



## Important Current Affairs MCQs



# AUGUST



2021 Part 2

Target: CMAT, TISSNET, TISSMAT, IIFT, XAT, SSC CGL, Banks, OMETs

















Ashraf Ghani – the President of which country resigned & fled the country recently?



- A. Afghanistan
- B. Iraq
- C. Iran
- D. Syria

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

Afghan President Ashraf Ghani fleeing the country as the Taliban entered Kabul - nearly 20 years after they were ousted from power by a US-led invasion.





Name the first Indian to be part of an NBA title winning team?



- A. Satnam Singh Bhamara
- B. Princepal Singh
- C. Amjyot Singh
- D. None of these

#### PTN:

Princepal Singh became the first Indian basketballer to win an NBA title when his team Sacramento Kings defeated Boston Celtics 100-67 to bag the Summer League in Las Vegas recently.





According to the 2021 Global Crypto Adoption Index by Chainalysis, what is India's rank in terms of crypto adoption?



A. Ist

B. 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. 8<sup>th</sup>

D. 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### PTN:

India ranks second in terms of crypto adoption worldwide behind Vietnam, but ahead of countries such as the US, UK, and China.





Which pair below won the 2021 WTT Contender Budapest mixed doubles title?



- A. Neha Aggarwal & Soumyajit Ghosh
- B. Ankita Das & Anthony Amalraj
- C. Manika Batra & Sathiyan Gnanasekaran
- D. Sutirtha Mukherjee & Sharath Kamal

#### PTN:

Manika and Sathiyan beat 94th ranked Hungarian pair Dora Madarasz and Nandor 3-1 in the final. They won the match by a scoreline of 11-9, 9-11, 12-10, 11-6.





Zydus Cadila has received approval for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) for \_\_\_\_\_?



A. ZyCov-D

B. ZyCov-N

C. ZyCov-C

D. ZyCov-F

#### <u> PTN:</u>

It is the world's first and India's indigenously developed DNA based vaccine for COVID-19 to be administered in humans including Children and adults 12 years and above.





India's very first Solar Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station is setup at which of the following highways:



- A. Delhi-Chandigarh
- B. Delhi to Kolkata
- C. Mumbai to Pune
- D. Varanasi to Delhi

#### PTN:

It is setup by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) at Karna Lake Resort.





Recently, Exercise Konkan-2021 was held between the navies of:



A. India - US

B. India - UK

C. India - Malaysia

D. India - Oman

#### PTN:

The Bilateral Konkan exercise is a naval exercise conducted between India and the United Kingdom. It was recently held between INS Tabar and HMS Westminster in the English Channel.





Amazon Alexa is now available in the voice of which of the following Bollywood superstar?



- A. Shahrukh Khan
- B. Salman Khan
- C. Akshay Kumar
- D. Amitabh Bachchan

#### PTN:

Alexa users will have to pay Rs 149 a year to add Amitab Bachchan's voice to the device. Amazon introduced a two-word wake system for Alexa: "Amit ji".







Recently, Kalyan Singh passed away. He was the former Chief Minister of:

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Haryana
- D. Uttar Pradesh

#### PTN:

Singh was the Uttar Pradesh chief minister when the Babri mosque was demolished in Ayodhya on December 6, 1992.

### **ALL PARALYMPICS 2020 MEDALLISTS**



NAME	EVENT	MEDAL
Bhavina Patel	Women's singles table tennis Class 4	Silver
Nishad Kumar	Men's high jump T47	Silver
Avani Lekhara	Women's 10m air rifle shooting standing SH1	Gold
Devendra Jhajharia	Men's javelin throw F46	Silver
Sundar Singh Gurjar	Men's javelin throw F46	Bronze
Yogesh Kathuniya	Men's discus throw F56	Silver
Sumit Antil	Men's javelin throw F64	Gold
Singhraj Adhana	Men's 10m air pistol shooting SH1	Bronze
Mariyappan Thangavelu	Men's high jump T42	Silver
Sharad Kumar	Men's high jump T42	Bronze
Praveen Kumar	Men's high jump T64	Silver
Avani Lekhara	Women's 50m rifle 3 positions SH1	Bronze
Harvinder Singh	Men's individual recurve - open archery	Bronze
Manish Narwal	Men's 50m pistol SH1	Gold
Singhraj Adhana	Men's 50m pistol SH1	Silver
Pramod Bhagat	Men's singles badminton SL3	Gold
Manoj Sarkar	Men's singles badminton SL3	Bronze







Which of these countries has been ranked first in the world in supporting lactating women?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. New Zealand
- C. India
- D. Australia

#### PTN:

Bangladesh got rank number one by scoring 91.5 out of 100. India stands at 79, Nepal at 39 and Maldives at 19.





Name the operation ran by Government of India to evacuate its citizens from wartorn Afghanistan?

- A. Operation Prahar
- B. Opreation Safe
- C. Operation Shakti
- D. Operation Devi Shakti

#### PTN:

India has evacuated more than 800 people from Afghanistan. External affairs minister S Jaishankar called it 'Operation Devi Shakti' and saluted the efforts of Indian Air Force and Air India.





A stadium at the Pune-based Army Sports Institute (ASI) will be named after who among the following athletes?



- A. Bajrang Punia
- B. Neeraj Chopra
- C. Avani Lekhara
- D. Mary Kom

#### PTN:

In Rajnath Singh's presence, the sports stadium of the ASI was named as 'Neeraj Chopra Army Sports Stadium, Pune Cantonment' on August 23.





Which of the following states/UTs has recently got the world's highest altitude movie theatre?



- A. Jammu & Kashmir
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Ladakh
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

#### PTN:

The inflatable theatre can operate in -28 degrees Celcius. It is the first-ever mobile digital movie theatre in the Paldan area of Leh, at an altitude of 11,562 feet.





As per real estate consultant Cushman & Wakefield, which of these nations ranked first in list of most attractive manufacturing hub globally?

A. China

B. India

C. USA

D. Vietnam

#### PTN:

India takes the second spot after China as the most sought-after manufacturing destination globally. The US is at third position, followed by Canada, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Lithuania, Thailand, Malaysia and Poland.





Delhi govt. has roped in which of the following Bollywood stars as the brand ambassador for 'Desh ke Mentor' programme?



- A. Akshay Kumar
- B. Ayushmann Khurana
- C. Sonu Sood
- D. Abhishek Bachchan

#### PTN:

The soon-to-be-launched programme entails "adopting" one to ten government school students who can be mentored by citizens who are successful in their respective fields.





Identify the recently introduced Vehicle Number Registration Series by the Indian government that avoids re-registration of vehicles during inter-state use?



- A. SH
- B. CH
- C. BH
- D. TH

#### PTN:

BH- series (Bharat Series) will ensure seamless transfer of vehicles across India. BH series will allow the users to avoid the re-registration process while shifting from one state or UT to another.







- I. Which is set to soon become the first city in India to establish an International Arbitration and Mediation Centre?
- 2. In which states / union territories, SUKOON, a 24x7 Mental Health Helpline was inaugurated recently?
- 3. Which country recently got USD I million aid from the Government of India under the UN World Food Programme to tackle climate shocks?

