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Obituaries

1. Former Arunachal Governor YS Dadwal passes away

Passed Away : Yudhvir Singh Dadwal

Field: former AP governor & commissioner of delhi police



Highlights :

- Former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Commissioner of Delhi Police, **Yudhvir Singh Dadwal**, has passed away.
- Dadwal, a 1974-batch IPS officer, was the **16th police commissioner of Delhi** from July 2007 to November 2010.
- After retirement, he was appointed as the Director-General of the Central Paramilitary Force, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) in November 2010.
- In **2016**, Dadwal was appointed as the **Governor of Arunachal Pradesh**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Yudhvir Singh Dadwal
Field ? former AP governor & commissioner of delhi police

Recent News

- Renowned Padma Shri awardee astrophysicist Thanu Padmanabhan passes away

2.Melvin Van Peebles: 'Godfather of black cinema' dies at 89

Passed Away : melvin van peebles

Field: film maker

Born: chicago,us



Highlights :

- **Melvin Van Peebles** was an **American actor, filmmaker, playwright, novelist, and composer.**
- He worked as an active filmmaker into the 2000s. His feature film debut, **The Story of a Three-Day Pass (1967)**, was based on his own French-language novel La Permission and was shot in France.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Melvin van peebles

Field ? Flim maker

Born? Chicago,US

Recent News

- Former England Footballer Jimmy Greaves Dies Aged 81

Appointments

3.New Punjab Chief Secretary Anirudh Tiwari

Appointed : anirudh tiwari

as: punjab chief secretary

Replaces: Vini Mahajan



Highlights:

- The new political dispensation in Punjab, headed by **Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi**, has chosen **Anirudh Tiwari** as the **new Chief Secretary**.
- He was serving as the Additional Chief Secretary, Development.
- Tiwari replaces **Vini Mahajan**, handpicked by former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh in June last year. Mahajan, the first woman to be appointed to the post

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Punjab chief secretary

who? Anirudh tiwari

Punjab

Cap: chandigarh

Gov: banwarilal purohit

CM:charanjit singh channi

Recent News

- Air India chief Rajiv Bansal appointed as Civil Aviation Secretary

4. Aveek Sarkar re-elected as PTI Chairman

Appointed : aveek sarkar

as: PTI chairman

tenure: 2 years



Highlights:

- **Aveek Sarkar**, the Editor Emeritus and Vice Chairman of the Ananda Bazar Group of Publications, was re-elected **Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI)**, the country's premier news agency.
- Sarkar's re-election for a two-year-term was ratified by PTI's Board of Directors.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? PTI chairman
who? Aveek sarkar

PTI

Chairman: aveek sarkar
HQ: new delhi

Recent News

- IVPA re-elects Sudhakar Rao Desai as president

5. Abhishek Verma elected to World Archery's athletes committee

Appointed : abhishek verma

as: World Archery's athletes' committee

Tenure: 4 yrs



Highlights:

- India's three-time World Cup gold medal-winning compound archer **Abhishek Verma** has been elected to **World Archery's athletes' committee** for a **four-year** term.
- The 32-year-old verma was elected alongside reigning women's world champion Natalia Avdeeva of Russia after participants voted during the ongoing World Championships.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Archery's athletes' committee

who? abhishek verma

World archery

pres: Prof Dr Ugur Erdener

Hq: Lausanne, Switzerland

Recent News

- Facebook India appointed Rajiv Aggarwal as Head of Public Policy

Banking

6.BPCL, SBI Card launch co-branded RuPay contactless credit card



Highlights:

- **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)** and **SBI Card** have joined hands to launch the '**BPCL SBI Card co-branded RuPay Contactless Credit Card**'.
- The card will offer 13X reward points on every Rs 100 spent on fuel purchases at BPCL petrol pumps and a 1 per cent fuel surcharge waiver on every transaction up to Rs 4,000, translating to 4.25 per cent value back.
- Cardholders will also get accelerated savings on other categories of spends, which include groceries, departmental stores, dining, and movies.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? RuPay Contactless Credit Card

By ? BPCL & SBI cards

BPCL

Headquarters: mumbai

CEO: Arun Kumar Singh

SBI cards

CEO: Rama Mohan Rao

Amara

Hq: Gurugram

RECENT NEWS

- Bank of Baroda & Bharat Petroleum Corporation launches BoB BPCL RuPay NCMC Platinum International co-branded Contactless Debit Card

7.RBL Bank and Mastercard launch the #UseBefikar campaign



Highlights:

- **RBL Bank and Mastercard** has launched a new festive campaign **#UseBefikar**, which rewards existing cardholders with shopping offers and rewards.
- the campaign aims to strike a chord with cardholders at the start of the festive season.
- These videos aim to highlight the card's versatile offerings for every family member, focusing on categories such as health and fitness, e-commerce, online bill payments and food delivery. The videos will be amplified through a series of social media and online promotions.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Partners with mastercard

By ? RBL bank

RBL bank

Hq: mumbai

CEO: Vishwavir Ahuja

mastercard

CEO: Michael Miebach

Hq: new york,US

RECENT NEWS

- RBL Bank enters into agreement with Visa for issuing credit cards

MOU

8.India's first indigenous luxury cruise liner to be launched by IRCTC



Highlights:

- The **Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)** will launch the country's **first indigenous cruise liner** to improve tourism, in partnership with **Cordelia Cruises** – a private company.
- The bookings can be done from the IRCTC web portal soon as the coronavirus disease (Covid-19) normalises and international cruises can resume their normal operations.
- The luxury travel offering in the form of the indigenous cruise will take guests on-boards to some of the most popular Indian and international tourist destinations – such as Goa, Diu, Kochi, the Lakshadweep islands, and Sri Lanka.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with cordelia cruise

By ?IRCTC

IRCTC

CMD: Rajni Hasija

HQ: new delhi

Recent News

- Tourism minister G Kishan Reddy lays foundation stone for developing Parshuram Kund in Arunachal

Awards

9. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka bags Global Goalkeeper Award 2021



Highlights:

- The **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** announced its annual Goalkeepers **'Global Goals Awards' 2021**, as part of its annual Goalkeepers campaign. Goalkeepers is the foundation's campaign to accelerate progress towards the **Sustainable Development Goals (Global Goals)**.
- **Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, former United Nations under-secretary-general and executive director of UN Women. She has been honoured for fighting for gender equality and her continued advocacy to address the Covid-19 pandemic's disproportionate impact on women and girls

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Global Goals Awards' 2021
won? Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka

Gates foundation

CEO: Mark Suzman
HQ: Washington DC, US

RECENT NEWS

- Bangladeshi Fairouz Faizah Beether gets 2021 Changemaker Award

Defence

10. Defence Ministry seals contract for 118 Arjun tanks



Highlights:

- The **Defence Ministry** sealed a contract to procure **118 Main Battle Tanks (MBTs) Arjun** for the Indian Army at a cost of **Rs 7,523 crore**, in a major move to boost its combat capabilities.
- The defence ministry placed the order for the Arjuna Mk-1A tanks with the **Heavy Vehicles Factory (HVF), Avadi, Chennai**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 118 MBT arjun

By? Defence ministry

Defence minister

Rajnath singh

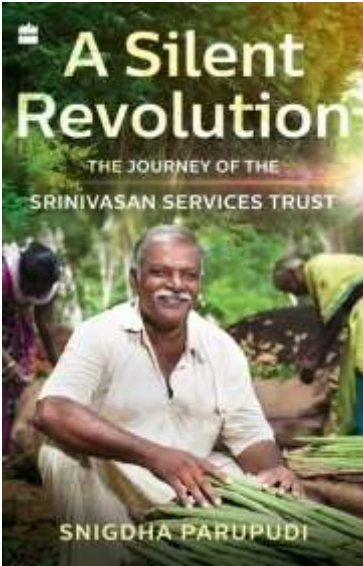
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RECENT NEWS

- India's first long-range nuclear missile tracking ship INS Dhruv commissioned

Books & authors

11.a book title 'A Silent Revolution : The Journey of the Srinivasan Services Trust' by Snigdha Parupudi



Book Title: 'A Silent Revolution :
The Journey of the Srinivasan
Services Trust

author: snigdha parupudi

Publisher: harper collins

About Book:

- *A Silent Revolution* tells the story of the Srinivasan Services Trust. What started out as the charity wing of a well-known business group quickly transformed into something quite different, evolving into a model of community development that is self-sustaining and empowering.
- Today, SST has helped transform thousands of Indian villages and touched millions of lives. It is a model that is easy to replicate.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'A Silent Revolution : The Journey of the Srinivasan Services Trust

author: snigdha parupudi

Publisher: harper collins

RECENT NEWS

- Rajnath Singh launches a book title 'Shining Sikh Youth of India' by Dr Prabhleen Singh

Summit

12.Gol hosted first India-UK Consular Dialogue



Highlights:

- The **government of India** has hosted the first **India-United Kingdom Consular Dialogue** in the virtual medium.
- Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, **Devesh Uttam** led the Indian delegation while the UK delegation was led by **Jennifer Anderson**.
- Both sides discussed the ways to strengthen people-to-people contacts as part of the **India-UK 2030 roadmap**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? India-United Kingdom Consular Dialogue
host? india

UK

Cap: london

Curr: pound sterling

Pm: Boris Johnson

Recent News

- India is poised to become the world's third-largest importer by 2050 by report titled 'Global Trade Outlook' by the UK'S Department of International Trade.

National

13.PM Modi to roll out National Digital Health Mission



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Pradhan Mantri
Digital Health Mission
by? modi

Highlights:

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will announce the nationwide roll-out of the **National Digital Health Mission (NDHM)**, which has been renamed as **Pradhan Mantri Digital Health Mission (PM-DHM)**, on **September 27**.
- Under this, a **unique digital health ID** will be provided to the people, which will contain all the health records of the person. The id will be created using details such as Aadhaar and the user's mobile number.

Recent News

- Union government
Launches National Single
Window System

State

14.Odisha to host Men's Hockey Junior World Cup



Highlights:

- Odisha** will host the **Men's Hockey Junior World Cup** at the **Kalinga Stadium** here from **November 24 to December 5**.
- Hockey India had recently approached the Odisha government to support them for the Men's Junior World Cup to be held in two months time.
- Patnaik also unveiled the logo and the trophy for the event.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Men's Hockey
Junior World Cup
host? odisha

Odisha

Capital: bhubaneshwar
Governor: Ganeshi Lal
Cm: Naveen Patnaik

Recent News

- Odisha partnership agreement with Unicef and CPR

Sports

15.Rohit Sharma first to score 1000 runs against one team in IPL



Highlights :

- **Mumbai Indians skipper Rohit Sharma** became the first batter to **score 1000 runs** against one team in the IPL when he crossed 18 in the match against **the Kolkata Knight Riders**. He reached the landmark with a boundary to fine leg off Varun Chakravathy.
- Rohit now has 1015 runs against KKR at an average of 46.13 and strike rate of 132.16, including six fifties and one hundred. He was caught for 33 off Sunil Narine.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

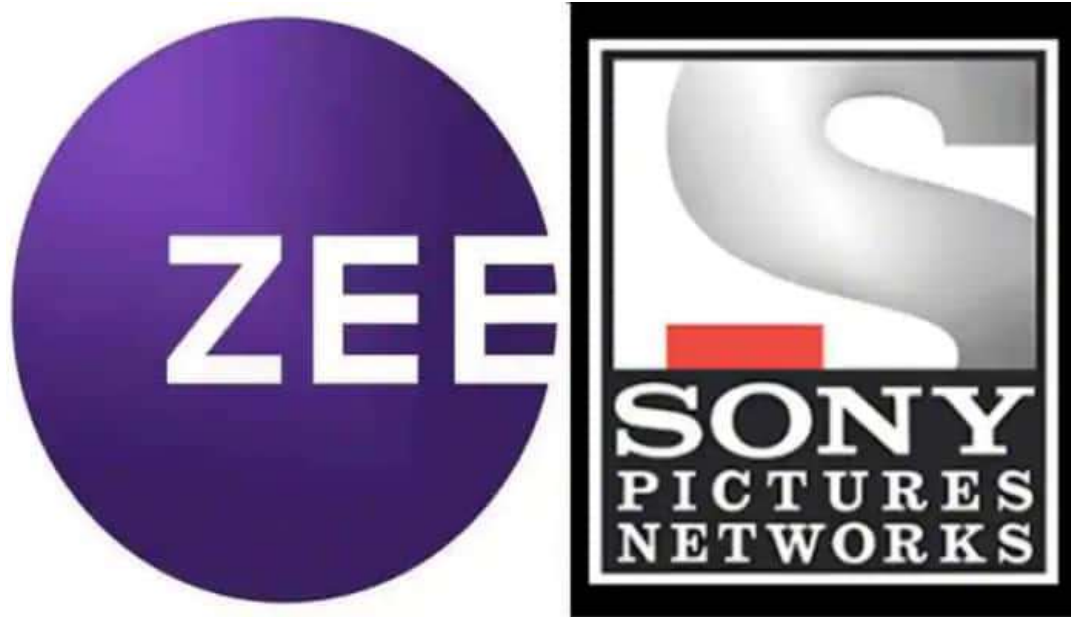
Who? Rohit sharma
what? 1000 runs against one team in IPL

Recent News

- Kohli to step down as Royal Challengers Bangalore captain after IPL 2021

Acquisition

16.Zee entertainment to merge with Sony entertainment



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Merge with zeel
With? sony

ZEE

CEO: Punit Goenka

HQ:mumbai

Sony entertainment

CEO:NP Singh

HQ:mumbai

Highlights:

- Zee Entertainment Enterprises (ZEEL) has found a white knight in rival Sony with the latter agreeing to merge its India entertainment business with the beleaguered firm, thus creating India's largest entertainment network with about **\$2 billion** in revenues and **26 per cent viewership share**.
- the promoters of Sony would invest **\$1.57 billion** in the merged entity as growth capital and **Punit Goenka** will be **CEO & MD** of combined entity.

Organisation / Bank:	BPCL	COUNTRY/CAP
World archery	Headquarters: mumbai	UK
pres: Prof Dr Ugur Erdener	CEO: Arun Kumar Singh	Cap: london
Hq: Lausanne, Switzerland	SBI cards	Curr: pound sterling
PTI	CEO: Rama Mohan Rao Amara	Pm: Boris Johnson
Chairman: aveek sarkar	Hq: Gurugram	Odisha
HQ: new delhi	RBL bank	Capital: bhubaneshwar
IRCTC	Hq: mumbai	Governor: Ganeshi Lal
CMD: Rajni Hasija	CEO: Vishwavir Ahuja	Cm: Naveen Patnaik
HQ: new delhi	mastercard	Punjab
Gates foundation	CEO: Michael Miebach	Cap: chandigarh
CEO: Mark Suzman	Hq: new york,US	Gov: banwarilal purohit
HQ: washington DC,US	MINIS/CONS	CM:charanjit singh channi
ZEE	Defence minister	
CEO: Punit Goenka	Rajnath singh	
HQ:mumbai	cons:lucknow,UP	
Sony entertainment		
CEO:NP Singh		
HQ:mumbai		

1. International Day of Sign Languages: 23 September: theme??

We Sign For Human Rights

2. Air India chief _____ appointed as Civil Aviation Secretary

Rajiv Bansal

3. Union Minister _____ Launches National Single Window System

Piyush Goyal

4. Bangladeshi _____ gets 2021 Changemaker Award

Fairooz Faizah Beether

5. _____ and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation sign MoU to improve livestock sector

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