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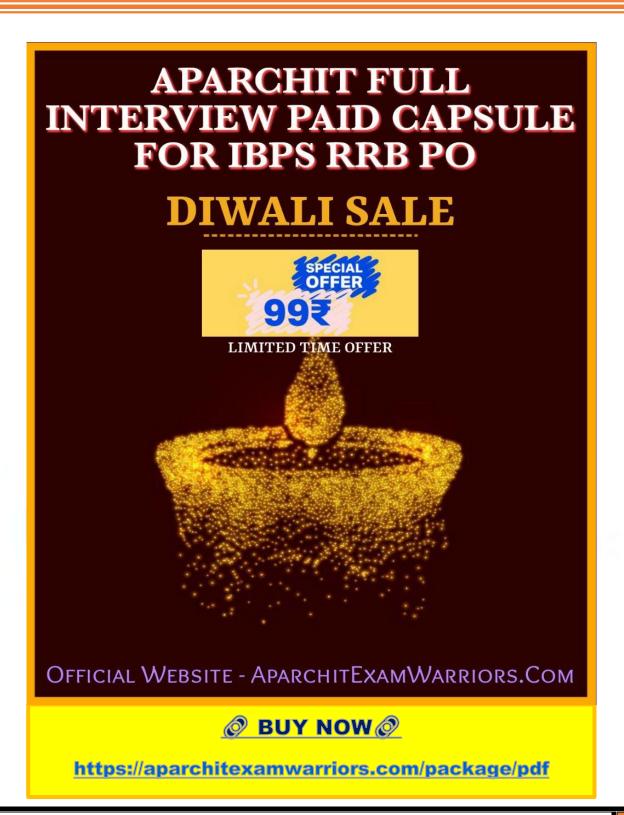
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Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)?

A) Amresh Tripathi

**B) Vinit Kumar** 

C) Dilip Singh

D) Rajnish Manga

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Vinit Kumar has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC).
- ✓ He is an IRSEE officer of 1993 batch, has served as the Chairman of Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port, Kolkata from 2018-2020.
- ✓ He has also served as Chief Electrical Engineer in Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Ltd. and looked after World Bank-funded MUTP project.

#### **KVIC IN NEWS 2022**

- Vinit Kumar appointed as CEO of KVIC
- ➤ Government has appointed Shri Manoj Kumar as the new Chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).
- KVIC has cancelled the "Khadi Certification" of its oldest Khadi Institution named Mumbai Khadi
   Village Industries Association (MKVIA).
- India's first Mobile Honey Processing Van has been launched by KVIC at Village Sirora in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- World's largest Khadi National Flag hoisted in Leh, Ladakh. The flag is made by KVIC.
- > KVIC Launches Project BOLD to provide livelihood, protect land from degradation in drylands at the tribal village Nichla Mandwa in Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- Nitin Gadkari to launch "Khadi Prakritik Paint" developed by KVIC
- Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)

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Headquarters : Mumbai Chairman : Manoj Kumar



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CEO: Vinit Kumar

KVIC under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

### Q. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of the Men's grooming brand UrbanGabru?

A) Suryakumar Yadav

B) Virat Kohli

C) Rohit Sharma

D) Hardik Pandya

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Men's grooming brand UrbanGabru has announced cricketer Suryakumar Yadav as its new brand ambassador.
- ✓ Suryakumar joined the brand to endorse UrbanGabru's grooming range.

### **LATEST BRAND AMBASSADOR IN NEWS 2022**

Suryakumar Yadav : UrbanGabru

MS Dhoni : Navi Technologie

> Neeraj Chopra: Friendship Ambassador of Switzerland Tourism.

Yuvraj Singh: T20 World Cup for the Blind

Sourav Ganguly : Bandhan Bank

Smriti Mandhana : Gulf Oil Lubricants

Ram Charan : Hero MotoCorp

Rohit Sharma & Ritika Sajdeh : Max Life Insurance

Vanessa Nakate : UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

Shah Rukh Khan : UAE healthcare provider Burjeel Holdings

> Sunil Chhetri : Pintola

Anushka Sharma : L'Oréal ParisAmitabh Bachchan : Dabur India

Kiccha Sudeep: Punyakoti Dattu Yojana (Karnataka Govt)

Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty: Mastercard

Sourav Ganguly : DreamSetGo

Rishabh Pant : Brand Ambassador of Uttarakhand



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Vaani Kapoor : Noise X-Fit 2 smartwatch

Shahid Kapoor : PokerBaazi

> Ravi Shastri : FanCode

Mahendra Singh Dhoni : Garuda Aerospace

A. R. Rahman : India/UK Together Season of Culture

Deepika Padukone : Louis Vuitton

➤ Robin Uthappa :Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI)

Amir Khan : PharmEasy, a consumer healthcare "super app,"

Shubman Gill & Ruturaj Gaikwad : My11Circle

➤ Mary Kom: Lupin

Vidya Balan : Bharti AXA Life Insurance

Shahrukh Khan : Thums Up

Rishabh Pant : Dish TV India

Tanishka Kotia & Riddhika Kotia : 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram, Haryana

Shah Rukh Khan : Gaming app A23

Manoj Tiwari : Khadi and other handicrafts of Bihar

Pankaj Tripathi : Krishi Network

Akshay Kumar: Uttarakhand ahead of the 2022 Assembly Elections.

Disha Patani : Bata India

Amitabh Bachchan : MediBuddy

Neeraj Chopra : GoodDot

Vijay Shekhar Sharma: Universal Acceptance Steering Group

RajKummar Rao : RenewBuy

#### Q. Who has been named Pakistan's new Army Chief?

A) Lt. Gen Asim Munir B)

B) Lt Gen Sahir Shamshad Mirza

C) Lt Gen Azhar Abbas

D) Lt Gen Faiz Hameed

#### Answer: A

✓ Lieutenant General Asim Munir has been appointed as the new Chief of Army Staff of Pakistan after weeks of speculation and political tussle in the country.



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✓ The Pakistan Government had confirmed earlier that it had received the summary from the Ministry of Defence with a panel of names for the appointment of a new Chief of Army Staff.

#### Q. Which village in Tamil Nadu has been notified as the state's first biodiversity heritage site?

A) Navinipatti

B) Keelavalavu

C) Arittapatti

D) Kidaripatti

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The Government of Tamil Nadu issued a notification declaring Arittapatti Village near Melur in Madurai district as a biodiversity heritage site.
- ✓ The Biodiversity Heritage site is situated in an area of 193.21 hectares and it is the first site to be notified in the Southern State.
- ✓ The Village is surrounded by a chain of seven barren granite hillocks that act as a watershed and support close to 72 lakes, 200 natural spring pools, and three check dams
- Q. National Gopal Ratna Awards are associated with which Union Ministry?
  - A) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
  - B) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
  - C) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers
  - D) Ministry of Rural Development

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying announced the National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022.
- ✓ The awards will be given to the winners on November 26 which will also be celebrated as National Milk Day.
- ✓ The award consists of a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh for the first rank, Rs. 3 lakh for the second rank, and Rs. 2 lakh for the third rank.
- Q. Which country will host the inaugural Olympic E-sports Week in 2023?

A) Japan

B) Australia

C) Singapore

D) Italy

Answer: C



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- ✓ International Olympic Committee has confirmed that Singapore will host its first-ever E-Sports week in 2023.
- ✓ As per the IOC, the four-day event will take place between June 22 and June 25, 2023.
- ✓ It will be conducted as joint collaboration between the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, Sport Singapore, and the Singapore National Olympic Committee.
- Q. Who has won the UN's highest environmental award from India?

A) Purnima Devi Barman

**B) Sunita Narain** 

C) Jadav Payeng

D) Vandana Shiva

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Assam's leading conservationist Purnima Devi Barman has been awarded the United Nation's highest environmental honor, 'Champions of the Earth', for 2022.
- ✓ Purnima Devi Barman has strived for nearly two decades to ensure the survival of the Greatest Adjutant Stork by creating an all-woman grassroots conservationist group called the 'Hargila (the Assamese name for the bird) Army' to save the bird from extinction.
- Q. Which star footballer has left Manchester United?

A) Jadon Malik Sancho

**B) Marcus Rashford** 

C) Cristiano Ronaldo

D) Anthony Martial

#### Answer : C

- Cristiano Ronaldo, a Star striker has parted ways with Manchester United.
- ✓ The star footballer will immediately leave Manchester United after reaching a mutual agreement with the Red Devils.
- ✓ The footballer has been subjected to intense criticism over his recent interview in which he criticized the club over a number of issues.
- Q. Who has been conferred with the prestigious Dr. Kalam Seva Puraskar?

A) Ritesh Agarwal

B) Kavita Shukla

C) Tilak Mehta

D) Ravi Kumar Sagar

Answer: D



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- ✓ Ravi Kumar Sagar, one of the youngest founders and CEO of RK's INNO group was conferred with the most prestigious Dr. Abdul Kalam Seva Puraskar.
- ✓ The award has been presented to him for his persistent service to society and is one of the youngest entrepreneurs in India.
- ✓ The award is hosted every year by Vande Bharat Foundation and LeadIndia Foundation.
- Q. SARANG- Indian Film Festival was organised by the Indian Embassy in which country?
  - A) France
  - **B) South Korea**
  - C) Russia
  - D) Singapore

#### Answer: B

- √ 10th Indian Film Festival in Busan, South Korea was held from November 18-20, 2022.
- ✓ The festival screened selected award-winning, critically acclaimed Hindi and popular regional films with Korean subtitles at Busan Cinema Centre.
- ✓ The festival began with the opening ceremony on November 18, 2022, and the first Hindi movie to be screened was Padmavat
- Q. What is the theme of the 25th National Conference on e-Governance?
  - A) Bringing Citizens, Industry and Government Closer
  - B) Digital Governance across Whole-of-the government
  - C) The Role of e-Governance
  - D) Bringing Governance & Citizens closer

### Answer : A

- ✓ 25th National Conference on e-Governance will be held in Katra, Jammu & Kashmir on November 26-27, 2022.
- ✓ The theme of the two-day conference is 'Bringing Citizens, Industry and Government closer'.
- ✓ The National awards for e-Governance will also be presented under 5 categories.



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- Q. Which bank has bagged the national award from Pension Fund regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for significant enrolment under Atal Pension Yojana (APY)?
  - A) Aryavart Bank
  - B) Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank
  - C) Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank
  - D) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) has bagged the national award from Pension Fund regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for significant enrolment under Atal Pension Yojana (APY).
- ✓ So far, the bank has enrolled 3,34,687 (cumulative) accounts under APY. During 2022-23, the bank enrolled 69,132 accounts against the target of 50,320.
- ✓ PFRDA has given a target of an average 80 accounts per branch, the bank has achieved an average of 110 accounts against the target.
- ✓ This achievement is highest among all other banks in South India. At present, the bank has 629 branches in the nine districts from Vijayapura to Mangaluru.
- ✓ KVGB is playing a pivotal role in implementing all three social security schemes (PMJJBY, PMSBY, and APY) launched by the central Government.
- Q. Indian army is participating in a bilateral joint training Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI with which country's forces?

A) Malaysia

**B)** Singapore

C) Indonesia

D) Australia

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Indian army is participating in a bilateral joint training Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI with Indonesian Special Forces at Karawang, Indonesia.
- ✓ Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI is the eighth edition of the series of bilateral exercises.
- ✓ The joint training would also focus on a high degree of physical fitness, tactical drills, techniques and procedures for which a comprehensive 13-day training programme has been worked out.
- ✓ The exercise aims to enhance understanding, cooperation, and interoperability between the Special Forces of both armies.



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#### Q. Who has been awarded Lifetime Achievement Award 2022 by FICCI?

A) Rajendra Singh Pawar

**B) Ramesh Kumar Singh** 

C) Alok Nath Tagore

D) Rajesh Talwar

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) has honoured Rajendra Singh Pawar (Chairman and Founder, NIIT) with Lifetime Achievement Award 2022.
- ✓ The award ceremony was held at the 8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards in New Delhi.
- ✓ Under Pawar's leadership, NIIT has played a key role in shaping the growth of the Indian IT sector, by creating skilled manpower to drive its momentum.
- ✓ Pawar has also been honoured with several other prestigious awards such as 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at Dataquest ICT Awards 2019, the 'Distinguished Alumnus Award' from IIT in 1995, the Ernst & Young's 'Master Entrepreneur of the Year Award' in 1999, and The Global India Splendor Award in 2013. He has also been honoured as the 'IT man of the Year' by IT industry journal, Dataquest in 1998.
- Q. Which Payments Bank has launched a face authentication-based savings bank account opening for customers?
  - A) Paytm Payments Bank
  - **B) Airtel Payments Bank**
  - C) Jio Payments Bank
  - D) India Post Payment Bank

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank has launched a face authentication-based savings bank account opening for customers.
- ✓ The facility will further ease the account opening process making it seamless & convenient for customers.
- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank is the first Payments Bank in the country to offer this facility.
- ✓ The new facility will help Business Correspondents (BCs) of the bank to open an account just by undertaking face authentication e-KYC
- √ The authentication is processed by using a newly developed mobile application by UIDAI



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- Q. Who has inaugurated the Entrepreneurship Cell and Centre of Innovation (COI) at the Delhi campus of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)?
  - A) Amit Shah

B) Piyush Goyal

C) Nirmala Sitharaman

D) Ashwini Vaishnaw

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has inaugurated the Entrepreneurship Cell and Centre of Innovation (COI) at the Delhi campus of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT).
- √ Vaishnaw also reviewed C-DOT's ongoing technology programmes including 5G, Quantum Key Distribution, and advanced security projects.
- ✓ It will accelerate the design, development, and deployment of cost-effective and globally-competitive Telecom solutions in the country
- Q. RBI has allowed HDFC Bank Ltd and Canara Bank Ltd to open a special "Vostro account" for trade in rupees with which country?

A) United States

B) Russia

C) United Kingdom

D) Australia

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed HDFC Bank Ltd and Canara Bank Ltd to open a special "Vostro account" for trade in rupees with Russia.
- ✓ Vostro accounts are accounts a bank holds on behalf of another, often foreign bank, and this forms a
  key part of correspondent banking.
- ✓ As many as five Indian banks have received regulatory clearance for rupee trade till now. These includes UCO Bank, Union Bank and IndusInd Bank are the other three.
- ✓ This apart, two Russian banks have the central bank's approval Sber Bank and VTB. Both have branch presence in India.
- Q. Which is the first state to create the role of Director General of Audit?

A) Kerala

B) Telangana

C) Karnataka

D) Tamil Nadu

#### Answer: D

✓ Tamil Nadu is the first State to create the role of Director General of Audit in India.



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- ✓ The state has appointed an officer from the Indian Audit and Accounts Service on deputation, for this role.
- ✓ The officer's responsibility will be to strengthen and streamline the functioning of internal audit departments in the state.
- Q. 'Chin-Kuki-Mizo Ethnic Communities' are associated with which country?

A) Pakistan

B) Afghanistan

C) Bangladesh

D) Nepal

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Following the fights between Bangladeshi security forces and the Kuki-Chin National Army (KNA), tribals of Chin-Kuki ethnic community are fleeing Bangladesh.
- ✓ Mizoram government announced to provide temporary shelter, food and relief to as many as 274 Bangladeshi tribal nationals who entered Bangladesh.
- Q. Operation Turtshield was launched by which of the following country?

A) Japan

B) France

C) China

D) India

#### Answer : D

- ✓ The 19th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP 19) to the Convention on International Trade
  in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is being held at Panama City.
- ✓ India's proposal for induction of fresh water turtle 'Batagur kachuga' earned support of the parties in CoP 19 of CITES.
- ✓ CITES also lauded the result achieved by the country in operations initiated by the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau namely Operation Turtshield, to eliminate poaching and illegal trade of fresh water turtles.
- Q. Which country launched the 'Orion spacecraft'?

A) Japan

B) USA

C) China

D) India

Answer: B



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- ✓ NASA's Orion spacecraft has successfully performed its first Moon flyby as part of the uncrewed Artemis I mission
- ✓ It has passed within 130 kilometres of the lunar surface.
- ✓ Orion will travel about 57,287 miles beyond the Moon at its farthest point from the Moon, passing the record set by Apollo 13.
- ✓ Orion will enter a distant retrograde orbit beyond the Moon
- Q. The European Parliament has designated which country as state sponsor of terrorism?

A) China

B) Russia

C) Afghanistan

D) Pakistan

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The European Parliament has designated Russia a state sponsor of terrorism.
- ✓ It has argued that its military strikes on Ukrainian civilian targets such as energy infrastructure, hospitals, schools and shelters violated international law.
- ✓ Though the European Union does not have a legal framework in place to back it up, the bloc has already imposed unprecedented sanctions on Russia over its invasion of Ukraine.
- ✓ European Parliament (EP)

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Q. Which state launched AMLAN- 'Anemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan' programme?

A) Odisha

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Uttar Pradesh

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Odisha Chief minister "Naveen Patnaik" has launched AMLAN Anaemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan in the state. AMLAN is a multipronged approach for accelerated reduction of anaemia among targeted groups.
- ✓ The programme will be rolled out in 55,000 government and government-aided schools and 74,000 Anganwadi Centres across the state.



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- ✓ The programme will be carried out by several departments, including Health and Family Welfare, School and Mass Education, Women and Child Development, Mission Shakti and ST & SC Development Department.
- Q. Wildlife Summit has adopted India's proposal for enhanced protection of which Turtle species?

A) Ice Sea Turtle

B) Green Sea Turtle

C) Leather-back Sea Turtle

D) Leith's Soft-shelled Turtle

#### Answer: D

- ✓ India has strengthened protection to Leith's Soft-shelled Turtle under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species(CITES).
- ✓ India's proposal for transferring Leith's Softshell Turtle from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild fauna and flora, has been adopted by the Conference of Parties to CITES in its 19th Meeting at Panama
- Q. Which country signed world's 'longest' gas supply deal with China?

A) UAE

B) Qatar

C) Kuwait

D) Saudi Arabia

### Answer: B

- ✓ QatarEnergy announced a 27-year natural gas supply deal with China calling it the "longest" ever seen as it strengthened ties with Asia at a time when Europe is scrambling for alternative sources.
- ✓ The state energy company will send four million tonnes of liquefied natural gas annually from its new North Field East project to China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (Sinopec).
- ✓ The deal "marks the longest gas supply agreement in the history of the LNG industry", said Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, Qatar's Energy Minister and QatarEnergy's chief executive
- ✓ North Field is at the centre of Qatar's expansion of its liquefied natural gas production by more than 60% to 126 million tonnes a year by 2027.
- ✓ China is the first country to seal a deal for North Field East



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- Q. 22nd Council of Ministers meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) held in Which country?
  - A) Bhutan

B) Nepal

C) Bangladesh

D) Sri Lanka

#### Answer: C

- ✓ India participated in the 22nd Council of Ministers meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) held at Dhaka in Bangladesh.
- ✓ The Indian delegation was led by Minister of State for External Affairs Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh.
- ✓ IORA is the largest and pre-eminent organization in the Indian Ocean Region with 23 Members and 10 Dialogue Partners.
- ✓ The Council of Ministers adopted the IORA's Outlook on the Indo-Pacific' which would guide enhancement of IORA's engagement in the Indo-Pacific region.
- Q. Which Ministry unveiled the National Suicide Prevention Strategy formulated by the government to prevent suicides as a public health priority?
  - A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - **B) Ministry of Home Affairs**
  - C) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
  - D) Ministry of Education of India

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has announced a National Suicide Prevention Strategy, the first of its kind in the country, with time-bound action plans and multi-sectoral collaborations to achieve reduction in suicide mortality by 10% by 2030.
- ✓ The strategy broadly seeks to establish effective surveillance mechanisms for suicide within the next three years, establish psychiatric outpatient departments that will provide suicide prevention services through the District Mental Health Programme in all districts within the next five years, and to integrate a mental well-being curriculum in all educational institutions within the next eight years.
- ✓ In India, more than one lakh lives are lost every year to suicide, and it is the top killer in the 15-29 years category.



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- ✓ In the past three years, the suicide rate has increased from 10.2 to 11.3 per 1,00,000 population, the document records. The most common reasons for suicide include family problems and illnesses, which account for 34% and 18% of all suicide-related deaths
- Q. Which state high court has banned all construction activities in the dry area around the Sukhatal lake?

A) Punjab

**B) Tamil Nadu** 

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Uttarakhand

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Uttarakhand high court has banned all construction activities in the dry area around the Sukhatal lake, a rain-fed water body that recharges the Naini lake.
- Q. Who inaugurated Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station?
  - A) Mumbai Port Authority
  - **B) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority**
  - C) Kandla Port Authority
  - D) Vishakhapatnam Port Authority

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), India's best-performing Port, in association with the Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, developed a Continuous Marine Water Quality Monitoring Station (CMWQMS) & launched an Electric Environmental Monitoring Vehicle (EV) on November 21, 2022 at the Port.
- Q. Which Ministry has established the Ayurveda Academic Chair at Western Sydney University's NICM Health Research Institute for a period of three years?

A) Ministry of External Affairs

**B) Ministry of Ayush** 

C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

#### Answer: B

✓ Ministry of Ayush has established the Ayurveda Academic Chair at Western Sydney University's NICM Health Research Institute for a period of three years.



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- ✓ The Ministry has selected All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi's Associate Professor Dr. Rajagopala S. for the post of Academic Chair in Ayurvedic Science at Western Sydney University.
- ✓ Aim : To strengthen India's collaborations in promoting academic and collaborative research activities in Australia
- Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues to be the most popular leader in the world with what percentage of approval?

A) 86%

B) 82%

C) 79%

D) 77%

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi remains the world's most popular leader with an approval rating of 77%.
- ✓ This was revealed in a Global Leader Approval Ratings released by a US based consulting firm Morning Consult.
- ✓ Mexico President Andrés Manuel López Obrador stands at second position followed by Australian Prime Minister "Anthony Albanese". In the approval rating, US President "Joe Biden" is placed at 9th position followed by UK Prime Minister "Rishi Sunak" among the 22 world leaders.
- ✓ The latest approval ratings are based on data collected from 16th to 22nd November 2022. It is based
  on a seven-day moving average of adult residents in each country, with sample sizes varying by
  country. In the earlier rating too, Prime Minister Modi had topped the ranking..
- Q. IIT Delhi has been placed at the which position in the Top 50 of Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey?

A) 31st

B) 28th

C) 23rd

D) 19th

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi has been placed at the 28th position in the recently released Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS) survey, making it the only Indian institute to rank in top 50.
- ✓ The varsity was ranked 27th last year. It is followed by IISc at rank 58 and IIT Bombay at rank 72. A
  total of seven Indian universities have made it to the top 250.



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- ✓ Overall, three US institutes have taken the top 3 positions Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Institute of Technology and Harvard University, respectively.
- ✓ 28 IIT Delhi
- ✓ 58 IISc
- √ 72 IIT Bombay
- Q. How many schools from across the country(India) were awarded the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for the 2021-2022?

A) 26 Schools

B) 33 Schools

C) 39 Schools

D) 45 Schools

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Thirty-nine(39) schools from across the country have been awarded the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for the 2021-22 academic session, the Ministry of Education announced..
- ✓ The schools selected from among the total 8.23 lakh entries are 28 government and aided while 11 are private schools.
- ✓ The awarded schools include two Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, one Navodaya Vidyalaya and three Kendriya Vidyalayas.
- ✓ The Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar not only honours the schools that have taken exemplary work in the
  field of water, sanitation and hygiene but also provides a benchmark and roadmap for schools to make
  further improvements.
- ✓ For the award, schools are rated on six broad parameters of water, toilets, handwashing with soap, operation and maintenance, behavioural change and capacity building and COVID-19 (Preparedness and Response).
- Q. Which country has won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25 term?

A) USA

B) Russia

C) China

D) India

#### Answer : D

✓ India has won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25 term.



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- ✓ By securing over 90 per cent of the votes cast by full members of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) during its General Meeting held recently in San Francisco, the US, India's representative, a member of the Indian National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) and various technical committees of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS-India), was elected.
- ✓ Vimal Mahendru will be the IEC Vice President representing India.
- ✓ International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is an international standard setting body that publishes international Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.
- ✓ Standardisation Management Board (SMB) is an apex governance body of IEC responsible for technical policy matters.
- Q. Which city is all set to host the first G20 Sherpa meeting in India from 4 to 7 December 2022?

A) Jaipur

B) Udaipur

C) Mumbai

D) Varanasi

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The City of Lakes, Udaipur is gearing up to host the first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India from 4 to 7 December 2022.
- ✓ The meeting is aimed at fostering growth and building bonds amongst the twenty nations.
- ✓ Among the highlights will be the depiction of Indian culture with wall paintings and illumination of heritage sites across the city.
- ✓ The G20 Sherpa meeting is expected to be held at the Darbar Hall at the City Palace Udaipur.
- ✓ Arrangement is being made at Fateh Prakash Palace, Hotel Udai Vilas and Leela Palace to accommodate the delegates for this meeting.
- ✓ The Sherpas meeting ensures that the time and resources required at the time of negotiations of the larger heads of state at the final summit are minimized.
- ✓ The former CEO of NITI Aayog, Amitabh Kant is the G20 Sherpa from India
- Q. Who has approved the 4-Laning of Bhiwani-Hansi road section of NH-148B under Bharatmala Pariyojana?

A) Nitin Gadkari

B) Amit Shah

C) Piyush Goyal

D) Rajnath Singh



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#### Answer: A

✓ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways "Shri Nitin Gadkari" informed 4-Laning of Bhiwani-Hansi road section of NH-148B under Bharatmala Pariyojana in Bhiwani and Hisar districts has been approved on HAM in the state of Haryana with a budget of Rs.1322.13 Crore.

Q. 'Sonzal-2022' is an annual youth festival held in which state/UT?

A) Delhi

B) Ladakh

C) Karnataka

D) Jammu and Kashmir

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated the annual youth festival 'Sonzal-2022' at the University of Kashmir.
- ✓ The festival is an opportunity for young artists to showcase their talents and 'Sonzal' provides them with a platform to achieve the dream of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshta Bharat'.
- Q. India's first-ever Night Sky Sanctuary is located in which state/UT?

A) Ladakh

B) Delhi

C) Kerala

D) Telangana

#### Answer: A

- ✓ India's first-ever Night Sky Sanctuary is being set up by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research under Union Ministry of Science & Technology, in Ladakh's Hanle.
- ✓ The proposed Dark Sky Reserve will be located at Hanle as a part of Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ It will boost Astro-tourism in India and will be one of the world's highest-located sites for optical, infrared, and gamma-ray telescopes.
- Q. Which of the following entries issued a working paper on decline of India's rankings on global indices?
  - A) NITI Aayog
  - B) Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
  - C) Department of Economic Affairs
  - D) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances

Answer: B



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- ✓ The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, EAC-PM has issued a working paper titled 'Why India does poorly on global perception indices: Case study of three opinion-based indices'.
- ✓ It says that the decline in India's rankings on a number of global indices is due to the problems with the methodology used in these opinion-based indices.
- ✓ The Paper has analysed Freedom in the World Index, V-DEM indices, and EIU Democracy Index.
- ✓ About EAC-PM
- ✓ The EAC-PM is an independent body constituted by the central government that advises the prime minister on economic and related issues.
- ✓ It was reconstituted in October 2021, for a period of two years, after its term came to an end in September 2021.
- ✓ Chairman of EAC-PM Niti Aayog member Bibek Debroy.

#### Q. Which organisation has released the 'Genetically Modified (GM) Food regulations'?

A) FAO

B) FSSAI

C) FICCI

D) NITI Aayog

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has released a new draft of Genetically Modified (GM) Food regulations for public consultation.
- ✓ It proposes front-of-the pack labelling for packaged food products that contain 1 per cent or more of GM ingredients.
- ✓ No person shall manufacture, pack, store, sell, market or distribute or import any food or food ingredient produced from GMOs, except with the prior approval of the Food Authority.

### **FSSAI IN NEWS 2022**

- FSSAI has released a new draft of Genetically Modified (GM) Food regulations for public consultation.
- > FSSAI awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing "high-quality, nutritious food to passengers".
- Fatehgarh Central jail in Uttar Pradesh's Farrukhabad district has earned a five-star rating from the Food Safety Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for the quality of food it serves to inmates.
- 4th State Food Safety Index 2022



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Released by : FSSAI

Major states Top : Tamil Nadu

> 2nd : Gujarat

> 3rd : Maharashtra

Smallest states Top : Goa

UTs Top : Jammu and Kashmir.

- National Food laboratory of FSSAI Inaugurated in Raxaul, Bihar.
- FSSAI launched 'Project Dhoop', an initiative aimed at shifting the school assembly time to noon to ensure maximum absorption of Vitamin D in students through natural sunlight.
- > FSSAI is a statutory body established under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- FSSAI has been established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, which is a consolidating statue related to food safety and regulation in India.
- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)

Founded: 2008

Headquarters : New Delhi Chairperson : Rajesh Bhusan

CEO: S Gopalakrishnan

### Q. Buddhavanam, a Buddhist Heritage Theme Park, is located in which state?

A) Kerala

B) Bihar

C) Telangana

D) Karnataka

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Buddhavanam, the first-of-its-kind Buddhist Heritage Theme Park project, was inaugurated in Telangana.
- ✓ It was developed by the Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation at Nagarjunasagar.
- ✓ The corporation is also exploring to set upBuddhist Monasteries of different countries and Buddhist University near Nagarjunasagar.



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Q. Indian Navy conducted the 'Naseem Al Bahr' exercise with which country?

A) Oman

B) Israel

C) UAE

D) Vietnam

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Navies of India and Oman conducted exercise 'Naseem Al Bahr' off the coast of Oman. The Indian Navy's guided missile stealth frigate, INS Trikand, offshore patrol vessel, INS Sumitra, and Maritime Patrol Aircraft, (MPA) Dornier, participated in the 13th Edition of the exercise.
- ✓ The Indian Navy (IN) Royal Navy of Oman (RNO) bilateral exercise 'Naseem Al Bahr' (Sea Breeze) had three phases: harbour phase, sea phase and debrief.
- ✓ India and Oman conduct regular biennial bilateral exercises between all three services.
- ✓ Army exercise: Al Najah
- ✓ Air Force exercise: Eastern Bridge
- ✓ Naval Exercise: Naseem Al Bahr
- ✓ Oman Capital: Muscat; Currency: Omani rial
- Q. Which city is the host of the 'Global High-Level Conference on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR)' in 2022?

A) Muscat

B) Paris

C) Rome

D) Geneva

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The 3rd Global High-Level Conference on Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) was organised in Muscat, Oman.
- ✓ Union Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar represented India.
- ✓ 22 participants from more than 15 countries attended the conference.
- ✓ The event also included the launch of Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform on AMR by the Quadripartite Organizations
- Q. National Milk Day is commemorated every year in India on November 26 to mark the birth anniversary of\_

A) C. Rangarajan

B) M. S. Swaminathan

C) Dr. Verghese Kurien

D) R.S. Sodhi



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#### Answer: C

- ✓ Every year November 26 is celebrated as National Milk Day in India.
- ✓ The day is being observed since 2014 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of India's White Revolution, Dr. Verghese Kurien.
- ✓ Dr. Verghese Kurien is also nicknamed as Milkman of India.
- ✓ The day was fixed by all the dairy majors of the country including the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the Indian Dairy Association (IDA), along with 22 state level milk federations
- ✓ India is the world's largest milk producer.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh is the highest milk producing state in India.
- Q. When is the Constitution Day of India observed?

A) 26 November

B) 25 November

C) 24 November

D) 22 November

#### Answer: A

- ✓ In India, the Constitution Day is observed every year on November 26 to mark the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the country.
- ✓ The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the Indian Constitution Day celebrations organised by the Supreme Court, on November 26, 2018 in New Delhi.
- ✓ On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950
- Q. Which country's President has been invited by the Government of India as a Chief Guest for Republic Day 2023 celebrations?

A) Egypt

B) United Arab Emirates

C) Israel

D) Maldives

#### Answer: A

✓ Ministry of External Affairs of India has announced that the President of Egypt Abdel Fattah al-Sisi will be the Chief Guest at the Republic Day 2023 celebrations in January. Prime Minister Narendra Modi sent a formal invitation to the Egyptian President which was handed over to him by the External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar on October 16, 2022.



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- ✓ The Indian government has invited Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi as the chief guest for the Republic day parade 2023.
- ✓ He will be the first Egyptian leader to be hosted by India for the Republic Day celebrations.
- ✓ This year, both countries celebrated the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations.
- ✓ The country was also invited to the India-Africa Defence Dialogue and IOR Defence Ministers' Conclave that took place on the sidelines of the 12th DefExpo in Gandhinagar, Gujarat in October.
- Q. Who is set to become the first woman President of the Indian Olympic Association?

A) Karnam Malleswari

B) Anju Bobby George

C) M.D. Valsamma

D) PT Usha

#### Answer: D

- ✓ PT Usha was elected to become the president of the Indian Olympics Association (IOA).
- ✓ The Minister of Law and Justice of India announced on Twitter to congratulate the legendary Indian athletes. PT Usha becomes the first woman president of the IOA.
- ✓ She was the only contender for the election of the top position in the sports organization.
- ✓ PT Usha Become First Women President of Indian Olympic Association :
- ✓ PT Usha is one of the most accomplished athletes in India.
- ✓ She has won 11 medals including four gold at the Asian Games between 1982 and 1994.
- ✓ She also won four gold medals at the Seoul Asan Games in 1986.
- ✓ She has participated in 200m, 400m hurdles, and 4x400 relays.
- Q. Which state will get India's first Integrated Rocket facility by Skyroot Aerospace?

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Telangana

C) Karnataka

D) Odisha

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Industry and Commerce Minister of Telangana, K.T. Rama Rao announced that India's first Integrated Rocket Design, Manufacturing, and Testing Facility, by Skyroot Aerospace facility will be based in Telangana.
- ✓ The minister added that he will be thrilled to see Hyderabad as a Spacetech Capital of India and recalled that the Telangana government already launched a Space Tech Policy.



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Q. India retained the lead as a top tourism market of which country in 2022?

A) Thailand

B) Indonesia

C) Maldives

D) Singapore

#### Answer: C

- ✓ India has retained its lead as the top tourism market of Maldives in 2022. Notably, close to two lakh Indian tourists visited the Maldives in 2022 so far.
- ✓ India has been the biggest contributor to tourism in Maldives since 2020.
- ✓ The High Commission of India in Male also congratulated Maldives on securing the world's leading destination title for 2022 at the World Travel Awards
- Q. Aero India 2023 will be held in which city?

A) Bengaluru

B) Hyderabad

C) Chennai

D) Delhi

#### Answer: A

- √ 14th edition of Aero India will be held at the Yelahanka Air Force Station in Karnataka's Bengaluru from February 13, 2023.
- ✓ It will be Asia's largest aero show. The biennial show which is held for over 5 days will return to its old avatar during the 2023 edition.
- ✓ Hindustan Aeronautic Limited (HAL) will organize the aero show.
- Q. Which cricket governing body has entered into the Guinness Book of World Records for the biggest crowd attendance during a T20 Match?
  - A) England and Wales Cricket Board
  - B) New Zealand Cricket
  - C) Cricket South Africa
  - D) Board of Control for Cricket in India

#### Answer : D

✓ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has entered into the Guinness Book of World Records for the biggest crowd attendance during a T20 Match.



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- ✓ The milestone was achieved during the final match of the Indian Premier League 2022 held between Rajasthan Royals and Gujarat Titans at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.
- Q. Which city has become the first Indian city to be added to the A-list in the 5th Annual Cities Report published by CDP?
  - A) Chennai
  - B) Hyderabad
  - C) Mumbai
  - D) New Delhi

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Mumbai has become the first Indian city to be added to the A-list in the 5th Annual Cities Report published by CDP in November 2022.
- ✓ The organization says that Mumbai was able to attain despite the challenging global economic situation.
- ✓ Designed to encourage and support cities to ramp up their climate action and ambition, CDP's Cities A-List is based on environmental data disclosed by cities to CDP-ICLEI Track.
- ✓ Total 122 cities across the globe have been named as leaders in environmental action and transparency
  in 2022 by CDP.
- Q. Anwar Ibrahim has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country?

A) Indonesia

B) Malaysia

C) Singapore

D) Vietnam

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Anwar Ibrahim elected as 10th PM of Malaysia
- ✓ Malaysia's veteran opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim has been elected as the country's new prime minister.
- ✓ The new prime minister was appointed by King Sultan Abdullah.
- ✓ Anwar was Deputy to former Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad in the 1990s
- ✓ MALAYSIA

Capital: Kuala Lumpur

Currency: Ringgit

Prime Minister: Anwar Ibrahim



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Q. Who has been named as the national ambassador for TB Mukt Bharat Campaign?

A) Deepa Malik

B) Saina Nehwal

C) Dipa Karmakar

D) Mary Kom

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Union Health Ministry has appointed the President of the Paralympic Committee of India Dr. Deepa Malik as Nikshay Mitra ambassador.
- ✓ It is an initiative under Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan.
- ✓ Deepa Malik expressed her commitment to the TB Mukt Bharat (TB-free India) campaign launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in March 2018 when she participated in TB awareness activities at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Pavilion at the 41st India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
- ✓ As a Nikshay Mitra ambassador along with physical treatments, Dr. Malik will concentrate on the mental growth of the patients as well.
- ✓ This program was brought in the direction of Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan with the aim of eradicating TB by 2025
- Q. Who has become the first male player to score in 5 World Cups?
  - A) Lionel Messi
  - **B) Cristiano Ronaldo**
  - C) Robert Lewandowski
  - D) Kevin De Bruyne

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo has become the first male player to score in 5 World Cups.
- ✓ He achieved this feat in Portugal's opening game in Qatar against Ghana.
- ✓ With the goal, Ronaldo has extended his own world record tally of 118 international goals.
- ✓ The Portuguese player then scored at FIFA World Cups, in 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022. Cristiano Ronaldo also became the oldest player to ever score a hat-trick at a FIFA World Cup in FIFA 2018 by defeating Spain.
- ✓ He is the most prolific goal scorer in men's international football and has made a record 18 appearances
  for Portugal at a World Cup



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- Q. 'World Intellectual Property Indicators' is a report released by which organisation?
  - A) World Trade Organization (WTO)
  - B) World Health Organization (WHO)
  - C) International Labour Organization (ILO)
  - D) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Geneva-based World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) released the World Intellectual Property Indicators (WIPI) report.
- ✓ As per the report, global intellectual property filings of patents, trademarks, and designs-reached record levels in 2021 are driven largely by increases from Asian countries of India, China, and South Korea.
- Q. Which year is declared as the 'International Year of Millets?

A) 2022

B) 2023

C) 2024

D) 2025

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Union External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar attended the pre-launch celebration of International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023.
- ✓ In 2018, India proposed to the United Nation to declare 2023 as the International Year of Millets. It was approved by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in 2018
- ✓ The year 2023 will be the international year of millets.
- ✓ India is the largest producer of millet in the world.
- ✓ Rajasthan is the largest producer of millets in India.
- Q. As per GST Act, states are assured for compensation for loss of revenue regarding GST, up to how many years?

A) 3

B) 2

C) 4

D) 5

Answer : D



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- ✓ Goods and Services Tax was introduced in the country with effect from July 1, 2017. The states were assured for compensation for loss of any revenue arising on account of implementation of GST as per the provisions of the GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 for a period of five years.
- ✓ Centre has recently released Rs 17,000 crore to States and Union Territories as balance compensation for goods and services tax (GST) for the period, April-June 2022
- Q. Which satellite was launched aboard the PSLV-C54 rocket by ISRO?

A) Oceansat-3

B) RISAT-1A

C) RISAT-2BR2

D) GISAT-1

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched successfully PSLV-C54 carrying Oceansat-3 also known as Earth Observation Satellite-6, and 8 nano-satellites.
- ✓ The satellite was launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ The eight nanosatellites include ISRO Nano Satellite-2 for Bhutan (INS-2B), Anand, Astrocast (four satellites), and two Thybolt satellites.
- Q. .'Sonzal-2022' is an annual youth festival held in which state/UT?

A) Odisha

B) Manipur

C) Jammu and Kashmir

D) Uttar Pradesh

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated the annual youth festival 'Sonzal-2022' at the University of Kashmir.
- ✓ The festival is an opportunity for young artists to showcase their talents and 'Sonzal' provides them with a platform to achieve the dream of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshta Bharat'.
- Q. India's first-ever Night Sky Sanctuary is located in which state/UT?

A) Ladakh

B) Jammu and Kashmir

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Uttarakhand

### Answer : A

✓ India's first-ever Night Sky Sanctuary is being set up by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research under Union Ministry of Science & Technology, in Ladakh's Hanle.



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- ✓ The proposed Dark Sky Reserve will be located at Hanle as a part of Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ It will boost Astro-tourism in India and will be one of the world's highest-located sites for optical, infrared, and gamma-ray telescopes
- Q. Which Ministry has won "Gold Award" Under the National Awards for e-Governance?
  - A) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
  - **B) Ministry of Culture**
  - C) Ministry of Rural Development
  - D) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

#### Answer: A

- ✓ e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (eGramSwaraj and AuditOnline) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj has won the GOLD AWARD under the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance.
- Q. Which country has banned approvals of new telecommunications equipment from China's Huawei Technologies and ZTE?

A) India

**B) United States** 

C) Russia

D) United Kingdom

#### Answer: B

- ✓ United States, The Biden administration has banned approvals of new telecommunications equipment from China's Huawei Technologies and ZTE because they pose "an unacceptable risk" to US national security.
- ✓ It is the first time US regulators have taken such a move on security grounds.
- Q. The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is celebrating \_ anniversary of its Raising Day 27th Nov 2022.

A) 77th

B) 76th

C) 75th

D) 74th

#### Answer : D

- ✓ National Cadet Corps (NCC) is celebrating 74th anniversary of its Raising Day 27th Nov 2022.
- ✓ This largest uniformed youth organisation in the world was raised in 1948.



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- ✓ The day is being celebrated all over the country with cadets participating in march past, cultural activities and social development programmes.
- ✓ The multifaceted activities and varied curriculum of the NCC, provides unique opportunities to the youth for self-development.
- Q. Which has become the first Indian state to get Jio 5G Services in all its districts?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Jio rolled out its True 5G network in every headquarters of Gujarat's 33 districts, making it the first state in India to get 100 percent coverage of 5G Services in the state.
- ✓ Jio has also announced that it will launch a series of True 5-G powered initiatives across Healthcare, Education, Agriculture, and Industry 4.0 in Gujarat and then extend it across the country.
- Q. Mauna Loa, the world's largest active volcano, is in which State of the United States?

A) Hawaii

B) California

C) Florida

D) Georgia

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The world's largest active volcano, Mauna Loa in Hawaii, United States has erupted for the first time since 1984. It ended its longest quiet period in recorded history.
- ✓ Mauna Loa volcano in Hawaii had last erupted in March and April of 1984 and had sent a flow of lava within 5 miles (8.05 km) of Hilo, Hawaii's largest city..
- Q. World's first nasal COVID Vaccine is developed by which company?

A) Serum Institute of India

B) Johnson & Johnson

C) Bharat Biotech

D) Pfizer

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Bharat Biotech has developed the world's first nasal COVID vaccine 'iNCOVACC'.
- ✓ The company has also received approval from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) under the 'Restricted Emergency Use' of the vaccine for ages 18 and above in India.



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- ✓ Bharat Biotech's intranasal vaccine is to be used as a heterologous booster dose against the currently available COVID-19 vaccines.
- Q. Which company has launched India's first private rocket launchpad at Sriharikota?
  - A) Skyroot Aerospace Ltd.
- B) Dhruva Space
- C) Bellatrix Aerospace
- D) Agnikul Cosmos

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Agnikul Cosmos, a space tech-start up, has set up India's first-ever launchpad that will be operated by a private player at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ The facility was inaugurated by the Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), S. Somnath.
- ✓ Agnikul's first launch from this pad will be a controlled and guided mission.
- Q. Government of India has extended the tenure of Vinay Mohan Kwatra for which position?
  - A) Indian Ambassador to the US
  - **B) Foreign Secretary**
  - C) India's Permanent Representative to the UN
  - D) Official Spokesperson and Joint Secretary of MEA

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The government of India has extended the tenure of Vinay Mohan Kwatra as the Foreign Secretary till
  April 30, 2024.
- ✓ He was due to retire on December 31, 2022.
- ✓ This effectively means that the Foreign Secretary will be in office until the end of the current government's term in 2024
- Q. What is the theme of the 7th Global Technology Summit?
  - A) Geopolitics of Technology
  - B) Today's Ideas for Technology
  - C) Technology and its Geopolitical Significance
  - D) Technology and its impact in current times

Answer: A



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- ✓ The seventh edition of the Global Technology Summit is being held from November 29, 2022, till December 1, 2022, in New Delhi in a hybrid format. The theme of this year's summit is 'Geopolitics of Technology'.
- ✓ The summit will see the participation of more than 100 speakers across over 50 panel discussions.
- Q. Which city is hosting the 59th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) General Assembly 2022?

A) Beijing

B) Tokyo

C) New Delhi

D) Bangkok

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Prasar Bharati, India's Public Service Broadcaster, is hosting the 59th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) General Assembly 2022.
- ✓ The conference began in New Delhi on November 25 and will continue till November 30, 2022.
- ✓ The theme of this year's assembly is 'Serving the People: Media's role in Times of Crises
- Q. Who inaugurated the ambitious Reducing Human Attacks using Honeybees (Re-Hab) Project?

A) Vikas Bhatia

B) Gurdeep Singh

C) Manoj Kumar

D) Sivasubramanian Ramann

#### Answer: C

- ✓ KVIC Chairman Shri Manoj Kumar inaugurated the ambitious Re-Hab Project (Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees) by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India) at village Chausla, in Forest Range Fatehpur, Haldwani, District Nainital 28th Nov 2022, where he also distributed 330 Bee-boxes, bee-colonies and toolkits along with the honey extractors to the rural beneficiaries in Chausla village, free of cost.
- Q. Which ministry launched by 'Nai Chetna' Gender Campaign?
  - A) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - B) Ministry of Rural Development
  - C) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
  - D) Ministry of Labour and Employment



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#### Answer: B

- √ 'Nai Chetna', is a month-long campaign envisioned as a 'Jan Andolan' or people's movement. The 'Nai Chetna' campaign is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development and involves sensitizing women, especially in rural areas
- √ 'Nai Chetna' Gender Campaign Launched by Ministry of Rural Development:
- ✓ The 'Nai Chetna' campaign was launched on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women on 25th November 2022
- Q. Who has been appointed to the Thuringia state Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party presidium in Germany?

A) Gurjit Singh

B) Sujatha Singh

C) Parvathaneni Harish

D) Gurdeep Singh Randhawa

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Berlin Gurdeep Singh Randhawa, an Indian-origin German citizen has been appointed to the Thuringia state Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party Presidium.
- ✓ It is the first time that an Indian-origin German national has been appointed to a state presidium in Germany by the CDU.
- Q. Which India's Public Service Broadcaster is hosting the 59th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) General Assembly 2022?

A) Prasar Bharati

**B) All India Radio** 

C) Disney Star

D) Republic Bharat TV

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Prasar Bharati (India's Public Service Broadcaster), is hosting the 59th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union
   (ABU) General Assembly 2022.
- ✓ The conference began in New Delhi on 25th of November and will continue till 30th Nov 2022.
- ✓ The theme of this year's assembly is Serving the People : Media's Role in Times of Crisis. The event coincides with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to mark the 75th year of the India's Independence.
- ✓ The ABU is a nonprofit, professional association of the broadcasting organizations of Asia and pacific region.



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#### Q. Who launched the "Har Ghar Gangajal project" in Rajgir?

A) Amit Shah

**B) Prahlad Singh Patel** 

C) Nitish Kumar

D) Lalu Prasad Yadav

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar launched at 27th Nov 2022 the "Har Ghar Gangajal project in Rajgir".
- ✓ \* It is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap in the parched areas of the state.
- ★ The scheme will help to harvest the excess water of the Ganga during the monsoon season.
- ★ The water will be stored in reservoirs in Rajgir and Gaya before being channelled to three treatmentand-purification plants, from where it will be supplied to the public.
- ★ Har Ghar Gangajal is part of the Bihar government's Jal, Jeevan, Hariyali scheme...
- Q. Which city to host G20 Finance Ministers meeting in February 2023?

A) Mumbai

B) Bengaluru

C) Varanasi

D) Ahmedabad

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has said that Bengaluru will host a meeting of G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in February 2023 during India's tenure as the President of the G20 grouping.
- Q. \_\_ has announced 128 winners of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (Akademi Puraskar) for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021?

A) Lalit Kala Akademi

B) Sahitya Akademi

C) National Archives of India

D) Sangeet Natak Akademi

#### Answer : D

✓ Sangeet Natak Akademi, the national academy of music, dance and drama, New Delhi, on Friday(25th Nov 2022) announced names for the Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards (Akademi Puraskar) for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 in the field of music, dance, theatre, traditional/folk/tribal music/dance/theatre, puppetry and overall contribution/scholarship in the performing arts.



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- ✓ Names of many artists from Odisha and its dance form Odissi were in the list of 128 award winning people.
- ✓ For the year 2021, noted theatre director Manoj Pattnaik will get the award for direction. While singer Susmita Das will receive the award under Sugam Sangeet category of music, Bijay Kumar Jena will get it in the category of music for dance
- ✓ For the year 2020, Rabindra Atibudhi and Trilochana Mohanta will get the award for Odissi dance and Chhau dance respectively. Sutapa Talukdar will receive the award in Odissi dance category for the year 2019.
- ✓ The Akademi has also announced names of artists for the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. Vinod Kevin Bachan, Pravat Kumar Swain and Swapnakalpa Dasgupta will get this award under Odissi dance category for the year 2021, 2020 and 2019 respectively
- ✓ Others were, Rupak Kumar Parida for Odissi music for the year 2020, Bishwanath Kumbhakar for Chhau dance (2019) and Santosh Kumar Rana for Prahlad Natak (2019)..
- Q. CITES COP19 has recently accepted the proposal to downgrade the status of which animal?

A) Himalayan Yak

**B) Indian Soft Turtle** 

C) Southern white rhinos

D) Great Indian Bustard

#### Answer : C

- ✓ CITES COP19 has recently accepted the proposal to downgrade the status of southern white rhinos from Appendix I to Appendix II.
- ✓ The COP-19 accepted the proposal by Botswana and Namibia to degrade the status.
- ✓ Wild animal species listed in Appendix I include those threatened with extinction.
- Q. India has sent a team to which country to assess potential lithium deposits?

A) Australia

B) Brazil

C) Argentina

D) Egypt

#### Answer : C

- ✓ India has sent a team of three geologists to Argentina to assess potential lithium deposits and possible acquisition opportunities in the country.
- ✓ The team comprises of one geologist each from Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd (MECL), KABIL (Khanij Bidesh India Ltd) and the Geological Survey of India (GSI).



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- ✓ India does not have any lithium resource and the mineral is primarily imported. Lithium is the key component of rechargeable batteries used in EVs.
- Q. Which city's museum restoration project has been conferred with 'Award of Excellence' at UNESCO?
  - A) Bengaluru
  - B) Mumbai
  - C) Hyderabad
  - D) New Delhi

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) of Mumbai was conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022.
- ✓ The Award of Distinction is given to Stepwells of Golconda, Hyderabad while the award of Merit –
  Domakonda Fort, Telangana, and Byculla Station, Mumbai.
- Q. 'SHAKTI Policy', which was seen in the news, is associated with which Union Ministry?
  - A) Ministry of Defence
  - **B) Ministry of Power**
  - C) Ministry of Women and Child Development
  - D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Union Power Ministry has launched a scheme for the procurement of aggregate electricity of 4,500 MW for five years
- ✓ The scheme has been launched under SHAKTI (Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala Transparently in India) policy.
- ✓ PFC Consulting Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PFC Ltd, has been designated as the nodal agency by the Ministry of Power



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- Q. .'eGramSwaraj and Audit Online' are the initiatives of which Union Ministry?
  - A) Ministry of Rural Development
  - B) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
  - C) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
  - D) Ministry of MSME

#### Answer: B

- ✓ eGramSwaraj and Audit Online initiatives of Ministry of Panchayati Raj wins GOLD AWARD under the National Awards for e-Governance.
- ✓ e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project has won the under the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance
- Q. Which country launched the nuclear-powered icebreaker Yakutia?

A) Russia

B) Ukraine

C) Japan

D) Israel

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Russia recently launched the nuclear-powered icebreaker Yakutia at the Baltic Shipyard in St. Petersburg in northwest Russia.
- ✓ The ceremony was attended by Russian President Vladimir Putin via video link.
- ✓ The Yakutia belongs to a series of 'Project 22220 nuclear-powered icebreakers' that are being built for Russia's Rosatom State Atomic Energy Corporation. They are the largest and the most powerful in the world.
- Q. Which of the following company is set to acquire India's largest packaged drinking water company, Bisleri, for an estimated Rs 6,000-7,000 crore?

A) Hindustan Unilever Ltd

B) Britannia Industries Ltd

C) Patanjali Ayurved Limited

**D) Tata Consumer Products** 

#### Answer : D

✓ Tata Consumer is set to acquire India's largest packaged drinking water company, Bisleri, for an estimated Rs 6,000-7,000 crore.



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- ✓ Chairman Ramesh Chauhan is aiming to disinvest Bisleri International to Tata Consumer Products three decades after selling soft drink brands Thums Up, Gold Spot, and Limca to Coca-Cola.
- ✓ The Indian bottled water market was valued at over USD 2.43 billion (around Rs 19,315 crores) in FY2021, said a report from market research and advisory TechSci Research.
- ✓ Originally an Italian brand, Bisleri was acquired by the Chauhans in 1969. The company has 122 operational plants in the country.
- Q. Which bank has launched a sticker-based debit card named FIRSTAP?

A) Canara Bank

B) Bank of Baroda

C) IDFC FIRST Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

#### Answer : C

- ✓ IDFC First Bank has launched a sticker-based debit card named FIRSTAP.
- ✓ The launch is in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to facilitate transactions by simply tapping the sticker on a Near Field Communication (NFC) enabled point-of-sale terminal.
- ✓ This IDFC FIRST Bank Sticker debit card has a complimentary personal accidental cover, round-theclock concierge services, and a variety of RuPay offers.
- ✓ Objective To facilitate transactions by simply tapping the sticker on a Near Field Communication (NFC) enabled point-of-sale terminal.
- Q. Recently the Union Government announced National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022. National Gopal Ratna Awards is associated with which sector?

A) Dairy Sector

B) Health Sector

C) Agriculture Sector

D) Education Sector

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying Ministry has announced the National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022.
- ✓ The Award has been given in three categories.
- 1. Best Dairy Farmer Rearing Indigenous Cattle and buffalo Breeds
- 2. Best Artificial Insemination Technician
- 3. Best Dairy Cooperative, Milk Producer Company, Dairy Farmer Producer Organization



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- ✓ The award consists of a cash prize of 5 lakh rupees for the first rank, 3 lakh rupees for the second rank, and 2 lakh rupees for the third rank.
- ✓ National Gopal Ratna Award is one of the highest National Awards in the field of livestock and dairy sector
- ✓ Best Dairy Farmer Rearing Indigenous Cattle and buffalo Breeds
- ✓ Rank -1 Jitendra Singh, Fatehabad, Haryana
- ✓ Best Artificial Insemination Technician
- ✓ Rank -1 Gopal Rana, Balangir, Odisha
- ✓ Best Dairy Cooperative, Milk Producer Company, Dairy Farmer Producer Organization
- ✓ Rank -1 Mananthavady Ksheerolpadaka Sahakarana Sangam Ltd, Wayanad, Kerala
- Q. Who has been selected for the Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2022?

A) V Annamalai

B) Appadurai Muttulingam

C) Perumal Murugan

D) Indira Parthasarathy

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Tamil writer and novelist Imayam aka V Annamalai has been selected for the Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2022.
- ✓ The award is instituted in memory of the late Kannada writer Kuvempu.
- ✓ The award will be presented to Imayam on Kuvempu's 118th birth anniversary on December 29.
- ✓ Imayam has brought new sensibilities to Tamil literature through his writings. His novels Koveru Kazhudaigal and Pethavan, have been translated into English and several other languages.
- ✓ The award carries a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh, a silver medal and a citation.
- Q. Who has won the 34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships in the boy's category?
  - A) Nishanth Bhukya

B) Rajnish Manga

C) Aryan Singh

D) Ranjan Singh

#### Answer: A

✓ Telangana's Nishanth Bhukya and Odisha's Tanvi Patri have won in the boy's and girls' singles respectively at the 34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships.



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- ✓ Fourth-seeded Bhukya came from behind to beat Andhra Pradesh's Akhil Reddy Boba 19-21, 21-12, 22-20 in 44 minutes whereas Patri took just 22 minutes to brush aside local challenger and 15th-seeded Divyanshi Gautam 21-7, 21-10.
- ✓ The event was held at the UP Badminton Academy Lucknow.
- Q. Which women's team has won Adyar Trophy 2022 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

A) Colombo Boat Club

**B) Calcutta Rowing Club** 

C) Madras Boat Club

D) Royal Madras Yacht Club

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Madras Boating Club women's team has won the 81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta held in Colombo, Sri Lanka. They were conferred the Adyar Trophy.
- ✓ The men's section of the race was won by the Colombo Rowing Club and they were conferred with the Deepam trophy.
- ✓ The Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta is organized by the Madras Boat Club and the Colombo Rowing Club.
- ✓ The first-ever Madras-Colombo Regatta was held way back in 1898 and is considered to be the second oldest sporting event next only to Oxford Cambridge Regatta.
- Q. Which ministry has released the book "India- The Mother of Democracy" prepared and published by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Rajnath Singh

C) Dharmendra Pradhan

D) Piyush Goyal

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Union Education & Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has released the book 'India: The Mother of Democracy' prepared and published by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in New Delhi.
- ✓ The book is an attempt to showcase the democratic ethos ingrained in India since the dawn of civilization.
- ✓ It is shown in this book that since the dawn of civilization, India has been imbued with democratic ethos.



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- Q. Which film has won the Best Film award (Golden Peacock) at the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?
  - A) The First Fallen

B) Once We Were Good For You

C) Ring Wandering

D) I Have Electric Dreams

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Spanish film 'I Have Electric Dreams' directed by Valentina Maurel winning the prestigious 'Golden Peacock' for the best film of the festival.
- √ 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
- ✓ Venue : Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium, Goa
- ✓ Golden Peacock' for the best film of the festival : Spanish film 'I Have Electric Dreams' directed by Valentina Maurel .
- ✓ Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Male): Vahid Mobasseri, lead actor of 'No End'
- ✓ Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Female): Daniela Marin Navarro, lead Actor of Best Film 'I Have Electric Dreams'
- ✓ Silver Peacock for Best Director: Nader Saeivar for No End.
- ✓ Filipino filmmaker Lav Diaz bagged Special Jury Award for 'When the Waves are Gone'.
- ✓ Spanish film Director Carlos Saura was honoured with the prestigious Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement award.
- ✓ Chiranjeevi Konidela was conferred with the IFFI Indian Film Personality of the Year Award for 2022.
- ✓ opening film of the festival was Austrian Director Dieter Berner's film Alma and Oskar and the closing film was the Polish film 'Perfect Number', directed by Krzysztof Zanussi.
- ✓ Bangladesh film 'Agantuk' wins Prasad DI award at the Film Bazaar section of the IFFI...
- Q. Who has been felicitated with the Best Actor Award in male category at the 53rd IFFI festival?

A) Vinothraj PS

B) Vahid Mobasseri

C) Sagar Puranik

D) Praveen Krupakar

#### Answer: B

✓ Vahid Mobasseri, lead actor of 'No End', was honoured with Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Male).



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- ✓ Daniela Marin Navarro, lead Actor of Best Film 'I Have Electric Dreams' is honoured with Silver Peacock for Best Actor (Female).
- Q. Name the winner of Best Director Award at the 53rd IFFI festival?

A) Vaclav Kadrnka

B) Radu Muntean

C) Nader Saeivar

D) Branko Schmidt

Answer: C

✓ Iranian writer and director Nader Saeivar gets Silver Peacock for Best Director for No End,

Q. Which is the first science documentary made in Sanskrit screened at the 53rd IFFI?

A) Mission Mangal

B) Yaanam

C) Rocket Boys

D) Rocketry: The Nambi Effect

Answer: B

- √ 'Yaanam,' a non-feature film, was screened under the Indian Panorama section at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival at Goa.
- ✓ It is based on the autobiographical book "My Odyssey: Memoirs of the Man Behind the Mangalyaan Mission" by former space chairman Padma Bhushan Dr K. Radhakrishnan.
- √ 'Yaanam' movie portrays India's dream project Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan).
- Q. Name the winner of the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd IFFI in Goa?

A) Night Forest (Germany)

B) Tiffin (India)

C) Nargesi (Iran)

D) Killing the Eunach Khan (Iran)

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Iranian film Nargesi Directed by Payam Eskandari has won the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
- Q. Which among the following has won the Award of Excellence at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022?

A) Stepwells of Golconda

B) Domakonda Fort

C) Mehrangarh Fort

D) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

Answer : D



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- ✓ Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) was conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022.
- ✓ Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya was established as the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India in 1922.
- ✓ Award of Excellence Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
- ✓ Award of Distinction Stepwells of Golconda, Hyderabad
- ✓ Award of Merit Domakonda Fort, Telangana, and Byculla Station, Mumbai
- ✓ Thirteen projects from six countries Afghanistan, China, India, Iran, Nepal and Thailand have been acknowledged for awards by the jury this year
- Q. Which state is the host of 'International Lusophone Festival'?

A) Odisha

B) Assam

C) Goa

D) Kerala

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Ministry of External Affairs is organising the 'International Lusophone Festival' in partnership with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations and the Goa government.
- ✓ Lusophones are people that speak Portuguese as a native or as a common second language. As part of the festival, workshops on Lusophone music, exhibitions of Goan architecture, Goan handicrafts and Goan furniture, Food and Spirits Festival are being organised.
- Q. Which is the first north-eastern state to launch its 'Mental Health and Social Care Policy'?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Meghalaya

C) Maharashtra

D) Bihar

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Meghalaya has become the first state in the Northeast and the third state in India to have 'Mental Health and Social Care Policy'.
- ✓ The vision of the policy is to promote overall mental health and well-being and facilitate appropriate access and care pathways. Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma informed that this policy will ensure proper attention to mental health, especially for children, adolescents, and youths.



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Q. Which word has been declared as the word of the year 2022 by the Merriam-Webster dictionary?

A) Vaccine

**B)** Gaslighting

C) Perseverance

D) Insurrection

#### Answer: B

✓ The US dictionary publisher Merriam-Webster announced that their 2022 word of the year is "gaslighting" or as Merriam-Webster defines it, "the act or practice of grossly misleading someone especially for one's own advantage."

#### Word Of The Year 2022 IN NEWS

- Merriam-Webster announced 'Gaslighting' as its Word of the Year 2022.
- Cambridge Dictionary announced 'Homer' as Word of the Year 2022.
- "Permacrisis" Is Collins Dictionary's Word Of The Year 2022
- Q. A UN panel has recommended listing the Great Barrier Reef of which country as an endangered World Heritage Site?

A) Australia

B) Canada

C) India

D) Russia

#### Answer: A

- ✓ A UN panel has recommended that Australia's Great Barrier Reef should be listed as a world heritage site that is in danger.
- ✓ It said, the world's biggest coral reef ecosystem was significantly impacted by climate change and warming of oceans
- Q. How much Mumbai rank in "Knight Frank" Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022?

A) 15th

B) 19th

C) 22nd

D) 26th

Answer: C



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- ✓ Mumbai stood at 22nd rank in a global index that measures annual price appreciation of premium residential properties, according to Knight Frank.
- ✓ In its report on 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022', Property consultant Knight Frank said that all three Indian cities -- Mumbai, Bengaluru and New Delhi -- registered an increase in average annual prices in the third quarter of 2022..
- Q. Who has been appointed by Uttarakhand Government as the state's brand ambassador?

A) Prasoon Joshi

B) Ehsaan Noorani

C) Javed Bashir

D) A. R. Rahman

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Uttarakhand government has named Prasoon Joshi, the CEO and CCO of McCann Worldgroup India, the state's brand ambassador
- Q. Who has won Mumbai's Dharavi Redevelopment Project with Rs. 5,069 crore bid?

A) DLF

**B) Tata Group** 

C) Aditya Birla Group

D) Adani Group

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Adani Group has won the bid for the redevelopment of Mumbai's Dharavi area, one of the largest slum clusters in Asia.
- ★ The Maharashtra government authorities, on 29th November 2022, opened the financial bids for the Dharavi redevelopment project.
- ✓ The bid by Adani Group was for Rs 5,069 crore and DLF was Rs 2,025 crore
- ✓ The winner of the Rs 20,000-crore project is decided on the basis of the highest initial investment pledge
- Q. Which airline will be merged with TATA-owned Air India by March 2024?

A) Vistara airlines

B) Go First airlines

C) Indigo airlines

D) SpiceJet airlines

#### Answer : A

✓ Vistara airlines will be merged with Tata-owned Air India by March 2024. In a press release Singapore Airlines and Tata Sons 29th Nov 2022 said that they have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by March 2024, subject to regulatory approvals.



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- ✓ Singapore Airlines will invest 250 million Dollars or Rupees 2,000 crore into Air India as soon as this integration is completed.
- ✓ Singapore Airlines, which owns a minority share in Vistara in its joint venture with Tata, will own around 25 per cent of the enlarged Air India
- ✓ Tata group is already in the process of merging Air India Express and AirAsia India into one entity that will provide low-cost flight options
- Q. Who has been appointed as Uttar Pradesh first woman Police Commissioner?

A) Neeti Dwivedi

B) Laxmi Singh

C) Sujata Singh

D) Neera Rawat

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh government has appointed IPS officer Laxmi Singh as the new Noida Police chief, making her the first woman officer to head a Police Commissionerate in the state.
- ✓ The 2000-batch officer, who replaced Alok Singh in Gautam Buddh Nagar, is expected to take charge
- Q. Which of the following state's CM has inaugurated the SIPCOT Industrial Park?

A) Telangana

B) Kerala

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Tamil Nadu

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin has inaugurated the SIPCOT Industrial Park at Eraiyur in Perambalur district, Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ This is the first SIPCOT (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited) industrial park in the industrially backward district of Perambalur.
- ✓ The park was established on 243.49 acres in Eraiyur on the Chennai-Tiruchy national highway.
- ✓ He has also laid the foundation stone for the Phoenix Kothari Footwear Park
- Q. Who has inaugurated REC's CSR initiative for procurement, operation, and maintenance of ten Mobile Health Clinics (MHC) at Bhojpur, Bihar?

A) Nitish Kumar

B) R.K. Singh

C) Amit Shah

D) Piyush Goyal

Answer: B



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- ✓ Union Minister R.K. Singh has inaugurated REC's CSR initiative for procurement, operation, and maintenance of ten Mobile Health Clinics (MHC) at Bhojpur, Bihar.
- ✓ The total cost of the project is Rs 12.68 crore which will facilitate operational expenditure for three years for the smooth functioning of the project.
- Q. Singapore Airlines and Tata Sons have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by which year?

A) 2023

B) 2024

C) 2025

D) 2026

#### Answer: B

- √ Vistara airlines will be merged with Tata-owned Air India by March 2024.
- ✓ Singapore Airlines and Tata Sons have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by March 2024, subject to regulatory approvals.
- ✓ Singapore Airlines will invest 250 million Dollars or Rupees 2,000 crore into Air India as soon as this integration is completed.
- ✓ Singapore Airlines owns a minority share in Vistara.
- ✓ Since Tata bought Air India for ₹ 18,000 crore as part of government disinvestment around a year ago, the plan has been to merge all its aviation brands under that name.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Marico's Saffola Fittify?

A) Deepika Padukone

**B) Katrina Kaif** 

C) Janhvi Kapoor

D) Anushka Sharma

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Consumer products company Marico Limited's brand Saffola Fittify has signed actor Janhvi Kapoor as the new face of the brand for its peanut butters and gummies range.
- ✓ The company has also launched a digital campaign 'Health ko rakho fit fit fittify' campaign.
- Q. Which ministry has won the Outstanding Contribution towards Public Communication and Outreach award at the 41st India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi?

A) Ministry of Finance

**B) Ministry of Health** 

C) Ministry of Education

D) Ministry of Home affairs



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#### Answer: B

- ✓ The pavilion of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has won the Outstanding Contribution towards Public Communication and Outreach award at the 41st India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
- ✓ The Health Pavilion has showcased various initiatives, schemes, and achievements of the Union Health
  Ministry.
- ✓ The health pavilion also organized quiz competitions on various health-related issues to engage the audience and disseminate information.
- ✓ ITF 2022 Theme: Vocal for Local, Local to Global
- Q. Who has given away Shilp Guru and National Awards to master crafts persons for 2017, 2018, and 2019 at a function in New Delhi?

A) Amit Shah

B) Jagdeep Dhankhar

C) Narendra Modi

D) Nirmala Sitharaman

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar gave away Shilpi Guru and National Awards to master crafts persons for 2017, 2018, and 2019 at a function in New Delhi.
- ✓ They are conferred every year to legendary master crafts persons of handicrafts whose work has contributed to the preservation of the rich and diverse craft heritage of the country.
- ✓ The main objective of the award is to give recognition to outstanding crafts persons in the handicrafts sector.
- Q. Who is the head of the panel set up to revamp Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA)?

A) Rajiv Dixit

B) Rajnish Manga

C) Ramesh Chand

D) Amarjeet Sinha

#### Answer: D

✓ A panel headed by former Rural Development Secretary Amarjeet Sinha, has been set up to recommend structural and other reforms required under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA).



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- ✓ The panel is to suggest measures to reduce regional imbalance by offering more opportunities to the
  most deserving states.
- ✓ MGNREGA was launched in 2005 to augment employment generation and social security in India. It is a demand-driven wage employment scheme under Ministry of Rural Development.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi Employment Guarantee Act 2005 which later given a new name, the "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act" or MGNREGA is Indian labor law and social safeguard measure that aims to guarantee the 'right to work'.
- ✓ Its objective was to intensify the livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.
- Q. Samanvay 2022' is a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise organised by which armed force?

A) Indian Army

**B) Indian Navy** 

C) Indian Air Force

D) Indian Coast Guard

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Indian Air Force conducted the Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Samanvay 2022' at Air Force Station Agra.
- ✓ With this exercise, the Indian Air Force aims to assess the efficacy of institutional disaster management structures and contingency measures. The exercise witnessed participation by representatives from the ASEAN countries.



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