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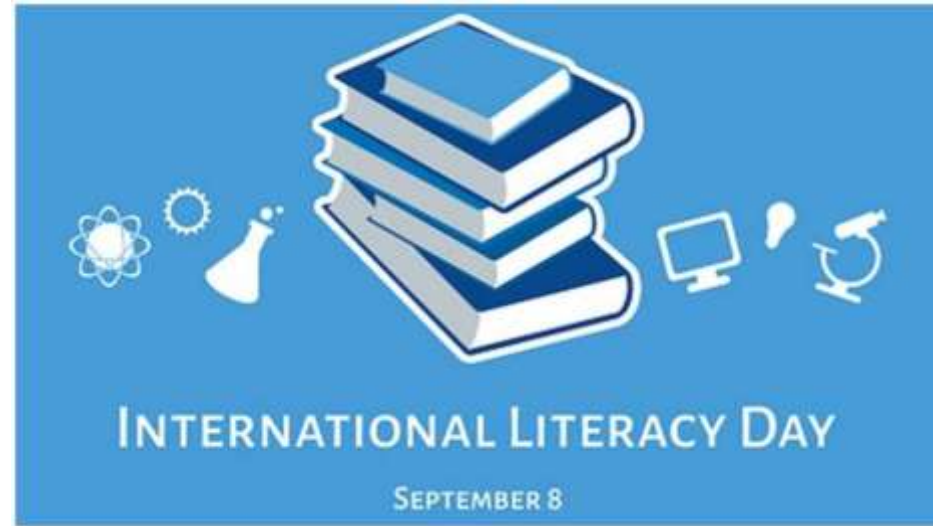
1.International Literacy Day: 08 September

International Literacy Day : sept 8

BY: UNESCO

First observed: 1967

Theme: Literacy for a human-centred
recovery: Narrowing the digital divide.



Highlights :

- **International Literacy Day** is observed globally on **8th September** every year.
- The day spread awareness about the importance of literacy for individuals, communities, and societies and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Literacy Day

When? 08 september

UNESCO

head: Audrey Azoulay

HQ: paris, france

Recent News:

- International Day of Clean Air for blue skies: sept 07

Obituaries

2. Rajni Kaul, the first News Broadcaster for BBC Hindi passes away

Passed Away : Rajni Kaul

Field: News Broadcaster for BBC Hindi



Highlights :

- **Rajni Kaul** who was the **first News Broadcaster for BBC Hindi** passed away in Faridabad, Haryana.
- She was not only the first woman to join BBC Hindi as a staff member but she also became the first woman to read a news bulletin in Hindi on the network in 1961.
- She was well-known for her programme **Indradhanush**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? : Rajni Kaul

Field ? News Broadcaster for BBC Hindi

Recent News

- Former Union Health Secretary Keshav Desiraju Passes Away

Banking

3.HDFC Bank inks MoU with NSIC to offer credit support to MSMEs



Highlights:

- **HDFC Bank** has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)** to offer credit support to **MSMEs** across the country.
- HDFC Bank will provide MSMEs tailored schemes and extend support to MSME projects

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with NSIC
who? HDFC bank

HDFC bank

CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters: Mumbai

NSIC

CMD: Vijayendra

Hq: new delhi

RECENT NEWS

- Paytm & HDFC Bank tie up to provide solutions across payment gateway

4. Bank of India ties-up with MAS Financial Services for co-lending



Highlights:

- State-owned **Bank of India (BOI)** has entered into a co-lending arrangement with **MAS Financial Services** for **MSME loans**.
- Co-lending was introduced by the RBI to increase the credit flow to the unserved and underserved sector by utilising the nimble-footed NBFC coverage to the informal sector.
- BOI will leverage the reach of NBFC to build an MSME portfolio.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? \$ partnered with MAS financial services by? BOI

BOI

Hq:mumbai

MD&CEO: atanu das kumar

Recent news

- Bank of India to acquire 49% stake each in BOI AXA Investment Managers, BOI AXA Trustee Services

5. India Post Payments Bank, LIC Housing Finance tie up to provide home loan products



Highlights:

- **India Post Payments Bank** and **LIC Housing Finance Ltd** have announced a strategic partnership to provide home loan products to **over 4.5 crore customers** of India Post Payments Bank.
- Through its network of 650 branches and over 136,000 banking access points, IPPB aims to make LIC Housing Finance's home loan products accessible to its customer's pan-India.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partnered with LIC HFL
by? IPPB

IPPB

Hq: new delhi
CEO: J. Venkatramu

LIC HFL

Headquarters: Mumbai
CEO: Y Viswanatha Gowd

Recent news

- LIC launches ANANDA mobile app for Agents

6.SBM Bank partners with OneCard to launch mobile-based credit card



Highlights:

- **SBM Bank** has partnered with fintech player **OneCard** to launch a mobile-based credit card '**The mobile-first**'.
- **The mobile-first**, credit card is a significant step towards acknowledging and celebrating the expanding digital ecosystem of the country.
- OneCard will leverage Visa's technology and global acceptance in this co-branded credit card offering through an app

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? The mobile first credit card
by?SBM bank and onecard

SBM bank

Hq: mumbai

DIR: Sattar Hajee Abdoula

Recent news

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

7. Innoviti powers Visa to enable deeper financial inclusion with offline payments in India



Highlights:

- **Visa**, and **Innoviti Payment Solutions**, India's largest provider of payment solutions to offline enterprise merchants have partnered to drive a Proof of Concept (POC) for offline payments in India.
- A first in India, the offline payments technology will help improve reach of digital payments into small towns/ rural and remote areas and reduce dependency on internet for payments acceptance via chip-based Visa debit, credit, and prepaid cards even in places with low or no internet connectivity

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partner with visa
By? innoviti

Innoviti

Hq: bengaluru

CEO: Rajeev Agrawal

Recent news

- PayNearby ties up with RBL Bank, Visa for payment devices

Awards

8. Indian-origin Mahmood Mamdani shortlisted for British Academy Book Prize



Highlights:

- **Mahmood Mamdani**, the Mumbai-born Ugandan academic and writer, was shortlisted for the **2021 British Academy Book Prize for Global Cultural Understanding**.
- Mamdani is among the four authors who have been selected for the **GBP 25,000 non-fiction prize**.
- Mahmood Mamdani has been shortlisted for his book 'Neither Settler nor Native: The Making and Unmaking of Permanent Minorities'.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? the 2021 British Academy Book Prize
who? mahmood mamdani

RECENT NEWS

- Namita Gokhale honoured with 7th Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award

MOU

9. IREDA enters into pact with TANGEDCO for renewable energy projects



Highlights:

- **IREDA** has entered into a pact with **TANGEDCO** for providing technical expertise in developing of renewable energy projects and raising of funds.
- Under the MoU, IREDA will extend its technical expertise to TANGEDCO for renewable energy project development, bid process management, and implementation support.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Pact with TANGEDCO with IREDA

IREDA

CMD : Pradip Kumar Das
HQ: new delhi

RECENT NEWS

- ADB clears \$150 million loan for urban poor housing project in Tamil Nadu

Summits

10. India to host G-20 summit in 2023 for the first time; Goyal appointed sherpa for grouping



Highlights

- **India** will **hold** the G20 presidency from December 1, 2022, and will convene the **G20 leaders' summit in 2023** for the first time.
- The government appointed commerce and industry minister **Piyush Goyal** as India's Sherpa for the G20.
- Goyal replaces Suresh Prabhu as India's G20 Sherpa.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? G20 summit 2023 host? india

Union commerce minister
Piyush goyal
cons: maharashtra

RECENT NEWS

- Mansukh Mandaviya in Rome for G20 health ministers' summit

International

11.All India Institute of Ayurveda inks MoU with Western Sydney University to appoint Ayurveda Chair



आयुष मंत्रालय

Ministry of
Ayush

Highlights

- All India Institute of Ayurveda under **Ministry of Ayush** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding, MoU in coordination with **Western Sydney University Australia**, in virtual mode to appoint an Academic **Chair in Ayurveda**.
- The new Academic Chair will undertake academic and collaborative research activities in Ayurveda.
- It includes herbal medicine and yoga as well as design academic standards and short-term and medium-term courses and educational guidelines.
- This Chair will also conduct workshops, seminars and conferences on Ayurveda.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Ayurveda chair in australia

By?ministry of Ayush

Ministry of Ayush

Sabanandha sonowal

Cons:majuli,assam

RECENT NEWS

- GoI launches AYUSH AAPKE DWAR campaign to distribute medicinal saplings

National

12. Bank of Baroda tops the MeitY Digital Payment Scorecard for 2020-21



Highlights:

- **Bank of Baroda** has **Ranked #1** with a total of **86% marks** on the scorecard issued by the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)** for the month of February and March 2021.
- The scorecard ranks 44 banks (Public Sector Banks, Private Banks, Foreign Banks, Payments Banks, Small Finance Banks) on various parameters on the digital business.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MeitY Digital Payment
top? Bank of baroda

Bank of baroda

CEO: Sanjiv Chadha

HQ : vadodhra, gujarat

MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav

Cons: odisha

Recent News

- MeitY signed MoU with NLU Delhi and NLIU Bhopal

13.Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy launches programme 'Bujurgon ki Baat-Desh Ke Saath'



Highlights:

- **Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy** launched a programme **Bujurgon ki Baat-Desh Ke Saath** in New Delhi.
- The programme aims at enhancing the interaction between the youth and the elder people who are 95 years and above and have spent around 18 years in India before independence.
- The video of the interaction should preferably be kept below 60 seconds and can be uploaded at www.rashtragaan.in

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Bujurgon ki Baat-Desh Ke Saath

By? Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy

Cultural minister

Kishan reddy

cons: Secunderabad, Telangana

Recent News

- PM Modi inaugurates Shikshak Parv-2021

14.Coal India Ltd signs MoU with Dept of Sports for betterment of sports infrastructure



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **MOU with sports dept**

By? Coal india ltd

Coal india ltd

Headquarters: Kolkata

CEO: Pramod Agrawal

Recent News

- Rajnath Singh names Army Sports Institute, Pune as "Neeraj Chopra Stadium"

Highlights:

- Coal India Limited** has signed an MoU with **Department of Sports** in New Delhi for betterment of **sports infrastructure in the country**.
- Under the MoU, Coal India Limited, under its Corporate Social Responsibility program will contribute **75 crore rupees** towards the National Sports Development Fund.
- The fund will be used for construction of **three large hostels meant for sports persons**.

State

15. Amazon India signs MoU with Gujarat govt to drive e-comm exports



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **MOU with amazon india**

By? **gujarat**

Gujarat

Cap: **gandhi nagar**

CM: **vijay rupani**

GOV: **acharya devvrat**

Recent News

- Gujarat rolls out 'Vatan Prem Yojana' for rural development

Highlights:

- Amazon India** signed a MoU with Government of **Gujarat**, to help drive **e-commerce exports** from the state.
- As part of the MoU, Amazon will train and onboard MSMEs from the state on Amazon Global Selling, enabling them to sell their unique Made in India products to millions of Amazon customers across 200+ countries and territories.
- Amazon Global Selling lowers the entry barrier for motivated Indian MSMEs to expand their business and launch their brands globally, from anywhere in India

Festival

16.Bail Pola Festival 2021



Highlights:

- Bail Pola or the Bullock Pola is the festival of **Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh**.
- This year the Bail Pola will be celebrated on **6 September**. On this day, the farmers pay respect to cows and bullocks as cattle is their main source of livelihood. Bail in Marathi means 'bull'.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Bail pola festival**

Recent News

- Assam celebrates Wanchuwa Festival 2021

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Coal india ltd

Headquarters: Kolkata
CEO: Pramod Agrawal

Innoviti

Hq:bengaluru
CEO:Rajeev Agrawal

Bank of baroda

CEO:Sanjiv Chadha
HQ : vadodhra,gujarat

COUNTRY/CAP

Gujarat

Cap:gandhi nagar
CM: vijay rupani
GOV: acharya devvrat

MINIS/CONS

Union commerce minister

Piyush goyal
cons: maharashtra

Ministry of Ayush

Sabanandha sonowal
Cons:majuli,assam

MeitY

Ashwini vaishnav
Cons:odisha

Cultural minister

Kishan reddy

cons: Secunderabad, Telangana

**1. International Day of Clean Air for blue skies: september 7:
theme???**

“Healthy Air, Healthy Planet”

2. Former SBI chief _____ is economic advisor to Andhra Pradesh government

Rajnish Kumar

3. ADB clears \$_____ loan for urban poor housing project in Tamil Nadu

\$150 million

4. _____ Named Brand Ambassador Of Samagra
Shiksha Abhiyan, Assam

Lovlina Borgohain

5. UAE wicketkeeper-batsman _____ gets four-year ban for corruption

Gulam Shabbir