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Important days

1. World Biofuel Day celebrated on 10th August

World Biofuel Day : august 10

FIRST OBSERVED: 2015

BY: ministry of petroluem and gas



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Biofuel Day

When? 10 august

ministry of petroluem and gas

Hardeep S Puri

Cons: UP

Recent News:

- International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples: 9 August

Highlights :

- World Biofuel Day** is observed on **August 10** every year.
- The day is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels and highlight the various efforts made by Government in the biofuel sector.

2. World Lion Day observed on 10th August

World Lion Day : august 10

FIRST OBSERVED: 2013

BY: national geographic society



Highlights :

- **World Lion Day** is observed globally on **August 10** every year.
- World Lion Day is marked to raise awareness about the king of beasts and the efforts undertaken for their conservation.
- Owing to their courage, intelligence, strength, and magnificence, lions often feature on national flags, and royal symbols and emblems to represent command, power or authority across cultures.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World lion day

When? 10 august

national geographic society

Head : CRYSTAL BROWN

HQ:washington DC,US

Recent News:

- International Tiger Day: 29 July

Obituaries

3. War hero Commodore Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao is no more



Passed Away : Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao

Field: indian navy officer

Born: mangalore,karnataka

Highlights :

- Commodore **Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao** MVC, VSM was an officer in the **Indian Navy** notable for his participation in the **Indo-Pakistani War of 1971** and was awarded the **Maha Vir Chakra** for his outstanding contributions during Operation Trident.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao

Field ? indian navy officer

Born? Mangalore,karnataka

Recent News

- Noted Kerala sculptor, cartoonist P.S. Banarji passes away

Banking

4.RBL Bank selects AWS as preferred cloud provider



Highlights:

- **RBL Bank** has chosen **Amazon Web Services (AWS)**, an Amazon.com company, as its preferred cloud provider to strengthen its AI powered banking solutions and drive digital transformation at the Bank, adding significant value to the Banks innovative offerings, saving costs, and tightening risk controls.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'partners with AWS
who? RBL bank

RBL bank

CEO: Vishwavir Ahuja
HQ: mumbai

Recent news

- RBI approves re-appointment of Prakash Chandra as Non-Executive Chairman of RBL Bank

5. Equitas Small Finance Bank launches 'Equitech' to boost fintech start-ups



Highlights:

- **Equitas Small Finance Bank** is set to launch '**Equitech**' - a Fintech Accelerator aimed at the start-up ecosystem.
- It is a unique program designed to scale -up and help Fintechs curate their products and define a go-to-market strategy.
- This will help the Fintechs to reach the next level and take its product to the market in a more targeted manner.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? "Equitech" - a Fintech Accelerator

by? Equitas small finance bank

Equitas SFB

CEO: Vasudevan P N

HQ: chennai

Recent news

- a book 'Bank With A Soul: Equitas' authored by Dr. C K Garyali is chronicles the journey of Equitas

Olympics

6.7th August to be named “Javelin Throw Day” to honour Neeraj Chopra



What? Javelin throw day
When? Aug 07

Athletics Federation of India

Pres: Adille J Sumariwalla;
HQ: new delhi

Recent news

- The Tokyo Olympics 2020 came to an end on August 08, 2021.

Highlights:

- The **Athletics Federation of India** has decided that **javelin throw day** will be on **7th August** every year in honour of Olympic gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra**.
- Neeraj bagged the gold medal in men's javelin throw at the **2020 Tokyo Olympics on 7th August 2021**.
- AFI's bid to name August 7 as Javelin Throw Day is an attempt to attract more youth towards the sport.

Exercise

7. Indian Army contingent to participate in International Army Games 2021 in Russia



Highlights:

- The 7th edition of the **International Army Games, 2021**, will be held from **22 August to 04 September 2021** in **Russia**.
- Over 280 teams from 42 countries will compete in the game.
- The International Army Games also referred to as **‘War Olympics’**, is an international military sports event, which aims to strengthen military-to-military cooperation between countries and trust between the participating nations.
- From **India, 101 members** of the Indian Army will participate in the **International Army Games**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

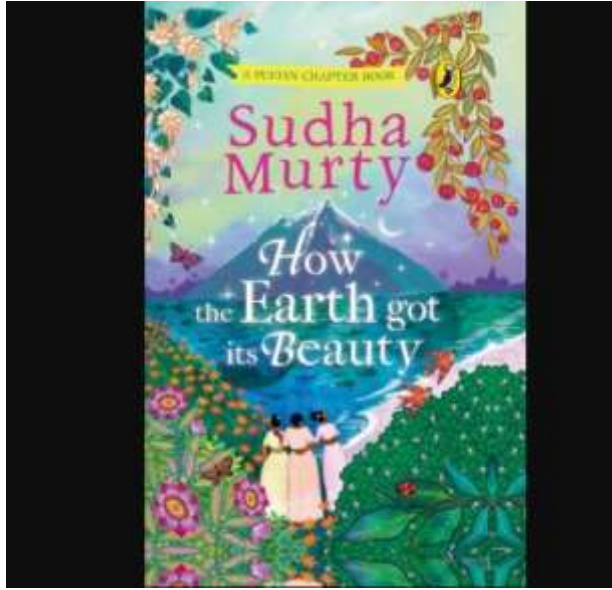
What? ‘war olympics 2021
by? russia

Recent news

- India-UAE Navy undertakes bilateral exercise ‘Zayed Talwar 2021’

Books and authors

8.A book title “How the Earth Got Its Beauty” authored by Sudha Murty



Book Title: How the Earth Got Its Beauty

author: Sudha Murty

Publisher: penguin Random House

About Book:

- India’s favourite storyteller brings alive this **timeless tale** with her inimitable wit and simplicity. Tricked out with enchanting illustrations, this gorgeous chapter book is the ideal introduction for beginners to the world of Sudha Murty.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? How the Earth Got Its Beauty

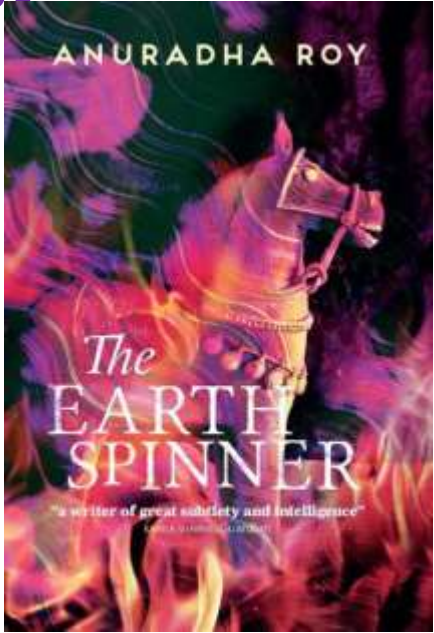
Who? Sudha Murty

Publisher? penguin Random House

RECENT NEWS

- A new book on “The Year That Wasn’t – The Diary of a 14-Year-Old” authored by brisha jain

9.A book title “The Earthspinner” authored by anuradha roy



Book Title: The Earthspinner

author: anuradha roy

Publisher: Hachette UK

About Book:

- The Earthspinner reflects the many ways in which the East encounters the West. It breathes new life into ancient myths, giving allegorical shape to the war of fanaticism against reason and the imagination. It is an intricate, wrenching novel about the changed ways of loving and living in the modern world.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? The Earthspinner

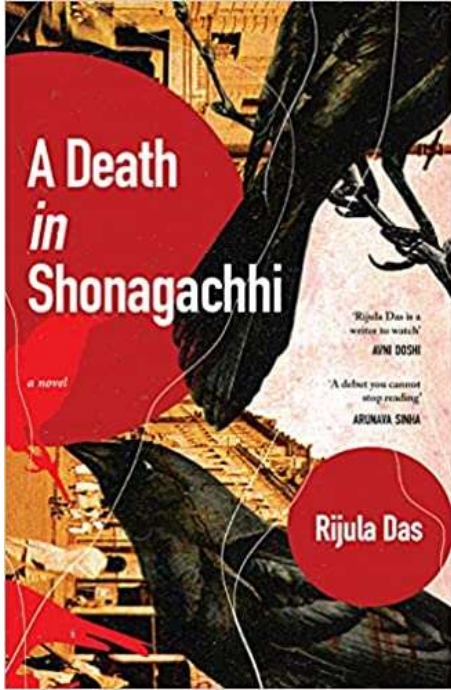
Who? anuradha roy

Publisher? Hachette UK

RECENT NEWS

- A book on Leopard titled ‘Leopard Diaries – the Rosette in India’ by Sanjay Gubbi

10.A book title “A Death in Shonagachhi” authored by Rijula Das



Book Title: A Death in Shonagachhi

author: rijula das

Publisher: Picador India

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? A Death in Shonagachhi

Who? rijula das

Publisher? Picador India

RECENT NEWS

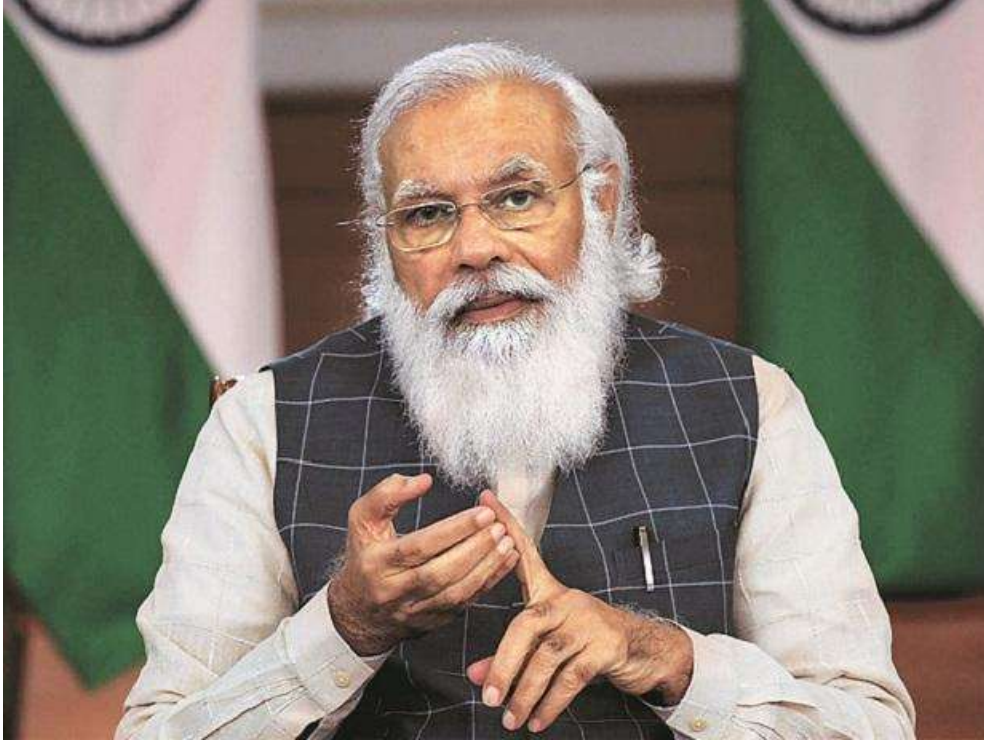
- A new book titled “My Own Mazagon” by Captain Ramesh Babu

About Book:

- A Death in Shonagachhi is a literary novel of deeply sensitive portrait of life (and death) in a red-light district as gritty and devastating as it is wry and tender, laying bare the ruthlessness that preys upon our society’s outcasts and the impediments to dignity and love.

National

11.PM announces Rs 11,000 cr plan to make India self-sufficient in edible oil



Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** announced a **Rs 11,000 crore National Edible Oil Mission-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP)** to make India self-sufficient in cooking oils, including palm oil.
- The government will ensure that farmers get all the facilities, from quality seeds to technology under the mission.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Rs 11,000 crore National Edible Oil Mission-Oil Palm
by? Narendra modi

Recent News

- PM Modi to launch Ujjwala 2.0 , hand over LPG connections in UP

12.Ministry for Social Justice launches 'PM-DAKSH' Portal and Mobile App



Highlights:

- The Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment **Dr Virendra Kumar** has unveiled a portal and mobile application named '**PM-DAKSH**', which aims to make the skill development schemes accessible to the target groups.
- The 'PM-DAKSH' stands for **Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana**.
- Through PM DAKSH, youths of the target groups can get information about skill development training happening near them and can easily register to avail the benefits of skill development training programmes more easily.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'PM-DAKSH
Who? virendra kumar

Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment
Dr virendra kumar
cons: Tikamgarh, MP

Recent News

- Power Minister R K Singh has launched an e-certification programme, 'reform and regulatory knowledge base for power sector', to provide regulatory training

13. India approves J&J vaccine



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? J&J covid vaccine
By? India

J&J

Hq:, New Jersey, US
CEO: Alex Gorsky

Recent News

- IIT Hyderabad developed Covid RNA test kit called "COVIHOME"

Highlights:

- India has approved Johnson & Johnson's (JNJ.N) single-dose **COVID-19 vaccine** for emergency use.
- This is an important step forward in accelerating availability of our COVID-19 vaccine to help end the pandemic

State

14. Gujarat CM launches eNagar mobile application and portal



What? eNagar
mobile application and portal
By? gujarat

gujarat
Capital: gandhi nagar
CM: Vijay Rupani;
Governor: Acharya Devvrat.

Highlights:

- **Gujarat** Chief Minister, **Vijay Rupani** has launched **eNagar mobile** application and portal.
- The eNagar covers 10 modules with 52 services including property tax, professional tax, water & drainage, Complaints and grievance redressal, building permission, fire and emergency services.

Recent news

- Balika Panchayat successfully held at Kunariya village in Gujarat

15. Hockey player Vandana Kataria made Uttarakhand's Women & Child Development ambassador



What? Ambassador for Women Empowerment and Child Development.

who? Vandhana katariya

Uttarakhand

CM: pushkar singh dhami

Gov: Baby Rani Maurya

Cap: Dehradun (Winter),
Gairsain (Summer)

Recent news

- Labhanshu Sharma wins Bharat Kesari Wrestling Dangal for Uttarakhand

Highlights:

- Uttarakhand Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** has appointed Team India's hockey player **Vandana Kataria** as the brand ambassador of the state's Department of **Women Empowerment and Child Development**.

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CEO: Vasudevan P N

HQ: chennai

Athletics Federation of India

Pres: Adille J Sumariwalla;

HQ: new delhi

J&J

Hq:, New Jersey, US

CEO: Alex Gorsky

Country / State:

gujarat

Capital: gandhi nagar

CM: Vijay Rupani;

Governor: Acharya Devvrat.

Uttarakhand

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Minis\cons

Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment

Dr virendra kumar

cons: Tikamgarh, MP

ministry of petroluem and gas

Hardeep S Puri

Cons: UP

**1. International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples: 9
August: theme???**

Leaving no one behind: Indigenous peoples and the call for a new social contract.

2. Noted sculptor, cartoonist P.S. Banarji passes away: born??

Kerala

3. Gol approves 1-year extension to _____ as Cabinet Secretary of india

Rajiv Gauba

4. _____empanelled as 'Agency Bank' for
Government businessafter indusind bank

Karnataka Bank

5. ITBP Inducts Two Women Officers In Combat: name??

Prakriti and diksha