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# APARCHIT SUPER CURRENT AFFAIRS 350+ WITH FACTS June, 22 SET 1 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q. Who has won the women's singles title at French Open 2022?

A) Iga Swiatek

**B) Elise Mertens** 

C) Kateřina Siniaková

D) Barbora Krejcikova

### Answer: A

- ✓ Iga Swiatek, the No. 1 seed from Poland, won women's singles title at French Open 2022, by defeating Coco Gauff of the United States, 6-1, 6-3.
- ✓ It was her second French Open title, and she dropped just one set en route, in the fourth round to Qinwen Zheng.
- ✓ Świątek also became the youngest winner of multiple majors since Maria Sharapova in 2006.
- Q. Who has won the men's single title at the Roland Garros Tennis Tournament 2022, also known as French Open?

A) Roger Federer

**B) Rafael Nadal** 

C) Daniil Medvedev

D) Novak Djokovic

Answer: B

### **TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPEN IN NEWS 2021-22**

> FRENCH OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's Singles: Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat Casper Ruud (Norwegian)

Women's Singles : Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Coco Gauff (US)

> ITALIAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's singles: Novak Djokovic (Serbia) beat Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece)

Women's singles: Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)

MADRID OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's singles: Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Alexander Zverev (Germany)

Women's singles : Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)

SERBIA OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Andrey Rublev (Russian) defeated world No. 1 Novak Djokovic (Serbia)



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➤ MIAMI OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's Single : Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Casper Ruud (Norway)

Women's Single: Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Naomi Osaka (Japan)

> BNP Paribas Open Tournament 2022 (Indian Wells Masters)

Women's singles : Iga Świątek (Poland)

Men's Singles: Taylor Fritz (United States)

➤ MEXICAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat Cameron Norrie (Britian)

> AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's Singles: Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's Singles: Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

> SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC 2022

Men's Single: Aslan Karatsev (Russia)

Women's Single: Paula Badosa (Spain)

➤ RIO OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Diego Schwartzman.

Carlos Alcaraz creates history, becomes youngest ATP 500 winner.

➤ MELBOURNE SUMMER SET 1 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's singles: Simona Halep (Romania)

> ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL 1 TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2022

Men's single : Gaël Monfils (France)

Women's single : Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

> DAVIS CUP 2021 (TENNIS)

Winner: Russia

Runner up : Croatia

➤ ATP FINALS TITLE 2021(TENNIS)

Winner : Alexander Zverev (Germany) Runner up : Daniil Medvedev (Russia)

WTA FINAL TITLE 2021 (TENNIS)



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Winner: Garbine Muguruza (Spain)

➤ US OPEN 2021 (TENNIS)

Men's single : Daniil Medvedev (Russia)

Women's single: Emma Raducanu (Great Britain).

➤ WIMBLEDON OPEN (TENNIS) 2021

Men's Single: Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

Women's Single: Ashleigh Barty (Australia).

### Q. Which tennis player has the most Grand Slams titles?

A) Novak Djokovic

B) Roger Federer

C) Rafael Nadal

D) Pete Sampras

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The 2022 French Open was a Grand Slam tennis tournament played on outdoor clay courts. It was held at the Stade Roland Garros in Paris, France.
- ✓ Rafael Nadal beat Casper Ruud (Norwegian) 6-3, 6-3, 6-0 in the French Open final for his 14th championship at Roland Garros and 22nd Grand Slam title overall,
- ✓ Rafael Nadal won the French Open on his first attempt as a 19-year-old in 2005
- ✓ Top 3 men's tennis player owns the most Grand Slam titles

1st Rafael Nadal: 22 titles

2nd: Novak Djokovic: 20 titles

3rd: Roger Federer: 20 titles

### **RAFAEL NADAL IN NEWS 2022**

- > Rafael Nadal won the men's singles event, capturing his record-extending 14th French Open title.
- Rafael Nadal wins Mexican Open 2022 to clinch his 91st ATP title
- Rafael Nadal win the Men's Singles title at the Australian Open 2022
- Rafael Nadal wins 2022 Melbourne Summer Set tennis tournament
- Rafael Nadal is a Spanish professional tennis player
- > Rafa: My Story' is the new book launched by John Carlin and Rafael Nadal. It is his an autobiography



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#### ✓ GRAND SLAM 2021-22 WINNER WITH AMAZING FACTS

✓ CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER :-

Australian open

French open

Wimbledon open

US open

1. AUSTRALIAN OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1905

Surface : Hard Court Period : Mid January Edition : 110th (2022)

Venue: Melbourne, Australia

✓ AUSTRALIA OPEN 2022

Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's Singles - Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

2. FRENCH OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1891

Surface : Clay court
Period : May -June
Edition : 126 ( 2022)
Venue : Paris, France

✓ FRENCH OPEN 2022

Men's Singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain) Women's Singles : Iga Świątek (Poland)

3. WIMBLEDON OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1877

Surface: Grass court Period: June - July Edition: 134 (2021) Venue: London, UK



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✓ WIMBLEDON OPEN 2021

Men's Single - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

Women's Single – Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

4. US OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1881

Surface: Hard Court

Period : Aug - Sep

Edition: 141 (2021)

Venue: New York, US

✓ US OPEN 2021

Men's single – Daniil Medvedev (Russia)

Women's single – Emma Raducanu (Great Britain)

Q. Who has been appointed as the New MD & CEO of Punjab & Sind Bank?

A) Karnam Sekar

B) Rajkiran Rai

C) Injeti Srinivas

D) Swarup Kumar Saha

### Answer: D

- ✓ Govt approved the appointment of A Manimekhalai, Ajay Kumar Srivastava & Swarup Kumar Saha as MDs of UBI, IOB and Punjab & Sind Bank resp.
- ✓ Union Bank of India (UBI), Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), and Punjab & Sind Bank got new MDs appointed.
- ✓ A Manimekhalai appointed as managing director of Union Bank of India for three years. Canara Bank executive director Manimekhalai replaced Rajkiran Rai G. Manimekhalai becomes the first woman managing director of Union Bank of India.
- ✓ Ajay Kumar Srivastava, Executive Director at Indian Overseas Bank, has been appointed MD and CEO of the bank for three years. He will replace Partha Pratim Sengupta.
- ✓ Swarup Kumar Saha is appointed as the head of Punjab & Sind Bank. Saha replaced S Krishnan.

✓ Punjab & Sind Bank

Founded: 24 June 1908 Headquarters: New Delhi

MD & CEO: Swarup Kumar Saha



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Executive Director : Kollegal V Raghavendra Tagline : Where Service is a Way of Life

Q. Ajay Kumar Srivastava has been elected as the MD & CEO of which bank?

A) ICICI Bank

B) Kotak Mahindra Bank

C) Axis Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

### Answer : D

✓ Ajay Kumar Srivastava, Executive Director at Indian Overseas Bank, has been appointed MD and CEO of the bank for three years. He will replace Partha Pratim Sengupta.

✓ Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)

Founded: 1937

Founder: M. Chidambaram Chettyar Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu MD & CEO: Ajay Kumar Srivastava Tagline: Good People to Grow With

Q. A Manimekhalai has been appointed as the managing director (MD) of which bank?

A) Union Bank of India

**B)** Canara Bank

C) IDBI Bank

D) Indian Bank

### Answer: A

Q. Who has becomes the first woman managing director of Union Bank of India?

A) Usha Thorat

B) Madhabi Puri Buch

C) Ananta Barua

D) A Manimekhalai

### Answer: D

✓ A Manimekhalai appointed as managing director of Union Bank of India for three years. Canara Bank executive director Manimekhalai replaced Rajkiran Rai G. Manimekhalai becomes the first woman managing director of Union Bank of India

✓ Union Bank of India

Founded: 1919

Founder: Seth Sitaram Poddar

Headquarters: Mumbai



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MD: A Manimekhalai

Tagline; Good People to Bank with

Union Bank of India will be merged with Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank.

### **NEWLY APPOINMENT BANK'S MD AND CEO IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Swarup Kumar Saha appointed as head of Punjab & Sind Bank
- A Manimekhalai appointed as MD of Union Bank
- Former SBI MD Ashwani Bhatia takes charge as whole-time member at SEBI
- Rajiv Ranjan and Sitikantha Pattanaik have been named executive directors by the RBI.
- Anshul Swami, former retail chief of RBL Bank, named as MD-CEO of Shivalik Small Finance Bank
- Vishakha Mulye has been appointed as the next Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Aditya Birla Capital.
- ➤ RBI approves re-appointment of Murli Natarajan as MD-CEO of DCB Bank
- Former ICICI Banker, Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed as the new SEBI chairman.
- Rakesh Sharma again appointed as MD & CEO of IDBI Bank
- > RBI approves appointment of Ittira Davis as MD & CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel Appointed as Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB).
- Govt of India appoints Atul Kumar Goel as new MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB).
- Soma Sankara Prasad appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer in UCO Bank.
- > RBI approves appointment of Baldev Prakash as MD & CEO of J&K Bank.
- Pradeep Kumar Panja appointed as Chairman of Karnataka Bank.
- A K Goel elected as Chairman of Indian Bank's Association (IBA).
- > RBI approves re-appointment of V. Vaidyanathan as MD & CEO of IDFC FIRST Bank.
- Harsha Bhupendra Bangari appointed as MD of EXIM Bank.
- A S Rajeev– MD and CEO of Bank of Maharashtra.
- > RBI approves re-appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as ICICI Bank MD & CEO.
- Shanti Lal Jain appointed MD and CEO of Indian Bank.



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- > RBI approves Re-appointment of Shyam Srinivasan as Federal Bank CEO for 3 years till September 2024.
- Vishwavir Ahuja re-appointed as MD & CEO of RBL Bank.
- Rajesh Bansal Takes Charge as CEO of RBI Innovation Hub.
- Amitabh Chaudhry Re-appointed as MD & CEO of Axis Bank for 3 Years.
- > RBI approves re-appointment of Murali Natrajan as MD and CEO of DCB Bank.
- RBI Approves Appointing Atanu Chakraborty as Part-time Chairman of HDFC Bank
- Q. Which day of the year is celebrated as the World Environment Day (WED)?

A) 04 June

B) 05 June

**C) 03 June** 

D) 06 June

### Answer: B

- ✓ World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated on June 05 every year to raise awareness and encourage action for the protection of our environment.
- ✓ The theme for World Environment Day 2022 is "Only One Earth".
- ✓ The host country for 2022 World Environment Day is Sweden.
- ✓ WED was first established by the UN General Assembly in 1972 to tackle the emerging environmental issues of pollution, global warming, human overpopulation, sustainable consumption and wildlife crime.
- ✓ World Environment Day was first observed in 1974 in the US.

### Q. What is the theme of World Environment Day 2022?

A) Time For Nature

**B)** Ecosystem Restoration

C) Only One Earth

**D) Beating Plastic Pollution** 

#### Answer : C

- ✓ World Environment Day is one of the biggest annual events organised by the United Nations (UN) to generate awareness about the significance of nature and greenery. The United Nations Assembly established World Environment Day in 1972, which was the first day of the Stockholm Conference on the human environment.
- ✓ In 1974, it was celebrated with the theme 'Only One Earth'.



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Q. Which country is the host country for the 2022 World Environment Day?

A) Finland

**B)** Denmark

C) Norway

D) Sweden

### Answer: D

- Q. Which Indian logistics company has recently signed the 'Climate Neutral Now' (CNN) pledge by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)?
  - A) Container Corporation Of India
  - B) Blue Dart Express Ltd
  - C) Allcargo Logistics Ltd
  - D) TVS Supply Chain Solutions Ltd

### Answer: B

- ✓ Blue Dart, South Asia's premier express air and integrated transportation & distribution company and a part of the Deutsche Post DHL (DPDHL) Group, has signed the Climate Neutral Now (CNN) pledge by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- ✓ The purpose is to reduce the ambitious CO2 target and the companies long term goal which will reduce GHG emissions to net zero by 2050.
- ✓ Deutsche Post DHL Group has taken up the measure's worth up to Euro 7 billion to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 with Paris Climate Agreement.
- ✓ Climate Neutral Now (CNN) was launched in 2015.
- ✓ BLUE DART
- ✓ Headquarter: Mumbai
- ✓ Chairman : Sharad Upasani
- ✓ UNFCCC
- ✓ Till date, it has been ratified by 197 countries.
- ✓ UNFCCC is headquartered in Bonn, Germany
- ✓ UNFCCC is the parent treaty of the 2015 Paris Agreement as well as 1997 Kyoto Protocol.
- ✓ The UNFCCC was established to work towards "stabilisation of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere
- ✓ 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) to the UNFCCC was originally scheduled to take place from 9-19 November 2020, in Glasgow, UK.



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- ✓ 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.
- ✓ 28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the UNFCCC is scheduled to take place from 6-17 November 2023. It will take place in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Q. Which state government has recently decided to introduce 'e-stamp' instead of paper stamp?

A) Punjab

B) Haryana

C) Rajasthan

D) Andhra Pradesh

### Answer: A

- ✓ E-stamping facility to be started by Punjab Government instead of Paper Stamp
- ✓ Revenue Minister of Punjab Bram Shanker Jimpa has launched 'e-stamp facility'.
- ✓ The Punjab Government is to abolish the physical stamp papers in an attempt to bring efficiency and check the pilferage of State revenue.
- ✓ This facility includes computerised print-out from any stamp vendor or from banks authorised by the

  State government.
- ✓ It was applicable only to a value above Rs 20,000 and will pay a commission of 2% to the stamp vendors.
- Q. Who will host the Industry Transition Dialogue as a part of the Joint Leadership (LeadIT) in Stockholm with India?

A) Denmark

**B)** Switzerland

C) Sweden

D) Finland

### Answer : C

- ✓ India and Sweden hosted the Industry Transition Dialogue as a part of the Joint Leadership (LeadIT) in Stockholm.
- ✓ This initiative mainly focuses on hard to abate sectors that are key stakeholders in the global climate action and require specific interventions.
- ✓ This high-level dialogue has contributed to the UN Conference 'Stockholm+50' and set the agenda for COP27 (Climate Change).



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- ✓ LeadIT initiative was launched by the governments of Sweden and India at the UN Climate Action Summit in 2019 and is supported by the World Economic Forum.
- ✓ Japan and South Africa are the latest members of the initiative. The total members of LeadIT are 37 including countries and companies together.
- Q. Which insurance company has launched New Health Insurance Vertical?

A) SBI General Insurance

**B) Max Life Insurance** 

C) Tata AIA Life Insurance

D) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

### Answer: A

- ✓ SBI General Insurance has launched a new health insurance vertical.
- ✓ It aims to leverage the expansive footprint and network of its parent company State Bank of India (SBI) to further entrench health insurance penetration in Tier 3 and 4 markets across India.
- ✓ It also focuses on new innovative health products, in-house claim settlement process, among others, to boost customer experience.
- ✓ SBI General Insurance

Founded: 2009

Headquarters: Mumbai

CEO: Prakash Chandra Kandpal SBI owns 70% of the total capital

Q. Which state has won the Best Project Award at United Nations World Summit?

A) Odisha

B) Manipur

C) Meghalaya

D) Telangana

### Answer: C

- ✓ Meghalaya won Best Project Award at United Nations World Summit.
- ✓ Meghalaya's Planning Department's key initiative of e-Proposal System, part of Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture (MeghEA) won coveted UN Award World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) Prizes 2022 at Geneva in Switzerland.
- ✓ Secretary General of ITU, Houlin Zhao presented the winner award to Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma in the WSIS Forum Prizes 2022, held at Geneva, Switzerland.



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✓ Meghalaya contested the elections with projects from Australia, China, Argentina and Tanzania. Meghalaya was adjudged as the best project in the category and MeghEA is the only project in India to win the winning award this year

### **MEGHALAYA IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Meghalaya E-proposal System grabbed prestigious UN Award World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) Prizes 2022.
- Meghalaya would be hosting 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022.
- Meghalaya's Living Root Bridges vying for tag of UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- > SIDBI partnered with Meghalaya to grow the MSME ecosystem.
- 44th Wangala festival begins in Meghalaya.
- Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 celebrated in Meghalaya.
- Assam and Meghalaya have signed an agreement to resolve a border issue in six disputed districts.
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District.
- India and World Bank sign USD 40 million agreement to strengthen health systems in Meghalaya.
- India's longest Road Arch Bridge inaugurated in Meghalaya
- Q. Indian Air force (IAF) has signed an MoU with the which UT to set up the IAF Heritage Centre?

A) Chandigarh

B) Ladakh

C) Puducherry

D) Jammu and Kashmir

### Answer: A

- ✓ An MoU between the Union Territory of Chandigarh and the IAF was signed to set up 'IAF Heritage Centre' to showcase the role of the Indian Air Force in various wars.
- ✓ The 'IAF Heritage Centre' is to be set up jointly by IAF and Chandigarh administration.
- ✓ INDIAN AIR FORCE (IAF)

Founded: 8 October 1932

HQ: New Delhi

1st Chief: Subroto Mukerjee



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27th Chief: Vivek Ram Chaudhari45th Vice Chief: Sandeep Sing

Commander-in-Chief: President Ram Nath Kovind

Indian Air Force to celebrate its 89th anniversary on October 8, 2021

Q. Who has been inaugurated new spacecraft manufacturing facility at Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Aerospace Park?

A) G. Satheesh Reddy

B) Kailasavadivoo Sivan

C) S Somanath

D) k Radhakrishanan

### Answer: C

- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman, Dr S Somanath, has inaugurated ANANTH Technologies' spacecraft manufacturing unit at Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Aerospace Park.
- ✓ The new state-of-the-art spacecraft manufacturing facility can conduct assembly integration and testing of four large spacecraft simultaneously.
- ✓ This is a first of its kind facility in India, adding that since its establishment in 1992, Ananth Technologies has contributed to the manufacturing of 89 satellites and 69 launch vehicles built/launched by ISRO.
- ✓ The 15,000 sqm facility is capable of conducting the assembly, integration and testing of four large spacecraft at the same time, with four separate units present within the facility.
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

✓ Founded: 15 August 1969

✓ HQ : Bengalore, Karnataka

✓ Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai

√ 10th Chairman : S Somanath

- ✓ Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975
- ✓ GSAT-1 India's first commercial satellite
- ✓ SLV-3 was India's first experimental satellite launch vehicle,
- ✓ Ariane Passenger PayLoad Experiment, (APPLE) first communication satellite in India 19 June 1981
- ✓ Udupi Ramachandra Rao : satellite Man of India
- ✓ Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian to orbit in space in the year 1984.
- ✓ Kalpana Chawla, the first Indian origin woman to go to space is related to Karnal district of Haryana.



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- ✓ Yuri Gagarin was the first person to go into space.
- ✓ Neil Armstrong was the first person to land on the Moon.
- ✓ Rohini (RS-1) was an experimental satellite launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- ✓ It was launched by the Satellite Launch Vehicle-3 rocket (SLV-3) on July 18, 1980.
- ✓ Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.
- √ Vikram Sarabhai was the first chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) from 1963 to 1972.
- Q. Name the freedom fighter who has passed away recently who fought for India's independence from colonial Britain?

A) Anjalai Ponnusamy

**B) Premchand Aggarwal** 

C) Subodh Uniyal

D) Saurabh Bahuguna

### Answer: A

- ✓ Freedom fighter Anjalai Ponnusamy, who fought for India's independence from colonial Britain, died, aged 102.
- ✓ At the age of 21, Anjalai joined the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, the women's regiment of the Indian National Army.
- Q. Bhajan Sopori passed away recently. He was associated with which musical instrument?

A) Violin

B) Flute

C) Sitar

D) Santoor

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Santoor maestro Bhajan Sopori has passed away. He was 73.
- ✓ The santoor player was born in Sopore in Kashmir Valley in 1948. He belonged to the Sufiana Gharana of Indian classical music.
- ✓ He was the great-grandson of Pandit Shankar Pandit, who had developed the style popularly known as the 'Sufi Baaj' (style), based on Sufiana Qalam and Hindustani Classical music.
- ✓ Awards:
- √ 'Saint of the Santoor'
- √ 'King of Strings'



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- ✓ Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1992)
- ✓ Padma Shri (2004)
- ✓ Baba Allaudin Khan Award (2011)
- ✓ M N Mathur award (2011)

### RECENTLY PASSED AWAY FAMOUS HINDUSTANI CLASSICAL IN NEWS

- Santoor maestro Bhajan Sopori passes away
- Santoor legent Pandit Shivkumar Sharma passed away
- Sitar maestro Pandit Devabrata Chaudhuri Passes Away
- Violin Maestro, Padma Awardee TN Krishnan passes away
- Classical Violinist 'Kalaimaamani' Sikkil Shri R Bhaskaran passed away
- Indian classical vocalist, Pandit Jasraj passed away
- Q. India will hand over 12 high speed interceptor boats to which country during Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's visit?

A) Indonesia

B) Vietnam

C) Mauritius

D) Maldives

#### Answer: B

✓ Union Defence minister Rajnath Singh will hand over 12 high speed interceptor boats during his threeday visit to Vietnam later this week.

B) Poland

- ✓ He will also visit an army software park that is being established with Indian funding.
- ✓ VIETNAM

Capital: Hanoi

Currency: Dong

Prime Minister: Pham Minh Chinh

Q. Which country has won FIH Hockey 5s 2022?

A) India

C) Sweden D) Switzerland

Answer: A



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- ✓ India made a magnificent comeback from being three-goal down to beat Poland by 6-4 in a pulsating FIH Hockey 5s Final to clinch the inaugural championship on June 5, 2022.
- Q. Which supercomputers has topped the 59th top 500 list of the world's most powerful supercomputers?

A) Frontier

B) Fugaku

C) Sequoia

D) Venngage

### Answer: A

- ✓ US Frontier Overtakes Japan's Fugaku as the World's Most Powerful Supercomputer
- ✓ Recently, 59th edition of top 500 list of the world's most powerful supercomputers was unveiled by Germany.
- ✓ The Most powerful supercomputers were ORNL's Supercomputer Frontier from the US.
- **✓ FRONTIER:**
- ✓ It is a supercomputer built using Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) architecture and equipped with Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) processors. It is a is powered by AMD.
- ✓ It has broken the exascale speed barrier with a Linmark benchmark score of 1.1 exaflops.
- ✓ Frontier features a total of 8,730,112 cores and is designed on the newest HPE Cray EX235a architecture with AMD EPYC 64C 2GHz processors.
- ✓ Fugaku belongs to Japan's Riken Centre for Computational Science.

### **SUPERCOMPUTER IN NEWS 2021-22**

- US Frontier Overtakes Japan's Fugaku As World's Most Powerful Supercomputer.
- Param Porul supercomputer inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli.
- > 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'.
- Meta builds the world's fastest supercomputer named RSC
- Iran Develops Its Most Powerful Supercomputer "Simorgh".
- ➤ United States will build the world's first exascale supercomputer named Aurora.
- India's largest HPC-Al supercomputer 'PARAM Siddhi Al'.



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- Param 8000 was India's first supercomputer.
- Q. Ashwani Bhatia has taken charge as a whole-time member (WTM) at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He was previously the Managing Director of which Bank?

A) Punjab National Bank

B) State Bank of India

C) Kotak Mahindra Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

### Answer: B

- ✓ Ashwani Bhatia has taken charge as a whole-time member (WTM) at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- ✓ Bhatia was previously the Managing Director of the State Bank of India (SBI).
- ✓ Bhatia has been appointed for an initial period of three years from the date of assuming charge.
- ✓ In August 2020, he was elevated as MD of SBI.
- ✓ Before that, he was working as the MD of SBI Mutual Fund

### **SEBI IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Ashwani Bhatia has taken charge as a whole-time member (WTM) at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- > SEBI formed Advisory Committee for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)-related matters; chaired by Navneet Munot.
- > SEBI restructured Secondary Market Advisory Committee; headed by Gurumoorthy Mahalingam.
- > SEBI reconstituted its advisory committee for leveraging regulatory and technology solutions; Advisory Committee for ALeRTS will now be led by Sunil Bajpai.
- > SEBI announces Ideathon 'Manthan' to promote innovation in securities markets
- > SEBI raises UPI limit for investing in debt securities to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.
- Madhabi Puri Buch named as first woman chief of SEBI
- ➤ SEBI launches Saa₹thi mobile app on investor education
- > SEBI makes provision of separation of chairperson & MD/CEO roles voluntary
- > SEBI reconstitutes advisory panel for alternative investment policy; Headed By N R Narayana Murthy.



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SEBI reconstitutes its 8-member advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund; Headed By: G Mahalingam

> SEBI formed 4-Member Advisory Committee on Settlement Orders; Headed By : Jai Narayan Patel

> SEBI reconstitutes its primary market advisory committee; Headed By : S Sahoo

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Founded: 1988

Act: 1992

Headquarteres: Mumbai, Maharashtra

First Women Chairmam: Madhabi Puri Buch

SEBI was given statutory recognition in 1992 on the recommendation of the Narasimham

Committee.

Q. Which state government has recently signed an MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for obtaining life certificate from pensioners through doorstep services of the Postal Department?

A) Telangana

B) Karnataka

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Andhra Pradesh

### Answer: C

- ✓ Tamil Nadu government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the India Post Payments

  Bank (IPPB) for obtaining life certificate from pensioners through doorstep services of the Postal

  Department.
- ✓ IPPB would transfer it to the doorstep services at a cost of ₹70 per digital life certificate.
- ✓ Almost most than 7.15 lakh State government pensioners/ family pensioners submit their life certificate during July, August and September every year
- ✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

Founded: 1 September 2018

Headquarters : New Delhi
MD & CEO : J Venkatramu

Tag line: Aapka Bank, Aapke Dwaar



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Q. Who has been appointed as the new Director-General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security?

A) Praveen Sinha

B) Zulfiquar Hasan

C) Alok Kumar Verma

D) Rishi Kumar Shukla

### Answer: B

- ✓ Zulfiquar Hasan, Senior IPS officer has been appointed as the new Director-General of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).
- ✓ He has been appointed till 31st September 2024.
- ✓ He was from West Bengal-cadre 1988-batch IPS officer, also he is serving as Special Director General
  of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in Delhi.
- ✓ Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) is an attached office of the Ministry of Civil Aviation
- Q. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)?

A) Sujoy Lal Thosen

B) Kuldeep Singh

C) Gurbirpal Singh

D) AP Maheshwari

### Answer: A

- ✓ Senior IPS officer S L Thaosen has been appointed as the new Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
- ✓ S L Thaosen is a 1988-batch, Madhya Pradesh- cadre Indian Police Service officer.
- ✓ He has been serving as the special Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF).
- ✓ Incumbent DG Kumar Rajesh Chandra retired on December 31 last year.
- ✓ DG Sanjay Arora has been holding the additional charge of SSB.
- ✓ The Sashastra Seema Bal force guards the country's borders with Nepal (1,751 km) and Bhutan (699 km).
- √ Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

Founded: 1963

Headquarters : New Delhi

Motto: Service, Security and Brotherhood

Director General: S L Thaosen

SSB is a border guarding force of India deployed along its border with Nepal and Bhutan.



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NEW UPDATED LIST OF CHIEF AND DIRECTOR GENERAL	
CHIEF	DIRECTOR GENERAL
S L Thaosen	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Pankaj Kumar Singh	Border Security Force (BSF)
Sanjay Arora	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Pradeep Chandran Nair	Assam Rifles
Vivek Ram Chaudhari	Air Force Chief
Manoj Mukund Naravane	Army Chief
R Hari Kumar	Navy Chief
Sheel Vardhan Singh	Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
Virender Singh Pathania	Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
Kuldiep Singh	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
M A Ganapathy	National Security Guard (NSG)
Gurbirpal Singh	National Cadet Corps (NCC)

## Q. What was the revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the month of May 2022?

A) Rs. 1.61 lakh

B) Rs. 1.41 lakh

C) Rs. 1.31 lakh

D) Rs. 1.51 lakh

### Answer: B

- ✓ GST revenue for the month of May stood at Rs 1,40,885 lakh crore.
- ✓ GST revenues at nearly Rs 1.41 lakh crore in May
- ✓ The numbers have increased suddenly to 44% as against Rs 97, 821 during the corresponding period
  of preceding fiscal.
- ✓ GST collection crosses ₹1.40 lakh crore mark 4th time since inception of GST; 3rd month at a stretch since March 2022.
- ✓ The revenue from import goods went up by 43% this month.
- ✓ The CGST accounted for Rs 25,036 crore, SGST for Rs 32,001 crore and IGST for Rs 73,345 crore.
- ✓ Total revenue for Centre and states stood at Rs 52,960 crore and Rs 55,124 crore respectively.



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- ✓ The GST compensation due to states accounting for Rs 86,912 crores until May 31, 2022 despite having only Rs 25,000 crore in the compensation fund.
- ✓ List of months wise GST Collection 2022
- √ May 2022: Rs 1.41 lakh crore
- ✓ April 2022 : Rs 1.68 lakh crores (all-time high)
- ✓ March 2022 : Rs 1.42 Lakh crores
- √ February 2022: Rs 1.33 Lakh crores
- ✓ January 2022 : Rs 1.38 Lakh crores
- ✓ ABOUT GST WITH INTERESTING FACTS
- ✓ GST : Goods and Services Tax (GST)
- ✓ First GST Day was celebrated on 1 July 2018
- ✓ GST is a unified indirect tax
- ✓ GST bill was passed by the Rajya Sabha on 3 August 2016
- ✓ GST bill was passed by the Lok Sabha on 8 August 2016
- ✓ President of India approved GST bill on 8th September 2016
- ✓ TYPES OF GST
- ✓ CGST : Central Goods and Service Tax
- ✓ SGST : State Goods and Service Tax
- ✓ IGST: Integrated Goods and Service Tax
- ✓ Telangana first state of India to ratify GST bill
- ✓ India GST came effective from July 1st, 2017
- ✓ India has chosen Canada model of dual GST
- ✓ First state which implemented the GST was Assam.
- ✓ Amitabh Bachchan has been made the brand ambassador of GST
- ✓ At present GST Council has 31 members.
- ✓ 5 Rates of taxes in GST
- √ 0%, 5%, 12%, 18% & 28%
- ✓ Finance Minister: Chairman of GST Council
- ✓ GST Council: HQ: New Delhi
- ✓ GST has been implemented under Article 279 of the Indian constitution



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- ✓ GST has been implemented by the 101st Constitution Amendment Act, 2016.
- ✓ GST was the 122nd constitutional amendment bill to be introduced in the Parliament of India
- ✓ France was the first country to implement the GST in 1954
- Q. How much amount has been released as GST compensation debts by the central government to the states?

A) Rs. 75,126 crore

B) Rs. 86,912 crore

C) Rs. 64,765 crore

D) Rs. 58,346 crore

### Answer: B

- ✓ Central government has released the entire compensation of Rs 86,912 crore due to states.
- ✓ Despite only having roughly Rs 25,000 crore in the GST compensation pool, the Centre made the whole amount.
- ✓ Compensation of Rs 47,617 crore was due up to January, Rs 21,322 crore was due for February-March, Rs 17,973 crore was due for April-May, out of Rs. 86,912 crores released to states.
- Q. Who has won the 3rd Times Business Award 2022 under the category of Eastern India's Leading READY-TO-EAT brand?

A) Rashmi Sahoo

B) Sumaira Abdulali

C) Kiranjit Ahluwalia

D) Parveena Ahanger

### Answer : A

- ✓ Director of Ruchi Foodline, Rashmi Sahoo has been awarded Times Business Award 2022.
- ✓ This is a 3rd Times Business Award.
- ✓ The award was given in the category of Eastern India's Leading READY-TO-EAT brand.
- Q. Who has recently become the first Indian to win a World Cup medal by capturing a bronze at the 2022 ICF Paracanoe World Cup held in Poznan, Poland?

A) Prachi Yadav

**B) Divyash Singh Panwar** 

C) Kiran Ankush Jadhav

D) Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar

#### Answer: A

✓ Canoeist Prachi Yadav became the first Indian to win a World Cup medal by capturing a bronze at the 2022 ICF Paracanoe World Cup held in Poznan, Poland.



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✓ She bagged bronze medal followed by the silver medalist- Canada's Brianna Hennessy and the Gold medalist Susan Seipel from Australia.

Q. India's first Liquid Mirror Telescope has been commissioned in which state?

A) Sikkim

B) Uttarakhand

C) Gujarat

D) Arunachal Pradesh

### Answer: B

- ✓ India's first liquid-mirror telescope has been commissioned atop a mountain in the Himalayan region in Uttarakhand.
- ✓ The telescope will help identify transient or variable objects such as asteroids, space debris, supernovae, and gravitational lenses.
- √ The telescope is India's first and Asia's largest liquid mirror telescope
- Q. India signed three MoUs for cultural exchange, cooperation in youth matters and visa free regime for officials with which country?
  - A) Kuwait
  - B) Maldives
  - C) Singapore
  - D) Senegal

### Answer: D

- ✓ India signed three MoUs during the talks held between Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu and Senegal President Macky Sall for cultural exchange, cooperation in youth matters and visa-free regime for officials on June 2, 2022.
- ✓ The agreements were signed during the visit of the Vice President, which is the first-ever high-level Indian visit to Senegal and is taking place at a time when both countries are celebrating 60 years of their diplomatic relations.
- ✓ SENGAL

Capital : Dakar Currency : Franc



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- Q. Which Indian American student recently won the title in the first ever spell-off match at the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee?
  - A) Harini Logan

B) Shaan Preetmani

C) Rahul Sachdeva

D) Roshan Malhotra

### Answer : A

- ✓ Indian American student Harini Logan spelled 22 words correctly in a 90-second spell-off during the Scripps National Spelling Bee Competition 2022 and won the coveted trophy.
- ✓ Harini Logan was once dropped from the Scripps National Spelling Bee, but then brought back.
- ✓ The Scripps National Spelling Bee is a competition in which primary and secondary school students are required to spell English words within seconds
- Q. The United Nations has recently accepted the request to change the name of which country?

A) Kazakhstan

B) Indonesia

C) Turkey

D) Uzbekistan

### Answer: C

- ✓ United Nations has recently accepted the request to change the name of Turkey. Turkey has now been renamed as Turkiye in the United Nations. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said in February that Turkey's name had been changed to reflect its true image
- ✓ Turkey, officially the Republic of Turkey, is a transcontinental country located mainly on Anatolia in Western Asia, with a portion on the Balkans in Southeast Europe.
- ✓ Lake Van is the largest lake in Turkey and the second largest in the Middle East
- ✓ TURKEY:

Capital: Ankara

Currency: Turkish lira

Preside: Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

Q. The third passenger train 'Mitali Express' was flagged off between India and which country?

A) Nepal

B) Pakistan

C) Bangladesh

D) Bhutan

Answer: C



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- ✓ Modi government has started Mitali Express train between India and Bangladesh. This is the third train running between India and Bangladesh.
- ✓ This train will run for the remainder of New Jalpaiguri (NJP) and Dhaka (Dhaka).
- ✓ This train will pass through the recently started Haldibari-Chilahati rail link. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav and Bangladesh Railway Minister Mohammad Nurul Sujan flagged off this train. Let us tell you that two trains are already running between India and Bangladesh.
- ✓ The first is Maitree Express, which runs between Kolkata and Dhaka.
- ✓ The other train is Bandhan Express, which is running between Kolkata and Khulna
- Q. An app named "ACB 14400" has been launched by which state government?

A) Bihar

B) Punjab

C) Karnataka

D) Andra Pradesh

### Answer: D

- ✓ An app named "ACB 14400" has been launched by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy.
- ✓ This app has been launched to prevent corruption in government offices across the state. This app has been developed by Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB).
- ✓ Through this app, people can register complaints related to corruption against any government official in the state
- Q. Which Institute has launched country's first Agri Land Price Index?

A) IIM Bangalore

**B) IIM Calcutta** 

C) IIM Lucknow

D) IIM Ahmedabad

### Answer: D

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad in collaboration with Indian agri-land marketplace SFarmsIndia has announced the launch of IIMA-SFarmsIndia Agri Land Price Index (ISALPI).
- ✓ It is a first-of-its-kind land price index that will record and present 'quality controlled' data of prices of agricultural land across the country.
- ✓ Currently, ISALPI is based on land listing data from 6 states.



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- Q. Which company has bagged the contract to construct the upcoming Noida International Airport at Jewar, in Uttar Pradesh?
  - A) Tata Projects

B) Larsen & Toubro Ltd

C) Punj Lloyd Group

D) Jaiprakash Associates Ltd

### Answer: A

- ✓ Tata Group's infrastructure and construction arm, Tata Projects, has bagged the contract to construct the upcoming Noida International Airport at Jewar, in UP.
- ✓ As part of the contract, Tata Projects will construct the terminal, runway, airside infrastructure, roads, utilities, landside facilities and other ancillary buildings at the airport.
- ✓ It is expected to be functional by 2024.
- Q. Who has surpassed Gautam Adani to regain the spot of Asia's and India's richest man in June 2022?

A) Shiv Nadar

**B) Cyrus Poonawalla** 

C) Mukesh Ambani

D) Lakshmi Mittal

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Mukesh Ambani has surpassed Gautam Adani to regain the spot of Asia's and India's richest man.
- ✓ As per Bloomberg Billionaire index, RIL Chairman Ambani has gained the eighth spot in the world's richest as his net worth stands at \$99.7 billion.
- ✓ Whereas, Adani Group's Chairman Gautam Adani's net worth is \$98.7 billion, placing him in the ninth spot in the index.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the next chief operating officer (COO) of Meta, formerly known as Facebook?

A) Javier Olivan

B) Steve Chen

C) Eduardo Luiz Saverin

D) Chad Meredith Hurley

### Answer: A

- ✓ Javier Olivan, on 2 June 2022, was named as the next chief operating officer (COO) of Meta, formerly known as Facebook.
- ✓ He will replace Sheryl Sandberg, who announced on 1 June 2022, that she was stepping down from Meta.



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- ✓ Meta Platforms, Inc., is an American multinational technology conglomerate based in Menlo Park, California
- Q. Which of cricketer is to continue as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for a record 20th year?

A) Saurav Ganguly

B) Sachin Tendulkar

C) Rahul Dravid

D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

### Answer: B

- ✓ Sachin Tendulkar will continue as UNICEF's 'Goodwill Ambassador' for a record 20th year.
- ✓ He has been working for the welfare of underprivileged children.
- ✓ In 2003, he was chosen to lead the initiative which create awareness and promote polio prevention in India.
- ✓ In 2008, he tied up to create and promote hygiene and sanitation among communities.
- ✓ In 2013, he was appointed UNICEF Ambassador for South Asia to advocate good hygiene and sanitation across the region.
- ✓ In 2019, he went Nepal to raise awareness for UNICEF Nepal's 'Bat for Brain Development' campaign.

### **GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR IN NEWS 2021-22**

- > Sachin Tendulkar to continue as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for 20th year
- Upasana Kamineni named 'Ambassador of Forest Frontline Heroes' at WWF India.
- Russian supermodel 'Supernova' Natalia Vodianova roped in as UNFPA good will ambassador.
- Khushi Chindaliya appointed as UNEP regional ambassador.
- M Nethra appoints as 'Goodwill Ambassador for the Poor' by UNADAP.
- UNICEF appoints Ayushmann Khurrana for children's rights campaign.
- UNEP extends Dia Mirza term as goodwill ambassador till 2022
- Sachin Tendulkar to continue as UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for 20th year

### **SACHIN TENDULKAR IN NEWS**

- > Sachin Tendulkar 6th Indian to be inducted into ICC Hall of Fame
- Paytm First Games ropes in Sachin Tendulkar as brand ambassador
- Sachin Tendulkar wins the Laureus Sporting Moment Award for ICC World Cup 2011 victory lap



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- Playing It My Way is the autobiography of former Indian cricket player Sachin Tendulkar
- Q. According to the Fortune 500 list, who has become the richest person in the world, who was paid an exorbitant USD 23.5 1 billion as CEO?

A) Elon Musk

B) Tim Cook

C) Jensen Huang

D) Reed Hastings

### Answer: A

- ✓ According to the list, Elon Musk, the multi-billionaire CEO of Tesla and SpaceX is the highest-paid executive in the world.
- ✓ This time also, Elon Musk has topped the Fortune 500 list followed by Apple, Netflix, and Microsoft.
- ✓ List of top 10 most highly compensated CEOs:

1. Elon Musk, Tesla: USD 23.5 Billion

2. Tim Cook, Apple: USD 770.5 Million

3. Jensen Huang, NVIDIA: USD 561 Million

4. Reed Hastings, Netflix: USD 453.5 Million

5. Leonard Schleifer, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals: USD 452.9 Million

6. Marc Benioff, Salesforce: USD 439.4 Million

7. Satya Nadella, Microsoft: USD 309.4 Million

8. Robert A. Kotick, Activision Blizzard: USD 296,7 Million

9. Hock E. Tan, Broadcom: USD 288 Million

10. Safra A. Catz, Oracle: USD 239.5 Million

Q. Which state's Chief Minister has announced plans to conduct a caste-based census?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Bihar

C) Odisha

D) Telangana

### Answer : B

- ✓ Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar announced on June 1, 2022, that a caste-based count rather than a census will be held in Bihar to avoid any conflict.
- ✓ The announcement regarding the Caste-based census in Bihar was made after an all-party meeting on a caste census



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### **BIHAR IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Caste-based census to be held in Bihar.
- > Bihar has India's largest gold reserves.
- A survey by the Geological Survey of India has stated that a gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in Purnia district, Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar is going to celebrate 110th Bihar Diwas on 22nd March 2022.
- ➤ Every year on March 22, the Bihar Diwas commemorates the British carving away of Bihar from the Bengal Presidency in 1912.
- ➤ Bihar has highest level of multidimensional poverty while Kerala is least poor state: NITI Aayog's Multi-dimensional Poverty Index.
- India is set to host the first-ever Global Buddhist Conference in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara campus, in Nalanda, Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar government extends 'Mukhya Mantri Udyaymi Yojna' scheme to all women and youth.
- ➤ Bihar CM announces 33% reservation for girls in engineering and medical colleges of Bihar.
- > Bihar CM launches 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular tracking, monitoring of home isolated patients.
- Tripurari Sharan named new Bihar chief secretary.
- ➤ Bihar is set to become the country's first state to have two green energy efficient towns in Rajgir and Bodh Gaya.
- Bihar becomes first state to have Ethanol Promotion Policy.
- ➤ 1st bird festival at Nagi- Nakti bird sanctuaries in Bihar Jamui district.
- Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 1.5 km long Koilwar bridge over Sone river in Bihar.
- Nitish Kumar Becomes The Chief Minister Of Bihar For The 7th Time.
- Bihar wins Digital India award for transferring money in COVID time.
- > Tarkishore Prasad and Renu Devi have been made the new Deputy Chief Ministers .
- > PM Modi lays Foundation Stone for 9 Highway Projects worth Rs 14, 528 crores in Bihar.
- PM Modi inaugurates Kosi Rail Mega Bridge in Bihar.



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- Kosi Rail mega bridge is 1.9 kms long and cost of Rs. 516 Crores.
- > PM Modi launches PM Matsya Sampada Yojana, e-Gopala App & several initiatives in Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar is India's third-largest state by population and the 12th-largest by area.
- > Bihar has the highest percentage of young people of any state in India.
- ➤ Bihar has the second-lowest urban population in the country, after Himachal Pradesh

### Q. Which country has introduced new law to freeze handgun ownership?

A) Canada

B) Austria

C) Singapore

D) Uzbekistan

### Answer: A

- ✓ Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has introduced legislation that would put a freeze on importing, buying or selling of handguns.
- ✓ It will be illegal to buy, sell, transfer or import handguns anywhere in Canada.
- ✓ Canada already has plans to ban 1,500 types of military-style firearms and offer a mandatory buyback program that will begin at the end of the year.

#### ✓ CANADA

Capital : Ottawa Currency : Dollar

Prime Minister: Justin Trudeau

- Q. Which insurance company has recently launched the 'Bima Ratna' scheme?
  - A) Life Insurance Corporation of India
  - B) Max Life Insurance Company Limited
  - C) Exide Life Insurance Company Limited
  - D) Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Ltd

### Answer: A

- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), the country's largest insurance company, has launched a new plan.
- ✓ The name of this new insurance policy is Bima Ratna Policy. LIC has launched a new insurance policy
  after bringing its IPO.
- ✓ By investing in this insurance policy, financial assistance is given to the family of the policyholder on the death of the policyholder.



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### **LIC IN NEWS 2021-22.**

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), India's largest insurer, has launched "Bima Ratna".
- LIC Shares sluggish listing leads to Investors loss over Rs 50,000 crore.
- > Sunil Agrawal has been appointed as the chief financial officer (CFO) of LIC.
- ➤ 20% FDI in LIC via automatic route approved by the government.
- LIC tie-up with Policybazaar for digital distribution of life insurance.
- > As per a brand valuation report released by Brand Finance, LIC has been ranked at 10th in the list of insurance brands globally.
- > Centre extends tenure of LIC Chairman M R Kumar by one year till March 2023.
- ➤ Govt set to allow 20% foreign direct investment (FDI) in LIC ahead of listing.
- LIC has inaugurated "Digi Zone", at Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai to sell policies online.
- ➤ LIC launches Dhan Rekha plan savings life insurance plan.
- > IRDAI has stated that LIC, GIC Re and New India continue to be identified as Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for 2021-22.
- LIC gets RBI approval to increase stake up in IndusInd Bank, 4.95% to 9.99%.
- RBI approves to increase LIC's stake in Kotak Mahindra Bank to 9.99% from 4.96%
- LIC Launches Mobile App 'PRAGATI' for Development Officers.
- > PRAGATI stands for "Performance Review Application, Growth And Trend Indicator".
- LIC buys 3.9% stake in Bank of India via open market acquisition.
- Govt appoints 10 merchant bankers for managing IPO of LIC.
- LIC launches ANANDA mobile app for Agents/Intermediaries.
- Mini Ipe takes charge as Managing Director of LIC.
- Government extends superannuation age of LIC Chairman to up to 62 years.
- > LIC has launched a centralized web-based workflow-based IT platform called "e-PGS".
- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

Founded: 1956

Headquarters : Mumbai Chairman : M. R. Kumar

Managing Director: 4 (Mini Ipe, BC Patnaik, Siddhartha Mohanty, & Raj Kumar)



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- Q. Which country has topped recipient of the covid vaccine from the World Health Organisation?
  - A) India
  - B) Canada
  - C) China
  - D) Bangladesh

### Answer: D

- ✓ Bangladesh is the highest recipient of free Covid 19 vaccines from the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- ✓ The price of the vaccines received by Bangladesh is worth more than Taka 20,000 crore.
- ✓ Bangladesh has been able to vaccinate 98% of the targeted population from the 75% of the population of the country.
- ✓ Bangladesh has administered over 25.85 crore doses of Covid 19 vaccine till date including booster doses after the nationwide vaccination campaign was launched on February 7 last year.
- ✓ Data of the Dosage received by the people:
- ✓ First Dose: 12.88 crore people
- ✓ Second Dose: 11.67 crore
- ✓ Booster Dose: 1.25 crore booster dose
- ✓ Age group of 12-17: 3.32 crore students
- ✓ UNICEF delivered the first COVAX consignment of vaccinations on June 1 last year, following the start of COVID 19 vaccination in Bangladesh in February 2021.
- ✓ Covaxin is an inactivated virus-based COVID-19 vaccine developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech
- ✓ Covidshield vaccine, manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII)
- ✓ ZyCoV-D is the world's first plasmid DNA vaccine against coronavirus
- ✓ World's first DNA-plasmid vaccine by Zydus Cadilla which has been Made in India.
- ✓ The Indian m-RNA vaccine which can be stored at temperature 2 to 8 Degree Celsius.



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- Q. Which ministry has signed an MoU with Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) for indigenous Astra Beyond Visual Range missiles?
  - A) Ministry of Home affairs
  - **B) Ministry of Defence**
  - C) Ministry of Science and technology
  - D) Ministry of Finance

### Answer : B

- ✓ Defence Ministry signed a deal with Bharat Dynamics Limited for the supply of the indigenously developed Astra Mk-I Beyond Visual Range missiles and associated equipment for the Indian Air Force and the Navy.
- ✓ It costs Rs. 2,971 crore and will be executed in 6 years.
- ✓ ASTRA MK-I:
- ✓ Astra Mk1 is a beyond visual range (BVR), air-to-air missile.
- ✓ It has been developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and manufactured by Hyderabad-based Bharat Dynamics Limited.
- ✓ Astra has a range of over 100 km with modern guidance and navigation techniques and has midcourse guidance and RF seeker based terminal guidance.
- ✓ Astra Mk1 has a range of over 100 km and 20 km altitude.
- ✓ India imports similar missiles from Israel, Russia and some other manufacturers.
- ✓ The Air Force had conducted successful trials of the missile integrated on the Su 30 MK-I fighter aircraft.
- ✓ The Navy will also integrate the missile on its MiG 29K fighter aircraft, part of its fleet for INS Vikramaditya aircraft carrier.
- Q. Jan Aushadhi stores has crossed how much revenue in the May?

A) Rs. 100 crores

B) Rs. 200 crores

C) Rs. 150 crores

D) Rs. 250 crores

### Answer: A

- ✓ Jan Aushadhi outlets for the first time crossed the Rs 100 crore sales mark in May.
- ✓ These outlets offer more than 1,600 generic medicines, 250 surgical devices, nutraceuticals, Ayush products and Suvidha Sanitary pads.



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- ✓ Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) is the implementing agency of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).
- ✓ Annual Turnover:
- ✓ In year 2014-15: Rs. 8 crores
- ✓ In May 2021: Rs. Rs 83.77 crore.
- ✓ In May 2022: Rs. 100 crores
- ✓ In order to provide quality medicines at affordable rates to the common man especially the poor, the government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) to 10,000 by March 2024.
- ✓ At Present, there are 8,735 such stores across 739 districts in the country.
- Q. Every year 21st June is observed as International Day of Yoga. In 2022, which edition of the day was celebrated?

A) 6th

**B) 4th** 

C) 8th

**D) 7th** 

#### Answer: C

- ✓ PM announces the theme of 8th International Yoga Day 'Yoga for Humanity'
- ✓ The eighth edition of the International Day of Yoga will be organised on June 21.
- ✓ The main event being held in Mysuru, Karnataka.
- ✓ PM announces 'Yoga for Humanity' as the theme of the day.
- ✓ The main event of International Day of Yoga this year will be held in Mysuru, Karnataka.
- ✓ This programme this year has been initiated for the specially-abled people, the transgender population, women and children.
- ✓ The 8th edition of International Day of Yoga (IDY) will see many firsts, one of them is an innovative programme, named "Guardian Ring".
- Q. What is the theme of the International Yoga Day 2022?

A) Yoga for Health

B) Yoga for Peace

C) Yoga for Health

D) Yoga for Humanity

Answer: D



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#### Q. Which state government has signed an agreement with Isha Outreach to conserve soil?

A) Gujarat

B) Rajasthan

C) Haryana

D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Climate Change Department of Gujarat has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the global movement for 'Save Soil'.
- ✓ The MoU was signed in Ahmedabad between Isha Outreach's Founder & Spiritual Leader Sadhguru, and Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel.
- ✓ Gujarat has become the first state in the country to join worldwide soil protection campaign.
- ✓ Jaggi Sadguru has set out on a 100-day motorcycle tour to raise awareness about the soil regeneration campaign throughout the world.
- ✓ The 30,000-kilometer journey through Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East is an attempt to raise awareness among policymakers on the importance of soil.
- ✓ Also, in 2006-07, Gujarat launched a foresight effort called "Soil Health Card" to protect the health and condition of the state's soil.
- ✓ There are 115 soil health laboratories in the state which check nutrient levels in the soil

#### Q. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of National Informatics Centre?

A) Anwar Hussain Shaik

B) Vinai Kumar Saxena

C) Rajiv Kumar

D) Rajesh Gera

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Rajesh Gera, a Senior scientist has been appointed as the Director General of National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- ✓ Gera is currently working as Deputy Director General in the NIC.

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- ✓ The appointment of Gera, Scientist 'G' to the post of has been approved by the Appointments Committee of the cabinet.
- ✓ NIC is an Indian government organization under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- ✓ National Informatics Centre (NIC)

Formation: 1976

Headquarters: New Delhi



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Director General: Rajesh Gera

Q. Who has been recently appointed as the external member of Bank of England's monetary panel?

A) Swati Dhingra

**B) Priti Patel** 

C) Suella Braverman

D) Rishi Sunak

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Leading UK-based academic, Dr Swati Dhingra has been named as the first Indian-origin woman to be appointed as an external member of the Bank of England's interest rate-setting committee.
- ✓ She will replace Michael Saunders, who has been on the MPC since August 2016.
- ✓ Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is a committee of the Bank of England: 9 members
- ✓ Dhingra is an Associate Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics (LSE) having specialisation in international economics and applied microeconomics.
- Q. Who has been appointed as MD & CEO of National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL)?

A) Natarajan Sundar

B) Ashwani Bhatia

C) Prakash Chandra Kandpal

D) Arijit Basu

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Former State Bank of India executive Natarajan Sundar has joined National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) as managing director and CEO.
- ✓ He served SBI for over 37 years.
- ✓ Then he retired as Dy MD and Chief Credit Officer of the bank on April 30, 2022.
- ✓ NARCL is a special purpose vehicle set up as a joint initiative of Public and Private Sector Banks which is expected to take over bad loans from banks and focus on resolution and recoveries.
- ✓ NARCL has shareholding from 15 Indian Banks and Canara Bank is the sponsor bank of this ARC.
- Q. RJ Umar has received the Immunisation Champion award by which of the following Organization?

A) WHO

B) UNDP

C) WTO

D) UNICEF

Answer: D



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- ✓ Radio Jockey Umar Nisar (RJ Umar) has received '01 Best Content Award' award and the Immunization Champion award at the annual Radio4Child 2022 Awards in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- ✓ The award was given by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).
- ✓ The award was presented by multi-Grammy Award-winning music composer, environmentalist, and UNICEF celebrity supporter Ricky Kej, OIC UNICEF, UP Dr Zafrin Chowdhury, chief of communications and advocacy and partnerships, UNICEF India.
- ✓ United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

Founded: 1946

Headquarters : New York City, USA

Director General: Catherine M. Russell

Membership: 192

Q. Which state observes its foundation day on June 2nd?

A) Jharkhand

B) Uttarakhand

C) Chhattisgarh

D) Telangana

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Telangana State Formation Day is observed every year on June 2nd.
- ✓ Telangana was carved out of the unified Andhra Pradesh on June 2, 2014, after a massive people's movement that had lasted several decades, making it the youngest Indian state.
- ✓ Telangana was India's 29th state when it was formed.
- ✓ However, it became the 28th state after Jammu and Kashmir's statehood was withdrawn and it was bifurcated into two union territories in August 2019.
- Q. The United Nations recognised World Bicycle Day is celebrated globally on which day?

A) 02 June

**B) 01 June** 

**C) 03 June** 

D) 04 June

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Every year the International World Bicycle Day is observed on June 03 draw attention to the benefits of using the bicycle.
- ✓ The day aims to recognise the uniqueness, longevity and versatility of the Bicycle as a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transport.



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- ✓ The day was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in April 2018.
- ✓ India is the second-largest cycle industry in the world and the world's third-largest consumer of bicycles
- Q. Israel has signed its first free trade deal with which Arab country?

A) Qatar

B) UAE

C) Kuwait

D) Saudi Arabia

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Israel and the UAE has signed an MoU with Israel's Economy and Industry Minister Orna Barbivay and the UAE's Economy Minister Abdalla Bin Touq Al Marri over the first free trade agreement.
- ✓ This agreement will increase bilateral trade in goods and services, increase Israeli exports to the United Arab Emirates, and provide customs exemption on 96% of trade between the countries: food, agriculture, cosmetics, medical equipment, medication, and more.

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- Israel and the United Arab Emirates signed the first Arab free trade deal.
- > Israel successfully tests 'Iron Beam' new laser-based air defence system.
- > Israel successfully tests new naval air defence system 'C-Dome'.
- Israel became first country to allow drones in civilian airspace.
- Israel completed a successful flight test of the Arrow-3.
- India tie-up with Israel to convert 150 villages into 'Villages of Excellence'.
- India, Israel, UAE, U.S. decide to launch quadrilateral economic forum.
- ➤ IAF participated in International Exercise 'Blue Flag 2021along with IAF's Mirage 2000 aircraft squadron at Israel's Ovda Airbase.
- ➤ Israeli defense technology company, Rafael Unveils New Long Range Guided Missile System 'Sea Breaker' for the US Navy.
- Israel Becomes The 'First Country' To Use Laser Weapons To Shoot Down Hostile Drones.
- Naftali Bennett as the 13th Prime Minister of Israel.
- Isaac Herzog Elected as 11st President of Israel.
- > ISRAEL

Capital: Jerusalem

Currency: New Shekel



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President: Isaac Herzog

Prime Minister : Naftali Bennett

> United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Capital : Abu Dhabi Currency : Dirham

President: Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Prime Minister: Mohammed bin

Q. Public Sector Banks have doubled their net profit during the financial year 2021-22. What is the combined net profit of the 12 state-owned banks?

A) Rs 66,539 crore

B) Rs 33,987 crore

C) Rs 55,423 crore

D) Rs 44,765 crore

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have doubled their net profit during the financial year 2021-22.
- ✓ For FY22, the combined profit of 12 state-owned banks stood at Rs 66,539 crore a 110 per cent increase from Rs 31.816 crore in FY2020-21.
- √ This is a sharp change from FY18, at that time only 2 out of 21 PSBs reported profit.
- ✓ In 20221, Only Central Bank and Punjab & Sind Bank faces loss.
- ✓ NET PROFIT:
  - 1. SBI: Rs 31,675 crore (55% higher than last year)
  - 2. Bank of Baroda: Rs 7,272 crore
  - 3. Canara Bank: Rs 5,678 crore

#### ✓ HIGHEST REVENUE GROWTH:

- 1. Bank of Baroda
- 2. UCO Bank

#### ✓ ACCORDING TO THE REPORT:

- ✓ SBI's net profit was the highest.
- ✓ The highest revenue growth is of Bank of Baroda.
- ✓ Private banks registered net profit of over Rs 91,000 crore.
- ✓ Bank of Maharashtra recorded less than 1 per cent NPA.



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- ✓ As of September 2021, The Indian banking system consists of 12 public sector banks, 22 private sector banks, 46 foreign banks.
- √ 12 public sector banks are;
- ✓ 1st State Bank of India
- ✓ 2nd largest Punjab National Bank (With Merger of Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India)
- √ 3rd largest Bank of Baroda
- √ 4th Largest Canara Bank (With Merger of Syndicate Bank)
- ✓ 5th largest Union Bank of India (With Merger of Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank)
- √ 6th largest Bank of India
- √ 7th largest Indian Bank (With Merger of Allahabad Bank)
- √ 8th Central Bank of India
- √ 9th Indian Overseas Bank
- √ 10th UCO Bank
- √ 11th Bank of Maharashtra
- √ 12th Punjab & Sind Bank
- Q. The Central Government has increased the rates of premium for Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) from Rs 330 per annum to which of the following?

A) Rs 436

B) Rs 520

C) Rs 680

D) Rs 440

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The Central government has increased the premium of its major insurance schemes Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY).
- ✓ The premium rate of PMJJBY has been increased to Rs.1.25 per day. In this way it has increased from Rs 330 to Rs 436 annually.
- ✓ An official statement said that the annual premium for PMSBY has been increased from Rs 12 to Rs 20.
- ✓ The new premium rates are effective from June 1, 2022. PMJJBY provides a life insurance cover of Rs 2 lakh on death due to any reason to people in the age group of 18-50 years having a bank or post office account.



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- ✓ PMSBY, on the other hand, provides an insurance cover of Rs 2 lakh for accidental death or total permanent disability and Rs 1 lakh for partial permanent disability to people in the age group of 18-70 years.
- ✓ Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY):
- ✓ Purpose: It is an Accidental Insurance Scheme that offers death and disability covers for death or disability occurred due to accident. It is a one year scheme that may be renewed on year to year basis
- ✓ Launch Date: 9th May, 2015
- ✓ Eligibility: People in age group 18 to 70 years. Bank account is mandatory
- ✓ Death: Rs. 2 lakhs
- ✓ Total and irrecoverable loss of both eyes or loss of use of both hands or feet or loss of sight of one eye and loss of use of hand or foot (2 organs involved 2 lakh) Rs. 2 Lakh.
- Q. Who will host the National Education Ministers' Conference this year?

A) Odisha

B) Telangana

C) Gujarat

D) Tamil Nadu

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Gujarat is the state which is to host the two-day national Education Ministers Conference
- ✓ This meeting will be attended by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan with other UT and State ministers.
- ✓ This meeting will focus on the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 with digital projects like National Digital Education Architecture and the National Educational Technology Forum, among others.

#### **GUJARAT IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Gujarat to host the National Education Ministers' Conference.
- > Tata Motors Inks Pact For Potential Acquisition Of Ford India's Plant In Gujarat.
- PM has launched the country's first liquid nano urea plant at Kalol, Gujarat.
- World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project to Gujarat.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- Gujarat government inked an agreement with Isha Outreach to conserve soil.



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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi used video conferencing to address the Utkarsh Samaroh in Bharuch, Gujarat.
- > The country is set to get its first high-speed rail training center at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Exide and Switzerland's Leclanché's joint venture Nexcharge begins production in Gujarat.
- Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022.
- > PM Modi inaugurated development projects worth Rs 22,000 crores in Dahod, Gujarat.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- India and the WHO have agreed to establish a global traditional medicine centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- ➤ Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel unveils new Biotechnology Policy 2022-27 to strengthen innovation ecosystem.
- Adani Group inks MoU with South Korea's largest steelmaker POSCO to develop steel mill in Gujarat.
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel launched Student Start-ups and Innovation Policy 2.0
- > Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (GACL) and GAIL (India) Limited team up to establish bioethanol plant in Gujarat.
- ➤ SBI to acquire 9.95% stake in GIFT-IFSC-based Clearing Corp.
- Gujarat became India's Largest Manufacturing Hub, according to data from the RBI
- Gujarat CM launches 'Aatmanirbhar Gram Yatra' from Mahemdabad near Ahmedabad
- Gujarat launches e-Sarkar app on pilot basis for paperless administration
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel launched 'Go Green' Scheme
- India's first 'test tube' Banni buffalo calf born in Gujarat
- Bhupendra Patel has been chosen as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat
- PM Modi addresses Investor Summit in Gujarat virtually and launches 'Vehicle Scrappage Policy'
- DefExpo-2022 is scheduled to be held in Gujarat's Gandhinagar from March 2022.
- Dholavira, the Harappan City in Gujarat's Rann of Kutchch inscribed as India's 40th UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- India's first maritime arbitration centre to be set up in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- > Amazon has launched its first Digital Kendra in India in Surat, Gujarat.



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- Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani e-launches Agricultural Diversification Scheme-2021.
- Gujarat CM has launched a web portal named "e-Nirman".
- Gujarat Maritime Board to Set-up India's First International Maritime Services Cluster at GIFT City.
- Q. Ford India Private Limited has signed an MoU with which company for the potential acquisition of FIPL's Sanand vehicle manufacturing facility?

A) Maruti Suzuki

**B) Tata Motors** 

C) Mahindra & Mahindra

D) Ashok Leyland

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Limited (subsidiary of Tata Motors Ltd) and Ford India Private Limited (FIPL) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Gujarat (GoG) for the potential acquisition of FIPL's Sanand vehicle manufacturing facility.
- ✓ The MoU also includes transfer of all eligible employees of FIPL Sanand's vehicle manufacturing operations, subject to the signing of definitive agreements and receipt of relevant approvals.
- ✓ The Ford India vehicle manufacturing site is a state-of-the art site at Sanand.
- ✓ Under the MoU, this would install 300,000 units per annam capacity.
- √ Tata Motors

Founded: 1945

Founder: Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoy Tata

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: Natarajan Chandrasekaran

- ✓ Ford India Private Limited
- ✓ Headquarters: Sholinganallur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- ✓ Ford Motor Company (commonly known as Ford) is an American multinational automobile manufacturer headquartered in Dearborn, Michigan, United States
- Q. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 59th Mahaadhiveshan of Akhil Bhartiya Ayurved Mahasammelan. In which state it was inaugurated?

A) Karnataka

B) Andhra Pradesh

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh



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#### Answer : D

- ✓ President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 59th Mahaadhiveshan of Akhil Bhartiya Ayurved Mahasammelan at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ He also inaugurated the new building of the Government Ayurved Medical College, Ujjain.
- ✓ The purpose was to increase awareness among the general public about Ayurveda; that the teachers
  of Ayurveda will produce qualified doctors through such quality education who can provide affordable
  treatment to the people; and that the researchers will increase the reach, effectiveness and popularity
  of Ayurveda through research, documentation and validation in new areas of treatment and
  epidemiology of diseases.

#### **MADHYA PRADESH IN NEWS 2021-22**

- President of India Inaugurates the 59th Mahaadhiveshan of Akhil Bhartiya Ayurved Mahasammelan and Inaugurates the New Building of the Government Ayurved Medical College in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy launched by Prime Minister Modi.
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister launched Ladli Laxmi scheme 2.0.
- Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shivrai Singh Chouhan will launch the Udyam Kranti Yojana.
- Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurates first drone school at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh.
- Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh has created a Guinness record by lighting 11.71 lakh clay lamps (diyas) in 10 minutes.
- Gangaur festival is celebrated in Rajasthan and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal.
- Madhya Pradesh Governor, Mangu Bhai Patel has inaugurated the 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022'.
- India's first biomass-based hydrogen plant to come up at Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.
- India's first geological park will be built in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
- ➤ Gol approved renaming of three places in Madhya Pradesh 2022, Hoshangabad Nagar as "Narmadapuram", Shivpuri as "Kundeshwar Dham" and Babai as "Makhan Nagar".
- > 97th edition of the World Sangeet Tansen festival organized in Madhya Pradesh.



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- Madhya Pradesh govt organised first drone Mela at Gwalior.
- Madhya Pradesh will create first cyber tehsil of India.
- > PM Modi launched 'Ration Aapke Gram' scheme & 'Sickle Cell Mission' in Madhya Pradesh.
- Madhya Pradesh has become the second state after Karnataka to implement the National Education Policy 2020.
- Madhya Pradesh announces Ayush-based economic upgradation scheme 'Devaranya Yojana'.
- Gwalior and Orchha cities of Madhya Pradesh has been selected by UNESCO under 'Historic Urban Landscape Project.
- Indore become only Indian city to get selected for International Clean Air Catalyst Programme.
- Rubina Francis of Madhya Pradesh sets world record; bags Olympics quota.
- > CM of Madhya Pradesh Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced the Mukhya Mantri Covid Upchar Yojana.
- Madhya Pradesh Government launches 'Ankur' scheme to award people for planting trees.
- Mission Gramodaya launched in Madhya Pradesh.
- President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurates conservation works at Singorgarh Fort in Damoh district of Madhya Pradesh.
- ▶ 47th Khajuraho Dance Festival Begins in Madhya Pradesh.
- Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan Renames Hoshangabad as Narmadapuram.
- Famous Mandu Festival Begins in Madhya Pradesh
- Q. Which insurance company has announced a joint venture with AIA Group Ltd. and launched 'Smart Value Income Plan' as the industry first smart value income plan?

A) SBI Life Insurance

**B) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance** 

C) Tata AIA Life Insurance

D) Life Insurance Corporation Of India

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited is a joint venture company established by Tata Sons Pvt. Ltd. and AIA Group Ltd. (AIA)
- ✓ They have together launched a 'Smart Value Income Plan'.



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- ✓ It is a non-linked, participating life insurance savings plan where the bonus can be adjusted against premium payments.
- ✓ This plan also includes first-in-industry features such as the option to accumulate cash bonuses which will earn rewards.
- ✓ The age group of 1 and 65 can buy the Smart Value Income Plan, with a maximum maturity age of 100 years.
- ✓ Tata AIG General Insurance Company Limited

Founded: 2001

Headquarters : Mumbai, CEO : Neelesh Garg

Stake: Tata Sons (74%) American International Group (26%)

Q. Which edition of the India-Pakistan Bilateral Meeting on the Indus Water Treaty to be held?

A) 134th

B) 118th

C) 127th

D) 125th

#### Answer: B

- √ 118th India-Pakistan Bilateral Meeting on the Indus Water Treaty to be held
- ✓ The Permanent Indus Commission conference which takes place yearly under the Indus Waters Treaty
  (IWT) is now ging to take place between India and Pakistan.
- ✓ The purpose of the meeting is to discuss over the issue of advance flood information and the annual report of the Permanent Commission of Indus Waters (PCIW).
- ✓ Also, discussed about the 1,000 MW Pakal Dul under Article IX of the Indus Waters Treaty, 48 MW Lower Kalnai and 624 MW Kiru project hydropower projects being built by India on the west-flowing rivers
- ✓ INDUS WATERS TREATY (IWT)
- ✓ Indus Water Treaty (IWT) is a water-distribution treaty between India and Pakistan signed on September 19, 1960.
- ✓ The treaty was signed by the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Pakistan's President Ayub Khan.
- ✓ It was brokered by the World Bank



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- ✓ According to the treaty, all the water of eastern rivers- Ravi, Beas, and Sutlej shall be available for unrestricted use in India.
- ✓ The waters of Western rivers Indus, Jhelum, and Chenab were allocated to Pakistan.
- Q. Who has won Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022?

A) Carlos Sainz Jr.

B) Sergio Pérez

C) Lewis Hamilton

D) Max Verstappen

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Red Bull racing driver Sergio Pérez (Mexican) has won Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022 held at Circuit de Monaco, Monaco, Europe.
- ✓ Sergio Pérez becomes the first Mexican to win the Monaco Grand Prix followed by Ferrari racing driver Carlos Sainz Jr. (Spanish) with 18 points, Belgian-Dutch racing driver Max Emilian Verstappen as second and third position respectively.

#### **FORMULA ONE RACE IN NEWS 2022**

- ➤ Red Bull racing driver Sergio Pérez (Mexican) has won the Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022
- > F1 world champion Max Verstappen has won the inaugural Miami Grand Prix
- Max Verstappen wins Spanish Grand Prix
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy.
- Max Verstappen wins 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix
- Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix.
- > Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix 2022
- Q. India's first semi-high speed freight train 'Gati Shakti' is likely to derail by December. Which company has manufactured this train?
  - A) Rail Wheel Factory, Bangalore
  - B) Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi
  - C) Integral Coach Factory, Chennai
  - D) Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan



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#### Answer: C

- ✓ India's first semi-high speed freight train is likely to hit the tracks by December.
- ✓ The 16-coach 'Gati Shakti' train can clock 160 kmph and will be manufactured at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai.
- ✓ To implement PM Gati Shakti, the Railways has created a separate directorate at the Railway Board with its branches at Khurda, Bilaspur, Delhi and Bengaluru divisions.
- ✓ The Railways is planning to target the e-commerce and courier parcel segment through these trains.
- ✓ The Indian Railways is aiming to increase its share in freight transportation from the present 27 per cent to 45 per cent by 2030 through better infrastructure and business development plans, according to the National Rail Plan.
- ✓ Integral Coach Factory (ICF)

Founded: 1955

Headquarters : Chennai, Tamilnadu General Manager : A.K.Agarwal

Q. Union Home Minister and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of Olympic level sports complex at which place?

A) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

B) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

C) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

D) Hyderabad, Telangana

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah, laid the foundation stone of an Olympic-level sports complex at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- ✓ The construction cost of the project is Rs. 932 crores.
- ✓ The world's largest cricket stadium located in Ahmedabad has also been named as Narendra Modi Cricket Stadium; capacity of 1,10,000 spectators.
- ✓ World's second largest cricket stadium Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Australia
- ✓ World's third largest cricket stadium is planned to be constructed in the Pink City, Jaipur, in Rajasthan.
- Q. How many teams will compete in ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?

A) 16

B) 18

C) 20

D) 24



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#### Answer : C

✓ ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 featuring record 20 teams will take place in the USA and the West Indies

Q. How many armed forces personnel were honoured with the Kirti Chakra by the President on May 31, 2022?

A) 3

B) 4

C) 1

D) 2

#### Answer : C

- ✓ President, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces conferred one Kirti Chakra (Posthumously) and 14 Shaurya Chakras including eight posthumously to the armed forces personnel at the Defence Investiture Ceremony 2022 (Phase II) held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on May 31, 2022
- ✓ The gallantry awards comprise five awards- Param Vir Chakra, the Ashoka Chakra, the Mahavir Chakra, the Kirti Chakra, the Vir Chakra and the Shaurya Chakra.
- Q. Which is the highest peace time gallantry award in India?

A) Ashok Chakra

B) Kirti Chakra

C) Mahavir Chakra

D) Param Vir Chakra

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Ashok Chakra is the highest peacetime gallantry award followed by Kirti Chakra and Shaurya Chakra
- Q. Which is the highest gallantry award during the war time in India?

A) Ashoka Chakra

**B) Param Vir Chakra** 

C) Mahavir Chakra

D) Bharat Ratna

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Param Vir Chakra is the highest gallantry award in India.
- ✓ Wartime Gallantry Awards:
- ✓ They were established on 26 January 1950.
- ✓ Param Vir Chakra : Highest-military award in India. The name of this award is "Wheel of the ultimate brave".
- ✓ Maha Vir Chakra: The second-highest military decoration in India.
- ✓ Vir Chakra : Third in precedence in the awards for wartime gallantry



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- ✓ Peacetime Gallantry Awards:
- ✓ They were established on 4 January 1952.
- ✓ Ashoka Chakra: Most conspicuous bravery or some act of daring or pre-eminent act of valor or self-sacrifice otherwise than in the face of the enemy.
- ✓ Kirti Chakra: Second, in order of a military decoration award.
- ✓ Shaurya Chakra: Third in order of Indian military decoration award
- Q. Which award was posthumously awarded to Indian Air Force Group Captain Varun Singh?

A) Vir Chakra

B) Kirti Chakra

C) Ashoka Chakra

D) Shaurya Chakra

#### Answer: D

✓ Group Captain Varun Singh of the Indian Air Force was awarded the Shaurya Chakra (posthumously) on 31 May 2022. He was awarded for saving his LCA Tejas fighter aircraft during flight in 2020. It is worth noting that a total of 14 people, including CDS General Bipin Rawat and Singh, were killed in a helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu last year.

#### Gallantry Awards List 2022: Check Full List of Gallantry Award Winners

Gallantry Award	Awardee	
Kirti Chakra (posthumously)	Ct Altaf Hussain Bhat, Constable, J&K Police	
Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Shahbaz Ahmad, Special Police Officer, J&K Police	
Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Ajeet Singh, Head Constable, 204 COBRA CRPF	
Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Vikas Kumar, Constable, 204 COBRA CRPF	
Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Purnanand, Constable, 204 COBRA CRPF	
Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Kuldeep Kumar Urawan, Head Constable, 118 CRPF	
Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Debasis Sethy, Commando, Odisha Police	
Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Sudhir Kumar Todu, Commando, Odisha Police	



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Shaurya Chakra (posthumously)	Wing Commander Varun Singh (Now Group Captain)
Shaurya Chakra	Chitesh Kumar, DY Commandant, CRPF
Shaurya Chakra	Manjinder Singh, Sub Inspector, CRPF
Shaurya Chakra	Sunil Choudhary, Constable, CRPF
Shaurya Chakra	Dilip Malik, DY Commandant, 205 COBRA, CRPF
Shaurya Chakra	Anirudh Pratap Singh, Assistant Commandant, 54 CRPF
Shaurya Chakra	Captain Sachin Reuben Sequeira

Q. Which of the following companies has announced the first "demand-driven" communication satellite (GSAT-24) mission?

A) New Space India limited

**B) Antrix Corporation Ltd** 

C) SpaceX

D) Agnikul Cosmos

#### Answer : A

- ✓ India's communication satellite GSAT-24 is scheduled for launch on June 22nd, confirmed Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in its mission statement on May 31, 2022. The satellite will be launched aboard Ariane-V rocket by Arianespace from Kourou in French Guiana.
- ✓ New Space India Limited (NSIL) on 1 October 2021 announced its first "demand-driven" communication satellite mission.
- ✓ The satellite mission has been named "GSAT-24", a four-tonne class Ku- band satellite.
- ✓ The satellite is being built by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization).
- ✓ The entire satellite capacity on-board GSAT-24 would be leased to its committed customer Tata Sky
- ✓ NSIL is getting this satellite built by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) and would be launching it using Ariane-5 launcher operated by Arianespace.
- ✓ GSAT-24 satellite would be owned and operated by NSIL on a commercial basis.
- ✓ NSIL envisages the launch of the GSAT-24 satellite during the first quarter of 2022.



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Q. Which team has won the bronze medal in men's event at Asia Cup Hockey 2022?

A) Japan

B) Indonesia

C) Malaysia

D) India

Answer: D

✓ Indian men's hockey team won bronze in Hockey Asia Cup 2022 after defeating Japan 1-0 in the third-Place match at the GBK Sports Complex in Jakarta Indonesia. India's Rajkumar Pal gave the team an early lead in the first quarter of the match itself, which they held on too till the end.

Q. When is the UN recognised Global Day of Parents celebrated globally?

A) 02 June

**B) 01 June** 

C) 31 May

**D) 30 May** 

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Global Parents Day is celebrated on June 1 every year.
- ✓ Theme 2022: "Appreciate All Parents Throughout The World."
- ✓ This day is observed to honour all parents around the world for their selfless commitment and lifelong sacrifice they make for their children.
- ✓ The day was declared the Global Day of Parents by the UN General Assembly in 2012.
- Q. Every Year, June 01 is dedicated to celebrate which of these days?

A) World Milk Day

**B) World Honey Day** 

C) World Water Day

D) World Food Day

#### Answer: A

- ✓ World Milk Day is observed on June 1 each year to recognize the importance of milk as a global food and provide an opportunity to bring attention to activities that are connected with the dairy sector.
- ✓ The international day was established by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in 2001.
- ✓ In India, November 26 is celebrated as National Milk Day, since 2014, to commemorate the birthday of the father of India's White Revolution, Dr. Verghese Kurien (also nicknamed as Milkman of India).
- ✓ Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Formation: 16 October 1945



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Headquarters : Rome Italy

Director-General: Qu Dongyu (China)

Total Member: 197

Q. Which country was the largest trading partner of India in 2021-22?

A) Iraq

**B)** Germany

C) United States

D) France

#### Answer: C

- ✓ According to the data by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, United States has surpassed China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22.
- ✓ The bilateral trade between the US and India stood at \$119.42 billion as against \$80.51 billion in 2020-21.
- ✓ Exports to the US increased to \$76.11 billion in 2021-22 from \$51.62 billion in previous fiscal year. Also, imports rose to \$43.31 billion as compared to about \$29 billion in 2020-21.
- ✓ India's two-way commerce with China aggregated at \$115.42 billion as compared to \$86.4 billion in 2020-21
- ✓ In 2021-22, the UAE with \$72.9 billion, was the third largest trading partner of India
- ✓ It was followed by Saudi Arabia (\$42,85 billion), Iraq (\$34.33 billion) and Singapore (\$30 billion).
- Q. Which country was the largest source of Import for India in the year 2021-22?

A) UAE

B) Japan

C) Singapore

D) China

#### Answer: D

- ✓ China remained the top source for Indian imports during FY 2021-22, followed by the UAE, USA, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Switzerland
- Q. Which bank has topped PSU lenders chart in loan growth during FY22?

A) Bank of Maharashtra

**B) Indian Bank** 

C) Union Bank of India

D) State Bank of India

#### Answer: A

✓ State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) has ranked first in the list of the top performer among public sector lenders in terms of loan and deposit growth in percentage terms during 2021-22.



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- ✓ The Pune-headquartered lender recorded a 26 per cent increase in gross advances at Rs 1,35,240 crore at the end of March 2022.
- ✓ It was followed by State Bank of India and Union Bank of India with 10.27 per cent and 9.66 per cent growth, respectively.
- ✓ Union Bank of India was second with an 11.99 per cent growth in deposits (Rs 10,32,102 crore) while Indian Bank recorded a 10 per cent increase at Rs 5,84,661 crore.
- ✓ Total business growth of BoM was also the highest at 20 per cent at Rs 3,37,534 crore followed by Union Bank of India at 11.04 per cent at Rs 17,31,371 crore at the end of FY'22.
- ✓ Bank of Maharashtra

Founded: 1935

Headquarters: Pune, Maharashtra

MD & CEO: A. S. Rajeev

Tagline : Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank (One Family One Bank)

Q. Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer. Till which year it has a target to achieve 45GW of energy?

A) 2030

B) 2025

C) 2024

D) 2027

#### Answer: A

- ✓ India's first wind-solar hybrid power facility by Adani Green Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer.
- ✓ It is India's first wind and solar hybrid power generation plant. The new plant has a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) with tariff at Rs. 2.69 per kWh.
- ✓ This project is a part of the first construction facility by international banks in Adani Green with the capacity of 5.8 GW. The target of total renewable portfolio is 45 GW till 2030.

LIST OF IMPORTANT INDIA'S TARGET YEAR IN NEWS		
YEAR	TARGET	
2022	Trans Fat Free status	
2021-22	Indian Railways planned 1000 MegaWatt Solar Power	
2021-22	India achieved its highest ever goods export target of \$400 billion.	



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2022	Indian renewable energy 175 GW installation
2022	Doubling Farmers income
2022	Doubling tiger population
2023	Indian Railways electrify Broad Gauge routes
2023-24	India produce one billion tonnes of coal
2024	Renewable energy to replace diesel in agriculture
2024	India aims to reduce road accidents by 50%
2024	Indian railways 100% electrification
2024	Provide Clean Drinking Water to All Citizens
2024	Har ghar jal for rural households
2025	Achieve 20 percent ethanol blending in petrol
2025	Defence target of Rs 35,000 crores
2025	To Eliminate TB
2025	India's vision of 5 trillion economy
2025	India set the target to create 220 new airports.
2026	India unveils 5-year roadmap to becoming \$300 bn Sustainable Electronics Manufacturing
	& Exports.
2030	Indian railways Net Zero' Carbon Emission
2030	India reduce the energy intensity by 33-35%
2030	India plans 500 GW renewable energy
2030	India to eliminate malaria
2030	Green Railways
2030	India target Zero road accident fatalities
2030	MT Coal Gasification in India
2030	2.5 billion tonnes carbon sequestration
2030	India set a solar target of 300GW
2031	India nuclear power capacity is expected to reach 22,480 MW
2032	NTPC Targets 60 GW of Renewable Energy Capacity



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2047	India's target to become 'energy independent'
2050	Net-Zero Carbon Emissions Mumbai became first South Asian City to set target.
2070	India's target to reach net zero emissions

- Q. What is the total corpus of the "PM-CARES for Children" scheme, announced by the government for children who lost their parents to COVID-19?
  - A) Rs 5 lakh
  - B) Rs 10 lakh
  - C) Rs 12 lakh
  - D) Rs 20 lakh

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi released benefits under the PM CARES for Children Scheme on 30 May 2022.
- ✓ Prime Minister transferred scholarships to school going children.
- ✓ A passbook of PM CARES for Children, and health card under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana was handed over to the children during the programme.
- ✓ PM CARES for Children Scheme was launched by the Prime Minister on 29 May 2021.
- ✓ The aim was to support children who have lost both the parents or legal guardian or adoptive parents or surviving parent to Covid-19 pandemic, during the period from 11 March 2020 to 28 February 2022.
- ✓ Government has announced "PM-CARES for Children" scheme under which fixed deposits will be opened in the names of such children from the PM-CARES fund.
- ✓ The total corpus of fund will be Rs 10 lakh for each child.
- ✓ This corpus will be used to give a monthly financial support/ stipend when the child reaches 18 years of age, for the next five years to take care of his or her personal requirements.
- ✓ Upon reaching the age of 23 years, the child will get the corpus amount as one lump sum for personal and professional use.
- ✓ Each child will be enrolled as a beneficiary under Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PM-JAY) with a health insurance cover of Rs 5 lakh.
- ✓ The premium amount for these children will be paid by PM CARES, till they attain age of 18 years.



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#### Q. PARAM ANANTA Supercomputer commissioned at which of the following institute?

A) IIT Madras

**B) IIT Bombay** 

C) IIT Kharagpur

D) IIT Gandhinagar

#### Answer : D

- ✓ PARAM ANANTA Supercomputer commissioned at IIT, Gandhinagar
- ✓ It is a joint initiative of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Department of Science and Technology (DST), was commissioned.
- ✓ This facility is established under Phase 2 of the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).
- ✓ This indigenous software stack is developed by C-DAC and is a Make in India initiative.
- ✓ PARAM ANANTA system is based on Direct Contact Liquid Cooling technology to obtain a high-power usage effectiveness and thereby reducing the operational cost.
- ✓ Under NSM, till date 15 supercomputers have been installed across the nation with aggregate compute capacity of 24 petaflops.

#### Q. Which state has come to know as the India's largest gold reserves?

A) Karnataka

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Bihar

D) Tamil Nadu

#### Answer: C

- ✓ According to the survey processed by Geological Survey of India (GSI) states that gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore is present in Jamui district of Bihar.
- ✓ The survey indicates that the presence of gold is in Karmatia, Jhajha and Sono in Jamui district.
- ✓ Bihar has 222.885 million tonnes of gold metal, which amounts to 44 per cent of the total gold reserves in the country.
- ✓ Till 2015, total resources of primary gold ore were estimated at 501.83 million tonnes with 654.74 tonnes of gold metal.
- ✓ Out of this Bihar is endowed with 222.885 million tonnes (44 per cent) of ore containing 37.6 tonnes of metal.
- ✓ GSI is a scientific agency of Government of India. It was founded in 1851. Its headquarter is in Kolkata.



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- ✓ In India, largest resources of gold ore (primary) are located in Bihar (44%) followed by Rajasthan (25%), Karnataka (21%).
- ✓ Karnataka is the largest gold producing state of India.
- ✓ Karnataka has two major goldfields Kolar goldfields and Hutti goldfields.
- ✓ China is the largest producer of Gold in the world
- Q. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program has been extended till the financial year 2025-26. What is the total outlay of this program?

A) Rs 18,451.67 crore.

B) Rs 17,198.55 crore.

C) Rs 13,554.42 crore.

D) Rs 12,765.32 crore.

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme has been extended till the financial year 2025-26 with the total outlay of Rs 13,554.42 crore.
- ✓ The scheme will create sustainable employment opportunities for about 40 lakh persons in five financial years.
- ✓ This scheme facilitates the employment opportunities for youth all over the country by assisting them for non- farm sectors.
- ✓ The extension of the scheme is over the 15th Finance Commission Cycle for five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

#### ✓ Modifications in the scheme:

- ✓ Increase in the maximum project cost from existing Rs 25 lakh to Rs 50 lakh for manufacturing units and from existing Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh for service units.
- ✓ Revised definition of village industry and rural area
- ✓ These include increase in the maximum project cost from existing Rs 25 lakh to Rs 50 lakh for manufacturing units and from existing Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh for service units.

#### ✓ HIGH SUBSIDY

- ✓ Subsidy: 25% in urban areas (for SC, ST, OBC, women, transgender, physically disabled, NER, aspirational and border district applicants)
- √ 35% in rural areas (for SC, ST, OBC, women, transgender, physically disabled, NER, aspirational and border district applicants)
- √ 15% in urban areas (for General category)



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- √ 25% in rural areas (for General Category)
- Q. What is the current rank of the men's hockey team in the FIH World Rankings 2022?

A) 5th

**B)** 6th

C) 7th

D) 4th

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Indian Men's Hockey team has slipped to the fourth spot in the FIH World Hockey Rankings 2022.
- ✓ Australia is ranked at the top, followed by Belgium at the second place and the Netherlands has replaced India in the third position on the basis of their impressive results in the FIH Pro League.
- Q. What is the current rank of the Indian women's hockey team in the FIH World Hockey Rankings 2022?

A) 5th

B) 4th

C) 6th

**D) 7th** 

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Indian women's hockey team has risen to the 6th position for the first time ever in the FIH World Rankings 2022. This is the team's best-ever FIH World Ranking.
- ✓ The Netherlands tops the ranking list, followed by Argentina at second place, Australia at third, England at fourth and Germany at fifth place.
- Q. Which state government has recently decided to spend about Rs 1,000 crore for the development of sports sector infrastructure?

A) Assam

B) Punjab

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Karnataka

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Assam govt to develop sports infra at district headquarters and assembly segments with Rs 1000 crore
- ✓ Sports Minister Bimal Bora recently said that the state government has decided to spend about Rs 1,000 crore for the development of sports sector infrastructure. He said that 10 sports complexes would be built at the district level with a total cost of about Rs 500 crore



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Q. The Chief Minister of which state recently said that 'Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award' will be given again in the state?

A) Bihar

B) Jharkhand

C) Assam

D) Rajasthan

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot recently said that Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award will be given again in the state.
- ✓ He said that the state government is taking big decisions for the development of sports with commitment.
- Q. Which of the following entity has launched Portal to Simplify Process of Teacher Education Programme
  - A) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
  - B) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
  - D) All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)
  - D) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)

#### Answer : A

- ✓ National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has launched an online portal to simplify the process of recognition of teacher education programs of higher education institutions.
- ✓ The portal launched to streamline the process seeks to help right from the time of inviting application for courses till the stage of issue of recognition orders including the inspection of institutions.
- ✓ This is a four-year integrated teacher education programme (ITEP).
- Q. World No Tobacco Day is observed on which day?

A) 29 May

**B) 30 May** 

C) 31 May

D) 28 May

#### Answer : C

- ✓ World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) is observed every year on 31 May, globally to inform the public on the dangers of using tobacco and to discourage the use of tobacco in any form.
- ✓ Theme of the 2022 WNTD is Tobacco: A Threat to our Environment.
- ✓ The Day was created by the member states of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1987.



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- Q. What is the theme of the World No Tobacco Day 2022?
  - A) Tobacco: a threat to development
  - B) Commit to quit
  - C) Tobacco: A Threat to our Environment
  - D) Tobacco and heart disease

Answer: C

Q. When is the World Hunger Day observed?

A) 25 May

**B) 28 May** 

C) 26 May

D) 27 May

#### Answer: B

- ✓ World Hunger Day is observed globally every year on May 28.
- ✓ The day is commemorated to raise awareness about the substantial rise in hunger in recent years.
- ✓ According to the United Nations, in 2019, about 690 million people were malnourished, mostly in Asia and Africa.
- ✓ By 2030, an estimated 840 million people would be hungry if current trends continue.
- ✓ World Hunger Day was first marked on May 28, 2011, by The Hunger Project, a non-profit organisation dedicated to solving world hunger that was started in 1977.
- ✓ Theme 2022: 'Youth Ending Hunger'
- Q. Which Indian institution has emerged as the best institute in the THE Asia University Rankings 2022?
  - A) Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore
  - B) Indian Institute of Technology Ropar
  - C) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
  - D) Indian Institute of Technology Indore

#### Answer: A

✓ THE Asia University Rankings 2022: 4 Indian institutions in top 100, IISC Bengaluru ranked highest at 42nd



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- ✓ Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2022 was released by the Times Higher Education (THE).
- ✓ The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) continued to be the best institute of the country. It ranked at 42nd place.
- ✓ The only institute that has made it to the top 50 on the list is the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore with a rank of 42. The JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research has made its debut on this list with a rank of 65. It is followed by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar with a rank of 68 and IIT Indore with a rank of 87.
- Q. Which among the following universities has topped the 'THE Asia University Rankings 2022'?
  - A) Seoul National University, South Korea
  - B) National University of Singapore, Singapore
  - C) The University of Tokyo, Japan
  - D) Tsinghua University, China

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Japan is the most-represented nation on this list, with 118 institutions making it this year, up from 116 in 2021.
- ✓ India is the third most-represented country in this 2022 rankings with 71 institutions making this list.
- ✓ The top two universities on this list are from China for the third consecutive year. They are Tsinghua and Peking universities holding the first and second places, respectively
- Q. Which platform has launched its new featured app 'AMBER alert' to find the missing children?

A) Meta

**B) Twitter** 

C) WhatsApp

D) Instagram

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Instagram has launched 'AMBER alert' feature to help find missing children.
- ✓ The photo-sharing app has partnered with various organisations globally like the National Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) in the US, the International Centre for Missing & Exploited



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Children, the National Crime Agency in the UK, the Office of the Attorney General in Mexico, Federal Police and more.

- ✓ The alerts on the Meta-owned platform will include details such as a child's photo, description, and location of the abduction.
- ✓ Amber Alerts are available on Facebook since 2015. This feature will be available in 25 countries.
- ✓ Instagram is an American photo and video sharing social networking service founded in 2010 by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger, and later acquired by Facebook Inc.
- ✓ Kevin Systrom is the CEO of Instagram.
- Q. Which payments bank has partnered with the Muthoot Finance to offer gold loans on its app?

A) Airtel Payments Bank

**B) Paytm Payments Bank** 

C) Jio Payments Bank

D) India Post Payments Bank

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with Muthoot Finance to offer gold loans through Airtel Thanks app.
- ✓ There will be no-processing charge on the loan. Muthoot Finance will provide up to 75 per cent of the pledged gold value as a loan.
- ✓ The loan facility will also be available at the 5 lakh banking points for Airtel Payments Bank.
- ✓ On April 11, 2016, Airtel Payments Bank became the first entity in India to receive a payments bank license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- ✓ The minimum required paid-up equity capital for opening a payment bank according to RBI is Rs 100 crore.
- ✓ India currently has 6 Payment Banks namely, Airtel Payment Bank, India Post Payment Bank, Fino, Paytm Payment Bank, NSDL Payment Bank and Jio Payment Bank
- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank

Founded: 2017

Headquarters : New Delhi
MD & CEO : Anubrata Biswas

Stake: Bharti Airtel Limited(80.01%) & Kotak Mahindra Bank(19.9%)

Subsidiaries: YTS Solutions Pvt. Ltd



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Q. Name the Neo banking platform which has introduced #LiveBoundless – a credit line card exclusively for women?

A) Fi Money

**B)** Mahila Money

C) RazorpayX

D) Stashfin

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Stashfin is a neo banking platform which introduces #LiveBoundless a credit line card especially for women.
- ✓ This card aims at giving women greater financial freedom. It also offers cashback rewards, welcome credits, Free ATM Withdrawals and deals.
- ✓ The card acts as a virtual and physical medium for shopping, traveling, and eating and includes 1% cashback on every spend to benefits worth Rs 5,000 in the first year.
- Q. RBI has launched its first global hackathon and announced the results under various categories. Which company is declared as the winner in two segments?

A) Tone Tag

B) TrustCheckr

C) NapID Cybersec Pvt Ltd

D) Ezetap Mobile Solutions Pvt. Ltd

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The Reserve Bank has launched its first global hackathon "Harbinger 2021 Innovation for Transformation" under the theme of the "Harbinger 2021 Innovation for Transformation" is 'Smarter Digital Payments' in November 2021.
- ✓ The results were announced, Tone Tag, a brand of Naffa Innovations Pvt Ltd, has been declared as the winner in two categories.
- ✓ The winner of the hackathon will get a reward prize of Rs. 40 lakh while the Runner-up will get Rs. 20 lakh.
- ✓ This was organised to suggest innovative solutions for smarter digital payments.
- ✓ India-based Tone Tag has been declared the winner in two segments, 'Innovative, easy-to-use, non-mobile digital payment solutions for converting small-ticket cash transactions to digital mode' and 'Context-based retail payments to remove the physical act of payment'.
- ✓ NapID Cybersec Pvt Ltd (INDIA) and TrustCheckr (INDIA) were the winners of the other two categories.
- ✓ The runner-ups were Extolabs LLC (USA); neoEYED (USA); Sperotel Technologies LLP (INDIA);
  Ezetap Mobile Solutions Pvt Ltd (India); and Lalit Kumar Pagaria (India)



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Q. The Indian Navy ships Nishank and Akshay were decommissioned on June 3, 2022, after rendering illustrious service of how many years to India?

A) 42 years

B) 52 years

C) 32 years

D) 22 years

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Indian Navy Ships Nishank and Akshay were decommissioned, after rendering 32 years of glorious service to India.
- ✓ The event was conducted at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.
- ✓ INS Nishank was commissioned on September 12, 1989.
- ✓ INS Akshay was commissioned on December 10, 1990 at Poti, Georgia.
- ✓ INS Nishank is a Veer class corvette, having the length of 56 m (184 ft). It can attain the speed of 32 knots (59 km/h) and a range of 1,650 mi (2,660 km).

#### **INS DECOMMISSION IN NEWS 2022**

- ➤ Indian Navy Ships Nishank and Akshay were decommissioned, after rendering 32 years of glorious service to India.
- The event was conducted at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.
- > INS Khukri (Pennant number 49), the first indigenously built Missile Corvette, was decommissioned after 32 years of service at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- ➤ The warship was built by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MSD) and commissioned on 23rd August 1989 .
- INS Gomati decommissioned at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai.
- ➤ INS Gomati derives her name from the vibrant river Gomti and was commissioned on 16 April 1988.

Q. Who has launched India's first National Air Sports Policy 2022?

A) Amit Shah

**B)** Anurag Thakur

C) Jyotiraditya Scindia

D) Rajnath Singh

Answer: C



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- ✓ Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched India's first-ever National Air Sports Policy-2022 in New Delhi on June 7, 2022.
- ✓ The main objective of the policy is to include India among the top air sporting nations by 2030.
- ✓ The policy aims to provide a safe, affordable and sustainable air sports ecosystem in the country.
- ✓ The air sports policy will promote eleven air sports including ballooning, aerobatics, gliding, powered aircraft, parachuting and rotorcraft.
- Q. Which city will host 2022 Billie Jean King Cup Finals?

A) Laos

B) Beijing

C) Tokyo

D) Glasgow

#### Answer: D

- ✓ The International Tennis Federation announced on June 7, 2022 that Great Britain's Lawn Tennis Association has been selected to host the 2022 Billie Jean King Cup Finals.
- ✓ The finals will be held at the indoor hard courts at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow, Scotland from November 8 to 13, 2022.
- ✓ This is the fourth time that Great Britain has hosted the Finals of the largest annual international team competition in women's sport.
- ✓ International Tennis Federation (ITF) has renamed the Fed Cup, an annual team competition in women tennis, as the "Billie Jean King Cup."
- ✓ The Billie Jean King Cup is the world's largest annual women's international team sports competition in terms of the number of nations that compete.
- ✓ All In : The Autobiography of Billie Jean King

#### Q. What is the name of NASA's Venus Mission?

A) Van Gogh

**B) Picasso** 

C) DAVINCI

D) Michelangelo

#### Answer: C

- ✓ NASA is planning to launch DAVINCI mission (Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry, and Imaging) to Venus in 2029. The mission will send a spacecraft and probe to Venus to unravel unsolved mysteries of the planet
- ✓ NASA launches Lucy Mission to study the Jupiter Trojan asteroids



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- ✓ NASA Launches Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover Mission
- ✓ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Founded: 1958

Headquarters: Washington, D.C

Motto : For the Benefit of All 14th Administrator : Bill Nelson

Q. Who has been awarded UNICEF award for work during COVID-19 pandemic at the annual Radio4Child 2022 Awards?

A) RJ Nitin

B) RJ Sayma

C) RJ Umar Nisar

D) RJ Malishka

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Radio Jockey Umar Nisar (RJ Umar) from South Kashmir, has been awarded the '01 Best Content Award' and the Immunization Champion award by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) at the annual Radio4Child 2022 Awards in Mumbai.
- ✓ The award has been conferred to Umar for his work of providing awareness and countering rumours to reach audiences during the pandemic.
- Q. Who has become the first-ever Indian to become a professional K-pop artiste?

A) Bijay Biswaal

B) Sudarshan Patnaik

C) Shreya Lenka

D) Asim Basu

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Odisha's Shreya Lenka has become the first-ever Indian to become a professional K-pop artiste.
- ✓ She is now a part of the popular South Korean girl group Blackswan along with a Brazilian girl called Gabriela Dalcin.
- ✓ They both were selected by a programme organised by DR Music to discover and train budding singers
  from around the world
- Q. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has inaugurated the Kangra Valley Summer Festival 2022 in which city?

A) Bilaspur

B) Mandi

C) Shimla

D) Dharamshala



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#### Answer: D

- ✓ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on 2 June 2022 inaugurated the Kangra Valley Summer Festival 2022 in Dharamshala.
- ✓ This festival is organised to familiarize tourists arriving in the state during summers with the culture and traditions of Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ This year the festival is being organised after a gap of 10 years.
- ✓ The festival will culminate on 9 June 2022.
- Q. Which of the following organisation with United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) released the first Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT)?

A) WTO

B) WHO

C) UNDP

D) UNEP

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) released the first Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT) in May 2022.
- ✓ The report shares evidence-based best practice examples and 10 key actionable recommendations on improving access to assistive technology for every child.
- Q. Who has launched the Scheme "SHRESHTA"-Scheme for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Piyush Goyal

C) Amit Shah

D) Virendra Kumar

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Union Minister of social Justice and empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar has launched the Scheme "SHRESHTA"-Scheme for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas.
- ✓ The Government of India is to launch SRESTHA Scheme for the Scheduled Caste students. The scheme will provide quality residential education to the students.
- ✓ The scheme is to be implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- ✓ It targets the meritorious students of Scheduled Caste. It will also help to control the drop out of students from courses 9 to 12.



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- ✓ To implement the scheme, NITI Aayog has recognized reputed non public residential facilities in aspirational districts
- ✓ Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SRESHTA)
- Q. Recently which state government has decided to name colonies and roads after 'Babasaheb Ambedkar'?

A) Jharkhand

B) Assam

C) Karnataka

D) Delhi

#### Answer : D

- ✓ The Delhi government has decided to name colonies and roads after 'Babasaheb Ambedkar'.
- ✓ The Delhi government is preparing to replace the word 'Harijan' in the name of colonies and streets by naming them after Babasaheb Ambedkar.
- ✓ In this sequence, Social Welfare Minister Rajendra Pal Gautam has proposed to change the name of all roads and colonies of Delhi government from 'Harijan' to the name of Dr. Ambedkar.
- Q. What will be the interest rate on the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) for financial year 2021-22?

A) 8.4%

B) 7.7%

C) 8.1%

D) 9.3%

#### Answer : C

- ✓ The central government has approved 8.1 percent interest rate on Employees' Provident Fund deposits for the financial year 2021-22.
- ✓ For the financial year 2021-22, the interest rates were reduced from 8.5 percent to 8.1 percent.
- ✓ This is the lowest EPF interest rates since 1977-78.
- ✓ The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 came into effect on 4 March 1952.
- ✓ The "Employees Provident Fund Organisation" (EPFO), the statutory body under the Government of India's Ministry of Labour and Employment is headquartered at New Delhi.
- Q. June 6 is dedicated to celebrate which official language recognised by the United Nations?

A) Chinese

B) English

C) Russian

D) French



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#### Answer: C

✓ The United Nations celebrates Russian Language Day every year on 6 June. It was established by UNESCO in the year 2010. Russian Language Day is celebrated on the birthday of Alexander Pushkin. He was a Russian poet and is considered the father of modern Russian literature.

✓ The six official languages of the UN celebrate their language day on:-

✓ UN French Language Day: 20 March

✓ UN Chinese Language Day: 20 April

✓ UN English Language Day: 23 April

✓ UN Spanish Language Day: 23 April

✓ UN Russian Language Day: 06 June

✓ UN Arabic Language Day : 18 December

✓ 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)
United Nations Day is celebrated on October 24 every year.



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