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Today's Event – 18th July 2021 Nelson Mandela Day

- 1841- Pedro II crowned King of Brazil
- 1925- Adolf Hitler published Mein Kampf
- 1968- Intel was founded in California
- 1870- Papal infallibility decreed by the First Vatican Council
- 1976- Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci, the first Olympian to score a perfect 10 in 1976 Summer Olympics

National Events-

- White-collar terror organisation busted by J&K police; 5 people arrested and under police custody
- 9 girls rescued by Assam police in Kerala from human trafficking
- 5 people tested positive in Kerala for Zika virus
- Nagaland government orders staff members to get vaccinated or show covid report to receive salary
- Assam government provides Rs.1 lakh to people of families who died of corona

International Events-

- UN Chief Antonio Guterres states that the world is facing uncertainty in conflict zones combined with the covid pandemic
- US President Joe Biden remarked that people are dying due to misinformation spread on social media related to health issues
- United Nations requested 850 million dollars for war-torn Afghanistan
- US president Joe Biden planning to meet Iraqi PM Mustafa al-Kadhimi for peace talks between their armed forces
- USA, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan in talks to form a joint group to improve diplomatic connectivity and relations

Job alerts-

- NCERT Jobs for Translator, Administrator and other posts. Last date 30th July 2021
- FRI Jobs for Field assistant and other posts. Last date 30th July 2021
- Ghazipur District Jobs for Cook, Peon and other posts. Last date 21st July 2021
- Delhi Jal Board Jobs for Engineer, Planner and other posts. Last date 30th July 2021
- Brahmaputra Board Jobs for Engineer, Assistant Post and others. Last date 30th July 2021

Sports-

- Indian cricket undergoes gruelling net session in Durham

- Pakistan returns to form as they defeat England in the first T20 International
- Indian Cricketer Shikhar Dhawan to give youngsters a chance if allowed by Virat Kohli or coach Ravi Shastri
- West Indies wins against Australia with a 4-1 lead in the T20 International Series
- Istanbul will host 2023 UEFA Champions League

Technology-

- Japan creates Internet connectivity speed of 319 terabytes per second

Economy –

- Petrol price rises up to Rs 107.85 while diesel stands at Rs. 97.45
- CBI filed case against textile company S Kumars Nationwide Ltd for defrauding Union Bank of India over Rs.160 crore
- Hiring activity rose up to 21% in June
- Indian rupee is reported to be weakened due to high amount of imported goods
- Foreign investors pulled out above Rs.4500 crores in July

Environment –

- Tiger count rises in Amrabad tiger reserve of Telengana
- Death toll increased by 180 in Germany
- Belgium affected by floods incurring loss of life and property
- Five Chinese trawlers detained by Pakistan for illegal fishing
- Data seen as a potential to save Earth

Local –

- Former Union Minister Salman Khurshid from Jharkhand accuses the Central government for high inflation and taxes on necessary items
- Congress states that water complaints have risen up to 209% under Kejriwal government
- Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal requests PM Narendra Modi to honour environmentalist Sunderlal Bahuguna with Bharat Ratna
- Orissa Government declared that offline matric exams will be held from July 30th to 5th August 2021
- 67 lives lost to Covid in Orissa

GK –

Senari massacre of 1999, which was in the news recently, happened in which state?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Bihar
- [C] Gujarat
- [D] Odisha

Bastille Day, which was celebrated recently, is the national day of which country?

- [A] Russia
- [B] USA
- [C] France
- [D] Germany

The Kármán line, which was making news recently, is used to determine which factor?

- [A] Mean Sea Level
- [B] Edge of Space
- [C] Green House Gas Emission
- [D] Weather Forecast

'Bol Bom Yatra' is usually held in which Indian state, by devotees of Hindu religion?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Odisha
- [C] Madhya Pradesh
- [D] Bihar

Where is the Tagore Centre for the Study of Culture and Civilization ?

- [A] Shimla
- [B] Kolkata
- [C] Chennai
- [D] Dehradun