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Important days

1.WORLD CALLIGRAPHY DAY 2021: august 11

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FIRST OBSERVED: 2017

BY: Manuscript Pen Company



Highlights :

- In 2017, Manuscript Pen Company founded **World Calligraphy Day** on **august 11** to bring together all calligraphy enthusiasts to celebrate the art of calligraphy.
- The day offers an opportunity to discuss, practice, learn and celebrate the creative and beautiful artform.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? WORLD CALLIGRAPHY DAY
When? 11 august

Manuscript Pen Company
MD: Charlie Stockbridge
HQ: england,UK

Recent News:

- World Biofuel Day celebrated on 10th August

Obituaries

2. Renowned Ayurvedacharya Balaji Tambe passes away at 81

Passed Away : Balaji Tambe

Field: Ayurveda practitioner and author

Born: maharashtra



Highlights :

- **Dr Balaji Tambe**, an **Ayurveda practitioner** and proponent of Yoga, died.
- The founder of **“Atmasantulana Village”**, a holistic healing centre near Lonavla, Tambe had written various books on **spirituality, Yoga and Ayurveda.**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Balaji Tambe

Field ? Ayurveda practitioner and author

Born? maharashtra

Recent News

- War hero Commodore Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao passes away

3. Malayalam Actress Saranya Sasi Dies At 35



Passed Away : Saranya Sasi

Field: malayalam actress

Born: kannur,kerala

Highlights :

- Malayalam actress **Saranya Sasi**, who worked predominantly in televisions shows, died at the age of 35.
- She featured in several Malayalam television shows like **Karuthamuthu and Harichandanam**.
- She had also acted in a couple of films. She co-starred **Mohanlal, Kalabhavan Mani, Bhavana, Prithviraj** and many others.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Saranya sasi

Field ? Malayalam actress

Born? Kannur,kerala

Recent News

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

MOU

4. GIFT City and India Insurtech Association Sign MoU to promote Fintech in insurance sector



Highlights:

- **India Insurtech Association (IIA)**, an organization working towards growing a technology-driven insurance ecosystem in India, has signed a **MoU with GIFT City**, India's first operational Greenfield smart city and international financial services centre (IFSC).
- The two organizations will work together to develop Insurtech thought leadership and to support awareness about the GIFT City project among Indian and foreign insurance companies.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with GIFT city
By? IIA

IIA
HQ: new delhi
Founder: Prerak Sethi

RECENT NEWS

- IFSCA Constituted an Expert Committee on Longevity Finance headed by Kaku Nakhate

Partnership

5.NSE IFSC appoints BSO as its first official global connectivity provider



Highlights:

- **NSE IFSC Ltd**, NSE's international exchange, has appointed **BSO** as its first official global connectivity provider.
- The partnership will provide Asian, European and American trading firms with added infrastructure solutions helping future traders gain faster, more secure access to the Indian market through BSO's global network.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? NSE partnership with? BSO

BSO networks

CEO:Michael Ourabah
HQ:Dublin,ireland

RECENT NEWS

- **NSE, IBBI ink pact for research collaboration**

Banking

6.SIDBI Launches “Digital Prayaas” Programme to Connect Livelihood Entrepreneurs



Highlights:

- In order to facilitate loans to aspiring entrepreneur from the bottom, many of whom are new to bank (NTB), **Small Industries Development Bank of India**, the principal financial institution engaged in the promotion, financing and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has launched the **programme ‘Digital Prayaas’** an App based end to end digital lending tool platform resulting in loan sanction accorded by the end of the day.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? programme ‘Digital Prayaas’
by? SIDBI

SIDBI

CMD: Sivasubramanian Ramann
HQ: lucknow,UP

Recent news

- SIDBI launches Swavalamban Challenge Fund to promote entrepreneurship

7.RBI hikes collateral-free loans to Self Help Groups



Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India** has raised the limit for collateral-free loans to **Self-Help Groups (SHG)** under the **DAY-NRLM (Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission)** from **Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs**.
- The DAY-NRLM is the flagship program of Govt. of India for promoting poverty reduction through building strong institutions for the poor, particularly women, and enabling these institutions to access a range of financial services and livelihoods.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'DAY-NRLM loan from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 20 Lakhs.

who? RBI

RBI

Gov : shaktiknta das

HQ: mumbai

Recent news

- RBI appoints Neeraj Chopra for banking fraud awareness campaign

8.IDFC First Bank MoU with Indian Navy, to offer Honour First Defence Account



Highlights:

- **IDFC FIRST Bank** announced the signing of a **MoU** with the **Indian Navy** to offer **Honour FIRST**, a premium banking solution, to serving personnel and veterans of the Indian Navy.
- The Honour FIRST Defence account comes with a range of privileges and features such as **a zero balance salary account** that earns up **to 5 per cent interest per annum** ,**personal and family insurance cover** and a net banking and mobile App that offers superior user interface and experience.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Honour first account
by? IDFC first bank

IDFC first bank
CEO: V. Vaidyanathan
HQ: mumbai

Recent news

- The Reserve Bank of India has clarified that IDFC Limited can exit as the promoter of IDFC First Bank Limited

9.ADB, IIFL Home Finance to promote green, affordable housing in India



Highlights:

- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and **IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL)** have signed an agreement for a **\$1 million technical assistance (TA)** that will help promote green and affordable housing solutions in India.
- Through the TA, ADB and IIFL will raise awareness on climate risk mitigation and adaptation and green-certified housing standards among developers and other stakeholders in the affordable housing market.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partner with IIFL
by? ADB

IIFL

CEO: nirmal jain

HQ: mumbai

ADB

pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

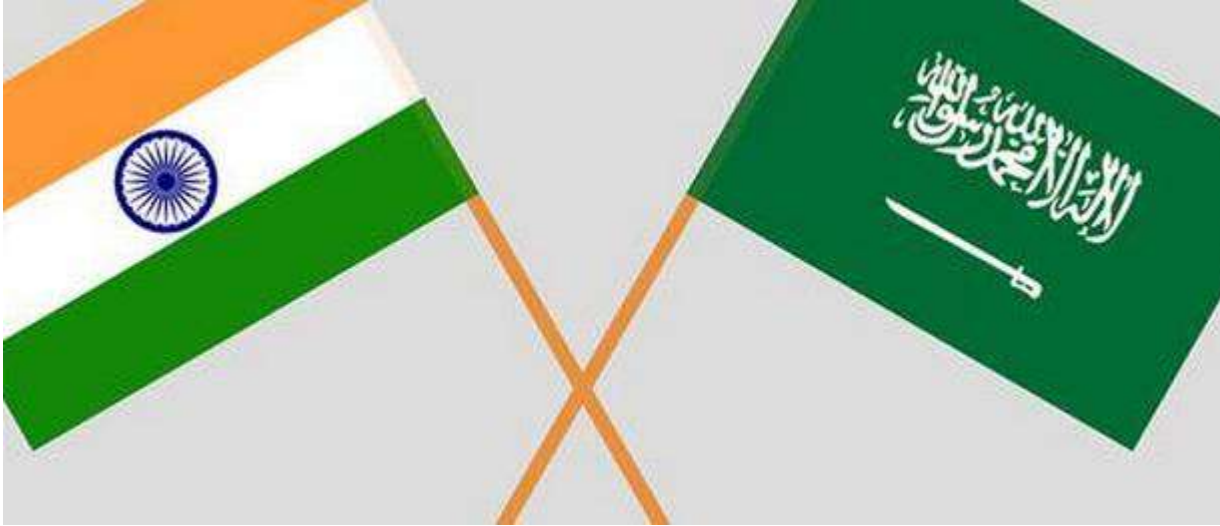
Hq: : Mandaluyong,
Philippines

Recent news

- ADB approves USD 300 million additional loan for rural roads in Maharashtra

Exercise

10.AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2021 exercise between India & Saudi Arabia



Highlights:

- **India and Saudi Arabia** are all set to conduct **their first-ever naval exercise**, in reflection of their growing defence and military cooperation.
- Indian Navy's guided-missile destroyer **INS Kochi** reached Saudi Arabia for the **'Al-Mohed Al-Hindi 2021'** exercise.
- The warship went to Saudi Arabia after carrying out a naval exercise 'Zayed Talwar 2021' with the UAE Navy off the coast of Abu Dhabi

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? "Al-Mohed Al-Hindi 2021"

by? India and Saudi Arabia

Recent news

- Indian Naval Ship **Khanjar** becomes the **first Indian Navy ship** to call at the **heritage coastal port of Gopalpur in Odisha**.

Ranking

11. India ranks 122nd on “New Global Youth Development Index”

index: Global Youth Development Index 2020

by: Commonwealth Secretariat in London.

India (rank): 122



Highlights:

- **India** is ranked **122nd** on a new **Global Youth Development Index 2020** measuring the condition of young people across 181 countries, released by the **Commonwealth Secretariat in London**.
- **TOP 5**-Singapore, Slovenia, Norway, Malta and Denmark.
- **LAST 5**-Chad, the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Afghanistan and Niger.
- The index ranks according to the developments in youth education, employment, health, equality and inclusion, peace and security, and political and civic participation.
- Overall, the index shows advances in youth's participation in peace processes and their education, employment, inclusion and health care since 2010.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Global Youth Development Index 2020
Top? Singapore
India? 122

Commonwealth Secretariat
Sec.Gen: Patricia Scotland
HQ:london,UK

RECENT NEWS

- India(9th) Enters WTO's Top 10 Agricultural Produce Exporters In 2019

Summit

12. India to host the first Internet Governance Forum in the country



Highlights:

- **India** will host the first **Internet Governance Forum** in the country, starting from **October 20**, this year.
- The theme of this year's meeting is **Inclusive Internet for Digital India**.
- With this announcement, the Indian chapter of the United Nations-based forum namely the Internet Governance Forum has begun.
- It's an Internet Governance policy discussion platform to bring representatives together from various groups, considering all at par to discuss public policy issues related to the Internet.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Internet Governance Forum host? india

RECENT NEWS

- **Narendra Modi** has chaired the **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)** open debate, via video conferencing.

National

13. Finance Ministry: over 5.82 crore Jan Dhan accounts inoperative



pradhan
mantri
jan dhan
yojana

Highlights:

- The **Finance Ministry** has informed **Rajya Sabha** that over **5.82 crore Jan Dhan (PMJDY)** accounts are inoperative.
- This is **14 per cent** of the total number of accounts. It means at least one out of 10 Jan Dhan accounts is **inoperative or dormant**.
- the total number of Jan Dhan accounts is **42.83 crore** with a balance of nearly **₹1.43 lakh crore**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **5.82 crore PMJDY** accounts are inoperative.
by? **Finance ministry**

Finance Minister of India:
Nirmala Sitharaman.
Cons: karnataka

Recent News

- PM Modi announces palm oil initiative

State

14. Rajasthan government launched the Indira Gandhi Urban Credit Card Scheme 2021



Highlights:

- **Rajasthan** government launched the **Indira Gandhi Urban Credit Card Scheme 2021** under which small traders, street vendors and those doing small works can get **interest free loans up to 50,000**.
- Credit Loans under the scheme can be sanctioned till March 31, 2022 and the loan moratorium period will be 3 months and the loan repayment period will be 12 months.

What? Indira Gandhi Urban Credit Card Scheme 2021
in? rajasthan

rajasthan

Capital: jaipur

CM: ashok gehlot

Governor: kalraj mishra

Recent news

- **Rajasthan** Government launches 'Mission Niryatak Bano' to promote aspiring exporters in the stat

15. Gorkha Citizens Will Not Be Prosecuted in Assam Under Citizenship Amendment Act 1955



Highlights:

- the Assam cabinet took a decision not to prosecute any Gorkha citizen under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 1955 and also to withdraw all pending prosecution relating to Gorkhas from foreigners tribunals.

What? not to prosecute any Gorkha citizen
In ? Assam

Assam

CM: Himanta Biswa Sharma

Gov: Jagdish Mukhi

Cap: Dispur

Recent news

- Assam CM lays the foundation stone of bamboo industrial park

Organisation / Bank:

Commonwealth Secretariat

Sec.Gen: Patricia Scotland

HQ:london,UK

IIFL

CEO: nirmal jain

HQ: mumbai

ADB

pres: Masatsugu Asakawa

Hq: : Mandaluyong,
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Founder:Prerak Sethi

Minis\cons

Finance Minister of India:

Nirmala Sitharaman.

Cons: karnataka

Country / State:

rajasthan

Capital: jaipur

CM: ashok gehlot

Governor: kalraj mishra

assam

CM: himanta biswa sharma

Gov: jagdish Mukhi

Cap: dispur

1. World Biofuel Day celebrated on 10th August:observed by???

ministry of petroluem and gas of india

2. War hero Commodore _____ is no more

Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao

3. Equitas Small Finance Bank launches '_____ ' to boost fintech start-ups

Equitech

4. 7th August to be named “_____Day” to honour Neeraj Chopra

Javelin Throw

5. Ministry for Social Justice launches _____Portal and Mobile App

'PM-DAKSH'