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By :- Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal sir

Q. Which bank has announced the launch of an online solution named 'Smart Wire', to help its customers carry out SWIFT-based inward remittances in a faster and hassle-free manner?

A) Yes Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) Axis Bank

D) ICICI Bank

Answer: D

- ✓ ICICI Bank has launch of an online solution named 'Smart Wire', to help its customers carry out SWIFTbased inward remittances in a faster and hassle-free manner.
- ✓ ICICI Bank is the first bank in the country to introduce this faster online solution.
- ✓ It allows both NRIs and resident customers to undertake inward remittance transactions in an online
 and paperless way

ICICI BANK IN NEWS 2021-22

- ➤ ICICI Bank launches 'Smart Wire', an easy online solution for inward remittances.
- ICICI Bank and NMDFC ink an Agreement for development of banking software.
- > Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- ICICI Bank launched a digital platform 'Campus Power' for the student ecosystem.
- ➤ ICICI Bank Partners with ZestMoney to Expand 'Cardless EMI' Facility.
- ICICI Bank and Santander UK Partner for business ease between India and UK.
- ➤ ICICI Bank launched India's 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSMEs.
- ➤ ICICI Bank, GIFT SEZ join hands to attract global investors.
- Chennai Super Kings and ICICI Bank partners for co-branded credit card.
- > ICICI Bank's Sandeep Bakhshi named Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21.
- ➤ ICICI Bank launches online platform 'Trade Emerge' for exporters and importers.
- ICICI Bank surpasses HUL to occupy 5th spot in m-cap.
- RBI approves re-appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as ICICI Bank MD & CEO.
- > ICICI Bank, HSBC and Standard Chartered enters India's 1st swaption deal.



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- > ICICI Bank has partnered with HPCL to launch 'ICICI Bank HPCL Super Saver' co-branded credit card.
- > ICICI Bank launches 'Salute Doctors', comprehensive banking solution for medical personnel.
- ➤ ICICI Bank launches a digital banking solution for corporate companies named 'ICICI STACK for Corporates'.
- Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK

Founded: 1994

HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
MD & CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi
Tagline: Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka

Q. Ales Bialiatski, Memorial, and Center for Civil Liberties have won the Nobel Prize 2022 in Peace. Center for Civil Liberties is the organization of which country?

A) Belarus

B) Ukraine

C) Russia

D) Ethiopia

Answer: B

- ✓ Human rights advocate Ales Bialiatski (Belarus), the Russian Human Rights Organization Memorial, and the Ukrainian Human Rights Organization Center for Civil Liberties have won the Nobel Peace Prize 2022.
- ✓ Ales Bialiatski of Belarus was one of the initiators of the democracy movement in the country in the 1980s and has devoted his life to promoting democracy and peaceful development.
- ✓ The human rights organization Memorial has compiled and systematized information on political oppression and human rights violations in Russia.
- ✓ The Center for Civil Liberties in Kyiv has been advancing human rights and democracy in Ukraine. The
 center has taken a stand to strengthen Ukrainian civil society and pressure the authorities to make
 Ukraine a full-fledged democracy
- ✓ NOBLE PRIZE IN PEACE 2022
- ✓ Ales Bialiatski (Belarus) .
- ✓ Memorial (Russian human rights organisation).
- ✓ Center for Civil Liberties (Ukraine human rights organisation).



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✓ Noble Prize in Peace

✓ First awarded: 1901

✓ Reward : 10 million

✓ Presented By : Norwegian

✓ Nobel Committee

- ✓ Most awards: International Committee of the Red Cross (3 times)
- ✓ In 2014, aged just 17, Malala Yousafzai from Pakistan became the Youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner
- ✓ Mother Teresa was the first woman with close Indian ties to get the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize
- ✓ Indian peace Noble prize winner
- ✓ Mother Teresa: Nobel Peace Prize (1979)
- ✓ Kailash Satyarthi : Nobel Peace Prize (2014)
- Q. NABARD has sanctioned Rs 221.99 crore under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to Punjab. Which state got the highest amount in RIDF fund?

A) Gujarat

B) Maharashtra

C) Punjab

D) Odisha

Answer : D

- ✓ NABARD has sanctioned Rs 221.99 crore under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to the Punjab government.
- ✓ It has sanctioned money from the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for the construction of 2,328 additional classrooms, 762 labs, and 648 playgrounds in rural schools in all 23 districts.
- ✓ Odisha has received the highest RIDF disbursement of ₹7,890 crore followed by Gujarat at ₹7,863 crore
- ✓ Though banks have been endeavouring to accomplish the PSL targets of RBI, at times, they fail to do
 so. In such a situation, they have been provided with a recourse to deposit such shortfall into RIDF
 maintained by NABARD, as and when called to do so.
- Q. NTPC Ltd has signed an MoU with GE Gas Power to explore the feasibility of hydrogen (H2) co-firing blended with natural gas. NTPC Kawas Power Plant is located in which state?

A) Karnataka

B) Gujarat

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Madhya Pradesh



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Answer: B

- ✓ State-run NTPC Ltd has signed an MoU with GE Gas Power for feasibility to demonstrate hydrogen cofiring blended with natural gas in GE's 9E gas turbines installed at NTPC's Kawas combined-cycle gas power plant in Gujarat.
- ✓ The two companies will jointly explore the pathways to reduce CO2 emissions from Kawas gas power plant and further implementation at scale across NTPC's installed units in India.
- ✓ NTPC's Kawas gas power plant is powered by four GE 9E gas turbines operating in a combined-cycle mode and has an installed capacity of 645 megawatts (MW).
- ✓ Further, GE's advance E- Class gas turbine portfolio currently has the capability to burn up to 100% by volume of hydrogen when blended with natural gas
- Q. Chief Minister of which state has inaugurated state Olympics?

A) Odisha

B) Haryana

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Chhattisgarh

Answer : D

- ✓ Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated Chhattisgarh Olympics.
- ✓ The event will be organized in the state from 6 October 2022, to 6 January 2023.
- √ 14 types of traditional sports are included in the Olympics in the team and single category.
- ✓ Gilli Danda, Pittool, Langdi Run, Banti (Kancha), Billas, Fugdi, and Gedi Race are some of the competitions.
- Q. Which of the following country has partnered with Kerala to implement the Little KITEs programme by Kerala Education Department in their country's schools?

A) Sweden

B) Denmark

C) Finland

D) Switzerland

Answer: C

- ✓ Finland has partnered with Kerala to implement the Little KITEs programme by Kerala Education Department in their country's schools.
- ✓ The Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) will provide technical assistance for this and a Special Working Group will be constituted for this programme
- ✓ FINLAND



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Capital : Helsinki Currency : Euro PM : Sanna Marin

Q. RBI has issued directions for the appointment of Internal Ombudsman for all Credit Information Companies (CICs) recently. The Banking Ombudsman scheme is introduced under which section of the Banking Regulation act 1949?

A) Section 25 A

B) Section 45 A

C) Section 40 A

D) Section 35 A

Answer: D

- ✓ RBI has issued directions for the appointment of Internal Ombudsman for all Credit Information Companies (CICs).
- ✓ RBI has said that every CIC must appoint the Internal Ombudsman for a fixed term of not less than
 three years, but not exceeding five years.
- ✓ BANKING OMBUDSMAN SCHEME
- ✓ Banking Ombudsman Scheme Introduction: The Banking Ombudsman Scheme of the Reserve Bank of India provides the Customers of Commercial Bank a forum to lodge complain relating to certain services provided by bank.
- ✓ The Banking Ombudsman Scheme is introduced under Section 35 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- ✓ Introduced with The Banking Ombudsman Scheme 2006.
- ✓ All Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Scheduled Primary Co-operative Banks are covered under the Scheme.
- ✓ You can file a complaint with the Banking Ombudsman only after you have filed your complaint with the bank concerned and 1 month has elapsed.
- ✓ Compensation under the Banking Ombudsman Scheme: Maximum Rs 20 lakh
- ✓ Compensation for Mental Agony: Maximum Rs 1 lakh
- ✓ Number of Banking Ombudsman/Offices: 22
- ✓ Appellate Authority: Deputy Governor
- ✓ The Ombudsman Scheme for Digital Transactions, 2019 has been introduced by the Reserve Bank of India w.e.f January 31, 2019.



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- ✓ The Scheme is being introduced under Section 18 Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, with effect from January 31, 2019.
- Q. India's veteran goalkeeper PR Sreejesh & Indian women's hockey team captain Savita Punia have been voted FIH Men's & Women's Goalkeeper of the Year 2021-22. Indian men and women hockey teams climbed to and positions respectively in the latest FIH World Rankings.
 - A) 3rd and 7th
 - B) 4th and 8th
 - C) 5th and 6th
 - D) 6th and 3rd

Answer: A

- ✓ According to the International Hockey Federation (FIH), India's PR Sreejesh & Savita Punia have been voted FIH Men's & Women's Goalkeeper of the Year 2021-22.
- ✓ The captain of the Indian women's hockey team Savita Punia has become only the 3rd athlete to win this award for consecutive 2 years since the inception of the award in 2014.
- ✓ While veteran goalkeeper PR Sreejesh has become the 2nd player to win the award 2 consecutive times.
- ✓ The Indian men and women hockey teams climbed to third and seventh positions respectively in the latest FIH World Rankings
- ✓ International Hockey Federation (FIH)
- ✓ Founded :1924, (Paris France)
- ✓ Headquarters : Lausanne, Switzerland
- ✓ Acting President: Seif Ahmed (Egypt)
- ✓ CEO: Thierry Weil (France)
- ✓ FIH World Rankings men's Top : Australia, (INDIA 3rd)
- ✓ FIH World Rankings women's Top : Netherlands (INDIA 7th)
- ✓ Rani Rampal is the present captain of Women's hockey team of India.
- ✓ Manpreet Singh is captain the Indian men's hockey team.
- ✓ India to host 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup



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Q. In India the Air Force Day is marked every year on October 08. In 2022, which edition of the Air Force Day is being celebrated?

A) 72

B) 65

C) 91

D) 90

Answer: D

- ✓ The Air Force Day is observed every year on 8 October in India.
- ✓ The Air Force Day 2022 marks the 90th anniversary of the official foundation day of the Indian Air force.
- ✓ Indian Air Force was officially established on 8 October 1932 by the British Empire as the Royal Indian Air Force. The name was changed to Indian Air Force in 1950.
- ✓ INDIAN AIR FORCE (IAF)

Founded: 8 October 1932

HQ: New Delhi

1st Chief: Subroto Mukerjee

27th Chief: Vivek Ram Chaudhari 45th Vice Chief: Sandeep Singh

Indian Air Force to celebrate its 90th anniversary on October 8, 2022

- ✓ IAF is the 4th largest air force in the world.
- ✓ On 26 January 2002, Arjan Singh became the first and so far, only five-star rank officer of the IAF.
- ✓ Commander-in-Chief: President Droupadi Murmu
- ✓ Motto: "Touch the sky with Glory"
- Q. Who has become the first athlete to win gold in Yogasana at the 36th National Games?

A) Suhani Sharma

B) Pooja Patel

C) Shrya Rani

D) Anu Shrivastava

Answer: B

- ✓ At the 36th National Games, Pooja Patel of Gujarat has become the first athlete to win gold in Yogasana.
- ✓ Pooja won the gold medal in the traditional Yogasana category.
- ✓ Yogasana is one of the five sports to be played at the National Games in 2022 for the first time.
- ✓ This Indian indigenous sport made its debut at the Khelo India University Games in early 2022.



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Q. Jammu and Kashmir have inaugurated Bird Festival 2022 in which area?

A) Gulmarg

B) Sonamarg

C) Pahalgam

D) Srinagar

Answer: C

✓ Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, a first of its kind Bird Festival 2022 was inaugurated at Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, 6th October 2022.

✓ The Bird Festival is being organised by the J & K Tourism Department in collaboration with Sanctuary Nature Foundation.

Q. Who has been appointed by the Central Government to examine the possibilities of granting SC status?

A) Pratibha Patil

B) K G Balakrishnan

C) T. S. Thakur

D) Handyala Dattu

Answer: B

✓ The central government has notified a Commission under former Chief Justice of India and former chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) "K G Balakrishnan" "to examine the matter of according Scheduled Caste status to new persons, who claim to historically have belonged to the Scheduled Castes, but have converted to religions other than those mentioned in the Presidential Orders issued from time to time under Article 341 of the Constitution".

Q. Who has been named the new managing director and chief executive officer of SBI General Insurance Company Limited?

A) Vibha Padalkar

B) Kishore Kumar Poludasu

C) Bhargav Dasgupta

D) Mahesh Balasubramanian

Answer: B

✓ SBI General Insurance Company Limited has announced the appointment of Shri Kishore Kumar Poludasu as its new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer.

Q. New Hindu Temple has been inaugurated in which country?

A) Singapore

B) Thailand

C) United Arab Emirates

D) Afghanistan



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Answer: C

- ✓ India has welcomed a new Hindu Temple constructed in Jebel Ali in Dubai(United Arab Emirates)
- ✓ Indian envoy to the UAE, Sunjay Sudhir
- Q. Which country has won the bid to host the 2029 Asian Winter Games at desert megacity?

A) Qatar

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Kuwait

D) United Arab Emirates

Answer: B

- ✓ Saudi Arabia has won the bid to host the 2029 Asian Winter Games at a planned Mountain
- ✓ Resort in the Gulf Arab State.
- ✓ The Asian Games will be held at a \$500 billion futuristic megacity in the desert that will feature a yearround winter sports complex.
- ✓ The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) said that the deserts and mountains of Saudi Arabia will be turned into a playground for winter sports
- Q. International Finance Corp. (IFC) has launched a new \$6 billion financing facility to strengthen the private sector's ability to respond to the crisis and help support food production. IFC is the arm of which entity group?

A) European Central Bank

B) World Bank

C) Asian Development Bank

D) Aisan Infrastructure Investment Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ World Bank's private sector investment arm, the International Finance Corp. (IFC) has launched a new \$6 billion financing facility.
- ✓ To strengthen the private sector's ability to respond to the crisis and help support food production.

WORLD BANK IN NEWS 2022

- International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector investment arm of the World Bank, has introduced a new, \$6 billion funding facility to boost the private sector's.
- World Bank to loan \$150 million to Punjab government for major reforms.
- World Bank towards emergency COVID-19 response in India to USD 2 billion.



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- A USD 1 billion support was announced last month towards immediate support to India's health sector.
- > Auguste Tano Kouame of Côte d'Ivoire appointed as Country Director for India by World Bank.
- World Bank clears US\$1 billion loan for PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission.
- World Bank approved USD 245 million loan to modernize India's railway logistics infra.
- Sri Lanka receives \$160 mln in bridge financing from World Bank.
- ➤ World Bank approved USD 250 million loan for India's road safety programme.
- World Bank has approved additional financing of USD 250 million for Outcomes for Accelerated Learning.
- ➤ World Bank has approved a Rs 1,000 crore project to take rainfed farming to new heights in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand.
- World Bank has slashed its growth forecast for India for the current financial year to 7.5 percent.
- Global Economic Prospects report released, the World Bank
- World Bank announces up to \$30 bn to address food security crisis.
- World bank sanctioned USD 350 million for SRESTHA-G project of Gujarat.
- World Bank approved \$47 million program for India's Mission Karmayogi program.
- ➤ World Bank provided USD 600 million in financial assistance to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports.
- World bank Report States Extreme Poverty in India Decline by 12.3% between 2011-2019.
- ➤ World Bank cuts global economy growth forecast to 3.2% for 2022.
- Gujarat Govt to receive Rs 7,500 Cr Loan from World Bank, AIIB.
- > Junaid Ahmad World Bank's India Director, appointed as vice president of operations.
- India and World Bank inks US\$125 million loan to support access to Social Protection Services in West Bengal.
- WORLD BANK

Founded: 1944

Headquarters: Washington Dc

President : David Malpass MD&CFO : Anshula Kant

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Chief Economist: Carman Reinhart



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Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar

Member Countries: 189

- World Bank Group: 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).
- ➤ All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries.
- World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- India is a member of IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA. The country is not a member of the ICSID
- Q. Which bank has launched a one-stop merchant solution app named SmartHub Vyapar Merchant app?

A) Kotak Mahindra Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) ICICI Bank

D) Axis Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ Private sector lenders HDFC Bank has launched a one-stop merchant solution app named SmartHub Vyapar Merchant app.
- ✓ It is a comprehensive payment and banking solution.
- ✓ HDFC Bank has developed the SmartHub Vyapar app in partnership with a merchant Saas platform, Mintoak Innovations India that enables merchants to accept interoperable payments across multiple payment modes which include Cards, UPI, and QR code.

HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2021-22

- > HDFC Bank launches SmartHub Vyapar Merchant app for SMEs.
- 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

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has constituted a task force to Q. monitor cheetah introduction in which of the national park?
 - A) Kuno National Park
- **B) Satpura National Park**
- C) Bandhavgarh National Park

 D) Kanha National Park

Answer: A

- ✓ Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has constituted a task force to monitor cheetah introduction in Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The task force is constituted to review progress and monitor the health of cheetah, upkeep of the quarantine, and protection status of entire area.
- ✓ It will be in force for a period of two years
- ✓ Cheetahs have been reintroduced to Indian wildlife after 70 years of their domestic extinction.
- ✓ Cheetah Reintroduction Project, fuelled by Indian Oil and steered by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).
- ✓ In India, cheetah was officially declared extinct in 1952.
- ✓ On September 17 2022, eight Southeast African cheetahs from Namibia arrived in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park.
- ✓ The proposal for 'Project Cheetah' was prepared in 2008-09 and approved by the then Manmohan Singh-led UPA government.
- ✓ Project Cheetah proposal made in 2009.



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- ✓ Kuno National Park is a national park in Madhya Pradesh, India, established in 1981 as a wildlife sanctuary with an initial area of 344.686 km² in the Sheopur and Morena districts. In 2018, it was given the status of a national park.
- Q. Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel has launched an incentive scheme "Aatmanirbhar Gujarat Schemes 2022". This scheme is related to which sector?

A) Industries

B) Automobile

C) Health

D) Agriculture

Answer: A

- ✓ Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel has launched an incentive scheme for industries to attract Rs 12.5 lakh crore of investments to the state in the next 10 years.
- ✓ This scheme will remain in force for MSMEs, Large and Mega industrial units.
- ✓ He has unveiled the "Aatmanirbhar Gujarat Schemes 2022 for assistance to Industries".
- ✓ The government aims to attract investments worth Rs 12.5 lakh crore to create jobs for some 15 lakh
 youths

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.
- 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.



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- 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.
- ➤ 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



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- 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. World Trade Organization (WTO) has informed that merchandise trade would increase by how much percent in 2022?

A) 3.5%

B) 2.7%

C) 4.2%

D) 5.1%

Answer: A

- ✓ According to the World Trade Organization (WTO), the growth in world trade is expected to slow down to 1 percent in 2023, down sharply from the previous estimate of 3.4 percent, due to global uncertainties.
- ✓ WTO has also projected a growth of 3.5 percent in global trade this year, as against the April estimate
 of 3 percent.
- ✓ The WTO has provided a band of trade growth expansion of 2% to 4.9% for 2022-23 and of -2.8% to 4.6% for 2023.
- ✓ World Trade Organization (WTO)

Formation: 1 January 1995

Headquarters: Geneva Switzerland

1st Director General: Peter Sutherland

Director General: Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (Nigeria)

Member Countries: 164

✓ World Trade Organization (WTO) was earlier known as GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade)



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- Q. The Union Finance Minister has allowed airlines to borrow up to how many crore rupees under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)?
 - A) Rs 750 crore

B) Rs 1,000 crore

C) Rs 1,500 crore

D) Rs 2,500 crore

Answer: C

- ✓ The Department of Financial Services (DFS) has modified the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for the aviation sector.
- ✓ The department has raised the scheme's cheaper loan limit to Rs 1,500 crores from Rs 400 crores.
- ✓ The move is aimed at giving the necessary collateral-free liquidity at reasonable interest rates to the aviation industry.
- ✓ As per the modified ECLGS, an airline would be eligible for 100% of its fund- based or non-fund-based loan outstanding or ₹1,500 crore, whichever is lower
- Q. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AllA) and the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) of which country have signed an MoU?

A) Austria

B) Japan

C) Denmark

D) Switzerland

Answer: B

- ✓ All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Japan have signed an MoU.
- ✓ The MoU will enable both countries to promote research collaboration and building capacities in the field of the Indian Ayurvedic system of traditional medicines.
- ✓ AIST is a reputed and one of the largest public research organizations in Japan.
- Q. According to the latest demographic sample survey by the Union Home Ministry, which state has the highest percentage of underage girls getting married?

A) Bihar

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Chhattisgarh

D) Jharkhand

Answer : D

✓ Jharkhand has the highest percentage of underage girls getting married.



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- ✓ According to the latest demographic sample survey by the Union Home Ministry, the percentage of girls getting married before attaining majority is as high as 5.8 in Jharkhand.
- ✓ In West Bengal too, more than half of the women are married before attaining the age of 21 years in the state.

JHARKHAND IN NEWS 2022

- > Jharkhand records India's highest percentage of child marriage among girls.
- 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.
- Amitable 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. PM Modi will inaugurate the first phase of Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple Extension project in which state?

A) Maharashtra

B) Karnataka

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ PM Modi will inaugurate the first phase of Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple Extension project at Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh on October 11, 2022.
- ✓ Mahakaleshwar Jyotirling in Ujjain is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas located in the country.
- ✓ Mahakal temple complex expansion project was planned in the year 2017.



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- √ The 800 crore Rs works of this expansion project are being conducted in two phases
- Q. How many millions of million Indians may have plunged into extreme poverty in 2020 as a result of the pandemic, World Bank estimates?

A) 41 million Indians

B) 47 million Indians

C) 52 million Indians

D) 56 million Indians

Answer: D

- √ 56 million Indians may have plunged into extreme poverty in 2020 as a result of the pandemic, increasing the global tally by 71 million and making it the worst year for poverty reduction since World War II, according to fresh estimates by the World Bank.
- ✓ "The global goal of ending extreme poverty by 2030 is likely to be missed: By then, about 600 million people will remain in abject poverty.
- ✓ A major course correction is needed," Indermit Gill, chief economist at the World Bank.
- ✓ The World Bank in its latest "Poverty and Shared Prosperity" made fresh estimates of poverty using a new extreme poverty line based on the purchasing power parity (PPP) of \$2.15, the earlier one being at \$1.9.
- ✓ The multilateral lending institution used data from the Consumer Pyramids Household Survey (CPHS), conducted by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), to estimate poverty for India in the absence of Household Consumer Expenditure Survey data from the government since 2011-12
- Q. India's first Green Technology incubation facility opened at which National Institute of Technology (NIT)?

A) NIT Goa

B) NIT Jamshedpur

C) NIT Patna

D) NIT Srinagar

Answer: D

- ✓ India's first green technology incubation centre called the 'Greenovator Incubation Foundation' will soon open at the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar. The centre is expected to start by the end of 2023. The upcoming centre will focus on topics like AgriTech, EnviroTech, and AlterTech.
- ✓ Department of Science and Technology (DST) will finance and support a three-year initiative known as Inclusive TBI (i-TBI) for educational institutions, idea generators, innovators, and entrepreneurs.



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Q. Who has been made the National Icon of Election Commission of India?

A) Amitabh Bachchan

B) Anurag Kashyap

C) Pankaj Tripathi

D) Manoj Bajpayee

Answer : C

✓ Election Commission of India (ECI) in creating awareness amongst voters, Actor Pankaj Tripathi has been declared as the 'National Icon' of ECI.

✓ 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. World Post Day is marked annually on which day?

A) 7 October

B) 8 October

C) 10 October

D) 9 October

Answer : D

- ✓ World Post Day is celebrated each year on October 9 globally.
- ✓ Theme of 2022 World Post Day is "Post for Planet'."
- ✓ The purpose of World Post Day is to create awareness of the role of the postal sector in everyday lives and businesses' of the people and its contribution to the social and economic development of countries.



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- ✓ October 9 was chosen as it marks the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), which was created in 1874 in Switzerland.
- ✓ The first World Post Day was celebrated in 1969.

Q. In India, which day has been dedicated as the National Postal Day?

A) 10 October

B) 09 October

C) 08 October

D) 11 October

Answer: A

- ✓ In India, the National Postal Day is celebrated annually on 10 October, as an extension of World Post Day, which is celebrated on 9 October.
- ✓ National Post Day aims to commemorate the role played by the Indian postal department for the past 150 years, which was founded in 1854 by Lord Dalhousie.

Q. The World Day Against the Death Penalty is observed every year on which day?

A) 11 October

B) 10 October

C) 09 October

D) 08 October

Answer: B

- ✓ The World Day Against the Death Penalty is observed every year on 10 October.
- ✓ It is a day to advocate for the abolition of the death penalty and to raise awareness of the conditions and the circumstances which affect prisoners with death sentences.
- ✓ The day was first organised by the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty in 2003.

Q. The World Mental Health Day is celebrated on which day annually?

A) 08 October

B) 10 October

C) 07 October

D) 09 October

Answer: B

- ✓ World Mental Health Day is observed every year on 10 October globally for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma.
- ✓ It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organization.



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- ✓ The theme for World Mental Health Day 2022 is "Make mental health & well-being for all a global priority."
- Q. Nobel Prize 2022 in Economics has been awarded to Ben S. Bernanke, Douglas W. Diamond, and Philip H. Dybvig for?
 - A) Contributions to Labour Economics
 - B) Research on Banks and Financial Crises
 - C) Experimental approach to alleviating global poverty
 - D) Improvements to auction theory and inventions to new auction formats

Answer: B

- Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2022
- ♦ Ben S. Bernanke (USA)
- Douglas W. Diamond (USA)
- Philip H. Dybvig (USA)
- ◆ For research on banks and financial crises
- Noble Prize in Economics
- First awarded: 1969
- Reward: 10 million
- Presented By: Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- First Prize in Economic Sciences was awarded to Ragnar Frisch and Jan Tinbergen in 1969.
- Indian Winners Noble Prize in Economics
- Amartya Sen: 1998
- Abhijit Banerjee : 2019
- NOBEL PRIZE 2022 WITH FACTS



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- NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE 2022
- Svante Paabo (Sweden)
- ◆ For their discoveries "concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution"
- ☑ NOBLE PRIZE IN PHYSICS 2022
- Alain Aspect (France)
- Anton Zeilinger (Austria)
- ♦ for experiments with entangled photons, establishing the violation of Bell inequalities and pioneering quantum information science
- 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
- 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 PEACE 2022
- Ales Bialiatski (Belarus)
- Memorial (Russia human rights organisation)



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- Center for Civil Liberties (Ukraine human rights organisation)
- ☑ SVERIGES RIKSBANK PRIZE IN ECONOMIC SCIENCES IN MEMORY OF ALFRED NOBEL 2022
- Ben S. Bernanke (USA)
- Douglas W. Diamond (USA)
- Philip H. Dybvig (USA)
- ◆ For research on banks and financial crises
- MOST IMPORTANT SURPRISE FACTS NOBEL PRIZE
- ◆ Established: 1901
- ◆ First awarded: 1901
- ♦ Fields (6): Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, Peace and Economic
- ♦ Country: Sweden (all prizes except the Peace Prize); Norway (Peace Prize only)
- Memory of Sir Alfred Nobel (Sweden) founder of the Nobel Prize (invention of dynamite)
- Economic Science Nobel Prize established: 1969
- Malala Yousafzai is the youngest Nobel Laureates who got the Peace Prize in 2014 at the age of just 17 years with Kailash Satyarthi.
- ♦ John Bardeen is the only Nobel Laureate who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics twice, in 1956 and 1972.
- Marie Curie is the only one woman who has been honoured twice, with the 1903 Nobel Prize in Physics and the 1911 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
- Frederick Sanger is the only Nobel Laureate who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry twice, in 1958 and 1980



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- Switzerland-based International Committee of the Red Cross is the only 3-time recipient of the Nobel Prize, being conferred with Peace Prize in 1917, 1944, and 1963
- Rabindra Nath Tagore was the first Indian to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 for his poetry collection Gitanjali.
- ♦ Linus Pauling is the only person to have been awarded two unshared Nobel Prizes the 1954 Nobel Prize in Chemistry and the 1962 Nobel Peace Prize
- 9 INDIANS HAVE SO FAR WON THE NOBLE PRIZE
- 1. Rabindranath Tagore (1913, Literature)
- 2. CV Raman (1930, Physics)
- 3. Har Gobind Khorana (1968, Medicine)
- 4. Mother Teresa (Peace, 1979)
- 5. Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar (1983, Physics)
- 6. Amartya Sen (1998, Economics)
- 7. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan (2009, Chemistry)
- 8. Kailash Satyarthi (2014, Peace)
- 9. Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee (2019, Economics)
- Q. Made-in-India drone 'Droni' has been manufactured by which company?
 - A) Hawking Industries Pvt. Ltd.
 - **B) ARCH Drones**
 - C) Garuda Aerospace
 - D) Trusted Aerospace Engineering Pvt. Ltd

Answer: C

✓ A made-in-India camera drone 'Droni' has been with advanced features and was launched by the former Indian Cricket team Captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni.



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- ✓ The drone is manufactured by Garuda Aerospace and the product will hit the shelves by the end of 2022.
- ✓ The 'Droni' drone is indigenous and can be used for different surveillance purposes.
- Q. Which village has been declared as India's first 24x7 solar-powered village?

A) Modhera

B) Madhapur

C) Khavda

D) Ajrakhpur

Answer: A

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared Modhera in Gujarat's Mehsana district as India's first 24×7 solar-powered village.
- ✓ Modhera was known for the Sun temple, now it will also be known as a solar-powered village.
- ✓ Modhera is known for the Sun temple situated on the bank of the Pushpavati River. The temple was built after 1026-27 CE during the reign of Bhima I of the Chalukya dynasty.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple projects worth over ₹3,900 crores at the Modhera event.
- ✓ Making Modhera the country's first round-the-clock solar-powered village involved developing a ground-mounted solar power plant and more than 1,300 rooftop solar systems on residential and government buildings.
- Q. Central government and the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) have decided to sell off their how much percent stake in IDBI Bank

A) 53.98%

B) 38.47%

C) 74.14%

D) 60.72%

Answer: D

- ✓ The Central government and Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) have decided to sell off their 60.72%stake in IDBI Bank.
- ✓ The Centre will divest 30.48 percent stake and the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) will offload 30.24 percent in IDBI Bank. They will together divest a 60.72 percent stake.
- ✓ This would be the first attempt to privatize a public sector bank in India.
- ✓ At present, these two own close to 94% in IDBI Bank, of which the Centre has 45.48% stake &LIC has 49.24%.



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- ✓ LIC is currently the promoter of IDBI bank with management control while the Central government is the co-promoter
- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

Founded: 1956

Headquarters: Mumbai Chairman: M. R. Kumar

Managing Director: 4 (Mini Ipe, BC Patnaik, Siddhartha Mohanty, & Raj Kumar)

Owner: Government of India (96.5%)

- ✓ At Rs 21,000 crore, LIC is India's largest initial public offering (IPO).
- ✓ Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) Bank

Founded: 1964

Headquarteres: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: M. R. Kumar

MD & CEO: Rakesh Sharma

After the proposed sale of stake in IDBI Bank, what would be the combined shareholding of Q. LIC and the Government?

A) 53 %

B) 45%

C) 29 %

D) 34%

Answer: D

- ✓ The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) invited bids for selling the stakes in IDBI Bank to facilitate its privatisation.
- ✓ The potential investor should have a minimum net worth of Rs 22,500 crore and must report net profit in three out of the past five years.
- ✓ The government and LIC hold 94.72 per cent stake in IDBI Bank.
- ✓ After sale, the combined shareholding of LIC and Government will come down to 34 per cent.
- Q. "Education 4.0 Report" 2022, released by which organisation?

A) United Nations (UN)

B) World Economic Forum (WEF)

C) World Food Programme (WFP) D) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Answer: B



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- ✓ "Education 4.0 Report" 2022, released by the World Economic Forum (WEF)
- ✓ Titled Education 4.0 Report', the report explains how technology can address learning gaps and make education accessible to all.
- ✓ The information was published under Education 4.0 India initiative, launched in May 2020 and has
 convened over 40 partners from the education technology, government, academic and start-up
 communities.
- ✓ India is the second largest market for online education after the US.
- ✓ India has more than 60 million secondary and higher secondary students, but 85 per cent of schools are yet to implement vocational courses as part of their curriculum..
- ✓ World Economic Forum (WEF)

Founded: 1971

Founder: Klaus Schwab

Headquarters : Cologny, Switzerland Executive Chairman : Klaus Schwab

Report released By WEF

- ✓ Global Risks Report : World Economic Forum (WEF).
- ✓ Global Competitiveness Index : World Economic Forum (WEF).
- ✓ Global Gender Gap: World Economic Forum (WEF).
- ✓ Global Energy Transition Index : World Economic Forum (WEF)
- ✓ World Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index : World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Q. Which of the following organization has released the 'Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2022' Report?

A) World Bank

B) World Economic Forum (WEF)

C) World Food Programme (WFP)

D) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Answer: A

- ✓ Recently, the World Bank released a report titled "Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2022: Correcting Course".
- ✓ Global poverty reduction has been slowing down since 2015 but the Covid pandemic and the war in Ukraine have completely reversed the outcomes.
- ✓ By 2015, the global extreme-poverty rate had been cut by more than half.



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- ✓ As such, the global goal of ending extreme poverty by 2030 would not be achieved.
- ✓ In 2020 alone, the number of people living below the extreme poverty line rose by over 70 million; the largest one-year increase since global poverty monitoring began in 1990.
- ✓ Given current trends, 574 million people—nearly 7% of the world's population—will still be living on less than USD 2.15 a day in 2030, with most in Africa.
- Q. Which tennis player has won the Tel Aviv Open title in 2022?

A) Roger Federer

B) Novak Djokovic

C) Rafael Nadal

D) Stefanos Tsitsipas

Answer: B

- ✓ Ace tennis player Novak Djokovic won the Tel Aviv Open title in 2022 held in Israel.
- ✓ It is regarded as the biggest prize in tennis.
- ✓ The 35-year-old Serbian beat Croatia's Marin Cilic 6-3, 6-4 in the final to win his first title since Wimbledon in July.
- ✓ Djokovic wins Tel Aviv final for 89th career title.
- ✓ ATP 250 Tel Aviv Watergen Open: India's Rohan Bopanna and Dutch player Matwe Middelkoop clinch Men's Doubles title.
- ✓ This was the 39th career doubles title for Bopanna, and 22nd on the ATP Tour.
- ✓ The 2022 Tel Aviv Open (also known as the 2022 Tel Aviv Watergen Open for sponsorship purposes)
 was a tennis tournament to be played on indoor hard courts.
- Q. As per recent government data, which state has the highest gap in infant mortality rate between boys and girls in 2020?

A) Bihar

B) Odisha

C) Assam

D) Chhattisgarh

Answer: D

- ✓ According to Sample Registration System Statistical Report 2020, Chhattisgarh had the highest gap in 2020, with a male infant mortality rate of 35 compared to female infant mortality rate of 41.
- ✓ The male and female infant mortality rate (IMR) equalised in 2020 in India.
- ✓ Infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths for every 1,000 live births.
- ✓ In rural India, female IMR remained marginally higher than male IMR though the gap had reduced.



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- ✓ In urban India, the female IMR fell below that of males by 2020.
- Q. First-ever EV scooter named "Vida V1" was launched in India. Vida V1 is the scooterof which company?

A) Hero MotoCorp

B) TVS Motor

C) Honda Motor

D) Yamaha Motor

Answer: A

- ✓ India's largest two-wheeler manufacturer company Hero Motocorp has entered the electric vehicle market with the launch of a new two-wheeler christened Hero Vida V1.
- ✓ This EV is the first model under its new brand Vida.
- ✓ The electric two-wheeler has unveiled at its Global Centre for Innovation and Technology in Jaipur.
- ✓ Based on the information revealed earlier, the scooter will be offered in two variants: the Vida V1 Plus and Vida V1 Pro.
- ✓ This new model is being launched in the Indian market to attract consumers to its new brand and earn
 its place in the ever-growing EV market in India.
- ✓ The Hero Vida V1 electric scooter is predicted to have a range of 130–150 kilometers.
- ✓ The Hero Vida V1 Pro has been launched at Rs 1.45 lakh (ex-showroom) and the Vida V1 Plus is priced at Rs 1.59 lakh (ex-showroom). The booking for the new electric scooters begins on 10 October 2022 with a token amount of Rs 2,499.
- ✓ Hero MotoCorp has unveiled a new brand "Vida", for its emerging mobility solutions and upcoming electric vehicles. (Vida means life)
- ✓ Vida brand has been unveiled by Dr. Pawan Munjal, Chairman and CEO of Hero MotoCorp, on March 3, 2022 in Dubai. He also announced a \$100 million Global Sustainability Fund that will help the company to nurture more than 10,000 entrepreneurs on ESG solutions.
- ✓ Hero MotoCorp (Hero Honda)

Founded: 1984

Founder: Brijmohan Lall Munjal

Headquarters : New Delhi

Chairman, MD & CEO: Pawan Munjal



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- Q. Power Foundation of India in association with Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) has organized first seminar of Agni Tattva campaign under LiFE mission held in which city?
 - A) New Delhi

B) Leh

C) Chennai

D) Lucknow

Answer: B

- ✓ Power Foundation of India in association with Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) has organised a campaign to create awareness on Agni Tattva under LiFE Lifestyle for environment.
- ✓ To create awareness of the core concept of Agni Tattva, an element that is synonymous with energy and is among the five elements of Panchmahabhoot.
- ✓ The first conference of the Agni campaign was organised in Leh on the theme of 'Sustainability and Culture'.
- Q. The 81st annual convention of the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) has been held in which city after 11 years?
 - A) Lucknow
 - B) Chennai
 - C) Patna
 - D) Bhagalpur

Answer : A

- ✓ The 81st annual convention of the Indian Roads Congress (IRC) was held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
 after 11 years.
- ✓ Nearly 1,500 delegates will participate in the event to be held at Indira Gandi Pratishthan in Lucknow.
- ✓ Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has inaugurated the session.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh is hosting the 81st 'Indian Road Congress' in Lucknow and more than 1,500 delegates are attending the event.
- ✓ A total of 200 delegates from Uttar Pradesh attended the convention and they have been made aware of the spiritual and cultural features of Ayodhya, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Mathura, and other places after the convention.



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Q. Haryana government has signed an MoU with which country state government for cooperation in various economic activities?

A) Dubai

B) Paris

C) Geneva

D) London

Answer: A

- ✓ Haryana government has signed an MoU with the government of Dubai for cooperation in various economic activities.
- ✓ These activities include investment promotion and land development, industrial parks, IT parks, innovation centres, and projects related to logistics in Haryana.
- ✓ Haryana with its unique strategic locational advantage, robust industrial infrastructure of 34 Industrial Model Townships and Industrial Estates spread over 28,540 acres, strong connectivity, robust policy frameworks and a large pool of skilled manpower has emerged as one of India's most industrialized states and a leader in the Automobile, IT/ITeS, Electronics, Food Processing, Logistics, and Textile sectors.
- ✓ The MoU is expected to boost investment in Haryana
- Q. Who has been re-elected as the chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?

A) Shanti Lal Jain

B) A Balasubramanian

C) Lingam Venkat Prabhakar

D) R. A. Sankara Narayanan

Answer: B

- ✓ A Balasubramanian has been re-elected as the chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) while Radhika Gupta as the vice-chairperson of the industry body.
- ✓ AMFI is the association of all the Asset Management Companies (AMCs) of SEBI-registered mutual funds in India.
- ✓ Currently, 44 AMCs are its members
- ✓ Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)

Founded: 1995

Headquarters: Mumbai

Chairman: A Balasubramanian



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Q. Who has won the Japanese Grand Prix 2022?

A) Lewis Hamilton

B) Sebastian Vettel

C) Michael Schumacher

D) Max Verstappen

Answer : D

- ✓ Red Bull driver Max Verstappen has clinched his second consecutive Formula One driver's title by winning the Japanese Grand Prix in the rain at Suzuka.
- ✓ Verstappen has been dominant all season and claimed the title with four races remaining.

FORMULA ONE RACE IN NEWS 2022

- Verstappen takes 2nd straight drivers' title with Japan win.
- > 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.
- 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



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Q. Which state will host the 37th edition of the National Games in October 2023?

A) Goa

B) Manipur

C) Meghalaya

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Olympic Association has confirmed that Goa will host the 37th edition of the National Games in October 2023.
- ✓ The state government of Goa also conveyed its in-principle approval to IOA to host the National Games in 2023.
- ✓ The Goa delegation may receive the IOA flag at the Closing Ceremony of the 36th National Games on 12th October 2022 in Surat, Gujarat.
- ✓ The 36th National Games, which were initially scheduled for 2016, were to be hosted in Goa while the 35th edition was conducted in Kerala in 2015
- ✓ 36th National Games will be held in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Bhavnagar

GOA IN NEWS 2022

- > 37th National Games: Goa to host Games in October 2023
- ➤ Goa, first state in India to receive "Har Ghar Jal" certification.
- Goa Police and blockchain network 5ire agree to work to build smart policing.
- Goa CM Pramod Sawant announced to implement 100% NEP in higher education.
- Goa celebrates 'Sao Joao' festival 2022.
- Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated National Museum of Customs and GST in Goa.
- > Pramod Sawant takes oath as Chief Minister of Goa for 2nd term.
- ➤ Goa became the 1st state to achieve ODF and Electricity for each household.
- Goa CM Launches 'Beach Vigil App' for Holistic Management of beaches.
- India's Goa Shipyard Ltd delivered the 5th and final vessel of the 5 Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) Project ahead of contractual schedule. The vessel was named ICGS 'Saksham'.



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Q. Mulayam Singh Yadav, who passed away recently. How many times did he serve as the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh?

A) 3rd times

B) 5th times

C) 4th times

D) 6th times

Answer : A

- ✓ Mulayam Singh Yadav passed away on October 10, 2022, at the age of 82. He served as the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for three terms (1989-1991, 1993-1995, 2003-2007).
- ✓ Mulayam Singh Yadav also founded Samajwadi Party in 1992. It is a socialist nationalist party that is mainly based in Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ Yadav also served as India's federal 21st defence minister in a coalition government between 1996 and 1998. He was chief minister of Uttar Pradesh for a third time from 2003 to 2007.
- √ 1939: Born in Saifai village of Etawah district of Uttar Pradesh
- √ 1967: Entered Uttar Pradesh assembly for the first time from Ram Manohar Lohia's Sanyukt Socialist
 Part
- √ 1989-1991: Becomes Uttar Pradesh CM first time
- Q. Which country has launched the Kafau-I satellite to unravel the secrets of the sun?

A) South Korea

B) China

C) Japan

D) North Korea

Answer: B

- China, after successfully integrating its under-construction space station and approving the next phase of its lunar missions, has launched a new satellite that will look into the sun and unravel its secrets.
- ✓ The Advanced Space-based Solar Observatory (ASO-S) was launched onboard a Long March-2D rocket.
- Q. Government of India has approved the creation of a new weapons systems branch for which armed force?

A) Indian Air Force

B) Indian Navy

C) Indian Army

D) Indian Coast Guard

Answer: A



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- ✓ Government of India has approved the creation of a new weapons systems branch in the Indian Air Force. The latest branch will enhance the war-fighting capability of the Indian Air Force.
- ✓ The creation of a Weapon System Branch will also entail the unification of all the weapon system operators under one entity.
- Q. Who has won the gold medal at the 2022 IBSF World Billiards Championship in Kuala Lumpur?

A) Aditya Mehta

B) Mark Selby

C) Pankaj Advani

D) Ronnie O'Sullivan

Answer : C

- ✓ India's leading cueist, Pankaj Advani claimed his 25th gold medal by winning the 2022 IBSF World Billiards Championship in Kuala Lumpur on 8th Oct 2022.
- ✓ He outclassed compatriot Sourav Kothari 4-0 in a one-sided final to defend the title for the fifth time in a row.
- ✓ Advani last won a world title over 12 months ago in Qatar where he won the IBSF 6-Red Snooker World Cup

PANKAJ ADVANI IN NEWS 2021-22

- Pankaj Advani wins his record 25th World title in Kuala Lumpur for the 5th time, beating compatriot Souray Kothari.
- Pankaj Advani has defeated Dhruv Sitwala to win his eighth title at the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022.
- Pankaj Advani won National Billiards Title 2021.
- Pankaj Advani wins his 24th world title in Doha.
- Pankaj Advani wins Asian Snooker Championship 2021
- ➤ He is the only player in the world to win world titles in all formats of both, Billiards and Snooker.
- Q. Who won the men's 100m freestyle swimming event to claim his sixth gold medal the 36th National Games in Gujarat?

A) Sajan Prakash

B) Virdhawal Khade

C) Srihari Nataraj

D) Sandeep Sejwal



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Answer: C

- ✓ At the 36th National Games in Gujarat, Tokyo Olympian Srihari Nataraj won the men's 100m freestyle swimming event to claim his sixth gold medal.
- ✓ He clocked 50.41 seconds, a new National Games record, to add to his medals haul.
- ✓ This was Srihari Nataraj's second gold in freestyle swimming events at the National Games 2022.
- ✓ He had earlier won two gold medals each in the backstroke and relay events.
- ✓ SP Likhit won the men's 100m breaststroke event.
- ✓ Olympian Sajan Prakash of Kerala, who has won five gold, two silver and a bronze medal at this edition, finished seventh in the 100m freestyle race.
- Q. Who won the gold medal in the women's kayak event of the 36th National Games?

A) Sikha Chauhan

B) Raksha Thakur

C) Rekha Sharma

D) Disha Srivastava

Answer : A

- ✓ At the 36th National Games, Sikha Chauhan of Madhya Pradesh won the gold medal in women's kayak event on 10 October 2022.
- ✓ Vilayat Hussain of J&K won a silver medal in Canoe Slalom Men's Kayak event.
- ✓ Services continue to dominate the medals tally by grabbing 113 medals, including 51 gold.
- ✓ The services won gold in in Wushu, Triathlon and Canoeing and Kayaking on 9 October 2022.
- Q. PM Modi laid the foundation stone of several developmental projects worth over Rs 8000 crore in which district of Gujarat?

A) Bhavnagar

B) Junagadh

C) Jamnagar

D) Bharuch

Answer : D

- ✓ PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of several developmental projects worth over Rs 8000 crore in Bharuch district of Gujarat, on 10 October 2022.
- ✓ The projects included Gujarat's first Bulk Drug Park at Jambusar which will be built at the cost of 2500 crore rupees.
- ✓ The other one is a Deep Sea Pipeline Project at Dahej.
- ✓ He also laid foundation of 4 Tribal Industrial Parks.



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Q. As per UNICEF's recent report, over 1 million people has displaced in which South East Asian nation?

A) Sri Lanka

B) China

C) Myanmar

D) Afghanistan

Answer : C

- ✓ United Nations children's agency (UNICEF) has announced in its recent report that more than one million people have been displaced in Myanmar since the military coup last year.
- ✓ The Southeast Asian nation has been in turmoil since the military ousted Aung San Suu Kyi's
 government last year.
- ✓ The report added that more than half of those forced to flee are in the country's northwest Sagaing region.
- ✓ United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Founded: 11 December 1946

Headquarters: New York, United States

Head: Catherine M. Russell (USA)

Total members: 191

UNICEF Representative in India: Dr Yasmin Ali Haque

Q. When is the International Day of Girl Child observed?

A) 09 October

B) 12 October

C) 11 October

D) 08 October

Answer : C

- ✓ International Day of the Girl Child (also known as Day of Girls and the International Day of Girls) is observed annually on October 11 since 2012.
- ✓ This international observance day was declared by the United Nations to raise awareness of issues facing girls internationally surrounding education, nutrition, child marriage, legal and medical rights.
- √ The theme for 2022 International Day of the Girl Child is "Our Time Is Now Our Rights, Our Future."
- ✓ Don't Confused
- ✓ National Girl Child Day : 24 January
- ✓ International Day of the Girl Child: 11 October



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- Q. What is the theme of the 2022 International Day of the Girl Child?
 - A) My voice, our equal future
 - B) Digital generation. Our generation
 - C) GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable
 - D) Our Time Is Now Our Rights, Our Future

Answer: D

- Q. Which Airport has entirely switched to green sources for its energy consumption needs, making it one of India's 100 per cent sustainable airports?
 - A) Chennai International Airport
 - **B)** Hyderabad International Airport
 - C) Indira Gandhi International Airport
 - D) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport

Answer: D

- ✓ Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) has entirely switched to green sources for its energy consumption needs, making it one of India's 100 per cent sustainable airports.
- ✓ The CSMIA was also the first in India to launch hybrid technology that solely runs on green energy since April 2022.
- ✓ CSMIA has prepared a roadmap to achieve "Net Zero Carbon Emission" by 2029
- ✓ In June, Delhi's Indira Gandhi International airport became India's second to run only on renewable energy. In 2015, Kerala's Cochin International Airport became the world's first such facility, running totally on solar energy.

AIRPORT IN NEWS 2022

- Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport airport makes 100% switch to green energy.
- ➤ Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has been awarded the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award 2022 by the Airport Council International (ACI).



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- > PM Modi has announced that the Chandigarh airport will be renamed after Shaheed Bhagat Singh.
- > Hyderabad International Airport to Roll Out DigiYatra Platform for Paperless Travel From August 18
- Arunachal Pradesh 3rd Airport Named 'Donyi Polo Airport.
- > PM Modi to inaugurate newly-built Deoghar airport in Jharkhand.
- > Airports Council International (ACI) World released the annual World Airport Traffic Dataset
- > Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), United States busiest airports in the world.
- Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in New Delhi 13th busiest airport in world. {Indian Busiest airport}.
- > Delhi Airport or Indira Gandhi International Airport becomes India's first to run entirely on hydro and solar energy.
- Qatar's Hamad International Airport has been named the World's Best Airport.
- ➤ Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai launched Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid System.
- Government set the target to create 220 new airports by 2025.
- Chennai International Airport ranks 8th in Global List for 'On-Time Performance'.
- Cochin International Airport bags 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022.
- ➤ Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru won two the 'Best Airport' under the General Category, and the 'Aviation Innovation' Award.
- Six Indian Airports named the ACI World's ASQ Awards 2021.
 - 1. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA)
 - 2. Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
 - 3. Rajiv Gandhi International airport, Hyderabad
 - 4. Cochin International Airport, Cochin
 - 5. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
 - 6. Chandigarh Airport, Chandigarh
- Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), the world's first airport fully powered by solar energy.



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- Airport Council International recognises Mangaluru International Airport with the 'Voice of the Customer' Award.
- > Chennai International Airport ranks 8th in Global List for 'On-Time Performance' for 2021 by Cirium
- GMR Hyderabad International Airport wins the National Energy Conservation Awards 2021.
- Uttar Pradesh.
- Q. Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple is located in which city of Madhya Pradesh?

A) Ujjain

B) Bhopal

C) Jabalpur

D) Gwalior

Answer: A

- ✓ Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga is a Hindu temple which is dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- ✓ The temple is located in the ancient city of Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first phase of the Mahakaleshwar Temple Corridor Development Project which is being developed at an estimated cost of Rs. 850 crores
- ✓ Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga is a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of the twelve Jyotirlingams, which are the most sacred abodes of Lord Shiva.
- ✓ Situated on the banks of the holy river Shipra in Ujjain
- ✓ The temple is situated on the side of the holy river Shipra (a tributary of the Chambal River).
- Q. The 2nd UN World Geospatial Information Congress is being held in which city of India?

A) Chennai

B) Hyderabad

C) Bangalore

D) Mumbai

Answer: B

- ✓ The 2nd UN World Geospatial Information Congress which is organized by the United Nations and the
 Departments of Science and Technology and Space is taking place in Hyderabad.
- ✓ The five-day congress will bring scientists, policymakers, start-ups, and NGOs working on geospatial information, to a single platform
- ✓ The theme of the event was 'Geo-enabling the Global Village: No one should be left behind'.



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✓ The first United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress held in Deqing, Zhejiang Province, China from 19 to 21 November 2018.

HYDERABAD IN NEWS 2022

- Second United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress (UNWGIC 2022) began in Hyderabad.
- ➤ Government of India approved annual commemoration of "Hyderabad Liberation Day " for the years 2022 to 2023.
- ➤ Union Home and Co-operation Minister Amit Shah has formally inaugurated the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory (NCFL) in Hyderabad.
- > Hyderabad hosts India's first-ever unique kind of Flow Chemistry Technology Hub.
- India's 1st Flow Chemistry Technology Hub Set up at Hyderabad.
- ➤ United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Arbor Day Foundation have jointly recognised Mumbai and Hyderabad as the '2021 Tree City of the World.
- > SBI to set up Innovation, Incubation and Acceleration Centre in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- India's First fully owned by women industrial park in Hyderabad.
- Microsoft to set up India's largest Data Center region in Hyderabad
- > PM Modi inaugurates 50th Anniversary Celebrations of Hyderabad-based ICRISAT.
- ➤ PM Modi has dedicated to the nation 216-feet tall 'Statue of Equality in Hyderabad to commemorate Ramanujacharya.
- India's first Open Rock Museum in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- Ministry of Civil Aviation & FICCI organized 'WINGS INDIA 2022' in Hyderabad
- India's first autonomous navigation facility "TiHAN" launched at IIT Hyderabad.
- > India's first 3D-printed Human Cornea developed by CCMB, IIT Hyderabad, and LVPEI.
- Q. European Parliament has approved a new rule that will introduce a single charging port for mobile phones, tablets and cameras by which year in the European Union?

A) 2024

B) 2025

C) 2030

D) 2035

Answer: A



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- ✓ According to a new law passed by the EU parliament, all new smartphones, tablets and cameras will have a single standard charger from late 2024.
- ✓ As per the new rules, consumers do not need to buy a different charger every time, when they purchase a new device.
- ✓ It mandates smartphone, laptop and camera manufacturing companies to adopt a standard charger, atleast in Europe.
- ✓ It is expected to save at least 200 million euros (\$195 million) per year and cut more than a thousand tonnes of EU electronic waste every year.
- ✓ The European Parliament has passed the new rule to introduce single charging port for electronic gadgets by 2024 in the EU
- ✓ The European Union's 27 countries are home to 450 million people who count among the world's wealthiest consumers
- ✓ European Parliament Members have voted to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2035 to fight against climate change.
- ✓ European Parliament (EP)

Headquartered: Strasbourg, France

Administrative offices: Luxembourg City

President : Roberta Metsola (Malta) Secretary-General : Klaus Welle

- Q. United Nations organization has committed to sharply cut carbon emissions from air travel by which year?
 - A) 2025
 - B) 2030
 - C) 2040
 - D) 2050

Answer: D

- ✓ United Nations group committed 2050 goal of net-zero emissions from air travel
- ✓ A United Nations organization has committed to sharply cut carbon emissions from air travel by 2050 in response to growing pressure for airlines to reduce their pollution.
- ✓ This move could encourage the production of more sustainable aviation fuel.



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- ✓ Aviation is a relatively small contributor to overall climate-changing emissions, but its share is expected to grow.
- ✓ More people are expected to travel on planes in the coming years, and aviation lacks cleaner alternatives such as electric power that are rapidly becoming widely available for cars and trucks.
- ✓ UNITED NATIONS (UN)

Founded: 24 October 1945

Headquarteres: New York, US

Official languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian & Spanish

Membership: 193 member states & 2 observer states

- 1st Secretary General: Trygve Halvdan Lie (Norway)
- √ 7th Secretary General: Kofi Annan (Ghana)
- √ 8th Secretary General: Ban Ki-moon (South Korea)
- ✓ 9th Secretary-General : António Guterres (Portugal)
- ✓ Deputy Secretary-General : Amina J. Mohammed (Nigeria)
- ✓ United Nations Day is celebrated on October 24 every year.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Gulf Oil Lubricants?
 - A) Mithali Raj
 - **B) Smriti Mandhana**
 - C) Harmanpreet Kaur
 - D) Shafali Verma

Answer: C

- ✓ Smriti Mandhana has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Gulf Oil Lubricants.
- ✓ With this association, Gulf Oil became the first company in the lubricant space to appoint a woman cricketer as ambassador.
- ✓ She will join the ranks of current brand ambassadors Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Hardik Pandya.
- ✓ Through this association, Gulf Oil aims to celebrate women power and inspire female audience in the country while also honoring the achievements of Indian women cricketers.



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LATEST BRAND AMBASSADOR IN NEWS 2022		
AMBASSADOR	BRAND	
Smriti Mandhana	Gulf Oil Lubricants	
Ram Charan	Hero MotoCorp	
Rohit Sharma & Ritika Sajdeh	Max Life Insurance	
Vanessa Nakate	UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador	
Shah Rukh Khan	UAE healthcare provider Burjeel Holdings	
Sunil Chhetri	Pintola	
Anushka Sharma	L'Oréal Paris	
Amitabh Bachchan	Dabur India	
Kiccha Sudeep	Punyakoti Dattu Yojana (Karnataka Govt)	
Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty	Mastercard	
Sourav Ganguly	DreamSetGo	
Rishabh Pant	Brand Ambassador of Uttarakhand	
Vaani Kapoor	Noise X-Fit 2 smartwatch	
Shahid Kapoor	PokerBaazi	
Ravi Shastri	FanCode	
Mahendra Singh Dhoni	Garuda Aerospace	
A. R. Rahman	India/UK Together Season of Culture	
Deepika Padukone	Louis Vuitton	
Robin Uthappa	Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI)	
Amir Khan	PharmEasy, a consumer healthcare "super app,"	
Shubman Gill & Ruturaj Gaikwad	My11Circle	
Mary Kom	Lupin	
Vidya Balan	Bharti AXA Life Insurance	
Shahrukh Khan	Thums Up	
Rishabh Pant	Dish TV India	
Tanishka Kotia & Riddhika Kotia	'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram, Haryana	
Shah Rukh Khan	Gaming app A23	
Manoj Tiwari	Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar	



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Akshay Kumar	Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections.
Disha Patani	Bata India
Amitabh Bachchan	MediBuddy
Neeraj Chopra	GoodDot
Vijay Shekhar Sharma	Universal Acceptance Steering Group
RajKummar Rao	RenewBuy
Jhulan Goswami	All Women Match Official Team
Vijay Raaz & Varun Sharma	EaseMyTrip
Rishabh Pant	Uttarakhand's brand ambassador
Jasprit Bumrah	Unix
Ravindra Jadeja	Kinara Capital
Neeraj Chopra	Disney Byju's early learn app
Smriti Mandhana	IIT Madras incubated startup, GUVI
Sanjay Dutt	Arunachal Pradesh
Saurav Ganguly	Century LED
Salman Khan	Maharashtra Govt Covid vaccination ambassador
MC Mary Kom	TRIFED Aadi Mahotsav
Rahul Dravid	PLAETO

Q. Who was named the FIH Player of the Year for 2021-22 in the men's category?

A) Manpreet Singh

B) Harmanpreet Singh

C) Barry Middleton

D) Connor McDavid

Answer: B

- ✓ India men's hockey team defender and vice-captain Harmanpreet Singh was named the FIH Player of the Year for 2121-22 in the men's category for the second successive time.
- ✓ Netherlands's Felice Albers was named the FIH Player of the Year for 2021-22 in the women's category.
- ✓ He becomes the fourth player to win the Player of the Year award in the men's category in consecutive
 years.
- ✓ He joined an elite list that includes Teun De Nooijer (Netherlands), Jamie Dwyer (Australia) and Arthur van Doren (Belgium).



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- Q. Who was named the FIH Player of the Year for 2021-22 in the women's category?
 - A) Felice Albers

B) Luciana Aymar

C) Nikki Pradhan

D) Ellen Hoog

Answer: A

- ✓ Netherlands's Felice Albers was named the FIH Player of the Year for 2021-22 in the women's category.
- Q. Who has clinched his 90th ATP title after defeating Greek's Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final of Astana Open in Kazakhstan?
 - A) Rafael Nadal
 - **B) Novak Djokovic**
 - C) Roger Federer
 - D) Andy Murray

Answer: B

- ✓ 21-time Grand Slam champion Novak Djokovic from Serbia has clinched his 90th ATP title after defeating Greek's Stefanos Tsitsipas by 6-3, 6-4 in the final of Astana Open in Kazakhstan.
- ✓ It was his fourth title of the year.
- ✓ He joined Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer in the list of players in Open Era with 90 or more ATP titles.

NOVAK DJOKOVIC IN NEWS 2022

- ➤ Novak Djokovic (Serbia) wins Astana Open, takes 90th Career Title (defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- Novak Djokovic wins Tel Aviv tennis tourney, for 89th career title.
- Serbia Novak Djokovic won a seventh Wimbledon men's title and 21st Grand Slam crown with a four-set triumph over Nick Kyrgios.
- Novak Djokovic becomes 1st player to win 80 matches in all four Grand Slams.
- Andrey Rublev (Russian) has defeated Novak Djokovic (Serbia) to win his third title in the Serbia Open 2022.
- Novak Djokovic is a Serbian professional tennis player.
- ➤ He is currently ranked world No. 7 in singles by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP)



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- Q. Who has been appointed as the 50th Chief Justice of India (CJI) to succeed incumbent CJI, Uday Umesh Lalit?
 - A) Justice L Nageswara Rao
- B) Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul
- C) Justice R Subhash Reddy
- D) Justice DY Chandrachud

Answer: D

- ✓ Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud is set to become the 50th Chief Justice of India (CJI) in November 2022.
- ✓ The current CJI Chief Justice of India U.U. Lalit nominated Justice DY Chandrachud as his successor during a meeting involving other judges of the Supreme Court held on October 11, 2022.
- ✓ The CJI's recommendation to the government will kick off the process for the appointment of the 50th Chief Justice of India.
- ✓ Justice YV Chandrachud became the CJI in 1978. He held this position for the longest tenure of seven years. His son, Justice DY Chandrachud, has been a Supreme Court Justice for two years the longest in the recent past.
- ✓ Justice YV Chandrachud sentenced Sanjay Gandhi to jail in a case concerning the film "Kissa Kursi Ka" a political satire film that was banned during the time of National Emergency
- ✓ Chief Justice of India and the Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President under clause
 (2) of Article 124 of the Constitution.
- ✓ SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE
- ✓ Also known as the 'quardian of our Constitution.
- ✓ Also known as 'court of record'.
- ✓ Formation: 28 January 1950
- ✓ Appointer : President of India
- ✓ Term length : Until the age of 65
- ✓ First Chief justice: Harilal Jekisundas Kania (1950–1951)
- √ 45th Chief Justice : Deepak Mishra
- √ 46th Chief Justice : Ranjan Gogoi
- √ 47th Chief justice : Sharad Arvind Bobde
- √ 48th Chief justice: N V Ramana
- √ 49th Chief justice: UU Lalit



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√ 50th Chief Justice: DY Chandrachud

✓ Seat : New Delhi

✓ Salary : ₹280,000 (Per month)

- ✓ Supreme Court judges : 34 { 33 (Judge) + 1 (Chief Justice of India}
- ✓ There have been 11 female justices in the court since then. Presently there is 4 sitting female judge out of the total 33 judges in the court. (Indira Banerjee, Hima Kohli, B. V. Nagarathna & Bela Trivedi)
- ✓ Leila Seth was the first woman chief justice of a state high court in the country : Himachal Pradesh High court
- ✓ Anna Chandy, one of India's first female judges
- ✓ Fathima Beevi first female judge of the Supreme Court of India
- ✓ Indu Malhotra first female lawyer supreme court in india
- ✓ Harilal Jekisundas Kania first Chief Justice of India
- Q. According to a joint report prepared by Ernst and Young & the Indian Space Association (ISpA), the Indian space economy is set to reach \$13 billion by which year?

A) 2025

B) 2030

C) 2035

D) 2023

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian space economy is set to reach \$13 billion by 2025, according to a joint report prepared by Ernst and Young & the Indian Space Association (ISpA).
- ✓ Satellite services and application segment would form the largest share of the space economy accounting for 36% of the space economy by 2025.
- ✓ ISpA is the apex industry association of space and satellite companies in the country.
- Q. According to ISRO, the X-ray spectrometer 'Class' on the orbiter of which mission has mapped the abundant sodium on the Moon for the first time?

A) Chandrayaan-2

B) Mangalyaan

C) Shukrayaan-1

D) Gaganyaan

Answer: A

✓ The X-ray spectrometer 'CLASS' on the Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter has mapped an abundance of sodium on the moon for the first time, according to ISRO.



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- ✓ The findings of the spectrometer were published in 'The Astrophysical Journal Letters' in the last week of Sept 2022.
- ✓ The new findings will be helpful in the study of surface-exosphere interaction on the moon.
- √ Chandrayaan-1
- ✓ Launch date : 22 October 2008
- ✓ Rocket: PSLV-XL C11
- ✓ Launch site: Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ Project Director : Dr M Annadurai
- ✓ Chandrayaan-1, India's first moon mission
- √ Chandrayaan-2
- ✓ Launch date: 22 July 2019
- ✓ Rocket : GSLV Mark III M1
- ✓ Mission Director: Ritu Karidhal
- ✓ Project Director : Muthayya Vanitha
- ✓ Lander name : Vikram
- ✓ Rover name : Praygan
- ✓ Launch site: Satish Dhawan Space Centre Andhra Pradesh
- ✓ Chandrayaan-2, India's second moon mission
- ✓ Total weight of the Chandrayaan-2 is 3,850 kg
- ✓ Total cost of the mission : US\$141 million (Rs 978 crore)
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

Founded: 15 August 1969

HQ: Bengalore, Karnataka

Founder / 1st Chairman: Vikram Sarabhai

10th Chairman: S Somanath

- ✓ Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975
- ✓ GSAT-1 India's first commercial satellite
- ✓ SLV-3 was India's first experimental satellite launch vehicle,
- ✓ Ariane Passenger PayLoad Experiment, (APPLE) first communication satellite in India 19 June 1981
- ✓ Udupi Ramachandra Rao : satellite Man of India



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- Q. Who has become the first European woman to command the International Space Station (ISS)?
 - A) Valentina Tereshkova

B) Naidia Comenci

C) Tamara Press

D) Samantha Cristoforetti

Answer : D

- ✓ Italian astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti, in Sept 2022, became the first European woman to command the International Space Station (ISS).
- ✓ The commander is responsible for all tasks performed by the crew members onboard the space station.
- ✓ Cristoforetti, 45, was selected by the European Space Agency in 2009 to become Italy's first female astronaut.
- Q. Who will soon become the first actor to shoot in space?

A) Tom Cruise

B) Fyodor Bondarchuk

C) Sergey Bezrukov

D) Danila Kozlovsky

Answer : A

- ✓ Actor Tom Cruise will soon become the first actor to shoot in space.
- ✓ He has partnered with director Doug Liman on a project that calls for him to perform a spacewalk.
- ✓ The Hollywood actor and director have reportedly approached the Universal Filmed Entertainment Group (UFEG) with a proposal for Tom to launch himself up to the International Space Station.
- ✓ In news October 2021, Russian filmmaker Klim Shipenko becomes first to shoot film in space.
- ✓ "The Challenge" is the first feature film to be shot in space.
- ✓ The Russian film director Klim Shipenko and actress Yulia Peresild spent 12 days in the ISS for filming
 30 minutes duration scenes for the film "The Challenge". It took around 30 hours to record the material
 while in space.
- Q. Who has become the first Indian woman cricketer to win ICC Player of the Month?

A) Pooja Vastrakar

B) Sneh Rana

C) Smriti Mandhana

D) Harmanpreet Kaur

Answer : D



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- ✓ Indian women's skipper Harmanpreet Kaur has become India's first women's cricketer to win the ICC Player of the Month award.
- ✓ She won for her excellent performance during the recently concluded ODI series against England.
- ✓ Harmanpreet Kaur and Pakistan's Mohammed Rizwan have been announced as ICC Player of the Month September 2022.
- Q. Who has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for September 2022?

A) Virat Kohli

B) Babar Azam

C) Joe Root

D) Mohammad Rizwan

Answer: D

- ✓ International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the winners of the ICC Player of the Month awards for September 2022.
- ✓ Pakistan's Mohammad Rizwan has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for September 2022.
- ✓ While India's inspirational captain Harmanpreet Kaur won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award
 for September 2022.

ICC PLAYER OF THE MONTHS IN NEWS 2022

> ICC Player of the Month for September 2022

Men's: Mohammad Rizwan (Pakistan)

Women's: Harmanpreet Kaur (India)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for August 2022

Men's: Sikandar Raza (Zimbabwe)

Women's: Tahlia McGrath (Australia)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for July 2022

Men's: Prabath Jayasuriya (Sri Lanka)

Women's: Emma Lamb (England)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for June 2022

Men's: Jonny Bairstow (England)

Women's: Marizanne Kapp (South Africa)

ICC Player of the Month for May 2022

Men's: Angelo Mathews (Sri Lanka)



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Women's: Tuba Hassan (Pakistan)

ICC Player of the Month for April 2022

Men's: Keshav Maharaj (South Africa)

Women's: Alyssa Healy (Australia)

ICC Player of the Month for March 2022

Men's - Babar Azam (Pakistan)

Women's - Rachael Haynes (Australia)

> ICC Player of the Month for February 2022

Men's - Shreyas Iyer (Indian)

Women's - Amelia Kerr (New Zealand)

> ICC Player of the Month for January 2022

Men's - Keegan Petersen (South Africa)

Women's - Heather Knight (England)

- Q. In FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022, India will play its inaugural match against which country?
 - A) Argentina

B) Brazil

C) USA

D) Croatia

Answer: C

- ✓ India will play its inaugural match against the USA in FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022.
- ✓ The iconic Kalinga Stadium in the Capital of Odisha, Bhubaneshwar will witness the two matches- first between Morocco and Brazil and then between India and USA.
- ✓ Notably, India is hosting FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup for the first time
- ✓ FIFA unveils 'lbha' as official mascot for U-17 2022 Women's World Cup to be held in India.
- Q. What is the name of the leading academician who has won the top UAE Award for Alternative Medicine?

A) A.K.M Ghouse

B) K.S. Gill

C) Venu Govindaraju

D) Wazahat Husain

Answer : D



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- ✓ Professor Wazahat Husain, a leading academic from Aligarh Muslim University has won an international award for Traditional, Complementary, and Alternative Medicine. A retired Chairman of the Department of Botany at AMU received UAE's Second Sheikh Zayed International Award.
- ✓ On being honored, Professor Husain said he was honored to be representing India and AMU at the pinnacle of his academic career.
- Q. Union Minister Anurag Thakur has inaugurated a Water Sports Center in which state?

A) Rajasthan

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Uttarakhand

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Minister Anurag Thakur has inaugurated a Water Sports Center in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ The center will be dedicated to training athletes in water sports like Rowing, Canoeing, and Kayaking.
- ✓ The Water Sports Centre, the very first of its kind in Himachal Pradesh, has been jointly initiated by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).
- Q. Which of the following city to hold the 5th Assembly of the International Solar Alliances?

A) Gurugram

B) New Delhi

C) Hyderabad

D) Bengaluru

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Minister for Power and New and Renewable Energy RK Singh has unveiled the curtain raiser to the 5th Assembly of the International Solar Alliance to be held in New Delhi from 77-20 October 2022
- ✓ The fifth assembly of the solar alliance will deliberate on the key initiatives of ISA on three critical issues of energy access, energy security, and energy transition.
- ✓ The organisation aims to unlock \$1 trillion of investments in the solar energy sector by 2030 while reducing the cost of the technology and its financing.
- ✓ The International Solar Alliance is an international organisation with 109 member and signatory countries.
- ✓ Union Power, New & Renewable Energy Minister R.K Singh will preside over the Assembly.
- ✓ Currently, India holds the office of the President of the ISA Assembly.
- ✓ International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- √ Founded 2015



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- ✓ HQ Gurugram Haryana
- ✓ Director General Ajay Mathur
- ✓ Membership: 121
- ✓ ISA: Joint Initiative by India and France
- ✓ International Solar Alliance (ISA) was launched by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Former France Prime Minister Francois Hollande on 30 November 2015 during the 21st session of the United Nations Climate Change COP-21 in Paris, France to promote solar energy.
- √ Newly members
- √ 101 USA
- √ 102 Antigua and Barbuda
- √ 103 Syria
- ✓ 104 Bahrain
- √ 105 Nepal
- √ 106 Norway
- √ 107 Hungry
- √ 108 Panama
- √ 109 Bhutan
- Q. Kishore Kumar Poludasu has been appointed as Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Which Insurance Company?
 - A) Bharti AXA General Insurance
 - B) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
 - C) SBI General Insurance
 - D) Edelweiss General Insurance

Answer: C

- ✓ Kishore Kumar Poludasu has been appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of SBI General Insurance Company.
- ✓ Prior to this, he was the Deputy Managing Director as the Country Head of State Bank of India Singapore Operations.
- ✓ SBI General Insurance

Founded: 2009



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Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra MD & CEO: Kishore Kumar Poludasu SBI owns 70% of the total capital

Q. Alexander Van der Bellen has been re-elected as the President of which country?

A) Ethiopia

B) Belarus

C) Namibia

D) Austria

Answer : D

✓ Alexander Van der Bellen has been re-elected as the President of Austria for a second term.

✓ Van der Bellen, 78, stood as an independent candidate, but he was previously a prominent politician in Austria's Green Party, on the ticket of which he was first elected in 2016.

✓ Austria

Capital : Vienna Currency : Euro

President: Alexander Van der Bellen

NEWLY PRESIDENT IN NEWS 2021-22		
NEWLY PRESIDENT	COUNTRY	
Alexander Van der Bellen	Austria	
Joao Lourenco	Angola	
William Ruto	Kenya	
Gustavo Petro	Colombia	
Bajram Begaj	Albania	
Ranil Wickremesinghe	Sri Lanka	
Ferdinand Marcos Jr.	Philippine	
Draupadi Murmu	15th President of India	
Hassan Sheikh Mohamud	Somalia	
Emmanuel Macron	France	
Aleksandar Vučić	Serbia	



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Serdar Berdymukhamedov	Turkmenistan
Katalin Eva Novak	Hungary
Gabriel Boric Font	Chile
Yoon Suk-yeol	South Korea
Frank-Walter Steinmeier	Germany
Xiomara Castro	Honduras
Daniel Ortega	Nicaragua
Adama Barrow	Gambia
Shavkat Mirziyoyev	Uzbekistan
Sandra Mason	Barbados
Hakainde Hichilema	Zambia
Ebrahim Raisi	Iran
Ukhnaa Khurelsukh	Mongolia
Isaac Herzog	Israel
Guillermo Lasso	Ecuador

- Q. Which bank has signed an MoU with Vayana Network as its first fintech partner for end-to-end digitalization services?
 - A) Kotak Mahindra Bank
 - **B)** Canara Bank
 - C) IDBI Bank
 - D) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer : C

- ✓ IDBI Bank has signed an MoU with Pune-based Vayana Network as its first fintech partner for end-toend digitalization services.
- ✓ This partnership aims to contribute in the growth of the supply chain finance penetration in India, which is less than 1% of gross domestic product (GDP).
- ✓ Recently, the Central govt & LIC decided to sell off their 60.72% stake in IDBI Bank
- ✓ Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) Bank



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Founded: 1964

Headquarteres: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: M. R. Kumar

MD & CEO: Rakesh Sharma

Q. Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia has been inaugurated the fourth Heli-India Summit 2022 in which city?

A) Srinagar

B) Lucknow

C) Gurugram

D) Nagpur

Answer: A

- ✓ Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia on 10th Oct 2022 inaugurated the fourth Heli-India Summit 2022 in Srinagar.
- ✓ The theme of the summit: 'Helicopters for last Mile Connectivity'.
- ✓ During the summit, Mr Scindia announced that a civil enclave will be built in Jammu at a cost of Rs 861 crores.
- ✓ The 3rd Heli-India Summit was organized in Dehradun, Uttarakhand in 2021.
- Q. Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav attended the inaugural session of the Sustainable Mountain Development Summit-XI (SMDS-XI). The summit was held at which place?

A) Srinagar, Jammu and

B) Leh, Ladakh

C) Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

D) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav attended the inaugural session of Sustainable Mountain Development Summit-XI (SMDS-XI) held at Leh, Ladakh from 10-12 Oct 2022.
- ✓ Theme.: 'Harnessing tourism for sustainable mountain development'.
- ✓ The SMDS is a flagship annual event of the Integrated Mountain Initiative (IMI), a civil society-led forum that comprises 10 mountain states & 2 UTs.
- Q. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Phase-1 of Modi Shaikshanik Sankul, an educational complex for needy students in which city?

A) Jaipur

B) Ahmedabad

C) Gandhinagar

D) Lucknow



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Answer: B

- ✓ PM Modi inaugurated Phase 1 of Modi Shaikshanik Sankul, an educational complex for needy students in Ahmedabad, Gujarat on 10th Oct 2022.
- ✓ This project aims to provide facilities to students for holistic development.
- ✓ Later, the PM laid the foundation stone for projects worth over 1,460 crore rupees in Jamnagar.
- ✓ He also dedicated 800 TPD Caustic Soda Plant at Dahej.
- Q. Who has clinched three of the 5 gold medals in Mallakhambh taking Maharashtra ahead of Haryana at the 36th National Games in Gujarat?

A) Rekha Jhunjhunwala

B) Shivani Gupta

C) Rupali Sunil Gangwane

D) Gitanjali Srivastava

Answer : C

- ✓ At the 36th National Games in Gujarat, Haryana was pushed to third spot by Maharashtra after its success in Mallakhambh.
- ✓ Rupali Sunil Gangwane clinched three of the 5 gold medals taking Maharashtra ahead of Haryana.
- ✓ Maharashtra now stands with overall 126 medals including 34 gold, 36 silver, 56 bronze medals.
- ✓ This is biggest biggest medal haul at this edition of the National Games
- Q. In October 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to whom on his 120th birth anniversary?

A) Jayaprakash Narayan

B) Ram Manohar Lohia

C) Narendra Deva

D) Vinoba Bhave

Answer : A

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 11 October 2022 paid tribute to 'Loknayak' Jayaprakash Narayan on his 120th birth anniversary.
- ✓ The birth anniversary of Jayaprakash Narayan, popularly known as JP, is marked on 11 October.
- ✓ He was born in 1902.
- ✓ One of the prominent faces of the Quit India Movement, the 'Lok Nayak' is still remembered for leading the mid-1970s opposition against Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.
- ✓ In 1999, Jayaprakash Narayan was posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.



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- ✓ Jayaprakash Narayan was born in 1902 in Sitabdiara, Bihar
- ✓ He was popularly known as Lok Nayak as he was considered the people's leader
- Q. Who has assumed charge as a whole-time member (WTM) in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

A) R. A. Sankara Narayanan

B) Murali Ramakrishnan

C) Ashok Kumar Pradhan

D) Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan

Answer: D

- ✓ Former banker Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan has assumed charge as the fourth whole time member (WTM) in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- ✓ Narayan, who has been a member of various advisory committees of Sebi and RBI, has been appointed for an initial period of three years.
- ✓ He has an experience of more than 25 years in banking and financial sector.

SEBI IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan take charges as whole-time member at SEBI.
- > SEBI joins Account Aggregator framework to facilitate access to financial data.
- > SEBI constitutes a 15-member committee to Attract Foreign Investment; Headed by : KV Subramanian .
- > SEBI imposed Rs. 7 crore penalty on National Stock Exchange.
- > Tamilnad Mercantile Bank has received capital markets regulator SEBI to launch and raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO).
- > SEBI restructured its Mutual Funds Advisory Committee; chaired by Usha Thorat.
- Ashwani Bhatia has taken charge as a whole-time member (WTM) at the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- Aadhaar Ventures India Ltd. (AVIL) and its directors were fined a total of Rs 25 lakh by SEBI for violating industry standard.
- Sachin Bansal's Navi Technologies Receives SEBI Nod For INR 3,350 Cr IPO.
- > SEBI formed Advisory Committee for Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)-related matters; chaired by Navneet Munot.



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- > SEBI restructured Secondary Market Advisory Committee; headed by Gurumoorthy Mahalingam.
- > SEBI reconstituted its advisory committee for leveraging regulatory and technology solutions; Advisory Committee for ALeRTS will now be led by Sunil Bajpai.
- > SEBI announces Ideathon 'Manthan' to promote innovation in securities markets
- > SEBI raises UPI limit for investing in debt securities to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.
- Madhabi Puri Buch named as first woman chief of SEBI
- SEBI launches Saa₹thi mobile app on investor education
- > SEBI makes provision of separation of chairperson & MD/CEO roles voluntary
- > SEBI reconstitutes advisory panel for alternative investment policy; Headed By N R Narayana Murthy.
- > SEBI reconstitutes its 8-member advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund; Headed By: G Mahalingam
- > SEBI formed 4-Member Advisory Committee on Settlement Orders; Headed By : Jai Narayan Patel
- SEBI reconstitutes its primary market advisory committee; Headed By: S Sahoo
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Founded: 1988

Act: 1992

Headquarteres: Mumbai, Maharashtra

- > First Women Chairmam : Madhabi Puri Buch
- > SEBI was given statutory recognition in 1992 on the recommendation of the Narasimham Committee.

Q. Who has won SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2022?

A) Peter Sarnak

B) Ian Stewart

C) Yunqing Tang

D) Terence Tao

Answer : C

✓ The SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2022 will be awarded to Yunqing Tang, Assistant Professor at the University of California, Berkeley, USA.



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✓ The award was instituted by Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research (SASTRA) and is presented annually to individuals aged 32 or below, who have made outstanding contributions in the field of mathematics

Q. Which state has announced India's first 'Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary'?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Uttarakhand

Answer : C

- ✓ The Government of Tamil Nadu has notified India's first 'Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary' covering an area of 11,806 hectares in the Karur & Dindigul districts.
- ✓ The sanctuary will play a significant role in the conservation of Slender Loris and will be another milestone in Tamil Nadu's conservation efforts.
- Q. Which bank has bagged a world record for staging and swinging the highest 101 Oonjals (Jhoolas), beautifully decorated- in Kochi?

A) South Indian Bank

B) Kotak Mahindra Bank

C) Dhanlaxmi Bank

D) Bandhan Bank

Answer: A

- ✓ South Indian Bank has bagged a world record for staging and swinging the highest 101 Oonjals (Jhoolas), beautifully decorated- in Kochi.
- ✓ The South Indian Bank on Sunday organized an event 'Onnichirikkam Oonjaladam' and was accoladed with the World Book of Records award for 'staging and swinging 101 Oonjals'.
- ✓ South Indian Bank had for the first time organized a first-of-its-kind category event 'Staging and Swinging 101 Oonjals' simultaneously at a single venue in Kochi.

✓ South Indian Bank

Founded: 1929

Headquarters : Thrissur, Kerala
Chairman : Salim Gangadharan
MD & CEO : Murali Ramakrishnan

Tagline: Experience Next Generation Banking.



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- Q. RBI has canceled the licence of Seva Vikas Co-operative Bank Limited as the lender. Where is this lender Seva Vikas Co-operative Bank located?
 - A) Pune
 - B) Chennai
 - C) New Delhi
 - D) Hyderabad

Answer: A

- ✓ RBI has cancelled the licence of Pune-based Seva Vikas Co-operative Bank Limited as the lender does
 not have adequate capital and earning prospects.
- ✓ It would be unable to pay its present depositors in full.
- ✓ As per the data submitted by the bank, about 99% of the depositors are entitled to receive the full amount of their deposits from the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).
- ✓ This payment is made in compliance with the provisions of the DICGC Act, 1961 based on the willingness received from the concerned depositors of the bank

RBI CANCELLED LICENCE IN NEWS 2022

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Pune-based The Seva Vikas Cooperative Bank Ltd.
- > RBI has canceled the licence of Maharashtra-based The Laxmi Co-operative Bank, citing a lack of adequate capital.
- > RBI has canceled the license of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka.
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of Pune-based Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- ➤ RBI cancelled licence of Mudhol Co-op Bank, Bagalkot, Karnataka.
- > RBI cancelled license of People's Co-operative Bank Ltd Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Independence Co-operative Bank Ltd., Nashik, Maharashtra
- Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra



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- Q. Whic organisation publishes the World Economic Outlook Report?
 - A) World Bank
 - **B) World Economic Forum**
 - C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - D) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Answer : C

✓ The International Monetary Fund has cut its projection of India's economic growth to 6.8 percent in 2022. As per the annual World Economic Outlook Report, India's growth in 2022 is 6.8 percent which is 0.6 percent less than that of the July forecast

IMF IN NEWS 2021-22

- ➤ IMF cuts India's GDP growth forecast for FY23 to 6.2% in its latest World Economic Outlook report.
- Former Chief Economic Adviser, KV Subramanian was appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- ➤ IMF Signed Extended Fund Facility(EFF) With Pakistan.
- > Gita Gopinath becomes 1st woman to feature on IMF's 'wall of former chief economists'.
- ➤ India's Krishna Srinivasan has been appointed as the director of the Asia and Pacific Department of the International Monetary Fund.
- ➤ IMF approved \$1.4 billion emergency support for Ukraine.
- ➤ IMF warns Ukraine's Economy to Shrink Up to 35% in 2022.
- > Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas from France has been named as the next chief economist of the IMF.
- > Gita Gopinath is set to become the first Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary
- Andorra Joins IMF as its 190th Member.
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- > Founded: 1945
- Headquarters: Washington, D.C.
- Managing Director : Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria)
- First Deputy MD : Gita Gopinath



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- Chief Economist : Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (France)
- Executive Director for India at IMF: Krishnamurthy Subramaniam
- Member countries : 190 (Andorra)
- > IMF Released Report
- Global Financial Stability Report
- World Economic Outlook.
- ➤ The value of Special Drawing Right (SDR) is determined by the basket of 5 currencies.
- > The currencies are, US Dollar, Japanese Yen, British Pound, Chinese Yuan and Euro.
- Special Drawing Right is known as the Paper Gold. The value of the SDR is based on a basket of key international currencies reviewed by IMF every five years. SDR was introduced in the 1969 by the IMF to solve the problem of International liquidity
- Q. Justice Pankaj Mittal has been appointed as the Chief Justice of which High Court?
 - A) Karnataka High Court
- B) J&K & Ladakh High Court
- C) Allahabad High Court
- D) Rajasthan High Court

Answer: D

- ✓ The Government of India, as per the constitutional provisions, has appointed Justice Pankaj Mittal as the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court
- Q. Tele-Manas initiative is associated with which health service?
 - A) Mental Health

- **B) Child Health**
- C) Communicable disease
- D) Women Health

Answer: A

- ✓ The Government of India has launched a 24x7 tele-mental health service called the Tele-Manas initiative.
- ✓ The service will start with 20 states and UTs and will subsequently be expanded to the entire country. It aims to increase access to mental healthcare across the country, including the hard-to-reach areas.
- ✓ The network will provide consultation, counseling with a specialist, and e-prescriptions.
- Q. Which state government has started new scheme HIMCAD to help farmers?
 - A) Maharashtra

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



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Answer: C

- ✓ Himachal Pradesh starts new scheme HIMCAD to help farmers
- ✓ According to latest data, about 80% of the agricultural area of Himachal Pradesh is rain-fed.
- ✓ The scheme will provide end-to-end connectivity of farmers' fields for better water conservation, crop diversification and integrated farming.
- ✓ Under the scheme, it is planned to provide command area development activities to 23,344 hectares of cultivable command area by March 2024, and the State Technical Advisory Committee has approved 379 minor irrigation schemes worth Rs 305.70 crore.
- Q. Which state government has launched 'Football for All' programme in the state to take the culture of football to the grassroots?

A) Odisha

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Maharashtra

Answer : A

- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Football for All' in the state to take the culture of football to the grassroots.
- ✓ The Programme has been initiated by FIFA in Odisha in partnership with the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) & Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).
- ✓ Over 43 thousand footballs will be distributed to children in about 2000 schools. This is the first such programme of FIFA in India that aims at promoting football among school children
- ✓ This is the first such programme of FIFA in India that aims at promoting football among school children.
- Q. Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched Toyota's first-of-its-kind pilot project on Flex Fuel-Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicle (FFV-SHEV). Toyota is the company of which country?

A) Singapore

B) Japan

C) United States

D) South Korea

Answer: B

✓ Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched Japanese car maker Toyota's first-of-its-kind pilot project on Flex Fuel-Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicle (FFV-SHEV) that can run on 100 percent ethanol.



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- ✓ During the launch, the Toyota Corolla Altis FFV-SHEV, which has been imported from Toyota Brazil for the pilot project, was unveiled.
- ✓ Flex-fuel-compatible cars can run on more than one type of fuel and also a mixture. Typically, a blend of petrol and ethanol or methanol is used.
- ✓ FFVs provide an opportunity of greater substitution of petrol by ethanol as it is capable of using any of the higher blends of ethanol mix from 20 percent up to 100 percent.
- ✓ Flex-fuel vehicles are available in Brazil, the USA and Canada.
- ✓ Ethanol is a major alternate fuel used globally and Brazil has the highest average blending of 48 percent.
- Q. Who unveils 14 feet high statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan at Sitabdiara in Saran district, Bihar?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Amit Shah

C) Devendra Fadnavis

D) Rajnath Singh

Answer : B

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah paid floral tributes to socialist icon Jayaprakash Narayan on his birth anniversary at his ancestral village at Sitabdiara in the Saran district of Bihar.
- ✓ Mr. Shah also unveiled a 14 feet high statue of Lok nayak Jayprakash Narayan at the JP memorial building at his birthplace, Lala Tola on 11th Oct 2022
- Q. Ashok Leyland has partnered with whom to develop hybrid EVS using turbine technology?

A) IIT Delhi

B) IIT Guwahati

C) IIT Madras

D) IIT kharagpur

Answer : C

- ✓ Ashok Leyland has joined hands with researchers at the National Centre for Combustion Research and Development (NCCRD) for the development and commercialization of a 'swirl mesh lean direct injection (LDI) system' for developing hybrid electrical vehicles using turbine technology.
- ✓ Ashok Leyland is a flagship company of the Hinduja group and a leading commercial vehicle manufacturer. NCCRD is an arm of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.



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- Q. Mahendra Singh Dhoni inaugurated the Super Kings Academy at the 'MS Dhoni Global School' in which state?
 - A) Telangana

B) Maharashtra

C) West Bengal

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer : D

- ✓ Former India captain MS Dhoni inaugurated IPL franchise Chennai Super Kings' new talent factory in Hosur, Tamil Nadu,
- Q. NIPL and Worldline established a corporation due to which Indians will soon be able to make payments through UPI across____.

A) Europe

B) Russia

C) Australia

D) United States

Answer: A

- ✓ Indians will soon be able to make payments through united payments interface (UPI) in Europe as NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL) has entered into a partnership with European payment service facilitator Worldline.
- ✓ Worldline, which is also present in India, has entered into an agreement with NPCI International Payments, or NIPL, which is the global arm of NPCI.
- Q. Who has organized National Conference on Skilling in Non-Traditional Livelihood for Girls Betiyan Bane Kushal in New Delhi?
 - A) Ministry of Culture
 - B) Ministry of Education
 - C) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
 - D) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer: D

- ✓ Women and Child Development Ministry will organize National Conference on Skilling in Non-Traditional Livelihood for Girls - Betiyan Bane Kushal in New Delhi.
- ✓ The conference will be organized under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child.



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✓ Under the Betiyan Bane Kushal initiative, emphasis will be laid on convergence between Ministries and Departments to ensure the skill development of girls.

Q. 'Manesar Anti-terror 2022' exercise is conducted among the member of which countries?

A) SCO

B) BIMSTEC

C) SAARC

D) ASEAN

Answer: A

- ✓ India is currently hosting the multilateral anti-terror exercise 'Manesar Anti-terror 2022' scheduled from October 8 to October 13, 2022.
- ✓ It is under the framework of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS).
- ✓ It is stage 2 of the exercise and the Stage-1 of the Exercise was conducted from July 27 to August 1 by the National Counter Terrorist Forces of SCO Member Countries in their respective territories.
- ✓ India will be hosting the SCO RATS council meeting on October 14th this year in Delhi
- ✓ 37th meeting of the Council of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO RATS) took place in Tashkent under the chairmanship of India

SCO IN NEWS 2022

- > 20th Meeting of Prosecutors General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Member States has held in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- India takes over SCO rotating presidency and to host SCO summit 2023.
- ➤ Varanasi has been nominated as the first-ever SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital during the period 2022-2023 at SCO Summit 2022 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- > Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Grouping: Iran, Belarus to be Newest SCO Members.
- ➤ 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 .



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➤ 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

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 state government has announced the state's first-ever draft 'State Mental Health and Social Care Policy'?

A) Karnataka

B) Meghalaya

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Bihar

Answer: B



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- ✓ Meghalaya government on World Mental Health Day has announced the state's first-ever draft 'State Mental Health and Social Care Policy'.
- ✓ To promote overall mental health &well-being &facilitate appropriate access and care pathways for common and severe mental health concerns.
- ✓ The draft mental health policy is a result of extensive research, situational analysis in the context of the State and focused group discussions conducted by key stakeholders involved in the drafting process.
- ✓ Meghalaya is the first state in the Northeast to come out with its own Mental Health Policy.

MEGHALAYA IN NEWS 2022

- Meghalaya govt announces first-ever 'Mental Health and Social Care Policy'.
- > 5th edition of Megha Kayak Festival 2022 begins in Umtrew River at Umtham Village of Meghalaya.
- Meghalaya CM launches 'Residents Safety & Security' portal.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma has launched the 'Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme' to ensure the farmers.
- Meghalaya government launched a multi-purpose online portal, Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA), to ensure the safety and security of the residents.
- > Brig. B.D. Mishra assumes additional charge as Governor of Meghalaya.
- Meghalaya Sports Department set to host 2nd edition of North East Olympics. (first edition Manipur).
- Meghalaya E-proposal System grabbed prestigious UN Award World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) Prizes 2022.
- ➤ Meghalaya would be hosting 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022.
- Meghalaya's Living Root Bridges vying for tag of UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- SIDBI partnered with Meghalaya to grow the MSME ecosystem.
- 44th Wangala festival begins in Meghalaya.
- Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 celebrated in Meghalaya.
- Assam and Meghalaya have signed an agreement to resolve a border issue in six disputed districts.
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District.



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- India and World Bank sign USD 40 million agreement to strengthen health systems in Meghalaya.
- India's longest Road Arch Bridge inaugurated in Meghalaya
- Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the fourth Vande Bharat Express train in which state?

A) Telangana

B) Kerala

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the fourth Vande Bharat Express train in Una district of Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ The train will chug from Delhi to Amb-Andaura Railway station in Una, Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ The train will run six days a week except on Wednesdays, with stops at Ambala, Chandigarh, Anandpur Sahib, and Una.
- ✓ Last month, PM Modi flagged off the third Vande Bharat Express in another poll-bound state Gujarat.

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- ✓ The Vande Bharat Express, also known as Train 18, is an Indian semi-high-speed, intercity, EMU train which is operated by the Indian Railways only on two prominent routes as of March 2022, one from New Delhi to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and the other from New Delhi to Varanasi.
- ✓ Vande Bharat train is completely manufactured in India. It is a self-propelled engine train, that is, it does not have a separate engine. It has automatic doors and air-conditioned chair car coaches and a revolving chair that can rotate up to 180 degrees.
- ✓ Earlier, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced 400 Vande Bharat Express in the next three years
- ✓ 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.



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- ✓ 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. What is the name of the website launched to enable citizens to contribute for the armed forces battle casualties welfare fund?

A) Bharat Maa ke Sapoot

B) Maa Bharati ke bahadur sapoot

C) Dharti Maa ke sapoot

D) Maa Bharati ke Sapoot

Answer: D

- ✓ Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched a website 'Maa Bharati ke Sapoot' enabling the citizens of the country to contribute to the Armed forces battle casualties welfare fund.
- ✓ Eminent Actor Amitabh Bachchan has accepted to be the Goodwill ambassador.
- Q. Which country has recently imposed visa restrictions on members of the Taliban responsible for the repression of women and girls in Afghanistan?

A) United States

B) New Zealand

C) Australia

D) France

Answer: A

- ✓ United States has imposed visa restrictions on the members of the Taliban and other individuals who are responsible for the repression of women and girls in Afghanistan through their policies and violence.
- ✓ The visa restriction policy restricts the issuance of visas for current or former Taliban members.
- Q. Vande-Bharat-based freight service is going to be introduced on which route?

A) Gandhinagar-Mumbai

B) Delhi-Varanasi

C) Delhi-Mumbai

D) Delhi-Katra (Jammu)

Answer : C

- ✓ Indian railways is planning to introduce super-fast parcel services.
- ✓ They are being planned via new 'Freight EMU rolling stock built on the Vande Bharat platform and the first rake is likely to be introduced very soon.
- ✓ Indian Railways is planning to introduce these freight trains between the Delhi-NCR region and the Mumbai region.



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- Q. India has extended the Vaccine Action Programme joint statement till 2027 with which country?
 - A) France

B) Germany

C) United States

D) Russia

Answer: C

- ✓ Government of India has extended the Indo-US Vaccine Action program till 2027.
- ✓ It is a focused bilateral collaborative program that is in collaboration with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and the National Institutes of Health in the United States.
- Q. Israel and which country have agreed to resolve a decades-old dispute over the control of an eastern stretch of the Mediterranean Sea?

A) Lebanon

B) Cyprus

C) Sudan

D) Libya

Answer: A

- ✓ Israel and Lebanon have agreed to resolve a decades-old dispute over the control of an eastern stretch of the Mediterranean Sea.
- ✓ It is the first agreement on border demarcation between the 2countries.
- ✓ In a major diplomatic breakthrough between two neighbours that technically remain at war and have no direct diplomatic relations.
- ✓ The agreement is meant to resolve a territorial dispute in the eastern Mediterranean sea in an area where Lebanon aims to explore for natural gas.
- ✓ Israel and Lebanon agreed to 'historic agreement' on the maritime dispute
- ✓ LEBANON

Capital: Beirut

Currency: Pound

Prime Minister: Najib Mikati

Q. What is the rank of India in the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index (CRII) 2022?

A) 123

B) 144

C) 131

D) 110



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Answer: A

- ✓ According to the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index (CRII), India has moved up six places to rank 123 out of 161 countries for reducing inequality.
- ✓ Norway leads the CRII followed by Germany and Australia.
- ✓ The 2022 CRII looks at government policies and actions in 161 countries to fight inequality during the first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ India's overall rank has improved by six points from 129 in 2020 to 123 in 2022. It has moved up 12 places to rank 129 for reducing inequality through progressive spending.
- ✓ The Index which is prepared by Oxfam International and Development Finance International (DFI)
 measures governments policies and actions in three areas proven to have a major impact on reducing
 inequality.
- ✓ The three areas are public services (health, education, and social protection), taxation and workers'
 rights
- Q. Justice Pankaj Mithal has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of which high court?

A) Kerala High Court

B) Patna High Court

C) Rajasthan High Court

D) Bombay High Court

Answer : C

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of J&K and Ladakh High Court?

A) Justice KV Chandran

B) Justice AM Magrey

C) Justice Pankaj Mithal

D) Justice PB Varale

Answer: B

- ✓ Union government has notified the appointment of 3 new chief justices in different high courts following the recommendation of the Supreme Court collegium.
- ✓ The new appointments are-
- ✓ New Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court Justice Pankaj Mithal
- ✓ New Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court Justice PB Varale
- ✓ New Chief Justice of the Justice J&K and Ladakh High Court Justice AM Magrey
- ✓ Three other proposals which are still pending with the government relate to transfer of Orissa high court chief justice S Muralidhar as the chief justice of Madras high court, elevation of Orissa high court judge



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Jaswant Singh as the chief justice of the same high court, and transfer of Kerala high court judge KV Chandran to the Bombay high court

- ✓ Calcutta High court is the oldest high court in India, it was established in the year 1862.
- ✓ There are currently 25 high courts in India as of September-2020.
- ✓ Telangana and the Andhra Pradesh high courts are the newly-formed high courts of India, which were formed in the year 2019.
- ✓ In India, the Chief Justice of the High Court is appointed by President.
- ✓ Articles 214-231 deal with the provisions of the High Courts in India.
- ✓ Leila Seth was the first woman Chief Justice of a state high court in India.
- ✓ She became the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court in 1991.
- ✓ She was also the first woman Judge of the Delhi High Court.
- ✓ NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF HIGH COURT
- ✓ New Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court Justice Pankaj Mithal
- ✓ New Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court Justice PB Varale
- ✓ New Chief Justice of the Justice J&K and Ladakh High Court Justice AM Magrey
- ✓ Chief justice of Delhi High Court Satish Chandra Sharma
- ✓ Chief justice of Uttrakhand High Court Vipin Sanghi
- ✓ Chief justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court Amjad A Sayed
- ✓ Chief justice of Rajasthan High Court S S Shinde
- ✓ Chief justice of Guwahati High Court Rashmin M Chhaya
- ✓ Chief justice of Telangana High Court Ujjal Bhuyan
- Q. Who has been elected as a member of the executive committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) from Asia Pacific Group (APG) countries?

A) Bharat Ramamurti

B) Aparajita Sarangi

C) Gautam Raghavan

D) Tarun Chhabra

Answer: B

- ✓ Lok Sabha MP from Odisha Aparajita Sarangi has been elected as a member of the executive committee of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) from Asia Pacific Group (APG) countries.
- ✓ Sarangi bagged 12 out of the total 18 available votes in the election to the post. The election was held in Kigali, Rwanda.



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- ✓ Sarangi will represent India on the 15-member executive committee of the union
- ✓ Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Founded: 1889

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
President: Saber Hossain Chowdhury
Secretary General: Martin Chungong

Q. INS Tarkash has participated in the 7th edition of IBSAMAR. The IBSAMAR exercise was conducted between which countries?

A) India, Brazil and South Africa

B) India, Russia and Japan

C) India, Australia and USA

D) India, Sri Lanka and Maldives

Answer: A

- ✓ INS Tarkash has participated in the 7th edition of IBSAMAR, a joint multinational maritime exercise among Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies.
- ✓ The Indian Navy is represented by the Teg class guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak helicopter and the personnel from the Marine Commando Force (MARCOS).
- ✓ The Joint Maritime Exercise will strengthen maritime security, joint operational training, sharing of best practices and building interoperability to address common maritime threats.
- ✓ The previous edition of IBSAMAR was conducted in South Africa from 1-13 Oct 2018.
- Q. Who has announced its empanelment by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), allowing it to apply cloud technology to solve complex problems for government organizations?

A) Apache Hadoop

B) Microsoft Azure

C) IBM cloud computing

D) Google Cloud

Answer: D

- ✓ Google Cloud has announced its empanelment by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), allowing it to apply cloud technology to solve complex problems for government organizations.
- ✓ With the empanelment, referred to as the MeitY accreditation, Google is now positioned to fully partner with India's public sector organizations.



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- ✓ This empanelment enables the Indian public sector, including government agencies at the centre and state levels, and public sector units (PSUs) in sectors such as power, banking financial services and insurance (BFSI), transportation, oil and gas, public finance, and others, to deploy Google Cloud.
- Q. Which company has signed an agreement with 75F Smart Innovations India to jointly promote automation and energy-efficiency solutions in the commercial building space?

A) NTPC Limited

B) Torrent Power

C) ReNew Power

D) Tata Power Trading Company

Answer: D

- ✓ A wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power, Tata Power Trading Company (TPTCL) has signed an
 agreement with 75F Smart Innovations India to jointly promote automation and energy-efficiency
 solutions in the commercial building space.
- ✓ With this collaboration, TPTCL and 75F shall jointly offer solutions in the space of HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) optimization and smart building automation powered by cutting edge technologies like IoT, cloud and AI/ML.
- Q. India hosted which edition of meeting of the India-Norway Joint Working Group on Higher Education in New Delhi?

A) 6th

B) 5th

C) 4th

D) 7th

Answer: A

- ✓ The Ministry of Education hosted the 6th meeting of the India-Norway Joint Working Group on Higher Education in New Delhi.
- ✓ The meeting was chaired by Ms. Neeta Prasad, Joint Secretary, International Cooperation, Ministry of Education from the Indian side and by Ms. Anne Line Wold, Director General, Ministry of Education and Research from the Norwegian side.
- ✓ The Joint Working Group was established to monitor and oversee the implementation of the MoU on Cooperation in the field of Higher Education signed between India and Norway on 25 April'22.
- ✓ The two sides reviewed the progress made under the Indo-Norwegian Cooperation Programme.
- ✓ NORWAY

Capital : Oslo



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Currency: Krone

Prime Minister: Jonas Gahr Støre

Q. Who has launched the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) Athlete Biological Passport Symposium -2022 in New Delhi?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Rajnath Singh

C) Draupadi Murmu

D) Anurag Thakur

Answer: D

- ✓ Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has launched the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) Athlete Biological Passport Symposium -2022 in New Delhi.
- ✓ The event is being jointly organized by National Anti-Doping Agency and National Dope Testing Laboratory for the first time in the country.
- ✓ On the anti-dopping front, the government has tied up with the National Forensic Science University and Food Safety and Standards Authority of India so that nutrition supplements can be tested and its information can be shared with the athletes.
- Q. Kamalpreet Kaur has been banned for three years by Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for using the prohibited substance Stanozolol. She is related to which sport?

A) Wrestling

B) Weightlifting

C) Discus thrower

D) Boxing

Answer : C

- ✓ Top Indian discus thrower Kamalpreet Kaur has been banned for three years by Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for using the prohibited substance Stanozolol.
- ✓ Kaur had made a rapid rise last year when she set a national record of 65.06m in the lead-up to the Tokyo Olympics.
- ✓ She finished second in the qualifying round at Tokyo to progress to the final, where she finished sixth with a best throw of 63.70m.
- Q. President Draupadi Murmu has launched 'PARAM KAMRUPA' Supercomputer facility in which IIT?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Guwahati

D) IIT Hyderabad



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Answer: C

- ✓ President of India, Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the PARAM KAMRUPA Supercomputer facility at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.
- ✓ The PARAM KAMRUPA is one of its kind supercomputer in the North East Region and is installed under the National Supercomputing Mission.

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- President Droupadi Murmu inaugurates 'PARAM KAMRUPA' Supercomputer facility in IIT Guwahati.
- > IBM and IIT Madras collaborate to promote quantum computing in India.
- > IIT-Madras and University of Sydney collaborate to address energy challenges.
- > IIT Madras partners with Inspire Institute of Sports to develop advanced boxing analytics platform `Smartboxer' to increase India's boxing medal tally at the 2024 Olympics.
- > IIT Kanpur signs MoU with NPCI to develop secure digital payment solutions.
- > IIT Kanpur launches NIRMAN Accelerator Program for start-ups with Department of Science and Tech.
- Vedanta collaborates with IIT Madras incubated start-up for AI based safety technologies.
- IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP,".
- > The Nilekani Center was established by IIT Madras to promote Indian language technology
- ➤ IIT Madras launches 'Nilekani Centre at Al4Bharat' to promote Indian language technology.
- ➤ IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Ranking 2022.
- ➤ IIT Kanpur launched NIRMAN Accelerator Program
- Vedanta has partnered with Detect Technologies, a startup established at IIT Madras, and deployed T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System.
- > IIT Delhi in the Economics Lab of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- > IIT Hyderabad and Greenko inks a pact to establish sustainable sci-tech school.
- > IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP,".
- Railway Ministry approved Rs. 8.34 crores collaborative project with IIT Madras on Hyperloop technology



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- ➤ IIT Bombay tied up with India Meteorological Department to develop user-friendly weather forecasting app
- > IIT Madras establishes AquaMAP Water Management and Policy Centre
- > IIT Madras and RBI Innovation Hub make ties with Boost fintech startups
- For drone-based mineral exploration NMDC Sign MoU with IIT Kharagpur.
- L&T tie-up with IIT Bombay to develop Green Hydrogen Technology
- ➤ IIT Madras established Policy Centre along with AquaMAP Water Management
- > C-DAC Commissions "PARAM Ganga" Supercomputer at IIT Roorkee under National Supercomputing Mission.
- Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru commissions one of India's most powerful supercomputers 'Param Pravega'.
- > Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has signed MoU with IIT Roorkee for establishment of 'BIS Standardization Chair Professor' at IIT Roorkee
- > IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.
- IIT-Madras is followed by IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IT Kanpur, and IIT Roorkee.
- > IIT Roorkee has been selected by the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the Industrial Innovation Awards.
- ➤ India's First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) has been launched at IISc campus, Bengaluru
- ➤ IIT-Delhi tie-up with Indian Air Force (IAF) to improve indigenisation efforts
- > IIT Bombay rolls out language translator 'Project Udaan'
- IIT Madras Retains Top Spot in Overall Category of NIRF India Ranking 2021
- India to set up its first IIT outside the country in UAE
- Posoco ties up with IIT Delhi for research
- Indian Air Force (IAF) Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems.
- > IIT Madras announces online platform 'E-Source' to tackle e-Waste
- IIT Ropar develop's world's first 'Plant based' smart air-purifier "Ubreathe Life"



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Q. The union cabinet has approved a new scheme, Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), to fund infrastructure projects in the North East India. This scheme will have an outlay of how many rupees for the four-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26?

A) Rs 8,800 crore

B) Rs 5,500 crore

C) Rs 6,600 crore

D) Rs 7,700 crore

Answer : C

- ✓ The union cabinet has approved a new scheme, Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE), to fund infrastructure projects in the North East India.
- ✓ This scheme will have an outlay of Rs 6,600 crore for the four-year period from 2022-23 to 2025-26.
- ✓ It will get 100% central funding & will be implemented by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.
- ✓ The PM-DevINE will lead to the creation of infrastructure, support industries, social development projects and create livelihood activities for youth and women, thus leading to employment generation.
- ✓ The objectives of the PM-DevINE are to: fund infrastructure convergently, in the spirit of PM Gati Shakti, support social development projects based on the needs of the NE region, enable livelihood activities for youth and women and fill the development gaps in various sectors.
- ✓ The PM-DevINE will provide support to infrastructure and social development projects which may be larger in size and will also provide an end-to-end development solution instead of isolated projects.
- ✓ Union Budget 2022-23, [New Scheme] Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PMDevINE)— PM-DevINE scheme will be implemented through the North-Eastern Council. It will fund infrastructure, and social development projects based on felt needs of the North-East. An initial allocation of Rs. 1,500 crore will be made.
- Q. Which state topped the Logistics Index in LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2022 report?

A)Tamil Nadu

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: D

✓ LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States) 2022 was released recently by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.



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- ✓ The LEADS survey assesses the views of various users and stakeholders involved in the value chain
 of logistics sector.
- ✓ The LEAD 2022, unlike the former versions, adopted the classification-based grading, with states and union territories classified under four broad categories coastal states, hinterland/landlocked states, northeastern states and union territories
- ✓ This indigenous data-backed index assesses the logistics infrastructure, services, and human resources across 36 states and union territories.
- ✓ It provides three performance categories Achievers (states and UTs achieving 90 per cent or more), Fast Movers (states and UTs scoring between 80 and 90 per cent), and aspirers (states and UTs with percentage scoring below 80 per cent).
- ✓ The 15 states and UTs that have been categorized as achievers in the logistics index chart 2022 are
 Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka,
 Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand
- ✓ The fast movers in the latest report are Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Puducherry, Sikkim and Tripura.
- √ 15 states and UTs categorized as aspirers are Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Mizoram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Ladakh, Nagaland, Jammu and Kashmir, and Arunachal Pradesh
- ✓ The index aims to boost the logistics performance across India, which is critical for reducing the cost of transactions and boosting international and domestic trade.
- ✓ The LEADS 2022 will assist in the implementation of the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) and the National Logistics Policy (NLP) by identifying gaps in the existing logistics services, infrastructure and regulatory environment
- Q. Which of the following organization has released the 'Living Planet Report 2022'?

A) UNEP

B) UNESCO

C) FAO

D) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Answer: D

- ✓ According to the latest Living Planet Report by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), there has been a 69 per cent decline in the wildlife populations of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish, across the globe in the last 50 years.
- ✓ The highest decline (94 per cent) was in the Latin America and the Caribbean region.



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- ✓ The report also emphasised that Biodiversity loss and climate crisis are intertwined.
- ✓ Africa recorded a 66 per cent fall in its wildlife populations from 1970-2018 and the Asia Pacific 55 per cent.
- ✓ Freshwater species populations globally were reduced by 83 per cent.
- ✓ Corals : About 50% of warm water corals have already been lost and warming of 5 degrees Celsius will lead to a loss of 70-90% of warm water corals.
- ✓ Sharks: The global abundance of 18 of 31 oceanic sharks has declined by 71% over the last 50 years.
- ✓ Rivers: Only 37% of rivers that are over 1,000 km long remain free-flowing in their natural state.
- ✓ World Wide Fund for Nature History
- ✓ Founded on 29th April 1961.
- ✓ Its precursor organisation was the Conservation Foundation.
- ✓ Its original name was World Wildlife Fund.
- ✓ WWF Headquarters Gland, Switzerland

Q. Who has been elected as the new President of Iraq?

A) Abdul Latif Rashid

B) Ali Allawi

C) Juma Inad

D) Fuad Hussein

Answer: A

- ✓ Iraqi Parliament has elected Kurdish politician Abdul Latif Rashid as the country's new President ending Iraq's political deadlock.
- ✓ The newly elected President of the country has replaced the fellow Iraqi Kurd Barham Saleh as the Head of the State after the two-round vote in the Parliament
- ✓ Iraq

Capital : Baghdad
Currency : Iraqi Dinar

Prime Minister : Adil Abdul-Mahdi President : Abdul Latif Rashid

Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Bulk Drug Park in which state?

A) Uttarakhand

B) Gujarat

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Tripura



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Answer: C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the bulk drug park to be set up in the Haroli Constituency of Una District of Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ Prime Minister during his visit also inaugurated the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) at Saloh Village, Haroli, which will come up in Una district at the cost of Rs. 128 crores
- Q. The 6th summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) was held in which country?

A) Egypt

B) Kazakhstan

C) Uzbekistan

D) Tajikistan

Answer: B

- ✓ The 6th summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) kicked off in Astana, Kazakhstan on October 13, 2022.
- ✓ In his address, the President of Kazakhstan called for a fresh impetus to multilateral mechanisms and a return to open dialogue
- ✓ KAZAKHSTAN

Capital : Astana Currency : Tenge

President : Kassym-Jomart Tokayev
Prime Minister : Alikhan Smailov

Q. Scientists have found a new ecosystem 'The Trapping Zone' in which country?

A) Australia

B) Japan

C) Thailand

D) Maldives

Answer: D

- ✓ The scientists on the Nekton Maldives Mission have discovered evidence of 'The Trapping Zone' and described it as an oasis of oceanic life, 500 meters below the surface.
- ✓ The discovery of the trapping zone and oasis of life in the depths surrounding the Maldives provides knowledge that further supports conservation commitments and sustainable ocean management.
- ✓ MALDIVES



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✓ Capital: Male

✓ Currency : Rufiyaa

✓ President : Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

✓ Ekuverin Exercise : India and Maldives

Q. India has defeated which country to win Bronze in the ongoing ISSF World Championship 2022?

A) Egypt

B) Germany

C) China

D) Indonesia

Answer: B

- ✓ India began their ISSF World Championship 2022 campaign with Bronze Medal in the women's 25m pistol team junior competition in Cairo, Egypt.
- ✓ The trio of Esha Singh, Vibhuti Bhatia, and Naamya Kapoor demolished team Germany 17-1 in the
 Bronze Medal match to get India on the medal tally on day 1 of the competition.
- Q. PM Modi has laid the foundation stone of two hydropower projects in Chamba district of which state?

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttarakhand

Answer: A

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of two hydropower projects in Chamba Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ First 48 MW Chanju-III hydro-electric project
- ✓ Second 30 MW Deothal Chanju hydro-electric projec
- ✓ These projects will generate over 270 million units of electricity annually and Himachal Pradesh is expected to get annual revenue of around 110 crore rupees.
- ✓ He also flagged off the Vande Bharat Express from Una to New Delhi
- Q. Coal India Limited (CIL) will set up an 1190 MW solar power plant in which state?

A) Haryana

B) Telangana

C) Rajasthan

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C



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- ✓ Coal India Limited (CIL) has signed an MoU with Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RVUNL) for setting up 1190 MW solar power plant in the Bikaner district of Rajasthan.
- ✓ The state government has allotted 4,846-hectare land to develop the park.
- ✓ India's MoU of ₹5,400 crore for solar project with RVUNL is a sign of good coordination between the state government and the Centre.
- ✓ Rajasthan stands first in the country by setting up 14,825 MW solar power projects
- ✓ Coal India Limited (CIL)

Founded: 1975

Headquarters : Kolkata, West Bengal Chairman & MD : Pramod Agarwal

- Q. Which state government has announced the first Indian sanctuary for the endangered Slender Loris?
 - A) Tamil Nadu
 - B) Karnataka
 - C) Uttar Pradesh
 - D) Telangana

Answer: A

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has announced the first Indian sanctuary for the endangered Slender Loris in Karur and Dindigul districts of the state.
- ✓ A total of 11,806 hectares in the forest areas of the Karur and Dindigul districts will be merged to form the Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary, the first of its kind in India.
- ✓ These mammals are also protected under Schedule I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act of 1972.
- ✓ About Slender Loris
- ✓ Slender Loris is listed as an endangered species according to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The survival of the species depends on its habitat improvement, conservation efforts, and mitigation of threats.
- ✓ Slender Loris is a small nocturnal mammal that spends most of its life on trees. They act as biological predators of pests that harm agricultural crops and help farmers. The species has a wide range of ecological roles and importance in the terrestrial ecosystem.



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- Q. Which of the following company has signed MoUs with Coal India Limited (CIL) and NLC India Limited (NLCIL) for setting up Coal Gasification based plants?
 - A) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
 - **B) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited**
 - C) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 - D) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Answer : C

- ✓ Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has signed MoUs with Coal India Limited (CIL) and NLC India Limited (NLCIL) for setting up Coal Gasification based plants.
- ✓ Under these MoUs, BHEL will jointly set up a Coal to Ammonium Nitrate Project with CIL based on gasification of high ash Indian coal, and a lignite-based gasification pilot plant with NLCIL for power generation.
- ✓ Significantly, this will be a breakthrough step towards meeting the National Coal Gasification Mission target of 100 Million MT.
- Q. Which is the venue of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023?

A) Lucknow

B) Indore

C) Varanasi

D) Gwalior

Answer: B

- ✓ The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) Convention will be held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh in January 2023.
- ✓ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated every year on 9th January to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community in the development of India.
- ✓ It also commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9th January 1915.
- ✓ The 16th PBD was held in January 2019 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ The first Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was held in 2003 in New Delhi.
- Q. As per data released by the National Statistical Office, the retail inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was at what percent in September 2022?

A) 8.71%

B) 7.41 %

C) 6.37%

D) 7.31%



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Answer: B

- ✓ As per data released by the National Statistical Office, the retail inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was at 7.41 percent in September as against 7 percent in August.
- ✓ Retail inflation rose to a five-month high of 7.41 percent in September mainly due to costlier food items, reason enough for the Reserve Bank to continue with its rate hike cycles it has resorted to since May 2022
- ✓ Inflation in the food basket rose to 8.60 percent in September from 7.62 percent in August.
- ✓ It is for the ninth month in a row that retail inflation has remained above the Reserve Bank of India's upper tolerance level of 6 percent.
- ✓ In the year-ago month, it was at a comfortable level of 4.35 percent.
- ✓ The central government has mandated RBI to ensure that retail inflation remains in the range of 2-6 percent.
- ✓ Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- ✓ September 7.41%
- ✓ August 2022 7%
- ✓ July 2022- 6.71%
- ✓ June 2022 7.01%
- ✓ May 2022 7.04%
- ✓ April 2022 7.79%
- ✓ March 2022 6.95%
- √ February 2022 6.7%
- √ January 2022 6.1%
- ✓ CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)
- ✓ Consumer price index (CPI) is a detailed measure used for the estimation of price changes in a basket of goods and services representative of consumption expenditure in an economy.
- ✓ The CPI is released by The National Statistical Organisation (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- ✓ CPI base year 2012.



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Q.	The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) has witnessed contraction of how much percent in
	August against growth of 2.4 percent in July 2022?

A) 0.8 %

B) 0.5%

C) 1.3%

D) 0.7%

Answer: A

- ✓ The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) has witnessed contraction of 0.8 percent in August against growth of 2.4 percent in July this year, according to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme.
- ✓ The IIP had risen 13.0 per cent in August last year.
- ✓ The industrial output so far in the fiscal year 2022-23 (April-August) has risen 7.7 per cent, compared to a spike of 29.0 per cent in the corresponding period a year ago.
- ✓ IIP is an index which details out the growth of various sectors in the economy. The Eight Core Industries comprise more than 40 percent of the weight of items included in IIP. These are Electricity, steel, refinery products, crude oil, coal, cement, natural gas and fertilizers
- Q. Indian Navy has conducted a security exercise, called "Prasthan", in the Offshore Development Area (ODA) off Kakinada,____.

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Maharashtra

C) Goa

D) Kerala

Answer: A

- ✓ The Indian Navy has conducted a security exercise, called "Prasthan", in the Offshore Development Area (ODA) off Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ Half Yearly Exercise was conducted in the KG basin to validate SOPs, address various contingencies
 and strengthen the command & control organization towards Maritime Security.
- ✓ The exercise is coordinated by the Indian Navy and involves all stakeholders in the maritime domain, including oil and gas operators, the State Marine Police, Dept. of Fisheries and the Indian Coast Guard, etc.
- Q. How many gold medals were won by India at International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championship Shotgun in Osijek, Croatia?

A) One

B) Two

C) Three

D) Five



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Answer: A

- ✓ India finished fifth with one gold, one silver, and two bronze medals at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championship Shotgun in Osijek, Croatia.
- ✓ Shotgun powerhouses Italy, Great Britain and USA, took the top three spots with China prevailing over India on the medal tally by virtue of winning a silver more.
- ✓ USA won the gold in the Women's Skeet Team competition on the final day with the Indian trio of Maheshwari Chauhan, Darshna Rahore and Raiza Dhillon finishing 10th in qualification.
- ✓ In Men's Skeet Team, India's Gurjoat Khangura, Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Anant Jeet Singh Naruka logged 215 for a ninth-place finish among 22 teams. The top four teams make it to the medal matches in the team format.
- ✓ International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)

Founded: 1907

Headquarters: Munich, Germany

President: Vladimir Lisin

Membership:150

- Q. As per the CSIR-NITI Aayog Report, which country bears the highest health and economic burden due to lead poisoning?
 - A) India
 - B) Nepal
 - C) Bhutan
 - D) Bangladesh

Answer: A

- ✓ As per the report prepared jointly by Niti Aayog and the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), India bears the world's highest health and economic burden due to lead poisoning.
- ✓ Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh had the highest average blood lead levels (BLL).
- ✓ A 2020 report by UNICEF and non-profit Pure Earth had found India had major number of the 800 million children poisoned by lead globally.
- ✓ It meant that half of India's children were poisoned by lead.



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Q. PM-DevINE scheme aims at developing which region of India?

A) Border

B) Coastal

C) Hilly

D) North East

Answer : D

- ✓ The Government of India has announced the PM-DevINE scheme with 100 percent central funding. PM-DevINE (Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region) aims at developing the North East region of India.
- ✓ The scheme will lead to the creation of support industries, infrastructure, livelihood activities for youth and women, and social development projects.





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