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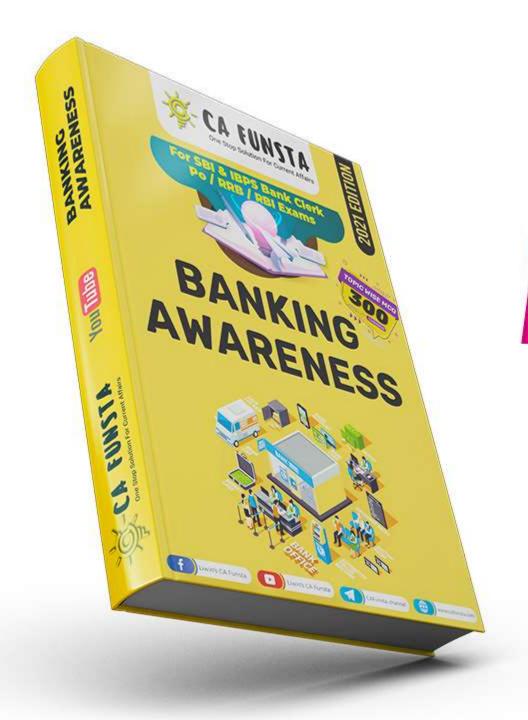




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QUIZ

Brand Finance Insurance 100 2021

- London-based brand valuation consultancy firm
- Total value of the world's top 100 most valuable insurance brands declined by 6 % from \$462.4 bn in 2020 to \$433.0 bn in 2021
- LIC 3rd strongest & 10th most valuable insurance brand globally





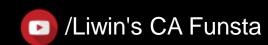


May 1

















- a) April 30
- b) May 1
- c) May 2
- d) April 29
- e) September 2

Answer

b) May 1

























History of May Day

- In the year 1889, the Marxist International Socialist Congress demanded that no workers should be made to work for more than 8 hours a day.
- After this, May Day becomes an annual event and is celebrated throughout the world.
- Earlier this demand, workers had to work for 15
 hours a day, against which they raised their voices in
 1886 to work for only 8 hours a day along with paid
 leaves.

















History of May Day

- In India, this day was first celebrated in 1923 in Chennai by Labour Kisan Party of Hindustan.
- Then the communist leader Malayapuram
 Singaravelu Chettiar requested the government to
 announce this day as a national holiday to mark and
 honour the efforts of every worker.



















Theme of International Labour Day 2021

- Every year, a new theme is set for International Labor Day, but for 2021 there has been no new theme.
- In 2020 theme which was "maintaining safety and security at the workplace"

















Gujarat, Maharashtra on Statehood Day May 01

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his wishes to the people of Gujarat and Maharashtra on the foundation day of the two states and said that both states are home to outstanding people, who have made landmark contributions to national growth.
- Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari unfurled the National Flag on the occasion of the 61st anniversary of the formation of the State of Maharashtra at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai.
- On May 1, 1960, the former state of Bombay was divided on a linguistic basis and states of Maharashtra and Gujarat was formed.







OBITUARY







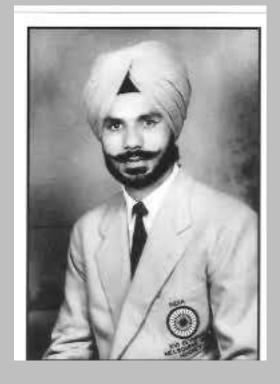




- a) Manipur
- b) Delhi
- c) Odisha
- d) Haryana
- e) Punjab

Answer

e) Punjab

















OBITUARY



- Rajasthan Royals' opener Manan Vohra's grandfather Yash Pal Vohra, a former hockey player of Punjab, succumbed to Covid-19, at the age of 92.
- A contemporary of hockey legends such as late Balbir Singh Senior, Dharam Singh and Bakshish Singh, Yash Pal Vohra had played for Punjab during the 1950s and 1960s.
- He had also been the secretary of Hockey Chandigarh for several years.

















Titbits

Punjab

Capital: Chandigarh

Governor: V. P. Singh Badnore

Chief minister: Captain Amarinder Singh









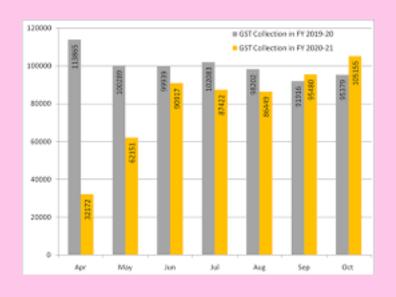




- b) Rs 140,884 crore
- c) Rs 132,484 crore
- d) Rs. 141,384 crore
- e) Rs 151,384 crore

Answer

d) Rs. 141,384 crore

















- The gross GST revenue collected in the month of April 2021 set a new record of Rs. 1,41,384 crore.
- The GST collections remained above the Rs 1-lakh-crore mark for the seventh month in a row in April, the finance ministry said.

























- a) 7.1%
- b) 6.8%
- c) 7.6%
- d) 7.4%
- e) 6.7%

Answer

d) 7.4%















- On March 31, 2021, the government announced interest rate cuts for these schemes.
- However, the decision was withdrawn later in the day meaning the rates on such schemes till July 31 will continue to remain as they were during the January-March quarter.
- "Interest rates of small savings schemes of GoI shall continue to be at the rates which existed in the last quarter of 2020-2021, ie, rates that prevailed as of March 2021.
- Orders issued by oversight shall be withdrawn," finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said in a Twitter update.
- This is the fourth consecutive quarter the government has maintained the rates on such schemes.















Scheme	Interest Rate	
PPF	7.1%	
NSC	6.8%	
Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	7.4%	
5-Year Recurring deposits	5.8%	
One-year to Three-year	5.5%	
deposits		
Five-year time deposits	6.7%	
Post office savings deposits	4%	
Sukanya Samriddhi Account	7.6%	
Kisan Vikas Patra	6.9%	





BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ How much amount Boeing announces package to help India fight Covid-19?



- b) \$ 20 million
- c) \$30 million
- d) \$ 10 million
- e) \$15 million

Answer

d) \$ 10 million





















- The assistance from Boeing will be directed to organisations providing relief, including medical supplies and emergency healthcare for communities and families battling Covid-19.
- The Boeing team in India totals 3,000 employees, in addition to valued local customers, suppliers, and business partners.
- Boeing is a global citizen, and in India we are directing our pandemic response to the communities most impacted by this recent surge of cases," said Dave Calhoun, president and chief executive officer of The Boeing Company.

















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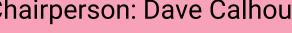
Boeing

CEO: Dave Calhoun

Headquarters: Chicago, Illinois, United States

Founded: 15 July 1916, Seattle, Washington, United States

Chairperson: Dave Calhoun









AWARDS











➤ Who among the following awarded 'Fame Times International Excellence' Award?

- a) Soman Roy
- b) Madhav Roy
- c) Sohan Roy
- d) Mohan Roy
- e) Raman Roy

Answer

c) Sohan Roy





AWARDS



- Frame Times International Excellence Awards is one of the biggest international platforms that recognize business leaders who have created a benchmark for themselves and others in their respective fields.
- Dr. Sohan Roy, a Global Entrepreneur and Founder Chairman and CEO of Sharjah-based Aries Group, was honored with the 2021 Fame Times International Excellence Award (FTIEA) -'Best Visionary Entrepreneur of the Year.'
- The award ceremony was organized in the Maldives on April 24, 2021.













AWARDS



- An industry leader, Dr. Roy is one of the most influential figures in the Middle East and a Forbes-listed entrepreneur who has also proved his capabilities as a poet, director, filmmaker, film songwriter, and screenwriter.
- He is the owner of business ventures spanning over 16 countries catering to maritime, entertainment, 3D technology, IT, media, multiplexes, healthcare, and tourism industries.
- He is a recipient of a Professional Doctorate from the European International University of Paris and a well-known expatriate Malayalee.











SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY





>Indian Army inaugurates first green solar energy harnessing plant in Sikkim partnered with which IIT?

- a) IIT-Mumbai
- b) IIT-Delhi
- c) IIT-Hyderabad
- d) IIT-Kanpur
- e) IIT-Kharagpur

Answer

a) IIT-Mumbai









SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY









- Indian Army in its quest for harnessing renewable energy for its troops inaugurated the First Green Solar Energy harnessing plant of 56 KVA using Vanadium based battery technology in North Sikkim, at an altitude of 16000 ft.
- The project will immensely benefit troops in the forward areas and will be environment friendly.





INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS





>What is the length of World's longest pedestrian suspension bridge opens in Portugal?







- b) 416 meters
- c) 516 meters
- d) 556 meters
- e) 475 meters

Answer

c) 516 meters







INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS









Explanation

- Hugo Xavier became one of the first people to cross the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge near his tiny hometown of Arouca in northern Portugal.
- The bridge measures 516 meters (1,692 feet) long and is suspended 175 meters (574 feet) above a river. It's named the 516 Arouca bridge because it is located in the town of Arouca.
- The bridge hangs on steel cables strung between V-shaped concrete towers and connects the banks of the Paiva River. It takes supposedly a short 10 minutes to cross, but we venture a guess that it will seem much longer as passengers may fear for their lives.











Titbits

Portugal

Capital: Lisbon

Dialing code: +351

Currency: Euro

Back to Title













- a) 7773.6 crore
- b) 8873.6 crore
- c) 8073.6 crore
- d) 7873.6 crore
- e) 9883.6 crore

Answer

b) 8873.6 crore







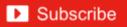






Explanation

- The Finance Ministry has fast-tracked the release of Rs 8,873 crore to the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF).
- Up to 50% of the SDRF amount, or Rs 4,437 crore, can be used by the states for Covid-19 containment measures.
- These include the cost of oxygen generation and storage plants in hospitals, ventilators, air purifiers, strengthening ambulance services, Covid-19 hospitals, Covid care centres, thermal scanners, personal protective equipment, testing laboratories, testing kits, and maintaining containment zones.







➤ Government set target of road construction in how much amount in next 2 years?





- a) Rs 10 lakh crore
- b) Rs 15 lakh crore
- c) Rs 20 lakh crore
- d) Rs 50 lakh crore
- e) Rs 5 lakh crore

Answer

b) Rs 15 lakh crore













Explanation

- Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said government has set a target of Road construction of worth 15 lakh crore rupees in next two years.
- Addressing the Indo-U.S. Partnership Vision Summit through video conferencing, Mr Gadkari exuded confidence that the Ministry will achieve target of 40 kilometres per day of highways construction in current fiscal.
- He said that Government is permitting 100 percent FDI in road sector.









Titbits

Road Transport and Highways and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Minister: Nitin Gadkari

Constituency: Nagpur. Maharashtra











≻Who among the follow



















Explanation

 Indian Navy has launched Operation Samudra Setu-II to augment the ongoing National mission for meeting the Oxygen requirements.

 Mission deployed Indian Naval warships will undertake shipment of liquid Oxygen filled cryogenic containers and associated medical equipment in support of nation's fight against COVID-19.

 Two ships INS Kolkata and INS Talwar have entered port of Manama, Bahrain for embarking and transporting 40MT of liquid oxygen to

Mumbai.

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- b) Maharashtra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Gujarat
- e) Punjab

Answer

a) Delhi

















Explanation

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- The Delhi government launched a portal through which people from around the world can donate funds or medical equipments to strengthen its fight against the raging Covid-19 pandemic.
- Anyone interested in contributing to Delhi's fight against Covid-19 can do so by providing equipments or funds through the website -delhifightscorona.in/donate, an official statement said.
- "Indian citizen and the diaspora have always been at the forefront of helping governments deal with calamities in the country.
- We request you to provide as much support as you can," the statement quoting Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said.



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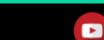






International Workers Day May 1













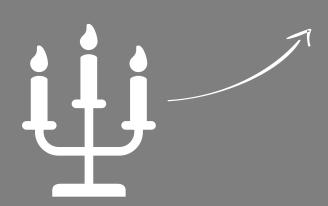
Former hockey player of Punjab

























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Rs. 141,384 crore

GST revenues in April



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7 lakh hike maximum sum payable under EDLI scheme





Boeing - India to fight Covid-19

\$ 10 million

























Sohan Roy







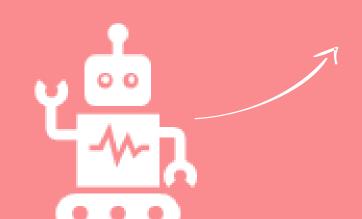
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First green solar energy harnessing plant, Sikkim

IIT-Mumbai + Indian Army

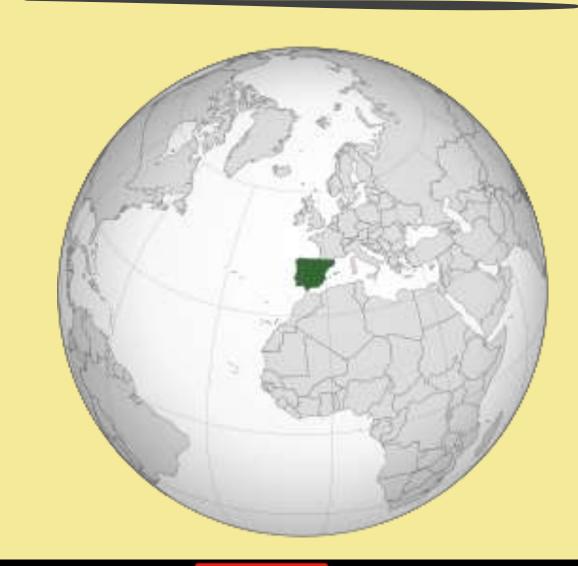
























World's longest pedestrian suspension bridge -516 meters **Portugal**







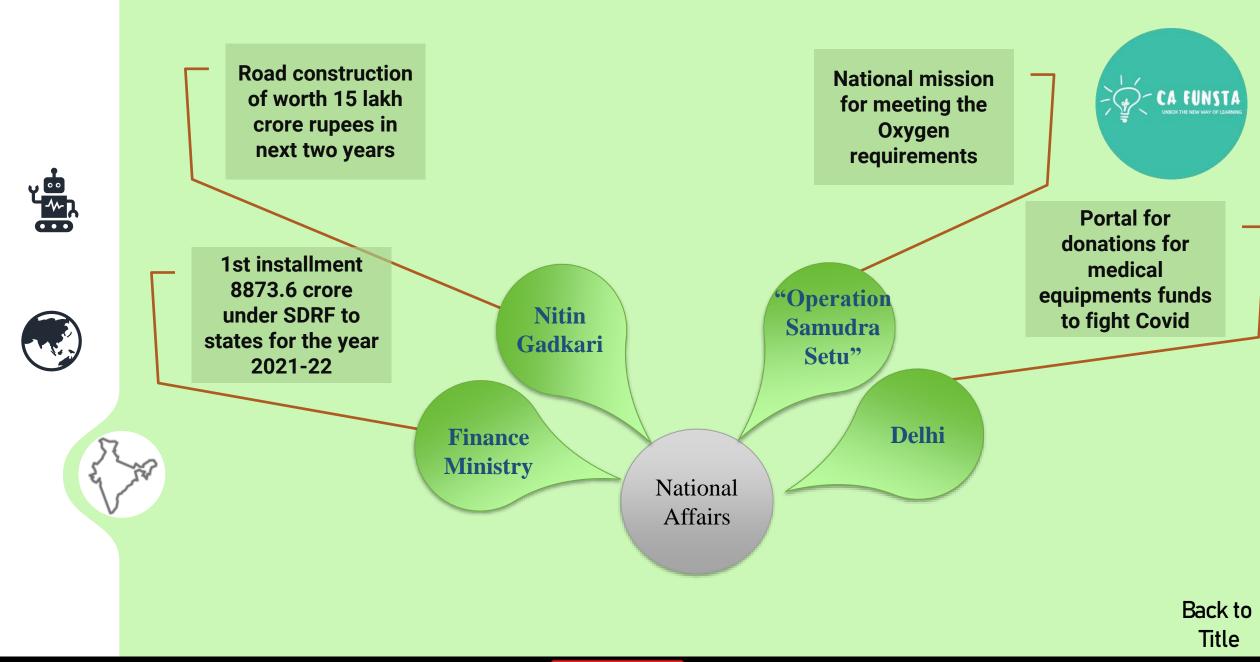






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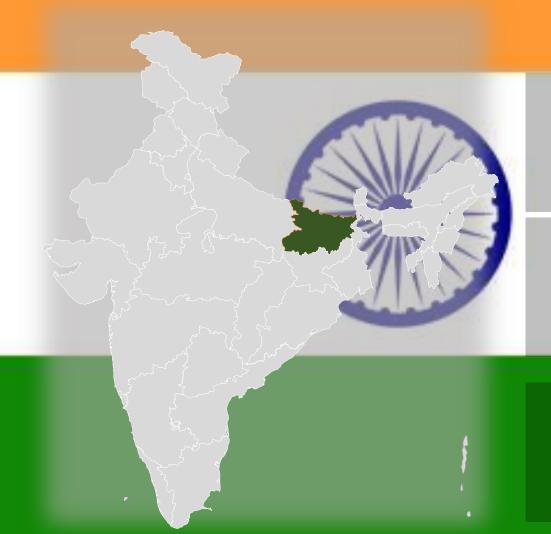
May 1 **Titbits**





BIHAR





Chief Minister: Nitish Kumar Governor: Phagu Chauhan

Capital: Patna

National Park

Valmiki National Park

WLS

- Bhimbandh WLS
- Gautam Buddha WLS

Tajikistan



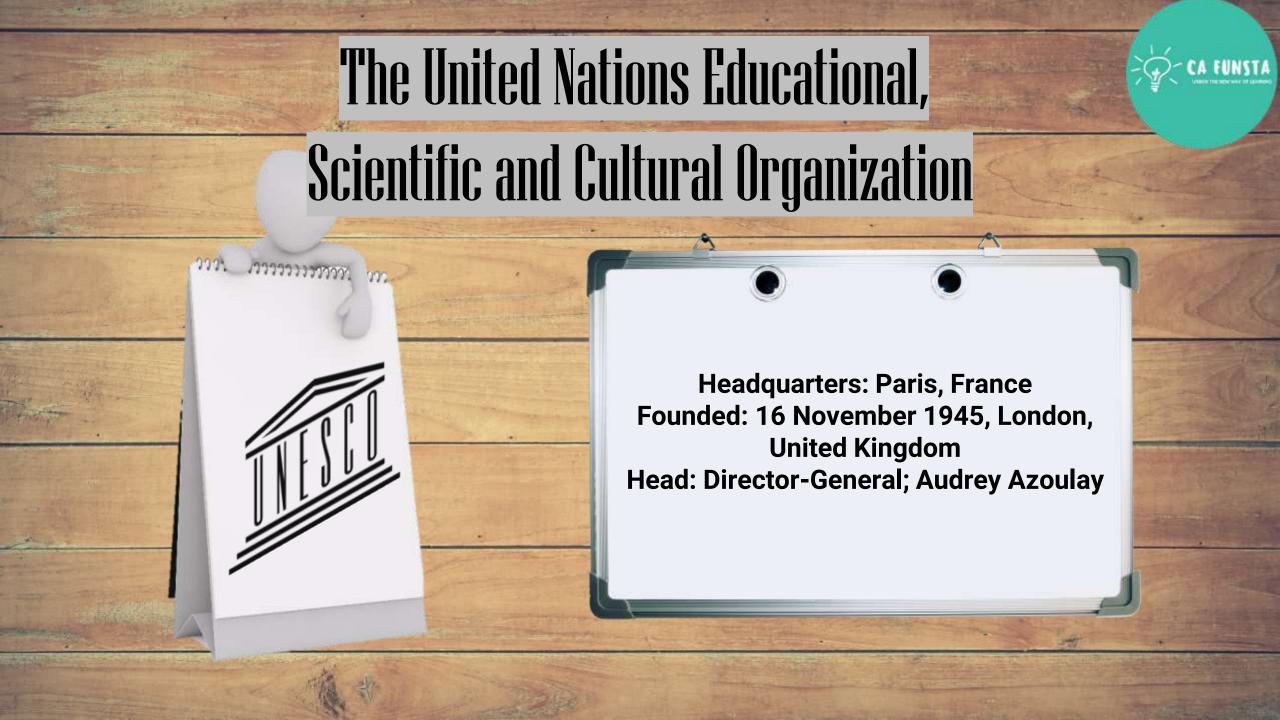




Capital: Dushanbe

Currency: Tajikistani somoni

President: Emomali Rahmon



Law and Justice, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology.





Minister: Ravi Shankar Prasad Constituency: Patna Sahib, Bihar







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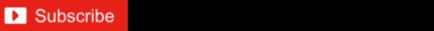


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