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Important days

International Tea Day 2022 Celebrates on the 21st of May

International Tea Day : may 21

By: FAO

1st OBSRVD: 2005



Highlights :

- **The International Tea Day** is observed on **May 21** every year. The day is known to create awareness about safe working conditions for the tea workers, fair trade and a sustainable environment to improve the production of tea.
- The Day will promote and foster collective actions to implement activities in favour of the sustainable production and consumption of tea and raise awareness of its importance in fighting hunger and poverty.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Tea Day
When? May 21

FAO

Founded: 1945

Hq: rome italy

Dir-Gen: QU Dongyu

Recent News:

- World Bee Day 2022 celebrates globally on 20th of May

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development : may 21

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development : may 21

1ST OBSRVD: 2003

By: UNESCO



Highlights :

- The UNESCO declared **May 21** to be the **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**.
- The day aims to celebrate the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of its diversity as an agent of inclusion and positive change for achieving peace and sustainable development.
- It is an opportunity to help communities understand the value of cultural diversity and learn how to live together in harmony.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
When? May 21

UNESCO

DG: audrey azoulay
HQ: paris france
Found: 1945

Recent News:

- Anti-Terrorism Day is observed every year on 21 May, on the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. He was assassinated on May 21, 1991,

International Day for Biological Diversity 2022: 22 May

International Day for Biological Diversity :
may 22

1ST OBSRVD: 2001

By: UN

Theme: “Building a shared future for all life”



Highlights :

- **International Day for Biological Diversity or World Biodiversity Day** is observed on **22nd May** every year to increase awareness and understanding of the issues of biodiversity.
- Biodiversity is essential for sustaining the balance of the planet. It is the cornerstone of ecosystem services, which are completely tied to human well-being.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Day for Biological Diversity
When? May 22

UN

SG: antonio guterres
HQ: newyork,US
Found: 1945

Recent News:

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Appointment

IndiGo appoints Pieter Elbers as CEO

Appointed : pieter elbers

as: CEO of indigo airways

Replaces: ronojoy dutta



Highlights:

- The Board of Directors of **InterGlobe Aviation Limited (Indigo)** appointed **Pieter Elbers** as **Chief Executive Officer**. He will join IndiGo on or before **1 Oct 2022**.
- He succeeds **Ronojoy Dutta** who has decided to retire on 30 September 2022. Elbers has served as the President and CEO of KLM Royal Dutch since 2014

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? CEO of indigo airways
who? Pieter elbers

Indigo

MD: rahul bhatia

Founded: 2006

Headquarters: Gurugram

Recent News

- InterGlobe Aviation appointed Venkataramani Sumantran as chairman, Board of Directors

MOU

C-DOT and Vodafone Idea Limited sign MoU for cooperation in area of IoT/M2M.



Highlights:

- **Centre for Development of Telematics(C-DOT)** and **Vodafone Idea Limited** signed a MoU on the occasion of “World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)”.
- The signing of MOU will help both the organizations leverage each other’s expertise in their respective domains to develop and deploy IoT/M2M solutions in India.
- IoT adoption has become critical for any organization’s digital transformation journey.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **MOU with Vodafone**
by? C-DOT

C-DOT

Founded: 1984

Hq: Delhi

EXE DIR: Dr Rajkumar
Upadhyay

Vodafone idea

CEO: Ravinder Takkar

Founded: 2018

HQ: mumbai

Recent News

- the Department of Telecom has removed network operation and control centre charges for the use of space segments for all services like VSAT, satellite telephony etc

Award

Genius Energy wins Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022



Highlights:

- An **innovator from Rajasthan** who has developed the technology of saving energy in boilers by recycling steam, **Subhash Ola** has won the **1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022** and his enterprise **“Geniusenergy Critical Innovation Private Limited”** has won **the Start-up of the Year award**.
- The technology was first developed to make khoya and other milk products, and the portfolio of applications was later extended to textile, milk and food, pharma, plywood, paper mills and others.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022**

by?amazon

Amazon

ceo: andy jassy

HQ: washington DC,US

Founded: 1994

Recent News

- Ajay Piramal receives Order of the British Empire award

Wesley Morgan won William E. Colby award for his book 'The Hardest Place'



Highlights:

- Author and journalist, **Wesley Morgan** has won the **William E. Colby Award 2022** for his military and intelligence writing.
- He was cited for his book **“The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan’s Pech Valley.”**
- The Colby Award, a **\$5,000 prize** named for the former ambassador and CIA director William E. Colby, is given for “a major contribution to the understanding of military history, intelligence operations or international affairs.”
- The Colby Award is presented by **Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont**. The Colby award was established in **1999**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **William E. Colby Award 2022**

to?wesley morgan

Recent News

- Dr. Frank Wilczek Receives 2022 Templeton Prize

Summit

Piyush Goyal to lead India at the WEF in Davos for 2022



Highlights:

- The **World Economic Forum's** Annual Meeting kicks off in **Davos, Switzerland**.
- The Indian delegation will be led by Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** throughout the **five-day meeting**.
- This event will assist to strengthen India's status as a vital and relevant player in creating the global narrative, especially as it prepares to take over the G-20 presidency next year.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **WEF annual meeting**
in? Davos, Switzerland

WEF

Hq: Cologny, Switzerland
chair: Klaus Schwab
Founded: 1971

Recent News

- India -UAE Start Up Bridge launched in Mumbai by Piyush Goyal

Banking

RBL Bank and Amazon Pay ties up to offer UPI payment



Highlights:

- **RBL Bank, Amazon Pay, and Amazon Web Services (AWS)** have partnered together to deliver universal payments interface **(UPI) payments**, which will include peer-to-peer and peer-to-merchant transactions.
- **Amazon Pay would grant RBL Bank a UPI ID** with the handle @rapl from the **NPCI**.
- With its **AWS-hosted payment processing technology**, RBL strengthens its footprint in the UPI arena, allowing the bank to interact with Amazon Pay's growing client base and transaction volumes.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Partner with BIAL**
by? Phi commerce &KMBL

RBL bank

CEO: rajeev ahuja

Hq: Mumbai

Founded: 1943

Recent News

- RBL Bank tie-up with Creditas Solutions for 'Neo Collections' platform

RBI authorises a surplus transfer to the Central Government of Rs 30,307 crore



Highlights:

- The Reserve Bank of India has sanctioned a surplus transfer to the Central Government of 30,307 crore rupees for the fiscal year 2021-22.
- The board agreed to keep the Contingency Risk Buffer at 5.50 percent after examining the present economic condition, global and domestic issues, and the effect of recent geopolitical developments.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? surplus transfer of 30,307 crore rupees by? RBI

RBI

GOV: shaktikant das

Hq: Mumbai

Founded: 1935

Recent News

- RBI approved the merger of Equitas Holdings and Equitas SFB

International

NatGeo installed World's Highest Weather Station on Mt. Everest



Highlights:

- **National Geographic Society** has installed the “world’s highest weather station” on **Mount Everest** at an altitude of **8,830 metres** to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena.
- The weather monitoring system, powered by solar energy, is supposed to measure various meteorological phenomena like air temperature, wind speed and direction, air pressure, change in surface height of snow, and incoming and outgoing short and longwave radiation.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **world’s highest weather station**

by? NGS

NGS

CEO: Jill Tiefenthaler

HQ: washington DC,US

Found: 1888

Recent News

- The world’s first airport for flying cars opens in the UK

National

India receives highest-ever FDI inflow of \$83.57 bn in FY22



Highlights:

- The central government announced that **India** has recorded the highest ever **annual FDI inflow** of **\$83.57 billion** during FY22.
- In 2020-21, the inflow stood at **\$81.97 billion**. India is rapidly emerging as a preferred country for foreign investments in the manufacturing sector.
- FDI equity inflow in manufacturing sectors has increased by **76 per cent in 2021-22 (\$21.34 billion) compared to 2020-21 (\$12.09 billion)**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **'annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion**
by? Union govt

Recent News

- UPI hits record 5.58 Bn transactions worth Rs 9.83 trillion in April 2022

IIT-Madras, Railways Collaborate To Develop Made-In-India Hyperloop System



Highlights:

- The **Ministry of Railways** will collaborate with **IIT Madras** for the development of an **"indigenous" Hyperloop system** and will also help set-up a Centre of Excellence for Hyperloop Technologies at the premier institute with The estimated cost of the Project, as conveyed by IIT Madras, is **₹ 8.34 crore**.
- Hyperloop works on a technology that would use magnetic levitation in low-pressure tubes to transport people and goods at airplane-like speeds.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **"indigenous" Hyperloop system**
by? Railways minister

Railways minister

Ashwini vaishnaw

Cons: odisha

Recent News

- RailTel introduced PM-WANI based access to its Wi-Fi at 100 Railway Stations

YUVA Tourism Clubs To Get CBSE Support



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **'CBSE supports YUVA tourism clubs**
by? tourism minister

Tourism minister

G.Kishan reddy

Cons: secundrabad,telangana

Highlights:

- **Ministry of Tourism** has initiated establishing **'YUVA Tourism Clubs'** to promote national integration and spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.
- **The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** has come forward to support the initiative of the Ministry of Tourism and issued instructions to all CBSE affiliated schools regarding formation of Yuva Tourism Clubs.
- YUVA Tourism Clubs seeks to nurture and develop young ambassadors of Indian tourism who would become aware of tourism possibilities in India, appreciate cultural heritage and develop an interest and passion for tourism

Recent News

- Nidhi Chibber named as CBSE new chief 2022

State

In GIFT City, New Development Bank opened a regional office



Highlights:

- The **New Development Bank (NDB)**, the Brics countries' multilateral bank based in Shanghai, will open its **first regional office in India** at the **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)** to address the country's infrastructural and sustainable development needs.
- The India office will concentrate on extending its presence in the country by developing, implementing, and monitoring new projects.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **NDB regional office**

In? gujarat

Gujarat

Cap: Gandhinagar

Gov: Acharya Devvrat

Cm: Bhupendrabhai Patel

NDB

HQ: Shanghai, China

Pres: Marcos Prado Troyjo

Founded: 2014

Recent News

- Nirmala Sitharaman chairs the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB

Tata Technologies Partners With Assam Govt To Transform Polytechnics, ITIs Into Centres Of Excellence



Highlights:

- **Tata Technologies Ltd** entered into a partnership with the **Assam government** to transform 34 state polytechnics and 43 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) into futuristic **Centres of Excellence (CoEs)** entailing an investment of about **Rs 2,390 crore**.
- COEs will not only cater to the advanced skill requirements of students aligned to the key industries in Assam, but also act as a technology and industrial hub for MSMEs and support entrepreneurship

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **Partner with TTL**
by? Assam

Assam

Capital: Dispur

Cm: Himanta Biswa Sarma

GOV: jagdish mukhi

TTL

CEO: Warren Harris

Headquarters: Pune

Founded: 1989

Recent News

- India's first pure green hydrogen plant commissioned in Assam

Sports

A franchise in UAE based T20 League bought by Adani Group



Highlights:

- **Adani Sportsline**, a division of the diverse **Adani Group**, has created history by gaining the rights to own and manage a franchise in the UAE's top T20 competition.
- **The UAE T20 League**, which is licenced by the Emirates Cricket Board, is an annual event that will include six franchise teams participating in a 34-match tournament.
- Reliance Industries Limited, Lancer Capital, GMR Group and Capri Global have acquired a team each in the UAE T20 League.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **franchise in UAE based T20 League**

by ? Adani sportsline

Adani group

Hq: Ahmedabad

head: Gautam Adani

Founded: 1988

Recent News

- Adani Group to buy Ambuja Cements, ACC for \$10.5 bn

Organisation / Bank: **FAO**

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GOV: jagdish mukhi

MINIS/CONS

Railways minister

Ashwini vaishnaw
Cons: odisha

Tourism minister

G.Kishan reddy
Cons:secundrabad,
telangana

1. World Metrology Day 2022: Annually observed_____

20th May

**2. BSE named Ex RBI Deputy Governor _____ as
Chairman**

SS Mundra

3. Engine relight test on the _____ aircraft successful

HANSA-NG

4. ___ to host BRICS Foreign Ministers meeting on May 19 through video conference

China

5. _____ new novel, 'A Place Called Home'

Preeti Shenoy