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Q. Who has been named as the only Indian on "Time magazine's list of 100 emerging leaders"?

- A) Rahul Bajaj B) Akash Ambani
- C) Yash Dahiya D) Avanish Grover

Answer : B

- Akash Ambani, head of India's largest telecom firm Jio, has been named as the only Indian on Time magazine's list of 100 emerging leaders.
- ✓ The list of Time100 Next' highlights 100 emerging leaders who are shaping the future of business, entertainment, sports, politics, health, science and activism.
- ✓ On 28 June 2022, Akash Ambani took over as the chairman of Reliance Jio.

TIME MAGAZINE'S IN NEWS 2021-22

- Reliance Jio Chairman Akash Ambani listed on Time's 100 Emerging Leaders'.
- Ahmedabad and Kerala, have been featured in TIME magazine's list of world's greatest places of 2022.
- > Gautam Adani, Karuna Nundy, Khurram Parvez among Time's 100 most influential people 2022.
- > Deepika Padukone gets inaugural TIME100 Impact Award 2022.
- > TIME magazine has named Elon Musk, the CEO of Tesla, as the "2021 Person of the Year.
- > USA Gymnastics Simone Biles was named Time magazine's 2021 Athlete of the Year.
- > Rashmika Mandanna Tops List Of Forbes Most Influential Actors.
- New Zealand PM Jacinda Ardern Tops Fortune's World's 50 Greatest Leaders 2021, Adar Poonawalla Only Indian in Top 10.
- > Jio Platforms, Byju's in Time Magazine's First-ever List of 100 Most Influential Firms.

Q. Which operation has been launched by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against illicit drug trafficking networks?

A) Operation SHAKTO

B) Operation GARUDA

C) Operation SAFAI

D) Operation TRIBUNAL

Answer : B

- The Central Bureau of Investigation has launched a multi-phase 'Operation Garuda' against illicit drug trafficking network.
- This global operation was initiated in close coordination with Interpol and Narcotics Control Bureau, with special focus on the Indian Ocean region.
- Operation Garuda seeks to target drug networks with international footprints for action against handlers
 & production zones.

IMPORTANT OPERATION & CODE NAME IN NEWS 2022

> OPERATION GARUDA

Central Bureau of Investigation has launched a multi-phase 'Operation Garuda' against illicit drug trafficking network.

> OPERATION YATRI SURAKSHA

To give assurance of the safety to the passengers, the Indian railways with the coordination of Railway Protection Force has launched a pan India drive under the code name Operation Yatri Suraksha.

> OPERATION "NARCOS"

Railway Protection Force (RPF) recently recovered narcotic products worth Rs 7.40 crore under "Operation Narcos".

> OPERATION SANKALP

Indian Navy's stealth Frigate, INS Talwar is presently deployed for Op-Sankalp commemorating the 3rd continuous year of Indian Navy's presence in the Gulf.

> OPERATION SATARK

Railway Protection Force (RPF) has recently started "Operation Satark" taking action against illicit liquor, fake currency circulation, etc.

OPERATION GANGA

India launches mission named Operation Ganga to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine

- OPERATION AAHT
 Indian Railway Protection Force has launched a nationwide operation to curb human trafficking
- OPERATION DEVI SHAKTI

India's complex mission of evacuating its citizens from war-torn Afghanistan.

OPERATION BLUE FREEDOM Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar flags off 'Operation Blue Freedom' to create a World Record at Siachen Glacier.

Q. What is the rank of India in the Global Innovation Index 2022?

A) 36	B) 61
C) 52	D) 40

Answer : D

- ✓ India has reached the 40th position in the Global Innovation Index 2022.
- ✓ It is a great achievement to achieve 40 ranks in 2022 from 81 ranks in 2015.
- ✓ according to a report by the Geneva-based World Intellectual Property Organization.
- ✓ Turkiye & India entered the top 40 for the first time, placing at 37th and 40th, respectively.
- ✓ Switzerland has topped the ranking for the 12th consecutive year.

Q. Which country has topped the Global Innovation Index 2022?

A) Sweden B) Norway

C) Germany D) Switzerland

Answer : D

✓ India was ranked 40th position out of 132 in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022 rankings released by World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).

- ✓ India was ranked 46th position in 2021, and 81st rank in 2015.
- Switzerland is the most innovative economy in the world in 2022 for the 12th year in a row followed by the United States, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.
- Q. Which state has won the 'Ayushman Excellence Award 2022'?
 - A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Gujarat

C) Maharashtra

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : D

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh has been awarded 'Ayushman Uttrak Puraskar 2022' for adding various health facilities in the health facility register.
- ✓ UP is the best performing state in the country with the inclusion of 28728 health facilities in the National Health Facility Register.

Q. Which Indian state has announced to set up the world's largest jungle safari park?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Rajasthan

D) Haryana

Answer : D

- ✓ Haryana government has announced that it will set up the world's largest jungle safari park in the Aravalli range.
- ✓ It will be a 10,000-acre safari park which will be set up in Gurugram and Nuh districts.
- ✓ Currently, Sharjah is home to the largest curated safari park outside Africa.
- This scheme will not only promote tourism but will also provide employment opportunities to the local people.

Q. Which gram panchayat of Kerala has become the first fully digitally literate panchayat in India?

A) Kunnathukal	B) Pullampara
C) wail	D) Kallar

Answer : B

- Pullampara has become the first Gram Panchayat in India to achieve full digital literacy among its residents.
- ✓ This was officially announced by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan.
- Pullampara is a Village in Thiruvananthapuram District of Kerala. According to the CM, digital literacy is important for the public to get government services
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia?
 - A) Mohammed bin Salman
- B) Al Waleed bin Talal Al Saud
- C) Khalid bin Faisal Al Saud
- D) Mutaib bin Abdullah

Answer : A

- Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince, Mohammed bin Salman, has been named the country's prime minister.
- ✓ The post of prime minister is traditionally held by the king. Before being appointed as the Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin Salman served as the country's Defense Minister from 2015 to 2022.
- ✓ SAUDI ARABIA

Capital : Riyadh

Currency: Riyal

Prime Minister : Mohammed bin Salman

NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS 2021-22

- Liz Truss : United Kingdom
- Ana Brnabic : Serbia
- > James Marape : Papua New Guinea
- Dinesh Gunawardena : Sri Lanka
- > Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem : Kuwait
- Yair Lapid : Israel
- > Hamza Abdi Barre : Somalia
- > Anthony Albanese : Australia
- > Emmanuel Macron : France
- Robert Golob : Slovenia
- Patrick Achi : Ivory Coast
- Shehbaz Sharif : Pakistan
- Viktor Orban : Hungary
- Robert Abela : Malta
- Antonio Costa : Portugal
- Mia Mottley : Barbados
- > Alikhan Smailov : Kazakhstan
- Petr Fiala : Czech Republic
- Jonas Gahr Store : Norway
- Fumio Kishida : Japan
- Najla Bouden Romdhane : Tunisia

- Aziz Akhannouch : Morocco
- Ismail Sabri Yaakob : Malaysia
- > Sher Bahadur Deuba : Nepal
- Najib Mikati : Lebanon
- > Abiy Ahmed : Ethiopia
- Nikol Pashinyan : Armenia
- Moctar Ouane : Mali
- > Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou : Niger
- Mark Rutte : Netherlands
- Irakli Garibashvili : Georgia
- Kaja Kallas : Estonia
- > Jacinda Ardern : New Zealand
- Mikhail Mishustin : Russia

Q. Who was India's sherpa at the 3rd G-20 Sherpa meeting held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia?

A) Rajiv Kumar

B) Arvind Subramaniam

C) Amitabh Kant

D) Piyush Goyal

Answer : C

- India's G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant attended the 3rd G20 Sherpa meeting held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia from 26 to 29 Sept 2022.
- ✓ The current chair of G20 is held by Indonesia.
- The first Sherpa meeting under the Indonesian Presidency was held in December 2021 and the second in July 2022.
- India is set to take over the G20 presidency in Dec 2022 and will host the next summit in New Delhi in 2023.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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)
- Q. Who has topped the 'IIFL Wealth Hurun India 40 & Under Self-Made Rich List 2022'?
 - A) Manish Goyal

B) Shreyaa Bajaj

C) Nikhil Kamath

D) Bhavish Aggarwal

Answer : C

- ✓ Nikhil Kamath, the cofounder of Zerodha, has topped the 'IIFL Wealth Hurun India 40 & Under Self-Made Rich List 2022' with a net worth of Rs 17,500 crore.
- ✓ Bhavish Aggarwal, the founder of Ola, came in second place (Rs 11,700 crore).
- ✓ The list, released on 28 Sept 2022, includes self-made Indian entrepreneurs aged 40 & under with a fortune of Rs 1,000 crore.
- ✓ Hurun Report is a leading research group established in London in 1998.
- ✓ Hurun Report is the largest compiler of the rich list globally.

Q. Who has won gold medal in Men's Rapid Fire Pistol event at the 36th National Games at Ahmedabad in Gujarat?

- A) Bhavesh Shekhawat
- **B) Ankur Goyal**

- C) Anish Bhanwala
- D) Rhythm Sangwan

Answer : C

- ✓ In the 36th National Games, Anish Bhanwala of Haryana won the gold medal in Men's Rapid Fire Pistol event at Ahmedabad in Gujarat on 30 Sept 2022.
- ✓ Ankur Goyal of Uttarakhand & Gurmeet of Punjab won silver and bronze, respectively.
- ✓ While in Men's 1500 Meter run, Parvez Khan won gold medal.
- PM Modi had inaugurated the 36th National Games in the Narendra Modi stadium in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Q. Who has won gold in the women's 49kg category at the 36th National Games in Gandhinagar?
 - A) Swati Singh

B) Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu

C) Santoshi Matsa

D) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu won gold in the women's 49kg category at the 36th National Games in Gandhinagar on 30 Sept 2022.
- Mirabai defeated her Manipur rival Sanjita Chanu with a total lift of 191 kgs (Snatch 84kg and Clean & Jerk 107 kgs).

 Earlier, Mirabai had won India's first gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham on July 30, 2022

Q. Airtel has partnered with which company to bring India's first 5G-enabled immersive experience to visitors at the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC)?

A) Xiaomi B) Samsung

C) Vivo

D) Nokia

Answer : D

- ✓ Airtel and Nokia have partnered to bring India's first 5G-enabled immersive experience to visitors at the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022.
- ✓ Airtel and Nokia will bring to life the cultural splendour of Kashi Vishwanath temple and the Statue of Unity through holographic images demonstrating the benefits of ultra-fast and low latency 5G network.
- Q. Home Minister Amit Shah has approved the release of how many rupees as Central share of the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Goa for 2021-22?
 - A) Rs 488 crore B) Rs 567 crore
 - C) Rs 340 crore

D) Rs 670 crore

Answer : A

- ✓ Home Minister Amit Shah has approved the release of Rs 488 crore as Central share of the State Disaster Mitigation Fund (SDMF) to Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Goa for 2021-22.
- ✓ The Central Government has allocated over 32,000 crore rupees for the SDMF and over 13,693 crore rupees for the National Disaster Mitigation Fund for the years 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- Q. Bhavani Devi won the women's sabre competition at the National Games 2022 in Gandhinagar's Mahatma Mandir. She is associated with which sports?
 - A) Weightlifting

B) Boxing

C) Shooting

D) fencer

- Answer : D
- Olympic fencer Bhavani Devi won the women's sabre competition at the National Games 2022 in Gandhinagar's Mahatma Mandir on Friday, earning her the third consecutive gold medal
- ✓ Tamil Nadu's Bhavani Devi beat Jagmeet Kaur of Punjab 15-3 in the final.

- \checkmark She also won gold medals in the 2011 and 2015 editions.
- ✓ Elavenil Valarivan won the gold medal in the women's rifle shooting.
- Q. National Mission for Clean Ganga, NMCG has approved how many Projects worth 1,145 crore rupees related to sewerage management, industrial pollution abatement River Front Development and Decentralized Wastewater Treatment?
 - A) 10
 - **B) 14**
 - C) 20
 - **D) 16**

Answer : B

- ✓ National Mission for Clean Ganga, NMCG has approved 14 Projects worth 1,145 crore rupees.
- ✓ The projects are related to sewerage management, biodiversity conservation, afforestation, and decentralized wastewater treatment.
- These include eight projects of sewerage management in five main stem Ganga basin states Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.
- ✓ National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)
- National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) was registered as a society on 12th August 2011 under the Societies Registration Act 1860
- The mission was implemented by the National Council for Rejuvenation and the National Ganga Council.
- The National Mission for Clean Ganga under National Ganga Council is supported by the state-level programme management groups in the state of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal.
- ✓ Namami Gange Programme:
- ✓ It was launched as a 'Flagship Programme' in June 2014 by the Union Government.
- The aim of the mission was the effective abatement of pollution and conservation and rejuvenation of the National River Ganga.
- The mission comes under the aegis of the Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Q. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) commissioned the world's largest wind-solar power plant in which city of Rajasthan?

A) Jodhpur B) Jaisalmer

C) Jaipur

D) Udaipur

Answer : B

- ✓ Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) on 29 Sept 2022 commissioned the world's largest wind-solar power plant in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- ✓ This project consists of 600 MW solar and 150 MW wind plants.
- ✓ With this, AGEL now has a total operational generation capacity of 6.7 GW.
- ✓ In May 2022, AGEL operationalised India's first hybrid power plant with a capacity of 390 MW in Jaisalmer.

Q. PM Modi will launch 5G services on 1 October 2022 in which city?

A) Mumbai	B) Hyderabad
C) New Delhi	D) Bengaluru

Answer : C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch 5G services on 1 October 2022 in New Delhi.
- ✓ 5G technology will provide seamless coverage, high data rate, low latency, and highly reliable communications.
- ✓ It will also increase energy efficiency, spectrum efficiency, and network efficiency.
- ✓ The govt intends to cover the entire country with 5G services within two years
- Q. Which state received the first prize in two categories, for the best adventure tourism destination and all-around development of tourism from the Ministry of Tourism?
 - A) Uttarakhand

B) Kerala

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Telangana

Answer : A

- ✓ Uttarakhand received the first prize in two categories, for the best adventure tourism destination and all-around development of tourism from the Ministry of Tourism.
- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar awarded this prize to the State Tourism and Culture Minister of Uttarakhand Satpal Maharaj.

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•	on the occasion of World Tourism Day which was observed on 27
September. Q. As per a report by the Unio tourist visits in 2021?	n Tourism Ministry, which state had the highest number of foreign
A) Kerala	B) Maharashtra
C) Uttar Pardesh	D) Gujarat
Answer : B	
	ad the highest numbers of foreign tourist visits, with 1.26 million & 1.23 per a report by Union Tourism Ministry.
✓ The report titled 'India Tourism	n Statistics 2022' was released on 27 Sept 2022 by Vice-President
Jagdeep Dhankhar in New Delh	ni.
	ticketed ASI site for domestic tourists as per the report.
	st feature film award at the 68th National Film Awards for 2020?
A) Soorarai Pottru	B) K.G.F: Chapter 2
C) Pushpa: The Rise	D) Tanhaji
Answer : A	
✓ Best Feature Film: Soorarai Pot	
✓ Soorarai Pottru Director : Sudha	
	ctress award at the 68th National Film Awards for 2020?
A) Rashmika Mandanna	B) Taapsee Pannu
C) Parvathy Thiruvothu Answer : D	D) Aparna Balamurali
100 000	Pottru and Ajay Devgn for Tanhaji
 ✓ Best Actress : Aparna Balamura 	
Q. Who won the best director	at the 68th National Film Awards for 2020?
A) Sukumar Bandreddi	B) Vishnuvardhan
C) Sachidanandan KR	D) Prashanth Neel
Answer : C	
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- ✓ Best Director : Sachidanandan KR, Ayyappanum Koshiyum
- Q. Which film has won the best non-feature film award at the 68th National Film Awards?
 - A) The Shower

- B) An Engineered Dream
- C) Elephants Do Remember
- D) Testimony of Anna

Answer : D

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has presented the 68th National Film Awards in New Delhi.
- ✓ Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2020 was given to actress Asha Parekh for her exemplary lifetime contribution to Indian Cinema.
- ✓ Best feature film award Soorarai Pottru (Tamil film)
- ✓ Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (Hindi film)
- ✓ Best Actor award Ajay Devgn (Tanhaji The Unsung Warrior) & Suriya (Soorarai Pottru)
- ✓ Best Actress Award Parna Balamurali (Soorarai Pottru)
- ✓ Best Director Award Sachidanandan KR (Malayalam Film: AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum)

MOST IMPORTANT FLIMFARE AWARD IN NEWS 2022 67th FILMFARE AWARDS 2022

- Best Actor : Ranveer Singh (83)
 Best Actress :Kriti Sanon (Mimi)
 Best Film : Shershaah
 Best Director : Vishnuvardhan (Shershaah)
 Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) Awards 2022
 Best Film : 83
 Best Actor : Ranveer Singh (83)
 Best Actress : Shefali Shah (Jalsa)
 Best Director : Shoojit Sircar (Sardar Udham) and Aparna Sen (The Rapist)
 - ➢ IIFA AWARDS 2022
 - Best Actor (Male) : Vicky Kaushal (Sardar Udham)

Best Actor (Female) : Kriti Sanon (Mimi)

Best Director : Vishnuvaradhan (Shershaah)

Best Film : Shershaah

- CANNES FILM FESTIVAL 2022
 Best Director : Park Chan-wook for Decision to Leave
 Best Actor : Song Kang-ho for Broker
 Best Actress : Zar Amir Ebrahimi for Holy Spider
- > Jury Special Award (documentary): Mariupolis 2
- > Palme d'Or : Triangle of Sadness, directed by Ruben Östlund
- > L'Oeil d'Or : All That Breathes, directed by Shaunak Sen (Indian)
- 64th GRAMMY AWARDS 2022 (Music)
 Album Of The Year : 'We Are' by Jon Batiste
- > Record Of The Year : 'Leave the door open' by Bruno Mars and Anderson Paak
- > Song Of The Year : "Leave the Door Open,"
- > Best Children's Album category : Falguni Shah
- 94th OSCAR AWARDS 2022:(Academy Awards)
 - Best Picture : CODA

Best Actor in a Leading Role: Will Smith, "King Richard"

Best Actress in a Leading Role: Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye)

- Best Directing: Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog)
- 75th BAFTA AWARD 2022 (British Academy Film Awards)
 Best Film : The Power of the Dog
 Best Director : Jane Campion, The Power of the Dog
 Best Actress in Leading Role : Joanna Scanlan, After Love
 Best Actor in Leading Role : Will Smith, King Richard
- GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS 2022
 Best Film (Drama) : The Power of the Dog
 Best Actor (Drama) : Will Smith for King Richard as Richard Williams
 Best Actress (Drama) : Nicole Kidman for Being the Ricardos as Lucille Ball
 Best Director : Jane Campion for The Power of the Dog
- Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2022
 Film of the Year Award : Pushpa: The Rise

Best Film Award : Shershaah

Best Actor Award : Ranveer Singh for film 83

Best Actress Award : Kriti Sanon for film Mimi

- Nawazuddin Siddiqui honoured with Excellence in Cinema award At the prestigious French Riviera Film Festival.
- India's Tamil Flim Koozhangal (directed by P S Vinothraj) gets the best film award at Dhaka International Film Festival.
- > The best actor award was given to Jayasurya for Ranjith Sankar-directed film Sunny.
- Sushmita Sen has been conferred with the International Association of Working Women Award at the Washington DC South Asian Film Festival (DCSAFF) 2021 for her show 'Aarya 2'.

Q. Who was honoured with the 'Changemaker' award at UN SDG (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals) Action Awards?

- A) Pratima Sinha B) Somya Suresh
- C) Nupur Agarwal D) Srishti Bakshi

Answer : D

- Indian women's rights activist Srishti Bakshi was honoured with the 'Changemaker' award at UN SDG (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals) Action Awards.
- ✓ The award is given to recognise the efforts of Srishti Bakshi to raise awareness of gender-based violence and inequality.
- ✓ This is a flagship of the UN SDG Action Campaign that 'Mobilise, Inspire and Connect' people to drive action towards a more sustainable future on a healthy planet.

Q. What percentage hike in Dearness Allowance (DA) has been approved by the Union Cabinet under the 7th Pay Commission with effect from July 1, 2022?

A) 3%	B) 4 %
C) 5 %	D) 7%

Answer : B

- ✓ Union Cabinet has increased the dearness allowance (DA) and dearness relief by 4 percent effective July 1, 2022, benefiting 4.18 million central government employees and 6.97 million pensioners.
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- The additional installment of DA and dearness relief (DR) is an increase of 4 percent over the existing rate of 34 percent of basic pay/pension.
- ✓ The increase in the DA and DR is based on the percentage increase in 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for the period ending June, 2022.

Q. What is the name of the first Made-in-India Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) inducted in IAF?

A) Dhruv

B) Prachanda

C) Mangusta

D) Apache

Answer : B

- ✓ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh formally inducted the indigenously-developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) in the Indian Air Force at a ceremony held at Air Force Station, Jodhpur in Rajasthan. LCH would be inducted into the 143 Helicopter Unit. LCH has been named as 'Prachanda'
- ✓ LCH has been developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL).
- ✓ It is a state-of-the-art modern combat helicopter, primarily designed for deployment in high-altitude regions.
- ✓ LCH is the only attack helicopter in the world which can land and take-off at an altitude of 5,000 m with a considerable load of weapons and fuel.
- ✓ LCH has a range of 550 km and an operational ceiling of 6500 m. It is armed with air-to-air and air-toground missiles, 70 mm rockets and a 20 mm gun.
- ✓ The induction of LCH in the Indian Air Force is expected to provide further impetus to Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan

Q. What is the name of the Indian-American who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the United States?

A) Kash Patel

B) Parag Agarwal

C) Vivek Lall

D) Laxman Narasimhan

Answer : C

- ✓ Vivek Lall, an Indian-origin General Atomics CEO has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by US President Joe Biden with the citation of 'With Grateful Recognition'.
- ✓ He is an Industry leader and the Chief Executive Officer of General Atomics.
- ✓ The company is a global leader in the specialized fields of nuclear technology

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Yuva 2.0 to mentor?

A) Young Authors

B) Young Entrepreneurs

- C) Young Scientists
- D) Young Tech-developers

Answer : A

- ✓ Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors YUVA 2.0 (Young, Upcoming & Versatile Authors) was launched to promote reading, writing, and book culture in the country.
- ✓ The launch of Yuva 2.0 is in tune with PM Modi's vision to encourage the youth to understand and appreciate India's democracy.
- ✓ In view of the significant impact of the first edition of YUVA with large-scale participation from young and budding authors in 22 different Indian languages and English, YUVA 2.0 has been launched.
- ✓ Under YUVA 2.0, a total of 75 authors will be selected through an All India Contest, who can write on a spectrum of subjects to promote Indian heritage, culture & knowledge system.
- ✓ YUVA 1st edition was launched in 2021
- Q. Which of the following country has signed a partnership agreement with Pacific Island Nations?
 - A) United States B) United Kingdom
 - C) Australia

D) Russia

Answer : A

- ✓ United States of America has struck a partnership agreement with the Pacific Island Nations. The US and more than a dozen Pacific Island Nations vowed to strengthen their partnership in the declaration.
- ✓ US President Joe Biden told the nations that Washington is committed to increasing its presence in the region.
- Q. Government of India has banned which Indian-Muslim Political Organisation?
 - A) Popular Front of India
- **B) Democratic Secular Party**
- C) Punjab Muslim League
- D) Indian Union Muslim League

Answer : A

✓ The government has declared the Popular Front of India (PFI) and its associates or affiliates or fronts as unlawful associations with immediate effect for 5 years.

- ✓ This has been done in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967).
- ✓ The associated or affiliates include Rehab India Foundation, Campus Front of India, etc.
- Q. Union Cabinet has approved Indian Railways' proposal for the redevelopment of 3 major railway stations in the country. How many crores of investment is involved in this project?
 - A) ₹40,000 crores

B) ₹30,000 crores

C) ₹20,000 crores

D) ₹10,000 crores

Answer : D

- ✓ Union Cabinet has approved Indian Railways' proposal for the redevelopment of 3 major railway stations in the country.
- These are New Delhi Railway Station, Ahmedabad Railway Station and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus in Mumbai.
- ✓ The project involves an investment of approximately ₹10,000 crores.
- ✓ Currently, the redevelopment of 199 railway stations across India is already underway. The first phase of the project is covering stations having footfalls of 50 lakhs and above each year.
- ✓ The overall cost of the redevelopment of these 199 stations as well as the New Delhi, CSMT and Ahmedabad railway stations is Rs.60,000 crore.
- ✓ The progress the re-development work of station with 10 lakhs and above will begin in the second phase.
- Q. Leading stock exchange BSE has received the final approval from SEBI for introducing the EGR on its platform. What is the full form of EGR?
 - A) Electronic Gold Report B) Exchange Gold Receipt
 - C) Exchange Gold Report D) Electronic Gold Receipt

Answer : D

- Leading stock exchange BSE has received the final approval from SEBI for introducing the Electronic Gold Receipt (EGR) on its platform.
- EGRs will cater to all market participants, which means that buyers and sellers on the exchange will include individual investors, as well as commercial participants along the value chain like importers, banks, refiners, jewellery manufacturers, etc.

- ✓ The EGR platform will lead to greater assurance in the quality of gold supplied, efficient price discovery, and transparency in transacting.
- ✓ India is the second largest consumer of gold globally with an annual gold demand of approximately 800-900 tonnes and holds an important position in the global markets.
- Q. Which company has appointed 'Rajneet Singh Kohli' as executive director and Chief Executive Officer effective?
 - A) Britannia Industries
- **B) Nestle India**
- C) Hindustan Unilever
- **D) Pidilite Industries**

Answer : A

- Packaged foods company Britannia Industries Ltd. has announced the appointment of Rajneet Singh Kohli as the company's Chief Executive Officer.
- ✓ Rajneet joins Britannia from food services company Jubilant Food Works (JFL).
- ✓ He has held various positions including in Asian Paints and Coca-Cola.
- ✓ Varun Berry has been appointed as Executive Vice-Chairman and Managing Director
- Britannia Industries Limited is an Indian food industry company and part of the Wadia Group. Its head is Nusli Wadia and headquarter is at Bengaluru.

Q. National Pension System (NPS) Diwas has observed on which day?

- A) 01 October
- C) 03 October

B) 02 OctoberD) 04 October

Answer : A

- Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority, PFRDA has observed 1st of October as the National Pension System Diwas (NPS Diwas).
- ✓ To encourage every citizen, whether working professionals or self-employed professionals, to plan towards creating a pension corpus to ensure a financially sound future after retirement
- ✓ PFRDA is organising this campaign under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- The Day was established last year as part of a programme to encourage pension and retirement plans for worry-free and Azad retiring.
- ✓ This initiative is being promoted by PFRDA via its social media channels every year.
- ✓ PFRDA Chairperson Supratim Bandyopadhya

- ✓ Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has increased the entry age for the National Pension System (NPS) from 65 years to 70 years
- Q. Former MP Jayanti Pattnaik passed away recently. She was the first chairperson of which of the following Commission?
 - A) National Human Rights Commission of India
 - **B)** National Commission for Women
 - C) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
 - D) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights

Answer : B

- ✓ Jayanti Pattnaik former MP and wife of late Odisha Chief Minister Janaki Ballav Pattnaik passed away recently.
- A renowned social worker, Patnaik was the first chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW).
- ✓ She headed the commission from February 3, 1992 to January 30, 1995.
- ✓ She was also the President of the All India Mahila Congress in 1987.
- Q. The International Day of Non-Violence marks the birth anniversary of which Indian leader?
 - A) Jawaharlal Nehru B) Vallabhbhai Patel
 - C) Mahatma Gandhi
- D) Subhas Chandra Bose

Answer : C

- The International Day of Non-Violence marks the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.
- ✓ This day is referred to as Gandhi Jayanti in India.
- ✓ The year 2022 marks 153rd birth anniversary of the global peace icon who was born on 2 October 1869, in Porbandar in Gujarat.
- Q. Which day is observed as the UN recognised International Day of Non-Violence?
 - A) First Saturday of October
- **B) First Friday of October**

C) 01 October

D) 02 October

Answer : D

- ✓ Every year, 02 October is celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence, to mark the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.
- ✓ This day is referred to as Gandhi Jayanti in India.
- ✓ On 15 June 2007 the United Nations General Assembly, voted to establish 2 October as the International Day of Non-Violence.
- ✓ The day aims to "spread the message of non-violence, including through education and public awareness.
- ✓ The year 2022 marks 153rd birth anniversary of the global peace icon who was born on 2 October 1869, in Porbandar in Gujarat.
- ✓ Exam Oriented Facts about Mahatma Gandhi
- Mahatma Gandhi (Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi) is also known as "Bapu" or "Rashtrpita" and "The Father of Nation"
- Reserve Bank of India issued The Gandhi series banknotes by displaying a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi since its introduction in 1996. The series issued in 1996 is of 10 and 500 rupee banknotes
- Dandi March is also known as the Salt March, Salt Satyagraha and the Dandi Satyagraha was started on 12 Mar 1930 and concluded on 6 Apr 1930.
- The 'Gandhi-Irwin Pact' was a political agreement between the Lord Irwin and Mahatma Gandhi on 5 March 1931 before the second Round Table Conference in London.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi had given the slogan of 'Do or die' during the Quit India movement of 1942.
- ✓ Nathuram Vinayak Godse assassinated Gandhi in New Delhi on 30 January 1948.
- ✓ The Story of My Experiments with Truth is an autobiography of Gandhi Ji
- Father of Mahatma Gandhi was Karamchand Uttamchand Gandhi while his mother's name was Putlibai Gandhi.
- ✓ 9th January we celebrate as a Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or NRI Day because Gandhiji returned to India on this Day from South Africa in 1915.
- ✓ Kasturba Gandhi was known as the wife of Mahatma Gandhi.
- ✓ President of Indian National Congress (INC) Bengaun, 1924.
- ✓ Political Guru Gopal Krishna Gokhle.
- ✓ 1st-time Satyagrah South Africa in 1906.

- Rabindra Nath Tagore gave the title of Mahatma to Gandhi and the father of the Nation was given by Subash Chandra Bose.
- ✓ The first Satyagraha movement led by Mahatma Gandhi was the Champaran satyagraha.
- ✓ It was started in the Champaran district of Bihar in 1917.
- \checkmark This satyagraha was a revolt against the British indigo policy.
- Gandhiji arrived in Champaran on the request of Pandit Raj Kumar Shukla, one such oppressed Indigo cultivator.
- ✓ The Champaran Satyagraha of 1917 was the first Satyagraha movement led by Gandhi in India.
- ✓ While Gandhi Ji first conceived satyagraha in 1906 in South Africa
- ✓ At Pietermaritzburg railway station of South Africa was Mahatma Gandhi evicted from the first-class compartment of the train in 1893 due to racial discrimination.
- ✓ In 1894, Mahatma Gandhi founded the Natal Indian Congress in South Africa.
- ✓ In 1910, Mahatma Gandhi founded Tolstoy farm near Johannesburg
- Q. Who won the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine 2022?
 - A) Svante Paabo

- B) Charles M Rice
- C) Bryan Stevenson
- D) Michael Houghton

Answer : A

- ✓ Sweden's Svante Paabo wins 2022 Nobel Prize in Medicine
- ✓ For their discoveries "concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution"
- The prizes carry a cash award of 10 million Swedish kronor (nearly \$900,000) and will be handed out on 10 December 2022.
- ✓ It is awarded by the Nobel Assembly of Sweden's Karolinska Institute.
- ✓ Nobel Prize in Medicine

First awarded : 1901

Reward : 10 million

Presented by : Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet

- ✓ Emil von Behring awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physiology in 1901 for his work on serum therapy
- ✓ Har Gobind Khorana first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize in Medicine 1968

- Q. President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects worth 1,330 crore rupees at Gujarat Medical and Education Research Society (GMERS) campus in which city?
 - A) Gandhinagar

B) Chennai

C) Lucknow

D) Hyderabad

Answer : A

- President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects worth 1,330 crore rupees at Gujarat Medical and Education Research Society (GMERS) campus in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 3 Oct 2022.
- ✓ This is her maiden visit to Gujarat as a President.
- ✓ On 4 October, she will launch 'herStart', a start-up platform of Gujarat University for women entrepreneurs.
- ✓ She offered prayers and floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Sabarmati Ashram.
- ✓ She attended a civic reception hosted by the government of Gujarat in her honour in Gandhinagar.

GANDHINAGAR IN NEWS 2022

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

Q. Which city has been named the first in the 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022'?

A) Navi Mumbai

B) Surat

C) Indore

D) Gandhinagar

Answer : C

- ✓ In the category of best performing states in 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022', Indore was declared the cleanest city for sixth time in a row. It is followed by Surat and Navi Mumbai.
- ✓ In the state category, Madhya Pradesh secured the first position, followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.
- ✓ The 7th edition of Swachh Survekshan was conducted to study the progress of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) and rank Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) based on various cleanliness and sanitation parameters

Q. Which state has been given the first prize award for Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2022 in the big states category?

A) Kerala	B) Tamil Nadu
C) Telangana	D) Haryana

Answer : C

- President Droupadi Murmu on 2 Oct 2022 conferred the awards for Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2022 in New Delhi.
- In the big states category, the first award for Swachh Survekshan Grameen was given to Telangana,
 2nd to Haryana & the 3rd award was bagged by Tamil Nadu.
- Among the smaller States & UTs, Andaman & Nicobar secured the 1st position followed by Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

Q. Who has become the first Indian cricketer to feature in 400 T20 matches?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- C) Suryakumar Yadav
- B) Virat Kohli D) Shikhar Dhawan

Answer : A

- ✓ Rohit Sharma on 2 Oct 2022 became the first player from the country to feature in 400 T20 matches.
- ✓ He achieved this feat while leading Team India in the second T20I against South Africa on 2 Oct.

- ✓ Rohit Sharma, Dinesh Karthik, Virat Kohli and MS Dhoni are the only Indian cricketers to have played more than 350 matches in T20s.
- \checkmark He also holds the record for most runs in T20I cricket (3712).
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India?
 - A) Rajiv Dixit

- B) Ajay Bhadoo
- C) Umesh Sharma
- D) Alok Singh

Answer : B

✓ Senior bureaucrat Ajay Bhadoo has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Ajay Bhadoo has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner.
- > Election Commission of India launched BLO e-Patrika.
- > R K Gupta has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner.
- > Rajiv Kumar takes charge as 25th Chief Election Commissioner
- > Election Commission hikes expenditure limit for candidates in polls.
- The ceiling on parliamentary poll expenditure has been raised from 70 lakh to 95 lakh rupees in bigger states and 54 lakh to 75 lakhs in smaller states.
- For Assembly constituencies, expenditure limits have been enhanced from 28 lakh rupees to 40 lakh rupees in bigger states and from 20 lakhs to 28 lakhs in smaller states.
- Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched the Garuda app for digital mapping of all polling stations
- > Umesh Sinha gets re-appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner for one year
- > Anup Chandra Pandey appointed as New election commissioner
- Election Commission rolls out digital voter ID cards "e-EPIC"
- Election Commission of India (ECI) will set up the country's first regional voters' awareness centre in Jaipur, Rajasthan
- > ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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Answer : C

- ✓ India's unemployment rate fell to 6.43% in September 2022, its lowest level since August 2018 and after touching a one-year high of 8.3% in August 2022, the latest data shared by the private think tank Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) shows
- ✓ As of October 2, 2022, the country's jobless rate stands at 6.5% -- urban at 7.7% and rural at 6%.
- ✓ The unemployment rate is the highest in Rajasthan at 23.8%, followed by J&K at 23.2%, Haryana at 22.9%, Tripura at 17%, Jharkhand at 12.2% and Bihar at 11.45%.
- ✓ The fall in the unemployment rate follows after around 8 million jobs were added in September 2022.
- ✓ The lowest unemployment rate among the states was recorded in Chhattisgarh at 0.1% in September, followed by Assam at 0.4%, Uttarakhand at 0.5%, Madhya Pradesh at 0.9%, and Gujarat at 1.6%.

Q. Which state government has launched a welfare scheme named 'Asara' pension?

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

Answer : D

- ✓ Telangana government has launched a welfare scheme named 'Asara' pension.
- ✓ It is a welfare scheme of pensions to old people, widows, physically disabled and beedi workers.
- ✓ The state government has also distributed the card for the welfare of all.
- Presently, the state government has sanctioned 10,000 new Aasara pensions under Asif Nagar Mandal jurisdiction

Q. Who has won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022?

- A) Charles Leclerc
- B) Sergio Pérez
- C) Lewis Hamilton
- D) Max Verstappen

Answer : B

✓ Red Bull's driver Sergio Perez has won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.

FORMULA ONE RACE IN NEWS 2022

- ▶ Red Bull's driver Sergio Perez has won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen won the Formula One Italian Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen won Belgian F1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull Netherlands) wins F1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.

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- > Max Verstappen wins the title of 2022 French Grand Prix.
- > Ferrari racer Charles Leclerc has won the Austrian F1 Grand Prix 2022.
- > Ferrari racing driver Carlos Sainz (Spain) won maiden F1 British Grand Prix 2022.
- > Red Bull driver Max Verstappen won Canadian Grand Prix 2022 (his sixth victory of the season).
- > Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022 .
- Red Bull racing driver Sergio Pérez (Mexican) has won the Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022.
- > F1 world champion Max Verstappen has won the inaugural Miami Grand Prix.
- > Max Verstappen wins Spanish Grand Prix.
- > Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy.
- > Max Verstappen wins 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix.
- > Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix.
- > Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix 2022

Q. Renowned expert on renewable energy Tulsi Tanti passed away recently. He is the founder of which company?

- A) Suzion Energy B) Websol Energy Systems Ltd
- C) Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd D) Orient Green Power

Answer : A

- Founder Chairman and Managing Director of Suzlon Energy and renowned expert on renewable energy Tulsi Tanti passed away at the age of 64.
- ✓ Tanti, who was also the chairman of the Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association.
- ✓ Tanti spearheaded the wind revolution in India with the founding of Suzlon Energy in 1995.
- He was conferred with numerous awards, and regarded as the 'Wind Man of India" and was a stalwart of the Indian and global renewable energy industry.
- Q. Which organisation has unveiled a list of 50 exclusive and iconic heritage textile crafts of India?

A) FAO	B) UNICEF
C) UNESCO	D) UNEP

Answer : C

- ✓ UNESCO released a list of 50 exclusive and iconic heritage textile crafts of India named 'Handmade for the 21st Century: Safeguarding Traditional Indian Textile'.
- ✓ It describes the processes behind their making, mentions the causes for their declining popularity and provides strategies for their preservation.
- Toda embroidery and Sungadi from Tamil Nadu, Himroo weaves from Hyderabad and Bandha tie and dye weaving from Odisha are some of the crafts included.
- Q. As per a recent UNICEF report, what percent of child marriages can fall down if higher education is provided to girls?

A) 80%	B) 40%
C) 50%	D) 70 %

Answer : A

- According to UNICEF report released recently, 80 percent of child marriages can fall down if higher education is provided to all girls.
- It also noted that secondary education is a much stronger and more consistent protection against child marriage than primary school education.
- ✓ The most progress in the past decade was seen in South Asia, where a girl's risk of marrying in childhood dropped by over a third to below 30 per cent.

Q. India signed a deal with which country to export Pinaka missile system to which country for the first time?

A) Armenia

B) Philippines

C) Bangladesh

D) Afghanistan

Answer : A

- India has signed a USD 250 million deal to export arms and ammunition to Armenia, which is currently engaged in clashes with its neighbour Azerbaijan.
- India will send indigenously developed multi-barrel Pinaka launchers, anti-tank rockets, and other range of ammunitions to Armenia, the former Soviet region.
- ✓ This is the first time, India is set to export its Pinaka missile system.

- Q. The third Vande Bharat Express train, which was recently inaugurated runs between which cities?
 - A) New Delhi and Gurugram
- B) Mumbai and Ahmedabad
- C) Bengaluru and Mysuru
- D) Mumbai and Indore

Answer : B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Gandhinagar-Mumbai Vande Bharat Express train Mumbai and Ahmedabad, the third in the Vande Bharat series.
- ✓ The two other Vande Bharat Express trains were introduced in the months of February and October 2019, run from New Delhi to Varanasi and Katra, respectively.
- ✓ The 'Vande Bharat 2.0' Gandhinagar-Mumbai Express train covers a distance of about 540 kilometres in 6 hours 30 minutes.
- ✓ 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. Which of the following city is the host of 'Indian Mobile Congress' in 2022?
 - A) Chennai

B) Mumbai

C) New Delhi

D) Bengaluru

Answer : C

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi officially announced the launch of 5G in select cities, during the 'Indian Mobile Congress' held in 2022 in New Delhi.
- Leading Telecom companies like Bharti Airtel and Jio confirmed that it will roll out 5 G services in select cities.
- Q. Which country is the leading exporter of Basmati Rice to the global market as of 2021-22?
 - A) China B) India

C) Russia D) Philippines

Answer : B

APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS **NO-1 PLATFORM FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAM** BANK | SSC | RAILWAY | GOVERMENT EXAM Visit : www.Aparchitexamwarriors.com ✓ India is the leading exporter of Basmati Rice to the global market, as it exported 3,948,161 MT of Basmati Rice worth Rs. 26,416 Crores during 2021-22. ✓ The Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) recently organised 'Kisan Sampark Yatra' in Haryana and Punjab to obtain feedback on the three newly released IARI Basmati varieties. ✓ Pusa Basmati 1847, Pusa Basmati 1885 and Pusa Basmati 1886 were by ICAR-IARI with inbuilt resistance to Bacterial blight and blast diseases. ✓ China is the world's largest producer of rice, followed by India and Indonesia. Q. What is the minimum net worth of Regional rural banks (RRBs), to be eligible to list on stock exchanges? A) Rs 300 crores B) Rs 400 crores C) Rs 500 crores D) Rs 200 crores Answer : A ✓ As per the draft guidelines issued by the Finance Ministry, Regional rural banks (RRBs) will be eligible to list on stock exchanges and raise funds if they have net worth of at least Rs 300 crore over the previous three years. ✓ Such banks must have a capital adequacy of 9 per cent in each of the previous three years and recorded operating profit of at least Rs 15 crore for a minimum of three out of the preceding five years, among other norms Which city is the host of 'Khadi Fest - 2022 Exhibition'? Q. A) Bengaluru **B)** Mumbai C) Chennai **D) Hyderabad** Answer : B ✓ Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Narayan Rane inaugurated the Khadi Fest – 2022 Exhibition in Mumbai. ✓ The Khadi Fest – 2022 has been organized by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. \checkmark This time the exhibition has been organized after a gap of two years.

✓ In 2021-22, KVIC registered record exports of more than Rs.257 crore.

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Q. Which of the following state celebrates the 'Bhed Mata Mela' Fair annually?

A) Gujarat

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Maharashtra

D) Odisha

Answer : A

- ✓ Rabaris are part of a nomad community who follow the rain in search of pasture for cattle, travelling from Gujarat to Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ The annual Bhed Mata Mela, the camel fair is celebrated in villages where the nomad communities reside near Bhuj in Kutch, Gujarat.
- ✓ 'Bhed Mata' is the goddess of the community.
- Q. Name the winners of the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physics
 - A) Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann and Giorgio Parisi
 - B) Andrea M. Ghez, Jim Peebles and Michel Mayor
 - C) Alain Aspect, John F. Clauser and Anton Zeilinger
 - D) Arthur B. McDonald, Peter Higgs and Adam Riess

Answer : C

- ✓ NOBLE PRIZE IN PHYSICS 2022
- ✓ Alain Aspect (France)
- ✓ John F. Clauser (USA)
- ✓ Anton Zeilinger (Australia)
- ✓ for experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science
- Noble Prize in Physics
- ✓ First awarded : 1901
- ✓ Reward : 10 million
- ✓ Presented By : Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- ✓ Wilhelm Röntgen first recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics 1901 for discovery of X-rays
- CV Raman India's first physicist to win a Nobel Physics Prize in 1930 "for his work on the scattering of light and for the discovery of the effect named after him"
- ✓ Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1983

✓ John Bardeen (American) is the only laureate who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics twice, in 1956 and 1972

Q. Who has been appointed as 37th Director General (DG) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?

- A) Sujoy Lal Thaosen
- B) Anish Dayal Singh

C) MA Ganapathy

D) Sheel Vardhan Singh

Answer : A

- Senior IPS officer Sujoy Lal Thaosen has been appointed as 37th Director General (DG) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).
- ✓ He will have a term till Nov 2023.
- ✓ Earlier, Thaosen was holding charge of DG of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) as well as the additional charge of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) chief.
- ✓ IPS officer Anish Dayal Singh has been appointed as the new DG of ITBP.
- ✓ Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- ✓ Founded : 1939
- ✓ Headquarteres : New Delhi
- ✓ Director General : Sujoy Lal Thaosen
- Motto : Service and Loyalty
- ✓ Responsible : Ministry of Home Affairs

NEW UPDATED LIST OF CHIEF AND DIRECTOR GENERAL	
CHIEF AND DIRECTOR GENERAL	FORCE
Sujoy Lal Thaosen	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
Anish Dayal Singh	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Anil Chauhan	Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)
Sujoy Lal Thaosen	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Pankaj Kumar Singh	Border Security Force (BSF)
Pradeep Chandran Nair	Assam Rifles
Vivek Ram Chaudhari	Air Force Chief
Manoj Mukund Naravane	Army Chief

R Hari Kumar	Navy Chief
Sheel Vardhan Singh	Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
Virender Singh Pathania	Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
M A Ganapathy	National Security Guard (NSG)
Gurbirpal Singh	National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Q. Who will be awarded the 32nd Bihari Puraskar for his 2015 literary criticism book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'?

A) Madhav Hada

B) Anoushka Sabnis

C) Sahir Ludhianvi

D) Amrita Pritam

Answer : A

- Writer Dr. Madhav Hada will be awarded the 32nd Bihari Puraskar for his 2015 literary criticism book
 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'.
- ✓ The Bihari Puraskar is one of the three literary awards instituted by the foundation in 1991.
- ✓ Named after famous Hindi poet Bihari, the award is given every year for an outstanding work published in the last 10 years by a Rajasthani author in Hindi or Rajasthani. It carries a cash prize of ₹2.5 lakh, a plaque and a citation.
- ✓ The recipient is chosen by a selection committee headed by Chairman Hemant Shesh.

Q. Who has received the American Geophysical Union's Devendra Lal Memorial Medal 2022?

A) Neera Tanden

- B) Vivek Murthy
- C) Vanita Gupta D) Roxy Mathew Koll

Answer : D

- Roxy Mathew Koll, a scientist at the Pune-based Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) has received the American Geophysical Union's Devendra Lal Memorial Medal 2022.
- ✓ Koll was selected for his outstanding research in Earth & space sciences.
- This medal is named in honour of Prof Devendra Lal, a distinguished geophysicist whose work spanned diverse areas of the Earth & space sciences.

- Q. Bharti Airtel has joined hands with which of the following company to bring India's first 5 Genabled immersive experience to visitors at the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022?
 - A) Apple

- B) IBM
- C) Nokia D) Sumsung

Answer : C

- ✓ Bharti Airtel and Nokia have joined hands to bring India's first 5G enabled immersive experience to visitors at the Indian Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022.
- ✓ Airtel and Nokia will bring to life the cultural splendour of Kashi Vishwanath temple and the Statue of Unity through Holographic images demonstrating the benefits of ultra-fast and low latency 5G network
- Q. Which state government has launched Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks' (MGRIP) scheme?

A) Odisha	B) Chhattisgarh
C) Assam	D) Tripura

Answer : B

- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has launched a scheme under which 'gauthans' (cow shelters in villages) will be developed as 'rural industrial parks
- ✓ Baghel unveiled the 'Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks' (MGRIP) scheme at his official residence here to mark the birth anniversary of the Mahatma.
- ✓ In the first phase of the programme, 300 such facilities are being developed across the state for which a provision of Rs 600 crore has been made in the budget of the current financial year.
- ✓ Under its 'Suraji Gaon Yojna' (village good governance scheme), the state government has set up gauthans in over 8,000 villages where cow dung procured at Rs 2 per kilogram under 'Godhan Nyay Yojna' is being used to prepare vermicompost.
- Q. Which state government has launched the 'Satya Nishtha' app that will help state police to investigate and control criminal activities?
 - A) UttarakhandB) Uttar PradeshC) Himachal PradeshD) Bihar

Answer : C

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\checkmark	Himachal Pradesh CM, Jai Ram Thakur has launched the 'Satya Nishtha' app that will help state police		
	to investigate and control criminal activities.		
\checkmark	The app will help police prepare a database of criminals and also study the various offenses that take		
	place under different police s	stations in the district.	
\checkmark	✓ The app was designed under the guidance of Kangra Superintendent of Police Kushal Sharma.		
Q. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)?			
	A) N S Rajana	B) Vivek Murthy	
	C) Uzra Zeya	D) Vinay Reddy	
Answer : A			
\checkmark	✓ N S Rajan named as the new chairman of Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)		
Q. Arunachal Pradesh Governor B D Mishra has been given additional charge of which state?			
	A) Tripura	B) Manipur	
	C) Meghalaya	D) Mizoram	

Answer : C

- Arunachal Pradesh Governor B D Mishra has been given additional charge of Meghalaya as incumbent Satya Pal Malik completed his term on October 3.
- ✓ Satya Pal Malik had been a governor of Bihar (2017), Jammu and Kashmir (2018), and Goa before becoming the Governor of Meghalaya in August 2020.

LIST OF NEWLY GOVERNORS IN NEWS 2021-22	
NAME	STATE
BD Mishra	Meghalaya (Additional charge)
Vinai Kumar Saxena	Delhi's new lieutenant governor
La. Ganesan	West Bengal
Gurmit Singh	Uttarakhand
R. N. Ravi	Tamil Nadu
Jagdish Mukhi	Nagaland
Banwarilal Purohit	Punjab

La. Ganesan	Manipur
PS Sreedharan Pillai	Goa
Thawarchand Gehlot	Karnataka
Bandaru Dattatraya	Haryana
Satyadev Narayan Arya	Tripura
Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel	Madhya Pradesh
Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar	Himachal Pradesh
Hari Babu Kambhampatti	Mizoram
Ramesh Bias	Jharkhand

Q. Who has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022?

- A) Luca Cian B) Yunqing Tang
- C) Kathleen Vohs D) Roman Sheremeta

Answer : B

- ✓ Assistant Professor of the University of California Yunqing Tang has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022.
- ✓ The award, instituted by the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) in 2005 with a cash prize of \$10,000.
- ✓ This award is presented annually to individuals aged 32 and below.
- ✓ The award was instituted by the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) in 2005

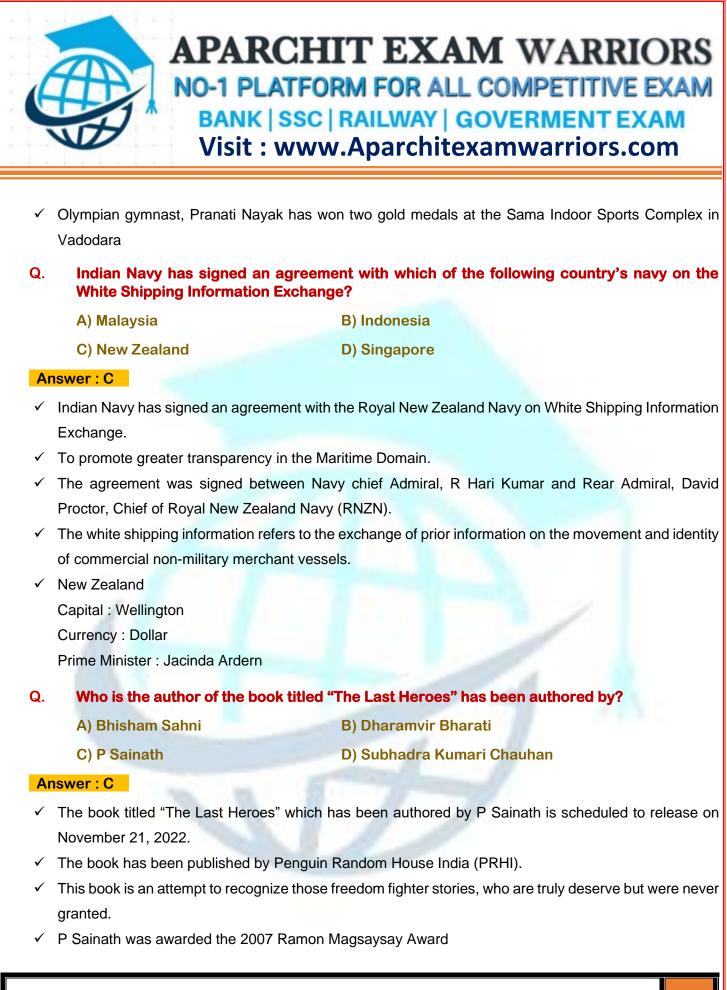
Q. Who has won the gold medal in women's 53kg wrestling at the National Games 2022?

- A) Sakshi Malik
- C) Geeta Phogat

- B) Antim Panghal
- D) Vinesh Phogat

Answer : B

- ✓ U-20 World wrestling champion Antim Panghal has won the gold medal in women's 53kg wrestling at the National Games 2022. She is from Haryana.
- ✓ She has defeated Priyanshi Prajapati of Madhya Pradesh to clinch the title



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- Q. Who has been appointed as Director General of the Indian Ordnance Factory Service (IOFS)?
 - A) Sanjeev Kishore

B) Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay

C) P R Hari

D) Narayan Prasad

Answer : A

- ✓ Sanjeev Kishore has been appointed as Director General of the Indian Ordnance Factory Service (IOFS).
- ✓ He has replaced M K Garg.
- Q. When is the World Teachers' Day observed globally?
 - A) October 02 B) October 03
 - C) October 04 D) October 05

Answer : D

- World Teachers' Day, also known as International Teachers Day, is held annually on October 5 since 1994.
- ✓ The Day aims to focus on appreciating, assessing and improving the educators of the world and to provide an opportunity to consider issues related to teachers and teaching.
- ✓ The Theme for 2022 The change of education begins with teachers
- ✓ The day was established in 1994, to commemorate the signing of the 1966 UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers, which is a standard-setting instrument that addresses the status and situations of teachers around the world

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

- A) The change of education begins with teachers
- B) Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future
- C) Young teachers: The future of the profession
- D) The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher

Answer : A

Q. Which day of the year is observed as "Ganga River Dolphin Day" in India?

- A) 01 October
- C) 04 October

B) 03 October

Answer : D

- D) 05 October
- ✓ In India, the 'Ganga River Dolphin Day' is observed every year on October 5, to raise awareness and encourage conservation of Ganga River Dolphins.
- ✓ It was on this day in 2010, that Ganga Dolphins were declared national aquatic animals.
- ✓ Then, in 2012, the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Uttar Pradesh government jointly began the dolphin conservation campaign in the country.
- Q. Which bank has announced that it will adopt 30 remote villages across India under the 4th phase of the 'Gram Seva' program?
 - A) Punjab National Bank
- B) State Bank of India
- C) Indian Overseas Bank
- D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer : B

- ✓ On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the State Bank of India (SBI) has announced that it will adopt 30 remote villages across India under the 4th phase of the 'SBI Gram Seva' program.
- ✓ Under the flagship scheme of the SBI Foundation, the bank will adopt remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.
- ✓ Launched under the Corporate Social Responsibility of the bank, the program emphasizes a comprehensive development of villages by active intervention in areas like education, healthcare, livelihoods, and infrastructure. As of now, the program has adopted 100 villages across 16 States in 3 phases.
- ✓ With this launch, the program's outreach will expand to a total of 130 villages, of which 75 villages are from Aspirational Districts notified by the NITI Aayog, Government of India. 16 out of the total 17 SBI Circles of the country come under the ambit of the scheme

SBI IN NEWS 2021-22

 SBI launches 'Gram Seva Program' across six states of India (Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal).

- > SBI hit market capitalization of Rs 5 trillion, share prices reach record high.
- State Bank of India (SBI) will manage the Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) in Bangladesh for two more years.
- > HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market.
- > SBI has launched its first branch dedicated to start-ups in Koramangala, Bengaluru.
- > State Bank of India launched "Utsav fixed deposit scheme".
- > RBI authorises HR subsidiary of SBI to manage cost effectively.
- > SBI's first-quarter net profit fell by 7% to Rs. 6,068 billion.
- > HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market.
- State Bank of India (SBI) will manage the Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) in Bangladesh for two more years.
- > SBI will soon provide its customers with WhatsApp-based banking.
- > State Bank of India, is celebrating its 67th year on 1st July 2022.
- > RBI approves SBI's establishment of operations support subsidiary.
- Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) signs MoUs with SBI, BOB, PNB, and SIDBI for Uttar Pradesh.
- > Electric two-wheeler manufacturer Ather Energy partners SBI for customer retail finance.
- > Alok Kumar Choudhary appointed State Bank of India MD for 2 years.
- SBI launched Real Time Xpress Credit on YONO platform allowing eligible customers to get personal loans of up to Rs 35 lakh.
- SBI Raises USD 500 Million Via its International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) City branch.
- > SBI signs MoU with Border Security Force to offer curated benefits through CAPSP Scheme.
- SBI has appointed former Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO, Nitin Chugh as Deputy Managing Director.
- > SBI listed the maiden issue of \$300 million Formosa bonds on India INX.
- State Bank of India acquired minority stake in JSW Cement for INR 100 crore.
- > SBI tie-up with NSE Academy to launch five online courses 2022.
- > SBI to acquire 9.95% stake in GIFT-IFSC-based Clearing Corp with investment of Rs 34.03 crore.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) is the only authorized bank to issue and encash Electoral Bonds.

- SBI Increases Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) Transaction Limit From Rs 2 Lakh To Rs 5 Lakh.
- RBI has retained SBI, ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs).
- SBI listed USD 650-million Green Bonds on India International Exchange (India INX) and Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE).
- RBI imposes Rs 1 Crore penalty on SBI for violating subsection (2) of section 19 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- > SBI launches video life certificate service for pensioners.
- > SBI has announced the launch of SBI's NAV-eCash card on INS Vikramaditya with Indian Navy.
- > SBI launches 'SIM Binding' feature for YONO and You Only Need One (YONO) Lite.
- > State Bank of India topped the list of public sector banks writing off loans in FY21 .
- SBI has selected "Paisalo Digital" as the National Corporate Business Correspondent of the Bank.
- > STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI)
 - Founded : 1 July 1955
 - Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - Chairman : Dinesh Kumar Khara
- Managing Director (4) : Alok Kumar Choudhary, Swaminathan Janakiraman, Challa Sreenivasulu Setty and Ashwini Kumar Tewari
- > Imperial Bank of India was previous name of SBI
- The presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras with merged in 1921 to Imperial Bank of India.
- > Tagline of State Bank of India
 - (1) Pure Banking Nothing Else
 - (2) With you all the way
 - (3) A bank of the common man
 - (4) The banker to every Indian
 - (5) The Nation banks on us

Q. Name the winners of the 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

- A) Richard Henderson, Giorgio Parisi and Ben Feringa
- B) Jennifer Doudna, Jim Peebles and Akira Yoshino
- C) Benjamin List, Peter Higgs and David MacMillan
- D) Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal and K. Barry Sharpless

Answer : D

- ✓ NOBLE PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY 2022
- ✓ Carolyn R. Bertozzi (USA)
- ✓ Morten Meldal (Denmark)
- ✓ K. Barry Sharpless (USA)
- ✓ For the development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry
- Noble Prize in Chemistry
 First awarded : 1901
 Reward : 10 million
- ✓ Presented By : Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- ✓ First Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded in 1901 to Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff, "for his discovery of the laws of chemical dynamics and osmotic pressure in solutions"
- ✓ Indian Venkatraman Ramakrishnan Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2009 "for studies of the structure and function of the ribosome."
- ✓ Frederick Sanger is the only Nobel Laureate who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry twice, in 1958 and 1980
- Q. Who has launched 'herSTART, a startup platform for women entrepreneurs created by Gujarat University in Ahmedabad?
 - A) Narendra Modi

B) Rajnath Singh

C) Draupadi Murmu

D) Amit Shah

Answer : C

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has launched 'herSTART, a startup platform for women entrepreneurs created by Gujarat University in Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The initiative will also link women entrepreneurs with various private and government platforms.

The platform dedicated to women entrepreneurs, will not only boost innovation and startup efforts of women entrepreneurs but also prove to be an effective platform in connecting women entrepreneurs with various government and private enterprises.

Q. Who has approved changing the name of Faizabad Cantonment in Uttar Pradesh to Ayodhya Cantonment?

A) Rajnath Singh

- B) Yogi Adityanath
- C) Anandiben Patel
- D) Narendra Modi

Answer : A

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved changing the name of Faizabad Cantonment in Uttar Pradesh to Ayodhya Cantonment.
- ✓ Earlier, the Faizabad district in UP was also renamed Ayodhya in November 2018.
- \checkmark A cantonment is a military or police quarter.
- ✓ There are 62 "notified cantonments" in India, occupying an area of 157,000 acres

MOST IMPORTANT RECENTLY RENAMED PLACES IN INDIA 2021	
OLD NAME	NEW NAME
Rajpath, Delhi	Kartavya Path
capital's name Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan	Astana
Chandigarh International Airport, Punjab	Shaheed Bhagat Singh
National Road Transport Institute, Gujarat	Gati Shakti University
Point 5140 in Drass, Kargil Sector	'Gun Hill'
Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
Jawaharlal Nehru Road	Sikkim Narendra Modi Marg
Yes Mutual Fund	White Oak Capital Mutual Fund
Miyan ka Bada Railway Station, Rajasthan	Mahesh Nagar Halt
Kevadia railway station, Gujarat	Ekta Nagar railway station
Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses' (IDSA), Delhi	Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses'.
Indore's Patalpani railway station	Tribal Icon Tantya Bhil
Jhansi Railway Station, Uttar Pradesh	Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station
Habibganj Railway Station, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.	Rani Kamlapati Station

Mumbai-Karnataka region	Kittur-Karnataka
Faizabad Railway Junction, UP	Ayodhya Cantt
Rajiv Gandhi National Park Assam	Orang National Park
Army Sports Institute,Pune	Neeraj Chopra Stadium
Magma Fincorp Limited	Poonawalla Fincorp Limited
Hisar Airport, Haryana	Maharaja Agrasen International Airport
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award
Max Bupa Health Insurance	Niva Bupa Health Insurance
Common High Court of UT of J&K and Ladakh	High Court of J&K and Ladakh
Manduadih Railway Station in Varanasi	Banaras Railway Station
Indian Broadcasting Foundation (IBF)	Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF)
Mohali International Hockey Stadium, Punjab	Balbir Singh Senior International Hockey Stadium
Miyon ka Bara Railway station, Jodhpur Rajasthan	Mahesh Nagar Railways station
Motera Stadium, Ahmedabad	Narendra Modi Stadium

Q. Which edition of Fit India Freedom Run has been launched by Kiren Rijiju and Anurag Singh Thakur on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti?

A) 3rd		B) 4th

C) 5th	D) 6th

Answer : A

- ✓ In honour of Gandhi Jayanti, Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 was launched at the Major Dhyanchand National Stadium in New Delhi.
- The third edition of Fit India Plog Run was jointly introduced by Union Ministers of Law and Justice Shri Kiren Rijiju and Shri Anurag Singh Thakur.
- October 2, marked the beginning of the third iteration of the Fit India Freedom Run, which will last until October 31.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Fit India movement in 2019, his vision was to make the entire nation fit.

- Q. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated the country's second Rashtriya Adarsh Veda Vidyalaya (RAVV) in which city?
 - A) Guwahati B) Puri
 - C) Lucknow D) Gandhinagar

Answer : B

- Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated the country's second Rashtriya Adarsh
 Veda Vidyalaya (RAVV) in Puri, Odisha.
- ✓ To spread knowledge of the Vedas among people & to promote the Sanskrit language as well.
- ✓ It has been considered as a hub of knowledge, culture, science and modernity since time immemorial.
- Maharishi Sandipani Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan is the first such school in Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain.
- Q. Which bank has introduced banking services through WhatsApp for both customers and non-customers recently?
 - A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- **B) Indian Overseas Bank**
- C) Punjab National Bank
- D) Bank of Baroda

Answer : C

- State-owned Punjab National Bank (PNB) has introduced banking services through WhatsApp for both customers and non-customers.
- ✓ To activate banking facility on WhatsApp, customers need to save the official PNB's WhatsApp number 919264092640 and initiate a conversation (on WhatsApp) by sending a hi/hello to this number.
- ✓ The customers must ensure to check 'green tick' along with PNB's profile name on WhatsApp to ensure that this is a genuine WhatsApp banking account before initiating the conversation.
- ✓ PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

Founded : 12 April 1894

Founder : Dyal Singh Majithia And Lala Lajpat Rai

Headquarters : New Delhi

MD & CEO : Atul Kumar Goel

Tagline : The Name You can Bank Upon

✓ Punjab National Bank Merge : (Oriental Bank of Commerce & United Bank of India

- Q. Which life insurance company has launched the 'Insure India' campaign with an aim to educate Indians on the benefits of life insurance as a product category?
 - A) Bharti AXA Insurance
- **B) HDFC Life Insurance**
- C) Bajaj Allianz Insurance
- D) Cholamandalam MS Insurance

Answer : B

- ✓ HDFC Life Insurance Company has launched the 'Insure India' campaign with an aim to educate Indians on the benefits of life insurance as a product category.
- The objective of this campaign is to educate Indians about life insurance thereby motivating them to secure their future with this unique financial product that offers the dual benefits of protection and longterm savings
- Q. Which country has defeated China to win the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Women's Basketball World Cup at the Sydney Superdome, Australia?

A) United States	B) Japan
C) Poland	D) Italy

Answer : A

- ✓ United States has defeated China by 83-61 to win the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Women's Basketball World Cup at the Sydney Superdome, Australia.
- ✓ With this victory, the USA won their fourth outing on the trot, and the team has been declared the most dominant team ever.
- ✓ The Americans bagged their fourth title in a row and 11th in total and have also sealed a spot at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- ✓ A'ja Wilson earned the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award in the tournament.
- Q. Rest of India has defeated which team to win Irani Cup 2022 at the Saurashtra Cricket Stadium, Rajkot?
 - A) Vidarbha

B) Saurashtra

C) Karnataka

D) Bengal

Answer : B

✓ Hanuma Vihari led Rest of India has defeated Saurashtra to win Irani Cup 2022 at the Saurashtra Cricket Stadium, Rajkot.

- ✓ It was the Rest of India's 29th Irani Trophy title.
- ✓ Mukesh Kumar of Rest of India was the Player of the match for his 5 wickets haul in the match.
- ✓ Irani Cup is a test match format cricket tournament in India.

Q. Which country has become the second largest exporter of sugar?

A) China	B) India
C) Indonesia	D) Philippines

Answer : B

- ✓ India has emerged as the world's largest producer and second largest exporter of sugar.
- ✓ In Sugar Season 2021-22, a record of more than five thousand lakh metric tons of sugarcane was produced in the country.
- ✓ Out of this, 35 lakh metric ton sugar was diverted to ethanol production and 359 lakh metric ton of sugar was produced by sugar mills.
- ✓ The season has proven to be a watershed season for the Indian Sugar Sector. Records highest sugar exports of over 109 lakh metric tons have been registered
- Brazil was the largest sugar-producing country in the world. India is the second largest producer of sugarcane.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh is the largest producer of the sugarcane in India.

Q. Which state government has launched the "Vande Mataram" initiative in the state?

- A) Maharashtra
- **B) West Bengal**
- C) Gujarat
- D) Chhattisgarh

Answer : A

- Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has launched the 'Vande Mataram' initiative in the state.
- ✓ The launch of the initiative is commensurate with the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- The initiative will be binding on the government employees to say 'Vande Mataram' instead of 'hello', the first word spoken when a phone call is made

Q. The Election Commission has launched a year-long voter awareness program on All India Radio. What is the name of this program?

- A) Garuda Junction B) Matadata Junction
- C) Patrika Junction D) EPIC Junction

Answer : B

- The Election Commission has launched Matadata Junction, a year-long voter awareness program on All India Radio.
- ✓ A total 52-episode programme of 15-minute duration each will be broadcast every Friday on Vividh Bharati stations, FM Rainbow, FM Gold and Primary channels of AIR.
- ✓ The Matadata Junction programme will be broadcast in 23 languages across the country.
- ✓ ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Founded : 25 January 1950

25 January : Voter's Day

- HQ : New Delhi
- ✓ First Election Commissioner : Sukumar Sen
- ✓ First Woman Chief Election Commissioner : V.S. Ramadevi
- ✓ 25th Chief : Rajiv Kumar
- ✓ Commissioner : Anup Chandra Pandey
- ✓ Tenure : 6/65yrs
- ✓ Article : 324
- ✓ Article 324 to 329 deals with powers, functions, tenure, eligibility, etc of the commission and the member.
- The Commission consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. They are appointed by the President of India
- Q. Which union minister has launched the Web portal for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2022?
 - A) Narendra Modi

B) Amit Shah

C) Piyush Goyal

D) Jitendra Singh

Answer : D

- ✓ Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched the Web portal for Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration 2022.
- ✓ The portal http://www.pmawards.gov.in launched in New Delhi.
- ✓ Objective To encourage constructive competition, innovation and institutionalization of best practices.
- ✓ The total number of Awards under the Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration
 2022 will be 16
- Q. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)?
 - A) Soma Mondal

B) Sandeep Kumar Gupta

D) S Varadarajan

C) Natarajan Chandrasekaran

Answer : B

- Seasoned finance professional Sandeep Kumar Gupta has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL).
- ✓ It is the nation's largest gas company.
- ✓ Gupta who previously was Director (Finance) at Indian Oil Corporation, replaces Manoj Jain, who superannuated on 31st Aug 2022.
- ✓ Gupta will have a term till Feb 2026.
- ✓ GAIL is India's largest gas transmission and gas marketing company, with a 14,502-kilometre gas pipeline network and a capacity of 206 million standard cubic meters a day. Its natural gas pipeline network covers 21 states.
- ✓ Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL)

Founded : 1984

Headquarters : New Delhi

MD & CEO : Sandeep Kumar Gupta

Q. What is the name of the web-based application which has been launched by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das to make the supervisory processes more robust?

A) PRABHA	B) JAGRUTHI	
C) PRANIT	D) DAKSH	

Answer : D

- RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das on 6th Oct 2022 launched a web-based application called 'DAKSH', to make the supervisory processes more robust.
- It will monitor compliance requirements in a more focused manner with the objective of further improving the compliance culture in Supervised Entities like Banks & NBFCs.
- ✓ It will also enable cyber incident reporting & analysis.
- ✓ Daksh represents "efficient" and "competent", reflecting the underlying capabilities of the application.
- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a mobile app "Mobile Aided Note Identifier (MANI)".
- ✓ "MANI" to help visually challenged to identify currency notes.
- RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI)
 Founded : 1 April 1935
 RBI Nationalised : 1 January 1949
 HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ✓ RBI set up : Hilton Young Commission
- ✓ 1st Governor : Sir Osborne Smith (Australia)
- ✓ 1st Indian Governor : CD Deshmukh
- ✓ 25th Governor : Shaktikanta Das
- ✓ RBI Deputy Governor (4)
 - 1. Tavarna Rabi Sankar
 - 2. Mukesh Kumar Jain
 - 3. Michael D Patra
 - 4. M Rajeshwar Rao
- ✓ FIVE SUBSIDIARIES OF RBI :
 - 1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)
 - 2. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)
 - 3. Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)
 - 4. Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS).
 - 5. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)
- ✓ India has four currency note printing presses.
- ✓ Nashik in Maharashtra and Dewas in Madhya Pradesh owned by govt of India.
- ✓ Mysuru in Karnataka and Salboni in West Bengal owned by RBI.



- ✓ Coins are minted in four mints owned by the Government of India.
- ✓ Mumbai, Hyderabad, Calcutta and Noida

Q. Who has been appointed the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yes Bank for a period of three years?

- A) R. Subramaniakumar
- B) A. Manimekhalai
- C) Atul Kumar Goel

D) Prashant Kumar

Answer : D

- ✓ Veteran banker Prashant Kumar has been appointed the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Yes Bank for a period of three years.
- ✓ The RBI on 6th Oct 2022 approved the appointment of Kumar.
- ✓ Before joining YES Bank, Kumar was the Deputy Managing Director & CFO of the SBI

YES BANK IN NEWS 2022

- > Prashant Kumar reappointed as MD, CEO of Yes Bank for a period of three years.
- > Yes Bank receives RBI approval for appointment of R Gandhi as part-time chairman.
- Castler tie-up with Yes Bank for digital escrow services
- Yes Bank has announced its partnership with SellerApp which is a seller-centric intelligence platform to Promote Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC).
- > YES BANK and RuPay entered into a strategic cooperation with CARD91.
- Private sector lender, Yes Bank has launched an 'Agri Infinity' programme for digital financing solutions in the food and agriculture sector.
- > Paisabazaar ties-up with YES BANK to offer pre-qualified retail financial.
- YES BANK

Founded : 2004

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

- MD & CEO : Prashant Kumar
- Tagline : Experience our Expertise

Q. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has informed there will be no charge for RuPay credit card use on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for transactions up to how many rupees?

A) Rs 1,000	B) Rs 1,500

C) Rs 2,000 D) Rs 2,500

Answer : C

- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has informed there will be no charge for RuPay credit card use on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for transactions up to ₹2,000.
- ✓ RuPay credit card has been operational for the last four years.
- ✓ Nil Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) would apply for this category.
- ✓ RBI has also approved linking of RuPay Credit Cards to UPI.
- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI)

Founded : 2008

HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe

Chairmam : Biswamohan Mahapatra

Q. Who has won Nobel Prize 2022 in Literature?

A) Annie Ernaux

- **B) Yasmina Reza**
- C) Michel Houellebecq
- D) Leila Slimani

Answer : A

- ✓ French author Annie Ernaux has been awarded the Noble Prize 2022 in Literature.
- ✓ She has been honored for the courage and clinical acuity through which she uncovers the roots, estrangements, and collective restraints of personal memory. Annie Ernaux started her literary career in 1974, with an autobiographical novel, Les Armories.
- ✓ NOBLE PRIZE IN LITERATURE 2022
- ✓ Annie Ernaux (France)
- ✓ For the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory
- ✓ Nobel Prize in Literature
 First awarded :1901



Reward : 10 million

Presented By : Swedish Academy

- ✓ First Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded in 1901 to Sully Prudhomme of France
- ✓ First Indian Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 for his collection "Gitanjali"

Q. Who has won the 2022 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award?

A) Justin Trudeau

B) Emmanuel Macron

C) Joe Biden

D) Angela Merkel

Answer : D

- ✓ The former Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel has won the 2022 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award.
- ✓ She has been awarded the UN refugee agency prize for 'political courage" and decisive action taken during her tenure to safeguard people forced to flee.
- Besides Angela Merkel, four other organizations and individuals will also be awarded the UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award worldwide.

ANGELA MERKEL IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Former German Chancellor Angela Merkel Wins UNHCR's Nansen Refugee Award.
- > Former German chancellor Angela Merkel wins Unesco Peace Prize 2022.
- > Angela Merkel to come out with political memoir in 2024.
- Angela Merkel was the first woman to hold that office and the second longest-serving chancellor in German history.
- > Angela Merkel, the most powerful woman in the world.

Q. Which country has emerged as the largest producer of sugar in the world?

A) China

C) Brazil

B) Thailand D) India

Answer : D

India has emerged as the world's largest producer of sugar and the second-largest exporter of sugar in the world.

- During the sugar season in India, over 5,000 lakh metric tons (LMT) of sugarcane was produced out of which about 3,574 LMT was crushed by Sugar Mills to produce about 349 LMT of Sugar. 35 LMT of Sugar is diverted to ethanol production and 359 LMT of sugar was produced in sugar mills.
- ✓ Ethanol production capacity of molasses/sugar-based distilleries has increased to 605 crore liters per annum and the progress is still continuing to meet targets of 20% blending by 2025 under Ethanol Blending with Petrol (EBP) Programme.
- Maharashtra emerged as the highest sugar exporter and producer in India in 2021-22 Sugar Season (SS) exporting almost 60 per cent of total exports in India.
- ✓ Brazil is the second-largest producer of sugarcane in the world followed by China and Thailand.

Q. Which state is the largest producer of sugar in India 2022?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh

B) MaharashtraD) Bihar

Answer : B

- ✓ Top Sugarcane Producing States: Maharashtra>Uttar Pradesh > Karnataka
- Q. Who has become the first Native American woman to travel to space?
 - A) Kayla Barron
 - **B) Anne McClain**
 - C) Nicole Mann
 - D) Christina Koch

Answer : C

- ✓ A US astronaut, Nicole Mann became the first Native American woman in space following a NASA launch on October 5, 2022.
- Nicole Mann is one of the four astronauts who blasted off from Florida at midday bound for the International Space Station (ISS).
- Nicole Mann is a veteran combat pilot who has made spaceflight history not just as the first indigenous woman in orbit but also as the first woman to command a Crew Dragon Capsule
- ✓ The mission in which Mann is taking part is named 'Crew 5' and it was using a launch vehicle that comprised a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.

Q. The World Cotton Day is observed annually on which day?

- A) October 07
- C) October 05

- B) October 06
- D) October 04

Answer : A

- ✓ WHO-recognised World Cotton Day (WCD) is observed every year on October 07 since 2019 to celebrate the international cotton industry and its contribution to communities and the global economy...
- ✓ The day was inaugurated by the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva on October 7, 2019.
- ✓ WCD Day was initiated by the Group of Cotton-4 countries namely Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad and Mali to the reflect the importance of cotton as a global commodity.
- ✓ Theme 2022 : "Weaving a better future for cotton".
- ✓ Cotton is a multipurpose plant chiefly used in the textile industry

Q. Which country is the largest producer of cotton in the world?

A) United States	B) China
C) India	D) Brazil

Answer : C

- India is the largest cotton producer and the largest consumer of cotton in the world. Followed by China and USA respectively.
- ✓ India to maintain top rank in world cotton production till 2030.
- ✓ USA is the largest exporter of cotton.

Q. Which state is the largest producer of cotton 2022?

A) Gujarat

B) Maharashtra

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Telangana

Answer : A

- ✓ Gujarat is the largest producer of cotton in India.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Presiding officer of the UAPA Tribunal by the Government of India?
 - A) Pankaj BhatiaB) Dinesh Kumar SharmaC) Vivek VarmaD) Rajeev Mishra
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Answer : B

- ✓ Government of India has appointed Justice Dinesh Kumar as the presiding officer of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, (UAPA) tribunal. He is the justice of the Delhi High Court and has been appointed as the presiding officer in the matter of Popular Front of India and its associates.
- ✓ The appointment of Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma has been done to look after the ban on PFI and its associates for five years.

Q. Which company has received India's first Micro Category Drone Certification?

- A) Shivayu Aerospace
- **B)** Throttle Aerospace Systems Pvt Ltd
- C) Aadyah Aerospace Pvt Ltd
- D) Asteria Aerospace Limited

Answer : D

- ✓ Asteria Aerospace Limited has received India's first micro-category drone type certification.
- The company has been recognized for its indigenously designed A200 drone by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).
- The drone has been developed for surveying and mapping applications in GIS, agriculture, construction, mining, and other industries

Q. 'Vishaal Kisan Sammelan' workshop by National Mission for Clean Ganga and Sahakar Bharati was held in which state?

A) Haryana

- **B) Uttar Pradesh**
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- **D) Himachal Pradesh**

Answer : A

- ✓ Vishaal Kisan Sammelan workshop was organized by the National Mission for Clean Ganga and Sahakar Bharati in Bayanpur Village, Sonipat, Haryana. More than 200 farmers took part in the workshop.
- ✓ It was organized to promote natural farming amongst the farmers in the Ganga basin
- Q. Which country has decided to scrap the proposal to cut taxes for the wealthy?
 - A) France

B) United Kingdom

C) Australia

D) New Zealand

Answer : B

- ✓ Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Liz Truss has dropped the plan to cut income tax for the top earners. The move has sparked turmoil in the financial markets of the country.
- ✓ The Government said that it will not scrap the top 45 percent of income tax paid on earnings above 1,50,000 pounds (\$1,67,000) a year.
- Q. As per the data of the Sample Registration System (SRS) 2020 released in September 2022, the General Fertility Rate (GFR) declined by ____ in India in the last 10 years.

A) 10%	B) 20%
C) 30%	D) 40 %

Answer : B

- ✓ The General Fertility Rate (GFR) has declined in India by 20% over the past decade, according to the Sample Registration System (SRS) data 2020 released in Sept 2022.
- ✓ GFR refers to the number of children born per 1,000 women in a year.
- ✓ The average GFR in India stood at 86.1 from 2008 to 2010 and has come down to 68.7 during 2018-20.
- ✓ J&K (29.2) has witnessed the maximum decline in GFR.



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