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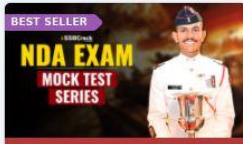
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22 April 2022

UN World Creativity And Innovation Day

- World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated on April 21.
- The day is marked to raise awareness about the important roles that innovation and creativity play in every aspect of human development.
- The main idea behind celebrating this day to encourage people to produce multi-disciplinary thinking both at individual and group levels.
- World Creativity and Innovation Day came into existence after the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution to celebrate the day.
- The resolution by UN General Assembly was passed on April 27, 2017, and the first World Creativity and Innovation Day was celebrated in 2018. The day was founded on May 25, 2001 in Toronto, Canada.
- World Creativity and Innovation Day was founded by a Canadian woman named Marci Segal. Marci Segal was studying creativity at the International Center for Studies in Creativity in the year 1977.
- Segal decided to come up with Creativity and Innovation Day after she saw the headline "Canada in Creativity Crisis", which appeared in the National Post newspaper.
- Segal was of the belief that generating new ideas with the help of creativity and making new decisions can help people in tackling crises.



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India Post Payments Bank launches 'Fincluvation'

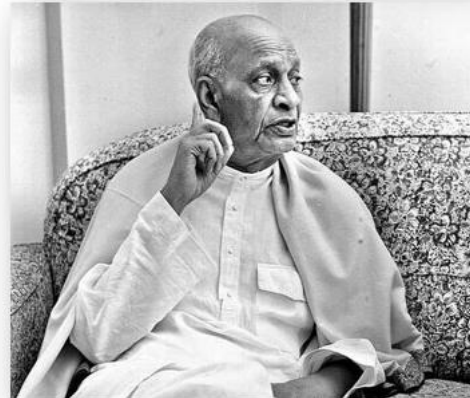
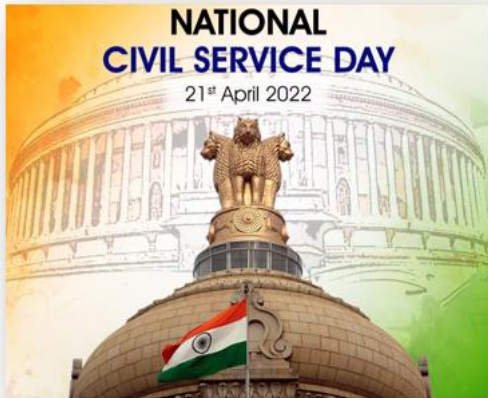
- Fincluvation– A Joint Initiative To Collaborate With Fintech Startup Community To Co-create And Innovate Solutions For Financial Inclusion.
- “Fincluvation Will Be A Permanent Platform Of Ippb To Co-create Inclusive Financial Solutions With Participating Start-ups. IPPB And Dop Collectively Serve Close To 430 Million Customers Through Neighbourhood Post Office And At Their Doorsteps Via More Than 400,000 Trusted And Capable Post Office Employees And Gramin Dak Sevaks - Making It One Of The Largest And Trusted Postal Networks In The World”.
- Fincluvation Invites Startups To Participate, Ideate, Develop And Market Intuitive And Tailored Products And Services That Can Be Taken To The Customers. Startups Are Encouraged To Develop Solutions Aligned With Any Of The Following Tracks-
- Creditization - Develop Innovative & Inclusive Credit Products Aligned With The Use Cases Of Target Customers And Take Them To Their Doorsteps Through Postal Network.
- Digitization - Bring Convenience Through Convergence Of Traditional Services With Digital Payment Technologies Such As Making The Traditional Money Order Service As Interoperable Banking Service.
- Any Market-led Solutions That Can Help Solve Any Other Problem Relevant To IPPB And/Or Dop In Serving The Target Customer



Civil Services Day 2022

- Every Year On April 21, India Celebrates And Observes National Civil Services Day. The Day Is Celebrated To Mark The Efforts Of The Civil Servants Working Tirelessly And Relentlessly In Different Departments And Organizations In Order To Ensure That The Administrative Machinery Works Smoothly.

- National Civil Services Day Is Also Celebrated To Remind The Civil Servants Across Organizations And Departments, Who Work At Different Levels, That Nothing Is Above The Service Of The Nation And Its Citizens.
- The First National Civil Services Day Was Observed In 2006 And The Ceremony Was Held At Vigyan Bhawan In New Delhi. The Government Of India Evaluates The Work Of Individuals And Organisations And Lauds Their Effort By Presenting Awards. The Prime Minister's Excellence Award In Public Administration Is Also Presented To The Civil Servants To Honour Their Remarkable Contribution And Service To The Nation.
- The Government Of India Chose April 21 As The Day To Celebrate And Commemorate National Civil Services Day Because On April 21 In 1947, India's First Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Addressed The Newly Appointed And Formed Administrative Service Officers. Sardar Patel's Historic Address Was Conducted At The Metcalf House In New Delhi, Wherein He Referred To The Civil Servants As The "Steel Frame Of India".



PM Awards For Excellence In Public Administration

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said there cannot be any compromise on integrity and unity of the country. He was addressing after conferring Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration on Civil Services Day. Mr Modi said the nation was built by all those who followed the path of innovation with the mantra of 'Nation First'.
- He said India at 100 should be a watershed moment and the next 25 years should be seen as single-time unit. He said each district in the country should set its objectives and aims for the next 25 years. The Prime Minister said that during the last 8 years, many behavioral changes have been seen among the people due to government campaigns. Mr Modi highlighted that India has created 14

unicorn startups in just three months of 2022. He called this a major achievement for the nation.

- A total of 16 awards for five identified Priority Programmes and for innovations in the sphere of public administration and delivery of services were given this year. The awards have been instituted with a view to recognize the extraordinary and innovative work done by Districts, implementing units, and Central and State organizations for the welfare of common citizens. On the occasion, Prime Minister also released e-books on Priority Programmes and on Innovations comprising of the successes stories on the implementation of the identified priority programmes and Innovations.



400th Parkash Parv Of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur

- Guru Tegh Bahadur Jayanti Is Being Celebrated To Mark The Birth Anniversary Of The Ninth Guru Of Sikhism, Guru Tegh Bahadur, And This Year Mark The 400th Year Of His Birth.
- Guru Tegh Bahadur Was The Youngest Son Of Guru Hargobind And Is Remembered As The Warrior Guru Who Fought For Religious Freedom. Tegh Bahadur Who Is Widely Regarded As The Saviour Guru Is Also Considered To Be An Honourable Scholar And Poet Who Contributed To The Holy Book Of Sikhism, Guru Granth Sahib.
- The Death Anniversary Of Guru Tegh Bahadur Is Commemorated As Shaheedi Diwas Every Year On November 24. Guru Tegh Bahadur Was Executed On The Orders Of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb And His Death Warrant Was Issued From Red Fort. He Was Killed Near The Premises Where A Gurudwara Stands Now.
- Pm Modi Participate In The Celebrations Of The 400th Prakash Purab Of Guru Tegh Bahadur At Red Fort. Address The Gathering And Released A Commemorative Coin And A Postage Stamp On The Occasion.

- The Programme Is Being Organized By The Government Of India In Collaboration With The Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee.



National Academy Of Medical Sciences

- The National Academy of Medical Sciences originated as the Indian Academy of Medical Sciences, a registered society, on 21 April 1961, for the promotion of medical education and research in India.
- The academy, housed in NAMS House, New Delhi, started functioning when Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime Minister of India inaugurated the institution on 19 December 1961. In 1963, the inaugural convocation was held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi when Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan addressed the gathering.
- The Academy re-branded itself as the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) on 16 November 1976.
- Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya addresses the 62nd Foundation Day Ceremony of the National Academy of Medical Sciences
- “This nation never had a shortage of manpower or brainpower. We only have to be self-confident.”
- “The need of the hour is to integrate our own indigenous medical systems like Ayurveda, Yoga with modern medical practices”



PM Boris Johnson Arrives In India

- British Prime Minister Boris Johnson Arrived In Ahmedabad, Gujarat This Morning As Part Of His Two-day Visit To India. He Visited Sabarmati Ashram And Paid Rich Tributes To Father Of The Nation Mahatma Gandhi. During His Ahmedabad Visit, He Is Likely To Announce Investments In Science, Health, And Technology Collaborations.
- He Also Tried His Hand On Charkha- A Spinning Wheel. According To Ashram Sources, He Was Presented With A Copy Of A Book Titled “The Spirit's Pilgrimage” Written By Mirabehn Or Madeleine Slade A British Disciple Of Mahatma Gandhi And A Supporter Of India's Freedom Movement. He Also Presented Another Book “Guide To London” Which Was Written By Mahatma Gandhi But Never Published.
- Later In The Day, He Will Go To Gujarat Biotechnology University And Akshardham Temple In Gandhinagar. He Will Also Visit A Plant Of JCB Company At Halol Near Vadodara. He Is Also Scheduled To Hold A Closed-door Meeting With A Leading Businessman In Gujarat.



Kieron Pollard Announces Retirement

- West Indies all-rounder Kieron Pollard has announced his retirement from international cricket. Pollard, who was the captain of West Indies' limited-overs teams, played a total of 123 ODIs and 101 T20Is.
- He has been an integral part of the Mumbai Indians team in the Indian Premier League for several years now and was retained by the franchise ahead of the mega auction in February this year.
- He was part of the West Indies team that won the 2012 ICC WT20 and missed out on his second T20 World Cup title in 2016 as he missed the tournament due to injury.



Earth Day 2022

- The Earth Day, Also Known As The International Mother Earth Day, Was First Celebrated On April 22, 1970.
- Countries Across The Globe Come Together To Create More Awareness About The Dire Need To Protect Our Environment. The Day Focuses On Global Climate Crisis That Is Worsening With Each Passing Day.
- On This Special Day, We Emphasise On The Increasing Environmental Problems, Including Overpopulation, Loss Of Biodiversity, Depleting Ozone Layer, And Rising Pollution.
- Earth Day Is An Annual Event On April 22 To Demonstrate Support For Environmental Protection. First Held On April 22, 1970, It Now Includes A Wide Range Of Events Coordinated Globally By Earthday.Org (Formerly Earth Day Network) Including 1 Billion People In More Than 193 Countries.
- The Official Theme For 2022 Is Invest In Our Planet.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. UN World Creativity And Innovation Day

- A. April 19
- B. April 20
- C. April 21
- D. April 22

ANSWER: C

2. UN World Creativity And Innovation Day Was 1st Celebrated In

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

ANSWER: C

3. Person Behind UN World Creativity And Innovation Day

- A. Amartya Sen
- B. Marci Segal
- C. Mahbub ul Haq
- D. Esther Duflo

ANSWER: B

4. 'Fincluvation' Programme Has Been Launched By

- A. SBI
- B. IPPB
- C. LIC
- D. RBI

ANSWER: B

5. India Post Payments Bank Was Formed In

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

ANSWER: C

6. National Civil Services Day

- A. April 19
- B. April 20
- C. April 21
- D. April 22

ANSWER: C

7. United Nations Public Service Day

- A. June 23
- B. July 05
- C. August 21
- D. November 18

ANSWER: A

8. 1st National Civil Services Day Was Observed In

- A. 2005
- B. 2006
- C. 2007
- D. 2008

ANSWER: B

9. Father Of The Indian Civil Service

- A. Lord Cornwallis
- B. Lord Warren Hastings
- C. Lord Wellesley
- D. Lord Rippon

ANSWER: A

10. Foundation Of Civil Services In India Was Laid By

- A. Lord Robert Clive
- B. Lord Warren Hastings
- C. Lord Dalhousie
- D. Lord Rippon

ANSWER: B

11. Who referred civil servants as the "Steel Frame of India"?

- A. Pandit Nehru
- B. Sardar Patel
- C. B R Ambedkar
- D. K M Munshi

ANSWER: B

12. Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration

- A. New Delhi
- B. Nagpur
- C. Mussoorie
- D. Shimla

ANSWER: C

13. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Chennai
- C. Ghaziabad
- D. Pune

ANSWER: A

14. National Academy of Direct Taxes is located at

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Nagpur
- C. Ghaziabad
- D. Pune

ANSWER: B

15. Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur

- A. 1st Sikh Guru
- B. 6th Sikh Guru
- C. 8th Sikh Guru
- D. 9th Sikh Guru

ANSWER: D

16.Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Was Son Of

- A. Guru Nanak
- B. Guru Angad
- C. Guru Hargobind
- D. Guru Gobind

ANSWER: C

17.Guru Hargobind Was _____ Sikh Guru

- A. 1st Sikh Guru
- B. 6th Sikh Guru
- C. 8th Sikh Guru
- D. 9th Sikh Guru

ANSWER: B

18.Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Was Executed On Orders Of

- A. Humayun
- B. Jahangir
- C. Shah Jahan
- D. Aurangzeb

ANSWER: D

19.Mughal Emperor Jahangir Ordered Execution Of

- A. Guru Gobind Singh
- B. Guru Arjan
- C. Guru Ram Das
- D. Guru Har Krishan

ANSWER: B

20.The Last Sikh Guru Was

- A. Guru Gobind Singh
- B. Guru Arjan
- C. Guru Ram Das
- D. Guru Har Krishan

ANSWER: A

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