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Today's Event – 28th July 2021

- 1808- Mahmud II ascends the Ottoman Empire Sultanate and becomes Caliph of Islam
- 1868- 14th Amendment is included in the US constitution granting African-American citizenship and due process of law
- 1914- The First World War began when Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia
- 1917- The Silent Protest took place in New York city for protesting against violence and racism towards African American citizens
- 1984- The Summer Olympics was opened in Los Angeles
- 2001- Australian swimmer Ian Thorpe becomes first athlete to gain 6 gold medals in a single World Championship Meeting

National Events-

- Above 22k fresh cases recorded in Kerala
- Supreme Court states that Indian States and Union territories should not delay in checking orphaned children for covid infection
- The Government, based on the study of Armed Forces Medical College, has said that Covishield provides 93% protection from infection and 98% reduced mortality
- Dholavira, a Harrapan era site, listed in UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 5 people tested positive with Zika virus in Kerala

International Events-

- US President Joe Biden has promised to end US combat missions in Iraq
- US President Joe Biden visits US intelligence agency to compare present administration with predecessor Donald Trump
- 16 people are injured at a German chemical hub
- US to resume strict norms again as Delta variant wave is rising
- Hong Kong restaurant worker Tong Yong Kit found guilty of terrorism in the Hong Kong freedom uprising

Job alerts-

- Siliguri Municipal Corporation Jobs for Driver and other posts. Last date 5th August 2021
- UKSSSC Group C Jobs for Draftsman, Surveyor and other posts. Last date 18th September 2021
- NTPC Jobs for Executive and other posts. Last date 6th August 2021
- Ayush Haryana Jobs for Yoga Coach and other posts. Last date 16th August 2021
- Oil India Jobs for Nurse, Pharmacist and other posts. Last date 13th August 2021

Sports-

- Recovering cricketer Rishabh Pant resumes practice in nets for the upcoming test series against England
- The 2nd T20 international cancelled as Krunal Pandya test Covid positive
- Japan's Naomi Osaka eliminated in the third round of women's singles tennis in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Poor performance of Indian Olympic shooter continues
- Indian Shuttlers Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy out of 2020 Tokyo Olympics despite winning the final group A match against English pair Ben Lane and Sean Vandy

Technology-

- Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella states that LinkedIn has crossed 10 billion dollars in revenue
- Apple has released new update iOS 14.7.1
- Apple reported to have 81.4-billion-dollar growth in India
- Alphabet and Google CEO Sundar Pichai has announced that YouTube has crossed 15 billion daily views
- Disney+ has added 3 yearly plans at Rs. 499, Rs. 899 and Rs.1499

Economy –

- Foreign investment falls by 57% at 393 million dollars
- Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary states that high tax collection in the first quarter of FY 2021 indicates recovery of India
- The Central Government has stated that nearly 78 foreign companies has registered in India under the Company Laws of India
- Rupee fell to 5 paise at 74 rupees against US dollar
- Sensex falls at 400 points; Nifty dives at 15,650

Environment –

- Maharashtra flood deaths tops at 209
- Sandstorm creates havoc in China

Local –

- Rourkela child trafficking group destroyed by Orissa Police
- 3 culprits held for gangraping a class 10th student in Garhwa, Jharkhand
- 3 people including a woman enters Gundicha Temple, violating Covid norms
- Jharkhand government announces 11% rise in dearness allowances
- Delhi Congress protests in front of Union Minister Amit Shah's houses for spying through Pegasus

Person in News –

- Indian badminton legend Nandu Natekar passed away at age 88

GK –

Sohra is a town located in which Indian state/UT?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Arunachal Pradesh
- [C] Meghalaya
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) extended a loan of \$250 million to which Indian bank, for affordable housing finance?

- [A] SBI
- [B] ICICI Bank
- [C] HDFC Bank
- [D] Yes Bank

Which Indian organisation has rolled out a customised space-themed merchandise programme?

- [A] DRDO
- [B] ISRO
- [C] HAL
- [D] BEL

The first ever World Drowning Prevention Day (WDPD) is observed on which date, in 2021?

- [A] July 21
- [B] July 25
- [C] July 28
- [D] July 31

“Azad Ki Shaurya Gatha” exhibition, which was inaugurated recently, is based on the life of which freedom fighter?

- [A] Chandrasekhar Azad
- [B] Bhagat Singh
- [C] Subhash Chandra Bose
- [D] Rani of Jhansi