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Important Day/ महत्वपूर्ण दिवस- September 2020

2- World Coconut Day
5- Teachers' Day
5 -International Day of Charity
7 -International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
8 -International Literacy Day
9 -International Day to Protect Education from Attack
10 -World Suicide Prevention Day 2020
12 -United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation
14 Hindi Diwas & World First Aid Day
15 -International Day of Democracy , World Lymphoma Awareness Day
16 -International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
17 -World Patient Safety Day, Marathwada Liberation Day
18 -International Equal Pay Day
21 -International Day of Peace
23 -International Day of Sign Languages
24 -World Maritime Day
26 -International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
27 -World Tourism Day
28 -International Day for Universal Access to Information
29 -International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste
30 -International Translation Day

Current Affairs Analysis
करंट अफेयर्स विश्लेषण

- Government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras, PMBJKs to 10,500 by the end of March 2024.
- सरकार ने प्रधानमंत्री भारतीय जन औषधि केन्द्रों, पीएमबीजेके की संख्या बढाकर मार्च 2024 तक 10,500 करने का लक्ष्य तय किया है।

- Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers D V Sadananda Gowda
- a vision to provide quality medicines at affordable rates
- At present, there are as many as 6,603 Jan Aushadhi stores in the country.
- Implementing agency: Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI)
- Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojna (PMBJP)
- Four warehouses of Janaushadhi Kendras are functional at Gurugram, Chennai, Bengaluru & Guwahati.
- Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI)
- BPPI was established in December, 2008 under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India.
- Sachin Kumar Singh: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

- The Union Government has set up a Task Force to reconsider the legal age of marriage for women.
- केंद्र सरकार ने बालिकाओं के विवाह की वैधानिक आयु के पुनर्विचार के लिए कार्यबल गठित किया है।

- Sustainable Development Goal 3 of Good Health For All has targets for reducing MMR to less than 70 women per 1,00,000 live births.
- Closer to home, our National Health Policy of 2017 aimed at 100 per 1,00,000 births by 2020.
- Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of India has declined by 8 points in one year as per the latest Special Bulletin on MMR released by the Registrar General of India. This decline is important as it translates to nearly 2,000 additional pregnant women saved annually.
- Age of marriage had been amended from 15 to 18 for women in 1978
- Headed by former Samata Party president Jaya Jaitely, the committee includes Member Health at the NITI Aayog, Dr Vinod Paul, and several Secretaries to the Government of India.

- Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises had announced new guidelines to support artisans including Pottery & Beekeeping activity.
- सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्योग मंत्रालय ने मिट्टी के बर्तन बनाने और मधुमक्खी पालन की [illegible] शों की घोषणा की है।

- A total of 6,075 Traditional and others non-traditional pottery artisans, Rural Un-employed youth, Migrant Labourers will get benefitted from this Scheme
- Additional amount of 50 crore rupees has been provisioned for setting up of clusters in Terracotta, Red clay pottery
- As Financial support for the year 2020-21, an amount of 19.50 crore rupees will be expended to support 6,075 artisans
- In case of the Scheme for Beekeeping Activity, Government will provide assistance of Bee boxes and Tool kits.
- To begin with, Scheme proposes to cover, during 2020-21, a total of 2,050 Beekeepers, Entrepreneurs, Farmers, Unemployed Youth, Adivasis will get benefitted from these projects or programme.

- Lok Sabha passed Banking Regulation Amendment Bill, 2020.
- लोकसभा ने बैंकिंग विनियमन संशोधन विधेयक, 2020 पारित किया।

- To save depositors' money
- Societies which function as banks should come under the same rules as commercial banks and be subjected to better governance and regulation by the Reserve Bank of India
- Since 1965, cooperative banks are already being regulated by RBI
- In the last two decades, 430 cooperatives banks have been delicensed and they have gone into liquidation.
- But not a single commercial bank
- There is an increase in the gross NPA ratio of the urban cooperative banks from seven percent in 2018-19 to 10 percent.
- The Banking Regulation Amendment Bill, 2020 will not be applicable to a) Primary agricultural credit societies, b) Cooperative societies whose principal business is long term financing for agricultural development.

- The Union Government has allocated more than 818 crore rupees to promote online learning to mitigate the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- केन्द्र सरकार ने कोविड-19 महामारी के दुष्प्रभाव को कम करने के उद्देश्य से ऑनलाइन शिक्षा को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए आठ अरब 18 करोड़ रुपये से अ

- **Trump Administration reveals plans to offer COVID-19 vaccine to all US citizen free of cost.**
- **ट्रम्प प्रशासन ने कोविड-19 वैक्सीन सभी अमरीकी नागरिकों को निःशुल्क बांटने की योजना घोषित की।**

Operation Warp Speed

- The objective was to facilitate and accelerate the manufacturing, development, and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Novavax Inc. announced in July 2020 that it has received $1.6 billion
- US Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar

- India has been ranked at the 116th position in the latest edition of the World Bank's annual Human Capital Index that benchmarks key components of human capital across countries.
- विश्व बैंक के वार्षिक मानव पूंजी सूचकांक के नवीनतम संस्करण में भारत का 116वां स्थान है, यह सूचकांक देशों में मानव पूंजी के प्रमुख घटकों का मूल्यांकन करता है।

- The 2020 Human Capital Index Update has included education and health data for 174 countries- up to March 2020.
- In 2019, was ranked 115 out of 157 countries.
- In 2020, India finds itself at 116th among 174 countries.
- World Bank's Chief Economist for Human Development, Roberta Gatti
- World Bank Group President, David Malpass

- E-commerce major Amazon India has set up an all-women delivery station in Kadi, Gujarat - its second such facility in the country.
- ई-कॉमर्स क्षेत्र की दिग्गज कंपनी अमेजन इंडिया ने गुजरात के कादी में पूर्ण रूप से महिला कर्मचारियों वाला आपूर्ति केंद्र शुरू किया है, जो इस तरह

- India captain Virat Kohli maintained the top rank in the ICC ODI rankings for batsmen while Englishman Jonny Bairstow broke into the top-10 following a string of good performances against Australia in the just concluded white ball series.
- भारतीय कप्तान विराट कोहली ने बल्लेबाजों की आईसीसी वनडे रैंकिंग में शीर्ष स्थान बरकरार रखा है जबकि इंग्लैंड के जॉनी बेयरस्टो हाल में समाप्त हुई सफेद गेंद की श्रृंखला में आस्ट्रेलिया के खिलाफ शानदार प्रदर्शन के ब[illegible] सफल रहे।

- Founder and managing director of Arya Vaidya Pharmacy (AVP) and chancellor of Avinashilingam University Dr P R Krishnakumar, died. He was 68.
- आर्य वैद्य फार्मेसी के संस्थापक और प्रबंध निदेशक तथा अविनाशीलिंगम के कुलाधिपति डॉ पी आर कृष्णकुमार का निधन हो गया। वह 68 वर्ष के थे।

STATIC GK

Name of National Park	State	Year of Establishment
Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park	Telangana	1994
Mahaveer Harina Vanasthali National Park	Telangana	1994
Mrugavani National Park	Telangana	1994
Clouded Leopard National Park	Tripura	2007
Bison National Park	Tripura	2007

Sl no.	Name of the index	Published By	India's Rank	Top Position
1	Democracy Index 2019	Economist Intelligence Unit	51st	Norway
2	Inclusive Internet Index 2019	Economist Intelligence Unit's	46th	—
3	World Digital competitiveness Ranking	IMD	44th	USA
4	International Intellectual Property Index 2020	US Global Innovation Policy Center	40th	US
5	Index of Cancer Preparedness 2019	Economist Intelligence Unit's	19th	Australia

Name	Award
‘Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu National Award for Excellence’	Dr M S Swaminathan
‘Muppavarapu National Award for Social Service’	Dr Gutta Muniratnam
Polly Umrigar Award	Jasprit Bumrah
'World Games Athlete of the Year' Award	Rani Rampal
Global Bihar Excellence Award 2019	Piyush Jaiswal

Country	Capital	Currency
Jordon	Amman	Jordonian Dinar
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Euro
Andorra	Andorra La Vella	Euro
Turkey	Ankara	Turkish Lira
Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy Ariary

State/UT	Capital	Governor	CM/estd
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Bandaru Dattatreya	Jairam Thakur
Telangana	Hyderabad	Tamilisai Soundararajan	K. Chandrashekar Rao
West Bengal	Kolkata	Jagdeep Dhankhar	Mamata Banerjee
Haryana	Chandigarh	Satyadev Narayan Arya	Manohar Lal Khattar
Manipur	Imphal	Najma Heptulla	N. Biren Singh

MCQ

Q. Recently China has launched successfully how many satellites into orbit from ship stationed in the Yellow Sea?/हाल ही में चीन ने सफलतापूर्वक कितने उपग्रहों को पीले सागर में तैनात जहाज से कक्षा में लॉन्च किया?

1. 12
2. 5
3. 9
4. 7
5. 3

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- The Long March 11-HY2, the 10th member of the Long March 11 family
- The nine satellites belong to the Jilin-1 Gaofen 03-1 group.
- It has deployed nine Jilin 1 high-resolution Earth-observation satellites, three to take videos and six to take photographs
- They will provide remote-sensing services to users in fields such as agriculture, forestry, land resources and environmental protection

Q. Recently the 4th edition of Global Ayurveda Summit was virtually inaugurated by whom on the theme “Emerging Opportunities for Ayurveda during Pandemic”?/हाल ही में ग्लोबल आयुर्वेद समिट के 4 वें संस्करण का उद्घाटन "महामारी के दौरान आयुर्वेद के उभरते अवसर" विषय पर किसके द्वारा किया गया था?

1. Narendra Modi/नरेंद्र मोदी
2. Dr Harsh Wardhan/डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन
3. Piyush Goyal/पीयूष गोयल
4. M Venkaiah Naidu/एम वेंकैया नायडू
5. Amit Shah/अमित शाह

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Theme “Emerging Opportunities for Ayurveda during Pandemic”.
The objective: ‘Health as One’ and ‘Immunity through Ayurveda’.
Organized by
CII(Confederation of Indian Industry)-Kerala in partnership with Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy), and with the support of Ayurveda Medical Association of India (AMAI), Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturers Organisation in India (AMMOI) and Ayurveda Hospital Management Association (AHMA).
It is also supported by the National Ayurvedic Medical Association (NAMA) in the **United States** (US), Association of Swiss Ayurveda Doctors and Therapists in **Switzerland**, Association for Ayurvedic Medicine in the **Netherlands**.
Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of AYUSH: Shripad Yesso Naik.

Q. Recently Titan Company has partnered with which bank to launch India's first contactless payment watches named "Titan Pay"?/हाल ही में टाइटन कंपनी ने भारत के पहले संपर्क रहित भुगतान घड़ियों को "टाइटन पे" नाम से किस बैंक के साथ साझे

1. Axis Bank/एक्सिस बैंक
2. ICICI Bank/आईसीआईसीआ
3. HDFC Bank/एचडीएफसी बैंक
4. Yes Bank/यस बैंक
5. State Bank of India/भारतीय

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Ashwini Bhatia takes charge as MD of State Bank of India
Dinesh Kumar Khara is top pick for SBI chairman

Q. Who has become the brand ambassador of Online poker platform 9stacks recently?/ हाल ही में ऑनलाइन पोकर प्लेटफॉर्म 9stacks का ब्रांड एंबेसडर कौन बना है?

1. Akshay Kumar/अक्षय कुमार
2. Rohit Sharma/रोहित शर्मा
3. Ayushman Khurana/आयुष्मान खुराना
4. Virat Kohli/विराट कोहली
5. Suresh Raina/सुरेश रैना

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- Berger Paints signs Akshay Kumar as brand ambassador
- Oakley ropes in Rohit Sharma as its brand ambassador
- Toyota announces Ayushmann Khurrana as Brand Ambassador for Urban Cruiser
- Great Learning ropes in Virat Kohli as brand ambassador

Q. Who has received the Jeff Skoll Award for Impact Media at a remotely conducted TIFF Tribute Awards ceremony?/ टोरंटो अंतरराष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव 'ट्रिब्यूट अवार्ड' समारोह में जेफ स्कोल [illegible] सम्मानित किया गया है?

1. Nisha Mehra/निशा मेहरा
2. Mira Nair/मीरा नायर
3. Shivangi Joshi/शिवांगी जोर्श
4. Anurag Katiyar/अनुराग कटि
5. Vivek Mehra/विवेक मेहरा

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- Toronto International Film Festival
- Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Founded: 1976

- Nair was among six recipients of the TIFF Tribute Awards alongside veteran star Sir Anthony Hopkins, Oscar-winner Kate Winslet, Chinese-American filmmaker Chloe Zhao, indigenous Canadian director Tracey Deer and musician Terence Blanchard.

Q. Recently who has been appointed to the governing council of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations?/ हाल ही में किसे भारतीय सांस्कृतिक संबंध परिषद के गवर्निंग काउंसिल में नियुक्त किया गया है?

1. Vivek Agnihotri/विवेक अग्निहो
2. Paresh Rawal/परेश रावल
3. Manoj Kumar/मनोज कुमार
4. Anupam Kher/अनुपम खेर
5. Riya Bhardwaj/रिया भारद्वाज

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- Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- Formation: 9 April 1950
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- President: Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
- Director General: Shri Dineshk Patnaik
- Parent organisation: Government of India

The theme of International Day for the Preservation of the

Q. Ozone Layer for 2020: “Ozone for life: 35 years of ozone layer protection”, it is celebrated on _____./ 2020 के लिए ओजोन परत के संरक्षण के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस की थीम: "जीवन के लिए ओजोन: ओजोन परत संरक्षण के 35 वर्ष", यह _____ को मनाया जाता है।

1. 14th September/14 सितंबर
2. 15th September/15 सितंबर
3. 16th September/16 सितंबर
4. 10th September/10 सितंबर
5. 12th September/12 सितंबर

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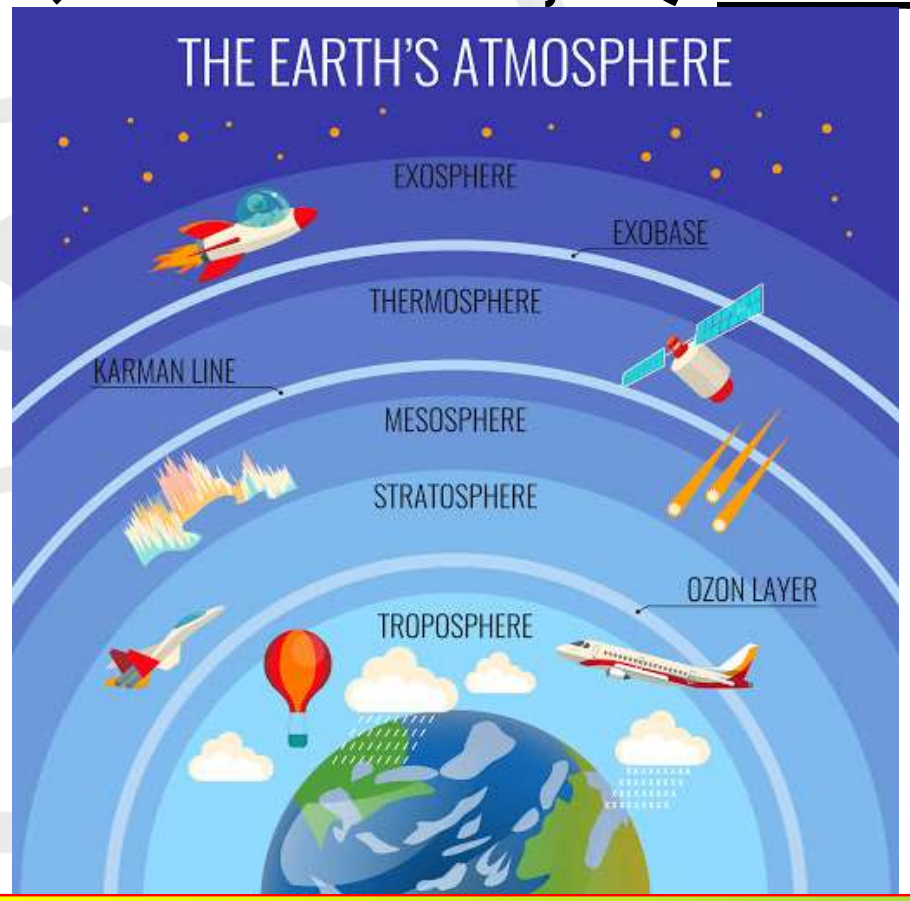

Q. The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation of India has recently exited the oil fields of which country?/ ऑयल एंड नेचुरल गैस कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ़ इंडिया ने हाल ही में किस देश के तेल क्षेत्र से बाहर निकल गया है?

1. Sudan/सूडान
2. Saudi Arabia/सऊदी अरब
3. UAE/यूएई
4. Iran/ईरान
5. Iraq/इराक

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- Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) has exited Sudan oilfields after the African nation refused to pay for oil it lifted from the fields.
- Sudan had since 2011 not paid OVL and partners for oil it bought from the block. Sudan's dues towards OVL totalled $430.69 million,
- Capital: Khartoum
- Chairman of the Sovereignty Council: Abdel Fattah al-Burhan
- Prime Minister: Abdalla Hamdok
- Currency: Sudanese pound

Q. Recently which Indian personality has been named as the first Indian celebrity voice of Amazon's Alexa?/ हाल ही में किस भारतीय व्यक्तित्व को अमेजन के एलेक्सा की पहली भारतीय सेलिब्रिटी आवाज के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

1. Sachin Tendulkar/सचिन तेंदु
2. Rohit Sharma/रोहित शर्मा
3. Alia Bhatt/आलिया भट्ट
4. Priyanka Chopra/प्रियंका चो
5. Amitabh Bachchan/अमिताभ

5

Q. Recently a Multi-purpose Sports Complex, named after Arun Jaitley is to be built in which state/ UT?/ हाल ही में अरुण जेटली के नाम पर एक बहुउद्देश्यीय स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स किस राज्य / केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश में बनाया जाना है?

1. Delhi/दिल्ली
2. Jammu & Kashmir/जम्मू और कश्मीर
3. Gujarat/गुजरात
4. Haryana/हरियाणा
5. Madhya Pradesh/मध्य प्रदेश

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- A sports complex in Jammu's Hiranagar was named after late Arun Jaitley. The ₹58.23-crore mega-sports complex is spread over 270 kanals of land. It is being undertaken under the Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP)