

17 September 2021

1.) The National Engineer's day is celebrated in India on which day ?

भारत में राष्ट्रीय अभियंता दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- a) 12 September
- b) 15 September
- c) 16 September
- d) 19 September

Answer : 15 September

Explanation : In India, the Engineer's Day is celebrated on September 15 every year, since 1968, to recognise the contribution of engineers' in the development of the nation. The day marks the birth anniversary of the engineering pioneer of India, Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshvaraya, (popularly known as Sir MV). Sir MV was regarded as the "Father of Modern Mysore". The birth anniversary of Sir M Visvesvaraya is celebrated as Engineer's Day since 1968 as a tribute to a the great engineer who helped in building some of the architectural marvels including Krishna Raja Sagar dam in Karnataka.

For his contribution towards nation building, Sir M Visvesvaraya received the Bharat Ratna in 1955.

Theme : Engineering for a healthy planet – celebrating the UNESCO Engineering report

2.) According to the Ministry of External Affairs, PM Modi will participate in the Quad Leaders summit to be held on 24 september in which city ?

विदेश मंत्रालय के अनुसार 24 सितंबर को किस शहर में होने वाले क्वाड लीडर्स समिट में पीएम मोदी हिस्सा लेंगे?

- a) London
- b) Dubai

c) Washington

d) Delhi

Answer : Washington

Explanation : In Washington, Modi is expected to hold separate bilateral talks with President Biden and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will travel to the US next week to participate in the first in-person Quad summit that is expected to broadly focus on contemporary global challenges, including the Afghan crisis, the Covid pandemic and ensuring a free and open Indo-Pacific. In his first visit to to the US since President Joe Biden took office, the prime minister will participate in the summit of the four-nation grouping on September 24 in Washington and address the 76th session of the UN General Assembly in New York the next day, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said while announcing the visit.

The prime minister is scheduled to address the General Debate of the High- Level Segment of the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on September 25 in New York

The theme for this year's General Debate is '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'.

3.) Eminent writer Aziz Hajini who passed away recently belonged to which state/UT ?

प्रख्यात लेखक अजीज हाजिनी जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वे किस राज्य / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश से थे?

a) Ladakh

b) Jammu & Kashmir

c) Himachal Pradesh

d) Uttarakhand

Answer : Jammu & Kashmir

Explanation : Eminent writer of Jammu and Kashmir, Aziz Hajini has recently passed away. He was a Kashmiri writer, poet, critic, and organizer.

He had served as the first secretary of the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Arts, Culture, and Languages. He was also awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year 2013 for his book *Tej Pazar* and in the year 2016 for *Kitab Aan Khane*.

4.) Name the fast payment systems of Singapore with which RBI has recently linked its unified payments interface (UPI) ?

सिंगापुर की तेज़ भुगतान प्रणाली का नाम बताइए जिसके साथ RBI ने हाल ही में अपने एकीकृत भुगतान इंटरफ़ेस (UPI) को जोड़ा है?

- a) PayWay
- b) PayNow
- c) PayPal
- d) PayOut

Answer : PayNow

Explanation : PayNow is the fast payment system of Singapore which enables peer-to-peer funds transfer service, available to retail customers through participating banks and non-bank financial institutions in Singapore.

In a boost to the Unified Payments Interface, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) have announced a project to link their respective fast payment systems — UPI and PayNow. “The linkage is targeted for operationalisation by July 2022,

The UPI-PayNow linkage will enable users of each of the two fast payment systems to make instant, low-cost fund transfers on a reciprocal basis without a need to get onboarded onto the other payment system

5.) In which city the two day conference of Tourism and culture ministers of north eastern states has been started ?

उत्तर पूर्वी राज्यों के पर्यटन और संस्कृति मंत्रियों का दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन किस शहर में शुरू हुआ है?

- a) Pune
- b) Chennai
- c) Delhi
- d) Guwahati

Answer : Guwahati

Explanation : Addressing the conference, Union Tourism and Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy said that the tourism sector has the potential of being a game changer for the North East. Mr. Reddy hoped that people of North Eastern states would directly benefit from the tourism sector through its various initiatives. He said, the conference is a great opportunity to showcase the potential of tourism in the region and emphasised to build confidence among the tourists in the wake of COVID situation.

the tourism ministry is also focusing on branding and marketing assistance to the northeast region through various schemes and flagship initiatives. He informed that under PRASHAD schemes, the ministry has sanctioned number of projects in the region. Thereby, approximately Rs 200 crore has been sanctioned for these projects.

6.) Which country has commenced the world's biggest trial of a blood test where they will detect ore than 50 types of cancer ?

किस देश ने रक्त परीक्षण का दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा परीक्षण शुरू किया है जहां वे 50 से अधिक प्रकार के कैंसर का पता लगाएंगे?

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) France
- d) United Kingdom

Answer : United Kingdom

Explanation : The United Kingdom's state-run National Health Service (NHS) has commenced the world's biggest trial of a blood test where they will detect more than 50 types of cancer. The world's largest trial of Grail Inc's flagship Galleri blood test will find out different types of cancer even before the symptoms appear.

The Galleri test is available in the US and it can spot cancers that are not routinely screened for. It can also pinpoint where the disease is in the body. Early diagnosis of cancers leads to dramatically increased survival rates.

7.) Who has been appointed as the chair person of Indian National Space Promotion Authorization centre ?

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष संवर्धन प्राधिकरण केंद्र के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Rajesh Jejurikar

- b) Pawan Kumar Goenka
- c) Arvind Mathew
- d) None of these

Answer : Pawan Kumar Goenka

Explanation : Former managing director of Mahindra & Mahindra Pawan Kumar Goenka has been appointed as the chairperson of the Indian National Space Promotion Authorization Centre (In-SPACe). During his R&D tenure in M&M, he led the development of the Scorpio SUV. IN-SPACe functions as an independent nodal agency under the Department of Space, Government of India. Goenka, an IIT alumnus, had been associated with two major automobile companies – General Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra – in his professional career that spanned over four decades.

8.) Which player has been adjudged as the ICC Men's player of the month for August 2021 ?

अगस्त 2021 के लिए किस खिलाड़ी को ICC मेन्स प्लेयर ऑफ़ द मंथ चुना गया है?

- a) Joe Root
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) Jasprit Bumrah
- d) Mohammed Shami

Answer : Joe Root

Explanation : ICC Women's player of the month award : Eimear Richardson