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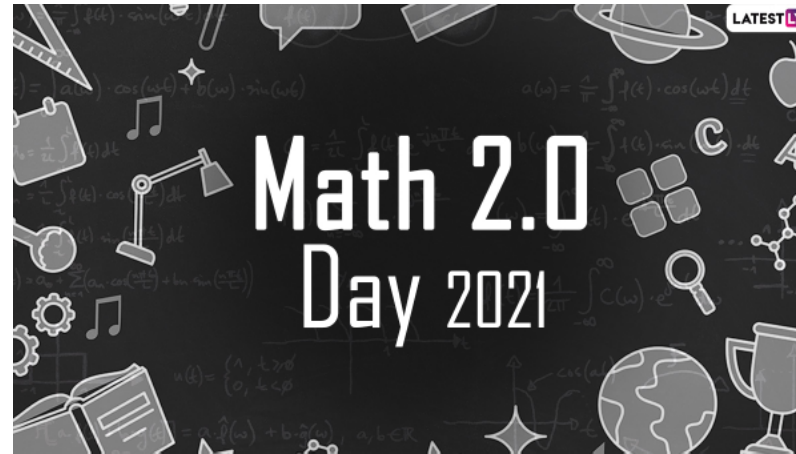
Important days

1.Math 2.0 Day 2021: july 8

Math 2.0 Day 2021:: 8 july

FIRST OBSERVED: 2009

BY : math interest group



Highlights :

- **Math 2.0 Day** is created in **2009** by the **Math Interest Group** as a celebration of **math and technology**. Math has always been vital part of science and technology.
- On the day, mathematicians, educators, innovators, and policymakers come together to celebrate and also to raise awareness about math literacy and technology collaboration.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Math 2.0 Day 2021
When? 8 july

math interest group

Founder: Maria Droujkova

Recent News:

- National Chartered Accountants Day: 01 July

Obituaries

2.Olympic gold-winning hockey legend Keshav Datt passes away

Passed Away : Keshav Datt

Field: hockey player

Born: lahore ,Pakistan



Highlights :

- Two-time **Olympic gold medallist** in hockey, **Keshav Datt** passed away.
- He was part of India's historic feat at the **1948 Olympics** where they beat home team **Britain** 4-0 at the **Wembley Stadium** in London to win the **first gold** post Independence.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Keshav Datt

Field ? hockey player

Born? lahore ,Pakistan

Recent

News

- Former India footballer Prasannan passes away

3. Former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh passes away

Passed Away : Virbhadra Singh

Field: politician

Born: himachal pradesh



Highlights :

- **Senior Congress leader** and former **Himachal Pradesh** CM, **Virbhadra Singh**, has passed away.
- The veteran politician was the 4th and **longest-serving Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh**.
- He served as the Chief Minister of the state **six times**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Virbhadra Singh

Field ? politician

Born? himachal pradesh

Recent

News

- Haiti President Jovenel Moise assassinated at home

Appointment

4.Neha Parikh appointed as CEO of navigation app 'Waze'

appointed : Neha Parikh

as: CEO of Waze

Replaces: Noam Bardin



Highlights:

- Indian-American, **Neha Parikh**, has been appointed as the **CEO of Waze**, a crowd-sourced GPS navigation app and a subsidiary of tech giant **Google**.
- The Waze app can give out directions in 56 different languages.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Neha Parikh

Designation: CEO of Waze

WAZE

CEO: Neha Parikh

found: 2008

Recent news

- Senior psychiatrist Pratima Murthy appointed as director of NIMHANS

5.PVSLN Murty appointed as new chairman and MD of NEDFi

appointed : PVSLN Murty

as: CMD of NEDFi

Replaces: B. Paul Muktieh



Highlights:

- **PVSLN Murty** has joined as the new **Chairman & Managing Director of North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi)**.
- Murty, **Chief Strategy Officer** of largest public sector bank **State Bank of India**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? PVSLN Murty

Designation: CMD of NEDFi

NEDFi

HQ: guwahati,assam

CMD: PVSLN murthy

Recent news

- Satish Agnihotri take charges as MD of NHSRCL

Committee

6.Govt sets up 25-member development council for cement industry



Highlights:

- The government has set up a **25-member development council** for **cement industry** under Dalmia Bharat Group CMD **Puneet Dalmia** .
- the council will suggest ways to eliminate waste, obtain maximum production, improve quality, reduce costs and promote standardization of products.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 25-member development council

head : Puneet Dalmia

Recent News

- DPIIT sets up 9-member panel headed by Shailendra Singh to curb Digital Monopolies

Partnership

7. Razorpay partners with Mastercard to launch 'MandateHQ'



Highlights:

- **Razorpay** has partnered with **Mastercard** to launch '**MandateHQ**'.
- It is a payment interface that will help card-issuing banks to enable recurring payments for their customers.
- Razorpay's Mandate HQ is an API-based plug-n-play solution that reduces the go-live time for any card issuing bank that wishes to enable recurring payments for its customers.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partnered with masercard
by: razorpay

Razorpay

CEO: Harshil Mathur

Hq: Bengaluru;

Mastercard

Hq: New York, US.

Pres: Michael Miebach.

Recent News

- Flipkart partners with PhonePe to digitise cash-on-delivery payment

Banking

8. Bajaj Allianz General ties up with Bank of India to offer insurance products



Highlights:

- **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance** and **Bank of India** have entered into a corporate agency agreement.
- This agreement is for the distribution of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance's products through the bank's network of 5084 branches, 80 Retail Business Centers and 60 SME City Centers across the country.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partnered with Bank of India
who? **Bajaj Allianz General Insurance**

Bank of india

Hq: mumbai

CEO: Atanu Kumar Das

Bajaj allianz

Hq: pune

Pres: tapan singhel

Recent news

- SBI General Insurance and IDFC First Bank tie-up for bancassurance

9.FREO partners with HDB Financial Services



Highlights:

- **FREO**, India's Neobank, has partnered with **HDB Financial Services (HDBFS)** to cater to the evolving financial needs of new-age consumers.
- FREO will be providing customers with two innovative credit products: **a credit line and a high-ticket personal loan**.
- **a credit line** that enables consumers to get access to **credit anywhere, anytime** via a smartphone.
- **high-ticket personal loans** of up to **INR 10 lacs**, which can be utilized for bigger expenses.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? partnered with HDB
by? FREO

FREO group

CEO: Matthias Luecke

HDBFS

MD&CEO: ramesh G

Recent news

- HDFC and Creditas Solutions to enable a Digital Self-service Credit Portal

10.SBM Bank India collaborates with Drip Capital to empower MSME exporters



Highlights:

- Fintech company, **Drip Capital** has announced its collaboration with **SBM Bank India** to offer trade financing solutions – customized for **small and medium-sized exporters in India**.
- MSME exporters will be able to avail collateral-free working capital at competitive rates.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? collaboration with SBM Bank India
by? DRIP capital

SBM india

Hq: mumbai

CEO: Sattar Hajee Abdoula

DRIP capital

CEO:Pushkar Mukewar,

HQ: california,US

Recent news

- Paisabazaar, SBM bank announce to launch Step Up credit card

Awards

11. Kaushik Basu awarded prestigious Humboldt Research Award

award: Humboldt Research Award

Received By: Kaushik Basu

By: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation



Highlights:

- Indian economist **Kaushik Basu** has been awarded the **Humboldt Research Award** for **Economics**.
- The Humboldt Research Award honours **scientists and economists** from across the **world for their work**.
- Basu is also a recipient of the **Padma Bhushan**.
- The award entails prize money of **60,000 euros** and an offer to carry out research projects at a scientific institution in Germany for up to 12 months.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Humboldt Research Award

Who? Kaushik Basu

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

pres: Hans-Christian Pape

HQ: Bonn Germany

Recent News

- A book titled "Policymaker's Journal: From New Delhi to Washington, DC" by Kaushik Basu

12. Korean Air wins Air Transport World's Airline of the Year Award

award: Airline of the Year 2021

Received By: Korean Air

By: Air Transport World



Highlights:

- **Korean Air** has been announced the winner of one of the most prestigious honours in the aviation industry: **Air Transport World's (ATW) 2021 Airline of the Year**.
- This year's award is even more meaningful to Korean Air, as the global industry has been suffering from the unprecedented crisis caused by COVID-19.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Airline of the Year 2021

Who? Korean Air

Korean air

CEO: Cho Won-tae

Headquarters: Seoul, South Korea

Recent News

- Cochin International Airport (CIAL) won ACI Director General's Roll of Excellence honour in Airport Service Quality.

GDP

13. Fitch Ratings projects India GDP growth for FY22 at 10%



Highlights:

- **Fitch Ratings** has revised its GDP growth projection for **India** in **2021-22 (FY22)** to **10%**. Earlier it has projected the same at **12.8%**.
- The reason for this cut is the slow recovery post-second wave of COVID-19.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Fitch Ratings of GDP for india projected? 10%

Recent News

- Ind-Ra revises India's GDP growth rate for FY22 at 9.6%
- S&P Projects India's Growth Forecast for FY22 to 9.5%
- Moody's Revises India's GDP growth rate to 9.6%

National

14. Govt creates ministry of cooperation to boost cooperative movement



Highlights:

- The government has created a **Ministry of Cooperation** to boost the Indian cooperative movement and give a fillip to the **indigenous enterprises**.
- The new ministry of Cooperation will work to realise the vision of “**Sahkar se Samriddhi**” and will provide a separate administrative, legal and policy framework to boost the cooperative movement in the country.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Ministry of Cooperation by? GOI

Cooperation Minister

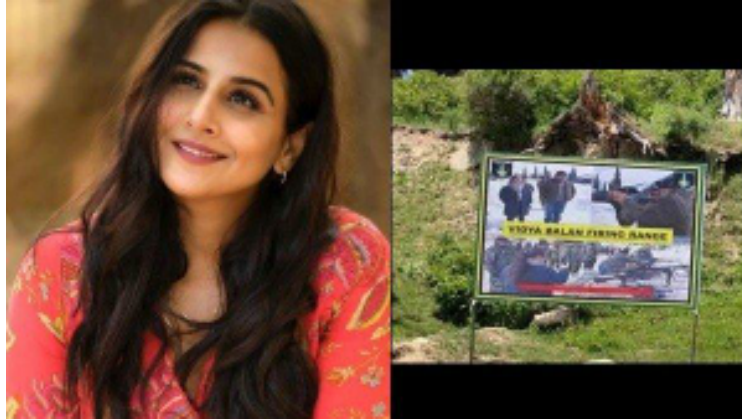
Amit shah

Cons: gandhi nagar

Recent News

- Govt brings Dept of Public Enterprises under finance ministry to boost disinvestment coordination

15. Indian Army names firing range after Vidya Balan



Highlights:

- The **Indian Army** has named one of its **firing ranges** in Kashmir after Bollywood actress **Vidya Balan**.
- The **Vidya Balan firing range** is situated at **Gulmarg** in the **Baramulla district of Jammu & Kashmir**.
- The decision was taken in recognition of her contribution to Indian cinema.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Vidya Balan firing range by? Indian Army

Recent News

- Indian Army inducts 10m bridging system developed by DRDO

State

16.Nabard sanctions Rs 388 crore for four drinking water, 20 road projects in odisha



Highlights:

- NABARD has sanctioned a loan worth **Rs2891.15 lakh** under the **Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)** to the **Government of Goa** for 'Construction of Phase II Building of **Goa Dental College and Hospital** in Bambolim, Goa.

What? **Rs2891.15 lakh** to **GOA.**

by? **NABARD**

Goa

CM: pramod sawant

**Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari Cap:
panaji**

NABARD

Chairman: Dr. G.R. Chintala

Founded: 1982

Headquarters: Mumbai

Recent news

- Nabard sanctions Rs 388 crore for four drinking water, 20 road projects in odisha

17.J&K Lieutenant Governor rolls out fellowship programme for graduates



Highlights:

- The **Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha** rolled out a fellowship programme for graduates.
- The '**Lieutenant Governor's Sustainable Development Fellowship (LGSDF)**' will be funded by the J&K government and implemented in collaboration with IIT, Jammu.
- Under the programme, **10 scholars and graduates** shall be selected every year.
- The rate of fellowship shall be **Rs 60,000 per month**. The field travel and other incidentals will be reimbursed as per the adopted policy

What? 'Lieutenant Governor's Sustainable Development Fellowship'
BY? J&K

J&K

Lt.gov: Manoj Sinha

Cap: jammu(w), srinagar(s)

Recent news

- LG Manoj Sinha launches 'Hausla' scheme for women entrepreneurs in J&K

Sports

18. India's Harika finishes runner-up in Women's Speed Chess C'ship



Highlights:

- a brilliant run by India's **Dronavalli Harika** (andhra pradesh) as she lost to Chinese legend **Hou Yifan** in the final of the FIDE Chess.com **Women's Speed Chess Championship** held virtually.

What? Women's Speed Chess Championship

FIDE

Hq: Lausanne, Switzerland

CEO: Geoffrey D. Borg

Recent news

- Indian-origin American Abhimanyu Mishra becomes youngest ever chess Grandmaster

Organisation / Bank:

FIDE

Hq: Lausanne, Switzerland

CEO: Geoffrey D. Borg

NABARD

Chairman: Dr. G.R. Chintala

Founded: 1982

Headquarters: Mumbai

Korean air

CEO: Cho Won-tae

Hq: Seoul, South Korea

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

pres:Hans-Christian Pape

HQ: bonn germany

DRIP capital

CEO:Pushkar Mukewar,

HQ: california,US

Mastercard

Hq: New York, US.

Pres: Michael Miebach.

SBM india

Hq: mumbai

CEO: Sattar Hajee Abdoula

FREO group

CEO: Matthias Luecke

HDBFS

MD&CEO: ramesh G

Bank of india

Hq: mumbai

CEO: Atanu Kumar Das

Bajaj allianz

Hq: pune

Pres: tapan singhel

Razorpay

CEO: Harshil Mathur

Hq: Bengaluru;

math interest group

Founder: Maria Droujkova

WAZE

CEO: Neha Parikh

found: 2008

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Goa

CM: pramod sawant

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshyari

Cap: panaji

J&K

Lt.gov: Manoj Sinha

Cap: jammu(w), srinagar(s)

Minis\cons:

Cooperation Minister

Amit shah

Cons: gandhi nagar

1. Legendary Bollywood actor Dilip Kumar born in?

peshawar

2. Who is the new Chief Secretary of Uttarakhand?

SS Sandhu

3. _____ and Creditas Solutions to enable a Digital Self-service Credit Portal

HDFC

4. Govt to sell up to _____ equity in NMDC Ltd through OFS

7.49%

5. Telangana to Pay Old-age Pension for People Above 57 from August:name of the scheme?

Aasara scheme