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1 August 2021

1. PV Sindhu scripted history on 1 August 2021 by winning Bronze Medal at Tokyo Olympics 2021 defeating He Bing Jiao. Sindhu also became the first Indian woman to win two individual Olympic medals. He Bing Jia belongs to which country?

- (A) Taiwan
- (B) South Korea
- (C) China
- (D) Hong Kong

Ans: (C) China

2. Indian men's hockey team defeated which country 3-1 the quarterfinal match on 1 August 2021 to qualify for the semifinals of the Olympics Games after 49 years?

(A) Great Britain

(B) Germany

(C) Australia

(D) Malaysia

Ans: (A) Great Britain

3. Lamont Marcell Jacobs won Men's 100m Gold at Tokyo Olympics on 1 August 2021. Lamont Marcell Jacobs belongs to which country?

(A) Jamaica

(B) USA

(C) Nigeria

(D) Italy

Ans: (D) Italy

4. India and Russia will carry out the 12th edition of the Indo-Russia Joint Military Exercise _____ at Volgograd city in Russia in August?

(A) Mitra Shakti

(B) INDRA

(C) Vajra Prahar

(D) Maitree

Ans: (B) INDRA

5. Name England Cricket all-rounder who on 30 July 2021 has decided to go on an indefinite break from all cricket with an immediate effect?

(A) Ben Stokes

(B) Jose Butler

(C) Johny Bairstow

(D) Eon Morgan

Ans: (A) Ben Stokes

6. Who recently became the first Assamese woman to win Olympic medal?

(A) Mary Kom

(B) Mirabai Chanu

(C) Lovlina Borgohain

(D) Manika Batra

Ans: (C) Lovlina Borgohain

7. World Lung Cancer Day is observed on?

(A) August 2

(B) August 1

(C) July 31

(D) August 3

Ans: (B) August 1

8. World Breastfeeding Week 2021 is observed from?

(A) August 1 to 7

(B) August 2 to 8

(C) August 3 to 9

(D) August 4 to 10

Ans: (A) August 1 to 7

9. Muslim Women Rights Day is observed in India on?

(A) August 2

(B) July 31

(C) August 1

(D) August 3

Ans: (C) August 1

10. Who recently sworn in as the Chief minister of Karnataka?

(A) Basavaraj Bommai

(B) R Ashoka

(C) B S Yediyurappa

(D) Aravind Bellad

Ans: (A) Basavaraj Bommai

2 and 3 August 2021

1. Isuru Udana who has announced his retirement from international cricket with immediate effect is the player from which country?

(A) Srilanka

(B) Pakistan

(C) Bangladesh

(D) South Africa

Ans: (A) Srilanka

2. Which country recently assumed the presidency of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for the month of August 2021?

(A) France

(B) India

(C) UK

(D) Australia

Ans:(B) India

3. Military leader of which country Min Aung Hlaing declared himself as the Prime Minister of the country on August 1, 2021?

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Afghanistan
- (C) Bhutan
- (D) Myanmar

Ans: (D) Myanmar

4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2 August 2021 launched _____, an electronic voucher promoting digital payment solution, through video conferencing?

- (A) e-RUPAY
- (B) e-BHIM
- (C) e-UPI
- (D) e-RUPI

Ans: (D) e-RUPI

Note: e-RUPI is a prepaid, cashless and contactless instrument for digital payment. It is a QR code or SMS string-based e-Voucher, which can be sent on the mobile of the beneficiaries. It is a seamless one-time payment mechanism.

5. Reserve Bank of India has raised the interchange fee for financial transactions from Rs 15 to _____ to help banks meet the costs of ATM deployment and maintenance?

- (A) Rs.20
- (B) Rs.25
- (C) Rs.17

(D) Rs.18

Ans: (C) Rs.17

6. Interchange fee for non-financial transactions has been increased by RBI recently from Rs 5 to?

(A) Rs.6

(B) Rs.10

(C) Rs.8

(D) Rs.7

Ans: (A) Rs.6

7. First twin road tunnel of which state, the Kuthiran tunnel on the Thrissur-Palakkad highway, was opened for traffic on July 31, 2021?

(A) Tamil Nadu

(B) Kerala

(C) Karnataka

(D) Odisha

Ans: (B) Kerala

8. Who won the Hungarian Grand Prix 2021?

(A) Sebastian Vettel

(B) Max Verstappen

(C) Esteban Ocon

(D) Lewis Hamilton

Ans: (C) Esteban Ocon

9. Who recently took over as Controller General of Accounts?

(A) Soma Roy Burman

(B) Deepak Das

(C) Kiran Mohanti

(D) Tarun Mittal

Ans:(B) Deepak Das

10. Athletes of which country are competing in the Tokyo Olympics 2020 under the banner of ROC?

(A) China

(B) Chile

(C) Russia

(D) Rome

Ans: (C) Russia

4 and 5 August 2021

1. Which Indian women boxer on 4 August 2021 won Bronze medal in Tokyo Olympics 2020 becoming the second Indian female boxer to win olympic medal?

- (A) Mary Kom
- (B) Simranjit Kaur
- (C) Lovlina Borgohain
- (D) Sakshi Chaudhary

Ans: (C) Lovlina Borgohain

2. Who recently took charge as managing director of Life Insurance Corporation of India?

- (A) Mini Ipe
- (B) Shanthi Sudha
- (C) Gautham Bhattacharya
- (D) Deepak Gupta

Ans: (A) Mini Ipe

3. Which bank has recently been empanelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an 'Agency Bank' thus becoming eligible to carry out transactions related to all kinds of government-led businesses?

- (A) Federal Bank
- (B) IndusInd Bank
- (C) Axis Bank
- (D) Bandhan Bank

Ans: (B) IndusInd Bank

4. Italian luxury brand Bvlgari has recently appointed which actor as global brand ambassador?

- (A) Priyanka Chopra
- (B) Aishwarya Rai
- (C) Deepika Padukone
- (D) Kareena Kapoor

Ans: (A) Priyanka Chopra

5. Alexander Zverev who recently won the Tennis men's singles gold at the Tokyo Olympics belongs to which country?

- (A) Serbia
- (B) Russia
- (C) Germany
- (D) Australia

Ans: (C) Germany

6. Shehroze Kashif who recently became the youngest person in the world to reach the summit of K2, the second-highest peak in the world belongs to which country?

- (A) Pakistan
- (B) India
- (C) Nepal
- (D) China

Ans:(A) Pakistan

7. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur has recently launched the theme song for the Indian Paralympic contingent in New Delhi titled “Kar De Kamaal Tu”. The composer and singer of the song is?

- (A) Mohit Chauhan
- (B) Udit Narayanan
- (C) Sanjeev Singh
- (D) A R Rahman

Ans: (C) Sanjeev Singh

8. How many Indian companies features in the 2021 Fortune’s Global 500 list released recently?

- (A) 8
- (B) 7
- (C) 11
- (D) 22

Ans: (B) 7

9. Which bank has recently launched ‘Dukandar Overdraft Scheme’, for small retailers to ease their cash crunch?

- (A) Axis Bank

- (B) ICICI Bank
- (C) HDFC Bank
- (D) Federal Bank

Ans: (C) HDFC Bank

10. _____ recently became the first Indian city to vaccinate 100% population against COVID-19?

- (A) Surat
- (B) Jaipur
- (C) Bhubaneswar
- (D) Vishakhapatnam

Ans: (C) Bhubaneswar

6 August 2021

1. Who among the following has been recently appointed as the 1st woman Director of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI)?

- (A) Dhriti Banerjee
- (B) Mayukha Dutta
- (C) Vamini Janett
- (D) Anasuya Prasad

Ans: (A) Dhriti Banerjee

2. Which Food delivery platform recently launched electric-cycles (E-cycles) in association with the Hero Lectro Cargo (HLC) in Hyderabad?

(A) Zomato

(B) Swiggy

(C) Food Panda

(D) Dominos

Ans: (B) Swiggy

3. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award was recently renamed as?

(A) Milkha Singh Khel Ratna Award

(B) Bharath Khel Ratna Award

(C) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

(D) Chak De Khel Ratna Award

Ans: (C) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

4. Hiroshima Day marking the anniversary of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima during World War II is observed on?

(A) 7 August

(B) 6 August

(C) 5 August

(D) 4 August

Ans: (B) 6 August

5. Ebrahim Raisi was officially sworn in as the new president of which country on August 05, 2021?

(A) Iran

(B) Israel

(C) Egypt

(D) Syria

Ans: (A) Iran

6. Which Indian wrestler recently bagged the silver medal after losing in the final of men's 57kg freestyle category?

(A) Bajrang Punia

(B) Ravi Kumar Dahiya

(C) KD Jadhav

(D) Yogeshwar Dutt

Ans: (B) Ravi Kumar Dahiya

7. Indian men's hockey team defeated which country to win their first-ever Olympic medal in 41 years at the Tokyo Olympics 2020?

(A) Germany

(B) Argentina

(C) Australia

(D) Great Britain

Ans: (A) Germany

8. Sjoerd Marijne recently stepped down as Chief Coach of?

(A) Indian Women's Cricket Team

(B) Indian women's archery team

(C) Indian women's hockey team

(C) Indian women's football team

Ans: (C) Indian women's hockey team

9. As per the Forbes Real-time Billionaires list released recently, who has become the richest man in the world?

(A) Jeff Bezos

(B) Bernard Arnault

(C) Bill Gates

(D) Mark Zuckerberg

Ans: (B) Bernard Arnault

10. The first Heart Failure Biobank in the country has come up at the National Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in HF (CARE-HF) at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) in which state?

(A) Kerala

(B) Tamil Nadu

(C) Delhi

(D) Odisha

Ans: (A) Kerala

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