



First Triangular Stamp of Finland

Finland's first triangular stamp was issued on 10.5.1994 presenting a seven spotted ladybird. The value of the stamp is FIM 16. In Finnish ladybird has many names. In Swedish ladybird is called the guardian of Virgin Mary's key. In Finland there are 58 species of ladybirds.

UN stamps

United Nations is the only organization in the world, which is neither a country nor a territory, that is permitted to issue postage stamps. It is also the only postal authority that issues stamps in four different currencies, namely, United States dollars, Swiss



francs, Austrian schillings and European countries new currency Euro. Since its inception, these stamps are issued to disseminate information on the activities of the UN and to generate revenue for the Organization. These

stamps are valid for postage when used on mail from the UN offices in New York, Geneva and Vienna.

The idea of the United Nations issuing its own stamps was first proposed by Argentina in 1947. The first United Nations stamps were issued in US dollar denominations on United Nations Day, 24 October, 1951. The stamps were an immediate success and sold out within days. Since 1951, the United Nations has been issuing stamps to provide a philatelic window on the work of the Organization in its efforts to promote peace.

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- ☐ India's stamps are generally printed in India Security Press at Nasik.
- ☐ First railway mail service of India was introduced in 1907.
- ☐ India's first Post Card was released on 1st July, 1879.
- ☐ World's first Post Card was introduced in 1869 in Austria.
- ☐ Horse-drawn mail service was first started in Bristol city of England on 2nd August, 1784

PHILATELIC QUIZ

1. Which country issued first Cricket Stamp?
2. How Great Britain honoured its County Cricket on stamps?
3. Which country issued stamp honouring Indian Cricketer Sunil Gavaskar and Kapil Dev?
4. When India first released its first Cricket stamp?
5. Which Australian cricketer depicted on a stamp as a cartoon figure?

Answers of PHILATELIC QUIZ

1. Cape Verde
2. By honouring Cricket legend W.G. Grace.
3. St. Vincent
4. In 1971 on India's two cricket victories.
5. Victor Trumper

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