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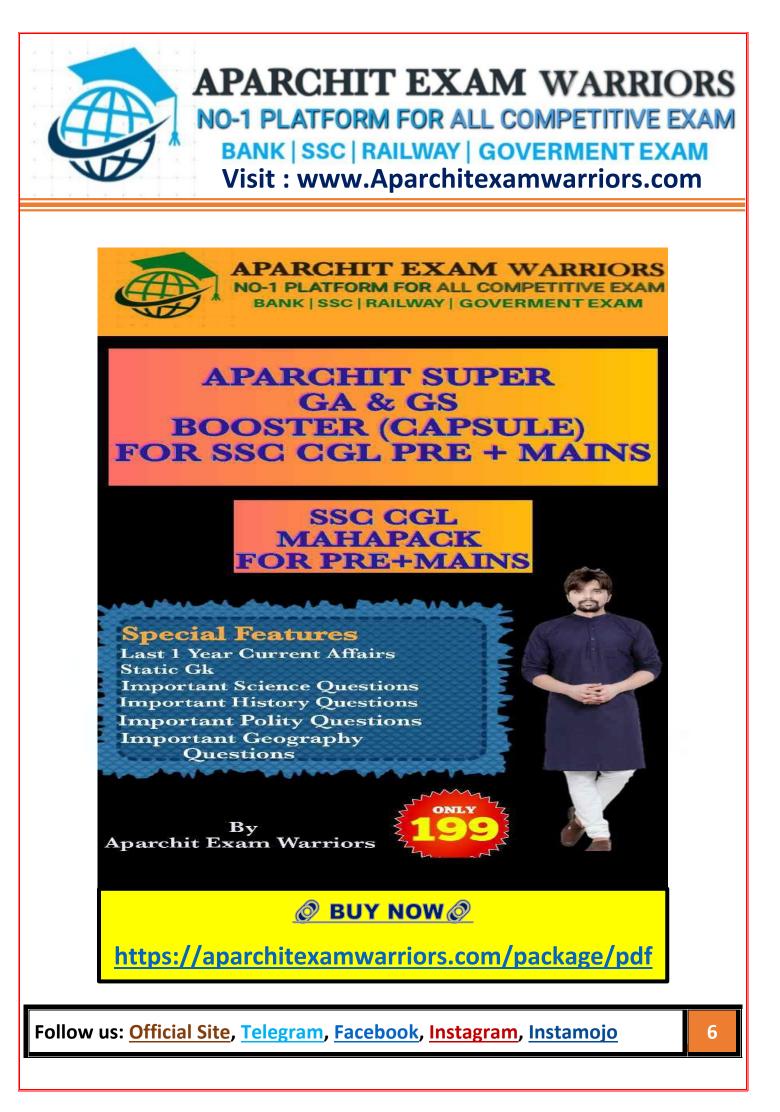
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Q.1. Name the only Indian female player to feature in Forbes List of Highest-Paid Female Athletes 2022?

B) Saina Nehwal

- A) Sania Mirza
 - D) P.V. Sindhu

Answer : D

C) Mary Kom

- ✓ India's badminton star PV Sindhu is the only Indian sportsperson to feature in the top 25 of Forbes' annual list of the world's highest-paid female athletes.
- Sindhu, the 2016 Tokyo Olympics silver medalist, is ranked 12th in the list, which is topped by Japanese tennis star Naomi Osaka.
- ✓ The 27-year-old Sindhu, who won the singles gold and doubles silver at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham earlier this year, earned \$7 million out of her total earnings of \$7.1 million.
- ✓ For the third year in a row, Osaka topped Forbes' annual list of the world's highest-paid female athletes.
 The list is once again dominated by tennis players.
- ✓ Naomi Osaka, the world number 42, topped the list with a total annual earning of \$51.1 million, while Serena Williams is a distant second with \$41.3 million and Eileen Gu, the freestyle skier, third with a total coffer of \$20.1 million.

Q.2. Who has topped the Forbes Highest-Paid Female Athletes 2022 list?

- A) Serena Williams
- **B) Simona Halep**

C) Naomi Osaka

D) Ashleigh Barty

Answer : C

- ✓ List of 15 highest paid female athletes of the year
 - 1. Naomi Osaka (Japan) Tennis \$51.1 million
 - 2. Serena Williams (USA) Tennis \$41.3 million
 - 3. Elieen Gu (China) Skiing \$20.1 million
 - 4. Emma Raducanu (UK) Tennis \$18.7 million
 - 5. Iga Swiatek (Poland) Tennis \$14.9 million

- 6. Venus Williams (USA) Tennis \$12.1 million
- 7. Coco Gauff (USA) Tennis \$11.1 million
- 8. Simone Biles (USA) Gymnastics \$10 million
- 9. Jessica Pegula (USA) Tennis \$7.6 million
- 10. Minjee Lee (Australia) Golf \$7.3 million
- 11. Candace Parker (USA) Basketball \$7.2 million
- 12. P.V. Sindhu (India) Badminton \$7.1 million
- 13. Leylah Fernandez (Canada) Tennis -\$7 million
- 14. Lydia Ko (New Zealand) Golf \$6.9 million
- 15. Ons Jabeur (Tunisia) Tennis \$6.5 million

Q.3. Who has received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 for the novel 'All The Lives We Never Lived'?

- A) Anuradha Roy
- C) Namita Gokhale
- B) Mwdai Gahai
- D) Daya Prakash Sinha

Answer : A

- ✓ Sahitya Akademi has announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in 23 languages.
- ✓ 7 books of poetry, 6 novels, 2 short stories, 3 Play/Dramas, 2 Literary Criticisms, one each of Autobiographical Essays, Collection of Articles, and Literary History have won the Sahitya Akademi Awards 2022.
- ✓ The awardee will receive an engraved copper plaque, a shawl, and Rs. 1,00,000 in Cash.
- ✓ It also announced the 'Sahitya Akademi Translation' awards for 2022.
- Sahitya Akademi has announced awards in different languages, which include poetry, story, short story, drama, literary criticism, autobiography, literary past.
- These awards will be presented on 11 March 2023 in New Delhi. This year, the famous Hindi poet Badri Narayan will be given the Sahitya Akademi Award.
- Apart from this, Anuradha Roy for English and Anees Ashfaq for Urdu will be given this year's Sahitya Akademi Award.
- Sahitya Akademi Awards –
- ✓ Hindi Tumadi Ke Shabd (Poetry) Badri Narayan
- ✓ English All The Lives We Never Lived (Novel) Anuradha Roy



- Sanskrit Deepmanikyam (Poetry) Janardan Prasad Pandey 'Mani'
- ✓ Urdu Khwab Saraab (Novel) Anis Ashfaq
- ✓ Punjabi Main Aynghosh Nahi (Short Stories) Sukhjit
- ✓ Rajasthani Alekhun Amba (Play) Kamal Ranga
- ✓ Gujarati Gher Jatan (Autobiographical Essays) Gulam Mohammad Shaikh
- ✓ Assamese Bhool Satya (Short Stories) Manoj Kumar Goswami
- ✓ Kannada Bahutvada Bhaarata mattu Bouddha Taatvikate (Collection of Articles) Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy
- ✓ Kashmiri Zael Dab (Literary Criticism) Farooq Fayaz
- ✓ Dogri Chhe Roopak (Drama) Veena Gupta
- ✓ Nepali Saino (Drama) K.B. Nepali
- ✓ Manipuri Leironnung (Poetry) Koijam Shantibala
- ✓ Konkani Amrutvel (Novel) Maya Anil Kharangate
- ✓ Maithili Pen-Drive Me Prithvi (Poetry) Ajit Azad
- ✓ Malayalam Ashaante Seethayanam (Literary Criticism) M. Thomas Mathew
- ✓ Marathi Ujavya Sondechya Bahulya (Novel) Praveen Dashrath Bandekar
- Odia Dayanadi (Poetry) Gayatribala Panda
- ✓ Santali Sabarnaka Balire Sanan' Panjay (Poetry) Kajli Soren (Jagannath Soren)
- ✓ Sindhi Sindhi Sahit Jo Mukhtasar Itihas (Literary History) Kanhaiyalal Lekhwani
- ✓ Tamil Kaala Paani (Novel) M. Rajendran
- ✓ Telugu Manodharmaparagam (Novel) Madhuranthakam Narendra
- ✓ Bodo Sansrini Modira (Poetry) Rashmi Choudhury
- Q.4. Who among the following received the of the Sahitya Academy Awards 2022 in Hindi for her Poetry 'Tumadi Ke Shabd'?
 - A) Anita Nair

B) Amitav Ghosh

C) Abha Dawesar

D) Badri Narayan

- Answer : D
- ✓ Sahitya Akademi Award with Surprise Facts
- ✓ Sahitya Akademi Award is given in the field of Literature.
- The awards were instituted in 1954.

- ✓ The first Awards were given in 1955.
- ✓ This award is given annually by Sahitya Akademi (India's National Academy of Letters), New Delhi.
- ✓ It is given in 24 languages including Hindi and English.
- ✓ 24 languages 22 languages in the 8th schedule and 2 are English and Rajasthani.
- Makhanlal Chaturvedi was the first recipient in the Hindi category in the year 1955 for his work "Him Tarangini" (Poetry).
- ✓ RK Narayan was the first recipient in the English category in the year1960 for his novel The Guide.
- ✓ The award comprises a plaque and a cash prize of ₹ 1,00,000.
- ✓ The plaque awarded by the Sahitya Akademi was designed by the Indian film-maker Satyajit Ray
- ✓ Other Literary Awards
- ✓ Vyas Samman.
- ✓ Saraswati Samman.
- ✓ Jnanpith Award : Highest literary award in India.
- Q.5. Which organization has recently received the Type Certification and RTPO Approvals from DGCA?
 - A) Air Pics

B) Garuda Aerospace

C) Amarillo India

D) Skylark drone

Answer : B

- ✓ Drone maker Garuda Aerospace has become the first drone startup in India to receive 'Type Certification' and 'Remote Pilot Training Organisation' (RTPO) approval by the DGCA for its indigenously designed Kisan drone
- DGCA Type Certification is provided on the basis of quality checks of the drones and is issued after a rigorous testing process.
- Kisan Drone has been designed keeping in mind the works related to agriculture. Type certification has been received for its GA-AG model.
- DGCA gives this certificate on the basis of quality check. It is issued only after strict investigation of the drone (unmanned aircraft).
- ✓ Remote Pilot Training Organization is a DGCA recognized organization which gives Remote Pilot Certificate under Rule-34 of Drone Rules-2021.

- ✓ In India, the government introduced type certification in August 2021 under the Drone Rules.
- ✓ Priced at Rs 4.50 lakh, the 'Kisan' drone is India's most affordable advanced automated agriculture drone that falls under the sub 25 kg category.
- ✓ Garuda Aerospace recently raised its \$30 million Series A at a valuation of \$250 million.
- ✓ Former Indian cricket team captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni has invested in it and is also the brand ambassador of the company.
- ✓ MS Dhoni has recently launched a drone named Droni. Garuda Aerospace has a fleet of 400 drones across 26 different cities and a well-trained team of over 500 pilots

Q.6. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Nepal?

- A) Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachand"
- B) Rabi Lamichhane
- C) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- D) Rajendra Prasad Lingden

Answer : A

- ✓ Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' appointed as the Prime Minister of Nepal for the third time.
- President Bidya Devi Bhandari of Nepal has appointed Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' as the new prime minister of Nepal on 25 December 2022. Prachand will become the prime minister for the third time.
- In the recently held parliamentary election no party got any clear majority. Prachand's Maoist Center Party won 32 seats in Nepal's 275-member House of Representatives.
- He has formed a coalition government with the support of the Communist Unified Marxist-Leninist (UML) party, Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP), Rastriya Prajatantra Party and other smaller parties.
 Prachanda has the support of 165 lawmakers in the 275-member House of Representatives.
- According to the deal with the UML party he will remain prime minister for the first half of the five-year term and later will be replaced by a candidate from the UML party.
- Pushpa Kamal Dahal will replace Sher Bahadur Deuba of the Nepali Congress party as the Prime Minister.
- ✓ The Federal Parliament of Nepal is called Sanghiya Sansad. It is a bicameral house
- The Upper house is called the National Assembly or Rastriya Sabha. It consists of 59 members. It is a permanent body and the term of a member of the house is six years.

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- ✓ The lower house is called the House of Representative or Pratinidhi Sabha. It consists of 275 members with a term of five years.
- ✓ Currency of Nepal: Nepalese Rupees
- ✓ Capital: Kathmandu
- President: Vidya Devi Bhandari

Q.7. Which country supplies the S-400 air defence missile system to India?

- A) USA **B)** Israel **D)** France
- C) Russia

Answer : C

- ✓ In 2023 Russia will begin supplying India with the third squadron of the S-400 air defence missile system.
- ✓ India has already deployed its first two missile system squadrons to monitor the Ladakh sector, the Chicken's Neck Corridor in West Bengal, and the whole northeastern area.
- ✓ India and Russia have agreed on a three-year contract of around 35,000 crores to purchase five squadrons of S-400 air defence missiles.

Q.8. Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Fiji?

- A) Sitiveni Rabuka **B) Vorege Frank Bainimarama**
- C) Naigama Lalabalavu
- D) Joko Widodo

Answer : A

- ✓ Sitiveni Rabuka has been elected as the new prime minister of Fiji. Rabuka will be the 12th prime minister of the country.
- ✓ He also served as the prime minister earlier from 1992 to 1999. Rabuka is the head of the People's Alliance Party.
- ✓ At a meeting of the Fijian Parliament in Suva, the 74-year-old secured the nomination by one vote over incumbent Frank Bainimarama
- ✓ Fiji
- ✓ Capital : Suva
- ✓ Currency : dollar
- President : Wiliame Katonivere

- Q.9. Which institution won the DSCI AISS Award for 'Best Security Practices in Government Sector'?
 - A) IRCTC B) ISRO
 - C) NASSCOM D) UIDAI

Answer : D

- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has won a top data security award for government sector best practices.
- ✓ The Data Security Council of India (DSCI) is a non-profit industry organization in India that was established by NASSCOM.
- ✓ The DSCI recognized UIDAI for its critical contribution to protecting the 'Aadhaar' infrastructure, which offers inhabitants with digital identity-based welfare services.

Q.10. The International Space Registry has named one star after whose name?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi
- B) Atal Bihari Vajpayi
- C) Sushma Swaraj D) Manohar Parrikar

Answer : B

- ✓ Aurangabad chapter of the BJP named a star after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birth anniversary, which was observed as 'Good Governance Day' across the country, revealed Aurangabad BJP president Shirish Boralkar.
- ✓ The distance of the star from Earth is 392.01 light years. It is the closest star to the Sun.

Q.11. Who among the following has been awarded the VinFuture Prize 2022 in Hanoi?

- A) Kamakoti Veezhinathan B) Pradeep Thalappil
- C) Niranjan K. Naik D) Rashmi S Patil

Answer : B

✓ Renowned researcher and Madras IIT Professor Pradeep Thalappil has bagged the VinFuture Prize 2022 instituted by the VinFuture Prize Council to honour breakthrough research projects on 22 December.

- Thalappil has been awarded the 'Special Prize dedicated to Innovators from Developing Countries' for his development of a low-cost filtration system to remove arsenic and other heavy metals from groundwater.
- The award was presented by Prize Council Chairman Richard Friend at a ceremony in Vietnam's capital Hanoi.
- ✓ He has received the Padma Shri award in 2020 for his distinguished contribution to the field of science and technology.
- ✓ He also received Nikkei Asia Prize in 2020
- ✓ About VinFuture Prize
- ✓ The Winfuture Prize is awarded every year by the Winfuture Fund to recognize breakthrough scientific and technological inventions that have the potential to make a meaningful difference to people's lives.
- The fund was launched on 20 December 2020 as an independent and non-profit organization, founded by billionaire Pham Nhat.
- ✓ Its objective is to creating positive changes in the everyday lives of millions of people around the world.
- ✓ After 2 seasons, 16 scientists have been honored by the Prize
- Q.12. Who has been appointed by Hockey India as the captain of the Indian men's hockey team for the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023?
 - A) Nilakanta Sharma
 - **B) Manpreet Singh**
 - C) Amit Rohidas
 - D) Harmanpreet Singh

Answer : D

- Hockey India has announced Dragflicker Harmanpreet Singh as the captain of the Indian men's Hockey team for the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023.
- ✓ Amit Rohidas has been named as the vice-captain of the squad. The team coach is Graham Reid.
- ✓ The FIH Men's Hockey World Cup is held every four years and the 2022 event was postponed to 2023 due to the corona pandemic.
- ✓ The last 14th FIH Men's World Cup Hockey was also played in Odisha in 2018.



- Q.13. Who has become the Indian Premier League's (IPL) 2023 most expensive ever buy in the players' auction?
 - A) Cameron Green B) Ben Stokes
 - C) Will Jacks D) Sam Curran

Answer : D

- England all-rounder Sam Curran League's became the Indian Premier (IPL) most expensive ever buy in the players' auction held on 23 December 2022.
- ✓ The Punjab Kings bought Sam Curran for Rs 18. 5 crore (\$2.23 million) following a bidding war involving the Chennai Super Kings and Mumbai Indians.
- ✓ Curran, who was player-of-the-series in England's T20 World Cup triumph in Australia this year, previously featured for the Punjab Kings in 2019.
- ✓ The earliest highest bid for a player in the IPL was that of South African all-rounder Chris Morris. He was bought by Rajasthan Royals last year for Rs 16.25 crore.
- ✓ The previous record fee paid for Morris was broken once more with Mumbai Indians paying Rs 17.5crore for Australian all-rounder Cameron Green.
- ✓ The highest paid Indian player at the IPL has been Yuvraj Singh. He was bought for Rs 16 crore by the Delhi Daredevil in 2015.
- ✓ Other than Sam Curran, Cameron Green was bought by Mumbai Indians for ₹17.50 crore and Ben Stokes was bought by Chennai Super Kings for ₹16.25 crore.
- ✓ Gujarat Titans are the current IPL champion team. The first IPL was held in 2008 which was won by the Rajasthan Royals team.





Q.14. Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated the National level Kabaddi championship in which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu B) Haryana
- C) Karnataka D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer : C

- ✓ Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated the National level Kabaddi championship in Udupi in Karnataka on December 24
- National level Kabaddi tournament will be held at MGM ground in flood light, in which 12 teams from different states will participate.
- ✓ The winner will get the Atal Trophy and prize money of Rs one lakh.
- ✓ The runner-up will be awarded Rs 75,000, the third prize winner Rs 50,000 and the fourth prize winner Rs 25,000.
- ✓ The winners will be presented with the Atal trophy.
- ✓ The Atal Utsav and Booth Sangam will be inaugurated on December 25 by former chief minister B S Yediyurappa along with selected presiding officers of six vote booths.
- ✓ Atal Trophy was started in 1999 by Zilla Yuva Morcha through volleyball tournament and this time kabaddi tournament is also being organized
- Q.15. Which among the following has provided to make a \$400 million loan to HDFC Ltd, with an aim to drive India's green housing growth?
 - A) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
 - B) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)
 - C) International Development Agency (IDA)
 - D) Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

Answer : A

- ✓ World Bank Group member International Financial Corporation (IFC) will provide a \$400 million loan to India's largest housing finance company, Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC).
- ✓ HDFC will use around 75% of the loan amount (\$300 million) to provide loans to the affordable green housing sectors in India.

- ✓ Green Houses are built with sustainable, environmentally-friendly, energy-efficient, and recyclable resources. These houses are constructed in such a way that water, air, solar, and geothermal energy are optimally utilized, thus reducing energy waste. Affordable houses means that it will target Middle income groups.
- According to the IFC "around 275 million people in India, which is 22 percent of the population, do not have access to adequate housing and rural housing shortage is twice that of urban areas." The loan will support the government effort to provide Housing for All.
- ✓ It is a part of the World Bank Group and was set up in 1956.
- ✓ It does not provide loans to the government but invests in the private sector companies of the member countries. It invests in the shares and the debt instruments of private companies.
- ✓ Headquarters: Washington DC, United States of America.
- ✓ Director General: Makhtar Diop
- ✓ Member Countries: 186
- Q.16. 'KAVACH' System recently seen in the news is related to _
 - A) Missile defence

- **B) Asteroid Redirection**
- C) Train collision avoidance
- D) Early cancer detection

Answer : C

- Safety is accorded the highest priority by Indian Railways and all possible steps, including development of indigenous equipments, are being undertaken on a continuous basis to prevent train accidents.
- Indian Railways has indigenously developed an automatic train protection system rechristened as 'Kavach' (Train Collision Avoidance System), to prevent accidents due to human error resulting in Signal Passing at danger and over-speeding.
- ✓ Keeping in view the complexities involved in implementation, which require all Rolling Stock, way side stations and track to be equipped with 'Kavach', it has been decided to implement 'Kavach' in a phased manner.
- ✓ So far, 'Kavach' has been deployed for 1,455 Route Kms on South Central Railway with 77 nos. of locomotives. Currently, 'Kavach' work is in progress on Delhi-Mumbai & Delhi –Howrah corridors (3000 route Kms).
- At present 'Kavach' is being implemented on Indian Railways in a phased manner. Further, 'Kavach' does have export potential in future

Q.17. Which country passes new transgender law on 22nd Dec 2022, anyone above 16 can change their gender?

A) Spain

- **B)** France
- C) Germany D) Argentina

Answer : A

- Spain's lower house of Parliament passed a law that allows people over 16 years of age to change their legally registered gender without any medical supervision.
- ✓ Under the law, drawn up by the centre-left coalition government, minors aged 12 or 13 will need a judge's authorisation to make the change, while those between 14 and 16 will have to be accompanied by their parents or legal guardians.

Q.18. NIRMAN Accelerator Program, recently seen in the news was launched by

- A) NITI Aayog.
- **B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
- C) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- D) Start-ups Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) IIT Kanpur

Answer : D

- ✓ The Ministry of Science and Technology has said that 15 Startups are selected for the NIRMAN accelerator program.
- ✓ This is the first cohort of the NIRMAN Accelerator Program launched by Start-ups Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) IIT Kanpur.
- The accelerator program is supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the Ministry of Science & Technology through its NIDHI scheme.
- Q.19. Chief Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud has constituted a committee to audit the "physical and functional accessibility" of the apex court complex to make them disabledfriendly. Who will chair this committee?
 - A) S Ravindra Bhat
- B) Sanjay Kumar Medhi
- C) Ujjal Bhuyan D) Lanusungkum Jamir

Answer : A

- The Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud has constituted a committee to conduct an audit of "physical and functional access" of the top court premises to make them disabled-friendly.
- ✓ The committee will be headed by Supreme Court Judge S Ravindra Bhat.
- ✓ The 'Supreme Court Committee on Accessibility' has been given a broad mandate to prepare and release a questionnaire for persons with disabilities, including the apex court employees, advocates, litigants and interns, who visit the top court premises to assess the nature and extent of problems they face
- Q.20. Which edition of the North East Festival began at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi?

A) 10th	B) 15th
C) 18th	D) 14th

Answer : A

- ✓ The 10th Edition of the North East Festival began at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi on December 23
- ✓ Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Narayan Rane inaugurated the fourday Festival at the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium in Delhi.
- ✓ The objective of the festival is to promote the diverse life, culture, traditions and tourism of the North East region.
- ✓ The 2022 edition will host colorful dance dramas, musical performances, fashion shows, open-mic sessions, interactive sessions, art and photography exhibitions.
- An exhibition showcasing 'Made in North East' products will have an MSME zone, wherein over 100 MSME entrepreneurs from North East India will display agro-horticulture products, handlooms, handicrafts, processed food products etc.

Q.21. Who has addressed the 75th "Amrut Mahotsav" of Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Rajkot recently?

- A) Draupadi Murmu
- **B) Nirmala Sitharaman**

C) Amit Shah

D) Narendra Modi

Answer : D

 Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the 75th "Amrut Mahotsav" of Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Rajkot Sansthan via video-conferencing.

- ✓ The five-day Amrit Mahotsav celebrations were inaugurated by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel at Sahajanand nagar in Rajkot.
- As part of the Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, mega blood donation camps, and free medical check-up camps are being organized at Sahajanand nagar where renowned multi-specialty doctors are providing free medical services and free-of-cost medicine to the people.
- Established in 1948 by Shri Dharmajivandasji Swami. Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Rajkot Sansthan has more than 40 branches all over the world.

Q.22. Veer Bal Diwas is celebrated on which day?

- A) December 23 B) December 26
- C) December 22 D) December 25

Answer : B

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in a historic programme marking the first 'Veer Bal Diwas' at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Delhi on 26th December 2022.
- On the Prakash Purab()birth anniversary) of the 10th Sikh Guru Sri Guru Gobind Singh on 9th January 2022 the Prime Minister had announced that 26th December will be observed as 'Veer Bal Diwas to mark the martyrdom of Sri Guru Gobind Singh's sons Sahibzadas Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh
- ✓ They were brutally murdered by Wazir Khan the Mughal Governor of Sirhind on this day in 1705. .
- ✓ During the programme, the Prime Minister will attend a 'Shabad Kirtan' performed by Baal Kirtanis. On this occasion, Mr Modi will also flag off a march-past by about three thousand children in Delhi

Q.23. When is the Good Governance Day observed in India?

A) 25 December

B) 24 December

C) 22 December

D) 23 December

Answer : A

- ✓ Every year 25 December is observed as Good Governance Day to mark the birth anniversary of the 10th Prime Minister of India Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The day is celebrated so as to ensure that the citizens of the country are treated fairly by the government and the various government services shall be made available to them fairly.
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- The purpose of Good Governance Day is to increase public access to various government programmes and services via good governance. It was established with the slogan "Good Governance through e-Governance."
- ✓ In 2014 the Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that from now on 25 December will be observed as 'Good Governance Day' in the memory of the former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Vajpayee was born on 25 December 1924 in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ He has been the prime Minister of India three times.
- ✓ He became the Prime Minister for the first time on 16 May 1996 and had to resign on 1 June 1996. He was the Prime Minister for the second time from 19 March 1998 13 October 1999.
- ✓ He became the Prime Minister for the third time from 13 October 1999 22 May 2004.
- ✓ He was the first person to address the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in Hindi. As an External Affairs Minister he spoke in Hindi at the 32nd Session of the UNGA in 1977.
- ✓ He also holds the distinction of being the prime minister of India for the shortest time, 16 days in 1996.
- He was the first Prime Minister against whom a no- confidence motion was passed in the Lok Sabha.
 He lost the no confidence vote by 1 vote in 1999.
- ✓ He was awarded India's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna on 27 March 2015.

Q.24. The Good Governance Day is observed to marks the birth anniversary of which leader?

- A) APJ Abdul Kalam
- B) Rajiv Gandhi
- C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

Answer : D

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- Q.1. What is the limit on the amount of money which can be sent under Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS)?
 - A) USD 1,500

B) USD 3,500

C) USD 2,500

D) USD 5,500

Answer: C

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	A) Asian Clearing Union	B) Universal Post Union		
Ans	C) World Bank wer : B	D) IMF		
Q.3.		Irchasing Sovereign Gold Bonds via cash transaction?		
	A) Rs 10,000	B) Rs 20,000		
	C) Rs 25,000	D) Rs 50,000		
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Q.4.		are issued for maturity period less than _ days		
.	A) 21	B) 91		
	C) 182	D) 364		
Ans	wer:B			
√ C		the generic character of T-bills but are issued for maturities les		
Q.5.	A medium enterprise is an ent equipment does not exceed _ an	erprise where the investment in plant and machinery on the destination of the territory of ter		
	A) Rs. 1 crore; Rs. 5 crore	B) Rs. 50 crore; Rs. 250 crore		
	C) Rs. 10 crore; Rs. 50 crore	D) Rs. 10 crore; Rs. 100 crore		
Ans	wer:B			
		ere the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does no ot exceed ₹5 crore; (ii) A small enterprise is an enterprise wher		
е	exceed ₹50 crore; and (iii) A medium	or equipment does not exceed ₹10 crore and turnover does not n enterprise is an enterprise where the investment in plant an eed ₹50 crore and turnover does not exceed ₹250 crore		
Q.6.	The Rupee symbols of Indian Ru	pee consists of how many horizontal lines?		
	A) one	B) two		
	C) three	D) four		
	wer:B			

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Q.7.		gy defines outright purchase and sale of government tion of durable liquidity, by the central bank of a country?
	A) Open Market Operations	B) Market Stabilisation Scheme
	C) Liquidity Adjustment Facility	
Ansv	wer:A	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Q.8.	What does SMA stand for in relation	n to Non-Performing Assets (NPA)?
	A) stressed mention accounts	B) special mention accounts
	C) systematic monetary accounts	D) stressed maintained account
Ansv	wer:B	
Q.9.	Cash credit/Overdraft (CC/OD) acc	ount is classified as NPA if it is
	A) under stress	B) overlapped
	C) interest-free	D) out of order
Ansv	wer:D	
Q.10.	Gold Monetization Scheme is mana	nged by?
	A) Central Government	B) Reserve Bank of India
	C) State Bank of India	D) All commercial banks
Ansv	wer:B	



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