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Today's Event – 17th July 2021

- 1048- Damasus elected Pope and passed away 23 days later
- 1762- Former Russian Emperor Peter III murdered
- 1955- Disneyland opened and dedicated by Walt Disney in California
- 2014- Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 crashed. All 298 people onboard died
- 2018- 120 killed and 130 injured by a suicide bombing in Iraq

National Events-

- 78 terrorists killed in Kashmir by the Indian Army
- Jammu and Kashmir government forbids killing of cows and camels for the coming Eid
- Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan requests the universities to launch anti-dowry campaign
- K. Annamalai elected as BJP President of Tamil Nadu
- CBI has registered cases against firms on the grounds for defrauding SBI

International Events-

- Pakistan postponed peace conference with Afghanistan till Eid
- South African president Cyril Ramaphosa dispatched police forces in a town near Durban to stabilize tensions between Indian and Black-African Communities
- US president Joe Biden states that situations in Hong Kong is deteriorating
- Pakistan and Russia have signed a deal to build a pipeline from Karachi to Lahore
- Pakistan promises China to probe bus bomb blasts that killed nine Chinese nationals

Job alerts-

- NPCIL Jobs for Trade Apprentice. Last date 16th August 2021
- NCL Jobs for Project Associates and others. Last date 27th July 2021
- WIHG Jobs for Scientists, Administrative Officers and other posts. Last date 16th August 2021
- ISM (Dhanbad) Jobs for Junior Assistants. Last date 31st August 2021
- NIRT Jobs for Consultants, Scientists, Technical Officer and others. Last date 19th and 20th July, 2021

Sports-

- Arch rivals India and Pakistan slotted into the same group for the T20 World Cup 2021
- Dasun Shanaka elected as captain of the Sri Lankan cricket team against India
- Novak Djokovic confirmed to play in the Olympics
- IOC chief Thomas Bach met with protests during Hiroshima visits

- Brazilian weightlifter Fernando Reis suspended for doping from the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

Technology-

- Apple released iOS public beta for users

Economy –

- Aviation sector is recovering slowly from the Pandemic
- Paytm filed paper with SEBI for Rs.16,600 crore IPO
- FedEx funds 100 million dollars to open India's cross-border delivery
- RBI's ban on Mastercard affects 5 private banks
- Petrol price rises while diesel price remains unchanged

Local –

- BJP President JP Nadda praises UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to turn Uttar Pradesh into one of the leading states
- CM Yogi Adityanath declares protocol for people coming to Uttar Pradesh
- Rs. 1 crore worth of ganja/cannabis recovered by the Punjab Police
- Dengue cases rise in the Khorda district of Orissa
- A man named Bipin Sabat found dead with multiple injuries in Jharsuguda, Orissa

Person in News –

- T-Series Bhushan Kumar booked for rape

GK –

Who was the first ruler to issue Pure Arabic coin in India?

- [A] Mohammad Ghori
- [B] Qutubuddin Aibak
- [C] Iltutmish
- [D] Razia Sultan

Baburnama was written in which language?

- [A] Para-Mongolic
- [B] Chagatai Turkic
- [C] Hijazi Arabic
- [D] Bahrani Arabic

Which among the following was the Capital of Bahamani Sultanate?

- [A] Halebidu
- [B] Gulbarga

- [C] Humpi
- [D] Badami

Which among the following Sikh Gurus introduced the Gurmukhi Script?

- [A] Guru Angad
- [B] Guru Gobind Singh
- [C] Guru Arjun Singh
- [D] Guru Harrai

The infamous Third Battle of Panipat was fought between which among the following belligerents?

- [A] British and Marathas
- [B] Mughals and Marathas
- [C] Afghans and British
- [D] Marathas and Afghans

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