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Important days

1. World Polio Day: 24 October

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By: Rotary International

Theme: “Delivering on a Promise.”



Highlights :

- **World Polio Day** is celebrated annually on **October 24**, to raise awareness for polio vaccination and eradication of polio.
- The Day was established by **Rotary International** to commemorate the birth of **Jonas Salk**, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis.
- Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease. There is no cure, but there are safe and effective vaccines. Polio can be prevented through immunization

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? world polio day

When? october 24

Rotary international

Hq: Illinois, United States

Pres: Shekhar Mehta

Recent News:

- International Stuttering Awareness Day: 22 October

Banking

3.FGII signed Bancassurance Pact with Bol



Highlights:

- The **Future Generali India Insurance (FGII)** has signed a bancassurance pact with the **Bank of India (Bol)**.
- Under this pact, FGII will offer its wide array of insurance solutions to 5,084 Bol branches in India.
- Until now, the FGII has partnered with 15 public and private banks to sell its insurance products in various parts of India.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Bancassurance Pact with Bol
By ? FGII

FGII

HQ : Mumbai

MD and CEO : Anup Rau

BOI

HQ : Mumbai

MD and CEO : Atanu Kumar Das

RECENT NEWS

- LIC buys 3.9% stake in Bank of India via open market acquisition

2.ICICI Bank overtakes HUL in m-cap to occupy 5th spot



Highlights:

- The **ICICI Bank** has crossed the **market capitalisation** of **Hindustan Unilever** and became **the fifth-largest company** by market value.
- ICICI Banks market capitalisation (m-cap) was at Rs 5.83 lakh crore just above HUL's Rs 5.76 lakh crore.
- Reliance industries** topped the market capitalisation in India

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 5th spot in m-cap
By ? ICICI bank

ICICI bank

CEO : Sandeep Bakhshi
Hq:mumbai

RECENT NEWS

- ITILITE Partnered with ICICI Bank to issue commercial credit cards to businesses in India

Guinness record

4. World's largest cricket bat on display in Hyderabad



Highlights:

- World's largest cricket bat, certified by Guinness World Records, was unveiled in Hyderabad by the former Indian captain Mohammed Azharuddin.
- The bat, gifted by the beverage company Pernod Ricard India Private Limited to the government of Telangana, is 56.1 feet long & weighs 9,000 kgs.
- The bat has been put on display at the Tank Bund till November 15. Later, it will be kept at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium at Uppal.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World's largest cricket bat
in? Hyderabad

Guinness world records

President: Alistair Richards
Hq: London, UK

RECENT NEWS

- Guinness World Records recognise Ronaldo for most goals scored

Meeting

5. PM Modi to attend ASEAN-India Summit virtually on Oct 28



Highlights

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will attend the **18th (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) ASEAN-India Summit**, to be held virtually on **October 28**, at the invitation of the Sultan of Brunei.
- The ASEAN-India Summit will be attended by Heads of State or Government of the ASEAN countries.
- The summit will review the status of ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership and take stock of progress made in key areas including Covid-19 & Health, Trade & Commerce, Connectivity, and Education & Culture.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 18th ASEAN-India Summit
by? modi

ASEAN

Sec.gen: Lim Jock Hoi
HQ: Jakarta, Indonesia

RECENT NEWS

- PM Modi to visit Italy, UK for G-20 Summit, COP-26
- PM Modi addresses 76th UNGA in New York

Award

6. Zimbabwe's Tsitsi Dangarembga wins German Peace Prize 2021



Highlights

- Zimbabwean novelist and filmmaker **Tsitsi Dangarembga** was awarded the **Peace Prize of the German Book Trade 2021** by the **German Publishers and Booksellers Association** for her artistic work as well as her political commitment. 62-year-old Dangarembga has been fighting against corruption and freedom for years.
- The prize included 25,000 euros (\$29,100). With this prestigious German Award, Dangarembga became the first Black woman from Zimbabwe who has won the Peace Prize winner.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Peace Prize of the German Book Trade 2021**
Won by? Tsitsi Dangarembga

German Publishers and Booksellers Association

Head: **Karin Schmidt-Friderichs**

HQ: Frankfurt

RECENT NEWS

• **2021 Nobel Peace Prize** to **Maria Ressa** and **Dmitry Muratov** “for their efforts to safeguard freedom of expression”.

7. Rajinikanth honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Award



Highlights

- Actor **Rajinikanth** was honoured with the prestigious **51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award** at the **67th National Film Awards ceremony**, for his contribution as an actor, producer and screenwriter.
- He received the prestigious award from Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu for his stupendous contribution to Indian cinema.
- This award Instituted in 1969, the award is the highest honour for an artiste in Indian cinema.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

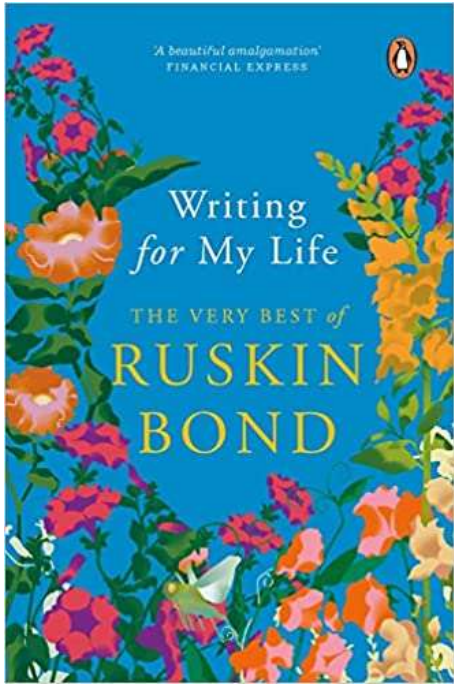
What? 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award).
Won by? rajinikanth

RECENT NEWS

- Drama film Koozhangal is India's official entry for Oscars 2022

Books & authors

8. "Writing for My Life" anthology of Ruskin Bond released



Book Title: Writing for My Life

author: ruskin bond

Publisher: penguin random house

About Book:

• The book contains some of the most exemplary stories, essays, poems and memories of Ruskin Bond. This anthology has been released **25 years** after the first anthology of Bond titled, "The Best of Ruskin Bond".

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Writing for My Life

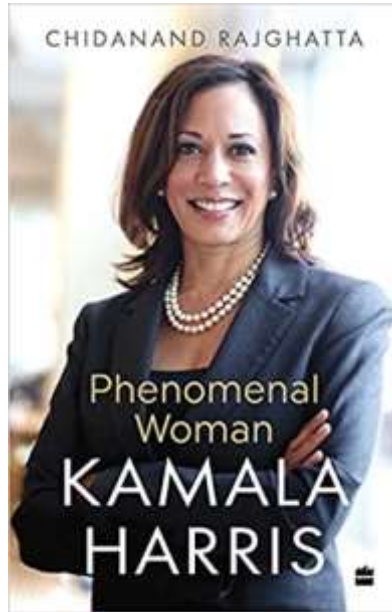
author: ruskin bond

Publisher: penguin random house

RECENT NEWS

•A book title 'The Stars in My Sky' by wole soyinka

9.A book title 'Kamala Harris: Phenomenal Woman' by Chidanand Rajghatta



Book Title: Kamala Harris:
Phenomenal Woman

author: Chidanand Rajghatta

Publisher: harpercollins
publication

About Book:

• Chidanand Rajghatta's masterful chronicling of Kamala's life - her rise to candidature, the struggles and triumph in a messy, hard-won election despite coming from a 'non-traditional' background - delivers an inspirational story of a phenomenal woman.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Kamala Harris: Phenomenal Woman

author: Chidanand Rajghatta

Publisher: harpercollins publication

RECENT NEWS

•Gulzar pens book titled "Actually... I Met Them: A Memoir"

International

10.US successfully tests Hypersonic Missile Technology



Highlights:

- The **United States** has successfully tested **the hypersonic missile technology** on October 20, 2021.
- Hypersonic Missile Technology is a new weapons system which is already being deployed by Russia and China.
- The test was conducted at a **NASA facility** in Wallops, Virginia.
- Missile will be used to trace a low trajectory in atmosphere by making them harder to defend.
- Hypersonic missiles such as traditional ballistic missiles can fly at five times the speed of sound that is, Mach 5.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? hypersonic missile technology

By? US

US

Capital: washington DC

Currency: US dollar

President: joe biden

Recent News

- South Korea flight tests first homegrown space rocket "Nuri"

National

11.Election Commission of India launches Garuda App



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What?garuda app
by? ECI

ECI

Chief: Sushil Chandra
HQ: new delhi

Recent News

•GoI launched 'My Port App' for digital monitoring of port operations

Highlights:

- The Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched the Garuda app for digital mapping of all polling stations, to ensure faster, smarter, transparent and timely completion of election work.
- Through the Garuda app, Booth Level Officers (BLO) will upload photos and location information of the polling stations, along with data like latitude and longitude of the centre, from their registered mobile numbers.
- The app will also help in reducing the paperwork.

State

12.U.P. govt renames Faizabad station as Ayodhya Cantt



Highlights

- The **Uttar Pradesh government** decided to rename the **Faizabad Junction to Ayodhya Cantt railways station**.
- Its Opened in 1874, the Faizabad railway station comes under the Northern Railway zone. It falls under the Lucknow-Varanasi section.
- The BJP government also changed the name of Allahabad to Prayagraj and Mughalsarai railway junction as Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyay junction.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Faizabad station as Ayodhya Cantt by? UP

UP

Governor: Anandiben Patel
Capital: Lucknow
Chief minister: Yogi Adityanath

RECENT NEWS

- PM Modi inaugurates Kushinagar International Airport in UP

13.IGRUA, Drone Destination Sign Pact with Haryana Govt for Drone Training



Highlights

- Amethi-based flying training institute **Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA) and Drone Destination** have jointly signed an initial pact with the **Haryana** Government's initiative **DRIISHYA** to commence drone training in Haryana.
- The Drone Imaging and Information Service of Haryana Ltd (DRIISHYA) initiative aims at speedy implementation of various types of surveys and imaging work using drones as manual surveys which are conducted at regular intervals are very time consuming, costly and require more manpower.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'initiative DRIISHYA by? haryana

Haryana

Governor: Bandaru Dattatreya
Capital: Chandigarh
Cm: Manohar Lal Khattar

RECENT NEWS

- Haryana Govt launches 'Swasth Haryana' App

14.VEM Tech inks deal with Telangana for Rs 1,000 cr integrated defence unit



Highlights

- Hyderabad-based **VEM Technologies**, which is into aerospace and defence technologies, signed a MoU with the **Telangana government** to set up an **integrated defence systems facility** at Yelgoi in Telangana.
- The Yelgoi unit, first of its kind in the country and having the end to end infrastructure for assembly, integration and testing of the systems, will see an investment of around **Rs 1,000 crore** and might create around **2,000 jobs over the next five years.**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'MOU with VEM technologies
by? telangana

Telangana

Capital: hyderabad

Gov: Tamilisai Soundararajan;

CM: K. Chandrashekar Rao.

RECENT NEWS

- Telangana develops India's first smartphone-based eVoting solution

Sports

15. Ahmedabad and Lucknow are the two new teams of the IPL



Highlights:

- **Ahmedabad and Lucknow** are the two new teams that will be part of the **Indian Premier League (IPL)** from **2022**. Hence taking the total number of teams in the competition to ten.
- **RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group (RPSG)** is the owner of the **Lucknow team** while **CVC Capital Partners** is the owner of the **Ahmedabad team**.
- RPSG group has won the bid for Lucknow at **Rs. 7090 crore**, while CVC Capitals a.k.a Ireliia has won the bid for Ahmedabad at **Rs. 5625 crore**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Two new team in IPL

who? ahmedabad and lucknow

RPSG

Chairman: sanjiv goenka

HQ: kolkata

CVC capital partners

MD: **Atiff Gill**

HQ: Luxembourg

Recent News

- IPL 2021 won by Chennai Super Kings

16. Quartararo wins maiden MotoGP title for France



Highlights:

- **Yamaha's Fabio Quartararo** became the first **Frenchman** to win the **MotoGP world championship** following a fourth-placed finish in the Emilia Romagna Grand Prix as his closest title contender **Francesco Bagnaia of Ducati** crashed.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MotoGP world championship

Who? Fabio quartararo

Recent News

- Red Bull's Max Verstappen wins United States Grand Prix 2021

Organisation / Bank:

Rotary international

Hq: Illinois, United States

Pres: Shekhar Mehta

FGII

HQ : Mumbai

MD and CEO : Anup Rau

BOI

HQ : Mumbai

MD & CEO : Atanu Kumar

Das

ASEAN

Sec.gen: Lim Jock Hoi

HQ: Jakarta, Indonesia

ICICI bank

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Hq:mumbai

Guinness world records

President: Alistair Richards

Hq: london,UK

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HQ: Luxembourg

Country/cap:

UP

Governor: Anandiben Patel

Capital: Lucknow

Chief minister: Yogi

Adityanath

Haryana

Governor: Bandaru Dattatreya

Capital: Chandigarh

Cm: Manohar Lal Khattar

US

Capital: washington DC

Currency: US dollar

President: joe biden

Telangana

Capital: hyderabad

Gov: Tamilsai Soundararajan;

CM: K. Chandrashekar Rao.

1. United Nations Day: _____

24 October

2. _____ appointed as MD and Group CEO of ICRA

Ramnath Krishnan

3. FIFA Rankings: India rise one spot to _____

106th

4. Drama film _____ is India's official entry for Oscars 2022

Koozhangal

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