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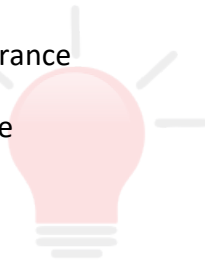
Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. Which movie has emerged as the top winner at the BAFTA Film Awards 2021 by bagging four major awards, including the best film?

- A. Another Round B. Sound of Metal C. Minari
D. Nomadland E. None of these

2. Which insurance company has announced the appointment of Kalpana Sampat its managing director and CEO, effective April 9?

- A. Max Life Insurance
B. PNB MetLife India Insurance
C. Pramerica Life Insurance
D. HDFC Life Insurance
E. None of these



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3. Who among the following has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of SportzXchange?

- A. Prithvi Shaw B. Mayank Agarwal C. Sanju Samson
D. Shubman Gill E. None of these

4. Which of the following countries has recently unveiled 3,000-year-old 'lost' city near Luxor?

- A. Egypt B. Saudi Arabia C. Turkey
D. Ethiopia E. None of these

5. Satish Kaul passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Writer B. Actor C. Businessman
D. Sports person E. None of these



6. The 2021 International Day of Human Space Flight was observed which date?

- A. 10 April B. 11 April C. 12 April
D. 13 April E. None of these

7. World Parkinson's Day 2021 was observed on which date?

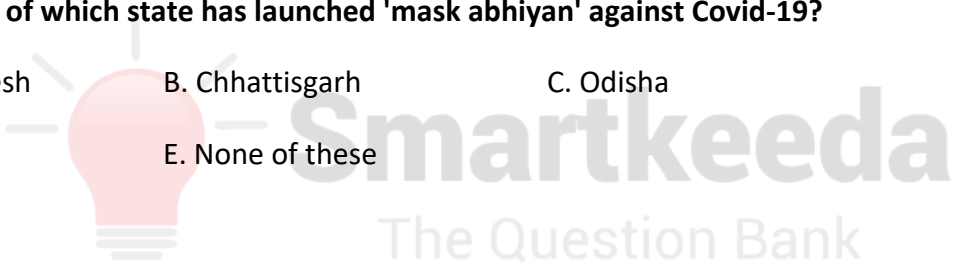
- A. April 12 B. April 14 C. April 13
D. April 10 E. None of these

8. Which of the following countries has named Noura al-Matroushi as its first female astronaut?

- A. Oman B. Yemen C. UAE
D. Iraq E. None of these

9. Chief Minister of which state has launched 'mask abhiyan' against Covid-19?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Chhattisgarh C. Odisha
D. Maharashtra E. None of these



10. Which of the following states has appointed Sonu Sood as state's covid vaccination ambassador?

- A. Haryana B. Rajasthan C. Gujarat
D. Punjab E. None of these

11. Which Payments Bank has announced 'Rewards123' savings account?

- A. Airtel Payments Bank B. Paytm Payments Bank C. India Post Payments Bank
D. Jio Payments Bank E. None of these

12. Who among the following was conferred with Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters honour?

- A. Aparna Balamurali B. Sunil Bohra C. Guneet Monga
D. Arun Rangachari E. None of these



13. The 2021 National Safe Motherhood Day was observed on which date?

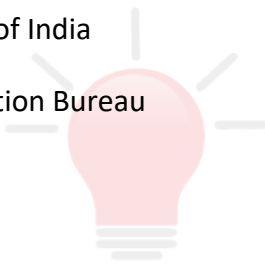
- A. 12 April B. 13 April C. 10 April
D. 11 April E. None of these

14. India and which country have announced launch of strategic partnership in water sector and setting up of fast track mechanism to facilitate bilateral trade?

- A. Netherlands B. Poland C. Germany
D. Belgium E. None of these

15. Which entity has planned to launch a new first-of-its-kind, Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) handbook in India?

- A. National Development Council
B. NITI Aayog
C. Reserve Bank of India
D. Press Information Bureau
E. None of these



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16. Which state has planned to provide 100 per cent tap water connections to all households before March 2022?

- A. Mizoram B. Manipur C. Sikkim
D. Arunachal Pradesh E. None of these

17. The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has celebrated its _____ Foundation Day.

- A. 71st B. 72nd C. 73rd
D. 74th E. None of these

18. Abu Dhabi Crown Prince has honoured which Indian business tycoon with Top Civilian Award?

- A. Ashraf Ali B. Gautam Adani C. M. A. Yusuff Ali
D. Shamsheer Vayalil E. None of these



19. Who among the following has launched implementation plan 'SARTHAQ'?

- A. Ramesh Pokhriyal B. Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre C. Harsh Vardhan
D. Trivendra Singh Rawat E. None of these

20. Which of the following countries has become first country to ratify mega free trade agreement 'RCEP'?

- A. Malaysia B. Singapore C. Maldives
D. Canada E. None of these



Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: 2021 EE British Academy Film Awards: Nomadland

What: Won 4 BAFTA's Including Best Picture

When: published on 13th April 2021

Director Chloe Zhao's meditative drama "Nomadland" emerged as the top winner at the BAFTA Film Awards 2021 by bagging four major awards, including the best film.

The film's lead star Frances McDormand picked up the best actress trophy while the best director award went to Zhao. The film was a winner in the cinematography category as well.

The film's win at the BAFTAs consolidates its chances as the frontrunner at the Oscars later this month.

Emerald Fennell's #MeToo drama "Promising Young Woman" was named the outstanding British film at the ceremony with Fennell, who played Camilla Parker Bowles in hit Netflix drama "The Crown", also winning in the screenplay category. [\(Read more\)](#)

2. Hints to Remember

Who: Pramerica Life Insurance

What: appoints Kalpana Sampat as MD, CEO

When: published on 12th April 2021

Private life insurer Pramerica Life Insurance Monday announced the appointment of Kalpana Sampat its managing director and CEO, effective April 9. Prior to this appointment, she was the chief operating officer for the company, a release said.

"Sampat is a respected leader in life insurance with an exceptional record. The board is optimistic that the company can deliver substantial strategic and operational progress under her able leadership," Pramerica Life Insurance Chairman Sunil Kumar Bansal said in the release.

Before joining Pramerica Life Insurance, Sampat was the CEO for Swiss Reinsurance Co, India branch, and was instrumental in its launch in 2015. [\(Read more\)](#)



3. Hints to Remember

Who: SportzXchange

What: ropes in Prithvi Shaw as brand ambassador

When: published on 6th April 2021

SportzXchange, one of the newest additions to the fantasy sports landscape in India, has roped in Prithvi Shaw, a powerhouse of energy and potential as its brand ambassador. SportzXchange will create engaging content featuring Prithvi Shaw as part of an integrating campaign with a theme "Yahaan Hai Kuch Xtra" that will help build awareness about the differentiated offerings and amplify the reach of the brand during upcoming IPL/Fantasy matches.

Initially launched as a beta version with free to play contests, SportzXchange is now gearing up to launch its full version for fantasy cricket to surge ahead and make a mark in the Fantasy Sports industry. SportzXchange currently offers the classic version of fantasy cricket – Team Fantasy and an Xtra version of fantasy cricket – 3X Fantasy with a 3X feature like no other. As opposed to its contemporaries, SportzXchange allows its users to choose their favorite player(s) thrice while making their team within an allocated budget of game credits.[\(Read more\)](#)

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Egypt

What: unveils 3,000-year-old 'lost' city near Luxor

When: published on 11th April 2021

Archaeologists Saturday showed off their finds at what they say is the "largest" ancient city ever found in Egypt, dating to a golden age of the pharaohs 3,000 years ago.

At the site near Luxor, home of the legendary Valley of the Kings, workers carefully carried ancient pots and showed human and animal remains dug up from the earth as members of the media toured around curved brick walls and rudimentary streets.

"This is a large city that was lost. It was connected with the god Aton and Amenhotep III," famed Egyptologist Zahi Hawass enthusiastically told reporters Saturday.[\(Read more\)](#)

5. Hints to Remember

Who: Mahabharat actor Satish Kaul

What: passes away due to COVID-19 complications

When: published on 11th April 2021



Veteran actor Satish Kaul, who had 300 Punjabi and Hindi films to his credit and played the role of Lord Indra in the TV show Mahabharat, passed away due to coronavirus-related complications on Saturday in Ludhiana. He was 74.

Kaul's sister Satya Devi told indianexpress.com, "He had fever for the last five-six days and wasn't keeping well. So, on Thursday, we admitted him to Shri Rama Charitable Hospital here and then we learnt he had tested positive for coronavirus," she said, adding the actor's funeral will take place on Sunday. Kaul is survived by his sister. [\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: International Day of Human Space Flight

What: observed globally on 12 April

When: published on 12th April 2021

Observed annually on 12 April, the International Day commemorates the date in 1961 when Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin carried out the first ever human space flight, opening the way for space exploration for the benefit of all humanity.

In a message, Simonetta Di Pippo, Director of the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA), said that 60 years ago, "a new era for humanity began – with sky no longer the limit".

"Astronauts are envoys of humankind in outer space, embodying talent, skills, and bravery; and stretching the boundaries of what we can achieve as a civilization." [\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember

Who: World Parkinson's Day

What: was observed on April 11

World Parkinson's Disease Day marks the birthday of Dr. J Parkinson. On this day there are efforts made to increase the public awareness of this terrible disease, as well as all the good works put forth by the world's organizations dedicated to eradicating this disease. There are activities to promote this the entire world over, and the opportunity to participate is open to any and all who want to help in this effort.

One of the popular ways of supporting the awareness of this disease is participating in marathons in cities throughout the world. The number of countries that are participating in this expand every year, including Uruguay, Mexico, Bolivia, Fulvio Captinio, the USA, and an increasing number with every passing year. [\(Read more\)](#)



8. Hints to Remember

Who: UAE

What: names Noura al-Matroushi as its first female astronaut

When: published on 11th April 2021

In a first, the UAE leader has named its first female astronaut for a space programme.

Noura al-Matroushi has been named as the first-ever female astronaut of the country, who has been selected out of 4,000 other applicants in the UAE.

The announcement was made by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the ruler of Dubai, through a Twitter post. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik

What: launches 'mask abhiyan' against Covid-19

When: published on 10th April 2021

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Friday launched 14-day 'mask abhiyan' as part of efforts to prevent the spread of coronavirus in view of rising cases and urged people to strictly follow the safety guidelines.

"The second wave of COVID-19 has started. This is why night curfews and restrictions have been imposed in many states of the country, but if we follow the COVID rules properly we can avoid situations like this in the state," he said.

"During the first wave of COVID-19, we had to take very tough steps. We were able to save many lives with the help of the people and panchayat representatives and the endless sacrifices of the COVID warriors. Due to frequent lockdowns and shutdowns people faced many problems," he added. ([Read more](#))

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Punjab

What: appoints Sonu Sood as state's covid vaccination ambassador

When: published on 11th April 2021

Bollywood actor Sonu Sood has been made the brand ambassador for Punjab's anti-coronavirus vaccination programme. Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Sunday made the announcement, a day after his meeting with the actor who called on him at his residence.



"Happy to share that actor & philanthropist @SonuSood will be the Brand Ambassador of our #Covid19 vaccination drive. I thank him for supporting our campaign to reach out to, and protect, every Punjabi, and appeal to all to get vaccinated at the earliest," the chief minister tweeted.[\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Airtel payment bank

What: launched its new savings account 'Rewards123'

When: published on 11th April 2021

Airtel Payments Bank, a public limited company announced its new savings account 'Rewards123'. This offer will be very beneficial to the digital customers when they transact digitally using the bank account.

Customers can get 'Rewards123' at an annual fee of Rs 299 and avail benefits ranging from certain cashback per month on payments for prepaid recharges, post-paid, broadband, landline, and DTH bill payments, load money benefits, and shopping rewards. Other benefits include zero minimum balance, and free Platinum Online Mastercard Debit Card, PTI reports.

On the announcing day of 'Rewards123' Airtel states, this is "designed to offer consistent value, with assured rewards on different types of digital transactions throughout the year".

Anubrata Biswas, MD, and CEO of Airtel Payments Bank said, "Our research reflected that digitally ready, time-sensitive consumers, seek consistent value during transactions, and are tired of surfing for the next best deal. With this insight, we developed Rewards123, a consistent value-driven proposition, which can be used safely as a separate account for digital transactions."

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Guneet Monga

What: receives the second highest civilian French honour

When: published on 10th April 2021

Ace filmmaker Guneet Monga who has made India proud time and again has now been conferred with the honour of the Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres), the second highest civilian French honour which has previously been awarded to people like Meryl Streep, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Bruce Willis.

Monga's Sikhya Entertainment has backed many great films like That Girl in Yellow Boots, The Lunchbox, Masaan, Monsoon Shootout, and Oscar award-winning documentary Period, End of Sentence. Monga's latest film, Pagglait which stars Sanya Malhotra has been gaining rave reviews. Shah Rukh Khan, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Amitabh Bachchan, Nandita Das, Pandit Hariprasad



Chaurasia and Anurag Kashyap have also received the Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters earlier.[\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: National Safe Motherhood Day

What: was observed on 11 April

When: published on 11th April 2021

National Safe Motherhood Day is celebrated on April 11 each year. In 2003, the Government of India declared April 11, the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi as National Safe Motherhood Day. The declaration is an initiative of White Ribbon Alliance India (WRAI), an alliance of 1800 organizations.

This day is observed annually to create awareness of adequate access to care during pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal services. Share these quotes to spread awareness about motherhood.[\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: India and Netherlands

What: announce launch of strategic partnership in water sector and setting up of fast track mechanism to facilitate bilateral trade

When: published on 10th April 2021

India and the Netherlands have announced the launch of the strategic partnership in water sector to further intensify ongoing cooperation and better coherence in the area. Joint Secretary in the External Affairs Ministry Sandeep Chakravorty informed about this while addressing the media in New Delhi last evening after the India - Netherlands Virtual Summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Netherlands counterpart Mark Rutte.

Mr Chakravorty said, both leaders have agreed to elevate the joint working group on water to a Ministerial Level. He said, both sides have announced the setting up of fast track mechanism to facilitate bilateral trade and to resolve issues of Dutch and Indian companies.

The Joint Secretary said that the two countries also discussed collaboration in the field of agriculture, Urban Development and Space. During the Summit, Prime Minister Modi suggested setting up of a joint working group for the cooperation between the two nations in the field of millets. On regional and global issues, the two leaders reaffirmed the commitment to multilateralism and agreed to work together towards challenges of climate change, counter-terrorism and Sustainable Development Goal and pandemic.[\(Read more\)](#)



15. Hints to Remember

Who: NITI Aayog

What: to launch Online Dispute Resolution handbook today

When: published on 10th April 2021

NITI Aayog has planned to launch a new first-of-its-kind, Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) handbook in India. This new handbook will be launched in association with Agami and Omidyar Network India and with the support of ICICI Bank, Ashoka Innovators for the Public, Trilegal, Dalberg, Dvara, NIPFP.

According to a release by Niti Aayog, this new handbook will be an invitation to business leaders to adopt ODR in India. It highlights the need for such a mechanism, the models of ODR that businesses can adopt and an actionable pathway for them. [\(Read more\)](#)

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Sikkim

What: plans to provide 100 per cent tap water connections to all households before March 2022

When: published on 10th April 2021

Sikkim has planned to provide 100 per cent tap water connections to all households before March next year under Jal Jeevan Mission. The State has about one lakh five thousand households, out of which 81 thousand households have tap water connections. It has provided about ten thousand 300 tap water connections in 2020-21.

Jal Shakti Ministry said, Sikkim and Tripura today presented their annual action plans to provide tap water connection to the rural households before the committee chaired by Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation. The Ministry said Tripura has around eight lakh rural households, out of which around 27 per cent households have tap water connections. The Ministry said, State has planned to provide 100 per cent tap connections to all rural households by 2023. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: ICCR Foundation Day

What: celebrated at Indian Embassy in Beijing, "Little Guru" app launched

When: published on 10th April 2021

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) celebrated its 71st Foundation Day on Friday. Swami Vivekanand Cultural Centre at Indian Embassy in Beijing celebrated ICCR Foundation Day today in the presence of a huge gathering of ICCR scholars in China and their disciples who learnt Indian dance and music. On the occasion, the ICCR has unveiled 'Little Guru' app, world's first Gamified Sanskrit learning App which was jointly launched in Beijing by Ambassador Vikram Misri and renowned Chinese scholar



on Sanskrit and India studies, Professor Wang Bangwei. Many Sanskrit Professors from Peking University and the students were also present.

Ambassador Vikram Misri highlighted ICCR's role in promoting cultural, academic, and intellectual exchanges between India and the rest of the world. He said nearly 300 students in China in last few years have availed ICCR scholarships and hoped that more Chinese students will avail of these scholarships. Appreciating the launch of Sanskrit Guru app, Prof. Wang said that outside India, China has a very long history of Sanskrit research along with studies on Buddhism. He said, Sanskrit is a basic language of Indian culture and heritage and a way to introduce Indian culture to people adding that India and Chinese scholars can collaborate in this field to deepen understanding between the two peoples.[\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Abu Dhabi Crown Prince

What: honours Indian business tycoon Yusuffali with top civilian award

When: published on 11th April 2021

Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and deputy supreme commander of the UAE Armed Forces Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has honoured Indian-origin businessman Yusuffali MA and 11 other individuals with Abu Dhabi's top civilian award for their noble and charitable contributions to the community.

Yusuffali, 65, the Chairman and Managing Director of Abu Dhabi-based LuLu Group which operates hypermarkets and retail companies in many countries, was honoured on Friday by the Crown Prince.[\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Ramesh Pokhriyal

What: Chairs High-Level NEP 2020 Meet, Releases 'SARTHAQ' Implementation Plan

When: published on 9th April 2021

Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal on Thursday, April 8, presided over a high-level meeting on the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 and unveiled the "Students' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement through Quality Education (SARTHAQ)" implementation plan for school education.

According to a statement, SARTHAQ is an indicative and suggestive implementation plan for school education established by the Department of School Education and Literacy and was released as part of the celebrations leading up to the Amrit Mahotsav on the 75th anniversary of India's independence. The development plan defines the roadmap and path forward for the implementation of NEP 2020.



SARTHAQ received approximately 7,177 suggestions/inputs from all stakeholders, the ministry stated.[\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Singapore

What: becomes first country to ratify mega free trade agreement 'RCEP'

When: published on 9th April 2021

Singapore ratified the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) agreement on Friday, becoming the first participating country to do so in a multi-nation trade pact that brings together the 10 ASEAN economies as well as Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea.

The RCEP, an initiative led by China, is the world's largest free trade agreement but India had opted out of it though it had been widely expected to be an important market with a large consumer base and export potential, observers said.[\(Read more\)](#)



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