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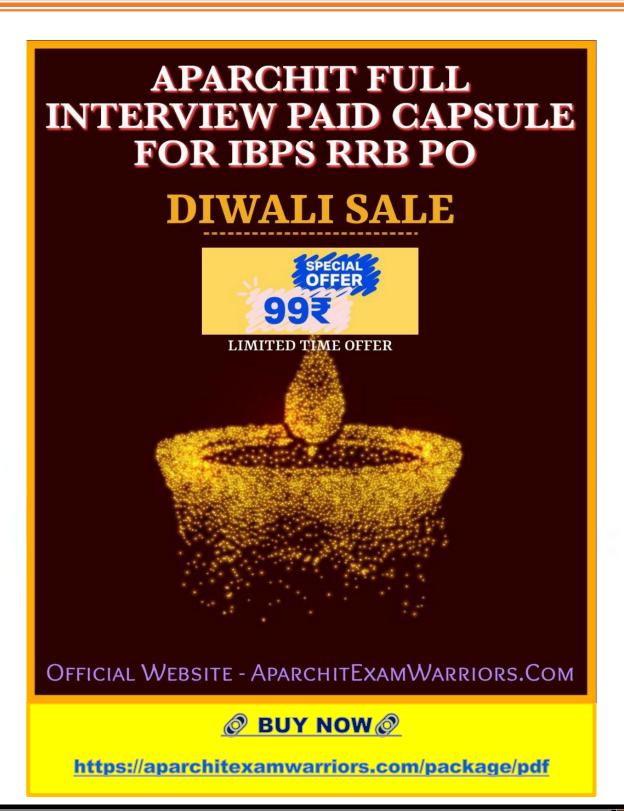
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Q. Which institution has been conferred the 'National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 and 2022'?

A) IIT Bombay

**B) IIT Madras** 

C) IIT Delhi

D) IIT Hyderabad

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) has been conferred the 'National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 and 2022' by the Government of India for being the top Indian Academic Institution for patents filing, grants and commercialization.
- ✓ The award is given out by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
- ✓ This annual award recognizes individuals & institutions for their IP creations that contribute to strengthen the country's IP ecosystem & encourage creativity & innovation.

#### **IIT MADRAS IN NEWS 2022**

- IIT-Madras and NASA researchers study microbes on space station.
- National Intellectual Property Award won by IIT Madras for 2021 and 2022.
- Ashok Leyland, IIT Madras tie up to develop hybrid EVS Using Turbine Tech.
- ➤ IBM and IIT Madras collaborate to promote quantum computing in India.
- > IIT Madras joins Inspire Institute of Sports for innovative boxing analytics software.
- Vedanta collaborates with company started from IIT Madras.
- Indian Railways and IIT Madras Partner To Develop India's First Indigenous Hyperloop.
- > IIT Madras creates robots to clean septic tanks without human under the name "HomoSEP," .
- Nilekani Center established by IIT-M to promote Indian language technology.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) Ties Up with IIT Madras to Develop Solutions to Maintain Weapon Systems.
- > IIT-Madras technology to play 'Pivot'al role in providing patients with cancer with individualised care.
- IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.



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- Q. According to EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2022, who is the most generous person in the country with an annual donation of Rs 1,161 crore?
  - A) Azim Premji

**B) Shiv Nadar** 

C) Mukesh Ambani

D) Cyrus Poonawalla

#### Answer: B

- ✓ HCL founder Shiv Nadar has named as the most generous person in the country with an annual donation of Rs 1,161 crore, according to EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2022
- ✓ Nadar, 77, has reclaimed the 'India's most generous' title with a donation of Rs 3 crore per day.
- ✓ Wipro's Azim Premji, 77, slipped to the second position with an annual donation of Rs 484 crore after ruling at the top position for the last two consecutive years.
- ✓ India's richest man Gautam Adani, 60, ranked seventh with a donation of Rs 190 crore.
- ✓ With a donation of Rs 120 crore, Rohini Nilekani is the most generous woman philanthropist in the country.
- ✓ A M Naik, 80, group chairman of Larsen and Toubro, who donated Rs 142 crore, is the country's most generous professional manager.
- ✓ Nithin Kamath and Nikhil Kamath of Zerodha increased their donation by 300 percent to Rs 100 crore
- ✓ EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2022
- ✓ Top : Shiv Nadar & family (1,161 crore Donation)
- ✓ 2nd : Azim Premji & family (484 crore Donation)
- ✓ 3rd : Mukesh Ambani & family (Rs 411 Crore Donation)
- Q. Which state has won the first position in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) Awards 2021?

A) Uttar Pradesh

**B) Tamil Nadu** 

C) Rajasthan

D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh has won the first position at Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Urban (PMAY-U) Awards 2021.
- ✓ The state is followed by Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu at second and third place, respectively.
- ✓ Gujarat also saw five special category awards while MP got three special category awards.
- ✓ About Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban (PMAY-U)



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- ✓ Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) Mission was launched on 25th June 2015.
- ✓ Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana's (Urban) aim is to provide housing for all in urban areas by the year 2024.
- ✓ The Mission provides Central Assistance to the implementing agencies through States/Union Territories (UTs) and Central Nodal Agencies (CNAs) for providing houses to all eligible families/ beneficiaries against the validated demand for houses for about 1.12 cr
- ✓ As per PMAY(U) guidelines, the size of a house for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) could be up to 30 sq. mt. carpet area, however, States/UTs have the flexibility to enhance the size of houses in consultation and approval of the Ministry
- ✓ Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved for the continuation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) up to December 31, 2024.
- Q. Which state government has approved an ordinance for increasing the reservation for SC community from 15% to 17% and for ST community from 3% to 7%?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Karnataka

D) Rajasthan

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Karnataka Cabinet has decided to promulgate an ordinance increasing the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) reservation in the State.
- ✓ The Karnataka cabinet has approved an ordinance for increasing the reservation for SC community from 15% to 17% and for ST community from 3% to 7%.
- ✓ It will, however, take the reservation tally in Karnataka to 56%, above the 50% cap fixed by the Supreme Court.
- ✓ So the government would recommend bringing the quota hike under the 9th Schedule of the Constitution to give it legal Protection.
- Q. Who has laid the foundation stone for a new air base at Deesa in the Banaskantha district of north Gujarat near the India-Pakistan border?

A) Draupadi Murmu

B) Narendra Modi

C) Rajnath Singh

D) Nitin Gadkari

Answer: B



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- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for a new air base at Deesa in Banaskantha district of north Gujarat near the India-Pakistan border.
- ✓ The air base, after its completion, will reduce the long pending strategic gap of 355 Kms between the Air Force station in Bhuj and Uttarlai.
- ✓ Deesa is a greenfield air base spread over an area of 4,519 acres being developed in the Banaskantha region.
- Q. Which country's embassy has filed an application seeking GI tag for nihonshu, an alcoholic beverage?

A) Italy

**B)** Germany

C) France

D) Japan

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, has filed an application seeking GI tag for nihonshu, an alcoholic beverage.
- ✓ It is learnt that this is the first time a product from Japan has filed for a tag at the GI Registry in Chennai.
- ✓ Nihonshu is regarded as a special beverage made from fermenting rice. People traditionally drink nihonshu on special occasions, such as festivals, weddings or funerals, but it is also consumed on a daily basis. Thus, it is an integral part of the lifestyle and culture in Japan.

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

Mithila Makhana : Bihar

Classical wind music instrument narasinghapettal nagaswaram: Tamil Nadu

Kangra Tea : Himachal Pradesh

Kashmiri carpet : Jammu and Kashmir

Sojat Mehndi : Rajasthan

Judima rice : Assam

Sweet Cucumber : Nagaland

Sirarakhong chilly and Tamenglong Orange : Manipur

Gucchi or Morel mushroom : Jammu and Kashmir

> Tezpur Litchi : Assam



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Dalle Khursani : Sikkim

Moira Bananas , Harmal Chillies, Khaje : Goa

> Telia Rumal : Telangana

> Sohrai Khovar Painting : Jharkhand

Thanjavur Netti and Arumbavur wood Carving: Tamil Nadu

> Kashmir saffron: Jammu & Kashmir

Gorakhpur terracotta : Uttar Pradesh

Chak-Hao, Black Rice : Manipur

Khola Chilli : Goa

Sohrai and Kohbar Art: Jharkhand

➢ GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GI) :-

- ➤ GI tags are issued as per the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection)
  Act,1999. This tag is issued by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of
  Industry Promotion and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- Darjeeling Tea was the first Indian product to get the geographical indication tag in 2004.
- > The second GI tag in India was given to Aranmula Kannadi (Handicraft) which is a mirror and made in Kerala.
- > A GI is registered for an initial period of ten years, which must be renewed after 10 years.
- Karnataka has the highest number of GI tags i.e. 47 products followed by Tamil Nadu (39).
- What is GI tag?
- A GI is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.
- Q. PM Modi has inaugurated connectivity projects worth 3,400 crores in Mana village of Chamoli district of which state?

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Uttarakhand

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Rajasthan

Answer: B



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- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated connectivity projects worth 3,400 crores in Mana village of Chamoli district of Uttarakhand.
- ✓ He also laid the foundation stone of two ropeway projects Gaurikund to Kedarnath and Govindghat to Hemkund Sahib and road widening projects worth around Rs 1000 crore.
- ✓ These projects will boost connectivity and religious tourism in the Garhwal region.

#### **UTTARAKHAND IN NEWS 2022**

- ➤ PM Modi has inaugurated connectivity projects worth 3,400 crores in Mana village of Chamoli district of Uttarakhand.
- > Uttarakhand recently received the first prize in two categories the best adventure tourism destination and all-round development of tourism from the Union tourism ministry.
- India's first commercial space observatory will be set up in the Garhwal division of Uttarakhand.
- ➤ Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the "Mukhyamantri Udyaman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana" on the occasion of National Sports Day.
- Uttarakhand education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth".
- ➤ India-US Armies to hold mega military exercise "Yudh Abhyas" from October 14 to 31, 2022, at Auli in Uttarakhand.
- Uttarakhand becomes first state in India to implement New Education Policy (NEP) at pre-primary level.
- Uttarakhand govt decides to develop one Sanskrit-speaking village in each district.
- ➤ World Bank has approved a project worth ₹1,000 crore for taking rain-fed farming to new heights in the hilly regions of Uttarakhand.
- ➤ Chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami introduces e-FIR service and a police app for Uttarakhand.
- > Uttarakhand to launch "Him Prahari" scheme for ex-servicemen & youngsters.
- Rishabh Pant appointed as the State Brand Ambassador of Uttarakhand.
- Uttarakhand becomes the 1st Indian state to roll out drone in healthcare.
- > Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approves new Defence Estates Circle for Uttarakhand.
- Pushkar Singh Dhami takes oath as 11th CM of Uttarakhand.
- India's 1st liquid-mirror telescope in Uttarakhand will be Asia's largest.



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- ➤ The telescope, built by astronomers from India, Belgium and Canada, is located at an altitude of 2,450 metres at the Devasthal Observatory campus of Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES) in Nainital district, Uttarakhand.
- Q. Who has imposed a penalty of ₹1,337.76 crore on Alphabet's Google for anti-competitive practices related to Android mobile devices?
  - A) Competition Commission of India
  - B) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
  - C) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
  - D) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of ₹1,337.76 crore on Alphabet's Google for anti-competitive practices related to Android mobile devices.
- ✓ Besides, the fair trade regulator has directed the internet major to cease and desist from unfair business practices.
- ✓ Android is an open-source, mobile operating system installed by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) of smartphones and tablets.
- ✓ Google has perpetuated its dominant position in the online search market resulting in the denial of market access for competing search apps.
- ✓ Alphabet Inc

Founded: 2015

Founders: Larry Page and Sergey Brin

Headquarters : California, US Chairman : John L. Hennessy

CEO: Sundar Pichai

- Q. Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has signed an MoU with Triton Electric Vehicle (TEV) to manufacture of hydrogen fuel cells. TEV is the company of which country?
  - A) France

B) Israel

C) Japan

**D) United States** 



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#### Answer: D

- ✓ Navratna defence PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) has signed an MoU with US-based Triton Electric Vehicle (TEV) for manufacturing Hydrogen fuel cells with technology transfer from the latter to meet the requirements of the Indian market and mutually agreed export markets.
- ✓ To tap the demand for clean energy solutions for various applications, including for e- Mobility.
- ✓ TEV has set up its R&D centre and manufacturing facility in India. It has recently forayed into Hydrogenrun vehicles and started the journey of manufacturing Hydrogen-run two-wheelers, three-wheelers and buses.
- Q. Which ministry will organise 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam', a month-long programme, from the 16 Nov 2022 in Varanasi?

A) Ministry of Finance

B) Ministry of Home affairs

C) Ministry of Education

D) Ministry of Defence

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Ministry of Education will organize 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam', a month-long programme, from the 16 Nov 2022 in Varanasi.
- ✓ To rediscover the centuries-old bond of knowledge & ancient civilizational linkage between Varanasi & Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ Over 2400 Tamil people from diverse sections of society will visit Kashi to get familiarized with the ancient knowledge shared by these two cities.
- ✓ The programme will be organized under the framework of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' envisaged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- ✓ IIT-Madras and Banaras Hindu University will be the hosting partners of this mega event.
- Q. Union Minister of State for Law and Justice Prof. SP Singh Baghel has laid the foundation stone of the Water Supply Scheme (WSS) in which states/UTs?

A) Ladakh

B) Kerala

C) Uttrakhand

D) Jammu and Kashmir

#### Answer: D

✓ Union Minister of State for Law and Justice Prof. SP Singh Baghel has laid the foundation stone of the Water Supply Scheme (WSS) in Kupwara.



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- ✓ It is coming up at the cost of Rs 799.60 lakh.
- ✓ He also inaugurated New Type Primary Health Centre (NTPHC) at Gugloosa Trehgam which was completed at a cost of Rs 187.50 lakh.
- Q. The first conference on Akash Tatva Akash for Life, will be held from November 5th to 7th, 2022 in which of the following city?

A) Lucknow

B) Dehradun

C) Gandhinagar

D) Gwalior

#### Answer: B

- ✓ First conference on Akash Tatva Akash for Life, will be held from November 5th to 7th, 2022 in Dehradun, Uttrakhand.
- ✓ The main aim of the conclave is to expose the youth of India to the wisdom of ancient science along with modern scientific advancements.
- ✓ 35 eminent speakers will share their thoughts on various dimensions of Akash Tattva during the Dehradun Conclave.
- ✓ ISRO and all major scientific ministries and departments are joining hands with Vijnana Bharati to organize this National conference.
- Q. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation has granted an aerodrome licence to Jeypore airport. It is located in which state?

A) Assam

B) Karnataka

C) Odisha

D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Directorate General of Civil Aviation has granted an aerodrome licence to Odisha's Jeypore airport.
- ✓ The airport will now be able to handle scheduled commercial flights under the government's regional connectivity scheme UDAN, or Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik.
- ✓ The airstrip at Jeypore had become functional in 1962 at the time of the inception of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at Sunabeda.
- ✓ As of August 2022, Odisha has just one airport under UDAN the Jharsuguda airport. Recently, the civil aviation ministry has been exploring more airstrips in Odisha for promoting wildlife and tourism in the state.



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- ✓ Under UDAN, 68 underserved/unserved destinations which include 58 Airports, eight heliports, and two water aerodromes have been connected
- ✓ Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar Odisha
- √ Jharsuguda Airport Odisha
- Q. Which state government in association with the US Agency for International Development (USAID) has launched the "Out-of-Forest Trees in India (TOFI)" program?

A) Assam

B) Odisha

C) Chhattisgarh

D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Assam government and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) have launched the "trees outside forests in India (TOFI)" programme.
- ✓ It aims to bring farmers, companies, and private institutions together to expand the tree coverage outside of traditional forests in the State.
- ✓ Assam is one of seven States where the US will allocate up to \$25 million under the TOFI programme.
- ✓ The other States are Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ The objective is to increase the tree coverage outside traditional forests by 2.8 million hectares, contributing to India's nationally determined contribution target of creating an additional "carbon sink" of 2.5-3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent by 2030.
- Q. INTERPOL has launched the first-ever metaverse specifically designed for law enforcement agencies worldwide during its 90th General Assembly in which city?

A) Delhi

B) Bengaluru

C) Hyderabad

D) Mumbai

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Interpol has launched the first-ever metaverse specifically designed for law enforcement agencies worldwide during its 90th General Assembly in Delhi.
- ✓ It allows the users to take a virtual tour of Interpol's headquarters in France's Lyon, interact with officers & take training courses in forensic investigation.
- ✓ The World Economic Forum has partnered with Interpol, Meta, Microsoft and others in an initiative to define and govern the metaverse, has warned that social engineering scams, violent extremism and misinformation could be particular challenges.



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- ✓ The metaverse has the potential to transform every aspect of our daily lives with enormous implications for law enforcement.
- Q. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs has organized the 14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme in which city?

A) Mumbai

B) Chennai

C) Pune

D) New Delhi

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs has organized 14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme in New Delhi.
- ✓ To sensitize tribal youth to rich cultural heritage of the country and to enable them to appreciate the concept of unity in diversity.
- ✓ 220 selected youth in the age group of 18 to 22 years participated in the programme
- Q. Who will be conferred with the 'Karnataka Ratna' award posthumously, on November 1, 2022?

A) Prakash Raj

B) Puneet Rajkumar

C) Kamal Haasan

D) Dhruva Sarja

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai has announced that the prestigious Karnataka Ratna award will be presented posthumously to actor Puneeth Rajkumar on 1 November.
- ✓ In Nov 2021, days after Rajkumar passed away, the state government had named the actor for the award for his contribution towards the art of cinema in the state.
- ✓ The Karnataka Ratna was last awarded to Dr Virendra Heggade for social service in 2009.
- ✓ Puneeth's late father Rajkumar is among the first recipients of Karnataka Ratna award in 1992, along with poet Kuvempu
- Q. Indian Air Force (IAF) has signed a contract of Rs 6,800 crore for 70 HTT-40 indigenous Basic Trainer Aircraft (BTA) which of the following company?

A) Bharat Electronics Limited

**B) Hindustan Unilever Limited** 

C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

D) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Answer: C



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- ✓ Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) have concluded Rs 6,800 crore contract for 70 HTT-40 indigenous Basic Trainer Aircraft (BTA).
- ✓ In all, 451 MoU, Transfer of Technology (ToT) agreements and product launches took place.
- ✓ Of the 451, there were 345 MoUs, 42 major announcements, 46 product launches, and 18 ToTs.
- ✓ In February 2021, at Aero India, HAL received the Request for Proposal from the IAF for HTT-40 for 70 aircraft with an additional clause for 38 more. Production will take place at HAL's two manufacturing units in Bengaluru and Nasik.
- Q. Who has become the first Indian Wrestler to win Gold Medal at U-23 World Wrestling Championships?

A) Sajan Bhanwala

B) Aman Sehrawat

C) Nitesh Gupta

D) Vikas Kumar

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Aman Sehrawat made history in wrestling as he became the first Indian wrestler to win Gold Medal at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships in Spain.
- ✓ The 16-year-old Sehrawat beat Junior European silver-medallist Ahmet Duman of Turkey 12-4 in the Finals to win Gold
- Q. Which country has been included in 12 top chess-playing nations for Men's 2022 World Team Chess Championship?

A) Russia

B) Japan

C) South Korea

D) India

#### Answer: D

- ✓ In Chess, teams from 12-top chess-playing nations including India have been included in the lineup for the 2022 Men's World Team Chess Championship in Jerusalem, Israel in November 2022.
- ✓ The other participating countries are China, Uzbekistan, France, Ukraine, Spain, the Netherlands, and Poland, among others
- Q. ISROs' heaviest rocket LVM3 M2 has placed how many satellites in orbit?

A) 35

B) 36

C) 31

D) 32

Answer: B



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- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) heaviest rocket LVM3 M2 which took off from the second launch pad (SLP) of the Satish Dhawan Space center (SHAR) has successfully orbited 36 satellites of UK-based OneWeb.
- ✓ With this launch, LVM3 has made its entry into the commercial launch service market
- Q. Who has been appointed as the new US Ambassador to India?

A) Elizabeth Jones

B) Atul Keshap

C) Patricia A. Lacina

D) Kenneth Juster

#### Answer : A

- ✓ US Government has appointed senior foreign service officer Elizabeth Jones as the Charge d'Affaires ad interim at the US embassy in New Delhi.
- ✓ The 74-year-old was the coordinator for Afghan relocation efforts recently.
- ✓ The step has been taken to advance and expand the most consequential bilateral relationship in the world.
- Q. Name the MD & CEO of ICICI Bank, who has been re-appointed to the post by the bank board?

A) Prakash Mishra

B) Sandeep Bakshi

C) Krishna Chaudhary

D) Archna Ramasundram

#### Answer: B

- ✓ ICICI Bank's board of directors has reappointed Sandeep Bakshi as the MD and CEO for a period of 3 years.
- ✓ He was appointed as the bank's MD and CEO since October 15, 2018.
- ✓ He served as Wholetime Director and the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the bank, prior to his
  appointment as MD and CEO.
- ✓ His reappointment will be effective from October 4, 2023 to October 3, 2026.

#### **ICICI BANK IN NEWS 2022**

- ➤ ICICI Bank's board of directors has reappointed Sandeep Bakshi as the MD and CEO for a period of 3 years.
- ICICI Bank launches 'Smart Wire', an easy online solution for inward remittances...



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- ➤ ICICI Bank launches 'ICICI Bank Mine' comprehensive banking program.
- > 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.
- > 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. ISRO is planning to launch Chandrayaan-3, its 3rd mission to the moon by which year?

A) 2024

B) 2023

C) 2025

D) 2026



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#### Answer: B

- ✓ ISRO Chairman S Somanath has informed that Chandrayaan-3 is almost ready and likely to launch on June 2023.
- ✓ Final integration and testing are almost complete. Still, some more tests are pending, so we want to do it a little later & there were two slots available one in Feb & another in June.
- ✓ We would like to take June (2023) slot for the launch.
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) plans to launch Chandrayaan-3, its 3rd mission to the moon, in June 2023.
- ✓ It will help ISRO in its future interplanetary explorations.
- ✓ ISRO has also lined up the first test flight of the 'abort mission for Gaganyaan, the country's 1st human spaceflight, in 2023.
- ✓ ISRO plans to fly Indian astronauts into Earth's orbit by the end of 2024.
- ✓ 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)



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- Q. Which state government has signed an MoU with Google to promote digital growth and development in the state?
  - A) Odisha

B) Assam

C) Karnataka

D) Telangana

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Assam government has signed an MoU with Google to promote digital growth and development in the State.
- ✓ To strengthen the school digitization efforts of state with digital learning tools and solutions.
- ✓ Under this new initiative, Google will collaborate with the Skill, Employment & Entrepreneurship Department (SEED) of Assam.
- ✓ Google will also provide scholarships for Google Career Certificates to youth in collaboration with Assam Skill Development Mission.

#### **ASSAM IN NEWS 2022**

- Google partners with Assam Government to power digitalled learning.
- Assam to use portable device 'SAANS' to stop neonatal deaths.
- > SAANS' is a portable neonatal Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP) system that can provide lifesaving breathing support to infants in hospital.
- The "trees outside forests in India (TOFI)" programme was introduced by the Assam government and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) with the goal of bringing together farmers.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched 'Swanirbhar Naari', a scheme to empower indigenous weavers.
- Border dispute agreement struck between Arunachal Pradesh and Assam.
- Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project.
- Four-day Ambubachi Mela at the Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati, Assam.
- > Assam becomes 36th State/UT to implement One Nation One Ration Card.
- Assam celebrates Baikho festival for good harvest and rain. It is celebrated by Rabha tribes of India.



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- ➤ India's first 99.999% pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant has been commissioned by the Oil India Limited (OIL) at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam.
- ➤ Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu, one of the biggest festivals of Assam, falls in the second week of April every year.
- This year Bohag Bihu is being observed from April 14 to April 16.
- Assam government has extended the contentious Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (AFSPA) in the state for six more months.
- Assam and Meghalaya have signed an agreement to resolve a border issue in six disputed districts.
- > Assam Govt Launches India's First Night Navigation Mobile App for ferry services on the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati, Assam
- > ADB approves \$112 million loan to establish Assam Skill University.
- Ratan Tata to get Assam's highest civilian award Asom Bhaibav' award.
- World Bank sanctions Rs 770 crore for Inland Water Transport department: Assam.
- Q. The Ola Company has launched its most affordable electric scooter Ola S1 Air in the country. Who is the founder of Ola?

A) Deepinder Goyal

**B) Bhavish Aggarwal** 

C) Pankaj Chaddah

D) Sriharsha Majety

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Ola Company has launched its most affordable electric scooter Ola S1 Air in the country.
- The price of the new electric scooter is set at ₹85,000 (ex-showroom).
- ✓ The new Ola electric scooter will compete against Honda Activa, TVS Jupiter, Suzuki Access, and Yamaha Fascino.
- ✓ The electric scooter comes equipped with the company's latest MoveOS 3 and have a range of 76km.
- ✓ OLA S1 AIR FEATURES
- ✓ Ola S1 Air is the company's third electric scooter.
- √ The company currently offers Ola S1 and Ola S1 Pro electric scooters in the country.



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- ✓ The all-new Ola S1 Air packs 2.5KWh lithium-ion battery and takes about 4.5 hours to charge fully. An IDC range of 100 km in Eco mode.
- ✓ The Ola S1 Air is claimed to jump from 0 to 40km in 4.3 seconds. It has a top speed of 85 kmph.
- ✓ It is equipped with three different modes Eco, Sport, and Reverse.
- ✓ Ola says that the scooter weighs 99kg.
- ✓ Ola Cabs (stylized as OLΛ)

Founded: 2010

Founders: Bhavish Aggarwal and Ankit Bhati

Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka

CEO: Bhavish Aggarwal

Q. Which state/ UTs has launched the anti-firecracker campaign – 'Diya Jalao, Patake Nahi' to promote a pollution-free festival of Diwali?

A) Delhi

B) Jammu and Kashmir

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Rajasthan

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Delhi government has launched the anti-firecracker campaign 'Diya Jalao, Patake Nahi' to promote a pollution-free festival of Diwali.
- ✓ The campaign was launched with the objective to stop people from bursting firecrackers and
  encouraging them to celebrate Diwali with diyas.
- ✓ To check air pollution, storage, sale, and use of all types of firecrackers have already been banned in the national capital till 1st January next year.
- ✓ As per the order of Delhi government, those who will be found indulging in storage, production and sale of crackers will have to pay a fine of 5000 rupees and imprisonment of three years as well.
- ✓ Those who will be found bursting of firecrackers will be imposed a fine of 200 rupees and imprisonment
  for six months

#### Q. Which state/UTs has launched "Main Bhi Subhash" campaign?

A) Ladakh

B) Jammu and Kashmir

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Maharashtra

Answer: A



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- ✓ Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal has launched "Main Bhi Subhash" campaign from Leh.
- ✓ Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-INA Trust in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture is organizing a series of events on the occasion of Netaji's 125th Birth Anniversary on 23rd January 2023.
- ✓ Namgyal also inaugurated an exhibition on Netaji at Boys Higher Secondary School in Leh.
- ✓ Main Bhi Subhash campaigns begin from Mumbai and Kolkata simultaneously as well.
- ✓ This Campaign "Main Bhi Subhash" campaign in every nook and corner will create awareness of Netaji's contribution in the freedom fight.

#### **LATEST CAMPAIGN IN NEWS 2022**

- Delhi govt kicks off campaign 'Diye jalao, patake nahin' for green Diwali.
- Ladakh MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal launched the 'Main Bhi Subhash' campaign from Leh.
- > HDFC Life Insurance has launched the 'Insure India' campaign which aims to educate Indian.
- NITI Aayog held a day-long forum to commemorate the one-year anniversary of Shoonya, India's zero pollution e-mobility campaign.
- ➤ Paalan 1000 National campaign and Parenting App were launched by the Union Minister of State for Health, Bharti Pravin Pawar in Mumbai.
- > Chhattisgarh government has decided to launch a campaign on women's safety titled 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan' (our daughter, our honour).
- ➤ HDFC Bank introduced "Vigil Aunty" to promote secure banking practices.
- Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched Sujlam 2.0 campaign to mark the World Water Day, 2022 for greywater management.
- Paalan 1000 National campaign and Parenting App were launched by the Union Minister of State for Health, Bharti Pravin Pawar in Mumbai.
- ➤ Recently, "Har Ghar Dastak campaign 2.0" was commenced to accelerate the pace and coverage of COVID19 vaccination across States and UTs.
- ➤ Delhi Chief Minister, Arvind Kejriwal has formally unveiled his Aam Aadmi Party's national ambition with the launch of the 'Make India No 1' campaign.
- > Sports Authority of India (SAI) has launched the campaign "Create for India" to cheer Indian contingents participating in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- 75th Independence Day: Govt to start nationwide campaign 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.



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- The initiative was launched under the auspices of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, whose nodal ministry is the Ministry of Culture.
- > Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched a 100-day reading campaign 'Padhe Bharat.
- ➤ InspiHE₹: Financial literacy campaign launched by Bharti AXA Life Insurance.
- Karnataka govt launched Social Awareness Campaign "SAANS".
- Future Generali India Insurance launched 'FG Dog Health Cover' Insurance & unveiled 'Oh My Dog!' Campaign.
- ➤ UNEP tie-up with Maharashtra to support 'Majhi Vasundhara' campaign.
- ➤ SBI General Insurance launched '#BahaneChhodoTaxBachao' campaign.
- ➤ Bajaj Allianz General Insurance starts '#Care4Hockey' Campaign.
- ➤ Bajaj Finserv kicks off the second phase of 'Savdhaan Rahein. Safe Rahein'. A public awareness campaign focusing on Life Insurance Frauds.
- ➤ HDFC Bank launches the 2nd edition of "Mooh Band Rakho" campaign.

#### Q. What is the rank of India in the Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022?

A) 36

B) 27

C) 41

D) 15

#### Answer: C

- ✓ India ranked 41 out of 44 countries in the Mercer CFS Global Pension Index.
- ✓ The survey pointed out that the country needs to strengthen its regulatory framework and boost coverage under private pension arrangements.
- ✓ In 2020, India ranked 34 out of 39 countries with a value of 45.7. In 2022, the index value was 44.4.
- ✓ The index measures the pension system in the country under three sub-heads, adequacy, sustainability, and integrity. India's score in these three measurements was 33.5, 41.8, and 61 respectively.
- ✓ Mercer CFS Global Pension Index studies 44 countries that account for 65% of the world's population



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- Q. Which country has topped the Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022?
  - A) Noway

B) Iceland

C) Singapore

D) Finland

#### Answer: B

- ✓ CFS Global Pension Index 2022: India ranked 41st; topped by Iceland.
- ✓ The survey was topped by Iceland, the Netherlands and Denmark. Thailand had the lowest rating of 41.7.
- Q. According to the Climate Transparency 2022 report, India suffered an income loss of 5.4% of GDP due to extreme heat, the highest among the G20 nations in 2021. India is responsible for how much percent of global emissions?

A) 3%

B) 4%

C) 2%

D) 1%

#### Answer: A

- ✓ India suffered an income loss of 5.4% of GDP due to extreme heat, the highest among the G20 nations in 2021, according to the Climate Transparency 2022 report.
- ✓ The report highlighted that India witnessed a record heatwave that greatly affected workers, labour migrants, low-income households, and the homeless, and reduced the yields of wheat crops.
- ✓ India is responsible for 3% of global emissions, the report mentioned that around 142 million people in India may be exposed (10% of the population) to summer heatwaves at 1.5 Degrees Celsius.
- ✓ The 'Climate Transparency Report 2022' was developed with experts from 16 partner organizations from the majority of the G20 (Group of 20) countries
- Q. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has removed Pakistan from its Grey List. In which year did Pakistan join the Grey List?

A) 2018

B) 2016

C) 2017

D) 2015

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has removed Pakistan from its Grey List after four years.
- ✓ This inglorious grey listing has adversely impacted Pakistan's imports, exports, and remittances and limited its access to international lending.



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- ✓ Pakistan has been on the Paris-based watchdog's grey list for deficiencies in its counter-terror financing and anti-money laundering regimes since June 2018.
- ✓ The decision was taken by the FATF in its plenary held in Paris on 21 October 2022.
- Q. Which country has been recently added by FATF to the list of high-risk countries?

A) DR Congo

B) France

C) Myanmar

D) Singapore

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The financial Action Task Force (FATF) has added Myanmar to the list of high-risk countries, known as the 'black list' with strategic deficiencies in the regimes to counter money laundering, terrorist financing, and proliferation financing.
- ✓ Myanmar is also the third country that has been added to the list along with North Korea and Iran.
- ✓ Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
- ✓ The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 during the G7 Summit in Paris
- ✓ The objectives of the FATF are to set standards and promote effective implementation of legal, regulatory and operational measures for combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats to the integrity of the international financial system
- ✓ FATF has two lists:
- ✓ **Grey List**: Countries that are considered safe haven for supporting terror funding and money laundering are put in the FATF grey list. This inclusion serves as a warning to the country that it may enter the blacklist.
- ✓ **Black List**: Countries known as Non-Cooperative Countries or Territories (NCCTs) are put in the blacklist. These countries support terror funding and money laundering activities. The FATF revises the blacklist regularly, adding or deleting entries
- ✓ **Impact on Pakistan**: By remaining on the "Grey List", it would be difficult for Pakistan to get financial aid from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank and European Union, making its financial condition more precarious.
- ✓ The FATF had issued the 27-point action plan after placing Pakistan on the 'Grey List' in June 2018.

  The action plan pertains to curbing money laundering and terror financing.



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- ✓ India became the member of FATF in 2010
- ✓ Financial Action Task Force (on Money Laundering) (FATF)

Founded: 1989

Headquarters: Paris, France

Membership: 39

President: T. Raja Kumar (Singapore)

Q. As per the report of International Investment Migration Advisory Firm Henley & Partners, India has ranked third in the world's first-ever global study on the rise of centi-millionaires with assets of more than Rs 830 cr (\$100 million). Which country has topped by this list?

A) China

B) Russia

C) Japan

D) United States

#### Answer : D

- ✓ As per the report of International Investment Migration Advisory Firm Henley & Partners, India has ranked third in the world's first-ever global study on the rise of centi-millionaires with assets of more than Rs 830 cr (\$100 million).
- ✓ The list is topped by the USA, followed by China.
- ✓ India will overtake China as the fastest-growing market for centi-millionaires by 2032.
- ✓ Out of the world's 25,490 centi-millionaires, India has 1,132, beating countries like the UK, Russia and Switzerland, in a swift-growing and powerful class of super-rich tech titans, financiers, multinational CEOs, and heirs.
- ✓ Top Cities for Centi-Millionaires: New York, followed by San Francisco Bay Area, London, and Mumbai.
- Q. HDFC Securities has opened the First Women-Only Digital Centre in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Mumbai

C) Bengaluru

D) Hyderabad

#### Answer: C

- ✓ HDFC Securities Opens the First Women-Only Digital Centre in Bengaluru
- ✓ HDFC Securities has opened its first-ever women-only Digital Centre (DC) in India.
- ✓ The centre, staffed with a team of women, will serve both male and female investors.



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- ✓ The DC will be based in Bengaluru and cater to customers from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana.
- Q. Which Fintech platform has launched its first green data center in India, leveraging technologies and solutions from Dell Technologies and NTT?

A) Paytm

B) PhonePe

C) GooglePay

D) Airtel Payments Bank

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Fintech platform PhonePe has launched its first green data center in India, leveraging technologies and solutions from Dell Technologies and NTT
- ✓ The 4.8-megawatt facility, which occupies 13,740 sq ft at Mahape, Navi Mumbai, is built and designed
  with advanced alternative cooling technologies like Direct Contact Liquid Cooling (DCLC) and Liquid
  Immersion Cooling (LIC).
- ✓ This facility has opened up new opportunities in data management with efficient data security, power efficiency, and cloud solutions.
- ✓ The data center's Dell PowerEdge servers will provide performance, simplified management, and intelligent automation while using less energy.
- ✓ PhonePe

Founded: 2015

Headquarters : Bangalore, Karnataka Founder & CEO : Sameer Nigam

Co-Founder & CTO: Rahul Chari

- ✓ It is owned by Flipkart, a subsidiary of Walmart.
- ✓ PhonePe app, based on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), went live in August 2016.
- √ Walmart completed the acquisition of a 77% stake in Flipkart in August 2018.
- Q. Who has been appointed as a special rapporteur of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?

A) Dr. K P Ashwini

B) Dr. Samir V. Kamat

C) Dr. Anil Kumar

D) Dr. Pawan Kumar Chandana

Answer: A



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- ✓ Dr. K P Ashwini has been appointed as a special rapporteur of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC).
- ✓ She is a Dalit woman scholar from Karnataka.
- ✓ Dr. Ashwini will take over the UNHCR special rapporteur in Geneva on November 1 for a period of six years. She is the first Asian as well as the first Indian to be appointed for the post.
- ✓ United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

Formation: 2006

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

President: Nazhat Shameem

Total Member: 47

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Quality Council of India (QCI) for a period of 3 years?

A) Jaxay Shah

**B) Tarun Kapoor** 

C) Pramod Kumar Mishra

D) Ramesh Kandula

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Former Chairman of CREDAI and founder Chairman of Savvy Group Jaxay Shah has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Quality Council of India (QCI) for a period of 3 years.
- ✓ He will succeed Adil Zainulbhai, who served as the Chairman of QCI for eight years from 2014 to 2022.
- ✓ QCI is mandated to promote quality in the country through national accreditation of testing, inspection, and certification bodies which is internationally recognized, driving third-party assessments across sectors.
- Q. Sankarasubramanian K has been designated as the Principal Scientist of which mission of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?

A) Aditya-L1 Mission

B) Mangalyaan 2 Mission

C) Chandrayaan 3 Mission

D) Shukrayaan 1 Mission

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Sankarasubramanian K has been designated as the Principal Scientist of the Aditya-L1 mission of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).
- ✓ Aditya-L1 is the first observatory-class space-based solar mission from India.
- ✓ Sankarasubramanian is a senior solar scientist at the U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru.



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- ✓ The spacecraft will be placed in a halo orbit around the first Lagrange point, L1, of the Sun-Earth system.
- ✓ Aditya (which means Sun) or Aditya-L1 is a spacecraft whose mission is to study the Sun.
- ✓ This will be the first Indian space mission to study the Sun, and also the first Indian mission to be placed
  at Lagrangian point L1.
- ✓ It is India's first solar mission.
- ✓ The official name of the mission has now been revised to "Aditya-L1 mission".
- ✓ The mission was conceived as a 400kg class satellite carrying one payload, the Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC) and was planned to launch in an 800 km low earth orbit.
- Q. As per the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Aditya-L 1 will be launched from Sriharikota. It would be India's first mission to study:

A) Jupiter

**B)** Neptune

C) Solar Corona

D) Saturn rings

#### Answer: C

- ✓ As per the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Aditya-L 1 will be launched from Sriharikota. It would be India's first mission to study Solar Corona.
- Q. C S Rajan has been appointed as Additional and Independent Director of which bank?

A) ICICI Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) Kotak Mahindra Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited has appointed C S Rajan as an additional and independent director on the bank's board.
- ✓ Rajan's appointment is for a period of five years effective 22 October 2022.

#### **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK IN NEWS 2022**

- Kotak Mahindra Bank appoints C S Rajan as additional and independent director on its board.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank launched "Kotak Crème" lifestyle-focused corporate salary account.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank appoints Bhavnish Lathia Chief of Customer Experience.
- Integration with new tax site completed by Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank launches digital platform 'Kotak FYN' for Business Banking and Corporate clients



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- Kotak Mahindra Bank became first Indian bank to sign MoU with Business France.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank partners Ezetap for PoS solutions.
- > IIT-Hyderabad launches AI-based platform for the disabled jobseekers- Swarajability. The project is funded by Kotak Mahindra Bank.
- > Kotak Mahindra Bank launches DIY Digital Repayment platform- 'Neo Collections'.
- Kotak Mahindra Bank launches Payment app 'Pay Your Contact'.
- KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK

Founded: 2003

Founders: Uday Kotak

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman : Prakash Apte MD & CEO : Uday Kotak

- Q. Which team has won the Air Force Lawn Tennis Championship 2022-23 held at Head Quarter MC, Vayusena Nagar, Nagpur?
  - A) Southern Air Command
- **B) Western Air Command**
- C) Central Air Command
- D) Eastern Air Command

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Western Air Command, Indian Air Force has won the Air Force Lawn Tennis Championship 2022-23 held at Head Quarter MC, Vayusena Nagar, Nagpur.
- ✓ The final match of team Championship was played between Western Air Command and Training Command in which Western Air Command emerged as the winner.
- ✓ A total of eight teams comprising of 48 players from the seven Commands of the Indian Air Force, participated
- Q. Minicoy Thundi Beach and Kadmat Beach have recently received Blue Flag Certification. Both the beaches are situated in which Indian state or UT?

A) Andaman & Nicobar

B) Lakshadweep

C) Goa

D) Puducherry

Answer: B



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- ✓ Minicoy Thundi Beach and Kadmat Beach have entered the coveted list of Blue beaches by receiving the Blue Flag Certification which is an international eco-label.
- ✓ Both the beaches are situated in Lakshadweep and the latest addition has taken the number of beaches in India certified under the Blue Flag Certification to 12.
- ✓ Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav announced that Two Indian beaches, Minicoy Thundi beach and Kadmat beach, located in Lakshadweep, have received the International eco-label 'Blue Flag'.
- ✓ After this, India now has 12 Blue Flag beaches, an eco-label given to the cleanest beaches in the world.
- ✓ It is awarded by the Denmark-based non-profit Foundation for Environmental Education.
- ✓ The Thundi Beach is one of the most pristine and picturesque beaches in the Lakshadweep archipelago where white sand is lined by turquoise-blue water of the lagoon. It is a paradise for swimmers and tourists alike.
- ✓ The Blue Flag programme is operated under the auspices of the Foundation for Environmental Education.
- ✓ Blue Flag is an iconic voluntary award for beaches, marinas, and sustainable boating.
- ✓ It is awarded to those that meet and maintain the criteria of a series of stringent environmental, educational, safety, and accessibility.
- ✓ It is headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Q. Which of the following beaches was NOT awarded the international 'Blue Flag' certification by Foundation of Environment Education, Denmark?

A) Kappad

B) Talasari

C) Minicoy Thundi Beach

D) Kadmat Beach

#### Answer: B

- ✓ 12 of India's beaches including Shivrajpur (Dwarka-Gujarat), Ghoghla (Diu), Kasarkod and Padubidri (Karnataka), Kappad (Kerala), Rushikonda (AP), Golden Beach (Odisha), Radhanagar (A&N Islands), Kovalam in Tamil Nadu and Eden in Puducherry beaches, Minicoy Thundi Beach and Kadmat Beachhave in Lakshadweep received this award.
- Q. Which beach in India became the first beach in Asia to get Blue Flag certification?

A) Arambol beach, goa

B) Chandrabhaga beach, Odish

C) Chiwala beach, Maharashtra

D) Shivrajpur, Gujarat



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#### Answer: B

- ✓ Chandrabhaga beach on the Konark coast of Odisha has become Asia's first beach to get the Blue Flag certification.
- ✓ The Blue Flag beach standards were established by the Copenhagen-based Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) in 1985.
- Q. How many Indian beaches have been recommended for the Blue Flag Certification recently?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 15

D) 19

#### Answer: B

Q. Who has been awarded the 2022 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought?

A) Alexei Navalny

B) Malala Yousafzai

C) Dalai lama

D) Ukrainian People

#### Answer : D

- ✓ The people of Ukraine have been awarded its annual Sakharov Prize 2022 for Freedom of Thought by the European Parliament.
- ✓ The award is given to honour their fight against Russia's invasion.
- ✓ The Ukrainian People have been awarded for safeguarding their democracy, freedom, and rule of law.

  Risking their lives for Europe.
- ✓ The prize money of €50,000 (£43,560), which will be distributed to representatives of Ukrainian civil society.
- ✓ This awarded annually since 1988 to individuals and organizations defending human rights and freedoms.
- Q. Which state has been recently declared as 100% Har Ghar Jal State?

A) Madhya Pradesh

**B) Uttar Pradesh** 

C) Gujarat

D) Rajasthan

#### Answer: C

✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi lauded Gujarat as the state was declared as 100 per cent 'Har Ghar Jal'.



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- ✓ To ensure the health and well-being of children by providing clean tap water in schools and Anganwadi centers in India, Prime Minister announced a 100 days campaign.
- ✓ The motto of Jal Jeevan Mission is 'no one is left out', thus ensuring every household irrespective of its socio-economic status
- ✓ Gujarat is now the third big state, after Haryana and Telangana that has now declared completion of the Jal Jeevan Mission.
- ✓ Jal Jeevan Mission focuses on water service delivery and not just building water supply infrastructure.
- ✓ The motto of the Jal Jeevan Mission is 'no one is left out', thus ensuring every household irrespective of its socio-economic status, gets tap water supply.
- ✓ Under the scheme, the government plans to provide potable tap water to all the villages in the country by 2024.
- ✓ Launched in 2019, this mission targets to provide potable tap water to all the villages in the country by 2024.

#### Q. COP27, the 27th annual UN meeting on climate will be held in which country?

A) Spain

B) Poland

C) Egypt

D) Peru

#### Answer: C

- ✓ 27th annual UN meeting on Climate, COP27 will take place in Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt from November 6 to November 18, 2022.
- ✓ This will also be the fifth time a climate conference is being hosted in Africa.
- ✓ Governments of more than 200 countries have been invited to participate in the conference
- ✓ About, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- ✓ Till date, it has been ratified by 197 countries.
- ✓ UNFCCC is headquartered in Bonn, Germany
- ✓ UNFCCC is the parent treaty of the 2015 Paris Agreement as well as 1997 Kyoto Protocol.
- ✓ The UNFCCC was established to work towards "stabilisation of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere
- ✓ 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) to the UNFCCC was originally scheduled to take place from 9-19 November 2020, in Glasgow, UK.



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- ✓ 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.
- ✓ 28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the UNFCCC is scheduled to take place from 6-17 November 2023. It will take place in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Q. Which of the following bank has bagged the National Digital Transformation Awards (DX 2022 Awards) recently?

A) HDFC Bank

B) ICICI Bank

C) Karnataka Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Karnataka Bank has bagged National Digital Transformation Awards (DX 2022 Awards) instituted by the Confederation of Indian Industry for best practice in digital transformation under BFSI segment.
- ✓ The bank is focusing on digitization under verticals such as customer experience, operations, human resources, technology, cyber security, digital marketing, and partnerships, among others.

#### **KARNATAKA BANK IN NEWS 2022**

- ➤ Karnataka Bank has bagged the National Digital Transformation Awards, "DX 2022 Awards" instituted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for best practices in digital transformation under the BFSI segment.
- > Karnataka Bank has launched a term deposit scheme named the KBL Centenary Deposit Scheme.
- ➤ Karnataka Bank has launched online savings bank (SB) account opening facility through 'Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)'.
- Karnataka Bank launches term deposit scheme "KBL Amrit Samriddhi".
- ➤ Karnataka Bank has bagged three awards at the 17th Annual Banking Technology Conference and Awards: 2020-21 Next-Gen Banking, instituted by Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
- KARNATAKA BANK

Founded: 1924

Headquarters : Mangaluru, Karnataka MD & CEO : Mahabaleshwara M. S Chairmam : Pradeep Kumar Panja



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Q. Which Stock Exchange has launched Electronic Gold Receipt (EGR) on its platform recently?

A) Bombay Stock Exchange

B) India International Exchange

C) National Stock Exchange

D) Madras Stock Exchange

### Answer: A

- ✓ BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange) has launched Electronic Gold Receipt (EGR) on its platform.
- ✓ These Electronic Gold Receipts will cater to all market participants as well as commercial participants along the value chain.
- ✓ EGR allows efficient price discovery and standardization of gold, transparency in gold transactions, promotion of India Good Delivery Standard, and settlement guarantee to the Investors.
- ✓ Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)

Founded: 1875

HQ: Mumbai Maharashtra

Chairman: Subhash Sheoratan Mundra MD & CEO: Ashish kumar Chauhan

Premchand Roychand founded the Bombay Stock Exchange(BSE)

- ✓ BSE became the first stock exchange to be recognized by the Government of India in 1956.
- ✓ The BSE is established in 1875, it is the oldest stock exchange of Asia, and also the tenth oldest in the world.
- ✓ Bombay Stock Exchange became the first stock exchange in India to launch commodity derivatives contracts in gold and silver.
- ✓ SENSEX(SENSitve indEX) is a free-float market-weighted stock market index of 30 well-established and financially sound companies listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange.
- Q. AK Goel has been reappointed as Chairman of which bank?

A) Union Bank of India

B) Punjab National Bank

C) Bandhan Bank

D) Dhanlaxmi Bank

Answer: B



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- ✓ Indian Banks' Association has re-elected the MD and CEO of Punjab National Bank, A K Goel as its new chairman.
- ✓ He will serve the association for FY 2022-23.
- ✓ IBA has also appointed Dinesh Khara (Chairman of SBI), A S Rajeev (MD & CEO of Bank of Maharashtra), and Madhav Nair (CEO of Mashreq Bank) as deputy chairman.
- ✓ IBA was set up in 1946 to look after the interests of the banking industry.

✓ PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK

Founded: 12 April 1894

Founder: Dyal Singh Majithia And Lala Lajpat Rai

Headquarters : New Delhi
MD & CEO : Atul Kumar Goel

Tagline: The Name You can Bank Upon

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

Q. Who has been named the brand ambassador of T20 World Cup for the Blind?

A) Saurav Ganguly

B) Yuvraj Singh

C) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

D) Sachin Tendulkar

### Answer : B

- ✓ The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) has announced former India cricketer Yuvraj Singh as the brand ambassador for the 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind.
- ✓ The 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind will be held in India from 5 to 17 Dec 2022.
- ✓ The Participating countries are India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Australia, South Africa, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Ajay Kumar Reddy B2 (Andhra Pradesh) will lead the Indian team while Venkateswara Rao Dunna B2 (Andhra Pradesh) will be the vice-captain.
- Q. Which country has passed the 'Plain Language Act'?

A) New Zealand

**B) United States** 

C) France

D) Australia

Answer: A



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- ✓ New Zealand Parliament has passed legislation that bans the bureaucracy from using inexplicable jargon and complex language while communicating with the public.
- ✓ The Plan Language Act aims to make democracy more inclusive, especially for non-native English speakers, people with disabilities and those who are under-educated
- Q. Who has been named the Captain of the Indian Hockey Team for FIH Pro League 2022-2023?

A) Harmanpreet Singh

**B) Manpreet Singh** 

C) Mandeep Singh

D) Gurjant Singh

### Answer: A

- ✓ Harmanpreet Singh has been named as the Captain of a 22-member Indian Hockey Team for the opening games of the 4th season of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Pro League.
- ✓ India will start its campaign against New Zealand on October 28 and will take on Spain on October 30.
- ✓ Manpreet Singh will be Harmanpreet's Deputy in the first leg of the pro league
- Q. 5th edition of India's only comprehensive International Trade Fair and Conference, Windergy India 2023 will be held in which city?

A) Pune

B) Chennai

C) Hyderabad

D) Bengaluru

#### Answer: B

- ✓ 5th edition of India's only comprehensive International Trade Fair and Conference, Windergy India 2023 will be held in Chennai from 4th October to 6th October 2023.
- ✓ The Windergy India 2023 will be organized by the Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association (IWTMA) and PDA Ventures Pvt. Ltd, the three-day trade fairs and conference will provide a vibrant platform.
- Q. Which state has introduced "honesty shops" for students up to Class 12?

A) Kerala

**B) Uttar Pradesh** 

C) Karnataka

D) Madhya Pradesh

### Answer: A

✓ Schools in Kerala's Ernakulam district introduced "honesty shops" for students up to Class 12.



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- ✓ This initiative was launched by the Student police cadet with the aim of cultivating valuable lessons on trust, truth, and integrity for students.
- ✓ There will be no salesperson in these shops and neither will they have a shopkeeper present.
- ✓ Students can choose items they need and drop the money for each item inside the collection box kept on a table. The price list of every object is displayed next to it.
- ✓ The program has been launched in as many as 15 schools in Kerala's Ernakulam district. The shops are open mainly for students up to Class 12.
- Q. SAMRIDDHI, a one-time property tax amnesty scheme has been released by which state or UT?

A) Ladakh

B) New Delhi

C) Karnataka

D) Tamil Nadu

### Answer: B

- ✓ Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena has launched a one-time property tax amnesty scheme "SAMRIDDHI 2022-23".
- ✓ It will provide a major relief to lakhs of residential and commercial property owners in the city.
- ✓ SAMRIDDHI (Strengthening and Augmentation of Municipal Revenue for Infrastructure Development in Delhi) started on Oct 26 and will end on March 31, 2023.
- ✓ Under the scheme, residential property owners can pay just the principal property tax amount of the current and of the past 5 years.
- Q. Which state government has launched the 'Kunjapp', a mobile application to prevent cyber crimes against children in the state?

A) Telangana

**B) Tamil Nadu** 

C) Kerala

D) Karnataka

### Answer : C

- ✓ Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has launched the 'Kunjapp', a mobile application to prevent cyber crimes against children in the state.
- ✓ It has been developed by the Women and Child Development Department of the state government.
- ✓ Urgent action will be taken on cases reported by the public on Kunjapp by forming a rapid response team at the district level.



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- Q. Which state was celebrated Bestu Varsh (New Year) on 26th October 2022?
  - A) Odisha

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Madhya Pradesh

### Answer : C

- ✓ Gujarati New Year or Bestu Varsh was celebrated on 26th October 2022. The Gujarati New Year is also called Varsha-Pratipada or Padwa.
- ✓ The Gujarati New Year is also known as Vikram Sanvat 2079.
- ✓ On this auspicious day, businessmen and traders start their new account books after closing the old one.
- ✓ In Gujarati culture, it is called Chopda.
- Q. Penguin Tazuni has been unveiled as the official mascot of FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 will be held in which countries?
  - A) India and Australia
  - B) Sweden and Denmark
  - C) Portugal and Spain
  - D) Australia and New Zealand

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Penguin Tazuni has been unveiled as the official mascot of FIFA Women's World Cup 2023, will be held in Australia and New Zealand.
- ✓ The design is based on the Eudyptula minor species that found in both host countries.
- ✓ "Tazuni" is the combination of Tasman Sea and the word unity.
- ✓ The 9th edition of FIFA Women's World Cup is due to be held from July 20 to August 20, 2023.

### **FIFA IN NEWS 2022**

- ➤ Penguin Tazuni has been unveiled as the official mascot of FIFA Women's World Cup 2023, will be held in Australia and New Zealand.
- > FIFA & All India Football Federation (AIFF) launch Football for Schools as Govt of India pledges active support.



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- Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology will be used for the first time at a FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, which will be held in India in October.
- > FIFA lifted ban with immediate effect on All India Football Federation (AIFF).
- ➤ FIFA U-17 women's World Cup to be held in India in October 2022.
- Adidas Unveils Official Al Rihla FIFA World Cup Ball for Qatar 2022.
- > Byju's named as official sponsor of FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.
- Chelsea wins 2021 FIFA Club World Cup Champions.
- > Best FIFA Men's Player Robert Lewandowski (Bayern Munich, Poland).
- Best FIFA Women's Player Alexia Putellas (Barcelona, Spain).
- > FIFA Ranking 2022: India ranked 104th.
- > FIFA Rankings Brazil remained on top.
- > FIFA unveils 'lbha' as official mascot for U-17 2022 Women's World Cup to be held in India.
- > FIFA WORLD CUP

2022 : Qatar (32 Teams)

2026: Canada, Mexico, US (48 teams)

> FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

2022: Costa Rica

> FIFA U-17 World Cup

2022- Women's: India

2023 - Women's: Australia and New Zealand

Most successful team(s) Men's : Brazil (5 titles)

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)

Founded: 21 May 1904 Founded: Paris, France

Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland

Membership: 211

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish & Italian

First President: Robert Guérin

President : Gianni Infantino (Switzerland) Secretary General : Fatma Samoura



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- Q. Blue flag programme is operated by which of the following organizations?
  - A) Foundation for Environmental Education
  - **B) United Nations Environmental Programme**
  - C) World Wide Fund for Nature
  - D) Greenpeace

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The Blue Flag programme is operated under the auspices of the Foundation for Environmental Education.
- ✓ It is headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Q. Indian and which of the following country's militaries carried out a three-day joint humanitarian assistance exercise 'Tiger Triumph' in Visakhapatnam?

A) United States

B) Russia

C) United Kingdom

D) Australia

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The Indian and US militaries carried out a three-day joint humanitarian assistance exercise 'Tiger Triumph' in Visakhapatnam.
- ✓ This exercise was the second collaboration between the Indian and US militaries to coordinate disaster relief in the region.
- ✓ The first exercise, also in Visakhapatnam, took place over the course of nine days in November 2019.
- ✓ Other Exercises between India and the US:
- ✓ Exercise Tiger Triumph (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise)
- ✓ Exercise Vajra Prahar (Special Forces' Exercise)
- ✓ Cope India (Air Force).
- ✓ Malabar Exercise (Quadrilateral naval exercise of India, USA, Japan and Australia).
- ✓ Red Flag (US' multilateral air exercise).
- ✓ UNITED STATES (US)

Capital: Washington, D.C. Largest city: New York City

Currency : Dollar



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First President : George Washington

46th President : Joe Biden

49th Vice President: Kamala Harris

✓ India ambassador to US : Taranjit Singh Sandhu

### **MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY EXERCISE IN NEWS 2022**

- Indian and US militaries to conduct the battalion-level "Yudh Abhyas" exercise will be held at Auli in Uttarakhand.
- > SIMBEX 2022 maritime exercise between Singapore and India.
- ➤ The two phases of SIMBEX-2022 are the Harbour Phase at Visakhapatnam and the Sea Phase in the Bay of Bengal.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) and the French Air and Space Force (FASF) are taking part in the bilateral exercise "Garuda VII" at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Indian, US Militaries Conduct 'Tiger Triumph' Exercise in Vishakhapatnam.
- Eastern Naval Command conducts offshore security exercise 'Prasthan.
- > sixth edition of Japan-India Maritime Exercise 2022 (JIMEX 22), hosted by the Indian Navy, began in the Bay of Bengal..
- ➤ Indian Army's Kharga Corps and the Indian Air Force have conducted a joint exercise 'Gagan Strike' in Punjab
- > 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX-22 was carried out by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Chennai
- > 13th edition of the India-US joint special forces exercise Vajra Prahar 2022 concluded at Himachal Pradesh's Bakloh.
- Indian Army has conducted a pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Ex Skylight',
- ➤ India will be part of the mega air combat exercise "Pitch Black 2022" among 17 nations, to be held in the Northern Territory of Australia.
- ➤ The biennial Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise between the military of South Korea, the United States and Japan is being held from August 01 to August 14, 2022 off the coast of Hawaii.



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- ➤ 4th Edition of India-Oman Joint Military Exercise 'AL NAJAH-IV' is scheduled to be held in Rajasthan at the Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges.
- > 3rd India-Vietnam Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" to begin at Chandimandir in Haryana.
- India-Japan conducted a Maritime Partnership exercise (MPX) in the Andaman Sea.
- > 38th India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT) Conducted in Andaman Sea.
- ➤ Indian Army participates in a multinational exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" where 16 other countries also took part in Mongolia.
- ➤ India-Bangladesh bilateral defence cooperation, a joint military training exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh from 05 June to 16 June 2022.
- ➤ Third edition of Indian Navy Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar' commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.
- ➤ 4th edition of India-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal .
- Trishakti Corps conducts EX KRIPAN SHAKTI in Siliguri, West Bengal
- 9th India Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise Concludes at Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh.
- > 20th India-France Bilateral Naval Exercise 'VARUNA -2022' kicks-off in Arabian Sea.
- First edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22) concludes in Goa and Arabian Sea.
- > US and Philippines military begins their largest combat drills 'Balikatan 2022' will take place across Luzon in Philippines.
- Indian Navy's Western Naval Command conducts offshore security exercise, 'Prasthan' off Mumbai.
- Malaysia to host 4 nations namely, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom for Bersama Shield 2022 military exercise.
- > 3rd edition of the joint training exercise named EX-DUSTLIK between the Indian army and Uzbekistan armies to be held at Yangiarik, Uzbekistan.
- > 9th India-Seychelles Joint Military Exercise 'LAMITIYE-2022' to begin from March 22 at Seychelles Defence Academy (SDA), Seychelles.
- NATO Begins military exercise 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway.



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- > 9th India-Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime Exercise SLINEX to be held at Visakhapatnam.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct the Exercise Vayu Shakti that will take place at Pokharan range in Jaisalmer.
- Indian Navy's multilateral exercise Milan-2022 begins in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- > 3rd edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" between India and Japan will be conducted at Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka.
- Indian Air Force will be taking part in a multi nation air exercise named 'Exercise Cobra Warrior 22' at Waddington, in United Kingdom.
- Sixth edition India and Oman begins Eastern Bridge-VI Air Exercise in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- US-Bangladesh to conduct joint air exercise 'Cope South 22'.
- Russia-China-Iran conducts joint naval exercise CHIRU-2Q22 in Gulf of Oman.

### Q. Which country will host the 91st INTERPOL General Assembly in 2023?

A) Egypt

B) Sweden

C) India

D) Austria

#### Answer: D

- ✓ The 91st INTERPOL General Assembly will take place in Vienna, Austria in 2023.
- ✓ The 90th General Assembly was held in New Delhi from 18th to 21st October 2022.
- ✓ The General Assembly is INTERPOL's supreme governing body and meets once a year to take key decisions related to its functioning.
- ✓ It was held in India after a gap of 25 years
- ✓ International Criminal Police Organization, commonly known as Interpol, is an international organization that facilitates worldwide police cooperation and crime control.
- ✓ Interpol aims to promote the widest-possible mutual assistance between criminal police forces and to establish and develop institutions likely to contribute to the prevention and suppression of international crime.
- ✓ AUSTRIA

Capital : Vienna Currency : Euro

President: Alexander Van der Bellen



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✓ International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

Headquarters: Lyon, France

President: Ahmed Nasser Al Raisi (UAE)

Secretary General: Jurgen Stock (Germany)

Total Member: 195

✓ Main function of INTERPOL Red Notice - To seek the location and arrest of wanted persons wanted for prosecution or to serve a sentence

Q. Which film won the best international film award at the 50th Anniversary Saturn Awards held in Los Angeles?

A) RRR B) Pushpa: The Rise

C) Shamshera D) K.G.F: Chapter 2

### Answer : A

- ✓ Film RRR won the best international film award at the 50th Anniversary Saturn Awards held in Los Angeles, in October 2022.
- ✓ The awards, given to genre-fiction films, are considered the first stop in the run up to the Oscars.
- ✓ They are presented by the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror Films, awarding films in science fiction, fantasy, horror, and other genres.
- ✓ RRR is the fourth highest-grossing Indian movie ever, just behind Dangal, Baahubali 2, and KGF 2.
- ✓ RRR is Rajamouli's second movie to receive the Saturn Award; the first was Baahubali 2.
- Q. Which airport in India has been ranked the world's 10th busiest?
  - A) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
  - B) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata
  - C) Chennai International Airport, Chennai
  - D) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

### Answer: D

- ✓ Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi has been named the world's 10th busiest airport in October 2022.
- ✓ It has improved its ranking compared to the pre-pandemic period.



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- ✓ As per the Aviation analytics firm OAG, Delhi airport has improved its position from 14th in October 2019, which was the pre-pandemic time.
- ✓ There is no other Indian airport in the top 10 list of busiest international airports.
- ✓ The busiest airport in the world as of October 2022 is Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport having serviced 47,47,367 seats.
- ✓ Dubai International is second with 41,27,704 seats, followed by Tokyo International Airport with 38,77,164 seats and Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport with 37,53,858 seats

### **AIRPORT IN NEWS 2022.**

- Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi is the 10th busiest airport in the world in terms of seat capacity and frequency of domestic and international flights as of October 2022.
- > The busiest airport in the world as of October 2022 is Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.
- > Jeypore airport in Odisha gets Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approval for commercial flight.
- 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).
- > 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}.



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- > 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.
- > Airport Council International recognises Mangaluru International Airport with the 'Voice of the Customer' Award

#### Q. Orbital Rail Corridor has been launched in which state of India?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: B

✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of the Orbital Rail Corridor Project in Faridabad, Haryana.



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- ✓ Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor is a new electrified Double Broad-gauge (BG) rail line of around 126 km from Palwal to Sonipat, via Sohna, Manesar, and Kharkhaouda in Haryana, bypassing Delhi.
- Q. Tesla Chief Elon Musk has taken over which social medial platform?

A) Twitter

**B) Snapchat** 

C) Instagram

D) Facebook

### Answer: A

- ✓ Tesla CEO Elon Musk has become new in charge of Twitter after finalizing a \$44 billion deal. After months of speculations, Elon Musk confirmed in October 2022 that he will move forward with the Twitter buyout at the original agreed price of RS. 54.20 per share.
- ✓ Twitter accepted Elon Musk's deal of buying the social media private service in April 2021.
- Q. The Storm Coaster, which has been declared as the World's fastest vertical-launch roller coaster by the Guinness World Records, is situated in which country?

A) Saudi Arabia

**B)** London

C) Dubai

D) Tokyo

### Answer : C

- ✓ Guinness World Records has officially announced that The Storm Coaster is the world's fastest verticallaunch roller coaster.
- ✓ It is situated in Dubai Hills Mall in Dubai.
- ✓ The Storm Coaster's vertical launch speed of 41 kms per hour earned it the title of the fastest vertical launch roller coaster from the record-keeping organization.
- Q. Fungal Priority Pathogens List has been released by which institution?

A) FAO

B) WHO

C) UNICEF

D) UNHCR

### Answer : B

- ✓ World Health Organisation has published a report highlighting the first-ever list of fungal priority pathogens.
- ✓ It is a catalog of the 19 fungi that represent the greatest threat to public health.



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- ✓ The WHO fungal priority pathogens list is the first global effort to systematically prioritize fungal pathogens.
- ✓ World Health Organization (WHO)

Formation: 7 April 1948

Headquarters : Geneva, Switzerland

First President : Andrija Štampar

Director General: Tedros Adhanom (Ethiopia)

✓ Deputy Director General : Soumya Swaminathan (Indian)

✓ Member Countries: 194

Q. Which country has become the first in the Pacific to host World Hindi Conference

A) Fiji

B) New Zealand

C) Kiribati

D) The Marshall Islands

### Answer: A

- ✓ Fiji will be hosting the 12th World Hindi Conference from February 15 to February 17, 2023.
- ✓ The External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar launched the website and the logo of Vishwa Hindi Diwas.
- ✓ The three-day conference will be held in the Fijian City of Nadi
- ✓ FIJI

Capital: Suva

Currency: dollar

President : Jioji Konrote

Prime Minister: Frank Bainimarama

Q. Union Government has approved the Terai Elephant Reserve in which state?

A) Karnataka

B) Rajasthan

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Union Government has approved the Terai Elephant Reserve in Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ It will cover 3,049 sq km area & will be developed in the joint forest areas of Dudhwa & Piliphit tiger reserves located in the Lakhimpur and Pilibhit districts.



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- ✓ With the TER coming into existence, Dudhwa Tiger Reserve (DTR) will earn the credit of protecting and conserving four iconic wild species- tigers, one-horned rhinos, Asian elephants and swamp deer.
- ✓ Centre approved three elephant reserves in the country in 2022.
- ✓ The other two reserves are Lemru ER in Chhattisgarh and Agasthyamalai ER in Tamil Nadu.
- Q. Which state has launched a 'Women-Friendly Tourism' project to ensure safe and hygienic destinations for women?

A) Odisha

B) Bihar

C) Kerala

D) Chhattisgarh

### Answer: C

- ✓ Kerala state tourism department has launched a 'Women-Friendly Tourism' project to ensure safe and hygienic destinations for women.
- ✓ The all-women tour packages, which include food, accommodation, transportation and community guides, will be controlled and operated by women.
- ✓ The project will be implemented ensuring the participation of women from all sections of society.
- Q. Who among the following is set to become the first Asian American to appear on US currency?

A) Anna May Wong

B) Scarlett Johansson

C) Natalie Portman

D) Jennifer Lawrence

### Answer: A

- ✓ Late Hollywood actress and fashion icon Anna May Wong (1905-1961) is set to become the first Asian American to feature on US Currency.
- ✓ Wong's image has been imprinted on quarter dollars as part of the American Women Quarters Program, which highlights female pioneers on coins.
- ✓ Recognized as Hollywood's first Asian American movie star, she acted in over 60 films across a decades-long career.
- ✓ Wong began her film career at the age of 14 as an extra in The Red Lantern. Anna May Wong was born in Los Angeles to second-generation Chinese immigrants (1919).



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Q. Which city has started administering an inhalable Covid-19 vaccine in what appears to be a world first?

A) New York, US

B) Paris, France

C) Shanghai, China

D) London, UK

### Answer: C

- ✓ Chinese city of Shanghai has started administering an inhalable Covid-19 vaccine in what appears to be a world first.
- ✓ The vaccine, a mist that is sucked in through the mouth, is being offered for free as a booster dose for previously vaccinated individuals.
- ✓ It was developed by Cansino Biologics Inc. as an aerosol version of the one-shot adenovirus vaccine, which uses a relatively harmless cold virus.
- ✓ Needle-free vaccines may persuade people who don't like getting a shot to get vaccinated, as well as help expand vaccination in poor countries because they are easier to administer
- Q. Who has been appointed as acting chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?

A) Sangeeta Verma

B) Rekha Sharma

C) Shristi Singh

D) Mohanti Srivastava

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Government has appointed Sangeeta Verma as the acting chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- ✓ She has succeeded full-time Chairperson Ashok Kumar Gupta who superannuated on 25th Oct.
- ✓ Verma is currently a member of the CCI.
- ✓ She has been appointed as Acting Chairperson for 3 months.
- ✓ Gupta had taken over as the CCI chairperson in November 2018.
- ✓ The CCI is the chief national competition regulator in India.

✓ Competition Commission of India (CCI)

Founded: 2003

Headquarters: New Delhi

Acting Chairman: Sangeeta Verma

✓ Competition Commission of India (CCI) is the chief national competition regulator in India.



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- ✓ It is a statutory body within the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and is responsible for enforcing the Competition Act, 2002 to promote competition and prevent activities that have an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India.
- Q. Who has been elected as chairperson of Air Transport Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)?

A) Shefali Juneja

B) Neera Tanden

C) Vanita Gupta

D) Mala Adiga

### Answer : A

- ✓ India's representative to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Shefali Juneja has been unanimously elected as chairperson of the UN specialized aviation agency's Air Transport Committee (ATC).
- ✓ India has won this coveted position in ICAO after 28 years when Juneja got unanimously elected in the ICAO council for the same on Monday. Incidentally, Juneja is the first woman to represent India in ICAO.
- ✓ ATC is a standing committee of ICAO created by Chicago Convention in 1944. "It is the most important committee (of ICAO) as it decides on standards in air transport policies
- Q. BCCI has announced the implementation of a pay equity policy for contracted Indian women cricketers. The Board of control for Cricket in India was set up in the year

A) 1936

B) 1905

C) 1921

D) 1928

#### Answer: D

- ✓ BCCI announces the implementation of a pay equity policy for contracted Indian women cricketers.
- ✓ The match fee for both Men and Women Cricketers will be the same.
- ✓ Objective- to promote gender equality in the nation's most-loved game.
- ✓ For test cricket match, the fee will be ₹15 lakh, for One Day International (ODI) match ₹6 lakh and for a T20 match ₹3 lakh, respectively.
- ✓ Recently, the Indian women's cricket team won the Asia Cup in Bangladesh, beating the Sri Lankan.
- ✓ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

Founded: 1928

Headquarters: Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

1st President: R E Grant Govan



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36th President : Roger Binny Vice president : Rajeev Shukla

Secretary: Jay Shah

Men's coach: Rahul Dravid

Women's coach: Ramesh Powar

✓ BCCI is the richest governing body of cricket in the world and is part of the Big Three of international cricket, along with Cricket Australia and the England and Wales Cricket Board.

Q. The United Nations observes the World Day for Audiovisual Heritage on which of these days?

A) 25 October

B) 27 October

C) 26 October

D) 24 October

### Answer: B

- ✓ World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is held every year on 27 October.
- ✓ 2022 Theme: Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies
- ✓ The day was chosen by UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
  in 2005 to raise awareness of the significance and preservation risks of recorded sound and audiovisual
  documents.
- Q. When is the International Animation Day observed annually?

A) 25 October

B) 28 October

C) 26 October

D) 27 October

### Answer: B

- ✓ International Animation Day is observed every year on October 28 to celebrate the art of animation and also recognise the artists, scientists and technicians behind animation.
- ✓ The day was created in 2002 by ASIFA, an International Animated Film Association, a member of UNESCO.
- ✓ 2022 marks the 21st International Animation Day.
- Q. The Indian Army is celebrating which edition of the Infantry Day in 2022?

A) 72nd

**B)** 76th

C) 79th

D) 77th



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### Answer: B

- ✓ Every year, October 27 is celebrated as Infantry Day by the Indian Army across the country, to honour the supreme sacrifice of the gallant soldiers in fighting the Pakistani invaders, in Jammu and Kashmir, in 1947.
- ✓ October 27, 2022 marks the 76th Infantry Day on October 27, 2022.
- ✓ Infantry Day is celebrated as a remembrance of the first military event of independent India, when the First Battalion of the Sikh Regiment of Indian Army fought battle to accomplish victory over the first attack on the Indian soil by the Pakistan Army and Lashkar invader on October 27, 1947, in the Kashmir valley, who tried to grab J&K
- Q. 'Dragonfly', the recent project of NASA, was launched to explore which planet?

A) Saturn

B) Venus

C) Mars

D) Jupiter

#### Answer: A

- ✓ NASA's Dragonfly rotorcraft is scheduled to reach the Selk Crater region on Saturn's moon Titan in the year 2034.
- ✓ Cassini spacecraft has sent some radar images of the area during its 13 years of exploring the Saturn system.
- ✓ Dragonfly is also the first flying machine for a world in the outer solar system.

### **NASA IN NEWS 2021-22**

- NASA's Dragonfly rotorcraft is scheduled to reach the Selk Crater region on Saturn's moon Titan in the year 2034.
- NASA's SpaceX Crew-5 Launches to International Space Station.
- NASA's Artemis 1 moon rocket, formerly known as Exploration Mission-1, returned to the launch pad, to take a step closer to a historic lunar mission.
- Artemis 3, which is scheduled to make a moon landing with a crew by 2025.
- Artemis 1, the first of several missions is intended to successfully land astronauts on the moon.
- NASA launches CAPSTONE mission to the moon.
- NASA is set to launch a mission called "DAVINCI Mission".



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- The mission will fly by Venus and explore its harsh atmosphere in 2029.
- NASA's climate research scientist Cynthia Rosenzweig won World Food Prize 2022.
- > NASA launches next-generation GOES-T satellite to track hazardous weather in western United States.
- NASA Plans to Retire International Space Station in 2031.
- NASA launches \$1 Million Deep Space Food Challenge jointly with Canadian Space Agency.
- > Jahnavi Dangeti becomes first Indian to complete prestigious Nasa programme.
- NASA successfully completes deployment of James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).
- NASA's James Webb telescope reaches final stable position, parked 15,00,000 km from Earth.
- Indian origin Anil Menon is SpaceX's first flight surgeon.
- ➤ NASA's Parker Solar Probe enters the Sun's upper atmosphere.
- NASA launches world's first Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) Mission.
- NASA launches Lucy Mission to study the Jupiter Trojan asteroids.
- Nasa is sending two new missions to Venus, which will take place between 2028 and 2030.
- NASA plans to send Rover 'VIPER' on Moon in 2023 to search for water, other resources.
- NASA Partners ISRO to develop Earth System Observatory.
- Former Senator Bill Nelson Sworn in as the 14th NASA Administrator.
- NASA's Robotic Helicopter 'Ingenuity' Makes Historic First Flight on Mars.
- NASA Set To Launch SpaceX Crew-2 Mission on April 22 with 4 Astronauts onboard.
- NASA Awards \$2.9 billion contract to SpaceX to build commercial moon lander.
- > ISRO develops radar for joint earth observation satellite mission with NASA.
- Indian-American scientist Swati Mohan leads NASA's Mars 2020 mission.
- Indian-Origin Bhavya Lal appointed as Acting Chief of Staff of NASA.
- NASA names ISS Space Ship in honour of pioneering black mathematician Katherine Johnson.
- NASA Selects SpaceX to launch its SPHEREx Mission.
- NASA selects Raja Chari as commander of SpaceX Crew-3 mission.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Founded: 1958

Headquarters : Washington, D.C Motto : For the Benefit of All



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14th Administrator: Bill Nelson

Q. Which of the following Institution has released the 'Employment Outlook of India' Report?

A) NITI Aayog

B) Labour Bureau

C) National Statistical Office

D) Employees Provident Fund Organisation

### Answer: C

- ✓ National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has released the press note on Employment Outlook of India.
- ✓ The report covers the period from September 2017 to August 2022. It uses information on number of subscribers of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Scheme, the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Scheme and the National Pension Scheme (NPS).
- ✓ As per the report, 5,81,56,630 new subscribers joined the EPF Scheme.

Q. SIMBEX is a Maritime Bilateral Exercise held between India and which country?

A) Singapore

B) Indonesia

C) Australia

D) Russia

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Navies of India and Singapore are participating in the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) at Visakhapatnam.
- ✓ The Indian Navy is hosting the 29th edition of SIMBEX-2022 in two phases Harbour Phase at Visakhapatnam followed by the Sea Phase in Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ SIMBEX series of exercises began in 1994 and were initially known as Exercise Lion King.
- ✓ Other Military Exercises between India and Singapore:
- ✓ Bold Kurukshetra (Army)
- ✓ Joint Military Training (Air Force)
- ✓ SIMBEX (Navy)
- Q. A transport aircraft manufacturing facility for the Indian Air Force is set to come up in which city?

A) Lucknow

B) Vishakhapatnam

C) Vadodara

D) Gwalior



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### Answer: C

- ✓ The government announced that a transport aircraft manufacturing facility for the Indian Air Force will come up in Vadodara.
- √ 40 of the 56 C-295MW transport aircraft being procured from Airbus Defence and Space SA will be manufactured at the new facility in Vadodara.
- ✓ This is for the first time, the C-295 aircraft will be manufactured outside of Europe.
- ✓ They will be manufactured in India by Tata consortium of Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) and
  Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) led by TASL.
- Q. Which is the busiest airport in the world as per the Aviation analytics company 'Official Airline Guide (OAG)'?
  - A) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)
  - B) Shanghai Pudong International Airport
  - C) Guangzhou Bai Yun International Airport
  - D) Hong Kong International Airport

### Answer: A

- ✓ As per the report of the Aviation analytics company Official Airline Guide (OAG), Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi is the 10th busiest airport in the world in terms of seat capacity and frequency of domestic and international flights as of October 2022.
- ✓ The busiest airport in the world as of October 2022 is Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport which serviced 47,47,367 seats.
- ✓ Dubai International is second, followed by Tokyo International Airport.
- Q. As per the 'Portrait of Immigration to Canada' Report, which is the leading country of birth for recent immigration?

A) China

B) Brazil

C) India

D) Australia

### Answer: C

✓ The report titled "Portrait of Immigration to Canada" shows that Canada has a total of 8.3 million immigrants, the largest immigrant share of Canada's population ever.



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- ✓ 23 per cent of Canada's population is, or has been, a landed immigrant or permanent resident of the country.
- ✓ Asia has been the top source of immigrants to Canada as 62% of the recent immigrant arrivals were born in Asia.
- ✓ 18.6% of the people come from India, which is the leading country of birth for recent immigration.
- ✓ Canada's immigrant population will continue to rise to 34% by 2041.
- ✓ For the first time, India took the top spot as the primary place of birth of new immigrants to Canada (18.6% of recent immigrants from 2016 to 2021), followed by the Philippines (11.4%) and China (8.9%).
- Q. India recently marked 30th anniversary of relations with which regional bloc?

A) BIMSTEC

**B) SAARC** 

C) ASEAN

D) NATO

### Answer: C

- ✓ The 7th ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry was held under the cochairmanship of Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar.
- ✓ The meeting also welcomed the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations.
- ✓ The progress in activities under the Medium-Term Action Plan of ASEAN-India Cooperation (Year 2021-2025) was reviewed. Agriculture Ministers of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam also participated in the meeting.
- ✓ ASEAN SUMMIT & KEY FACTS
- √ 1st Summit 1976 : Bali, Indonesia
- √ 36th & 37th Summit 2020 : Vietnam
- √ 38th & 39th Summit 2021 : Brunei
- √ 40th & 41st Summit 2022 : Cambodia
- ✓ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Founded: 1967

Headquarteres : Jakarta, Indonesia Secretary General : Lim Jock Hoi

✓ Member : 10 (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand & Vietnam)



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- ✓ Trick to Remember Countries of ASEAN
- ✓ Trick: TV CLIP of MBBS
- √ T Thailand
- √ V Vietnam
- √ C Cambodia
- √ L- Laos
- ✓ I Indonesia
- √ P Philippines of silent
- ✓ M Malaysia
- √ B Burma (Myanmar)
- √ B Brunei
- √ S Singapore
- Q. Which country is the highest contributor of per capita greenhouse gas emissions?

A) China

B) Russia

C) Japan

D) India

#### Answer: D

- ✓ The "Emissions Gap Report 2022: The Closing Window" was released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- ✓ India's per capita greenhouse gas emissions were at 2.4 tCO2e (tonne carbon dioxide equivalent), which is far below the world average of 6.3 tCO2e in 2020.
- ✓ The US contributed the highest emissions of 14 tCO2e, followed by 13 tCO2e in Russia and 9.7 tCO2e in China.
- Q. Which organisation has released the 'Commodity Markets Outlook report'?
  - A) World Bank
  - B) Asian Development Bank
  - C) Aisan Infrastructure Investment Bank
  - D) International Monetary Fund

### Answer: A

✓ The World Bank has recently released the 'Commodity Markets Outlook report for October 2022'.



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- ✓ As per the report, Global energy prices will ease in the next couple of years but remain higher than the historic average.
- ✓ The report also noted that Energy prices are expected to fall by 11 per cent in 2023 and 12 per cent in 2024
- Q. 'Garuda VII' is a bilateral exercise conducted by the Air Force of India and which country?

A) Russia

B) Australia

C) United States

D) France

### Answer: D

- ✓ Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air and Space Force (FASF) are participating in a bilateral exercise, named 'Garuda VII' at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- ✓ In this exercise, the IAF is participating with Su-30 MKI, Rafale, LCA Tejas and Jaguar fighter aircraft, as well as the Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) and Mi-17 helicopters.
- ✓ This is the seventh edition of the bilateral exercise.
- ✓ Defence Exercises between India and France:
- ✓ Varuna Naval exercise
- ✓ Garuda Air exercise
- ✓ Shakti Army exercise
- Q. Which city is the host of the 'India Space Congress, ISC 2022'?

A) Chennai

B) Hyderabad

C) Bengaluru

D) New Delhi

### Answer : D

- ✓ The SatCom Industry Association (SIAIndia) has organised a three-day India Space Congress, ISC 2022, in New Delhi.
- ✓ The theme of ISC 2022 is 'Leveraging Space to Power Next-Gen Communication & Businesses'.
- ✓ Speakers from 30 countries participated in the event, which is supported by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Ministry of Defence, Niti Aayog, In-Space, New Space India Ltd (NSIL) and the Department of Telecommunication



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- Q. Which country co-chaired the High-Level Dialogue on Migration and Mobility (HLDMM), with the European Union?
  - A) Brazil

B) India

C) Japan

D) Australia

### Answer: A

- ✓ India and the European Union co-chaired the 6th High-Level Dialogue on Migration and Mobility (HLDMM) in Brussels.
- ✓ Talks were held on issues related to the promotion of safe, orderly, and regular migration.
- ✓ The HLDMM was attended by representatives of the Diplomatic Missions of EU Member States in Brussels who were invited as Observers. India and EU celebrate 60 years of diplomatic ties
- Q. Who has inaugurated the Ayush Utsav at the Government Unani Medical College & Hospital (GUMC) in Ganderbal, Kashmir?
  - A) Sarbananda Sonowal

B) Narendra Modi

C) Draupadi Murmu

D) Rajnath Singh

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated the Ayush Utsav at the Government Unani Medical College & Hospital (GUMC) in Ganderbal, Kashmir.
- ✓ Objective To enable traditional medicinal practices to supplement modern patient care.
- ✓ It was launched with the inauguration of a seminar titled Bridging the Gaps in Healthcare: Ayush, a Promising Recourse
- Q. Who has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 4 projects worth over Rs 6,600 cr in Faridabad in Haryana?

A) Amit Shah

B) Narendra Modi

C) Piyush Goyal

D) Nitin Gadkari

#### Answer: A

✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 4 projects worth over Rs 6,600 cr in Faridabad in Haryana.



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- ✓ The projects include the foundation stone of Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor project costing around 5,600 crore rupees and the inauguration of the Rail Coach Refurbishment Factory at Sonipat worth 590 crore rupees which spreads over 161 acres of land.
- ✓ Shah also inaugurated the elevated railway track built in Rohtak at a cost of around 315 crore rupees and Haryana Police Residence Complex, Bhondsi worth 105 crore rupees.
- Q. PM Modi has laid the foundation stone for a plant in which of the following city that will manufacture the C-295 transport aircraft?

A) Ahemdabad

**B)** Gwalior

C) Vadodara

D) Gandhinagar

### Answer: C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone for a plant in Vadodara that will manufacture the C-295 transport aircraft.
- ✓ This contract is expected to support the development of Indias aerospace ecosystem, bringing investment and 15,000 skilled direct jobs and 10,000 indirect positions over the coming decade.
- ✓ Indian multinational conglomerate Tata in partnership with Airbus will manufacture C-295 transport aircraft for the Indian Air Force.
- ✓ For the first time, entrusted a private firm Tata Advanced Systems (TASL) to manufacture an entire aircraft for the military.
- ✓ This is the first project of its kind in which a military aircraft will be manufactured in India by a private company.
- ✓ As part of the contract, 16 aircraft will be delivered in flyaway condition and 40 will be manufactured in India
- Q. Which company has become the first Indian firm to post earnings call on metaverse?

A) Hindustan Unilever Limited

**B) Reliance Industries Limited** 

C) Infosys Technologies

D) National Aerospace Laboratories

### Answer: B

✓ Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) posted the proceedings of its second-quarter earnings call on the metaverse.



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- ✓ The announcement made Reliance the first Indian firm to use the medium to engage with its stakeholders.
- ✓ The metaverse earnings call, which can be accessed through any device (even a smartphone), was produced in partnership with GMetri a no-code metaverse creation platform.

### **RIL IN NEWS 2022**

- > RIL Becomes First Indian Company to Post Earnings Call On Metaverse.
- Reliance Jio Chairman Akash Ambani listed on Time's 100 Emerging Leaders.
- > Reliance Industries has announced to build of India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at Hazira, Gujarat
- > Reliance Industries Plans To Invest 3.5 Lakh Crore Rupees that RIL will invest Rs 75,000 Crore in the next five years.
- > Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) tie-up with Athletics Federation of India to support Indian Athlete.
- ➤ Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is on the top of the list of valued Indian Companies with a market capitalization of ₹17.8 lakh crore.
- Reliance Industries becomes first Indian company to hit Rs 19 lakh m-cap.
- > RIL chairman Mukesh Ambani stepped down from the board of Reliance Jio Infocomm.
- > Akash Ambani took over as the chairman of Reliance Jio, currently India's largest telecom company.
- Mukesh Ambani will continue to serve as chairman and managing director of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL).
- > Reliance became 1st Indian company to cross USD 100 bn annual revenue.
- RIL opens India's biggest business and cultural hub in Mumbai.

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)

Founded: 8 May 1973

Founder: Dhirubhai Ambani

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra,

CMD: Mukesh Ambani

Owner: Mukesh Ambani (50.49%)

Director: Nita Dalal Ambani



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Subsidiaries

Jio Platforms (67.03%)

Jio Payments Bank (70%).

> At Rs 19 lakh crore or \$250 billion, Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani-promoted Reliance Industries's market capitalisation.

### Q. As per the World Energy Outlook 2022 report, Global emissions will peak by which year?

A) 2026

B) 2030

C) 2028

D) 2025

#### Answer: D

- ✓ International Energy Agency released its World Energy Outlook 2022 report stating that global emissions will peak in 2025.
- ✓ The IEA reports are based on prevailing policy settings that witness a definitive peak in global demand for fossil fuels. This year's report opens various questions related to the crisis, such as setbacks for clean energy transitions and government responses to energy markets
- Q. C-295 aircraft manufacturing facility has been inaugurated in which state?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

### Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Rs. 22,000 crores worth of C-295 military transport aircraft manufacturing facility in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- ✓ The C-295 transport aircraft will be manufactured by the TATA-Airbus.
- ✓ This is also the first time in the country that the foundation stone of an aircraft manufacturing facility is being laid by the private sector.

### Q. Who has won FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022?

A) Germany

B) Nigeria

C) Colombia

D) Spain

Answer: D



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- ✓ Defending Champion Spain defeated Colombia by 1-0 to win FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 at the D.Y. Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai.
- ✓ India had previously organized the U-17 Men's FIFA World Cup 2017 which was won by England.
- ✓ FIFA WORLD CUP

2022 : Qatar (32 Teams)

2026 : Canada, Mexico, US (48 teams)

✓ FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

2022 : Costa Rica

✓ FIFA U-17 World Cup

2022- Women's: India

2023 - Women's: Australia and New Zealand

✓ Most successful team(s) Men's: Brazil (5 titles)

√ Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)

Founded: 21 May 1904 Founded: Paris, France

Headquarters: Zürich, Switzerland

Membership: 211

Languages: English, French, German, Spanish & Italian

First President : Robert Guérin

President : Gianni Infantino (Switzerland)

Secretary General: Fatma Samoura

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

A) Jair Bolsonaro

**B) Antonio Brito** 

C) Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva

D) Geraldo Alckmin

### Answer : C

- ✓ Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva emerged as the President of Brazil for the third time after he defeated the incumbent President Jair Bolsonaro in fierce voting which was a tight race between the two politicians.
- ✓ Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, who is also known as Lula, is a Brazilian Politician and trade unionist.
- ✓ BRAZIL



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Capital : Brasília Currency : Real

President: Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva

- Q. Who has been appointed as the Chair of India's Civil 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the G20?
  - A) Baba Ramdev

B) Narendra Modi

C) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

D) Mata Amritanandamayi Devi

### Answer: D

- ✓ Union Govt has appointed spiritual leader Mata Amritanandamayi Devi as the Chair of India's Civil 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the G20.
- ✓ The C20 is a platform for civil society organisations (CSOs) to bring forth non-government and non-business voices to the G20 leaders.
- ✓ India will assume the Presidency of the G20 for one year from Dec 1, 2022, to Nov 30, 2023.
- Q. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has signed an MoU with FIFA and the All India Football Federation (AIFF) for which initiative?

A) Football4games

B) Football4fun

C) Football4Kids

D) Football4Schools

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan signed an MoU in Mumbai on 30th Oct 2022 with FIFA and All India Football Federation (AIFF) for the 'Football4Schools' initiative in India.
- ✓ 'Football4Schools' aims to empower 25 million young boys and girls in India through sports-integrated learning.
- Q. India defeated Australia to win the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022. Sultan of Johor Cup' is associated with which sports?

A) Badminton

**B)** Tennis

C) Hockey

D) Football

### Answer : C

✓ Indian Under 21 men's hockey team defeated Australia in the final match to win the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022 in Malaysia.



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- ✓ This is the third time India has won the Sultan of Johor Cup.
- ✓ India's previous two titles came in 2013 and 2014.
- ✓ India's Sudeep Chirmako was named the Player of the Match.
- ✓ The Sultan of Johor Cup is a tournament of International under 21 men's field hockey tournament held in Malaysia.
- Q. Election Commission of India (ECI) is hosting an international conference on the theme 'Role, Framework & Capacity of Election Management Bodies' from 31st October to 1st November In which city?

A) Chennai

B) New Delhi

C) Hyderabad

D) Mumbai

### Answer: B

- ✓ The Election Commission of India (ECI) will host international conference on the theme 'Role, Framework & Capacity of Election Management Bodies' from 31st Oct to 1st Nov in New Delhi.
- ✓ ECI, as the lead for the Cohort on 'Election Integrity', has invited Greece, Mauritius & IFES to be coleads for the cohort.
- ✓ The conference will be inaugurated by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar
- Q. NSDC International (NSDCI) and Perdaman have partnered to create an interface between Indian skilled youth and market opportunities in which country?
  - A) Singapore
  - **B) Maldives**
  - C) Australia
  - D) Japan

### Answer: C

- ✓ NSDC International (NSDCI) and Perdaman have partnered to create an interface between Indian skilled youth and market opportunities in Australia.
- ✓ NSDCI plays role in steering national and international partnerships for overseas employment.
- ✓ Perdaman is a multinational group based in Western Australia with a long-standing track record in involvement within a diverse range of markets.



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- Q. As per an announcement made by Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar, an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster will be developed in the Ranjangaon area of which state?
  - A) Kerala

B) Odisha

C) Maharashtra

D) Uttar Pradesh

### Answer : C

- ✓ Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar has announced that an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster will be developed in the Ranjangaon area of Maharashtra.
- ✓ It will be developed at a cost of ₹500 crore.
- ✓ The Government would be contributing ₹207.98 crore in its development.
- ✓ The overall cost of development of the EMC is lilely to be ₹492.85 cr.
- Q. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has granted Mopa airport the aerodrome license to enable it to commence flight operations. Mopa Airport is located in which of the following state?

A) Goa

B) Odisha

C) Assam

D) Maharashtra

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has granted Goa's Mopa airport the aerodrome license to enable it to commence flight operations.
- ✓ With this, Goa will now have two airports, the other airport is at Dabolim in South Goa.
- ✓ The new airport at Mopa in North Goa has been built by GMR Goa International Airport Limited (GGIAL),
  a subsidiary of GMR Airports Ltd.
- Q. Which state government has made the registration of pet dogs mandatory in the state?

A) Haryana

B) Punjab

C) Rajasthan

D) Chhattisgarh

### Answer: A

✓ Haryana government makes registration of pet dogs mandatory



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- ✓ Amid an increase in the recent incidents of dog bites and attacks, the Haryana govt has made the registration of pet dogs mandatory in the state.
- ✓ No person will be allowed to keep a dog without a licence and for this, the pet owners will have to get themselves registered on the Saral Portal.
- ✓ If a person is found violating the rules, a fine of Rs 5,000 will be imposed.
- Q. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched a common credit portal SAFAL' for the welfare of farmers. What is the full form of SAFAL?
  - A) Safe and Fast Agriculture Loans
  - B) Simplified Application for Agricultural Learning
  - C) Structured Application for Agricultural Loans
  - D) Simplified Application for Agricultural Loans

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched a common credit portal SAFAL' (Simplified Application for Agricultural Loans) for the welfare of farmers.
- ✓ It is India's 1st online agricultural credit facilitation portal.
- ✓ The facility will enable farmers and agri-entrepreneurs to access more than 300 term loan products of over 40 banks.
- Q. Which state government has approved Rs 184.6 crore to acquire land for developing the Chellanam-Fort Kochi stretch of the coastal highway?

A) Odisha

B) Kerala

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Kerala government has approved Rs 184.6 crore to acquire land for developing the Chellanam-Fort Kochi stretch of the coastal highway.
- ✓ A distance of 468 km of the 624-km highway from Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod will be built by the Kerala Road Fund Board (KRFB).
- ✓ While the rest will be built by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).



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- Q. Which company has signed definitive transaction agreements to acquire 51 percent shareholding of Badshah Masala in a deal of Rs 587.52 crore?
  - A) Hindustan Unilever Ltd
- B) Dabur India Ltd
- C) Britannia Industries Limited
  - D) Patanjali Ayurved Limited

#### Answer: B

- ✓ FMCG firm Dabur India has signed definitive transaction agreements to acquire 51 percent shareholding of Badshah Masala in a deal of Rs 587.52 crore.
- ✓ While the balance 49% of the equity share will be acquired after a period of 5 years.
- ✓ Badshah Masala is a manufacturing, marketing and export firm of ground spices, blended spices, and seasonings.
- ✓ This acquisition is in line with the company's strategic intent to expand its foods business to Rs 500 crore in three years and expand into new adjacent categories.
- ✓ This also marks Dabur's entry into the over Rs 25,000-crore branded spices and seasoning market in India
- Q. Which company has signed an agreement with the Airport Authority of India (AAI) to facilitate commercial operations from Rourkela, Odisha?
  - A) Tata Advanced Systems
- **B)** Reliance Industries Limited
- C) Hindustan Unilever Limited
- D) Steel Authority of India Limited

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has signed an agreement with the Airport Authority of India (AAI) to facilitate commercial operations from Rourkela, Odisha.
- ✓ The public sector enterprise had in 2018 signed an MOU for use of its own airport, under the regional connectivity scheme UDAN, for the operation of commercial flights.
- ✓ The Ministry of Civil Aviation has provided financial support for the up-gradation of this airport.
- ✓ The commencement of air services is also important in view of the forthcoming Hockey World Cup, where 20 out of the total 44 matches are being held at Rourkela in January 2023.
- ✓ Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

Founded: 19 January 1954 Headquarters: New Delhi Chairman: Soma Mondal



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✓ Airports Authority of India (AAI)

Founded: 1955

Headquarters : New Delhi Chairman : Sanjeev Kumar

Q. Which country will host the 12th World Hindi Conference in 2023?

A) Fiji

B) Mauritius

C) Maldives

D) Sri Lanka

### Answer: A

- √ Fiji will be hosting the 12th World Hindi Conference next year from Feb 15-17, 2023.
- ✓ Fiji is privileged to be the first country in the Pacific to host the prestigious event and hailed the partnership with India.
- ✓ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar launched the logo and website of Vishwa Hindi Diwas along with V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs and Permanent Secretary for Fijian Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts Anjeela Jokhan.
- ✓ The 3-day conference would be held in the Fijian city of Nadi.
- √ Fijian Hindi is enshrined in the constitution of Fiji as an official language

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Capital : Suva Currency : dollar

President: Wiliame Katonivere

- Q. Which company has crossed Rs 10,000 crore in Procurement Value on Government-e-Marketplace (GeM)?
  - A) Indian Oil Corporation

**B) Hindustan Petroleum** 

C) Bharat Petroleum

D) Steel Authority of India Limited

### Answer : D

- ✓ Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has crossed Rs 10,000 crore in Procurement Value on Government-e-Marketplace (GeM).
- ✓ The portal was launched on August 9, 2016. Presently more than 7,400 products in about 150 product categories and hiring of transport service are available on it.



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- ✓ With this, SAIL has become the 1st Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to achieve the major milestone of procurement through the GeM portal since inception.
- ✓ GeM is a completely paperless, cashless and system-driven e-marketplace that enables procurement of common-use goods and services with minimal human interface.
- Q. Who has been appointed as Executive Chairman of Samsung Electronics?

A) Lee Boo-Jin

B) Lee Kun-hee

C) Chung Yong-jin

D) Jay Y Lee

### Answer : D

- ✓ Samsung Electronics has appointed Jay Y. Lee as the executive chairman of the company.
- ✓ Samsung (South Korea Company)

√ Founded: 1938

√ Founder : Lee Byung-chul

✓ Headquarters : Seoul, South Korea

✓ Chairmam : Lee Jae-yong interface.

### Q. The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) is marked on which day in India?

A) 31 October

B) 30 October

C) 29 October

D) 28 October

### Answer: A

- ✓ Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is observed every year in India on October 31 since 2014.
- ✓ The day is marked to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- ✓ 2022 marks the 147th anniversary of the great leader.
- ✓ He played an instrumental role in India's struggle for independence, and later during the integration of the country.
- ✓ Sardar Patel was the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India.
- ✓ He is often referred to as the Father of the Indian Constitution and was a key member of the Constituent Assembly.



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- Q. The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is marked in India to mark the birth anniversary of which leader?
  - A) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- C) Subhas Chandra Bose
- D) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

### Answer: B

- ✓ About Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:
- ✓ He was born on 31st October 1875 in Nadiad, Gujarat.
- ✓ He was the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of independent India.
- ✓ Women of Bardoli bestowed the title 'Sardar' on Vallabhbhai Patel, which means 'a Chief or a Leader'.
- ✓ He is also remembered as the 'Patron saint of India's civil servants as he established the modern all-India services system.
- ✓ The Statue of Unity at Kevadiya in the Narmada district of Gujarat (2018) was built in his honour
- Q. Which day of the year is celebrated as World Cities Day?

A) 28 October

B) 30 October

C) 29 October

D) 31 October

### Answer: D

- ✓ United Nations designated World Cities Day (WCD) is marked every year on October 31.
- ✓ The first World Cities Day was launched in October 2014 in Shanghai, China.
- ✓ WCD aims to promote the international community's interest in global urbanization, cooperation among countries in addressing challenges of urbanization, and contributing to sustainable urban development around the world
- ✓ This year's global observance is planned in Shanghai, China under the theme "Act Local to Go Global."



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