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## Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts– 17 June 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. What is the rank of India in the World Competitiveness Index 2022?

- A) 64  
B) 53  
C) 43  
D) 37

**Answer : D**

- ✓ IMD's World Competitiveness Index 2022: India ranked 37th; Denmark topped
- ✓ India has seen the sharpest growth among the Asian economies, with a six-position jump from 43rd to 37th rank on the annual World Competitiveness Index 2022.
- ✓ The Index has been compiled by the Institute for Management Development (IMD).
- ✓ Denmark has moved to the top of the 63-nation list from the third position last year, while Switzerland slipped from the top ranking to the second position and Singapore regained the third spot from the fifth.
- ✓ Others in the top 10 include Sweden at the fourth position, followed by Hong Kong SAR (5th), the Netherlands (6th), Taiwan (7th), Finland (8th), Norway (9th) and the USA (10th).
- ✓ Asia : The top-performing Asian economies are Singapore (3th), Hong Kong (5th), Taiwan (7th), China (17th) and Australia (19th).
- ✓ IMD World Competitiveness Ranking
- ✓ The IMD World Competitiveness Ranking is being produced by the IMD business school based in Switzerland and Singapore every year since 1989.
- ✓ It analyzes and ranks countries according to how they manage their competencies to achieve long-term value creation.
- ✓ 2022 World Competitiveness Ranking is the 34th edition of the index.
- ✓ Factors : It measures the prosperity and competitiveness of countries by examining the Four factors (334 competitiveness criteria)
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  2. Government efficiency
  3. Business efficiency
  4. Infrastructure



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**Q.2. Which country has topped the World Competitiveness Index 2022?**

- A) Switzerland  
B) Sweden  
C) Denmark  
D) Singapore

**Answer : C**

**Q.3. The World Competitiveness Index is released by which organisation?**

- A) Knight Frank  
B) Reporters Without Borders (RWB)  
C) World Economic Forum  
D) Institute for Management Development (IMD)

**Answer : D**

- ✓ International Institute for Management Development (IMD) is a business education school located in Lausanne, Switzerland
- ✓ **MOST IMPORTANT INDIA'S RANK IN VARIOUS INDEXES 2022**
- ✓ **World Competitiveness Index 2022**
  - Top : Denmark
  - 2nd : Switzerland
  - 3rd : Singapore
  - INDIA : 37
  - Released By : Institute for Management Development (IMD)
- ✓ **Environmental Performance Index 2022**
  - Top : Denmark
  - 2nd : United Kingdom
  - 3rd : Finland
  - INDIA : 180
- ✓ **WEF's Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2021**
  - Top : Japan
  - 2nd : United States
  - 3rd : Spain
  - INDIA : 54



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✓ **World Press Freedom Index 2022**

Top : Norway

2nd : Denmark

3rd : Sweden

INDIA : 150

Released By : Reporters Without Borders

✓ **World Happiness Report 2022**

Top : Finland

2nd : Denmark

3rd : Iceland

INDIA : 136

Published By : United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network

✓ **Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021**

Top - Finland

2nd - Sweden

3rd - Denmark

INDIA : 120

✓ **International Intellectual property (IP) Index 2022**

Top : USA

2nd : UK

3rd : Germany

INDIA : 43rd

Released By : Global Innovation Policy Center of U.S. Chamber of Commerce

✓ **Democracy Index 2021**

Top : Norway

2nd : New Zealand

3rd : Finland

INDIA : 46th

Released By : Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)



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**Q.4. Which bank has inked an MoU with venture capital firm 100X. VC to enhance its engagement with the start-up ecosystem in the country?**

A) ICICI Bank

B) Yes Bank

C) Axis Bank

D) HDFC Bank

**Answer : D**

- ✓ HDFC Bank has inked an MoU with venture capital firm 100X. VC to enhance its engagement with the start-up ecosystem in the country.
- ✓ The bank has also laid the provision of its comprehensive package of specialised services and facilities customised for start-ups, branded as 'Smart-Up'.
- ✓ The bank will also assess start-ups for investment and loan extension opportunities which recommended by 100X.VC.

### HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2021-22

- HDFC Bank, a private sector bank, has signed a relationship with 100X.VC, a leading early-stage venture capital firm.
- HDFC has announced a collaboration with global information technology services and consulting firm, Accenture , to digitally transform its lending business.
- HDFC Bank and Retailio launched co-branded credit cards for chemists, pharmacies
- HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan 'Xpress Car Loans'.
- For Rs 184 crore, HDFC will sell a 10% interest in HDFC Capital to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- HDFC Bank adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.
- HDFC Bank to launch "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app.
- HDFC Bank finances Asia's largest waste to energy plant in Indore- Gobar-Dhan plant.
- Tata Group choose SBI, BoB and HDFC Bank to finance Air India's old debt.
- HDFC Bank named as Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021.
- HDFC Bank wins the coveted CII award for 'Most Innovative Best Practice'.
- RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).
- HDFC Bank tie-up with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to offer banking services in rural areas.
- Equitas Small Finance Bank partnered with HDFC Bank to offer co-branded credit cards.



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- HDFC launches 'green and sustainable' deposits programme for retail clients..
- International Finance Corporation (IFC) lends \$250 million to HDFC Ltd to boost green housing finance.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme'.
- HDFC Bank's digital self-service credit portal for customers.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative.
- **HDFC BANK**

Founded : 1994

Founder : Hasmukhbhai Parekh

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan

Tagline : We understand your world

**Q.5. Which airport has become India's 1st airport to launch a one-of-its-kind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid (Solar Mill) to explore the possibility of utilization of wind energy at the airport?**

- A) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
- B) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- C) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad
- D) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai has become India's 1st airport to launch a one-of-its-kind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid (Solar Mill) to explore the possibility of utilization of wind energy at the airport.
- ✓ WindStream Energy Technologies India Pvt Ltd has developed this technology. The energy generated through this technology can be customized on a need-specific basis.
- ✓ This sustainable initiative undertaken by CSMIA reduces dependence on conventional electricity which propels its journey towards 'Net Zero' emissions.





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**Q.6. Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has recently launched an eight-day-long Mango Festival in which country to boost export of mangoes?**

- A) Germany
- B) Bahrain
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) United Arab Emirates

**Answer : B**

- ✓ In a major boost to the export of mangoes, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) launched an eight-day-long Mango Festival in the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- ✓ At the show, 34 varieties of mangoes from eastern states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha, are being displayed at eight different locations of Bahrain's Al Jazira group supermarket.
- ✓ The mango show in Bahrain is part of APEDA's new initiatives to explore international markets for Indian mangoes under the 'Mango Festival 2022'
- ✓ Mango (*Mangifera indica*) is the most important fruit of India and is known as "King of fruits". The fruit is cultivated in the largest area i.e. 2,312 thousand ha and the production is around 15.03 million tons, contributing 40.48% of the total world production of mango.
- ✓ The main mango producing states in India are Uttar Pradesh (23.86%), Andhra Pradesh (22.14%), Karnataka (11.71%), Bihar (8.79%), Gujarat (6.00%) and Tamil Nadu (5.09%).
- ✓ **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA):**  
Founded : 1986  
Headquarters: New Delhi  
Chairman : M. Angamuthu  
It is an apex body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- ✓ **BAHRAIN**  
Capital : Manama  
Currency : Dinar  
Prime Minister : Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa



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**Q.7. BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center has signed an MoU with which financial institutions to facilitate bilateral cooperation and promote the common development of BRICS countries?**

- A) New Development Bank (NDB)
- B) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

**Answer : A**

- ✓ BRICS Partnership on New Industrial Revolution (PartNIR) Innovation Center has signed an MoU with the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) to facilitate bilateral cooperation and promote the common development of BRICS countries.
- ✓ The MoU was signed at a meeting held via video link in the port city of Xiamen, East China's Fujian Province.
- ✓ Under this MoU, both sides will prioritize cooperation in fields such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), the industrial internet, energy conservation and environmental protection through joint research, personnel training and information sharing on infrastructure and sustainable programs.
- ✓ BRICS PartNIR Innovation Centre was launched in Xiamen in December 2020 which is headquartered in Shanghai, China

### NDB IN NEWS 2022

- BRICS PartNIR Innovation Center has signed MoU with a BRICS bank (New Development Bank).
- BRICS' New Development Bank opened India's regional office in Gujarat's GIFT City.
- Nirmala Sitharaman chairs the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB.
- New Development Bank 1st multilateral agency to open office in Gift City.
- Egypt has been inducted as the fourth new member of the BRICS New Development Bank(NDB).
- New Development Bank approves UAE, Bangladesh and Uruguay as a new member
- **New Development Bank (NDB)**  
Founded : 2015  
Headquarters : Shanghai, China  
Membership (9) : Brazil ,Russia, India, China , South Africa, Bangladesh, UAE , Uruguay & Egypt.



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Vice President : Anil Kishora (Indian)

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

**Q.8. 8th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians to address climate change has been held in which country?**

A) Egypt

B) Poland

C) Sweden

D) Denmark

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians has been started in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt to address climate change.
- ✓ The two-day conference is being jointly organized by the House of Representatives and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).
- ✓ Nagaland's first woman elected as Member of Parliament to Rajya Sabha, S. Phangon Konyak is representing India at the Conference.
- ✓ **EGYPT**  
Capital: Cairo  
Currency : Pound  
Prime Minister : Moustafa Madbouly  
President : Abdel Fattah el-Sisi  
Egypt is known as the "Gift of the Nile".
- ✓ Cairo is the capital of Egypt and is located on the Nile river.
- ✓ The Nile is the longest river in Africa and the drainage basin of the Nile River covers 11 countries.
- ✓ The Nile is about 6,650 km in length.
- ✓ Lake Nasser is built across the Nile river.
- ✓ The Nile is the longest river in the world.
- ✓ It flows across the eastern African region from South to North.



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✓ **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)**

Founded : June 30, 1889

Headquarters : Geneva, Switzerland

President : Duarte Pacheco ( Portugal)

Members country : 179

**Q.9. Which company has invested USD 5,00,000 (₹3.88 crore) in association with UN Women for the LINK Women project to create employment opportunities for women?**

A) Asos

B) LinkedIn

C) ModCloth

D) Nordstrom

**Answer : B**

✓ LinkedIn Corporation has invested USD 5,00,000 (₹3.88 crore) in association with UN Women for the LINK Women project to create employment opportunities for women.

✓ The pilot project will launch in Maharashtra to cultivate the digital, soft and employability skills of 2,000 women.

✓ **LinkedIn**

Founded: 2003

Headquarters: California, USA

**Q.10. Which bank has announced USD 250 million in lending support for high-growth, technology-led start-ups in India?**

A) HSBC Bank

B) Citibank

C) Standard Chartered Bank

D) Deutsche Bank

**Answer : A**

✓ Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, India (HSBC India) has announced USD 250 million in lending support for high-growth, technology-led start-ups in India, which has the world's third largest start-up ecosystem.

✓ HSBC will administer the lending via its commercial banking division. It has also not mentioned any specific timeframe for disbursement of the amount.

✓ **HSBC Bank India**

Founded: 1853



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Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

CEO : Hitendra Dave

✓ **HSBC**

Headquarters : London, UK

Chairman : Mark Tucker

CEO : Noel Quinn

**Q.11. According to the Periodic Labor Force Survey (PLFS) for 2020-21 (July-June), India's unemployment rate has come down to what % in 2020-21 (July-June)?**

- A) 5.3%
- B) 3.4%
- C) 4.2%
- D) 4.7%

**Answer : C**

- ✓ As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for 2020-21 (July-June), the unemployment rate of India has declined to 4.2% in 2020-21 (July-June).
- ✓ The survey was released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme. Unemployment rate among males has decreased to 4.5 % in 2020-21, as compared to 5.1 % in 2019-20, 6 % in 2018-19 and 6.2 % in 2017-18.
- ✓ Unemployment rate among females decreased to 3.5 % in 2020-21 as compared to 4.2 % in 2019-20.
- ✓ The labour force participation rate has been raised to 41.6%. The unemployment rate was 4.8% and the labour force participation rate was 40.1% in 2019-20. All-India female labour force participation rate (LFPR) in ordinary status grew 2.3 percent to 25.1 percent in 2021, up from 22.8 percent the previous year.
- ✓ In rural areas, female labour force participation has climbed by 3% to 27.7%, whereas in urban areas, female labour force participation has increased by 0.1 percent to 18.6%.
- ✓ The labour force participation rate (LFPR) is the proportion of people who work in the population.

**Q.12. Which state government has launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' to bridge the learning gap occurred due to COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below 8?**

- A) Kerala
- B) Telangana
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer : C**



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- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' at an event in Azhinjivakkam panchayat union middle school, Tiruvallur, TN to bridge the learning gap occurred due to COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below 8.
- ✓ The scheme aims to ensure foundational literacy and numeracy by 2025.

### STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEMES IN NEWS 2022

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, MK Stalin launched Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to bridge learning gap
- Karnataka govt launched 'FRUITS' software for farmer schemes
- Andhra Pradesh govt launched YSR Yantra Seva scheme
- Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann launched 'Lok Milni' scheme for redressal of public complaints
- Haryana Govt Launches 'e-Adhigam' Scheme to distribute tablets to students
- Haryana launched 'Chaar-Bijae Yojana' for fodder cultivating farmers
- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister launched Ladli Laxmi scheme 2.0
- Telangana govt extends insurance coverage under 'Nethanna Bima' scheme
- Maharashtra's 'Jivhala' scheme to offer credit to jail inmates
- Chhattisgarh launched 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana'
- Uttarakhand to launch "Him Prahari" scheme for ex-servicemen & youngsters
- Madhya Pradesh government launched Mukhyamantri Udyam Kranti Yojana.
- Haryana govt launched crop insurance portal of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana'
- Tripura Govt announced "Mukhyamantri Chaa Srami Kalyan Prakalpa" scheme
- Haryana's CM announced 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women
- Haryana govt announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme
- Sikkim State Government will launch Aama Yojna & Bahini Scheme

**Q.13. Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil has been sworn in as the Lokayukta of which state?**

- A) Odisha
- B) Haryana
- C) Karnataka
- D) Telangana

**Answer : C**



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- ✓ Former Karnataka High Court judge Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil was sworn in as the Lokayukta of Karnataka. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered the oath of office to Justice Patil.
- ✓ The post of the head of the anti-corruption ombudsman in Karnataka was vacant after the end of the tenure of Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty in January 2022, served in the post for five years.
- ✓ **What is Lokayukta?**
- ✓ Lokayukta is an anti-corruption authority or ombudsman – an official appointed by the government to represent the interests of the public.
- ✓ The Administrative Reforms Commission headed by Late Morarji Desai in 1966 recommended the setting up of the institution of Lokayukta.
- ✓ The Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013, commonly known The Lokpal Act was passed by the Parliament of India in December 2013.
- ✓ It provides for the appointment of a Lokayukta “to investigate and report on allegations or grievances relating to the conduct of public servants.”
- ✓ Who is appointed as the Lokayukta?
- ✓ The Lokayukta is usually a former High Court Chief Justice or former Supreme Court judge and has a fixed tenure.
- ✓ The Chief Minister selects a person as the Lokayukta after consultation with the High Court Chief Justice, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Chairman of the Legislative Council, Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council. The appointment is then made by the Governor.

**Q.14. Who has been named as the new Chairperson of Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) for 2022-23?**

A) Pramod K Mittal

B) Ravinder Takkar

C) Parag Agrawal

D) Shantanu Narayen

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Industry body Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) named Pramod K Mittal, President of Reliance Jio Infocomm, as the new Chairperson of the association for 2022-23.
- ✓ Mittal was previously the Vice Chairperson of the COAI, whose members include Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea (VIL). Mittal will replace Ajai Puri as the COAI Chairperson.



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- ✓ P Balaji, Chief Regulatory and Corporate Affairs Officer of Vodafone Idea (VIL), will be the Vice Chairperson of the association for 2022-23.
- ✓ **Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI)**  
Founded : 1995  
Headquarters: New Delhi  
Director General : S.P. Kochhar

**Q.15. India has successfully test-launched Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi-II from an integrated test range in Chandipur, Odisha. What is the range of Prithvi-II?**

- A) 350 km-450km                      B) 250 km-350km  
C) 400 km-500km                      D) 150 km-200km

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Recently, India successfully conducted the night trial of surface-to-surface nuclear-capable short-range ballistic missile Prithvi-II
- ✓ Prithvi-II is an indigenously developed Surface-to-Surface Missile Short-Range Ballistic Missile (SRBM), which has a range of around 250 km-350km and can carry a one tonne payload.
- ✓ Prithvi II class is a single-stage liquid-fueled missile that has warhead mounting capability of 500 kg-1000kg
- ✓ Developed by: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) of India under its Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP).
- ✓ **Five Missiles Developed under the IGMDP.**
- ✓ PRITHVI (Short range surface-to-surface ballistic missile)
- ✓ AGNI (Medium to intercontinental surface-to-surface missile)
- ✓ TRISHUL (Short range low-level surface-to-air missile)
- ✓ AKASH (Surface-to-air missile having a range of up to 25 Km and multi-target handling system)
- ✓ NAG (Third generation "fire & forget", "top attack" anti-tank missile)

**Q.16. Who has won the men's singles title (2022 BOSS Open) at 44th Stuttgart Open 2022 tennis tournament held in Stuttgart, Germany?**

- A) Rafael Nadal                      B) Novak Djokovic  
C) Matteo Berrettini                      D) Alexander Zverev

**Answer : C**





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- ✓ 44th edition of Stuttgart Open 2022 tennis tournament held in Stuttgart, Germany.
- ✓ 2022 BOSS Open was a men's tennis tournament played on outdoor grass courts and 2022 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, is a women's tennis tournament played on Clay courts at the Porsche Arena in Stuttgart, Germany.
- ✓ 2022 BOSS Open
- ✓ Men's singles title Matteo Berrettini (Italy) defeated Andy Murray (Britain)
- ✓ 2022 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix
- ✓ Women's singles title Iga Swiatek (Poland) defeated Aryna Siarhiejeŭna Sabalenka (Belarus)
- ✓ **Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP)**  
Founded: 1972  
Headquarters: London, UK  
CEO: Massimo Calvelli  
Chairman : Andrea Gaudenzi

**Q.17. Who has won the women's singles title (2022 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix) at Stuttgart Open 2022 tennis tournament?**

- A) Iga Świątek  
B) Ashleigh Barty  
C) Emma Raducanu  
D) Barbora Krejčíková

**Answer : A**

- ✓ **2022 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix**  
Women's singles title Iga Swiatek (Poland) defeated Aryna Siarhiejeŭna Sabalenka (Belarus)

**Q.18. Name the renowned Urdu scholar, linguist, theorist, literary critic, and former Chairperson of Sahitya Akademi, who has passed away recently.**

- A) Nagarjuna Mandly  
B) Showkat Hussain  
C) Syed Ali Karim  
D) Gopi Chand Narang

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Renowned Urdu scholar, linguist, theorist, literary critic, and former Chairperson of Sahitya Akademi Professor Gopi Chand Narang has passed away at 91.
- ✓ He was a Professor Emeritus at the University of Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia. He has been honoured with the Padma Bhushan (2004) and Sahitya Akademi Awards (1995).



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**Q.19. The central government has increased the upper age limit of 'Agnepath' scheme from 21 years to how many years for the first year?**

- A) 22 years
- B) 23 years
- C) 24 years
- D) 25 years

**Answer : B**

- ✓ The central government has increased the upper age limit of 'Agnepath' scheme from 21 years to 23 years for the first year. However, the youth will get this benefit of two years relaxation in the maximum age of service only in the first year.
- ✓ According to the Ministry of Defense, due to the absence of army recruitment for two years due to Corona, this important decision has been taken to give a chance to the youth who have crossed the age limit.
- ✓ The Central Government has recently issued a clarification saying that Agniveer who retires after four years of planning, will be given assistance from the government to pursue business, education and other jobs etc.

**Q.20. According to the Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, when will 5G services be launched in India?**

- A) April 2024
- B) March 2025
- C) December 2022
- D) March 2023

**Answer : D**

- ✓ According to Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnav, 5G services will be launched in India by March 2023.
- ✓ He said that by March 2023, India will start getting 5G service, which will be 10 times faster than 4G.
- ✓ Earlier, he approved the proposal of DoT to auction 5G spectrum a day ago.
- ✓ He said that the auction of a total of 72 GHz spectrum with a validity of 20 years would be completed by the end of July.

**Q.21. Aarti Prabhakar has been appointed as the Science Advisor to the President of which country?**

- A) China
- B) Russia
- C) United States
- D) United Kingdom



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**Answer : D**

- ✓ Aarti Prabhakar has been appointed as the Science Advisor to the President of America

**Q.22. The International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) is marked annually on which day?**

- A) 16 June
- B) 15 June
- C) 14 June
- D) 13 June

**Answer : A**

- ✓ International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR) is observed on 16 June every year globally.
- ✓ Theme 2022 : Remittances: recovery and resilience through digital and financial inclusion
- ✓ The IDFR recognizes more than 200 million migrant workers, women and men, who send money home to over 800 million family members.
- ✓ IDFR is a universally-recognized observance adopted by United Nations General Assembly's (UNGA). The custodian of IDFR towards these objectives is the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

**Q.23. What is the theme of 2022 International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR)?**

- A) Families, Healthy Lives, and a Sustainable Future
- B) Families and Persons with Disabilities
- C) Recovery and resilience through digital and financial inclusion
- D) Remittances: recovery and resilience through digital and financial inclusion

**Answer : D**

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**Q.1. Which one of the following products received the first geographical indication (GI) in India?**

- A) Mizo Chilli
- B) Ratlami Sev
- C) Joha Rice
- D) Darjeeling Tea

**Answer : D**



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- ✓ The first geographical Indication in India was given in 2004 Darjeeling Tea (word and logo) - Agricultural (West Bengal).

**Q.2. Geographical Indication (GI) tag is given as per the .....**

- A) Indian Copyright Act, 1957
- B) New Design Act, 2000
- C) Patent Act, 1970
- D) Geographical Indications (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Geographical Indication (GI) tag is given as per the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. It is an act of the Parliament of India for the protection of geographical indications in India. It came into force in 2003.

**Q.3. Who issues GI tag in India?**

- A) Geographical Indication Registry
- B) The patent authority of India
- C) World Trade Organisation
- D) Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India

**Answer : A**

- ✓ This tag is given by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of Industry Promotion and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

**Q.4. What is the time limit of the GI tag?**

- A) 10 years
- B) 20 years
- C) 50 years
- D) For an unlimited time

**Answer : A**

- ✓ A GI is registered for an initial period of ten years, which must be renewed after 10 years.

**Q.5. India has a vision of a TB free India by which year?**

- A) 2018
- B) 2020
- C) 2025
- D) 2030

**Answer : C**



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**Q.6. Ashleigh Barty is associated with which sports?**

- A) Tennis  
B) Badminton  
C) Hockey  
D) Football

**Answer : A**

**Q.7. Ittira Davis is the MD & CEO of which of the following bank?**

- A) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank  
B) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank  
C) Equitas Small Finance Bank  
D) Jana Small Finance Bank

**Answer : B**

**Q.8. Who is the current chairman of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)?**

- A) Nirmala Sitharaman  
B) Narendra Modi  
C) Shaktikanta Das  
D) M.K. Jain

**Answer : A**

**Q.9. What is the FDI limit in Pension Fund Management under NPS?**

- A) 49%  
B) 26%  
C) 51%  
D) 74%

**Answer : D**

**Q.10. What is the limit for collateral free loans to Self Help Group?**

- A) Rs 10 lakh  
B) Rs 5 lakh  
C) Rs 20 lakh  
D) Rs 15 lakh

**Answer : C**



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