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## Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts- 23 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

**Q.1. India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus has been inaugurated in which city?**

- A) Pune  
B) Chennai  
C) Mumbai  
D) Hyderabad

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh on Sunday unveiled India's first indigenous Hydrogen fuel cell bus in Pune.
- ✓ The Hydrogen fuel cell bus is developed by the CSIR - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and KPIT Limited

### INDIA'S FIRST IN NEWS 2021-22

- India's first indigenous Hydrogen fuel cell bus unveiled in Pune.
- India's First Observatory To Monitor Space Activity To Come Up In Uttarakhand.
- Madhya Pradesh's Mandla becomes India's first fully 'functionally literate' district.
- Rajasthan government will introduce India's first right-to-health bill.
- IN-SPACE authorises India's first set of space start-ups to launch payloads.
- Goa, first state in India to receive "Har Ghar Jal" certification.
- India's first teaching robot, introduced by Indus International School.
- Edelweiss Mutual Fund to introduces India's first gold and silver fund
- Successful testing of India's first 5G private network announced by Bharti Airtel.
- Kiya.ai launches India's first banking metaverse Kiyaverse.
- India's first all women-run cooperative bank coming up in Rajasthan.
- Indira Gandhi International Airport becomes India's first to run entirely on hydro and solar energy.
- India's first mobile telematics-based auto insurance introduced by Edelweiss.
- Gujarat becomes first Indian state to launch semiconductor policy 2022-27.
- Rajasthan introduces the first digital Lok Adalat in India.
- India's First Olympic Values Education launched in Odisha.



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- Kolkata Becomes First Metro City To Get Its Biodiversity Register.
- ONGC First Indian Exploration And Production Firm To Trade Domestic Gas.
- India's first pure green hydrogen plant commissioned in Assam.
- Cochin Shipyard to build India's first home made Hydrogen-fuelled electric vessel.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- Village Palli: India's 1st carbon-neutral panchayat in J&K.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurates India's first 'Lavendar Festival' in Bharderwah, Jammu and Kashmir.
- Indian Railways and IIT Madras Partner To Develop India's First Indigenous Hyperloop.
- India's first portable solar rooftop system unveiled in Gandhinagar.
- India's first geological park will be built in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
- Mumbai to host India's first International Cruise Conference
- Maharashtra is first state in India to launch a bus service with a totally digital ticketing system.
- Kerala High Court is all set to become India's first paperless court.
- India's 1st Internet Radio "Radio Aksh" For Visually Challenged Launched In Nagpur.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- India's first pure green hydrogen plant commissioned in Assam.
- CryptoWire introduces India's first global index of cryptocurrencies IC15.
- India's first para-badminton academy launched in Lucknow.
- Karnataka became India's first state to launch AVGC Center of Excellence.
- Youtuber Prajakta Koli become India's first UNDP Youth Climate Champion.
- India's first heli-hub to be set up in Gurugram, Haryana.
- India's first Open Rock Museum in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- KVIC launched India's first "Mobile Honey Processing Van" at Village Sirora in Ghaziabad.
- Kochi became India's first city to have a Water Metro Project.
- India's first food museum in Tamil Nadu's Thanjavur.
- India's first 'Grass Conservatory' inaugurated in Uttarakhand's Ranikhet.
- India's first National Yogasana Sports Championships organised in Bhubaneswar
- Tripura launches India's first cricket bats and stumps made of Bamboo
- India's first fisheries business incubator launched in Gurugram Haryana.



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- India's first Radio over Internet Protocol system inaugurated in Kolkata.
- India's first 'test tube' Banni buffalo calf born in Gujarat.
- Power Finance Corporation (PFC) issues India's first-ever Euro Green Bond.
- India's first Atal Community Innovation Center unveiled at VGU Jaipur.
- India's first smog tower inaugurated in Connaught Place, Delhi.
- Indore declared India's first 'Water Plus' certified city.
- India's first Drone Forensic Lab comes up in Kerala.

**Q.2. Mithila Makhana has been awarded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Central Government. Which of the following state of India is related to Mithila Makhana?**

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Karnataka
- C) Bihar
- D) Maharashtra

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Bihar's Mithila Makhana was awarded the GI tag by the Central government.
- ✓ Makhana" is one of the choicest aquatic cash fruit crops of Mithila region of Bihar.
- ✓ In December 2021, Mithila Makhana of Bihar got the GI (Geographical Indicator) tag.
- ✓ Makhana is fifth product from Bihar which has been awarded the GI tag.
- ✓ The four others are - Jardalu Mango; Katarni Dhaan; Magahi Paan and Shahi Litchi.
- ✓ Geographical area of production of "Mithila Makhana" takes place in 21 out of 38 districts, mostly situated in the North of the Bihar state.
- ✓ According to the registration certificate, Bihar state's Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Begusarai, Madhubani and Katihar among other districts have been defined as the geographic location for the production of Mithila Makhana.
- ✓ It remains valid for a period of 10 years.
- ✓ There are some important GI tags in Bihar.
- ✓ Madhubani Paintings ( 2007)
- ✓ Shahi Litchi ( 2018)
- ✓ Magahi Paan (2018)
- ✓ Silao Khaja (2018)
- ✓ Katarni Rice (2018)



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- ✓ Mithila Makhana ( 2021)

#### LATEST GI TAG IN NEWS 2021 – 2022

- Mithila Makhana : Bihar
- Classical wind music instrument narasinghapettai nagaswaram : Tamil Nadu
- Kangra Tea : Himachal Pradesh
- Kashmiri carpet : Jammu and Kashmir
- Sojat Mehndi : Rajasthan
- Judima rice : Assam
- Sweet Cucumber : Nagaland
- Sirarakhong chilly and Tamenglong Orange : Manipur
- Gucchi or Morel mushroom : Jammu and Kashmir
- Tezpur Litchi : Assam
- Dalle Khursani : Sikkim
- Moira Bananas , Harmal Chillies, Khaje : Goa
- Telia Rumal : Telangana
- Sohrai Khovar Painting : Jharkhand
- Thanjavur Netti and Arumbavur wood Carving : Tamil Nadu
- Kashmir saffron : Jammu & Kashmir
- Gorakhpur terracotta : Uttar Pradesh
- Chak-Hao, Black Rice : Manipur
- Kholā Chilli : Goa
- Sohrai and Kohbar Art : Jharkhand
- GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GI) :-
- GI tags are issued as per the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act,1999. This tag is issued by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of Industry Promotion and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- Darjeeling Tea was the first Indian product to get the geographical indication tag in 2004.
- The second GI tag in India was given to Aranmula Kannadi (Handicraft) which is a mirror and made in Kerala.





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- A GI is registered for an initial period of ten years, which must be renewed after 10 years.
- Karnataka has the highest number of GI tags i.e. 47 products followed by Tamil Nadu (39).
- What is GI tag?
- A GI is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.

**Q.3. Name the Indian Grandmaster who created history by winning three consecutive games and defeating five-time World Chess Champion, Magnus Carlsen in the FTX Crypto Cup 2022?**

- A) R Praggnanandhaa                      B) Gukesh D  
C) S. P. Sethuraman                      D) Srinath Narayanan

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Grandmaster Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa created history by winning three games in a row and defeating reigning five times World chess Champion, Magnus Carlsen at the FTX Crypto Cup, in August 2022.
- ✓ In May 2022, he defeated Magnus Carlsen at the Chessable Masters online rapid chess tournament.
- ✓ Praggnanandhaa, in 2016 became the youngest international master in history at age 10.
- ✓ Praggnanandhaa was born on 10 august 2005 in Chennai, Tamil.

**Q.4. India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory will be set up in which state?**

- A) Madhya Pradesh                      B) Uttarakhand  
C) Himachal Pradesh                      D) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer : B**

- ✓ India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory will be set up in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand by Digantara, a space sector start-up.
- ✓ It will track objects as small as 10 cm in size orbiting the earth.
- ✓ The space situational awareness observatory will help India track any activity in space including that of space debris and military satellites hovering over the region.



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**Q.5. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of financial services platform Paytm?**

- A) Abhishek Rajan                      B) Sajith Sivanandan  
C) Vijay Shekhar Sharma              D) Mahendra Nerurkar

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Vijay Shekhar Sharma has been reappointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of financial services platform Paytm.
- ✓ One97 Communications Limited (OCL) owns the brand Paytm.
- ✓ It is India's leading digital payments and financial services company and the pioneer of QR and mobile payments.
- ✓ The Paytm company was founded by Vijay Shekhar Sharma in 2010.

## PAYTM IN NEWS 2022

- Vijay Shekhar Sharma re-appointed as MD and CEO of Paytm.
- Mastercard set to replace Paytm as Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) title sponsor.
- Paytm Money launches "India's first" intelligent messenger called 'Pops'.
- Paytm Payments Bank is now official acquiring partner for e-RUPI vouchers.
- e-RUPI, which is a government initiative, is a cashless prepaid voucher that beneficiaries can present via SMS or QR Code.
- Paytm is the official digital payments partner for Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya (prime ministers' museum). It is offering its payment gateway, EDC (Electronic Data Capture).
- The museum is built at a cost of Rs. 271 crores. It is constructed on the site of Teen Murti Estate.
- Twitter tieup with Paytm to boost its 'Tips' feature in India.
- Paytm tie-up with Samsung stores to deploy smart PoS devices.
- Paytm to offer digital ticketing services by partnering with IRCTC to provide consumers with digital ticketing services via Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM) installed at railway stations.
- Fullerton India partners with Paytm to expand digital lending to MSMEs.
- Paytm's parent One97 Communications has appointed Nakul Jain as the CEO of Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PSSL).





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- RBI directs Paytm Payments Bank Ltd to stop onboarding of new customers. The RBI took the decision in exercise of its powers under section 35A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) became the largest and fastest-growing UPI beneficiary bank in India.
- Paytm announced a Joint Venture named 'Paytm General Insurance Ltd'.
- Paytm Payments Bank punished by RBI for data breaching to Chinese firms.
- Paytm Payments Bank has been given the scheduled bank status by the Reserve Bank of India. The bank has been included in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- Paytm plans to launch India's biggest IPO, aims to raise \$3 billion.
- PAYTM

Founded : August 2010

Headquarteres : Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Owner : One97 Communications Ltd.

Founder : Vijay Shekhar Sharma

President : Amit Nayyar

MD & CEO : Vijay Shekhar Sharma

**Q.6. Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) between the navies of India and Australia concluded on 20 August 2022. Which INS participated from India's side in this exercise?**

A) INS Vikramaditya

B) INS Vikrant

C) INS Sumedha

D) INS Arihant

**Answer : C**

- ✓ The Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) between the navies of India and Australia concluded on 20 August 2022.
- ✓ INS Sumedha participated with HMAS Anzac in this exercise.
- ✓ Indian Navy's INS Sumedha was docked at Perth in Australia to celebrate India's 76th Independence Day on 15 August 2022





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**Q.9. In which city the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the National Seed Congress 2022?**

- A) Jabalpur  
B) Gwalior  
C) Lucknow  
D) Patna

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the National Seed Congress in Gwalior in 2022.
- ✓ State Academy of Agricultural and Allied Sciences (SAAS) was launched.
- ✓ The efforts of NAAS at the national level and SAAS at the regional level will further accelerate the activities of promotion of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry science and related research and education

**Q.10. What is the name of the 3.5-km-long freight train, which was recently tested?**

- A) Super Vasuki  
B) SheshNaag  
C) Super Vande  
D) Super Gatimaan

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Railways conducted a test run of the 3.5-km-long freight train, Super Vasuki, with 295 loaded wagons carrying over 27,000 tonnes of coal between Korba in Chhattisgarh and Rajnandgaon in Nagpur on August 15, as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations.
- ✓ The train run by the South East Central Railway left Korba at 13:50 and took 11.20 hours to cover the distance of 267 km.
- ✓ This is the longest and heaviest freight train ever run by the Railways.
- ✓ The amount of coal carried by Super Vasuki is enough to fire 3000 MW of power plant .
- ✓ Indian Railways creates record with longest-ever 2.8 km long 'SheshNaag' train

**Q.11. 'Bibi: My Story' is the autobiography of which former prime minister is to be released in November 2022?**

- A) Boris Johnson  
B) Benjamin Netanyahu  
C) Jair Bolsonaro  
D) Emmanuel Macron

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Netanyahu's autobiography 'Bibi: My Story' to be out in November 2022





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- ✓ Former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu's memoir will be coming in November 2022.
- ✓ It is titled "Bibi: My Story"
- ✓ The book will range from Netanyahu's early years to his singular perspective on the geopolitics of the Middle East and his negotiations with Presidents Clinton, Obama, and Trump to secure the future of his country.

### MEMOIR IN NEWS 2021-22

- Benjamin Netanyahu's memoir "Bibi: My Story".
- Rajnish Kumar launches memoir 'The Custodian of Trust'.
- Indra Nooyi memoir "The secrets to balancing work and family life".
- "A Rude Life: The Memoir" by Vir Sanghvi
- 'The Struggle Within : A Memoir of the Emergency' by Ashok Chakravarti.
- 'Home in the World' Book: by Amartya Sen's memoir.
- Suresh Raina's memoir 'Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me', to release in 2021.
- "Monk in a Merc" – Neurologist Ashok Panagariya's Memoir .
- Will Smith opening up, releasing memoir 'Will' in November.
- Suresh Raina's memoir title 'Believe – What Life and Cricket Taught Me'.
- Indra Nooyi Memoir titled My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future.
- Kabir Bedi's memoir titled 'Stories I Must Tell' .
- Priyanka Chhara Jonas has come up with her memoir titled "Unfinished".
- Peter Mukerjee pens memoir 'Starstruck: Confessions of a TV Executive'.
- Joe Biden's Son Hunter Biden to Release Memoir 'Beautiful Things' .
- Neena Gupta's memoir title 'Sach Kahun Toh'.
- Barack Obama's first presidential memoir, 'A Promised Land,'

**Q.12. Central Government plans to work with which Government to develop a "District Good Governance Portal"?**

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer : C**



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- ✓ Central government has planned to collaborate with the Arunachal Pradesh Government to develop a "District Good Governance Portal" for monitoring the performance of each district of the state on a monthly basis and help in benchmarking performance.
- ✓ Apart from this, the plan is to help the state in upgrading the e-office version 5.6 to e-office version 7.0 in a phased manner.
- ✓ Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) under the Ministry of Personnel will develop the "District Good Governance Portal" in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh government.

#### Q.13. 10th National Conference of Women Police to begin in which state?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Himachal Pradesh, the 10th National Conference of Women Police will begin in Shimla 21st Aug 2022. More than two hundred women police officers and employees across the country are participating in this two-day National conference.
- ✓ The conference is being organised by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) in collaboration with Himachal Police.
- ✓ Union Minister of State for Home affairs Nityanand Rai will inaugurate the conference.
- ✓ The main objective of this conference is to enhance the leadership potential of women police officers and discuss their problems and challenges. It will also highlight and discuss the new roles and responsibilities of women in terms of changing technology and crime

#### Q.14. Who has been elected as a Fellow of American Academy of Neurology (FAAN)?

- A) Dr. Puneet Agarwal
- B) Dr. N. V. Sundara Chary
- C) Dr. Praveen Gupta
- D) Dr. Mohana Rao Patibandla

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Senior neurologist, N. V. Sundara Chary has been elected as a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology (FAAN), widely regarded as one of the world's most prestigious honours in the field of Neurology and Medicine.



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- ✓ Dr. Sundara Chary has been elected for making valuable contributions in the field of Neurology.
- ✓ Dr. Orly Avitzur, the president of the American Academy of Neurology congratulated Dr. N. V. Sundara Chary. Recently, Dr. Sundara Chary was also awarded a Speciality certificate in Neurology by the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- ✓ Dr. Sundara Chary is now a Professor and head of the department of Neurology, Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada, and has made significant contributions to the state and country in the field of Neurology.

**Q.15. Which country Prime Minister has announced that it has exited the enhanced surveillance framework of European Union after 12 years?**

- A) Italy
- B) Greece
- C) Turkey
- D) Bulgaria

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Greece has announced that it has exited the European Union's enhanced surveillance framework. Country's Prime Minister "Kyriakos Mitsotakis" made this announcement 20th August 2022.
- ✓ In a statement, Mr. Mitsotakis said, it ends 12 years of pain and allows the country greater freedom in policymaking. EU officials had confirmed yesterday's exit earlier this month, saying Athens had delivered on the bulk of its commitments.
- ✓ Greece was hit with waves of pension cuts, spending constraint, tax increases and bank controls after it was forced to seek its first bailout in 2010. The economy shrank 25 per cent during the bailouts.
- ✓ Greek economic developments and policy have been monitored under the framework since 2018, after Athens exited three international bailouts, totaling more than 260 billion euros, from the European Union and the IMF between 2010 and 2015..
- ✓ Greece  
Capital : Athens  
Currency : Euro  
President : Katerina Sakellaropoulou  
Prime Minister : Kyriakos Mitsotakis





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**Q.16. Who has been named to the board of trustees of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation?**

- A) Deep Kalra  
B) Ashish Dhawan  
C) Dilip Shanghvi  
D) Pramath Raj Sinha

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced the appointment of Indian philanthropist "Ashish Dhawan", founder and CEO of Convergence Foundation, to its board of trustees.
- ✓ Dr Helene D Gayle, president of Spelman College, US, has also been appointed to the foundation's board of trustees.
- ✓ Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
- ✓ Formation : 2000
- ✓ Founders : Bill Gates Melinda Gates
- ✓ Headquarters : Seattle, Washington, U.S.
- ✓ CEO : Mark Suzman
- ✓ "Global Goalkeeper" award by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

**Q.17. India launched which first portal on arrested narco criminals?**

- A) PRADAAN  
B) SIDAAN  
C) VIDAAN  
D) NIDAAN

**Answer : D**

- ✓ A first-of-its kind database of arrested narcotics offenders has been made operational for use by various central and state prosecution agencies tasked to enforce anti-drugs laws in the country, officials said.
- ✓ The portal--NIDAAN or the National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders--has been developed by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).
- ✓ It is part of the narcotics coordination mechanism (NCORD) portal that was launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on July 30, 2022 in Chandigarh during the national conference on 'Drug trafficking and national security'.
- ✓ The NIDAAN platform sources its data from the ICJS (inter-operable criminal justice system) and the e-Prisons (a cloud-based application) repository and it is planned to integrate it in the future with the crime and criminal tracking network system or CCTNS.



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**Q.18. Which company has signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) to give Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) access to markets?**

A) Amazon

B) Jio Mart

C) Flipkart

D) IndiaMART

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Flipkart and the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) signed an MoU seeking to enable market access on the e-commerce platform for farmer producer organisations and self-help groups.
- ✓ As part of the partnership, Flipkart said that it aims to empower local farming communities and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) by providing a pan-India market access to more than 400 million customers. Further, it will engage with these communities through virtual and on-ground training and capacity-building initiatives focused on the quality, pricing and licences needed to be a part of the Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) ecosystem.
- ✓ FLIPKART  
Founded : 2007  
Founder : Sachin Bansal and Binny Bansal  
Headquarters : Bengaluru  
CEO : Kalyan Krishnamurthy  
Walmart stake (81.3%)

**Q.19. Which company commissions new green hydrogen plant at Hazira in Gujarat?**

A) Tata Group

B) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

C) Piramal Group

D) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Larsen & Toubro (L&T) commissions a Green Hydrogen Plant at its AM Naik Heavy Engineering Complex in Hazira, Gujarat. The production of green hydrogen based on an alkaline electrolysis process begins.
- ✓ The plant will produce 45 Kg of Green Hydrogen on a daily basis, which will be used for captive consumption in the company's Hazira manufacturing complex.



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- ✓ As per the regulatory filing, the Green Hydrogen Plant is designed for an electrolyser capacity of 800 kW comprising both Alkaline (380 kW) and PEM (420 kW) technologies. It will be powered by a rooftop solar plant of 990kW peak DC capacity and a 500kWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).
- ✓ Larsen & Toubro (L&T)  
Founded : 7 February 1938  
Founders : Henning Holck-Larsen  
Søren Kristian Toubro  
Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra  
Chairman : Anil Manibhai Naik  
MD & CEO : S. N. Subrahmanyam

## **Q.20. Shipping ministry proposes amendment to how many year-old Indian Ports Act?**

- A) 85                                      B) 90  
C) 100                                      D) 110

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Shipping Ministry has proposed establishing a national council for structured growth and development of the port sector in the draft Indian Ports Bill.
- ✓ The proposed bill seeks to amend The Indian Ports Act, 1908 with the intent of empowering and establishing State Maritime Boards. The changes are targeted towards effective administration, control and management of non-major ports in India. These boards will also provide for adjudicatory mechanisms for redressal of port related disputes.
- ✓ An official statement said the existing act is more than 110 years old and it needs to be revamped for reflecting the present-day frameworks. This draft bill proposes to repeal and replace the existing 1908 Act

## **Q.21. Tenzin Lekphell, the secretary general of the seven-nation grouping BIMSTEC, is on a four-day visit to India from 22 August 2022. Which of the following countries is not a member of BIMSTEC?**

- A) Maldives                                      B) Sri Lanka  
C) Thailand                                      D) Bhutan

**Answer : A**





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- ✓ Tenzin Lekphell, the secretary general of the seven-nation grouping BIMSTEC, is on a four-day visit to India from 22 August 2022.
- ✓ He will explore ways to take forward the bloc's cooperative agenda.
- ✓ Besides India, the BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) comprises Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan.
- ✓ Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
- ✓ Establishment : 6 June 1997
- ✓ Headquarteres : Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ✓ Membership : 7 (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Thailand)
- ✓ Chairmanship : Sri Lanka
- ✓ Secretary General : Tenzin lekhpel (Bhutan)
- ✓ Trick to remember BIMSTEC Countries
- ✓ TRICK -: MBBS NIT
- ✓ M - Myanmar
- ✓ B - Bangladesh
- ✓ B - Bhutan
- ✓ S - SriLanka
- ✓ N - Nepal
- ✓ I - India
- ✓ T - Thailand

**Q.22. Who presided over the 23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh?**

- A) Draupadi Murmu
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Hardeep Singh Puri
- D) Narendra Modi

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah presided over the 23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting in Bhopal on 22 August 2022.
- ✓ He also laid the foundation stone for the Bhopal campus of the National Forensic Sciences University.
- ✓ He also addressed seminars on subjects like New Education Policy and role of co-operative in agricultural marketing



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**Q.23. To help curb frauds in the banking system, Banks have worked out a 20-point standard format to seek information on borrowers from which of the following before sanctioning big-ticket loans?**

- A) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- B) Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB)
- C) Bank for International Settlements
- D) Central Bank of India

**Answer : B**

- ✓ To help curb frauds in the banking system, Banks have worked out a 20-point standard format to seek information on borrowers from the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB) before sanctioning big-ticket loans.
- ✓ The move for a uniform format is aimed at reducing the delay in getting such information on economic offences.
- ✓ This will help curb frauds and speed up big-ticket lending.
- ✓ The lenders, under the aegis of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), will also approach the finance ministry and the CEIB for digitising the entire process of information exchange to ensure real-time, time-bound information.
- ✓ The CEIB report usually contains details of the borrowers' track record, dealings with various financial institutions and possible exposure through related parties, among others.

**Q.24. Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala passed away recently. He was a famous \_\_\_\_.**

- A) Politician
- B) Scientist
- C) Filmmaker
- D) Cartoonist

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Veteran filmmaker Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala passed away in August 2022.
- ✓ Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala was known for backing over 50 Hindi films including 1965 film "Mahabharat" and hit comedies in the 2000s such as "Hera Pheri" and "Welcome".
- ✓ He had started his film production and media entertainment company in 1953.



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**Q.25. Samar 'Badru' Banerjee has passed away recently. He was associated with which sport?**

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

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Former India football team captain Samar 'Badru' Banerjee, who led the country to a historic fourth-place finish in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has passed away recently. He was 92.
- ✓ He was bestowed with the Mohun Bagan Ratna in 2009.
- ✓ Banerjee has also won the Santosh Trophy twice as a player in 1953 & 1955 and once as a coach in 1962.

**Q.26. When is the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition observed?**

- A) 20 August
- B) 21 August
- C) 22 August
- D) 23 August

**Answer : D**

- ✓ International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is a UNESCO designated day held every year on August 23 to memorialize the transatlantic slave trade.
- ✓ It was on the night of 22 and 23 August 1791, in Santo Domingo (today Haiti and the Dominican Republic) that saw the beginning of the uprising that would play a crucial role in the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.
- ✓ It is a day to honour the memory of the men and women who, in Saint-Domingue in 1791, revolted and paved the way for the end of slavery and dehumanization.





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

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

**Answer : D**

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

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

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

**Answer : D**

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

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

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

**Answer : A**

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

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

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

**Answer : A**

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



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**Q.5. Shahi Litchi is a GI tag of which state?**

- A) Bihar  
B) Gujarat  
C) Uttar Pradesh  
D) Punjab

**Answer : A**

**Q.6. Who among the following is the founder/co-founder of "Paytm"?**

- A) Madhur Deora  
B) Shankar Prasad Nath  
C) Vijay Shekhar Sharma  
D) Kailash Giri

**Answer : C**

**Q.7. One97 Communications Limited that owns the brand Paytm is founded by Vijay Shekhar Sharma and is headquartered in \_.**

- A) Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
B) Bengaluru, Karnataka  
C) Noida, Uttar Pradesh  
D) Hyderabad, Telangana

**Answer : C**

**Q.8. Which was the biggest IPO of 2021 India?**

- A) Paytm  
B) Reliance  
C) ONGC  
D) TATA

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The 65-year-old Life Insurance Corp (LIC), with the initial public offering that fetched ₹20,557 crore to the government, is India's biggest IPO till date.

**Q.9. BIMSTEC's permanent Secretariat is situated at?**

- A) Dhaka  
B) Bangkok  
C) Colombo  
D) Thimphu

**Answer : A**

- ✓ BIMSTEC's permanent Secretariat is situated in Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Q.10. When was BIMSTEC founded?**

- A) 1997  
B) 1998  
C) 1995  
D) 1994

**Answer : A**



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