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Today's Event – 30th August 2021

- 1574 – Guru Ram Das becomes the Fourth Sikh Guru/Master
- 1835 – Australia: Melbourne, Victoria is founded.
- 1909 – Burgess Shale fossils are discovered by Charles Doolittle Walcott.
- 1916 – Ernest Shackleton completes the rescue of all of his men stranded on Elephant Island in Antarctica.
- 1936 – The RMS Queen Mary wins the Blue Riband by setting the fastest transatlantic crossing
- 1945 – The Japanese occupation of Hong Kong comes to an end
- 1967 – Thurgood Marshall is confirmed as the first African American Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- 1984 – STS-41-D: The Space Shuttle Discovery takes off on its maiden voyage
- 1991 – Dissolution of the Soviet Union: Azerbaijan declares independence from the Soviet Union

National Events-

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has stated that war-torn Afghanistan is raising security issues
- 42k cases and 380 deaths recorded in India of covid-19
- High vaccination intake in the rural parts of India recorded
- Physical hearing to be heard in Supreme Court from 1st September 2021
- PM Modi urges youth to take up sports to boost Olympic performances

International Events-

- UK Government criticized for leaving hundreds of people in Afghanistan eligible for relocation
- US-Pakistan relationship strained due to US Troops pull out
- Many Afghans killed outside Kabul airport who were seeking new lives abroad
- Pakistan increasing norms to tackle Covid 4th wave
- White House has confirmed smooth evacuations despite bomb blasts at Kabul airport

Job alerts-

- BFUHS Jobs for steno, technician, and other posts. Last date 16th September 2021
- HP Jal Shakti Vibhag Jobs for pump operator, worker, and other posts. Last date 7th September 2021
- WCD Chandigarh Jobs for Anganwadi Helper and other posts. Last date 31st August 2021
- WCD Chittoor Jobs for Anganwadi Helper, Worker, and other posts. Last date 9th September 2021
- South Central Railway Jobs for SCR Technician and other posts. Last date 26th September 2021

Sports-

- Shooter Avani Lekhara wins Gold at Tokyo 2020 Paralympics in shooting
- Yogesh Kathuniya won silver in the discus throw at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics
- Devendra Jhajharia and Sundar Gujar won silver and bronze respectively in javelin throw in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics
- Senior Indian pacer Ishant Sharma might be dropped from Oval test
- Cristiano Ronaldo fulfills medical check-up ahead of Manchester United return

Technology-

- Samsung A52 5G model to be launched on 1st September 2021
- Samsung Galaxy S21 might launch on September 8th, 2021
- Dell launched new Alienware X-series, XPS, and G15 laptops, price starts Rs 82,990
- HP Spectre x360 14 launched with 11th Gen Intel processor and up to 17 hours battery life
- Nokia says telecoms are building to approach 5G connection in India

Economy –

- Petrol at Rs. 101.49; diesel at Rs. 88.92
- Sensex at peak 56,535; Nifty at the top as 16,829
- Income tax refunded Rs. 51k crore to taxpayers
- UAE to open for fully vaccinated tourists but with riders
- Maruti Suzuki to increase the price of models at the beginning of September

Environment –

- Heavy rains to affect Delhi, the India Meteorological Department reports

Local –

- 500 booked in West Bengal for night curfew violation
- CPM workers in Agartala (Tripura) were attacked by other party workers
- 14 prisoners in Aurangabad (Maharashtra) tested corona positive
- Odisha recorded 849 new covid cases
- Jhansi district of UP thanked incumbent PM Modi for renaming Khel Ratna Award

Person in News –

- Actor Armaan Kohli arrested by NCB after house search reveals drugs
- Emmy Award-winning actor Ed Asner passed away at age 91

GK –

'Kunming Declaration', which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which country?

- [A] China
- [B] Japan
- [C] USA
- [D] South Korea

BH-series, which was making news recently, is associated with which sector?

- [A] Textile
- [B] Automobile
- [C] Artificial Intelligence
- [D] Financial Inclusion

Which country has ruled that the overtime practice of “996” is illegal?

- [A] Japan
- [B] China
- [C] India
- [D] Sri Lanka

BRICS Nations have recently opposed the Carbon border tax, proposed by which association?

- [A] EU
- [B] NATO
- [C] OPEC
- [D] G-20

Which year is to be celebrated as the International Year of Millets under the leadership of India?

- [A] 2022
- [B] 2023
- [C] 2024
- [D] 2025