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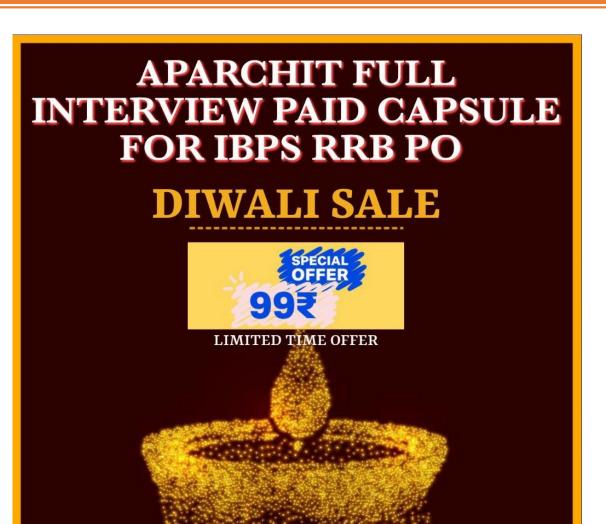
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Q. World's tallest Shiva statue Vishwas Swarpoopam (Statue of Belief) has been inaugurated in which state?

A) Telangana

B) Karnataka

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Rajasthan

Answer: D

- ✓ World's tallest Shiva statue Vishwas Swarpoopam (Statue of Belief) has been inaugurated in the Rajsamand district of Rajasthan.
- ✓ It will take at least four hours to watch the 369-feet tall statue built on Ganesh Tekri of Nathdwara.
- ✓ Built on a hill of 51 bighas, the statue took 10 years to complete and has been constructed by Sant Kripa Sanatan.
- ✓ As per plan in 2012, its height was to be kept till 251 feet. But later during construction, its height reached 351 feet

STATUE IN NEWS 2021-22

- > 369-foot-tall Shiva statue called "Viswas Swaroopam" that has been built in Nathdwara, Rajasthan's Rajasmand district, will be dedicated.
- ➤ The Viswas Swaroopam statue was built by Tat Padam Sansthan.
- ➤ Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveils 14 feet high statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan at Sitabdiara in Saran district, Bihar.
- Jayaprakash Narayan is popularly known as JP or Lok Nayak.
- PM Modi inaugurates Kartavya Path, unveils Netaji statue at India Gate.
- 28-ft statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose after its inauguration as part of the revamped Central Vista, in New Delhi.
- ➤ The statue is part of the Centre's ₹13,450-crore Central Vista project, which will have a new Parliament building.
- Amit Shah virtually unveiled the 'Statue of Peace' of Swamy Ramanujacharya in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.
- ➤ In Bhopal, a large statue honouring Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be erected.



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- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 30-feet bronze statue of Alluri Sitarama Raju at Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district on the 125th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter.
- ➤ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the Statue of "Veer Durgadas Rathore" on his 385th birth anniversary in Rajasthan's Jodhpur.
- ➤ PM Modi Inaugurates 108 ft tall statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Morbi of Gujarat
- India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha being built at Bodh Gaya
- Construction : Kolkata
- Installed : Bodh Gaya, Bihar
- Designed by : Mintu Pal
- > 100 feet long and 30 feet high
- PM Modi has unveiled a tall statue of great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune, Maharashtra.
- ➤ The Statue is made up of 1,850 kg of gunmetal and is about 9.5-feet tall
- > The Statue of Equality is the world's second-tallest statue in a sitting position.
- > Dedicated : Saint Ramanujacharya
- > Location : Muchintal, Hyderabad, Telangana
- > Height: 65.8 m (216 Ft)
- The statue was built by Aerosun Corporation in China
- > PM Modi Unveils Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and Statue in Kedarnath
- Dedicated : Adi Shankaracharya
- Designed by : Arjun Yogiraj
- ➤ Height: 12-feet
- Weight: 35 tonnes (35,000kg)
- > PM Modi unveils 'Statue of Peace' in Rajasthan
- Dedicated : Vijay Vallabh Surishwarji Maharaj.
- Height: 151-inch (12.6 ft).
- > Gujarat CM unveils world's 2nd tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Ahmedabad
- ➤ Height : 50 feet
- Designed by : Ram V. Sutar



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- World's tallest statue, Statue of Unity, in Kevadiya colony, Narmada district, Gujarat
- Height :182 metres (597 ft)
- Constructed by : Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
- Designed by : Ram V Sutar.
- Q. Which state government will set up Cyber Intelligence Unit in the state to curb cyber and financial crime?

A) Maharashtra

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Karnataka

Answer : A

- ✓ Maharashtra's Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has announced that a dedicated Cyber Intelligence Unit will be set up in the state to curb cyber and financial crime.
- ✓ The Cyber Intelligence Unit will be created using advanced technology and with a view that cybercrime may pose an increasing challenge in the coming times.
- ✓ This single platform will ensure a speedy response to any cyber or financial crime as it will unite banks, financial institutions, social media organizations, regulated institutions, cyber police and experts
- Q. Union MoS for Rural Development Faggan Singh Kulaste has inaugurated the 'Saras Food Festival 2022' in which of the following city
 - A) Gandhinagar
 - B) Ahmedabad
 - C) Hyderabad
 - D) New Delhi

Answer: D

- ✓ Union MoS for Rural Development Faggan Singh Kulaste has inaugurated the 'Saras Food Festival 2022' in New Delhi.
- ✓ The Saras Food Festival-2022 has been organized in the national capital by the Union Ministry of Rural Development at Handicraft Bhawan, Connaught Place, New Delhi.



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Q. Who has become the first jeweller in India to import 25 kg gold under the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between India and the UAE?

A) Malabar Gold and Diamonds

B) BlueStone

C) Senco Gold

D) Reliance Jewels

Answer: A

- ✓ Retail jewellery major Malabar Gold and Diamonds has become the first jeweller in India to import 25 kg gold under the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between India and the UAE.
- ✓ The gold has been imported through ICICI Bank with one percent duty rebate under the agreement.
- ✓ The CEPA between India and the UAE came into effect on May 1, 2022.
- ✓ Besides UAE, India has signed CEPAs with South Korea and Japan.
- Q. Which company has shut down its financial services business in India, four years after its launch recently?

A) Xiaomi

B) Vivo

C) Oppo

D) Redmi

Answer: A

- ✓ Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi has shut down its financial services business in India, four years after its launch.
- ✓ The company's Mi Pay app, which allowed users to make bill payments and money transfers, is no longer listed among the recognized third-party Unified Payments Interface (UPI) apps on the National Payments Corporation of India's (NPCI) website.
- ✓ In India, Xiaomi has been subject to government probes for allegedly dodging tax regulators.
- Q. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'OYO Ekta Houseboat' in which state?

A) Gujarat

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Telangana

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated three attractions, including a Maze Garden, in Gujarat's Ekta Nagar near the 182-meter-high Statue of Unity.
- ✓ PM also inaugurated a 'Miyawaki' forest and a houseboat.



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- ✓ The newly added Maze (labyrinth) Garden, spread across three acres with a pathway of 2,100 metres, is the largest maze garden in the country and has been developed in a short span of just eight months.
- ✓ It has been built in the shape of a 'yantra' that emanates positive energy.
- ✓ PM also inaugurated 'OYO Ekta Houseboat', Gujarat's first houseboat service in the vicinity of the Statue of Unity
- Q. Rajesh Ranjan has been appointed as next Ambassador of India to which country?

A) Zimbabwe

B) Ethiopia

C) Egypt

D) Cote d'Ivoire

Answer: D

- ✓ Rajesh Ranjan appointed as next Ambassador of India to Cote d'Ivoire
- ✓ He will replace Y. K. Sailas Thangal.
- ✓ Cote d'Ivoire is a country on the southern coast of West Africa.
- ✓ Cote d'Ivoire
- ✓ Capital : Yamoussoukro
- ✓ Currency : Franc
- ✓ PM : Patrick Achi
- Q. Which country has won FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022?
 - A) Spain
 - **B) Portugal**
 - C) Croatia
 - D) Colombia

Answer: A

- ✓ Spain has clinched the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 after defeating Colombia by 1-0 victory in the finals held at the D Y Patil Sports Stadium, Mumbai Maharashtra.
- ✓ Vicky Lopez from Spain was adjudged as the player of the tournament.
- ✓ While Spain goalkeeper Sofia Fuente has won the award for best goalkeeping.
- ✓ Earlier, Nigeria beat Germany by 3-2 in a shootout and remained at third-placed in the match.
- ✓ In 2018, FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup was also won by Spain.



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- Q. Who have won the men's doubles final of the French Open 2022 in Paris?
 - A) Dhruv Kapila and MR Arjun
 - B) S. Sanjeeth and Manish Gupta
 - C) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
 - D) B. Sumeeth Reddy and Manu Attri

Answer : C

- ✓ In Badminton, the Indian duo of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy have won the men's doubles final of the French Open 2022 in Paris.
- ✓ The Indian duo has defeated Chinese Taipei's Lu Ching Yao and Yang Po Han in the finals.
- ✓ Satwik and Chirag, who were the runners-up in the 2019 edition.
- √ FRENCH OPEN (Badminton) 2022
- ✓ Men's singles- Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
- √ Women's singles- He Bingjiao (China)
- ✓ Women's doubles- Pearly Tan and Thinaah Muralitharan (Malaysia)
- ✓ Mixed doubles- Zheng Siwei and Huang Yaqiong (China)
- Q. Global Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Week 2022 is observed every year on to _.
 - A) 21 28 October 2022
 - B) 22 29 October 2022
 - C) 23 30 October 2022
 - D) 24 31 October 2022

Answer: D

- ✓ Global Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Week 2022 is observed every year on October 24 to October 31.
- ✓ To ensure and assess progress toward Media and Information Literacy around the world.
- ✓ Theme 2022: Nurturing trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative
- ✓ This year Nigeria is the host country.
- ✓ The first Global Media and Information Literacy Week was held in 2011 in Fez, Morocco.



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Q. Morbi Bridge on the Machchu river is located in which state?

A) Bihar

B) Gujarat

C) Telangana

D) Maharashtra

Answer: B

- ✓ Over 140 people including 40 women and 34 children were killed in the collapse of a 135-year-old suspension bridge on Machchhu river in Morbi.
- ✓ The 754-feet bridge on the Machchu river was built during British rule in the 19th Century.
- ✓ It collapsed four days after it was reopened, after being closed for over seven months for repair and renovation work.
- ✓ It is a popular tourist attraction known as Julto Pul (swinging bridge).
- Q. 'DRDO Industry Academia-Centre of Excellence' (DIA-CoE) has been set up in which institution?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Roorkee

D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer: C

- ✓ Ministry of Defence, Government of India, has approved to set up the 'DRDO Industry Academia-Centre of Excellence' (DIA-CoE) at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT Roorkee).
- ✓ The Facility will receive financial assistance from the DRDO, Government of India.
- ✓ Key research areas include, Smart Infrastructure and Hardened Structures for Defence Applications, Energy Storage Devices, Landslide, Snow, and Avalanche Studies, Pulsed Laser and Specialty Fiber, among others.
- Q. Chenab White Water Rafting Festival started at which state/UTs?

A) Ladakh

B) Punjab

C) Jammu and Kashmir

D) Uttarakhand

Answer: C

- ✓ Chenab White Water Rafting Festival starts at Shibnote, J&K
- ✓ To promote adventure tourism round the year in Doda district, district administration started Chenab White Water Rafting Festival under 'Back to Village Phase-4'



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✓ The festival was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan and SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom at Shibnote, J&K.

LATEST FESTIVAL IN NEWS 2021-22		
STATE	FESTIVAL	
Chenab White Water Rafting Festival	Jammu and Kashmir	
1st ASEAN-India Start-up Festival 2022	Indonesia	
Kati Bihu Festival	Assam	
Bird Festival 2022	Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir	
Naga Mircha Festival	Nagaland	
Megha Kayak Festival 2022	Meghalaya	
Nuakhai Festival	Odisha	
Shumang Leela Festival	Manipur	
Kharchi Puja	Tripura	
Onam	Kerala	
Ambubachi Mela	Kamakhya Temple in Guwahati, Assam.	
Lord Jagannath Yatra	Puri, Odisha	
India's biggest shopping festival	New Delhi	
Sao Joao	Goa	
Kharchi festival	Tripura	
Jyotiramaya Festival	New Delhi	
Mango Festival	Brussels, Belgium	
International literary festival 'Unmesh'	Himachal Pradesh	
Baikho festival	Assam	
Sital Sasthi	Odisha	
4th Edition Shirui Lily Festival 2022	Manipur	
Lavendar Festival	Jammu and Kashmir	
India's biggest drone festival	New Delhi	
Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu Festival	Assam	
Sarhul Festival	Jharkhand	



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Gangaur festival	Rajasthan
Ishan Manthan Festival	New Delhi
Bharat Bhagya Vidhata festival	Red Fort in Delhi
Herath Festival	Jammu and Kashmir
48th Khajuraho Dance Festival	Madhya Pradesh
Medaram Jatara Festival	Telangana
Maru Mahotsav or Jaisalmer Desert Festival	Rajasthan
Torgya Festival	Arunachal Pradesh
Spituk Gustor Festival	Ladakh
18th Kachai Lemon Festival	Manipur
Losoong (Namsoong) Festival	Sikkim

Q. India's first aqua park will be set up in which state?

A) Meghalaya

B) Arunachal Pradesh

C) Goa

D) Maharashtra

Answer: B

- ✓ Government of India has given its approval for the establishment of India's first Aqua Park at Tarin (Ziro) in Lower Subansiri district of Arunachal Pradesh.
- ✓ India's first aqua park in Arunachal Pradesh has been sanctioned after due scrutiny by the concerned authorities

Q. In which state the first data center of North India has been established?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Rajasthan

C) Uttarakhand

D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has inaugurated North India's first hyper-scale data center Yotta Yotta D1.
- ✓ It has been built in Greater Noida at a cost of Rs 5,000 crore. This data center is spread over an area of 3,00,000 square feet.



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- Q. Jamshed J Irani, who passed away recently, was the former MD of which company?
 - A) Tata Steel

B) Larsen & Toubro

C) ITC Limited

D) Hindalco Industries

Answer: A

- ✓ Former Tata Steel MD Jamshed J Irani, also known as the 'Steel Man of India', passed away on October 31, 2022. He had joined Tata Steel as an Assistant to the Director (R&D).
- ✓ Jamshed J Irani became the Managing Director of Tata Steel in 1992 and served in the position till 2001.
- ✓ He was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the Government of India in the year 2007
- Q. Which of the following has been declared as a National Monument?

A) Balidan Pillar

B) Jharkhand War Memorial

C) Laskar War Memorial

D) Mangarh Dham

Answer: D

- ✓ Prime Minister Modi has declared Mangarh Dham in Banswara district of Rajasthan as a national monument. Mangarh is a hill station in Banswara district of Rajasthan.
- ✓ Here around 1500 Bhils had sacrificed their lives under the leadership of the great saint Govind Guru.
- Q. What is the theme of 7th 'India Water Week'?
 - A) Water Security and Sustainable Development
 - B) Sustainable Development and Equity
 - C) Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity
 - D) Water Conservation for Sustainable Development

Answer: C

- ✓ President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated India Water Week in Greater Noida. The 7th edition of India Water Week is being organized from November 1 to November 5, 2022.
- ✓ It aims to raise awareness about water resources, their conservation and use in an integrated manner.
- ✓ The theme of the 7th edition of India Water Week is 'Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity'.



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- Q. Who has been given the Guard of Honor in South Block?
 - A) Batu Tshering

B) Chimi Dorjic

C) Pem Dorjic

D) Dhendup Tshering

Answer: A

- ✓ The Chief Operating Officer of the Royal Bhutan Army, Lieutenant General Batu Tshering, was given the Guard of Honor in South Block, during his six-day visit to India as Chief of Defense Staff, Chief of Army Staff, Vice Chief of Army Staff and Director General of Military Operations will meet
- Q. Which state government has signed an MoU with the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGFTMSE), under the Ministry of MSME, to help facilitate flow of credit to MSME borrowers?

A) Odisha

B) Meghalaya

C) Assam

D) Maharashtra

Answer: B

- ✓ Meghalaya government has signed an MoU with the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGFTMSE), under the Ministry of MSME, to help facilitate flow of credit to MSME borrowers.
- ✓ This MoU will strengthen the credit delivery system and facilitate flow of credit to MSME borrowers.
- ✓ Presently, the loans taken by MSME borrowers are covered under CGTMSE against a risk coverage of 75% of the loan amount under various MSME schemes.
- Q. Which edition of the Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS) has been conducted by the Naval War College (NWC) at Goa?

A) 3rd

B) 2nd

C) 4th

D) 5th

Answer: C

- ✓ The 4th edition of the Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS) has conducted by the Naval War College (NWC) at Goa.
- ✓ The theme of GMS-2022 is Maritime Security Challenges in the Indian Ocean Region: Converting Common Maritime Priorities into Collaborative Mitigation Frameworks.



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- ✓ The symposium is conducted biennially by the NWC, Goa, and three editions of the event have been organized so far.
- ✓ The participants of the Symposium comprise Captains and Commanders and equivalent-rank officers from Navies and Maritime forces from friendly foreign countries Bangladesh, Comoros, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.
- Q. Strategic Conclave was held at Fire and Fury Corps in which city?
 - A) New Delhi
 - B) Lucknow
 - C) Srinagar
 - D) Leh

Answer : C

- ✓ In Srinagar, a Strategic Conclave was held at Fire and Fury Corps which was presided over by Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi, GOC-in-C Northern Command, and attended by senior military officials of Northern Command.
- ✓ The conclave was held to analyze shifting geopolitical equations in the world in general and our neighborhood in particular.
- ✓ It deliberated on a multitude of issues, at all levels, to develop a comprehensive understanding.
- Q. Which state government has decided to set up a committee for the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code in the state recently?
 - A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Rajasthan

D) Karnataka

Answer: B

- ✓ Gujarat Government has decided to set up a committee for the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code in the state ahead of assembly elections.
- ✓ The State cabinet has cleared a proposal regarding this.
- ✓ The high-level committee will be headed by a retired high court judge and will have three to four members.
- ✓ The decision is in line with PM's vision of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat



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- Q. Ministry of Electronics and IT has approved the setting up of a greenfield electronics manufacturing cluster (EMC) in Ranjangaon of which state?
 - A) Maharashtra

B) Gujarat

C) Karnataka

D) Telangana

Answer: A

- ✓ Ministry of Electronics and IT has approved the setting up of a greenfield electronics manufacturing cluster (EMC) in Ranjangaon Phase III in Maharashtra at a project cost of ₹492.85 crores.
- ✓ EMC at Ranjangaon, Pune will catalyze investments to the tune of over Rs. 2000 crore in the near future and generate employment for over 5,000 people.
- ✓ The Ministry of Electronics and IT plans to give a boost to the 1000 Crore Semicon India Future Design programme to support Semiconductor Design Startups in the state.
- Q. Who has launched of KYC Registration Agency (KRA), which maintains KYC records of investors in an electronic form?

A) HCL Technologies

B) BSE Technologies

C) Capgemini Technologies

D) Cognizant Information Technologies

Answer: B

- ✓ BSE Technologies (a subsidiary of Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.) has launched of KYC Registration Agency (KRA), which maintains KYC records of investors in an electronic form.
- ✓ KRA is a Sebi-regulated intermediary that grants the market participants authorization for investors' Know Your Client (KYC).
- ✓ KYC KRA has become a key segment for securities market investors and acts as a starting point for any investor's journey in the securities market.
- ✓ Under the guidelines, KRAs need to independently validate records of those clients (existing as well as new) whose KYC has been completed using Aadhaar as an Officially Valid Document (OVD).
- Q. Who has won the Mexican Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022?

A) Lewis Hamilton

B) Sebastian Vettel

C) Michael Schumacher

D) Max Verstappen

Answer : D



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- ✓ Red Bull driver Max Verstappen finished in first place at the Mexican Grand Prix 2022 to claim his record-setting 14th win of the season.
- ✓ Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton and Red Bull's Sergio Perez finished second and third respectively.
- ✓ The 25-year-old's 14th victory of the season sees him pass Michael Schumacher and Sebastian Vettel
 for the most race wins in a single season in Formula One history.
- ✓ Verstappen is now the most successful driver in the history of the Mexican GP, having secured his fourth title.
- ✓ It was the 34th race win of his career & 14th win of the 2022 season.

FORMULA ONE RACE IN NEWS 2022.

- > Red Bull driver Max Verstappen finished in first place at the Mexican Grand Prix 2022 to claim his record-setting 14th win of the season.
- ➤ Belgium's Max Verstappen of Red Bull Racing won the 2022 Formula 1 Aramco United States Grand Prix 2022 .
- Verstappen takes 2nd straight drivers' title with Japan win.
- Red Bull's driver Sergio Perez has won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen won the Formula One Italian Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen won Belgian F1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull Netherlands) wins F1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2022.
- Max Verstappen wins the title of 2022 French Grand Prix.
- Ferrari racer Charles Leclerc has won the Austrian F1 Grand Prix 2022.
- Ferrari racing driver Carlos Sainz (Spain) won maiden F1 British Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull driver Max Verstappen won Canadian Grand Prix 2022 (his sixth victory of the season).
- Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022.
- ➢ Red Bull racing driver Sergio Pérez (Mexican) has won the Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022.
- > F1 world champion Max Verstappen has won the inaugural Miami Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen wins Spanish Grand Prix.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull-Netherlands) won the Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in Italy.
- Max Verstappen wins 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix.



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- Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Australian Grand Prix.
- > Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) has won the Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix 2022
- Q. Which edition of the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise (IMT TRILAT) concluded at Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania?

A) 1st

B) 2nd

C) 3rd

D) 4th

Answer: A

- ✓ The first edition of the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise (IMT TRILAT) concluded at Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.
- ✓ Indian Navy is represented by the guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak helicopter and MARCOS (Special Forces).
- ✓ The exercise has three broad objectives:
 - 1. Capability development to address common threats through training and sharing of best practices
 - 2. Enhancing interoperability
 - 3. Strengthening maritime cooperation
- Q. Who has conferred the 'Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal 2022' to 63 officers for four special operations?

A) Ministry of Defence

B) Ministry of External Affairs

C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Answer : C

- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) declared 'Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal-2022' for four special operations conducted by the security forces in areas of terrorism, border action, arms control, prevention of narcotics smuggling and rescue operations.
- ✓ A total of 63 police officers having different ranks from Constable to Additional Director General of Police have been awarded the 'Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal-2022'.
- ✓ 63 officers from Punjab (16), Telangana Police (13), Delhi (19), Jammu and Kashmir (4) and Maharashtra (11) have been named for this award.



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- ✓ The medals were awarded at the 'Run For Unity' event to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Q. Which state 'Ranipur Tiger Reserve' has become the 53rd Tiger Reserve in India?

A) Karnataka

B) Gujarat

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ Ranipur Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh has become the 53rd tiger reserve of India, Union Environment Minister "Bhupender Yadav" .
- ✓ The Ranipur Tiger Reserve in the Chitrakoot district of UP is the fourth in the state after Dudhwa, Pilibhit and Amangarh.
- ✓ Project Tiger: 1973
- ✓ Total tiger reserve in India: 53
- ✓ Royal Bengal Tiger is the National Animal of India.
- ✓ The tiger reserves of India were set up in 1973 and are governed by Project Tiger, which is administrated by the National Tiger Conservation Authority.
- ✓ Till now, 53 protected areas have been designated tiger reserves in India. India is home to 80% of tigers in the world.
- ✓ Bandipur tiger reserve was the first tiger reserve in India which created in 1973-74.
- ✓ India has the highest tiger population in the world.
- √ 53 tiger reserves are there in India.
- ✓ Nagarjunsagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve (NSTR) with size of 3,728 km2. In state of Andhra Pradesh is the Largest Tiger reserve in India.
- ✓ Bor tiger reserve in Maharashtra with size of 138 sq km. is the Smallest Tiger reserve in India.
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh with 6 Tiger reserve is the maximum number of tiger reserves in India.
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh state with 526 Tigers is the highest tiger population in India.
- ✓ Corbett Tiger Reserve is the highest density of tigers in India.
- ✓ 1st tiger census 2006 : 1,411 Tigers
- ✓ 2nd Census 2010 : 1706 Tigers
- √ 3rd Census 2014 : 2226 Tigers
- √ 4th Census 2018: 2967 Tiger



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√ Tiger census conducted By : National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)

✓ TIGER POPULATION IN INDIA

√ 1st : Madhya Pradesh : 526 Tigers

✓ 2nd : Karnataka : 524 Tigers
 ✓ 3rd : Uttarakhand : 442 Tigers
 ✓ 4th : Maharashtra : 312 Tigers
 ✓ 5th : Tamil Nadu : 264 Tigers

Q. How many million people forcibly displaced worldwide due to persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations and events seriously disturbing public order globally?

A) 95 million

B) 103 million

C) 109 million

D) 115 million

Answer: B

- ✓ The number of people forcibly displaced from their homes due to persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations and events seriously disturbing public order globally surged to 103 million in the first half of 2022, meaning that one in 77 people on Earth is forcibly displaced, the UNHCR said in Geneva.
- ✓ This is an increase of 13.6 million, or 15 per cent, compared to the end of 2021, more than the entire population of Belgium, Burundi or Cuba, according to the latest report from UNHCR
- Q. Which Birth anniversary of Indian nuclear physicist 'Homi Jehangir Bhabha' on 30th Oct 2022?

A) 110th

B) 111th

C) 112th

D) 113th

Answer : D

- ✓ 113th Birth anniversary of Indian nuclear physicist "Homi Jehangir Bhabha" who is also known as the father of the Indian nuclear program. He was born on 30 October 1909 in Bombay, Bombay Presidency, British India.
- ✓ His invaluable contributions to the field of science continue to inspire generations of young minds in the country. Homi J Bhabha was born into a prominent wealthy Parsi family.
- ✓ Homi J Bhabha was the founding director and professor of physics at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR).



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- ✓ Homi J Bhabha was also the founding director of the Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay (AEET). It is now named the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in his honour.
- ✓ In 1942, Bhabha was awarded the Adams Prize and Padma Bhushan in 1954.
- ✓ In 1951 and 1953–1956, Bhabha was also nominated for the Nobel Prize for Physics.
- ✓ Bhabha, in January 1933, received his doctorate in nuclear physics after publishing his first scientific paper- "The Absorption of Cosmic radiation". This very paper helped him win the Isaac Newton Studentship in 1934.
- Q. UNESCO has recognised the Mawmluh Cave in_first Indian Geoheritage Site.

A) Assam

B) Meghalaya

C) Sikkim

D) Uttarakhand

Answer: B

- ✓ International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), one of the largest scientific organisations of UNESCO, has recognised the Mawmluh Cave, located in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya, as one of the first 100 IUGS geological heritage sites.
- ✓ The full list will be presented at the IUGS's 60th-anniversary event, which will take place in Zumaia, Spain.
- ✓ With a length of 7.2kms, Mawmluh Cave is the fourth longest cave in the Indian subcontinent.
- Q. Which country chooses US to build its first nuclear power plant?

A) Poland

B) India

C) France

D) Japan

Answer: A

- ✓ Poland has chosen US firm Westinghouse to build the European country's first nuclear power plant. The move comes in as a part of the country's efforts to burn less coal and gain greater energy independence.
- ✓ The country plans to spend 40 billion dollars for the building of two nuclear power plants with three reactors each, the last one set to be launched in 2043.
- ✓ This deal is for the first three reactors of the Pomerania plant. As per Poland's government officials, it should start producing electricity in 2033.



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Q. The government has approved how many proposals for telecom products under the Production Linked incentive (PLI) scheme recently?

A) 36

B) 42

C) 29

D) 53

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Government has granted approval to 42 companies including Nokia & Samsung, under the Production Linked incentive (PLI) scheme for telecom and networking products.
- ✓ These 42 companies have committed investments of Rs 4,115 crore.
- ✓ This is expected to generate additional sales of Rs 2.45 lakh crore and create 44,000 more jobs over the scheme period.
- ✓ The existing companies under the PLI scheme for telecom and networking products were allowed to add more products and apply under the design-led PLI scheme.
- ✓ They were also given the benefit of shifting their five-year PLI scheme period by one year.
- ✓ Union Budget 2022-23 announced a design-led PLI scheme for telecom and networking products.
- ✓ Telecom equipment makers who use 50% of Made in India components in their products will be eligible for the incentive.
- Q. In 2022, the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has organised the Vigilance Awareness Week from 31 October to 06 November. The Vigilance Awareness Week is organised annually during the week in which the birthday of _____ is held
 - A) Chandra Shekhar Azad
 - B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - C) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
 - D) Subhas Chandra Bose

Answer: B

- ✓ Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has observed vigilance awareness week every year during the week in which the October 31 birth anniversary of India's first home minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- ✓ It is observed with the aim of promoting probity in public life.
- ✓ In 2022, it is being observed from Oct 31 to Nov 6.
- ✓ Theme 2022 Corruption free India for a developed Nation



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- Q. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched which type of Central Bank Digital Currency in its pilot phase?
 - A) Retail

B) Whole-sale

C) Commodity

D) Crypto-currency

Answer: B

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the pilot for a central-bank-backed digital rupee for the wholesale segment.
- ✓ RBI announced this in a statement on 'Operationalisation of Central Bank Digital Currency-Wholesale (e ₹-W) Pilot'.
- ✓ The nine banks selected for the pilot are State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Yes Bank, IDFC First Bank and HSBC
- Q. Who has been conferred with the 'Friends of Liberation War' honour posthumously by Bangladesh?

A) Edward M Kennedy

B) Johnny Isakson

C) Harry Reid

D) Bob Dole

Answer: A

- ✓ Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina has conferred the prestigious 'Friends of Liberation War' honour on former US Senator Edward M Kennedy posthumously for his contribution to the liberation of Dhaka.
- ✓ The honour was handed over to his son Edward M ted Kennedy Junior.
- Q. PM Modi has laid the foundation stone of projects worth ₹860 crores in Jambughoda of which state?

A) Assam

B) Odisha

C) Gujarat

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated and laid the foundation stone of projects worth ₹860 crores in Jambughoda, Gujarat.
- ✓ He inaugurated the new green administrative block of the Shri Gobind Guru University (GGU) built at the cost of Rs 52.61 cr in Jambughoda.



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- ✓ He also inaugurated memorials of tribal freedom fighters, Raja Roop Singh Nayak and Saint Joria Parameshwar.
- ✓ The government is focusing on providing employment to the youths, irrigation to the farmers, and health facilities to the old age people.
- Q. The Income Tax Department has launched the HARIT Aaykar initiative on the occasion of National Unity Day to increase greenery and create micro forests. What A stands in HARIT?

A) Assessment

B) Achievement

C) Analysis

D) Awareness

Answer : B

- ✓ Income Tax Department launched the HARIT Aaykar initiative on the occasion of National Unity Day to increase greenery and create micro forests.
- ✓ HARIT is the abbreviation of Hariyali Achievement Resolution by Income Tax.
- ✓ Under this initiative, the Department resolves to increase the green cover by planting trees & creating micro-forests in and around Income Tax Dept's buildings.
- Q. RBI has launched the pilot project of the Digital Rupee in the wholesale segment. RBI has identified how many banks for participating in the Digital Rupee's wholesale pilot project?

A) Seven

B) Nine

C) Ten

D) Eight

Answer: B

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India launched the pilot project of Digital Rupee in the wholesale segment.
- ✓ Digital Rupee will be used for the settlement of secondary market transactions in government securities.
- ✓ RBI has identified nine banks for participation in the Digital Rupee's wholesale pilot project which are
 the State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra
 Bank, Yes Bank, IDFC First Bank, and HSBC.
- ✓ Digital Rupee in the retail segment will be commenced in closed user groups comprising customers and merchants
- Q. Which Indian city hosts the 'Fourth Bangladesh Film Festival' in 2022?

A) Kolkata

B) Guwahati

C) Bhubaneswar

D) New Delhi



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Answer: A

- ✓ The fourth edition of the Bangladesh Film Festival is being hosted in Kolkata. 37 films and documentaries from Bangladesh will be screened at the five-day event.
- ✓ This will be the fourth year, that the Bangladesh Film Festival is being organised in Kolkata. The Cultural Events like book fairs and film festivals strengthen the bond between India and Bangladesh as well as West Bengal and Bangladesh.
- Q. Which country is the host of the 'Global Climate Observing System (GCOS) conference'?

A) UAE

B) Sweden

C) Denmark

D) Germany

Answer: D

- ✓ Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)' conference was organised in Darmstadt, Germany.
- ✓ It was hosted by Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) and co-sponsored by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO, UNEP, and International Science Council.
- ✓ As per the declaration of the conference, sustainable and long-term funding is essential to ensure the continuity and expansion of observations.
- Q. What is the TB incidence of India (per 1 lakh population) for the year 2021, as per the Global TB Report 2022?

A) 210

B) 467

C) 865

D) 1107

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Health Organisation (WHO) released the Global TB Report 2022, which notes the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the diagnosis, treatment and burden of disease for TB.
- ✓ India's TB incidence for the year 2021 is 210 per 100,000 population, compared to the baseline year of 2015.
- ✓ There has been an 18% decline which is 7 percentage points better than the global average of 11%.
- ✓ India is placed at 36th position in terms of TB incidence rates.
- ✓ TB-free India Campaign to eradicate Tuberculosis (TB) from India by 2025.
- ✓ It is five years ahead of the global TB elimination target of 2030.



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Q. Mauna Loa Volcano, which was seen in the news recently, is located in which place?

A) Indonesia

B) Hawaii

C) Philippines

D) Japan

Answer: B

✓ Mauna Loa is the largest subaerial volcano in both mass and volume.

✓ The world's largest active volcano is located in the Hawaii Island rising to 13,679 feet above sea level.

Q. Which city is the host of the 'India Chem 2022' Conference?

A) Bengaluru

B) New Delhi

C) Hyderabad

D) Mumbai

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated the India Chem 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi with the theme 'Vision 2030: Chemicals and Petrochemicals Build India'.
- ✓ The 12th edition of INDIA CHEM was organised in association with the Federation of Indian Chambers
 of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). India's export of chemicals for 2021-22 has hit a record at USD
 29.296 Million.
- Q. Which country launched the lab module named 'Mengtian' for its space station?
 - A) China
 - B) Israel
 - C) United States
 - D) North Korea

Answer: A

- ✓ China recently launched a lab module called Mengtian to be part of its space station currently under construction.
- ✓ The second lab component was launched by Long March-5B Y4 and will be used for studying microgravity and carrying out experiments in fluid physics, materials science, combustion science and fundamental physics.
- ✓ Wentian lab which was sent earlier focused on biological and space life sciences.



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- Q. Which Union Ministry awards the 'Special Operation Medal' to Police Forces, Armed Forces and Security Organisations?
 - A) Ministry of Defence
- **B) Ministry of Home Affairs**
- C) Ministry of External Affairs
- D) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Answer: B

- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) awarded the 'Union Home Minister's Special Operation Medal' for the Year- 2022, to 63 police officers from Telangana, Punjab, Maharashtra, Delhi and Jammu and Kashmir. The medal was constituted in the year 2018.
- ✓ They were selected for four special operations conducted in areas of terrorism, border action, arms control, prevention of narcotics smuggling and rescue operations
- Q. The United Nations agreed to implement a Black Sea grain deal with which countries?
 - A) Turkey and Ukraine
- B) India and Iran
- C) Afghanistan and Iran
- D) Azerbaijan and Armenia

Answer: A

- ✓ United Nations, Turkey and Ukraine agreed to implement a Black Sea grain deal despite Russia's withdrawal from the agreement.
- ✓ Black Sea grain Initiative was launched by Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United Nations in July 2022 to enable the resumption of exports from Ukraine of grains, food products and fertilizer through a humanitarian corridor from Ukrainian ports in the Black Sea.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Southern Command of the Indian Army?
 - A) Amardeep Singh Bhinder
- B) Surinder Singh Mahal

C) Ajai Singh

D) Upendra Dwivedi

Answer : C

- ✓ Lieutenant General Ajai Kumar Singh has taken over as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Southern Command of the Indian Army.
- ✓ He is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Pune, and the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun.
- ✓ He was commissioned into the 7/11 Gorkha Rifles in December 1984.



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Q. Which of the below-mentioned social media platform has announced charges for verified accounts?

A) Twitter

B) Instagram

C) Facebook

D) WhatsApp

Answer : A

- ✓ The new boss Elon Musk has announced that Twitter Inc.
- ✓ will charge \$8 for its Blue Service, which includes its sought-after verified badge.
- ✓ He further added that the price of the blue tick mark on Twitter will be adjusted by country proportionate
 to purchasing power parity
- ✓ Twitter
- √ Founded: 2006
- √ Founder(s): Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone & Evan Williams
- ✓ Twitter, Inc. is based in San Francisco, California, US.
- ✓ On April 25, 2022, the Twitter board of directors agreed to a \$44 billion buyout by Elon Musk.
- Q. Who has been conferred with Karnataka Ratna Award posthumously?

A) Jayanthi

B) Sanchari Vijay

C) KV Raju

D) Puneeth Rajkumar

Answer: D

- ✓ The prestigious Karnataka Ratna Award was posthumously conferred on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar
 by the Chief Minister
- √ of the state Basavaraj Bommai.
- ✓ Later Actor Puneeth Rajkumar was conferred with Karnataka Ratna Award on the 67th Kannada Rajyotsava.
- ✓ Karnataka Ratna Award, the highest civilian award of the state, has been conferred only nine times earlier.
- Q. Which state has announced child-friendly police stations?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Odisha

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Gujarat

Answer: B



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- ✓ Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik declared 16 child-friendly police stations and a Sampark Help Desk.
- ✓ The Chief Minister also announced that 18 more child-friendly police stations will start functioning soon in the state.
- ✓ The police stations in different districts in Odisha are with child-friendly amenities.
- Q. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed all higher education institutions to observe 'Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas' on which day every year?

A) 11 December

B) 11 October

C) 11 November

D) 10 November

Answer: A

- ✓ University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed all higher education institutions to observe 'Bharatiya Bhasha Diwas' on December 11 every year.
- ✓ In a notice, the UGC said that the day will be observed to create "language harmony" and develop a conducive environment for learning Indian languages.
- ✓ The central government will also be establishing 22 Bhasha Kendras (language centres) to promote Indian languages.
- ✓ Dec 11 is also the birth anniversary of poet Subramania Bharati, a pioneer of modern Tamil poetry.
- ✓ UGC is a statutory body set up by the Government of India following the UGC Act 1956 under the Ministry of Education.
- ✓ The head office of the UGC is in New Delhi.
- Q. WhatsApp and which Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. has announced a partnership to launch WhatsApp chatbot-based QR ticketing service?

A) Delhi

B) Bengaluru

C) Mumbai

D) Kolkata

Answer: B

- ✓ WhatsApp and Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) has announced a partnership to launch Namma Metro's WhatsApp chatbot-based QR ticketing service.
- ✓ The chatbot is integrated with Unified Payments Interface (UPI) powered payments on WhatsApp and will allow 'Namma Metro' commuters to purchase tickets and recharge their travel pass right within WhatsApp.



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- ✓ It is the first transit service globally to enable end-to-end QR ticketing on WhatsApp
- Q. The ruler of Sharjah city of UAE Sheikh Sultan Al Qasimi has inaugurated which edition of the Sharjah International Book Fair?

A) 36th

B) 28th

C) 42nd

D) 55th

Answer : C

- ✓ Ruler of Sharjah city of UAE Sheikh Sultan Al Qasimi has inaugurated the 41st Sharjah International Book Fair.
- ✓ It is being organized by the Sharjah Book Authority & will be held from Nov 2-13, 2022 in Sharjah, UAE.
- ✓ Theme 2022 Spread the Word
- ✓ Italy is this year's guest of honour
- ✓ The publications Division of the Ministry of I&B is participating from the Indian side.
- Q. Who has released the book 'Nuclearization of Asia'?

A) Rene Naba

B) Michel Houellebecq

C) Marquis de Sade

D) Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Answer: A

- ✓ French author Rene Naba released his latest book 'Nuclearization of Asia' in Geneva.
- ✓ Previously, he authored a book titled 'Pakistan, facing the challenge of the post-Western world'.
- ✓ The book discusses the nuclear emergency and threat posed by the nexus of Pakistan and China to South Asia.
- ✓ Naba is the vice president of the International Center for the Fight against Terrorism.
- Q. In India, 7 states and 2 Union Territories celebrate their Foundation Day on November 1 every year. Which of the following state does not celebrate its foundation day on 1st November?
 - A) Chhattisgarh
 - B) Punjab
 - C) Karnataka
 - D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D



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- ✓ In India, 7 states (Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Karnataka, Punjab & Madhya Pradesh) and 2 Union Territories (Lakshadweep & Puducherry) celebrate their Foundation Day on November 1 every year.
- ✓ Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep came into being in 1956.
- ✓ While Punjab and Haryana were formed in 1966 while Chhattisgarh was carved out of Madhya Pradesh in 2000.
- ✓ Earlier, Tamil Nadu also used to celebrate its foundation day on November 1 but the state government in 2021 announced that 'Tamil Nadu Formation Day' will be celebrated on July 18 onwards.
- Q. Which country has been hit by the Tropical Storm Nalgae?
 - A) Indonesia

B) Japan

C) Philippines

D) Australia

Answer : C

- ✓ Philippines has recorded 72 deaths from Tropical Storm Nalgae that caused floods and landslides in southern provinces.
- ✓ Maguindanao province was the most affected region with 67 people dead. Several people were injured and went missing. An average of 20 tropical storms hit the Philippines annually
- Q. Which state government hosted the 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' programme?
 - A) Uttarakhand
 - **B) Himachal Pradesh**
 - C) Karnataka
 - D) Rajasthan

Answer: D

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' programme at Mangarh Dham in Rajasthan.
- ✓ He paid homage to the sacrifices of unsung tribal heroes and martyrs of the freedom struggle.
- ✓ Mangarh is considered as a shared heritage of the people of Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.
- ✓ On 15th November, the country is going to celebrate Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas on the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda.



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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' programme at Mangarh Dham in Rajasthan.
- > Jakson Green to invest Rs 22,400 cr in green hydrogen project in Rajasthan.
- > 369-foot-tall Shiva statue called "Viswas Swaroopam" that has been built in Nathdwara, Rajasthan's Rajsamand district.
- > Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot has inaugurated a Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur.
- After Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan is the third state where uranium has been found in India.
- Rajasthan govt introduce 'Mahila Nidhi' to help women entrepreneurs.
- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana was launched by chief minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot in 2021-22.
- India's first Al-powered digital Lok Adalat launched in Rajasthan.
- Rajasthan government will introduce India's first right-to-health bill.
- Rajasthan adopts revised criteria for IG Shehri Rozgar Guarantee Yojana.
- According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, Rajasthan became the first state in India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations.
- > Rajasthan has become India's first state to install an L-Route server to provide uninterrupted internet access.
- > Gangaur festival is celebrated in Rajasthan and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal.
- Rajasthan Diwas is observed on March 30th every year; 73rd foundation day 2022.
- Rajasthan govt announces 'Camel Protection and Development Policy'.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct the Exercise Vayu Shakti that will take place at Pokharan range in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- Maru Mahotsav of the Golden City Or Jaisalmer Desert Festival Celebrated In Rajasthan.
- Saubhagya Scheme: Rajasthan tops solar electrification Scheme.
- Azure Power commissioned 600 MW soler project by SECI in Bikaner, Rajasthan.



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- India's 1st Emergency Landing Facility on National Highway in Rajasthan.
- Rajasthan govt to start 'Mukhyamantri Kisan Mitra Energy Yojana' for farmers.
- Ramgarh Vishdhari to be the fourth tiger reserve in Rajasthan.
- Rajasthan Govt Launches "Mukhyamantri Anuprati"- A Free Coaching Scheme for Underprivileged Children.
- > Rajasthan becomes the 1st state to provide free health insurance to all.
- First farm-based solar power plant comes up in Rajasthan.

Q. Which Ministry Released Report on Performance Grading Index(PGI) for States/UTs?

A) Ministry of Defence

B) Ministry of Education

C) Ministry of Home Affairs

D) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Answer: B

- ✓ Ministry of Education has released the Performance Grading Index (PGI) for States and Union Territories for 2020-21.
- ✓ It is a unique index for evidence-based comprehensive analysis of school education systems across States and UTs.
- ✓ The prime objective of PGI is to promote evidence-based policy-making and highlight course correction
 to ensure quality education for all.
- ✓ As per the index, a total of seven States and Union Territories namely Kerala, Punjab, Chandigarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Andhra Pradesh have attained Level -2 grading in 2020-21.
- ✓ Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Andhra Pradesh are the new entrants with the highest achieved level. Union Territory Ladakh has made significant improvements in PGI from Level 8 to Level 4 in 2020-21.
- ✓ PGI 2020-21 classified the States and UTs into ten grades of which the highest achievable Grade is Level 1 for the states scoring more than 950 points out of a total of 1000 points. The lowest grade is Level 10 which is for a score below 551.

Q. Which state will host Track Asia Cup 2022 cycling tournamen?

A) Goa

B) Kerala

C) Maharashtra

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: B



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- ✓ Kerala is all set to host the Track Asia Cup-2022 cycling tournament, one of the biggest cycling events, at the LNCPE outdoor velodrome near from November 25 to 28.
- ✓ Around 200 cyclists from over 25 countries in Asia will take part in the event, which is being conducted outside Delhi for the first time.
- ✓ Track Asia Cup Cycling 2022, which is sanctioned by Asian Cycling Confederation and Cycling Federation of India, will be held at the LNCPE's 333.333-meter concrete Velodrome.
- ✓ Track Asia cup is also the selection of Asian countries for the 2024 Paris Olympics.

KERALA IN NEWS 2022

- ➤ Goa is hosting the three-day Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Conference in November 2022.
- ➤ Kerala is all set to host the Track Asia Cup-2022 cycling tournament.
- Kerala government has launched an app that aims to curb Goods and Service Tax (GST) evasion.
 The app, 'Lucky Bill App'.
- ➤ Kerala Assembly holds 61 sittings in 2021, the highest in the country.
- ➤ Kerala has been ranked at first position in Asia's Global Start-up Ecosystem Report.
- India's largest floating solar power project commissioned by Tata power solar in Kerala.
- > A new species of Damselfly has been discovered and described from the Western Ghats of Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary in Thrissur, Kerala.
- India's first Monkeypox case reported in Kerala.
- Malayalam filmmaker KP Kumaran has been honoured with Kerala's highest film award, the JC Daniel Award 2022.
- Kerala Becomes First State to have Its Own Internet Service K-Fon.
- ➤ Kerala State Transport Ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra Project'.
- MEDISEP, Kerala's health insurance scheme for government employees to set rolling from July 1.
- > Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has launched eggs and milk scheme for Anganwadi children.
- Kerala govt to launch "Kerala Savari" online cab service.



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- Ahmedabad and Kerala, have been featured in TIME magazine's list of world's greatest places of 2022.
- ➤ Kerala will launch India's 1st state-owned over-the-top (OTT) Platform named 'CSpace'.
- Kerala State Transport Ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra Project'.
- Kerala signed MoU with Netherlands for "Cosmos Malabaricus" Project to illustrate Kerala's history.
- According to the National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report, Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all states.
- Kerala Becomes First State To Introduce Carbon-Neutral Farming.

Q. Which of the following company has received India's first ResponsibleSteel Certification?

A) JSW Steel

B) Jindal Steel

C) ESL Steel

D) TATA Steel

Answer: D

- ✓ TATA Steel has received 'ResponsibleSteel Certification' for three of its production facilities in Jamshedpur.
- ✓ The steel works, tubes division, and cold rolling mill have joined the group of other steep-producing sites around the world with the certification.
- ✓ ResponsibleSteel is the steel industry's first global multi-stakeholder standard and certification initiative.
- ✓ The biggest steel producing country is currently China
- ✓ India becomes second largest steel producer of Crude Steel.
- ✓ Odisha is the largest producer of steel in India.

Q. Which state is the host of the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO)?

A) Kerala

B) Goa

C) Haryana

D) Maharashtra

Answer: B



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- Visit: www.Aparchitexamwarriors.com
- ✓ Goa is hosting the three-day Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Conference in November 2022.
- ✓ 'Think Global, Collaborate Regional, Accomplish Local' is the theme of this year's conference.
- ✓ Delegates and exhibitors from Asia Pacific region and beyond will discuss on key issues that will shape the future of Asia's aviation industry
- Q. Which insurance company has launched satellite index-based Farm Yield Insurance Policy?
 - A) HDFC ERGO
 - **B) ICICI Lombard**
 - C) Reliance General Insurance
 - D) United India Insurance

Answer: A

- ✓ HDFC ERGO has launched first-of-its-kind satellite index-based Farm Yield Insurance Policy for farmers.
- ✓ The satellite-based index will be used to provide localized farm level coverage and it will provide comprehensive cover across the crop life cycle from sowing to harvesting, basis satellite-based data
- Q. Lakshmir Bhandar scheme has bagged the SKOCH award 2022 in the women & child development category recently. Lakshmir Bhandar is the scheme of which state?

A) Kerala

B) Maharashtra

C) West Bengal

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ West Bengal government's Lakshmir Bhandar scheme has bagged the SKOCH award 2022 in the women & child development category.
- ✓ West Bengal launched the scheme in 2021 to provide financial support to a woman head of a family in the age group of 25-60 years.
- ✓ Under the scheme, Rs 500 & Rs 1,000 per month are given to women of the General & SC/ST categories respectively.
- ✓ The state government incurs an expenditure of around Rs 11,000 crore annually to fund the scheme.



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Q. Seema Dhundia and Annie Abraham, Two women officers have been promoted to IG rank for the first time in which paramilitary forces?

A) CRPF

B) CISF

C) NSG

D) BSF

Answer: A

- ✓ Seema Dhundia and Annie Abraham, two women officers of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), have been promoted to the rank of Inspector General for the first time after their induction into the force in 1987.
- ✓ Notably, the Central Reserve Police Force was also the first Central Armed Police Force to induct women in combat in 1986.
- ✓ Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

Founded: 1939

Headquarteres : New Delhi

Director General: Sujoy Lal Thaosen

Motto: Service and Loyalty

Responsible: Ministry of Home Affairs

- Q. Ela Bhatt, Padma Bhushan recipient who passed away recently, was the founder of?
 - A) Labour Progressive Federation
 - B) Self-Employed Women's Association
 - C) Hind Mazdoor Sabha
 - D) Centre of Indian Trade Unions

Answer: B

- ✓ Elaben Bhatt, a noted Gandhian, and a leading women's empowerment activist was the founder of the Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA).
- ✓ It is one of the largest cooperatives working for women with a base of over 2 million members from around 18 states in India and the neighboring nations.
- ✓ Awards Padma Bhushan (1985), Ramon Magsaysay Award (1977)



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- Q. Defence Exercise 'Operation Vigilant Storm' is conducted between South Korea and which other country?
 - A) United States

B) India

C) Japan

D) France

Answer: A

- ✓ Operation Vigilant Storm is a Defence Exercise that is held between the United States and South Korea.
- ✓ The Defence Exercise featured 240 warplanes and included variants of the F-35 stealth fighter from both the United States and South Korea.
- Q. Which Indian cricketer has become the world's No.1 T20I batter?

A) Virat Kohli

B) Suryakumar Yadav

C) Rohit Sharma

D) KL Rahul

Answer: B

- ✓ Suryakumar Yadav has become the world's number-one batter in T20 Internationals, rising to the top on the back of his incredible form in recent times.
- ✓ Suryakumar Yadav has overtaken Pakistan opener Mohammed Rizwan to become just the second Indian player to hold the top T20I batter ranking. Yadav is now at 863 points while Mohammed Rizwan is at 842 points
- Q. Lab module 'Mengtian' has been launched by which country for its space station?

A) United States

B) Russia

C) India

D) China

Answer : D

- ✓ China launched the third and final module 'Mengtian' to complete its permanent space station.
- ✓ Mengtian or Celestial Dream joins Wentian as the second laboratory module for the station which is collectively known as 'Tiangong' or 'Celestial Palace'.
- ✓ Mengtian will provide space for science experiments with zero gravity, an airlock for exposure to the vacuum of space, and a small robotic arm to support the extravehicular payloads.



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Q. As per an EXIM bank report, India has become a major exporter of Defence products of which region?

A) Europe

B) Africa

C) Oceania

D) Asia-Pacific

Answer: B

- ✓ According to a report by the India Exim Bank, India has recently become a major exporter of defence products and will be able to meet Africa's needs in maritime, aerospace, and defence sectors.
- ✓ According to the report, Mauritius, Mozambique, and Seychelles together accounted for 6.6% of India's arms exports to Africa between 2017-2021.
- ✓ India was the 23rd largest exporter of defence goods from 2017-2021.
- Q. India signed a MoU with which country on cooperation in the field of Water Resources Development and Management?

A) Sweden

B) Norway

C) Denmark

D) Finland

Answer : C

- ✓ Union cabinet approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Denmark on cooperation in the field of Water Resources Development and Management.
- ✓ Both the countries launched a Joint Statement on establishment of Green Strategic Partnership.
- ✓ A Centre of Excellence for Smart Water Resources Management and a smart Lab on Clean River waters in Varanasi is also planned
- Q. Which state government has launched the Digital resurvey of land-"ente bhumi (my land)"?

A) Chhattisgarh

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Kerala

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ The Kerala state government launched a digital resurvey of Kerala on its 66th Formation Day of November 1.
- ✓ The survey aims to ensure speedy delivery of all land-related services to the people.



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- ✓ The government decided to start a digital survey "ente bhumi (my land)" and aims to complete the task in four years, using the latest survey equipment such as Real Time Kinematic (RTK) Rover and Robotic Total Station
- Q. India presented a cheque of USD 2.5 million to the UNRWA to support refugees of which country?

A) Ethiopia

B) Palestine

C) Zimbabwe

D) Nigeria

Answer: B

- ✓ India presented a cheque of USD 2.5 million to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).
- ✓ This is the second tranche of the pledged USD 5 million annual support, to serve the schools, health centres and other basic services run by the organisation to support Palestinian refugees.
- Q. Which state government has launched the Citizen Engagement and Communication Programme?

A) Tripura

B) Asssam

C) Odisha

D) Meghalaya

Answer: D

- ✓ Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma has launched the Citizen Engagement and Communication Programme at Tura, West Garo Hills district of Meghalaya.
- ✓ To create much-needed awareness amongst the masses so that people will have the right information to avail benefits of the schemes being launched by the Government
- ✓ With this programme, the state government can create awareness about the correct information of schemes to avail benefits to citizens.

MEGHALAYA IN NEWS 2022

- The "Citizen Engagement and Communication Programme" was launched by Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma at Tura, West Garo Hills district, in Meghalaya.
- ➤ International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), one of the largest scientific organisations of UNESCO, has recognised the Mawmluh Cave, located in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya.



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- Meghalaya govt announces first-ever 'Mental Health and Social Care Policy'.
- > 5th edition of Megha Kayak Festival 2022 begins in Umtrew River at Umtham Village of Meghalaya.
- Meghalaya CM launches 'Residents Safety & Security' portal.
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma has launched the 'Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme' to ensure the farmers.
- Meghalaya government launched a multi-purpose online portal, Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act (MRSSA), to ensure the safety and security of the residents.
- Brig. B.D. Mishra assumes additional charge as Governor of Meghalaya.
- Meghalaya Sports Department set to host 2nd edition of North East Olympics. (first edition Manipur).
- Meghalaya E-proposal System grabbed prestigious UN Award World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) Prizes 2022.
- Meghalaya would be hosting 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022.
- Meghalaya's Living Root Bridges vying for tag of UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- SIDBI partnered with Meghalaya to grow the MSME ecosystem.
- 44th Wangala festival begins in Meghalaya.
- Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 celebrated in Meghalaya.
- Assam and Meghalaya have signed an agreement to resolve a border issue in six disputed districts.
- Meghalaya Cabinet approves creation of new district named Eastern West Khasi Hills District.
- India and World Bank sign USD 40 million agreement to strengthen health systems in Meghalaya.
- India's longest Road Arch Bridge inaugurated in Meghalaya
- Q. Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)?

A) VR Krishna Gupta

B) Pushp Kumar Joshi

C) Rajesh Kumar Srivastava

D) Hissein Brahim Taha

Answer: A



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- ✓ Vetsa Rama Krishna Gupta has assumed the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).
- ✓ He has replaced Arun Kumar Singh, who superannuated on 31st October 2022.
- ✓ Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- ✓ Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ✓ Additional Chairman : Vetsa Rama Krishna Gupta
- Q. Who has been selected for the first 'Kerala Jyothi' award instituted by the Kerala government?

A) M T Vasudevan Nair

B) Perumbadavam Sreedharan

C) Santhosh Echikkanam

D) Jose Panachippuram

Answer: A

- ✓ Malayalam literary stalwart and Jnanpith laureate M T Vasudevan Nair has been selected for the first 'Kerala Jyothi' award instituted by the Kerala government.
- ✓ Malayalam megastar Mammootty, Delhi-based Malayalam playwright Omcheri N N Pillai and former civil servant and social worker T Madhava Menon have been selected for the first 'Kerala Prabha' awards.
- ✓ Amphibian biologist Sathyabhama Das Biju (Dr. S D Biju), magician Gopinath Muthukad, sculptor Kanayi Kunhiraman, industrialist Kochouseph Chittilappilly, scientist M P Parameswaran and singer Vijayalakshmi have been selected for the first 'Kerala Sree' awards.
- ✓ Last year, the Kerala government had decided to institute the highest state-level awards, on the model of Padma awards.
- ✓ It was decided to institute awards in three categories 'Kerala Jyothi', 'Kerala Prabha' and 'Kerala Sree'.
- Q. Which Aerospace has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for collaborative research projects, geographical surveys?

A) Garuda Aerospace

B) Brahmastra Aerospace

C) KUN Aerospace

D) Vaayusastra Aerospace

Answer : A

✓ City based drone-as-a-service (DaaS) company Garuda Aerospace has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for collaborative research projects.



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- ✓ According to Garuda Aerospace, the collaborative research projects using drones, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) for applications for geographical surveys for the government and society.
- Q. Who inaugurated 3,024 newly constructed EWS flats at Kalkaji in Delhi under Phase I of 'In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation' Project?

A) Amit Shah

B) Rajnath Singh

C) Droupadi Murmu

D) Narendra Modi

Answer: D

- ✓ Prime Minister, "Shri Narendra Modi" inaugurated 3024 newly constructed EWS flats at Kalkaji, Delhi built for rehabilitating slum dwellers under the 'In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation Project' and handed over keys to eligible beneficiaries at Bhoomiheen Camp in a programme at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi
- ✓ The Prime Minister informed that more than 3000 homes have already been prepared in the first phase
 of Kalkaji Extension alone
- ✓ These flats have been constructed at a cost of about Rs 345 crore
- Q. Who appointed as the Director of the ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute up to 2024 on the recommendation of the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board?

A) Dr Ms. Sushma Singh

B) Dr G Hemaprabha

C) Dr. C. Palaniswami

D) Dr. T. V. Somanathan

Answer: B

- ✓ Dr G Hemaprabha was appointed Director of the institute up to 2024 on the recommendations of the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board, New Delhi, under the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- Q. Elon Musk announced that Twitter Blue Tick (Verified Badge) service will come with how many USD per month?

A) \$5

B) \$8

C) \$10

D) \$15

Answer: B

- ✓ Twitter Inc will charge \$8 a month for its Blue service, which includes its sought-after "verified" badge, new boss Elon Musk
- ✓ "Twitter's current lords & peasants system for who has or doesn't have a blue checkmark is bullshit.



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✓ A blue check mark next to a person's user name on the social media platform means Twitter has confirmed that the account belongs to the person or company claiming it. Twitter is currently free for most users.

Q. Which Court on 31 October 2022, reiterated the ban on the "two-finger test" in rape cases?

A) Madras High Court

B) Delhi High Court

C) Karnataka High Court

D) Supreme Court

Answer : D

- ✓ Supreme Court on 31 October 2022, reiterated the ban on the "two-finger test" in rape cases, warning that persons using such tests will be deemed guilty of misconduct.
- ✓ Observing that the test was based on a patriarchal mindset that assumed that sexually active women could not be raped, the bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and Hima Kohli regretted.
- ✓ What Is the Two-Finger Test: A "per vaginal" or two-finger test is an explicitly intrusive physical examination wherein a doctor inserts two fingers inside the vagina of a rape survivor to check if the hymen is intact or not. It examines the laxity of vaginal muscles in order to determine if the woman has engaged in or has been subjected to sexual intercourse a proof of virginity. In some cases, it is done by inspecting the size of a vaginal opening and for tears in the hymen.

Q. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Israel?

A) Yair Lapid

B) Benny Gantz

C) Benjamin Netanyahu

D) Aryeh Deri

Answer: C

- ✓ Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Israel.
- ✓ He will succeded Yair Lapid.
- ✓ A coalition led by the former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has won 64 seats in the 120seat Israeli parliament Knesset, allowing him to return to power.
- ✓ His opponent, PM Yair Lapid's coalition, won 51 seats.
- ✓ Earlier, Netanyahu served as the prime minister of Israel from 1996 to 1999 & again from 2009 to 2021.
- ✓ He was ousted from power in June 2021 on charges of bribery & fraud
- ✓ The former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu made a stunning comeback to power as his
 Likud Party.



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Benjamin Netanyahu : Israel

Rishi Sunak : United Kingdom (UK)

Ulf Kristersson : Sweden

Mohammed bin Salman : Saudi Arabia

Ana Brnabic : Serbia

James Marape : Papua New Guinea

> Dinesh Gunawardena : Sri Lanka

Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem : Kuwait

> Hamza Abdi Barre : Somalia

Anthony Albanese : Australia

Emmanuel Macron : France

Robert Golob : Slovenia

Patrick Achi : Ivory Coast

Shehbaz Sharif : Pakistan

Viktor Orban : Hungary

Robert Abela : Malta

Antonio Costa : Portugal

Mia Mottley : Barbados

Alikhan Smailov : Kazakhstan

> Petr Fiala : Czech Republic

Jonas Gahr Store : Norway

Fumio Kishida : Japan

ISRAEL IN NEWS 2022

- Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Israel. He will succeded Yair Lapid.
- > Union Agriculture Minister lays the foundation stone for Indo-Israel Center of Excellence for Vegetables in Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh.



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- > Lebanon and Israel have reached a "historic" deal to end a long-running maritime border dispute in the gas-rich Mediterranean Sea.
- ➤ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) have teamed up to convert civil aeroplanes into mid-air refuellors.
- > Israel, Haryana sign declaration on integrated water resources management.
- India, Israel, UAE And US Form New I2U2 Grouping.
- The new grouping is known as "I2U2," with "I" standing for India and Israel and "U" standing for the USA and the UAE.
- Israel and the United Arab Emirates signed the first Arab free trade deal.
- Israel successfully tests 'Iron Beam' new laser-based air defence system.
- > Israel successfully tests new naval air defence system 'C-Dome'.
- Israel became first country to allow drones in civilian airspace.
- > Israel completed a successful flight test of the Arrow-3.
- India tie-up with Israel to convert 150 villages into 'Villages of Excellence'.
- > ISRAEL

Capital: Jerusalem

Currency: New Shekel President: Isaac Herzog

Prime Minister: Benjamin Netanyahu

- Q. Who has become BYJU's first global brand ambassador for its social impact arm- Education for All?
 - A) Cristiano Ronaldo
 - **B) Lionel Messi**
 - C) Roger Federer
 - D) Virat Kohli

Answer : B

✓ Edtech major BJYU's has roped in football star Lionel Messi as the first global brand ambassador of its social impact arm, Education for All.



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- ✓ Footballer Lionel Messi, who plays for Paris Saint-Germain and Captains the Argentinian Football Team, has signed an agreement with BYJU's to promote the cause of equitable education.
- ✓ Byju's named as official sponsor of FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.
- ✓ Lionel Messi

✓ Country : Argentina✓ Team : Barcelona

✓ BYJU'S

Founded: 2011

Founders: Byju Raveendran and Divya Gokulnath

Headquarters : Bangalore, Karnataka

CEO : Byju Raveendran Director : Divya Gokulnath

- Q. Which Indian firm will build Mongolia's first greenfield refinery?
 - A) Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited
 - B) Himcon Engineers India Pvt Ltd
 - C) Oriental Structural Engineers Private Limited
 - D) Stelloid Infrastructure Pvt Ltd

Answer: A

- ✓ Hyderabad-based Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd (MEIL) has bagged a project to build Mongolia's first greenfield oil refinery.
- ✓ India's Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited have received the letter of authorization for the Mongol Refinery Project, which entails building Mongolia's first oil refinery in the country.
- ✓ The move will further help in lessening Mongolia's oil imports from Russia.
- ✓ The refinery will be built in the Capital Ulaanbaatar.
- ✓ The company would provide EPC (engineering, procurement and construction) services and EPC-3
 (captive power plants) at a cost of \$790 million using advanced technology.
- Q. Which Indian company has won 'Cloud Native Award' at the 24th World Communications Awards?

A) Bharti Airtel

B) Vodafone Group

C) BSNL

D) Jio Platforms Limited



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Answer : D

- ✓ Jio Platforms Limited won the 'Cloud Native Award' at the 24th World Communications Awards ceremony which was held in London.
- ✓ Jio has invested in excess of USD 50 billion since its inception to create the largest and the most advanced digital connectivity ecosystem in India.
- ✓ Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

Founded: 15 February 2007

Founder: Mukesh Ambani

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: Akash Ambani

Managing Director: Pankaj Mohan Pawar

Q. Which bank has conducted 'India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp'?

A) State Bank of India

B) India Post Payments Bank

C) HDFC Bank

D) AU Small Finance Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) set up under the Ministry of Communication, conducted India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.
- ✓ IPPB, in collaboration with Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) under the aegis of Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), launched the initiative called 'Niveshak Didi' to promote Financial Literacy "By the women, for the women" concept.
- ✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)

Founded: 1 September 2018

Headquarters : New Delhi MD & CEO : J Venkatramu

Tag line: Aapka Bank, Aapke Dwaar

100% equity owned by Government of India

Q. The 'Ganga Utsav 2022 – The River Festival' is which edition of the annual Ganga festival?

A) 4th

B) 3rd

C) 6th

D) 7th



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Answer: C

- ✓ Ministry of Jal Shakti is organizing Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022 on 4th November 2022 at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium in New Delhi .
- ✓ The 6th edition of Ganga Utsav-The River Festival 2022 was celebrated recently
- ✓ NMCG has been celebrating Ganga Utsav since 2017 every year on 4th November. One of the main objectives of Ganga Utsav 2022 is to celebrate our rivers and spread awareness on the significance of river rejuvenation across river basins in India.
- ✓ Ganga Utsav- The River Festivals 2022 will include a blend of art, culture, music, knowledge, poetry, dialogue, and stories.
- ✓ One of the main objectives of Ganga Utsav 2022 is to celebrate our rivers and spread awareness on the significance of river rejuvenation across river basins in India.
- Q. Which term has been chosen as the Word of the Year 2022 by Collins Dictionary?

A) Vax

B) Permacrisis

C) Crypto

D) WazirX

Answer: B

- ✓ Permacrisis has been chosen as the Collins Dictionary's word of the year 2022.
- The word means an extended period of instability and insecurity.
- ✓ It indicates the ongoing Ukraine War, the consequent rise in the cost of living & the political upheaval the world has witnessed in 2022.
- ✓ Collins Dictionary is published by HarperCollins in Glasgow.
- ✓ Collins word of the year 2021- NFT (non-fungible token)
- Q. Which company has constructed a wind turbine in Mundra in Gujarat as part of its growth plans for renewable energy that is taller than the Statue of Unity?

A) Adani New Industries Ltd

B) Tata Industries Limited

C) Larsen & Toubro (L&T) Group

D) Reliance Industries Limited

Answer: A

✓ Adani New Industries Limited has installed of country's largest Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) in Mundra, Gujarat.



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- ✓ A wind turbine taller than the world's tallest Statue of Unity with blades spanning wider than the wingspan of a jumbo jet has been installed at Mundra in Gujarat by Adani New Industries Ltd.
- ✓ The turbine has been installed by Mundra Windtech Ltd (MWL), a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated by Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL).
- ✓ Standing 200 metres tall, the wind turbine has the capacity to produce 5.2 MW of electricity and can power approximately 4,000 homes.
- Q. Who has been appointed as President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)?

A) Rajesh Maheshwari

B) Subhrakant Panda

C) Vipul Ray

D) Prashant Patel

Answer: B

- ✓ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has appointed Subhrakant Panda as President.
- ✓ Panda is currently serving as Senior Vice President of FICCI.
- ✓ He is also serving as the Managing Director of Indian Metals & Ferro Alloys Ltd. (IMFA).
- ✓ Panda will succeed Sanjiv Mehta as president of the apex chamber at the conclusion of its 95th AGM to be held on December 16-17.
- ✓ Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

Formation: 1927

Founder: Ghanshyam Das Birla

Purshottamdas Thakurdas Headquarters : New Delhi

Secretary General : Dilip Chenoy President : Subhrakant Panda Director General : Arun Chawla

- Q. Which renowned Footballer has announced retirement from the game?
 - A) Sergio Busquets Burgos

B) Jordi Alma Ramos

C) Marcos Alonso

D) Gerard Pique

Answer: D



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- ✓ Legendary Footballer from Spain Gerard Pique on November 3, 2022, announced his retirement from the sport after Barcelona's next La Liga Match.
- ✓ Arriving at Camp Nou at the age of 10, Gerard Pique left his home city for Manchester United's academy in 2004.
- ✓ He won his first Champions League Trophy under then Manager Alex Ferguson in 2008.

Q. Who has become the first G7 Leader to visit China in 3 years?

A) Justin Trudeau

B) Olaf Scholz

C) Giorgia Meloni

D) Fumio Kishida

Answer: B

- ✓ German Chancellor Olaf Scholz will be visiting China on November 4, 2022.
- ✓ He has become the first leader from the Group of Seven (G7) to land in China in about 3 years.
- ✓ He is expected to meet with the Chinese leader Xi Jinping and Premier Li Kegiang in Beijing.
- √ The visit comes against the backdrop of a shortage of semiconductors across the world
- ✓ SURPRISE FACTS G7 SUMMIT
- √ 1st 1975 : France
- √ 46th 2020 : United States
- √ 47th 2021 : United Kingdom
- √ 48th 2022 : Germany
- √ 49th 2023 : Japan
- ✓ 50th 2024 : Italy
- ✓ Trick to remember G7 Countries
- ✓ Trick Drink JUICE with GF (girlfriend)
- ✓ JUICE case :-
- ✓ J for Japan
- ✓ U for USA
- ✓ I for Italy
- ✓ C for Canada
- ✓ E for England
- ✓ GF case :-



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- ✓ G for Germany
- √ F for France
- Q. Which organisation has released a survey of '18,600 glaciers at 50 world heritage sites'?

A) UNEP

B) UNDP

C) UNESCO

D) UNHRC

Answer: C

- ✓ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has warned that several world heritage sites may become glacier-free by 2050.
- ✓ As per the survey of 18,600 glaciers at 50 world heritage sites, it was found that the glaciers at onethird of these sites will perish because of global warming.
- ✓ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Formation: 16 November 1945 Headquarters: Paris, France

Director-General: Audrey Azoulay (France)

Member countries: 193

Total UNESCO sites in india: 40

Q. Which state topped the Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) coverage per cent across the country?

A) Kerala

B) Goa

C) Delhi

D) Karnataka

Answer : C

- ✓ Delhi has topped the Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) coverage with 61.5 per
- ✓ cent of their working population.
- ✓ It is followed by Goa with 51.4 per cent and Haryana with 35.3 per cent, according to the vision document of EPFO.
- ✓ Maharashtra leads the chart with 11.9 million EPFO subscribers, followed by Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.



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Q. As per the US News and World Report, which country has the cheapest manufacturing cost?

A) China

B) India

C) Japan

D) Russia

Answer: B

- ✓ According to the US News and World Report, out of 85 nations, India has been ranked as the nation with the cheapest manufacturing cost ahead of China and Vietnam.
- ✓ India has bagged the 31st position in the overall Best Countries ranking while it featured at the 37th spot in the 'Open for Business' category.
- ✓ In the overall Best Countries ranking, Switzerland has topped the chart, followed by Germany, Canada, US and Sweden.
- Q. Which state is the host of the 'Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo 2022'?

A) Goa

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Kerala

Answer : D

- ✓ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs in collaboration with the state government of Kerala is organising the 15th Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference and Expo 2022 in Kochi.
- ✓ The primary objective of the conference is to spread information to the cities, to help them keep up-todate with latest and best urban transport practices globally.
- ✓ Senior officers from Central and State Governments policy makers, Managing Directors of Metro Rail Companies, Chief Executives of transport undertakings will participate in this event
- Q. Which state government has launched 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0 financial assistance scheme'?

A) Bihar

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the state government's flagship 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0' financial assistance scheme.
- ✓ The scheme aims to encourage girls to pursue higher education and make them independent.



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- ✓ The state had launched the 'Ladli Laxmi' scheme in 2007, to provide monetary benefits to the eligible girl children to ensure they get good education
- Q. As per the 'UDISE Plus' Report of the Education Ministry, Gross Enrolment Ratio improved at which level of school education in 2021-22?

A) Primary

B) Upper Primary

C) Higher Secondary

D) All levels

Answer: D

- ✓ Ministry of Education has recently released the Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE) report.
- ✓ As per the report, Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) has improved at primary, upper primary, and higher secondary levels of school education in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21.
- ✓ In 2021-22, the total number of students enrolled in school education from primary to higher secondary increased by 19.36 lakh enrolments from the previous year.
- Q. Which country has created a world record by operating the longest passenger train?

A) Germany

B) France

C) Sweden

D) Switzerland

Answer : D

- ✓ Switzerland has created a world record by operating the longest passenger train.
- ✓ The world's longest electric passenger train is designed to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the country's first train system.
- ✓ The 1910 metres (1.9 km) long train has 100 coaches with a total of 4,550 seats. It covered nearly 25 km from Preda to Alvaneu in less than 45 minutes.
- ✓ It passed through the mountainous landscape in the Swiss Alps.
- ✓ The Swiss transport company, Rhaetian Railway (RhB), operated the train on the Bernina/Albula trail from Preda to Bergen. There are 100 contemporary and 25 four-car Capricorn EMUs.
- ✓ During its journey, the train crossed 22 tunnels and 48 bridges.
- ✓ The longest train ran through the UNESCO World Heritage Site for 24.9 km. As per International Rail Journal, the RhB took nearly eight months for the preparation of this gala spectacle. Weighing a colossal 2990 tons, the train managed to maintain an average speed of 30-35 km per hour



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- Q. Which state government has has launched the "CM dashboard" to access the real-time data of all departments and decisions taken on major schemes?
 - A) Haryana

B) Gujarat

C) Bihar

D) Jharkhand

Answer: A

- ✓ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched the "CM dashboard" to access the real-time
 data of all departments and decisions taken on major schemes.
- ✓ It will provide live monitoring of every department at the block, district, and panchayat levels.
- ✓ This will enable tracking of methodology and analysis of reports, and also help the government in comparing the old data with new data.
- Q. Who has inaugurated the 'Baji Rout National Football Tournament' in Dhenkanal in Odisha?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Dharmendra Pradhan

C) Nitin Gadkari

D) Piyush Goyal

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated the 'Baji Rout National Football Tournament' in Dhenkanal in Odisha.
- ✓ To attract the younger generation stuck on the internet and TV to the playing field.
- ✓ The programme has been targeted to rope in about two crore fifty lakh school students towards football.
- √ 10 lakh footballs will be distributed among the govt and private schools in all the districts of the country through the Jawahar Navoday Vidyalaya.
- Q. Which bank has launched a special fixed deposit scheme named Star Super Triple Seven Fixed Deposit?

A) Bank of Baroda

B) Bank of India

C) Canara Bank

D) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ Bank of India has launched a special fixed deposit scheme named Star Super Triple Seven Fixed Deposit.
- ✓ This special scheme is providing 7.25% rate of interest (7.75 percent for citizens) on a deposit for 777 days, for a limited period.



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- ✓ The bank has raised interest rate on its existing 555-days fixed deposit scheme to 6.30%. And, on other maturities from 180 days to less than 5 years, it has raised interest rates by 25 basis
- ✓ Another public sector lender, Bank of Baroda has also revised interest rates on "Baroda Advantage Fixed Deposits".
- ✓ The bank is now offering interest rates ranging from 5.75 percent to 7 percent on these fixed deposit schemes, depending on the maturities
- ✓ Bank of India (BOI)

Founded: 1906

Headquarteres: Mumbai

MD & CEO: Atanu Kumar Das

Tagline: Relationship beyond Banking

Q. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)?

A) Vneet Jaain

B) Vishal Kapoor

C) Manoj Jain

D) Gurdeep Singh

Answer : B

- ✓ Vishal Kapoor has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Energy Efficiency Services
 Limited (EESL).
- ✓ He replaced Arun Kumar Mishra, who hold this position last year.
- ✓ Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)

Founded: 2009

Headquarters: New Delhi

CEO: Vishal Kapoor

Q. Which state is the host of the 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity'?

A) Odisha

B) Goa

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: B

✓ Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant unveiled the logo for the 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity', to be held in Panaji in January 2023.



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✓ It is a first-of-its-kind inclusive festival for persons with disabilities. The Goa State Commission for Persons with Disabilities will host the Purple Fest in association with the Directorate of Social Welfare and Entertainment Society of Goa.

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- ➤ Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant unveiled the logo for the 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity', to be held in Panaji in January 2023.
- > Goa hosts Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation Asia Pacific Conference.
- 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo, will be held in Panaji, Goa.
- > 37th National Games: Goa to host Games in October 2023
- ➤ Goa, first state in India to receive "Har Ghar Jal" certification.
- > Goa Police and blockchain network 5ire agree to work to build smart policing.
- Goa CM Pramod Sawant announced to implement 100% NEP in higher education.
- Goa celebrates 'Sao Joao' festival 2022.
- Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated National Museum of Customs and GST in Goa.
- Pramod Sawant takes oath as Chief Minister of Goa for 2nd term.
- Goa became the 1st state to achieve ODF and Electricity for each household.
- Goa CM Launches 'Beach Vigil App' for Holistic Management of beaches.
- ➤ India's Goa Shipyard Ltd delivered the 5th and final vessel of the 5 Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) Project ahead of contractual schedule. The vessel was named ICGS 'Saksham'.
- Q. Which country has launched the 'Beidou' satellite navigation system?

A) China

B) Israel

C) Russia

D) South Korea

Answer: A

- ✓ China has released plans to further expand the global reach of its home-grown Beidou satellite navigation system.
- ✓ It is named as the country's alternative to America's Global Positioning System (GPS).



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✓ Beidou set up a first of three Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS) for its network in

Q. What is the approximate area of the annual Antarctic ozone hole, as per NASA report?

A) 15 .7 million square kilometres

Thailand in the year 2013

B) 21.9 million square kilometres

C)19.4 million square kilometres

D) 23.2 million square kilometres

Answer: D

- ✓ As per the scientists of the NASA, the annual Antarctic ozone hole reached an average area of 23.2 million square kilometres between September 7 and October 13, 2022.
- ✓ NASA also said that the depleted area of the ozone layer over the South Pole was slightly smaller than last year and continued the overall shrinking trend of recent years, in general.
- Q. Who has been honoured with the French government's highest honour- Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award?

A) Aruna Sairam

B) Nithyasree Mahadevan

C) Sudha Ragunathan

D) M. S. Subbulakshmi

Answer: A

- ✓ Carnatic vocalist, composer, humanitarian and speaker Aruna Sairam has been honoured with the French government's highest honour- Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award.
- ✓ Aruna Sairam has been selected for this award not just for her achievements in singing but also for her contribution towards development of the Indo-France relationship
- Q. Employees' Pension (Amendment) Scheme, 2014 capped the maximum pensionable salary at which amount?

A) Rs 10000

B) Rs 17500

C) Rs 15000

D) Rs 25000

Answer : C

- ✓ The Supreme Court recently upheld the Employees' Pension (Amendment) Scheme, 2014 as 'legal and valid', while it quashed the salary limit of Rs 15000.
- ✓ The 2014 amendment capped the maximum pensionable salary (basic pay plus dearness allowance)
 at Rs 15,000 per month. Prior to the amendment, the maximum pensionable salary was capped at Rs
 6.500 a month



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Q. Which city is the host of 'Agro Tech India -Agri and Food Technology Fair' in 2022?

A) Pune

B) Nagpur

C) Hyderabad

D) Chandigarh

Answer: D

- ✓ The 15th edition of the Agro Tech India organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is scheduled to be held in Chandigarh from November 4 to 7.
- ✓ The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) are partners for CII Agro Tech India -Agri and Food Technology Fair'.
- ✓ This year's theme is 'Digital Transformation for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security'.
- Q. Which Municipal bond of India has been selected by the US Treasury for a case study on successful listing?

A) Lucknow

B) Bengaluru

C) Vadodara

D) Hyderabad

Answer: C

- ✓ The US Embassy and Treasury selected the municipal bond issued by the Vadodara Municipal Corporation for a case study on successful listing.
- ✓ It also cited the bond as a benchmark for other civic bodies who are set to enter stock exchanges.
- ✓ US Embassy launched a book titled 'All About Municipal Bond' in New Delhi and VMC's case study is a part of the book.
- ✓ VMC listed a five-year Rs 100 crore bond at the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).
- ✓ Earlier Pune was the first city in India to issue Municipal bonds in 2017 with the assistance of US Treasury Department's Office of Technical Assistance, Finance Ministry in the United States of America is known as Treasury department
- Q. Which country's President will be the Chief Guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention?

A) Guyana

B) Argentina

C) Brazil

D) Colombia

Answer: A



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- ✓ Guyana President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention.
- ✓ It will be held in January 2023 in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The External Affairs Ministry also said that Zaneta Mascarenhas, Member of Parliament of Australia, will be the guest of honour at the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas.
- ✓ The theme of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal.
- Q. Which organisation has released the Adaptation Gap Report 2022?

A) UNDP

B) UNEP

C) FAO

D) WEF

Answer: B

- ✓ United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) launched a report titled 'Adaptation Gap Report 2022: Too Little, Too Slow – Climate adaptation failure puts world at risk'.
- ✓ The report finds that the world must urgently increase efforts to adapt to these impacts of climate change.
- ✓ The report also lists the progress in planning, financing, and implementing adaptation actions.
- ✓ United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Formation: 5 June 1972

Headquarters: Nairobi, Kenya

Executive Director: Inger Andersen (Denmark)

- Q. Which among the following Ministry has launched the 'Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2023 Toolkit'?
 - A) Ministry of Jal Shakti
 - **B) Ministry of Rural Development**
 - C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
 - D) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Answer: A

✓ The Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti held Technical Session on 'Rural WASH Partnerships – the way forward' on the second day of the 7th India Water Week.



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- ✓ 'WASH' stands for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH). Union Jal Shakti Minister also launched the toolkit for Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2023 and the web portal for the 'Twinpit to Retrofit Abhiyan'
- Q. Which Indian armed force has registered 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)' of its new camouflage pattern uniform?

A) Indian Army

B) Indian Navy

C) Indian Air Force

D) Indian Coast Guard

Answer: A

- ✓ The Ministry of Defence said the Indian Army has registered 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)' of the new design and camouflage pattern uniform.
- ✓ The new digital pattern combat uniform with a contemporary look and functional design was unveiled for Indian Army soldiers in January 2022.
- ✓ The fabric has been made lighter, stronger, breathable with fast drying features.
- Q. Which state government along with USAID announced the launch of 'Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI)' program?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Haryana

Answer: D

- ✓ Haryana State Government's Forest Department and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) announced the launch of the 'Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI)' program.
- ✓ The program will allocate up to USD 25 million over five years in seven states including Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ The Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry (ICRAF) will provide support.
- Q. Which state government has launched 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0 financial assistance scheme'?

A) Goa

B) Odisha

C) Bihar

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer : D



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- ✓ Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the state government's flagship 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0' financial assistance scheme.
- ✓ The scheme aims to encourage girls to pursue higher education and make them independent.
- ✓ The state had launched the 'Ladli Laxmi' scheme in 2007, to provide monetary benefits to the eligible girl children to ensure they get good education.
- Q. Which state government has implemented the 'Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store Scheme'?
 - A) Bihar
 - B) Jharkhand
 - C) Chhattisgarh
 - D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ The Chhattisgarh government launched the 'Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store Scheme' in October 2021.
- ✓ It provides medicines at affordable rates to people based on the below-the-poverty line card, and is being implemented by the urban development department.
- ✓ Discounts of 50-70 per cent are offered on medicines, life-saving and expensive drugs and medical equipment.
- Q. As per the US News and World Report, which country has the cheapest manufacturing cost?

A) India

B) Vietnam

C) Singapore

D) Japan

Answer: A

- ✓ According to the US News and World Report, out of 85 nations, India has been ranked as the nation with the cheapest manufacturing cost ahead of China and Vietnam.
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D) Karnataka

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- ✓ Maharashtra leads the chart with 11.9 million EPFO subscribers, followed by Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- Q. Who is the head of the panel set up to strengthen the assessment and accreditation of higher educational institutions?

A) Ramesh Chand

B) Alok Nath

C) K Radhakrishnan

D) Kasturi Rangan

Answer : C

- ✓ The Central Government has set up a high-level panel to strengthen the assessment and accreditation
 of higher educational institutions.
- ✓ The committee has been formed under the chairmanship of K Radhakrishnan, chairperson, Board of Governors, IIT Kanpur.
- ✓ He is also the chairperson of IIT Council Standing Committee.
- Q. Which defunct surveillance satellite of India re-entered the earth atmosphere and hit the Indian Ocean?

A) RISAT-2

B) IRS-1D

C) SROSS-1

D) INSAT-2C

Answer : A

✓ India's defunct Radar Imaging Satellite-2 (RISAT-2) re-entered the earth atmosphere in an uncontrolled manner and hit the Indian Ocean near Jakarta.



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- ✓ The re-entry of the satellite was monitored by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) with the Multi Object Tracking Radar (MTOR) at the Sriharikota rocket port.
- ✓ The 300 kg RISAT-2 surveillance satellite was launched in April 2009, using the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), with a design life of four years.
- Q. Saurav Ghoshal and Ramit Tandon has recently claimed gold for India in which of these sports?

A) Table Tennis

B) Badminton

C) Shooting

D) Squash

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian men's team clinched their first-ever gold at the Asian Squash Team Championships.
- ✓ They defeated Kuwait in the final in straight sets in Cheongju, South Korea.
- ✓ Indian squash players Saurav Ghoshal and Ramit Tandon won their games in the final.
- ✓ Previously, the Indian team had won 2014 Asian Games Gold.
- ✓ Hong Kong defeated Malaysia to win the women's Asian Team Championship title for the fourth time this millennium.
- Q. Which city is the host of the 'World Travel Market (WTM) 2022?

A) Tokyo

B) Los Angeles

C) London

D) Paris

Answer: C

- ✓ India's Union Ministry of Tourism is set to participate in World Travel Market (WTM) 2022, to be held in London.
- ✓ WTM is one of the largest international travel exhibitions. The theme of this year's exhibition is 'The Future of Travel Starts Now'.
- ✓ During 2019, the contribution of travel and tourism to India's GDP was 5.19% and it accounted for 79.86 million direct and indirect jobs.
- Q. Which is the most powerful rocket ever launched from the Earth, as of November 2022?

A) PSLV 52

B) Falcon Heavy

C) Long March 5b

D) Minuteman Heavy

Answer: B



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- ✓ SpaceX launched its Falcon Heavy rocket, sending several U.S. military satellites into orbit. This is the most powerful launched ever from the Earth.
- ✓ This was SpaceX's 50th launch of 2022 as SpaceX's workhorse Falcon 9 rocket has launched 49 missions so far this year.
- √ The present pace of the space company is a launch every 6.10 days.
- Q. Which of the following organization tested the Phase-II Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) interceptor AD-1 missile?
 - A) HAL
 - B) CSIR
 - C) DRDO
 - D) ISRO

Answer: C

- ✓ The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a successful maiden flighttest of Phase-II Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) interceptor AD-1 missile.
- ✓ The missile was tested with large kill altitude bracket from APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha. The AD-1 is a long-range interceptor missile designed for both low exo-atmospheric and endo-atmospheric interception of long-range ballistic missiles as well as aircraft.
- Q. 11th edition of the annual Joint Military Training (JMT) between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Royal Singapore Air Force (RSAF) commenced at Air Force Station, Kalaikunda in which state?

A) West Bengal

B) Haryana

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Mizoram

Answer: A

- √ 11th edition of the annual Joint Military Training (JMT) between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Royal Singapore Air Force (RSAF) has commenced at Air Force Station, Kalaikunda in West Bengal, after a gap of two year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Defence Ministry
- ✓ The RSAF is participating in JMT-2022 with F-16 aircraft, while the IAF would field the Su-30 MKI, Jaguar, MiG-29 and LCA Tejas aircraft. The exercise underscores the strong and longstanding relationship between India and Singapore in the domain of defence cooperation



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- Q. When is the National Cancer Awareness Day observed across India?
 - A) November 09

B) November 06

C) November 07

D) November 11

Answer : C

- ✓ Every year on November 7, India observes National Cancer Awareness Day to create awareness about the prevention and early detection of cancer.
- ✓ The day was first observed in 2014 and coincides with the birth anniversary of the eminent and renowned scientist Marie Curie
- Q. The World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?

A) November 05

B) November 06

C) November 07

D) November 04

Answer: A

- ✓ World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed ever year on November 5 to raise awareness in areas such as tsunami early warning, public action and building back better after a disaster to reduce future impacts..
- ✓ The day was designated by the UN General Assembly in December 2015.
- ✓ It was on December 26, 2004 that a devastating Tsunami in the Indian ocean created havoc in 14 countries, killing over 230,000 people.



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Q. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD 350 million loan to improve road connectivity in which state?

A) West Bengal

B) Odisha

C) Maharashtra

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a USD 350 million (about Rs 2,900 crore) loan to improve the road connectivity in Maharashtra.
- ✓ The 'Connecting Economic Clusters for Inclusive Growth in Maharashtra' project will develop the state's core road network. It will help connect underdeveloped rural communities with more opportunities, improve access to health and social services and improve agricultural value chains

ADB IN NEWS 2021-22

- Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a USD 350 million (about Rs 2,900 crore) loan to improve the road connectivity in Maharashtra.
- > Asian Development Bank announces \$14 billion support for food security in Asia Pacific.
- IndusInd Bank and ADB collaborate to improve financing for supplier chains
- > ADB, India sign \$96.3 mn loan to improve water supply, sanitation services in Himachal Pradesh.
- Maharashtra to take ₹4,000 crore loan from ADB to set up medical colleges in 12 districts.
- ➤ ADB cuts India GDP growth forecast for FY23 to 7.2%.
- > ADB approves USD 96.3 million loan for safe drinking water project in Himachal Pradesh.
- ➤ ADB approves \$2 million loan to support urban development in Nagaland.
- > ADB and HSBC India partners to establish \$100 million Partial Guarantee Program for Microfinance in India.
- ➤ IIFL Home Finance signs \$68-million loan agreement with ADB for affordable Green Housing.
- ADB lends record USD 4.6 bn loans to India in 2021.
- ➤ ADB approves \$112 million loan to establish Assam Skill University.
- ➤ ADB approves \$500-million loan to improve quality of school education.



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- > ADB has approved a Rs 2653.05 crore (USD 350 million) policy-based loan to improve urban services in India
- > India and ADB sign USD 300 million loan agreement to improve primary health care in India.
- ➤ ADB approves USD1.5 bn loan to India for COVID-19 vaccine procurement.
- > ADB approved \$61 Million loan under 'Agartala City Urban Development Project.
- > ADB approves \$250 million loan for India's National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP).
- > ADB, India Sign \$100 Million Loan for Agribusiness Development in Maharashtra.
- > ADB and India sign \$251 million loan for Integrated Urban Flood Management in Chennai.
- ➤ ADB, AIIB processing \$2 billion loan for India to buy COVID-19 vaccines (ABD USD 1.5 billion, AIIB, USD 500 million).
- ➤ India and ADB inks \$4.5 million project readiness financing loan to support urban mobility in Mizoram.
- > ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)

Founded: 19 December 1966

HQ: Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines

President : Masatsugu Asakawa (Japan) Vice President : Ashok Lavasa (Indian? Director of ADB for India : Takeo Konishi

Executive Director: Sameer Kumar

Member Counrtries: 68 (Nuie).

- > ADB has grown to encompass 68 members; of which 49 are from within Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside.
- Japan is the largest contributor in the subscribed capital of the country.
- Asian Development Outlook, reports published by ADB.
- Q. Which state is the host of the 'National Tribal Dance Festival' in 2022?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Chhattisgarh

C) Rajasthan

D) Tripura



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Answer: B

- ✓ The 'National Tribal Dance Festival' has been recently hosted by Chhattisgarh's Raipur. The festival is attended by nearly 1 lakh people.
- ✓ As many as 1,500 dancers from across India and countries like Mozambique, Mongolia, Tonga, Russia, Indonesia, Maldives, Serbia, New Zealand and Egypt participated in the festival.
- Q. What was introduced in the 103rd Constitutional Amendment, which was seen in the news recently?
 - A) Constitutional status to the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)
 - B) Constitutional status to the National Commission for Women (NCW)
 - C) 10 percent quota for Economically weaker sections (EWS)
 - D) Goods and Services Tax

Answer : C

- ✓ The Central Government introduced the provision for EWS reservation in admissions and public services, through the 103rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 2019.
- ✓ The Supreme Court pronounced the judgement on a batch of pleas challenging the validity of the amendment. A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice Uday Umesh Lalit upheld the 10 percent quota for EWS in a 3:2 split verdict.
- ✓ Though the Chief Justice had struck down the amendment, the majority bench upheld the act.
- Q. Which organisation has released the 'State of the Global Climate in 2022' report?
 - A) World Meteorological Organization
 - **B) World Economic Forum**
 - **C) United Nations Environment Programme**
 - **D) United Nations Development Programme**

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Meteorological Organization released the provisional State of the Global Climate in 2022 report.
- ✓ As per the report, the past eight years are on track to be the eight warmest on record, fuelled by rising greenhouse gas concentrations and accumulated heat. It also cited that extreme heat-waves, drought and devastating flooding have affected millions and cost billions this year.



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Q. 'Pushkar Mela' is the flagship cultural fair held in which Indian state?

A) Odisha

B) Bihar

C) Haryana

D) Rajasthan

Answer: D

- ✓ 'Pushkar Mela' is one of the greatest tourist attractions of the state of Rajasthan. It includes cultural
 performances, nature walks, a sand art festival, kite festival, annual five-day camel and livestock fair
 held in the town of Pushkar between the months of October and November.
- ✓ Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the 'Pushkar Mela' fair in Jaipur.
- ✓ This year, the eight-day event will not include the famous cattle fair, owing to the spread of lumpy skin disease.
- Q. World's First Vedic Clock is being constructed in which city?

A) Jaipur

B) Ujjain

C) Shimla

D) Gandhinagar

Answer: B

- ✓ The foundation stone of the construction work of the World's First Vedic Clock has been done in the city of Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The 'Vedic Clock' will be constructed at Jantar Mantar Government Jiwaji Observatory at a cost of Rs 1.62 cr.
- ✓ This clock will be fixed on the basis of the principles of Vedic time calculation.
- ✓ The application of the Vedic Clock will be used for moon position, festival, auspicious time, birth anniversary, fast, festival major holidays among others.
- Q. Aibawk cluster, the first to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), is in which state?

A) Assam

B) Manipur

C) Mizoram

D) Meghalaya

Answer: C

✓ Aibawk cluster in the Aizwal district of Mizoram has become the first cluster to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM).



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- ✓ SPMRM was launched by the Prime Minister in 2016 to provide amenities to rural areas which are perceived to be urban and have the potential to stimulate local economic development.
- Q. Which team won the 'Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy tournament' in 2022?

A) Kolkata

B) Mumbai

C) Bengaluru

D) Chennai

Answer: B

- ✓ The Mumbai team captained by Ajinkya Rahane defeated Himachal Pradesh at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata to win their maiden title.
- ✓ The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy is a domestic T-20 cricket championship in India, organised by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) among the teams from the Ranji Trophy.
- Q. Uttar Pradesh government aims to make one of India's largest pilgrimage centres, Mathura-Vrindavan a "net zero carbon emission" tourist destination by which year?

A) 2030

B) 2035

C) 2041

D) 2070

Answer: C

- ✓ UP government aims to make one of India's largest pilgrimage centres, Mathura-Vrindavan a 'net zero carbon emission' tourist destination by 2041.
- ✓ This means that tourist vehicles will be banned from the entire Braj region, which includes famous pilgrim centres such as Vrindavan and Krishna Janmabhoomi.
- ✓ Instead, only electric vehicles used as public transport will be allowed into the area.
- ✓ All 252 water bodies and 24 forests in the area will also be revived.
- ✓ The eight key cities of Mathura, Vrindavan, Gokul, Barsana, Baldeo, Gokul, Nandgaon, Govardhan and Mahavan will also be connected through an inland water system and a narrow-guage railway line
- ✓ The existing 12.9 km railway line connecting the twin cities of Mathura and Vrindavan will be redeveloped, providing pilgrims access to Krishna Janma Bhoomi and Dwarkadhish temple in Mathura, and Banke Bihari and other temples in Vrindavan.
- Q. Which state government has launched Lakhpati Didi Yojana?

A) Chhattisgarh

B) Rajasthan

C) Haryana

D) Uttarakhand



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Answer: D

- ✓ Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has inaugurated the 'Lakhpati Didi' fair at the survey of India Maidan, Hathbarkala in Dehradun. The fair is
- ✓ The Rural Development department of the Uttarakhand government has made preparations to make 1.25 lakh women from self-help groups 'lakhpatis' (earning over Rs 1 lakh) by 2025.
- ✓ As part of 'Vision 2025' initiative, Uttarakhand celebrate the silver jubilee year of the establishment of state, and will work to make 1.25 lakh sisters of state lakhpati didis.
- ✓ The income of each female staff of various groups and departments will be increased to more than Rs 1 lakh per year.
- Q. Which country has becomes the top oil supplier of India in October 2022?

A) UAE

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Russia

D) Iran

Answer: C

- ✓ As per the data of Vortexa (Energy Cargo Tracker) Russia has surpassed Saudi Arabia and Iraq to become the top oil supplier of India in October 2022.
- ✓ Russia now supplies almost 22% of India's total crude imports, ahead of Iraq's 20.5 per cent and Saudi Arabia's 16 percent.
- ✓ Russia, which imported 0.2% of all oil by India in March 2022, has supplied 9,35,556 barrels per day of crude oil to India in October (highest ever).
- ✓ In June 2022, Iraq was top oil supplier, while Russia was at second.

RUSSIA IN NEWS 2021-22

- Russia becomes India's top oil supplier in October 2022.
- Russia decides to leave the International Space Station after 2024.
- Russia overtakes Saudi Arabia to become India's 2nd biggest oil supplier.
- > President Vladimir Putin has granted Russian citizenship to former U.S. intelligence contractor Edward Snowden.
- ➤ UCO Bank has partnered with Gazprom Bank, while Yes Bank has also formed an arrangement with Russia's Petersburg Social Commercial Bank (PSCB).



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- Russian rocket has successfully launched an Iranian satellite into orbit from southern Kazakhstan.
- An Iranian satellite named Khayyam into orbit by the Soyuz rocket from the Russia-leased Baikonur launch facility in Kazakhstan.
- Vostok-2022: Indo-China military drills to be held in Russia.
- G-7 Countries Agrees To Price Cap System For Russian Oil.
- Vladimir Putin has declared the Annexaton of 4 Ukrainian regions by Russia namely Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhia.
- > Russia test-fired the "RS-28 SARMAT," world's "most powerful" nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile.
- Russia destroyed the largest plane in the world 'Mriya'.
- Russia successfully tests fired Hypersonic Cruise Missile 'Zircon'.
- Indian Navy stealth frigate Tushil launched in Kaliningrad, Russia.
- Russian filmmaker Klim Shipenko becomes first to shoot film in space.
- Russian film director Klim Shipenko and actress Yulia Peresild spent 12 days in the ISS for filming 30 minutes duration scenes for the film "The Challenge".
- Imtiaz Ali appointed as Ambassador of Russian Film Festival in India.
- > 101 member Indian Army contingent to participate in International Army Games 2021 in Russia.
- > 12th INDRA NAVY Exercise between India & Russia held in Baltic Sea .
- Indo-Russia Joint Military Drill 'Exercise INDRA 2021' to be held in August 2021 at Volgograd in Russia.
- Russia successfully test-fires S-500 missile system.
- India ties with Russia as 4th largest forex reserves holder.
- Russia 'building first fully stealth warship'.
- Russia says it will launch own space station in 2025.
- Russia to revisit Moon after 45 years, Luna 25 set to launch in October 2021.
- Russia Registers World's First Covid-19 Vaccine For Animals named 'Carnivac-Cov'.
- Russia Launches 38 Satellites From 18 Countries Into Space on Soyuz Rocket.
- Russia launches first Arctic-monitoring Satellite 'Arktika-M'.
- China and Russia Inks MoU to jointly build Lunar Space Station.
- ➤ India to procure 21 MiG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighter aircraft from Russia.



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- Russia successfully test-fires Tsirkon hypersonic missile.
- Russia Becomes World's 1st Country to Register COVID-19 Vaccine, 'Sputnik V'.
- > Russia first regiment of S-400 anti-air system will be delivered to India .
- India-Russia to sign MoUs on AK-203 assault rifles.
- > RUSSIA

Capital : Moscow Currency : Ruble

PM : Mikhail Mishustin
President : Vladimir Putin

'Roscosmos' Space Agency : Russia

AVIAINDRA Air Exercise : India and Russia INDRA Military Exercise : India and Russia

Q. The first edition of the Tokhu Emong Bird Count (TEBC) has organized by which state?

A) Manipur

B) Meghalaya

C) Tripura

D) Nagaland

Answer: D

- ✓ The first edition of the Tokhu Emong Bird Count (TEBC) has organized by Nagaland.
- ✓ To spread awareness about Nagaland's bird diversity
- ✓ This event has organized in collaboration with the Wokha Forest Division and the Divisional Management Unit, Nagaland Forest Management Project (NFMP), Wokha, and Bird Count India.
- ✓ It was held during the Tokhu Emong post-harvest festival of the Lotha Nagas
- Q. Who has been elected as the new president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) for two years?

A) Tayyab Ikram

B) Andrea Gaudenzi

C) Diego Nargiso

D) Renzo Furlan

Answer: A



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- ✓ Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) CEO Mohammad Tayyab Ikram (Macau) has been elected as the new president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) for two years.
- ✓ He has succeeded Narinder Batra (India) as its full-time chief.
- ✓ He has defeated Marc Coudron (Belgium) in the 48th FIH Congress.
- ✓ Batra became the FIH president in 2016, resigned from the post in July.
- ✓ After the resignation of Batra, Seif Ahmed had served as the acting president of the FIH.
- ✓ International Hockey Federation (FIH)

Founded: 1924, (Paris France)

Headquarters: Lausanne, Switzerland

CEO: Thierry Weil (France)

President: Tayyab Ikram (Macau)

- ✓ FIH World Rankings men's Top : Australia, (INDIA 3rd)
- ✓ FIH World Rankings women's Top : Netherlands (INDIA 7th)
- ✓ Rani Rampal is the present captain of Women's hockey team of India.
- ✓ Manpreet Singh is captain the Indian men's hockey team.
- ✓ India to host 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup
- Q. Who has been appointed as part-time Non Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Punjab National Bank for a term of three years?

A) K G Ananthakrishnan

B) Srinivasan Varadarajan

C) Vijay Srirangam

D) Charan Singh

Answer: A

- ✓ Non-Executive Chairman has been appointed on the Boards of four Public Sector Banks Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank (PNB), Union Bank of India and Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB) respectively following approval given by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
- √ Vijay Srirangam has been appointed as part-time Non Official Director and Non-Executive Chairman of Canara Bank for three years.
- ✓ K G Ananthakrishnan has been appointed as part-time Non Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of PNB for a term of three years.
- ✓ Srinivasan Varadarajan has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Union Bank of India for a term of three years.



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- ✓ Charan Singh has been appointed as part-time Non-Official Director as well as Non- Executive Chairman of Punjab & Sind Bank for a term of two years.
- Q. Who has become the first Indian and second player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year?

A) Virat Kohli

B) Suryakumar Yadav

C) Rohit Sharma

D) KL Rahul

Answer: B

- ✓ Indian batsman Suryakumar Yadav has become the first Indian and second player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year.
- ✓ Suryakumar has 1,026 runs at an average of 44.60 in 28 innings this year. His bat has produced one hundred and nine half-centuries, with a top score of 117. The strike rate for these runs was 186.24.
- ✓ He has accomplished this feat in final Super 12 stage match against Zimbabwe at Melbourne.
- ✓ He has scored 61 not out of just 25 balls, consisting of six fours and four sixes.
- ✓ In 2021, Pakistan wicketkeeper-batter Mohammad Rizwan scored 1,326 runs at an average of 73.66. Rizwan scored a century and 12 half-centuries that year, with the score of 104* (not out).
- Q. Who will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Diva Convention, organised in Indore, Madhya Pradest from 8 -10 January 2023?

A) Shia' Al Sudani

B) Mohamed Irfaan Ali

C) Ebrahim Hakimi

D) Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

Answer: B

- ✓ President of Guyana Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Diva Convention, organized in Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 8 -10 January 2023.
- ✓ Member of Parliament of Australia Zaneta Mascarenhas will be the guest of honour at the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas which will be held on 8th January 2023.
- ✓ The theme of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal
- ✓ Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated once in every two years to strengthen the engagement of the overseas Indian community with the Government of India and reconnect them with their roots.
- ✓ The 9th of January was chosen as the day to celebrate this occasion because it was on this day in 1915, Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa.



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- ✓ The first Pravasi Bharatiya Divas was organized in 2003 to mark the contribution of the Overseas Indian community in the development of India.
- Q. The first voter of independent India Shyam Saran Negi passed away recently at the age of 106. He was from which state?

A) Maharashtra

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Uttarakhand

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ The first voter of independent India Shyam Saran Negi passed away recently at the age of 106 in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ He had cast his vote for the 34th time for the Himachal assembly polls.
- ✓ In 1951, he was a member of the polling team and vividly remembers that he cast his first vote in Shonthong polling station.
- ✓ Negi was also made the brand ambassador by the Election Commission.
- Q. Who has won the ICC Player of the Month Award for October 2022?

A) KL Rahul

B) Suryakumar Yadav

C) Rohit Sharma

D) Virat Kohli

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian cricketer Virat Kohli has won the International Cricket Council Player of the Month Award for October 2022 for his tremendous performance in the T20 World Cup 2022.
- ✓ Kohli won the honor after being nominated for the new award for the first time in his career. The former Captain of the Indian Cricket team pipped the likes of Sikandar Raza and David Miller for the top prize.

VIRAT KOHLI IN NEWS 2022

- Virat Kohli has been named as the ICC men's Player of the Month for October 2022.
- Virat Kohli becomes first cricketer to have 50 million followers on Twitter.
- Virat Kohli becomes 1st Indian to play 100 Matches in each format.
- Virat Kohli Becomes the 1st Indian To Reach 200 Million Followers On Instagram.
- Virat Kohli tops in Duff & Phelps Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2021.
- Virat Kohli Becomes Fastest Player To Score 22,000 International Runs (462nd innings)
- Virat Kohli fastest to 12000 runs in ODI cricket (242nd inning)



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Kohli made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka in August 2008

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award : 2018

> Padma Shri: 2017

Arjuna Award for Cricket: 2013

Virat Kohli from New Delhi

Q. Nida Dar has won the ICC 'Women's Player of the Month' award for October 2022. She plays for which country?

A) England

B) Australia

C) New Zealand

D) Pakistan

Answer : D

✓ Pakistan all-rounder Nida Dar has been named the ICC Women's Player of the Month for October 2022 after some terrific performances during the Women's Asia Cup.

ICC PLAYER OF THE MONTHS IN NEWS 2022

ICC Player of the Month for October 2022

Men's: Virat Kohli (India)

Women's: Nida Dar (Pakistan)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for September 2022

Men's: Mohammad Rizwan (Pakistan)

Women's: Harmanpreet Kaur (India)

ICC Player of the Month for August 2022

Men's: Sikandar Raza (Zimbabwe)

Women's: Tahlia McGrath (Australia)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for July 2022

Men's: Prabath Jayasuriya (Sri Lanka)

Women's: Emma Lamb (England)

ICC Player of the Month for June 2022

Men's: Jonny Bairstow (England)

Women's: Marizanne Kapp (South Africa)



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> ICC Player of the Month for May 2022

Men's: Angelo Mathews (Sri Lanka)

Women's: Tuba Hassan (Pakistan)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for April 2022

Men's: Keshav Maharaj (South Africa)

Women's: Alyssa Healy (Australia)

ICC Player of the Month for March 2022

Men's - Babar Azam (Pakistan)

Women's - Rachael Haynes (Australia)

➤ ICC Player of the Month for February 2022

Men's - Shreyas Iyer (Indian)

Women's - Amelia Kerr (New Zealand)

> ICC Player of the Month for January 2022

Men's - Keegan Petersen (South Africa)

Women's - Heather Knight (England)

- Q. ISRO plans on exploring the moon's shadow region in collaboration with which country?
 - A) Russia

B) Japan

C) United States

D) France

Answer: B

- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), after missions to the moon and mars, has now set its eyes on exploring the dark side of the moon in collaboration with Japan's Space Agency, JAXA Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency.
- ✓ According to the initial plans, a lunar lander and a rover built by the Indian Space Research Organisation will be put into orbit by a Japanese rocket with a planned landing near the moon's South pole
- Q. Which of the following company has topped by World's Best Employers rankings in 2022?

A) Apple

B) Microsoft

C) IBM

D) Samsung Electronics

Answer: D



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- ✓ According to Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022, Reliance Industries has ranked 20th in the index and become the only Indian firm to place in the top 20 rankings.
- ✓ The global ranking was topped by South Korean giant Samsung Electronics, followed by Microsoft, IBM, Alphabet, and Apple.
- ✓ US companies occupy rankings from 2nd to 12th, followed by German automaker BMW Group at 13th. The world's largest online retailer Amazon is ranked 14th in the list and French giant Decathlon is at 15th rank.
- ✓ There is no Indian company other than Reliance in the top 100.
- ✓ HDFC Bank is ranked 137th, Bajaj (173rd), Aditya Birla Group (240th), Hero Motocorp (333rd), Larsen & Toubro (354th), ICICI Bank (365th), HCL Technologies (455th), State Bank of India (499th), Adani Enterprises (547th) and Infosys (668th) are the other companies on the list.
- Q. Which is the only Indian company in the top-100 rank of 'Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022'?

A) HCL Technologies

B) Adani Enterprises

C) Reliance Industries

D) Larsen & Toubro

Answer : C

✓ Reliance Industries, the country's largest company by revenues, profits and market value, is India's best employer and the world's 20th best firm to work with, according to Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 2022.

RIL IN NEWS 2022.

- ➤ Reliance Industries, the country's largest company by revenues, profits and market value, is India's best employer and the world's 20th best firm to work with, according to Forbes' World's Best Employers rankings 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.



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- > 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
- 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. Which becomes the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate?

A) Kerala

B) Karnataka

C) Telangana

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

✓ Kerala becomes the first state in India to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate.



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- ✓ The decision to introduce a uniform price on 916 purity 22-carat gold has been taken at meeting between Malabar Gold and Diamonds and All Kerala Gold and Silver Merchants Association.
- ✓ It offers an opportunity for consumers to purchase gold at a reasonable and transparent price.
- ✓ In most states, gold is priced at Rs 150-300 per gram extra over the bank rate
- Q. A total of 15 films will compete for the Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival (IFFI) held in which state?

A) Goa

B) Karnataka

C) Maharashtra

D) Telangana

Answer: A

- ✓ 15 films will compete for the coveted Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India(IFFI), to be held from 20 November to 28 November 2022 in Goa.
- ✓ The mouth-watering line-up comprises 12 International and 3 Indian films that represent the emerging trends in the aesthetics and politics of the art.
- ✓ From the very first Golden Peacock awarded in the 3rd edition of IFFI, the prize has been amongst the most sought-after film awards in Asia.
- ✓ The jury tasked with the impossible job of picking a winner this year comprises of Israeli writer and film director Nadav Lapid, American producer Jinko Gotoh, French film editor Pascale Chavance, French documentary film maker, film critic and journalist Javier Angulo Barturen and India's very own film director Sudipto Sen.
- Q. Which country is the host of the 27th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNFCCC?

A) Saudi Arabia

B) UAE

C) Egypt

D) Switzerland

Answer: C

- ✓ 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, is being held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt in November 2022.
- ✓ After several years of discussion, the 'Issue of loss and damage" was included in the formal main agenda of the climate conference for the first time ever. It will pave way to discuss creation of an international mechanism for compensating poor countries that suffer due to climate disasters.
- ✓ About, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).



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- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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. The three-day watersport Rising Sun Water Festival 2022 has concluded at which lake in Meghalaya?

A) Umiam Lak

B) Wular Lake

C) Loktak Lake

D) Pulicat Lake

Answer: A

- ✓ Three-day watersport Rising Sun Water Festival 2022 has concluded at Umiam Lake, Meghalaya.
- ✓ First of its kind in the North East, the fest aimed at encouraging the sports-loving youth of North East to take up water sports like Rowing and Sailing.
- ✓ It was an initiative by the Indian Army's Eastern Command with the governments of Assam and Meghalaya.
- Q. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated 13 road projects worth Rs 5315 crore in which state?

A) Rajasthan

B) Maharashtra

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

✓ Union Minister Nitin Gadkari and Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan have laid the foundation stone and inaugurated 13 road projects worth 5,315 crore rupees in Jabalpur and Mandla districts of Madhya Pradesh.



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- ✓ The foundation stone of five road projects of 329 km worth Rs 1261 crores at Police Ground, Mandla.
- ✓ And they also inaugurated eight road projects 214 km long costing Rs 4054 crores at Veterinary College Ground in Jabalpur.
- Q. Which Metro Rail Corporation has signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for the development of an indigenous communication-based train control system?
 - A) Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation
- **B)** Hyderabad Metro Rail Corporation
- C) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- D) Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation

Answer: C

- ✓ The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has signed an MoU with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for the development of an indigenous communication-based train control system.
- ✓ The DMRC and BEL have also jointly developed the i-ATS (indigenous Automatic Train Supervision System) which is currently under the implementation stage.
- ✓ The system is being widely adopted by most of the countries around the globe, especially for its feature of moving block which allows high frequency of trains.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of 22nd Law Commission of India?

A) Rituraj Awasthi

B) Avinash Khemka

C) Ramesh Kandula

D) Rajesh Talwar

Answer: A

- ✓ The Centre has appointed former Karnataka HC Chief Justice, Rituraj Awasthi as the chairperson of 22nd Law Commission of India.
- ✓ Justice KT Sankaran, Professor Anand Paliwal, Professor DP Verma, Professor Raka Arya, and M Karunanithi have been appointed as members of the commission.
- ✓ 22nd Law Commission-
- ✓ The Law Commission is constituted for three years and the 22nd Law Commission was notified on February 24, 2020. The law panel has been lying vacant since the retirement of former Supreme Court judge Justice BS Chauhan in 2018.
- ✓ The term of 21st Law Commission was ended on August 31, 2018, which was headed by former SC judge Justice BS Chauhan.



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- Q. Who will represent India at the 17th East Asia Summit during his three-day visit to the Southeast Asian nation?
 - A) Narendra Modi

B) Piyush Goyal

C) Jagdeep Dhankhar

D) Amit Shah

Answer : C

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar will attend the ASEAN-India summit in Cambodia on 11 November 2022.
- ✓ Dhankhar will also represent India at the 17th East Asia Summit during his three-day visit to the Southeast Asian nation.
- ✓ Dhankhar will also have bilateral engagements with the Cambodian leadership, besides holding meetings with leaders from several other countries.
- ✓ Cambodia is hosting these summits in its capacity as the current chair of the ASEAN.
- ✓ This year marks the 30th anniversary of ASEAN-India relations and is being celebrated as the ASEAN-India Friendship year
- Q. Pramod Bhagat and Manisha Ramadass won gold medals in singles at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2022. BWF Para-Badminton World Championships 2022 held in which city?

A) Paris, France

B) London, UK

C) Berlin, Germany

D) Tokyo, Japan

Answer: D

- ✓ Pramod Bhagat and Manisha Ramadass have won gold medals in singles at the BWF Para-Badminton World Championships in Tokyo.
- ✓ Bhagat defended his men's singles SL3 title as he defeated compatriot Nitesh Kumar to clinch the gold medal.
- ✓ While Ramadass beat Japan's Mamiko Toyoda in the women's singles SU5 finals.
- ✓ Bhagat now has 11 medals, including six gold, two silver, and three bronze medals in the world championships.
- ✓ Among other top Indian shuttlers, Basel 2019 champions Manasi Joshi, and Nithya Sre had to win multiple bronze medals.
- ✓ India ended its campaign with 2 gold, 2 silver & 12 bronze medals.



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- Q. Which company launched a flood forecast platform 'FloodHub'?
 - A) Meta

B) Google

C) Microsoft

D) Amazon

Answer : B

- ✓ Google, an American technology giant, has launched a platform that displays flood forecasts, namely 'FloodHub'. This platform shows the area and time where floods could occur, in order to inform people about the natural calamity and authorities can assist them with effectively.
- ✓ The technology giant has also expanded its AI flood forecasting services to 18 counties across Latin America, Africa and Southeast Asia. To recall, these flood forecasting services supported by AI were first introduced in India back in 2018.
- Q. Who elected as deputy chair of the Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA) from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024?

A) Sanjay Kapoor

B) Gopal Vittal

C) Salil Parekh

D) Pawan Munjal

Answer: B

- ✓ Global System for Mobile communications Association (GSMA), a global organization covering mobile ecosystem across countries, has elected Gopal Vittal, chief executive of Bharti Airtel Group, as deputy chair of the association's board of directors for a two-year term, beginning 1 January 2023 through 31 December 2024.
- ✓ José María Álvarez-Pallete López CEO of Telefónica Group, continues to be the Chair
- Q. Education Ministry will celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' on which day in schools & higher educational institutions across the country?

A) 13 November

B) 15 November

C) 20 November

D) 10 November

Answer: B

- ✓ Education Ministry will celebrate 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' on 15th November in schools & higher educational institutions across the country.
- ✓ In 2021, the Union Government had declared 15th November as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' dedicated to the memory of brave tribal freedom fighters.



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- √ 15th November is also the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda, a freedom fighter, social reformer & revered tribal leader of the country.
- ✓ Birsa Munda was an iconic freedom fighter, social reformer and revered tribal leader of the country. He fought bravely against the exploitative system of the British colonial government and became a legendary figure in his lifetime
- Q. Which institution has signed an agreement with Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) to support startups in the maritime sector?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Bombay

D) IIT Hyderabad

Answer: A

- ✓ Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) have signed an agreement to support startups in the maritime sector.
- ✓ To develop products or services with financial support from the shipyard.
- ✓ Under this initiative, startups can get up to Rs 50 lakhs as seed grants and Rs one crore as prototyping grants. There will be equity funding for startups at the scale-up stage.

IIT MADRAS IN NEWS 2022

- Cochin Shipyard, IIT-Madras sign pact to support maritime startups.
- ➤ 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.



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► IIT Madras bagged the first position in ARIIA Rankings 2021.

Q. Who has unveiled the logo, theme, and website of India's G20 Presidency?

A) Draupadi Murmu

B) Amit Shah

C) Narendra Modi

D) Amitabh Kant

Answer: C

- ✓ PM Narendra Modi has unveiled the logo, theme, and website of India's G20 Presidency.
- ✓ The logo, theme, and website will reflect India's message and overarching priorities to the world.
- ✓ The G20 logo, created with the four colours of India's national flag, comprises of earth sitting atop a lotus. The seven petals in the logo signify the seven seas and the coming together of seven continents at G20 India 2023.
- ✓ The earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life and from this, it derives the theme of G20 India 2023 Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family, One Future.
- ✓ India will assume G20 Presidency from 1 December 2022.
- ✓ G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation representing around 85% of the global GDP, and over 75% of the global trade.
- ✓ LIST OF G20 SUMMIT
- √ 1st G20 Summit 2008 USA
- √ 16th G20 summit 2021 Italy
- √ 17th G20 summit 2022 Indonesia
- √ 18th G20 summit 2023 India
- √ 19th G20 summit 2024 Brazil
- √ 20th G20 Summit 2025 South Africa
- ✓ It has 20 members, and these countries are as follows-
- ✓ Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and the European Union



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Q. What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2023?

- A) One Earth One Family One Future
- B) One World Sustainable World
- C) Recover Together, Recover Stronger
- D) Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development

Answer: A

- ✓ The theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2023 is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth One Family One Future'. It is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad.
- ✓ The theme affirms the value of all life- humans, animals, plant, and microorganisms- and their interconnectedness on Earth.

Q. Which aerospace company will launch India's first privately developed rocket?

A) Skylabs Aerospace

B) Collins Aerospace

C) Stardour Aerospace

D) Skyroot Aerospace

Answer: D

- ✓ Skyroot Aerospace, a Hyderabad-based private space startup, is set to launch India's first private rocket between November 12 and 16 from the Indian Space Research Organisation's Sriharikota launchpad.
- ✓ Vikram-S rocket will be the first space launch vehicle manufactured and operated entirely by a private company in India.

Q. Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) has been conducted by which Ministry?

A) Ministry of Home Affairs

B) Ministry of Culture

C) Ministry of Law and Justice

D) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Answer: A

- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs has completed the Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI) with a field video of the country's 576 languages.
- ✓ The MTSI surveys the mother tongues, which are returned consistently across two or more Census decades, and analyses their linguistic features. A web archive is also planned to be set up to preserve and analyze the original flavor of each indigenous mother tongue.



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Q. Which institute is the top educational institute in South Asia, as per the recently released QS Asia University Rankings 2023?

A) IIT Bombay

B) IIT Madras

C) IIT Delhi

D) IIT Roorkee

Answer: A

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay is the top educational institute in South Asia, as per the recently released QS Asia University Rankings 2023.
- ✓ IIT Bombay bagged the 40th position in the QS ranking followed by IIT Delhi which secured rank 46th.
- ✓ China's Peking University topped the list, the top 10 Asian universities are-National University of Singapore (rank 2), Tsinghua University, Beijing (rank 3), The University of Hong Kong (rank 4), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (rank 5).
- ✓ The QS ranking 2023 is being formulated on the basis of academic and employer reputations, the number of staff holding a PhD, and the percentage of international students, others. A total of 760 Asian universities are in the university ranking list this year.
- Q. Who has been awarded Bailey K. Ashford Medal 2022?

A) Dr. Subhash Babu

B) Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee

C) Dr. Sudhansu Bhattacharyya

D) Dr. Ashish Sabharwal

Answer: A

- ✓ Prominent Indian physician and scientist Dr. Subhash Babu has been conferred the prestigious 2022 Bailey K. Ashford Medal, and 2022 Fellow of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (FASTMH) award for his exemplary research work and contribution in tropical medicine.
- ✓ In its 82-year history, the award has never been given to an Indian scientist or an Indian institution for work.
- ✓ Dr. Subash Babu is the Scientific Director of the ICER (International Centre for Excellence in Research)
 India Programme.
- Q. According to Forbes Asia's Power Businesswoman 2022 list, which of the following Indian women is NOT included in the list?

A) Ghazal Alagh

B) Soma Mondal

C) Namita Thapar

D) Namita Gokhale



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Answer: D

- ✓ Three top Indian entrepreneurs have been featured in the Forbes' Asia's Power Businesswomen 2022 list
- ✓ Soma Mondal (Chairperson of Steel Authority of India Ltd), Namita Thapar (Executive director at India business of Emcure Pharma), and Ghazal Alagh (Co-founder and chief innovation officer of Honasa Consumer) are on the list.
- ✓ They are among the 20 business leaders who were ranked for their achievements in their current role
 of running a business with sizeable revenue and demonstrating strong leadership throughout their
 careers.
- Q. India has participated in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise, organized in Yokosuka of Japan. Which of the following country is not part of the Malabar Exercise?

A) Russia

B) Australia

C) Japan

D) United States

Answer: A

- ✓ India has participated in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise, organized in Yokosuka of Japan.
- ✓ Australia, Japan, and the USA are also participating in the Malabar Naval Exercise.
- ✓ From India, Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kamorta have been demonstrated at the event.
- ✓ The exercise will continue till the 18th of December.
- ✓ The MALABAR exercise was initiated in 1992 between the navies of India and the United States.
- ✓ Later, it was joined by Japan in 2015, and Australia in 2020.
- ✓ Japan became the permanent partner of the exercise from 2015 onwards.
- ✓ Australia participated for the first time in 2007 and again in 2020 and 2021.
- ✓ The 2021 exercise between the four navies was held in the Philippines Sea and also in the Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ Other Exercises with Quad Countries:
- ✓ India- Japan : JIMEX (naval exercise), SHINYUU Maitri (air force exercise), and Dharma Guardian (military exercise).
- ✓ India-US: Yudha Abhyas (Army), Vajra Prahar (Military), Spitting Cobra, SANGAM, RED FLAG, COPE INDIA.
- ✓ India-Australia : AUSINDEX (Maritime), AUSTRA HIND, Pitch Black



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Q. India will host the women's world boxing championships in 2023 in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Mumbai

C) New Delhi

D) Hyderabad

Answer: C

- ✓ India will host the women's world boxing championships in 2023 in New Delhi.
- ✓ It will be the third time that the women's competition will be held in the country having conducted the championships in 2006 & 2018.
- ✓ It will be conducted by the International Boxing Association (IBA) & the Boxing Federation of India (BFI).
- ✓ The 2022 Championships was held in Istanbul, Turkey from 8 to 20 May 2022.
- ✓ India also hosted the women's youth world championships in 2017.
- ✓ The event will also increase in prize money with a total prize pool of approximately Rs 19.50 crore (USD 2.4 million). The gold medalists will be awarded with approximately Rs 81 lakh (USD 100,000)
- ✓ International Boxing Association (IBA) Headquarters : United States

Q. Who among the following has NOT been inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame recently?

A) Charlotte Edwards

B) Abdul Qadir

C) Shivnarine Chanderpaul

D) Kraigg Brathwaite

Answer: D

- ✓ Shivnarine, Charlotte, and Abdul Qadir inducted into ICC Hall of Fame
- ✓ The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the latest legends who join the prestigious list
 of cricketing greats that make up the ICC Hall of Fame.
- ✓ Legendary West Indies batter Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Pakistan's iconic leg-spinner Abdul Qadir and England's multi-time World Cup-winning skipper Charlotte Edwards were inducted into the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Hall of Fame.
- ✓ Shivnarine was inducted in 107th ICC's hall of Fame and finished with 20,988 international runs, 41 centuries, and 125 half-centuries across formats
- ✓ Charlotte was inducted in 108th ICC's Hall of Fame, her 5992 runs in women's ODIs are the second most in the game's history.
- ✓ Qadir was the 109th inducteed on the list
- ✓ International Cricket Council (ICC)



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Formation: 15 June 1909 Headquarters: Dubai, UAE

Chairman: Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
New CEO: Geoff Allardice (Australia)

Membership: 108 members

Deputy Chairman: Imran Khwaja (Singapore)

Q. Which institution has developed an affordable Ultra-High Performance Fibre Reinforced Concrete (UHPFRC) for bridge and other infrastructure applications?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Hyderabad

D) IIT Delhi

Answer: C

- ✓ IIT-Hyderabad has developed an affordable Ultra-High Performance Fibre Reinforced Concrete (UHPFRC) for bridge and other infrastructure applications.
- ✓ The cost of UHPFRC was brought down and made affordable by reducing the quantity of cement, fibres and replacing costly fine aggregates with cheaper locally available ones through proper gradation.
- ✓ The composition combines the best features of self-consolidating concrete (SCC), fibre-reinforced concrete (FRC) and high-performance concrete (HPC).
- ✓ The cost of UHPFRC developed at IIT-H is about two times cheaper than commercially available proprietary products.
- Q. Who is the author of the book titled "Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket"?

A) Steve Smith

B) Shane Watson

C) Glenn Maxwell

D) Pat Cummins

Answer: B

- ✓ A new book titled "Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the best version of you to cricket" is authored by Shane Watson.
- ✓ This book will give you all of the information that you will ever need to deeply understand how to bring
 the best version of yourself every time your best performance is needed



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Q. Which govt has launched a scheme to reimburse the expenses incurred by the startup ventures to procure technology licenses from government research institutions?

A) Gujarat

B) Telangana

C) Kerala

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Kerala has launched a scheme to reimburse the expense incurred by the nascent startup ventures to procure technology licenses from government research institutions in the country to commercialise and scale up their products.
- ✓ Under the project titled 'Technology Transfer Scheme', implemented through Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM), the government will reimburse upto Rs 10 lakh to startups purchasing or sourcing technology from government research institutions and working on them to develop products that could be commercialised.
- Q. UAE-based bank, Emirates NBD will invest an additional amount of how many million dollars in its India operations?

A) USD 100 million

B) USD 150 million

C) USD 170 million

D) USD 200 million

Answer: A

✓ UAE-based bank Emirates NBD has announced an additional USD 100 million investment in its India operations, and added two more branches in Chennai and Gurugram

NDB IN NEWS 2022

- UAE-based Emirates NBD invests \$100 mn more in India, opens 2 more branches (Chennai & Gurugram)
- Dr D J Pandian appointed to lead NDB's India Regional Office in Gift City.
- > BRICS PartNIR Innovation Center has signed MoU with a BRICS bank (New Development Bank).
- BRICs' New Development Bank opened India's regional office in Gujarat's GIFT City.
- Nirmala Sitharaman chairs the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB.
- New Development Bank 1st multilateral agency to open office in Gift City.
- > Egypt has been inducted as the fourth new member of the BRICS New Development Bank(NDB).
- New Development Bank approves UAE, Bangladesh and Uruguay as a new member



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New Development Bank (NDB)

Founded: 2015

Headquarters: Shanghai, China

Membership (9): Brazil ,Russia, India, China , South Africa, Bangladesh, UAE , Uruguay & Egypt.

President : Marcos Troyjo (Brazil)
Vice President : Anil Kishora (Indian)

- ➤ The initial authorized capital of the bank is \$100 bln divided into 1 mln shares having a par value of \$100,000 each.
- ➤ The initial subscribed capital of the NDB is \$50 bln divided into paid-in shares (\$10 bln) and callable shares (\$40 bln).
- Q. Which company appoints Bjorn Gulden as new CEO from January 1, 2023?

A) Nike

B) Adidas

C) Reebok

D) Decathlon Group

Answer: B

- ✓ Supervisory Board of adidas AG resolved upon the succession for adidas CEO Kasper Rorsted. Effective January 1, 2023, "Bjørn Gulden" is appointed as member of the Executive Board and CEO of adidas AG.
- ✓ Kasper Rorsted and the Supervisory Board mutually agreed that he will step down as CEO and leave the company upon expiry of November 11, 2022
- ✓ ADIDAS

Founder: Adolf Dassler

Headquarters: Herzogenaurach, Bavaria, Germany

Chairman: Thomas Rabe

CEO: Bjorn Gulden

Q. Which country has emerged as the top destination for India's petroleum product exports such as petrol and diesel in the first half of the current fiscal year(2022)?

A) Brazil

B) Belgium

C) Netherland

D) Singapore



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Answer: C

- ✓ Netherlands has emerged as the top destination for India's petroleum product exports such as petrol and diesel in the first half of the current fiscal year(2022).
- ✓ This bump in exports has also resulted in the Netherlands becoming the third biggest market for India's overall exports, thereby replacing China.
- ✓ This change comes in the wake of the Ukraine war, with India continuing to buy discounted crude oil from sanctions-hit Russia. India is a key Asian refining hub, with an installed capacity of nearly 250 million tonnes per annum across 23 refineries.
- ✓ Netherlands

Capital: Amsterdam

Currency: Euro

Prime MInsiter: Mark Rutte

Q. Which company is set to acquire German retailer METRO AG's Cash & Carry business in India in a deal estimated at around 500 million euros (Rs 4,060 crore)?

A) Tata Consultancy Services

B) Infosys

C) Mahindra & Mahindra

D) Reliance Industries Limited

Answer: D

- ✓ Reliance Industries is set to acquire German retailer METRO AG's Cash & Carry business in India in a deal estimated at around 500 million euros (Rs 4,060 crore).
- ✓ The deal includes 31 wholesale distribution centres, land banks, and other assets owned by the German company that is expected to expand Reliance's presence in the B2B segment.
- ✓ Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd, subsidiary of Reliance Industries, is the holding company of all the retail companies.
- ✓ 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.
- Which state government has notified the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary as the state's Q. 17th wildlife sanctuary?

A) Rajasthan

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Gujarat

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

- ✓ The Tamil Nadu government has notified the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary on 68,640 hectares as the state's 17th wildlife sanctuary.
- ✓ The sanctuary, covering reserve forest areas in Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri districts, is home to 35. species of mammals, 238 species of birds, Leith's soft-shelled turtles, smooth-coated otters, marsh crocodile, and four-horned antelopes, and is wildlife paradise.
- ✓ The sanctuary was notified under Section 26-A of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972
- ✓ This sanctuary will connect Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary (TN) with the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary (Karnataka).
- ✓ Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin has declared the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary as 17th wildlife sanctuary of state.
- Who has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Small Industries Q. **Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for MSMEs?**

A) Power Finance Corporation

B) Bureau of Energy Efficiency

C) Power Grid Corporation of India D) Central Electricity Authority of India

Answer: B

- ✓ The government body for energy efficiency Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power has signed an MoU with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to finance green MSMEs
- ✓ To promote energy efficiency financing for MSMEs and explore the internet of things (IoT)-based solutions, greening MSMEs, capacity building of various stakeholders, etc.



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- ✓ SIDBI announced partnerships with multiple stakeholders to help MSMEs become more energy efficient in their operations to support India's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030 targets
- ✓ Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

Founded: 2 April 1990

Headquarteres: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Chairman & MD: Siva S Ramann

Q. Who has won the men's singles Paris Master's 2022 title?

A) Wesley Koolh

B) Holger Rune

C) Neal Skupski

D) Novak Djokovic

Answer: B

- √ 19-year-old Danish player Holger Rune has defeated the six-time champion, Novak Djokovic to clinch
 his first Men's single, 2022 Masters Title in Paris.
- ✓ He has become the youngest winner of the Paris tournament since Boris Becker in 1986.
- ✓ He is the fifth first-time Masters winner this season and will be the first Danish man to break into the top
 10.
- ✓ While the Men's double was won by Wesley Koolh of (Netherlands) and Neal Skupski (United Kingdom).
- Q. Who has become the first Indian American to be elected as Lieutenant Governor (LG) in the state of Maryland, adjoining the US capital?

A) Uzra Zeya

B) Bharat Ramamurti

C) Aruna Miller

D) Gautam Raghavan

Answer : C

- ✓ Aruna Miller has scripted history by becoming the first Indian-American politician to win the race of Lieutenant Governor in the state of Maryland, adjoining the US capital.
- ✓ She will also be the first South Asian woman to serve at such an important position.
- ✓ Miller is a former executive director of Indian American Impact project.
- ✓ The Lieutenant Governor is the state's highest official following the Governor and assumes the role when the Governor is out of state or incapacitated.



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Q. When is the World Science Day for Peace and Development observed?

A) November 10

B) November 09

C) November 11

D) November 12

Answer: A

- ✓ World Science Day for Peace and Development is celebrated each year on November 10 to highlight the important role that science play in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues.
- ✓ World Science Day was proclaimed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2001 and celebrated for the first time in 2002.
- ✓ 2022 Theme: "Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development"."
- ✓ Additionally, the International Week of Science and Peace (IWOSP) is also observed every year from 9 to 14 November.
- Q. By which year will India become the third largest economy in the world, according to a report by Morgan Stanley?

A) 2026

B) 2027

C) 2028

D) 2029

Answer: B

- ✓ India will surpass Japan and Germany to become the third-largest economy by 2027, according to a report by Morgan Stanley. The country is also on track to have the largest stock market by 2030 following its key investments in technology and energy.
- ✓ According to the report, India is the fastest-growing economy in the world and its gross domestic product (GDP) could double from the current \$3.5 trillion to over \$7.5 trillion by 2031.
- ✓ India's share of global exports could also double over that period, while the Bombay Stock Exchange could deliver 11% annual growth, reaching a market capitalization of \$10 trillion in the coming decade.
- Q. Which government to host Khelo India National University Games in 2023-2024 in four cities?

A) Telangana

B) Karnataka

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C



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- ✓ "Uttar Pradesh" government will be hosting the Khelo India National University Games in 2023-24 in four cities of the state. These cities are Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Noida.
- ✓ According to Navneet Sehgal, additional chief secretary, sports, around 4,500 athletes, representing 150 universities across the country will be vying for top honours in 20 disciplines, including rowing, basketball, judo, kabaddi, wrestling, swimming, boxing, etc.
- ✓ After Odisha and Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh has got the opportunity to host the National University Games for the first time.
- ✓ As per the decisions made during a meeting of Khelo India representatives and UP government officials, disciplines like kabaddi, judo, archery, and fencing will be organised in Noida, whereas Gorakhpur is earmarked for rowing.
- ✓ Events of wrestling, malkham and yoga will be held in Varanasi, whereas the rest of the events will take place in Lucknow
- Q. 18th International Telemedicine Conference 'TELEMEDICON 2022' to be held in which state?

A) Telangana

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Kerala

Answer: A

- ✓ Telemedicine Society of India is organising its 18th edition of the International telemedicine conference,

 " Telemedicon 2022", from 10th to 12th November 2022.
- ✓ The Telemedicine Society of India is organising the conference in association with its Kerala chapter which is to be held at Amrita Hospital in Kochi.
- ✓ The theme of the conference is "Strengthening Health Systems Through Sustainable Telemedicine and Digital Health".
- ✓ The chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), S.Somnath is also set to participate
 in the conference
- Q. PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit to be held in which city?

A) Pune

B) Varanasi

C) Mumbai

D) Bangalore

Answer: B



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- ✓ Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal will inaugurate the PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit at Varanasi on 11 November, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways said in a statement.
- ✓ The Indian Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), under the aegis of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India is organizing the 'PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit' on 11- 12 November, 2022.
- ✓ Sonowal will also unveil the inauguration and foundation stones of community jetties on National Waterways-1 (River Ganga) at Ravidas Ghat.
- ✓ MoPSW had identified 101 projects estimated to cost around Rs. 62,627 crores under Gati Shakti NMP which are aimed to be completed by 2024, while the target for the nine high-impact projects costing Rs. 1,913 crore is by the end of this fiscal year(FFY 2022-2023).".
- Q. According to the latest data released by the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) which state is the top in mutual fund penetration in India?

A) New Delhi

B) Maharashtra

C) Goa

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ According to latest data, released by Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), Maharashtra (60), New Delhi (42), and Goa (28) have the maximum MF penetration in India.
- ✓ Reason : High income levels, Higher literacy rates, and Substantial inflows from corporations and highnetworth individuals (HNIs).
- ✓ While Jharkhand is one of the top 10 states with 13%.
- ✓ AMFI determines MF penetration as the ratio of state assets managed by MFs to their Gross State Domestic Product..
- Q. Who has been elected as president the All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) for 2022-23?

A) Arnob Guha

B) Sanjeev Sikka

C) Singh Shashikumar

D) Ramesh Kejriwal

Answer : D

✓ Ramesh Kejriwal has been elected as president the All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) for 2022-23.



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- ✓ He has succeeded Dr. Sawar Dhanania.
- ✓ Role: Leading forward the road map of AIRIA for rubber industries in the country.
- ✓ AIRIA was set up in 1945, is an apex body for rubber industries
- Q. National Florence Nightingale Awards are awarded to recognize the services in which field?
 - A) Science and Technology

B) Architecture

C) Economics

D) Nursing

Answer: D

- ✓ President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards(NFNA) for the year 2021 to the Nursing professionals November 7, 2022 at Rashtrapati Bhavan
- ✓ National Florence Nightingale Awards are awarded in nursing to recognize the meritorious services by the nurses. The award was instituted in 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as a mark of recognition for the services rendered by nurses and nursing professionals to society
- Q. Which Ministry has implements the 'SVAMITVA' scheme?
 - A) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 - B) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
 - C) Ministry of Rural Development
 - D) Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer: B

- ✓ Ministry of Panchayati Raj implements the property survey Scheme 'SVAMITVA'.
- ✓ The Report of Expert Committee on SVAMITVA Scheme was released during the National Conference
 on SVAMITVA Scheme and Rural Planning held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ It provides the guiding principles that states may adopt in order to realize the objectives of the SVAMITVA Scheme holistically.
- ✓ The Expert Committee was formed in February, 2022 under the Chairmanship of B. K. Agarwal, Former Secretary to the Government of India.
- Q. How many countries are part of Mangrove Alliance for Climate (MAC)?

A) 4

B) 5

C) 6

D) 7



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Answer: B

- ✓ India is among the first five countries to join the MAC, at the 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP27) at Sharm el-Sheikh in Egypt.
- ✓ The other countries are Australia, Japan, Spain, and Sri Lanka. The move is in line with India's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to create an additional carbon sink of 2.5- 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO2) equivalent.
- Q. Which of the following organization has announced the Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF)?

A) WEF

B) CDRI

C) NDRF

D) CRPF

Answer : B

- ✓ The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) announced Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund (IRAF), a CDRI Multi-Partner Trust Fund.
- ✓ It was launched at the India Pavilion, Conference of Parties COP-27, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. Around USD 50 million in financial commitments have already been announced for IRAF, over an initial duration of five years.
- Q. Which country is India's top trading partner in 2021-22?
 - A) China
 - B) Japan
 - C) Russia
 - D) United States

Answer : D

- ✓ US Secretary of Commerce and Commerce and Industry Minister of India have launched the US-India CEO Forum.
- ✓ It aims to bring together business executives and discuss ways to strengthen economic and commercial ties between the two countries.
- ✓ The US has surpassed China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22.



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- Q. SAMEEEKSHA' is a platform promoted by which Union Ministry?
 - A) Ministry of Power
 - B) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - C) Ministry of Science and Technology
 - D) Ministry of MSME

Answer: D

- ✓ The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and the Ministry of MSME have also promoted a collaborative platform-'SAMEEEKSHA' (Small and Medium Enterprises Energy Efficiency Knowledge Sharing).
- ✓ The Ministry of Power is celebrating Energy Conservation Week under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As part of celebrations, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Ministry of Power has organized an Interactive Workshop on Outcomes of Energy and Resource Mapping of Ministry of MSME
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS)?

A) Vivek Joshi

B) Subash Chandra Garg

C) Urjit Patel

D) Raghuram Rajan

Answer: A

- ✓ Senior bureaucrat Vivek Joshi took charge as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) under the Ministry of Finance.
- ✓ He replaced Sanjay Malhotra who is set to take over as Revenue Secretary.
- ✓ Prior to this appointment, Vivek Joshi, a 1989 batch IAS officer, was the Registrar General and Census Commissioner under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Q. What is the theme of the 'Invest Karnataka 2022 Summit'?

A) Build for the World

B) Global Supply Chain

C) Tradition and technology

D) Nature and culture

Answer: A

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural function of 'Invest Karnataka 2022' Summit.
- ✓ This year's edition of the Karnataka's Global Investors Meet (GIM), is built under the theme 'Build for the World'.
- ✓ The three-day program will have more than 80 speaker sessions.



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- ✓ The sessions are hosted by partner countries France, Germany, Netherlands, South Korea, Japan, and Australia
- Q. Which Indian chess players won the open and women's titles in the Asian Continental Chess championship?
 - A) R Praggnanandhaa and P V Nandhidhaa
 - B) B Adhiban and Koneru Humpy
 - C) R Praggnanandhaa and Koneru Humpy
 - D) B Adhiban and P V Nandhidhaa

Answer: A

- ✓ Top-seeded Indian Grandmaster, R Praggnanandhaa and compatriot P V Nandhidhaa won the titles in the Open and women's sections respectively in the Asian Continental Chess championship.
- ✓ Praggnanandhaa drew with compatriot B Adhiban in the ninth and final round to win the title with seven points.
- ✓ The victory also earned Praggnanandhaa a ticket to the next FIDE World Cup. In the women's event, Nandhidhaa remained unbeaten throughout to finish first with 7.5 points.
- Q. DRDO launched the testing, evaluation facility for sonar systems of Indian Navy in which city?

A) Kochi

B) Mumbai

C) Chennai

D) Vishakhapatnam

Answer: A

- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) launched the hull module of the Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization and Evaluation (SPACE) facility at Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL) in Kochi.
- ✓ It is a testing and evaluation facility for sonar systems developed for use by the Indian Navy onboard various platforms
- Q. 'Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)' is an initiative of which of the following entity?

A) FICCI

B) FSSAI

C) NABARD

D) NITI Aayog

Answer: D



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- ✓ Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), under NITI Aayog, has launched women-centric challenges under phase-II of the second edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)
- ✓ ANIC is an initiative launched to select and support technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance through a grant-based mechanism of up to ₹1 crore.
- Q. Which country launched a new rocket named 'Ghaem 100'?

A) Iran

B) Saudi Arabia

C) North Korea

D) Israel

Answer : A

- ✓ Iran's Revolutionary Guard successfully launched a new rocket named 'Ghaem 100', which has been designed to send satellites.
- ✓ The rocket is a three-stage solid-fueled vehicle, which was launched on a suborbital test flight. It is
 designed to carry satellites of up to 176 pounds (80 kilograms) into orbits of about 310 miles (500
 kilometers) above Earth.
- Q. Which of the following organization has said that at least 15k died of hot weather in Europe in 2022?

A) UNEP

B) WHO

C) FAO

D) WMO

Answer: B

- ✓ World Health Organisation (WHO) has said that at least 15,000 people have died in Europe because of the hot weather in 2022 so far.
- ✓ WHO's Regional Director for Europe said that nearly 4,000 deaths in Spain, more than 1,000 in Portugal, more than 3,200 in the UK, and around 4,500 deaths in Germany were reported by the health authorities during 3 months of summer
- Q. Who has become the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals?

A) Babar Azam

B) Virat Kohli

C) Rohit Sharma

D) Suryakumar Yadav

Answer: B



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- ✓ India star Virat Kohli has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals.
- ✓ Kohli reached the landmark in the second semi-final of the T20 World Cup 2022 against England in Adelaide.
- ✓ He was also the first to breach the 3000 run mark in the shortest format for India.
- ✓ Lara had scored 940 runs off 15 innings at the venue while Kohli crossed the 950 run mark in his 15th outing.
- ✓ He also leaped past Brian Lara.

VIRAT KOHLI IN NEWS 2022

- Virat Kohli has scripted history as he became the first batter in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals.
- Virat Kohli has been named as the ICC men's Player of the Month for October 2022.
- Virat Kohli becomes first cricketer to have 50 million followers on Twitter.
- Virat Kohli becomes 1st Indian to play 100 Matches in each format.
- Virat Kohli Becomes the 1st Indian To Reach 200 Million Followers On Instagram.
- Virat Kohli tops in Duff & Phelps Celebrity Brand Valuation Report 2021.
- Virat Kohli Becomes Fastest Player To Score 22,000 International Runs (462nd innings)
- Virat Kohli fastest to 12000 runs in ODI cricket (242nd inning)
- Kohli made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka in August 2008
- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award : 2018
- Padma Shri: 2017
- Arjuna Award for Cricket: 2013
- Virat Kohli from New Delhi
- Q. What is the name of India's first repository for Life Sciences data?
 - A) Indian Life Science Data Centre B) Indian Biotech Data Centre
 - C) Indian Biological Data Centre D) Life Science Data Centre

Answer : C



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- ✓ India's first national repository for life science data, the Indian Biological Data Centre (IBDC) has been established in Faridabad, Haryana.
- ✓ IBDC is mandated to archive all life science data generated from publicly-funded research in India.
- ✓ IBDC has a data storage capacity of four petabytes
- Q. South India's first Vande Bharat Express has been flagged off in which city?

A) Mysore

B) Bengaluru

C) Chennai

D) Vellore

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off South India's first Vande Bharat Express train from KSR Bengaluru city railway station.
- ✓ The train departed for Chennai Central amid loud cheers. The train will run six days a week between Mysuru and Chennai with stoppages at Katapdi and Bengaluru.
- Q. PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held in which city?

A) Lucknow

B) Varanasi

C) Aligarh

D) Noida

Answer: B

- ✓ PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit will be held in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on November 11-12, 2022.
- ✓ The Indian Waterways Authority of India, under the aegis of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is organizing the PM Gati Shakti Multimodal Waterways Summit.
- Q. Who has approved the final Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India recently?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Nirmala Sitharaman

C) Amitabh Kant

D) Shaktikanta Das

Answer: B

- ✓ Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has approved the final Sovereign Green Bonds framework of India.
- ✓ Green bonds are financial instruments that generate proceeds for investment in environmentally sustainable and climate-suitable projects.



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- ✓ This approval will further strengthen India's commitment towards its Nationally Determined Contribution targets, adopted under the Paris Agreement. It will help in attracting global and domestic investments in eligible green projects.
- ✓ The Finance Ministry has also constituted a Green Finance Working Committee (GFWC) chaired by Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India

Q. Who has been appointed as the 'Friendship Ambassador' by Switzerland Tourism?

A) Neeraj Chopra

B) PV Sindhu

C) Sunil Chhetri

D) Virat Kohli

Answer: A

- ✓ Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra has been appointed as the 'Friendship Ambassador' by Switzerland Tourism.
- ✓ To showcase and promote locations in the country to Indian travellers.
- ✓ Chopra will share his experiences in the country to showcase it as the ideal destination for outdoors and the best destination for hiking, biking, soft and extreme adventure and of course snow sports.
- ✓ He also visited the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, where he donated his gold-winning javelin.

NEERAJ CHOPRA IN NEWS 2021-22

- > Switzerland Tourism has appointed Olympic Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra as the 'Friendship Ambassador'.
- Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to win a Diamond League title after winning the Men's Javelin event at the Zurich Diamond League Final 2022 with a best throw of 88.44m.
- ➤ Neeraj Chopra has won the javelin throw competition at the Lausanne Diamond League with a best throw of 89.08 meters.
- Neeraj Chopra clinches silver in javelin at World Athletics Championships, With a throw of 88.13 metres.
- Neeraj Chopra wins the silver medal with throw of 89.94 metres at the renowned Diamond League competition in Stockholm.
- India javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal at the ongoing Kuortane Games in Finland with throw of 86.69m.



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- India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra set a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland.
- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra, Panipat.
- Neeraj Chopra wins Sportsman of the Year award: Sportstar Aces 2022.
- Neeraj Chopra honoured with Param Vishisht Seva Medal.
- Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra was conferred with the prestigious Padma Shri award 2022.
- GoodDot ropes in Neeraj Chopra as its brand ambassador.
- Disney Byju's early learn app signs Neeraj Chopra as brand ambassador.
- Neeraj Chopra's javelin gets highest bid of ₹1.5 crore during e-auction of PM Modi's gifts.
- > Tata AIA Life Insurance appoints Neeraj Chopra as Brand Ambassador.
- Rajnath Singh names Army Sports Institute, Pune as "Neeraj Chopra Stadium".
- ➤ Neeraj Chopra achieves number 2 spot in World Athletics rankings (top : German athlete Johannes Vetter).
- Neeraj Chopra wins Olympic gold medal in Javelin throw.
- The men's javelin must weigh at least 800g and be 2.6m-2.7m long while the women's javelin must weigh 600g and be 2.2m-2.3m long.
- Neeraj Chopra Wins First-Ever Gold in Athletics For India in Olympics.
- RBI appoints Neeraj Chopra for banking fraud awareness campaign.
- > 7th August to be named "Javelin Throw Day" to honour Neeraj Chopra.
- ➤ Neeraj Chopra jumps 14 places to 2nd in world Athletics rankings after historic gold medal at Tokyo Olympics.
- Neeraj Chopra presently holds the rank of Subedar in the Indian Army.
- Neeraj Chopra is from Khandra village, Panipat district, Haryana
- Q. Who has received Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman Award 2022?

A) Rajat Sharma

B) Arfa Sherwani

C) Prannoy Roy

D) Vikram Chandra



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Answer: B

- ✓ The Gandhi Peace Foundation has announced that the prestigious Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman for 2022 to Arfa Khanum Sherwani (The Wire's senior editor) and Ajit Anjum (Independent journalist and YouTuber).
- ✓ The announcement was made at a press conference held at New Delhi's Press Club of India by the well-known academic and author, Ashis Nandy.
- ✓ Ravish Kumar was the first person who was honoured with this award in 2017, followed by Marathi journalist Nikhil Wagle
- Q. Which state has notified Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary?

A) Karnataka

B) Telangana

C) Andhra Pradesh

D) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

- ✓ The Government of Tamil Nadu has declared an area in the reserve forests of Krishnagiri and
 Dharmapuri as the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ The Sanctuary will connect the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary of Tamil Nadu with the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary in neighboring Karnataka, thereby forming a large, contiguous network of protected areas of wildlife.
- Q. Which state has passed a bill to raise reservations for poor, backward classes to 77 percent?
 - A) Chhattisgarh
 - B) Meghalaya
 - C) Jharkhand
 - D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Jharkhand Assembly has passed a bill to raise the total reservation offered to different categories to 77 percent.
- √ The assembly passed an amendment to the Jharkhand Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services
 Act, 2001, raising the reservations for STs, SCs, EBCs, OBCs, and the Economically Weaker Sections
 in government jobs from the present 60%



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JHARKHAND IN NEWS 2022

- Jharkhand records India's highest percentage of child marriage among girls.
- Jharkhand becomes the 3rd state to have Food Security Atlas.
- Jharkhand ups reservations for SC, ST, and others to 77%.
- > Jharkhand to use Blockchain Technology to Distribute Seeds to Farmers.
- Former Jharkhand Governor Syed Sibtey Razi passes away.
- Amitabh Chaudhary the former BCCI acting secretary and president of Jharkhand State Cricket Association (JSCA).
- > Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Deoghar airport in Jharkhand. It has been constructed at a cost of Rs 401 crore.
- > Jharkhand has secured the first position in the Delta Ranking for the month of June under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission Scheme.
- > Sarhul is the festival of the New Year celebrated in the state of Jharkhand by the tribal communities as part of the local Sarna religion.
- World Health Organization to award Jharkhand for tobacco control.
- > Jharkhand's Jamtara became country's 1st district with library in every village
- Q. Indian Army has launched a single window facility for the welfare and grievance redressal of Veer Naris recently. What is the name of this window facility?

A) Veerangana Sewa Kendra

B) Veer Nari Sewa Kendra

C) Agni Sewa Kendra

D) Agniveer Sewa Kendra

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Army has launched a single window facility named Veerangana Sewa Kendra (VSK) for welfare and grievances redressal of Veer Naris.
- ✓ The Indian Army has launched this facility with a motto of "Taking Care of Our Own, No Matter What".
- ✓ The project was inaugurated by President Army Wives Welfare Association at the Directorate of Indian Army Veterans premises located at Delhi Cantt.



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- Q. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has announced Odisha will be made slum-free by which year?
 - A) 2024
 - B) 2023
 - C) 2025
 - D) 2026

Answer: B

- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has announced Odisha will be made slum-free by December 2023.
- ✓ Patnaik declared Hinjili and Digapahandi towns in Gajman district as "slum-free" and dedicated 707 'Biju Adarsh Colonies' in 33 urban areas
- ✓ He also declared that land rights will be given to 2.5 lakh families by next year.
- ✓ Tata Steel Foundation will provide technical support for the purpose.
- ✓ Over 1.70 lakh families of slum areas in 105 cities and towns have so far been given land rights under the programme.
- ✓ Slum-dwellers are being given land rights for their houses in 'Biju Adarsh Colonies', being built across
- Q. Who has chaired the India-US CEO Forum with US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo through video conferencing?
 - A) Piyush Goyal
 - B) Rajnath Singh
 - C) Amit Shah
 - D) Narendra Modi

Answer: A

- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has chaired the India-U.S. CEO Forum with U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo through video conferencing.
- ✓ This is the sixth time that the forum has been convened since its reconstitution in December 2014.
- ✓ CEOs from leading Indian and US-based companies participated in the forum.



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- Q. Which company has signed an MoU with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to promote and enhance Japanese investments in India?
 - A) Ithmar Capital Partner (ICP)
 - B) Green Climate Fund (GCF)
 - C) National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL)
 - D) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

Answer: C

- ✓ National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) has signed an MoU with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) to promote and enhance Japanese investments in India.
- ✓ JBIC and the Government of India will invest in the India-Japan Fund, which will make equity investments in environmental preservation and low carbon emission strategies.
- ✓ The fund will also enhance cooperation between the two countries by investing in strategic partnerships between Japanese and Indian companies and promoting business collaboration across multiple sectors in India
- ✓ NIIFL is an active investor in sustainable and climate-friendly technologies and solutions through its investments in Ayana Renewable Power, IntelliSmart Infrastructure, Ather Energy and the Green Growth Equity Fund
- Q. Which state has received 'India Agribusiness Awards 2022' in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture?

A) Haryana

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Telangana

Answer: A

- ✓ National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) Hyderabad has been awarded India Agribusiness Awards 2022 in the category of Best Agribusiness under the Fisheries Sector at the 'AgroWorld 2022'.
- ✓ NFDB comes under the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Gol.
- ✓ While Haryana has received the 'India Agribusiness Awards 2022' in the best state category for their contribution in the areas of agriculture.



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- ✓ AgroWorld 2022– India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair 2022 has organized at Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi
- Q. When is the Public Service Broadcasting Day observed?

A) November 11

B) November 10

C) November 09

D) November 12

Answer: D

- ✓ Public Service Broadcasting Day is celebrated every year on November 12 to commemorate the first and only visit of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.
- ✓ Mahatma Gandhi addressed the displaced people (refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition.
- Q. Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed to celebrate the visit of which of the following leader to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947?

A) Jawahar Lal Nehru

B) Lal Bahadur Shastri

C) Mahatma Gandhi

D) Subhash Chandra Bose

Answer: C

- ✓ Public Service Broadcasting Day is celebrated every year on November 12 to commemorate the first and only visit of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.
- Q. National Education Day is observed annually in India on which day?

A) 10 November

B) 11 November

C) 09 November

D) 08 November

Answer: B

- ✓ In India, the National Education Day is celebrated on 11 November every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India.
- ✓ The day was announced by the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 11 September 2008.
- ✓ Maulana Abul Kalam Azad served as education minister from 15 August 1947 to 2 February 1958.
- ✓ Theme 2022 Changing Course, Transforming Education.



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Q. National Education Day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of?

A) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

B) Jawaharlal Nehru

C) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

D) M. Visvesvaraya

Answer: A

- ✓ National Education Day is celebrated every year in India on November 11 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
- ✓ He was the first Education Minister of India who played a significant role in shaping the country's education system and laid the base for higher education
- Q. Who has become the first female President of Slovenia?

A) Tanja Fajon

B) Katarina Kresal

C) Natasa Pirc Musar

D) Violeta Bulc

Answer : C

- ✓ Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as the first female President of Slovenia after she defeated her Conservative rival in the second round of elections on November 13, 2022.
- ✓ Natasa Pirc Musar is a journalist and a lawyer who ran as an Independent with the backing of Slovenia's center-left Government
- ✓ SLOVENIA

Capital : Ljubljana Currency : Euro

President : Nataša Pirc Musar Prime Minister : Robert Golob

FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2022

- > Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as the first female President of Slovenia.
- Giorgia Meloni looks set to become Italy's first woman prime minister.
- Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- Draupadi Murmu may become India's First Tribal and Second Female President.
- > Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 metres.



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- Gita Gopinath becomes 1st woman to feature on IMF's 'wall of former chief economists'.
- ➤ Lisa Sthalekar becomes first female president of Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA).
- > Abhilasha Barak becomes the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator.
- > Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit named as first woman Vice Chancellor of JNU.
- Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cups.
- Justice Ayesha Malik to be Pakistan's first woman Supreme Court judge.
- Xiomara Castro sworn in as first female President of Honduras
- Dhriti Banerjee appointed first woman director of Zoological Survey of India.
- Mawya Sudan becomes IAF's 1st woman fighter pilot from J&K.
- Costa Rica's Rebeca Grynspan first female secretary-general of UNCTAD.
- Claire Polosak set to become first female match official in men's Test match.
- Nigeria's Okonjo-Iweala set to become first female Chief of World Trade Organization (WTO).
- > Bhawana Kanth from Bihar to become the first Woman Fighter Pilot to take part in Republic Day Parade
- Q. Which team has won the ICC Cricket Men's World Cup 2022 final will be held at Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia?

A) Australia

B) England

C) New Zealand

D) South Africa

Answer: B

- ✓ England won the T20 World Cup 2022 trophy by defeating Pakistan by 5 wickets at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) Australia.
- ✓ Ben Stokes scored an unbeaten 52 off 49 balls to guide England to a 5-wicket win over Pakistan in the final match of the T20 World Cup 2022.
- ✓ Sam Curran was named the player of the match (3 wickets for just 12 runs) and also the player of the tournament (12 wickets in six matches).
- ✓ Champions England have received a staggering sum of \$1.6 million while the Babar-led Pakistan side
 has been awarded \$800,000 for finishing runners-up in Australia.



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- ✓ Semi-finalists Team India and New Zealand have received \$400,000 each from the \$5.6 million total prize pool at the T20 World Cup 2022.
- ✓ The eighth edition of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup has played in 2022. Australia is the hosting country for the T20 World Cup.
- ✓ England was the winner of the T20 World Cup 2010.
- Q. England won the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 by defeating Pakistan. who is the captain of england cricket team

A) Jos Buttler

B) Ben Stokes

C) Alex Hales

D) Joe Root

Answer: A

Q. England is the T20 World Cup holder, winning its second title by defeating Pakistan in the 2022 final. When did England win its first title?

A) 2022

B) 2012

C) 2016

D) 2010

Answer : D

◆ First edition : 2007 (South Africa)

◆ Latest edition : 2022 (Australia)

♦ Number of team : 16 (2022)

♦ Next edition 2024: West Indies & United States

♦ Current champion : England (2nd title)

♦ Most successful: England (2010, 2022) and West Indies (2012, 2016)

* 2022 ICC Men's T20 World Cup

Host country: Australia



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Final match: Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia.

Champions: England (2nd title)

Runners-up: Pakistan

England team captain : Jos Buttler

Pakistan team captain : Babar Azam

Player of the series : England Sam Curran (England)

Most runs : Virat Kohli (296 runs)

Most wickets: Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka, 15 wickets).

1st title 2007 : India

2009 : Pakistan

2010 : England

2012 : West Indies

2014 : Sri Lanka

2016: West Indies

2021 : Australia

2022 : England



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- Q. Who has been awarded the prestigious Order of Merit by Britain's King Charles III in recognition of his distinguished service to science?
 - A) Venki Ramakrishnan

B) Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar

C) Kailash Satyarthi

D) Abhijit Banerjee

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian-origin Nobel laureate Professor Venki Ramakrishnan has been awarded the prestigious Order of Merit by Britain's King Charles III in recognition of his distinguished service to science.
- ✓ He received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2009 for his work on ribosomal structure and was knighted by the Queen in 2012.
- ✓ He was President of the UK's Royal Society from November 2015 until November 2020.
- ✓ The Order of Merit is an exclusive mark of honour conferred by the British sovereign.
- ✓ The Order of Merit, founded in 1902 by King Edward VII, is conferred on individuals of exceptional distinction in the armed forces, science, arts, and literature, or for the promotion of culture based on the personal choice of the monarch.
- Q. Noted writers Madhu Kankariya and Dr. Madhav Hada have been awarded which of the following award recently?

A) Vyas Samman

B) Sahitya Akademi Award

C) Bihari Puraskar

D) Jnanpith Award

Answer: C

- ✓ Noted writers Madhu Kankariya and Dr. Madhav Hada have been awarded the 31st and 32nd Bihari Puraskar, respectively.
- ✓ Kankariya has been awarded for her 2018 novel 'Hum Yahan The' while Hada has been awarded for his 2015 book 'Pachrang Chola Pahar Sakhi Ri'.
- ✓ Bihari Puraskar is given every year for an outstanding work published in the last 10 years in Hindi or Rajasthani.
- ✓ The Bihari Puraskar is one of the three literary awards instituted by KK Birla Foundation in 1991.
- ✓ Named after the famous poet Bihari, the award for Rajasthani authors carries a cash prize of ₹2.5 lakh, a plaque, and a citation.



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- Q. Greg Barclay has been re-elected as Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC). He is from which country?
 - A) Australia

B) England

C) South Africa

D) New Zealand

Answer: D

- ✓ ICC board has unanimously re-elected Greg Barclay as the Independent Chair of the International Cricket Council (ICC) for a second two-year term.
- ✓ Barclay was originally appointed as the ICC Chair in November 2020.
- ✓ He was previously the Chair of New Zealand Cricket (NZC) and was a director of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2015.
- ✓ International Cricket Council (ICC)

Formation: 15 June 1909 Headquarters: Dubai, UAE

Chairman: Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
New CEO: Geoff Allardice (Australia)

Membership: 108 members

Deputy Chairman: Imran Khwaja (Singapore)

- Q. The Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI) has awarded which Railway Station a 4-star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing '" high-quality, nutritious food to passengers" recently?
 - A) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus
- B) Bhopal Railway Station
- C) Howrah Junction Railway Station D) Sealdah Railway Station

Answer: B

- ✓ The Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI) has awarded Bhopal Railway Station a 4star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing '" high-quality, nutritious food to passengers".
- ✓ Railway stations are awarded the certificate after an FSSAI-empaneled third-party audit agency rates them on a scale of 1 to 5 for food storage and hygiene practices.
- ✓ Chandigarh Railway station was the fifth Indian railway station to receive a 5-star 'Eat Right Station' certification in September 2021.



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✓ The other railway stations with this certification include Anand Vihar Terminal Railway Station; (Delhi), Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus; (Mumbai), Mumbai Central Railway Station; (Mumbai), and Vadodara Railway Station.

FSSAI IN NEWS 2022

- 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
- 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



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Q. Who has bagged the contract to build India's first Multimodal Logistics Park?

A) Reliance Industries

B) Larsen & Toubro

C) Adani group

D) TATA Group

Answer: A

- ✓ Reliance Industries has bagged the contract to set up India's first Multimodal Logistics Park in Chennai.
- ✓ The proposed state-of-the-art freight handling facility, with access to various modes of transport, will be developed in three phases, with an estimated investment of Rs. 783 crores
- Q. Which country has been removed by the United States from its Currency Monitoring List?

A) Malaysia

B) Germany

C) China

D) India

Answer: D

- ✓ The United States Department of Treasury has removed India from its Currency Monitoring List.
- ✓ The country has been on the list for the past two years.
- ✓ Along with India, the US has also removed Mexico, Italy, Vietnam, and Thailand from its Currency Monitoring List of major trading partners that merit close attention to their currency practices and macroeconomic policies.
- Q. What is the name of India's first privately developed rocket?

A) Vikram-S

B) Vikrant- S

C) Vikramaditya -S

D) Visakhapatnam - S

Answer: A

- ✓ India's first privately developed rocket, named Vikram-S is set to be launched on a sub-orbital mission with three payloads.
- ✓ Hyderabad-based space startup Skyroot Aerospace will become the first private space company in India to launch a rocket into space.
- ✓ The mission named 'Prarambh' will carry payloads of two Indian and one foreign customer and is set for launch from ISRO's launchpad at Sriharikota



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Q. PM Modi has unveiled a 108-feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Bengaluru

C) Hyderabad

D) Vishakhapatnam

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a 108-feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru.
- ✓ The 'Statue of Prosperity' was built to commemorate the contribution of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, the founder of Bengaluru.
- ✓ Conceptualized and sculpted by Ram V Sutar of the Statue of Unity fame, 98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel have gone into making this statue.
- ✓ Earlier, PM Modi flagged off Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express at Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Railway Station in Bengaluru.
- ✓ He also flagged Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan Train at KSR railway station in Bengaluru

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- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a 108-feet tall bronze statue of Sri Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- > 369-foot-tall Shiva statue called "Viswas Swaroopam" that has been built in Nathdwara, Rajasthan's Rajsamand district, will be dedicated.
- The Viswas Swaroopam statue was built by Tat Padam Sansthan.
- ➤ Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveils 14 feet high statue of Lok Nayak Jayprakash Narayan at Sitabdiara in Saran district, Bihar.
- Jayaprakash Narayan is popularly known as JP or Lok Nayak.
- PM Modi inaugurates Kartavya Path, unveils Netaji statue at India Gate.
- 28-ft statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose after its inauguration as part of the revamped Central Vista, in New Delhi.
- ➤ The statue is part of the Centre's ₹13,450-crore Central Vista project, which will have a new Parliament building.



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- Amit Shah virtually unveiled the 'Statue of Peace' of Swamy Ramanujacharya in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.
- > In Bhopal, a large statue honouring Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be erected.
- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 30-feet bronze statue of Alluri Sitarama Raju at Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district on the 125th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter.
- ➤ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the Statue of "Veer Durgadas Rathore" on his 385th birth anniversary in Rajasthan's Jodhpur.
- PM Modi Inaugurates 108 ft tall statue of Lord Hanuman ji in Morbi of Gujarat
- India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha being built at Bodh Gaya

Construction: Kolkata

Installed: Bodh Gaya, Bihar

Designed by: Mintu Pal

100 feet long and 30 feet high

- > PM Modi has unveiled a tall statue of great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune, Maharashtra.
- ➤ The Statue is made up of 1,850 kg of gunmetal and is about 9.5-feet tall
- > The Statue of Equality is the world's second-tallest statue in a sitting position.
- > Dedicated : Saint Ramanujacharya
- Location : Muchintal, Hyderabad, Telangana
- Height: 65.8 m (216 Ft)
- The statue was built by Aerosun Corporation in China
- > PM Modi Unveils Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and Statue in Kedarnath
- Dedicated : Adi Shankaracharya
- Designed by : Arjun Yogiraj
- ➤ Height: 12-feet
- Weight: 35 tonnes (35,000kg)
- > PM Modi unveils 'Statue of Peace' in Rajasthan
- Dedicated : Vijay Vallabh Surishwarji Maharaj.
- Height: 151-inch (12.6 ft).



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Gujarat CM unveils world's 2nd tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Ahmedabad

➤ Height : 50 feet

Designed by : Ram V. Sutar

World's tallest statue, Statue of Unity, in Kevadiya colony, Narmada district, Gujarat

Height :182 metres (597 ft)

Constructed by : Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Designed by : Ram V Sutar.

- Q. Which country has signed 4 MoUs with India in areas of culture, wildlife, and health recently?
 - A) Philippines
 - B) Cambodia
 - C) Madagascar
 - D) Singapore

Answer: B

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen have exchanged 4 MoUs signed in areas of culture, wildlife and health.
- ✓ These included one in the field of health and medicine between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India and the Ministry of Health, Cambodia.
- ✓ The second MoU was signed regarding the reintroduction of tigers in Cambodia.
- ✓ The Third MoU was signed between IIT Jodhpur and the Institute of Technology Cambodia in the field
 of Research, Development and Application of Technology for Digital Documentation of Cultural
 Heritage.
- ✓ CAMBODIA

Capital: Phnom Penh

Currency: Riel

Prime Minister: Samdech Hun Sen

Angkor Wat is a Buddhist temple complex located in northern Cambodia.



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Q. Who has announced new projects of 1.6 lakh crores rupees in the North-East India region recently?

A) Nitin Gadkari

B) Narendra Modi

C) Amit Shah

D) Rajnath Singh

Answer: A

- ✓ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has announced new projects of 1.6 lakh crores rupees in the North-East India region.
- ✓ These projects include Roads, Ropeways, and major Bridges across the river Brahmaputra and other
 water bodies, and multi-modal logistics parks had been also proposed at Udaipur in Tripura and Silchar
 in Assam.
- ✓ The union minister approved a slew of new road projects, valued at ₹68,000 crore, in four Northeastern states to make international standard surface connectivity
- ✓ New projects worth ₹50,000 crore for Assam, ₹9,000 crore for Meghalaya, ₹5,000 crore for Nagaland and ₹4,000 crore for Sikkim were approved. Our aim is to change the entire scenario of road transport in NE by 2024.
- ✓ Northeast states Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, and Sikkim.
- ✓ Guwahati is called the Gateway to the North East.
- Q. Who has launched the Green Energy Open Access portal to increase the purchase of renewable energy in the country?

A) Nirmala Sitharaman

B) R K Singh

C) Rajnath Singh

D) Piyush Goyal

Answer : C

- ✓ Union Power Minister RK Singh has launched the Green Energy Open Access portal to increase the purchase of renewable energy in the country.
- ✓ The portal will allow electricity consumers having sanctioned load of 100 kW or above to get supply of renewables.
- ✓ Under the new system, any consumer with a sanctioned load of 100 kW or more can get renewable energy through open access portal from any renewable energy generating plant set up by himself or by any developer.



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Q. Indian boxers Lovlina Borgohain, Parveen Hooda, Saweety, and Alfiya Pathan have won gold medals at the Asian Boxing Championships 2022. This championship was held in which country?

A) Egypt

B) Kazakhstan

C) Russia

D) Jordan

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian boxers Lovlina Borgohain, Parveen Hooda, Saweety, and Alfiya Pathan have won gold medals at the Asian Boxing Championships 2022 in Amman, Jordan.
- ✓ Alfiya Khan bagged a gold in the 81 plus weight category at the Asian Boxing Championship in Amman, Jordan.
- ✓ Indian boxer Lovlina Borgohain won the gold medal at the Asian Boxing Championship in the 75kg category.
- ✓ She won the gold medal after beating Uzbekistan's Ruzmetova Sokhiba.
- ✓ 22-year-old Parveen Hooda also clinched the gold medal in the 63 kg category by defeating Japan's Kito Mai.
- ✓ Saweety defeated Gulsaya Yerzhan of Kazakhstan 5-0 by unanimous decision, to win gold.
- ✓ Minakshi concluded her maiden Asian Championships campaign by clinching a silver medal in the flyweight division
- Q. Which country will host U-19 Men's T20 World Cup 2024?

A) Sri Lanka

B) Thailand

C) Nepal

D) Bangladesh

Answer: A

- ✓ The International Cricket Council has announced the venue for Under-19 Men's and Women's T20 World Cup. As per the ICC, the 2024 Under 19 men's T20 World Cup will be hosted by Sri Lanka while the 2026 edition will be staged in Zimbabwe and Namibia
- Q. Which country is the host of the "No Money for Terror" conference?

A) India

B) Japan

C) China

D) France

Answer: A



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- ✓ India is set to host the "No Money for Terror" conference, after the meeting of Interpol and the UN Counter-Terrorism Committee.
- ✓ The Ministry of Home Affairs under the Indian government is organising the third ministerial conference on 'No Money for Terror' in New Delhi.
- ✓ The aim of the conference is to take forward the discussions related to combating the financing of terrorism in the previous two conferences.
- Q. Tashigang, world's highest polling booth, is located in which state/ UT?

A) Ladakh

B) Jammu and Kashmir

C) Himachal Pradesh

D) Sikkim

Answer : C

- ✓ Around 98.08 per cent voter turnout was recorded in the world's highest polling station booth in Tashigang, in Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ Of the 52 registered voters of the station, 51 stepped out to elect a new state government.
- ✓ Tashigang is situated at a height of 15,256 feet and was made a Model Polling station to make voting easy for senior citizens and disabled voters.
- Q. When is the World Kindness Day observed?

A) 13 November

B) 14 November

C) 11 November

D) 12 November

Answer: A

- ✓ World Kindness Day is held globally on 13 November to highlight good deeds in the community focusing
 on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us.
- ✓ The theme for 2022: Kindness makes you live longer
- ✓ World Kindness Day was first celebrated in 1998 by The World Kindness Movement
- Q. Which day is commemorated as the World Diabetes Day annually?

A) 12 November

B) 13 November

C) 14 November

D) 11 November

Answer: C

✓ World Diabetes Day is observed every year on November 14.



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- ✓ World Diabetes Day was launched in 1991 by the IDF and the World Health Organization (WHO) in response to the rapid rise of diabetes around the world.
- ✓ Theme for 2021-23: "Access to Diabetes Care"
- Q. Who has inaugurated the 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi?

A) Draupadi Murmu

B) Narendra Modi

C) Piyush Goyal

D) Rajnath Singh

Answer : C

- ✓ The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.
- ✓ Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has inaugurated the fair, which will continue till the 27th of November.
- ✓ This year the theme of the trade fair is Vocal For Local, Local to Global.
- ✓ 29 States and Union Territories are participating in the event.
- ✓ Bihar, Jharkhand, and Maharashtra are Partner States while Uttar Pradesh and Kerala are participating as Focus States in the fair.
- ✓ Various Central Ministries, Departments, Commodity Boards, and PSUs are participating in this event to showcase their achievements.
- ✓ 12 foreign countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Belarus, Iran, Nepal, Thailand,
 Turkey, UAE, and UK are participating in the fair
- Q. The Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL) will build the country's first indigenous hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel for which spiritual city?

A) Varanasi

B) Chennai

C) Kochi

D) Vishakapatnam

Answer: A

- ✓ The Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL) will build the country's first indigenous hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel for the spiritual city of Varanasi.
- ✓ The Union government, through the Inland Waterways Authority of India, has signed an MoU with Cochin Shipyard for the construction of the vessel.
- ✓ CSL has also signed an MoU for the construction of six electric catamaran vessels for Uttar Pradesh and another two for Guwahati in Assam.



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- ✓ The hydrogen fuel cell catamaran vessel will have a seating capacity for 100 passengers.
- ✓ The electric hybrid vessels, designed for short-distance commute in riverine waters, will have seating capacity for 50 passengers.
- Q. The 7th edition of the Amur Falcon Festival has been celebrated in which state?

A) Manipur

B) Tripura

C) Meghalaya

D) Nagaland

Answer: A

- ✓ The 7th edition of the Amur Falcon Festival has celebrated in the Tamenglong district of Manipur.
- ✓ The day-long festival is generally celebrated in the first or second week of November.
- ✓ The festival has been organized since 2015 to spread awareness about the protection and conservation of the world's longest-flying migratory bird Amur falcon.
- ✓ The Amur falcon (Falco amurensis) is the world's longest travelling small raptors of the falcon family.
- ✓ List of Festivals of Manipur
- ✓ Amur Falcon Festival
- ✓ Lai Haraoba Festival
- ✓ Manipur Sangai Festival
- ✓ Lui Ngai Ni Festival
- ✓ Ningol Chakouba Festival
- ✓ Kachai Lemon Festival
- ✓ Shirui Lily Festival
- Q. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed 'in principle' to admit which country as the group's 11th member?

A) Venezuela

B) East Timor

C) Ecuador

D) Bolivia

Answer: B

- ✓ The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed 'in principle' to admit East Timor as the group's 11th member.
- ✓ East Timor is the youngest country in Southeast Asia, having gained independence from Indonesia in 2002 after 24 years of occupation.



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- ✓ ASEAN began as a five-member bloc in 1967 and has gradually expanded, with Cambodia being the most recent addition in 1999.
- ✓ East Timor

Capital: Dili

Currency: Dollar

- ✓ 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)

- ✓ 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



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- Q. Indian Navy has conducted 'Prasthan', a structured exercise to evaluate organizational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai on which platform 150 km into the sea?
 - A) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
 - B) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
 - C) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
 - D) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Navy has conducted 'Prasthan', a structured exercise to evaluate organizational effectiveness in protecting offshore assets off Mumbai on an Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) platform 150 km into the sea.
- ✓ Prasthan' is conducted twice a year under the aegis of Headquarters, Western Naval Command.
- ✓ It aims to assess various measures and protocols conceived to address security threats and other contingencies that may arise in offshore oil production platforms.
- ✓ Partner agencies such as the Indian Navy, Indian Air Force, Indian Coast Guard, ONGC, Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA), the police, fisheries, and customs activated their emergency procedures to deal with the contingencies.
- Q. UK's West Midlands Region will host the Kabaddi World Cup in which year?

A) 2025

B) 2024

C) 2023

D) 2026

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Kabaddi Federation announced that the UK's West Midlands Region will host the 2025 Kabaddi World Cup.
- ✓ This will be the first time that the Kabaddi World Cup will be held outside Asia.
- ✓ It will be organized by England Kabaddi, Scottish Kabaddi, and the British Kabaddi League.
- ✓ The tournament will feature 16 teams (men and women), including from India, Iran, and Pakistan.
- ✓ The first Kabaddi World Cup was held in Melaka, Malaysia in July 2019. The men's and women's title was won by the Indian team.



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- Q. Who has launched the mascots 'Toofan and Toofani' for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative 2022?
 - A) Neeraj Chopra

B) Sunil Chhetri

C) Virat Kohli

D) PV Sindhu

Answer : D

- ✓ Indian Badminton player has launched the mascots for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative 2022.
- ✓ The mascots are "Toofan and Toofani".
- ✓ Objective To celebrate fitness and sports in various forms and reaffirm its importance amongst the school fraternity.
- ✓ The Fit India Movement, which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the year 2019, launched its annual 'Fit India School Week' program in December 2019.
- √ The 4th edition of Fit India School Week will start on 15 November 2022
- Q. Which day has been declared by the Government to be observed as the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (Tribal Pride Day)?

A) 15 November

B) 16 November

C) 11 November

D) 19 November

Answer: A

- ✓ Janjatiya Gaurav Divas is observed on 15th November across the nation, to commemorate the contributions of tribal communities in the nation's history and culture.
- ✓ The birth anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda is celebrated as the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas or Tribal Pride Day.
- ✓ On this day, President Droupadi Murmu paid tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda at Ulihatu village in Jharkhand.
- ✓ It was last year the Centre announced the celebration of the day as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas to honour and commemorate the contributions of Birsa Munda to India's free movement against British rule
- ✓ He was born on 15th November 1875 in a Munda tribe.



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- Q. The commemoration of the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (Tribal Pride Day) marks the birth anniversary of which Indian freedom fighter?
 - A) Tilka Majhi

B) Tatya Tope

C) Birsa Munda

D) Chandra Shekhar Azad

Answer : C

✓ 15 November has been chosen as this date marks the birth anniversary of Sri Birsa Munda who is revered as Bhagwan (God) by tribal communities across the country





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Q. Which state's tourism has bagged the prestigious Responsible Tourism Global award at the World Travel Mart held in London?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Kerala

D) Telangana

Answer : C

- ✓ Kerala Tourism has bagged the prestigious Responsible Tourism Global award at the World Travel Mart held in London.
- ✓ The award was given for the STREET project implemented by the Responsible Tourism Mission under the Kerala Government.
- ✓ The 'STREET' initiative is a water protection and conservation project in the Tourism sector implemented with public participation.
- ✓ STREET is an acronym for Sustainable, Tangible, Responsible, Experiential, Ethnic & Tourism hubs & it was implemented in March 2022.

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- ➤ Kerala Tourism has bagged the prestigious Responsible Tourism Global award at the World Travel Mart held in London.
- ➤ Goa is hosting the three-day Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Conference in November 2022.
- Kerala is all set to host the Track Asia Cup-2022 cycling tournament.
- Kerala government has launched an app that aims to curb Goods and Service Tax (GST) evasion.
 The app, 'Lucky Bill App'.
- ➤ Kerala Assembly holds 61 sittings in 2021, the highest in the country.
- > Kerala has been ranked at first position in Asia's Global Start-up Ecosystem Report.
- India's largest floating solar power project commissioned by Tata power solar in Kerala.
- > A new species of Damselfly has been discovered and described from the Western Ghats of Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary in Thrissur, Kerala.
- India's first Monkeypox case reported in Kerala.



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- Malayalam filmmaker KP Kumaran has been honoured with Kerala's highest film award, the JC Daniel Award 2022.
- > Kerala Becomes First State to have Its Own Internet Service K-Fon.
- > Kerala State Transport Ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra Project'.
- ➤ MEDISEP, Kerala's health insurance scheme for government employees to set rolling from July 1.
- Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has launched eggs and milk scheme for Anganwadi children.
- Kerala govt to launch "Kerala Savari" online cab service.
- Ahmedabad and Kerala, have been featured in TIME magazine's list of world's greatest places of 2022.
- Kerala will launch India's 1st state-owned over-the-top (OTT) Platform named 'CSpace'.
- Kerala State Transport Ministry has launched a vehicle monitoring system named 'Suraksha-Mitra Project'.
- Kerala signed MoU with Netherlands for "Cosmos Malabaricus" Project to illustrate Kerala's history.
- According to the National e-governance service delivery assessment (NeSDA) report, Kerala had the highest overall compliance score amongst all states.
- Kerala Becomes First State To Introduce Carbon-Neutral Farming.
- Q. Who will be conferred the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award 2022 at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) at Goa?

A) Carlos Saura

B) Pedro Almodóvar

C) Jesús Franco

D) Víctor García León

Answer: A

- ✓ Spanish Film Director Carlos Saura will be conferred the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award 2022 at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) at Goa.
- ✓ The 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is set to be held between November 20 and 28.



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- ✓ Carlos was honoured with the Golden Bear for Best Director at Berlin International Film Festival for Deprisa Deprisa in 1981.
- ✓ This year 'Hadinelentu' and 'The Show Must Go On' are opening the festival in feature film and non-feature segments.
- ✓ The Austrian film 'Alma and Oskar', directed by Dieter Berner, will open the annual festival while Krzysztof Zanussi's 'Perfect Number' is the closing film.
- ✓ France is the 'Spotlight' country and 8 films will be screened under 'Country Focus' package.
- Q. Which is the world's first public company to lose a trillion dollars in market value this year triggering a historic selloff in its stock?

A) Google

B).Apple

C) Microsoft

D) Amazon

Answer: D

- ✓ Amazon.com Inc. is the world's first public company to lose a trillion dollars in market value as a combination of rising inflation, tightening monetary policies and disappointing earnings updates triggered a historic selloff in the stock this year.
- ✓ Shares in the e-commerce and cloud company fell 4.3%, pushing its market value to about \$879 billion from a record close at \$1.88 trillion on July 2021.
- ✓ Amazon and Microsoft Corp. were neck-and-neck in the race to breach the unwelcome milestone, with the Windows software maker close behind after having lost \$889 billion from a November 2021 peak.
- Q. Infosys Science Foundation (ISF) has announced the winners of the "Infosys Prize 2022" in how many categories?

A) 5 Categories

B) 6 Categories

C) 7 Categories

D) 8 Categories

Answer: B

- ✓ Infosys Science Foundation (ISF) has announced the winners of the Infosys Prize 2022 in six(6) categories.
- ✓ These categories include Engineering and Computer Science, Humanities, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences.



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- ✓ The prize for each category comprises a gold medal, a citation, and a prize purse of \$100,000 (or its equivalent in rupees).
- ✓ The Infosys Prize focuses on the achievements of the recipients and awards them for their contributions to science and research impacting India.
- ✓ List of winners:
 - * Engineering & CS : Suman Chakraborty
 - * Humanities : Sudhir Krishnaswamy
 - * Life Sciences : Vidita Vaidya
 - * Mathematical Sciences : Mahesh Kakde
 - * Physical Sciences: Nissim Kanekar
 - * Social Sciences: Rohini Pande
- Q. Which countries are jointly hosted the LeadIT Summit 2022, on the sidelines of COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt?
 - A) India and Sweden
- B) India and Norway
- C) India and Denmark
- D) India and Netherlands

Answer: A

- ✓ India and Sweden hosted the LeadIT Summit the sidelines of COP27 at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt.
- ✓ The Leadership for Industry Transition- LeadIT initiative focuses on low carbon transition of the hard to abate industrial sector. In his opening address, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change "Bhupender Yadav" emphasised that co-development is the only option to meet the targets that the world has taken for itself and without it, low carbon transition could be delayed by decades
- Q. Who has been elected as the Chairperson of 'Athletes Commission' of the Indian Olympic Association?

A) PV Sindhu

B) Achanta Sharath Kamal

C) Mirabai Chanu

D) Mary Kom

Answer: D

✓ Olympic Medalist Mary Kom has been elected as the Chairperson of the Athletes Commission of the Indian Olympic Association.



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✓ On the other hand, Table Tennis legend Achanta Sharath Kamal has been elected as the Vice-Chairperson of the body. The responsibilities of the IOC Athletes Commission are to empower the athlete representation in the Olympic Movement decision-making process

Q. Who has been appointed as a full-time member of NITI Aayog?

A) N.K. Singh

B) Vishal Narain

C) Arvind Virmani

D) Duvvuri Subbarao

Answer: C

✓ The Government of India has appointed Arvind Virmani as a full-time member of NITI Aayog. Virmani served as a Chief Economic Adviser in the Finance Ministry (2007-2009).

- ✓ He also served as the Member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Reserve Bank of India on Monetary Policy from February 2013 to August 2016.
- ✓ NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)

Founded: 1st January 2015

Preceding: Planning Commission (15th March 1950)

Headquarters : New Delhi Chairperson : Narendra Modi

Vice Chairperson : Suman K Bery

CEO: Amitabh Kant

NITI Aayog comes under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q. Which state has implemented Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act?

A) Chhattisgarh

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Jharkhand

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

- ✓ The Government of Madhya Pradesh has implemented the Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act in the state.
- ✓ The act aims to preserve the tribal population from exploitation with the active involvement of the Gram Sabhas.
- ✓ It also gives special powers to the Gram Sabhas in Scheduled Areas, especially for the management of natural resources.



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Q. Which grouping has launched a \$1.4 billion fund to tackle the next global pandemic?

A) COP27

B) G20

C) QUAD

D) BRICS

Answer: B

- ✓ G20 Health and Finance Ministers launched a \$1.4 billion fund to tackle the next global pandemic. The G20 countries agreed to build a pandemic fund to prevent and prepare for the next pandemic.
- ✓ The fund's major donors include Britain, the United States, India, China, France, Australia, Canada, and Japan
- ✓ India will assume G20 Presidency from 1 December 2022.
- ✓ G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation representing around 85% of the global GDP, and over 75% of the global trade.
- ✓ LIST OF G20 SUMMIT
- √ 1st G20 Summit 2008 USA
- √ 16th G20 summit 2021 Italy
- √ 17th G20 summit 2022 Indonesia
- √ 18th G20 summit 2023 India
- √ 19th G20 summit 2024 Brazil
- ✓ 20th G20 Summit 2025 South Africa
- ✓ It has 20 members, and these countries are as follows-
- ✓ Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and the European Union
- Q. Which state government has signed an agreement with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) to help artists from the state, handicrafts & several other ethnic arts expected to get international exposure?

A) Jharkhand

B) Bihar

C) Chhattisgarh

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer : B

✓ Bihar government has signed an agreement with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) to help artists from the state, handicrafts & several other ethnic arts expected to get international exposure.



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- ✓ ICCR has come up with the initiative of 'Bharat ke Rajyon ka Sanskritik Sammelan' to promote Indian culture abroad.
- ✓ The objective of this agreement is to make the partnership between the State and ICCR more meaningful, bringing in active involvement, and institutionalizing the same
- Q. Which group has launched a plan named 'Globa Shield' at the 27th UN Climate Change Conference?

A) G7

B) G20

C) ASEAN

D) SCO

Answer: A

- ✓ The G7 nations have launched a plan named 'Globa Shield' at the 27th UN Climate Change Conference.
- ✓ It is a climate fund and provides funds to disaster-hit countries.
- ✓ It is backed by 170 million euros in funding from Germany and 40 million euros from other donors including Denmark and Ireland.
- ✓ The Global Shield will in the next few months develop support to be deployed in countries including Pakistan, Ghana, Fiji and Senegal when events occur.
- ✓ It is coordinated by Germany and the V20 group.
- ✓ The V20 refers to the Vulnerable Twenty Group of Ministers of the Climate Vulnerable Forum.
- ✓ SURPRISE FACTS G7 SUMMIT

√ 1st - 1975 : France

√ 46th - 2020 : United States

√ 47th - 2021 : United Kingdom

√ 48th - 2022 : Germany

√ 49th - 2023 : Japan

✓ 50th - 2024 : Italy

- ✓ Trick to remember G7 Countries
- ✓ Trick Drink JUICE with GF (girlfriend)
- ✓ JUICE case :-
- ✓ J for Japan



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- ✓ U for USA
- ✓ I for Italy
- ✓ C for Canada
- ✓ E for England
- ✓ GF case :-
- ✓ G for Germany
- ✓ F for France
- Q. Who has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of state broadcaster Prasar Bharati for five years?

A) Gaurav Dwivedi

B) Rajesh Talwar

C) Umesh Sharma

D) Rahul Srivatshav

Answer: A

- ✓ An IAS officer of the 1995 batch Gaurav Dwivedi has been appointed chief executive officer of state broadcaster Prasar Bharati for five years.
- ✓ Earlier, Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of MyGovIndia, the citizen engagement platform of the government.
- ✓ Shashi Shekhar Vempati was the CEO of Prasar Bharati from 2017 to 2022.
- ✓ After Vempati completed his five-year tenure, Director General of Doordarshan Mayank Agrawal was given the additional charge of CEO Prasar Bharati in June this year.
- Q. Shiva Thapa won a silver medal as India concluded the Asian Elite Boxing Championships with 12 medals in Amman, Jordan. How many medals has won by India in the Asian Elite Boxing Championships 2022?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 16

D) 15

Answer: B

- ✓ Shiva Thapa won the silver medal at the Asian Elite Boxing Championships 2022 held in Amman, Jordan.
- ✓ He had to settle for a silver medal after losing to Uzbekistan's Ruslan Abdullayev in the men's 63-kg finals.



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- ✓ India finished the Championships with 12 medals, which included 4 gold, 2 silver, and 6 bronze.
- ✓ All the gold medals came through women's boxers, Lovlina Borgohain, Saweety Boora, Parveen and Alfiya Pathan
- Q. How many sportspersons were elected as members of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Athletes Commission?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 08

D) 05

Answer : A

- ✓ Olympic medallists MC Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Mirabai Chanu, and Gagan Narang were among 10 eminent sportspersons elected as members of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Athletes Commission.
- ✓ All the 10 elected members of the apex body, five men and as many women, won unopposed in the polls.
- ✓ Other six members: Shiva Keshavan, Sharath Kamal, Rani Rampal, Bhavani Devi, Bajrang Lal and Om Prakash Singh Karhana.
- ✓ As per the new constitution of IOA, the athletes commission is to have equal representation of male
 and female members
- Q. When is the National Press Day observed?

A) 14 November

B) 15 November

C) 16 November

D) 13 November

Answer : C

- ✓ National Press Day is observed on November 16 every year to celebrate free and responsible press in India.
- ✓ It also commemorates the day when the Press Council of India started functioning.
- Q. The International Day for Tolerance is observed annually on which day?

A) 13 November

B) 15 November

C) 14 November

D) 16 November

Answer : D

✓ The International Day for Tolerance is observed annually on 16 November.



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- ✓ The day was declared by UNESCO in 1995, on its fiftieth anniversary, to generate public awareness of the dangers of intolerance
- Q. Moon Rocket 'Artemis 1' has been launched by which country?

A) United States

B) Russia

C) China

D) India

Answer: A

- ✓ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched the most powerful rocket ever built on a journey to the Moon in a spectacular blaze of light and sound.
- ✓ The step marks the start of the US Space Agency's new flagship program, Artemis.
- ✓ The launch of Artemis 1 came despite the technical issues that occurred during the two-hour launch window

NASA IN NEWS 2022

- 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".
- 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).



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- > 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.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- Founded: 1958
- Headquarters : Washington, D.C
- > Motto: For the Benefit of All
- 14th Administrator : Bill Nelson
- Q. Which state has emerged as an overall team champion of the North East Olympic Games 2022?

A) Meghalaya

B) Assam

C) Tripura

D) Manipur

Answer: D

- ✓ 2nd edition of the North East Olympic Games concluded in Shillong, Meghalaya with Manipur emerging as the overall team champion with a total of 240 medals which included 88 Gold Medals, 75 Silver Medals, and 77 Bronze Medals.
- ✓ Assam took the second spot with a total of 203 medals
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Vice-President of Meta India?
 - A) Sandhya Devanathan

B) Arvind Krishna

C) Leena Nair

D) Nikesh Arora

Answer: A

- ✓ Meta has announced the appointment of Sandhya Devanathan as the Vice-President of Meta India.
- ✓ The appointment of a new head has come days after former India Chief Ajit Mohan stepped down from the company to pursue other opportunities.



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- Q. 46th edition of the Wangala Festival has concluded in which state?
 - A) Manipur

B) Assam

C) Nagaland

D) Meghalaya

Answer : D

- √ 46th edition of Wangala Festival, also known as the 100 Drums Festival and one of Meghalaya's most famous post-harvest carnivals, concluded at Wangala Dam Chibragre near Tura in West Garo Hills district.
- ✓ The 3-day post-harvest festival was organized by the Hundred Drums Wangala Festival Committee.
- ✓ Over ten dancing contingents from across the Garo Hills take part in the festival. The festival is also held in the neighbouring tribal-dominated areas of Bangladesh.
- ✓ Wangala Festival is a harvest festival held in honour of Saljong, the Sun-god of fertility.
- Q. In which of the following cities was the International Gita Mahotsav held in November-December 2022?

A) Patna

B) Amritsar

C) Kurukshetra

D) Mumbai

Answer : C

- ✓ International Gita Mahotsav will be organized from 19 November to 6 December 2022 at Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- ✓ President Draupadi Murmu will attend this grand festival of Holy Gita.
- ✓ President Murmu will participate in the Gita Yagya at Brahma Sarovar & will also inaugurate the threeday International Gita Seminar at Kurukshetra University.
- ✓ It is celebrated to commemorate the birth of 'Srimad Bhagwat Gita
- Q. What is the rank of India in the 'Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023'?

A) 10

B) 8

C) 12

D) 16

Answer: B

- ✓ India has climbed two spots to bag the eighth position out of 63 in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2023.
- ✓ In 2022 & 2021, India stood at the 10th spot, while in 2020 it ranked 9th.



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- ✓ The report leaves the first three places empty as "no country performed well enough in all index categories to achieve an overall very high rating". It puts Denmark in fourth place, followed by Sweden and Chile.
- ✓ China, which is the world's biggest polluter now, fell 13 places to 51st in this year's CCPI and received an overall very-low rating due to plans for new coal-fired power plants.
- ✓ The US rose by three ranks to 52nd place. Iran (63rd), Saudi Arabia (62nd), and Kazakhstan (61st) fared the worst
- ✓ The rankings by Germanwatch, New Climate Institute and the Climate Action Network are based on how well the countries are doing to halve their emissions by 2030.
- ✓ The report leaves the first three places empty as "no country performed well enough in all index categories to achieve an overall very high rating". It puts Denmark in fourth place, followed by Sweden and Chile
- Q. Who has won the Brazilian Formula One Grand Prix (GP) 2022?

A) Lewis Hamilton

B) Sebastian Vettel

C) Michael Schumacher

D) George Russell

Answer : D

- ✓ Mercedes' George Russell has won his maiden F1 race in Brazilian Grand Prix in Sao Paulo.
- ✓ Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton & Ferrari's Carlos Sainz came at the second and third positions respectively.
- Q. Switzerland has won the Billie Jean King Cup for the 1st time by defeating 7-time champion Australia in Glasgow, Scotland. Billie Jean King Cup is related to which sport?

A) Tennis

B) Badminton

C) Hockey

D) Football

Answer: A

- ✓ Switzerland's women's tennis team has won the Billie Jean King Cup for the 1st time by defeating 7-time champion Australia in Glasgow, Scotland.
- ✓ Billie Jean King Cup 2022 was the 59th edition of the international women's tennis tournament & was held in Scotland.
- ✓ Seven-times winners Australia, looking for their first title since 1974, had also missed out in 2019, when they were beaten by France in Perth.



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- ✓ The championship is named after Billie Jean King, an American former world No. 1 tennis player.
- ✓ Former world tennis champion Billie Jean King says writing "All In: An Autobiography".
- ✓ International Tennis Federation (ITF) unveiled the Fed Cup's new name, the Women's Team Tennis World Cup, renamed "Billie Jean King Cup by BNP Paribas".
- Q. Who has won gold in the Men's 10-meter air pistol event in the Asian Airgun Championship in South Korea?
 - A) Shiva Narwal

- B) Anjum Moudgil
- C) Divyansh Singh Panwar
- D) Saurabh Chaudhary

Answer: A

- ✓ India's Shiva Narwal has won gold in the Men's 10-meter air pistol event in the Asian Airgun Championship in South Korea.
- ✓ He defeated South Korea's Park Dai Hun 17-13 in the final.
- ✓ India's Vijayveer Sidhu also picked up a bronze in the event.
- ✓ Also, Indian Men's Youth team won gold in the 10-meter air pistol team event
- Q. Which country is the host of the 19th Conference of the Parties to CITES?
 - A) Japan
 - B) Panama
 - C) Maldives
 - D) Papua New Guinea

Answer: B

- ✓ The 19th Conference of the Parties to CITES is being held in Panama, a Central American country.

 CITES is an agreement regulating the movement across international borders of certain wild animal and plant species.
- ✓ India has proposed to protect a species of freshwater reptile called the red-crowned roofed turtle under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). The turtle, native to India and Bangladesh, is at a high risk of extinction



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- Q. What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency in 2022?
 - A) One Earth, One Family, One Future
 - **B)** Data Privacy
 - C) Atmanirbhar G-20
 - D) International Trade

Answer: A

- ✓ India will assume G20 Presidency for one year, beginning December 1, 2022, taking over from Indonesia.
- ✓ 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' has been selected as India's theme of G-20 Presidency. The
 Indian Prime Minister announced that principle of 'Data for development' will be an integral part of
 overall theme of our Presidency.
- Q. Who has become the Indian Army's first woman skydiver?

A) Abhilasha Barak

B) Arti Sarin

C) Rajshree Ramasethu

D) Lance Naik Manju

Answer: D

- ✓ Lance Naik Manju became the Indian Army's first woman skydiver after she jumped from a height of 10,000 ft from the Advanced Helicopter (ALH) Dhruv Lance Naik Manju is from the Corps of Military Police.
- ✓ She was trained by the skydiving training team of the Indian Army's Adventure Wing for this heroic jump.

FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2022

- Lance Naik Manju became the Indian Army's first woman skydive.
- Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as the first female President of Slovenia.
- Giorgia Meloni looks set to become Italy's first woman prime minister.
- Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- > Draupadi Murmu may become India's First Tribal and Second Female President.
- Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 metres.



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- Gita Gopinath becomes 1st woman to feature on IMF's 'wall of former chief economists'.
- Lisa Sthalekar becomes first female president of Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA).
- > Abhilasha Barak becomes the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator.
- > Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit named as first woman Vice Chancellor of JNU.
- Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cups.
- Justice Ayesha Malik to be Pakistan's first woman Supreme Court judge.
- Xiomara Castro sworn in as first female President of Honduras
- Dhriti Banerjee appointed first woman director of Zoological Survey of India.
- Mawya Sudan becomes IAF's 1st woman fighter pilot from J&K.
- Costa Rica's Rebeca Grynspan first female secretary-general of UNCTAD.
- > Claire Polosak set to become first female match official in men's Test match.
- Nigeria's Okonjo-Iweala set to become first female Chief of World Trade Organization (WTO).
- Bhawana Kanth from Bihar to become the first Woman Fighter Pilot to take part in Republic Day Parade

Q. Who has been appointed as the Governor of West Bengal?

- A) Arvind Kumar Sharma
- B) C V Ananda Bose
- C) Atanu Chakraborty
- D) Nripendra Misra

Answer : B

- ✓ Former IAS officer C V Ananda Bose has been appointed as the Governor of West Bengal.
- ✓ He is a 1977-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Kerala cadre.
- ✓ He has replaced Manipur Governor La Ganesan, who had taken the additional charge of West Bengal since after the incumbent Jagdeep Dhankhar was nominated as the vice president candidate.
- ✓ He had worked as an administrator in the National Museum and district collector of Quilon district in Kerala.



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C V Ananda Bose: West Bengal

> BD Mishra: Meghalaya (Additional charge)

Vinai Kumar Saxena : Delhi's new lieutenant governor

Gurmit Singh: Uttarakhand

R. N. Ravi : Tamil Nadu

Jagdish Mukhi : Nagaland

Banwarilal Purohit : Punjab

La. Ganesan : Manipur

> PS Sreedharan Pillai : Goa

> Thawarchand Gehlot: Karnataka

Bandaru Dattatraya : Haryana

Satyadev Narayan Arya : Tripura

Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel : Madhya Pradesh

> Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar: Himachal Pradesh

Hari Babu Kambhampatti : Mizoram

Ramesh Bias : Jharkhand

Q. Who has become the first player from India to get elected in the Athletes' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)?

A) Soumyajit Ghosh

B) Sharath Kamal

C) Manika Batra

D) Harmeet Desai

Answer: B

- ✓ Star Indian paddler Achanta Sharath Kamal has become the first player from India to get elected in the Athletes' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- √ 8 athletes have been elected from Asia, Africa, the Americas, Europe & Oceania & will serve in the
 Commission for 4 years from 2022 to 2026.
- ✓ Sharath has already been selected for Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, the country's highest sports recognition this year.
- ✓ He also received the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian honour, in 2019



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- Q. Which entity has signed an MoU with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for collaboration in the field of regulation and supervision of regulated entities in their respective jurisdictions?
 - A) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
 - B) International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
 - C) Food Safety and Standard Association of India (FSSAI)
 - D) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Answer : B

- ✓ International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has signed an MoU with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for collaboration in the field of regulation and supervision of regulated entities in their respective jurisdictions.
- ✓ The MoU facilitates technical cooperation and the exchange of information.
- ✓ The IFSCA is entrusted with the responsibility of regulation and supervision of authorized banks and non-banking financial institutions operating in such IFSCs.
- ✓ International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)
- √ Founded : April 27, 2020
- ✓ Headquarteres: GIFT City, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- ✓ 1st Chairmam : Injeti Srinivas
- Q. Which country has launched the 1st edition of the Global Media Congress (GMC)?
 - A) Saudi Arabia
 - B) Kuwait
 - C) Qatar
 - D) UAE

Answer: D

- ✓ United Arab Emirates (UAE) has launched the 1st edition of Global Media Congress (GMC), a platform to boost business connections and foster innovation in the media sector.
- ✓ The conference-cum-exhibition Congress is organized by ADNEC Group in partnership with Emirates News Agency (WAM).
- ✓ The 3-day event is being held under the theme of "Shaping the Future of the Media Industry".



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- Q. Which country has exempted Indian citizens from submitting police clearance certificates for obtaining a visa?
 - A) Saudi Arabia
 - B) Qatar
 - C) Egypt
 - D) United Arab Emirates

Answer: A

- ✓ Saudi Arabia has announced an exemption of Indian Nationals from submitting the Police Clearance Certificate to obtain a visa for traveling to the country. The decision has been taken as a part of the efforts of the two countries to further strengthen their relations.
- ✓ India-Saudi Arabia relations have strengthened considerably over the past few years.
- Q. National Museum, India has signed an MoU with which country for Silver Exhibition in March 2023?

A) France

B) Russia

C) Denmark

D) Germany

Answer : C

- ✓ National Museum, India, and Kolding Museum, Denmark have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the Silver Exhibition.
- ✓ Both museums will showcase the best silver objects from their collections in the exhibition.
- ✓ The joint exhibition 'Silver treasures from Denmark and India' will open at the beginning of March 2023.
- Q. Government extends tenure of Sanjay Mishra for one more year. He serves as the Director of which agency?

A) CBI

B) NIA

C) IB

D) ED

Answer: D

- ✓ Sanjay Misha serves as the Director of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) whose tenure has been extended for another year.
- ✓ As per the official order, the tenure of Sanjay Kumar Mishra as the Director of ED has been extended till November 18, 2023.



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- ✓ He had originally retired in 2020 but has already got two extensions of one year each.
- Q. Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has inaugurated the GeoSmart India 2022 Summit in which city?

A) Bengaluru

B) Hyderabad

C) Chennai

D) Vishakhapatnam

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has inaugurated the GeoSmart India 2022 Summit in Hyderabad.
- ✓ To eradicate poverty, combat climate change, and improve business and living standards.
- ✓ About 2500 representatives from about 500 government, private, organizations working on geospatial technology and date have attended the three-day summit.
- ✓ It is being co-hosted by the Indian Society of Remote Sensing and the Indian Society of Geomatics
- Q. Who has inaugurated the silver jubilee edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS 22)?
 - A) Draupadi Murmu
 - B) Rajnath Singh
 - C) Narendra Modi
 - D) Amit Shah

Answer: C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the silver jubilee edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2022 (BTS 22) virtually.
- ✓ The central theme of BTS this year is 'Tech4NexGen' and focuses on Electronics, IT, Deep Tech, Biotech, and Startups.
- ✓ The 3-day BTS2022 event witnessed the coming together of global tech leaders, Indian corporates and startups from IT, Deep tech and Biotech, showcasing disruptive technologies, forging partnerships and alliances.
- ✓ Bengaluru Tech Summit 22, which has attracted more than 575 exhibitors, will witness at least 9 MoUs being signed and the launch of more than 20 products.



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- Q. Which entity has launched the 4th phase of the Digital Shakti Campaign?
 - A) National Commission for Women
 - B) Comptroller and Auditor General of India
 - C) Attorney-General for India
 - D) Election Commissioner of India

Answer: A

- ✓ National Commission for Women (NCW) Chairperson Rekha Sharma has launched the 4th phase of the Digital Shakti Campaign.
- ✓ Digital Shakti 4.0 is focused on making women digitally skilled and aware to stand up against any illegal/inappropriate activity online.
- ✓ Digital Shakti was started by NCW in 2018 to help women across the nation to raise the awareness level on the digital front
- ✓ National Commission for Women (NCW) is the statutory body of the Government of India.
- ✓ NCW was set up on 31 January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.
- ✓ National Commission for Women (NCW)

✓ Founded: 1992

✓ Headquarteres: New Delhi

✓ First Chairperson : Jayanti Patnaik

✓ Chairperson : Rekha Sharma

Q. President Droupadi Murmu has participated in the conference of women's self-help groups in which city?

A) Gwalior

B) Chennai

C) Bhopal

D) Gurgaon

Answer: C

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu has participated in the conference of women self-help groups of Madhya Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ About 15,000 women of various self-help groups participated in this conference.
- ✓ She also visited the exhibition for the products of Self-Help Groups of Livelihood Mission.



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Q. Who has been reappointed as Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)?

A) V. K. Saraswat

B) V. K. Paul

C) Arvind Virmani

D) V. G. Somani

Answer: D

- ✓ The tenure of Dr. V G Somani as the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has been again extended by another three months.
- ✓ He was earlier given an extension in August 2022.
- ✓ Dr. Somani was appointed as the DCGI for a term of three years on August 14, 2019.
- ✓ DCGI heads the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), which is responsible for ensuring quality drugs supply across the country.
- ✓ It also has authority to give approval to new drugs and regulate clinical trials
- Q. Who has been appointed as new Director of Public Policy for all Meta brands in India?

A) Sreelakshmi Suresh

B) Trishneet Arora

C) Shivnath Thukral

D) Akhilendra Sahu

Answer: C

- ✓ WhatsApp's head of India Abhijit Bose and Director of Public Policy Meta India Rajiv Aggarwal have resigned from their positions.
- ✓ Director of WhatsApp Public Policy in India Shivnath Thukral has now been made Director of Public Policy for all Meta brands in India.
- ✓ Earlier in November 2022, Ajit Mohan, the head of Meta in India, had also stepped down from his role.
- ✓ A former television journalist, Thukral has been part of the Public Policy team since 2017, of late focusing on WhatsApp.
- Q. Which is the second largest producer of steel in the world, after China?

A) India

B) USA

C) Indonesia

D) South Korea

Answer: A

✓ India has moved from 4th largest producer of steel to the second largest producer of steel at global scale, after China.



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- ✓ This was announced during the Steel Conference of State governments held in New Delhi.
- ✓ The per capita steel consumption grew from 57.8 kilogram to 78 kilogram, with a growth of 50 per cent in the last 8 years.
- ✓ India has emerged as the second-largest producer of crude steel by replacing Japan. The biggest steel producing country is currently China, which accounted for 57% of world steel production.
- √ Top 5 countries
- √ 1st China
- ✓ 2nd India
- ✓ 3rd Japan
- ✓ 4th USA
- √ 5th South Korea
- Q. India is set to unveil 'Young Professionals Scheme' with which country?

A) Japan

B) South Korea

C) UK

D) USA

Answer : C

- ✓ India and the UK are set to unveil a new reciprocal visa arrangement whereby 3,000 degree-holding Indian nationals between the ages of 18 and 30 years will be allowed to come to Britain every year to live and work for up to two years.
- ✓ The UK-India Young Professionals Scheme will be reciprocal and open in early 2023.
- ✓ It is set to be launched during the first bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his British counterpart Rishi Sunak on the margins of the G20 Summit in Bali. India is the first country to benefit from such a scheme.
- Q. Donyi Polo Airport has been inaugurated in which state?

A) Sikkim

B) Arunachal Pradesh

C) West Bengal

D) Jharkhand

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh- Donyi Polo Airport in Hollangi, Itanagar.
- ✓ The foundation stone for the airport was laid by the Prime Minister in February 2019.



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✓ The Donyi Polo Airport will be the third operational airport in Arunachal Pradesh, taking the total airport count in the northeast region to 16.

Q. Which state hosted the 2nd edition of North East Olympic Games in 2022?

A) Assam

B) Meghalaya

C) Manipur

D) Sikkim

Answer: B

- ✓ 2nd edition of North East Olympic Games was hosted by Shilllong, Meghalaya in 2022. Manipur emerged as the overall team champion with a total of 240 medals
- ✓ Assam took the second spot with a total of 203 medals followed by Arunachal Pradesh.
- ✓ In the week long event, about 3000 participants from all around the North East states competed in 18 disciplines.
- ✓ Nagaland will host the next edition of the Northeast Olympic Games.
- Q. Which state has become the first state in the country to bring out an Elephant Death Audit Framework?

A) Kerala

B) Karnataka

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Telangana

Answer: C

- ✓ Tamil Nadu became the first State in the country to bring out an Elephant Death Audit Framework that promises thorough investigation and scientific documentation of every jumbo death
- Q. Cambridge Dictionary has declared which word as the Word of the Year 2022?

A) Quarantine

B) Lockdown

C) Pandemic

D) Homer

Answer: D

- ✓ Cambridge Dictionary has declared the word, "Homer" as the Word of the Year 2022.
- √ 'Homer' refers to a home run in the popular American sport Baseball.
- ✓ The word "homer" was searched for nearly 75,000 times during the first week of May 2022 owing to it being an answer in Wordle..
- ✓ Collins Dictionary's word of the year 2022 'Permacrisis'



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Q. Who has been appointed as Chairman of National Pension System Trust (NPST)?

A) V. K. Saraswat

B) V. K. Paul

C) Suraj Bhan

D) Rajesh Talwar

Answer: C

- ✓ Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA) has appointed Suraj Bhan as the chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust).
- ✓ Suraj Bhan has been a Trustee on the Board of NPS Trust since 2018.
- ✓ The trust is responsible for managing funds under the National Pension System (NPS).
- ✓ NPS started with the decision of the Government of India to stop defined benefit pensions for all its employees who joined after 1 April 2004.
- Q. Who has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?

A) Dheeraj Kumar Singh

B) Ramesh Kumar Mishra

C) Narendra Kumar Singh

D) Arun Kumar Singh

Answer: D

- ✓ BPCL's former chairman Arun Kumar Singh has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).
- ✓ He will succeed Alka Mittal.
- ✓ ONGC is the India's top oil and gas producer company.
- ✓ Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)

✓ Founded: 1956

✓ Headquarters : New Delhi

✓ Chairman: Arun Kumar Singh

Q. What is the mascot of Paris Olympics & Paralympics games 2024?

A) Waldi

B) Wenlock

C) Phrygian Caps

D) Mandeville

Answer: C

✓ Phrygian cap has been unveiled as the mascot for the Paris Olympics & Paralympics 2024.



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- ✓ These red caps date back to ancient times & were a symbol of the pursuit of liberty in the French Revolution.
- ✓ The Paralympic version of the mascot features a prosthetic leg.
- ✓ The Olympic Games will be held from July 26-Aug. 11 and the Paralympics from Aug. 28-Sept. 8.
- ✓ The Games will feature the debut of breakdancing as an Olympic event
- Q. Which of the following has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022)?

A) GAIL

B) NTPC

C) SAIL

D) ONGC

Answer : B

- ✓ NTPC's Quality Control Team from Unchahar ABHYUDAYA has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022).
- ✓ The convention is being held in Jakarta under the theme of "Built Back Better through Quality Efforts".
- ✓ In March 2022, NTPC had been declared the "Dream Employer of the Year" at the 30th Session of the World HRD Congress
- Q. Which INS has participated in the Combined Maritime Forces-led Operation "Sea Sword 2" in the Northwest Arabian Sea?
 - A) INS Vikrant
 - **B) INS Trikand**
 - C) INS Vikramaditya
 - D) INS Satpura

Answer: B

- ✓ INS Trikand has participated in the Combined Maritime Forces led Operation "Sea Sword 2" in the Northwest Arabian Sea.
- ✓ The operation was held to prevent narcotics trade & stop smuggling entities from using the seas for their nefarious activities.
- ✓ Earlier, the 26th edition of the multinational maritime exercise "MALABAR 22" culminated in Japan on November 15th



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Q.	Which state	government has	launched a	new portal, '	'Amar Sarkar?
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A) Manipur

B) Tripura

C) Odisha

D) Assam

Answer: B

- ✓ Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha has launched a new portal, 'Amar Sarkar.
- ✓ To provide bridge between the people and the government.
- ✓ The portal will help people to register their problems and complaints through village committee officials.
- Q. Who has been next Ambassador of India to the Union of the Comoros?

A) Sibi George

B) Sunjay Sudhir

C) Ausaf Sayeed

D) Bandaru Wilsonbabu

Answer: D

- ✓ Bandaru Wilsonbabu appointed as the Ambassador of India to Comoros
- ✓ Comoros

✓ Capital : Moroni

✓ Currency : France

Q. Gulam Abbas Moontasir passed away recently. He was related to which sport?

A) Hockey

B) Badminton

C) Basketball

D) Football

Answer: C

- ✓ The former India basketball captain and Arjuna awardee Gulam Abbas Moontasir passed away at the age of 80.
- ✓ He was the captain of the Indian team at the Asian Basketball Championships in 1969 and 1975.
- ✓ His basketball debut came in 1960 in an exhibition game against Australia.
- ✓ He was also the first basketball player from the country to get the Arjuna Award in 1970.
- Q. 'Respect for Marriage Act' is associated with which country?

A) Germany

B) USA

C) UK

D) France

Answer: B



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- ✓ US Senate advanced 'Respect for Marriage Act, that would provide federal protections for same-sex and interracial marriages.
- ✓ The Respect for Marriage Act repeals the previous Defense of Marriage Act and safeguards same-sex and inter-racial marriage by requiring the recognition of valid marriages regardless of sex, race, ethnicity or national origin.
- Q. World Toilet Day (WTD) is marked every year on which day?

A) 17 November

B) 19 November

C) 18 November

D) 16 November

Answer: B

- ✓ World Toilet Day (WTD) is observed every year on 19 November to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis.
- ✓ The day was established by the World Toilet Organization in 2001 and officially declared by UN General Assembly in 2013.
- ✓ The 2022 theme is 'Making the Invisible Visible'
- Q. When is the 2021 World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) being observed?

A) November 14 to 20

B) November 18 to 24

C) November 15 to 21

D) November 17 to 23

Answer: B

- ✓ World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) is celebrated every year from 18-24 November.
- ✓ Purpose: increase awareness of global antimicrobial resistance, encourage best practices among the general public, health workers and policy makers to avoid the further emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections.
- √ Theme 2022 Preventing antimicrobial resistance together
- ✓ The antimicrobial resistance (AMR) has been declared as one of the top 10 global health threats by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- Q. Kameng Hydro Power Station has been inaugurated in which state?

A) Manipur

B) Assam

C) Arunachal Pradesh

D) Meghalaya

Answer: C



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- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station in Arunachal Pradesh.
- ✓ The power station has been developed at a cost of more than Rs. 8,450 crores and it aims to turn Arunachal Pradesh into a power-surplus state.
- ✓ The Hydro Power station project is also in line with India's commitment to move towards green energy initiatives

ARUNACHAL PRADESH IN NEWS 2022

- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh the Donyi Polo Airport at Itanagar and dedicated the 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station to the nation.
- > Center extends AFSPA in Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh for further 6 months
- Arunachal Pradesh to get India's first Aqua Park & Northeast's first fish museum.
- Assam and Arunachal Pradesh have taken a step toward settling their seven-decade-old boundary dispute by signing the Namsai Declaration.
- Arunachal Pradesh Assembly went paperless with the implementation of e-Vidhan, a project under the Digital India programme.
- > 'Medicine from the sky': First Pilot Project Launched in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Arunachal's 3rd Airport Named 'Donyi Polo Airport'.
- > "Donyi Polo Airport" in Itanagar would be Arunachal Pradeshs third airport after Pasighat and Tezu airports and northeast Indias 16th airport.
- ➤ Border Road Organization (BRO) will build Steel Slag Road in Arunachal Pradesh based on the Pilot project.
- Torgya Festival celebrated in Arunachal Pradesh 2022.
- Northern States Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh celebrate their Foundation Day on February 20, since 1987.
- Q. Who has been appointed as the Election Commissioner by the President of India?

A) Ganesh Shankar Mishra

B) Ajay Pal Singh

C) Alok Awasthi

D) Arun Goyal



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Answer: D

- ✓ A retired IAS officer of the Punjab cadre Arun Goel has been appointed as the Election Commissioner.
- ✓ He assumed charge on November 21.
- ✓ Arun Goel had taken voluntary retirement from the post of Secretary, Heavy Industries.
- ✓ Goel will join the Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and the Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey in the Election Commission.
- ✓ ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
- ✓ Founded: 25 January 1950
- ✓ 25 January : Voter's Day
- ✓ HQ : New Delhi
- ✓ First Election Commissioner : Sukumar Sen
- ✓ First Woman Chief Election Commissioner: V.S. Ramadevi
- √ 25th Chief Election Commission : Rajiv Kumar
- ✓ Election Commissioner : Anup Chandra Pandey & Arun Goel
- ✓ Tenure : 6/65yrs
- ✓ Article: 324
- ✓ The Commission consists of one Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners. They are appointed by the President of India
- Q. Who has become the first Indian woman paddler to win a medal at Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament?

A) Manika Batra

B) Sreeja Akula

C) Ankita Das

D) Sutirtha Mukherjee

Answer: A

- ✓ Indian Table Tennis Player Manika Batra defeated World No. 6 Hina Hayata of Japan in the Asian Cup 2022 women's singles bronze medal match in Bangkok, Thailand.
- ✓ With the win, Manika Batra became the first Indian woman paddler to win a medal at the Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament.
- ✓ The Asian Cup Table Tennis Tournament is an annual competition which is held by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and the Asian Table Tennis Union
- ✓ Table tennis is the national sport of China.



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- ✓ The headquarters of the International Table Tennis Federation is situated in Lausanne, Switzerland
- Q. Who has inaugurated the Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM) in Silchar?

A) Amit Shah

B) Rajnath Singh

C) Nirmala Sitharaman

D) Sarbananda Sonowal

Answer: D

- ✓ Union Minister of Ayush Sarbananda Sonowal has inaugurated the Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM) in Silchar.
- ✓ The newly opened institute is the first such center in the Northeast on Unani medicine.
- ✓ The new complex spreads over an area of 3.5 acres, built with an investment of Rs.48 crore. The
 National Projects Construction Corporation (NPCC) developed the complex, which is a Government of
 India enterprise.
- Q. Which state government has introduced an award scheme to promote good governance and reward innovative human resources who make extraordinary efforts at workplace?

A) Rajasthan

B) Gujarat

C) Haryana

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: C

- ✓ Haryana government has introduced an award scheme to promote good governance and reward innovative human resources who make extraordinary efforts at workplace.
- ✓ Those officials who have done innovative work in economic, infrastructure and social sector or state flagship programmes can apply for awards under the Haryana Good Governance Award Scheme (Haryana Sushasan Puraskaar Yojana, 2022).
- ✓ For the state level award, the winning individual or team will get a first prize of ₹ 51,000 in cash, second prize of ₹ 31,000 and third prize of ₹ 21,000.
- ✓ At the district level, the first prize will be a cash reward of ₹ 31,000, the second prize of ₹ 21,000 and the third prize of ₹ 11,000.
- Q. Who has represented India at the inauguration of the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar?

A) Anurag Thakur

B) Roger Binny

C) Jagdeep Dhankhar

D) Nirmala Sitharaman



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Answer: C

- ✓ Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has represented India at the inauguration of the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.
- ✓ He visited there at the invitation of Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar.
- ✓ In 2023, both countries would be celebrating 50 years of the establishment of full diplomatic relations.
- ✓ India and Qatar enjoy close and friendly relations with multifaceted partnerships extending to areas of trade, energy, security, defence, health, culture, and education, among others.
- ✓ In the last financial year, bilateral trade crossed USD 15 billion.

Q. Who has inaugurated a month-long 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' in Varanasi?

A) Nirmala Sitharaman

B) Hardeep Singh Puri

C) Rajnath Singh

D) Narendra Modi

Answer : D

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a month-long 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' in Varanasi.
- ✓ It is being organized as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- ✓ Sangamam is scheduled from 17 November 2022 to 16 December 2022.
- ✓ The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras along with Banaras Hindu University (BHU) is serving as the knowledge partner for the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam'.
- ✓ In the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' more than 2,500 delegates from Tamil Nadu will participate in special programmes as a means to interact with local people of the same profession and interest.
- Q. Who has inaugurated SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022 at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi?

A) Amit Shah

B) Rajnath Singh

C) Giriraj Singh

D) Piyush Goyal

Answer: C

- ✓ Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh has inaugurated SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022 at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi.
- ✓ SARAS Mela It is an initiative by Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana National Rural Livelihood Mission to bring the rural women self-help group members in one platform to showcase their skills.
- ✓ Currently, around 8.7 crore women are connected with self-help groups.



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✓ Women's self Help Group will play a major role in achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of a five trillion dollar economy.

Q. What is the rank of India in the Network Readiness Index 2022?

A) 75

B) 86

C) 61

D) 57

Answer: C

- ✓ India has improved its rank by six slots in the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report and is now placed at 61st rank with a score of 51.19.
- ✓ The NRI Report maps the network-based readiness landscape of 131 economies based on their
 performances in four different pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact covering a total of
 58 variables.
- ✓ India is ranked 3rd out of 36 in the group of lower-middle-income countries after Ukraine (50) and Indonesia (59). India has a score higher than the income group average in all pillars and sub-pillars.
- ✓ The US takes the 1st spot from the Netherlands (4th) as the most network-ready society. The biggest mover is Singapore (2nd), which surged from the seventh position to rank second in this year's index, pushing Denmark (6th) and Finland (7th) out of the top 5.
- ✓ The report has been prepared by the Portulans Institute, an independent non-profit, nonpartisan research and educational institute based in Washington DC.

Q. Which state government has launched the 'Mission Basundhara 2.0' scheme?

A) Odisha

B) Assam

C) Manipur

D) Meghalaya

Answer: B

- ✓ Assam Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the Mission Basundhara 2.0 initiative, after the success of Mission Basundara.
- ✓ The Chief Minister also launched the National Generic Documents Registration System (NGDRS) and
 e-stamping facilities in the State.
- ✓ The services under Mission Basundhara 2.0 are ownership rights to occupancy tenants, settlement of transferred annual Patta land among others.



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Q. Koronivia Joint Work is associated with which filed?

A) Industrial

B) Agriculture

C) Crypto-currency

D) Human-Trafficking

Answer: B

- ✓ India communicated strong objections to discussions under a special UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) effort known as the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture.
- ✓ The Joint work has sought to expand efforts to reduce emissions of greenhouses gases to the agriculture sector. The draft decision under the Koronivia Joint Work mentions mitigation or the efforts to reduce emissions, multiple times.
- Q. India held a bilateral cyber policy dialogue with which country?

A) Australia

B) United States

C) Russia

D) Germany

Answer: A

- ✓ India and Australia held their fifth bilateral cyber policy dialogue, involving strategic priorities, cyber threat assessment, next-generation telecommunications capacity building and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.
- ✓ The Cyber Policy Dialogue was held under the aegis of the India-Australia Framework Arrangement on Cyber and Cyber-Enabled Critical Technology Cooperation and Plan of Action 2020-2025.
- Q. Which is the first proposed bilateral fund of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)?

A) India-Sri Lanka Fund

B) India-Nepal Fund

C) India-Japan Fund

D) India-Australia Fund

Answer : C

- ✓ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman chaired 5th Meeting of Governing Council of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)
- ✓ NIIF's first bilateral fund an 'India Japan Fund' with contribution from GoI has been proposed through an MoU between National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) and Japan Bank for International Development (JBIC).



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Q. Which country recently hosted the 2nd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministers meeting?

A) Bangladesh

B) Maldives

C) Thailand

D) India

Answer: D

- ✓ India hosted the 2nd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministers meeting under the chairmanship of Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar, in New Delhi.
- ✓ Agriculture Ministers of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Thailand participated in the meeting.
- ✓ BIMSTEC stands for Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
- ✓ Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)
- ✓ Establishment :6 June 1997
- ✓ Headquarteres: Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ✓ Membership: 7 (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka &Thailand)
- ✓ Chairmanship: Sri Lanka
- ✓ Secretary General : Tenzin lekhpel (Bhutan)
- ✓ Trick to remember BIMSTEC Countries
- ✓ TRICK -: MBBS NIT
- ✓ M Myanmar
- √ B Bangladesh
- ✓ B Bhutan
- √ S SriLanka
- ✓ N Nepal
- ✓ I India
- √ T Thailand

Q. Which Tiger Reserve has launched 'jumbo trails' in Coimbatore?

A) Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve

B) Anamalai Tiger Reserve

C) Parambikulam Tiger Reserve

D) Mudumalai Tiger Reserve

Answer: B



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- ✓ To promote ecotourism and to create environmental awareness, the Pollachi forest department will launch a one-day tour package in Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR).
- ✓ The Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) has launched 'jumbo trails', with the aim to educate visitors to the tiger reserve about elephants, the flora, and fauna of ATR and the aboriginal tribes.
- ✓ Aanaimalai Tiger Reserve was also known as Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park is located in the state of Tamil Nadu.
- Q. Which company has tied up with Union Bank of India (UBI) to help MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) sector switch to solar solutions?

A) Adani Group

B) Jakson Group

C) Websol Energy Systems Ltd.

D) Tata Power Solar Systems Limited

Answer : D

- ✓ Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy (TPREL) has tied up with Union Bank of India (UBI), to help MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) sector switch to solar solutions.
- ✓ The objective of this collaboration is to improve access to green energy and save on the cost of electricity, thus making MSMEs more profitable.
- ✓ The association will be implemented under UBI's solar scheme called 'Union Solar', which was launched on a pan-India level to relieve the MSME's from the stress of higher power costs and grid exigencies.
- ✓ MSMEs can avail the dual services of Solar EPC by TPSSL, financed through term loan facility by UBI, wherein industries can avail up to Rs 8 crore of loan amount at best possible interest rates (exclusive for Tata Power customers) with nil or minimum collateral.
- Q. Who has announced "Mukhyamantri Siksha Purashkar Yojna", an award and scholarship programme?

A) Naveen Patnaik

B) Nitish Kumar

C) Yogi Adityanath

D) Arvind Kejriwal

Answer: A

✓ Odisha Chief Minister "Naveen Patnaik" announced "Mukhyamantri Siksha Purashkar Yojna" an award and scholarship programme to encourage healthy competition between different state schools and to recognise excellence in education.



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- ✓ Speaking on the closing ceremony of State Level children's day celebration, Patnaik stated, "Under the programme, annual awards to the tune of Rs 100 crore per year will be given to the school students, educational institutions and principals, teachers, school management committee for achieving excellence in education and alumni for their contribution under the programme.
- Q. The United Nations General Assembly has dedicated which day as the World Television Day?

A) 19 November

B) 20 November

C) 18 November

D) 21 November

Answer: D

- ✓ World Television Day is commemorated on 21 November every year.
- ✓ The day is a reminder of the power of visual media and how it helps in shaping public opinion and influencing world politics.
- ✓ The 21 November was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in December 1996, because the first World Television Forum was held in 1996.
- Q. When is the World Fisheries Day observed globally?

A) 20 November

B) 19 November

C) 21 November

D) 18 November

Answer : C

- ✓ World Fisheries Day is celebrated on 21 November every year by fishing communities across the world.
- ✓ It highlights the importance of healthy oceans ecosystems and to ensure sustainable stocks of fisheries in the world.
- ✓ The first World Fisheries Day was celebrated on November 21, 2015.
- Q. UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize is given to personalities for their activities in which field?

A) Economy

B) Literature

C) Social Service

D) Tolerance and Non-Violence

Answer : D

- ✓ UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence, for 2022 has been given to Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong from Cameroon.
- ✓ She is the President of the NGOs #Afrogiveness and Positive Youths Africa.



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✓ The Prize is awarded every two years to individuals or institutions for their exceptional contributions to the promotion of tolerance and non-violence through the arts, education, culture, science and communication.

UNESCO IN NEWS 2022

- Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong gets UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize for 2022.
- Glaciers at many UNESCO World Heritage sites including Yellowstone and Kilimanjaro National Park will likely vanish by 2050.
- Kilimanjaro National Park and Mount Kenya & Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks in the United States.
- > Warangal in Telangana, Thrissur and Nilambur from Kerala 3 Indian cities join UNESCO network of learning cities.
- ➤ Former German chancellor Angela Merkel wins Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees".
- Royal Enfield tie-up with UNESCO to promote cultural heritage of India.
- India nominates Garba (Dance Form Gujarat) to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list.
- ➤ UNESCO recognized the use of information and communication technology (ICT), under a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA by the department of school education, Ministry of Education.
- ➤ Khuvsul Lake National Park of Mangolia has been added to the World Network of Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO.
- ➤ Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) wins UNESCO's King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the year 2021.
- Brazil landscape garden Sitio Burle Marx receives UNESCO World Heritage status.
- India chosen to join 2003 Convention on UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee.
- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, has contributed an amount of USD 72,124 towards UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping in Sport in 2022.
- Guadalajara, Mexico was named World Book Capital for the year 2022.
- Meghalaya's living root bridges included on tentative list of UNESCO's World's Heritage Sites.



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- UNESCO recognises Kolkata's Durga Puja as Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- Centre nominates Hoysala Temples in Karnataka for World Heritage List in 2022-2023.
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Formation: 16 November 1945

Headquarters : Paris, France

Director-General : Audrey Azoulay (France)

➤ Member countries : 193

> Total UNESCO sites in india: 40.

Q. Who is the winner of the 2022 ATP Finals Singles Title?

A) Rafael Nadal

B) Novak Djokovic

C) Casper Rudd

D) Carlos Alcaraz

Answer: B

- ✓ Serbian player Novak Djokovic beat Norway's Casper Rudd to collect a record-equalling sixth ATP Finals Singles Title.
- ✓ This was also Djokovic's first title at the event since 2015 and the one that matches Roger Federer's record, who has also won 6 ATP titles.
- ✓ The 35-year-old Djokovic is the oldest player to win the title.
- ✓ Djokovic equalled Roger Federer's record for ATP Finals championships with his first title for seven years.

NOVAK DJOKOVIC IN NEWS 2022

- Novak Djokovic beats Casper Ruud to win record-equalling sixth ATP Finals title.
- Novak Djokovic (Serbia) wins Astana Open, takes 90th Career Title (defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas).
- Novak Djokovic wins Tel Aviv tennis tourney, for 89th career title.
- Serbia Novak Djokovic won a seventh Wimbledon men's title and 21st Grand Slam crown with a four-set triumph over Nick Kyrgios.
- Novak Djokovic becomes 1st player to win 80 matches in all four Grand Slams.



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- Andrey Rublev (Russian) has defeated Novak Djokovic (Serbia) to win his third title in the Serbia Open 2022.
- Novak Djokovic is a Serbian professional tennis player.
- ➤ He is currently ranked world No. 7 in singles by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP)
- Q. Which of the following Grouping has agreed to establish special Loss and Damage Fund?
 - **A) COP27**
 - B) G20
 - C) BRICS
 - D) ASEAN

Answer: A

- ✓ 27th UN Conference of Parties (COP27) has agreed to establish a special loss and damage fund.
- ✓ It will help to make up for the losses suffered by developing nations that are vulnerable to climate change.
- ✓ The delegates at the COP27 applauded after the Loss and Damage Fund was adopted after days of negotiations over the proposal.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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).



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- Q. Which bank has partnered with JCB India to finance the prospective buyers of heavy construction equipment?
 - A) Canara Bank

B) Federal Bank

C) Indian Overseas Bank

D) Punjab National Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ Federal Bank has partnered with JCB India to finance the prospective buyers of heavy construction equipment.
- ✓ Under the agreement, Federal Bank is the preferred finance partner of the construction equipment manufacturer, where JCB's customers can avail of loans from the lender at competitive interest rates.
- ✓ This partnership would prove to be hugely beneficial to a segment of customers who are looking for easy finance options to take their business forward.
- ✓ FEDERAL BANK

✓ Founded: 1931

✓ Headquarters : Aluva, Kerala✓ MD & CEO: Shyam Srinivasan

✓ Tagline: Your Perfect Banking Partner

Q. Government of India has increased the maximum tenure of CEO and MD of public sector banks from 5 years to how many years?

A) 7

B) 15

C) 12

D) 10

Answer: D

- ✓ The maximum tenure of CEO and MD of public sector banks has been increased to 10 years, a move that will help the government retain the best talent in the banking sector.
- ✓ As per a government notification, the term for the appointment has been extended to 10 years, from the earlier 5 years, subject to superannuation age of 60 years.
- ✓ Earlier, the MD or executive director of a public sector undertaking (PSU) bank was eligible for a maximum tenure of 5 years or 60 years whichever was earlier. This is also applicable for whole-time directors of all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs).



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- ✓ The amendment would be called Nationalized Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Scheme, 2022.
- Q. Who has received the prestigious 'Sumitra Charat Ram Award' in recognition of her contribution in the field of Indian classical music and dance recently?

A) Uma Sharma

B) Amjad Ali Khan

C) Hariprasad Chaurasia

D) Shiv Kumar Sharma

Answer: A

- ✓ Kathak exponent Dr. Uma Sharma has received the prestigious 'Sumitra Charat Ram Award' in recognition of her contribution in the field of Indian classical music and dance.
- ✓ Sharma is a renowned classical dancer who has been awarded Padma Shri (1973) and Padma Bhushan (2001) for her unique contribution to the cultural tradition of this country.
- ✓ Kathak dancers Pandit Birju Maharaj, Kumudini Lakhia, Hindustani classical vocalists Kishori Amonkar, Pandit Jasraj, Girija Devi, Sarod player Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Odissi dancer Mayadhar Raut, and flautist Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia are among the former recipients of the award.
- ✓ She received the award from former governor of Jammu and Kashmir Karan Singh and Sarod player Ustad Amjad Ali Khan in a ceremony organised at Kamani Auditorium by Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra (SBKK).
- Q. Who has received JCB Prize 2022 for The Paradise of Food?

A) Khalid Jawed

B) M. Mukundan

C) K. R. Meera

D) Sarah Joseph

Answer: A

- ✓ Khalid Jawed's The Paradise of Food has been awarded the JCB Prize for Literature 2022.
- ✓ "The Paradise of Food" tells the story of a middle-class joint Muslim family over a span of fifty years where the narrator struggles to find a place for himself, at odds in his home and the world outside.
- ✓ Jawed received the prize money of Rs 25 lakh along with a trophy a sculpture by Delhi artist duo Thukral and Tagra, "Mirror Melting".
- ✓ The book, originally published as "Ne'mat Khana" in 2014, is the fourth translation to win the award and the first work in Urdu



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Q. Who has conferred the Gandhi Mandela Award 2022 at Thekchen Choeling in Dharamshala?

A) Dalai Lama

B) Qaboos bin Said Al Said

C) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

D) Yohei Sasakawa

Answer: A

- ✓ 14th Dalai Lama was conferred the Gandhi Mandela Award 2022 at Thekchen Choeling in Dharamshala's Mcleod Ganj by Himachal Pradesh governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar.
- ✓ The award, constituted by the Gandhi Mandela Foundation, is in recognition of promoting the values and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela in the interest of global peace and freedom.
- ✓ The award serves to recognize the global leaders who inspire citizens for peace, unity and freedom.

Q. Who has become the youngest world No. 1 ATP Player recently?

A) Alexander Zverev

B) Novak Djokovic

C) Daniil Medvedev

D) Carlos Alcaraz Garfia

Answer: D

- ✓ Carlos Alcaraz (Spain) has become the youngest year-end ATP World Number 1, making him the first teenager to achieve this feat.
- ✓ He is the 18th year-end world number 1 in history and the first outside of 'Big Four' players Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, and Andy Murray since Andy Roddick in 2003.
- ✓ Alcaraz clinched his first-ever ATP Masters 1000 title in Miami.
- Q. Which state government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from 10,000 to 20,000 rupees per month recently?

A) Kerala

B) Bihar

C) Rajasthan

D) Maharashtra

Answer: D

- ✓ Maharashtra Government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from 10,000 to 20,000 rupees per month.
- ✓ Freedom fighters associated with India's freedom struggle, Marathwada Mukti Sangram, and Goa Liberation Movement will benefit from this decision.
- ✓ The state government is likely to incur an additional expense of 74.75 crore rupees due to this decision.



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✓ The government also cleared a proposal to allow Maratha candidates to avail jobs quota under the category of economically weaker section.

MAHARASHTRA IN NEWS 2022

- Maharashtra Government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from ten thousand to twenty thousand rupees per month.
- Maharashtra government to set up Cyber Intelligence Unit.
- ➤ 14th World Spice Congress will be held from 16 to 18 February 2023 at CIDCO Exhibition and Convention Centre, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- India's first 'Migration Monitoring Systems' was inaugurated by the Maharashtra Women and Children Development Minister Mangalprabhat Lodha in Mumba.
- Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport makes 100% switch to green energy.
- ➤ Hitachi Astemo has installed its India's first solar power plant at Jalgaon manufacturing plant in Maharashtra.
- Maharashtra to establish an institution similar to NITI Aayog.
- Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari inaugurated the 22nd 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' at Rabindra Natya Mandir in Mumbai.
- ➤ The government-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) reported raising Rs 710 crore through bonds to finance company expansion.
- Maharashtra government signed an MoU with Adani Energy for 11000 MW power generation.
- Rahul Narwekar has been elected as the youngest Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.
- Eknath Shinde to take oath as Chief Minister of Maharashtra.
- Uddhav Thackeray has resigned as the Chief minister of Maharashtra.
- Maharashtra Governor presents Honorary Doctorate to industrialist Ratan Tata.
- Maharashtra became India's 1st state to develop Migration Tracking System app for portability of ICDS scheme.
- Maharashtra Cabinet approved first-of-its-kind 'Maharashtra Gene Bank Project'.
- Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022.
- Maharashtra is first state in India to launch a bus service with a totally digital ticketing system.



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Q. PM Modi has inaugurated first Greenfield airport 'Donyi Polo Airport' in which state?

A) Odisha

B) Assam

C) Arunachal Pradesh

D) Rajasthan

Answer : C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Arunachal Pradesh's first Greenfield airport 'Donyi Polo Airport' at Holangi in Itanagar.
- ✓ In 2019, PM Modi had laid the foundation stone for the construction of Greenfield Airport at Hollongi and inaugurated retrofitted Tezu airport.
- ✓ Modi also dedicated 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station to the nation.
- ✓ The airport, which is the first Greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh, has been developed in an area of over 690 acres, at a cost of more than ₹640 crores.
- ✓ Donyi Polo Airport will be the fourth operational airport for Arunachal Pradesh, taking total airport count in the North-East region to 16.
- ✓ Airport name reflects the traditions and rich cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh and its age-old indigenous reverence for the Sun (Donyi) and the Moon (Polo).

Q. The 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) begins in which state?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Assam
- C) Goa
- D) Maharashtra

Answer: C

- √ 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) begins in Goa.
- ✓ The opening ceremony was held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium near Panaji.
- ✓ A total of 280 films from 79 countries will be screened during the 9-day event.
- ✓ 25 feature films and 20 non-feature films will be showcased in the Indian Panorama section, while 183 films will be part of international programming.
- ✓ The festival will open with Austrian film, Alma and Oskar, directed by Dieter Berner.
- ✓ It will have 25 feature films and 19 non-feature films from India with special section for Asha Parekh.



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GOA IN NEWS 2022

- > A total of 15 films will compete for the coveted Golden Peacock at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.
- Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant unveiled the logo for the 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity', to be held in Panaji in January 2023.
- Goa hosts Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation Asia Pacific Conference.
- 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo, will be held in Panaji, Goa.
- > 37th National Games: Goa to host Games in October 2023
- Goa, first state in India to receive "Har Ghar Jal" certification.
- Goa Police and blockchain network 5ire agree to work to build smart policing.
- Goa CM Pramod Sawant announced to implement 100% NEP in higher education.
- Goa celebrates 'Sao Joao' festival 2022.
- Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated National Museum of Customs and GST in Goa.
- Pramod Sawant takes oath as Chief Minister of Goa for 2nd term.
- Goa became the 1st state to achieve ODF and Electricity for each household.
- Goa CM Launches 'Beach Vigil App' for Holistic Management of beaches.
- India's Goa Shipyard Ltd delivered the 5th and final vessel of the 5 Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Vehicle (CGOPV) Project ahead of contractual schedule. The vessel was named ICGS 'Saksham'.
- India's first-ever private titled 'Vikram-S' Suborbital rocket has been launched from the Q. Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. It has been built by which company?
 - A) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited B) Dhruva Space Private Limited
 - C) Skylabs Aerospace
- D) Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited

Answer: D

- ✓ India's first-ever private titled 'Vikram-S' Suborbital rocket has been launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
- ✓ This rocket reached an altitude of 89.5 km with three payloads weighing 83 kilograms.



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- ✓ The rocket safely splashed in the waters of the Bay of Bengal at around 115 km after the lift-off from Sriharikota.
- ✓ It is built by Skyroot Aerospace.
- ✓ The mission under which this rocket has been launched is named 'Prarambh', which literally means 'beginning'.
- Q. Who is the author of a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'?

A) Bram Stoker

B) Simon Sebag

C) D. H. Lawrence

D) Julian Barnes

Answer: B

- ✓ British Historian Simon Sebag Montefiore has released a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'.
- ✓ The book will be published by Hachette India.
- ✓ In 'The World: A Family History', Montefiore he tells how humanity evolved by the stories of different and famous families
- Q. Which country has launched the 'Hwasong-17' or the Monster missile?

A) Israel

B) China

C) South Korea

D) North Korea

Answer: D

- ✓ North Korea launched the 'Hwasong-17' intercontinental ballistic missile.
- ✓ It is also dubbed as the Monster missile. The Hwasong-17 is North Korea's biggest missile yet.
- ✓ It is also the largest road-mobile, liquid-fuelled intercontinental ballistic missile in the world.
- ✓ North Korea

✓ Capital: Pyongyang

✓ Currency : won

✓ President : Kim Jong-un

Q. Which entity has released the 'Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22'?

A) RBI

B) SEBI

C) NABARD

D) SIDBI

Answer : A



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- ✓ Reserve Bank of India has released the seventh edition of its statistical publication titled 'Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22'.
- ✓ As per the report, India's gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to register a growth rate of about 7% in 2022-23 and between 6.1% and 6.3% in the June-September quarter of this fiscal.
- ✓ In the current edition of the Handbook, two new sections namely Health and Environment have been introduced.
- Q. e-KUMBH portal, which was launched recently, is associated with which field?
 - A) Technical Courses in Local Languages
 - **B) Endowment Fund for Temples**
 - C) Agriculture and Agribusiness
 - D) Grievance Redressal in Election

Answer: A

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu launched e-KUMBH (Knowledge Unleashed in Multiple Bharatiya Languages) portal.
- ✓ In the portal, engineering courses and books would be available in 12 scheduled Indian languages.
- ✓ The President also released engineering books of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in
 Odia language and glossary of technical terms in Odia language.
- Q. Which company has become India's fastest growing market as more companies and advertisers come online?

A) Twitter

B) LinkedIn

C) Facebook

D) Instagram

Answer: B

- ✓ LinkedIn Chief Executive Officer "Ryan Roslansky" is gearing up for growth for the social-networking site in markets such as India, even as it prepares for economic headwinds more broadly by pausing hiring.
- ✓ India has become LinkedIn's fastest-growing market as more companies and advertisers come online, with sales in the country rising at a 50% year-on-year clip, Roslansky told Bloomberg TV on the sidelines of the Bloomberg New Economy Forum in Singapore.
- ✓ The majority of LinkedIn's growth is happening outside of the United States,.



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- Q. Which countries have agreed to extend the Black Sea Grain Agreement by 120 days?
 - A) Ukraine and Russia

B) India and China

C) Turkey and Bangladesh

D) Pakistan and United States

Answer: A

- ✓ Ukrainian Infrastructure Minister Oleksandr Kubrakov the Black Sea grain deal between Ukraine and Russia will be extended for another 120 days.
- ✓ He said continuing the grain export agreement brokered by Turkey with the UN was "another important step in the global fight against the food crisis."
- ✓ Russia's Foreign Ministry also confirmed that the deal would be extended "without changes in terms of scope" to the current agreement.
- Q. India has taken over the Chair of 'Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI)' from which country?

A) Canada

B) Japan

C) France

D) Australia

Answer: C

- ✓ India will take over the Chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) from France.
- ✓ Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology "Rajeev Chandrasekhar" will represent the country at the GPAI meeting in Tokyo for the symbolic takeover from France.
- ✓ This development comes on the heels of assuming the Presidency of the G20, a league of the world's largest economies
- ✓ GPAI is an international initiative to support responsible and human-centric development and the use of Artificial Intelligence.
- ✓ The GPAI is a congregation of 25 member countries, including the US, UK, European Union, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, South Korea, and Singapore.
- ✓ India joined the GPAI in 2020 as a founding member. Artificial Intelligence is expected to add 967 billion US dollars to the Indian economy by 2035.
- ✓ It is also expected to add 450 to 500 billion US dollars to India's GDP by 2025 accounting for 10 per cent of the country's 5 trillion dollar GDP target



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Q. Which country replaces China to Become the Biggest Supplier of Fertilizers to India?

A) UAE

B) Russia

C) Japan

D) United States

Answer: B

- ✓ Russia has become India's biggest fertilizer supplier for the first time.
- ✓ Russian exporters reportedly grabbed a 21% share of the Indian fertilizer market in the first half of the 2022-23 fiscal year, overtaking China, previously India's largest supplier.
- ✓ Russian exports reportedly surged 371%, to a record 2.15 million tons from April to October. In monetary terms, India's imports over this period increased by 765%, to \$1.6 billion. Russia's share of Indian fertilizer imports was hovering around 6% during the last fiscal year, while China's stood at 24%.
- ✓ In the first half of 2022-23, China's exports to India halved to 1.78 million tons amid growing Russian supplies.
- ✓ Global prices for fertilizers jumped in March after the US, the EU and allied states introduced sanctions against fertilizer supplies from Russia and Belarus. While Western countries have since backtracked on the ban, Russia has found new markets, mostly in Asia, for its exports.
- ✓ India's Import Of Fertilizers: In June, India secured di-ammonium phosphate (DAP) from Russia at \$920-925 per tonne on a cost and freight basis (CFR), when other Asian buyers were paying more than \$1.000.
- ✓ The surge in Russian supplies halved China's exports to India to 1.78 million tonnes in the first half of 2022-23
- ✓ Russia's market share jumped to 21% in the first half of 2022/23, surpassing China as the biggest supplier to India.
- ✓ India's total fertilizer imports in the first half of 2022-23 fell 2.4% from a year ago to 10.27 million tonnes, although in value terms imports during the period surged 59% to \$7.4 billion.
- Q. Who has been named the Indian Film Personality of the Year at 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa?

A) Sharmila Tagore

B) Naseeruddin Shah

C) Chiranjeevi

D) Nagarjuna

Answer: C



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- ✓ Chiranjeevi was named the Indian Film Personality of the Year during the opening of the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.
- ✓ The Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur made the announcement during the film festival. Megastar Chiranjeevi has starred in over 150 films in Telugu and some in Tamil, Kannada, and Hindi.
- ✓ He is regarded as one of the most successful and influential actors in Telugu Cinema
- Q. Who has been honoured with Peace Prize by Gandhi Mandela Foundation?

A) Malala Yousafzai

B) Dalai Lama

C) Kailash Satyarthi

D) Barack Obama

Answer: B

- ✓ Tibetan Spiritual leader Dalai Lama was awarded the 'Peace Prize' by the Gandhi Mandela Foundation for his efforts to promote peace.
- ✓ The Award is given to the personalities who have carried forward the legacies of Gandhi and Mandela by making significant contributions in the fields of social welfare, peace, Environment, Culture, Education, Healthcare, Sports, and Innovation.
- Q. Who among the following created the first scientific map of the Atlantic Ocean Floor?

A) Marie Tharp

B) Alice Wilson

C) Moira Dunbar

D) Florence Bascom

Answer: A

- ✓ Marie Tharp was an American Geologist and Oceanographic cartographer who created the first scientific map of the Atlantic Ocean Floor. In the 1950s, she collaborated with Geologist Bruce Heezen to produce the map.
- ✓ Her work revealed a more detailed topography and multi-dimensional geographical landscape of the ocean bottom
- Q. Who has been elected as the President of Kazakhstan?

A) Nursultan Nazarbayev

B) Azat Peruashev

C) Serik Sultangali

D) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

Answer: D



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- ✓ Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, who openly defied major ally Russia over its invasion of Ukraine, secured a second term in the country's snap elections with 81.31% vote.
- ✓ The voter turnout in Kazakhstan's snap elections was 69.44%, with five other candidates scoring in the low single digits
- ✓ KAZAKHSTAN

Capital : Astana Currency : Tenge

President : Kassym-Jomart Tokayev Prime Minister : Alikhan Smailov

Q. Which country's Parliament has passed Free Trade Agreement with India?

A) United Kingdom

B) New Zealand

C) Australia

D) Denmark

Answer: C

- ✓ The Prime Minister of Australia Anthony Albanese announced that country's Free Trade Agreement with India has been passed through its Parliament.
- ✓ The Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) was signed on April 12, 2022.
- ✓ It will secure Australia's foothold in the world's fastest-growing economy.
- Q. Integrated Fire Power Exercise 'SHATRUNASH' by the Indian Army was conducted in which state?

A) Rajasthan

B) Odisha

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttarakhand

Answer: A

- ✓ South Western Command of the Indian Army conducted Integrated Fire Power Exercise 'SHATRUNASH' at MFFR in the Thar Desert of Rajasthan.
- ✓ The exercise witnessed the use of multi firing platforms in an integrated manner involving both aerial
 and ground manoeuvres
- Q. Karmayogi Prarambh is a course prepared for which segment of people?

A) Non-Resident Indians

B) Government Employees

C) MSMEs

D) Unorganised Sector Employees



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Answer: B

- ✓ The Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Karmayogi Prarambh Module, an online orientation course prepared for government employees.
- ✓ He also launched the programme of providing appointment letters to more than 71,000 youth, under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Mela.
- Q. Sangai Festival is a cultural festival celebrated in which state?

A) Manipur

B) Meghalaya

C) Sikkim

D) Odisha

Answer: A

- ✓ Union Tourism Minister G Kishan Reddy inaugurated the 'Manipur Sangai Festival 2022' at the Sangai Ethnic Park.
- ✓ The 10-day-long festival will be held in 13 venues across the north-eastern state till November 30.
- ✓ The festival is celebrated as the Festival of Oneness to achieve unity through the participation of all indigenous communities of the state
- Q. Which city is the host of the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue in 2022?

A) Colombo

B) New Delhi

C) Visakhapatnam

D) Kochi

Answer: B

- ✓ The 4th edition of Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) has been inaugurated in New Delhi on the theme of "Operationalising the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative".
- ✓ IPRD is an apex level international annual conference of the Indian Navy.
- ✓ The National Maritime Foundation is the knowledge partner and chief organizer of the event.
- Q. Which Asian country has recently released a 'Suicide prevention policy'?

A) Afghanistan

B) Sri Lanka

C) India

D) Nepal

Answer : C

✓ India's Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare announced a National Suicide Prevention Strategy.



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- ✓ The country's first of its kind policy has time-bound action plans and multi-sectoral collaborations to achieve reduction in suicide mortality by 10% by 2030.
- ✓ It seeks to establish effective surveillance mechanisms for suicide within the next three years, establish psychiatric outpatient departments 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.
- Q. As per the Global Information Technology Report (GITR) 2022, which country tops the Network Readiness Index?

A) Netherlands

B) Singapore

C) United States

D) Sweden

Answer : C

- ✓ USA, Singapore, Sweden, Netherlands and Swiss are the most network ready countries as per Network Readiness Index 2022.
- ✓ The Index was launched in 2002 by the World Economic Forum as part of the Global Information Technology Report (GITR). It is a key metric of the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for development and competitiveness.
- ✓ This year's theme is 'Stepping into the new digital era: How and why digital natives will shape the world'.
- Q. Which Ministry has presented the 'National Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22'?
 - A) Ministry of Jal Shakti
 - **B) Ministry of Education**
 - C) Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports
 - D] Ministry of Women and Child

Answer: B

- ✓ The Ministry of Education announced that 39 schools from across the nation have received the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for the 2021–22 academic year.
- ✓ Of the 8.23 lakh entries, 28 government and aided institutions and 11 private schools were chosen. Schools are evaluated for the award based on six broad criteria- Covid-19 (preparedness and response), hand-washing with soap, toilets, operation and maintenance, behavioural change, and water



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- Q. Which bank topped the 'EASE 5.0 Reform Index' for the first quarter of FY 2022-23?
 - A) Union Bank of India

B) Bank of India

C) State Bank of India

D) Canara Bank

Answer : C

- ✓ State Bank of India topped the EASE 5.0 Reform Index for the first quarter of FY 2022-23. It is followed by the Union Bank of India.
- ✓ The Index has various parameters including Digitally enabled customer offerings, Big data & analytics, Modem technology capabilities, Collaborative banking and Employee development and governance.
- Q. What is the theme of the annual G-20 summit held in Bali, Indonesia?

A) Pandemic Challenges

B) Crisis and Opportunities

C) Sustainable Growth

D) Recover Together, Recover Stronger

Answer: D

- ✓ The 17th G20 Summit was held at Bali, Indonesia on November 15 and 16, 2022.
- ✓ The 2022 Annual G20 Summit was held in Bali, Indonesia in November with the theme of 'Recover Together, Recover Stronger'.
- ✓ Leaders from the world's major economies attended the summit, which is held against the backdrop of the Russia-Ukraine war.
- ✓ G20 Presidency 2023: India will inherit the G20 Presidency for the year 2023. India will assume G20 Presidency from 1st December, 2022..
- ✓ G20 theme: India's G20 Presidency Theme is "Vasudhaiva Kutumba-kam" or "One Earth One Family One Future".
- ✓ The symbol of the lotus in the G20 logo is a representation of hope in this time.
- Q. Who was called the 'Father of election science'?

A) Jonh Ahmed

B) David Butler

C) Joes Haking

D) Rudre ford

Answer: B

✓ Sir David Butler, former BBC election analyst who pioneered exit polls and the concept of vote swing, has passed away at the age of 98.



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- ✓ Called as "the father of election science", he co-invented the swingometer, a graphics device used to show the shift of votes from one party to another.
- Q. What percentage of GST is likely to be uniformly levied on online gaming by a panel of state finance ministers?

A) 20%

B) 24%

C) 28%

D) 30%

Answer: C

- ✓ The ministerial panel formed for casinos, race courses and online gaming under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime is likely to reiterate its earlier stance of a uniform 28 per cent tax rate for the three categories, irrespective of whether it is a game of skill or chance.
- ✓ The online gaming industry grew exponentially during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Online gaming currently contributes more than Rs 2,200 crore of GST, as per a recent study by EY and Assocham. As per a KPMG report, the online gaming sector would grow to Rs 29,000 crore by 2024-25 from Rs 13,600 crore in 2020-21.
- Q. Which Company has won the tender to build a 300-megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant in Botswana?

A) Tata Steel Ltd

B) Hindalco Industries

C) Jindal Steel & Power Ltd

D) Reliance Industries Limited

Answer : C

- ✓ Botswana has picked India's "Jindal Steel & Power Ltd" as the preferred bidder in a tender to build a 300 megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant, a notice from its energy ministry.
- ✓ It is the only fossil fuel-based power plant the Southern African country plans to procure in the next 20 years
- Q. Who has been Elected as a Member of International Committee for Weight and Measures?

A) N Kalaiselvi

B) Nallathamby Kalaiselvi

C) Venu Gopal Achanta

D) Rajasekhara Reddy

Answer : C



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- ✓ International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) is a supreme international committee, which is responsible for Development and Implementation of Weight and Measures globally. Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta is among 18 members worldwide from different countries.
- ✓ He is the 7th Indian to be in the prestigious international committee.
- ✓ Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta, Director, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL), New Delhi, has been elected as a member of the prestigious International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM).
- Q. Which state has Highest Installed Grid-interactive Renewable Power Capacity in India?

A) Karnataka

B) Telangana

C) Gujarat

D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Karnataka came at the top position while comparing the total installed capacity of grid-interactive renewable power of all the states of the country.
- ✓ The Karnataka state had a total installed capacity of 15,463 megawatts (mw), according to an RBI publication.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu, with 15,225 mw, came at the second; Gujarat, with 13,153 mw, was at third position while Maharashtra, with 10,267 mw, was at the fourth, according to Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22, which was the seventh edition of its statistical publication, released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- ✓ Reserve Bank of India released the seventh edition of its statistical publication titled 'Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22'..



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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)

Founded: 1956

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) 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)

Headquartered: Strasbourg, France

Administrative offices: Luxembourg City

President : Roberta Metsola (Malta)

Secretary-General: Klaus Welle

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.

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- 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 guiet 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.
- ★ The Minister was speaking at the Vananam Startup Inclusivity Summit in Bengaluru, 26th Nov 2022.
- 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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