

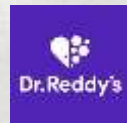


IMPORTANT MCQ SESSION!



# 2021 BUSINESS AWARENESS-5

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Name the 1<sup>st</sup> payment bank in India to enable an amount of ₹ 2 lakh of day-end account balance limit?

- A. India Post Payments Bank
- B. Airtel Payments Bank
- C. Jio Payments Bank
- D. Fino Payments Bank

**Points to Know (PTN):**

According to the statement, the bank deposits are insured under the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India.

Which of the following banks has launched a new FD scheme called ‘Immune India Deposit Scheme’?

- A. Punjab National Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. Central Bank of India

**PTN:**

To encourage Vaccination, Central Bank of India launched “Immune India Deposit Scheme” for 1111 days at an attractive extra Interest rate of 25 basis points above the applicable card rate for Citizens who got Vaccinated.

Which of the following insurance firms of India has emerged as the 3<sup>rd</sup> strongest and the 10<sup>th</sup> most valuable insurance brand globally?

- A. HDFC Life Insurance
- B. National Insurance
- C. Life Insurance Corporation
- D. PNB Metlife Insurance Corporation



Source: Twitter

**PTN:**

PingAn Insurance of China leads the most valuable insurance companies list with brand value of over \$44 billion. India's Life Insurance Corporation has a brand value of \$8.65 billion.

Name the UK based biotech firm which will release genetically modified mosquitos in Florida to curb mosquito-borne diseases.

- A. AstraZeneca
- B. Astrea Bioseparations
- C. Veristat
- D. Oxitec

**PTN:**

Only females of mosquitoes bite, while males feed on all nectar.

The mosquitoes Oxitec plans to release will all be male, carrying a protein that will kill all their female offspring.

As per Standard & Poor's (S&P) global ratings, India's sovereign credit rating will be retained stable at \_\_\_\_\_ rating for the next 2 years?

- A. AAA+
- B. BBB+
- C. BBB-
- D. AAA-

**PTN:**

A sovereign credit rating is an independent assessment of the creditworthiness of a country or sovereign entity. Sovereign credit ratings can give investors insights into the level of risk associated with investing in the debt of a particular country, including any political risk.

As per US think-tank Rhodium Group, which country's annual emissions of greenhouse gases in 2019 exceeded the emissions of all developed countries combined for the first time?

A. India

B. Vietnam

C. Indonesia

D. China

**PTN:**

China is now responsible for more than 27% of total global emissions. The U.S., which is the world's second-highest emitter, accounts for 11% of the global total. India is responsible for 6.6% of global emissions, edging out the 27 nations in the EU, which account for 6.4%, the report said.

Which of the following airlines has rebranded itself as ‘Go First’ recently?

- A. Air Asia
- B. Airfly
- C. GoAir
- D. IndiGo

**PTN:**

Wadia Group-owned, GoAir has rebranded itself as ‘Go First’, with the new motto “You Come First”. The decision to rebrand after 15 years is part of the company’s attempt to operate the carrier in an ULCC (ultra-low-cost carrier) airline model.



DRDO and Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS) joined hands with which of these pharmaceutical companies to launch India's new Anti-COVID Drug 2-DG?

- A. Sun Pharma
- B. Dr. Reddy's
- C. Cipla
- D. Divis Labs

**PTN:**

The claims so far is that it leads to faster recovery in COVID patients who are hospitalised. It also claims that it reduces the dependence ON oxygen supplement in patients and works against all the variants of the virus.

Google is going to open its first physical retail store in which of the following cities?

A. London, UK

B. Ontario, Canada

C. New York, USA

D. New Orleans, USA

**PTN:**

Located at 15th and 9th Streets, the Chelsea location will host "an extensive selection of products made by Google," including Nests, Pixel phones, Fitbit devices, and much more.

Pfizer-BioNTech pledged to deliver 2 billion doses of their Covid-19 vaccine to middle- and low-income countries over the next 18 months. Pfizer and BioNTech belong to which countries respectively?

- A. USA, France
- B. France, USA
- C. USA, Germany
- D. UK, Canada

LIC has hiked its share in \_\_\_\_\_ bank to 5.06%, which was earlier 3.09%?

A. Union Bank of India

B. Federal Bank

C. Axis Bank

D. Yes Bank

**PTN:**

Union Bank of India raised a total of Rs 1,447.17 crore. Stock of Union Bank of India closed at Rs 37.45, up 1.63 per cent from their previous close.

Which of the following tech giants has bought MGM (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc.) recently?

- A. Netflix
- B. Amazon
- C. Apple
- D. Google

**PTN:**

Amazon has reached a deal to acquire the film and TV company MGM for \$8.45 billion. Now Amazon Prime Videos will have a huge library of films and TV shows and can ramp up competition with streaming rivals led by Netflix and Disney+.

Name the Indian cryptocurrency company which has launched the country's first cryptocurrency-based lending platform in India.

- A. WazirX
- B. CoinDCX
- C. CoinSwitch
- D. Zebpay

**PTN:**

The cryptocurrency-based lending platform that will allow its investors to lend their cryptocurrency to ZebPay and earn interest based on it.

Which of these Spacetech startups in India has successfully tested India's 1st privately developed Hall-effect thruster?

- A. Pixxel
- B. Skyroot Aerospace
- C. Bellatrix Aerospace
- D. Agnikul Cosmos

**PTN:**

The applications of Hall-effect thrusters include control of the orientation and position of orbiting satellites and use as a main propulsion engine for medium-size robotic space vehicles.

Which tech giant partnered with Indian Govt. to launch 'Vaccine Finder Tool' in its mobile application?

- A. Google
- B. Twitter
- C. Facebook
- D. Apple

**PTN:**

The tool has been developed in partnership with the government of India and will be available in 17 local languages.



Which of these banks was selected as the digital payments partner of the National Agriculture Market (eNAM) recently?

- A. Kotak Mahindra Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. Bank of Baroda

**PTN:**

National Agriculture Market or eNAM is an online trading platform for agricultural commodities in India. The market facilitates farmers, traders and buyers with online trading in commodities.

Which of the following organizations has launched a mobile app named “ID-Art app” – which will help identify stolen cultural properties?

- A. UNESCO
- B. Archaeological Survey of India
- C. WHO
- D. Interpol

**PTN:**

This app would help identify stolen cultural property, reduce illicit trafficking, and increase the chances of recovering stolen works and artefacts.

Which Indian company was named as the 2nd fastest-growing retailer in the world in the “2021 Ranking of Global retail powerhouses” report?

- A. Big Bazaar
- B. Shoppers stop
- C. Vishal Mega Mart
- D. Reliance Retail

**PTN:**

It is down from the top rank secured the previous years.

Which of the following aerospace company is going to launch its 1st space Tourism flight in July 2021?

- A. SpaceX
- B. Boeing
- C. Blue Origin
- D. Virgin Galactic

**PTN:**

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos's company, Blue Origin, announced the first flight that is designed to carry up to 6 tourists per flight, beyond an invisible line, known as the **Karman line**, which separates Earth from space.

## Assignment:

1. Which bank recently partnered with Decentro Tech, an API banking platform to offer customized business banking APIs to its customers?
2. Which company got approval from CCI to acquire 100% shares of YES Asset Management Company?
3. Which pharmaceutical company launched India's first self-use Rapid Antigen Test Kit for Covid-19?

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