

# *Important Current Affairs MCQs*

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As per the Mercer's 2021 Cost of Living city ranking, which of the following cities is the most expensive city to live in for expatriates?

- A. Hong Kong
- B. Seoul
- C. New York
- D. Ashgabat

**Points to Know/Note (PTN):**

Ashgabat is in the grip of an ongoing financial crisis, driving up inflation and food prices. A standard internet subscription plan in the city costs \$186 a month, while a gallon of milk is \$15.

What is India's rank in the Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2021 by Startup Blink?

- A. 56<sup>th</sup>
- B. 29<sup>th</sup>
- C. 20<sup>th</sup>
- D. 11<sup>th</sup>

**PTN:**

India has jumped three spots up in the global start-up ranking this year. Like last year, the US, the UK, Israel, Canada and Germany are in the top five spots this year too and continue their lead.

Which of the following female cricketers of India became the highest run scorers across all formats recently?

- A. Mithali Raj
- B. Smriti Mandhana
- C. Harmanpreet Kaur
- D. Shafali Verma

**PTN:**

The Indian skipper surpassed former cricketer Charlotte Edwards' record to reach the milestone.

Which of the following state govts. will establish health ATMs to provide better health facilities to the people in state?

- A. Tripura
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Telangana

**PTN:**

Through most advance health ATMs machines people would be able to get measured their Body Mass Index, Blood Pressure, Metabolic Age, Body Fat, Hydration, Pulse Rate, Height, Body Temperature, Weight and Oxygen level parameters, etc.

Which state govt. launched a mobile app 'Jan Sahayak-Aapka Sahayak' to ensure easy delivery of Government to Citizen (G2C) services through one-access point?

A. Goa

B. Punjab

C. Himachal Pradesh

D. Haryana

**PTN:**

Through this app, any citizen can avail all the emergency services including 112 (emergency calls), 100 (police), 108 (ambulances), 101 (fire), 104 (health), 1091 (women's helpline), etc.

Who has been recently (July 2021) sworn in as the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?

- A. Tirath Singh Rawat
- B. Trivendra Singh Rawat
- C. Pushkar Singh Dhami
- D. Harish Rawat

**PTN:**

He is the third chief minister of the state in nearly four months.

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has partnered with which of the following organizations to introduce a financial literacy curriculum for students of Class VI?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation of India
- B. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- C. Bajaj Finance
- D. IIFL

**PTN:**

The course comprises of teamwork and basic financial concepts of Banking, security & modes of Digital Payments including Cards, UPI, Wallets, and more.



Name the athletes who will be the flag-bearers at the upcoming Tokyo Olympic Games?

- A. PV Sindhu and Abhinav Bindra
- B. MC Mary Kom and Sunil Chettri
- C. Saina Nehwal and Manpreet Singh
- D. MC Mary Kom and Manpreet Singh

**PTN:**

In a first, India is having two flag-bearers — one male and one female — at the upcoming Tokyo Games to ensure “gender parity”.

Wrestler Bajrang Punia, will be the flag bearer at the closing ceremony.

Name the aeronautical engineer who is set to become the third Indian-origin woman to head to space when she flies as part of Virgin Galactic's first fully crewed flight test?

- A. Sushma Singh
- B. Mahalaxmi Natrajan
- C. Sirisha Bandla
- D. None of these

**PTN:**

Bandla, who was born in Guntur district in Andhra Pradesh and brought up in Houston, Texas, will join Sir Richard Branson, to make a journey to the edge of space from New Mexico.

Who was appointed as the Brand Ambassador of 'Khadi Prakritk Paint' – India's only paint made of Cow Dung?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Hardeep Singh Puri
- C. Nitin Gadkari
- D. Amit Shah

**PTN:**

The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways & MSME, Nitin Gadkari, virtually inaugurated India's first and only paint made from cow dung, under the brand name 'Khadi Prakritk Paint'

Which of the following is the 1<sup>st</sup> district in India to administer Sputnik V at govt health centers?

- A. Indore
- B. Noida
- C. Gurgaon
- D. Nagpur

**PTN:**

Officials from the health department added that people who get the first dose of Sputnik V can get the second dose between 21 to 28 days.

Name the Indian-origin American tennis player who lifted the Wimbledon boys singles title?

- A. Samir Banerjee
- B. Ansh Kapoor
- C. Paras Choudhary
- D. Aman Kapoor

**PTN:**

Up against compatriot Victor Lilov, the teenager won 7-5 6-3 in the summit clash that lasted one hour 22 minutes.

Which of the country won the Copa America tournament 2021?

- A. Brazil
- B. Germany
- C. Uruguay
- D. Argentina

**PTN:**

Argentina won their fifteenth title after defeating Brazil 1–0 in the final, their first senior title since the 1993 edition of the same tournament. They also equalled Uruguay's overall record of Copa América titles.

Which Football team crowned Euro Cup 2020 champions after shootout win?

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. England
- D. Italy

**PTN:**

Italy crowned European champions after shootout win over England.

Name the first country to adopt UPI standards for its QR deployment?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Myanmar
- C. Bhutan
- D. Nepal

**PTN:**

NPCI International Payments Ltd, international arm of NPCI has taken BHIM UPI live in Bhutan in collaboration with Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan.



Who is to become the first Indian to judge Gymnastics at the Olympics?

- A. Deepak Kabra
- B. Akhil Singh
- C. Ravi Bharadwaj
- D. Raman Sivaraman



Source: Outlook India

**PTN:**

Deepak Kabra will be seen officiating the men's artistic gymnasts at the Tokyo Olympics, which gets underway on July 23.

Which country will host the World Badminton Championships in 2026?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Singapore
- C. China
- D. India

**PTN:**

This will only be the second time that India will be hosting the world championship, with Hyderabad having played host to the prestigious event in 2009.

Who among the following has been appointed as the leader of Rajya Sabha recently?

A. Dharmendra Pradhan

B. Piyush Goyal

C. Dr Harshvardhan

D. Suresh Prabhu

**PTN:**

Piyush Goyal filled the vacancy left by Thaawarchand Gehlot who is now the Governor of Karnataka.

## Assignment:

1. Name the men's and women's single champions of Wimbledon 2021.
2. What is India's rank in the Global Cybersecurity Index 2020 released by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)?
3. Who authored the book, "The Third Pillar: How Markets and the State Leave the Community Behind"?

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