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NATIONAL NEWS

Q.1. The government is investing how much amount to ensure last-mile network accessibility for 4G and 5G in every village across the country?

सरकार देश भर के प्रत्येक गांव में 4जी और 5जी के लिए अंतिम छोर तक नेटवर्क पहुंच सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कितनी राशि का निवेश कर रही है?



- (a) \$10 billion**
- (b) \$20 billion**
- (c) \$30 billion**
- (d) \$40 billion**
- (e) \$50 billion**



Q.2. With which of the following has the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) partnered to support an outreach programme designed to promote the chemical sciences in schools and universities?

निम्नलिखित में से किसके साथ रॉयल सोसाइटी ऑफ केमिस्ट्री (RSC) ने स्कूलों और विश्वविद्यालयों में रासायनिक विज्ञान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए डिज़ाइन किए गए एक आउटरीच कार्यक्रम का समर्थन करने के लिए भागीदारी की है?

- (a) ASSOCHAM / एसोचैम
- (b) FICCI / फिक्की
- (c) CSIR / सीएसआईआर
- (d) NITI Aayog / नीति आयोग
- (e) NASSCOM / नैसकॉम



Sterling and Wilson Solar signed an MoU with Nigerian government

- Sterling and Wilson Solar Solutions (SWSS), the US subsidiary of Sterling and Wilson Solar Limited (SWSL), has signed an MoU with the Nigerian government, along with its consortium partner Sun Africa.
- The MoU is for the development, design, construction, and commissioning of solar PV power plants aggregating 961 MWp at five different locations in Nigeria with total installed capacity of 455 MWh.
- These projects will ultimately be owned and operated by Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC), a Nigerian Government owned entity.

Recent MoUs

- India signed an MoU with Iran for smooth movement of seafarers
- India & UAE signed an MoU to establish Cultural Council Forum
- India signed an MoU with Maldives for cooperation in disaster management
- India signed an MoU with UAE for cooperation in education sector
- India and Madagascar signed an MoU on training of diplomats
- India signed an agreement with Egypt to further defence cooperation



Q.3. Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated Arogya Manthan 2022 to celebrate the how many years of implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री डॉ मनसुख मंडाविया ने आयुष्मान भारत प्रधानमंत्री जन आरोग्य योजना के कितने साल पूरे होने का जश्न मनाने के लिए आरोग्य मंथन 2022 का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) 3
- (b) 4
- (c) 5
- (d) 6
- (e) 7



Q.4. Who will inaugurate the Eastern and North-Eastern Zones Dairy Cooperative Conclave at Gangtok in Sikkim on 7 October 2022?

7 अक्टूबर 2022 को सिक्किम के गंगटोक में पूर्वी और उत्तर-पूर्वी क्षेत्र डेयरी सहकारी सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन कौन करेगा?

- (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.5. Which of the following state government has decided to launch a campaign on women's safety titled 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan' (our daughter, our honour)?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार ने महिलाओं की सुरक्षा पर 'हमर बेटी हमर मान' (हमारी बेटी, हमारा सम्मान) नामक एक अभियान शुरू करने का निर्णय लिया है?



- (a) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़



Chhattisgarh government launched 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan' campaign

- Chhattisgarh government has decided to launch a campaign on women's safety titled 'Hamar Beti Hamar Maan' (our daughter, our honour)
- Objective - To create awareness on safety measures among school- and college-going girls and prioritize registration and investigation of women-related crimes.

Recent Scheme launched by Chhattisgarh government

- Rojgar Mission
- Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store Scheme
- Kaushalya Matritva Yojana
- Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana
- Indira Van Mitan Yojana
- Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana
- Godhan Nyay Yojana
- Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Bhumihien Krishi Mazdoor Nyay Yojana
- Shaheed Mahendra Karma Tendupatta Sangraha Samajik Suraksha Yojana



Q.6. Who has launched Virtual Conference 'SymphoNE' to boost Tourism Sector in North East India?

उत्तर पूर्व भारत में पर्यटन क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा देने के लिए वर्चुअल सम्मेलन 'सिम्फनी' किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर**
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (c) G Kishan Reddy / जी किशन रेड्डी**
- (d) Hardeep Singh Puri / हरदीप सिंह पुरी**
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**



Q.7. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has launched Bharat Vidya, an online learning platform for Oriental and South Asian studies in Pune. This platform is designed and developed by which of the following Institute?

केंद्रीय वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण ने पुणे में ओरिएंटल और दक्षिण एशियाई अध्ययन के लिए एक ऑनलाइन शिक्षण मंच भारत विद्या लॉन्च की है। यह मंच निम्नलिखित में से किस संस्थान द्वारा डिजाइन और विकसित किया गया है?



- (a) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (b) Amphitheater of Bhandarkar Institute, Pune / एम्फीथिएटर ऑफ भंडारकर इंस्टीट्यूट पुणे
- (c) Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (BORI) / भंडारकर ओरिएंटल रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (BORI)
- (d) Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Environment Education and Research / भारती विद्यापीठ पर्यावरण शिक्षा और अनुसंधान संस्थान
- (e) Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Research and Training Institute / डॉ बाबासाहेब अम्बेडकर अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण संस्थान

Q.8. Which state government will launch its own health insurance scheme called the Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS) on 1st October?

1 अक्टूबर को कौन सी राज्य सरकार मुख्यमंत्री स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना (सीएमएचआईएस) नामक अपनी स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना शुरू करेगी?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Assam / असम**
- (d) Nagaland / नागालैंड**
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़**



Q.9. Chandigarh airport will be renamed after _____ as a tribute to the great freedom fighter.

महान स्वतंत्रता सेनानी को श्रद्धांजलि के रूप में चंडीगढ़ हवाई अड्डे का नाम बदलकर _____ कर दिया जाएगा।

- (a) Dr. B R Ambedkar / डॉ बी आर अम्बेडकर**
- (b) Rani Laxmi Bai / रानी लक्ष्मीबाई**
- (c) Bhagat Singh / भगत सिंह**
- (d) Bahadur Shah Zafar / बहादुर शाह ज़फ़र**
- (e) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel / सरदार वल्लभ भाई पटेल**



Chandigarh airport to be named after Bhagat Singh

- PM Modi has announced that the Chandigarh airport will be renamed after Shaheed Bhagat Singh as a tribute to the great freedom fighter.
- Punjab & Haryana governments had last month (Aug 2022) agreed to name the airport after freedom fighter Bhagat Singh.
- Earlier in 2017, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha had also passed a resolution to name the airport as Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh International Airport.
- The Rs 485-crore airport project is a joint venture of Airports Authority of India (AAI), and the governments of Punjab and Haryana.



List of some important renamed Airport

- Deoghar Airport (Jharkhand)- **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** Airport
- Agartala Airport (Tripura)- **Maharaja Bir Bikram** Airport
- Airport in Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh) - **Maryada Purshottam Shriram** Airport.
- Shivamogga airport (Karnataka) - **BS Yediyurappa** Airport



Q.10. Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has launched Swachh Toycathon. Center for Creative Learning, _____ is the knowledge partner.

आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय ने स्वच्छ टॉयकैथॉन लॉन्च किया है। सेंटर फॉर क्रिएटिव लर्निंग, _____ ज्ञान भागीदार है।

- (a) IIT Hyderabad / आईआईटी हैदराबाद
- (b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- (d) IIT Gandhinagar / आईआईटी गांधीनगर
- (e) IIT Roorkee / आईआईटी रुड़की



Q.11. Who among the following has announced the 'One Week One Lab' theme-based campaign to showcase technological breakthroughs and innovations?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने तकनीकी सफलताओं और नवाचारों को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए 'वन वीक वन लैब' थीम-आधारित अभियान की घोषणा की है?

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



Q.12. Who has inaugurated the Integrated Cryogenic Engines Manufacturing Facility of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in Bengaluru?

बेंगलुरु में हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड (HAL) की इंटीग्रेटेड क्रायोजेनिक इंजन मैनुफैक्चरिंग फैसिलिटी का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

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



President Murmu inaugurated HAL's Cryogenic Engines Manufacturing Facility

- President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the Integrated Cryogenic Engines Manufacturing Facility of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in Bengaluru.
- The Cryogenic engines are used by ISRO for its satellite launch operations. The President has also laid the foundation stone of the South Zonal Institute of Virology virtually at HAL.
- The President hailed the role of the ISRO and the HAL in making India Atma Nirbhar. She called upon the scientific fraternity to utilise Amrit Kaal to make India a developed nation by 2047, when the country celebrates its centenary of the Independence.

About ISRO

- **Founded** - 15 August 1969
- **Headquarters** - Bangalore, Karnataka
- **Founder / 1st Chairman** - Vikram Sarabhai
- **10th Chairman** - S Somanath
- Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975



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Q.13. Which Ministry has developed a JALDOOT App to capture the water level of selected wells in a village across the country?

किस मंत्रालय ने देश भर के एक गाँव में चयनित कुओं के जल स्तर को पकड़ने के लिए जलदूत ऐप विकसित किया है?

- (a) Ministry of Water Resources / जल संसाधन मंत्रालय**
- (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests / पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय**
- (c) Ministry of Rural Development / ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय**
- (d) Ministry of Earth Sciences / पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय**
- (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) / जल शक्ति मंत्रालय (जल)**



Q.14. Hitachi Astemo has installed its India's first solar power plant in which of the following state?

हिताची एस्टेमो ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में अपना भारत का पहला सौर ऊर्जा संयंत्र स्थापित किया है?

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



Government launched JALDOOT App

Rural Development Ministry has developed a JALDOOT App to capture the water level of selected wells in a village across the country.

The App was jointly launched by Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Kapil Moreshwar Patil, Ministers of State for Rural Development, Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, and Faggan Singh Kulaste in New Delhi.

It will enable Gram Rojgar Sahyak to measure the water level of well twice a year pre-monsoon and post-monsoon.



Q.15. National Hydro Electric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd has signed an agreement with which of the following IITs for undertaking R&D activities in the field of science, engineering & technology?

नेशनल हाइड्रो इलेक्ट्रिक पावर कॉरपोरेशन (NHPC) लिमिटेड ने विज्ञान, इंजीनियरिंग और प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में अनुसंधान एवं विकास गतिविधियों को शुरू करने के लिए निम्नलिखित में से किस IIT के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) IIT Hyderabad / आईआईटी हैदराबाद
- (b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली
- (c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास
- (d) IIT Kanpur / आईआईटी कानपुर
- (e) IIT Jammu / आईआईटी जम्मू



Q.16. Which of the following country has signed an MoU with the Indian JMC Projects for Hanimaadhoo International Airport Development Project?

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने हनीमाधू अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाईअड्डा विकास परियोजना के लिए भारतीय जेएमसी परियोजनाओं के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?



- (a) Iran / ईरान
- (b) Maldives / मालदीव
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (e) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका



Q.17. Which of the following Airport has won Airport Service Quality (ASQ) 2021-22 award for 'Mission Safeguarding'?

निम्नलिखित में से किस हवाई अड्डे ने 'मिशन सेफगार्डिंग' के लिए एयरपोर्ट सर्विस क्वालिटी (ASQ) 2021-22 पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi / इंदिरा गांधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, दिल्ली
- (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru / केम्पेगौड़ा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, बेंगलुरु
- (c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi / कोचीन अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, कोच्चि
- (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad / सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru / मंगलुरु अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, मंगलुरु



Q.18. Former Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad has announced his new political party? What is the name of party?

कांग्रेस के पूर्व नेता गुलाम नबी आजाद ने अपनी नई राजनीतिक पार्टी का ऐलान कर दिया है। पार्टी का नाम क्या है?

- (a) Rashtriya Janmorcha Democratic Party / राष्ट्रीय जनमोर्चा डेमोक्रेटिक पार्टी
- (b) Democratic Azad Party / डेमोक्रेटिक आजाद पार्टी
- (c) Congress Azad Party / कांग्रेस आजाद पार्टी
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir Democratic Party / जम्मू और कश्मीर डेमोक्रेटिक पार्टी
- (e) Azad Democratic Party / आजाद डेमोक्रेटिक पार्टी



Q.19. Union Cabinet has decided to extend the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana scheme for a further period from October to _____.

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने प्रधान मंत्री गरीब कल्याण अन्न योजना योजना को अक्टूबर से _____ तक एक और अवधि के लिए विस्तारित करने का निर्णय लिया है।

- (a) November 2022 / नवंबर 2022**
- (b) December 2022 / दिसंबर 2022**
- (c) January 2023 / जनवरी 2023**
- (d) February 2023 / फरवरी 2023**
- (e) March 2023 / मार्च 2023**



Q.20. In which area the UP government is going to develop the first Tiger Reserve? / यूपी सरकार किस क्षेत्र में पहला टाइगर रिजर्व विकसित करने जा रही है?

- (a) Awadh / अवध**
- (b) Bhojpur Purvanchal / भोजपुर पूर्वांचल**
- (c) Bundelkhand / बुंदेलखंड**
- (d) Rohilkhand / रोहिलखंड**
- (e) Baghelkhand / बघेलखंड**



UP Government Gives Nod To Bundelkhand's First Tiger Reserve

- In a bid to promote tiger conservation in the state, the Uttar Pradesh cabinet on 27th Sept gave a green signal for the development of the first tiger reserve in the Bundelkhand region.
- In a meeting chaired by the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, the cabinet approved to notify Ranipur Tiger Reserve under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Note: About UP

- **Capital:** Lucknow
- **Chief Minister:** Yogi Adityanath;
- **Governor:** Anandiben Patel



NOTE

The combined area of Guru Ghasidas National Park (Sanjay National Park) and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary of Chhattisgarh have been designated as India's 53rd Tiger Reserve by the National Tiger Conservation Authority.

Rajasthan's Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary has now been marked as India's 52nd tiger reserve





International News

Q.21. Recently Kazakhstan changed the name of the capital from Nur-Sultan to / हाल ही में कजाकिस्तान ने राजधानी का नाम नूर-सुल्तान से बदलकर क्या रखा -

- (a) Almaty / अलमाटी**
- (b) South Kazakhstan / दक्षिण कजाकिस्तान**
- (c) Akmola / अकमोला**
- (d) Astana / अस्ताना**
- (e) West Kazakhstan / पश्चिम कजाकिस्तान**



Q.22. Sterling and Wilson Solar Solutions (SWSS) has signed an MoU with the Nigerian government, along with Sun Africa for the development, design, construction, and commissioning of solar PV power plants at how many different locations in Nigeria?

स्टर्लिंग एंड विल्सन सोलर सॉल्यूशंस (एसडब्ल्यूएसएस) ने नाइजीरिया में कितने अलग-अलग स्थानों पर सौर पीवी बिजली संयंत्रों के विकास, डिजाइन, निर्माण और कमीशनिंग के लिए सन अफ्रीका के साथ ,नाइजीरियाई सरकार के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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Sterling and Wilson Solar signed an MoU with Nigerian government

- Sterling and Wilson Solar Solutions (SWSS), the US subsidiary of Sterling and Wilson Solar Limited (SWSL), has signed an MoU with the Nigerian government, along with its consortium partner Sun Africa.
- The MoU is for the development, design, construction, and commissioning of solar PV power plants aggregating 961 MWp at five different locations in Nigeria with total installed capacity of 455 MWh.
- These projects will ultimately be owned and operated by Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC), a Nigerian Government owned entity.

Recent MoUs

- India signed an MoU with Iran for smooth movement of seafarers
- India & UAE signed an MoU to establish Cultural Council Forum
- India signed an MoU with Maldives for cooperation in disaster management
- India signed an MoU with UAE for cooperation in education sector
- India and Madagascar signed an MoU on training of diplomats
- India signed an agreement with Egypt to further defence cooperation



Q.23. India and which country has agreed to take forward Sapta Kosi high dam project?

भारत और कौन सा देश सप्त कोसी उच्च बांध परियोजना को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए सहमत हुए हैं?

- (a) China / चीन
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश



India and Nepal agree to take forward Sapta Kosi high dam project

- India and Nepal agree to take forward Sapta Kosi high dam project. It is a multipurpose project proposed to be constructed on the Sapta Koshi River of Nepal.
- It is aimed to control floods in southeast Nepal and northern Bihar and to generate hydropower.
- This was decided at the 9th meeting of the Joint Committee on Water Resources (JCWR).

About Nepal

- **Capital**- Kathmandu
- **Currency**- Nepalese rupee
- **President**- Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- **Prime minister**- Sher Bahadur Deuba



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Q.24. CEO of Unilever Alan Jope will retire from his role at the end of 2023. Where is the headquarters of Unilever?

यूनिलीवर के सीईओ एलन जोप 2023 के अंत में अपनी भूमिका से सेवानिवृत्त होंगे।
यूनिलीवर का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

- (a) New York, USA / न्यूयॉर्क, यूएसए
- (b) Berlin, Germany / बर्लिन, जर्मनी
- (c) Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस
- (d) Sofia, Bulgaria / सोफिया, बुल्गारिया
- (e) London, UK / लंदन, यूके



Q.25. Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) has signed an MoU with Petrobras oil company to help it diversify its crude oil sourcing for energy security in India. Petrobras is the company of which country?

भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन (BPCL) ने भारत में ऊर्जा सुरक्षा के लिए अपने कच्चे तेल की सोर्सिंग में विविधता लाने में मदद करने के लिए पेट्रोब्रास तेल कंपनी के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं। पेट्रोब्रास किस देश की कंपनी है?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) UK / यूके
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) Brazil / ब्राजील



Q.26. The 20th Meeting of Prosecutors General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States has been held in which country?

शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) के सदस्य देशों के अभियोजक जनरल की 20वीं बैठक किस देश में आयोजित की गई है?

- (a) Kazakhstan / कजाकिस्तान
- (b) Kyrgyzstan / किर्गिस्तान
- (c) Tajikistan / ताजिकिस्तान
- (d) Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान
- (e) Turkmenistan / तुर्कमेनिस्तान



Ans..(a)Exp. About Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

- **Founded - 2001**
- **Headquarters - Beijing, China**
- **Secretary General - Zhang Ming (China)**
- **Member Countries - 9 (Iran, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)**
- **SCO Summit 2021 - Dushanbe, Tajikistan.**
- **SCO Summit 2022 - Samarkand, Uzbekistan.**
- **SCO Summit to be hosted by the Indian side in 2023**
- **The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.**

India and Pakistan officially joined this organization in 2017

Q.27. Which country has granted citizenship to former US security contractor Edward Snowden?

किस देश ने अमेरिका के पूर्व सुरक्षा ठेकेदार एडवर्ड स्नोडेन को नागरिकता प्रदान की है?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) UK / यूके
- (d) India / भारत
- (e) Israel / इजराइल



Q.28. Indian Fertiliser companies signed an MoU with Canpotex company to import potash of 15 lakh tonnes of potash annually for three years. Canpotex is the company of which country?

भारतीय उर्वरक कंपनियों ने तीन साल के लिए सालाना 15 लाख टन पोटाश का आयात करने के लिए कैनपोटेक्स कंपनी के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए। कैनपोटेक्स किस देश की कंपनी है?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) UK / यूके
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) Canada / कनाडा



Q.29. India and which of the following countries have signed a joint statement to formalize the bilateral Fast-Track Mechanism between the two countries?

भारत और निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने दोनों देशों के बीच द्विपक्षीय फास्ट-ट्रैक तंत्र को औपचारिक रूप देने के लिए एक संयुक्त वक्तव्य पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (c) USA / यूएसए
- (d) Finland / फिनलैंड
- (e) Scotland / स्कॉटलैंड



Appointments



Q.30. Who has been appointed as the Director of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi?

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) दिल्ली के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta / डॉ वसुधा गुप्ता
- (b) Dr. Samir V. Kamat / डॉ. समीर वी. कामत
- (c) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy / डॉ जी सतीश रेड्डी
- (d) Dr. M Srinivas / डॉ. एम श्रीनिवास
- (e) Dr. Nikhil Tandon / डॉ निखिल टंडन



Q.31. Who has been elected as President of Hockey India?

हॉकी इंडिया के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Dilip Tirkey / दिलीप तिकरी**
- (b) Ignace Tirkey / इग्नेस तिकरी**
- (c) Birendra Lakra / बीरेंद्र लकड़ा**
- (d) Dhanraj Pillay / धनराज पिल्ले**
- (e) Biju Patnaik / बीजू पटनायक**



Q.32. Who has been appointed as Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)?

भारतीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद (ICMR) के महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Dr. Vasudha Gupta / डॉ वसुधा गुप्ता**
- (b) Dr. Samir V. Kamat / डॉ. समीर वी. कामत**
- (c) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy / डॉ जी सतीश रेड्डी**
- (d) Dr. Rajiv Bahl / डॉ राजीव बहल**
- (e) Dr. M Srinivas / डॉ. एम श्रीनिवास**



Q.33. Who has been appointed as the Director General of National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)?

राष्ट्रीय सुशासन केंद्र (NCGG) के महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) R K Gupta / आर के गुप्ता**
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार**
- (c) Raj Shukla / राज शुक्ला**
- (d) Rajarshi Gupta / राजर्षि गुप्ता**
- (e) Bharat Lal / भरत लाल**



Bharat Lal appointed as Director General of NCGG

- Retired Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer Bharat Lal has been appointed as the Director General of National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG).
- Bharat Lal, a 1988-batch Indian Forest officer of Gujarat cadre, had served as Gujarat government's resident commissioner in Delhi and has been known to be close to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



Recent Appointment

- Acting president of FIH - **Egypt's Seif Ahmed**
- Whole time Member of IBBI - **Jayanti Prasad**
- Managing Director of Tata Projects - **Vinayak Pai**
- Managing Director of ONGC Videsh Limited - **Rajarshi Gupta**
- Member of UPSC - **Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla**
- MD of Rattan India Power - **Brijesh Gupta**



Q.34. Who has been appointed the director general of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)?

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम (ESIC) का महानिदेशक किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा**
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार**
- (c) Dixit Joshi / दीक्षित जोशी**
- (d) Rajendra Kumar / राजेंद्र कुमार**
- (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma / संजय कुमार वर्मा**



Rajendra Kumar appointed as Director General of ESIC

- Senior bureaucrat Rajendra Kumar has been appointed the director general of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC).
- Kumar, a 1992-batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre, is currently an additional secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. ESIC is the statutory social security body under the ownership of the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- Jaideep Kumar Mishra, who is currently an additional secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, will now be the additional secretary and financial adviser to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, replacing Srivastava.

Recent Appointment

- Chairman of Naryara Energy - **Prasad K**
- CEO of American Express India - **Sanjay Khanna**
- Interim Head of AICTE - **Jagadesh Kumar**
- CMD of NHPC - **Yamuna Kumar Chaubey**
- Interim Chairman of ONGC - **Rajesh Kumar Srivastava**



Q.35. IFS officer Bandaru Wilsonbabu has been appointed as the next ambassador of India to which of the following country?

IFS अधिकारी बंडारू विल्सनबाबू को निम्नलिखित में से किस देश में भारत का अगला राजदूत नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Tanzania / तंजानिया**
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश**
- (c) Oman / ओमान**
- (d) Madagascar / मेडागास्कर**
- (e) UAE / यूएई**



Q.36. Giorgia Meloni has become the first Woman Prime Minister of which country?

जॉर्जिया मेलोनी किस देश की पहली महिला प्रधानमंत्री बनी हैं?

(a) France / फ्रांस

(b) Russia / रूस

(c) UK / यूके

(d) USA / यूएसए

(e) Italy / इटली



Giorgia Meloni elected as First woman PM of Italy

- Giorgia Meloni has become the first woman prime minister of Italy, after defeating, Mario Draghi by a huge margin.
- She has joined politics at age 15 in 1992, joining the neo-fascist Social Movement.
- She has also served as a youth minister in Berlusconi's 2008-2011 government before founding the Brothers of Italy in 2012.

Newly Appointed PM & President

- President of Angola - Joao Lourenco (2nd term)
- PM of United Kingdom - Liz Truss
- Prime Minister of Serbia - Ana Brnabic
- New president of Kenya - William Ruto
- Colombia's first leftist President - Gustavo Petro
- New PM of Kuwait - Sheikh Mohammad Sabah Al Salem
- New PM of Sri Lanka - Dinesh Gunawardena
- New President of Sri Lanka - Ranil Wickremesinghe
- New President of Colombia - Gustavo Petro



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Q.37. Who has been elected as new Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia?

सऊदी अरब के नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Hassa bint Salman / हस्सा बिनत सलमान**
- (b) Muhammad bin Nayef / मुहम्मद बिन नईफ़ी**
- (c) Khalid bin Salman Al Saud / खालिद बिन सलमान अल सउद**
- (d) Mohammed bin Salman / मोहम्मद बिन सलमान**
- (e) Turki Bin Salman Al Saud / तुर्की बिन सलमान अल सउदी**



Mohammed bin Salman elected as Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia

- Saudi Arabia's powerful Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman was appointed prime minister by royal decree.
- King Salman bin Abdulaziz named his son and heir Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman as the Prime Minister of the kingdom.
- According to a royal decree, King Salman also promoted his second son Prince Khalid from deputy Defense Minister to Defense Minister. Mohammed bin Salman was previously Defense Minister in Saudi Arabia's government.

Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President

- First woman Prime Minister of Italy- **Giorgia Meloni**
- President of Angola - **Joao Lourenco** (2nd term)
- PM of United Kingdom - **Liz Truss**
- Prime Minister of Serbia - **Ana Brnabic**
- New president of Kenya - **William Ruto**
- Colombia's first leftist President - **Gustavo Petro**



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Q.38. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?

नए चीफ ऑफ डिफेंस स्टाफ (सीडीएस) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

(a) Admiral R. Hari Kumar / एडमिरल आर. हरि कुमार

(b) Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain / वाइस एडमिरल अतुल कुमार जैन

(c) Lt. General Anil Chauhan / लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल अनिल चौहान

(d) General Manoj Mukund Naravane / जनरल मनोज मुकुंद नरवाने

(e) General Manoj Pande / जनरल मनोज पांडे



Lt. General Anil Chauhan appointed as the next Chief of Defence Staff

- The Government has appointed former Eastern Army Commander Lt. General Anil Chauhan (Retired) as the second Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of India.
- Chauhan retired as the General Officer Commanding in Chief (GOC-in-C) of Eastern Command in May 2021.
- He will also function as Secretary to the Govt, Department of Military Affairs. He was commissioned into the 11 Gorkha Rifles of the Indian Army in 1981.

Other Appointment

Indian Army Chief - **General Manoj Pande**

Indian Navy Chief - **Admiral R. Hari Kumar**

Indian Air Force Chief - **Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari**



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Q.39. Who has been appointed as the Attorney General of India for a term of three years?

तीन साल की अवधि के लिए भारत के महान्यायवादी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi / अभिषेक सिंघवी
- (b) Aryama Sundaram / आर्यमा सुंदरम
- (c) R Venkataramani / आर वेंकटरमणि
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi / मुकुल रोहतगी
- (e) Harish Salve / हरीश साल्वे



Senior advocate R Venkataramani appointed as new Attorney General of India

- Senior advocate R Venkataramani has been appointed as the Attorney General of India for a term of three years.
- He will succeed K K Venugopal, whose term will end on September 30.
- Venugopal, 91, was appointed to the post in July 2017. He was reappointed as the top law officer of the country for three months on June 29. He is perhaps the oldest person to hold the office of AG.

Other Appointment

- Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) - **G. C. Murmu**
- Controller General of Accounts (CGA) - **Sonali Singh**
- National Security Advisor of India - **Ajit Doval**



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Q.40. The central government has formed a 5-member committee to consider a "legally enforceable" mechanism for regulating the marketing practices of pharmaceutical firms. Who is the chairperson of the committee?

केंद्र सरकार ने फार्मास्युटिकल फर्मों के विपणन प्रथाओं को विनियमित करने के लिए "कानूनी रूप से लागू करने योग्य" तंत्र पर विचार करने के लिए 5 सदस्यीय समिति का गठन किया है। समिति के अध्यक्ष कौन हैं?

- (a) Nidhi Khatri / निधि खत्री
- (b) Sunil Bajpai / सुनील बाजपेयी
- (c) Sanjay Agrawal / संजय अग्रवाल
- (d) M S Sahoo / एम एस साहू
- (e) V K Paul / वी के पॉल



Q.41. MUFG Bank has boosted the capital of its branches within India by ₹3,000 crores, as the bank looks to expand its India business. MUFG is a bank of which country?

MUFG बैंक ने भारत के भीतर अपनी शाखाओं की पूंजी को ₹ 3,000 करोड़ बढ़ा दिया है, क्योंकि बैंक अपने भारत के कारोबार का विस्तार करना चाहता है। MUFG किस देश का बैंक है?



- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) Japan / जापान**
- (d) USA / यूएसए**
- (e) China / चीन**



Q.42. Which of the following district has achieved 100 percent digitization of banking operations?

निम्नलिखित में से किस जिले ने बैंकिंग कार्यों का 100 प्रतिशत डिजिटलीकरण हासिल किया है?



- (a) Malappuram / मलप्पुरम**
- (b) Indore / इंदौर**
- (c) Rampur / रामपुर**
- (d) Leh / लेह**
- (e) Amravati / अमरावती**



Q.43. Which of the following bank has received the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) approval to open a special Vostro account with Gazprombank of Russia for trade settlement in Indian rupees?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक को भारतीय रुपये में व्यापार निपटान के लिए रूस के गज़प्रॉमबैंक के साथ एक विशेष वोस्ट्रो खाता खोलने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) की मंजूरी मिली है?



- (a) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक**
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**
- (c) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक**
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक**
- (e) UCO Bank / यूको बैंक**



UCO Bank becomes first lender to get RBI's approval for rupee trade

- UCO Bank has received the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) approval to open a special Vostro account with Gazprombank of Russia for trade settlement in Indian rupees.
- **Objective** - To provide banking services for gas industry enterprises.
- The Kolkata-based lender is the first bank to receive regulator's approval following the RBI's decision to allow Indian banks to settle trade in Indian currency in July. Gazprombank of Russia was set up by the world's largest gas producer and exporter Gazprom.

About United Commercial Bank (UCO) Bank

- **Founded** – 1943
- **Headquarters** – Kolkata
- **MD & CEO** - Soma Shankar Prasad
- **Tagline** - Honours your Trust
- Canara Bank merged with UCO Bank, Syndicate Bank, Indian Overseas Bank



Q.44. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has approved the reappointment of Dilip Asbe as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for a period of five years with effect from January 8, 2023. Where is the headquarters of NPCI?

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम (एनपीसीआई) ने 8 जनवरी, 2023 से पांच साल की अवधि के लिए प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के रूप में दिलीप असबे की पुनर्नियुक्ति को मंजूरी दे दी है। एनपीसीआई का मुख्यालय कहां है?

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



Dilip Asbe re-appointed as MD and CEO of NPCI for five years

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has approved the reappointment of Dilip Asbe as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer for a period of five years with effect from January 8, 2023.
- He took charge as MD & CEO of NPCI in January 2018.
- Previously the chief operating officer of NPCI, Asbe was appointed as the CEO-in-charge in August 2017 following the retirement of former MD and CEO A P Hota.

Recent Appointment

- Director of AIIMS Delhi - **Dr. M Srinivas**
- Director General of ICMR - **Dr. Rajiv Bahl**
- Director General of National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) - **Bharat Lal**
- President of Hockey India - **Dilip Tirkey**
- Chairman of Naryara Energy - **Prasad K**



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Q.45. Who has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of RailTel?

रेलटेल के अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा**
- (b) Sanjai Kumar / संजय कुमार**
- (c) Sanjay Khanna / संजय खन्ना**
- (d) R K Gupta / आर के गुप्ता**
- (e) Sanjay Kumar Verma / संजय कुमार वर्मा**



Q.46. S&P Global has projected India's FY23 GDP growth at what percent?

S&P Global ने भारत की FY23 GDP विकास दर कितने प्रतिशत रहने का अनुमान लगाया है?

- (a) 7.1%**
- (b) 7.2%**
- (c) 7.3%**
- (d) 7.4%**
- (e) 7.5%**



S&P Global projected India's FY23 GDP growth at 7.3%

- S&P Global has projected India's FY23 GDP growth at 7.3% & estimated inflation to fall to 5% in next fiscal.
- Inflation is likely to remain above the upper tolerance limit of 6 percent till the end of 2022.
- India's growth outlook at 7.3 percent for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and 6.5 percent for the next fiscal year. The data was given in S&P's Economic Outlook for Asia Pacific.
- The Reserve Bank expects the Indian economy to grow 7.2 percent in the current fiscal (2022-23).

Updated GDP List (last update 22 Sep 22)

- World Bank - **7.5%** (FY23), **7.1%** (FY24)
- MOODY'S. - **8.8%** (FY23)
- S&P - **7.3%** (FY23), **6.5%** (FY24)
- IMF - **7.4%** (FY23)
- ADB - **7%** (FY23), **7.2%** (FY24)
- RBI - **7.2%** (FY23)
- FITCH RATING - **7%** (FY23), **6.7%** (FY24)
- FICCI - **7%** (FY23)
- OECD - **6.9%** (FY23), **6.2%** (FY24)
- CRISIL - **7.3%** (FY23)



S&P Global Ratings

Q.47. Which of the following bank has inaugurated the Ethical Hacking Lab at the Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CCoE)?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने साइबर सुरक्षा उत्कृष्टता केंद्र (CCoE) में एथिकल हैकिंग लैब का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया



Union Bank of India inaugurated ethical hacking lab

- The Union Bank of India inaugurated the Ethical Hacking Lab at the Cyber Security Centre of Excellence (CCoE).
- The lab with a cyber defence mechanism will protect the bank's information system, digital assets, and channels, against potential cyber threats.
- The lab was inaugurated by the bank's managing director and CEO A. Manimekhalai.

About Union Bank of India:

- **Founded-** 11 November 1919
- **Headquarters-** Mumbai
- **CEO-** A. Manimekhalai



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Q.48. Rating agency ICRA has maintained its forecast of how much percent growth in India's GDP for the financial year FY23?

रेटिंग एजेंसी ICRA ने वित्त वर्ष FY23 के लिए भारत के सकल घरेलू उत्पाद में कितने प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के अपने पूर्वानुमान को बनाए रखा है?

- (a) 7.1%
- (b) 7.2%
- (c) 7.3%
- (d) 6.9%
- (e) 6.8%



ICRA maintained India's FY23 GDP growth forecast at 7.2%

- Rating agency ICRA has maintained its forecast of 7.2% growth in India's GDP for the financial year FY23.
- At 7.2%, the number is marginally higher than most consensus forecasts of 7% and 10 bps lower than what S&P forecast earlier in Sept 2022.
- In Q1FY23, India's real GDP is estimated at Rs 36.85 lakh crore, as against Rs 32.46 lakh crore in Q1 2021-22, showing a growth rate of 13.5%.

Updated GDP List

- **World Bank** - 7.5% (FY23), 7.1% (FY24)
- **MOODY'S** - 7.7% (FY23)
- **S&P** - 7.3% (FY23), 6.5% (FY24)
- **IMF** - 7.4% (FY23)
- **ADB** - 7% (FY23), 7.2% (FY24)
- **RBI** - 7.2% (FY23)
- **FITCH RATING** - 7% (FY23), 6.7% (FY24)
- **FICCI** - 7% (FY23)



ICRA

A MOODY'S INVESTORS
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Q.49. Which bank recently launched 'Festival of Happiness'? / हाल ही में किस बैंक ने 'खुशियों का त्योहार' लॉन्च किया?

- (a) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक**
- (b) Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा**
- (c) State Bank of India / स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इंडिया**
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक**
- (e) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**



Bank of Baroda launches 'Khushiyan Ka Tyohaar'

- Bank of Baroda (BOB) has announced to launch of 'Khushiyan Ka Tyohaar'. The 'Khushiyan Ka Tyohaar' includes a series of offers as an annual festival campaign.
- The bank will offer to attractive interest rates on a home loans, car loans, education loans, and many more during the 'Khushiyan Ka Tyohaar' campaign.
- The BOB customers will receive many benefits through the 'Khushiyan Ka Tyohaar' campaign. Bank of Baroda (BOB) home loans are available at a competitive interest rate beginning at 7.95% per annual with no processing charges.

Note: About BOB



- **CEO:** Sanjiv Chadha
- **Headquater:** Vadodara
- **Tagline:** India's International Bank



बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda



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Q.50.RBI reduced the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth for FY23 from 7.2% to how much? / आरबीआई ने वित्त वर्ष 23 के लिए वास्तविक सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (जीडीपी) की वृद्धि 7.2% से घटाकर कितनी कर दी?

- (a) 6.5%**
- (b) 7%**
- (c) 7.2%**
- (d) 7.5%**
- (e) 6.3 %**



Q.51. The key short-term repo rate was raised by 50 basis points (bps) to what percent? / प्रमुख अल्पकालिक रेपो दर को 50 आधार अंक (बीपीएस) बढ़ाकर कितने प्रतिशत कर दिया गया ?

- (a) 6.20%**
- (b) 6.50%**
- (c) 5.90%**
- (d) 5.50%**
- (e) 5.58%**



RBI Policy Rates

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30 September 2022

Important Highlights of the monetary Policy:

- Key short-term lending rate (repo) raised by **50 basis points (bps) to 5.90 per cent**; fourth consecutive hike
- The RBI has lowered the real gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for **FY23 to 7% from 7.2%**
- RBI has maintained consumer price index (CPI) inflation forecast for **FY23 at 6.7%**



Policy	Rates
Repo Rate	5.90 %
Reverse Repo Rate	3.35 %
Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) Rate	6.15 %
Bank Rate	6.15 %
Cash Reserve Ratio	4.50%
Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	18.00%
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	5.65 %





Awards & Honours

Q.52. Who among the following has been named the winner of the first-ever Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे पहली बार महारानी एलिजाबेथ द्वितीय वुमन ऑफ द ईयर पुरस्कार के विजेता के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

- (a) Kemi Badenoch / केमी बडेनोच
- (b) Penny Mordaunt / पेनी मोर्डौंट
- (c) Suella Braverman / सुएला ब्रेवरमैन
- (d) Nadine White / नादिन व्हाइट
- (e) Liz Truss / लिज़ ट्रस



Indian-origin Suella Braverman won first Queen Elizabeth II award

- Indian-origin British Home Secretary Suella Braverman has been named the winner of the first-ever Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award.
- She was presented with this award at the Asian Achievers Awards 2022 ceremony in London.
- These awards were established in 2000 to honour South Asians for their great achievements in the UK. Braverman was previously Attorney General between 2020-2022.



Recent Awards

- German PEN award – Indian author and poet **Meena Kandasamy**
- Top French civilian honour - **Swati Pirmal**
- Lok Nayak Foundation Sahitya Puraskar - **Tanikella Bharani**
- International Tourism award 2023 - **West Bengal** (for best destination for culture)
- Emmy award for his narration in Netflix documentary - **Barack Obama** (Our Great National Parks)



Q.53. Who has won the Breakthrough Prize 2023 in Mathematics?

गणित में ब्रेकथ्रू पुरस्कार 2023 किसने जीता है?

(a) Daniel A. Spielman / डेनियल ए. स्पीलमैन

(b) James Maynard / जेम्स मेनार्ड

(c) Ana Caraiani / एना कारैनि

(d) Demis Hassabis / डेमिस हसबिस

(e) Peter W. Shor / टर डब्ल्यू शोरो



Q.54. Who will be honoured with the 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

52वें दादा साहब फाल्के पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया जाएगा?

- (a) Asha Parekh / आशा पारेख**
- (b) Sudha Parekh / सुधा पारेख**
- (c) Waheeda Rehman / वहीदा रहमान**
- (d) Dharmendra / धर्मेन्द्र**
- (e) Hema Malini / हेमा मालिनी**



Q.55. Who has been conferred with the National Lata Mangeshkar Award for the year 2021?

वर्ष 2021 के राष्ट्रीय लता मंगेशकर पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Anand-Milind / आनंद-मिलिंद**
- (b) Shailendra Singh / शैलेंद्र सिंह**
- (c) Kumar Sanu / कुमार शानू**
- (d) Sonu Nigam / सोनू निगम**
- (e) Neha Kakkar / नेहा कक्कड़**



Defence & Science News



Q.56. Which of the INS entered Port Victoria Seychelles to participate in the annual training exercise Operation Southern Readiness of Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)?

कौन सा आईएनएस वार्षिक प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास ऑपरेशन सदरन रेडीनेस ऑफ कंबाइंड मैरीटाइम फोर्सोज (सीएमएफ) में भाग लेने के लिए पोर्ट विक्टोरिया सेशेल्स में प्रवेश किया?

- (a) INS Satpura / आईएनएस सतपुरा
- (b) INS Sahyadri / आईएनएस सह्याद्री
- (c) INS Suvarna / आईएनएस सुवर्ण
- (d) INS Sunayna / आईएनएस सुनयना
- (e) INS Karma / आईएनएस कर्म



INS Sunayna participated in Operation Southern Readiness

- INS Sunayna entered Port Victoria Seychelles to participate in the annual training exercise Operation Southern Readiness of Combined Maritime Forces (CMF).
- The joint training exercise is being attended by representative delegations from USA, Italy, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and ship participation from UK, Spain & India.
- This marks the first participation of an Indian Navy ship in the Combined Maritime Forces exercise.
- It will participate in the annual training exercise Operation Southern Readiness of the CMF.



Q.57. The Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the Avalanche Monitoring Radar in which of the following state?

भारतीय सेना और रक्षा भू सूचना विज्ञान और अनुसंधान प्रतिष्ठान (DGRE) ने संयुक्त रूप से निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में हिमस्खलन निगरानी रडार स्थापित किया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय



Sikkim gets India's first avalanche-monitoring radar

The Indian Army and Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the Avalanche Monitoring Radar in North Sikkim.

Besides being used for detection of avalanches, this radar can also be employed to detect landslides.

About Sikkim

- Capital - Gangtok
- Chief Minister - Prem Singh Tamang
- Governor - Ganga Prasad



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Q.58. Indian Railways has announced that it is installing Real-Time Train Information System (RTIS) on the locomotives and trains. It has developed RTIS in collaboration with which of the following institute?

भारतीय रेलवे ने घोषणा की है कि वह लोकोमोटिव और ट्रेनों पर रीयल-टाइम ट्रेन इंफॉर्मेशन सिस्टम (RTIS) स्थापित कर रहा है। इसने निम्नलिखित में से किस संस्थान के सहयोग से RTIS विकसित किया है?

(a) Indian Space Research Organization / भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन

(b) Defence Research and Development Organization / रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन

(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड

(d) Electronics Corporation of India Limited / इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड

(e) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited / भारत हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड



Q.59. DRDO has conducted successful test flights of Very Short Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) missiles at the Integrated Test Range, _____.

DRDO ने इंटीग्रेटेड टेस्ट रेंज, _____ में वेरी शॉर्ट रेंज एयर डिफेंस सिस्टम (VSHORADS) मिसाइलों की सफल परीक्षण उड़ानें आयोजित की हैं।



- (a) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh / श्रीहरिकोटा, आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (b) Dr. Abdul Kalam Island, Bhadrak, Odisha / डॉ अब्दुल कलाम द्वीप, भद्रक, ओडिशा**
- (c) Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu / कुलसेकरपट्टिनम, तमिल नाडु**
- (d) Chandipur, Odisha / चांदीपुर, उड़ीसा**
- (e) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala / तिरुवनंतपुरम, केरल**

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SPORTS NEWS

Q.60. Team World defeated Team Europe to win the Laver Cup 2022 for the first time. Laver Cup is related to which sport?

टीम वर्ल्ड ने टीम यूरोप को हराकर पहली बार लेवर कप 2022 जीता। लेवर कप किस खेल से संबंधित है?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी**
- (b) Badminton / बैडमिंटन**
- (c) Squash / स्कैश**
- (d) Football / फुटबॉल**
- (e) Tennis / टेनिस**



Q.61. Jhulan Goswami has announced her retirement. She is related to which sport?

झूलन गोस्वामी ने संन्यास की घोषणा कर दी है। वह किस खेल से संबंधित है?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी**
- (b) Weightlifting / भारोत्तोलन**
- (c) Kabaddi / कबड्डी**
- (d) Football / फुटबॉल**
- (e) Cricket / क्रिकेट**



Jhulan Goswami retired from international cricket

- The legendary Women's Cricketer Jhulan Goswami has announced her retirement from all forms of the game.
- Goswami made her ODI debut in 2002 against England. She holds the record for taking the most number of wickets in Women's ODI cricket.
- She also won the ICC Women's Player of the Year award in 2007. She played 204 Women's ODI matches, taking 255 wickets at an average of 22.04.

Recently retired cricketers

- **Ben Stokes** - One Day International Cricket – England
- **Dinesh Ramdin** - International Cricket - West Indies
- **Tamim Iqbal** - T20 International – Bangladesh
- **Lendl Simmons** - International Cricket - West Indies
- **Eoin Morgan** - International Cricket – England
- **Mohammad Hafeez** - International Cricket – Pakistan
- **Ross Taylor** - International Cricket - New Zealand
- **Tim Bresnam** - All Form of Cricket – England
- **Danushka Gunathilaka** - Test Cricket - Sri Lanka
- **Chris Morris** - All Form of Cricket - South Africa



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Q.62. West Zone has won the Duleep Trophy 2022 title after defeating South Zone in Coimbatore. Who was the captain of the West Zone?

कोयंबटूर में साउथ जोन को हराकर वेस्ट जोन ने दलीप ट्रॉफी 2022 का खिताब अपने नाम कर लिया है। पश्चिमी क्षेत्र के कप्तान कौन थे?

- (a) Jaydev Unadkat / जयदेव उनादकत
- (b) Manish Pandey / मनीष पांडे
- (c) Baba Indrajith / बाबा इंद्रजीत
- (d) Ajinkya Rahane / अजिंक्य रहाणे
- (e) Yashasvi Jaiswal / यशस्वी जायसवाल



West Zone won the Duleep Trophy 2022 title

Ajinkya Rahane-led West Zone has won the Duleep Trophy 2022 title after defeating South Zone by a margin of 294 runs on the fifth and final day of the tournament in Coimbatore.

With this win, West Zone has become the most successful team in this tournament's history with 19 titles with North Zone following them with 18 titles.



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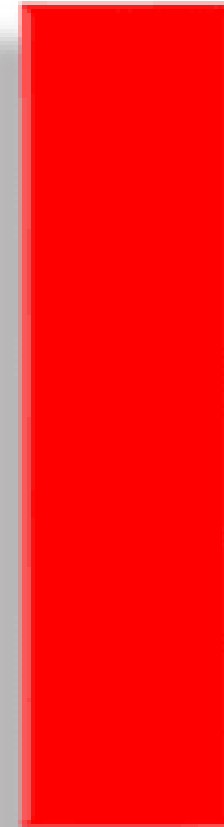
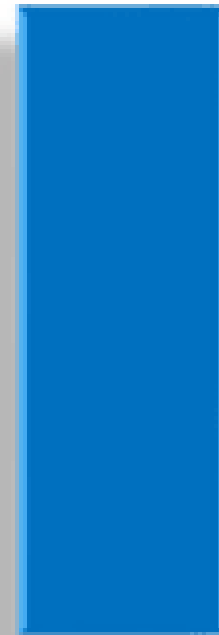


India's Rank in Various Indexes

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Q.63. As per the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2022, Who has topped the list with an estimated wealth of Rs 10,94,400 crore?

IIFL वेल्थ हुरुन इंडिया रिच लिस्ट 2022 के अनुसार, 10,94,400 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित संपत्ति के साथ सूची में सबसे ऊपर कौन है?

- (a) Mukesh Ambani / मुकेश अंबानी**
- (b) Gautam Adani / गौतम अदाणी**
- (c) Ratan Tata / रतन टाटा**
- (d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw / किरण मजूमदार-शॉ**
- (e) Kaivalya Vohra / कैवल्य वोहरा**



**Q.64. What is the rank of India in the Global Innovation Index 2022 - /
ग्लोबल इनोवेशन इंडेक्स 2022 में भारत किस स्थान पर पहुंचा -**

- (a) 40th**
- (b) 50th**
- (c) 60th**
- (d) 30th**
- (e) 55th**



Q.65. Which of the following ministry has launched Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan for reducing air pollution upto 40 percent by 2025-26?

निम्नलिखित में से किस मंत्रालय ने 2025-26 तक वायु प्रदूषण को 40 प्रतिशत तक कम करने के लिए स्वच्छ वायु सर्वेक्षण शुरू किया है?

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय**
- (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests / पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय**
- (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs / आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय**
- (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy / नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय**
- (e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) / जल शक्ति मंत्रालय (जल)**



Government launched Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan

- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is going to launch Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan that promotes ranking of 131 cities in the country for implementing City Action Plans prepared as part of the National Clean Air Programme for reducing air pollution up to 40 percent by 2025-26.
- For this survey, 131 cities are categorized into three groups based on population.
 1. 47 cities are in the first group having population more than 10 lakh.
 2. 44 cities are in the second group having population between 3 to 10 lakh.
 3. 40 cities having population less than 3 lakh.
- Cities are required to do the self-assessment as per the framework provided on PRANA online portal. This assessment is carried out annually.



**Q.66. Who got the first place in the Global Innovation Index 2022? /
ग्लोबल इनोवेशन इंडेक्स 2022 में कौन-से ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त किया ?**

- (a) Switzerland**
- (b) America**
- (c) Netherlands**
- (d) U. K**
- (e) Denmark**



Q.67. Which edition of World Innovation Index 2022 was released recently? / हाल ही में विश्व नवाचार इंडेक्स 2022 का कौन संस्करण जारी किया गया ?

(a) 13th

(b) 15th

(c) 12th

(d) 14th

(e) 16th



Global Innovation Index 2022: India climbs to 40th rank, Switzerland Tops

- India has climbed to the 40th rank in the Global Innovation Index of the World Intellectual Property Organization.
- Switzerland remains the world's leader in innovation for the 12th consecutive year. The second position was secured by the US followed by Sweden, the UK, and the Netherlands.
- It leads globally in innovation outputs, and specifically in patents by origin, software spending, high-tech manufacturing, production, and export complexity.

Other India Ranking Index

- World Press Freedom Index 2022: India ranked **150th**; **Norway** topped
- World Air Power Index 2022: **IAF ranked 3rd**
- Global Environmental Performance Index 2022: **180th**; **Denmark** topped
- IMD's World Competitiveness Index 2022: **37th**; **Denmark** topped
- Global Gender Gap Index 2022: **135th**, **Iceland** Topped
- Henley Passport Index 2022: India ranks **87th**, topped by **Japan**



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Q.68. World Tourism Day is celebrated every year on September 27. This year's official celebrations has taken place in which of the following country?

विश्व पर्यटन दिवस हर साल 27 सितंबर को मनाया जाता है। इस साल का आधिकारिक समारोह निम्नलिखित में से किस देश में हुआ है?

- (a) France / फ्रांस
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- (c) UK / यूके
- (d) USA / यूएसए
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SEPTEMBER

December							February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Important Days

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Q.70. World Environmental Health Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व पर्यावरण स्वास्थ्य दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 24 September / 24 सितंबर**
- (b) 25 September / 25 सितंबर**
- (c) 26 September / 26 सितंबर**
- (d) 27 September / 27 सितंबर**
- (e) 28 September / 28 सितंबर**



Q.71. World Environmental Health Day is observed every year on which day?

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- (d) 27 September / 27 सितंबर**
- (e) 28 September / 28 सितंबर**



Q.72. Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated in India every year on which day?

भारत में हर साल अंत्योदय दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 24 September / 24 सितंबर**
- (b) 25 September / 25 सितंबर**
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- (d) 27 September / 27 सितंबर**
- (e) 28 September / 28 सितंबर**



Q.73. On which day is birth anniversary of Bhagat Singh observed?

भगत सिंह की जयंती किस दिन मनाई जाती है?

- (a) 29 September / 29 सितंबर**
- (b) 30 September / 30 सितंबर**
- (c) 26 September / 26 सितंबर**
- (d) 27 September / 27 सितंबर**
- (e) 28 September / 28 सितंबर**



Q.74. World Heart Day is celebrated every year on which day?

विश्व हृदय दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 29 September / 29 सितंबर**
- (b) 30 September / 30 सितंबर**
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- (e) 28 September / 28 सितंबर**



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