghalaya High Court has been transferred as the Chief Justice of the Sikkim High Court.
- Justice **A.K. Goswami** has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court. He is presently the Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Newly appointed Chief Justice:

- Justice **Rajesh Bindal** -Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.
- Justice **Ranjit V. More** -Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court.
- Justice **Satish Chandra Sharma**, -the Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court.
- Justice **Prakash Srivastava**, -Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court.
- Justice **R.V. Malimath** -Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court.
- Justice **Ritu Raj Awasthi** -Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court.
- Justice **Aravind Kumar** -Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court.
- Justice **Prashant Kumar Mishra** -Chief Justice of the Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Banking

4. Kotak Mahindra Bank gets RBI's go ahead to collect Direct and Indirect Taxes



Highlights:

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd (KMBL)** has received approval from the government for the collection of **direct & indirect taxes**, such as **income tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST)** etc, through its banking network.
- With this, the bank receive approval after the announcement by Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** allowing all banks to participate in the government-related business.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? kotak mahindra bank to collect direct and indirect tax

By ? RBI

RBI

Gov : **shaktikanta das**

Hq: mumbai

KMBL

Headquarters: mumbai

CEO: Uday Kotak;

RECENT NEWS

- Federal Bank gets RBI's go ahead to collect Direct and Indirect Taxes

Awards

5.Telugu Filmmaker B Gopal Chosen for Satyajit Ray Award



Highlights:

- Well-known Telugu filmmaker **B Gopal**, alias **Bejawada Gopal**, has been chosen for the fourth **Satyajit Ray Award** for his overall contribution to Indian cinema. Gopal has directed 30 films Telugu films and two Hindi movies. He was selected by a panel comprising Malayalam filmmaker Balu Kiriyaath, music director Perumbavoor G Raveendranath and others.
- The award is instituted by the **Satyajit Ray Film Society Kerala**, a state-based organisation, the award comprises **Rs 10,000 cash prize**, a memento, and a plaque.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Satyajit Ray Award

Who? B gopal

By ? Satyajit Ray Film Society

Satyajit ray flim society

CEO: **Sajin Lal**

HQ:thiruvananthapuram,
kerala

RECENT NEWS

- Malayalam writer Benyamin has bagged the 45th Vayalar Ramavarma Memorial Literary Award for his book "Manthalirile 20 Communist Varshangal".

6.The Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2021 announced



Highlights:

• The **Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences** has decided to award the **Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2021 with one half to **David Card** (University of California, Berkeley, USA) “for his empirical contributions to labour economics”. The other half jointly to **Joshua Angrist** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA) and **Guido Imbens** (Stanford University, USA) “for their methodological contributions to the analysis of causal relationships”.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Nobel Prize in economic science
who ? **David Card, Joshua Angrist, Guido Imbens**

Nobel prize org

chairman: Carl-Henrik Heldin

HQ: Stockholm, Sweden

RECENT NEWS

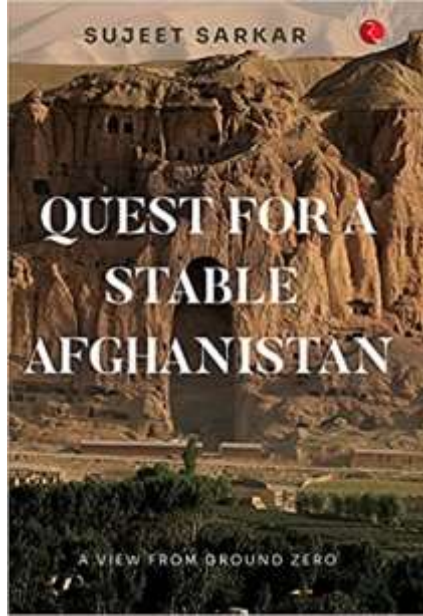
- The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2021 was awarded jointly to Benjamin List and David W.C. MacMillan

Nobel Prize 2021 announced

- The **2021 Nobel Peace Prize** - **Maria Ressa** and **Dmitry Muratov** “for their efforts to safeguard freedom of expression, which is a precondition for democracy and lasting peace”.
- The Nobel Prize in Literature 2021** - **Abdulrazak Gurnah** born in Zanzibar and active in England, “for his uncompromising and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugee in the gulf between cultures and continents.”
- The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2021 - **Benjamin List** and **David W.C. MacMillan** “for the development of asymmetric organocatalysis.”
- 2021 Nobel Prize in Physics** - **Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann, Giorgio Parisi** for groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of complex physical systems.
- The **Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2021** - **David Julius** and **Ardem Patapoutian** “for their discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch.”

Books & authors

7.A book title 'Quest for a Stable Afghanistan' by sujeet sarkar



Book Title: Quest for a Stable Afghanistan

Author: sujeet sarkar

Publisher: rupa publication

About Book:

• Quest for a Stable Afghanistan deeply analyses the Afghan war and appries the readers about the colossal crisis that the country is facing today. It is a bold attempt to move away from the mainstream rhetoric, and focus on the future that lies ahead of Afghanistan. It provides a daring new outlook denouncing several myths that colour common global perception of this war-ravaged country.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Quest for a Stable Afghanistan

author: sujeet sarkar

Publisher: rupa publications

RECENT NEWS

•A book title 'The Custodian of Trust' by rajnish kumar

Exercise

8.Navy to host its largest exercise, Ex Milan, next February



Highlights

- India is set to host its **largest naval exercise, Ex Milan**, early next year for which 46 countries have been invited.
- Ex Milan is being planned for **February 2022** and invites have been sent to 46 countries. Several of them have already confirmed their participation.
- The exercise will see the participation of all Quad countries with the U.S. being invited for the first time.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MILAN exercise
By? india, japan, australia and US and 46 countries invited

Indian navy

chief: admiral Karambir Singh
HQ: new delhi

RECENT NEWS

- Second phase of Malabar exercise with the four Quad members – India, US, Japan and Australia

Index

9. India slips 6 ranks on Henley Passport Index 2021



Rank 1: Japan, Singapore
Rank 2: Germany, South Korea
Rank 3: Finland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain

World's 5 least powerful passports:

Afghanistan
Iraq
Syria
Pakistan
Yemen

Highlights

- **India's** rank has slipped by six places from last year to **90 on the Henley Passport Index 2021**, which lists the world's most travel-friendly passports. Japan and Singapore hold the first rank on the passport index. The index covers **227 destinations and 199 passports**.
- The rankings are based on the survey of the **International Air Transport Association (IATA) data**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Henly passport index
top? Japan ,singapore
India? 90th

Henley

Chairman : Dr. Christian H. Kaelin
Hq: london ,UK

RECENT NEWS

- Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) produced by the (UNDP) and the OPHDI measures poverty

International

10. India To Extend Credit Of USD 200 Million For Kyrgyzstan's Development



Highlights:

- **India** agreed to provide a **USD 200 million Line of Credit** support for development projects in **Kyrgyzstan**, as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held "constructive" talks with the Kyrgyz leadership to boost bilateral ties, including defence cooperation and discussed global issues like Afghanistan.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? \$200mn LOC by india
to? Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyzstan

Capital: Bishkek

Currency: Kyrgyzstani som

President: Sadyr Japarov

RECENT NEWS

- India and Croatia join hands to promote Ayurveda in Europe

11. India, Nepal sign agreements to boost cross-border train services



Highlights:

- **India and Nepal** have signed **agreements** aimed at boosting **cross-border train services** and reviewed ongoing railway projects as part of efforts by the two countries to improve regional connectivity and trade.
- The two sides signed MoU for a final location survey (FLS) for a proposed broad gauge railway line between Raxaul and Kathmandu.
- This proposed link is aimed at boosting connectivity between the two countries

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Agreement with nepal
by? india

Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu

Curr: Nepalese rupee

Pres: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

RECENT NEWS

- RBI enhances limit under Indo-Nepal Remittance Facility to Rs 2 lakh

National

12. PM Narendra Modi launches Indian Space Association



Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** launched the **Indian Space Association (ISpA)** via videoconferencing. Its founding members include Bharti Airtel, Larsen & Toubro, Nelco (Tata Group), OneWeb, Mapmyindia, Walchandnagar Industries and Ananth Technology Limited.
- The ISpA is a private industry body that will act as a premier industry body for space and satellite companies in the country. ISpA will be represented by homegrown and global corporations with advanced capabilities in space and satellite technologies.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Indian space association
by? modi

Recent News

- PM Narendra Modi to launch Gati Shakti Mission for umbrella framework under which the national infrastructure pipeline will function.

13.Jyotiraditya M. Scindia flags off the Doon Drone Mela



Highlights:

- Union Minister of Civil Aviation, **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** has flagged off the **Doon Drone Mela 2021** in **Dehradun, Uttarakhand**.
- Minister flagged off the event with a paragliding demonstration and also interacted with the drone companies exhibiting their prototypes at the Doon Drone Mela.
- The day marked the demonstration of the Drone & Aerosports Demonstrations that included a paragliding demonstration by the Border Security Force, a Paramotor demonstration by Harsh Sachan, and an agriculture spraying drone demonstration by **IoTechWorld Aviation & Dhaksha**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Doon Drone Mela 2021

by? Civil aviation ministry

Civil aviation ministry

Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
cons: guna,MP

Recent News

- Ministry of Civil Aviation has repealed the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Rules, 2021 and replace the same with the liberalized Drone Rules, 2021.

State

14. Adani Group takes over management of Jaipur International Airport



Highlights

- Gautam Adani-led **Adani Group** has took over the responsibilities of the **Jaipur International Airport** from the **Airports Authority of India (AAI)**.
- The airport has been leased out to the group by the government of India for a period of 50 years.
- For the last two months, officials from Adani group have been observing operations at the airport. Airport director J S Balhara handed over a symbolic key of the airport to Chief Airport Officer Adani Jaipur International Ltd Vishnu Jha in the presence of other officials.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? responsibilities of the **Jaipur International Airport**
by?adani group

rajasthan

Governor: Kalraj Mishra

Capital: Jaipur

Chief minister: Ashok Gehlot

Adani grp

Headquarters: Ahmedabad

Founder: Gautam Adani

RECENT NEWS

- CM Gehlot launched 'Mukhyamantri Paryatan Udyog Sambal Yojana-2021'

15.Arvind Kejriwal launches 'Desh Ke Mentor' Programme



Highlights

- Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** has launched a programme under which students of **Delhi government schools** will be provided guidance on career choices by citizens who are successful in their respective fields.
- The '**Desh ke mentor**' programme entails 'adopting' one to 10 government school students who can be mentored by citizens who are successful in their respective fields.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Desh Ke Mentor'
Programme
by? Delhi govt

New delhi

Lt.Gov: anil baijal

Capital: delhi

Cm: Arvind kejriwal

RECENT NEWS

- The Delhi government had announced that Bollywood actor Sonu Sood will be the brand ambassador for the mentors' programme.

Sports

16.FIFA unveils “Ibha” mascot of India’s 2022 U-17 Women’s World Cup



Highlights:

- World football body, **FIFA** has unveiled the official mascot of **the U-17 Women’s World Cup India 2022 “Ibha”** an Asiatic lioness representing women power. The tournament will be held in India from October 11-30 next year. The announcement coincided with the International Day of the Girl Child.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? “Ibha” mascot of India’s 2022 U-17 Women’s World Cup
by?FIFA

FIFA

President : Gianni Infantino;
Hq: Zürich, Switzerland.

Recent News

- Germany unveils Euro 2024 championship logo

GDP

17. FICCI projects 9.1% GDP growth for FY22



Highlights:

• **India's GDP** is expected to grow at **9.1 per cent** in 2021-22 as the economic recovery, post the second wave of the pandemic, seems to be holding ground. The survey was conducted by **FICCI** and drew responses from leading economists representing the industry, banking and financial services sector.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 9.1% GDP growth for FY22
by? FICCI

FICCI

Hq: New Delhi;
Pres: Harshavardhan Neotia;

Recent News

- Fitch cuts India's FY22 GDP growth forecast to 8.7%
- World Bank Projects Indian GDP to grow at 8.3% in FY22

Organisation / Bank:

EULAR

HQ:switzerland
chair : Annamaria Iagnocco

RBI

Gov : **shaktikanta das**
Hq:mumbai

KMBL

Headquarters: mumbai
CEO: Uday Kotak;

Satyajit ray flim society

CEO: **Sajin Lal**
HQ:thiruvananthapuram
, kerala

Indian navy

chief: admiral
Karambir Singh
HQ: new delhi

Nobel prize org

chairman: Carl-Henrik Heldin
HQ: Stockholm, Sweden

Henley

Chairman : Dr. Christian H.
Kaelin
Hq: london ,UK

FIFA

President : Gianni
Infantino;
Hq: Zürich, Switzerland.

Adani grp

Headquarters: Ahmedabad
Founder: Gautam Adani

FICCI

Hq: New Delhi;
Pres: Harshavardhan Neotia;

COUNTRY/CAP

Kyrgyzstan

Capital: Bishkek
Currency: Kyrgyzstani som
President: Sadyr Japarov

Nepal

Capital: Kathmandu
Curr: Nepalese rupee
Pres: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

rajasthan

Governor: Kalraj Mishra
Capital: Jaipur
Chief minister: Ashok Gehlot

New delhi

Lt.Gov: anil baijal
Capital: delhi
Cm: Arvind kejriwal

MINIS/CONS

Civil aviation ministry
Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
cons: guna,MP

1. International Day of the Girl Child: 11 October: theme???

Digital generation. Our generation

2. Bharat BillPay Onboards _____ As 1st Operator In Mobile Prepaid Recharges Category

BSNL

3. A book title 'The Custodian of Trust' by _____

rajnish kumar

4. Who addresses Inaugural Session of ICRIER's 13th Annual International G-20 Conference???

Piyush Goyal

5. Port and shipping ministry Sarbananda sonowal constituency???

majuli,assam