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

Important for :

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1. Name the 'Shooter Dadi' who passed away recently.

- A. Sakshi Tomar B. Neelam Tomar C. Chandro Tomar
D. Ashwini Tomar E. None of these

2. World Asthma Day 2021 was observed on which date?

- A. May 2 B. May 5 C. May 3
D. May 4 E. None of these

3. Which companies has partnered with the Indian government to roll out a vaccine finder tool on its mobile app in India, which will help people identify places nearby to get inoculated?

- A. Amazon B. Samsung C. Facebook
D. Google E. None of these

4. Shivrai Technologies, Indian AgTech company, has recently joined hands with which application to launch the B2C Farm accounting mobile application, Farmizo Khata?

- A. SBI Quick B. YONO SBI C. Google Pay
D. Apple Pay E. None of these

5. Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 3 crore on which bank for contravention of certain directions?

- A. HDFC Bank B. ICICI Bank C. YES Bank
D. IDFC Bank E. None of these



6. Coal Miners' Day was observed on which date?

- A. May 1 B. May 2 C. May 3
D. May 4 E. None of these

7. Who among the following has/have been nominated as athlete ambassadors for the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) 'Believe in Sport' campaign aimed at preventing competition manipulation?

- A. P V Sindhu B. Michelle Li C. Beiwen Zhang
D. A and B E. B and C

8. Which of the following dates is observed as International Firefighters' Day?

- A. May 4 B. May 3 C. May 2
D. May 1 E. None of these

9. Education Minister of which state has launched 'Auro Scholarship Programme' of Sri Aurobindo Society for all the students of the state?

- A. Manipur B. Assam C. Tripura
D. Sikkim E. None of these

10. Parul Debi Das passed away recently, was first female IAS officer of which state?

- A. Manipur B. Sikkim C. Assam
D. Tripura E. None of these

11. Manas Bihari Verma passed away recently, was a/an _____ .

- A. Scientist B. Actor C. Author
D. Judge E. None of these

12. Who among the following has won the 2021 World Snooker Championship?

- A. Ronnie O'Sullivan B. Judd Trump C. Neil Robertson
D. Mark Selby E. None of these



13. Two beetle species, thriving on animal dung, have been discovered in which state?

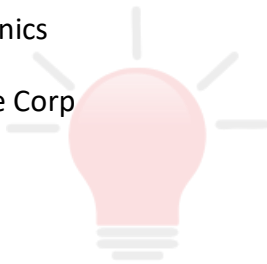
- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Uttar Pradesh C. Maharashtra
D. Kerala E. None of these

14. Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has set a target of road construction of worth _____ rupees in next two years.

- A. 12 lakh crore B. 14 lakh crore C. 15 lakh crore
D. 13 lakh crore E. None of these

15. Which company has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) to develop 540 MW of blended wind projects?

- A. Power Grid Corporation of India
B. JSW Renew Energy
C. Bharat Electronics
D. Power Finance Corp
E. None of these



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16. As per the recent UNCTAD Report, online sales has been accounted for _____ of Overall Retail Sales in 2020?

- A. 19 percent B. 18 percent C. 17 percent
D. 20 percent E. None of these

17. Goldman Sachs has revised India's GDP Forecast for FY22 to _____ from 11.7%.

- A. 11.3% B. 11.4% C. 11.3%
D. 11.1% E. None of these

18. Which Indian ship has reached Kuwait to bring liquid medical oxygen?

- A. INS Delhi B. INS Kolkata C. INS Vikramaditya
D. INS Chennai E. None of these



19. Which country has declared the end of the 12th Ebola outbreak in the country?

A. Congo

B. Tanzania

C. Angola

D. Zambia

E. None of these

20. Which country has been invited to attend the G7 summit, scheduled to be held in Cornwall from June 11-13, as a guest by United Kingdom?

A. Japan

B. China

C. India

D. Sri Lanka

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: 'Shooter Dadi' Chandro Tomar

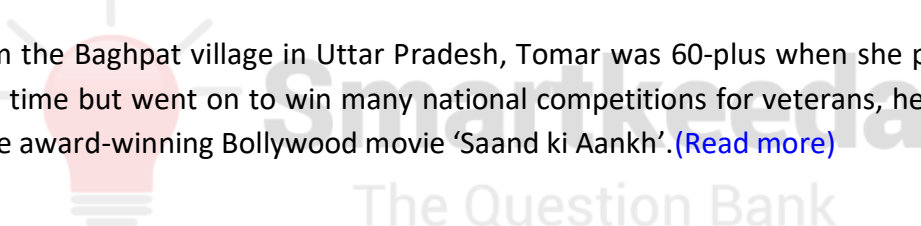
What: passes away due to Covid-19

When: published on 1st May 2021

Shooter Chandro Tomar, nicknamed 'Shooter Dadi', passed away at the age of 89 due to Covid-19 on Friday. She had been admitted to a hospital in Meerut on April 26 after she had complained of difficulty breathing.

"Mera saath chhoot gaya, Chandro kaha chali gayi (She has left me, Chandro where have you gone?)," her sister-in-law Prakashini Tomar, who is also one of the oldest female sharpshooters, wrote on her Twitter page.

Hailing from the Baghat village in Uttar Pradesh, Tomar was 60-plus when she picked up the gun for the first time but went on to win many national competitions for veterans, her feats ultimately inspiring the award-winning Bollywood movie 'Saand ki Aankh'. [\(Read more\)](#)



2. Hints to Remember

Who: World Asthma Day 2021

What: was observed on 4th May

World Asthma Day is observed every year to raise awareness about the chronic disease and how it can be controlled with proper treatment. The day is celebrated on the first Tuesday of May every year, and is being observed today, 4 May.

Asthma is a chronic lung disease that has a long-lasting effect on an individual. It causes difficulty in breathing due to the narrow airways in the body.

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Facebook

What: launches in-app vaccine finder tool in India

When: published on 5th May 2021



American technology conglomerate Facebook has partnered with the Indian government to roll out a vaccine finder tool on its mobile app in India, which will help people identify places nearby to get vaccinated.

According to Mashable, earlier this week, Facebook announced a USD 10 million grant for emergency response efforts for the Covid-19 situation in the country. The vaccine tracker tool will allow users to find the nearest vaccine centre locations and their hours of operation as shared by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

The tracker tool will also aggregate and display walk-in options (for 45 years and above) along with a link to register on the Cowin portal and schedule vaccination appointments.

Facebook said in a post on its platform, "Partnering with the Government of India, Facebook will begin rolling out its Vaccine Finder tool on the Facebook mobile app in India available in 17 languages to help people identify places nearby to get the vaccine." ([Read more](#))

4. Hints to Remember

Who: Yono by SBI

What: joins hands with Shivrai Technologies, to launch small farm accounting app, Farmizo Khata

When: published on 29th April 2021

Shivrai Technologies, Indian AgTech company, recently announced the launch of their B2C Farm accounting mobile application, Farmizo Khata.

Joining hands with Yono by SBI, they aim to help farmers across the country to manage their accounts efficiently, thus cutting down on losses. Shivrai also owns their own B2B brand, FarmERP.

Shivrai Technologies recently coined their 25-year mark of incorporation. Known for their formidable solutions in the space of AgriTech, they are all set to dip their foot into the B2C pool. Through this new venture with Yono by SBI, they aim to make their application increasingly accessible.

Farmers incur massive losses due to the lack of knowledge, disorganised book-keeping skills, and inability to manage their expenses in the most profitable manner. To aid this process, Shivrai Technologies partnered with leading digital banking platform, Yono SBI to help smallholder, marginal, and large-holder farmers by way of a free application. This will allow them to focus on their costs incurred, as well as the bookkeeping of total profits that are in line. ([Read more](#))

5. Hints to Remember



Who: RBI

What: imposes Rs 3 crore penalty on ICICI Bank

When: published on 3rd May 2021

A penalty of Rs 3 crore has been imposed on ICICI Bank Ltd for contravention of certain directions, the Reserve Bank of India said on Monday. The RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 3 crore on ICICI Bank for "contravention of certain directions issued by the RBI contained in Master Circular on 'Prudential Norms for Classification, Valuation and Operation of Investment Portfolio by Banks' dated July 1, 2015", the central bank said in a statement.

It, however, added the action is based on the deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers. Giving details, the RBI said an examination of correspondence in the matter of shifting of securities from one category to another revealed, inter alia, contravention of the directions.[\(Read more\)](#)

6. Hints to Remember

Who: Coal Miners' Day

What: was observed on 4th May 2021

Coal Miners' Day is celebrated on May 4 to recognize the hard work of some of the great unsung heroes of Industrial Revolution. Coal miners spend most of the days digging, tunnelling and extracting coal from the mines. They dig deep into the Earth to bring out the riches that help to sustain our life. Coal mining is one of the toughest professions. The day is celebrated to show appreciation for the coal miners and honour their accomplishments.

The coal miners have been working for centuries, however, they became significantly important during the Industrial revolution between 1760 and 1840 when coal was used on a large scale to fuel stationary and locomotive engines and heat buildings. Coal is a natural resource that accelerate both economic and social development.

In India, coal mining began in the year 1774 when John Summer and Suetonius Grant Heatly of the East India Company started commercial exploration in the Raniganj Coalfield along the western banks of the Damodar river. Demand for coal increased after the introduction of steam locomotives by railways in 1853. However, it was not a healthy place to work in. There were several incidents of extreme exploitation and massacre took place in coal mines in the name of profit.[\(Read more\)](#)

7. Hints to Remember



Who: Sindhu, Michelle Li

What: appointed ambassadors for IOC's 'Believe in Sport' campaign

When: published on 3rd May 2021

The Badminton World Federation on Monday announced that India shuttler PV Sindhu and Canada's Michelle Li have been nominated as athlete ambassadors for the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) 'Believe in Sport' campaign aimed at preventing competition manipulation.

Sindhu and Li will be working alongside other athlete ambassadors from around the world to raise awareness on the topic of competition manipulation amongst athletes and entourage.

The pair have been global ambassadors for BWF's 'i am badminton' campaign since April 2020. World champion and Rio Olympics silver medallist PV Sindhu said of joining the IOC's 'Believe in Sport' campaign: "It is an honour to be nominated by the IOC as an athlete ambassador. I stand alongside my fellow athletes in the fight against any form of cheating or competition manipulation. Together we are stronger." ([Read more](#))

8. Hints to Remember

Who: International Firefighters' Day 2021

What: was observed on 4th May 2021

The International Firefighters' Day is celebrated on 4 May every year. The day is observed to honour the work and sacrifice made by firefighting experts. This special day is marked to pay respect to those professionals who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

As a day to remember and celebrate, people wear a symbolic red and blue ribbon badge to raise awareness about the danger firefighters face. This gesture by people is to express their gratitude for the firefighters. ([Read more](#))

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Education minister of Tripura

What: launches Auro Scholarship Programme of Sri Aurobindo Society

When: published on 4th May 2021

In a virtual event organised by Sri Aurobindo Society, Education Minister of Tripura Ratan Lal Nath launched 'Auro Scholarship Programme' of Sri Aurobindo Society for all the students of the state.

This one of its kind initiative, Auro Scholarship Programme, provides the monthly micro-scholarship to the students in order to motivate them towards achieving better learning outcomes once students achieve benchmark performance in 10-min curriculum aligned Quizzes conducted on Auro Scholar App.



Along with Education Minister of the state, Saju Vaheed A, IAS, SPD, Samagra Shiksha, Director Elementary Education and Higher Education, Tripura, and Saumya Gupta, IAS, Secretary, Department of Education, Tripura graced the webinar from Agartala.

Vijay Poddar, Member Executive of Sri Aurobindo Society joined from Puducherry and Sambhrant Sharma, Director Education, Sri Aurobindo Society, connected from New Delhi. Thousands of teachers and education officers participated through live streaming of the event on social media channels. [\(Read more\)](#)

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Assam's first female IAS officer Parul Debi Das

What: succumbs to COVID-19

When: published on 26th April 2021

Parul Debi Das, first female IAS officer from Assam, passed away on Monday.

Parul Debi Das succumbed to COVID-19 at the Apollo Hospital in Guwahati on Monday.

She had retired from service as the Additional Chief Secretary of Assam.

Parul Debi Das had also served in Meghalaya for a short time in the late 80s.

She was an Assam-Meghalaya cadre IAS officer.

Parul Debi Das was the daughter of former cabinet minister of undivided Assam – Ramnath Das.

She was the sister of former Assam Chief Secretary Naba Kumar Das.

Notably, her mother had also tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently undergoing treatment at the Apollo Hospital in Guwahati.

Parul Debi Das was born and brought up in Shillong, Meghalaya. [\(Read more\)](#)

11. Hints to Remember

Who: Scientist Manas Bihari Verma, key man behind Tejas

What: passed away

When: published on 5th May 2021

Padma Shri decorated aeronautical scientist Manas Bihari Verma, who played a key role in the development of the country's first Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) 'Tejas', died of heart attack in Bihar's Darbhanga district on Monday. He was 78.



The scientist had closely worked with former president APJ Abdul Kalam. People close to Verma's family said he died after suffering a massive heart attack at around 11.45 pm at his home at K M Tank locality of Laheriasarai in Darbhanga town. [\(Read more\)](#)

12. Hints to Remember

Who: Mark Selby

What: Won the 2021 World Snooker Championship

When: published on 4th May 2021

Mark Selby sealed his fourth World Championship with an 18-15 victory over Shaun Murphy in front of a packed Crucible crowd on Monday night.

Having won in 2014, 2016 and 2017, Selby ended his four-year wait to move level with John Higgins on four world titles when halting a late Murphy fightback in a thrilling final session.

Selby picked up a £500,000 winners' cheque in the process, and now has only Stephen Hendry, Steve Davis and Ronnie O'Sullivan ahead of him in terms of Crucible triumphs. [\(Read more\)](#)

13. Hints to Remember

Who: Two dung eating beetle species

What: discovered from Maharashtra

When: published on 27th April 2021

Two beetle species, thriving on animal dung, have been newly discovered from Pune and Nashik in Maharashtra.

Beetles are commonly spotted emerging from inside the soil after the first rainfall. There are also beetles that grow on plants and crops, like sugarcane.

Researcher Aparna Kalawate from the Zoological Survey of India (Western Regional Centre) along with her German collaborator Oliver Hillert identified the two species — *Bolboceras bopdevense* (11.46mm in length) found at Pune's Bopdev ghat and *Bolboceras trimbakense* (12.39mm in length) traced near Trimbakeshwar in Nashik. The beetles were deep brown in colour and had distinct horns growing on their face. [\(Read more\)](#)

14. Hints to Remember

Who: Govt



What: set target of road construction of worth Rs 15 lakh cr in next 2 years: Nitin Gadkari

When: published on 1st May 2021

Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said government has set a target of road construction of worth 15 lakh crore rupees in next two years. He said the government is giving utmost priority to the development of infrastructure.

Addressing the Indo-U.S. Partnership Vision Summit through video conferencing yesterday, Mr Gadkari exuded confidence that the Ministry will achieve target of 40 kilometres per day of highways construction in current fiscal. He said that Government is permitting 100 percent FDI in road sector.

The Minister added that in India, projects like National Infrastructure pipeline for 2019-2025 is the first of its kind and government is committed to provide world class infra to its citizens and improving quality of their lives. He said that under the NIP, there are over 7,300 projects to be implemented at a total outlay of 111 lakh crore rupees by 2025. ([Read more](#))

15. Hints to Remember

Who: JSW Energy

What: Signs PPA with SECI for 540 MW of Blended Wind Power Projects

When: published on 4th May 2021

JSW Renew Energy, a wholly-owned subsidiary of JSW Future Energy, announced that it has signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) to develop 540 MW of blended wind projects. JSW Future Energy is a 100% subsidiary of Mumbai-based power producer JSW Energy.

According to the company, this makes it the single largest PPA in the blended wind projects category and marks JSW's foray into the wind power generation segment.

JSW Future Energy said that it had received the letter of award (LoA) for a total blended wind capacity of 810 MW from SECI in September 2020. ([Read more](#))

16. Hints to Remember

Who: Online Sales

What: accounted for 19% of Overall Retail Sales in 2020 : UNCTAD Report

When: published on 3rd May 2021

Online sales accounted for nearly a fifth of total retail turnover last year as lockdowns to combat the spread of the coronavirus pandemic fuelled a boom in e-commerce, a United Nations study released on Monday showed.



Online sales accounted for 19% of overall retail sales in 2020, up from 16% a year earlier, according to estimates from the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) based on national statistical offices in major economies.

South Korea reported the highest share at 25.9%, up from 20.8% the year before. China had a 24.9% share, Britain 23.3% and the United States 14.0%. [\(Read more\)](#)

17. Hints to Remember

Who: Goldman Sachs

What: Revised India's GDP Forecast for FY22 to 11.1% from 11.7%

When: published on 4th May 2021

Wall Street brokerage Goldman Sachs has lowered its estimate for India's economic growth to 11.1 per cent in fiscal year to March 31, 2022, as a number of cities and states announced lockdowns of varying intensities to check spread of coronavirus infections.

India is suffering the world's worst outbreak of COVID-19 cases, with deaths crossing 2.22 lakh and new cases above 3.5 lakh daily. This has led to demand for imposition of nationwide strict lockdowns to stem the spread of the virus - a move that the Modi government has so far avoided after the economic devastation last year from a similar strategy.

Instead, it has left it to the states to impose restrictions to manage the virus. Several states and cities have imposed lockdowns of varying degrees. "The intensity of the lockdown remains lower than last year," Goldman Sachs said in a report. "Still, the impact of tighter containment policy is clearly visible in higher frequency mobility data across key India cities." As containment policy has tightened, high frequency data -- particularly on the services side -- has taken a hit. The manufacturing side -- as indicated by high frequency data on electricity consumption, and the stable April manufacturing PMI -- has been more resilient. [\(Read more\)](#)

18. Hints to Remember

Who: INS Kolkata

What: reaches Kuwait to bring liquid medical oxygen

When: published on 4th May 2021

Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kolkata on Tuesday reached Port Shuwaikh in Kuwait to bring liquid medical oxygen and other medical items to India, the Indian Navy said. 'Earlier the ship had embarked 200 bottles of oxygen and 43 oxygen concentrators from Doha, Qatar,' it said in the statement. India is struggling with the second wave of the coronavirus infection as hospitals in several states report a severe shortage of oxygen, drugs, equipment and beds.



The Indian Navy said, "In support of the nation's fight against Covid-19 and as part of operation Samudra Setu II, INS Kolkata arrived Port Shuwaikh, Kuwait on 04 May 2021 and will embark Liquid Medical Oxygen and medical stores from Kuwait." India's total tally of COVID-19 cases has crossed the 2-crore mark with over 50 lakh infections being added in just 15 days.

The total tally of coronavirus cases in the country mounted to 2,02,82,833 with 3,57,229 new infections being reported in a day, while the death toll increased to 2,22,408 with 3,449 new fatalities, according to Union Health Ministry data updated on Tuesday. [\(Read more\)](#)

19. Hints to Remember

Who: Congo

What: declares the end of the 12th Ebola outbreak in the country

When: published on 4th May 2021

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) on Monday officially declared the end of the 12th Ebola outbreak, which killed six people in its eastern province of North Kivu.

Since the outbreak declared on February 7, 2021, a total of 12 cases have been reported, including six deaths in the province, the Xinhua news agency reported.

Thanks to the experience of the DRC's response team and health partners, the epidemic has been brought under control in less than three months after its declaration, said health Minister Jean-Jacques Mbugani.

"Local health workers and authorities should be commended for their rapid response, tenacity, experience and hard work in controlling this outbreak," said Matshidiso Moeti, World Health Organization (WHO) regional director for Africa.

The recent resurgence was genetically linked to the 2018-2020 epidemic in the northeastern part of the country, in which 3,470 people were infected and 2,287 were killed. Another outbreak in the western province of Ecuador infected 130 people and killed 55 between June and November 2020. [\(Read more\)](#)

20. Hints to Remember

Who: UK

What: invites India to attend G7 summit, scheduled to be held in Cornwall from June 11-13, as a guest

When: published on 21st April 2021



India has been invited to join parts of the first in-person G7 Foreign and Development Ministers' meeting in UK, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) said on Tuesday. External affairs minister Dr. S. Jaishankar is likely to represent India at the meeting.

This is the first in-person G7 meeting of foreign ministers in two years to be held in London.

"The Foreign Secretary has also invited India, Australia, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, and the Chair and Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), to join parts of this year's G7 Foreign and Development Ministers' meeting as guests," the FCDO said.

"Their attendance will bring broader experience and geographic representation, and demonstrate the importance of the Indo-Pacific region," it further added. ([Read more](#))





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