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Q. The world's largest floating solar power plant is soon to be built in which state of India?

- A) Uttarakhand B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Andhra Pradesh D) Chhattisgarh

Answer : B

- ✓ The world's largest floating solar power plant will be built on Omkareshwar Dam on the Narmada River in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh at an estimated cost of over Rs 3000 crores.
- ✓ The project will generate 600 Megawatt power by 2022-23.
- ✓ The estimated cost of the project is over Rs. 3000 crores.
- ✓ This solar project will increase the power generation capacity of the state and address the electricity problems in the region.
- The new floating solar plant will make Khandwa the only district in Madhya Pradesh to have all three things- thermal power station, hydel and solar power

Q. World's largest floating 600 MW solar power project is going to be built on which dam of Narmada river in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh?

- A) Tungabhadra Dam
- B) Hirakud dam
- C) Bhakra Nangal Dam
- D) Omkareshwar Dam

Answer : D

FLOATING IN NEWS 2021-22

- World's largest floating solar power plant will be built on Omkareshwar Dam on the Narmada River in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh at an estimated cost of over Rs 3000 crores with a capacity of 600 Megawatt.
- NTPC Commissions India's biggest floating solar power plant with a capacity of 100 MW will be set up at Ramagundam in Telangana.
- > Tata Power commissions India's largest floating solar power project in Kayamkulam, Kerala.
- South Korea to get world's first floating city by 2025.
- SBI has opened a floating ATM on Dal Lake in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.

- India's largest Floating Solar PV Project commissioned in Simhadri thermal station Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh by NTPC.
- > Singapore's Sunseap to build world's largest floating solar farm in Indonesia.
- > Singapore unveils one of the world's biggest floating solar panel farms.
- > Weddell Sea of Antarctica is the biggest iceberg floating in the world.
- > Maharashtra gets India's first floating LNG storage and regasification unit.

Q. Which Indian firm is the topped ranked company in the 2022 Fortune Global 500 list among other Indian corporates?

- A) State Bank of India (SBI)
- **B) Reliance Industries**
- C) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)
- D) Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)

Answer : D

- ✓ Fortune Global 500 list for 2022 was released by FORTUNE on August 03, 2022 to rank the world's largest corporations by revenue for fiscal 2021.
- ✓ Walmart has acquired the top spot for ninth consecutive year, and overall 17th time since 1995.
- ✓ From India, the recently-listed Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has made to the list for the first time and LIC is also the top ranked firm among Indian corporates.
- ✓ LIC is ranked at 98th position, with revenue of USD 97.26 billion and a profit of USD 553.8 million.
- ✓ Overall nine Indian companies has been featured on the list.
- ✓ This comprise of five state-owned, and four from private sector.
- ✓ List of Indian companies on the list are:
- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) 98th.
- ✓ Reliance Industries 104th.
- ✓ Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) 142nd.
- ✓ Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) 190th.
- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) 236th
- ✓ Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd 295th



- ✓ Tata Motors 370th
- ✓ Tata Steel 435th
- ✓ Rajesh Exports 437th
- ✓ The 2022 Fortune Global 500 list ranks companies by total revenues for the fiscal years ended on or before March 31, 2022.
- ✓ 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)

Owner : Government of India (96.5%)

Q. Which corporation has topped the 2022 Fortune Global 500 list?

- A) Apple
- **B) Walmart**
- C) Google
- D) Amazon

Answer : B

- ✓ LIC is Top-Ranked Indian Firm on Fortune Global 500 List; US retailer Walmart tops globally
- ✓ TOP 10 list of companies in 2022 FORTUNE GLOBAL 500
 - 1. Walmart (U.S.)
 - 2. Amazon.com (U.S.)
 - 3. State Grid (China)
 - 4. China National Petroleum (China)
 - 5. Sinopec (China)
 - 6. Saudi Aramco (Saudi Arabia)
 - 7. Apple (U.S.)
 - 8. Volkswagen (Germany)
 - 9. China State Construction Engineering (China)
 - 10. CVS Health (U.S.)

MOST IMPORTANT BRAND REPORT IN NEWS 2022

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ife Insurance Corporation has been ranked at 10th	Life Insurance Corporation has been ranked at 10th

Q. Recently 10 new wetlands from India have been added to the Ramsar sites list. What is the total Ramsar sites tally so far in India?

A) 62	B) 58
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C) 54 D) 64

Answer : D

- ✓ India has designated 10 more wetlands as Ramsar sites recently.
- ✓ Of the total 10 new sites 6 sites are in Tamil Nadu and one each in Goa, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.
- ✓ With the induction of these 10 new sites, the total Ramsar sites in India has become 64, covering an area of 12,50,361 ha.
- Designating these sites as Ramsar will help in conservation and management of wetlands and wise use of their resources.
- ✓ List of 10 wetlands designated as Ramsar sites are:
 - 1. Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary Tamil Nadu
 - 2. Satkosia Gorge Odisha
 - 3. Nanda Lake Goa
 - 4. Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve Tamil Nadu
 - 5. Ranganathituu BS Karnataka
 - 6. Vembannur Wetland Complex Tamil Nadu
 - 7. Sirpur wetland Madhya Pradesh
 - 8. Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary Tamil Nadu
 - 9. Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary Tamil Nadu
 - 10. Vellode Bird Sanctuary Tamil Nadu
- ✓ What are Ramsar Sites
- ✓ A Ramsar Site is a wetland site designated to be of international importance under the Ramsar Convention. The name Ramsar comes from Ramsar City of Iran, where this treaty was signed.
- ✓ The Convention on Wetlands is also known as the Ramsar Convention. It is an intergovernmental environmental treaty established in 1971 by UNESCO and came into force in 1975.
- ✓ Wetlands declared as Ramsar sites are protected under strict guidelines of the convention.

✓ The aim of the Ramsar list is to develop and maintain an international network of wetlands which are important for the conservation of global biological diversity and for sustaining human life through the maintenance of their ecosystem components, processes and benefits

RAMSAR SITES IN NEWS 2021-22

- India has designated 10 more wetlands as Ramsar sites recently the total Ramsar sites in India has become 64, covering an area of 12,50,361 ha.
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 - 9. Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary Tamil Nadu.
 - 10. Vellode Bird Sanctuary Tamil Nadu
- > Government of India Designates 5 New Ramsar Sites, taking total number to 54.
 - 1. Karikili Bird Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu
 - 2. Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest, Tamil Nadu
 - 3. Pichavaram Mangrove, Tamil Nadu
 - 4. Pala wetland, Mizoram
 - 5. Sakhya Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.
- Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat & Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in UP listed as India's 48th & 49th Ramsar sites.
- 2nd February 2022 marked the 51st anniversary of the Ramsar Convention, the day which is also celebrated as World Wetlands Day.
- > Uttar Pradesh's Haiderpur Wetland Recognized as 47th Ramsar Site in India.
- Four new sites of India added to Ramsar list as 'wetlands of International importance (Thol -Gujarat, Wadhwana-Gjarat, Sultanpur - Haryana & Bhindawas -Haryana).

- > Ladakh's Tso Kar wetland complex added to list of Ramsar sites.
- > Lonar Lake in Buldhana district of Maharashtra selected under 'Ramsar site'.
- > Keetham lake, also known as Sur Sarovar, in Agra of Uttar Pradesh added to Ramsar sites.
- > Asan Conservation Reserve gets first Ramsar site tag from Uttarakhand, Dehradun district.
- > Kabartal Wetland becomes Bihar's first Ramsar site, Begusarai district.
- There are 64 Ramsar sites in India.
- Ramsar Convention on Wetlands is an international treaty for "the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands".
- > It is also known as the Convention on Wetlands and is named after the city of Ramsar in Iran.
- Ramsar Convention or the Convention of Wetlands was established in 1971 and came into force in the year 1975, upon receipt by UNESCO.
- Ramsar convention came into force on 1 December 1975.
- > India signed the Ramsar Convention on 1 February 1982.
- > Sundarban wetlands (West Bengal) are the largest Ramsar site in India.
- Chilika Lake (Orissa) and Keoladeo National Park (Rajasthan) were recognized as the first Ramsar Sites of India.
- Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of 10 Ramsar sites in India by Tamil Nadu that has 10 such sites.
- > Renuka Wetland in Himachal Pradesh is the smallest wetland of India.
- Chilka lake and Keoladeo Ghana National Park is the oldest Ramsar site in India which was declared in 1981.
- > World's First Ramsar site was identified in 1974, which was the Cobourg Peninsula in Australia.
- > The United Kingdom has the world's largest number of Ramsar Sites i.e. 175. and Mexico (142).
- > Bolivia (148,000 sq. kms) has the largest area under Ramsar protection.
- There are currently over 2,424 Ramsar Sites around the world. They cover over 2.5 million square kms, an
- > area larger than Mexico.

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- ✓ Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary Tamil Nadu
- Q. The newly designated Ramsar site, Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary is located in which state?
 - A) Karnataka B) Goa
 - C) Tamil Nadu D) Madhya Pradesh
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Answer : C

✓ Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary, which is among the 10 new Ramsar Sites, is located in Tamil Nadu.

Q. Who will become the 49th Chief Justice of India?

A) Justice SK Kaul

- **B) Justice S Abdul Nazeer**
- C) Justice DY Chandrachud
- D) Justice UU Lalit

Answer : D

- ✓ Justice Uday U Lalit is set to become the 49th Chief Justice of India.
- The Chief Justice of India NV Ramana recommended Justice UU Lalit's name has his successor on August 4, 2022.
- ✓ UU Lalit, who hails from Maharashtra.
- ✓ The current Chief Justice of India NV Ramana is scheduled to retire on August 27, 2022. Justice UU Lalit will be the new Chief Justice of India for a short tenure of lesser than three months. He is scheduled to retire on November 8, 2022.
- Chief Justice of India and the Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President under clause
 (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution.
- ✓ SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE
- ✓ Also known as the 'guardian of our Constitution.
- ✓ Also known as 'court of record'.
- ✓ Formation : 28 January 1950
- ✓ Appointer : President of India
- ✓ Term length : Until the age of 65
- ✓ First Chief justice : Harilal Jekisundas Kania (1950–1951)
- ✓ 45th Chief Justice : Deepak Mishra
- ✓ 46th Chief Justice : Ranjan Gogoi
- ✓ 47th Chief justice : Sharad Arvind Bobde
- ✓ 48th Chief justice : N V Ramana
- ✓ 49th Chief justice : UU Lalit
- ✓ Seat : New Delhi
- ✓ Salary : ₹280,000 (Per month)

- ✓ Supreme Court judges : 34 { 33 (Judge) + 1 (Chief Justice of India}
- ✓ There have been 11 female justices in the court since then. Presently there is 4 sitting female judge out of the total 33 judges in the court. (Indira Banerjee, Hima Kohli, B. V. Nagarathna & Bela Trivedi)
- Leila Seth was the first woman chief justice of a state high court in the country : Himachal Pradesh High court
- ✓ Anna Chandy, one of India's first female judges
- ✓ Fathima Beevi first female judge of the Supreme Court of India
- ✓ Indu Malhotra first female lawyer supreme court in india
- ✓ Harilal Jekisundas Kania first Chief Justice of India
- Q. The 18th India-US joint military exercise "Yudh Abhyas" is scheduled to be held in October 2022 in which state of India?
 - A) RajasthanB) UttarakhandC) MizoramD) West Bengal

Answer : B

- ✓ India-US Armies to hold mega military exercise "Yudh Abhyas" in Uttarakhand's Auli in October 2022.
- The Armies of India and the US will conduct the 18th edition of fortnight-long mega military exercise
 "Yudh Abhyas" from October 14 to 31, 2022, at Auli in Uttarakhand.
- The exercise is aimed at enhancing understanding, cooperation and interoperability between the two armies.
- ✓ The previous edition of the exercise took place in Alaska, the US, in October 2021...
- ✓ Other Exercises between India and the US:
- ✓ Exercise Tiger Triumph (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise)
- ✓ Exercise Vajra Prahar (Special Forces' Exercise)
- ✓ Cope India (Air Force).
- ✓ Malabar Exercise (Quadrilateral naval exercise of India, USA, Japan and Australia).
- ✓ Red Flag (US' multilateral air exercise).
- ✓ UNITED STATES (US)
 - Capital : Washington, D.C.

Largest city : New York City

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49th Vice President : Kamala Har	ris	
India ambassador to US : Taranjit		
Q. India's Tejaswin Shankar I Commonwealth Games (CW	has won bronze medal in which sports event at the 2022 G)?	
A) High Jump	B) Shot Put	
C) Javelin Throw	D) Discuss Throw	
Answer : A		
✓ Indian athlete Tejaswin Shankar v	won bronze in the men's high jump event. He cleared 2.22m to finish	
third. This is the first-ever CWG m	nedal for India in high jump.	
✓ The 23-year-old also won India's f	first medal in athletics at Commonwealth Games 2022.	
Q. Tulika Maan has recently w Commonwealth Game (CWG	on a silver medal for India in which sports event at the 2022	
A) Judo	B) High Jump	
C) Boxing	D) Weightlifting	
Answer : A		
	alth Game 2022 in Birmingham, Indian, Judoka Tulika Maan helped	
	✓ At the in the ongoing Commonwealth Game 2022 in Birmingham, Indian Judoka Tulika Maan helped India to get third medal in Judo as she won silver medal in the women's 78 kg category. Tulika faced a	
defeat against Scotland's Sarah Adlington in the final.		
Q. The Special meeting on counter terrorism of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee will be hosted by which country in October 2022?		
A) India	B) Russia	
C) France	D) United States	
Answer : A		
✓ India will host a special meeting on behalf of the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee on		
October 29, 2022.		
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- ✓ The theme of the meeting will be "Mindful of the increasing threat posed by the misuse of new and emerging technologies."
- ✓ The meeting will be attended by diplomats of the 15-nation UN Security Council.
- Current members of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee are Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and the UAE, along with five permanent members China, France, Russia, the UK and the US.
- ✓ The special meeting on counter-terrorism would focus on three significant areas.

1. emerging technologies are experiencing rapid development, growing use by member states (including for security and counter-terrorism purposes)

2. increasing threat of abuse for terrorism purposes, namely Internet and social media, terrorism financing,

3. unmanned aerial systems (UAS)

- ✓ India is the chair of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022.
- ✓ India's tenure at the Council will end in December 2022. That same month India will also take over as the Presidency of the UNSC for the month

Q. Who has been appointed as the new CFO of the Fintech startup BharatPe?

A) Ritesh Agarwal

B) Trishneet Arora

C) Nalin Negi

D) Akshay Ruparelia

Answer : C

- ✓ Nalin Negi has been appointed as the new chief financial officer (CFO) of Fintech startup BharatPe.
- ✓ Earlier he was the CFO of credit cards issuer SBI Card.
- ✓ In his new role, Negi will be working towards making the company EBITDA positive by March 2023 and lead the financial readiness for the company, which is getting ready for an initial public offering (IPO)...
- ✓ Ebitda stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization.
- ✓ BharatPe

Founded : 2018 Headquarteres : New Delhi Founded / CEO : Ashneer Grover Developed By : NPCI

Chairmam : Rajnish Kumar

Which country will host the International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS Q. 2022)?

- A) China B) India
- C) Japan

D) Russia

Answer : B

- ✓ International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit (IDF WDS 2022), is scheduled to be held in New Delhi from September 12 to 15, 2022.
- ✓ The theme of the four-day summit will be 'Dairy for nutrition and livelihood'.
- ✓ The 2022 edition of the WDS will be held in person, after a gap of two years, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ✓ At the Summit, India will look to improve its per animal milk productivity by drawing lessons from advanced nations.
- ✓ Before this, India hosted the International Dairy Congress in 1974.
- ✓ It must be noted that India is the largest milk producing country in the world.
- ✓ IDF Headquarter Brussels, Belgium
- ✓ IDF president Piercristiano Brazzale
- ✓ NDDB's landmark project in 1970, Operation Flood (milk production)
- ✓ India is the world's largest milk producer.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh is the highest milk producing state in India.
- Dr Verghese Kurien is known as 'Milkman of India.
- ✓ He is known as the "Father of the White Revolution" in India.
- ✓ He is famous for his 'Operation Flood', which is known as the world's largest agricultural program.
- Saurav Ghosal has won bronze medal for India in which game at the Commonwealth Games Q. 2022?

A) Tennis

B) Squash

C) Badminton

D) Basketball

Answer : B

- ✓ Ace India squash player Saurav Ghosal won bronze in men's single. He lost to England's James Willstrop, 11-6, 11-1, 11-4.
- ✓ This is the first ever singles medal for India in squash at the Commonwealth Games.

Q. What is the rank of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) on Fortune Global 500 List 2022?

A) 101st	B) 104th
C) 110th	D) 112th

Answer : B

- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) jumped 51 places to be ranked at 104th position in the Fortune Global 500 List 2022.
- ✓ The Fortune 500 companies list 2022 comprises ranking of top 500 companies for the year 2022. RIL was ranked at 155th position in Fortune Global 500 List 2021

Q. Which aerospace company has partnered with GMR Group to provide aircraft maintenance training to young aviation engineers in India?

A) Airbus

B) Boeing

C) Lockheed Martin

D) Dassault Aviation

Answer : A

- European plane manufacturer Airbus has signed an agreement with the GMR Group to provide aircraft maintenance training to young engineers.
- ✓ The GMR Group will provide the fully integrated aircraft maintenance engineer (AME) licensing programme at the GMR School of Aviation in Hyderabad.
- ✓ The four-year course will include two years of classroom training and a two-year training in maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) at GMR Aero Technic in Hyderabad followed by aircraft type training.
- Q. For the first time in the history of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), a female Director general has been appointed. Name the newly appointed women DG of the organisation?
 - A) Nallathamby Kalaiselvi
- B) Radhika Agarwal

C) Suchi Mukherjee

D) Hemalatha Annamalai

Answer : A

- ✓ Nallathamby Kalaiselvi becomes first woman DG of CSIR
- Senior scientist Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has been appointed as the Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), for a period of two years.
- She is the first woman to hold charge as DG of CSIR, a consortium of 38 research institutes across the country.
- ✓ Kalaiselvi succeeds Shekhar Mande, who superannuated in April 2022.
- Since then Rajesh Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, was given the additional charge of the CSIR
- ✓ Kalaiselvi will also hold the charge as Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, under the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- ✓ Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
- ✓ Established : 26 September 1942
- ✓ Headquarters : New Delhi
- ✓ President : Prime Minister of India
- ✓ Director General : Dr. Nallathamby Kalaiselvi (first woman DG)
- Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize was established by CSIR in 1958. The prize is named after the Founder Director Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar

FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2021-22

- Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- > Draupadi Murmu may become India's First Tribal and Second Female President.
- > Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 metres.
- > Gita Gopinath becomes 1st woman to feature on IMF's 'wall of former chief economists'.
- Lisa Sthalekar becomes first female president of Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA).
- > Abhilasha Barak becomes the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator.
- > Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit named as first woman Vice Chancellor of JNU.
- > Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cups.

- > Justice Ayesha Malik to be Pakistan's first woman Supreme Court judge.
- > Xiomara Castro sworn in as first female President of Honduras
- > Dhriti Banerjee appointed first woman director of Zoological Survey of India.
- > Mawya Sudan becomes IAF's 1st woman fighter pilot from J&K.
- > Costa Rica's Rebeca Grynspan first female secretary-general of UNCTAD.
- > Fiame Naomi Mata'afa became the first female Prime Minister of Samoa.
- > Aashritha V Olety Becomes India's First Woman Flight Test Engineer.
- > Martha Koome becomes Kenya's first woman Chief Justice.
- > Ajanta Neog becomes the first woman Finance Minister of Assam.
- > Rekha Menon takes over as first woman Chairperson of NASSCOM.
- > Claire Polosak set to become first female match official in men's Test match.
- > Nigeria's Okonjo-Iweala set to become first female Chief of World Trade Organization (WTO).
- Bhawana Kanth from Bihar to become the first Woman Fighter Pilot to take part in Republic Day Parade.
- > Kaja Kallas sworn in as first woman Prime Minister of Estonia.
- > Samia Suluhu Hassan sworn in as Tanzania's first woman President
- > Shanan Dhaka secured 1st rank to the First Women's NDA Batch.

Q. Who among these has been elected as the Deputy President of FIDE?

A) Koneru Humpy

B) Magnus Carlsen

C) Fabiano Caruana D) Visv

D) Viswanathan Anand

Answer : D

- Indian chess legend and five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand has been elected as the Deputy President of FIDE on August 07, 2022.
- ✓ The elections to the world chess body took place during the FIDE Congress, being conducted alongside the 44th Chess Olympiad.
- ✓ The incumbent President Arkady Dvorkovich has been re-elected for a second term.
- International Chess Federation or World Chess Federation (FIDE)
 Founded : 1924 { Paris, France}

Headquarters : Lausanne, Switzerland

President : Arkady Dvorkovich (Russia)

Vice president : Viswanathan Anand (Tamil Nadu)

- ✓ 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad is designated to be held in Chennai from July 28 to August 10, 2022.
- ✓ This is the first time that India will host the FIDE Chess Olympiad since its inception in 1927.
- ✓ Viswanathan Anand has launched his autobiography 'Mind Master'.
- ✓ Anand's autobiography is co-authored by sports journalist Susan Ninann.
- ✓ He was an Indian chess master who won the FIDE (international chess federation) world championship for the 5th time in 2000, 2007, 2008, 2010, and 2012.
- ✓ He was the first Indian to conferred with the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in the year 1991/1992.
- ✓ Viswanathan Anand is the first Indian chess grandmaster in 1988
- ✓ Viswanathan Anand was awarded Padma Vibhushan in the year 2007 & Padma Shri in 1988.
- ✓ Arjuna Award for Chess in 1985.
- ✓ Viswanathan Anand was born on 11 December 1969 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Q. SEBI has formed 15-member Advisory Committee of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to boost overseas flows into the country. Who is the head of this committee?
 - A) G. Mahalingam
 - B) N.S.Vishwanathan
 - **C) KV Subramanian**
 - D) Madhabi Puri Buch

Answer : C

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has constituted a 15-member expert group of Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to boost overseas flows into the country.
- ✓ The FPI Advisory Committee (FAC) will be chaired by former Chief Economic Adviser KV Subramanian.
- ✓ Other members of the committee will be from foreign banks, stock exchanges depositories and the RBI.
- ✓ Task of the FAC
- Advising on issues related to investments and operations of FPIs in the financial markets, including measures to facilitate ease of doing business by FPIs in India.
- Review investment avenues available for FPIs and advise on the feasibility of new investment avenues.
- ✓ Suggest measures required to encourage FPI participation in the bond market.

SEBI IN NEWS 2021-22

- SEBI constitutes a 15-member committee to Attract Foreign Investment; Headed by : KV Subramanian.
- > SEBI imposed Rs. 7 crore penalty on National Stock Exchange.
- Tamilnad Mercantile Bank has received capital markets regulator SEBI to launch and raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO).
- > SEBI restructured its Mutual Funds Advisory Committee; chaired by Usha Thorat.
- 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.
- 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. Who has been elected as the new and 14th Vice-President of India in the election held in August 2022?

- A) Bandaru Dattatreya
- B) Biswabhusan Harichandan
- C) Arif Mohammad Khan
- D) Jagdeep Dhankhar

Answer : D

- ✓ Jagdeep Dhankhar has been elected as the 14th Vice-President of India after he won the presidential polls to elect the next Vice-President on August 06, 2022.
- ✓ Dhankhar clinched a total of 528 votes from 725 votes cast and defeated Opposition nominee Margaret Alva who bagged 182 votes.
- ✓ He will take the oath of the office on August 11, 2022.
- ✓ It must be noted that the Vice President is also the ex officio Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.
- ✓ Dhankhar is the former Governor of West Bengal, who served from July 2019 to July 2022.
- ✓ Qualifications for Vice-President of India:
- ✓ 1. He must be a citizen of India.
- \checkmark 2. He should not be less than 35 years.
- ✓ 3. He must be eligible for election as a member of the Rajya Sabha.
- ✓ 4. He must not be a member of the Rajya Sabha.
- ✓ 5. He should not hold any office of profit
- ✓ Important articles of Vice President:
- ✓ ARTICLE 63: There shall be a Vice-President of India.
- ✓ ARTICLE 64: The Vice-President shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Council of States and shall not hold any other office of profit.
- ✓ ARTICLE 65: The Vice-President shall act as President in the event of the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of the President by reason of this death, resignation or removal, or otherwise.
- ✓ ARTICLE 66: Election of Vice President.

- ✓ ARTICLE 93: There will Lok Sabha speaker and deputy speaker of the house.
- ✓ Vice President of India is elected by an electoral college which consists of members of both the Houses of Parliament - Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- ✓ He should have completed 35 years of age.
- ✓ Indian Vice-President is an ex-officio chairman of Rajya Sabha.
- ✓ Vice President is elected by indirect election by the Electoral College of both the houses.
 - 1. The post of Vice-President of India is taken from the US Constitution.
 - 2. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was the first Vice-President of India.
 - 3. The current salary of the Vice President is Rs. 4 lakh per month (exclusive of allowances).
- ✓ List of Vice-Presidents of India
 - 1. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
 - 2. Zakir Hussain
 - 3. Varahagiri Venkata Giri
 - 4. Gopal Swarup Pathak
 - 5. Basappa Danappa Jatti
 - 6. Muhammad Hidayatullah
 - 7. Ramaswamy Venkataraman
 - 8. Shankar Dayal Sharma
 - 9. Kocheril Raman Narayanan
 - 10. Krishan Kant
 - 11. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat
 - 12. Mohammad Hamid Ansari
 - 13. M Venkaiah Naidu
 - 14. Jagdeep Dhankhar

Gustavo Petro has taken charge as the President of which country? Q.

A) Ecuador

C) Colombia

B) Venezuela

D) Paraguay

- Answer : C
- ✓ Gustavo Petro has been sworn in as the first leftist president of Colombia on August 07, 2022.

- ✓ The 62-year-old is a former member of Colombia's M-19 guerrilla group as well as former senator and mayor of Bogota.
- ✓ He succeeds Ivan Duque.
- ✓ COLOMBIA

Capital : Bogota

Currency : Peso

NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS 2021-22	
PRIME MINISTER	COUNTRY
Gustavo Petro	Colombia
Droupadi Murmu	15th President of India
Dinesh Gunawardena	Sri Lanka
heikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem	Kuwait
Yair Lapid	Israel
Hamza Abdi Barre	Somalia
Anthony Albanese	Australia
Emmanuel Macron	France
Robert Golob	Slovenia
Patrick Achi	Ivory Coast
Shehbaz Sharif	Pakistan
Viktor Orban	Hungary
Robert Abela	Malta
Antonio Costa	Portugal
Mia Mottley	Barbados
Alikhan Smailov	Kazakhstan
Petr Fiala	Czech Republic
Jonas Gahr Store	Norway
Fumio Kishida	Japan
Najla Bouden Romdhane	Tunisia
Justin Trudeau	Canada
Aziz Akhannouch	Morocco
Ismail Sabri Yaakob	Malaysia
Sher Bahadur Deuba	Nepal
Najib Mikati	Lebanon
Abiy Ahmed	Ethiopia
Nikol Pashinyan	Armenia

Moctar Ouane	Mali
Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou	Niger
Mark Rutte	Netherlands
Irakli Garibashvili	Georgia
Kaja Kallas	Estonia
Jacinda Ardern	New Zealand
Mohamed Hussein Ruble	Somalia
Mikhail Mishustin	Russia

Q. India's para athlete, Bhavina Patel has won gold medal for India in which sports?

A) Shot Put	B) Badminton
C) Javelin Throw	D) Table Tennis

Answer : D

✓ Star Indian para table tennis player Bhavina Patel won gold in the women's singles class 3-5.

Q. Recently the Indian Army conducted pan-India satellite communication exercise to test the operational readiness and robustness of its hi-tech satellite communication systems. What was the name of this exercise?

A) SatLight	B) Skylight
C) Moonlight	D) Spacelight

Answer : B

- Indian Army conducted a pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Ex Skylight', in the last week of July.
- ✓ The main objective of this exercise was to test the operational readiness and robustness of its hi-tech satellite communication systems, in the event of an attack by an adversary.
- The Indian Army is preparing to have its own multi-band dedicated satellite, with added security features by 2025.
- ✓ The dedicated GSAT-7B satellite of Army is a first of its kind indigenous multi-band satellite, designed with advanced security features. It will support tactical communication requirements for troops deployed on ground, remotely piloted aircraft, air defence weapons and other mission critical and fire support platforms.

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✓ ISRO and various agencies res	sponsible for space and ground segments also participated in the		
exercise.			
✓ The IAF and Navy already have to All the	their own GSAT-7 series satellites.		
	al and Abdullah Aboobacker have claimed gold and silver medal ich of these sports at CWG 2022?		
A) Boxing	B) Wrestling		
C) Wrestling	D) Triple Jump		
Answer : D			
Υ Γ	gold and Abdullah Aboobacker (17.02m) clinched silver in the men's		
triple jump. Q. Annu Rani has won bronze	model for India at 2022 CM/C in which anorth?		
A) Wrestling	medal for India at 2022 CWG in which sports? B) Long Jump		
C) Javelin Throw	D) Table Tennis		
Answer : C			
 ✓ Annu Rani won bronze in womer 	n's javelin, with a best effort of 60m		
Q. Bajrang Punia has won gold	d medal in which category of wrestler at the CWG 2022?		
A) Mens 85kg	B) Mens 75 kg		
C) Mens 65kg	D) Mens 59 kg		
Answer : C			
✓ Bajrang Punia, Deepak Punia an	✓ Bajrang Punia, Deepak Punia and Sakshi Malik wins gold for India at 2022 CWG; Anshu Malik claims		
silver; Divya Kakran and Mohit Grewal settles for bronze			
 ✓ Ace Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia clinched Gold Medal for India in Men`s 65 kg at the ongoing Commonwealth Games 2022 at Birmingham 			
Q. Deepak Punia has won the	gold medal for India in which sports event at the CWG 2022?		
A) Wrestler	B) Boxing		
C) Weightlifting	D) Long Jump		
Answer : A			
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✓ Wrestler Deepak Punia won the gold medal in the Men's 86 kg final. He defeated Pakistan's Muhammad Inam by 3-0.

Q. Which state has recently inked an MoU with Deloitte India to achieve the target of \$1 trillion economy?

- A) Kerala B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Karnataka

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : D

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has appointed Deloitte India as a consultant for achieving the target of bringing the state's economy to USD1 trillion mark.
- ✓ For this, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the state government and the consultancy agency on August 05, 2022.
- ✓ As per the MoU, Deloitte India should present a future action plan within the next 90 days, with a thorough deliberation after conducting a sector-wise study.
- Q. RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 82 lakh on Jupiter Capital Private Ltd. for breach of norms on submission of credit information. Where is the headquarter of this non-bank lender based?

B) Hyderabad

D) New Delhi

A) Mumbai

C) Bengaluru

Answer : C

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 32 lakh on Indian Bank for breach of directions on classification and reporting of frauds.
- ✓ The decision was based on the Statutory Inspection for Supervisory Evaluation (ISE) of the bank conducted by RBI with reference to its financial position as on March 31, 2019.
- The Risk Assessment Report, Inspection Report and all related correspondence revealed that Indian Bank was in violation of certain provisions of RBI (Fraud classification and reporting by commercial banks and select FIs) Directions, 2016.
- ✓ Apart from this, RBI has also imposed a penalty of Rs 82 lakh on Jupiter Capital Private Ltd, a nonbank lender based in Bengaluru.

✓ The penalty has been levied for breach of norms on submission of credit information to Central Repository of Information on Large Credits, and submission of credit information data to Credit Information Companies

Q. Indian wrestler Sakshi Malik has won gold medal for India in which category event at the CWG 2022?

- A) Women's 81kg
- B) Women's 62kg
- C) Women's 75kg D) Women's 52kg

Answer : B

- ✓ Sakshi Malik won gold in the Women's 62kg Freestyle wrestling final. She defeated Ana Godinez Gonzales of Canada.
- Q. Avinash Sable and Priyanka Goswami has won silver medal at 2022 CWG in which sports?

A) Racing	B) Long Jump
C) High Jump	D) Javelin Throw

Answer : A

- ✓ In athletics, Avinash Sable claimed silver medal in Men's 3000 Steeplechase final at the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham, UK.
- ✓ Avinash clocked personal best of 8:11.20 and also broke the 3000m Steeplechase National Record.
- ✓ Abraham Kibiwot of Team Kenya won gold and Amos Serem of Team Kenya won bronze.
- ✓ Meanwhile, Priyanka Goswami won silver in the women's 10,000m race walk. She covered the marathon distance in 49 minutes and 38 seconds, her personal best.
- ✓ She is the first Indian women to win the Commonwealth Games medal in race walking.

Q. Anshu Malik who has recently won silver medal for India in CWG 2022 is related to which sports event?

A) Judo

B) Boxing

D) Weightlifting

C) Wrestling

Answer : C

- ✓ Anshu Malik won the silver medal in the Women's Freestyle 57kg category wrestling.
- ✓ She lost to Odunayo Folasade Adekuoroye of Nigeria, 3-7 to stand second.

Q. India beat which country to win the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title?

- A) Nepal
- C) Sri Lanka

- **B) Maldives**
- D) Bangladesh

Answer : D

- ✓ India beat Bangladesh 5-2 to clinch 2022 SAFF U20 Championship
- India beat Bangladesh 5-2 after extra time to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- India was the hosts of the 4th edition of the SAFF U-20 Championship, held between July 25 to August 5, 2022.
- ✓ Sibajit Singh Leimapokpam was the captain of Indian team and Som Kumar was the goalkeeper.
- ✓ Top scorer Gurkirat Singh (8 goals)
- Best player Gurkirat Singh
- ✓ Best goalkeeper Som Kumar
- ✓ SAFF U-20 Championship is an international football competition for men's under-18 national teams organized by South Asian Football Federation (SAFF).

Q. Divya Kakran and Mohit Grewal has won bronze medal for India in which games at the 2022 CWG?

A) Wrestling
B) Boxing
C) Badme
D) Weightlifting

Answer : A

✓ Indian wrestlers Divya Kakran (women's 68kg) and Mohit Grewal (men's 125kg) won bronze medals in their respective categories.
Q. The Quit India Day is an annual celebration, which takes places every year on___

A) 5 August	B) 6 August	
C) 7 August	D) 8 August	

Answer : D

- Every year, the Quit India Day (or August Kranti Day) is observed on 8 August to commemorate the anniversary of Quit India Movement, launched by Father of Nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, on 8 August 1942 at the All-India Congress Committee session in Bombay.
- ✓ In 2022, we are celebrating the 80th anniversary of Quit India Day.
- ✓ Quit India Movement also known as Bharat Chodo Andolan and August Kranti Movement was a 'do or die' call to the people of India initiated by Gandhiji to demand an end to the British rule in India.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi issued the Quit India speech at the Gowalia tank maidan in Mumbai.
- ✓ Aruna Asaf Ali is known as the heroine of the Quit India movement
- ✓ The immediate cause of the Quit India movement was the failure of the Cripps mission.
- ✓ The draft of the Quit India resolution was prepared by Jawaharlal Nehru.

Q. When is the National Handloom Day observed in India?

A) 07 August	B) 08 August
C) 06 August	D) 05 August

Answer : A

- ✓ In India, the National Handloom Day is observed annually on 7 August to honour the handloom weavers in the country and also highlight the contribution of handloom industry to the socioeconomic development of the country and increase income of the weavers.
- ✓ The Union government officially declared August 7 as NHD in July 2015.
- ✓ It was on this day in 1905, that the Swadeshi Movement was launched in the Calcutta Town hall to protest against partition of Bengal by the British Government.
- ✓ 2022 marks the 8th National Handloom Day.

Q. In India which day is dedicated to be observed as the Javelin Throw Day every year?

- A) 06 August
- C) 05 August

B) 08 August

D) 07 August

Answer : D

- ✓ India observes 2nd 'Javelin Throw Day' on August 07, 2022
- ✓ The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) will be celebrating second 'Javelin Throw Day' on August 7, 2022.

- ✓ The day was first observed in 2021 in honour of Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, who won India's first Olympic gold medal in athletics at Tokyo.
- Neeraj threw best effort of 87.58m in Tokyo to secure India's first track and field medal at the Olympics Games.
- ✓ This decision to observe Javelin Throw Day is also an attempt to attract more youth towards the sport and get champions ready for a bright future in athletics ahead.
- ✓ The men's javelin must weigh at least 800g and be 2.6m-2.7m long while the women's javelin must weigh 600g and be 2.2m-2.3m long.

Q. Who has become Asia's richest woman, as per the real-time Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2022?

A) Yang Huiyan	B) Wu Yajun
C) Savitri Jindal	D) Fan Hongwei

Answer : C

- ✓ Richest Indian Women Savitri Jindal replaces China's Yang Huiyan to become Asia's Richest Woman
- ✓ Savitri Jindal, the Chairperson Emeritus of OP Jindal Group, has surpassed China's Yang Huiyan to become Asia's richest woman, as per the real-time Bloomberg Billionaires Index.
- The 72-year-old Savitri Jindal who also holds the position of the the richest woman in India, has a total fortune of \$11.3 billion.
- ✓ The fortune of Yang Huiyan, owner of China's largest real estate developer 'Country Garden Holdings', dropped by more than half in 2022, from \$ 24 billion to \$11 billion.
- ✓ She had been Asia's richest women for the past five years.

Q. Who has won the first gold medal for India in 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG)?

- A) Achinta Sheuli
- C) Jeremy Lalrinnunga
- **B) Sanket Sargar**
- D) Mirabai Chanu

Answer : D

- ✓ Mirabai Chanu wins India's first gold at 2022 Birmingham CWG in women's 49kg.
- Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu helped India to get its first gold medal at 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, as she won the top spot in the 49kg clean and jerk event.

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- ✓ Chanu lifted total 201kg (88kg in snatch and 113kg in clean and jerk).
- \checkmark This is the third medal for India at the games.
- ✓ Mauritian weightlifter Marie Hanitra Roilya Ranaivosoa won silver as she lifted 172kg (76kg+96kg).
- ✓ Hannah Kaminski of Canada 171 kg (74kg+97kg) claimed bronze..

Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has won India's first gold medal in Commonwealth Games 2022 Q. in which weight category?

- A) 45kg **B) 49kg** C) 65kg

D) 75kg

Answer : B

- ✓ Mirabai Chanu Clinches India's First Gold at Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 in 49 Kg weightlifting.
- ✓ SAIKHOM MIRABAI CHANU
- ✓ State : Manipur
- ✓ Sport : Weightlifting
- ✓ Event(s) : 49 kg
- ✓ Coached By : Vijay Sharma, Aaron Horschig
- ✓ Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, highest sporting honour of India (2018)
- ✓ Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian award of India (2018)

MIRABAI CHANU IN NEWS 2021-22

- Mirabai Chanu bagged 'BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year' award 2021 \geq
- Mirabai Chanu has won the gold medal in the 55kg weight category at the Singapore Weightlifting International 2022.
- > Mirabai Chanu won the silver medal and became the first Indian to win an Olympic medal at the 2020 Tokyo Games in the Women's 49kg category. China's Zhihui Hou won the gold medal.
- Adidas roped Mirabai Chanu for its 'Stay in Play' campaign
- Amway India appoints Mirabai Chanu as brand ambassador
- She also won the first gold medal for India in the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- > Chanu Mirabai's career began with the Glasgow Commonwealth games 2014 where she won the silver medal in the 48 kg category.

- In 2017 she won the Gold Medal in the women's category weightlifting in World Weightlifting Championships at Anaheim, USA.
- > In 2021, she won the bronze medal at the 2020 Asian Weightlifting Championships in Tashkent .

Q. Who has won the first medal for India in 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG)?

A) Bidyarani Devi

- **B) Sanket Sargar**
- C) Jeremy Lalrinnunga
- D) Mirabai Chanu

Answer : B

- ✓ Indian weightlifter Sanket Mahadev Sargar helped India to get its first medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG), by claiming silver in the men's 55kg category on July 30, 2022.
- ✓ The 21-year-old lifted a total of 248kg (113kg+135kg) to finish second.
- ✓ Mohamad Aniq of Malaysia lifted 249kg (107kg+142kg) to win the gold and Dilanka Isuru Kumara of Sri Lanka lifted 225kg (105kg+120kg) to claim the bronze medal.
- ✓ Sanket Sargar was born in nagpur Maharashtra.

Q. Sanket Sargar lost to which player in men's 55kg Weightlifting final at 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG) to settle for silver medal?

- A) Sagid Murtazaliev B) Mark Schultz
- C) Dilanka Isuru Kumara D) Mohamad Aniq

Answer : D

- Q. Gururaja Poojary has recently won bronze medal for India at 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG) in which event?
 - A) Boxing

B) Wrestling

C) Shooting

D) Weightlifting

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian Weightlifter Gururaja Poojary bagged a bronze medal in the men's 61-kg category to get the second medal for the country.
- ✓ Gururaja lifted a total of 269kg (118kg+151kg) to finish third.
- ✓ Gold was won by Malaysia's Aznil Bin Bidin Muhamad with a lift of 285kg (127+158).
- ✓ Morea Baru of Papua New Guinea bagged silver with a total lift of 273kg (121+152).

✓ Gururaja Poojary was born in Vandse, Karnataka.

Q. Jeremy Lalrinnunga has won gold medal in men's 67 kg category weightlifting at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. He is from which Indian State?

A) Manipur	B) Assam
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C) Mizoram D) Odisha

Answer : C

- ✓ Jeremy Lalrinnunga wins Gold in men's 67 kg weightlifting at 2022 CWG
- ✓ India's Jeremy Lalrinnunga has won gold medal in men's 67 kg category weightlifting at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- ✓ The 19-year-old Youth Olympic champion lifted a total of 300kg (140kg+160kg) to get the first position.
- ✓ This is the second gold for the country and fifth medal overall.
- ✓ Samoan weightlifter Vaipava Nevo Ioane secured silver medal with a lift of 293 (127kg + 166kg)
- ✓ Nigeria's Edidiong Joseph Umoafia won bronze, 290kg (130kg+160kg)
- ✓ Jeremy Lalrinnunga is an Indian weightlifter from Aizawl, Mizoram.
- ✓ 2021 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships Uzbekistan [Gold medal 67Kg]
- ✓ 2018 Summer Youth Olympics Buenos Aires , Argentina [Gold Medal 67Kg]
- Q. Bidyarani Devi has recently won Silver medal for India at 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG) in which weight category?

A) 55Kg	B) 49Kg
C) 67Kg	D) 74Kg

Answer : A

- ✓ Bidyarani Devi wins silver in women's 55kg to get India's 4th medal at 2022 CWG
- Indian weightlifter Bidyarani Devi clinched silver medal in the women's 55kg final at the Commonwealth Games 2022, to get fourth medal for India.
- ✓ The 23-year-old Manipur girl lifted a total of 202kg (86kg + 116kg) to grab the second position.
- ✓ Adijat Adenike Olarinoye of Nigeria won gold with 203 kg (92 + 111).
- ✓ Fraer Morrow of England won bronze with 198kg.
- ✓ Indian weightlifter from Manipur, S Bindyarani Devi.

Q. Who has became the youngest athlete to represent the Indian contingent at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham?

- A) Joshna Chinappa B) Dipika Pallikal
- C) Anahat Singh D) Sunayna Kuruvilla

Answer : C

- Squash player Anahat Singh is India's youngest athlete at 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG)
- India's 14-year-old squash player, Anahat Singh, is the youngest athlete to represent Indian contingents at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.
- ✓ This is also the first time time that Anahat is participating in senior tournament.
- ✓ Anahat hails from Delhi and is currently studying in Class 9.
- Q. The 3rd edition of India-Vietnam-joint military exercise "VINBAX 2022" will be held in which state of India?

A) West Bengal	B) Rajasthan
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C) Uttarakhand

D) Haryana

Answer : D

- ✓ 3rd India-Vietnam Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" to begin at Chandimandir in Haryana
- ✓ The third edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" is scheduled to be conducted at Chandimandir, a military cantonment of the Indian Army located in Panchkula district of Haryana, from August 01 to 20, 2022.
- The theme of Ex VINBAX 2022 is Employment and deployment of an Engineer Company and a Medical Team as part of United Nations Contingent for Peace Keeping Operations.
- ✓ The exercise will further strengthen the bilateral relations between India and Vietnam.
- ✓ The previous edition of the bilateral exercise was conducted in Vietnam in 2019.
- ✓ VIETNAM

Capital : Hanoi Currency : Dong Prime Minister : Pham Minh Chinh

Q. The 4th edition of joint military exercise "Al Nagah-VI" has started between India and which

- country?
- A) Oman
- C) UAE

- B) Vietnam
- D) Indonesia

Answer : A

- ✓ 4th India-Oman Joint Military Exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV' to begin from August 01, 2022 in Rajasthan
- ✓ The 4th Edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV' is scheduled to be held in Rajasthan at the Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges.
- ✓ The exercise will take place between contingents of Indian Army and the Royal Army of Oman from August 01 to 13, 2022.
- ✓ The 3rd edition of Ex AL NAJAH IV was held at Muscat from 12 to 25 March 2019.
- The Indian Army will be represented by troops from the 18 Mechanised Infantry Battalion at the AL NAJAH-IV.
- ✓ The Royal Army of Oman contingent will be represented by the Sultan of Oman Parachute Regiment
- ✓ India and Oman conduct regular biennial bilateral exercises between all three services.
- Army exercise: Al Najah
- ✓ Air Force exercise: Eastern Bridge
- Naval Exercise: Naseem Al Bahr
- ✓ Oman Capital: Muscat; Currency: Omani rial

MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY EXERCISE IN NEWS 2022

- The biennial Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise between the military of South Korea, the United States and Japan is being held from August 01 to August 14, 2022 off the coast of Hawaii.
- Ath Edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV' is scheduled to be held in Rajasthan at the Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges.
- 3rd India-Vietnam Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" to begin at Chandimandir in Haryana.
- > India-Japan conducted a Maritime Partnership exercise (MPX) in the Andaman Sea.
- ► 38th India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT) Conducted in Andaman Sea.

- Indian Army participates in a multinational exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" where 16 other countries also took part in Mongolia.
- India-Bangladesh bilateral defence cooperation, a joint military training exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh from 05 June to 16 June 2022.
- Third edition of Indian Navy Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar' commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.
- 4th edition of India-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal.
- > Trishakti Corps conducts EX KRIPAN SHAKTI in Siliguri, West Bengal
- > 9th India Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise Concludes at Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh.
- > 20th India-France Bilateral Naval Exercise 'VARUNA -2022' kicks-off in Arabian Sea.
- first edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22) concludes in Goa and Arabian Sea.
- US and Philippines military begins their largest combat drills 'Balikatan 2022' will take place across Luzon in Philippines.
- Indian Navy's Western Naval Command conducts offshore security exercise, 'Prasthan' off Mumbai.
- Malaysia to host 4 nations namely, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom for Bersama Shield 2022 military exercise.
- 3rd edition of the joint training exercise named EX-DUSTLIK between the Indian army and Uzbekistan armies to be held at Yangiarik, Uzbekistan.
- 9th India-Seychelles Joint Military Exercise 'LAMITIYE-2022' to begin from March 22 at Seychelles Defence Academy (SDA), Seychelles.
- > NATO Begins military exercise 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway.
- > 9th India-Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime Exercise SLINEX to be held at Visakhapatnam.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct the Exercise Vayu Shakti that will take place at Pokharan range in Jaisalmer.
- > Indian Navy's multilateral exercise Milan-2022 begins in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 3rd edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" between India and Japan will be conducted at Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka.

- Indian Air Force will be taking part in a multi nation air exercise named 'Exercise Cobra Warrior 22' at Waddington, in United Kingdom.
- Sixth edition India and Oman begins Eastern Bridge-VI Air Exercise in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- > US-Bangladesh to conduct joint air exercise 'Cope South 22'.
- > Russia-China-Iran conducts joint naval exercise CHIRU-2Q22 in Gulf of Oman.
- > India and Japan conducts Maritime Partnership Exercise in the Bay of Bengal.
- India participates in US-led six nations Exercise Sea Dragon 22 at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam in the Western Pacific

Q. **PM** Modi has launched the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme, the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Power. What is the total outlay of the scheme?

- A) Rs 4 lakh crore
- B) Rs 3 lakh crore

C) Rs 6 lakh crore

D) Rs 5 lakh crore

Answer : B

- PM Modi dedicates and lays foundation stone of various green energy projects of NTPC and launches Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme of Power Ministry
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme, the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Power, via videoconferencing on July 30, 2022.
- ✓ The launch of the scheme was a part of the six-day programme 'Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya Power @2047' of the Ministry of Power, organised to showcase the transformation in the power sector achieved in the last eight years, and to commemorate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- Objective of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme : improve operational efficiencies and financial sustainability of the Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) and power departments.
- ✓ Total outlay to implement the scheme: Over Rs 3 lakh crore rupees.
- ✓ Time duration : 5 years from Financial Year 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- ✓ Key feature : DISCOMs will get financial assistance for modernization and strengthening of distribution infrastructure, with focus on the improvement of the reliability and quality of supply to end consumers.
- Among other things, PM Modi dedicated and laid the foundation stone of various green energy projects of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited worth over Rs 5,200 crore.

- He also inaugurated 100 Mega Watt-MW Ramagundam Floating Solar Project in Telangana and the 92 MW Kayamkulam Floating Solar Project in Kerala.
- ✓ Foundation stone was laid for the 735 MW Nokh Solar Project in Rajasthan, Green Hydrogen Mobility Project in Leh and Kawas Green Hydrogen Blending with Natural Gas project in Gujarat.
- Additionally, the national solar rooftop portal was also launched by our PM Modi. This portal will enable online tracking of the process of installation of rooftop solar plants, right from registering the applications to release of subsidies in residential consumers' bank accounts after installation and inspection of the plant.

Q. **PM Modi has launched 'India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)' at which place in Gujarat** International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)?

A) Ahmedabad	B) Surat
C) Gandhinagar	D) Vadodara

Answer : C

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)' on July 29, 2022, at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar.
- ✓ The exchange will be open for jewellers with a net worth of Rs 25 crore and above to participate.
- ✓ IIBX is India's first international bullion exchange. This will allow qualified jewellers to directly import gold through IIBX.
- ✓ The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) is the regulator of IIBX.
- ✓ IIBX is promoted by five market institutional investor's i.e., CDSL, India INX, NSDL, NSE and MCX.
- ✓ This exchange will bring transparency to the price-setting mechanism; provide standardisation to the financialisation of the bullion in India; and work as a standard-setting tool for the quality of the bullion.
- Apart from this, PM also laid the foundation stone for the headquarters building of the International Financial Services Centres Authority at GIFT-City.
- ✓ Modiji also launched the NSE IFSC-SGX Connect platform
- ✓ Connect is a framework between NSE's subsidiary in GIFT IFSC and Singapore Exchange. Through this platform, clients, investors and trading members of SGX who used to trade in NSE listed Indian securities through SGX would now trade in these securities through NSE IFSC.

- ✓ In the early stage, gold 1 kg with 995 purity and gold 100 grams with 999 purity will be traded with a settlement period of T+0. Further, the exchange is expected to extend the settlement period to T+2 days.
- $\checkmark~$ Ashok Gautam will head IIBX as MD and CEO.
- ✓ Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) is an under-construction central business district in Ahmedabad in Gujarat, India. It is India's first operational greenfield smart city.
- ✓ The city is located on the banks of the Sabarmati River, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport.
- ✓ What is a bullion? Bullion refers to physical gold and silver of high purity that is often kept in the form of bars, ingots, or coins. Bullion can sometimes be considered legal tender and is often held as reserves by central banks or held by institutional investors.

GANDHINAGAR IN NEWS 2022

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched 'India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX)' on July 29, 2022, at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) near Gandhinagar.
- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated World's first Nano Urea Liquid Plant constructed by Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO) at Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Digital India Week 2022 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The theme of this Digital India Week is 'Catalyzing New India's Techade.
- Government of India & Ministry of AYUSH organised its first Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit (GAIIS) 2022 held at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- > PM Narendra Modi dedicates Rashtriya Raksha University in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Nation's first portable solar rooftop system unveiled in Gandhinagar.
- India's first maritime arbitration centre to be set up in Gandhinagar.
- PM Modi will open the Global Ayush Investment & Innovation Summit 2022 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Q. RACE goal is launched by which of the following bank?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) Punjab National Bank
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Union Bank of India

Answer : D

- ✓ Union Bank of India has set "RACE" as the goal for the year.
- ✓ RACE stands for "grow RAM (retail, agriculture and MSME) loans, improve Asset guality, increase CASA (current account, savings account deposits) and increase Earnings."
- ✓ This goal is in line with the effort of the UBI bank to be among the top three largest PSB in the next couple of years.
- ✓ MD & CEO of UBI A Manimekhalai (first women chief of UBI).
- ✓ Union Bank of India
 - Founded: 1919
 - Founder : Seth Sitaram Poddar
 - Headquarters : Mumbai
 - MD : A Manimekhalai
 - Tagline ; Good People to Bank with
 - Union Bank of India will be merged with Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank.

Q. The Point 5140 at Dras in Kargil sector named as__.

- A) Gun Hill
- C) Kufri Hill

B) Gulmarg Hill

D) Wilson Hills

Answer : A

- ✓ The Point 5140, a strategically important mountain peak at Dras, in the Kargil sector has been christened as "Gun Hill", to commemorate the victory of Indian Armed Forces and pay tribute to the supreme sacrifice of the 'Gun and Gunners' in "Operation Vijay".
- ✓ Operation Vijay was the Kargil war of Indian Army with Pakistan in 1999.
- ✓ During the war, the Indian Army successfully captured the Point 5140, which is located at an altitude of 16,962 feet above sea level.
- ✓ Captain Vikram Batra was born on 9th September 1974 at Palampur in Himachal Pradesh. He was commissioned into the Indian Army as a Lieutenant in 13th JAK Rifles.
- ✓ He had a field name that gone famous after the war was "Sher-Shah" among his company. He given the famous slogan "Yeh Dil Mange More" after captured the Battle of point 5140.

- Q. The first week of August from 01 to 07, is dedicated to which of these observation every year?
 - A) World Anti-Corruption Week
- **B) World Allergy Week**
- C) World Breastfeeding Week
- D) World Tourism Week

Answer : C

- ✓ World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) is marked every year in the first week of August, between 1 to 7 August.
- ✓ The main objective of WBW is to raise awareness on the importance of breastfeeding for mothers and infants.
- ✓ The theme of the World Breastfeeding Week 2022 is "Step Up for Breastfeeding: Educate and Support".
- ✓ The week is organized by WABA, WHO and UNICEF since 1991.
- Q. What is the theme of the World Breastfeeding Week 2022?
 - A) Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility
 - B) Support breastfeeding for a healthier planet
 - C) Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding
 - D) Step Up for Breastfeeding: Educate and Support

Answer : D

- Q. When is the Muslim Women's Rights Day observed in India?
 - A) 02 August B) 01 August
 - D) 30 July

Answer : B

C) 31 July

- ✓ In India, the "Muslim Women's Rights Day" is celebrated across the nation on August 01 to celebrate the enactment of the law against Triple Talaq.
- ✓ The first Muslim Women's Rights Day was observed in 2020.
- The Government of India enacted the law against Triple Talaq on August 01, 2019 to make the social malpractice of Triple Talaq a criminal offense.
- ✓ The law is formally called the Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019.

It prohibits the practice of instant divorce by Muslim men and any violation of the law is punishable by jail term of up to three years

Q. The World Lung Cancer Day is an annual celebration, which takes place on____

A) 30 July	B) 02 August
C) 31 July	D) 01 August

Answer : D

- Every year, the World Lung Cancer Day is observed on August 01 to raise awareness about the causes and treatment of lung cancer and highlight the issues of lack of sufficient research funding for the ailment.
- ✓ The campaign was first organised in 2012 by the Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS), in collaboration with the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) and also the American College of Chest Physicians.
- ✓ The IASLC is the largest organisation in the world of its kind that only deals with lung cancer.

Q. England beat which team to win the UEFA Women's Euro 2022 Championship?

- A) Spain
- **B) Italy**
- C) Portugal
- D) Germany

Answer : D

- England beat Germany, 2-1, after extra time, to win the Euro 2022 trophy in the finals played at the Wembley stadium in London on July 31, 2022.
- ✓ This is for the first time that England team has ever won the European Championships.
- Also, it is the first major trophy for England after 1966, since the England's men's team won the World Cup in 1966.
- The 2022 UEFA European Women's Football Championship, or simply Euro 2022, was the 13th edition of the UEFA Women's Championship, the quadrennial international football championship organised by UEFA for the women's national teams of Europe.

MOST IMPORTANT TROPHY AND CUP IN NEWS 2022.

- > England beat Germany to win Euro 2022 at Wembley Stadium London, UK
- > Manchester City won 2021-22 Premier League Football championship
- German club Eintracht Frankfurt has won their first European trophy in 42 years after defeating the Rangers.
- > Inter Milan defeated Juventus 4-2 after extra time in the Italian Cup 2022.
- Kerala beat West Bengal to lift their seventh Santosh Trophy title 2022 (Football).
- > Ranji Trophy 2022 (Cricket) : Madhya Pradesh beats Mumbai by six wickets
- > Haryana won Khelo India Youth Games 2021 title with 52 gold medals.
- India beat Poland 6-4 in final to clinch the inaugural FIH Hockey 5s championship in Lausanne in Switzerland.
- > India defeated Japan 1-0 to win bronze at the Asia Cup 2022 in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 ended with Gujarat Titans (GT) lifting the trophy by defeating inaugural champions Rajasthan Royals (RR).
- > Aramco Purple Cap Winner Of The Season : Yuzvendra Chahal (27 Wickets)
- > Aramco Orange Cap Winner Of The Season : Jos Buttler (863 Runs)
- > Haryana won the Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship 2022.
- > Netherlands Won FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup 2022.
- Australia beat England by 71 runs in the finals to claim their seventh Women's World Cup on April
 03, 2022, at Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand.
- India has been declared the winner of the 3rd edition of the SAFF U-18 Women's Football Championship.
- Hyderabad FC has clinched their maiden Indian Super League title after defeating Kerala Blasters.
- Dabang Delhi K C defeated Patna Pirates by 36-37 in the final of the Pro Kabaddi League Season 8 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- Senegal has defeated Egypt in the Africa Cup of Nations championship.
- > China wins AFC Women's Asian Cup India 2022 Football Tournament.
- > U19 World Cup 2022: India beat England in final to win 5th title.

- Argentina defeated Chile, 4-2 to win its 6th women's field hockey championship title at the 2022
 Women's Pan American Cup.
- Women's team from Ladakh has lifted the 9th National Women's Ice Hockey Championship in Himachal Pradesh.
- > India wins the first-ever Thomas Uber cup in 2022 by defeating Indonesia.
- > South Korea won the Uber Cup 2022 by defeating China.
- > Uttar Pradesh won 11th Hockey India junior national championship.
- > Vijay Hazare Trophy 2021 (Cricket) : Himachal Pradesh beats Tamil Nadu.
- Bangladesh women team has won the SAFF U 19 Women's Championship by defeating India in the finals.

Q. In West Bengal, the state government is creating 7 new districts. With the addition of these new districts, what will be the total number of districts in the state?

- A) 34
- **B) 25**
- C) 30
- D) 28 Answer : C
- The West Bengal Government, led-by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, has announced 7 new districts for the state.
- ✓ With the launch of the 7 new districts, the total number of districts in West Bengal has increased to 30.
- ✓ Earlier there were 23 districts in the state.
- ✓ List of new districts are given below:
 - 1. Sunderban
 - 2. Ichhemati
 - 3. Ranaghat
 - 4. Bishnupur
 - 5. Jangipur
 - 6. Behrampur.
 - 7. One more district will be named in the Basirhat region

NEWLY DISTRICT IN NEWS 2021-22

- > West Bengal to form 7 new districts, making a total of 30 districts (Earlier 27 District)
- > Andhrapradesh Proposed to Re-organize the current 13 districts to 26 new districts.
- > Nagaland creates 3 new districts Niuland, Tseminyu, Chumukedima (Total 15 District)
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District (total 12 District).
- Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel announces 4 new districts (Mohla Manpur, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, Shakti, Manendragarh) : total 32 district .
- > Punjab CM Declares Malerkotla as 23rd District (carved out of the Sangrur district).
- Vijayanagara becomes

Q. Government of India has formed a task force to look into the situation of monkeypox in the country. Who is the head of this task force?

A) K S Reddy

B) Vinod Kumar Paul

C) R. S. Sharma

D) V. K. Saraswat

Answer : B

- Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has constituted a special task force (STF) to monitor monkeypox cases in India.
- ✓ NITI Aayog member (health) VK Paul will be the head the task force.
- ✓ Other members of the STF will include officials from the Health ministry and representatives of the major medical and research institutes in the country.
- ✓ The STF has been tasked to monitor and provide guidance to the government on the expansion of diagnostic facilities and to explore vaccination for the infection in the country.
- So far, India has reported four Monkeypox cases, which includes three cases in Keralas and one in Delhi
- ✓ MONKEYPOX
- Monkeypox is a viral zoonotic disease with symptoms similar to smallpox, although with less clinical severity.

- ✓ The infection was first discovered in 1958 following two outbreaks of a pox-like disease in colonies of monkeys kept for research which led to the name 'monkeypox'.
- ✓ SYMPTOMS : Infected people break out in a rash that looks a lot like chicken pox. But the fever, malaise, and headache from Monkeypox are usually more severe than in chicken pox infection.
- TRANSMISSION : Primary infection is through direct contact with the blood, bodily fluids, or cutaneous or mucosal lesions of an infected animal. Eating inadequately cooked meat of infected animals is also a risk factor.
- Human-to-human transmission can result from close contact with infected respiratory tract secretions, skin lesions of an infected person or objects recently contaminated by patient fluids or lesion materials.
- TREATMENT AND VACCINE: There is no specific treatment or vaccine available for Monkeypox infection,
- ✓ But the European Union has recommended a Small Pox Vaccine, Imvanex to treat monkeypox after the WHO declared monkeypox a global health emergency.
- Q. Achinta Sheuli has won gold medal for India at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games (CWG) in which sports?
 - A) Archery
 - C) Shooting

- **B) Gymnastic**
- D) Weightlifting

Answer : D

- ✓ Achinta Sheuli lifts 313kg in men's 73kg category to win Gold at 2022 CWG
- ✓ 20-year-old Indian weightlifter Achinta Sheuli has won the gold medal in the men's 73kg category by lifting a total of 313kg (143kg 170kg).
- ✓ This is the third gold medal for India and 6th overall at the 2022 Commonwealth Games so far.
- ✓ Malaysia's Erry Hidayat Muhammad performed his best effort of 303kg (138kg 165kg) to claim silver.
- ✓ Canada's Shad Darsigny came third with a total lift of 298kg (135kg 163kg).
- ✓ Achinta Sheuli is an Indian weightlifter who competes in the 73 kg weight class.
- ✓ Sheuli was born in Deulpur, West Bengal.
- ✓ 2022 Commonwealth Games (Gold medal)
- ✓ 2019 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships (Gold medal)
- ✓ 2021 Junior World Weightlifting Championships (Silver medal)

Q. Achinta Sheuli won India's third gold at Commonwealth Games 2022 in which weightlifting category?
 A) 67kg
 B) 60kg

C) 73kg D) 86kg

Answer : C

Q. Which country has recently launched 'Mosi-oa-Tunya', a gold coin to function as a legal tender to boost the economy of that country?

A) Nicaragua

B) Zimbabwe

D) Vietnam

C) Philippines

Answer : B

- ✓ Zimbabwe launches gold coin as legal tender to tackle inflation and boost currency
- ✓ The central bank of Zimbabwe, the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, has announced the launch of gold coins as legal tender, to tackle the situation of increasing inflation in the country, and boost confidence in the local currency.
- ✓ The coin will be called Mosi-oa-Tunya, which refers to Victoria Falls in the local Tonga language.
- The coins will have liquid asset status, which will make it capable of being easily converted to cash, and will be tradable locally and internationally.
- ✓ The central bank also disbursed 2,000 coins to commercial banks.
- ✓ Any individual or company can buy the coins from authorised outlets such as banks.
- The decision to launch the gold coin as legal tender was taken by the government to moderate the very high demand for the US dollar, as the high demand is not being matched by supply.
- ✓ Zimbabwe
 - Capital : Harare

Currency : Dollar

President : Emmerson Mnangagwa

Q. Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise is a biennial drill held between three major countries. Which country is not a part of this exercise?

A) Japan

B) Indonesia

- C) United States
- D) South Korea

Answer : B

- ✓ The biennial Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise between the military of South Korea, the United States and Japan is being held from August 01 to August 14, 2022 off the coast of Hawaii.
- Pacific Dragon is basically a trilateral ballistic missile defense (BMD) tracking event between the U.S.
 Navy, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force and Republic of Korea Navy.
- ✓ However, apart from the three countries, Canada and Australia is also taking part in the multilateral drill in 2022, which is being led by the US Pacific Fleet.
- ✓ The Pacific Dragon exercise aims to improve interoperability and tactical and technical coordination among participants in detecting, tracking, reporting and assessing ballistic targets. It also aims to enhance the readiness against escalating threats from North Korea.

Q. Which city hosted the Chabahar Day Conference?

A) Kochi	B) Chennai
C) Mumbai	D) Visakhapatnam

Answer : C

- Union Shipping Minister Sarbanand Sonowal launched Chabahar Day Conference in Mumbai on July 31, 2022.
- ✓ The event was attended by dignitaries from Kazakhstan, Iran, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and Afghanistan.
- ✓ The Chabahar port plays a key role in India's Indo-Pacific vision to connect with Eurasia with Indian Ocean Region.
- ✓ India and Iran had inked the bilateral agreement regarding the same in May 2016.
- Chabahar Port is being developed by India in Iran in order to create a route between India, Iran and Afghanistan.
- Chabahar Port : It is located on the Gulf of Oman and is only 72 km away from the Gwadar port in Pakistan which has been developed by China.
- Q. The Crafts Village scheme is an initiative of which of the following Ministry?
 - A) Ministry of MSME
- B) Ministry of Culture
- C) Ministry of Textiles D) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer : B

- ✓ Government has been linking major tourist destinations with the handicraft clusters and infrastructure supports, as a part of "Linking Textile with Tourism" initiative. With respect to this, 8 craft villages have already been set up for overall development of villages. In these villages craft promotion and tourism are being taken forward.
- ✓ Craft villages have been set up in;
 - 1. Raghurajpur (Odisha)
 - 2. Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)
 - 3. Vadaj (Gujarat)
 - 4. Naini (Uttar Pradesh)
 - 5. Anegundi (Karnataka)
 - 6. Mahabalipuram (Tamil Nadu)
 - 7. Taj Ganj (Uttar Pradesh), and
 - 8. Amer (Rajasthan)
- ✓ These Craft Village will promote handicrafts as workable and moneymaking livelihood option for artisans in clusters.
- ✓ This will safeguard the rich artisanal heritage of India.
- Craft village initiative will benefit around 1000 artisans across India. Programme has also increased the inflow of tourist across these Craft Villages

Q. Who among the following has inaugurated the first All India District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) Meet in New Delhi?

A) Amit Shah

B) Nirmala Sitharaman

C) Draupadi Murmu

D) Narendra Modi

Answer : D

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first All India District Legal Services Authorities (DLSA) Meet in New Delhi.
- ✓ The first-ever national level meet of DLSAs is being organized by National Legal Services Authority.
- ✓ There are a total of 676 DLSAs in the country & in the meeting, they will discuss the ways to bring homogeneity and synchronization across DLSAs.

Various legal aid and awareness programmes are run by NALSA through DLSAs and State Legal Services Authorities (SLSAs). The DLSAs also contribute towards reducing the burden on courts by regulating Lok Adalats conducted by NALSA.

Q. Fidel Valdez Ramos, who has passed away recently, was the former President of which country?

A) Philippines

B) Vietnam

C) Malaysia

D) Cambodia

Answer : A

- ✓ Former Philippine President Fidel Valdez Ramos, has passed away due to the complications of COVID-19.. He was 94.
- ✓ Ramos served as the 12th president of the Philippines from 1992 to 1998.
- ✓ He was a military officer by profession.
- ✓ PHILLIPPINES
 - Capital : Manila
 - Currency : Peso

President : Bongbong Marcos Trending

- ✓ The International Rice Research Institute is based in the Philippines.
- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) headquarters Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines.
- ✓ Ramon Magsaysay Award was instituted by the Philippines President Ramon Magsaysay in 1957.
- Q. Which country will conduct the multinational air combat exercise "Pitch Black 2022" in August 2022 in which India will participate along with 16 other nations?

A) Japan

B) Australia

C) Indonesia

D) Singapore

Answer : B

- ✓ India will be part of the mega air combat exercise "Pitch Black 2022" among 17-nations, to be held in the Northern Territory of Australia.
- ✓ The three-week-long military exercise Pitch Black is scheduled to take place from August 19 to September 6, 2022.
- ✓ Over 100 aircraft and 2,500 military personnel from 17 nations will be part of the drill.

- The exercise is being conducted after a gap of four-years due to Covid. The last edition was held in 2018.
- ✓ The participating countries include the US, India, Australia, Japan, Canada, France, Germany, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Netherlands, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, the UAE and the UK.
- ✓ Ex Pitch Black is a biennial multi-national large force employment warfare exercise, hosted by Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).
- ✓ The objectives for the exercise is to foster closer relationship between the participating forces and promote interoperability through exchange of knowledge and experience.
- ✓ Other exercises between India and Australia.
- ✓ Ex AUSTRA HIND (Bilateral Exercise with Army).
- ✓ EX PITCH BLACK (Australia's multilateral air combat training exercise.
- ✓ AUSINDEX (Naval Exercise)
- ✓ Malabar Naval Exercise (India+ USA+ Japan+ Australia)

AUSTRALIA IN NEWS 2022

- > India to participate combat exercise drill "Pitch Black 2022" in Australia.
- > 9th Army to Army Staff Talks between India and Australia held in Dehradun.
- > Australia Tennis star Lleyton Hewitt inducted International Tennis Hall of Fame.
- > Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix.
- > Prasar Bharati signs MoU with Australia's public service broadcaster to boost co-operation.
- > World's biggest plant discovered off Australian coast (known as Posidonia australis)
- > Anthony Albanese sworn in as Australia's new prime minister
- > Former Australia Cricketer Andrew Symonds Dies In Car Accident
- > Australia's Victoria to Host the 2026 Commonwealth Games
- Australia's Australian Army Research Centre (AARC) tie up with India's Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).
- > Union Minister RK Singh co-chairs 4th India-Australia Energy Dialogue.
- > Former Australian cricketer Rod Marsh passes away.
- > India and Australia signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (IndAus ECTA).

- > Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix.
- > Legendary Australian spinner, Shane Warne passes away
- > Australian Open 2022 (Tennis)
- > Men's Singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain)
- > Women's Singles : Ashleigh Barty (Australia).
- > Australia, Canada and Japan team up to send a rover to Moon by 2024
- 2032 Olympics awarded to Brisbane, 3rd Australian city to host Games after Melbourne and Sydney
- > AUSTRALIA

Capital : Canberra

Currency : Dollar

Prime Minister : Anthony Albanese

Q. The Ministry of Culture has organised the Tiranga Utsav to celebrate which birth anniversary of Pingali Venkayya, the designer of India's national flag?

 A) 149th
 B) 144th

 C) 146th
 D) 148th

Answer : C

- August 02, 2022 marks the 146th birth anniversary of Pingali Venkayya, the designer of India's national flag.
- ✓ To mark the birth anniversary of Pingali Venkayya, the Government of India will release a special commemorative postage stamp in his honor for his invaluable contribution to the country.
- ✓ The stamp will be released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during an event "Tiranga Utsav" organised by the Ministry of Culture at Indira Gandhi Stadium, in New Delhi, on the occasion of his 146th Birth Anniversary
- The event will also display the original design of the national flag made by Pingali Venkayya. The current flag is the modified version of the first design of the flag.
- \checkmark The Tiranga Utsav will also witness the grand launch of the "Har Ghar Tiranga" anthem and video.
- ✓ Venkayya, born on August 02, 1876, near Machilipatnam town in Andhra Pradesh, was a freedom fighter and a follower of Gandhian principles.

✓ INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG

- ✓ The national flag is popularly known as Tiranga, which means "three colours" or "tricoloured".
- ✓ It is a horizontal tricolour in equal proportion of deep saffron at the top, white in the middle and green at the bottom.
- \checkmark The ratio of the width to the length of the flag is 2 : 3.
- ✓ At the centre of the white band is a wheel with 24 spokes in navy blue colour that indicates the Dharma Chakra (Wheel of Law).
- ✓ **Saffron :** Saffron is a symbol of courage and sacrifice.
- White : The white colour represents honesty, peace, and purity. It highlights the importance of maintaining peace in the country.
- ✓ Green : The green colour represents faith and chivalry. It is a symbol of prosperity, vibrancy, and life.
- ✓ Ashoka Chakra : The Ashoka Chakra or the Dharma Chakra (Wheel of Law) has 24 spokes and appears on a number of edicts of Ashoka.
- ✓ Pingali Venkayya designed the National Flag of India.
- ✓ The design of the National Flag was adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India on 22 July 1947.
- ✓ J. B. Kripalani headed the flag committee in the Constituent Assembly.
- Supreme Court has held that hoisting the National Flag atop the private buildings is a fundamental right of every citizen under Article 19 (1) (A) of the Constitution.
- ✓ The Flag Code of India is in effect from 26 January 2002
- Q. An India-origin professor has been honoured with the 2022 Global Energy Prize along with two more recipients. Name the Indian origin winner.
 - A) Vandana Shiva B) Sumaira Abdulali
 - C) Kaushik Rajashekara D) Norma Alvares

Answer : C

- ✓ Kaushik Rajashekara, an Indian-origin professor of Engineering at the University of Houston, USA, has won the Global Energy Prize for 2022.
- Kaushik is among only three people in the world who were selected for the prestigious award in 2022, by the Global Energy Association.

- He has been given the award for his contributions to transportation electrification and energy efficiency technologies while reducing power generation emissions.
- ✓ The other two 2022 laureate are:
- Viktor Orlov chief specialist of the Centre for Innovative Technologies (Rosatom in Russia) and pioneer in thermonuclear physics
- Mercouri Kanatzidis professor of chemistry and materials science at Northwestern University and senior researcher at the Argonne National Laboratory.
- Q. Who among these has been roped in by the World Bank as the Country Director for India?
 - A) Shaolin Yang
 - B) Auguste Tano Kouame
 - C) Axel van Trotsenburg
 - D) Mari Pangestu

Answer : B

- ✓ World Bank has appointed Côte d'Ivoire national, Auguste Tano Kouame, as the Country Director for India.
- ✓ The term of Auguste is effective from August 01, 2022, for a period of five-years.
- ✓ He replaces Junaid Kamal Ahmad of Bangladesh.
- ✓ Prior to this, Auguste served as the World Bank's Country Director for the Republic of Turkey.
- Ivory Coast, also known as Côte d'Ivoire
 Capital : Yamoussoukro (political) & Abidjan (economic)
 Currency : Franc

WORLD BANK IN NEWS 2022.

- > Auguste Tano Kouame of Côte d'Ivoire appointed as Country Director for India by World Bank.
- > World Bank clears US\$1 billion loan for PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.
- ➢ World Bank approved USD 245 million loan to modernize India's railway logistics infra.
- > World Bank approved USD 250 million loan for India's road safety programme.
- World Bank has approved additional financing of USD 250 million for Outcomes for Accelerated Learning.

- World Bank has approved a Rs 1,000 crore project to take rainfed farming to new heights in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand.
- > World Bank has slashed its growth forecast for India for the current financial year to 7.5 percent.
- > Global Economic Prospects report released, the World Bank
- > World Bank announces up to \$30 bn to address food security crisis.
- > World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project of Gujarat.
- > World Bank approved \$47 million program for India's Mission Karmayogi program.
- World Bank provided USD 600 million in financial assistance to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports.
- > World bank Report States Extreme Poverty in India Decline by 12.3% between 2011-2019.
- ➢ World Bank cuts global economy growth forecast to 3.2% for 2022.
- Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- > Junaid Ahmad World Bank's India Director, appointed as vice president of operations.
- India and World Bank inks US\$125 million loan to support access to Social Protection Services in West Bengal.
- > WORLD BANK

Founded : 1944

Headquarters : Washington Dc

President : David Malpass

MD&CFO : Anshula Kant

Chief Economist : Carman Reinhart

Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar

Member Countries :189

- ➤ World Bank Group : 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).
- All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries.
- World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- > India is a member of IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA. The country is not a member of the ICSID

- Q. Who is the author of the book "Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes and more"?
 - A) Danya Kukafka
- B) Ellen Prager

C) Janice Hallett

D) Diane Chamberlain

Answer : B

- ✓ Book titled "Dangerous Earth" by Marine biologist Ellen Prager
- ✓ Marine biologist Ellen Prager has come out with a book titled "Dangerous Earth: What we wish we knew about volcanoes, hurricanes, climate change, earthquakes and more".
- ✓ In the book, the author seeks to respond to the most compelling question: Why can't we better predict the natural disasters?
- However, Prager has also concluded that preparation and not prediction of natural events, holds the key to prepare for what lies ahead.
- Q. Who is the author of the book titled "Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force and the First World War"?
 - A) Stephen Barker

B) Lucy Caldwell

C) Sarah Vaughan

D) Diane Chamberlain

Answer : A

- ✓ Book titled "Lion Of The Skies: Hardit Singh Malik" By Stephen Barker
- A new book titled "Lion of the Skies: Hardit Singh Malik, the Royal Air Force and the First World War" is all about an "India's first fighter pilot" who participated in the World War, long before the Indian Air Force was born.
- The book has been written by author Stephen Barker, who describes in great detail, how challenging it was for an Indian to serve in the British armed forces, fighting racial discrimination – both institutional and interpersonal.
- During the First World War, Hardit Singh Malik served as fighter pilot for both Royal Flying Corps (RFC) and the Royal Air Force (RAF) for fighting Germans.
- ✓ He is also the first Indian Ambassador to France

- Q. Recently India inked six agreements with that country whose President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih visited India to further deepen the ties among the two nations. Name that country.
 - A) Singapore

B) Vietnam

D) Maldives

C) Madagascar

Answer : D

- Maldivian President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih is on a four-day visit to India from August 01, 2022, to further expand ties between the two countries.
- ✓ On August 02, 2022, the two countries inked six agreements to expand cooperation in several key areas which includes cooperation in capacity building, cyber security, housing, disaster management and infrastructure development in the Maldives.
- PM Modi even announced a Line of Credit of USD 100 million (one million = 10 lakh) for Maldives, for the completion of development projects in a time-bound manner.
- ✓ MALDIVES

Capital : Male Currency : Rufiyaa President : Ibrahim Mohamed Solih Ekuverin Exercise : India and Maldives

- Q. The Government of India has announced what amount of Line of Credit to Maldives for the completion of development projects in a time-bound manner?
 - A) USD 200 millionB) USD 180 millionC) USD 100 millionD) USD 250 million

Answer : C

- PM Modi even announced a Line of Credit of USD 100 million (one million = 10 lakh) for Maldives, for the completion of development projects in a time-bound manner.
- Q. Vijay Kumar Yadav has won bronze medal for India in which game at the 2022 CWG in Birmingham?
 - A) Judo

B) Archery

D) Weightlifting

- C) Shooting
- Answer : A

- Indian Judokas Likmabam Sushila Devi and Vijay Kumar Yadav wins silver and bronze respectively at 2022 CWG
- ✓ Indian Judoka Likmabam Sushila Devi, helped India in getting its seventh medal the at the Commonwealth Games 2022 as she won the silver medal in the women's 48kg category.
- ✓ Sushila lost to Michaela Whitebool of South Africa in the final.
- Meanwhile, another Indian judoka Vijay Kumar Yadav won bronze medal in men's 60kg judo after he beat Petros Christodoulides of Cyprus.
- ✓ Vijay Kumar Yadav Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- Q. Likmabam Sushila Devi has has won Silver medal for India in which game at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG) in Birmingham?

A) Weightlifting	B) Archery
C) Shooting	D) Judo

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian Judoka Likmabam Sushila Devi, helped India in getting its seventh medal the at the Commonwealth Games 2022 as she won the silver medal in the women's 48kg category.
- ✓ She hails from Manipur state in India.
- Q. Who has won bronze medal in the Women's 71kg final at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games?
 - A) Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu
 - **B) Punam Yadav**
 - C) Sakina Khatun
 - D) Harjinder Kaur

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian weightlifter Harjinder Kaur has won a bronze medal in the Women's 71kg final at the 2022
 Birmingham Commonwealth Games on August 01, 2022.
- ✓ Harjinder claimed the medal after she lifted a total of 212kg (93kg in snatch and 119kg in clean and jerk).
- ✓ England's Sarah Davies won the gold medal with a total of 229 kgs.
- ✓ Canada's Alexis Ashworth bagged the silver with a total lift of 214kg.

Q. Which company has emerged as the top bidder at India's first ever 5G spectrum auctions?

A) Bharti Airtel

B) Vodafone Idea

C) BSNL

D) Reliance Jio

Answer : D

- Reliance Jio, India's largest digital services provider, is ready to roll-out the world's most advanced 5G
 Network to make India a global leader in Digital Connectivity and Digital Solutions.
- Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited has acquired spectrum in 700MHz, 800MHz, 1800MHz, 3300MHz and 26GHz bands in the 5G auctions conducted by the Department of Telecommunications.
- ✓ The acquisition will enable Jio to build the world's most advanced 5G network and strengthen India's global leadership in wireless broadband connectivity
- ✓ The fifth generation (5G) telecom services are likely to launch in India by October 2022.
- ✓ India's first ever 5G spectrum auction has ended with the government netting a record over ₹1,50,173 crore.
- ✓ Reliance Jio was the top bidder, bidding a cumulative ₹88,078 crores for 24,740 MHz of airwaves.
- ✓ The mop-up from the 5G spectrum, is almost double the ₹77,815 crores worth 4G airwaves sold last year and triple of ₹50,968.37 crore garnered from a 3G auction in 2010.
- ✓ Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
- ✓ Founded : 15 February 2007
- ✓ Founder : Mukesh Ambani
- ✓ Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Akash Ambani
- ✓ Managing Director : Pankaj Mohan Pawar
- ✓ Reliance Industries has raised ₹1.65 lakh crore (US\$22 billion) by selling nearly 33% equity stake in Jio
 Platforms.
- It is the largest mobile network operator in India and the third largest mobile network operator in the world
- ✓ Jio Payments Bank : Reliance Industries (70%) + State Bank of India (30%)

Q. Which airline is bringing out a new policy, allowing pilots to fly after retirement?

- A) Vistara
- C) Air India

B) Jet Airways

- Answer : C
- ✓ Air India has introduced a new policy, under which it will provide an extension of service to select pilots on a contract basis for a period of 5 years after retirement.

D) Indigo

- This contract can be extended till they attain the age of 65 years. The Air India pilots currently retire at the age of 58.
- The company has decided to change its policy and extend the service of pilots even after retirement in line with the increase in the number of aircraft in its fleet in mind.
- ✓ Tata Sons won the bid to acquire the national carrier Air India on 8 October 2021 for Rs 18,000 crores.
- ✓ Apart from a 100 percent stake in Air India and its low-cost arm, Air India Express, the winning bid also includes a 50 percent stake in Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS).
- ✓ As of August 31, 2021, Air India has a total debt of ₹ 61,562 crores.
- ✓ AIR INDIA

Founded : 15 October 1932

Headquarters : New Delhi

Founder : J. R. D. Tata

MD & CEO : Campbell Wilson (New Zealand)

Chairman : N Chandrasekaran

- Q. Who has been appointed as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?
 - A) Rajesh Talwar

C) Satyendra Prakash

- **B) Raju Ahmed**
- D) Alok Chakrawal

Answer : C

- ✓ Satyendra Prakash on 1 August 2022 assumed charge as Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB).
- ✓ He succeeded Jaideep Bhatnagar who superannuated on 31 July 2022.
- ✓ Prior to this, Mr Prakash held the position of Principal DG, Central Bureau of Communication.

Q. Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 6 National Highway projects of 119 km worth Rs 2300 cr in which state?

- A) Maharashtra B) Telangana
- C) Madhya Pradesh D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 6 National Highway projects of 119 km worth Rs 2300 cr in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The development of the Dhar-Pithampur Industrial Corridor will create new employment opportunities.
- An MoU was signed between the state govt and NHAI for the construction of ropeways at 14 selected places in MP.

Q. Which of the following has conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with French Naval Ships in the North Atlantic Ocean?

A) INS Vikramaditya	B) INS Vikrant	
C) INS Tarkash	D) INS Arihant	

Answer : C

- The Indian Navy's guided-missile frigate INS Tarkash (while on her long-range overseas deployment) has conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with French naval ships in the North Atlantic Ocean.
- ✓ Replenishment at sea was exercised between Tarkash and the French Fleet Tanker FNS Somme.
- ✓ This was followed by joint air operations with the maritime surveillance aircraft Falcon 50 participating in multiple simulated missile engagements and air defence drills.
- ✓ The successful conduct of these surface and aerial exercises symbolizes the high degree of professionalism and interoperability that exists between the two navies.
- Q. The Indian Air Force will retire one of its four remaining squadrons, MiG-21 fighter jets by 2022 September and other three scheduled to be phased out by 2025. From which country did India buy MiG-21 fighter jets?

A) Israel	B) France
C) Russia	D) United States

Answer : C

- ✓ Indian Air Force will retire one of its four remaining squadrons, MiG-21 (Russian combat aircraft) fighter jets by 2022 September and other three scheduled to be phased out by 2025.
- ✓ The old MiG-21s will be replaced with newer fighter jets.
- ✓ Six MiG-21s have been lost in crashes in the last 20 months, killing five pilots.
- ✓ The MiG-21s were supposed to be retired a long time ago but delays in induction of the LCA Tejas aircraft have forced the IAF to continue flying these planes.
- ✓ The air force received its first single-engine MiG-21 in 1963.
- ✓ The fighter jet has been participated in many operations like Safed Sagar (Kargil, 1999), operation of India in Pakistan in February 2019.

Q. Which day is celebrated as the World Wide Web Day?

A) 31 July	B) 01 August
C) 02 August	D) 03 August

Answer : B

- ✓ World Wide Web Day is observed on the 1st of August every year.
- It is an annual event that celebrates the history, development, and worldwide impact of the World Wide Web (WWW).
- ✓ The WWW was created by English computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee in 1989 in Switzerland.
- ✓ He developed the essentials of the web like HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP), Hyper text markup language (HTML), the WorldWideWeb browser, a server, and the first website.

Q. What is the Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) for the period ending March 2022, introduced by the RBI?

A) 53.9

C) 57.1

D) 56.4

B) 55.5

Answer : D

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) in March 2022 stood at 56.4.
- ✓ The FI-index in March 2021 was 53.9.
- ✓ In March 2022, the growth has been witnessed across all parameters
- ✓ RBI's Financial Inclusion Index

- RBI introduced the Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index), which is a measure of the extent of financial inclusion in India.
- ✓ FI-Index incorporates the inclusion details of banking, investments, insurance, postal and pension sector in India.
- The value of FI-Index will range between 0 to 100. Where 0 denotes complete financial exclusion while 100 denotes full financial inclusion.
- ✓ Parameters of FI-Index : The FI-Index comprises of three parameters, namely- Access (35%), Usage (45%), and Quality (20%) with each of these consisting of various dimensions, which are computed based on a number of indicators. In total there are 97 indicators.
- ✓ The annual FI-Index for the period ending March 2021 is 53.9 while for the period ending March 2017 it is 43.4. RBI will release the FI-Index in the month of July every year. There is no base year for this Index
- ✓ What is Financial Inclusion?- Financial Inclusion means the that financial products (like banking services) are provided to everyone i.e the inclusion of every individual in the domain of financial services.

Q. What is the base year for Financial Inclusion Index launched by RBI?

A) March 2016	B) March 2011
C) March 2018	D) No base year

Answer : D

The FI-Index has been constructed without any 'base year' and as such it reflects cumulative efforts of all stakeholders over the years towards financial inclusion.

Q. The Reserve Bank of India has recently introduced the Financial Inclusion Index. How many parameters are there in FI Index?

B)4

D) 7

A) 3

C) 6

Answer : A

✓ Parameters of FI-Index : The FI-Index comprises of three parameters, namely- Access (35%), Usage (45%), and Quality (20%) with each of these consisting of various dimensions, which are computed based on a number of indicators. In total there are 97 indicators.

Q.	What is the Financial Inclusion Index (FI Index) for the year ended March 2021?
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A) 53.9	B) 53.4
C) 43.9	D) 43.4

Answer : A

✓ FI Index for year ended March 2021= 53.9; FI Index for year ended March 2017 = 43.4

Q. Who is the new Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) of India?

A) Tarun KapoorB) Suresh N. PatelC) P. K. MishraD) Sanjay Kothari

Answer : B

- President Droupadi Murmu has appointed Suresh N. Patel as the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) of India with effect from August 03, 2022.
- ✓ The post was lying vacant since past one year.
- Before this, Mr Patel was the Vigilance Commissioner of India and had been working as the acting CVC since June 2022, replacing Sanjay Kothari.
- Currently the two Vigilance Commissioners of India are Shri Praveen Kumar Srivastava and Shri Arvinda Kumar
- ✓ About, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
- The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is the main agency for preventing corruption in the Central government.
- ✓ It was established in 1964 by an executive resolution of the Central government under the recommendation of Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption (1962-64).
- ✓ Thus, originally the CVC was neither a constitutional body nor a statutory body.
- ✓ They hold office for a term of 4 years or until they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- The CVC is a multi-member body consisting of a Central Vigilance Commissioner (chairperson) and not more than two vigilance commissioners
- ✓ Nittoor Srinivasa Rau, was selected as the first Chief Vigilance Commissioner of India in 1964.
- Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)
 Founded : 11 February 1964
 Headquarteres : New Delhi

First Chief Vigilance Commissioner : Nittoor Srinivasa Rau

Appointed By : President

Term length : upto 4 years or 65 years

Constituting instrument : K.Santhanam Committee

- ✓ 18th Chief Vigilance Commissioner : Suresh N Patel
- ✓ CVC works on the policy of 'Zero Tolerance Against Corruption.
- Q. Based on the latest data by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, the number of startups in India as recognised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has crossed a landmark milestone of ____?
 - A) 85,000 B) 75,000

C) 65,000 D) 95,000

Answer : B

- ✓ India has achieved a landmark milestone, as the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, has recognized more than 75,000 startups in the country.
- This achievement has been achieved in a period of just six years and also coincides with the 75th year of independence of India.
- ✓ Of the total recognized startups, around 12% belongs to IT services, 9% to Healthcare and Life Sciences, 7% to education, 5% to professional and commercial services and 5% to agriculture.
- ✓ About 49% startups are from Tier II & Tier III.
- ✓ The vision for new India was envisioned by PM Modi during the 15th August 2015 speech.
- The program to lay out an action plan to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation and startups in the country was laid on January 16, 2016.
- ✓ By 2022, the action plan has guided India to become the 3rd largest ecosystem.

Q. Indian Table Tennis Men's Team has won Gold medal for the country at the 2022 Commonwealth Games .They beat which country for the top position?

- A) Netherlands
- B) Argentina

C) Singapore

D) Czech Republic

Answer : C

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- ✓ Indian Men's Table Tennis Team defeats Singapore to win Gold at 2022 CWG
- ✓ Indian Table Tennis Men's Team has won Gold medal for the country as they beat Singapore 3-1 in the final at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.
- ✓ It's the second consecutive Gold medal for India in Men's Table Tennis Team event after previous win in CWG 2018 in GoldCoast .
- ✓ Indian Table Tennis Men's Team comprised of Sathiyan Gnanasekaran, Sharath Kamal, Harmeet Desai and Sanil Shetty.
- ✓ Table tennis is the national sport of China.
- ✓ The headquarters of the International Table Tennis Federation is situated in Lausanne, Switzerland
- Q. The Indian team of lawn bowls beat which country in the women's fours event to win gold medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games?
 - A) ChinaB) South AfricaC) DenmarkD) Singapore

Answer : B

- ✓ India's Lawn Bowls Women's Fours Team wins Gold at 2022 Birmingham CWG
- ✓ Indian team of lawn bowls has created historic moment at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham after they won Gold medal in women's fours event, by beating South Africa, 17-10 in the finals.
- ✓ This is the first-ever medal won by India in lawn bowls event at CWG.
- ✓ The women's fours team comprised of skipper Rupa Rani Tirkey, Lovely Choubey, Pinki and Nayanmoni Saikia.
- \checkmark Lawn Bowling is played in sets and there are four balls in each set
- Q. India won a historic gold in which among the following sports for the first-ever time at Commonwealth Games?
 - A) Water Polo
 - C) Lawn Bowl

- **B) Rowing**
- **D)** Fencing

Answer : C

APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS NO-1 PLATFORM FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAM BANK | SSC | RAILWAY | GOVERMENT EXAM Visit : www.Aparchitexamwarriors.com Q. India's badminton mixed team lost to which country to settle for silver medal at the 2022 **Commonwealth Games?** A) Denmark **B**) Japan C) China **D)** Malaysia Answer : D ✓ India lose to Malaysia to win silver in badminton mixed team final at 2022 CWG Indian badminton team has claimed the silver medal in the mixed group match of the Commonwealth \checkmark Games 2022. ✓ Indian badminton mixed team lost 1-3 against Malaysia to settle for silver. ✓ Meanwhile, Singapore beat England 3-0 to claim the bronze medal. ✓ Indian Men's Single event was represented by Kidambi Srikanth Indian Women's Single event was represented by PV Sindhu \checkmark Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty represented men's double event \checkmark P Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly represented women's double event Q. The Indian badminton mixed team won which medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022? A) Gold **B)** Silver **C) Bronze D) Not Qualified** Answer : B Indian weightlifter Vikas Thakur has won the silver medal in which category event at 2022 Q. **CWG Birmingham?** A) 91kg **B) 79kg** C) 96kg **D) 87kg** Answer : C ✓ Indian weightlifter Vikas Thakur won the silver medal in the men's 96kg category event at 2022 CWG Birmingham. ✓ Vikas lifted a total weight of 346kg(155kg Snatch and 199kg Clean and Jerk) to finish second. ✓ This is overall third Commonwealth Games medal for Vikas Thakur. ✓ He earlier won silver in Glasgow 2014 and bronze in Gold Coast 2018. Samoa's Don Opeloge lifter 381kg (171kg+210kg) to claim gold. \checkmark Follow us: Official Site, Telegram, Facebook, Instagram, Instamojo 68

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✓	Fiji's Taniela Tuisuva Ra	inibogi won bronze with a total of 343kg (155kg+188kg).
Q.	Vikas Thakur who w with which sport?	on silver medal for India at Commonwealth Games 2022 is associated
	A) Boxing	B) Judo
	C) Weightlifting	D) Fencing
Ans	swer : C	
Q.	Noise has roped in smartwatch?	Whom actress as the brand ambassador of its upcoming X-Fit 2 series
	A) Kriti Sanon	B) Vaani Kapoor
	C) Alia Bhatt	D) Kiara Advani
Ans	swer:B	
\checkmark	Noise has roped in act	or Vaani Kapoor as the brand ambassador of its upcoming X-Fit 2 series

- smartwatch.
 ✓ The company last year announced an earlier X-Fit series in partnership with HRX, a fitness brand jointly
- owned by Hrithik Roshan and Exceed Entertainment.
- ✓ The company will showcase its 'Keep Going' campaign across its digital assets.

LATEST BRAND AMBASSADOR IN NEWS 2022	
PERSON	BRANDS
Vaani Kapoor	Noise X-Fit 2 smartwatch
Shahid Kapoor	PokerBaazi
Ravi Shastri	FanCode
Mahendra Singh Dhoni	Garuda Aerospace
A. R. Rahman	India/UK Together Season of Culture
Deepika Padukone	Louis Vuitton
Robin Uthappa	Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI)
Amir Khan	PharmEasy, a consumer healthcare "super app,"
Shubman Gill & Ruturaj Gaikwad	My11Circle
Mary Kom	Lupin
Vidya Balan	Bharti AXA Life Insurance

Shahrukh Khan	Thums Up
Rishabh Pant	Dish TV India
Tanishka Kotia & Riddhika Kotia	'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram, Haryana
Shah Rukh Khan	Gaming app A23
Manoj Tiwari	Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar
Pankaj Tripathi	Krishi Network
Akshay Kumar	Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections.
Disha Patani	Bata India
Amitabh Bachchan	MediBuddy
Neeraj Chopra	GoodDot
Vijay Shekhar Sharma	Universal Acceptance Steering Group
RajKummar Rao	RenewBuy
Jhulan Goswami	All Women Match Official Team
Vijay Raaz & Varun Sharma	EaseMyTrip
Rishabh Pant	Uttarakhand's brand ambassador
Jasprit Bumrah	Unix
Ravindra Jadeja	Kinara Capital
Neeraj Chopra	Disney Byju's early learn app
Smriti Mandhana	IIT Madras incubated startup, GUVI
Sanjay Dutt	Arunachal Pradesh
Saurav Ganguly	Century LED
Salman Khan	Maharashtra Govt Covid vaccination ambassador
MC Mary Kom	TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav
Rahul Dravid	PLAETO

Q. Which company has announced to roll out the 'First in India' seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains from September 2022?

A) TATA Steel

- B) JSW Steel
- C) Jindal Steel and Power
- D) Steel Authority Of India Ltd

Answer : A

✓ TATA steel to invest Rs 3000 cr in developing seating systems for new Vande Bharat Trains

- ✓ Tata Group is planning to spend Rs 3,000 crore on Research and Development by FY26 and is set to roll out the 'First in India' seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains from September 2022.
- ✓ The steel-to-salt conglomerate is also targeting to be among the top 5 technology firms in the steel industry globally by 2030.
- ✓ Tata Steel's Composites division bagged a Rs 145 crore bulk order for seating systems of the Vande Bharat express that includes the supply of complete seating systems for 22 train sets, with 16 coaches in each train set.
- These are specially designed seats, which can rotate 180 degrees and have aircraft-style passenger amenities.
- ✓ This is 'first-in-India' kind of supply, which will be executed over 12 months starting September 2022.
- ✓ Vande Bharat Express, also known as Train 18, is the second fastest train in India, which operates at a speed of 130 km/hr.
- ✓ Vande Bharat Express was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on 15th Feb. 2019. It is running between the Delhi-Varanasi route.
- ✓ Vande Bharat Express runs on Broad gauge (Indian gauge) 1,676 mm (5 ft 6 in)
- ✓ Vande Bharat Express, India's first semi-high speed train.
- ✓ It was manufactured at Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai, at an estimated cost of Rs 98 crore in October 2018.
- Vande Bharat Express is the India's first semi-high speed train, that runs between Varanasi and New Delhi.
- ✓ 2nd Vande Bharat Express runs between New Delhi-Katra.
- ✓ India is the second largest producer of steel.
- ✓ China is the largest producer of steel in the world.
- ✓ Odisha is the largest producer of steel in India. It has a capacity of 18 million tonnes per year of steel production
- Q. Who has been appointed as a director in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)?
 - A) Rangani Singh
- B) Puja Singhal

C) Shweta Singh

D) Ranju Bhatia

Answer : C

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- ✓ Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer Shweta Singh was on 2 August 2022 appointed as a director in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).
- ✓ Singh is a 2008-batch IFS officer.
- ✓ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved Singh's appointment for a period of three years from the date of her joining.

Indian Oil has signed an MoU with National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) for Q. transcontinental relocation of in its historical range in India.

A) Tiger

B) Leopard

C) Cheetah

D) Elephant

Answer : C

- ✓ Indian Oil has signed an MoU with National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) for transcontinental relocation of 'Cheetah' in its historical range in India.
- ✓ Under this project, a source population of 8-10 Cheetahs will be flown in from Namibia and South Africa and will be introduced at Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ It is a national project involving NTCA and the govt of Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ Indian Oil will be contributing Rs.50.22 crore in 4 years for the project components viz.
- ✓ Cheetah Introduction, its Habitat Management & Protection, Eco Development, Staff Training and Veterinary Healthcare.
- ✓ Indian Oil is the first corporate which has come forward to support the "Project Cheetah" under CSR, as the project has not only national importance but is also essential for balancing the ecosystem.
- ✓ NTCA is the nodal agency authorized by MoEF&CC for funding, supervision and hand holding.
- Cabinet has approved India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution to be Q. communicated to the UNFCCC. India now stands committed to reduce Emissions Intensity of its GDP by how much per cent by 2030, from 2005 level?
 - A) 45% **B) 50% D) 75%**

C) 60%

Answer : A

✓ The Union Cabinet has approved India's updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to be communicated to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

- ✓ India now stands committed to reduce Emissions Intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030, from 2005 level and achieve about 50% cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030.
- Earlier, India submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to UNFCCC on October 2, 2015.
- ✓ The 2015 NDC comprised eight goals; three of these have quantitative targets upto 2030 namely, cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil sources to reach 40%; reduce the emissions intensity of GDP by 33 to 35 percent compared to 2005 levels and creation of additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO2 equivalent through additional forest and tree cover.
- The updated NDC also represents the framework for India's transition to cleaner energy for the period 2021-2030.
- ✓ About, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (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.
- ✓ 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. The astronomical observatory of Langat Singh College has been included on the UNESCO list of important endangered heritage observatories of the world. In which state is this observatory located?

A) Gujarat

B) Bihar

C) Maharashtra

D) Karnataka

Answer : B

- An astronomical observatory in India, which is 106-year-old, has been included on the UNESCO list of important endangered heritage observatories of the world.
- ✓ The astronomical observatory is located at Langat Singh College, in Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
- ✓ This observatory was the first of its kind in eastern India. It was established in the college in 1916 to impart astronomical knowledge to the students in detail.
- ✓ Langat Singh College was set up in 1899. It is affiliated to Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University, (BRABU).

UNESCO IN NEWS 2021-22

- Langat Singh College, commonly known as L. S. College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar is now included in the UNESCO list of Important Endangered Heritage observatories of the world.
- > 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.
- Swalior and Orchha Cities of Madhya Pradesh Included in UNESCO World Heritage Cities List.
- > 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.	What is the Digital Payments Index (DPI) for March 2022 as per RBI data?	
	A) 304.06	B) 349.30
	C) 459.38	D) 367.87
Ans	wer:B	

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India has announced Digital Payments Index (DPI) for March 2022 at 349.30 as against 304.06 for September 2021.
- ✓ RBI has introduced Digital Payments Index in January 2021 with March 2018 as the base year to capture the extent of digitisation of payments across the country. This means that the DPI score for March 2018 is set at 100.
- RBI has started publishing the Digital Payments Index (DPI) on a semi-annual basis from March 2021 onwards with a lag of 4 months. This means that the DPI will be released by RBI for March and September every year in the months of July and January respectively.

APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS NO-1 PLATFORM FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAM BANK | SSC | RAILWAY | GOVERMENT EXAM Visit : www.Aparchitexamwarriors.com ✓ Among the digital modes of payments, the number of transactions using Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) increased by 30.5 percent during 2021-22. ✓ Payment transactions carried out through credit cards increased by 27 per cent and 54.3 per cent in terms of volume and value, respectively and transactions through debit cards decreased by 1.9 per cent in terms of volume, though in terms of value, it increased by 10.4 per cent. ✓ Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) recorded an increase in volume and value terms by 32.3 per cent and 48.5 percent, respectively. ✓ Parameters of DPI-✓ The RBI-DPI comprises 5 broad parameters that enable measurement of deepening and penetration of digital payments in the country over different time periods. These parameters are-1. Payment Enablers (weight 25%). 2. Payment Infrastructure - Demand-side factors. 3. 3.Payment Infrastructure – Supply-side factors (15%). 4. Payment Performance (45%). 5. Consumer Centricity (5%). Q. What is the projected Real GDP rate for India as per RBI for fiscal 2022-2023? A) 7.1% **B) 7.2%** C) 7.4% D) 7.6% Answer : B ✓ The real GDP growth projection by RBI has been retained at 7.2 percent for FY2022-23. What is the current Repo Rate after the RBI's MPC committee held the meeting on August Q. 05, 2022? C) 5.15% A) 4.50% C) 5.65% **D) 5.40%** Answer : D ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting held on August 05, 2022 has decided to: ✓ Increase the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 50 basis points to 5.40 percent with immediate effect. Earlier this was 4.90 percent Follow us: Official Site, Telegram, Facebook, Instagram, Instamojo 76

- ✓ Consequently the various rates are as under:
- ✓ Policy Repo Rate : 5.40%
- ✓ Reverse Repo Rate : 3.35%
- ✓ Standing Deposit Facility (SDF): 5.15%
- ✓ Marginal Standing Facility Rate : 5.65%
- ✓ Bank Rate : 5.65%
- ✓ Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) : 4.50%
- ✓ Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) : 18.00%
- ✓ The MPC decided to continue with the accommodative stance.
- ✓ The real GDP growth projection has been retained at 7.2 percent for FY2022-23.
- ✓ MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE (MPC)
- ✓ The Monetary Policy Committee is a statutory and institutionalized framework under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for maintaining price stability, while keeping in mind the objective of growth.
- ✓ An RBI-appointed committee led by the then deputy governor Urjit Patel in 2014 recommended the establishment of the Monetary Policy Committee.
- ✓ The Governor of RBI is ex-officio Chairman of the committee.
- ✓ The committee comprises six members (including the Chairman) three officials of the RBI and three external members nominated by the Government of India.
- ✓ The MPC determines the policy interest rate (repo rate) required to achieve the inflation target (4%).
- ✓ Six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC).
- ✓ 3 (RBI) + 3 (Govt of India) = 6
- ✓ Three members from RBI Side are Rajiv Ranjan, Debabrata Patra and Shri Shaktikanta Das.
- ✓ Three members from Govt of India Side : Ashima Goyal, Jayanth R Varma and Shashanka Bhide
- Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has been constituted by the Central Government under Section 45ZB of RBI Act, 1934.
- Meetings of Monetary Policy Committee
- ✓ To achieve the objective of Monetary Policy, the MPC conducts meetings. As per the RBI Act, 1934, RBI has to conduct at least four meetings of the Monetary Policy Committee in a year.
- Presently, the Monetary Policy Committee meeting is conducted once in every 2 months i.e. 6 times in a year.

- \checkmark The quorum for the meeting of this Monetary Policy Committee shall be four Members.
- Minutes of MPC meet : The Reserve Bank of India shall publish, on the fourteenth day after every meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee the minutes of the meeting.

Q. Name the Cabinet Secretary of India whose service has been extended for another one-year period by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?

A) Ajay Seth

- B) Rajiv Gauba
- C) T V Somanathan D) Vinay Mohan Kwatra

Answer : B

- ✓ Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved an extension in service of Rajiv Gauba as Cabinet Secretary of India for a further period of one-year, beyond, August 30, 2022.
- ✓ This is his second extension as Cabinet Secretary.
- ✓ Mr Rajiv Gauba is a 1982-batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.
- \checkmark He was appointed to the country's top bureaucratic post in 2019 for two years.
- ✓ Then in August 2021, he was given first one year extension.
- Prior to being appointed on this post, Mr Gauba has also served as the secretary in the Union Urban Development Ministry, Additional Secretary in the Home Ministry.

FAMOUS SECRETARY IN NEWS 2021-22		
NAME	SECRETARY	
Rajiv Gauba	Cabinet Secretary	
Vivek Kumar	Private Secretary to PM	
Vinay Mohan Kwatra	Foreign secretary	
Tarun Kapoor	Advisor to PM	
T V Somanathan	Finance Secretary	
Tarun Bajaj	Revenue Secretary	
Ajay Seth	Economic Affairs Secretary	
TV Somanathan	Expenditure Secretary	
P Praveen Siddharth	Private Secretary to President	
Kapil Dev Tripathi	Secretary to President	

- Q. Name the Indian para powerlifter who has won gold medal in the event and even created games record at by scoring highest ever points at the ongoing 2022 Commonwealth Games?
 - A) Sudhir

- **B) Jaideep Deswal**
- C) Sakina Khatun D) Farman Basha

Answer : A

- ✓ Indian para powerlifter Sudhir has won gold medal for India in the men's heavyweight final at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- ✓ Sudhir lifted a total weight of 212kg.
- ✓ He also created a new games record with his final score of 134.5 points.
- ✓ This is India's first ever Gold medal in Para-Powerlifting sports at the Commonwealth Games.

Q. Which country has become India's third-largest coal supplier in July?

A) Russia	B) Saudi Arabia
C) Iran	D) United Arab Emirates

Answer : A

- Russia has become India's third-largest coal supplier in July, with imports rising by over a fifth compared with June to a record 2.06 million tonnes.
- Russia has historically been the sixth-largest supplier of coal to India, behind Indonesia, South Africa, Australia, and the United States, with Mozambique and Colombia alternatingly featuring in the top five.
- India's imports from Russia have jumped nearly five times to over \$15 billion ever since Russia invaded Ukraine.
- ✓ India, the world's second-largest producer, importer, and consumer of coal, has historically imported more coking coal used mainly in steelmaking from Russia, with Australia being the other key supplier.
- ✓ Thermal coal imports from Russia jumped 70.3% in July, compared with June, to a record 1.29 million tonnes, while coking coal imports rose by over two-thirds to more than 280,000 tonnes.
- Overall Indian coal imports, including shipments of anthracite and PCI coal, were nearly 10% lower in July at 23.8 million tonnes, compared with record imports of 26.29 million tonnes in June.
- ✓ China is the world's largest producer of coal.
- ✓ India is second on the list of the world's largest coal.
- ✓ Jharkhand has the largest reserves of coal in India followed by Odisha and Chhattisgarh

Q. Which company has signed an MoU with the Israel Innovation Authority for cooperation in technological innovations?

- A) Reliance Industries
- **B)** Adani Enterprises
- C) Hindustan Unilever (HUL) D) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

Answer : B

- Adani Enterprises, the business incubation arm of the Adani Group has announced that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Israel Innovation Authority (IIA) for cooperation in technological innovations.
- The deal includes the creation of a 'cutting-edge innovation platform' that will allow Adani arms to access tech solutions provided by Israeli start-ups whereby selected innovation projects will be supported by the partnership.
- ✓ The Adani Group will screen and select Israeli start-ups and other innovation companies developing new and exciting solutions in the tech space. Approved projects will then be assisted by the Adani Group and supported by the Israel Innovation Authority
- Q. Which country has become the seventh country in the world to launch a mission to the Moon?

A) Iran

B) South Korea

C) Saudi Arabia

D) United Arab Emirates

Answer : B

- ✓ South Korea has successfully launched its first lunar mission, Korea Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter, also known as Danuri, from Cape Canaveral in Florida.
- ✓ South Korea became the seventh country in the world to launch a mission to the Moon as its orbiter hitched a ride on SpaceX Falcon-9.
- ✓ This mission is jointly developed by NASA and the Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI). The satellite launched by SpaceX, will arrive in December 2022.
- ✓ Built at nearly \$180 million, the spacecraft is carrying six science instruments, including a camera for Nasa. It's designed to peer into the permanently shadowed, ice-filled craters at the lunar poles. Nasa favours the lunar south pole for future astronaut outposts because of evidence of frozen water.
- \checkmark South Korea has also planned to land its own spacecraft on the moon by 2030.

SOUTH KOREA IN NEWS 2021-22

- South Korea has successfully launched its first lunar mission, Korea Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter, also known as Danuri, from Cape Canaveral in Florida.
 Biennial Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise between the military of South Korea, the United States and Japan is being held from August 01 to August 14, 2022 off the coast of Hawaii.
 South Korea sent its first satellite into orbit using a domestic Nuri rocket.
 South Korea won the Uber Cup 2022, defeating China.
 South Korea became the first Asian country to join North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (NATO CCDCOE).
 Yoon Suk Yeol elected as new South Korea President.
 Adani Group sign agreement with South Korea's POSCO to develop steel mill at Mundra, Gujarat.
 South Korea to get world's first floating city by 2025.
 World's Largest Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Plant Inaugurated in South Korea.
 - South Korea successfully tested an indigenously developed submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM).
 - > President nominates Kim Boo-kyum as new S Korean Prime Minister.
 - > South Korea to Build World's Largest Offshore Wind Farm
 - SOUTH KOREA
 - > Capital : Seoul
 - Currency : Won
 - President : Yoon Suk-yeol
 - Prime Minister : Kim Boo-kyum

Q. What is the current Marginal Standing Facility Rate?

A) 5.65%	B) 5.15%
C) 3.35%	D) 4.25%

Answer : A

Q.	What is the Current Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) as per RBI Monetary Policy?		
	A) 4.65%	A) 4.50%	
	C) 4.45 %	D) 3.65%	
A	nswer : B		
Q.	Which of the following technology?	Institution has collaborated with DRDO to develop defence	
	A) IIT Madras	B) IIT Hyderabad	
	C) IIT Bombay	D) IIT Roorkee	
A	nswer : D		
✓			
	collaborated with IIT Roorkee.		
\checkmark	IIT Roorkee in collaboration with the Defence Electronics Application Laboratory (DEAL) of DRDO has		
	developed indigenous radio frequency power amplifiers to meet the futuristic requirements of		
	programmable radios.		
	Q. Government has set a target of increasing Natural Gas in the primary energy mix by 15 percent by which year?		
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- Q. Who will be conferred with the 'Karnataka Ratna' award posthumously, on November 1, 2022?
 - A) Prakash Raj

- B) Puneet Rajkumar
- C) Kamal Haasan D) Dhruva Sarja

Answer : B

- Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has announced that Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar, who died 2021, will be conferred with the 'Karnataka Ratna' award posthumously, on November 1, 2022.
- ✓ The day happens to be Kannada Rajyotsava, the state's formation day.
- ✓ Puneeth Rajkumar, considered the Kannada Cinema's reigning star, will be the 10th recipient of the state's highest civilian order. Puneeth was the youngest of 5 children of matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar.
- ✓ Popularly known as 'Appu' and 'Power star' by his fans, Puneeth made his debut on screen when he was just 6 years old. He went on to win National Award as a child artist for the film "Bettada Hoovu".
- ✓ Puneeth Rajkumar to be honoured with Karnataka Ratna posthumously
- ✓ Puneeth Rajkumar honoured posthumously with Basavashree Award 2021
- Q. Which country conducted its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan?
 - A) United States

B) China

C) South Korea

D) Saudi Arabia

Answer : B

- ✓ China is conducting its largest-ever military drills around Taiwan
- After Nancy Pelosi, the speaker of the US House, left the island, China began its largest-ever military drills encircling Taiwan.
- Beijing reacted angrily to her visit, threatening punishment and announcing military exercises in some of the busiest shipping lanes in the world: the seas surrounding Taiwan.
- ✓ Taiwan, officially the Republic of China (ROC) is a country in East Asia
- ✓ TAIWAN
- ✓ Capital : Taipei
- ✓ Currency : Dollar
- President : Tsai Ing-wen

Q. Which is the first bank in India to list its Payment Gateway platform on the income tax department's TIN 2.0 platform?

A) ICICI Bank

- **B) HDFC Bank**
- C) Federal Bank
- D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer : C

- ✓ Federal Bank has become India's first bank to list its Payment Gateway platform on the income tax department's TIN 2.0 platform.
- The Payment Gateway enables tax payers to make their payments using modes such as credit/ debit card, UPI, NEFT/RTGS and internet banking.
- ✓ FEDERAL BANK
- ✓ Founded : 1931
- ✓ Headquarters : Aluva, Kerala
- ✓ MD & CEO: Shyam Srinivasan
- ✓ Tagline: Your Perfect Banking Partner
- Q. Which entity has approved the proposed Rs 4,500 crore deal wherein the Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC Trustee?
 - A) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
 - **B)** Competition Commission of India (CCI)
 - C) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
 - D) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

Answer : B

- Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the proposed Rs 4,500 crore deal wherein the Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC Trustee.
- ✓ The consortium includes private equity firm Chrys Capital and Singapore's sovereign fund GIC.
- ✓ The transaction includes acquisition of 99.96 percent stake in IDFC Asset Management Company Ltd and 100 percent shareholding in IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited.
- ✓ IDFC AMC is the asset management company of IDFC Mutual Fund which operates a portfolio management business and IDFC Trustee is a trustee company of IDMF.

- ✓ Lathe is wholly owned by Singapore-based GIC Ventures Private Limited and Tangerine Investments is a subsidiary of Chrys Capital Group while Infinity Partners is a partnership firm
- ✓ Bandhan Financial Holdings Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bandhan Financial Services Ltd and the promoter of private sector lender Bandhan Bank Limited.

Q. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (VI)?

A) Ravindra Takkar

- **B) Rajesh Gopinathan**
- C) Mahendra Singh D) Deelip Jaiswal

Answer : A

- Board of Directors of Vodafone Idea Limited has appointed Ravindra Takkar as Chairman Vodafone Idea Limited effective from August 19.
- ✓ Ravinder Takkar currently MD and CEO of VIL, will bring in his vast experience of over three decades in guiding the company, in his role as Chairman.
- ✓ Ravinder Takkar replaced Himanshu Kapania.
- ✓ Vi or Vodafone Idea Limited
- ✓ Founded : 31 August 2018
- ✓ Headquarters : Mumbai (Corp.) & Gandhinagar (Reg.)
- ✓ Chairman : Ravindra Takkar
- CEO : Akshaya Moondra
- ✓ OWNERS
- ✓ Government of India
- ✓ (35.8%)
- ✓ Vodafone Group plc
- ✓ (28.5%)
- ✓ Aditya Birla Group
 - (17.80%)
- Q. **PM** Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur in which state?

A) Odisha	B) Karnataka
C) Gujarat	D) Rajasthan

Answer : C

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur in Gujarat, in August 2022.
- ✓ He inaugurated Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital at Dharampur in Valsad district.
- ✓ He also laid the foundation stone of Shrimad Rajchandra Center of Excellence for Women on the occasion.
- ✓ It will be built at an estimated cost of 40 crore rupees.
- Q. Indian sports person Murali Sreeshankar has recently won the silver medal in which game for India at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG)?
 - A) Judo

B) Long Jump

C) High Jump

D) Weightlifting

Answer : B

- ✓ Indian athlete Murali Sreeshankar has clinched silver medal in the men's long jump event in CWG Birmingham 2022.
- ✓ The 23-year-old Sreeshankar is the first-ever Indian to claim a silver medal in the men's long jump event at the Games.
- ✓ He had the best jump of 8.08 metres to secure the second spot.
- ✓ Bahamas' Laquan Nairn secured Gold with the best jump of 8.08 metres.
- Q. When is the Hiroshima Day celebrated every year?
 - A) 03 August B) 05 August
 - C) 06 August D) 04 August

Answer : C

- ✓ Hiroshima Day takes place every year on August 6 to commemorate the day in August 1945 when an atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on August 6 by United States, followed a few days later by another drop on the city of Nagasaki on August 9.
- ✓ Although these bombings effectively ended World War II, the two cities were terribly destroyed and casualties were estimated at around 200,000, mostly civilians.
- \checkmark This was the first time in the history of warfare when a nuclear bomb was used against a nation.

- ✓ The Day is observed to advocate, pray and work for a ban on all nuclear weapons and an end to war and violence through anti-war and anti-nuclear discussions and demonstrations around the world.
- ✓ 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of the world's first atomic bombin
- ✓ On 6th August 1945, a US bomber dropped the uranium fission bomb, codenamed Little Boy, on Hiroshima, a city in Japan
- ✓ Three days later it dropped another bomb codenamed Fat Man, on Nagasaki





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