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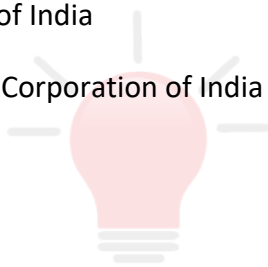
Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answers the questions given below:

1. Which bank has introduced savings account for millennials?

- A. State Bank of India B. Bank of Baroda C. Punjab National Bank
D. Bank of India E. None of these

2. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) along with which organization has framed a new penal structure for the commodity derivatives segment in the event of delivery default?

- A. Clearing Corporation of India Limited
B. Central Depository Services
C. Reserve Bank of India
D. Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited
E. None of these



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3. India ranked 40th on International Intellectual Property Index 2021. Which of the following countries has topped the Index?

- A. Russia B. China C. Japan
D. USA E. None of these

4. As per the recent report, India and which country are working on 3rd Joint Satellite Mission?

- A. Japan B. Germany C. France
D. USA E. None of these

5. India and which country have conducted the 1st ever Joint Naval Patrolling and 'PASSEX'?

- A. Madagascar B. Israel C. Cuba
D. Mali E. None of these



6. India and which country have agreed to re-establish Homeland Security Dialogue?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. Japan
- D. USA
- E. None of these

7. Education Minister has launched 100 comic books created by teachers, students of CBSE Schools. Who among the following is the Education Minister of India?

- A. Piyush Goyal
- B. Narendra Singh Tomar
- C. Ravi Shankar Prasad
- D. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
- E. None of these

8. Who among the following has authored a book “My Experiments With Silence”?

- A. Chunky Pandey
- B. Samir Soni
- C. Sanjay Kapoor
- D. Rahul Roy
- E. None of these

9. Which state’s tuberculosis eradication programme has won national honour as the state bagged the Union government's award for reducing the prevalence of the disease through various systematic initiatives?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh
- E. None of these

10. Name the person who has shattered the world record en route clinching the gold in the P4 mixed 50m pistol SH1 event on the penultimate day of the 2021 Para Shooting World Cup.

- A. Ankit Bhadouriya
- B. Manish Narwal
- C. Sonu Thakur
- D. Munendra Singh Parmar
- E. None of these

11. Who among the following breaks MS Dhoni record as Afghanistan Sweep Zimbabwe T20I Series?

- A. Asghar Afghan
- B. Gulbadin Naib
- C. Mohammad Nabi
- D. Hashmatullah Shahidi
- E. None of these



12. Which company has received a contract from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for manufacturing Armoured Tactical Vehicles (LSV) for the Indian Army for their recce and weapon carrier requirements?

- A. Mahindra Defence B. Escocat Defence C. Tata Defence
D. Larsen & Toubro Defence E. None of these

13. Which of the following countries has recently got the go-ahead to construct what's being billed as the world's first ship tunnel, designed to help vessels navigate the treacherous Stadhavet Sea?

- A. Sweden B. Israel C. Saudi Arabia
D. Norway E. None of these

14. Dubai International Airport has partnered with which company to become World's First 'Smart Reading Airport'?

- A. Magzter B. Zinio C. Readly
D. Pocketmags E. None of these

15. World's first 'Super Mario' theme park was opened in which country?

- A. China B. North Korea C. South Korea
D. Japan E. None of these

16. Kurnool airport has been named after which freedom fighter?

- A. Narasimha Reddy
B. Budda Vengal
C. Potti Sriramulu
D. Veerapandiya Kattabomman
E. None of these

17. Name the South Korean National Defence Minister who visited to India for three days.

- A. Nam Yeong-shin B. Seo Wook C. Kim Yong-woo
D. Park Han-ki E. None of these



18. Which of the following states has emerged as the champion state where the Van Dhan programme has emerged as a major source of employment for the local tribals?

- A. Tripura B. Jharkhand C. Manipur
D. Bihar E. None of these

19. The Regional SARAS Fair 2021, an initiative of Ministry of Rural Development, to promote rural products and build capacities of Self Help Groups, was inaugurated in which city?

- A. Imphal B. Dimapur C. Agartala
D. Kohima E. None of these

20. In Jammu and Kashmir, Principal Secretary Animal & Sheep Husbandry Department, Naveen Kumar Chaudhary has inaugurated 'Pashudhan Mela' in which city?

- A. Jammu Tawi B. Kathua C. Srinagar
D. Katra E. None of these



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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: Indian Overseas Bank

What: introduces savings account for millennials

When: published on 25th March 2021

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has launched 'IOB Trendy', a savings account customised for the millennial population in the country.

For opening an IOB Trendy account, a customer needs to be within the age bracket of 21 – 38 years. The account is either self or jointly operated. In the case of a joint account, the primary holder must be a millennial at the time of the account opening.

There is no 'Opening Balance' requirement for IOB Trendy, so no charges will be levied for the first month for non-maintenance of balance. However, IOB Trendy customers need to maintain a daily minimum balance and a minimum digital turnover (transactions using IOB ATM/CDM/ IOB Mobile Banking or Internet Banking fund transfer/IOB UPI transactions or IOB debit card POS transactions). ([Read more](#))

2. Hints to Remember

Who: SEBI

What: Issues New Framework for Delivery Default in Derivatives Segment

When: published on 24th March 2021

Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has come out with a new penal framework for commodity derivatives segment in the event of delivery default.

The market regulator said that clearing corporations, having commodity derivatives segment, should have an appropriate deterrent mechanism in place against intentional or willful delivery default and ensure adequate compensation to the non-defaulting counterparty.

In 2016, SEBI had prescribed provisions for the levy of penalty in the event of delivery default. Subsequently it received representations from market participants in the commodity derivatives



segment for standardisation of delivery default norms, strengthening the deterrent mechanism and ensuring adequate compensation to the non-defaulting counterparty. ([Read more](#))

3. Hints to remember

Who: India

What: ranked 40th on International Intellectual Property Index 2021; USA Tops the Index

When: published on 23rd March 2021

India ranked 40 among 53 global economies on the latest annual edition of the International Intellectual Property (IP) Index released on Tuesday.

Released annually by the US Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC), the Index evaluates Intellectual Property rights in 53 global economies—from patent and copyright policies to commercialisation of IP assets and ratification of international treaties.

The overall global IP environment improved in 2020, with positive score increasing in 32 of the 53 economies measured by the IP Index. This is the ninth IP index released by the GIPC. ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: India & France

What: working on 3rd Joint Satellite Mission

When: published on 20th March 2021

India and France are working on their third joint satellite mission, even as the bilateral space collaboration is entering into multiple domains, including human spaceflight programme, ISRO Chairman K Sivan said.

Sivan, also secretary in the department of space, said many French companies are keen to tap into opportunities thrown up by recent reforms injected into the space sector by the government.

“France is the biggest partner of India in space”, he said at the department of science and technology golden jubilee discourse on ‘unlocking India’s space potential – geospatial data and mapping’, an event presented on virtual mode by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication and ‘vigyan prasar’ on Friday. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India, Madagascar

What: conduct 1st ever Joint Naval Patrolling & ‘PASSEX’



When: published on 25th March 2021

In a first, the navies of India and Madagascar undertook joint patrolling of Madagascar's EEZ

On Wednesday as New Delhi sought to expand its defence footprints in the Western Indian Ocean where it has been a traditional net security provider.

Indian Navy's INS Shardul and Malagasy Naval Ship Trozona undertook Joint Patrol of Madagascar's Exclusive Economic Zone and participated in PASSEX. This outreach is part of India's efforts to establish stability in the Indo-Pacific region. China has been eyeing to widen its presence in the Western Indian Ocean.

The first ever Joint Patrol between the navies of India and Madagascar reflect the growing defence ties between the two Indian Ocean neighbours aimed at the common objective of ensuring maritime security in the Indian Ocean Region, officials said. ([Read more](#))

6. Hints to remember

Who: India, US

What: agree to re-establish Homeland Security Dialogue

When: published on 24th March 2021

India and the U.S. have agreed to re-establish the U.S.- India Homeland Security Dialogue, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced on Tuesday, following a discussion on Monday between India's Ambassador to the United States, Taranjit Singh Sandhu, and Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas.

Secretary Mayorkas and Ambassador Sandhu agreed to re-establish the U.S.-India Homeland Security Dialogue and to discuss important issues such as cybersecurity, emerging technology and addressing violent extremism," the DHS call readout said.

They also discussed cooperation that was already underway via the Quad, climate action and in the cybersecurity space, according to the readout. ([Read more](#))

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Education Minister Pokhriyal

What: launches 100 comic books created by teachers, students of CBSE Schools

When: published on 26th March 2021

Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on Thursday launched over 100 comic books created by teachers and students of CBSE schools and curated by the NCERT.



The comics can be accessed online on DIKSHA web portal (diksha.gov.in) or via the DIKSHA app on any android Smartphone. The comics can also be accessed through a new WhatsApp powered Chatbot, which presents an opportunity to expand the scope of digital learning.

"The Department of School Education and Literacy, in its endeavour to provide holistic learning to students and to usher in vision envisaged in the National Education Policy has launched comic books aligned to chapters of NCERT textbooks across grades 3-12. This innovative initiative will help in increasing the cultural and social sensitivity in our children while imparting knowledge," he said. ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Actor Samir Soni's debut book on anxiety, self-discovery

What: to release in 2021

When: published on 26th March 2021

Actor Samir Soni is all set to mark his debut as an author this year. News is that Samir Soni's book titled 'My Experiments with Silence' will be published by OM Books International in 2021.

In 'My Experiments with Silence', Soni will pen his "darkest, most intense and introspective thoughts" about anxiety and self-discovery. According to a PTI report, 'the publishers said this will be a "deeply personal account of Samir Soni's dialogues with himself during his growing up years in Delhi, his stint at Wall Street and his time in Bollywood"'. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Kerala's TB eradication programme

What: bags award

When: published on 23rd March 2021

Kerala's tuberculosis eradication programme has won national honour as the state bagged the Union government's award for reducing the prevalence of the disease through various systematic initiatives.

Kerala is the lone state which has been chosen for the recognition in the state category, a Health department statement said.

An expert panel, designated by the Union government, recently found that the southern state has reduced the TB prevalence rate by 37.5 per cent in the last five years as part of achieving the sustainable development goals.

This evaluation has helped the state win the national honour, the statement said, adding that the panel also opined that the TB research system in the southern state was one of the best in the world. ([Read more](#))



10. Hints to Remember

Who: Narwal

What: Shoots Second Gold in Para-Shooting WC with New World Record

When: published on 24th March 2021

Promising Manish Narwal shattered the world record en route clinching the gold in the P4 mixed 50m pistol SH1 event on the penultimate day of the 2021 Para Shooting World Cup here on Tuesday.

This was India's second gold medal in the event after Singhraj claimed the yellow metal in P1 men's 10m air pistol SH1 event.

Narwal, the 2019 World Championship bronze medallist, overcame a strong field that had Paralympic and world champions, including Iranian Sareh Javanmardi and Ukraine's Oleksii Denusiuk, to finish with 229.1 points, enough to break the previous world record of Serbia's Rastko Jokic (228.6). ([Read more](#))

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Asghar Afghan

What: Breaks MS Dhoni's Massive Record, Becomes Most Successful T20I Captain

When: published on 21st March 2021

Afghanistan's Asghar Afghan on Saturday went past former India captain MS Dhoni to become the most successful captain in T20 internationals. Asghar achieved the feat following Afghanistan's 47-run win over Zimbabwe in the third T20I at the Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi. Afghan has now recorded 42 wins in T20I format and has surpassed Dhoni's tally of 41 victories. He had equalled Dhoni's record of most wins as captain in men's T20I history after Afghanistan had defeated Zimbabwe in the second T20I match.

England skipper Eoin Morgan is third on the list with 33 wins while Pakistan's Sarfaraz Ahmed is at the fourth spot with 29 wins. Former West Indies captain Darren Sammy has 27 wins to his name and is at the fifth position. ([Read more](#))

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Mahindra Defence

What: to build 1,300 Armoured Tactical Vehicles for Indian Army

When: published on 23rd March 2021



Mahindra Defence Systems Limited (MDS), a subsidiary of Mahindra and Mahindra has received a contract from the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for manufacturing Armoured Tactical Vehicles (LSV) for the Indian Army for their recce and weapon carrier requirements.

Competitive bids were invited by MoD from several Indian Companies and the test vehicles were put through the rigorous and elaborate trial procedure in different terrains including high altitude, deserts, and plains. Mahindra states that LSV has been designed and developed by MDS keeping in mind the exact standards and requirement of the Indian Army. The contract is worth Rs 1,056 crore and the vehicles are slated to be introduced in a span of four years commencing from 2021. ([Read more](#))

13. Hints to Remember

Who: World's first ship tunnel

What: to be built under Norwegian mountains

When: published on 22nd March 2021

Norway has got the go-ahead to construct what's being billed as the world's first ship tunnel, designed to help vessels navigate the treacherous Stadhavet Sea.

First announced a few years ago by the Norwegian Coastal Administration, this mile-long, 118-foot-wide tunnel will burrow through the mountainous Stadhavet peninsula in northwestern Norway.

Building this engineering marvel will cost somewhere in the region of 2.8 billion Norwegian kroner (\$330 million) and take between three to four years, with construction due to commence in 2022.

"It's a project that has been planned for decades. So it's very pleasant to finally be able to start the construction work in one year," temporary project manager Terje Andreassen from the Norwegian Coastal Administration tells CNN Travel. ([Read more](#))

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Dubai International Airport

What: Partners with Magzter to Become World's First 'Smart Reading Airport'

When: published on 25th March 2021

From today, customers flying through Dubai International (DXB) now have free access to Magzter's collection of more than 7,000 leading magazines, newspapers, journals and comics, making DXB the world's first smart reading airport'. A fully contactless and paperless digital experience – using geofencing satellite technology – the Magzter partnership enables customers travelling through DXB to download the latest issues of world-renowned publications on their own devices, to read in the airport and onboard their flights. DXB's Smart Reading Zone' can also be accessed by logging onto the airport's super-fast, free wifi network, which acts as a gateway to Magzter's extensive collection of publications. These include regional favourites Forbes Middle East, Vogue Arabia, What's on Dubai and



Emirates Woman, as well as best-selling international titles such as Cosmopolitan, Elle, GQ, Harper's Bazaar and Reader's Digest.

Eugene Barry, Dubai Airports' Executive Vice President – Commercial, commented, We're delighted to partner with Magzter to offer another world-class digital experience at DXB, at a time when travellers are seeking minimum contact, customised choices and ultra-convenience. The addition of Magzter bolsters the growing range of lifestyle experiences available via DXB's super-fast wifi network, following our existing partnerships with OSN for streaming movies and TV shows and Anghami for music playlists. We're looking forward to unveiling more game-changing digital experiences in the near future. Girish Ramdas, CEO, Magzter Inc., stated, Being a frequent flyer, I have always felt the need for compelling value-added services at airports to engage travellers, especially something that works both inside the airport as well as downloadable to be used in-flight. ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: World's first 'Super Mario' theme park

What: opens in Japan

When: published on 18th March 2021

Universal Studios Japan (USJ) on Thursday opened its ¥60 billion (\$550 million) Super Mario-themed attraction in a major leap beyond the virtual world by games maker Nintendo Co.

The addition in Osaka bulks up USJ's roster of franchises, which include "Minions" and "Jurassic Park," in its rivalry with Disney, with the mustachioed plumber also set to hit other Universal parks worldwide.

Entering through a giant warp pipe, visitors to Super Nintendo World, a real-world version of Mario games creator Shigeru Miyamoto's Mushroom Kingdom, are met with chomping piranha plants, punchable coin blocks and a flag-topped Mount Beanpole. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Kurnool airport

What: named after freedom fighter Narasimha Reddy

When: published on 26th March 2021

The sixth airport in Andhra Pradesh, which was inaugurated by Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy at Orvakal on Thursday, has been named after freedom fighter Uyyalawada Narasimha Reddy. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said, "India got Independence in 1947. About 100 years before Indian Independence, Narasimha Reddy hailing from Kurnool raised the banner of revolt against the British rule in support of farmers. As a tribute to the great freedom fighter, the new airport has been named after him.'



He also said, "It is an unforgettable day in the history of Kurnool as the district, which till now has road and rail connectivity, has got an airport too. The new airport will enhance the reputation of Kurnool, which is designated as the judicial capital of the State."

Launching a broadside at Opposition Leader N Chandrababu Naidu, Jagan said Naidu, when he was the Chief Minister, inaugurated the airport just one month before elections to get political mileage. "The construction of the airport was not completed by then. It did not get any permission to operate flight services and even the runway was not laid. Naidu tried to derive political mileage by inaugurating the incomplete airport,' Jagan said. Flight operations from the new airport will begin on March 28. ([Read more](#))

17. Hints to Remember

Who: South Korean Defence Minister

What: Witnesses Exercise By Indian Army Paratroopers

When: published on 27th March 2021

South Korean Defence Minister Suh Wook witnessed a defence exercise by the Indian Army's paratroopers in Agra this morning. Mr Wook began his three-day visit to India on Thursday with a focus on boosting bilateral defence and military cooperation.

Indian Army Chief General MM Naravane also observed the exercise, which went on for around half hour.

Twenty five paratroopers showed combat free fall, wherein they were dropped from an aircraft at the height of around 12,000 feet.

Later, around 80 paratroopers showed static line jump, wherein they were dropped from an aircraft at the height of around 1,250 feet. Military equipment was also dropped from the aircraft.

A total of 650 soldiers were involved in the exercise. ([Read more](#))

18. Hints to Remember

Who: Manipur

What: emerges as model state for Van Dhan Vikas Yojana

When: published on 18th March 2021

Manipur has emerged as the champion state where the Van Dhan programme has emerged as a major source of employment for the local tribals.

Since the time that the programme was launched in the state in October 2019, 100 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras have been established. These constitute 1500 SHGs and are benefitting 30,000 tribal



entrepreneurs, who are involved in the collection, processing, value-adding, packaging and marketing of value-added products from minor forest produce.

With an active cooperation and participation of the state government at every level, the Van Dhan Kendras of Manipur have turned out to be a model enterprise for the rest of the country. Since its inception as the nodal agency working in the area of tribal upliftment, TRIFED has been implementing several programmes and initiatives. The focus of these initiatives is to make India self-reliant under the Atmanirbhar Abhiyan. ([Read more](#))

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Regional SARAS Fair 2021 underway

What: at Kohima Local Ground

When: published on 24th March 2021

The Regional SARAS Fair 2021, an initiative of Ministry of Rural Development, to promote rural products and build capacities of Self Help Groups, SHGs got underway at Kohima Local Ground. Launching the SARAS fair today, Advisor Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Dr. Neikiesalie (Nicky) Kire emphasised on the need for more participation of SHGs in such exhibitions and not to confine to their own self. He said this will help the members to exhibit their products, learn from each other but also gain experience in the field of marketing.

Mission Director Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission, NSRLM Imtinenla said the main objective is to bring the local artisans and Self Help Groups to promote and sale their products as well as get exposure in a bigger entrepreneurial platform. ([Read more](#))

20. Hints to Remember

Who: Principal Secretary

What: inaugurates 'Pashudhan Mela' in Kathua

When: published on 24th March 2021

In Jammu and Kashmir, Principal Secretary Animal & Sheep Husbandry Department, Naveen Kumar Chaudhary has inaugurated 'Pashudhan Mela' in Kathua today. AIR Jammu Correspondent reports that during the Mela, a variety of breeds of cattle and buffalo from the neighbouring state of Punjab including breeds from Kashmir were put on display. Addressing the farmers, the Principal Secretary said the 'Pashudhan Mela' is the first of its kind Mela held in the Union Territory organized with the objective to educate farmers about the latest cattle breeds. He said Cattle Mela will be a regular affair in J&K covering each district in a phased manner. He said the Department of Animal Husbandry has taken a series of steps to empower farmers and livestock owners to adopt dairy which have huge market demand. He appealed to youth to come forward to start their units in dairy farming under



Integrated Dairy Development Scheme (IDDS) which provides expertise and necessary machinery at subsidized rates. ([Read more](#))





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