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Today's Event – 20th July 2021

- 1189- Richard I of England appointed as Duke of Normandy
- 1807- Pyreolophore, world's first internal combustion engine created by Nicephore Niepce, patented through Napoleon Bonaparte
- 1871- British Columbia joins Canada
- 1969- First moon landing of Apollo 11. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin take their first walk on the moon
- 1968- First international Special Olympics held for intellectually disabled individuals

National Events-

- Medical fraternity of South India shocked over UGC's decision to reopen schools and colleges during the pandemic
- LeT commander Ishfaq Ahmad Dar gunned down the Shopian district of J&K by the Indian Army
- Two lawyers are gravely injured in an assault in Mumbai
- 743 paramilitary members are suffering the Covid infection while 333 members passed away
- Maharashtra covid death toll drops to 66

International Events-

- The US accuses the Chinese government for hacking Microsoft Exchange email facility
- President Joe Biden to host Abdullah II of Jordan for stabilizing the attacks on US troops in the Middle East
- Russian military reportedly successfully test fired their hypersonic missile
- 30 dead and 40 injured in a bus crash in Pakistan in the highway of Dera Gazi Khan District
- 18 killed in a roadside bomb in Baghdad, Iraq

Job alerts-

- PGCIL Jobs for Apprenticeship and other posts. Last date 20th August 2021
- Rupnagar Court Jobs for Clerk, Stenographer and other posts. Last date 13th August 2021
- NRTI Jobs for Non-teaching and other posts. Last date 8th August 2021
- Nainital Bank Jobs for Clerk and other posts. Last date 31st July 2021
- Gujarat High Court Jobs for Legal Assistants and other posts. Last date 10th August 2021

Sports-

- Indian cricketer Kuldeep Yadav says that a few minor losses won't affect or end anyone's career
- Mayank Agarwal to start his journey to earn his place in the Indian test team

- Indian archer Deepika Kumari eager to win a medal after missing it out in 2012 and 2016 Olympics
- Indian Olympic athletes have begun their pre-Olympic Training
- Team India on the way of sealing ODI series against Sri Lanka

Awards and honours-

- Payal Kapadia's documentary "A Night of Knowing Nothing" won Oeil d'or award at the 74th Cannes Award
- Late Shibaji Banerjee to be awarded Mohun Bagan Ratna posthumously

Technology-

- Zoom acquired Five9 at 14.7 billion dollars
- Snap acquired 3D Solutions provider Vertebrae

Economy –

- 31.3 lakh passenger planes flown over India which is 47% more than May
- Trade association Indian Sellers Collective asked Narayana Murthy to Amazon partnership
- Goldman Sachs planning to hire 560 people for Hyderabad office
- 73% demand in workspace by corporates recorded in January to June session
- Sensex tumbled down to 200 points; Nifty at 15,700

Environment –

- 9 more dead in Mumbai and other parts of Maharashtra due to heavy monsoon
- 4 people dead and 3 injured in Dehradun district of Uttarakhand
- G20 countries investing in fossil fuels slows action on environmental crisis

Local –

- Hemp harvest to begin with French seeds in Bageshwar, Uttarakhand
- Two gang members captured by Madhya Pradesh police with fake currency of Rs.55 lakhs
- 34 cases and 47 recoveries recorded in Uttarakhand
- Chhattisgarh DGP D.M. Awasthi held a meeting to curb crime in the state
- 34-year-old Sonu Mittal apprehended for selling ivory artwork of Rs. 5.12 lakhs in Chhattisgarh

Person in News –

- Businessman Raj Kundra arrested for adult films creation

GK –

Which Indian state is to set up the country's first snow leopard conservation centre?

- [A] Arunachal Pradesh
- [B] Uttarakhand

- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Himachal Pradesh

Five state-run oil and natural gas PSUs would make financial contribution to which fund?

- [A] Green Energy Fund
- [B] International Solar Alliance Corpus Fund
- [C] UNFCC Fund
- [D] Nirbhaya Fund

How many Indian beaches have been recommended by the Union Environment Ministry for Blue Flag” International eco-label?

- [A] 2
- [B] 4
- [C] 6
- [D] 8

“Branded Royal”, that was seen in news recently, belongs to which species?

- [A] Snake
- [B] Butterfly
- [C] Frog
- [D] Turtle

Which Indian state has issued warning against hunting of migratory birds, especially Amur falcons?

- [A] Himachal Pradesh
- [B] Tripura
- [C] West Bengal
- [D] Odisha