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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts– 30 July 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which Institutions has launched the 'Nilekani Centre at Al4Bharat' to promote the Indian language technology?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Kharagpur

D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer : A

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras on 28 July 2022 launched the 'Nilekani Centre at Al4Bharat' to promote the Indian language technology.
- ✓ It was inaugurated by Nandan Nilekani, co-founder of Infosys.
- ✓ Nilekani will support the centre with a grant of Rs 36 crores.
- The AI4Bharat was set up as an initiative of IIT Madras to build open-source language AI for Indian languages

MOST IMPORTANT IIT IN NEWS 2021-22

- > IIT Madras launches 'Nilekani Centre at Al4Bharat' to promote Indian language technology.
- IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Ranking 2022.
- > IIT Kanpur launched NIRMAN Accelerator Program
- Vedanta has partnered with Detect Technologies, a startup established at IIT Madras, and deployed T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System.
- > IIT Delhi in the Economics Lab of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- > IIT Hyderabad and Greenko inks a pact to establish sustainable sci-tech school.
- > IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP,".
- Railway Ministry approved Rs. 8.34 crores collaborative project with IIT Madras on Hyperloop technology
- IIT Bombay tied up with India Meteorological Department to develop user-friendly weather forecasting app
- > IIT Madras establishes AquaMAP Water Management and Policy Centre

- > IIT Madras and RBI Innovation Hub make ties with Boost fintech startups
- > For drone-based mineral exploration NMDC Sign MoU with IIT Kharagpur.
- > L&T tie-up with IIT Bombay to develop Green Hydrogen Technology
- > IIT Madras established Policy Centre along with AquaMAP Water Management
- C-DAC Commissions "PARAM Ganga" Supercomputer at IIT Roorkee under National Supercomputing Mission.
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru commissions one of India's most powerful supercomputers 'Param Pravega'.
- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed MoU with IIT Roorkee for establishment of 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' at IIT Roorkee
- > IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.
- IIT-Madras is followed by IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IT Kanpur, and IIT Roorkee. The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru bagged the sixth position in the category
- IIT Roorkee has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards.
- India's First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) has been launched at IISc campus, Bengaluru
- > IIT-Delhi tie-up with Indian Air Force (IAF) to improve indigenisation efforts
- > IIT Bombay rolls out language translator 'Project Udaan'
- > IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in Overall Category of NIRF India Ranking 2021
- > India to set up its first IIT outside the country in UAE
- > Posoco ties up with IIT Delhi for research
- > Indian Air Force (IAF) Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems.
- > IIT Madras announces online platform 'E-Source' to tackle e-Waste
- > IIT Ropar develop's world's first 'Plant based' smart air-purifier "Ubreathe Life"
- > India's first bio-brick based building inaugurated at IIT Hyderabad
- > IIT Madras Develops AI-based algorithm to help identify cancer-causing cell alterations
- IIT-Hyderabad develops cheaper COVID-19 testing kit 'COVIHOME'
- > IIT Madras and Sony India jointly host national-level hackathon 'SAMVEDAN 2021'
- > IIT-Madras develops AI algorithm called 'NBDriver'

Q.2. The Indian Navy recently received two MH-60 R multirole helicopters from which country?

- A) Israel
- C) Russia

- B) France
- D) United States

Answer : D

- ✓ At Cochin International Airport, the American Navy delivered two MH-60 R multipurpose helicopters to the Indian Navy.
- ✓ All 24 MH 60R helicopters will be delivered by the end of 2025, with the third helicopter due to arrive in August of this year.
- Under its Foreign Military Sales (FMS) programme, the US Department of State has authorised the sale of 24 MH-60R multi-mission helicopters to India. The potential is about USD 2.6 billion.
- ✓ In February 2020, the Indian Navy and the US Navy had signed Rs 15,157 crore (\$2.13 billion) deal to buy 24 MH-60 Romeo helicopters, manufactured by Lockheed Martin, under foreign military sales from the US government.

✓ INDIA BUY HELICOPTERS /AIRCRAFT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

- 1. Mirage aircrafts : France
- 2. P-8I aircraft : United States
- 3. MH-60 Romeo helicopters : USA
- 4. Apache AH-64E helicopters : USA
- 5. Chinook helicopters : USA
- 6. Cheetah helicopters : France
- 7. Chetak helicopters : France
- 8. Kamov helicopters : Russia
- Q.3. Who becomes first Indian state to launch semiconductor policy 2022-27?
 - A) Karnataka
 - C) Gujarat

- **B) Haryana**
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer : C

✓ The Gujarat government has announced a dedicated 'Gujarat Semiconductor Policy 2022-27' with a view to generating at least 2,00,000 new employment opportunities during a period of five years.

- ✓ The Gujarat government has also decided to develop a "semicon city" which would be a part of the Dholera Special Investment Region.
- ✓ The projects approved under the Design-linked Incentive scheme of the Government of India will not be eligible for availing of the benefits under the new policy, said the state government press release.

GUJARAT IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Gujarat becomes first Indian state to launch semiconductor policy 2022-27.
- Gujarat's IFSCA (International Financial Services Centres Authority) Headquarters Building will officially break ground thanks to PM Modi.
- > 36th National Games also known as National Games Gujarat 2022, will be hosted by Gujarat.
- > Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel launches 17th 'Shala Praveshotsav'.
- > Gujarat government inked an agreement with Isha Outreach to conserve soil.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the renovated Shree Kalika Mata temple at Pavagadh Hill in Gujarat's Panchmahal district.
- > India's first 'Balika Panchayat' constituted in five villages of Gujarat.
- > 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.
- 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.
- > 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.4. How many billion dollar deal has Egypt signed with India for Suez Canal Economic Zone?

A) \$5 billion

B) \$8 billion

C) \$7 billion

D) \$6 billion

Answer : B

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- ✓ Egypt has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with an Indian company to build a green hydrogen factory in the Suez Canal Economic Zone.
- ✓ The Indian ReNew Power Private Limited will build a factory that will produce 20,000 tonnes of green hydrogen per year.
- ✓ The total worth of this project is estimated at \$8 billion.
- ✓ Suez Canal location : Egypt
- The Suez Canal connects the Gulf of Suez (a northern branch of the Red Sea) with the Mediterranean Sea.
- ✓ The length of this canal is approx 193.30 km (120 miles). It is an artificial sea-level waterway which is located in Egypt

Q.5. The Centre has set up Rashtriya Khanij Puraskar to promote which activity across the country?

A) Mining	C) Sports
C) Farming	D) Handloom

Answer : A

- Union Ministry of Mines has set up a Rashtriya Khanij Puraskar, a National Award to promote mining across the country.
- ✓ The Rashtriya Khanij Puraskar has been set up to incentivize States that take initiative in the exploration, auction and operationalisation of mineral blocks.
- ✓ The Rashtriya Khanij Puraskar will be awarded in three categories of minerals
- Q.6. Which brand has replaced Paytm as the BCCI's title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches in July 2022?
 - A) Dream 11

B) Mastercard

C) TATA Group

D) Physics wallah

Answer : B

- Mastercard has replaced Paytm as the title sponsor for all international and domestic cricket matches organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- The series against Australia in September 2022 will be Mastercard's 1st series as Title Sponsor of the BCCI.

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- Paytm has been BCCI's title sponsor since 2015 but on 5 July 2022, it requested to transfer its rights to Mastercard.
- MASTERCARD
 Founded : 1966
 Headquarteres : New York, U.S
 Executive Chairman : Ajay Banga

President and CEO : Michael Miebach

Q.7. Which of the following has been unveiled as the official slogan of 2024 Paris Olympics?

A) Bely Mishka

- **B)** Citius, Altius, Fortius
- C) Hot. Cool. Yours D) Games Wide Open'

Answer : D

- ✓ Organisers of the 2024 Paris Olympics unveiled "Games Wide Open" as their official slogan on 25 July 2022.
- ✓ Having previously hosted in 1900 and 1924, Paris will be hosting the Summer Olympics third time in 2024.
- ✓ The 2024 Summer Olympics are scheduled to take place from July 26 to August 11 2024.
- ✓ Athletes will compete in a total of 329 events in 32 sports.
- Q.8. ReNew Power has signed an MoU to set up a green hydrogen manufacturing facility at the Suez Canal Economic Zone in which country?

A) Egypt	B) Kuwait	
C) Israel	D) Morocco	

Answer : A

- ✓ ReNew Power has signed an MoU with the Egyptian government to set up a green hydrogen manufacturing facility at the Suez Canal Economic Zone in Egypt.
- According to the MoU, ReNew will set up a plant with a capacity to produce 20,000 tonnes of green hydrogen a year.
- ✓ The facility will entail a total investment of up to \$8 billion.
- ✓ ReNew Power is a renewable energy company based in Gurgaon, Haryana.
- ✓ 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.
- Q.9. Who has received the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Distinguished Indologist award for 2021?
 - A) Justin Trudeau B) Chrystia Freeland
 - C) Carolyn Bennett D) Jeffrey Armstrong

Answer : D

- Canadian scholar Jeffrey Armstrong has received the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
 Distinguished Indologist award for 2021.
- ✓ He was presented the award on 26 July '22 in Vancouver, Canada.
- ✓ This award has been conferred upon Armstrong "in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the study of India's history & culture.
- ✓ This award was instituted in 2015.
- ✓ ICCR was founded in 1950 by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
- Q.10. Name the Formula One driver who has recently announced his retirement from Formula One?
 - A) Max Verstappen

B) Sebastian Vettel

C) Carlos Sainz D) Lewis Hamilton

Answer : B

✓ Four-time world champion of F1 racing, Sebastian Vettel, has announced his retirement from Formula One, at the end of the 2022 season.



- ✓ The German racing driver competes for Aston Martin and Mercedes.
- Vettel is the youngest World Champion in Formula One.

Q.11. Which state government has issued an order to implement the first phase of the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme at 1,545 government primary schools?

A) Odisha

B) Telangana

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Karnataka

Answer : C

- ✓ Tamil Nadu government has issued an order to implement the first phase of the Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme at 1,545 government primary schools.
- ✓ It will benefit over 1.14 lakh children in Classes I-V during 2022-23.
- ✓ The cost would be Rs. 33.56 crores.
- ✓ Every student is to be provided a 150-500 gram breakfast with sambar with vegetables. On two days, the breakfast will be made of millets.

TAMIL NADU IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Tamil Nadu govt rolls out 'Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme'.
- > Singapore-based IGSS signs MoU to set up 300-acre semiconductor park in Tamil Nadu.
- > Tata Power signed an MoU with Tamil Nadu government to setup solar manufacturing plant.
- Tamil Nadu pips West Bengal to become the largest State in terms of outstanding microfinance loan portfolio.
- > Tamil Nadu launched Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to bridge learning gap.
- > Tamil Nadu launched Nalaya Thiran skilling programme for college students.
- Tamil Nadu Govt signed MoU with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for pensioner's digital life certificate.
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin flagged off the luxury cruise liner "Empress" from Chennai port.
- Tamil Nadu government notified the Nanjarayan lake, a bio-diversity hotspot, as the 17th bird sanctuary.
- Tamilnadu Petroproducts became world's first LAB manufacturing company to get BIS certification

- > Tamil Nadu government launched 'Kaaval Uthavi' app for public during emergency.
- > Tamil Nadu govt announced breakfast scheme for primary school students.
- > M K Stalin, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, inaugurates the Periyar Memorial Samathuvapuram.
- > Tamil Nadu Chief Minister announced to Celebrate April 14 As 'Equality Day'.
- Tamil Nadu government has announced that December 18, every year will be observed as Minorities Rights Day.
- > Tamil Nadu and Puducherry beaches get coveted 'blue flag' certification.
- > Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy Finals: Tamil Nadu defeats Karnataka.
- > Karthigai Deepam Festival Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu sets up first ever SPV to professionally manage three critical natural conservation missions
- India's first dugong conservation reserve to come up in Tamil Nadu.
- > Tamil Nadu's 'Kanniyakumari Clove' gets GI Tag.
- > ADB approves \$150 million loan for urban poor housing project in Tamil Nadu.
- > President Ramnath Kovind appoints new Governors of R. N. Ravi.
- > Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin has been sworn in as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
- Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve Tamil Nadu set to create state's 5th tiger reserve.
- Electronics signs MoU with Tamil Nadu to set up mobile components unit.
- Raghuram Rajan named in Tamil Nadu economic advisory panel.
- Ola to set up world's largest scooter factory in Tamil Nadu

Q.12. Which Ministry has launched the 11th agricultural census to collect data on various parameters, including operational holdings?

- A) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- **B) Hardeep Singh Puri**
- C) Narendra Singh Tomar
- D) Mansukh Mandaviya

Answer : C

- Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launched the eleventh agricultural census to collect data on various parameters, including operational holdings.
- \checkmark For the first time, the data will be collected through smartphones and tablets.

- \checkmark The agricultural census is the main source of information on various parameters, such as the number and area of operational holdings, their size, land use etc.
- \checkmark The ministry is implementing an agriculture census scheme from 1970-71.
- The tenth edition of the census was conducted with the reference year 2015-16.
- ✓ This is the first time that data collection for the agricultural census will be conducted on smartphones and tablets so that data is available in time.
- ✓ Most of the states have digitised their land records and surveys, which will further accelerate the collection of agricultural census data.
- Q.13. With which of the following have Reliance New Energy signed a program agreement under government's Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for advanced chemistry cell (ACC) battery storage?
 - A) Ather Energy, and Vaibhav Global
 - B) Gitanjali Group, and Ola Electric
 - C) BYD Auto, and Vaibhav Global
 - D) Ola Electric, and Rajesh Exports

Answer : D

- ✓ Reliance New Energy, Ola Electric, and Rajesh Exports have signed a program agreement under government's Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for advanced chemistry cell (ACC) battery storage.
- ✓ As per the agreement, the companies will build a total of 50 gigawatt hours (Gwh) of battery storage.
- ✓ They will receive ₹ 18,100 crore under government's incentive program.
- Q.14. Tadoba Tiger Reserve, which hosted the Global Tiger Day Celebrations, is located in which of the following state?
 - A) Uttarakhand
- **C)** Maharashtra

- **B) Tamil Nadu**
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer : C

✓ Global Tiger Day celebrations were held in Forest Academy in Chandrapur. Union Minister received the guard of honour by Special Tiger Protection Force, an exclusive regimented strike force from Tiger Reserves of Maharashtra & Kerala Forest Department.

- ✓ Tadoba Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra plays host for National Global Tiger Day Celebrations 2022.
- ✓ Shri Bhupender Yadav congratulated all tiger range countries, and commended India in particular for setting a benchmark in conservation for having & protecting more than 70% of global tiger population.

Q.15. The Union cabinet has cleared a Bill to amend the Competition Act of which year?

A) 2002	B) 2005
C) 2008	D) 2006

Answer : A

- ✓ The Union cabinet has cleared a Bill to amend the two-decade-old Competition Act 2002.
- ✓ It aims to reform the competition regulation ecosystem.
- ✓ The Competition (Amendment) Bill seeks to introduce changes to the governing structure of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and modify the substantive provisions in law to address the needs of new age markets.
- ✓ The proposed Bill is set to expand the scope of prohibited anti-competitive agreements to cover new age marketing arrangements which do not squarely fit into conventional supply chain arrangements for which explicit regulatory provisions are given in the law.

Q.16. Which online cab service will Kerala government launched?

- A) Kerala Yatra
- **B) Kerala Savari**
- C) Kerala Drive
- D) Kerala Vihari

Answer : B

- ✓ Kerala government is all set to come up with an alternative to the popular corporate online cab service by launching its own e-taxi service from next month, considered to be the first such initiative by any state government in the country.
- ✓ Named 'Kerala Savari', the online taxi hiring service is being rolled out by the state Labour Department linking the existing auto-taxi networks in the state with an aim to ensure safe and dispute-free travel for the public at affordable rates prevailing in the state.

Q.17. Which of the following Space Agency has earned 279 million dollars in foreign exchange by launching satellites for global clients?

- A) ISRO B) JAXA
- C) NASA D) SpaceX

Answer : A

- ✓ ISRO has earned 279 million dollars in foreign exchange by launching satellites for global clients.
- ✓ ISRO in association with its commercial arms has successfully launched 345 foreign satellites from 34 countries on-board Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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 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.18. Sakurajima volcano has erupted recently. This is located in which country?

- A) Japan
- C) Italy

- B) Russia
- D) Indonesia

Answer : A

- ✓ Japan's Sakurajima volcano located on the island of Kyushu, erupted, prompting evacuations in the region.
- Sakurajima is one of Japan's most active volcanoes and eruptions of varying levels take place on a regular basis.
- \checkmark The authorities have raised the alert level to the highest level of 5.
- Earlier this year, on January 15, The Hunga Tonga volcano eruption destroyed the uninhabited island of Hunga Tonga Ha'apai.

Q.19. Balwinder Safri has passed away recently. He was a famous ____

- A) Actor B) Singer
- **C)** Politican

D) Journalist

Answer : B

- ✓ Veteran Punjabi singer Balwinder Safri has passed away. He was 63.
- Balwinder Safri was a UK-based Punjabi singer and was known for his popular tracks like 'O chan mere makhna', 'Pao Bhangra', 'Gal Sun Kuriye', 'Nachdinu' and many more.
- ✓ He was part of the UK bhangra scene since 1980 and formed the Safri Boyz Band in 1990.

Q.20. Which of the following has launched its Nifty IT Index Fund?

A) SBI Mutual Fund

- B) HDFC Mutual Fund
- C) Kotak Mutual Fund
- D) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund

Answer : D

- ✓ ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has launched ICICI Prudential Nifty IT Index Fund, an open-ended index scheme replicating the Nifty IT index.
- ✓ The new fund offer (NFO) opened for subscription 28 July and will close on 8 August, 2022.
- ✓ The NIFTY IT index captures the performance of Indian information technology companies.
- ✓ The index comprises 10 companies.

Q.21. CCEA has approved additional investment of \$1,600 million by Bharat Petro Resources Ltd (BPRL) for development of BM-SEAL-11 Concession Project in which country?

- A) Australia
- B) Spain
- C) Brazil D) Indonesian

Answer : C

- ✓ The Union Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved additional investment of \$1,600 million (around ₹12,000 crore) by Bharat Petro Resources Ltd (BPRL) for development of BM-SEAL-11 Concession Project in Brazil.
- ✓ The BPRL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).
- ✓ Since 2008, BPRL has been associated with development of this project in Brazil.
- ✓ BPRL also received the Cabinet approval to increase in the limit of equity investment by BPCL and authorised share capital of the firm from ₹15,000 crore to ₹20,000 crore.
- ✓ BPRL has 40 per cent Participating Interest (PI) in this concession along with National oil company of Brazil's Petrobras as the operator with 60 per cent PI.
- ✓ Since 2008, BPRL has been associated with exploration and development of this project in Brazil.

Q.22. The World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is observed every year on which day?

A) 31 July	B) 30 July	
C) 28 July	D) 29 July	

Answer : B

- ✓ World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is observed every year on July 30.
- The day was designated by the UN General Assembly in 2013 to raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights.
- ✓ The 2022 theme for World Day Against Trafficking in Persons is "Use and abuse of technology"

Q.23. The International Day of Friendship is observed every year on_____

A) 30 July	B) 29 July
C) 28 July	D) 27 July

Answer : A

- International Day of Friendship (World Friendship Day) takes place on July 30 every year to reserve a day for celebrating friendships and the exchange of gifts between friends.
- ✓ The day was proposed by UNESCO and adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1997.
- ✓ In 2011 the UN General Assembly proclaimed July 30 as International Day of Friendship.



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Q.5.	Q.5. Which of the following satellites is India's first Earth-imaging satellite in a geostational orbit?	
	A) Oceansat-3	B) RISAT-1A
	C) RISAT-2BR2	D) GISAT-1
Ans	wer:D	
Q .6.	Which was India's fi	rst experimental geostationary satellite launched on 19th June 1981?
	A) Aryabhata	B) APPLE
	C) Bhaskarall	D) INSAT1B
Ans	wer:B	
Q.7.	Which was the first the Soviet Union?	Indian Satellite named after Indian mathematician launched in 1975 by
	A) INSAt 1A	
	B) Bhaskara Sega-I	
	C) Rohini RS-D1	
	D) Aryabhatta	
Ans	wer:D	
Q .8.	What was the launcl	n vehicle used to launch the Indian satellite 'ROHINI RS-1'?
	A) GSLV-10	
	B) SLV-3	
	C) SLV-5	
	D) GSLV F-12	
	wer:B	
	ohini (RS-1) was an e SRO).	xperimental satellite launched by the Indian Space Research Organisation
✓ It	was launched by the S	atellite Launch Vehicle-3 rocket (SLV-3) on July 18, 1980.
✓ R	S-1 was a 35 kg experi	mental spin-stabilized satellite.
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Q.9. Sriharikota, where Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located, is situated next to which lake?

A) Chilika

B) Pulicat

C) Vembanad

D) Kolar

Answer : B

- ✓ Pulicat Lake is the second largest brackish water lagoon in India.
- ✓ The barrier island of Sriharikota separates the lake from the Bay of Bengal.

Q.10. Satish Dhawan Space Centre is located in which state?

A) Tamil Nadu

- B) Kerala
- C) Andhra Pradesh D) Telangana
- Answer: C



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