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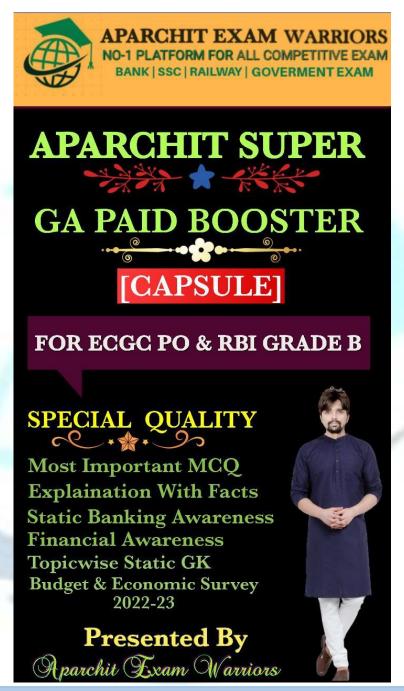
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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts – 22 & 23 May 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which financial institutions has announced actions it plans to take as part of a comprehensive, global response to the ongoing food security crisis, with up to \$30 billion financing in existing and new projects?

A) World bank

B) New Development Bank

C) International Monetary Fund

D) Asian Development Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ World Bank has announced actions it plans to take as part of a comprehensive, global response to the ongoing food security crisis, with up to \$30 billion financing in existing and new projects.
- ✓ Financing will be provided in the areas like nutrition, agriculture, water, social protection, and irrigation so as to address the ongoing food insecurity across the globe over the next 15 months..
- ✓ The financing will also be including efforts that will help boost fertilizer and food production, facilitate trade, enhance the food systems, and support the vulnerable producers and households from across the globe.

WORLD BANK IN NEWS 2022

- ➤ World Bank announces up to \$30 bn to address food security crisis.
- World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project of Gujarat.
- World Bank approved \$47 million program for India's Mission Karmayogi program.
- World Bank provided USD 600 million in financial assistance to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports.
- World bank Report States Extreme Poverty in India Decline by 12.3% between 2011-2019.
- World Bank cuts global economy growth forecast to 3.2% for 2022.
- World Bank Projects India's growth forecast 8% for FY23.
- Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- Junaid Ahmad World Bank's India Director, appointed as vice president of operations.
- ➤ India and World Bank inks US\$125 million loan to support access to Social Protection Services in West Bengal.
- > WORLD BANK



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Founded: 1944

HQ: Washington Dc

President : David Malpass MD&CFO : Anshula Kant

Chief Economist : Carman Reinhart Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar

Senior Advisor to Ed of World Bank: Rajeev Topno

Member Countries: 189

World Bank Group: 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).

➤ All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries

Q.2. BRICS countries' multilateral bank New Development Bank (NDB) will open its first regional office in India in which state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Telangana
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ New Development Bank (NDB), the BRICS countries' multilateral bank based in Shanghai, will open its first regional office in India at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) to address the country's infrastructural and sustainable development needs.
- ✓ The India office will concentrate on extending its presence in the country by developing, implementing, and monitoring new projects..
- ✓ NDB's existing regional offices will be supplemented by the new India office. Its Africa Regional Center (ARC) opened in Johannesburg in 2017, the Americas Regional Office (ARO)in So Paulo with a sub-office in Brasil in 2019, and the Eurasian Regional Centre (ERC) in Moscow in 2020.
- ✓ The NDBwas founded in July 2015 by the BRICS countries of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. Since then, Bangladesh, UAE, Egypt, and Uruguay have joined the bank.



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NDB IN NEWS 2022

- BRICs' New Development Bank opened India's regional office in Gujarat's GIFT City.
- Nirmala Sitharaman chairs the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB.
- New Development Bank 1st multilateral agency to open office in Gift City.
- > Egypt has been inducted as the fourth new member of the BRICS New Development Bank(NDB).
- New Development Bank approves UAE, Bangladesh and Uruguay as a new member
- New Development Bank (NDB)

Founded: 2015

Headquarters: Shanghai, China

Membership (9): Brazil ,Russia, India, China , South Africa, Bangladesh, UAE , Uruguay & Egypt.

President : Marcos Troyjo (Brazil)

Vice President : Anil Kishora (Indian)

- > The initial authorized capital of the bank is \$100 bln divided into 1 mln shares having a par value of \$100,000 each.
- ➤ The initial subscribed capital of the NDB is \$50 bln divided into paid-in shares (\$10 bln) and callable shares (\$40 bln).

Q.3. What is the surplus transfer by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to the Government for 2021-22?

A) Rs. 51,765 crores

B) Rs. 29,357 crores

C) Rs. 30,307 crores

D) Rs. 44,103 crores

Answer : C

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India has sanctioned a surplus transfer to the Central Government of 30,307 crore rupees for the fiscal year 2021-22. The Reserve Bank of India's Central Board of Directors met for the 596th time in Mumbai, under the chairmanship of Governor Shaktikanta Das, to adopt the Reserve Bank's Annual Report and Accounts for the year.
- ✓ The bank's central board of directors also decided to maintain the contingency risk buffer (CRB) at 5.50%. CRB, which comes from the contingency fund, is risk provisioning made from economic capital to cover monetary, credit, fiscal stability, and operational risks.



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- ✓ In the 2022 budget, the government had estimated that it would receive 73,948 crores as dividend from the RBI and state-owned banks for FY22.
- ✓ The budgeted dividend is 27% lower than the ₹1.01 trillion the centre received in FY22.
- Q.4. Which organization has successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously-developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile from a Seaking 42B Helicopter from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha?
 - A) Skyroot Aerospace
 - B) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
 - C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
 - D) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Answer: D

- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously-developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile.
- ✓ It is the first indigenous air launched anti-ship missile system for the Indian Navy.
- ✓ The missile was launched from a Seaking 42B Helicopter from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha
- ✓ The missile is fitted with many new technologies such as an indigenously developed launcher for the helicopter, Missile Guidance System, a State-of-the-art navigation system and integrated avionics

DRDO IN NEWS 2022

- DRDO & Indian Navy conduct successful maiden flight-test of indigenously-developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile off Odisha coast
- India conducts successful flight-test of anti-tank guided missile 'Helina' in Pokhran.
- HELINA is one of the most advanced anti-tank weapons in the world.
- ➤ The missile has a maximum range of 7 kilometers.
- DRDO successfully flight-tested Pinaka Mk-I (Enhanced) Rocket System and Pinaka Area Denial Munition Rocket Systems.
- ➤ DRDO successfully flight tested "Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet" (SFDR) booster on April 08, 2022, at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.
- > It has an extremely high projected range of 350 km.



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- > The SFDR has been developed by Defence Research and Development Laboratory, Hyderabad
- > (DRDO) conducted two successful flight tests of the Indian Army version of Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) against high-speed aerial targets on March 27, 2022 at Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.
- > The Indian Army version of MRSAM is a Surface-to-Air Missile. It has been developed jointly by DRDO and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), Israel
- Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated a seven-storeyed Flight Control System (FCS) Integration facility in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- The facility is housed at Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), a laboratory of DRDO.
- > DRDO successfully flight tested the Man Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) in its final "deliverable configuration". at minimum range, which is 200-300 metres.
- > MPATGM will be manufactured by Bharat Dynamics Limited at its facility in Bhanoor, Telangana.
- ➤ DRDO successfully test-fired an extended range sea-to-sea variant of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile on January 11, 2022 for the Indian Navy.
- > DRDO and IIT Delhi successfully demonstrated a Quantum Key Distribution link between Prayagraj and Vindhyachal in Uttar Pradesh, spanning over 100 kilometres.
- This advanced sea to sea variant of BrahMos Supersonic Cruise missile was launched from INS Visakhapatnam, a stealth guided-missile destroyer of the Indian Navy
- ➤ DRDO has successfully conducted a flight test of Indigenously developed High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) 'Abhyas' from Integrated Test Range at Chandipur off Odisha coast.
- > DRDO test-fired air version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from the integrated test range of Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha.
- ➤ DRDO and Indian Air Force successfully flight-tested the indigenously designed and developed Helicopter launched (air-launched) Stand-off Anti-tank (SANT) Missile from the Pokhran range in Rajasthan
- ➤ DRDO Celebrates 64th Foundation Day on 1st January 2022.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Founded : 1 January 1958 Headquarters : New Delhi



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Q.5. Ministry of Railways has entered into an Rs 8.34 crore collaborative project with which IIT on Hyperloop Technology, proposing a high-speed transportation system?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Kharagpur

D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer: A

- ✓ Ministry of Railways and Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has entered into an Rs 8.34 crore collaborative project on Hyperloop Technology, proposing a high-speed transportation system.
- ✓ The proposal was approved by Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics and Information Technology at IIT-M.
- ✓ The Collaboration is made after the submission of the research proposal by IIT-M to indigenously develop and validate Hyperloop technology based transportation systems and its subsystems.
- ✓ The collaboration also involves setting up a Centre for Excellence for Hyperloop Technology at IIT-M

MOST IMPORTANT IIT IN NEWS 2021-22

- Railway Ministry approved Rs. 8.34 crores collaborative project with IIT Madras on Hyperloop technology
- > IIT Bombay tied up with India Meteorological Department to develop user-friendly weather forecasting app
- > IIT Madras establishes AquaMAP Water Management and Policy Centre
- ➤ IIT Madras and RBI Innovation Hub make ties with Boost fintech startups
- For drone-based mineral exploration NMDC Sign MoU with IIT Kharagpur.
- ➤ L&T tie-up with IIT Bombay to develop Green Hydrogen Technology
- > IIT Madras established Policy Centre along with AquaMAP Water Management
- > C-DAC Commissions "PARAM Ganga" Supercomputer at IIT Roorkee under National Supercomputing Mission.
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru commissions one of India's most powerful supercomputers 'Param Pravega'.



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- > Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed MoU with IIT Roorkee for establishment of 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' at IIT Roorkee
- IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.
- > IIT-Madras is followed by IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IT Kanpur, and IIT Roorkee. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru bagged the sixth position in the category
- > IIT Roorkee has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards.
- India's First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) has been launched at IISc campus, Bengaluru
- > IIT-Delhi tie-up with Indian Air Force (IAF) to improve indigenisation efforts
- > IIT Bombay rolls out language translator 'Project Udaan'
- > IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in Overall Category of NIRF India Ranking 2021
- India to set up its first IIT outside the country in UAE
- Posoco ties up with IIT Delhi for research
- Indian Air Force (IAF) Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems.
- > IIT Madras announces online platform 'E-Source' to tackle e-Waste
- > IIT Ropar develop's world's first 'Plant based' smart air-purifier "Ubreathe Life"
- India's first bio-brick based building inaugurated at IIT Hyderabad
- > IIT Madras Develops Al-based algorithm to help identify cancer-causing cell alterations
- ➤ IIT-Hyderabad develops cheaper COVID-19 testing kit 'COVIHOME'
- > IIT Madras and Sony India jointly host national-level hackathon 'SAMVEDAN 2021'
- > IIT-Madras develops AI algorithm called 'NBDriver'
- Q.6. In the third advance estimate of production of major crops for the year 2021-22 released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, India's estimated foodgrain production is how much million tonnes?

A) 542.87 million tonnes

B) 424.76 million tonnes

C) 314.51 million tonnes

D) 231.33 million tonnes

Answer : C



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- ✓ Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has released the third advance estimate of the production of major agricultural crops for 2021-22.
- ✓ The food grains production in the country has been estimated at 314.51 million tonnes which is a record high and is higher by 3.77 million tonnes from the food grain production during 2020-21.
- ✓ During 2021-22, the average food grain production was higher by 23.80 million tonnes as compared to the previous five years from 2016-17 to 2020-21.
- ✓ There has been an estimated record production of maize, rice, oilseeds, pulses, rapeseed, gram, sugarcane, and mustard
- ✓ As per the 3rd Advance Estimates, the estimated production of major crops during the year 2021-22:
- ✓ Rice: 129.66 million tonnes (record production)
- √ Food grains: 314.51 million tonnes
- ✓ Wheat: 106.41 million tonnes
- ✓ Maize: 33.18 million tonnes. (record production)
- ✓ Coarse / Nutri Cereals 50.70 million tonnes
- ✓ Tur: 4.35 million tonnes
- ✓ Pulses: 27.75 million tonnes. (record production)
- ✓ Oilseeds: 38.50 million tonnes. (record production)
- ✓ Gram: 13.98 million tonnes. (record production)
- ✓ Soyabean: 13.83 million tonnes
- ✓ Groundnut: 10.09 million tonnes
- ✓ Sugarcane: 430.50 million tonnes (record production)
- ✓ Mustard and Rapeseed: 11.75 million tonnes (record production)
- ✓ Mesta and Jute: 10.22 million bales which are 180 kg each
- ✓ Cotton: 31.54 million bales which are 170 kg each
- Q.7. National Geographic Society has installed the "world's highest weather station" on which mountain at an altitude of 8,830 metres to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena?

A) Nanda Devi

B) Mount Everest

C) K2 (Godwin-Austen)

D) Kangchenjunga

Answer: B



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- ✓ National Geographic Society has installed the "world's highest weather station" on Mount Everest at an altitude of 8,830 metres to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena.
- ✓ Nepal's Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM)said the automatic weather station was installed a few metres below the summit point last week as the snow and ice on the summit are not suitable for fixing equipment.
- ✓ The NatGeo team, led by climate scientist Baker Perry from the Appalachian State University in the US, consisted of climbers and scientists, many of whom scaled the world's highest peak while installing the weather station.
- ✓ The new height of Mt Everest, has been calculated at 8,848.86 metres, which is 0.86m more than the previous measurement done by India in 1954
- ✓ In Tibetan language, Mount Everest is known as Mount Qomolangma while in Nepalese language it is famous as Sagar-Matha.
- ✓ National Geographic Society

Founded: 1888

Headquarters: Washington, D.C., United States

CEO : Jill Tiefenthaler
President : Michael Ulica
Chairman : Jean M. Case

Q.8. Who has recently established the world's highest weather station on Mount Everest?

A) Doordarhan

B) Discovery

C) Parliament TV

D) National Geographic Society

Answer: D

Q.9. Which bank has tied up with Amazon Pay and Amazon Web Services (AWS) to deliver universal payments interface (UPI) payments, which will include peer-to-peer and peer-to-merchant transactions?

A) RBL Bank

B) Kotak Mahindra Bank

C) Indian Overseas Bank

D) Punjab National Bank

Answer : A

✓ RBL Bank has tied up with Amazon Pay, and Amazon Web Services (AWS) to deliver universal payments interface (UPI) payments, which will include peer-to-peer and peer-to-merchant transactions.



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✓ Amazon Pay would grant RBL Bank a UPI ID with the handle @rapl from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), resulting in a simplified payments experience using RBL Bank's cloud-based processing infrastructure

RBL BANK IN NEWS 2021-22

- RBL Bank and Amazon Pay ties up to offer UPI payment.
- > RBL Bank has partnered with Creditas Solutions for its 'Neo Collections' platform.
- > RBL Bank tie-up with Google to advance next-gen customer experience.
- Paisabazaar & RBL bank tie-up to offer 'Paisa on Demand' credit card.
- Rajeev Ahuja appointed as interim CEO of RBL Bank.
- > RBI authorises RBL Bank to collect direct taxes.
- > RBL Bank working on Abacus 2.0 for digital engagement, customer acquisition.
- > RBL Bank has selected Amazon Web Services (AWS) as its preferred cloud service provider.
- RBL Bank has appointed Chandan Sinha and Manjeev Singh Puri to its Board of Directors.
- RBL Bank Partners Mastercard to launch "Pay by Bank App ".
- > RBL Bank partners UK fintech to serve the banking needs of Indian SMEs.
- > RuPay partnered with RBL Bank to launch an innovative payment solution for Indian merchants "RuPay PoS" in association with PayNearby.
- RBL Bank, ICICI Prudential join hands for Bancassurance partnership.
- > RBL Bank launches cardless cash withdrawal facility through ATMs via MoBank app.
- > RBL BANK

Founded: 1943

Headquarters : Mumbai

MD & CEO: Vishwavir Ahuja

Tagline: Apno ka Bank

Q.10. The World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report is released by which body?

A) International Monetary Fund

B) World Economic Forum

C) World Bank

D) United Nations

Answer: D



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- ✓ United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) in its 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) Mid-year Update 2022'has declined India's GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth projections from 6.7% to 6.4% for 2022-23.
- ✓ For 2023-24, 6% GDP growth forecasted for India as against 6.1%. In 2021, India economy grew at 8.8%.
- ✓ The growth outlook for South Asia is also downgraded by 0.4 percentage points to 5.5% in 2022.
- ✓ UNITED NATIONS (UN)
- ✓ Founded: 24 October 1945
- ✓ Headquarteres: New York, US
- ✓ Official languages : Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian & Spanish
- ✓ Membership: 193 member states & 2 observer states
- ✓ 1st Secretary General : Trygve Halvdan Lie (Norway)
- √ 7th Secretary General: Kofi Annan (Ghana)
- ✓ 8th Secretary General: Ban Ki-moon (South Korea)
- ✓ 9th Secretary-General : António Guterres (Portugal)
- ✓ Deputy Secretary-General : Amina J. Mohammed (Nigeria)
- Q.11. Paytm has announced a Joint Venture (JV) general insurance company named Paytm General Insurance Limited (PGIL). Paytm has announced plans to put in how many installments in PGIL over a period of 10 years?

A) Rs 675 crores

B) Rs 950 crores

C) Rs 565 crores

D) Rs 850 crores

Answer: B

- ✓ Paytm has announced a Joint Venture (JV) general insurance company named as Paytm General Insurance Ltd (PGIL).
- ✓ Paytm has announced plans to infuse ₹950 crore in PGIL in tranches, over a period of 10 years and to hold upfront equity stake of 74% in JV. Following the investment, Paytm General Insurance will become a subsidiary of Paytm.
- ✓ Incorporated in 2018, PGIL plans to register for and undertake general insurance business defined under Section 2(6B) of the Insurance Act, 1938 ("Insurance Act"). Notably, PGIL is yet to commence its



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general insurance business which is currently subject to receipt of the certificate of registration from IRDAI.

- ✓ At present, One 97 holds a 49% stake in PGIL, while the remaining 51% is held by VSS Holdings Private Limited ("VHPL"), a company owned and controlled by Vijay Shekhar Sharma.
- ✓ Post the completion of the transaction, PGIL will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Paytm where the latter will hold about 74% shareholding, and the remaining 26% stake will be held by VHPL.

Q.12. Which company will acquire wealth management platforms Wealthdesk & OpenQ for about \$75 million in total?

- A) BharatPe
- B) PhonePe
- C) Paytm
- D) GooglePay

Answer: B

- ✓ Flipkart's PhonePe, an Indian payments business backed by Walmart Inc., is acquiring two wealth management firms for \$75 million in total.
- ✓ WealthDesk will cost roughly \$50 million, while OpenQ will cost nearly \$25 million, including debt.
- ✓ Customers may invest in equities and exchange-traded funds through WealthDesk, which was formed in 2016 and is based in Mumbai, India's financial hub. OpenQ also provides trading baskets and investing analytics to consumers and institutional customers.
- ✓ PhonePe, managed by Sameer Nigam and started in 2015, was partially split out from Flipkart in 2020.
 Walmart directly owns around 10% of PhonePe, while the e-commerce behemoth owns roughly 87 percent.
- ✓ PhonePe

Founded: 2015

Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka

Founder & CEO : Sameer Nigam Co-Founder & CTO : Rahul Chari

Parent: Flipkart



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Q.13. Who has been reappointed as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of Infosys?

A) Salil Parekh

B) C Vijayakumar

C) Dara Khosrowshahi

D) Pravin Kumar Purwar

Answer: A

- ✓ IT major Infosys announced that its Board of Directors has reappointed Salil S. Parekh as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of the Company effective from July 1, 2022 for a period of five years till March 31, 2027, subject to the approval of shareholders.
- ✓ Salil Parekh, has been the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Infosys since January 2018 and has successfully led Infosys over the last 4 years.

✓ INFOSYS

Founded: 1981

Headquarters : Bangalore, Karnataka

Chairman : Nandan Nilekani MD & CEO : Salil Parekh

Q.14. Who has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm for a tenure of 5 years?

A) Madhur Deora

B) Suresh Vasudevan

C) Ashok Kumar Saxena

D) Vijay Shekhar Sharma

Answer : D

- √ Vijay Shekhar Sharma has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive
 Officer (CEO) of Paytm for another 5 years term.
- ✓ His tenure will be from December 19, 2022, to December 18, 2027.
- ✓ One 97 Communications which is listed under the Paytm brand, also announced the appointment of Madhur Deora as Additional Director of the company for a tenure of 5 years from May 20, 2022, to May 19, 2027.
- ✓ Further, the Board has also approved the appointment of Deora as the Whole-time director designated as "Whole-time Director and Chief Financial Officer" of the Company. Deora is the President and Group Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

✓ PAYTM



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Founded: August 2010

Headquarteres: Noida, Uttar Pradesh Owner: One97 Communications Ltd. Founder(s): Vijay Shekhar Sharma

CEO: Varun Sridhar President: Amit Nayyar

Vice president : Ajay Shekhar Sharma

Q.15. Name the innovator from Rajasthan who has won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022.

A) Subhash Ola

B) Rutvick Pedamkar

C) Sachin Gangadharan

D) Zuzana Gombosova

Answer: A

- ✓ An innovator from Rajasthan who has developed the technology of saving energy in boilers by recycling steam, Subhash Ola has won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022 and his enterprise "Geniusenergy Critical Innovation Private Limited" has won the Start-up of the Year award.
- ✓ The technology was first developed to make khoya and other milk products.
- ✓ Geniusenergy Critical Innovation, a start-up recognized by Govt. of India, was incubated by the National Innovation Foundation (NIF), an autonomous body of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India.

Q.16. Which of the following football club has won UEFA Europa Football League title in 2022?

A) Barcelona

B) Real Madrid

C) Chelsea

D) Eintracht Frankfurt

Answer: D

- ✓ German club Eintracht Frankfurt has won their first European trophy in 42 years after defeating the Rangers by 5-4 on penalties in Seville, Spain.
- ✓ Goalkeeper, Kevin Trapp has saved at the end of extra time and another in the shootout to help give Frankfurt the 5-4 win on penalties.
- ✓ Scottish club Rangers was also trying to win its first European title since the Cup Winners' Cup in 1972.



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✓ Kevin Trapp (Eintracht Frankfurt) was Man of the Match.

Q.17. When is the World Metrology Day observed?

A) 21 May

B) 20 May

C) 18 May

D) 19 May

Answer: B

- ✓ World Metrology Day is celebrated globally on May 20 to create awareness about the Metrology.
- ✓ Theme 2022 : Metrology in the Digital Era.
- ✓ World Metrology Day is an annual celebration of the signature of the Metre Convention on 20 May 1875 by representatives of seventeen nations.
- ✓ Metrology, the science of measurement, plays a central role in scientific discovery and innovation, industrial manufacturing and international trade, in improving the quality of life and in protecting the global environment.

Q.18. What is the theme of the World Metrology Day 2022?

- A) Measurements for global trade
- B) Measurement for Health
- C) Metrology in the Digital Era
- D) Weather-ready, climate-smart

Answer : C

Q.19. Which day of the year is marked as the National Anti Terrorism Day in India?

A) 19 May

B) 21 May

C) 20 May

D) 18 May

Answer: B

- ✓ In India, the National Anti Terrorism Day is observed on May 21 to commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi.
- ✓ The day is also observed to spread the message of peace, harmony, and humankind and to promote unity among the people.
- ✓ Rajiv Gandhi was India's youngest Prime Minister. He was appointed as the sixth Prime Minister of the country and served the nation from 1984 to 1989.



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- ✓ It was on this day in the year May 21, 1991 that former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, in a suicide bombing, by a woman from the Liberation of Tamil Tigers Eelam (LTTE), a terrorist group.
- ✓ 2022 commemorates Rajiv Gandhi's 31t death anniversary as India observes Anti-Terrorism Day.

Q.20. When is the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development celebrated?

A) 19 May

B) 18 May

C) 20 May

D) 21 May

Answer: D

- ✓ World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is observed globally on 21 May every year.
- ✓ The day aims to celebrate the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of its diversity as an agent of inclusion and positive change for achieving peace and sustainable development.
- ✓ In the year 2001, The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) adopted the 'Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity' as a result of the destruction of the Buddha statues of Bamiyan in Afghanistan in 2001.

Q.21. When is the United Nations recognised International Tea Day observed?

A) 20 May

B) 19 May

C) 21 May

D) 18 May

Answer : C

- ✓ International Tea Day is celebrated on 21st May annually.
- ✓ The assembly stated that the day will promote and nurture collective initiatives to carry out activities in support of sustainable tea production and consumption, as well as raise awareness of tea's relevance in the battle against hunger and poverty.
- ✓ It must be noted that the United Nations recognised International Tea Day is observed on 21 May.
- ✓ The International Tea Day is observed annually on December 15 since 2005 in tea producing countries like India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Tanzania and Uganda.



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- ✓ The first International Tea Day was held in Delhi, India in It was in 2015 that the Indian government proposed the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation to expand this day globally.
- ✓ The UNGA in the year 2019 marked 21 May as International Tea Day.
- ✓ Assam is the largest producer of tea in India.
- ✓ China is the largest producer of tea in the world
- ✓ India is the second largest producer

Q.22. Which day of the year is celebrated as the International Day for Biological Diversity?

- A) 20 May
- **B) 22 May**
- C) 21 May
- **D) 19 May**

Answer: B

- ✓ International Day for Biological Diversity or World Biodiversity Day is observed on 22nd May every year to increase awareness and understanding of the issues of biodiversity.
- ✓ Theme 2022: "Building a shared future for all life."
- ✓ When first created by the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly in late 1993, 29 December
 (the date of entry into force of the Convention of Biological Diversity), was designated the International
 Day for Biological Diversity.

Q.23. What is the theme of the 2022 World Biodiversity Day?

- A) Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity
- B) Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health
- C) Our solutions are in nature
- D) Building a shared future for all life

Answer: D



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STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 22 & 23 May 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir

	Q.1.	Where	e in l	India i	is the	Chilika	Lake	located	?
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A) West Bengal

B) Gujarat

C) Odisha

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

Q.2. Who is the current minister of Social Justice and Empowerment in India?

A) Arjun Munda

B) Ramvilas Paswan

C) Virendra Kumar

D) Ravi Shankar Prasad

Answer: C

Q.3. Where is the headquarters of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) located?

A) Vienna, Austria

B) Turin, Italy

C) Geneva, Switzerland

D) Paris, France

Answer : D

Q.4. In which part of India is Nokrek National Park situated?

A) Rajasthan

B) Assam

C) Meghalaya

D) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer : C

Q.5. Veer Surendra Sai Stadium is based in which state?

A) Uttarakhand

B) Bihar

C) Odisha

D) Gujarat

Answer: C

Q.6. Jio Payments Bank has its headquarter in which city?

A) Mumbai

B) New Delhi

C) Kolkata

D) Noida

Answer: A



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- Q.7. Similipal National Park is based in which of these states?
 - A) Odisha
 - B) Madhya Pradesh
 - C) Andhra Pradesh
 - D) West Bengal

Answer: A

- Q.8. Mallakhamb is a traditional sport of which state of India?
 - A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Uttarakhand

C) Jharkhand

D) Punjab

Answer: A

- Q.9. Which of these city is situated on the banks of river Godavari?
 - A) Kurnool

B) Vijayawada

C) Cuttack

D) Rajahmundry

Answer: D

- Q.10. Which organisation releases the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) every year?
 - A) World Economic Forum
 - **B) World Intellectual Property Organization**
 - C) The Economist Intelligence Unit
 - D) Transparency International

Answer: D



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