

75+ April 2020 Current Affairs Questions PDF



1. The International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed globally on which date by the United Nations?

- A. 4th April
- B. 5th April
- C. 6th April
- D. 7th April
- E. 8th April

Ans. C

Sol.

- The United Nations celebrates 6th of April every year as the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.
- To celebrate International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2020, the United Nations requests people around the world to be active, stay healthy and exhibit solidarity during this period of physical and social distancing as this team spirit is going to help us all in getting through the current challenges together.
- For the International Day of Sport 2020, the UN has appealed to people to #BeActive and healthy to beat #COVID19.

2. Who is the author of the Biography of former Defence Minister and Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar titled 'An Extraordinary Life'?

- A. Milind Karmarkar
- B. Mayabhushan Nagvenkar
- C. Sadguru Patil
- D. Prakash Javadekar
- E. Both B and C

Ans. E

Sol.

- The biography of Manohar Parrikar titled 'An Extraordinary Life' has been written by Sadguru Patil and Mayabhushan Nagvenkar.
- Published by Penguin Random House the book describes in great detail the events of the evening the surgical strikes were supposed to take place.
- The book on former Defence Minister and Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar reveals just what went on, on the eve of the surgical strikes against Pakistan (announced on September 29, 2016) after

the Uri attack that killed 18 Indian soldiers and left more than 30 injured.

3. Which state government has launched an online cultural competition "Mo Prativa" in collaboration with the UNICEF?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. West Bengal
- C. Tripura
- D. Odisha
- E. Bihar

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Odisha government has launched an online cultural competition "Mo Prativa" in collaboration with the UNICEF.
- The cultural competition "Mo Prativa" has been launched in order to keep children engaged at home during the lockdown period.
- The competition will enable children to participate in various activities such as painting, writing of slogans, short stories, poems etc.

4. Who has been selected as a member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame after his demise?

- A. Kobe Bryant
- B. Michael Jordan
- C. LeBron James
- D. Larry Bird
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.

- The late Kobe Bryant has been selected as a member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.
- He has been selected as the member of the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.
- Kobe Bryant, the 18-time NBA All Star, has now become a part of 9-member class that also constitutes multiple All-Star selections Tim Duncan and Kevin Garnett.
- Kobe Bryant, along with other 8-members will be included in the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts in the month of August 2020.



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5. The Ministry of Tourism has launched which portal to help foreign tourists who are stuck in various parts of the country?

- A. 'Stuck in India'
- B. 'Stranded in India'
- C. 'visit India'
- D. 'Caught in India'
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Ministry of Tourism has launched a portal 'Stranded in India' to help foreign tourists who are stuck in various parts of the country.
- Its web address is strandedinindia.com.
- The portal consists of information around COVID-19 helpline numbers and call centres that foreign tourists can reach out for help.
- The COVID-19 helpline number for foreign tourists stuck in India is +91-11-23978046 or 1075

6. Which state government has started "Active Case Finding Campaign" in the state for COVID-19?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Himachal Pradesh
- E. Punjab

Ans. D

Sol.

- Himachal Pradesh government has started "Active Case Finding Campaign" in the state.
- The campaign has been rolled out in the state to provide information about the symptoms of COVID-19 to the people at their doorsteps.
- Under the "Active Case Finding Campaign", the information would be provided to the people by the health workers.
- Every ASHA worker with a two-person team will reach out every house in the village and collect health information of every person.

7. Who has authored a book titled 'Backstage: The Story Behind India's High Growth Years'?

- A. Manmohan Singh
- B. P Chidambaram
- C. Yashwant Sinha
- D. Montek Singh Ahluwalia
- E. Pranab Mukherjee

Ans. D

Sol.

- Former Deputy Chairman of the Indian Planning Commission Padma Vibhushan awardee (2011) Montek Singh Ahluwalia authored a book titled 'Backstage: The Story Behind India's High Growth Years' which captures the essence of policymaking between 1985 and 2014.
- The book states about India's spectacular economic growth and its historic achievements in poverty alleviation during the 10-year tenure of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA), as well as allegations of policy freeze and corruption in India's recent history & is published by Rupa Publication.

8. Which state government has launched a mobile app PRAGYAAM to issue e-passes?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Delhi
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Bihar
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Jharkhand Government has launched a mobile app PRAGYAAM to issue e-passes. The app was launched by the State Chief Minister Hemant Soren.
- The app aims to issue e-passes to everyone associated with the delivery of essential services during the nationwide lockdown to curb the spread of COVID-19.

9. Which of the following ministries has introduced the "Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020"?

- A. Finance Ministry
- B. Ministry of Corporate Affairs



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- C. Ministry of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- E. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Ans. B
Sol.

- The Corporate Affairs Ministry (MCA) has come up with the 'Companies Fresh Start Scheme 2020' to enable companies make good of any filing-related defaults, irrespective of duration of default, and make a fresh start as a fully compliant entity.
- To provide a similar facility to Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs), the MCA has also revised the 'LLP Settlement Scheme, 2020'.
- The Fresh Start scheme and modified LLP Settlement Scheme reduce compliance burden during the unprecedented public health situation caused by Covid-19

10. Who has authored the book titled 'Sridevi: The Eternal Screen Goddess' which is about the late actress Sridevi?

- A. Anjum Rajabali
- B. Gazal Dhaliwal
- C. Satyarth Nayak
- D. Juhi Chaturvedi
- E. Rajkumar Hirani

Ans. C
Sol.

- Author & screenwriter Satyarth Nayak authored his 1st non-fiction book titled as 'Sridevi: The Eternal Screen Goddess' which is about the late actress Sridevi. It is published by Penguin eBury Press
- The book states about her cinematic journey from child star to megastar & also give glimpses of her as a person, sister, mother & wife.
- Satyarth Nayak is known for his bestselling novel The Emperor's Riddles (2014), a historical thriller.

11. What is the theme of the World Autism Awareness Day 2020?

- A. The Transition to Adulthood
- B. Towards Autonomy and Self-Determination

- C. Empowering Women and Girls with Autism
- D. Employment: The Autism Advantage
- E. Autism and the 2030 Agenda: Inclusion and Neurodiversity

Ans. A
Sol.

- World Autism Awareness Day observed globally on 2 April every year.
- This year is the 13th annual World Autism Awareness Day.
- This day is observed to highlight the need to improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.
- The very first World Autism Day was observed in the year 2008 on April 2.
- This year the World Autism Awareness Day 2020 Theme is 'The Transition to Adulthood'.

12. Which state government has launched the mobile application 'Corona Watch' to contain the coronavirus outbreak?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Bihar
- D. Karnataka
- E. Telangana

Ans. D
Sol.

- The state government of Karnataka has launched a mobile application 'Corona Watch'.
- The mobile application aims to track the movement history of persons tested positive, before their detection in order to take precautions and to contain the coronavirus outbreak.
- The app will also provide the date and time of visit to spots by the patients. 'Corona Watch' app also comprises a list of government designated first response hospitals for COVID-19 where citizen with symptoms can visit.

13. Which Grand Slam Tennis tournament has been cancelled for the first time since World War II due to coronavirus pandemic?

- A. Australian Open



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- B. French Open
- C. Wimbledon 2020
- D. US Open
- E. None of these

Ans. C
Sol.

- The tennis Grand Slam tournament Wimbledon 2020 has been cancelled for the first time since World War II due to coronavirus pandemic.
- The tournament organizer, All England Club (AELTC) after an emergency meeting announced that the Championships 2020 will be cancelled due to public health concerns linked to the Novel Coronavirus pandemic.
- The tournament was due to be played between 29 June and 12 July.
- The entire grass-court season has been abandoned, and there will be no professional tennis anywhere in the world until at least 13 July.

14. Nobel laureate Phillip Anderson passed away recently, he received Nobel prize in which subject?

- A. Chemistry
- B. Medicine
- C. Physics
- D. Literature
- E. Economics

Ans. C
Sol.

- Philip Anderson, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist who expanded the world's understanding of magnetism and superconductivity.
- He received Nobel Prize in Physics in 1977, along with Nevill Francis Mott of Britain & the American John Hasbrouck van Vleck.
- He served in the Navy during World War II & was assigned to work in the U.S. Naval Research Lab.

15. What amount has been offered by the World Bank for the proposed COVID-19 emergency response & health systems preparedness project to develop India's health care systems?

- A. USD 1.0 billion
- B. USD 1.1 billion
- C. USD 1.3 billion
- D. USD 1.5 billion
- E. USD 1.7 billion

Ans. A
Sol.

- The World Bank announced that it is to offer 1 billion USD to Government of India to implement Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems preparedness project.
- The project is being launched by India in order to mitigate the threats created by the virus. It will strengthen the national system and keep up public health preparedness in the country.
- The project is to run for 4 years. The funding of the project is to come from the World Bank's COVID-19 Fast Track facility.

16. Which of the following banks has listed green bonds of \$100 million (about Rs 750 crore) on BSE's India International Exchange (India INX)?

- A. Punjab National Bank
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Canara Bank
- E. Indian Bank

Ans. C
Sol.

- State Bank of India has listed green bonds of \$100 million (about Rs 750 crore) on BSE's India International Exchange (India INX).
- The bank has listed green bonds under its USD 10 billion global medium-term note programme on India INX's Global Securities Market Green Platform (GSM).
- SBI has adopted the green bond framework with the objective of creating a positive impact on the environment & this transaction is considered as part of the sustainability journey.

17. Which of the following entities has has designed 'Portable Multi-feed Oxygen Manifold (MOM) to supply oxygen to multiple patients at a time?



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- A. IIT Bombay
- B. Indian Institute of Science – Bengaluru
- C. Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam
- D. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- E. IIT Kanpur

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Naval Dockyard at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh has designed 'Portable Multi-feed Oxygen Manifold (MOM)'.
- This oxygen manifold is designed to supply oxygen to multiple patients at a time, which could prove helpful in a contingency created by COVID-19 spread.
- The preliminary trials were conducted at MI Room at NDV, followed by rapid trials at the Naval Hospital INHS Kalyani, where it was successfully installed within 30 minutes.

18. As per revised norms of the central government what is the limit for a person reside in J&K to become permanent resident of the UT?

- A. 10 Years
- B. 12 years
- C. 15 years
- D. 20 years
- E. 22 years

Ans. C

Sol.

- A new definition for domicile for Jammu and Kashmir was introduced which has stated that a person residing in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir for at least 15 years or has studied for a period of seven years in Jammu and Kashmir and appeared in Class 10 or 12 examinations will now be eligible to be a permanent resident of the UT.

- This new rule was issued under the Section 3A of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Adaptation of State Laws Order 2020, under the Jammu and Kashmir civil services decentralisation and recruitment Act.

19. Who has authored the book titled "The Art of Her Deal," an unauthorized biography of first lady of USA Melania Trump?

- A. Richard Powers
- B. Mary Jordan
- C. Rebecca Makkai
- D. Tommy Orange
- E. Elif Batuman

Ans. B

Sol.

- * A Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for The Washington Post, Mary Jordan's has written an unauthorized biography of first lady Melania Trump.

- * Mary Jordan's "The Art of Her Deal," which draws upon more than 100 interviews, comes out June 16.

- * Jordan began working on the book in 2015, well before Donald Trump's surprise victory in the presidential election.

- * She investigated everything from Melania Knauss' childhood in Slovenia to her years as a model to her relationship with her husband.

20. Which Indian institute has partnered with Australia's Griffith University to develop the COVID-19 vaccine?

- A. Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL)
- B. Indian Institute of Science (IIS)
- C. National Institute of Virology
- D. All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.

- * Hyderabad-based Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) has partnered with Australia's Griffith University to develop the COVID-19 vaccine.

- * Scientists from IIL and Griffith University will jointly develop a "live attenuated SARS – CoV-2 vaccine" or COVID-19 vaccine using the "latest codon de-optimization technology".

- * The vaccine is expected to provide long-lasting protection with a single dose administration with an anticipated safety profile similar to other licensed vaccines for active immunization.

21. Who among the following cricketers has been named as the leading cricketer in the world 2020 by Wisden?

- A. Virat Kohli



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- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Ben Stokes
- D. Steve Smith
- E. Aaron Finch

Ans. C
Sol.

* England's all-rounder Ben Stokes has been named as the leading cricketer in the world 2020 by Wisden.

* Andrew Flintoff was the last English player to win the award in 2005. Ben Stokes was the hero of the Cricket World Cup 2019 final as he guided England to their maiden triumph in the 50-over showpiece tournament at Lord's on July 14.

22. Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bharti AXA Life Insurance?

- A. Akhil Kumar Gupta
- B. Harjeet Kohli
- C. Parag Raja
- D. Rajesh Sud
- E. Uma Ajay Relan

Ans. C
Sol.

* A Life Insurance company, Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed Parag Raja as managing director and chief executive officer of the company.

* Parag Raja will be succeeding Vikas Seth, who is leading the insurance company for the past two-and-a-half years and is set to retire after April 30, 2020.

* Parag Raja has an extensive experience in the domestic life insurance industry and has exhibited his leadership across different areas such as the agency, bancassurance, broking and direct sales force channels.

23. Who among the following female cricketers has been named the Wisden's Leading Female Cricketer in the World 2020?

- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. Sana Mir
- C. Shashikala Siriwardene
- D. Ellyse Perry

E. Mark Lane

Ans. D
Sol.

* Australia's Ellyse Perry has been named the Wisden's Leading Female Cricketer in the World.

* Perry scored the highest runs and took the most wickets as Australia successfully retained their Women's Ashes title against England last year.

24. Who among the following has been named as the brand ambassador of beverage Major PepsiCo?

- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. Harmanpreet Kaur
- C. Taniya Bhatia
- D. Shafali Verma
- E. Deepti Sharma

Ans. D
Sol.

* Beverage Major PepsiCo has named Shafali Verma, 16 years old, Indian Women Cricketer, as one of its brand ambassadors for one year.

* Pepsi will be Shafali's first contract with a major brand. The beverage firm recently signed Bollywood star Salman Khan as its face for 2 years.

25. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved proposed acquisition of 80.1% stake in the power grid business of ABB Limited by which of the following companies?

- A. Samsung
- B. Hitachi
- C. Larsen & Toubro
- D. GVK Power and Infrastructure Limited
- E. Lanco Infratech Limited

Ans. B
Sol.

* The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approves proposed acquisition of 80.1% stake by Hitachi in the power grid business of ABB Limited.

* The proposed combination envisages acquisition of 80.1% share capital of ABB Management Holding AG (ABB Management) by Hitachi Limited (Hitachi)



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from ABB Limited (ABB). ABB Management will hold the entire power grid business of ABB.

* Hitachi, headquartered in Japan, is the parent company of the Hitachi group of companies. It is active in a variety of business segments including IT Solution, Energy Solution, Industry Solution, Mobility Solution, and Smart Life Solution.

26. The Delhi government has launched a 5T plan to contain the COVID-19 pandemic in the national capital, what does the second 'T' stands for in 5Ts?

- A. Testing
- B. Tracing
- C. Treatment
- D. Teamwork
- E. Tracking

Ans. B
Sol.

* The Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has launched a 5T plan to contain the COVID-19 pandemic in the national capital.
* According to the Delhi government, the 5T plan consists of 5 pillars namely: testing, tracing, treatment, teamwork and tracking.

27. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), for 2020-21?

- A. Rekha M Menon
- B. UB Pravin Rao
- C. Salil Parekh
- D. D N Prahlad
- E. D Sundaram

Ans. B
Sol.

* Infosys' chief operating officer, UB Pravin Rao, has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom), for 2020-21.

* He will succeed Keshav Murugesh, Group CEO, WNS Global Services.

* Rekha M Menon, Chairman and Senior Managing Director, Accenture in India, will

be the Vice-Chairperson for the industry body.

* The newly appointed leadership, along with President Debjani Ghosh, will help the industry body achieve its 2025 vision for the industry.

28. Who among the following has been conferred with 'Hero to Animals Award' by animal rights body PETA India?

- A. YS Jaganmohan Reddy
- B. Ashok Gehlot
- C. Captain Amarinder Singh
- D. Naveen Patnaik
- E. Mamata Bank

Ans. D
Sol.

* Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik has been conferred with 'Hero to Animals Award' by animal rights body PETA India.

* He has been awarded by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) for allocating funds to feed community animals in Odisha during the lockdown over the novel coronavirus pandemic.

* The lockdown has not only affected people but animals as well. In the concern that the animals do not go starving in such conditions, CM approved of Rs 54 lakhs from a relief fund to feed animals of the community.

* The initiative undertaken to feed animals are conducted in five municipal corporations and all 48 municipalities of Odisha.

29. Which of the following state has topped in micro-irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Haryana
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Punjab
- E. Rajasthan

Ans. C
Sol.

* The state of Tamil Nadu has topped the all-India level for micro-irrigation (MI), under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), with a coverage of



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2,06,853.25 ha for the year financial year 2019-20.

* The state is followed by Karnataka and Gujarat with 1,41,103.56 Ha and 1,08,322.00 Ha of coverage respectively.

30. Who has authored the book titled 'How Contagion Works: Science, Awareness and Community in Times of Global Crisis'?

- A. Paolo Giordano
- B. Dr. Neil A Feldstein
- C. Dr. Paul C McCormick
- D. Mark Olshaker
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.

* To provide better understanding and prevention of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) the book is authored by Italian physicist Paolo Giordano.

* The book will explain how contagion works and why people should limit their exposure to the outside world.

* It should be noted that Giordano's first novel, "The Solitude of Prime Numbers", was translated into more than 40 languages worldwide and won the Premio Strega, the most prestigious Italian literary award.

* The book will be published by **Hachette**, United States (US).

31. Renowned personality M.K. Arjunan passed away recently, he was a veteran _____.

- A. Actor
- B. Singer
- C. Music Composer
- D. Historian
- E. Politician

Ans. C

Sol.

• M.K. Arjunan, the last of the composers from the golden period of Malayalam cinema, passed away in Kochi.

• In career that spanned over five decades, he tuned about 700 songs, many of them among the biggest hits of all time.

• Some of his songs were so good, many believed they were tuned by Devarajan,

one of the most prolific and gifted composers of Indian cinema.

32. Which of the following company has launched India's 1st home screening test kit for COVID-19 & is approved by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)?

- A. Bione
- B. Biocon
- C. Piramal Group
- D. V H Group
- E. Cadila Healthcare

Ans. A

Sol.

• Bengaluru based startup Bione, a genetic and microbiome testing firm has launched India's 1st home screening test kit for COVID-19 & is approved by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

• To take the test using the kit one has to clean the finger with an alcohol swab and use the lancet provided to finger-prick & the provided cartridge reads the results within 5-10 minutes.

• The prices of the kit ranges from Rs 2,000 to 3,000 & it will be delivered within 2-3 days of ordering.

• The easy-to-use kit will be deployed in the market after quality checks & approvals from the regulatory authority.

33. There are three official mascots 'Congcong, Lianlian and Chenchen' for 19th Asian Games were unveiled at a digital launch ceremony in Hangzhou, China due to COVID-19 which is collectively known as the _____.

- A. "smart fuleco"
- B. 'triplets Lianlian'
- C. "smart triplets"
- D. "smart Zabivaka"
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol.

• The official mascots of the 19th Asian Games, to be from 10 to 25 September 2022, were unveiled at a 20 minutes digital launch ceremony in Hangzhou, China. The ceremony was conducted online due to the coronavirus pandemic.



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- There are three mascots namely Congcong, Lianlian and Chenchen, which represents the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage sites of Hangzhou in eastern China.
- These three mascots for the XIX Asiadare collectively known as the "smart triplets".

34. The International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is observed every year on _____.

- A. 1st April
- B. 2nd April
- C. 3rd April
- D. 4th April
- E. 5th April

Ans. D
Sol.

- The International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action is observed every year on April 4 globally to create awareness on landmines, other threats and progress towards their eradication.
- In 2005, the UN (United Nations) General Assembly declared April 4 as the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action.
- The United Nations Mine Action Service specializes in coordinating and implementing the activities to limit the threat posed by mines, explosives remnants of war and improvised explosive devices.

35. Indian origin South African Geeta Ramji passed away due to coronavirus pandemic, she was a renowned _____.

- A. Social Activist
- B. Environmentalist
- C. Economist
- D. Virologist
- E. Journalist

Ans. D
Sol.

- Renowned Indian origin South African virologist Geeta Ramji (64 years) passes away due to coronavirus pandemic.
- She was the principal investigator and unit director of the Clinical Trial Unit of the

HIV Prevention Research Unit of the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) in Durban.

- Ramji was awarded the Outstanding Female Scientist Award in Lisbon by EDCTP.

36. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of 18.951 % equity stake in which insurance company by Trishikhar Ventures LLP?

- A. Religare Health Insurance Company
- B. Max Bupa Health Insurance Company
- C. Apollo Munich Health Insurance Company
- D. ICICI Lombard Insurance Company
- E. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company

Ans. A
Sol.

- Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of 18.951 % equity stake in Religare Health Insurance Company Limited (RHICL) by Trishikhar Ventures LLP under the green channel route.

- The approval was done under the sub-section (2) of Section 6 of the Competition Act, 2002 (Act) read with regulation 5A of the Competition Commission of India, Regulations, 2011.

- The CCI is a non-departmental public body responsible for investigating mergers.

37. Which country will host the 3rd edition of Asian youth games in 2021?

- A. India
- B. Japan
- C. China
- D. Indonesia
- E. Sri Lanka

Ans. C
Sol.

- The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) announced the 3rd edition of Asian Youth Games, which will be hosted in the coastal city of Shantou in Southern China from November 20 to 28, 2021.

- OCA Director General Husain Al Musallam mentioned that the venue and dates of the



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programme were decided by OCA in coordination with the Shantou 3rd Asian Youth Games Organising Committee (SAYGOC).

38. World Hemophilia Day is an international observance held annually on April 17. What is the theme for the year 2020?

- A. "Together, We Care"
- B. "Get + Involved"
- C. "Hear their voices"
- D. "Treatment for All, The Vision of All"
- E. None of these

Ans. B

Sol.

- World Hemophilia Day observed globally on 17 April every year.
- This day is observed to raise awareness for hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.
- The date was chosen in honour of the World Federation of Hemophilia founder Frank Schnabel birthday.
- This year is the 30th edition of World Haemophilia Day.
- The theme of World Haemophilia Day 2020: "Get + Involved".

39. In order to improve the liquidity for NBFCs the Reserve Bank of India has announced the launch of second instalment of Targeted Long Term Repo Operations (TLTRO) of _____.

- A. ₹25,000 crore
- B. ₹35,000 crore
- C. ₹50,000 crore
- D. ₹75,000 crore
- E. ₹90,000 crore

Ans. C

Sol.

- RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announced the launch of second instalment of TLTRO -- TLTRO 2.0 -- for easing credit to NBFCs.
- The central bank will conduct targeted repo operations for an amount of ₹50,000 crore to begin with in tranches of appropriate sizes.
- The funds will have to be made in bonds, CP, NCD of NBFCs with 50% of it going to small and mid-sized NBFC within one month of availing the credit from RBI.
- It will be classified as HTM or held to maturity.

40. Who among the following has been appointed as the brand ambassador of "CricKingdom" a Dubai-based cricket coaching academy?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- C. Shikhar Dhawan
- D. Rohit Sharma
- E. KL Rahul

Ans. D

Sol.

- Limited-overs Vice-captain of Indian cricket team Rohit Sharma was named brand ambassador of "CricKingdom" a Dubai-based cricket coaching academy which provides a platform for online coaching after the global COVID-19 pandemic subsidies.
- It provides support on booking of coaches, ground/nets with the management of academies.
- They are trying to merge the modern scientific training methods with the time-tested theories of the legends in the game.



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