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Q.1. Which of the following company has launched its global rewards programme named 'Play Points' in India?

निम्नलिखित में से किस कंपनी ने भारत में 'प्ले पॉइंट्स' नाम से अपना वैश्विक पुरस्कार कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

(a) Microsoft / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट

(b) Apple / ऐप्पल

(c) Infosys / इंफोसिस

(d) Google / गूगल

(e) IBM / आईबीएम

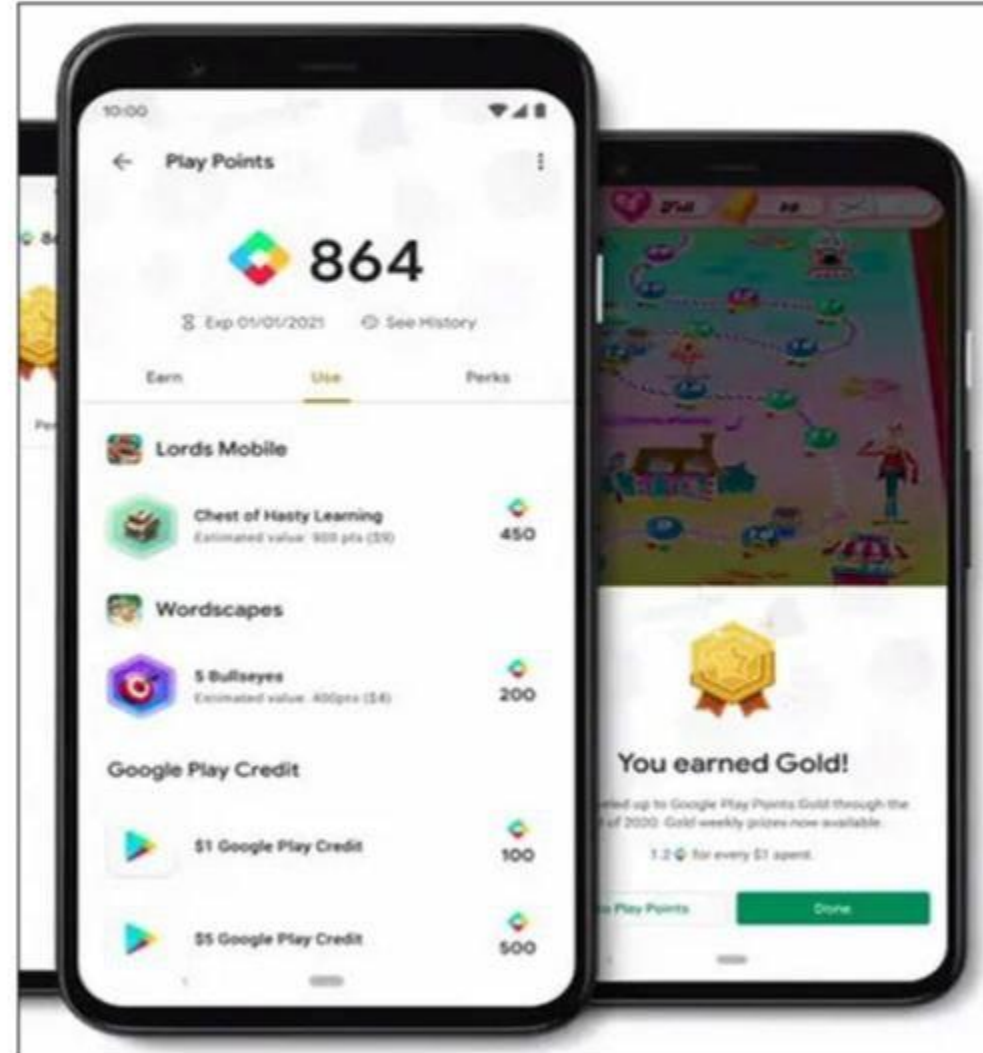


Google launched Play Points in India

- Google has launched its global rewards programme named 'Play Points' in India.
- **Objective-** To allow users to earn points and rewards for using Google Play Store billing for in-app purchases, subscriptions and buying apps, games, movies, and eBooks.
- The rewards programme is divided into four categories-- bronze, silver, gold and platinum-- based on the points earned by users. The rewards will vary in each category.

About Google

- **Founded** - 1998
- **Founders** - Larry Page and Sergey Brin
- **Headquarters** - Mountain View, California, US
- **CEO** - Sundar Pichai



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Q.2. The central government has approved the construction of an iconic cable stayed-cum-suspension bridge across the which of following River connecting Telangana & Andhra Pradesh?

केंद्र सरकार ने तेलंगाना और आंध्र प्रदेश को जोड़ने वाली निम्नलिखित में से किस नदी पर एक प्रतिष्ठित केबल स्टे-कम-सस्पेंशन ब्रिज के निर्माण को मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) Tungabhadra River / तुंगभद्रा नदी**
- (b) Manjeera River / मंजीरा नदी**
- (c) Nakkavagu River / नक्कावागु नदी**
- (d) Krishna River / कृष्णा नदी**
- (e) Godavari River / गोदावरी नदी**



Q.3. Which of the following state has been ranked the best-governed state in the Public Affairs Index Report 2022 prepared by the Bengaluru-based think tank Public Affairs Center (PAC)?

बेंगलुरु स्थित थिंक टैंक पब्लिक अफेयर्स सेंटर (PAC) द्वारा तैयार पब्लिक अफेयर्स इंडेक्स रिपोर्ट 2022 में निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य को सर्वश्रेष्ठ शासित राज्य का दर्जा दिया गया है?



(a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

(b) Gujarat / गुजरात

(c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

(d) Punjab / पंजाब (e) Haryana / हरियाणा

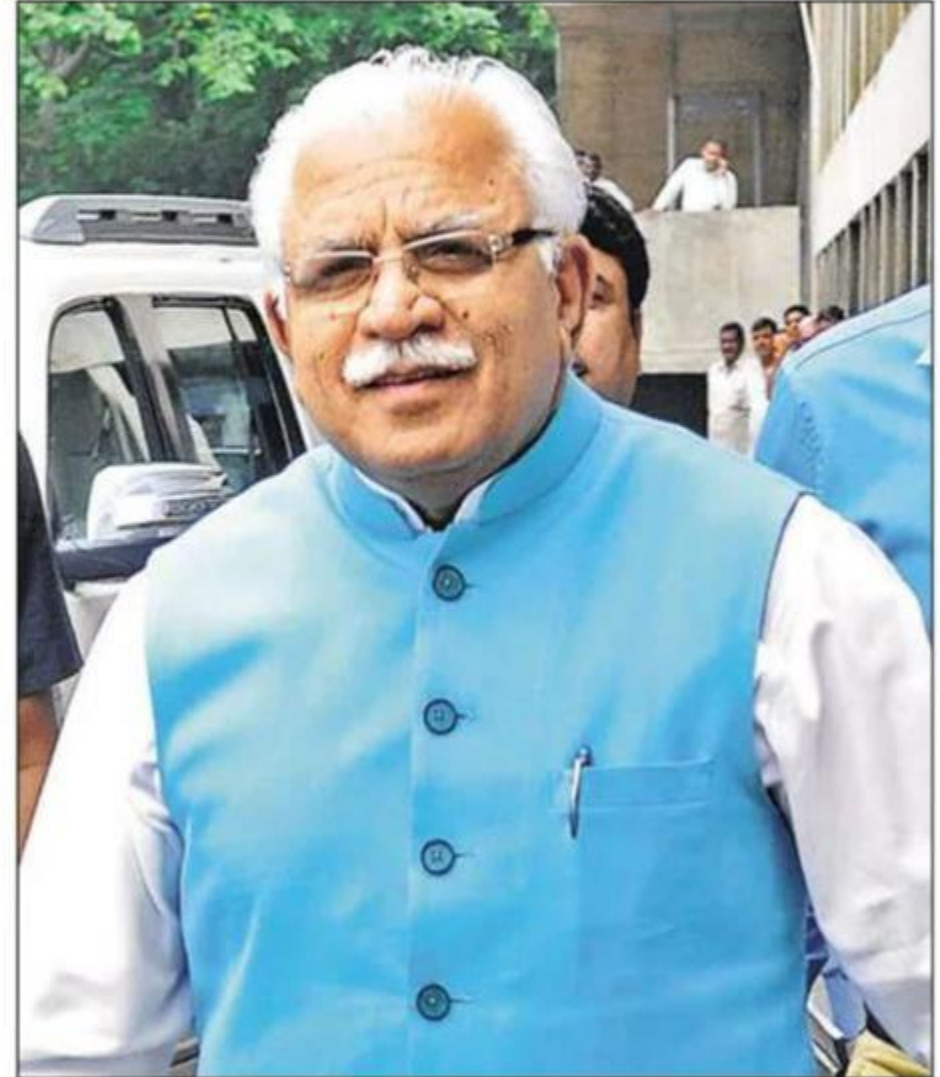


Haryana topped the Public Affairs Index 2022

- Haryana has been ranked the best-governed state in the Public Affairs Index Report 2022 prepared by the Bengaluru-based think tank Public Affairs Center (PAC).
- Haryana ranked at the top among other large states in the report.
- According to the report, Haryana has been leading in social, economic and political justice. It topped among major states with a score of 0.6948, followed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Karnataka. Sikkim has bagged the top spot among 10 small states.

About Haryana

- **Capital** – Chandigarh
- **Chief Minister** – Manohar Lal Khattar
- **Governor** – Bandaru Dattatreya



Q.4. Which of the following state government has launched a Universal Health Insurance Scheme recently?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार ने हाल ही में एक सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना शुरू की है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Nagaland / नागालैंड
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Manipur / मणिपुर
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय



Q.5. Hardeep Singh Puri has inaugurated the 5th South Asian Geoscience Conference (GEO India 2022) in which of the following city?

हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में 5वें दक्षिण एशियाई भूविज्ञान सम्मेलन (GEO India 2022) का उद्घाटन किया है?

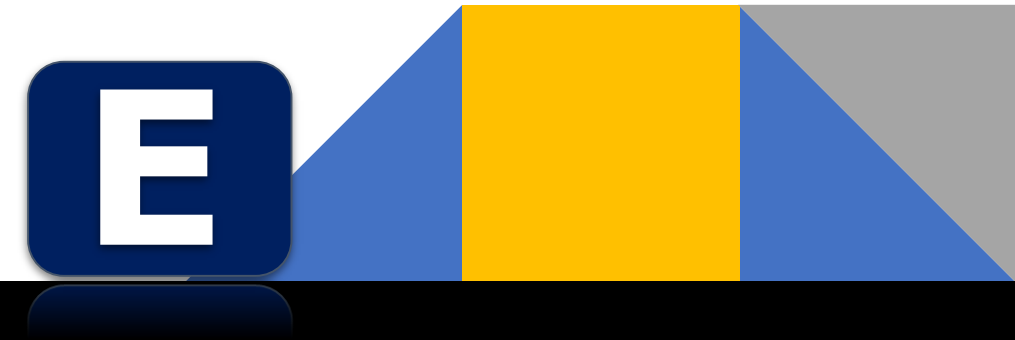
- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Jaipur / जयपुर**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई**



Q.6. According to the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Living Planet Report 2022, Wildlife populations monitored across the globe have declined by how much percent between 1970 & 2018?

वर्ल्ड वाइल्डलाइफ फंड (WWF) की लिविंग प्लैनेट रिपोर्ट 2022 के अनुसार, 1970 और 2018 के बीच दुनिया भर में निगरानी की जाने वाली वन्यजीव आबादी में कितने प्रतिशत की गिरावट आई है?

- (a) 59%**
- (b) 60%**
- (c) 65%**
- (d) 79%**
- (e) 69%**



Ans.(e)

Exp. Wildlife populations monitored across the globe have declined by a massive 69% between 1970 & 2018, according to the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Living Planet Report 2022.

Wildlife populations have dipped by 66% in Africa & 55% in the Asia Pacific. Freshwater populations have declined by 83%.

The IUCN Red List shows **cycads are the most threatened species, while **corals are declining the fastest**, followed by amphibians.**

The main drivers of wildlife population decline are **habitat degradation and loss, exploitation, introduction of invasive species, pollution, climate change and disease.**



Q.7. Which of the following state will host the 9th World Ayurveda Congress & Arogya Expo in December 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राज्य दिसंबर 2022 में 9वें विश्व आयुर्वेद कांग्रेस और आरोग्य एक्सपो की मेजबानी करेगा?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (e) Goa / गोवा**



Q.8. Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated IInvenTiv - the first-ever all-IITs Research and Development (R&D) Showcase at which IIT?

केंद्रीय मंत्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान ने किस IIT में IInvenTiv - पहला ऑल-IIT अनुसंधान और विकास (R&D) शोकेस का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) IIT Guwahati/ आईआईटी गुवाहाटी
- (b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- (d) IIT Kanpur / आईआईटी कानपुर
- (e) IIT Roorkee / आईआईटी रुड़की



Q.9. Union Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw has inaugurated India's First Aluminum Freight Rake at which of the following railway station?

केंद्रीय रेल मंत्री अश्विनी वैष्णव ने निम्नलिखित में से किस रेलवे स्टेशन पर भारत के पहले एल्युमिनियम फ्रेट रैक का उद्घाटन किया?



- (a) Anand Vihar Terminal / आनंद विहार टर्मिनल**
- (b) Bhubaneswar Railway Station / भुवनेश्वर रेलवे स्टेशन**
- (c) New Delhi Railway Station / नई दिल्ली रेलवे स्टेशन**
- (d) Gandhinagar Railway Station / गांधीनगर रेलवे स्टेशन**
- (e) Pune Railway Station / पुणे रेलवे स्टेशन**

Q.10. Who has inaugurated the PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 at Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान में पीएम किसान सम्मान सम्मेलन 2022 का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**
- (b) Narendra Singh Tomar / नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर**
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (d) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (e) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर**



PM Modi inaugurated PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 in New Delhi

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 at Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi.
- More than 13 thousand farmers from across the country and around one thousand five hundred Agri Startups participated in the conference.
- The Prime Minister also released the 12th instalment amount of 16 thousand crore rupees under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi through Direct Benefit Transfer.
- Under the scheme, eligible farmer families are provided a benefit of six thousand rupees per year in three equal installments of two thousand rupees each. So far, eligible farmer families have received benefits of more than two lakh crore rupees under PM-KISAN.



Q.11. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated how many Digital Banking Units (DBUs) to the nation through video conferencing?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से देश को कितनी डिजिटल बैंकिंग इकाइयां (डीबीयू) समर्पित की हैं?

- (a) 50**
- (b) 75**
- (c) 100**
- (d) 125**
- (e) 150**



Q.12. Who has laid the Foundation stone for the new terminal building of Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia airport in Gwalior Madhya Pradesh?

ग्वालियर मध्य प्रदेश में राजमाता विजयाराजे सिंधिया हवाई अड्डे के नए टर्मिनल भवन की आधारशिला किसने रखी है?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia / ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़



Q.13. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has launched an MBBS course in Hindi for the first time in the country in which of the following city?

केंद्रीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री अमित शाह ने देश में पहली बार हिंदी में एमबीबीएस कोर्स किस शहर में शुरू किया है?

- (a) Bhopal / भोपाल
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



Q.14. Who has inaugurated 'Gatha Swaraj ki' gallery in Gwalior's famous HH Maharaja Jiwajirao Scindia museum?

ग्वालियर के प्रसिद्ध एचएच महाराजा जीवाजीराव सिंधिया संग्रहालय में 'गाथा स्वराज की' गैलरी का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (c) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़



Q.15. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has released the fourth LEADS 2022 report. In which 15 states and union territories (UTs) have come out as achievers. What does A stand for in LEADS?

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री पीयूष गोयल ने चौथी लीड्स 2022 रिपोर्ट जारी की है। जिसमें 15 राज्य और केंद्र शासित प्रदेश (यूटी) अचीवर्स बनकर सामने आए हैं। LEADS में A का क्या अर्थ है?

(a) Among

(b) Across

(c) Available

(d) Achievers

(e) Access



Logistics Performance Index 2022 released

- Andhra Pradesh, Assam, and Gujarat are among the 15 states and UTs categorized as achievers in the logistics index chart 2022, according to a report released by the commerce and Industry Ministry.
- The report has been released by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
- Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Puducherry, Sikkim, and Tripura are the other states categorized as fast movers in the ranking.
- The 15 states and UTs ranked in the aspirers' category include Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, and Mizoram.
- The index is an indicator of the efficiency of logistical services necessary for promoting exports and economic growth.



Q.16. India will host which edition of the General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) in New Delhi?

भारत नई दिल्ली में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय आपराधिक पुलिस संगठन (इंटरपोल) की महासभा के किस संस्करण की मेजबानी करेगा?

- (a) 50th
- (b) 60th
- (c) 75th
- (d) 90th
- (e) 100th



India to host 90th General Assembly of INTERPOL in New Delhi

- India will host the 90th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) from 18 to 21 October in New Delhi.
- The General Assembly is INTERPOL's supreme governing body, comprising representatives from each of 195 member countries. It meets once a year.
- India is one of the oldest members of Interpol and joined the organization in 1949. It was last held in India in 1997. The role of INTERPOL is to enable police around the world to work together to make the world a safer place.



About INTERPOL

- **Founded-** 7 September 1923, Vienna, Austria
- **Headquarters-** Lyon, France
- **President-** Ahmed Naser Al-Raisi



INTERPOL

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Q.17. Union MoS for Electronics & Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar has flagged off the first SemiconIndia Future Design roadshow in which of the following state?

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी के लिए केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री राजीव चंद्रशेखर ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में पहले सेमीकॉनइंडिया फ्यूचर डिजाइन रोड शो को हरी झंडी दिखाई है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**



Q.18. Which edition of the biennial DefExpo has begun in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, Gujarat?

द्विवार्षिक DefExpo का कौन सा संस्करण अहमदाबाद और गांधीनगर, गुजरात में शुरू हुआ है?

- (a) 5th**
- (b) 9th**
- (c) 12th**
- (d) 15th**
- (e) 10th**



Q.19. PM Modi has laid the foundation stone of projects worth around Rs 15,670 crore in which state recently?

पीएम मोदी ने हाल ही में किस राज्य में लगभग 15,670 करोड़ रुपये की परियोजनाओं की आधारशिला रखी है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**



Q.20. The Union Cabinet has approved an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all Rabi Crops for the Marketing Season 2023-24. The highest increase has been cleared for lentils with a hike of how many rupees per quintal?

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने विपणन सीजन 2023-24 के लिए सभी रबी फसलों के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (MSP) में वृद्धि को मंजूरी दी है। दाल के लिए अधिकतम कितने रुपये प्रति क्विंटल की बढ़ोतरी के साथ मंजूरी दे दी गई है?

- (a) 100
- (b) 200
- (c) 350
- (d) 500
- (e) 750



Q.21. Who has launched the Single Integrated Pensioners' Portal?

सिंगल इंटीग्रेटेड पेंशनर्स पोर्टल किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर**
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह**
- (d) Suresh Prabhu / सुरेश प्रभु**
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**



Q.22. PM Narendra Modi has launched the 'One Nation, One Fertilizer' scheme (or PM Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana) at the PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI). IARI is located in which of the following city?

पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान (आईएआरआई) में पीएम किसान सम्मान सम्मेलन 2022 में 'वन नेशन, वन फर्टिलाइजर' योजना (या पीएम भारतीय जन उर्वरक परियोजना) की शुरुआत की है। IARI निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में स्थित है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Guwahati / गुवाहाटी
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



PM Modi launched Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana

- PM Narendra Modi has launched the 'One Nation, One Fertiliser' scheme (or PM Bhartiya Jan Urvarak Pariyojana) at the PM Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute in New Delhi.
- The One Nation One Fertiliser scheme will prevent the criss-cross movement of fertilizers and reduce high freight subsidies.
- Modi has also launched an e-magazine on fertilizers, called Indian Edge.



Q.23. Who has partnered with the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide a 'travel now pay later' (TNPL) payment option?

'ट्रैवल नाउ पे लेटर' (TNPL) भुगतान विकल्प प्रदान करने के लिए भारतीय रेलवे खानपान और पर्यटन निगम (IRCTC) के साथ किसने भागीदारी की है?

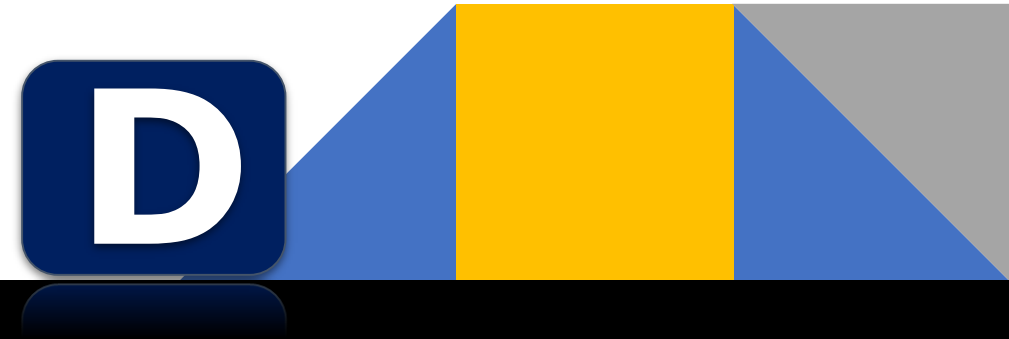
- (a) Freecharge / फ्रीचार्ज**
- (b) CASHe / कैशे**
- (c) PhonePe / फोनपे**
- (d) AmazonPay / अमेज़न पे**
- (e) Paytm / पेटीएम**



Q.24. Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri has inaugurated Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant in which of the following state?

केंद्रीय पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में एशिया के सबसे बड़े संपीड़ित बायो गैस (सीबीजी) संयंत्र का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Punjab / पंजाब
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा



Q.25. Which of the following state has observed auspicious harvest festival of Kati Bihu?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य ने कटि बिहू का शुभ फसल उत्सव मनाया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Assam / असम**
- (d) Manipur / मणिपुर**
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय**



Kati Bihu observed across Assam

- The people of Assam have observed auspicious harvest festival of Kati Bihu.
- It is marked annually on the first day of the Kati month in the Assamese calendar and usually falls during mid-October.
- This year, it is on Tuesday, October 18. The festival, also known as Kongali Bihu, marks a crucial phase of the year for every farmer's family in Assam - the fresh start of the harvest season and the relocation time of rice saplings.

Popular Festivals of Assam

- Baikho festival Assam
- Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu Festival
- Magh Bihu
- Baikho festival
- Dehing Patkai
- Pragjyoti International Dance Festival
- Baishagu festival
- Dwizling Festival
- Parag Festival
- Ambubachi Mela



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Q.26. Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena has approved the proposal of setting up how many Zila Sainik Boards in Delhi?

दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल वीके सक्सेना ने दिल्ली में कितने जिला सैनिक बोर्ड स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दे दी है?

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 8

(d) 5

(e) 10



Q.27. Who has addressed the National Conference on Tourist Police Scheme in New Delhi recently?

हाल ही में, किसने नई दिल्ली में पर्यटक पुलिस योजना पर राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन को संबोधित किया है?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**
- (b) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (c) VK Saxena / वीके सक्सेना**
- (d) Om Birla / ओम बिरला**
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़**



Q.28. Which of the following state has inaugurated the first English medium general degree college of the state in the city with 100 intake capacity?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य ने शहर में 100 प्रवेश क्षमता वाले राज्य के पहले अंग्रेजी माध्यम के सामान्य डिग्री कॉलेज का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Nagaland / नागालैंड
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Manipur / मणिपुर
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय



Q.29. Which state Wildlife Board has approved a new reserve for tigers named called Durgavati Tiger Reserved?

किस राज्य के वन्यजीव बोर्ड ने बाघों के लिए दुर्गावती टाइगर रिजर्व नामक एक नए रिजर्व को मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश



Wildlife board approved new tiger reserve for tigers of Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh

- Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Board has approved a new reserve for tigers of Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR).
- It has been done because one-fourth of PTR will get submerged due to the linking of the Ken-Betwa Rivers.
- The 2,339 square kilometers new tiger reserve, to be called Durgavati Tiger Reserve, will spread across Narisinghpur, Damoh and Sagar districts.

About Madhya Pradesh

- **Capital** – Bhopal
- **Chief Minister** – Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- **Governor** – Mangubhai C. Patel



Q.30. The 22nd global edition of the World Blockchain Summit has concluded in which city?

विश्व ब्लॉकचेन शिखर सम्मेलन का 22 वां वैश्विक संस्करण किस शहर में संपन्न हुआ है?

- (a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (b) Dubai / दुबई
- (c) Paris / पेरिस
- (d) Bangkok / बैंकाक
- (e) London / लंदन



22nd World Blockchain Summit concludes in Dubai

- The 22nd global edition of the World Blockchain Summit has concluded in Dubai's Atlantis.
- **Objective** - To bring experts including government and investors together to initiate conversation and action on the blockchain.
- The next Summit will be held in Bangkok from December 8 to 9, 2022. Earlier, Dubai hosted the Summit in March 2022 and October 2021.
- The platform provides space to discuss and deliberate the future of the industry and ways it can transform businesses and government functions.

About Blockchain Technology

Blockchain holds the potential to trigger revolution across multiple industries, including Trade and Finance. Blockchain refers to a system in which a record of transactions made in bitcoin or another cryptocurrency are maintained across several computers that are linked in a peer-to-peer network.



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Q.31. REC Limited and Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) have partnered with SJVN Thermal Private Ltd (STPL) to finance a 2x660 MW for which of the following thermal power plant?

आरईसी लिमिटेड और पावर फाइनेंस कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (पीएफसी) ने एसजेवीएन थर्मल प्राइवेट लिमिटेड (एसटीपीएल) के साथ निम्नलिखित में से किस थर्मल पावर प्लांट के लिए 2x660 मेगावाट के वित्तपोषण के लिए भागीदारी की है?

(a) Buxar Thermal Power Plant / बक्सर थर्मल पावर प्लांट

(b) Dadri Thermal Power plant / दादरी थर्मल पावर प्लांट

(c) Anpara Thermal Power Plant / अनपरा थर्मल पावर प्लांट

(d) Tiroda Thermal Power Plant / तिरोदा थर्मल पावर प्लांट

(e) Solapur Super Thermal Power Station / सोलापुर सुपर थर्मल पावर स्टेशन



Q.32. Which of the following has slapped a fine totalling more than ₹392 crores on online travel aggregators MakeMyTrip (MMT), Goibibo, and OYO for their alleged unfair business practices?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने ऑनलाइन ट्रैवल एग्रीगेटर्स MakeMyTrip (MMT), Goibibo, और OYO पर उनके कथित अनुचित व्यावसायिक व्यवहारों के लिए कुल ₹392 करोड़ से अधिक का जुर्माना लगाया है?

- (a) National Legal Services Authority / राष्ट्रीय कानूनी सेवा प्राधिकरण
- (b) Securities & Exchange Board of India / भारतीय प्रतिभूति और विनिमय बोर्ड
- (c) Competition Commission of India / भारतीय प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग
- (d) National Human Rights Commission / राष्ट्रीय मानवाधिकार आयोग
- (e) National Commission for Women / राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग





International News

Q.33. Which of the following country is hosting the Global Youth Climate Summit?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश वैश्विक युवा जलवायु शिखर सम्मेलन की मेजबानी कर रहा है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (c) Oman / ओमान
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (e) UAE / यूएई



Global Youth Climate Summit begins in Bangladesh

- Youth from 70 countries is participate in a Global Youth Climate Summit inaugurates in Khulna, Bangladesh.
- In the 3-day summit, participating youth will explore how they can lead the fight against climate change.
- CEO of the Global Youth Leadership Centre (GYLC) Ejaj Ahmad is organized the program. GYLC is being launched as a global organisation to mobilise youth especially from the Global South to tackle the climate crisis.

About Bangladesh

- **Capital**- Dhaka
- **Currency** - Taka
- **President** - Mohammad Abdul Hamid
- **Prime Minister** - Sheikh Hasin



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Q.34. Which of the following company has joined as the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) network, the world's largest voluntary corporate sustainability initiative?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी कंपनी दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी स्वैच्छिक कॉर्पोरेट स्थिरता पहल, संयुक्त राष्ट्र ग्लोबल कॉम्पैक्ट (UNGC) नेटवर्क के रूप में शामिल हुई है?

- (a) ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर
- (b) Tata Power / टाटा पावर
- (c) JSW Steel / जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील
- (d) NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- (e) Torrent Power / टोरेंट पावर



Q.35. Ulf Kristersson has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which of the following country?

उल्फ क्रिस्टर्सन को निम्नलिखित में से किस देश के नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना गया है?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड
- (b) Sweden / स्वीडन
- (c) Norway / नॉर्वे
- (d) Finland / फिनलैंड
- (e) Scotland / स्कॉटलैंड



Ulf Kristersson elected as new PM of Sweden

- Conservative leader Ulf Kristersson has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Sweden.
- Kristersson, 58, was elected with 176 votes in favour and 173 against to form a three-party government between his Moderate Party, the Christian Democrats and the Liberals.
- Kristersson will succeed Magdalena Anderson as Sweden's new PM.
- Anderson became Sweden's first female prime minister in 2021.



Newly Appointed Prime Minister and President

- Prime Minister of Sweden - **Ulf Kristersson**
- President of Iraq - **Abdul Latif Rashid**
- President of Austria - **Alexander Van der Bellen** (2nd term)
- Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia - **Mohammed bin Salman**
- First woman Prime Minister of Italy- **Giorgia Meloni**
- President of Angola - **Joao Lourenco** (2nd term)
- PM of United Kingdom - **Liz Truss**



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Appointments



Q.36. Senior IFS officer Partha Satpathy has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to which country?

वरिष्ठ IFS अधिकारी पार्थ सत्पथी को किस देश में भारत का अगला राजदूत नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Vatican City / वेटिकन सिटी**
- (b) São Tomé and Príncipe / साओ टोमे और प्रिंसिपे**
- (c) Saint Kitts and Nevis / संत किट्स और नेविस**
- (d) Liechtenstein / लिक्टेनस्टाइन**
- (e) Bosnia & Herzegovina / बोस्निया और हर्जेगोविना**



Q.37. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Yubi?

यूबी के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार
- (c) Sanjay Khanna / संजय खन्ना
- (d) Atanu Chakraborty/ अतनु चक्रवर्ती
- (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma / संजय कुमार वर्मा



Q.38. IT services major Infosys president Ravi Kumar S has resigned from his post. Where is the headquarters of Infosys?

आईटी सेवा प्रमुख इंफोसिस के अध्यक्ष रवि कुमार एस ने अपने पद से इस्तीफा दे दिया है। इंफोसिस का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



Infosys president Ravi Kumar S resigned

- IT services major Infosys president Ravi Kumar S has resigned from his post.
- Ravi, as president of the company, led the Infosys Global Services Organization across all industry segments.
- He was appointed as the Infosys president in 2016.
- Infosys is the 2nd-largest Indian IT company after TCS.

About Infosys

- **Founded** - 2 July 1981
- **Headquarters** - Bengaluru
- **CEO** - Salil Parekh



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Q.39. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Bandhan Bank?

बंधन बैंक के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली**
- (b) MS Dhoni / एमएस धोनी**
- (c) Sourav Ganguly / सौरव गांगुली**
- (d) Rahul Dravid / राहुल द्रविड़**
- (e) Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा**



Sourav Ganguly appointed as brand ambassador of Bandhan Bank

- Sourav Ganguly has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Bandhan Bank.
- Ganguly will help amplify the brand message of the bank and endorse the products and services of bank.
- RBI granted the banking licence to Bandhan Bank on June 2015.

Recent Brand Ambassador

- Smriti Mandhana - Gulf Oil Lubricants.
- Rohit Sharma & his wife Ritika Sajdeh - Max Life Insurance
- Punyakoti Dattu Yojana (Karnataka)- Kiccha Sudeep
- Vaani Kapoor - Noise X-Fit 2 smartwatch
- Ravi Shastri – FanCode
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni - Garuda Aerospace



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Q.40. Who has been appointed as India's Ambassador to the Slovak Republic?

स्लोवाक गणराज्य में भारत के राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Avtar Singh / अवतार सिंह**
- (b) Bandaru Wilsonbabu / बंडारू विल्सनबाबू**
- (c) Adarsh Swaika / आदर्श स्विका**
- (d) Apoorva Srivastava / अपूर्व श्रीवास्तव**
- (e) Partha Satpathy / पार्थ सत्पथी**



Q.41. Who has been appointed as Interim CEO of Paytm Payments Bank?

पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक के अंतरिम सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Talwar / राजेश तलवार**
- (b) Alok Chakrawal / आलोक चक्रावली**
- (c) Deependra Singh Rathore / दीपेंद्र सिंह राठौर**
- (d) Brijesh Kumar Upadhyay / ब्रजेश कुमार उपाध्याय**
- (e) Brijesh Gupta / ब्रजेश गुप्ता**



Deependra Singh Rathore appointed as Interim CEO of Paytm Payments Bank

- Paytm Payments Bank has appointed Deependra Singh Rathore as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in addition to his role as Chief Product & Technology Officer.
- He will replace Satish Gupta, who is presently serving as the bank's CEO, and retire in October 2022.
- The bank will announce the new full-time CEO after receiving regulatory approvals.
- The bank has also appointed Sunil Chander Sharma, a former IRS officer as Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Recent Appointment in Banking Sector

- Chairman of Yubi - **Atanu Chakraborty**
- Whole-time member at SEBI - **Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan**
- MD & CEO of SBI General Insurance - **Kishore Poludasu**
- MD & CEO of Yes Bank - **Prashant Kumar**
- MD & CEO of Aviva Life Insurance - **Asit Rath**
- MD & CEO of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank - **Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam**



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Q.42. Who has been appointed as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?

नए नियंत्रक महालेखाकार (CGA) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Dipak Dash / दीपक दास
- (b) Pankaj Mohan Pawar / पंकज मोहन पवार
- (c) Bharati Das / भारती दास
- (d) Sonali Singh / सोनाली सिंह
- (e) Suresh N. Patel / सुरेश एन पटेल



Bharati Das appointed as new Controller General of Accounts

- An officer of the Indian Civil Accounts Service of 1988 batch Bharati Das has been appointed as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA) Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
- She is the 27th Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance.
- Das has served as the Principal Chief Controller of Accounts at the Central Board of Direct Taxes, at the Ministry of External Affairs, and at the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Other appointment

- Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) - **G. C. Murmu**
- National Security Advisor of India (NSA) - **Ajit Doval**
- Central Vigilance Commission of India (CVC) - **Suresh N. Patel**
- Chairman of Competition Commission of India (CCI) - **Ashok Kumar Gupta**



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Q.43. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Mission Schools of Excellence at which of the following state?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में मिशन स्कूल ऑफ एक्सीलेंस लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश



Q.44. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)?

भारत व्यापार संवर्धन संगठन (ITPO) के अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Pradeep Kharola / प्रदीप खरोला
- (b) Aryama Sundaram / आर्यमा सुंदरम
- (c) R Venkataramani / आर वेंकटरमणि
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi / मुकुल रोहतगी
- (e) Harish Salve / हरीश साल्वे



Pradeep Kharola appointed as CMD of India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)

- Former Civil Aviation Secretary Pradeep Singh Kharola has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization.
- Kharola, a Karnataka cadre Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from the 1985 batch, retired as civil aviation secretary in September last year.
- ITPO is the nodal agency of the Govt of India for promoting the country's external trade.

About ITPO

- **Headquarters**- New Delhi
- **Founded**- 1 April 1977
- **MD & CEO**- Pradeep Singh Kharola
- **Owner**- Government of India (100%)



Q.45. Who has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary?

नए राजस्व सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Sanjay Malhotra / संजय मल्होत्रा**
- (b) Tarun Bajaj / तरुण बजाज**
- (c) Aramane Giridhar / अरमान गिरिधर**
- (d) Nagendra Nath Sinha / नागेंद्र नाथ सिन्हा**
- (e) Manoj Govil / मनोज गोविला**



Sanjay Malhotra appointed as new Revenue Secretary

- The government has named Financial Services Secretary Sanjay Malhotra as Revenue Secretary.
- He will succeed Tarun Bajaj, who is retiring on 30 November.
- The government also has appointed Vivek Joshi as the financial services secretary. He is currently the Registrar General of India and Census Commissioner in the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Nagendra Nath Sinha, currently the rural development secretary, will take charge as the secretary of the Ministry of Steel after Sanjay Kumar Singh, retires on December 31.

Other appointments (Secretary)-

- Ministry of Heavy Industries- **Kamran Rizvi**
- Department of Rural Development- **Shailesh Kumar Singh**
- Ministry of Corporate Affairs- **Manoj Govil**



Q.46. Liz Truss has resigned from her position as the United Kingdom's Prime Minister. From which party is she?

लिज़ ट्रस ने यूनाइटेड किंगडम के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में अपने पद से इस्तीफा दे दिया है। वह किस पार्टी से है?

- (a) Co-operative Party
- (b) The Left Political party
- (c) Labour Party
- (d) Conservative Party
- (e) Liberal Democrats Party



Liz Truss resigned as UK Prime Minister after 45 days

- Liz Truss has resigned from her position as the United Kingdom's prime minister and the Conservative party leader.
- Truss came to power on September 6 and is the shortest-serving UK prime minister who succeeded Boris Johnson.
- Rishi Sunak, who lost to Truss last month in the Conservative leadership election, continues to be the key contender to step up for the post.

Note: About United Kingdom

- Capital: London
- Currency: Pound



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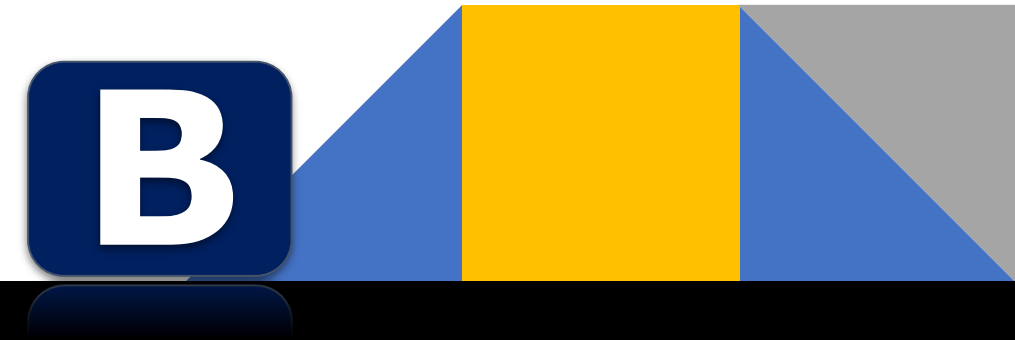
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Financial News**

AB Capsule

Q.47. Which of the following bank has launched 'KBL Centenary Deposit Scheme?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने 'केबीएल शताब्दी जमा योजना' शुरू की है?

- (a) Karur Vyasya Bank / करूर व्यास बैंक
- (b) Karnataka Bank / कर्नाटक बैंक
- (c) IndusInd Bank / इंडसइंड बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) Bandhan Bank / बंधन बैंक



Q.48. Which of the following insurance company has launched a new scheme 'Dhan Varsha'?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बीमा कंपनी ने एक नई योजना 'धन वर्षा' शुरू की है?

(a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance / बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस

(b) Bharti AXA General Insurance / भारती एक्सा जनरल इंश्योरेंस

(c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance / चोलामंडलम एमएस जनरल इंश्योरेंस

(d) Go Digit General Insurance / गो डिजिट जनरल इंश्योरेंस

(e) Life Insurance Corporation / जीवन बीमा निगम



LIC launched new 'Dhan Varsha' plan

- Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has launched a new scheme 'LIC Dhan Varsha.'
- This is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan that offers a combination of protection and savings.
- This is a close-ended plan and would be available for sale till March 31, 2023.
- Premiums can be paid in single (lumpsum) payment mode only. The policy can be surrendered by the policyholder at any time during the policy term.

About LIC :

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Q.49. Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services has partnered with which payment bank to further enhance credit access to a larger customer base?

महिंद्रा एंड महिंद्रा फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज ने बड़े ग्राहक आधार तक क्रेडिट पहुंच को और बढ़ाने के लिए किस पेमेंट्स बैंक के साथ भागीदारी की है?

(a) Airtel Payments Bank / एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक

(b) Paytm Payments Bank / पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक

(c) Fino Payments Bank / फिनो पेमेंट्स बैंक

(d) India Post Payments Bank / इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक

(e) Jio Payments Bank / जियो पेमेंट्स बैंक



Q.50. As per the government data, the total balance in the basic bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has crossed the ₹1.75 lakh crore mark. PM JMDJY has recently completed how many years?

सरकारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार, प्रधान मंत्री जन धन योजना (पीएमजेडीवाई) के तहत मूल बैंक खातों में कुल शेष राशि 1.75 लाख करोड़ रुपये को पार कर गई है। PM JMDJY ने हाल ही में कितने साल पूरे किए हैं?

(a) 6

(b) 7

(c) 8

(d) 9

(e) 5



PM Jan Dhan account crossed Rs 1.75-lakh crore mark

- As per the government data, the total balance in the basic bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has crossed the ₹1.75 lakh crore mark.
- The total balance stood at ₹1,75,225 crore as on October 5, 2022, as the total number of beneficiaries touched 47 crores.
- Women beneficiaries own a larger chunk in the scheme at 26.16 crore accounts of which the bulk (31.42 crore accounts) are in rural and semi-urban areas.
- Public sector banks (PSBs) have made significant contributions. Of the total ₹1.75 lakh crore balance, PSBs account for ₹1.35 lakh crore, followed by Regional Rural Banks with ₹34,573 crores.

Yearly growth of the total balance in PMJDY

- April 2022- ₹1,67,812 cr
- April 2021- ₹1,46,084 cr
- April 2020- ₹1,19,680 cr
- April 2019- ₹97,665 cr
- April 2018- ₹79,012 cr



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Q.51. Tech Mahindra has signed an MoU with which of the following state government to promote the IT and ITeS sector in the state?

टेक महिंद्रा ने राज्य में आईटी और आईटीईएस क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने के लिए निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश



Q.52. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) and which of the following have come together to focus their efforts on enhancing the reach of financial solutions to large sections of society across India?

इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक (आईपीपीबी) और निम्नलिखित में से कौन भारत भर में समाज के बड़े वर्गों के लिए वित्तीय समाधान की पहुंच बढ़ाने के अपने प्रयासों पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने के लिए एक साथ आए हैं?

(a) Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India / डिपॉजिट इंश्योरेंस एंड क्रेडिट गारंटी कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया

(b) Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited / भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक नोट मुद्रण प्राइवेट लिमिटेड

(c) Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited / रिजर्व बैंक सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी प्राइवेट लिमिटेड

(d) Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services / भारतीय वित्तीय प्रौद्योगिकी और संबद्ध सेवाएं

(e) Reserve Bank Innovation Hub / रिजर्व बैंक इनोवेशन हब





Awards & Honours

Q.53. Shehan Karunatilaka has won the Booker Prize for his second novel *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*, about a war photographer murdered in the country's civil war. He is from which country?

देश के गृहयुद्ध में मारे गए एक युद्ध फोटोग्राफर के बारे में शेहान करुणातिलका ने अपने दूसरे उपन्यास द सेवन मून्स ऑफ माली अल्मेडा के लिए बुकर पुरस्कार जीता है। वह किस देश से हैं?

- (a) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश



Sri Lanka's Shehan Karunatilaka won Booker Prize 2022

- Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka has won the Booker Prize for his second novel *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida*, about a war photographer murdered in the country's civil war.
- *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* comes more than a decade after his debut, *Chinaman*, which was published in 2011.
- Karunatilaka is the second Sri Lankan to win the award, following Michael Ondaatje's victory in 1992 for *The English Patient*, which was later turned into a blockbuster film.



Q.54. Which of the following city has won the 'World Green City award 2022'?

निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर ने 'वर्ल्ड ग्रीन सिटी अवार्ड 2022' जीता है?

- (a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (b) Berlin / बर्लिन
- (c) Paris / पेरिस
- (d) Tokyo / टोक्यो
- (e) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद



Telangana's Hyderabad won 'World Green City award 2022'

- The city of Hyderabad has bagged the prestigious 'World Green City Award 2022' beating Paris, Bogota, Mexico City, Montreal, and Fortaleza in Brazil.
- The city has also won 'Living Green for Economic Recovery and Inclusive Growth' at the International Association of Horticulture Producers (AIPH) 2022 held in Jeju, South Korea.
- Hyderabad is the only Indian city that was selected for the 'World Green City.

Recent Awards

- FIH Goalkeeper of the Year awards 2021-22 - women's - **Savita Punia** & men's - **PR Sreejesh**
- 32nd Bihari Puraskar - **Madhav Hada**
- SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2022 - **Yunqing Tang**
- Lifetime Achievement Award by US President - **Dr. Vivek Lall**
- Changemaker' award at UN SDG Action Awards - **Srishti Bakshi**



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Defence & Science News



Q.55. Indian Army has signed an MoU with how many banks for providing banking facilities to Agniveers on enrollment?

भारतीय सेना ने नामांकन पर अग्निवीरों को बैंकिंग सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए कितने बैंकों के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) 5
- (b) 8
- (c) 10
- (d) 11
- (e) 15



Q.56. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 12th DefExpo 2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. He unveiled the HTT-40 trainer aircraft at DefExpo. HTT-40 trainer aircraft is designed by which company?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने गुजरात के गांधीनगर में 12वें डेफएक्सपो 2022 का उद्घाटन किया। उन्होंने DefExpo में HTT-40 ट्रेनर विमान का अनावरण किया। HTT-40 ट्रेनर विमान किस कंपनी द्वारा डिजाइन किया गया है?



- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड**
- (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited / भारत हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड**
- (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited / हिंदुस्तान यूनिलीवर लिमिटेड**
- (d) Tata Advanced Systems / टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स**
- (e) Bharat Electronics Limited / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड**

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- (c) Hindustan Unilever Limited / हिंदुस्तान यूनिलीवर लिमिटेड**
- (d) Tata Advanced Systems / टाटा एडवांस्ड सिस्टम्स**
- (e) Bharat Electronics Limited / भारत इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स लिमिटेड**

A graphic for sports news featuring a central basketball. The basketball is red with black lines and is surrounded by a network of glowing blue and purple lines that resemble a molecular or atomic structure. The background is dark blue with a bright light source on the left, creating a lens flare effect. The text 'SPORTS NEWS' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'SPORTS' on the top line and 'NEWS' on the bottom line. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a slight 3D effect. To the left of the basketball, the word 'AD' is visible in a stylized, green, 3D font. The overall design is dynamic and modern, typical of a news broadcast graphic.

SPORTS NEWS

Q.58. The International Cricket Council (ICC) and which of the following organization has launched a global partnership to empower women & girls & promote inclusion and gender equality through cricket?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC) और निम्नलिखित में से किस संगठन ने महिलाओं और लड़कियों को सशक्त बनाने और क्रिकेट के माध्यम से समावेश और समानता को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक वैश्विक साझेदारी शुरू की है?



- (a) World Vision International / वर्ल्ड विजन इंटरनेशनल
- (b) International Committee of the Red Cross / रेड क्रॉस की अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समिति
- (c) United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund / संयुक्त राष्ट्र अंतराष्ट्रीय बाल आपातकालीन फंड
- (d) Oxfam / ऑक्सफैम

ICC partnered with UNICEF to promote gender equality

- The International Cricket Council (ICC) & United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) have launched a global partnership to empower women & girls & promote inclusion and gender equality through cricket.
- The partnership will be activated in the upcoming T20 World Cup in Australia where all 16 nations will hold 'Cricket 4 Good Coaching Clinics' with up to 40 school children taking part in each one.

About International Cricket Council

- **Formation** - 15 June 1909
- **Headquarters** - Dubai, UAE
- **Chairman** - Greg Barclay (New Zealand)
- **Deputy Chairman** - Imran Khwaja (Singapore)
- **CEO** - Geoff Allardice (Australia)
- **General Manager** - Wasim Khan
- **Membership** - 108 members



Q.59. Who has won gold in the men's 10m air rifle event in the ISSF World Championship recently?

हाल ही में ISSF विश्व चैम्पियनशिप में पुरुषों की 10 मीटर एयर राइफल स्पर्धा में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Danilo Dennis Sollazzo / डैनिलो डेनिस सोलाज़ो
- (b) Abhinav Bindra / अभिनव बिंद्रा
- (c) Rudrankksh Patil / रुद्राक्ष पाटिल
- (d) Arjun Babuta / अर्जुन बबुता
- (e) Gagan Narang / गगन नारंग



Q.60. Indian women's team won the Women's Asia Cup 2022 title after defeating Sri Lanka by eight wickets in the final. Which country hosted the Women's Asia Cup 2022?

भारतीय महिला टीम ने फाइनल में श्रीलंका को आठ विकेट से हराकर महिला एशिया कप 2022 का खिताब अपने नाम किया। महिला एशिया कप 2022 की मेजबानी किस देश ने की?



- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (c) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (e) UAE / यूएई



India defeats Sri Lanka to win Women's Asia Cup 2022

- The Indian women's team won the Women's Asia Cup 2022 title after defeating Sri Lanka by eight wickets in the final held at Sylhet International Cricket Stadium, Bangladesh.
- India has defeated Sri Lanka for the fifth time in an Asia Cup final. This is India's record seventh Women's Asia Cup title.

Upcoming Cricket Event (ICC)

- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2022 - **Australia**
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 - **USA & West Indies**
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 - **India & Sri Lanka**
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2028 - **Australia & New Zealand**
- ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2030 - **England, Ireland & Scotland**



Q.61. The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) has announced that the Asian Cup football tournament 2023 will be held in which of the following country?

एशियाई फुटबॉल परिसंघ (एएफसी) ने घोषणा की है कि एशियाई कप फुटबॉल टूर्नामेंट 2023 निम्नलिखित में से किस देश में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
- (b) UAE / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- (c) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) Qatar कतर



Q.62. Who has become the first Indian woman to finish the 100m hurdles race in under 13 seconds at the National Open Athletics Championships in Bengaluru?

बेंगलुरु में नेशनल ओपन एथलेटिक्स चैंपियनशिप में 13 सेकंड से कम समय में 100 मीटर बाधा दौड़ पूरी करने वाली पहली भारतीय महिला कौन बनी है?



- (a) Dutee Chand / दुती चांद
- (b) Tintu Luka / टिंटू लुका
- (c) Jyothi Yarraji / ज्योति यारराजिक
- (d) Saritaben Gayakwad / सरिताबेन गायकवाडी
- (e) Hima Das / हिमा दास



Q.63. Who has won the Ballon d'Or 2022 trophy at the 66th Ballon d'Or ceremony held at Theatre du Chatelet Paris, France?

फ्रांस के थिएटर डू चेटेलेट पेरिस में आयोजित 66वें बैलोन डी'ओर समारोह में बैलोन डी'ओर 2022 ट्रॉफी किसने जीती है?

- (a) Lionel Messi / लियोनेल मेसी**
- (b) Gerd Muller / गर्ड मुलर**
- (c) Karim Benzema / करीम बेंजेमा**
- (d) Bayern Munich / बायर्न म्यूनिख**
- (e) Cora Gauthier / कोरा गौथियर**



Q.64. India's junior women's 10m air pistol team has won Gold medal at the ISSF Rifle/Pistol World Championship 2022 in which of the following country?

भारत की जूनियर महिला 10 मीटर एयर पिस्टल टीम ने निम्नलिखित में से किस देश में ISSF राइफल / पिस्टल विश्व चैम्पियनशिप 2022 में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड**
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस**
- (c) USA / यूएसए**
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर**
- (e) Egypt / मिस्र**



Q.65. The Fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022 will be held in which of the following state?

पांचवें खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स 2022 का आयोजन निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में किया जाएगा?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश



5th Khelo India Youth Games to be held in Madhya Pradesh

- The Fifth Khelo India Youth Games -2022 will be held in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- It will be held at eight locations and more than 8,500 athletes and sportspersons are expected to participate.
- It will be held at different places in the state including Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Ujjain, and Jabalpur.

About Madhya Pradesh

- **Capital** – Bhopal
- **Chief Minister** – Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- **Governor** – Mangubhai C. Patel



Books & Authors



Q.66. Who has released a book titled 'Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance'?

'महामारी व्यवधान और ओडिशा के पाठ शासन में' नामक पुस्तक का विमोचन किसने किया है?

- (a) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू**
- (b) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़**
- (c) Naveen Patnaik / नवीन पटनायक**
- (d) Ganeshi Lal / गणेशी लाल**
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**



Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik launched a new book **Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance**

- Odisha CM, Naveen Patnaik has released a book titled 'Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance'.
- This book was written by Rajya Sabha MP, Amar Patnaik.
- This book is a culmination of the various essays on pertinent contemporary issues that emerged in India during the pandemic years of 2020-21 and 2021-2022.
- The book also highlights the achievements of Odisha's 5-T framework of governance.
- 5-T: Teamwork, technology, transparency, transformation and time limit.

Recent Book

- The Last Heroes - P Sainath
- Lata: Sur-Gatha (English) - Ira Pande
- Lata: A Life in Music (Hindi) - Yatindra Mishra' Muskurate
- Chand Lamhe aur Kuchh Khamoshiyan - Jiresh Nandan
- Ambedkar and Modi - Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation - lauched by Ram Nath Kovind



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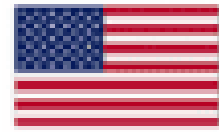
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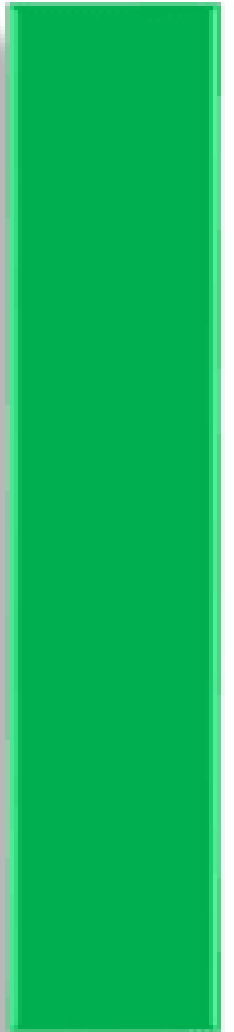
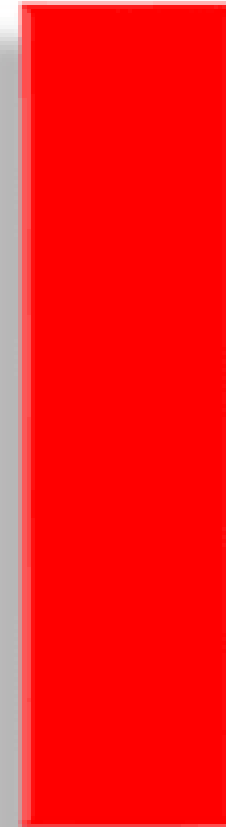
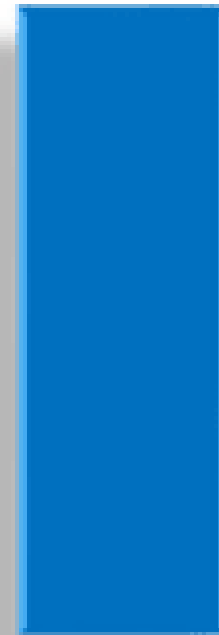
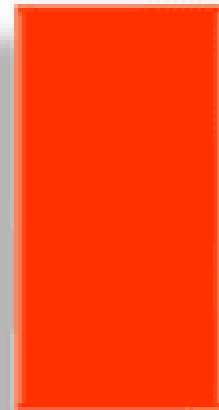
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Q.67. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

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- (i) Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022 - India ranked 4th**
 - (ii) Human Development Index 2021 – India ranked 130th**
 - (iii) Henley Passport Index 2022 - India ranked 87th**
 - (iv) Global Gender Gap Report 2022 - India ranked 123rd**
 - (v) World Competitiveness Index 2022 - India ranked 37th**
 - (vi) Environmental Performance Index 2022 - India ranked 180th**
- (a) Only i & ii**
 - (b) Only iii & iv**
 - (c) Only v & vi**
 - (d) Only ii & iv**
 - (e) Only iii & vi**



Global Hunger Index 2022; India ranked 107th out of 121 countries

- India has been ranked 107th out of 121 countries in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2022.
- With an overall score of 29.1 (see table below to understand the measurement), the level of hunger in India has been categorized as "serious".
- India was ranked 101st out of 116 countries in the GHI 2021 and 94th out of 107 assessed countries in 2020.
- India has fared poorer than its neighbours Pakistan (99th), Nepal (81st) and Bangladesh (84th).



Recent index

- Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index 2022: India ranked **123**, topped by Norway
- Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022 - India ranked **4th**; topped by Vietnam
- Human Development Index 2021 – India ranked **132**; topped by Switzerland
- Henley Passport Index 2022 - India ranked **87th**; topped by Japan
- Global Gender Gap Report 2022 - India ranked **135th**; topped by Iceland
- Global Liveability Index 2022 - New Delhi 112th position, Mumbai **117th** position; topped by Vienna, Austria



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Q.68. Who has topped among all govt depts for resolving public grievances in the rankings report published by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances for September 2022?

सितंबर 2022 के लिए प्रशासनिक सुधार और लोक शिकायत विभाग द्वारा प्रकाशित रैंकिंग रिपोर्ट में सार्वजनिक शिकायतों के समाधान के लिए सभी सरकारी विभागों में कौन शीर्ष पर है?



- (a) Employees' State Insurance / कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा
- (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited / भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड
- (c) Income Tax Department / आयकर विभाग
- (d) The Unique Identification Authority of India / भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण
- (e) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation / भारतीय रेलवे खानपान और पर्यटन निगम

UIDAI topped Grievance Redressal Index for second consecutive month

The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has topped among all govt depts for resolving public grievances in the rankings report published by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances for September 2022.

This is the second consecutive month UIDAI has topped the rankings.

UIDAI is able to resolve around 92% of Grievances within a week.



Q.69. According to a Multidimensional Poverty Index 2022, the number of people living below the poverty line in India decreased by 415 million between 2005-06 & 2019-21. Multidimensional Poverty Index is released by which of the following organization?

बहुआयामी गरीबी सूचकांक 2022 के अनुसार, भारत में गरीबी रेखा से नीचे रहने वाले लोगों की संख्या में 2005-06 और 2019-21 के बीच 415 मिलियन की कमी आई है। बहुआयामी गरीबी सूचकांक निम्नलिखित में से किस संगठन द्वारा जारी किया जाता है?



- (a) United Nations Human Rights Council / संयुक्त राष्ट्र मानवाधिकार परिषद
- (b) United Nations Development Programme / संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम
- (c) United Nations Children's Fund / संयुक्त राष्ट्र बाल निधि
- (d) United Nations Population Fund / संयुक्त राष्ट्र जनसंख्या कोष
- (e) World Health Organization / विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन

- **Ans..(b)**
- **Exp. India lifted 415 million out of poverty in 15 years: UN report**
- **The index has been released jointly by the **UN Development Programme (UNDP)** and **Oxford University**.**
- **However, the index has stated that India still has the world's highest number of poor at 228.9 million, followed by Nigeria (96.7 million projected in 2020).**
- **The developing region with the **largest number of poor people is Sub-Saharan Africa (nearly 579 million), followed by South Asia (385 million)**.**
- **According to th**



Q.70. Which of the following state has achieved the second rank in the country under the 'Best Performing State' category in the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban scheme?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य ने प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना शहरी योजना में 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करने वाले राज्य' श्रेणी के तहत देश में दूसरा स्थान हासिल किया है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड



PMAY (Urban) awards: MP second in 'best-performing state' category

- Madhya Pradesh has achieved the second rank in the country under the 'Best Performing State' category in the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban scheme.
- The state has received awards in eight categories in the 'PMAY Awards-2021: 150 Days Challenge'.
- Madhya Pradesh shared the special category award with Gujarat in Best State for Convergence, with Jharkhand and Arunachal Pradesh in Best State for Conducting Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Activity and with Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat in Best Performing State Level Technical Cell (SLTC).

About Madhya Pradesh

- **Capital** – Bhopal
- **Chief Minister** – Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- **Governor** – Mangubhai C. Patel



Q.71. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Mission LIFE at which of the following state?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में मिशन लाइफ लॉन्च किया है

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश



Q.72. The 14th World Spice Congress will be held from 16 to 18 February 2023 at CIDCO Exhibition and Convention Centre in which state?

14वीं वर्ल्ड स्पाइस कांग्रेस का आयोजन 16 से 18 फरवरी 2023 तक किस राज्य में सिडको प्रदर्शनी और कन्वेंशन सेंटर में किया जाएगा?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (e) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड**



Q.73. Ministry of Finance has released an amount of 1,764 crores to how many States for providing grants to Million Plus Urban Cities?

वित्त मंत्रालय ने मिलियन से अधिक शहरी शहरों को अनुदान प्रदान करने के लिए कितने राज्यों को 1,764 करोड़ की राशि जारी की है?

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7
- (e) 8



Q.74. Which state government has announced that it will come up with a mobile application, which will be a common platform for the entire taxi industry in the state?

किस राज्य सरकार ने घोषणा की है कि वह एक मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लेकर आएगी, जो राज्य में संपूर्ण टैक्सी उद्योग के लिए एक साझा मंच होगा?

- (a) Goa / गोवा
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश



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Important Days

Q.75. World Students' Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व छात्र दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 16 October / 16 अक्टूबर**
- (b) 17 October / 17 अक्टूबर**
- (c) 13 October / 13 अक्टूबर**
- (d) 14 October / 14 अक्टूबर**
- (e) 15 October / 15 अक्टूबर**



Ans. (e)Exp. October 15 is celebrated as World Students' Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, a celebrated Aerospace scientist and former President of India (2002-07).

The day is marked to acknowledge his efforts toward students and education.

Dr. Kalam was born on October 15, 1931.

He served as an inspiration to many students to achieve and do something remarkable.

On July 2015, he was delivering a lecture at the IIM Shillong, when he collapsed due to cardiac arrest and died at the age of 83.



Q.76. International Day of Rural Women is observed every year on which day?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण महिला दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 16 October / 16 अक्टूबर**
- (b) 17 October / 17 अक्टूबर**
- (c) 13 October / 13 अक्टूबर**
- (d) 14 October / 14 अक्टूबर**
- (e) 15 October / 15 अक्टूबर**



Q.77. World Food Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व खाद्य दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 16 October / 16 अक्टूबर**
- (b) 17 October / 17 अक्टूबर**
- (c) 18 October / 18 अक्टूबर**
- (d) 14 October / 14 अक्टूबर**
- (e) 15 October / 15 अक्टूबर**



Q.78. Police Commemoration Day is observed every year on which day?

पुलिस स्मृति दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 21 October / 21 अक्टूबर
- (b) 22 October / 22 अक्टूबर
- (c) 18 October / 18 अक्टूबर
- (d) 19 October / 19 अक्टूबर
- (e) 20 October / 20 अक्टूबर



Q.79. World Osteoporosis Day is celebrated every year on which day?

विश्व ऑस्टियोपोरोसिस दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 16 October / 16 अक्टूबर
- (b) 17 October / 17 अक्टूबर
- (c) 18 October / 18 अक्टूबर
- (d) 19 October / 19 अक्टूबर
- (e) 20 October / 20 अक्टूबर



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