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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts – 10 & 11 July 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. India has been elected as a member of the Intergovernmental Committee of the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, UNESCO for which cycle?

A) 2023-2027

B) 2022-2026

C) 2024-2028

D) 2025-2029

Answer: B

- ✓ India has been elected a member of the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO's 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage for the 2022-2026 cycle.
- ✓ India has served as a member of the ICH Committee twice from 2006 to 2010 and from 2014 to 2018.
- ✓ India received 110 votes from the 155 State Parties that were present and voting.
- ✓ For its 2022-2026 term, India has formulated a clear vision for the protection and promotion of the intangible cultural heritage of humanity.
- ✓ Earlier, Durga Puja in Kolkata was inscribed on the UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity.
- ✓ What is Intangible Cultural Heritage?
- ✓ Intangible cultural heritage is the practices, expressions, knowledge and skills that communities, groups and sometimes individuals recognise as part of their cultural heritage.
- ✓ What is UNESCO's Convention for Safeguarding the Intangible Heritage?
- ✓ The Convention of the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage was adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2003 and entered into force in 2006.
- ✓ It comprises 24 members and is elected in the General Assembly of the Convention according to the principles of equitable geographical representation and rotation.
- ✓ Members of the Committee are elected for a term of four years.
- ✓ India has 14 intangible cultural heritage elements on the prestigious UNESCO Representative List of ICH of Humanity.



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✓ Other than the Durga Puja there are 13 Traditions in India recognised by UNESCO as ICH.

INDIA ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN NEWS 2021-22

- ➤ India has been elected to the Intergovernmental Committee of UNESCO's 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) for the 2022-2026 cycle.
- ➤ India has been elected to four key United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN-ECOSOC) Bodies in April 2022.
- ➤ India assumed the chairmanship of Council of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO) for 1 year.
- India re-elected to UNESCO Executive Board for 2021-25 term with 164 votes.
- ➤ India gets re-elected to U.N. Human Rights Council for 2022-24 term.
- India elected to Council of Administration(CA) And Postal Operations Council (POC) of Universal Postal Union (UPU).
- India elected as member of UN Economic and Social Council for 2022-24.
- India elected as non-permanent member of UN Security Council.
- India re-elected as president of International Solar Alliance.

Existing Traditions of India Recognised by UNESCO						
1.	Tradition of Vedic chanting, 2008	8.	Buddhist chanting of Ladakh: recitation of sacred Buddhist texts in the trans-Himalayan Ladakh region, Jammu and Kashmir, India, 2012			
2.	Ramlila, the traditional performance of the Ramayana, 2008	9.	Sankirtana, ritual singing, drumming and dancing of Manipur, 2013			
3.	Kutiyattam, Sanskrit theatre, 2008	10.	Traditional brass and copper craft of utensil making among the Thatheras of Jandiala Guru, Punjab, India ,2014			
4.	Ramman, religious festival and ritual theatre of the Garhwal Himalayas, India, 2009	11.	Yoga, 2016			
5.	Mudiyettu, ritual theatre and dance drama of Kerala, 2010	12.	Nowruz, 2016			
6.	Kalbelia folk songs and dances of Rajasthan, 2010	13.	Kumbh Mela, 2017			
7.	Chhau dance, 2010					



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UNESCO IN NEWS 2021-22

- India chosen to join 2003 Convention on UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee.
- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, has contributed an amount of USD 72,124 towards UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping in Sport in 2022.
- Meghalaya's living root bridges included on tentative list of UNESCO's World's Heritage Sites.
- UNESCO recognises Kolkata's Durga Puja as Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- Centre nominates Hoysala Temples in Karnataka for World Heritage List in 2022-2023.
- ➤ Delhi's Nizamuddin Revival Project won 2 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021.
- 'Lingui, The Sacred Bonds' wins ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at 52nd IFFI.
- Naomi Kawase named UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador.
- ➤ India re-elected to UNESCO Executive Board for 2021-25 term.
- Srinagar has been included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.
- World-acclaimed Kung Fu Nuns wins UNESCO's Martial Arts Education Prize 2021.
- ➤ UNESCO launches 2021 State of the Education Report for India: "No Teacher, No Class".
- > India's NIOS wins UNESCO Literacy Prize 2021 for Innovation in Education.
- Dholavira, the Harappan City in Gujarat's Rann of Kutchch inscribed as India's 40th UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Brazil landscape garden Sitio Burle Marx receives UNESCO World Heritage status.
- Rudreswara Temple (Ramappa Temple) of Telangana inscribed as India's 39th UNESCO World Heritage List.
- ➤ UNESCO grants World Heritage Status to Madrid's Paseo del Prado and Retiro Park.
- Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City (United Kingdom) removed from UNESCO World Heritage list.
- Gwalior and Orchha cities of Madhya Pradesh has been selected by UNESCO under 'Historic Urban Landscape Project'.
- Philippines Journalist Maria Ressa Honored with 2021 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize.
- > Singapore's 'Hawker' Culture serving as 'Community Dining Room' Gets UNESCO Recognition.
- Gwalior and Orchha Cities of Madhya Pradesh Included in UNESCO World Heritage Cities List.



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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Formation: 16 November 1945 Headquarters: Paris, France

Director-General: Audrey Azoulay (France)

Member countries: 193

Total UNESCO sites in india: 40.

Q.2. Who has been named as India's new Sherpa for the G-20, after Piyush Goyal?

A) Parameswaran lyer

B) Amitabh Kant

C) Suman Bery

D) Rajiv Kumar

Answer: B

- ✓ Former NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has been appointed as India's new Sherpa for the G-20.
- ✓ Kant will replace Piyush Goyal (Minister for Commerce & Industry and Consumer Affairs) who was appointed as the G-20 Sherpa in September last year.
- ✓ India will hold the G20 presidency from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023, and the need for a full-time Sherpa for this duration is being cited as one of the reasons for the change.
- ✓ G20 is a grouping of 19 major developed and emerging economies and the European Union. Its members account for more than 80% of global GDP, 75% of global trade, and 60% of the global population.
- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir to host G-20 meetings in 2023.
- ✓ India will take over G20 presidency from Indonesia on December 2.
- ✓ India's incumbent Foreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla has been appointed as the Chief G20 Coordinator of India
- ✓ Meanwhile, India will assume the Presidency of G20 after the 2022 Summit in Indonesia in November and will host the 2023 G20 Summit.
- ✓ India has been a member of the G-20 since its inception in 1999.
- √ G20 KEY FACTS
- ✓ Founded on 26 September 1999, G20 is an intergovernmental forum that addresses global economic issues such as financial stability, climate change mitigation, and sustainable development.



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- ✓ The aim of G20 is to "bring together systematically important industrialised and developing economies to discuss key issues in the global economy".
- ✓ G20 or Group of Twenty
- √ 19 countries + 1 {European Union (EU)} = 20
- ✓ Formation: 1999
- ✓ Chairman: Joko Widodo.
- ✓ It is an informal group of 19 countries and the European Union (EU), with representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.
- ✓ The membership comprises a mix of the world's largest advanced and emerging economies, representing about two-thirds of the world's population, 85% of global gross domestic product, 80% of global investment and over 75% of global trade
- ✓ LIST OF G20 SUMMIT

1st G20 Summit 2008 : USA

15th G20 summit 2020 : Saudi Arabia

16th G20 summit 2021 : Italy

17th G20 summit 2022 : Indonesia

18th G20 summit 2023 : India 19th G20 summit 2024 : Brazil

20th G20 Summit 2025 : South Africa

- ✓ Easy Tricks to Remember or Memorize Members of G-20 Countries
- ✓ TRICKS: "GURU JI SITA AB SSC FCI ME" job karti hai (only capital letters)

G-Germany

U-U.S.A

R-Russia

U- United kingdom

J- Japan

I- India

S- Saudi Arabia

I- Indonesia

T- Turkey



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- A- Australia
- A- Argentina
- B- Brazil
- S- South Africa
- S- South Korea
- C- Canada
- F- France
- C- China
- I- Italy
- M- Mexico
- E- European Union(EU)

Q.3. Who has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner in July 2022?

A) Vikram S. Kirloskar

B) Sumit Mazumder

C) R K Gupta

D) Shobana Kamineni

Answer: C

- ✓ Senior bureaucrat R K Gupta has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner.
- ✓ He will replace T Sreekanth.
- ✓ Gupta, a Central Secretariat Service (CSS) officer, will serve as deputy election commissioner (Joint secretary level) till 28 February 2023, the date of his superannuation.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NEWS 2021-22

- > R K Gupta has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner.
- Rajiv Kumar takes charge as 25th Chief Election Commissioner
- > Election Commission hikes expenditure limit for candidates in polls.
- ➤ The ceiling on parliamentary poll expenditure has been raised from 70 lakh to 95 lakh rupees in bigger states and 54 lakh to 75 lakhs in smaller states.
- For Assembly constituencies, expenditure limits have been enhanced from 28 lakh rupees to 40 lakh rupees in bigger states and from 20 lakhs to 28 lakhs in smaller states.



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- ➤ Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched the Garuda app for digital mapping of all polling stations
- > Umesh Sinha gets re-appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner for one year
- > Anup Chandra Pandey appointed as New election commissioner
- > Election Commission rolls out digital voter ID cards "e-EPIC"
- ➤ Election Commission of India (ECI) will set up the country's first regional voters' awareness centre in Jaipur, Rajasthan
- ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Founded: 25 January 1950

25 January: Voter's Day

HQ: New Delhi

First Election Commissioner: Sukumar Sen

First Woman Chief Election Commissioner: V.S. Ramadevi

25th Chief: Rajiv Kumar

Commissioner: Anup Chandra Pandey

Deputy Election Commissioner: R K Gupta

Tenure: 6/65yrs

Article: 324

- Article 324 to 329 deals with powers, functions, tenure, eligibility, etc of the commission and the member.
- The Commission consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners.
 They are appointed by the President of India
- Q.4. Who has been appointed as new President of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)?

A) Koïchiro Matsuura

B) Federico Mayor

C) Alvaro Lario

D) Irina Bokova

Answer : C

✓ The governing council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has been appointed as Spain's Alvaro Lario new President.



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- ✓ Lario will take office on 1 October 2022 and serve a four-year term.
- ✓ He will succeed Gilbert Houngbo who has led the organization since 2017.
- ✓ Lario, who would become IFAD 7th president, will lead the UN agency at a crucial time when global food prices are surging, induced by the Ukraine war, climate change, and the pandemic, with the World's poorest countries hardest hit.
- ✓ New figures published by five UN agencies including IFAD showed the world falling further behind in efforts to end hunger and poverty in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
- ✓ The State of Food Security and Nutrition report showed that hunger globally rose to as many as 828 million in 2021, an increase of about 150 million since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ✓ international fund of agricultural development (IFAD)

Founded: 1977

Headquarters: Rome, Italy

President : Alvaro Lario (Spain)

Q.5. Which of the following has become the first state in the country to have 13 Expressways?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh has become the first state in the country to have 13 Expressways.
- ✓ Of the total 13, six are operational while the rest are under construction.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 296-km long Bundelkhand Expressway on July 16, 2022 which will connect Bundelkhand to Delhi.
- ✓ Also, the foundation stone of the 594 km long Ganga Expressway has been laid by PM Modi.

Q.6. Which state will host the 36th National Games?

A) Haryana

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ Gujarat, for the time in history, will host the 36th National Games between September 27 and October 10, 2022.
- ✓ The prestigious event is being held after a gap of seven years, the last being in 2015 in Kerala.



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- ✓ The national games will have more than 34 sports disciplines, which will be conducted in six cities.
- Q.7. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attended the first 'Arun Jaitley Memorial Lecture' (AJML) in which city?

A) Hyderabad

B) Chennai

C) Bengaluru

D) New Delhi

Answer: D

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attended the first 'Arun Jaitley Memorial Lecture' (AJML) at Vigyan Bhavan in Delhi.
- ✓ Theme of this lecture 'Growth through Inclusivity, Inclusivity through Growth' is very appropriate as inclusive development is necessary for real growth.
- ✓ The first AJML has been delivered by Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Senior Minister, Government of Singapore.
- ✓ The Department of Economic Affairs has organised the first Arun Jaitley Memorial Lecture in recognition of former Finance Minister Arun Jaitley's invaluable contribution to the nation.
- ✓ Arun Jaitley was an Indian politician and lawyer who passed away on August 24, 2019. Jaitley, a Bharatiya Janata Party member, served as the government of India's minister of finance and corporate affairs from 2014 to 2019.
- ✓ National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad , Haryana will be renamed as Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM).
- ✓ Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium in Delhi to be Renamed as Arun Jaitley Stadium
- Q.8. The 8th Edition of the Webinar Series 'Igniting Young Minds, Rejuvenating Rivers' has organized by National Mission for Clean Ganga. What is the theme of this webinar?

A) Afforestation

B) Valuing Water

C) Water and Climate Change

D) Leaving No One Behind

Answer: A

- ✓ The 8th Edition of the Webinar Series 'Igniting Young Minds, Rejuvenating Rivers' has organized by National Mission for Clean Ganga.
- ✓ Theme of the webinar Afforestation



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- ✓ The Webinar series is organized with an aim to connect with the youth on the important issue of Ganga Rejuvenation.
- ✓ Namami Ganga Programme is an Integrated Conservation Mission approved as flagship programme in June 2014 with budget outlay of Rs. 20,000 crores to accomplish the effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga.
- ✓ The states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and West Bengal have failed in preventing discharge of untreated effluents in violation of provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- ✓ Ganga Action Plan: It was the first River Action Plan that was taken up by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in 1985, to improve the water quality by the interception, diversion, and treatment of domestic sewage.
- ✓ National River Ganga Basin Authority (NRGBA): It was formed by the Government of India in the year 2009 under Section-3 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
- ✓ It declared the Ganga as the 'National River' of India.
- ✓ Namami Gange Programme : It is an Integrated Conservation Mission, approved as a 'Flagship' Programme' by the Union Government in June 2014 to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution and conservation and rejuvenation of National River Ganga.
- ✓ It is being operated under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- ✓ Clean Ganga Fund: In 2014, it was formed for cleaning up of the Ganga, setting up of waste treatment plants, and conservation of biotic diversity of the river.

Q.9. Which Insurance Company Limited has launched Smart Capital Guarantee Solution?

A) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance

B) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

C) HDFC Standard Life Insurance D) Max Life Insurance

Answer: D

- ✓ Max Life Insurance Company Limited has launched Smart Capital Guarantee Solution, a life insurance product solution that merges two benefits.
- ✓ Merging the benefits of 'Max Life Smart Wealth Plan' and 'Max Life Flexi Wealth Advantage Plan'.
- ✓ The product will offer wealth creation through market-linked returns along with a guarantee on premiums paid at maturity with additional financial protection.



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✓ According to the latest India Protection Quotient survey, over 46% of consumers prefer financial products as a mix of guaranteed and market-linked instruments

Q.10. Which bank has signed a corporate agency agreement with Shriram General Insurance to distribute the latter's insurance products through its network of branches across the country?

A) City Union Bank

B) Indian Overseas Bank

C) Canara Bank

D) Bank of Baroda

Answer: A

- ✓ Private sector lender City Union Bank (CUB) has signed a corporate agency agreement with Shriram General Insurance to distribute the latter's insurance products through its network of branches across the country.
- ✓ Under this agreement, Shriram General Insurance will offer personal lines of insurance products such as motor, accident, home and travel insurance along with commercial lines of insurance products such as property, marine and engineering insurance to the bank's customers.
- ✓ Shriram General Insurance Company is a joint venture between Shriram Capital, the holding company for the financial services business of the Shriram Group, and Sanlam Limited.
- ✓ City Union Bank

Founded: 1904

Headquarters: Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu

Chairman: R. Mohan MD & CEO: N. Kamakodi

Tagline: Trust and Excellence since 1904

- Q.11. The public sector lender Bank of India has been fined ₹70 lakh by the central bank for failing to follow Know Your Customer (KYC) guidelines, according to a statement from the RBI. Which among the following is the objective of issuing KYC guidelines by RBI
 - A) Check fraudulent activities of borrowers
 - B) Check money laundering activities
 - C) Avoid undesirable customer to enter the Banking system
 - D) B and C

Answer: D



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- ✓ Bank of India and Federal Bank has fined by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for not adhering to certain provisions.
- ✓ The public sector lender Bank of India has been fined ₹70 lakh by the central bank for failing to follow Know Your Customer (KYC) guidelines, according to a statement from the RBI.
- ✓ Federal Bank has been slapped with a fine of Rs. 5.72 crore because the private lender failed to make sure that no incentive (cash or non-cash) was paid to its staff engaged in insurance broking/corporate agency services by the insurance company.
- ✓ In addition, the RBI fined Gurugram-based Dhani Loans and Services ₹7.06 lakh for failing to follow the "Reserve Bank of India KYC Directions, 2016".
- ✓ The RBI also cancelled Shri Anand Co-operative Bank Limited's license. The license has been cancelled as the bank does not have adequate capital and earning prospects, the bank has failed to comply with the requirements of Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

Q.12. Who has been elected as the President Designate of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2022-23?

A) R Dinesh

B) Sanjiv Puri

C) Sanjiv Bajaj

D) Vikram Singh

Answer: A

- ✓ R Dinesh (Executive Vice-Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions) has been elected President Designate of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2022-23.
- ✓ He has been the Chairman of CII Southern Region during 2018-19.
- ✓ Sanjiv Puri (Chairman & MD of ITC) will continue as the Vice-President of CII.
- ✓ Sanjiv Bajaj (Chairman & MD of Bajaj FinServ Ltd.) continues to be the President of CII for 2022-23.
- ✓ Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Founded: 1895

Headquarters : New Delhi President : Sanjiv Bajaj

Director General: Chandrajit Banerjee



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Q.13. Who has appointed as MD and CEO of SBI General Insurance?

A) Paritosh Tripathi

B) Hasmukh Adhia

C) S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao

D) Sanjiv Chadha

Answer: A

- ✓ Private non-life insurer SBI General Insurance has appointed Paritosh Tripathi as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.
- ✓ He has succeeded P C Kandpal, who has been posted as Deputy Managing Director (DMD)-(P&RE) at the Corporate Center, State Bank of India (SBI).
- ✓ Tripathi has over 32 years of rich and diverse banking experience. In the first half of his banking career, he had worked primarily in the MSME and mid-corporate segment, whereas in the latter part of his career he primarily worked in International Banking and Bancassurance.
- ✓ SBI General Insurance

Founded: 2009

Headquarters : Mumbai

MD & CEO : Paritosh Tripathi

SBI owns 70% of the total capital

Q.14. Which states/UTs has launched the 'Mission Kushal Karmi' programme to upskill the Laboure's, through a skill development training course?

A) Bihar

B) Gujarat

C) New Delhi

D) Rajasthan

Answer: C

- ✓ The Delhi government has launched the 'Mission Kushal Karmi' programme under which labourers registered with the Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board will be offered a skill development training course.
- ✓ The government will also provide a sum of at least ₹4,200 to each worker who takes the course to compensate for the loss of work during the 15-day programme.
- ✓ The programme was launched by deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia, who explained that workers will undergo upskilling that will help boost their income. Under the programme, workers will be trained for 120-hours in their workplace-like environment.



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- Q.15. Mohammad Barkindo, who has passed away, was a Secretary-General of which of the following organization?
 - A) World Health Organization (WHO)
 - B) World Trade Organization (WTO)
 - C) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
 - D) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Answer : C

- ✓ Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Secretary-General, Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo, passed away.
- ✓ Barkindo was due to step down at the end of this month after six years in the top job at the OPEC.
- ✓ Mohammed Barkindo was a Nigerian politician
- ✓ OPEC is a permanent, intergovernmental organization, created at the Baghdad Conference in 1960, by Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela.
- ✓ Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

Founded: 1960 (Baghdad)

Headquarters: Vienna, Austria

Secretary General: Haitham Al-Ghais (Kuwait)

Membership: 13

Q.16. Indian Navy's stealth frigate INS Tarkash conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise with which country's navy?

A) Oman

B) Sudan

C) Vietnam

D) Madagascar

Answer: B

- ✓ Indian Navy's stealth frigate INS Tarkash, visited Djibouti as part of her long range overseas deployment followed by Maritime Partnership Exercise with Sudan Navy.
- ✓ The ship is on a deployment to Rio de Janerio, Brazil, which is intended to coincide with the Independence Day enabling her to hoist the tricolour in South America on the occasion as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.



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INS Tarkash also conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise with Sudan Navy ships Almazz (PC 411) and Nimer (PC 413) in the Red Sea near the Sudan Naval Base on 07 July 2022.

Q.17. Where is the 'Artificial Intelligence in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition organised?

A) Mumbai

B) Bengaluru

C) New Delhi

D) Hyderabad

Answer : C

- ✓ Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the first ever 'Artificial Intelligence in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition, organised by Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, in New Delhi on July 11, 2022.
- ✓ The event will feature an exhibition to showcase the cutting edge Al-enabled solutions developed by the Services, research organisations, Industry and start-ups & innovators and launch of Al products for the market
- Q.18. Which Union Ministry identified and published poems, writings and publications that were banned by the British Government?

A) Ministry of Culture

B) Ministry of External Affairs

C) Ministry of Defence

D) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer : A

- ✓ The government is in the process of reviving and popularising Indian literature banned during the British rule as part of its efforts to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence.
- ✓ As part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations, the Culture Ministry has identified poems, writings and publications that the British Raj banned, primarily due to their patriotic fervour, and put them together as catalogues for people to read and appreciate.
- Q.19. Ranil Wickremesinghe has resigned as the Prime Minister of which country?

A) Nepal

B) Bhutan

C) Sri Lanka

D) Maldives

Answer: C

✓ Ranil Wickremesinghe has resigned as the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.



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- ✓ He is a member of parliament from the United National Party (UNP).
- ✓ He has been the leader of the UNP since 1994.
- ✓ Earlier he served as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka from 1993 to 1994, 2001 to 2004, 2015 to 2018 and 2018 to 2019.
- ✓ He also served as Leader of the Opposition from 1994 to 2001 and from 2004 to 2015.

SRI LANKA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Ranil Wickremesinghe has resigned as the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.
- ➤ Australian government announces \$50 million support for crisis-hit Sri Lanka.
- India extended \$55 million credit line to Sri Lanka for fertiliser imports.
- ➤ UN to grant humanitarian assistance of \$48 million to Sri Lanka amid crisis.
- World Bank provided USD 600 million in financial assistance to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports.
- India will provide an additional \$500 million financial assistance to Sri Lanka to buy fuel as the latter is facing worst financial crisis.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually attends 5th BIMSTEC Summit.
- The Summit was hosted by the Government of Sri Lanka.
- ➤ Asia cup 2022 to commence from August 27 in Sri Lanka.
- > Sri Lanka receives a US\$1 billion line of credit from India to assist pay for crucial imports.
- > 9th India-Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime Exercise SLINEX begins Visakhapatnam.
- India has agreed to provide a grant to Sri Lanka to implement a 'Unitary Digital Identity framework', apparently modelled on the Aadhaar card.
- > Exim Bank extends a \$500 million credit line to Sri Lanka for financing the purchase of petroleum products.
- India has announced financial assistance of USD 900 million loans to Sri Lanka.
- ➤ Government of Sri Lanka has sought a USD 500 million credit line from India to pay for its crude oil purchases.
- ➤ 15th edition of the Maldives, India, and Sri Lanka biennial Trilateral Exercise 'Dosti' was conducted in the Maldives.
- World's largest star sapphire cluster has been found in Ratnapura, Srilanka.



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Sri Lanka has declared a state of emergency as the food crisis.

> SRI LANKA

Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative)

Colombo (executive and judicial)

Currency: Rupee

President: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

Mitra Shakti Military Exercise: India and Sri Lanka

Slinex Navel Exercise: India and Sri Lanka

Q.20. In India, which day is observed as the National Fish Farmers' Day?

A) 07 July

B) 08 July

C) 09 July

D) 10 July

Answer: D

- ✓ The National Fish Farmers' Day is celebrated every year on 10 July, by the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in association with the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).
- ✓ The day is commemorated annually in remembrance of scientists Dr K H Alikunhi and Dr. H.L. Chaudhury who had invented induced breeding technology of Indian major carps on 10 July 1957.
- ✓ 2022 will mark 22nd National Fish Farmers' Day

Q.21. Which day is observed as the World Population Day every year?

A) 11 July

B) 10 July

C) 12 July

D) 09 July

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Population Day is observed every year on July 11 to raise awareness of global population issues, including their relations to the environment.
- ✓ The day was established by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989 in commemoration of the day in 1987, when the world reached the population of 5 billion.



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- ✓ The theme of World Population Day 2022 is for a universe of 8 billion which expects a strong future for all guaranteeing freedom and decisions for all
- ✓ The purpose of observance of this day is to raise public awareness on the importance of various population issues such as family planning, maternal health, gender equality, poverty and human rights.

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Q.1.	PRAN (Perma	nent Retirement Accoun	t Number) Card is a _	digit unique number
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A) 12

B) 9

C) 15

D) 11

Answer: A

- ✓ The PRAN or Permanent Retirement Account Number is a unique 12 digit number that identifies those individuals who have registered themselves under the National Pension Scheme (NPS).
- Q.2. Which among the following is India's first full-fledged financial service app to integrate UPI for payment?

A) FUNDSINDIA

B) Kuvera

C) Groww

D) ETMONEY

Answer: D

Q.3. The headquarter of Deutsche Bank is located in which country?

A) United States

B) United Kingdom

C) Germany

D) France

Answer : C

Q.4. What does E stands for in EMV chip cards?

A) Electronic

B) Europay

C) Enhanced

D) European

Answer : B

✓ EMV is an acronym for Europay Mastercard and Visa



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Q.5.	How many countries are the member	ers of the Asian Development Bank?			
	A) 42	B) 68			
	C) 54	D) 76			
Ans	wer: B				
Q.6. The International Monetary Fund was formed in which year?					
	A) 1988	B) 1964			
	C) 1952	D) 1945			
Ans	wer : D				
Q.7.	Q.7. The World Bank has set the goals to end extreme poverty and promote shared prosp by which year?				
	A) 2030	B) 2025			
	C) 2050	D) 2035			
Ans	wer: A				
Q.8. The Payment and Settlement Systems Act was passed in whic		ms Act was passed in which year?			
	A) 2012	B) 2005			
	C) 2000	D) 2007			
Ans	wer: D				
Q.9. How many countries are members of Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?					
	A) 24	B) 56			
	C) 42	D) 39			
Ans	wer: D				
Q.10.	The rate at which RBI gives short te	erm loan to commercial banks is known as			
	A) Repo rate	B) Reverse repo rate			
	C) Bank rate	D) Marginal Standing Facility			
Answer: A					



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