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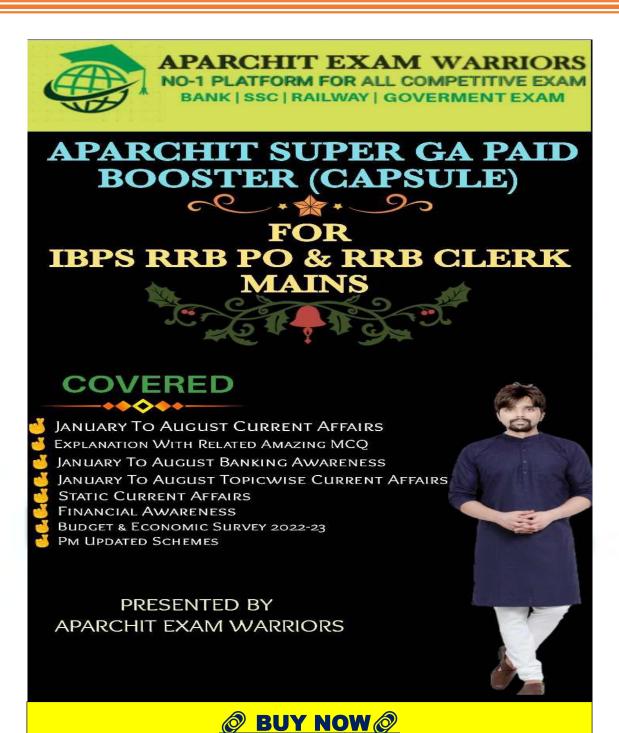
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Aparchit Super Current Affairs Best 350+ MCQ With Facts September 2022 Set 02

By:- Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal sir

Q. Who has become the 56th Prime Minister of United Kingdom?

A) Liz Truss

B) Rishi Sunak

C) Priti Patel

D) Penny Mordaunt

Answer: A

- ✓ Liz Truss became the new Prime Minister of the UK by winning an internal leadership contest of the ruling Conservative Party of Britain at a time when the country faces industrial unrest and a recession.
- ✓ Liz Truss defeated Rishi Sunak, the former Finance Minister to become the new PM.
- ✓ She has become the third woman Prime Minister of the country.
- ✓ Lizz Truss is the UK's 56th Prime Minister and the third female prime minister to lead the country after Theresa May and Margaret Thatcher.
- ✓ Truss, who secured 81,326 votes, defeated Indian-origin Rishi Sunak, who got 60,399 votes, to become
 the new UK prime minister.
- ✓ Truss was eventually made foreign secretary by Boris Johnson in 2021.
- ✓ Truss was chosen by the Conservative Party members as their leader and the UK's prime minister...
- ✓ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, commonly known as the United Kingdom (UK) or Britain is a sovereign country in Europe.
- ✓ Capital and largest city: London

✓ Currency : Pound sterling

First PM: Robert Walpole

First female PM: Margaret Thatcher

Monarch : Elizabeth II
Prime Minister : Liz Truss

NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS 2021-22

Liz Truss : United Kingdom

Ana Brnabic : Serbia

James Marape : Papua New Guinea



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Mikhail Mishustin : Russia

Q. How many awardees have been selected for the 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Award?

A) 4

B) 5

C) 3

D) 6

Answer: A

- ✓ Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation has announced the four winners of the 64th Ramon Magsaysay Award 2022.
- √ The 2022 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees –
- 1. Sotheara Chhim (Cambodia) For mental health
- 2. Bernadette Madrid (Philippines) For effort in child protection
- 3. Tadashi Hattori (Japan) For training local doctors who have treated Vietnamese
- 4. Gary Bencheghib (Indonesia) For fight against marine plastic pollution
- ✓ The award is named after Ramon Magsaysay, the 7th president of the Republic of the Philippines. It is regarded as "Asia's Nobel Prize".
- √ Ramon Magsaysay Award

Established: 1957

First award: 1958

- ✓ Vinoba Bhave was the 1st Magsaysay Award winner in 1958 (first Indian).
- ✓ This award was created to commemorate Ramon Magsaysay, the late president of Philippines.
- ✓ The Ramon Magsaysay Award is Asia's premier prize and highest honour.
- ✓ It is considered as Asia's equivalent of the Nobel Prize
- ✓ This award is given in 6 categories
- ✓ These categories are:
- 1. Government services (GS)
- 2. Public services (PS)
- 3. Community leadership(CL)
- 4. Journalism, literature & creative communication arts (JLCCA)
- 5. Peace and International Understanding (PIU)
- 6. Emergent leadership (EL)



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- ✓ Indian Recipients of Ramon Magsaysay Award
- 1. Vinoba Bhave (1958)
- 2. Mother Teresa (1962)
- 3. Verghese Kurien (1963)
- 4. Jayaprakash Narayan (1965)
- 5. Manna Dey (1966)
- 6. Satyajit Ray (1967)
- 7. R. K. Laxman (1984)
- 8. Baba Amte (1985)
- 9. Kiran Bedi (1994)
- 10. Arvind Kejriwal (2006)
- 11. T. M. Krishna (2016)
- 12. Ravish Kumar (2019)
- Q. The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award given by which country?
 - A) United States

B) New Zealand

C) Germany

D) Philippines

Answer : D

- Q. Bernadette Madrid was named as one of the four winners of the 64th Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2022. He belongs to which country?
 - A) Japan

B) Philippines

C) Indonesia

D) Cambodia

Answer: B

- Q. Which company has unveiled India's first LNG-fuelled green truck by launching a manufacturing plant at Chakan, Pune?
 - A) Blue Energy Motors

B) Toyota Kirloskar Motor

C) Eicher Motors Limited

D) Force Motors Limited

Answer: A

✓ Blue Energy Motors has unveiled India's first LNG-fuelled green truck by launching a manufacturing plant at Chakan, Pune.



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- ✓ The facility was inaugurated by the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari.
- ✓ Blue Energy Motors' trucks will be Liquified Natural Gas-fuelled, long-haul, heavy-duty trucks.
- Q. What name has the Center decided to rename the Rajpath and Central Vista lawns that stretch from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate?

A) President Path

B) Bharat Path

C) Sivaji Path

D) Kartavya Path

Answer: D

- ✓ Centre has decided to rename Rajpath and Centre Vista lawns stretching from the Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate here as 'Kartavya Path',.
- ✓ On September 8, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the entire stretch, which has been renovated under his government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project.
- ✓ The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has convened a special meeting on September 7 and the proposal will be placed before it.
- ✓ "The entire road and area from the Netaji statue at India Gate to the Rashtrapati Bhavan will be known
 as Kartavyapath,"
- ✓ The government has decided to rename the historic Rajpath and Central Vista lawns in the national capital Delhi as 'Kartavya Path'.
- ✓ PM Modi will inaugurate the revamped Central Vista on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ The decision to rename the lawns is an attempt to shed names and symbols that are remnants of the British era.
- ✓ Rajpath was known as 'Kingsway' during British Rule.
- ✓ Central Vista is India's central administrative area located in New Delhi.
- ✓ During the colonial era, leading British architects Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker had designed the Central Vista complex.
- ✓ It was inaugurated in 1931
- ✓ NEW INDIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING
- ✓ Location : New Delhi
- ✓ Under construction : Vista Redevelopment Project
- ✓ Construction started : 10 December 2020



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✓ Completed : October 2022 (planned)

✓ Cost : ₹862 crore (US\$110 million)

✓ Grounds: 65,000 m2 (700,000 sq ft)

✓ Architect : Bimal Patel

✓ Main contractor : Tata Projects Ltd

✓ Seating capacity: 1,272 (Lok Sabha chamber: 888 Rajya Sabha chamber: 384)

Q. What is the name of the mascot for the 36th National Games Ahmedabad, Gujarat?

A) Savaj

B) Jagriti

C) Dhakad

D) Monal

Answer: A

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the mascot and the anthem for the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The mascot is named 'Savaj' which means cub in Gujarati.
- ✓ While the theme of the anthem of the national games is 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.'
- ✓ The National Games will be organized from September 29 to October 12 in six cities in the state namely Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, and Bhavnagar.
- ✓ The budget allocated for sports in the year 2014 was 866 crore which was increased to two thousand crores in this year.

Q. India's first-ever 'Night Sky Sanctuary' is set to come up in which state/UT?

A) Kerala

B) Ladakh

C) Jammu and Kashmir

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ India's first Night Sky Sanctuary to be set up in Ladakh
- ✓ Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) will establish a first-of-its-kind in India 'Dark Sky Reserve' in Ladakh.
- ✓ Under the project, a first-ever 'Night Sky Sanctuary' will also be built in Hanle, Ladakh as part of the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ The sanctuary will be one of the highest-located sites in the world for optical, gamma rays, and infrared telescopes.



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✓ A Dark Sky Reserve, which is also known as a Night Sky Sanctuary, is a place that is developed especially with a distinguished nocturnal environment and starry nights.

Q. Which bank has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers recently?

A) Yes Bank

B) Axis Bank

C) HDFC Bank

D) ICICI Bank

Answer: C

- ✓ Private sector lender HDFC Bank has introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers.
- ✓ Customers can now access a wide range of banking services round-the-clock 24/7 x 365 no matter where they are.
- ✓ Customers no longer need to remember or type lengthy pre-defined keywords to conduct SMS banking thanks to this new SMS facility, which is integrated with Al technology.
- Q. Which is the first state in India to have the first modified bio-village?

A) Manipur

B) Mizoram

C) Tripura

D) Nagaland

Answer : C

- ✓ Tripura Government has setup India's 1st Bio-Village at Daspara village of the state.
- ✓ The concept of Bio Village 2.0 developed by the state government has been recognized as one of the best practices to attain sustainable development goals.
- ✓ The bio-villages have been setup in Tripura by the Directorate of Bio-Technology under the Science and Technology department.
- Q. Which state education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth"?

A) Uttrakhand

B) Haryana

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: A

✓ Uttarakhand education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth". This portal provides all administrative and educational updates including information about entrance exams, salary structures, and appointments from five state universities and 140 public schools. The initiative has been taken in a bid to make the education system more transparent in the state.



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- ✓ The portal also provides access to 40 academic study modules.
- ✓ The new education policy (NEP-2020) will be also implemented in the state from this session in September.
- Q. Which village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have RO water in every household?

A) Bhartaul

B) Dhakia Khairuddin

C) Buranpur

D) Bakuchia Kishanpur

Answer: A

- ✓ Bhartaul village in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh has become the first village in the state to have RO water in every household.
- ★ The achievement comes under the Adarsh Gram Panchayat initiative.
- * Till now, four RO plants have been set up in the village with an aim to make clean drinking water available to all.
- ✓ * It will save people from water-borne diseases.
- ✓ The village head Pravesh Kumari is in charge and has been taking care of the RO plants in the village.
- Q. Who is the new CEO of Sansad TV from September 2022?
 - A) Utpal Kumar Singh
 - **B)** Rajat Sharma
 - C) Dighambar Jain
 - D) Mayank Kumar Agrawal

Answer : A

- ✓ Ravi Capoor has been relieved of his duties as the Chief executive officer (CEO) of Sansad TV.
- ✓ Rajya Sabha Chairman and Lok Sabha Speaker jointly decided that Utpal Kumar Singh, currently holding the post of Secretary General Lok Sabha, will additionally discharge the functions of CEO Sansad TV.
- ✓ Sansad TV was launched in September 2021 after merging the Lok Sabha TV and Rajya Sabha TV channels



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Q. How many days of special maternity leave are granted to Central Government women employees in case of death of infant before, during or after delivery?

A) 180 Days

B) 150 Days

C) 120 Days

D) 60 Days

Answer : D

- ✓ All female central government employees will be entitled to 60 days special maternity leave in case of death of a child soon after birth, an order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) on Friday(2nd Sep 2022).
- ✓ The decision has been taken keeping in view the potential emotional trauma caused due to stillbirth or death of a child soon after birth, which has a far-reaching impact on the mother's life, it said.
- ✓ In case the maternity leave has not been availed by a female central government servant, 60 days of special maternity leave may be granted from the date of expiry of child soon after birth/ stillbirth, it said.
- ✓ The condition for death of a child soon after birth may be defined as up to 28 days after birth, said the order issued to all central government ministries/departments.
- Q. 'Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana' is an initiative of which state?

A) Kerala

B) Haryana

C) Rajasthan

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ On the lines of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Rajasthan is to launch the country's first employment guarantee scheme for the urban poor.
- ✓ The scheme, named Indira Gandhi Shehari Rojgar Guarantee Yojana, will start on September 9th with a budget of Rs 800 crore
- Q. National Green Tribunal (NGT) slashed a Rs 3500 crore fine on which state government for violating waste management rules?

A) Manipur

B) Meghalaya

C) Telangana

D) West Bengal

Answer: D



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- ✓ The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has asked the West Bengal government to pay Rs 3,500 crore as 'compensation' for violating the norms for the management of solid and liquid waste.
- ✓ The Bengal government has the option to seek a review by the tribunal or move the Supreme Court.
- ✓ The bench has asked the state to deposit the amount within two months dedicated to solid waste management in the state and it will be operated according to the directions of the Chief Secretary
- ✓ National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 is an Act of the Parliament of India which enables the creation of a special tribunal to handle the expeditious disposal of the cases pertaining to environmental issues.
- ✓ It draws inspiration from India's constitutional provision of (Constitution of India/Part III) Article 21

 Protection of life and personal liberty, which assures the citizens of India the right to a healthy environment
- Q. As per the recent NSO Data, what was India's GDP growth rate in the first quarter (April-June) of this fiscal year 2022-23?

A) 13.5%

B) 12.5%

C) 14.5%

D) 11.5%

Answer: A

- ✓ India's gross domestic product (GDP) grew at 13.5 per cent in the April-June quarter of the financial year 2022-23, according to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO
- Q.. RBI has directed the regulated entities engaged in digital lending to comply with the lending norms for existing digital loans till __.

A) 30 October 2022

B) 30 September 2022

C) 30 November 2022

D) 30 December 2022

Answer: C

- ✓ RBI said that regulated entities engaged in credit delivery through digital lending will have time till

 November 30 to comply with the lending norms for existing digital loans.
- ✓ For new and existing customers availing fresh loans, these norms will be applicable immediately.
- ✓ The guidelines are applicable to all kinds of digital loans extended by commercial banks, NBFCs & cooperative banks



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- Q. Which regulatory body has approved PayU's \$4.7 billion acquisition of online payments firm Billdesk?
 - A) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
 - B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 - D) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

Answer : A

- ✓ Competition Commission of India has approved PayU's \$4.7 billion acquisition of online payments firm Billdesk.
- ✓ The deal involves the merger of the two of the country's largest players in the payments gateway business.
- ✓ The PayU-BillDesk deal is the second-largest buyout in the Indian internet sector after Walmart's \$16 billion acquisition of e-commerce major Flipkart in 2018.
- ✓ Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- √ Founded: 2003
- √ Headquarteres: New Delhi
- ✓ Chairmam : Ashok Kumar Gupta
- Q. A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) was awarded a Rs 860 crore contract for the next how many Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles (PSLVs)?

A) Three

B) Four

C) Five

D) Six

Answer: C

- ✓ A space consortium formed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) and Larsen & Toubro (L&T) was awarded a Rs 860 crore contract for the next five Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles (PSLVs).
- ✓ ISRO has been providing satellite launch services since 1990 through the PSLV, launching 319 customer satellites from 33 countries.
- ✓ In September 2016, a PSLV injected 104 satellites into orbit a world record
- ✓ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)



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Founded: 1940

Headquarters: Bangalore, Karnataka

Chairman & MD: R Madhavan

✓ Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Founded: 7 February 1938

Founders: Henning Holck-Larsen

Søren Kristian Toubro

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairmam : Anil Manibhai Naik MD & CEO : S. N. Subrahmanyan

Q. Which bank has been selected by the RBI for the 'Test Phase' of the 'On Tap' application facility for the theme 'Retail Payments' under Regulatory Sandbox?

A) Kotak Mahindra Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) ICICI Bank

D) Federal Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ RBI selected HDFC Bank (in partnership with Sweden-based Crunchfish Aktiebolag) and Precision Biometric India Pvt. Ltd have been selected for the 'Test Phase' for their 'Offline Retail Payments' and 'InnaIT Key Solution for Banking' products, respectively, under its 'On Tap' application facility for the theme 'Retail Payments' under Regulatory Sandbox.
- ✓ HDFC Bank's product 'Offline Retail Payments' provides the capability for customers and merchants to be able to pay and receive payments in offline mode.
- ✓ The solution aims to boost the adoption of digital payments in areas of no or low network by enabling transactions without the need to have a network connection
- ✓ The RBI introduced a Regulatory Sandbox (RS) in 2019 to foster responsible innovation in financial services, promote efficiency and expand benefits to consumers.

HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2021-22

- ➤ HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat.
- ➤ HDFC Bank, Precision selected by RBI for retail payments test phase.



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- > HDFC Bank opened new SMS banking facility for its customers.
- ➤ HDFC Bank introduced "Vigil Aunty" to promote secure banking practices.
- ➤ HDFC Bank and Tata Neu, the "super app" of the Tata Group, announced their collaboration to introduce co-branded credit cards.
- > HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market.
- HDFC Bank inks an agreement with TReDs platform M1xchange.
- ➤ HDFC Bank inaugurated an all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala.
- According to Times of India report, HDFC Bank will be among the world's top 10 most valuable banks.
- ➤ Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- ➤ HDFC Bank, a private sector bank, has signed a relationship with 100X.VC, a leading early-stage venture capital firm.
- ➤ HDFC has announced a collaboration with global information technology services and consulting firm, Accenture, to digitally transform its lending business.
- > HDFC Bank and Retailio launched co-branded credit cards for chemists, pharmacies
- > HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan 'Xpress Car Loans'.
- For Rs 184 crore, HDFC will sell a 10% interest in HDFC Capital to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- HDFC Bank adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.
- ➤ HDFC Bank to launch "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app.
- ➤ HDFC Bank finances Asia's largest waste to energy plant in Indore- Gobar-Dhan plant.
- Tata Group choose SBI, BoB and HDFC Bank to finance Air India's old debt.
- > HDFC Bank named as Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021.
- > HDFC Bank wins the coveted CII award for 'Most Innovative Best Practice'.
- ➤ RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).
- HDFC Bank tie-up with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to offer banking services in rural areas.
- > Equitas Small Finance Bank partnered with HDFC Bank to offer co-branded credit cards.
- > HDFC launches 'green and sustainable' deposits programme for retail clients...



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- ➤ International Finance Corporation (IFC) lends \$250 million to HDFC Ltd to boost green housing finance.
- > HDFC Bank launches 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme'.
- > HDFC Bank's digital self-service credit portal for customers.
- > HDFC Bank launches 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative.
- ➤ HDFC ties up with Accenture for digital transformation.

> HDFC BANK

Founded: 1994

Founder : Hasmukhbhai Parekh HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan Tagline : We understand your world

Q. Which Small Finance Bank has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' exclusively for the transgender community?

A) ESAF Small Finance Bank

B) Au Small Finance Bank

C) Capital Small Finance Bank

D) Fincare Small Finance Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited has launched a 'Rainbow Savings Account' exclusively for the transgender community.
- ✓ The 'Rainbow Savings Account scheme comes with a high-interest rate and advanced debit card facilities.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India in 2015 directed banks to include a separate column 'third gender' in all their forms and applications.
- ✓ Many transgenders from different parts of Kerala participated in the launch of Rainbow Savings Account's logo event, which was organized in association with the Navodaya Movement.
- ✓ ESAF Small Finance Bank

Founded: 10 March 2017

Headquarters : Thrissur, Kerala Chairmam : P. R. Ravi Mohan



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MD & CEO: K. Paul Thomas

Tagline: kaha Have joy of Banking and Enjoy Banking at next level

Q. Which Bank has partnered with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to enable early adoption of the network among its customers?

A) IDFC First Bank

B) Karur Vysya Bank

C) Dhanlaxmi Bank

D) Federal Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ IDFC First Bank has partnered with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to enable early adoption of the network among its customers.
- ✓ The Bank has also started onboarding small merchants, who are its current account customers, onto a
 partner app registered with ONDC. The app is expected to help small merchants carry out transactions
 over ONDC's electronic network and step up their digital footprint.
- ✓ ONDC, a section 8 company, has been set up to democratize e-commerce and will transition e-commerce from a platform-centric model to an open network model, similar to the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for payments.
- ✓ IDFC First Bank

Founded: October 2015

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Non-Exe. Chairman : Rajiv Lall MD & CEO : V. Vaidyanathan

Tagline: Always You First

- Q. Indian-origin barrister Suella Braverman has been appointed as the new Home Secretary of which country?
 - A) United States

B) Germany

C) France

D) United Kingdom

Answer: D

- ✓ Indian-origin barrister Suella Braverman has been appointed as the UK's new Home Secretary.
- ✓ She has been appointed new Home Secretary by Prime Minister Liz Truss.
- ✓ She has succeeded her colleague of Indian origin Priti Patel.



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- ✓ She had served as the Attorney General in the earlier government led by Boris Johnson.
- Q. Which company will build three Giga factories to manufacture solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers?

A) Reliance Industries

B) Adani Group

C) TATA Group

D) Wirpo Group

Answer: B

- ✓ Adani Group will build three Giga factories to manufacture solar modules, wind turbines, and hydrogen electrolyzers as part of its \$70 billion investment in clean energy by 2030.
- ✓ The factories will help generate an additional 45 GW of renewable energy to add to Adani group's existing 20 GW capacity, as well as 3 million tons of hydrogen by 2030
- ✓ The new Giga factory for power electronics will be in addition to four Giga factories announced last year
 for making integrated solar PV modules that will produce electricity from sunlight, electrolyzers that
 produce hydrogen from water, fuel cells, and batteries to store energy from the grid as well as 20 GW
 solar energy capacity by 2025 for captive needs
- Q. Which insurance company has launched a new ULIP plan PNB MetLife Goal Ensuring Multiplier (GEM)?
 - A) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance
 - B) IndiaFirst Life Insurance
 - C) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
 - D) PNB MetLife India Insurance

Answer: D

- ✓ PNB MetLife has launched a new ULIP plan PNB MetLife Goal Ensuring Multiplier (GEM) that offers customers life insurance coverage and helps them invest methodically with the goal of creating wealth for the future.
- Customers can choose from 13 different funds to best fit their risk appetite and can also opt for goal-based fund management strategies.



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Q. India's National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and which country in collaboration with BAE Systems (British Aerospace) has successfully designed & conducted the 'Cyber Security Exercise' for 26 countries?

A) Japan

B) Russia

C) United States

D) United Kingdom

Answer: D

- ✓ India's National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and the UK Government in collaboration with BAE Systems (British Aerospace) have successfully designed & conducted the 'Cyber Security Exercise' for 26 countries.
- ✓ The virtual Cyber Exercise on Ransomware Resilience was aimed at simulating a large, widespread cyber security incident affecting organizations within a country.
- ✓ The exercise was carried out as part of the International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience
 Working Group which is being led by India under the leadership of the National Cyber Security
 Coordinator (NCSC).
- ✓ The theme of the exercise was based on the 'Energy Sector' in which the respective National Cyber Crisis Management Teams of the CRI Partner Nations will have to deal with a ransomware attack on multiple electricity distribution companies
- Q. Sterlite Power's Mumbai Urja Marg Transmission Ltd (MUML) has commissioned 400KV Banaskantha, Kansari, and Vadavi Transmission lines in which state?

A) Kerala

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Maharashtra

Answer : C

- ✓ Sterlite Power's Mumbai Urja Marg Transmission Ltd (MUML) has commissioned 400kV Banaskantha, Kansari, and Vadavi Transmission lines in Gujarat.
- ✓ The high voltage transmission line will help in the evacuation of around 1000 MW of renewable power from the pooling station at Bhuj in northern Gujarat to the national grid.
- ✓ It will augment the available power transmission capacity of the state, taking it from 9300 MW to 11200 MW.



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- ✓ Against India's renewable capacity of 90 GW, Gujarat's contribution stands at around 12 GW. On the back of its strong energy infrastructure, Gujarat aims to establish more than 67 GW of renewable energy by 2030.
- Q. Which state government has launched an ambitious scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA?

A) Bihar

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Rajasthan

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Rajasthan government has launched an ambitious scheme to provide 100 days of employment to needy families in urban areas on the lines of rural employment guarantee scheme MGNREGA
- ✓ More than 2.25 lakh families have already registered for the Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme.
- ✓ The scheme to be launched would cover works like environment protection, water and heritage conservation, garden maintenance, and removing encroachments, illegal sign boards, hoardings, banners, etc.
- ✓ Sanitation, cleanliness, and other such works will also be undertaken under the scheme.
- ✓ People from the age group of 18 to 60 are eligible for the scheme. Interested families will get 100 days of employment.
- ✓ The state government has allocated Rs 800 crore for the scheme.
- ✓ MGNREGA was launched in 2005 to augment employment generation and social security in India. It is a demand-driven wage employment scheme under Ministry of Rural Development.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi Employment Guarantee Act 2005 which later given a new name, the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act" or MGNREGA is Indian labor law and social safeguard measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'.
- ✓ Its objective was to intensify the livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.
- Q. India's healthcare industry is expected to grow to hit \$50 billion in size by which year?

A) 2025

B) 2030

C) 2035

D) 2026



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Answer: A

- ✓ India's healthcare industry is expected to grow to hit \$50 billion in size by 2025, said Union minister Jitendra Singh.
- ✓ Telemedicine is also expected to reach \$5.5 billion by 2025.
- ✓ The prime objective of the government is to reduce import dependence from 80% to below 30% in next
 10 years and ensure self-reliance quotient of 80% in med-tech through Make in India with SMART
 milestones.
- Q. Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina conferred the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Student Scholarship in New Delhi in September 2022. It was conferred on how many students of class 10?

A) 100

B) 200

C) 300

D) 500

Answer: A

- ✓ Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina conferred the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Student Scholarship in New Delhi in September 2022.
- ✓ The first ever scholarship was conferred on the descendants of soldiers, officers of Armed Forces of India who were martyred or critically wounded during the historic Liberation war of 1971.
- ✓ It was conferred on 100 students of class 10 and 100 students of class 12
- Q. PM Narendra Modi has addressed the Plenary Session of the 7th Eastern Economic Forum being held in which city through video conferencing?

A) Vladivostok, Russia

B) Tokyo, Japan

C) London, UK

D) Paris, France

Answer : A

- ✓ PM Narendra Modi has addressed the Plenary Session of the 7th Eastern Economic Forum being held in Vladivostok through video conferencing.
- ✓ He informed that in September 2022, thirty years are being completed since the establishment of the Consulate of India in Vladivostok, Russia.
- ✓ India was the first country to open a consulate in this city.



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Q. Which state of India will host the Hockey World Cup 2023?

A) Odisha

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Delhi

Answer: A

- ✓ The 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup will be the 15th edition of the Men's FIH Hockey World Cup which is organized by the International Hockey Federation.
- ✓ The tournament will be held at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneshwar and at the under-construction 20,000-seat Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium in Rourkela, India from January 13 to 19, 2023.
- Q. Which Edition of Bengaluru Space Expo 2022 Held in Bengaluru?

A) 8th

B) 6th

C) 7th

D) 8th

Answer: C

- ✓ 7th Edition of the biennial Bengaluru Space Expo (BSX-2022) will kick off at the BIEC (Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre).
- ✓ It is being organised by industry body CII, in association with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) and Space PSU NewSpace India Limited (NSIL).
- ✓ "BSX-2022 will be organised between September 5 and 7 and the exhibition will have participants from more than 100 companies/organisations from around 15 countries, showcasing advanced technologies and products for the space sector,"
- Q. International Literacy Day is observed every year on ___.

A) 07 September

B) 08 September

C) 06 September

D) 05 September

Answer: B

- ✓ International Literacy Day is observed annually on September 8 across the world to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.
- ✓ The day was declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at 14th session of UNESCO's General conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967.



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- ✓ The theme of 56th International Literacy Day is 'Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces.
- ✓ The concept of International Literacy Day emerged at the World Conference of Ministers of Education held in Tehran in 1965.

Q.. What is the theme of International Literacy Day 2022?

- A) Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide
- B) Literacy and Multilingualism
- C) Literacy and Skills Development
- **D) Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces**

Answer : D

Q. Who became the first Indian to win the Diamond League Finals 2022?

A) Shivpal Singh

B) Neeraj Chopra

C) Davinder Singh Kang

D) Jagdish Bishnoi

Answer: B

- ✓ Olympic gold medallist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to win the Diamond League Finals title on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ He jumped to the top spot with a throw of 88.44m, his fourth career best, in his second attempt.
- ✓ Olympic silver medallist Jakub Vadlejch of the Czech Republic finished 2nd with a best throw of 86.94m.
- ✓ Julian Weber of Germany was 3rd with a best of 83.73m.

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- Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to win a Diamond League title after winning the Men's Javelin event at the Zurich Diamond League Final 2022 with a best throw of 88.44m.
- ➤ Neeraj Chopra has won the javelin throw competition at the Lausanne Diamond League with a best throw of 89.08 meters.
- Neeraj Chopra clinches silver in javelin at World Athletics Championships, With a throw of 88.13 metres.
- ➤ Neeraj Chopra wins the silver medal with throw of 89.94 metres at the renowned Diamond League competition in Stockholm.



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- India javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal at the ongoing Kuortane Games in Finland with throw of 86.69m.
- ➤ India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra set a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland.
- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra, Panipat.
- Neeraj Chopra wins Sportsman of the Year award: Sportstar Aces 2022.
- Neeraj Chopra honoured with Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
- ➤ Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra was conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award 2022.
- GoodDot ropes in Neeraj Chopra as its brand ambassador.
- Disney Byju's early learn app signs Neeraj Chopra as brand ambassador.
- ➤ Neeraj Chopra's javelin gets highest bid of ₹1.5 crore during e-auction of PM Modi's gifts.
- Tata AIA Life Insurance appoints Neeraj Chopra as Brand Ambassador.
- Rajnath Singh names Army Sports Institute, Pune as "Neeraj Chopra Stadium".
- ➤ Neeraj Chopra achieves number 2 spot in World Athletics rankings (top : German athlete Johannes Vetter).
- Neeraj Chopra wins Olympic gold medal in Javelin throw.
- 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.
- Neeraj Chopra Wins First-Ever Gold in Athletics For India in Olympics.
- > RBI appoints Neeraj Chopra for banking fraud awareness campaign.
- > 7th August to be named "Javelin Throw Day" to honour Neeraj Chopra.
- Neeraj Chopra jumps 14 places to 2nd in world Athletics rankings after historic gold medal at Tokyo Olympics.
- Neeraj Chopra presently holds the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army.
- Neeraj Chopra is from Khandra village, Panipat district, Haryana



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Q. Farrukhabad district of which state has got five star rating from Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?

A) Karnataka

B) Maharashtra

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: D

- ✓ Fatehgarh Central jail in Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district has earned five-star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for the quality of food it serves to inmates.
- ✓ A third-party audit, empanelled by the FSSAI, provided the five-star 'Eat Right Certificate' to the jail. It is a recognition of food quality and hygiene, which means the inmates are getting quality food items prepared in jail.
- ✓ District Magistrate Sanjay Kumar Singh told reporters that the FSSAI's 'Eat Right' accreditation indicated that 1,100 inmates were fed clean and nutritious meals.
- ✓ "We got the licence from FSSAI in March 2022. According to its parameters, arrangements about food and hygiene were improved. The jail is the first in the state to get this certification,"
- Q. Ramchandra Manjhi, who passed away recently was related to which one of the following folk dances?

A) Tamil Fork Dance

B) Karnataka Folk Dance

C) Rajasthani Folk Dance

D) Bhojpuri Folk Dance

Answer: D

- ✓ The legendary artist Ram Chandra Manjhi passed away on September 7, 2022.
- ✓ He was an Indian Bhojpuri folk dancer and a theatre artist and was one of the members of Bhikhari Thakur's drama team. Manjhi was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2017 and was awarded India's fourth highest civilian award Padma Shri in 2021.
- ✓ He was a famous performer of 'Launda Naach', a sub-set of 'Naach', in which men crossdress as women.
- ✓ He was one of the members of the original troupe of Bhikhari Thakur, known as Shakespeare of Bhojpuri language.
- ✓ Manjhi was the last scion of the legendary Bhikhari Thakur's 'Naach' form of folk dance.



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Q. Who inaugurates "Kartavya Path", unveils Subhas Chandra Bose statue at India Gate?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Amit Shah

C) Arvind Kejriwal

D) Droupadi Murmu

Answer: A

- ✓ Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Kartavya Path'. It symbolises a shift from erstwhile Rajpath being an icon of power, to Kartavya Path being an example of public ownership and empowerment. The Prime Minister also unveiled the statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate on occasion.
- ✓ Kartavya Path a stretch of the Central Vista from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate was formerly known as Rajpath
- ✓ The jet-black granite statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, measures a total of 28 ft. and is placed under the Canopy near India Gate.
- ✓ The grand statue of Netaji, has been carved from a monolithic block of granite weighing 280 MT. After 26,000 man hours of intense artistic endeavor, the granite monolith was chiseled to produce a statue weighing 65 MT. The statue is completely hand sculpted using traditional techniques and modern tools. The team of sculptors for executing the statue was led by Shri. Arun Yogiraj.
- ✓ The statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, which will be unveiled by the Prime Minister, has been installed in the same place where a hologram statue of Netaji was unveiled earlier this year on Parakram Diwas (January 23) by PM to mark the 125th birth anniversary of Netaji.
- Q. Which of the following Indian cities have joined the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities?
 - A) Jaipur, Ahmedabad and Pune
- B) Varanasi, Lucknow and Kochi
- C) Kanchipuram, Surat and Mysuru
- D) Warangal, Nilambur and Thrissur

Answer: D

✓ Telangana's second largest city Warangal, along with Kerala's Nilambur and Thrissur, have joined the
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) Global Network of
Learning Cities.



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- ✓ These three cities are among the 77 cities from 44 countries to have recently found a place in the network which fosters sharing of ideas with other cities, provide already applied solutions to issues and much more.
- ✓ UNESCO GNLC is an international network consisting of cities that successfully promote lifelong learning across their communities. It includes 294 cities from all around the world that share inspiration, know-how and best practice among each other, the world.
- Q. Who will launch the 'Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan' virtually on 9th September 2022?

A) Amit Shah

B) Narendra Modi

C) Droupadi Murmu

D) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: C

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu will virtually launch the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan on 9th September 2022 to reinvigorate the mission of tuberculosis elimination from the country by 2025.
- ✓ The abhiyaan is a step towards garnering community support towards a patient-centric health system, an official statement issued by the health ministry.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave the clarion call to end TB in the country five years ahead of SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) target of 2030 at the Delhi End TB Summit in March 2018
- ✓ President Murmu will also launch the Ni-kshay Mitra initiative which forms a vital component of the campaign.
- ✓ The Ni-kshay Mitra portal provides a platform for donors to provide various forms of support to those undergoing TB treatment.
- Q. Which state tops the Digital India Mission in usage of e-prosecution portal?

A) Gujarat

B) Bihar

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh, with 9.12 million cases, ranks at the top in the number of disposal and entry of cases through the "e-Prosecution portal" managed by the Union government under its Digital India Mission.
- ✓ According to the figures till the end of August, Madhya Pradesh followed in second spot at 2.31 million, Bihar with 859,000, Gujarat with 487,000 and Chhattisgarh with 383,000 cases.



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- ✓ UP also ranks at the top in disposal of online cases on this portal, with about 470,000 entries, followed by 170,000 for Madhya Pradesh and 125,000 for Gujarat.
- Q. E-daakhil portal is an initiative of which Central Ministry?
 - A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - **B) Ministry of Consumer Affairs**
 - C) Ministry of Labour and Employment
 - D) Ministry of Finance

Answer: B

- ✓ E-dakhil portal was launched by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs on September 7, 2020, for the online redressal of consumer grievances. The portal empowers the consumer and their advocates to file consumer complaints with the payment of requisite fees online from anywhere for the redressal of their complaints
- Q. Which stratup company has secured its first patent for the design and manufacturing of its 3D-printed rocket engine?

A) Virgin Galactic

B) Agnikul Cosmos

C) Northrop Grumman

D) Masten Space Systems

Answer: B

- ✓ Agnikul Cosmos, one of India's private space startups, has secured its first patent for the design and manufacturing of its 3D-printed rocket engine.
- ✓ The patent has been rewarded to the company for its Agnilet rocket engine, which will power the company's Agnibaan rocket which is scheduled to launch in late 2022.
- Q. Which bank has appointed Samuel Joseph Jebaraj as deputy managing director for three years?

A) Federal Bank

B) Karur Vysya Bank

C) IDFC first Bank

D) IDBI Bank

Answer: D

✓ IDBI Bank's board of directors has approved re-appointing Samuel Joseph Jebaraj as deputy managing director for three years with effect from September 20.



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- ✓ Currently, Government holds a 45.48 per cent stake in IDBI bank.
- ✓ Life Insurance Corp of India, which is currently the promoter of the bank, owns a 49.24 per cent stake.
- ✓ Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) Bank

Founded: 1964

Headquarteres: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: M. R. Kumar

MD & CEO: Rakesh Sharma

Q. India-Japan '2+2 Ministerial Dialogue' is going to be held In which city?

A) New York

B) New Delhi

C) London

D) Tokyo

Answer: B

- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh along with EAM Dr S Jaishankar will participate in the 2nd India-Japan '2+2 Ministerial Dialogue' in Tokyo on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ The Japanese side will be represented by Yasukazu Hamada and Yoshimasa Hayashi.
- ✓ This Dialogue will review the bilateral cooperation across domains.
- ✓ The year 2022 also marks 70 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries.
- Q. Nitin Gadkari has been inaugurated a three-day conference called 'Manthan' in which city?
 - A) New Delhi
 - **B)** Hyderabad
 - C) Bengaluru
 - D) Chennai

Answer : C

- ✓ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate a three-day conference called 'Manthan' in Bengaluru on 8 September 2022.
- ✓ Organised by: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- ✓ It aims at anchoring discussions across multiple issues and opportunities in the roads, transport & logistics sector.
- ✓ Theme: 'Ideas to Action': Towards a smart, sustainable, road infra, mobility and logistics ecosystem.



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- Q. Which company has replaced Paytm as the title sponsor of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in September 2022?
 - A) Dream 11
 - B) MasterCard
 - C) Unacademy
 - D) TATA Group

Answer: B

- ✓ American financial company Mastercard has replaced Paytm as the title sponsor of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- ✓ With this, Mastercard will be the title sponsor for all international matches (both women & men) scheduled in India.
- ✓ It also covers domestic matches like Irani Trophy, Duleep Trophy, & Ranji Trophy.
- ✓ Paytm held the rights for 7 years as the title sponsor of BCCI.
- ✓ The series against Australia in September 2022 will be Mastercard's 1st series as Title Sponsor of the BCCI.
- ✓ MASTERCARD

Founded: 1966

Headquarteres: New York, U.S Executive Chairman: Ajay Banga President and CEO: Michael Miebach

✓ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

Founded: 1928

Headquarters: Wankhede Stadium

1st President: R E Grant Govan

39th President: Saurav Ganguly

Vice president: Rajeev Shukla

Secretary: Jay Shah

Men's coach: Rahul Dravid

Women's coach: Ramesh Powar



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- Q. Union Cabinet has approved the MoU between the National Disaster Management Authority, India and the National Disaster Management Authority of the Republic of which country on cooperation in the field of disaster management?
 - A) Singapore
 - B) Maldives
 - C) Vietnam
 - D) Madagascar

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Cabinet, Chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister has ex-post facto approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 02nd August, 2022 between the National Disaster Management Authority of the Republic of India and the National Disaster Management Authority of the Republic of Maldives on cooperation in the field of Disaster Management
- ✓ MALDIVES

Capital: Male

Currency: Rufiyaa

President : Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
Ekuverin Exercise : India and Maldives

- Q. RBI has issued an 'Alert List' containing the names of how many entities which are neither authorised to deal in foreign exchange under FEMA nor authorised to operate electronic trading platform for forex transactions under electronic trading platforms?
 - A) 30

B) 34

C) 40

D) 45

Answer: B

- ✓ RBI has issued an 'Alert List' containing the names of 34 entities which are neither authorised to deal in foreign exchange under FEMA nor authorised to operate electronic trading platform for forex transactions under electronic trading platforms.
- ✓ The alert list includes names of companies like Alpari, AnyTrade, Binomo, eToro, FinFxPro, FXCM, and iFOREX and other such firms.



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Q. What is the rank of India in the Human Development Index (HDI) for the year 2021, released recently?

A) 132

B) 129

C) 122

D) 135

Answer: A

- ✓ India ranks 132 out of 191 countries in the Human Development Index (HDI) 2021, after registering a decline in its score over two consecutive years for the first time in three decades.
- ✓ Among India's neighbours, Sri Lanka (73rd), China (79th), Bangladesh (129th) and Bhutan (127th) are ranked above India, while Pakistan (161st), Nepal (143rd) and Myanmar (149th) are worse off.
- ✓ India's HDI value of 0.633 places the country in the medium human development category, lower than its value of 0.645 in the 2020 report.
- ✓ The top 5 rankers in the Human Development Index (HDI) are given below
- ✓ HDI rank Country
- √ 1st Switzerland
- ✓ 2nd Norway
- √ 3rd Iceland
- √ 4th Hong Kong, China
- √ 5th Australia
- ✓ South Sudan, Chad and Niger were three countries at the bottom of the list.
- ✓ India's neighbours counties
- √ 73 Sri Lanka
- √ 79 China
- √ 127 Bhutan
- √ 129 Bangladesh
- ✓ 132 India
- √ 143 Nepal
- √ 161 Pakistan
- ✓ The Human Development Index evaluates a nation's average performance in three key areas of human development, including a long and healthy life, education and a decent standard of living.
- ✓ Four indicators are used in its calculation:



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- √ life expectancy at birth,
- ✓ mean years of schooling,
- ✓ expected years of schooling, and the
- ✓ Gross National Income (GNI) per capita.
- Q. Which country has topped the 2021 Human Development Index released by UNDP?

A) Norway

B) Finland

C) Singapore

D) Switzerland

Answer: D

Q. The Human Development Index is an annual survey published by which organisation?

A) World Bank

B) UNDP

C) IMF

D) WEF

Answer : B

Q. Who has topped the Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022?

A) Shiv Nadar

B) Mukesh Ambani

C) Gautam Adani

D) Radhakrishna Damani

Answer : C

- ✓ According to a Fortune India's list of 'India's Richest' for 2022, Gautam Adani was ranked first with the wealth of Rs 10.29 trillion. The wealth of 142 billionaires based in India is collectively worth USD 832 billion (Rs 66.36 trillion).
- ✓ According to Forbes real-time billionaires list, Asia's richest man Gautam Adani has overtaken Amazon founder Jeff Bezos to become the 3rd richest person in the world. He became India's richest man with a net worth of USD 129.16 billion (Rs. 10.29 trillion
- ✓ Wealth of the world's third richest person Gautam Adani and the fourth richest person Jeff Bezos, there is a difference of USD 12.1 billion in their total wealth.
- ✓ Tesla Chief Executive Elon Musk leads the list of the rich with a net worth of USD 253 billion, followed by French business magnate Bernard Arnault, who has a net worth of USD 154.9 billion.
- ✓ Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani's net worth stands at USD 94 billion becoming the 8th richest in the world and the 2nd richest in India
- ✓ Top 7 Fortune India Rich List 2022



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- ✓ Top : Gautam Adani (\$129.16 billion)
- ✓ 2nd: Mukesh Ambani (\$94.57 billion)
- ✓ 3rd : Shapoor Mistry and Cyrus Mistry family (\$32.35 billion)
- √ 4th : Radhakrishna Damani (\$27.53 billion)
- √ 5th : Azim Premji (\$21.94 billion)
- √ 6th : Cyrus S. Poonawalla (\$20.42 billion)
- √ 7th : Shiv Nadar (\$ 19.73 billion)
- Q. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' in which river?
 - A) Ganga River
 - B) Sone River
 - C) Falgu River
 - D) Punpun River

Answer: C

- ✓ Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on 8 September '22 inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the Falgu river in Gaya near Vishnupad temple
- ✓ It is 411 meters long & 3 meters high & has been built at a cost of Rs 312 crores.
- ✓ With its construction, now at least two feet of water will be available in the Falgu river near Vishnupad Ghat throughout the year for the devotees who come here to do Pind Daan.
- ✓ The CM also declared the fortnight-long Pitripaksha Mela open. According to the Hindu calendar, the Pitripaksha will begin.
- √ "Gaya is the land of salvation (moksha).
- ✓ Lakhs of pilgrims from across the country and abroad come to Gaya to perform 'pindadaan' rituals.
- ✓ Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated the country's largest rubber dam and a steel bridge over the Falgu river near Vishnupad temple.
- ✓ Designed by experts from IIT Roorkee, the dam is 411 meters long, 95.5 meters wide and 3 meters high.
- ✓ Apart from the rubber dam, the banks along the Falgu River have also been developed and a steel bridge has been built for pilgrims to visit Sita Kund.



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- > Central government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana region of Bihar.
- Nitish Kumar Takes Oath as Bihar Cheif Minister for 8th Time in 22 Years.
- Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav took oath as the Deputy Chief Minister of the state.
- An elephant rescue centre has been established by the forest department of Bihar at Valmiki Tiger Reserve at West Champaran district of Bihar.
- > Caste-based census to be held in Bihar.
- Bihar has India's largest gold reserves.
- A survey by the Geological Survey of India has stated that a gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in Purnia district, Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar is going to celebrate 110th Bihar Diwas on 22nd March 2022.
- The theme of Bihar Diwas 2022 is 'Jal, Jeevan, Hariyali'.
- > Every year on March 22, the Bihar Diwas commemorates the British carving away of Bihar from the Bengal Presidency in 1912.
- ➤ Bihar has highest level of multidimensional poverty while Kerala is least poor state: NITI Aayog's Multi-dimensional Poverty Index.
- ➤ Bihar has been adjudged as the state with highest level of multidimensional poverty. 51.91 percent of the state's population are multidimensionally poor.
- India is set to host the first-ever Global Buddhist Conference in Nava Nalanda Mahavihara campus, in Nalanda, Bihar.
- Bihar government extends 'Mukhya Mantri Udyaymi Yojna' scheme to all women and youth.
- ➤ Bihar CM announces 33% reservation for girls in engineering and medical colleges of Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar CM launches 'HIT Covid App' to ensure regular tracking, monitoring of home isolated patients.
- Tripurari Sharan named new Bihar chief secretary.



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- ➤ Bihar is set to become the country's first state to have two green energy efficient towns in Rajgir and Bodh Gaya.
- Bihar becomes first state to have Ethanol Promotion Policy.
- 1st bird festival at Nagi- Nakti bird sanctuaries in Bihar Jamui district.
- Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the 1.5 km long Koilwar bridge over Sone river in Bihar.
- Nitish Kumar Becomes The Chief Minister Of Bihar For The 7th Time.
- Bihar wins Digital India award for transferring money in COVID time.
- > PM Modi lays Foundation Stone for 9 Highway Projects worth Rs 14, 528 crores in Bihar.
- PM Modi inaugurates Kosi Rail Mega Bridge in Bihar.
- Kosi Rail mega bridge is 1.9 kms long and cost of Rs. 516 Crores.
- PM Modi launches PM Matsya Sampada Yojana, e-Gopala App & several initiatives in Bihar.
- ➤ Bihar is India's third-largest state by population and the 12th-largest by area.
- > Bihar has the highest percentage of young people of any state in India.
- ➤ Bihar has the second-lowest urban population in the country, after Himachal Pradesh
- > Two persons from Bihar, Acharya Chandnaji of Bihar has been selected for social work, while Shaibal Gupta has been posthumously selected for the Padma Shri award 2022 for his distinguished contribution to literature and education.
- > Pramod Bhagat made the country proud by winning gold in the badminton of Tokyo Paralympics, hailing from Bihar.
- ➤ Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar announced that, February 15 would now be commemorated as "Shahid Diwas".
- ➤ Bihar has bagged the second prize in 'National MSME Award 2022'.
- Rashmi Kumari won the title of Federation Cup held in Varanasi.
- Rashmi Kumari is India's most accomplished female carrom player.
- ➤ Bihar government wins Digital India Award 2020 for sending money to 21 lakhs of stranded workers amid COVID.
- Kanwar Lake of Begusarai has been declared as the first Ramsar site in Bihar.
- Falgu river is also known as the Niranjana river.
- Niranjana starts its journey north of Simaria in Chatra district on the Hazaribagh plateau.



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Q. Union Environment Ministry approved the New Coastal Zone Management Plan for which state?

A) Kerala

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Karnataka

Answer: D

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation for various works worth Rs 3,800 crore at Goldfinch city and approved the New Coastal Zone Management Plan for Karnataka.
- ✓ PM as the new Coastal Zone Management Plan as per the 2019 CRZ notification has been approved by Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change.
- ✓ Karnataka is the first State in southern India and only the second state in the country to get the Plan prepared and approved as per the new CRZ
- Q. How much is India's external debt as of March 2022, as per the data of the Ministry of Finance?

A) USD 470.2 billion

B) USD 620.7 billion

C) USD 750.3 billion

D) USD 530.8 billion

Answer: B

- ✓ India's external debt rose by 8.2 per cent year-on-year to USD 620.7 billion as of March 2022, which according to the finance ministry is sustainable.
- ✓ While 53.2 per cent of it was denominated in the US dollar, Indian rupee-denominated debt, estimated
 at 31.2 per cent, was the second largest, as per the status report on India's external debt released by
 the ministry.
- ✓ "India's external debt continues to be sustainable and prudently managed.
- ✓ As of end-March 2022, it stood at USD 620.7 billion, growing by 8.2 per cent over the level a year ago.
- ✓ External debt as a ratio to GDP was 19.9 per cent, while reserves to external debt ratio were 97.8 per cent.
- ✓ The sovereign debt at USD 130.7 billion rose higher by 17.1 per cent over its level a year ago, mainly because of the additional allocation of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) during 2021-22.



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- Q. Which state government has launched 'Pudhumai Penn Scheme', to provide monthly financial assistance for female students to complete UG programmes?
 - A) Kerala

B) Telangana

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Karnataka

Answer: C

- ✓ Tamil Nadu government launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme, also known as the 'Pudhumai Pen Scheme'.
- ✓ It provides a monthly grant of Rs 1,000 to female students to pursue a bachelor's degree, diploma, ITI, or any other recognised course. Those who attended government schools from Class 6 to 12 will be eligible for the financial aid.
- Q. As per the policy for long-term leasing of railway land for PM Gati Shakti, what is the tenure up to which land lease is provided?

A) 35

B) 20

C) 15

D) 25

Answer: A

- ✓ According to officials in the know, the new railway land policy will result in incremental annual revenue of Rs 30,000 crore after five years to the national transporter.
- ✓ The revised policy provided for long term leasing of railway land for cargo related activities for up-to 35 years at 1.5% of market value of land per annum.
- ✓ It was also decided that there will be a 6% increment in the Land Leasing Fee (LLF) value payable to the Indian Railways.
- ✓ PM Gati Shakti programme and the target to develop 300 Cargo Terminals over the next five years.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the first-ever National Infrastructure Masterplan, Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti on 13 October 2021.
- √ The Gati Shakti scheme was announced by PM Modi on Independence Day 2021.
- ✓ This will bring together 16 Ministries, including seven core infrastructure sectors, on one platform.
- ✓ It will provide information instantaneously, allowing for better coordination.
- ✓ PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan will encompass seven engines of economic growth-
- ✓ Roads.
- ✓ Railways,



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- ✓ Airports,
- ✓ Ports,
- ✓ Mass Transport,
- ✓ Waterways, and
- ✓ Logistics Infrastructure.
- ✓ Asansol division of Indian Railways has successfully commissioned a private siding of Maithan Power Limited at Thaparnagar It is the first Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal of Indian Railways.
- Q. The Indian Government has prepared an action plan for facilitation of special rupee accounts for trade settlements, with which institution?

A) NPCI

B) SEBI

C) SIDBI

D) RBI

Answer: D

- ✓ Indian Government, along with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), has prepared an action plan for facilitation of special rupee accounts for trade settlements.
- ✓ Banks are asked to speed up the process of opening special rupee vostro accounts (SRVA) of correspondent banks of partner trading countries.
- √ This aims to promote cross-border trade in rupees instead of the US dollar.
- Q. Which company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, Sunil Chhetri as Brand Ambassador from September 2022?
 - A) Zomato
 - B) Swiggy
 - C) Pintola
 - D) Foodpanda

Answer: C

- ✓ Indian superfood brand Pintola, Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) company announced a renowned Indian Football Captain, Sunil Chhetri as Brand Ambassador.
- ✓ He was appointed as Pintola Brand Ambassador for his similar values of consistency and perfection
 with the company to promote the idea of a healthier India to this generation



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Q. Which country has approved a whopping USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan?

A) Russia

B) China

C) France

D) United States

Answer: D

- ✓ United States Biden Government Administration has approved a whopping USD 450 million F-16 fighter jet fleet sustainment programme to Pakistan.
- ✓ U S Congress, the State Department has made a determination approving a possible foreign military sale of F-16 case for sustainment and related equipment for an estimated cost of USD 450 million, arguing that this will sustain Islamabad's capability to meet current and future counterterrorism threats by maintaining its F-16 fleet
- Q. Queen Elizabeth II of England passed away recently . Her reign lasted for how many years?

A) 70 years and 7 months

B) 70 years and 8 months

C) 70 years and 6 months

D) 70 years and 5 months

Answer: A

- ✓ Queen Elizabeth II, the longest reigning monarch of Britain passed away on September 8, 2022, at the age of 96.
- ✓ She reigned for 70 years and 7 months to be exact, which is longer than any other monarch in British history.
- ✓ The previous record was held by her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria, who reigned for 63 years, 7 months, and two days.
- Q. Who has become the new King of the United Kingdom?

A) Prince Charles III

B) Prince Andrew

C) Prince Edward

D) Prince William

Answer: A

✓ Prince Charles III has become the new King of the United Kingdom. He will be known as King Charles III.



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- ✓ He became the new King of England after the demise of his mother, Queen Elizabeth III on September 8, 2022.
- ✓ King Charles III was born in Buckingham Palace in 1948 during the reign of his maternal grandfather George VI.
- ✓ James Cleverly appointed new UK foreign secretary
- Q. Who has been launched the country's first national electric freight platform- e-FAST India?

A) FICCI

B) FSSAI

C) PFRDA

D) NITI Aayog

Answer : D

- ✓ NITI Aayog and World Resources Institute (WRI), launched India's first National Electric Freight Platform- E-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport-India). The National Electric Freight Platform brings different stakeholders together with the support of the World Economic Forum, CALSTART, and RMI India.
- ✓ The launch of E-Fast India has witnessed participation from major automobile industries, logistics companies, development banks, and fin-tech companies.
- ✓ The launch of E-Fast India was followed by the launch of WRI India's Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

 Evaluator
- ✓ NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)

Founded: 1st January 2015

Preceding: Planning Commission (15th March 1950)

Headquarters : New Delhi Chairperson : Narendra Modi

Vice Chairperson: Suman K Bery

CEO: Amitabh Kant

NITI Aayog comes under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q. Which state government has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)?

A) Odisha

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Haryana



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Answer: A

- ✓ Odisha govt has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)'.
- ✓ It has been conceptualized to address the increasing stress on groundwater and to improve the depleting groundwater table.
- ✓ Under the scheme, a target has been set to harvest 373.52 crore litres of water in five years.
- Q. Which state has been accredited with the International Travel Award 2023 by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA)?

A) Assam

B) West Bengal

C) Rajasthan

D) Maharashtra

Answer: B

- ✓ West Bengal has been accredited with the International Travel Award 2023, for 'best destination for culture' by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA), an affiliate of the UN World Tourism Organisation.
- ✓ The award will be conferred in Berlin, at the World Tourism & Aviation Leaders' Summit on March 9, 2023
- ✓ PATWA is an organisation of travel writers that was founded in 1998.
- Q.. The European Central Bank (ECB) raised interest rates by an unprecedented number of basis points to beat runaway inflation?

A) 64

B) 75

C) 83

D) 94

Answer: B

- ✓ European Central Bank (ECB) raised interest rates by an unprecedented 75 basis points to tame runaway inflation.
- ✓ The Bank lifted its deposit rate to 0.75% from zero and raised the main refinancing rate to 1.25%, their highest level since 2011.
- ✓ The large hike comes as the ECB increased its own inflation forecasts and continues to see price growth well above its 2% target.



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- ✓ ECB staff have significantly revised up their inflation projections and inflation is now expected to average 8.1% in 2022, 5.5% in 2023 and 2.3% in 2024.
- ✓ European Central Bank (ECB)

Founded: 1998

Headquarters: Frankfurt, Germany
President: Christine Lagarde (France)
Chief economist: Philip Richard Lane

Q. Volker Turk has been appointed as the next United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. He represented by which country?

A) Chile

B) Ethiopia

C) Austria

D) Nigeria

Answer: C

- ✓ Volker Turk of Austria has been appointed as the next United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
- ✓ He is currently coordinating global policy work as an Under-Secretary-General in the UN's Executive Office.
- ✓ Previously, he was the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection at UN refugees, UNHCR, in Geneva.
- ✓ Turk will succeed Michelle Bachelet of Chile.
- ✓ United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights headquarters : Geneva, Switzerland & New York City, United States
- Q. Which state government has launched a multi-purpose online portal called 'Residents Safety and Security Act' (MRSSA)?

A) Manipur

B) Mizoram

C) Meghalaya

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer : C

✓ Meghalaya government on Thursday launched a multi-purpose online portal -- Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA), to ensure the safety and security of the residents, gathering intelligence inputs and to better the process of delivery of numerous government services.



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- ✓ Meghalaya has introduced the Meghalaya Resident Safety and Security Act 2016 with the purpose to ensure and enhance security of the citizens
- Q. World Health Organisation (WHO) has launched a USD 1.5 billion campaign to include a vaccine for COVID-19 across Africa by which year?

A) 2025

B) 2023

C) 2030

D) 2026

Answer : C

- ✓ World Health Organisation (WHO) launching a USD 1.5 billion campaign, hopefully including a new vaccine, to eliminate outbreaks of bacterial meningitis across Africa by 2030.
- ✓ Meningitis vaccinations for more than 50 million children in Africa have been delayed amid the COVID-19 pandemic, prompting fears of a resurgence of the deadly disease.
- ✓ WHO hopes to authorize the vaccine by the first quarter of 2023, which would then enable donors to buy it for Africa.
- ✓ World Health Organization (WHO)

Formation: 7 April 1948

Headquarters : Geneva, Switzerland First President : Andrija Štampar

Director General: Tedros Adhanom (Ethiopia)

Deputy Director General: Soumya Swaminathan (Indian)

Member Countries: 194

Q. Who is the author of the book 'Indian Banking in Retrospect'- 75 years of Independence?

A) Raghuram Rajan

B) Ashutosh Raravikar

C) Urjit Patel

D) Bimal Jalan

Answer: B

- ✓ Dr Ashutosh Raravikar, Director in the DEPR of RBI has authored a book titled 'Indian Banking in Retrospect'- 75 years of Independence.
- ✓ The books attempts to capture developments in the Indian banking sector over the last 75 years.



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✓ It describes how the banking sector displayed great resilience during South-East Asian crisis of the late '90s, global meltdown of 2008, the taper-tantrums of 2013-14 among other crises

Q. Which player has won the 2022 US Open women's singles title?

A) Emma Raducanu

B) Leylah Fernandez

C) Iga Świątek

D) Jodie Burrage

Answer: C

- ✓ In the women's category Poland tennis player Iga Świątek has defeated Tunisia's Ons Jabeur to win the 2022 US Open women's singles final title.
- ✓ She is currently ranked world No. 1 by the Women's Tennis Association (WTA).
- ✓ Świątek is a three-time major singles champion, having won the French Open in 2020 and 2022 and the US Open in 2022.
- ✓ GRAND SLAM 2022 WINNER WITH AMAZING FACTS
- ✓ CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:-
 - 1. Australian open
 - 2. French open
 - 3. Wimbledon open
 - 4. US open

❖ 1. AUSTRALIAN OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1905

Surface: Hard Court Period: Mid January

Edition: 110th (2022)

Venue: Melbourne, Australia

✓ AUSTRALIA OPEN 2022

Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's Singles - Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

❖ 2. FRENCH OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1891 Surface: Clay court

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Period : May -June
Edition : 126 (2022)

Venue : Paris, France

✓ FRENCH OPEN 2022

Men's Singles : Rafael Nadal (Spain)
Women's Singles : Iga Świątek (Poland)

✓ 3. WIMBLEDON OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1877

Surface: Grass court Period: June - July Edition: 135 (2022) Venue: London, UK

✓ WIMBLEDON OPEN 2022

Men's Single - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

Women's Single – Elena Rybakina (Kazakhstan)

✓ 4. US OPEN (TENNIS)

Founded: 1881

Surface : Hard Court
Period : Aug - Sep
Edition : 142 (2022)
Venue : New York, US

✓ US OPEN 2022

Men's single – Carlos Alcaraz Garfia (Spain) Women's single –Iga Świątek (Poland)

Q. Which player has won the US Open 2022 men's singles title?

A) Alexander Zverev

B) Novak Djokovic

C) Daniil Medvedev

D) Carlos Alcaraz Garfia

Answer: D

✓ In the men's category – Spanish player Carlos Alcaraz Garfia has lifted his first Grand Slam trophy after defeating Norway's Casper Ruud in US Open 2022.



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- ✓ Garcia has becomes the youngest player to reach world No. 1 at just 19 years old.
- ✓ Alcaraz is the youngest Grand Slam men's champion since fellow Spaniard Rafael Nadal at the 2005 French Open. Spain's Carlos Alcaraz has won his first Grand Slam title and become the youngest male tennis player to secure the world No. 1 singles player by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP).

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➤ US OPEN 2022

Men's single – Carlos Alcaraz Garfia (Spain)

Women's single –Iga Świątek (Poland)

➤ WIMBLEDON OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's Single – Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

Women's Single – E. Rybakina (Kazakhstan)

> FRENCH OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's Singles: Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat Casper Ruud (Norwegian)

Women's Singles : Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Coco Gauff (US)

> ITALIAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's singles: Novak Djokovic (Serbia) beat Stefanos Tsitsipas (Greece)

Women's singles : Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)

➤ MADRID OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's singles: Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Alexander Zverev (Germany)

Women's singles: Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)

> SERBIA OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Andrey Rublev (Russian) defeated world No. 1 Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

➤ MIAMI OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's Single: Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Casper Ruud (Norway)

Women's Single: Iga Świątek (Poland) beat Naomi Osaka (Japan)

BNP Paribas Open Tournament 2022 (Indian Wells Masters)

Women's singles : Iga Świątek (Poland)

Men's Singles: Taylor Fritz (United States)

MEXICAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)



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Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat Cameron Norrie (Britian)

> AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's Singles: Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's Singles: Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

> SYDNEY TENNIS CLASSIC 2022

Men's Single : Aslan Karatsev (Russia)

Women's Single: Paula Badosa (Spain)

➤ RIO OPEN 2022 (TENNIS)

Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) beat Diego Schwartzman.

Carlos Alcaraz creates history, becomes youngest ATP 500 winner.

➤ MELBOURNE SUMMER SET 1 2022 (TENNIS)

Men's singles: Rafael Nadal (Spain)

Women's singles: Simona Halep (Romania)

> ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL 1 TENNIS TOURNAMENT 2022

Men's single : Gaël Monfils (France)

Women's single : Ashleigh Barty (Australia)

> SWISS OPEN 2022(TENNIS)

Casper Ruud (Norway)

Q. Which country has won the Asia Cup 2022?

A) Pakistan

B) Bangladesh

C) India

D) Sri Lanka

Answer : D

- ✓ Sri Lanka defeated Pakistan by 23 runs to lift their 6th Asia Cup title at the Dubai International Stadium on September 11, 2022.
- ✓ Sri Lanka were crowned Asia Cup champions for the sixth time.1986 (1st title Sri Lanka), 1997,2004, 2008, 2014, 2022
- ✓ ASIA CUP 2022

Edition: 15th



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Host country: UAE

Final Match: Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai

Next edition (2023): Pakistan

Champions : Sri Lanka Runners-up : Pakistan

✓ Player of the series : Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka)

- ✓ Most runs: Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan (281 Runs)
- ✓ Most wickets: India's Bhuvneshwar Kumar (11 Wickets).
- ✓ Sri Lankan captain Dasun Shanaka.
- ✓ Pakistan Captain Babar Azam.
- ✓ India is the most successful team with seven titles.
- ✓ Sri Lanka is the second most successful team, with six title
- ✓ 2022 Asia Cup shifted from Sri Lanka to the UAE
- ✓ Asia Cup was established in 1983 when the Asian Cricket Council was founded.
- ✓ Six Cricket teams participate in Asia Cup i.e. Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan.
- ✓ Headquarters of Asian Cricket Council (ACC) is at Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Q. Who has won Italian F1 Grand Prix 2022?

- A) Lewis Hamilton
- **B)** Fernando Alonso
- C) Max Verstappen
- D) Charles Leclerc

Answer : C

- ✓ Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Italian Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- ✓ Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and Mercedes' George Russell came at the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.
- ✓ It was Verstappen's 11th win in 16 races in 2022.
- ✓ He has now won a total of 31 race.



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MAX VERSTAPPEN IN NEWS 2022

- Max Verstappen named Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2022.
- > Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen has won the Italian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen won Dutch F1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen has won the Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins F1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.
- ➤ Red Bull driver Max Verstappen wins Canadian Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins the title of French Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins Spanish Grand Prix 2022.
- Formula One champion Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull Netherlands) has won the Formula One 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix
- Max Verstappen won Miami Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen won Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2022.
- Q. Who was conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military)?

A) Sanjay Mahindru

B) Sunil Lanba

C) Karambir Singh

D) R. Hari Kumar

Answer: B

- ✓ Former India Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lanba was conferred Singapore's prestigious military award, the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Tentera) or Meritorious Service Medal (Military).
- ✓ He was awarded by President Halimah Yacob.
- ✓ He was awarded for his outstanding contributions in enhancing the strong and long-standing bilateral
 defence relationship between both the nations
- Q. Who is the author of the book titled 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story'?

A) Brisha Jain

B) Pavan C. Lall

C) Nikita Singh

D) Madhuri Banerjee



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Answer: B

- ✓ Pavan C. Lall is coming up with a new book titled 'Forging Mettle: Nrupender Rao and the Pennar Story'.
- ✓ Pavan C. Lall is a Mumbai-based author and journalist who has written for Fortune magazine's Indian edition.
- ✓ He is also a winner of the Citi Journalistic Excellence Award in 2016.
- Q. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways will build a National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at which of the following sites of the Indus Valley civilisation?

A) Lothal

B) Dholavira

C) Rakhigarhi

D) Surkotada

Answer: A

- ✓ Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways will build a National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at the site of the Indus Valley civilisation in Lothal, Gujarat.
- ✓ A first of its kind complex in India, this centre will showcase India's rich and diverse maritime heritage.
- ✓ The foundation stone for the NMHC project was laid by PM Modi and the consent for the master plan was given in March 2019
- ✓ India Partners Portugal to Set up Country's first maritime museum at Lothal in Gujarat.
- ✓ The Lothal Maritime Heritage Complex is being set up with technical help from the Portuguese Maritime Heritage Museum.
- Q. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) to fund a chair to carry out independent research?

A) Kotak Mahindra Bank

B) Punjab National Bank

C) HDFC Bank

D) ICICI Bank

Answer : C

- ✓ HDFC Bank has signed an MoU with the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) to fund a chair to carry out independent research.
- ✓ It would be known as 'HDFC Bank Chair of Banking and Finance' and would be housed at the IEG campus, New Delhi.



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✓ It will support IEG for this chair for over five years with a funding support of ₹6.75 crore, with effect from 1 September 2022

- ✓ IEG is widely recognized as a centre of excellence and one of India's leading think tanks in the fields of economic and social development.
- ✓ HDFC BANK

Founded: 1994

Founder: Hasmukhbhai Parekh

HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan Tagline : We understand your world

Q. In Chhattisgarh, the state government is creating 2 new districts. With the addition of these new districts, what will be the total number of districts in the state?

A) 30

B) 26

C) 37

D) 33

Answer: D

- ✓ Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur and Sakti as the 32nd and 33rd districts of the state.
- ✓ Sakti is carved out from Janjgir-Champa while Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur has been demarcated from Koriya district.
- ✓ Baghel also inaugurated three new districts in the first week of September 2022.
- ✓ He also performed ground-breaking of 309 development works worth Rs 153 crore.

NEWLY DISTRICT IN NEWS 2021-22.

- ➤ Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur and Sakti as the 32nd and 33rd districts of the State (2nd week of September 2022).
- > Sakti is carved out from Janjgir-Champa, Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur has been demarcated from the Koriya district.
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated three new districts in the state. (1st week of September 2022)



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- ➤ The new districts -- Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki, Sarangarh-Bilaigarh, and Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai.
- > 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
- Q. Indian railways for the first time has floated a tender to invite private players to build a high-speed wheel plant under which initiative?

A) Startup India

B) Atmanirbhar Bharat

C) Make in India

D) Digital India

Answer: C

- ✓ Indian railways for the first time has floated a tender to invite private players to build a high-speed wheel plant under the Make in India initiative.
- ✓ Under this initiative, Railway will procure 80,000 wheels per year with a total cost of 600 crore rupees & manufacturing will take place in the country only.
- ✓ The plant has to be set up within 18 months.
- ✓ Indian Railways needs two lakh wheels per year. According to the plan, while the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) will provide one lakh wheels, the rest will be provided by a new 'Make in India' plant.
- ✓ Currently, Railways imports the bulk of its wheels from countries like Ukraine & Germany
- ✓ The Make in India program aims to convert India to a self-reliant country and to give the Indian economy global recognition.
- ✓ The Make in India program was started on 25th September 2014.
- ✓ It was launched by the prime minister of India Narendra Modi.



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- ✓ The main objectives of the Make in India program are:
- ✓ Enforcement of secondary and tertiary sectors in India.
- ✓ Manufacturing of products in India and selling the products worldwide.
- ✓ Creating job opportunities for more than 10 million people.
- ✓ Boosting of India's GDP, trade, and economic growth.
- ✓ Make in India Logo
- ✓ It is inspired by Ashoka Chakra is a striding Lion made of cogs.
- ✓ It symbolizes manufacturing, strength, and national pride
- Q. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has approved electronics manufacturing project in Pune. How much has been approved for this project?

A) Rs 200 crore

B) Rs 500 crore

C) Rs 400 crore

D) Rs 600 crore

Answer: B

- ✓ The government has sanctioned an electronics manufacturing cluster (EMC) in Pune at an investment of Rs 500 crore.
- ✓ The EMC will come up in Ranjangaon Phase-III, will be set up over an area of 297 acres.
- ✓ The proposal, approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is expected to attract investments of up to Rs 2,000 crore.
- ✓ The proposal has been approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- ✓ The Central government assistance for the project will be around Rs 208 crore.
- Q. The Indian Railways will be introducing the new avatar high-speed train Vande Bharat called Vande Bharat 2. It will have a maximum speed up to how many kmph?

A) 160 Kmph

B) 150 Kmph

C) 120 Kmph

D) 180 Kmph

Answer : D

✓ The Indian Railways has announced an all-new avatar of Vande Bharat high-speed train with much advanced features that will be launched soon. Vande Bharat 2 will give the best and upgraded facilities to passengers.



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- ✓ Vande Bharat 2 will be equipped with more advancement and improved features like 0 to 100 Kmpl speed in just 52 seconds, maximum speed up to 180 Kmph, a less weight of 392 ton instead of 430 ton, and WI-FI content on demand.
- ✓ New Vande Bharat will also have 32-inch LCD TVs which was of 24 inch in the earlier version. 15 percent more energy efficient ACs with dust-free clean air cooling of traction motor will make travel more comfortable.
- ✓ In the new design, a photo-catalytic ultraviolet air purification system has also been installed.
- ✓ The Railways has set a target of manufacturing 75 such trains by August 2023
- ✓ Vande Bharat Express was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on 15th February 2019.
- ✓ It is running between the Delhi-Varanasi route.
- ✓ .It is also called 'Train 18' because its construction was started in 2018.
- ✓ It was designed and built by Integral Coach Factory at Perambur, Chennai under the Indian government's Make in India initiative over a span of 18 months.
- Q. Who has been conferred with the annual Sahitya Puraskar of the Lok Nayak Foundation?

A) Tanikella Bharani

B) D.S. Nagabhushan

C) Anuradha Sarma Pujari

D) Bratya Basu

Answer: A

- ✓ Telugu actor Tanikella Bharani has conferred with the annual Sahitya Puraskar of the Lok Nayak Foundation.
- ✓ Mizoram Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati presented the award to Bharani in Visakhapatnam.
- ✓ The award is given annually to a person credited with service for the cause of Telugu literature.
- ✓ The Lok Nayak Foundation has been giving this annual award for the past 18 years.
- ✓ The award is popularly referred to as 'Andhra Jnanpith'. It carries a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh.
- ✓ The award is presented on the 18th of January annually to mark the death anniversaries of former Chief Minister NT Rama Rao and writer Harivansh Rai Bachchan.
- Q. Which state will host Ranji trophy matches for the first time in December 2022?

A) Odisha

B) Sikkim

C) Assam

D) Manipur



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Answer: B

- ✓ Sikkim will host Ranji trophy matches for the first time in December 2022.
- ✓ The state will welcome three northeast teams Mizoram, Manipur, and Arunachal Pradesh, at the Mining Cricket Ground near Rangpo.
- ✓ Along with Ranji Trophy matches, Sikkim will also play two Cooch Behar Trophy matches, and three Col CK Nayudu Trophy matches at the same cricket ground.
- ✓ RANJI TROPHY
- ✓ It is a domestic first-class cricket tournament played in India since 1934.
- ✓ The format of the tournament is Round Robin then Knockout.
- ✓ Mumbai is the most successful team with 41 titles.
- ✓ First Champion : Bombay.
- ✓ Current Champion: Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ This tournament named after the first Indian Cricketer who played international cricket Ranjitsinhji.

Q. India will host the G20 Leaders' Summit in which year?

A) 2022

B) 2024

C) 2023

D) 2025

Answer: C

- ✓ India will host the G20 Leaders' Summit on September 9 and 10, 2023 in New Year.
- ✓ The country will assume the Presidency of the G20 for one year from December 1, 2022, to November 30, 2023.
- √ The summit is expected to host over two hundred G20 meetings across the country.
- ✓ India will hold the G20 presidency from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023, and the need for a full-time Sherpa for this duration is being cited as one of the reasons for the change.
- ✓ G20 is a grouping of 19 major developed and emerging economies and the European Union. Its members account for more than 80% of global GDP, 75% of global trade, and 60% of the global population.
- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir to host G-20 meetings in 2023.
- ✓ LIST OF UPCOMING G20 SUMMIT
- √ 17th G20 summit 2022 : Indonesia



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- √ 18th G20 summit 2023 : India
- ✓ 19th G20 summit 2024 : Brazil
- ✓ 20th G20 Summit 2025 : South Africa
- ✓ Easy Tricks to Remember or Memorize Members of G-20 Countries
- ✓ TRICKS: "GURU JI SITA AB SSC FCI ME" job karti hai (only capital letters).
- ✓ G-Germany
- ✓ U-U.S.A
- √ R- Russia
- ✓ U- United kingdom
- √ J- Japan
- ✓ I- India
- ✓ S- Saudi Arabia
- ✓ I- Indonesia
- √ T- Turkey
- ✓ A- Australia
- ✓ A- Argentina
- √ B- Brazil
- √ S- South Africa
- √ S- South Korea
- √ C- Canada
- √ F- France
- ✓ C- China
- √ I- Italy
- ✓ M- Mexico
- ✓ E- European Union(EU)single –Iga Świątek (Poland)
- Q. SCO Summit 2022 will be held in which country?

A) Russia

B) Uzbekistan

C) China

D) Tajikistan

Answer: B



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- ✓ 2022 annual summit of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) heads of State Council will be held
 on September 15-16, 2022, in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also visit the country for the summit where the scope of multilateral cooperation in the future will be discussed.
- ✓ The rotational presidency of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was handed over to India
 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan on 16 Sept 2022.
- ✓ India will hold the presidency of the grouping for a year until September 2023.
- ✓ The next meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of State will be held in 2023 in India.
- ✓ Iran will also become a permanent member of SCO in 2023 under the presidency of India.

SCO IN NEWS 2022

- ➤ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Tashkent, Uzbekistan to attend the SCO Defence Ministers Meeting.
- Varanasi will be declared the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of the SCO for 2022-23.
- Statue of Unity included in '8 Wonders of SCO' 2022.
- Chinese diplomat Zhang Ming takes charge of Secretary-General of SCO.
- India assumed the Chairmanship of Council of Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (RATS SCO) for 1 year.
- Iran becomes 9th member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)

Founded: 2001

HQ: Beijing, China

Secretary General: Zhang Ming (China)

Member Countries = 9 (Iran ,China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Pakistan,Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)

- > SCO Summit 2021 : Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- SCO Summit 2022 : Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- > SCO Summit to be hosted by the Indian side in 2023.
- ➤ The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan. India and Pakistan officially joined this organisation in 2017



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- Trick to remember SCO Countries.
- > TRICK:- PICK IN KURTA
- P Pakistan
- ➤ I India
- C- China
- K Kazakhstan
- > IN Iran
- K Kyrgyzstan
- U Uzbekistan
- R Russia
- > TA Tajikistan
- Q. Which of the following Central Ministry hosts the National Metallurgist Award?

A) Ministry of Steel

B) Ministry of Power

C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

Answer: A

- ✓ National Metallurgist Award is hosted by the Ministry of Steel.
- ✓ It was instituted in 1962 by the then Ministry of Steel & Mines to recognize and honour the outstanding contributions of Metallurgists in the metallurgical field covering operation, research, design, education, energy conservation, and waste management
- Q. India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' has been inaugurated in which state?

A) Bihar

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Jharkhand

Answer: A

- ✓ Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar inaugurated the country's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the Falgu River and a steel foot-over bridge for the convenience of the visitors who visit during Pitripaksha Mela to pay homage to the ancestors.
- ✓ The rubber dam on the river, which is a vast stretch of sand dunes, it will draw more pilgrims and change the landscape.



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- ✓ The Gayaji Dam has been constructed by Rubina Company of Austria in collaboration with Nagarjuna Construction
- Q. Which state government has decided to provide monetary aid to the SC/ ST patients in the state suffering from diseases categorized as "rare diseases" and "high-cost diseases"?
 - A) Bihar
 - B) Jharkhand
 - C) Chhattisgarh
 - D) Karnataka

Answer : D

- ✓ Karnataka Government has decided to provide monetary aid to the SC/ST patients in the state suffering from diseases categorized as "rare diseases" and "high-cost diseases"
- ✓ The monetary aid would be given for rare and high-cost diseases that are not covered under the Centre's 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme.
- ✓ Currently, a total of Rs 23.18 crore of unspent allocations exists and this will be used to fund this new scheme.
- ✓ The government will provide Rs 10,000 for PET scans, Rs 7 lakh and Rs 21 lakh for Autologous and Allogenic bone marrow transplants respectively and Rs 1.5 lakh for robotic surgeries.
- Q. National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAA) has ordered Tata Play Ltd. to deposit by how much rupees with interest for allegedly profiteering after the introduction of GST?

A) Rs 450 crore

B) Rs 650 crore

C) Rs 550 crore

D) Rs 350 crore

Answer: A

- ✓ National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAA) has ordered Tata Play Ltd. to deposit Rs 450 crores with interest for allegedly profiteering after the introduction of GST.
- √ The alleged profiteering from subscribers was from 1 July 2017 to 31 January 2019.
- ✓ The decision came on the basis of an application filed by a consumer based in Karnataka which led to an investigation by the Director General of Anti-Profiteering (DGAP).



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- Q. PM Modi has inaugurated the Centre-State Science Conclave via video conferencing in which city?
 - A) Hyderabad

B) Bengaluru

C) New Delhi

D) Ahmedabad

Answer : D

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Centre-State Science Conclave via video conferencing.
- ✓ The first of its kind Conclave will strengthen Centre-State coordination and collaboration mechanisms
 in the spirit of cooperative federalism to build a robust science, technology and innovation (STI) ecosystem across the country.
- ✓ The conclave is being organised at Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Q. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched programme SETU in San Francisco, US. What does S stand for in SETU?

A) Supporting

B) Suggestion

C) Set

D) Submit

Answer: A

- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has launched programme
- ✓ SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling) in San Francisco, US.
- ✓ Objective To connect start-ups in India to US-based investors and start-up ecosystem leaders with mentorship and assistance in various areas.
- ✓ SETU is designed to break the geographical barriers between mentors based in the US that are willing to invest in entrepreneurship and sunrise startups in India.
- ✓ The programme was launched during an interaction focused on specific issues related to the startup ecosystem in India
- Q. According to NPCI Data, What is the approximate number of transactions done through Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in the month of August?

A) 4.21 billion

B) 5.49 billion

C) 6.57 billion

D) 7.12 billion

Answer: C



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- ✓ Unified Payment Interface (UPI) platform has processed 6.57 billion (657 crores) transactions, totaling Rs 10.73 trillion, according to NPCI Data.
- ✓ UPI transactions by volume rose 85% on the year, while it was up nearly 68% by value as compared to last year.
- ✓ In July 2022, the UPI-based digital transactions' value stood at ₹10.63 lakh crore. In July the platform had clocked more than 6 billion transactions for the first time since its inception in 2016.
- ✓ NPCI functions under the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA)

Q. Which state government has announced the first-ever Cinematic Tourism Policy?

A) Gujarat

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Gujarat government has announced the first-ever Cinematic Tourism Policy in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The policy will be effective for five years from 2022 to 2027.
- ✓ Objective To promote cinematic tourism through the development of film infrastructure and the creation of attractive opportunities for cinema in Gujarat.
- ✓ At the event four MoUs were signed worth Rs 1,022 crore with various entities which included Devgan's firm NY Cinemas LLP.
- ✓ Panorama Studios International Ltd, Laxmi Film Laboratories and Studios Pvt Ltd, and Bollywood Hub were among those who inked an agreement with the state government.single –lga Świątek (Poland)

GUJARAT IN NEWS 2022

- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel announces first-ever Cinematic Tourism Policy 2022-2027.
- HDFC Bank unveils 'Bank on Wheels' in Gujarat.
- Reliance Industries has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat.
- National Maritime Heritage Complex to be built at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal in Gujarat with a total cost of 3500 crores rupees.
- ➤ Gujarat becomes first Indian state to launch semiconductor policy 2022-27.



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- Gujarat's IFSCA (International Financial Services Centres Authority) Headquarters Building will officially break ground thanks to PM Modi.
- > 36th National Games also known as National Games Gujarat 2022, will be hosted by Gujarat.
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel launches 17th 'Shala Praveshotsav'.
- Gujarat government inked an agreement with Isha Outreach to conserve soil.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the renovated Shree Kalika Mata temple at Pavagadh Hill in Gujarat's Panchmahal district.
- India's first 'Balika Panchayat' constituted in five villages of Gujarat.
- Gujarat to host the National Education Ministers' Conference.
- > Tata Motors Inks Pact For Potential Acquisition Of Ford India's Plant In Gujarat.
- > PM has launched the country's first liquid nano urea plant at Kalol, Gujarat.
- World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project to Gujarat.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- Gujarat government inked an agreement with Isha Outreach to conserve soil.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi used video conferencing to address the Utkarsh Samaroh in Bharuch, Gujarat.
- > The country is set to get its first high-speed rail training center at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- > Exide and Switzerland's Leclanché's joint venture Nexcharge begins production in Gujarat.
- Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022.
- PM Modi inaugurated development projects worth Rs 22,000 crores in Dahod, Gujarat.
- India's first steel road featured in Gujarat.
- India and the WHO have agreed to establish a global traditional medicine centre in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel unveils new Biotechnology Policy 2022-27 to strengthen innovation ecosystem.
- Adani Group inks MoU with South Korea's largest steelmaker POSCO to develop steel mill in Gujarat.
- > Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited (GACL) and GAIL (India) Limited team up to establish bioethanol plant in Gujarat.



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- SBI to acquire 9.95% stake in GIFT-IFSC-based Clearing Corp.
- Gujarat became India's Largest Manufacturing Hub, according to data from the RBI
- Gujarat CM launches 'Aatmanirbhar Gram Yatra' from Mahemdabad near Ahmedabad
- Gujarat launches e-Sarkar app on pilot basis for paperless administration
- > Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel launched 'Go Green' Scheme
- > India's first 'test tube' Banni buffalo calf born in Gujarat
- Bhupendra Patel has been chosen as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat.
- ➤ DefExpo-2022 is scheduled to be held in Gujarat's Gandhinagar from March 2022.
- Dholavira, the Harappan City in Gujarat's Rann of Kutchch inscribed as India's 40th UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- India's first maritime arbitration centre to be set up in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Q. International Business Machines (IBM) has partnered with which of the following IITs to advance quantum computing skill development and research in India?

A) IIT Bombay

B) IIT Madras

C) IIT Kanpur

D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer: B

- ✓ International Business Machines (IBM) has partnered with IIT Madras, to advance quantum computing skill development and research in India.
- ✓ IIT Madras also becomes the first Indian institution to join the global community of Fortune 500 companies, start-ups, academic institutions, and research labs working with IBM Quantum technology to advance quantum computing and explore business use cases.

IIT MADRAS IN NEWS 2022

- > IBM and IIT Madras collaborate to promote quantum computing in India.
- > IIT Madras joins Inspire Institute of Sports for innovative boxing analytics software.
- Vedanta collaborates with company started from IIT Madras.
- Indian Railways and IIT Madras Partner To Develop India's First Indigenous Hyperloop.
- > IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP," .



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- Nilekani Center established by IIT-M to promote Indian language technology.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems.
- > IIT-Madras technology to play 'Pivot'al role in providing patients with cancer with individualised care.
- > IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.
- International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)

Founded: 1911

Founders: Charles Ranlett Flint

Headquarters: Armonk, New York, U.S.

Chairman & CEO: Arvind Krishna

- Q. Naga Mircha (Naga King Chilli) Festival has been organized in which state?
 - A) Meghalaya

B) Manipur

C) Nagaland

D) Mizoram

Answer: C

- ✓ In a first of its kind in Nagaland, Naga Mircha (Naga King Chilli) Festival has been organized at Seiyhama Village under Kohima district.
- ✓ The festival was sponsored by the Department of Horticulture.
- ✓ Naga Mircha was the first product to receive a GI tag from Nagaland.
- ✓ The horticulture Department has chosen Botsa block in Kohima District as a focus area for Naga Mircha cultivation.
- ✓ Others Festival of Nagaland.
- ✓ Hornbill festival
- ✓ Moatsii festival
- ✓ Naga Mircha Festival
- Q. Which state government has increased compensation to dependents of forest martyrs from Rs 30 lakh to Rs 50 lakh?

A) Telangana

B) Kerala

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Karnataka



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Answer: D

- ✓ Karnataka government has announced that the compensation awarded to the families of forest martyrs will be increased from Rs 30 lakh to Rs 50 lakh.
- ✓ CM Basavaraj Bommai made the announcement after paying respect to martyrs on the occasion of the National Forest Martyrs' Day.
- ✓ During the tenure of B.S. Yediyurappa, the compensation was increased from Rs 20 lakh to Rs 30 lakh.
- Q. The Principal Accountant General office in which city has begun 'Pension at your doorstep' initiative?

A) Lucknow

B) Chennai

C) Mumbai

D) Bengaluru

Answer : C

- ✓ The Principal Accountant General office in Mumbai has begun 'Pension at your doorstep' initiative.
- ✓ For Pension Samvaad, Pensioners can register their grievances online or on the toll-free number.
- ✓ They can even visit Principal Accountant General's office and resolve their issues.
- ✓ Some issues are solved immediately or within 5-6 working days
- Q. Indian Railways' overall revenue has grown by how much percent till August 2022 over the corresponding period of 2021?

A) 38%

B) 44%

C) 29%

D) 51%

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Railways' overall revenue has grown by 38 percent till August 2022 over the corresponding period of 2021.
- ✓ The overall revenue of Indian Railways at the end of August 2022 was around 95,486 crore rupees showing an increase of 26,271 crore rupees over the same period in 2021.
- ✓ The revenue from passenger traffic was nearly 25,276 crore rupees showing an increase of 116 percent over the corresponding period of last year.
- ✓ Other Coaching revenue grew by 50 percent while Goods revenue grew by 20 percent as compared to the same period of last year.



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- Q. PM Modi has inaugurated International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit IDF WDS 2022 in Greater Noida. What is the theme of this summit?
 - A) Dairy for Nutrition and Livelihood B) Drink Milk: Today & Everyday
 - C) Sustainability in the Dairy Sector D) Drink Move Be Strong

Answer : A

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit IDF WDS 2022.
- ✓ It was organized at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida.
- ✓ The four-day long summit is a congregation of global and Indian dairy stakeholders including industry leaders, experts, farmers and policy planners centring around the theme of 'Dairy for Nutrition and Livelihood'.
- ✓ The last such Summit was held in India about half a century ago in 1974.
- ✓ The World Dairy Summit is being organized after more than 48 years in India.
- ✓ AIR correspondent, around 1500 participants from 50 countries are expected to participate in International Dairy Federation World Dairy Summit 2022.
- ✓ The government has taken multiple steps for the betterment of the dairy sector resulting in an increase of milk production by more than 44 percent in the last eight years.
- ✓ The success story of the Indian dairy industry, accounting for about 23% of global milk, producing around 210 million tonnes annually, and empowering more than 8 crore dairy farmers, will be showcased at the IDF WDS 2022.
- ✓ India is the world's largest milk producer.
- Uttar Pradesh is the highest milk producing state in India.
- Q. The Kibithu Military Garrison in Arunachal Pradesh has been renamed as __.
 - A) General Bipin Rawat Military Garrison
 - B) General K. M. Cariappa Military Garrison
 - C) General Dalbir Singh Suhag Military Garrison
 - D) General Sundararajan Padmanabhan Military Garrison

Answer: A



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- ✓ Kibithu Military Garrison in Arunachal Pradesh has been renamed as 'General Bipin Rawat Military Garrison' in honour of India's first Chief of Defence Staff.
- ✓ As a Colonel, General Rawat commanded his battalion, the 5th battalion of the 11 Gorkha Rifles, in 1999-2000 at Kibithu.
- ✓ Chief Minister Khandu also announced a financial package of Rs 10 crore to make the garrison one of the best military stations in forward locations.
- ✓ General Rawat passed away along with his wife and 12 military personnel in a chopper crash in Tamil Nadu in December 2021.
- ✓ UP govt renames Sainik School Mainpuri after General Bipin Rawat...
- ✓ General Bipin Rawat Honoured with Padma Vibhushan 2022 Posthumously .
- ✓ Bipin Rawat was the first CDS.
- Q. Who has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of American Express India?

A) Trishneet Arora

B) Sanjay Khanna

C) Deepinder Goyal

D) Bhavish Aggarwal

Answer: B

- ✓ American Express Corp has appointed Sanjay Khanna as the chief executive officer & country manager for India.
- ✓ Khanna currently heads the executive team & is responsible for driving growth across the organization's consumer & commercial businesses.
- ✓ American Express is an American multinational corporation specializing in payment card services.
- ✓ American Express
- ✓ Headquarters: New York, US
- ✓ CEO : Stephen Squeri
- Q. Indian Army's Kharga Corps & Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in which state?

A) Punjab

B) Rajasthan

C) Uttarakhand

D) Mizoram

Answer: A



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- ✓ Indian Army's Kharga Corps & Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in Punjab to showcase the might & prowess of the armed forces.
- ✓ The exercise, conducted over 4 days, showcased precision firepower by attack helicopters in coordination with ground forces.
- ✓ The exercise also showcased the precision firepower of the attack helicopters in coordination with ground forces' mechanized columns.
- Q. Ministry of AYUSH celebrates Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanvantari Jayanti. This year (2022) it will be celebrated on which day?

A) 05 October

B) 30 September

C) 23 October

D) 26 September

Answer : C

- ✓ All India Institute of Ayurveda (AllA) has launched Ayurveda Day 2022 programme.
- ✓ The six-week long programme will continue till 23 October 2022.
- ✓ Ministry of AYUSH celebrates Ayurveda Day every year on Dhanvantari Jayanti and this year (2022) it will be celebrated on 23 October.
- ✓ Theme 2022 Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda
- ✓ Union Minister for AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal

Q. The Government of India observes the Hindi Day on which of these days?

A) 13 September

B) 14 September

C) 12 September

D) 11 September

Answer: B

- ✓ In India, Hindi Divas or Hindi Day is an annual day celebrated on 14 September, to celebrate the popularity of Hindi as an official language of the country.
- ✓ Hindi Divas is celebrated on 14 September because it was on this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India had adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India.
- ✓ The language was adopted under the Article 343 of the Indian Constitution.
- ✓ World Hindi Day is celebrated on January 10 since 2006 to promote the language at the global stage.
- ✓ Most spoken languages in the world.



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- √ 1st English
- ✓ 2nd Mandarin Chinese
- ✓ 3rd HINDI
- √ 4th Spanish
- √ 5th Arabic
- √ 6th Bengali
- ✓ 7th French
- √ 8th Russian
- √ 9th Portuguese
- ✓ 10th- Urdu
- Q. Which bank has issued an electronic bank guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL)?

A) ICICI Bank

B) Yes Bank

C) Kotak Mahindra Bank

D) HDFC Bank

Answer: D

- ✓ HDFC Bank has issued an electronic bank guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Ltd (NeSL), becoming the first bank in the country to do so.
- ✓ An Electronic Bank Guarantee eliminates the physical documentation usually associated with a bank guarantee, and it becomes available in a digital form to the beneficiary.
- ✓ The Bank will migrate to e-BG to benefit all its customers.
- ✓ Paper-based bank guarantees took 3-5 days to complete the process of physical pick up from the bank, courier to the beneficiary, stamp it, and re-verify it.

HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2021-22

- India's first Electronic Bank Guarantee issued by HDFC Bank.
- HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat.
- ➤ HDFC Bank, Precision selected by RBI for retail payments test phase.
- HDFC Bank opened new SMS banking facility for its customers.
- ➤ HDFC Bank introduced "Vigil Aunty" to promote secure banking practices.



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- ➤ HDFC Bank and Tata Neu, the "super app" of the Tata Group, announced their collaboration to introduce co-branded credit cards.
- > HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market.
- HDFC Bank inks an agreement with TReDs platform M1xchange.
- ➤ HDFC Bank inaugurated an all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala.
- > According to Times of India report, HDFC Bank will be among the world's top 10 most valuable banks.
- > Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- ➤ HDFC Bank, a private sector bank, has signed a relationship with 100X.VC, a leading early-stage venture capital firm.
- > HDFC has announced a collaboration with global information technology services and consulting firm, Accenture, to digitally transform its lending business.
- > HDFC Bank and Retailio launched co-branded credit cards for chemists, pharmacies
- HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan 'Xpress Car Loans'.
- For Rs 184 crore, HDFC will sell a 10% interest in HDFC Capital to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- ➤ HDFC Bank adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.
- ➤ HDFC Bank to launch "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app.
- HDFC Bank finances Asia's largest waste to energy plant in Indore- Gobar-Dhan plant.
- > Tata Group choose SBI, BoB and HDFC Bank to finance Air India's old debt.
- HDFC Bank named as Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021.
- HDFC Bank wins the coveted CII award for 'Most Innovative Best Practice'.
- > RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).
- ➤ HDFC Bank tie-up with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to offer banking services in rural areas.
- > Equitas Small Finance Bank partnered with HDFC Bank to offer co-branded credit cards.
- ➤ HDFC launches 'green and sustainable' deposits programme for retail clients...
- ➤ International Finance Corporation (IFC) lends \$250 million to HDFC Ltd to boost green housing finance.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme'.



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- HDFC Bank's digital self-service credit portal for customers.
- HDFC Bank launches 'Salaam Dil Sey' initiative.
- > HDFC ties up with Accenture for digital transformation.
- > HDFC BANK

Founded: 1994

Founder: Hasmukhbhai Parekh

HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Sashidhar Jagdishan Tagline : We understand your world

Q. World's largest museum of Harappan culture to be set up in which state of India?

A) Haryana

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

- ✓ World's largest museum of Harappan culture will be set up in Haryana's Rakhigarhi village.
- ✓ The village of Rakhigarhi was part of the Indus Valley Civilisation from 2600-1900 BC.
- ✓ The museum will display some 5000-year-old Indus Valley artefacts.
- ✓ It was in 1963 that the ASI first started digging up the village.
- ✓ Rakhigarhi's archaeological evidences are available in two villages, namely Rakhi Khas and Rakhi Shahpur.
- ✓ It was in 1963 that the ASI first started digging up a village. Till 1998, some 56 skeletons have been discovered in the Rakhigarhi region. Among these, two skeletons of women were about 7000 years old. Along with this, a number of shell bangles, a copper mirror and semi-precious stone beads were found in the hands of both the skeleto

MUSEUM IN NEWS 2021-22

- > World's largest museum of Harappan culture is coming up in Rakhigarhi, Haryana.
- Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated National Museum of Customs and GST in Goa.
- International Museum Day 2022 Observed on 18th May.



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- This year, the theme for International Museum Day is 'The Power of Museums'.
- > The wax museum Madame Tussauds is returning to India. The museum will be located in a Noida mall.
- Museum of all former Prime Ministers of India to be inaugurated on April 14 in Delhi at the Teen Murti Bhavan complex which was the residence of ex-PM Jawaharlal Nehru.
- Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH has inaugurated Nikarshan Sadan" The Dredging Museum at DCI campus in Vishakhapatnam.
- Union Minister Jitendra Singh inaugurates India's first open rock museum in Hyderabad.
- Amit Shah lays foundation stone of Rani Gaidinliu museum Tamenglong district of Manipur.
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal inaugurates India's first food museum in Tamil Nadu's Thanjavur.
- India's first Labour Movement Museum to be set up in Kerala.
- India's First Sandalwood Museum to come up in Mysuru, Karnataka.
- India's first maritime museum coming up at Lothal in Gujarat.
- India's first oil museum to come up in Guwahati.
- World's First Museum on Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Inaugurated in Kolkata.
- India's first Dinosaur Museum opens in Gujarat.
- > International Council of Museums (ICOM): Headquarteres: Paris, France
- Q. Who has virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects of the Gujarat Government worth 1200 crore rupees at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar?
 - A) Narendra Modi
 - B) Draupadi Murmu
 - C) Rajnath Singh
 - D) Amit Shah

Answer: D

- ✓ Home Minister Amit Shah, has virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects
 of the Gujarat Government worth 1200 crore rupees at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar.
- ✓ Gujarat accounts for 57 percent of the country's total foreign investments in the last year.
- ✓ The state also holds a 30 percent share of the country's total exports



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Q. The government has informed that India has turned into a power surplus nation with a total installed electricity capacity of over____.

A) 3 lakh Megawatt

B) 4 lakh Megawatt

C) 5 lakh Megawatt

D) 6 lakh Megawatt

Answer: B

- ✓ The government has informed that India has turned into a power surplus nation with a total installed electricity capacity of over 4 lakh Mega Watt.
- ✓ India is the world's third largest producer of renewable energy, with 40% of its installed electricity capacity coming from non-fossil fuel sources.
- ✓ Power Generation from Renewable Energy Sources has increased from 51 thousand 226 Gigawatt hours to one lakh 38 thousand 337 Gigawatt hours in 2020.
- ✓ The country's vision is to achieve Net Zero Emissions by 2070, in addition to attaining the short-term targets including increasing renewables capacity to 500 Giga Watt by 2030 and meeting 50 percent of energy requirements from renewables.
- Q. India's overall export of agricultural and processed food products exports rose by how much percent to over \$9.59 billion in the April-July (2022-23) period of the current fiscal compared to the same period in 2021?

A) 30

B) 40

C) 20

D) 50

Answer: A

- ✓ India's exports of agri-food products up 30% in FY23 Q1
- ✓ India's overall export of agricultural and processed food products increased to \$9.59 billion in the April-July period from \$7.4 billion over the same period of the last fiscal.
- ✓ The initiatives taken by the government have helped in achieving 40% of the total export target for the vear 2022-23 in the first four months of the current fiscal.
- ✓ An export target of over 23 billion dollars has been fixed in 2022-23 for the agricultural and processed food products basket.
- ✓ Fresh fruits & vegetables registered 4% growth, while processed fruits and vegetables recorded a significant growth of 51% (April-July, 2022) in comparison to the corresponding months of the previous year



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Q. Who has become the first-ever cricketer to reach 50 million followers on Twitter?

A) Rohit Sharma

B) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

C) Virat Kohli

D) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer: C

- ✓ Virat Kohli has become the first-ever cricketer to reach 50 million followers on Twitter.
- ✓ In early 2022, Kohli became the first-ever Indian to cross 200 million followers on Instagram as well.
- ✓ The 33-year-old is the most followed cricketer in the world and the third most followed sportsperson on Instagram after Cristiano Ronaldo (450M) and Lionel Messi (333M).

VIRAT KOHLI IN NEWS 2022

- ➤ Virat Kohli becomes first cricketer to have 50 million followers on Twitter.
- Virat Kohli becomes 1st Indian to play 100 Matches in each format.
- Virat Kohli Becomes the 1st Indian To Reach 200 Million Followers On Instagram.
- Virat Kohli tops in Duff & Phelps Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2021.

Q. Which Bank has partnered with Sandbox to launch 'DBS BetterWorld'?

A) Citibank

B) Standard Chartered Bank

C) HSBC Bank

D) DBS Bank

Answer: D

- ✓ DBS Bank in partnership with Sandbox will create the 'DBS BetterWorld' in the metaverse world to showcase the importance of building a better and more sustainable world.
- ✓ Metaverse is a virtual 3D animated world where users can navigate and interact using avatars, and NFTs, among others.
- ✓ In India, at the present, only Union Bank of India (UBI) has a presence in the metaverse world.
- ✓ Sandbox is a subsidiary of Animoca and it is in the business of development of metaverse.
- ✓ Development Bank of Singapore (DBS) Bank

Founded: 1968

Headquarters : Singapore Chairman : Peter Seah



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CEO: Piyush Gupta

Q. Which of the following life insurance has launched a term insurance plan Click2Protect Super?

A) HDFC Life Insurance

B) Max Life Insurance

C) ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

D) Reliance Nippon Life Insurance

Answer: A

- ✓ HDFC Life Insurance has launched a term insurance plan Click2Protect Super, which enables customization as per protection needs.
- ✓ The plan provides comprehensive financial protection to your family. You can choose a cover that fits your needs from three plan options Life, Life Plus, and Life Goal.
- ✓ HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited ('HDFC Life' / 'Company') is a joint venture between HDFC Ltd., India's leading housing finance institution and abrdn (Mauritius Holdings) 2006 Limited, a global investment company.
- ✓ HDFC Life is a long-term life insurance provider with its headquarters in Mumbai
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)?

A) Munishwar Bhandari

B) Indrajit Mahanty

C) Ravi Malimath

D) S. Manikumar

Answer: A

- ✓ Centre appointed Chief Justice of Madras High Court, Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari as the Chairman of the Appellate Tribunal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).
- ✓ The post of the Chairperson of the Tribunal was vacant since September 2019.
- ✓ The order was issued by the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance.
- ✓ The Tribunal for Forfeiture of Property under the SAFEMA and the PMLA Appellate Tribunal were merged in 2016 through the Finance Act, 2016.
- Q. Who is set to be appointed as the 14th Attorney General of India?

A) Bhupinder Nath Kirpal

B) Mukul Rohatgi

C) K. G. Balakrishnan

D) Harish Salve

Answer: B



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- ✓ Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi is set to become Attorney General of India for a second time from 1 October 2022.
- ✓ The tenure of the incumbent Attorney General K.K. Venugopal, is coming to a close on 30 September 2022
- ✓ Mr. Rohatgi had served as the 14th Attorney General of India for 3 years from 2014 to 2017.
- ✓ He was designated as a senior counsel by Delhi HC in 1993 and was later appointed as Additional Solicitor General of India in 1999.
- ✓ The Attorney General of India acts as the chief legal advisor of the Indian government.
- ✓ ATTORNEY GENERAL OF INDIA
- ✓ Appointer : President of India
- ✓ Term length: Upto the pleasure of The President
- ✓ Constituting instrument : Article 76 of the Constitution
- ✓ Formation: 28 January 1950
- ✓ 1st Attorney General of India: Motilal C. Setalvad
- √ 14th and current Attorney General: Mukul Rohatgi
- Q. Which edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22) hosted by the Indian Navy began in the Bay of Bengal?

A) 7th

B) 8th

C) 5th

D) 6th

Answer: D

- ✓ The 6th edition of Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22) hosted by the Indian Navy began in the Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ The Indian Navy is represented by 3 indigenously designed and built warships; Sahyadri, a multipurpose stealth frigate, and Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvettes Kadmatt and Kavaratti.
- ✓ This edition marks the 10th anniversary of JIMEX, which began in Japan in 2012. It also coincides with the 70th anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations between India and Japan.
- ✓ JIMEX 22 seeks to consolidate the high degree of interoperability that exists between maritime forces of the two countries, through complex exercises in the surface, sub-surface, and air domains
- ✓ Other Exercises with India and Japan



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- ✓ JIMEX Exercise (naval exercise)
- ✓ SHINYUU Maitri Exercise (air force exercise)
- ✓ Dharma Guardian Exercise (military exercise)
- ✓ JAPAN

Capital : Tokyo Currency : Yen

Emperor: Naruhito

100th Prime Minister: Fumio Kishida

Q. As per the UN Report, how many people globally were living in Modern Slavery in 2021?

A) 50 million

B) 70 million

C) 80 million

D) 60 million

Answer: A

- ✓ According to a report by the United Nations, around 50 million people globally were living in modern slavery in 2021. As per the report, the COVID-19 pandemic led to an increased risk of forced marriages in the countries such as Afghanistan, India, Bangladesh, and Egypt
- Q. 'Parvat Prahar' Exercise was conducted by which of the following Indian Armed Force?

A) Indian Navy

B) Indian Air Force

C) Indian Army

D) Defence Security Corps

Answer: C

- ✓ Paravat Prahar is a 20-day-long exercise which was held by the Indian Army.
- ✓ The exercise is conducted amid the disengagement process between India and China in the Gogra-Hot Springs area in the Line of Actual Control (LAC).
- Q. Which Bank and Square Yards (an integrated real estate platform) has announced the launch of 'Open Doors', a co-branded home buyer ecosystem?

A) Yes Bank

B) Axis Bank

C) HDFC Bank

D) ICICI Bank

Answer: B



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- ✓ Private lender Axis Bank and Square Yards (an integrated real estate platform) have announced the launch of 'Open Doors', a co-branded home buyer ecosystem.
- √ To offer a one-stop solution from searching to buying a home
- ✓ Open Door is a first-of-its-kind unified platform, designed to address the entire gamut of customer queries related to residential property.
- ✓ This partnership also ensure that all customers get easy access to home loans.

AXIS BANK IN NEWS 2022

- Axis Bank and Square Yards launched 'Open Doors', a co-branded Home Buyer Ecosystem.
- Axis Bank signed an MoU with FCI to provide "Ultima Salary Package".
- > Axis Bank-PayNearby collaborate for their priority sector lending goals.
- Axis Bank and Airtel Payments Bank collaborate to digitise last-mile cash collection.
- Axis Bank and Airtel tie-up to boost India's digital ecosystem 2022.
- Axis Bank takes Citibank's India consumer business in a Rs 12,325 crores.
- One of India's largest financial deals, Axis Bank-Citi merger, gets approved by CCI
- > Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- Axis Bank and EazyDiner collaborate to introduce Dining Delights.
- > Axis Bank won 'Asian Bank of the Year' at IFR Asia Awards 2021.
- Axis Bank and IDBI Bank have each been fined Rs 93 lakh by the RBI.
- Axis Bank & CRMNEXT won IBSi Innovation Awards 2021.
- Axis Bank has launched the 'HouseWorkIsWork' project.
- Axis Bank tie-up with MinkasuPay for biometric-based banking payments.
- Axis Bank is 2nd largest in PoS machines.
- > AXIS BANK

Founded: 1993

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra Chairman : Rakesh Makhija

MD & CEO: Amitabh Chaudhary
Tagline: Badhti Ka naam Zindagi



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Q. India's first Forest University to be established in which state?

A) Kerala

B) Gujarat

C) Karnataka

D) Telangana

Answer: D

- ✓ India's first Forest University to be established in Telangana
- ✓ Telangana has decided to expand Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI) in Hyderabad into a full-fledged university.
- ✓ The Telangana legislative assembly has approved the University of Forestry (UOF) Act 2022.
- ✓ The 'University of Forestry (UOF) will be the first of its kind in the country.
- ✓ With only Russia and China having forest universities in the world, globally, this will be the third university of forestry.

Q. With which company has Bharti Airtel tied up to deploy Airtel's edge computing platform?

A) IBM

B) Microsoft

C) Apple

D) Amazon

Answer: A

- ✓ IBM and Bharti Airtel have tied up to deploy Airtel's edge computing platform.
- ✓ It will enable large enterprises across multiple industries including manufacturing and automotive to accelerate innovative solutions.
- ✓ Maruti Suzuki, India's largest passenger car maker, intends to use the edge platform to increase accuracy and efficiency for quality inspections on the factory floor.
- ✓ Airtel's edge computing platform in India includes 120 network data centers across 20 cities, under its data center arm Nxtra Digital.
- ✓ Bharti Airtel

Founded: 1995

Founder: Sunil Bharti Mittal
Headquarters: New Delhi
Chairman: Sunil Bharti Mittal
MD & CEO: Gopal Vittal



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Q. Which state has topped the list of states in attracting industrial investment in the first 7 months of 2022?

A) Rajasthan

B) Andhra Pradesh

C) Haryana

D) Maharashtra

Answer: B

- ✓ Andhra Pradesh has topped the list of states in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022, garnering Rs 40,361 crore, according to a report by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh & Odisha combined have bagged 45% of the total investment.
- ✓ Overall, India got industrial investment worth Rs 1,71,285 crore by the end of July 2022.
- ✓ Odisha attracted industrial investments worth Rs 36,828 crore during the period, while with Rs 20,949-crore of actual investment, Maharashtra stood at third position. Gujarat with Rs 17,620 crore investment was ranked fourth on the list.
- Q. Which of the following hosted the first Shoonya Forum to commemorate the first anniversary of India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign in Delhi?

A) FICCI

B) FSSAI

C) NITI Aayog

D) NASSCOM

Answer : C

- ✓ NITI Aayog hosted the first Shoonya Forum to commemorate the first anniversary of India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign in Delhi.
- ✓ On the occasion, more than 25 NITI Aayog hosted the first Shoonya Forum to commemorate the first anniversary of India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign in Delhi.
- ✓ A three-report series highlighting the economic opportunities that an indigenous battery industry presents for India was released during the event.
- ✓ G20 Sherpa and former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant delivered the keynote address.
- ✓ The campaign aims to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles in the urban deliveries segment and create consumer awareness about the benefits of zero-pollution delivery.
- ✓ NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)

Founded: 1st January 2015



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Preceding: Planning Commission (15th March 1950)

Headquarters : New Delhi Chairperson : Narendra Modi

Vice Chairperson : Suman K Bery

CEO: Amitabh Kant

NITI Aayog comes under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q. Which company has received a letter of award (LoA) of Rs 596 crore from NHDC Limited for setting up a 125MW floating solar project?

A) Tata Power

B) Wirpo Group

C) Adani Group

D) NTPC Limited

Answer: A

- ✓ Tata Power Solar Systems (a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy) has received a letter of award (LoA) of Rs 596 crore from NHDC Limited for setting up a 125MW floating solar project.
- ✓ The project will be commissioned within 13 months from the date of the letter of award and will provide sustainable power to M.P. Power Management Company Limited.
- ✓ NHDC (a joint venture of NHPC Ltd) and Madhya Pradesh government, had invited bids earlier this year for this project at the Omkareshwar reservoir in the Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ It is one of India's largest floating solar power projects.
- Q. Which state has become the third state to have Food Security Atlas?
 - A) Madhya Pradesh
 - B) Chhattisgarh
 - C) Rajasthan
 - D) Jharkhand

Answer : D

- ✓ Jharkhand has become the third state after Bihar and Odisha in eastern India to have Food Security Atlas for its rural areas.
- ✓ Odisha and Bihar had their Atlas launched in 2018.
- ✓ This Atlas is an effort toward mapping the food security situation in the state.



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✓ It has been prepared by the Delhi-based Institute for Human Development (IHD) as part of the research initiative of the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

JHARKHAND IN NEWS 2022

- Jharkhand becomes the 3rd state to have Food Security Atlas.
- Jharkhand ups reservations for SC, ST, and others to 77%.
- Jharkhand to use Blockchain Technology to Distribute Seeds to Farmers.
- Former Jharkhand Governor Syed Sibtey Razi passes away.
- Amitabh Chaudhary the former BCCI acting secretary and president of Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA).
- > Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Deoghar airport in Jharkhand. It has been constructed at a cost of Rs 401 crore.
- > Jharkhand has secured the first position in the Delta Ranking for the month of June under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission Scheme.
- > Sarhul is the festival of the New Year celebrated in the state of Jharkhand by the tribal communities as part of the local Sarna religion.
- World Health Organization to award Jharkhand for tobacco control.
- Jharkhand's Jamtara became country's 1st district with library in every village
- Q. The government's share in total Health Expenditure has increased from 28.6% in 2013-14 to how much percent in 2018-19?

A) 40.6%

B) 37.8%

C) 26.3%

D) 19.7%

Answer: A

- ✓ The government's share in total Health Expenditure has increased from 28.6% in 2013-14 to 40.6% in 2018-19.
- ✓ As per National Health Accounts estimates for India for 2018-19 released by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the per capita govt spending on healthcare has increased by 74% since 2013-14.
- ✓ The NHA estimates show that the per capita government spending in 2013-14 was 1042 rupees, which has increased to 1815 rupees in 2018 -19.



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- Q. India has launched a joint whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' with which country at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022?
 - A) Norway

B) Switzerland

C) Denmark

D) Sweden

Answer: C

- ✓ India has launched a joint whitepaper on 'Urban Wastewater Scenario in India' with Denmark at World Water Congress and Exhibition 2022 in Copenhagen.
- ✓ Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat attended the event along with Danish Environment Minister Lea Wermelin and Development Co-operation Minister Flemming Møller Mortensen.
- ✓ India has committed investments of more than 140 Billion dollars by 2024 in the water sector.
- Q. Which country will be invited by India as the Guest Country during its G 20 meeting during its Presidency?
 - A) Bangladesh
 - B) Bhutan
 - C) Afghanistan
 - D) Sri Lanka

Answer: A

- ✓ India will invite Bangladesh as a Guest Country to take part in the G 20 meeting during its Presidency.
- ✓ As part of the G 20 tradition of inviting some Guest Countries and International Organisations (IO) to its meetings and summit, India has decided to invite Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain, and UAE as Guest Countries.
- ✓ Also, apart from the regular International Organizations like UN, IMF, World Bank, WHO, WTO, ILO, FSB and OECD and Chairs of Regional Organizations AU, AUDA-NEPAD and ASEAN, International Solar Alliance (ISA), CDRI (Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure) and ADB (Asian Development Bank) will be included as Guest IOs.
- ✓ Under its Presidency, India is expected to host over 200 G20 meetings across the country, beginning in December 2022.
- ✓ India will assume the Presidency of G-20 for one year from Dec 2022 to Nov 2023



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Q. Who is the head of the expert committee that is constituted to examine and suggest appropriate measures to address regulatory and other issues to enable scaling up investments by venture capital and private equity investment?

A) M Damodaran

B) G. Mahalingam

C) N.S.Vishwanathan

D) Arun P. Sathe

Answer: A

- ✓ The government has constituted an expert committee to examine and suggest appropriate measures to address regulatory and other issues to enable scaling up investments by venture capital and private equity investment.
- ✓ The 6-member panel will be headed by former SEBI chairman M Damodaran.
- ✓ The committee will suggest measures to further accelerate investment into start-ups and sunrise
 sectors.
- ✓ In her Budget speech 2022-23, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to set up an expert committee to examine and suggest appropriate measures to scale venture capital and private equity investments in India
- Q. Wholesale price inflation (WPI) has eased to how much percent in August 2022 as compared to 13.93 percent in July 2022?

A) 10.12%

B) 11.78%

C) 13.22%

D) 12.41%

Answer: D

- ✓ Wholesale price-based inflation (WPI) has eased to 12.41 percent in August 2022 as compared to 13.93
 percent in July 2022.
- ✓ According to the Commerce and Industry Ministry data released WPI inflation fell on easing prices of manufactured products.
- ✓ Wholesale inflation was at a record high of 15.88 percent in May 2022 and stood at 11.64 percent in August 2021.
- ✓ The WPI inflation continued its declining trend for the third month in August this year but remained in double-digits for the 17th consecutive month beginning April last year.
- ✓ Wholesale Price Index (WPI)



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- ✓ August 2022 12.41%
- ✓ July 2022 13.93%
- ✓ June 2022 15.18%
- ✓ May 2022 15.88%
- ✓ April 2022 15.8%
- ✓ March 2022 14.55%
- ✓ February 2022 13.11%
- ✓ January 2022 12.96%
- ✓ WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI)
- ✓ WPI is an index that measures and tracks the changes in the price of goods in the stages before the retail level.
- ✓ The base year for the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is 2011-12
- ✓ The WPI is published by the Economic Adviser of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- Q. Prakash Chand has been appointed the next ambassador of India to which country?

A) Eritrea

B) Ethiopia

C) Belarus

D) Serbia

Answer: A

- ✓ Senior diplomat Prakash Chand has been appointed the next ambassador of India to Eritrea.
- ✓ Previously, Chand was the Consul General of India in Indonesia's Bali since 2019.
- ✓ Eritrea

Capital : Asmara

Currency: Nakfa

Q. INS Satpura and P81 Maritime Patrol Aircraft reached in which of the following country to participate in the Multinational Naval Exercise 'Kakadu'?

A) Russia

B) Indonesia

C) Singapore

D) Australia

Answer: D



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- ✓ INS Satpura and P81 Maritime Patrol Aircraft reached Darwin in Australia to participate in the Multinational Naval Exercise 'Kakadu'.
- ✓ This exercise is being hosted by the Royal Australian Navy.
- ✓ The 2-week-long Exercise, both in harbour & sea, involves ships & maritime aircraft from 14 Navies.
- ✓ Exercise Pitch Black 22 was hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force at its Darwin Air Base. Spanning over a duration of three weeks, the exercise saw the participation of 17 Air Forces and over 2500 military personnel. The IAF contingent included four Su-30 MKI & two C-17 aircraft.
- Q. The National Engineer's Day is celebrated in India on which day?

A) 12 September

B) 15 September

C) 14 September

D) 11 September

Answer: B

- ✓ Engineers' Day is observed in India on September 15 in honour of this true essence of engineering and the birth anniversary of India's pioneer engineer-administrator Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.
- ✓ In 1955, he was awarded the highest civilian award of India, the Bharat Ratna.
- ✓ Visvesvaraya was the chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Krishna Raja Sagara dam in Mysore, as well as the chief designer of Hyderabad's flood protection framework.
- ✓ The 15th of September 2022 marks the 55th National Engineers Day and the 162nd birth anniversary
 of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.
- ✓ Because of his contributions to society, he was popularly referred to as the "Father of Modern Mysore

Q.. Which state government has launched School Breakfast Programme to alleviate hunger?

A) Tamil Nadu

B) West Bengal

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Government of Tamil Nadu has announced School Breakfast Programme with the aim to alleviate hunger.
- ✓ The scheme is applicable to the students studying from Class 1 to Class 5 in state-run primary schools. In its first phase, the scheme is being implemented in 1,545 schools in the corporation, municipality, and villages.



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