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June 1st week Current Affairs MCQ

1. T V Narendran has been elected as the new President of which of the following organisation for 2021-22?

- (a)CII
- (b)FICCI
- (c)ASSOCHAM
- (d)NASSCOM
- (e)NIA

Answer: A

The Confederation of Indian Industry has elected T V Narendran, CEO and Managing Director of Tata Steel as its new President for 2021-22.

Narendran will take over from Uday Kotak, CEO and Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Bank.

T V Narendran, CEO and Managing Director of Tata Steel has assumed the office of President of CII for 2021-22.

Narendran has been involved with CII for many years now at the state and regional levels.

The press release further mentioned that Sanjiv Bajaj, Chairman and Managing Director of Bajaj Finserv Limited has been elected as President-Designate of CII for 2021-22 while Pawan Munjal, Chairman and CEO, Hero MotoCorp Ltd will be Vice President of CII for 2021-22.

About CII:

Established:1895

Headquarters: New Delhi

2. How many satellites have been launched by OneWeb in collaboration with UK government from Russian spaceport?

- (a)50
- (b)24

(c)36

(d)72

(e)48

Answer: C

Bharti Global-backed OneWeb, which is a Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite communications operator, has launched its next batch of 36 satellites.

The satellites were launched by Arianespace from the Vostochny cosmodrome in Russia.

With the latest launch, OneWeb's total in-orbit constellation stands at 218 satellites.

These would be a part of OneWeb's 648 LEO satellite fleet that will look to deliver high-speed, low-latency global connectivity by next year.

The launch represents the fourth in a five-launch programme that looks to fulfil the 'Five to 50' service, which will enable OneWeb to offer connectivity across the UK, Alaska, Northern Europe, Greenland, the Arctic Seas and Canada.

The company expects the service to be switched on before the end of the year.

OneWeb plans to make global services available in 2022.

3. Name the author and filmmaker who has come up with a new book titled '1232 km:The Long Journey Home' in May 2021.

(a)Aparna Sen

(b)Vinod Kapri

(c)Anurag kashyap

(d)Amit Dutta

(e)Kuljinder Singh Sidhu

Answer: B

A new book titled '1232 km: The Long Journey Home' authored by filmmaker Vinod Kapri chronicles the journey of seven migrant workers from Bihar, who journeyed back home on their bicycles and reached their destination after seven days.

The book is published by HarperCollins.

Kapri accompanied these seven migrant workers — Ritesh, Ashish, Ram Babu, Sonu, Krishna, Sandeep and Mukesh — on their 1,232-km journey from Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh to Saharsa in Bihar.

It is a story of courage as well as the desperation of seven men braving police lathis and insults, battling hunger and exhaustion to reach their home.

4. World Vape Day is observed annually on 30th May across the globe. When did it first come into existence?

- (a)2010
- (b)2011
- (c)2012
- (d)2013
- (e)2014

Answer: C

World Vape Day is annually observed across the globe on 30th May to raise awareness about smoke-free products as 'the better choice' to combustible cigarettes which are linked to more than eight million premature deaths each year.

From the Year 2021 onwards ,the day will be celebrated one day before the 'World No Tobacco Day' which is celebrated on 31st May.

The Day was first celebrated in 2012 on various dates.

Note: Indian authorities have banned the sales (but not use) of e-cigarettes from the year 2019

5. In May 2021, which country has allowed couples to have up to three children after census data showed a steep decline in birth rates?

- (a)China
- (b)Russia
- (c)Singapore
- (d)Sweden
- (e)Norway

Answer: A

China has allowed couples to have up to three children, after census data showed a steep decline in birth rates.

The shift, announced by the nation's ruling Communist Party comes less than six years after raising the nationwide limit to two children.

In addition to raising the limit again, China's government says it will offer "supporting measures," possibly including maternity leave and greater workplace protections for women.

The timing and specifics of the new policies remain unclear, however.

6. Which state government has introduced the system of 13 Guardian Ministers for implementation of the government's policy decisions , administrative reforms and other welfare schemes?

- (a)Gujarat
- (b)Uttarakhand
- (c)Assam
- (d)Andhra Pradesh
- (e)Karnataka

Answer: C

The Assam government has come up with the concept of guardian ministers where a minister is allocated two or three districts.

They will be responsible for the implementation of state government and central government schemes in the district, and will resolve issues pertaining to the district.

According to the state government, 13 ministers will be responsible for the implementation of the government's policy decision, Administrative reforms and other welfare schemes for the public in the district.

Each minister will be assigned two or three districts in the state.

The ministers will review implementation of all centrally-sponsored schemes & the state's own priority programmes, besides delivering decision making in a quick manner on the applications received from the general public of the district.

The Guardian Minister will visit the district headquarters once in a month.

7. Recently, Tamil Nadu government announced a cash assistance of Rs _____ along with 15 Kg rice and 15 varieties of dry ration to support temple workers and priests during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

- (a)2500
- (b)3000
- (c)3500
- (d)4000
- (e)5000

Answer: D

The Tamil Nadu government has announced a cash assistance of ₹4,000 along with 15 kg rice and 15 varieties of dry ration for temple workers and priests amid the pandemic.

The move will benefit 14,000 workers, said PK Sekarbabu, Minister of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments department.

The order is reportedly expected to be implemented from June 3.

A sum of Rs 341 crores has been allocated for providing immediate assistance to people

In addition to this, the policemen will be provided with an additional Rs 5000.

8.Canara Bank has appointed S K Majumdar as its Chief Financial Officer. He would replace whom among the following?

- (a)V Ramachandra
- (b)Anshula Kant
- (c)BK Mishra
- (d)K Rajaraman
- (e)Raj Krishan Rai

Answer: A

State-owned Canara Banks appointed S K Majumdar as its chief financial officer (CFO) with immediate effect from May 31, 2021.

He replaced V Ramachandra, chief general manager of the Canara Bank .

Majumdar, 52, is a chartered accountant and cost accountant by qualification.

He has over 21 years'of experiencein banking in various branches and departments.

He has been associated with the bank since January 2000.

About Canara Bank:

CEO:Matam Vekata Rao

Tagline:Together We Can

Headquarters: Bengaluru, karnataka

Primary Tag: Appointments

Secondary Tag: In-Depth

9. World No tobacco Day is observed every year on 31st May. What is the theme of 2021 World No Tobacco Day ?

- (a) Protecting Youth from Tobacco
- (b) Quit tobacco to be a winner
- (c) Tobacco & Lung Health
- (d) Tobacco & heart Diseases
- (e) Tobacco: A threat to Development

Answer: B

World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on 31 May to make tobacco users aware of the opportunity to lead a healthier life.

In 1987, the Member States of the World Health Organisation created World No Tobacco Day to draw its attention towards the tobacco epidemic.

This year, the theme is 'Quit tobacco to be a winner'.

Around the world, there are several campaigns on social media, where people post ideas and tips to help others quit smoking using #CommitToQuit.

In 2008, the WHO banned any kind of advertisement or promotion about tobacco, thinking that probably the ads attract youth to indulge in smoking.

10. Which among the following announced India's first NFT marketplace "open to all" for trade of non-fungible tokens in May 2021?

- (a) WazirX
- (b) UnoCoin
- (c) CoinSwitch
- (d) CoinDCX
- (e) ZebPay

Answer: A

WazirX, India's biggest cryptocurrency exchange, on May 31 announced India's first marketplace for trade of non-fungible tokens or NFTs.

More than 300 creators have been 'whitelisted' to release their art on the marketplace.

The platform is "open to all" who want to buy or sell NFT

It has no listing price and will charge a 'minimal gas fee' of \$1 for transactions

The token for trading will be the company's own WRX token.

At present, the platform will not allow bids for sale pieces and only allows "fixed price" sales.

NFTs will be interoperable and can be transferred to another blockchain (e.g. Ethereum) later.

About WazirX

Headquarters: Mumbai

Established: 2018

Head: Nischal Shetty

June 2nd week Current Affairs MCQ

1. World Ocean Day is observed annually on June 8. What was the theme of the World Ocean Day 2021?

- (a) Innovation for a Sustainable ocean
- (b) The Ocean: Life and Livelihood
- (c) Gender and oceans
- (d) Solutions for Healthier Ocean
- (e) Our Oceans, Our Future

Answer: B

World Oceans Day is observed annually on June 8 to make people aware of the negative impact of human activities such as garbage disposal, sewage, oil leaks from ships, and drilling station accidents.

The United Nations (UN) declared World Oceans Day as an official occasion in 2008. The theme for World Oceans Day 2021 is 'The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods'.

2. Which state holds the first spot in the Anemia Mukta Bharat Index 2021 in national Ranking with a score of 64.1?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Haryana

Answer: B

Recently the Union Minister for Health and family welfare has released the Anemia Mukta Bharat Index.

The index is based on the parameters like coverage of Iron Folic acid supplementation across the beneficiaries to support progress. Madhya Pradesh is the first position with a score of 64.1 followed by Odisha with a score of 59.3.

Himachal Pradesh has climbed to the third spot in the Anemia Mukta Bharat Index 2020-21 national ranking with a score of 57.1.

About Anemia Mukta Bharat Index.

Launched: 2018

Launched by : UNICEF & MoHFW

3. What amount of penalty has been imposed by RBI on Bank of India for contravention of norms including Frauds-Classification & Reporting ?

- (a) 2 crore
- (b) 6 crore
- (c) 4 crore
- (d) 5 crore
- (e) 7 crore

Answer: C

The RBI has imposed a penalty aggregating to Rs 6 crores on Bank of India and Punjab National Bank for contravention of norms, including one related to "Frauds – Classification and Reporting".

A penalty of Rs 4 crores has been imposed on the Bank of India and Rs 2 crores on Punjab National Bank.

The RBI said the statutory Inspection for Supervisory Evaluation (ISE) of Bank of India

was conducted with reference to its financial position as on March 31, 2019.

The bank had also conducted a review and submitted a Fraud Monitoring Report (FMR) dated January 1, 2019 pertaining to detection of fraud in an account.

4. The World Bank has approved _____ million loan with a target to boost the performance of how many MSMEs?

- (a) USD 650 million
- (b) USD 550 million
- (c) USD 500 million
- (d) USD 700 million
- (e) USD 600 million

Answer: B

The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors has approved a USD 500 million program to support India's nationwide initiative to revitalise the MSME sector, which has been heavily impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

The program targets improvements in the performance of 555,000 MSMEs.

Out of some 58 million MSMEs in the country, more than 40 per cent lack access to formal sources of finance

The USD 500 million loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), has a maturity of 18.5 years including a 5.5-year grace period.

5. Which country has been named as the host of the inaugural International Hockey Federation (FIH) Hockey5s World Cup to be held in 2024?

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Oman
- (e) Malaysia

Answer: D

Oman has been named as the host of the inaugural International Hockey Federation (FIH) Hockey5s World Cup.

The FIH said the men's and women's events will take place in Oman's capital city Muscat in January 2024.

The governing body said its Executive Board named Oman as host, after a recommendation from the organisation's Events Bidding Task Force.

Bids were received from Oman, India, Pakistan and Singapore to host the event.

About Oman:

Capital : Muscat

Currency: Omani rial

6. Raimona reserve forest in Kokrajhar district has been recently announced as the national park of Assam. It is Assam's _____ National Park.

- (a) 4th
- (b) 5th
- (c) 6th
- (d) 7th



(e)8th

Answer: C

Raimona reserve forest in lower Assam became the state's sixth national park and Dihingpatkai became the state's seventh national park.

Spread over 422sqkm in Kokrajhar district, Raimona National Park straddles the northern part of the notified Ripu reserve forest, which forms the westernmost buffer to the Manas Tiger Reserve.

Over 150 species of butterflies, 170 species of birds and 350 species of plants are found in the park.

The five national parks that existed prior to the 422 sq. km Raimona are Kaziranga, Manas, Nameri, Orang and Dibru-Saikhowa.

7.Shri S. Inbasekar has been appointed as the next High commissioner of India to the state of Papua New Guinea. Name the capital city of Papua New Guinea.

- (a)Mt Hagen
- (b)Arawa
- (c)Morobe
- (d)Port Moresby
- (e)Rabaul

Answer: D

Shri S. Inbasekar (IFS:2004), presently Director in the Ministry, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea.

He is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

About Papua New Guinea

Capital: Port Moresby

Currency : Papua New Guinea Kina

8.As per the Marine Products Export

Development authority, India's Seafood export slumped by how much percentage in the Financial Year 2021 due to disrupted production & supply in key markets?

- (a)10%
- (b)10.5%
- (c)11%
- (d)11.5%
- (e)12%

Answer: C

India's seafood exports have slumped by nearly 11% in volume and value in FY21 as a coronavirus pandemic disrupted production and supply in key markets.

The volume shrunk by 10.88% at 11,49,341 tonnes from a year ago.

In dollar terms the export plummeted by 10.81% to \$5.96 billion, a three-year low.

The data released by the Marine Products Export Development Authority

9.Indian Navy is all set to receive 3 MH-60 'Romeo' Multirole helicopters from US in July 2021. How many helicopters will Indian Navy get in total by 2023?

- (a)12
- (b)24
- (c)36
- (d)30



(e)20

Answer: B

The Indian Navy would receive three MH-60 “Romeo” multirole helicopters from the US in July.

India had signed a Rs 15,157 crore (\$2.13 billion) contract with the US for the Lockheed Martin choppers in February 2020 in a significant ramp-up of military capabilities for the Navy in detecting and destroying enemy submarines in the Indian Ocean.

A Navy team is in America and its initial training for Romeo helicopters has started. These three helicopters will be used for the training of this team.

The next batch of Romeo helicopters will be handed over to the Indian Navy in November.

The third consignment of helicopters will be delivered to the Navy in India in June-July next year. In total, the Navy will get all 24 helicopters by 2023.

10. India's first International Maritime Cluster would be come up in which of the following cities?

- (a)Ahmedabad
- (b)Mumbai
- (c)Chennai
- (d)Panaji
- (e)Kochi

Answer: A

Gujarat Maritime Board (GMB) will set up the country's first international maritime services cluster at GIFT City, Ahmedabad.

The maritime cluster would be developed as a dedicated ecosystem comprising ports, shipping, logistics services providers and government regulators, all present in the same geographic vicinity — GIFT City.

GIFT City is India's first operational smart city and international financial services.

June 3rd week Current Affairs MCQ

1.Which state has welcomed its agricultural year through a 3-day long annual festival known as 'Raja Parba'?

- (a)Jharkhand
- (b)Chhattisgarh
- (c)Odisha
- (d)Telangana
- (e)Assam

Answer: C

Raja Parba, a 3-day festival celebrating womanhood across Odisha.

This year the day is being celebrated from June 14,2021 to June 16, 2021.

During this period, it is believed that Mother Earth menstruates and prepares herself for future agricultural activities with the arrival of monsoon.

Different kinds of pithas such as 'Poda Pitha',

'Manda', 'Kakara', 'Arisha', 'Chakuli' and

'Chandrakala' have been made available on 'Pitha



on Wheels' (kiosks on wheels). These vehicles selling traditional cakes have been stationed in Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Sambalpur. The events are conducted by the Odisha Tourism Development Corporation.

2. Which of the following international organisations has released a handbook titled 'Estimating the burden of Foodborne Diseases: a Practical handbook for countries' to address the problem of food borne illness?

- (a) WHO
- (b) FAO
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) UNCTAD
- (e) OECD

Answer: A

The World Health Organization (WHO) released a handbook to help assess the burden of foodborne diseases and locate data gaps to help strengthen health infrastructure.

The handbook aims to:

- Estimate the burden of disease for selected foodborne hazards;
- Develop a framework for routine updating of estimates and evaluation of trends;
- Provide a baseline against food safety interventions .

The WHO also organised a webinar on June 29 to discuss the details about the handbook.

About WHO:

Formed: 1948

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

Director General: Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

3. India has signed a pact with which country for developing cooperation between two countries in the area of environment?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Japan
- (e) UK

Answer: B

India and Bhutan have inked an MoU for developing cooperation between two countries in the area of environment.

The MoU is a platform to further enhance Indian and Bhutanese partnership and support, exchange best practices in areas like prevention of air pollution, climate change, etc.

It also provides the possibility to have joint the projects in areas of mutual interest.

About Bhutan:

Capital: Thimphu

PM: Lotay Tshering

4. Indian sprint legend Milkha Singh passed away. How many times had he won the gold in Asian games?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

Answer: D

Indian sprint legend Milkha Singh passed away in June 2021.

The legendary athlete was a four-time Asian Games gold medallist and 1958 Commonwealth Games champion.



His timing at the Italian capital was a national record for 38 years till Paramjeet Singh broke it in 1998. He was honored with the Padma Shri in 1959. He also represented India in the 1956 and 1964 Olympics.

5. NGT has formed a committee for the rejuvenation of the Varuna and Assi rivers. The rivers are tributaries of which river?

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Godavari
- (c) Brahmaputra
- (d) Indus
- (e) Narmada

Answer: A

The National Green Tribunal has formed a committee for the rejuvenation of the Varuna and Assi rivers in Varanasi.

The rivers are tributaries of the river Ganga.

A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel constituted an independent Monitoring Committee for the purpose.

Fecal coliform bacteria count at Varun-Ganga confluence is 71 million per 100ML of water (Ganga Jal).

6. Which among the following company has been recognized as the Global Innovation Partner of the Year by Snowflake, the data cloud company on June 16, 2021?

- (a) Deloitte
- (b) Accenture
- (c) Wipro
- (d) L&T
- (e) TCS

Answer: D

Larsen & Toubro Infotech has been recognized as the Global Innovation Partner of the Year by Snowflake, the data cloud company. LTI received this prestigious recognition during the Snowflake Virtual Partner Summit held on June 16, 2021.

With its automation-first approach, LTI's unique Canvas PolarSled platform provides speed, performance, and risk reduction to Snowflake customers.

About L&T Infotech

CEO: Sanjay Jalona

Headquarters: Mumbai

7. The Centre has set a target to reduce road accident deaths by 50 percent by the year _____.

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2024
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2028
- (e) 2030

Answer: B

The Centre has set a target to reduce road accident deaths by 50 percent by the year 2024.

This was announced by Minister for Road Transport and Highways and MSMEs, Nitin Gadkari while addressing a virtual session on 'Role of Corporates in Arresting Road Fatalities'.

It was organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in June 2021.

The minister also emphasised the need for identification of 'black spot' in every state, district and city, and said that the World Bank and ADB have already sanctioned a scheme by which the



Centre is allocating ₹14,000 crores for states, National Highways Authority of India and other stakeholders to remove black spots.

8. Telangana government has proposed to spend _____ Crore in 2021 to replicate the Andhra Pradesh government's flagship program Nadu-Nedu.

- (a) ₹ 1000 crore
- (b) ₹ 2000 crore
- (c) ₹ 3000 crore
- (d) ₹ 4000 crore
- (e) ₹ 4500 crore

Answer: B

The Telangana government has embarked on a school infrastructure development program similar to that of the Andhra Pradesh government's flagship program Nadu-Nedu.

To execute the project, the Telangana government would be utilizing the Andhra government's "Nadu-Nedu" software for developing the infrastructure.

Telangana government has proposed to spend Rs 2,000 crore in 2021 for it.

In 2019, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the Nadu-Nedu programme which aims at transforming government schools into vibrant and competitive institutions.

9. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is observed every year on which day?

- (a) 15th June
- (b) 16th June
- (c) 17th June

- (d) 18th June
- (e) 19th June

Answer: E

International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is observed on June 19 every year.

Its aim is to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict-related sexual violence.

The resolution was adopted by the UN General Assembly on June 19, 2015.

The date marks the Security Council resolution 1820 (2008), where sexual violence as a tactic of war was condemned.

10. The United Nations Global Compact has recognized Sumant Sinha as one of the ten 2021 SDG Pioneers. He is currently the chairman & MD of which company?

- (a) Adani electricity
- (b) Greenco
- (c) ReNew power
- (d) Tata Power
- (e) CLP India

Answer: C

The United Nations Global Compact has recognized Sumant Sinha as one of ten 2021 SDG Pioneers.

He is the Chairman and MD of ReNew Power.

SDG Pioneers are business leaders selected by the UN Global Compact for doing an exceptional job to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through the implementation of the UN Global Compact Ten Principles.

June 4th week Current Affairs MCQ

1. International Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23 every year. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee located?

- (a) Paris
- (b) Lausanne
- (c) Geneva
- (d) New York
- (e) London

Answer: B

International Olympic Day is celebrated on June 23 to encourage more people to participate in the Olympic games and raise awareness about the number of sports held during this event.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) was founded in 1894 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin and the first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896.

The theme for 2021: Stay healthy, stay active with the #Olympic Day workout.

IOC HQ: Luassane, Switzerland

2. In June, 2021, which country has signed an MoU with India for cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Fiji
- (d) Sri Lanka
- (e) Mauritius

Answer: C

Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, and Minister of Agriculture, Waterways & Environment of Fiji, Dr. Mahendra Reddy signed an MoU (Memorandum of

Understanding) for cooperation in the field of Agriculture and allied sectors between India and Fiji. The MoU provides for cooperation in various areas of dairy industry development, rice industry development, horticulture Industry development, root crop diversification, coconut Industry development, food processing industry development, water resources management, agriculture mechanization, agricultural research, animal husbandry, cultivation, value addition, and marketing, pest and disease, post-harvest and milling, breeding and agronomy.

The MoU will remain valid for a period of five years from the date of its signing.

A Joint Working Group will be created under the MoU to set down procedures and plan and will hold its meetings alternatively in India and Fiji once every two years.

3. Which among the following companies has won the recognition as India's Best Employers among Nation-Builders 2021?

- (a) NTPC
- (b) SAIL
- (c) IOCL
- (d) Bharat petroleum
- (e) GAIL

Answer: A

For the first time, NTPC won recognition as India's Best Employers among Nation-Builders 2021

It has been recognized as the 'Great Place to Work' for the 15th straight year by the Great Places to Work Institute.

It has been ranked at 38th. It was ranked 47 last year.

NTPC, a Maharatna Community and Public Sector Unit works under the Ministry of Power.

Chairman of NTPC is Sri Gurdeep Singh

4. PhonePe has launched India's first wallet with Auto Top - Up. Where is the headquarters of the company situated?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Pune
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) New Delhi

Answer: B

PhonePe has launched Wallet Auto Top-Up feature using UPI e-mandates for its customers.

This feature allows PhonePe customers to set up a UPI e-mandate once, after which PhonePe will automatically top up their wallet balance when it falls below a minimum level.

This means customers can make multiple payments using their Wallet, without having to top up their wallet balance.

About PhonePe:

CEO: Sameer Nigam

HQ: Bengaluru

5. Recently Moody's Investors Service has slashed India's growth projection to 9.6% for 2021. What was its earlier forecast?

- (a) 10.6%
- (b) 11.2%
- (c) 12.5%
- (d) 13.9%
- (e) 14.1%

Answer: D

Moody's Investors Service slashed India's growth projection to 9.6% for 2021 calendar year, from its earlier estimate of 13.9%.

In its report titled 'Macroeconomics India: Economic shocks from second COVID wave will not be as severe as last year's', Moody's said high-frequency economic indicators show that the second wave hit India's economy in April & May.

6. In June 2021, a new book titled 'It's a Wonderful Life' was published by Aleph Book Company. Who is the author of the book?

- (a) Mindi Kaling
- (b) Sejal Badani
- (c) Ruskin Bond
- (d) Khushwant Singh
- (e) Amrita Pritam

Answer: C

Indian British author Ruskin Bond authored a new book titled 'It's a Wonderful Life' is published by Aleph Book Company.

The book is written in a perceptive, uplifting, deeply moving, and non-fictional way.

Bond's First Novel was 'The Room on the Roof'.

He is also a recipient of Padma Shri in 1999 and Padma Bhushan in 2014.

7. Name the founder of the antivirus software company 'McAfee' who died recently in a prison in Spain.

- (a) Sant Esteve
- (b) John David
- (c) Peter A. Leav
- (d) Albert Bourla
- (e) Michael Hart

Answer: B

John David McAfee, the founder of the antivirus software maker bearing his name, died in a prison in Spain after a Spanish court said that he could be extradited to the United States on tax-evasion charges.

McAfee Corp. is an American global computer security software company.

McAfee Associates, the software company that he founded, was once a household name in computer security.

McAfee CEO: Peter A. Leav.

8. Which among the following company has reached a new milestone as the company's market capitalization hit \$2 trillion for the first time?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Apple
- (d) TCS
- (e) Wipro

Answer: A

Microsoft reached a new milestone as the company's market capitalization hit \$2 trillion for the first time.

Apple became the first publicly traded U.S. company to reach the \$2 trillion mark in August.

Amazon, valued at \$1.77 trillion, is also approaching the \$2 trillion club.

About Microsoft:

HQ: Washington, USA

Founders: Bill Gates, Paul Allen

9. Name the former Olympic medalist weightlifter who has been appointed by the Delhi government

as the first Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Sports University.

- (a) Venkat Rahul
- (b) Mirabai Chanu
- (c) Karnam Malleswari
- (d) Punam Yadav
- (e) Sathish Sivalingam

Answer: C

The Delhi government appointed former Olympic medalist weightlifter Karnam Malleswari as the first Vice-Chancellor of Delhi Sports University.

Malleswari is the first Indian woman weightlifter to bring home an Olympic medal.

She created history at the Sydney Olympics in 2000 by lifting 110 kilograms and 130 kilograms in the 'snatch' and 'clean and jerk' categories.

10. SD Shibu Lal would head the task force to help the government in bringing major reforms in bureaucracy through its ambitious "Mission Karmayogi. SD Shibu Lal is the former CEO of which company?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) TCS
- (c) Infosys
- (d) Tata Motors
- (e) IOCL

Answer: C

Former Infosys CEO S D Shibu Lal appointed chairperson of a three-member task force formed to help the government in bringing major bureaucratic reforms through its ambitious "Mission Karmayogi". To effectively roll out this competency-driven mission, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), namely Karmayogi Bharat, to be set up as a not-for-profit company.



Besides Lal who is founder of ShikshaLokam and founder and ex-CEO of Infosys Limited, Govind Iyer, Consultant at global management consulting group Egon Zehnder, and Pankaj Bansal, Co-founder and Group CEO of HR tech company PeopleStrong, will

be part of the task force, according to a Personnel Ministry order.