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Today's Event – 9TH July 2021

- 1793- Act against slavery in Canada abolishing slavery or import of slaves
- 1816- Independence declared by Argentina from Spain
- 1868- 14th Amendment of the US declared to give full citizenship to African American people
- 1877- The oldest tennis tournament Wimbledon Championships begins
- 2011- South Sudan becomes independent and separated from Sudan

National Events-

- The CRPF declares strict action if any personnel violate cyber-security protocol
- Ajay Bhatt takes charge as Minister of State for Defence
- President Ram Nath Kovind, PM Modi and other central ministers pay tribute to late HP Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh
- Ashwini Vaishnaw takes charge as Minister of Railways and promises to fulfil PM Modi's dream
- Stan Swamy's death mourned across the state of Kerala

International Events-

- The future of Haiti uncertain after assassination of their president Jovenel Moise
- Iraq security reports that missiles landed near Baghdad's Green zone
- China attempts to pacify investors fear over internet companies
- British PM Boris Johnson confirms British armed forces evacuated from Iraq
- Ex-South African president Jacob Zuma to start jail term after surrendering to authorities

Job alerts-

- State Health Society Bihar for Nurses. Last date 21st July 2021
- State Bank of India (SBI) for Apprentices. Last date 26th July 2021
- Heavy Engineering Corporation (HECL) jobs for Trainees. Last date 31st July 2021
- IBPS jobs for clerks. Last date 1st August 2021
- Oil India Limited jobs for Junior Assistant. Last date 15th August 2021

Sports-

- Fans are banned from entering Olympic Avenues for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Ashleigh Barty to clash with Karolina Pliskova in Wimbledon Final
- Spaniard footballer Sergio Ramos signs 2-year contract with Paris Saint-Germain
- PM Narendra Modi planning to converse with Tokyo bound athletes

- English defender John Stones encourages England football team to win the Euro Cup

Technology-

- Google Pixel 6 is reported to offer 5-year updates
- WhatsApp yet to accept new privacy policy
- Huawei launches smartwatch Band 6
- RSVP feature announced for Google calendars
- Qualcomm launched a phone with Snapdragon Insider chip

Economy –

- SEBI expert group suggests that non-permanent staff members to be eligible for share-based employee benefits
- Vehicle retail sales rises in June
- Sensex drops to 300 points
- Sensex drops to lowest 187 points
- Sensex dropped to 486 points due to rising cases of Delta Variant Covid cases

Local –

- Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar orders officers to create plans to reopen schools
- Haryana and Punjab witness hot weather and rise in temperature
- Health Minister of Uttarakhand Dhan Singh aims for 100% vaccination
- Power crisis gets worse in Punjab
- No death has been reported in Dehradun, Uttarakhand

GK –

The last Mauryan ruler, who was killed by his Commander-in-Chief was ___?

- [A] Dasaratha
- [B] Kun-ala
- [C] Samprati
- [D] Brihadratha

Menander I, the famous Indo-Greek ruler set up his capital at which place?

- [A] Sialkot
- [B] Pathankot
- [C] Rajkot
- [D] Sialdah

One of the writers of the Dharmashashtra disapproved the practice of Sati declaring it as an act of suicide. Identify him from the given options:

- [A] Angiras
- [B] Medhatithi
- [C] Usana
- [D] Visnu

Mauryan Emperor Ashoka is referred as Ashokavardhana in which of the following?

- [A] Junagarh Inscription
- [B] Puranas
- [C] Nitlur minor rock edict
- [D] Maski edict

There is only one edict, in which Ashoka refers himself as King of Magadha (*Laja Magadhe*). Identify the edict from the following:

- [A] Minor Rock Edict of Maski
- [B] The Queen's Edict
- [C] Bhabru Edict
- [D] Dhauli Pillar Inscription