

## 28 & 29 September 2021

1.) The Defence ministry has inked deal with the Airbus to purchase how many C-295 aircraft for the Indian Air force ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय ने भारतीय वायु सेना के लिए कितने C-295 विमान खरीदने के लिए एयरबस के साथ समझौता किया है?

- a) 68
- b) 40
- c) 62
- d) 56

Answer : 56

Explanation : Under the terms of the contract, Airbus will deliver the first 16 aircraft in 'fly-away' condition from its final assembly line in Seville, Spain. The remaining 40 planes will be manufactured in India.

These will replace the Indian Air Force's (IAF's) legacy fleet of Avro HS-748 aircraft. The IAF will become the 35th operator of the C-295 worldwide. Airbus has obtained orders for 278 of these aircraft, of which 200 are already in operation.

2.) Jyoti Surekha Vennam wins a silver medal in which sport event ?

ज्योति सुरेखा वेन्नम ने किस खेल आयोजन में रजत पदक जीता?

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Shooting
- d) Archery

Answer : Archery

Explanation : Jyothi Surekha Vennam has won the silver medal in the World Archery Championship campaign. She was defeated by Sara Lopez of Colombia by 146-144 points in the final of the Compound Women's Individual event. Earlier, the Indian women's and mixed compound teams managed to win silver medals at the ongoing Archery World Championships in Yankton.

3.) Which of the following has recently released the data “Deposits with scheduled commercial banks – March 2021” ?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने हाल ही में “अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों के पास जमा – मार्च 2021” डेटा जारी किया है?

- a) Policy commission
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) Planning commission
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Answer : Reserve Bank of India

Explanation : The Reserve Bank released the web publication ‘Deposits with Scheduled Commercial Banks – March 2021’ on its Database on Indian Economy (DBIE) portal. Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) (including Regional Rural Banks and Small Finance banks) report data on type of deposits (current, savings and term), its institutional sector wise ownership, maturity pattern of term deposits as well as number of employees under Basic Statistical Return (BSR) -2 survey. These data are released at disaggregated level (viz., type of deposits, population groups, bank groups, states, districts, centres, interest rate ranges, size, original and residual maturities).

According to which, there has been a year-on-year increase of 11.9% in bank deposits during 2020-21 as compared to 8.8% in 2019-20.

4.) The world Rivers day is observed on which date ?

विश्व नदी दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- a) Fourth sunday of September
- b) 25 September
- c) 26 September
- d) Fourth Monday of September

Answer : Fourth sunday of September

Explanation : World Rivers Day is celebrated every year 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. In 2021, World Rivers Day is being celebrated on 26 September.

The theme for World Rivers Day 2021 is “Waterways in our communities” with a specific emphasis on the need to conserve and repair urban waterways, which are frequently under stress. Mark Angelo, a well-known river environmentalist, addressed the United Nations in 2005 during its Water for Life campaign, a decade-long effort to raise awareness about vulnerable water supplies throughout the world. Angelo called for an annual World Rivers Day to help the cause gain traction.

5.) Supreme court has introduced a new system for transferring e-authenticated copies from courts to prisons, name it ?

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने ई-प्रमाणित प्रतियों को अदालतों से जेलों में स्थानांतरित करने के लिए एक नई प्रणाली शुरू की है, इसका नाम बताएं?

- a) TESTER
- b) TASTER
- c) FASTER
- d) FASTOR

Answer : In a bid to ensure faster communication and compliance with its orders across the nation, the Supreme Court said it would pass orders to implement its project — Fast and Secure Transmission of Electronic Records (FASTER), as states have already appointed nodal officers for its smooth functioning. FASTER comes into being after the bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana took suo motu cognizance of delay in the release of convicts even after granting of bails on the grounds such as non-receipt or non-verification of the judicial orders.

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6.) Who won the 2021 Russian Grand prix ?

2021 का रूसी ग्रं प्री किसने जीता?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Max Verstappen
- d) None of these

Answer : Lewis Hamilton

Explanation : Hamilton has now won the Russian Grand Prix on five of eight occasion

Lewis Hamilton became the first Formula One driver to win 100 races with victory in the Russian Grand Prix on Sunday to retake the championship lead from Max Verstappen. Hamilton dropped to seventh place when he was boxed in at the first corner but fought back and passed Lando Norris for the win when the McLaren driver stayed out on slick tires in late rain and slid off the track.

7.) Which city of India has been ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the “International startup hub Ranking 2021” ?

भारत के किस शहर को “अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्टार्टअप हब रैंकिंग 2021” में 23वां स्थान दिया गया है?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Delhi
- c) Bangalore
- d) Mumbai

Answer : Bangalore

Explanation : The Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER) 2021 from Startup Genome and the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) stated that Bengaluru ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> compared to 26th in 2020 in the global startup ecosystem ranking

Delhi ranked 36th, tied with Melbourne, Bern-Geneva and Dublin. Mumbai retained its position as the top emerging startup ecosystem globally ahead of cities like Copenhagen, Jakarta, Guangzhou and Barcelona. With \$26 Bn raised in the first eight months of the year, the total startup funding in India in 2021 is already 2x the highest recorded annual funding tally of \$13.2 Bn seen in 2017.

8.) How much artwork and antiquities has US President Joe Biden given to PM Modi ?

अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति जो बाइडेन ने पीएम मोदी को कितनी कलाकृतियां और पुरावशेष दिए हैं?

- a) 52
- b) 92
- c) 157
- d) 251

Answer : 157

Explanation : Prime Minister Narendra Modi returned to India with about 157 artifacts and antiquities stolen and smuggled out of the country on completion of his 3-day long 'successful' visit to the United States.

The artifacts and antiquities were handed over to Prime Minister Modi by the US president Joe Biden following a long process of identification and authentication being carried out by India's Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) preceding their final hand

over. The artifacts and antiquities which were mostly stolen from Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh date back to 11th and 14th century, 2000 BC and 2nd CE will be sent back to the respective states from where they disappeared under the supervision of ASI once they are handed over by the Prime Minister Office to ASI.

9.) What was the amount fraud loans, as declared in 2020-21 ?

२०२०-२१ में घोषित धोखाधड़ी ऋण की राशि क्या थी?

- a) Rs 1.81 trillion
- b) Rs 1.37 trillion
- c) Rs 1.65 trillion
- d) Rs 1.22 trillion

Answer : Rs 1.37 trillion

Explanation : The Reserve Bank of India has allowed lenders/banks to transfer of loans that have been classified as fraud by these lenders to Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs). Stressed loans including fraud loans that are in default for more than 60 days or classified as NPA are permitted to be transferred to ARCs.

For 2020-21 (FY21)– loans worth Rs 1.37 trillion were declared as fraud

For 2019-20 (FY20)– loans worth Rs 1.81 trillion declared as fraud

For 2018-19 (FY19)– loans worth Rs 64,539 crore declared as fraud

10.) What was the minimum ticket size set by the RBI for issuance of securitization notes ?

प्रतिभूतिकरण नोट जारी करने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा निर्धारित न्यूनतम टिकट आकार क्या था?

- a) Rs 5 crore
- b) Rs 2 crore
- c) Rs 1 crore
- d) None of these

Answer : Rs 1 crore

Explanation : The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), said the minimum ticket size for issuance of securitisation notes will be ₹1 crore even as it recommended listing of these notes.

Securitisation involves transactions where credit risk in assets are redistributed by repackaging them into tradeable securities with different risk profiles, which may give investors of various classes access to exposures which they otherwise might be unable to access directly. The RBI emphasised that the priorities of payments for all liabilities in all circumstances should be clearly defined at the time of securitisation and appropriate legal comfort regarding their enforceability should be provided.