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NATIONAL NEWS

Q.1. BRICS countries' multilateral bank New Development Bank (NDB) will open its first regional office in India in which state?

ब्रिक्स देशों का बहुपक्षीय बैंक न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक (NDB) भारत में अपना पहला क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय किस राज्य में खोलेगा?

- (a) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (b) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (d) Karnataka / कर्नाटक**
- (e) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**



BRICs' New Development Bank opened India's regional office in Gujarat's GIFT City

The New Development Bank (NDB), the BRICS countries' multilateral bank based in Shanghai, will open its first regional office in India at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) to address the country's infrastructural and sustainable development needs.

The India office will concentrate on extending its presence in the country by developing, implementing, and monitoring new projects. NDB's existing regional offices will be supplemented by the new India office. Its Africa Regional Center (ARC) opened in Johannesburg in 2017, the Americas Regional Office (ARO) in So Paulo with a sub-office in Brasil in 2019, and the Eurasian Regional Centre (ERC) in Moscow in 2020.

The NDB was founded in July 2015 by the BRICS countries of Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. Since then, Bangladesh, UAE, Egypt, and Uruguay have joined the bank.

About NDB:

- **Founded:** 15 July 2014, Fortaleza, State of Ceará, Brazil
- **Headquarters:** Shanghai, China
- **President:** Marcos Prado Troyjo



Q.2. In the Third Advance Estimates of production of major crops for the year 2021-22 released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAF&W), India's estimated food grains production is _____ million tonnes.

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय (MoAF&W) द्वारा जारी वर्ष 2021-22 के लिए प्रमुख फसलों के उत्पादन के तीसरे अग्रिम अनुमान में, भारत का अनुमानित खाद्यान्न उत्पादन _____ मिलियन टन है।

- (a) 49.86 million tonnes / 49.86 मिलियन टन**
- (b) 111.32 million tonnes / 111.32 मिलियन टन**
- (c) 127.93 million tonnes / 127.93 मिलियन टन**
- (d) 314.51 million tonnes / 314.51 मिलियन टन**
- (e) 414.04 million tonnes / 414.04 मिलियन टन**



Q.3. Union Government has launched the 8th edition of Swachh Survekshan - 2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0. Swachh Survekshan was introduced by MoHUA in which year?

केंद्र सरकार ने स्वच्छ भारत मिशन शहरी 2.0 के तहत स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षण - 2023 का 8वां संस्करण लॉन्च किया है। MoHUA द्वारा स्वच्छ सर्वेक्षण की शुरुआत किस वर्ष की गई थी?



- (a) 2014**
- (b) 2015**
- (c) 2016**
- (d) 2017**
- (e) 2018**



Q.4. Which state government has signed MoUs worth 30,000 crore rupees with 23 companies from different parts of the world at the World Economic Forum in Davos?

किस राज्य सरकार ने दावोस में वर्ल्ड इकोनॉमिक फोरम में दुनिया के विभिन्न हिस्सों की 23 कंपनियों के साथ 30,000 करोड़ रुपये के एमओयू पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा



Q.5. 42nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has approved 11 projects with an estimated cost of approx Rs 660 crores to develop Water Infrastructure Projects along the River Ganga. Who is the present Director General of NMCG under Ministry of Jal Shakti?

राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन (NMCG) की कार्यकारी समिति की 42वीं बैठक में गंगा नदी के किनारे जल अवसंरचना परियोजनाओं को विकसित करने के लिए लगभग 660 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत वाली 11 परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गई है। जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के तहत NMCG के वर्तमान महानिदेशक कौन हैं?



- (a) Dharmendra S Gangwar / धर्मेन्द्र एस गंगवार
- (b) Sanjay Bandopadhyay / संजय बंदोपाध्याय
- (c) Neelam Shammi Rao / नीलम शम्मी राव
- (d) G Asok Kumar / जी अशोक कुमार
- (e) Sundeep Kumar Nayak / संदीप कुमार नायक



Q.6 . Name the Union Minister for Education and Skill Development who has launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati.

केंद्रीय शिक्षा और कौशल विकास मंत्री का नाम बताइए जिन्होंने IIT गुवाहाटी में नॉर्थ ईस्ट रिसर्च कॉन्क्लेव (NERC) 2022 का शुभारंभ किया है।

- (a) Narayan Tatu Rane / नारायण तातु राणे**
- (b) Sarbananda Sonowal / सर्बानंद सोनोवाल**
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan / धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान**
- (d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank / रमेश पोखरियाल निशंक**
- (e) Jyotiraditya M Scindia / ज्योतिरादित्य एम सिंधिया**



Q.7. Which company has become the first Exploration and Production (E&P) company in India to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange?

भारतीय गैस विनिमय पर घरेलू गैस का व्यापार करने के लिए भारत में कौन सी कंपनी पहली अन्वेषण और उत्पादन (ईएंडपी) कंपनी बन गई है?



- (a) GAIL India Limited / GAIL इंडिया लिमिटेड**
- (b) Indian Oil Corporation / इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन**
- (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation / तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम**
- (d) Reliance Industries / रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज**
- (e) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited / नेशनल थर्मल पावर कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड**

ONGC first Indian Exploration and Production firm to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC) has become the first Exploration and Production (E&P) company in India to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange.

The first online trade was made on 23 May 2022 by Anurag Sharma (ONGC Director (Onshore) In-charge Marketing) on India's first automated national level Gas Exchange, IGX.

The gas exchanged came from the ONGC Krishna Godavari 98/2 block, but did not identify the quantity sold. ONGC has geared itself to reap the benefits of the liberalization of the gas price ecosystem in 2000-21.

About ONGC:



- **Founded:** 14 August 1956
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi, Delhi
- **Chairman & Managing Director:** Alka Mittal

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Q.8. Which state/UT government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires by inducting two robots in their firefighting fleet?

किस राज्य/यूटी सरकार ने अपने अग्निशमन बेड़े में दो रोबोटों को शामिल करके आग को बुझाने के लिए रोबोट का उपयोग करने की एक अनूठी पहल की है?

- (a) Chandigarh / चंडीगढ़
- (b) Puducherry / पुदुचेरी
- (c) Lakshadweep / लक्षद्वीप
- (d) Delhi / दिल्ली
- (e) Ladakh / लद्दाख



Q.9. Shirui Lily Festival is celebrated in which of the following state?

शिरुई लिली महोत्सव निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में मनाया जाता है?

(a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा

(b) Assam / असम

(c) Manipur / मणिपुर

(d) Nagaland / नागालैंड

(e) Sikkim / सिक्किम



4th Shirui Lily Festival began in Manipur

In Manipur, the 4th Edition of State-Level Shirui Lily Festival 2022 has begun. This annual festival is organised by the Department of Tourism, Government of Manipur with an aim to create and raise awareness of the Shirui Lily flower which is also the State Flower of Manipur.

The four-day-long festival has inaugurated by the Governor of Manipur La Ganesan and the Chief Minister N Biren Singh at Shirui Village Ground in Ukhrul district.

The festival is held around April and May as it is the blooming season of Shirui Lily. The flower is found in the Ukhrul district of Manipur only and cannot be replanted anywhere in the world.

Important Festivals of Manipur:

- Lai Haraoba
- Manipur Sangai Festival
- Lui Ngai Ni
- Ningol Chakouba
- Kachai Lemon Festival



Q.10. Which state has become the first Indian state to roll out drone in healthcare sector?

कौन सा राज्य स्वास्थ्य सेवा क्षेत्र में ड्रोन रोल आउट करने वाला पहला भारतीय राज्य बन गया है?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (b) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Assam / असम



Q.11. Which state has launched the 'Kalaigharin All Villages Integrated Agricultural Development Programme' that proposes overall agriculture development in all the 15,525 village panchayats?

किस राज्य ने सभी 15,525 ग्राम पंचायतों में समग्र कृषि विकास का प्रस्ताव करने वाले 'कलैगनारिन ऑल विलेज इंटीग्रेटेड एग्रीकल्चरल डेवलपमेंट प्रोग्राम' की शुरुआत की है?

- (a) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (b) Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- (c) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (d) Kerala / केरल
- (e) Odisha / ओडिशा



Tamil Nadu launched integrated agri-development scheme

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has launched the 'Kalaignarin All Villages Integrated Agricultural Development Programme' that proposes overall agriculture development in all the 15,525 village panchayats through a convergence of Union and State government schemes and externally-aided projects in five years.

In the current year, the programme will cover 1,997 village panchayats at a cost of Rs 227.06 crore and benefit over nine lakh agricultural families.

Aim: To bring 11.75 lakh hectares of land under net area cultivated in the next 10 years and increase the double-cropping area to 20 lakh hectares.

Recent Tamil Nadu govt schemes /apps/ portals:

- Illam Thedi Kalvi' Scheme '
- "CM Dashboard Tamil Nadu 360"
- 'Meendum Manjappai' scheme
- "Naan Muthalvan- Ulagai Vellum Ilaiya Tamilagam" skill development scheme
- 'Kaaval Uthavi' app



Q.12. Union Government has reconstituted the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council. Who is the chairman of this standing committee?

केंद्र सरकार ने अंतर्राज्यीय परिषद की स्थायी समिति का पुनर्गठन किया है। इस स्थायी समिति के अध्यक्ष कौन हैं?

- (a) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (b) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- (c) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण
- (d) Narendra Singh Tomar / नरेंद्र सिंह तोमर
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी



Inter-State Council reconstituted under the chairmanship of PM; Amit Shah Chairman of Standing Committee

The Inter-State Council, which works to promote and support cooperative federalism in the country, has been reconstituted with Prime Minister Narendra Modi as chairman and chief ministers of all states, six Union ministers as members, and Ten Union Ministers as permanent invitees.

In a separate notification the Union Government also reconstituted the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council with the Union Home Minister Amit Shah as its Chairman.

The union ministers who were made members of the council are: Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nirmala Sitharaman, Narendra Singh Tomar, Virendra Kumar, Hardeep Singh Puri.

Union Ministers as permanent invitees are: Nitin Gadkari, S Jaishankar, Arjun Munda, Piyush Goyal, Dhamendra Pradhan, Pralhad Joshi, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Kiren Rijiju & Bhupender Yadav.

List of Latest Committee and Headed by

- 17-member committee by MeitY to steer, guide semiconductor mission: Ashwini Vaishnaw
- 13-member panel by government of Tamil Nadu to frame the state education policy: D Murugesan
- Ministry of Information and Broadcasting constituted AVGC Promotion Task Force: Apoorva Chandra
- SC reconstituted expert committee for Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor Expressway project: Chandra Prakash Goyal
- SEBI reconstituted its advisory committee for leveraging regulatory and technology solutions: Sunil Bajpai



Q.13. Which state has launched 'SAMBHAV' (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value) portal to monitor the grievances, schemes, programmes and policies related to energy?

किस राज्य ने ऊर्जा से संबंधित शिकायतों, योजनाओं, कार्यक्रमों और नीतियों की निगरानी के लिए 'संभव' (सुख और मूल्य लाने के लिए प्रणालीगत प्रशासन तंत्र) पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Tamil Nadu / तमिल नाडू
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Jharkhand / झारखण्ड
- (e) Kerala / केरल



Q.14. Who will head the three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) to oversee the affairs of the All India Football Federation (AIFF), appointed by Supreme Court?

सुप्रीम कोर्ट द्वारा नियुक्त अखिल भारतीय फुटबॉल महासंघ (एआईएफएफ) के मामलों की देखरेख के लिए प्रशासकों की तीन सदस्यीय समिति (सीओए) का नेतृत्व कौन करेगा?



- (a) Pradeep Nandrajog / प्रदीप नंदराजोग
- (b) Navneet Munot / नवनीत मुनोत
- (c) AR Dave / एआर दवे
- (d) Gurumoorthy Mahalingam / गुरुमूर्ति महालिंगम
- (e) B.P. Kanungo / बी.पी. कानूनगो

SC appointed 3-member committee to manage functioning of All India Football Federation; headed by AR Dave

The Supreme Court appointed a three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) to oversee the affairs of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and the adoption of its constitution in accordance with the National Sports Code and model guidelines, led by former apex court judge AR Dave.



The COA will include two previous members — Dr SY Qureshi, former Chief Election Commissioner, and Bhaskar Ganguly, former captain of the Indian Football Team, in addition to Retired Justice Dave, according to a bench of Justices DY Chandrachud, Surya Kant, and PS Narasimha.

The top court stated that the current state of affairs in the AIFF is not conducive to the federation's legitimate governance. It instructed the CoA to assume control of the AIFF immediately and oversee the AIFF's approval of the constitution.

List of Latest Committee and Headed by

- SEBI reconstituted 21 members Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC): **M S Sahoo**
- SEBI restructured Secondary Market Advisory Committee (SMAC): **Gurumoorthy Mahalingam**
- SC appointed panel for recovery of money from NSEL defaulters: **Pradeep Nandrajog**
- SEBI constituted Advisory Committee for ESG-related matters: **Navneet Munot**
- RBI constituted committee to review customer service standards at banks, NBFCs: **B.P. Kanungo**



Q.15. India's first 'Olympic Values Education Programme' (OVEP) by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was launched in which state?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपिक समिति (IOC) द्वारा भारत का पहला 'ओलंपिक मूल्य शिक्षा कार्यक्रम' (OVEP) किस राज्य में शुरू किया गया था?

- (a) Karnataka / कर्नाटक**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Odisha / ओडिशा**
- (d) Kerala / केरल**
- (e) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**



Q.16. Which city has become the first major metro city to get its People's Biodiversity Register (PBR)?

कौन सा शहर अपना पीपुल्स बायोडायवर्सिटी रजिस्टर (PBR) प्राप्त करने वाला पहला प्रमुख मेट्रो शहर बन गया है?

- (a) Kolkata / कोलकाता
- (b) Mumbai / मुंबई
- (c) Delhi / दिल्ली
- (d) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (e) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु



Kolkata became 1st major metro city to get its biodiversity register

During the UN International Biodiversity Day on 22 May, Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) released the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) for the city, the first-of-its-kind report of any Indian metro.



The Biodiversity Register is prepared by the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) of the civic body under the supervision of the state biodiversity board and with help from NGOs.

Kolkata is the first major metro to prepare the PBR. Chandigarh and Indore are other important cities which have prepared the document. PBR was released by Firhad Hakim – Mayor of KMC. PBR contains elaborate details about the various flora and fauna within Kolkata as well as its land uses and human activities. PBR is a 520-page documentation of 399 plant and 283 animal species.

About West Bengal:

- **Capital:** Kolkata
- **Governor:** Jagdeep Dhankhar
- **Chief minister:** Mamata Banerjee



Q.17. President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the National Women Legislators' Conference-2022 in _____.

भारत के राष्ट्रपति श्री राम नाथ कोविंद ने _____ में राष्ट्रीय महिला विधायक सम्मेलन-2022 का उद्घाटन किया।

- (a) Shimla / शिमला**
- (b) Coimbatore / कोयंबटूर**
- (c) Chandigarh / चंडीगढ़**
- (d) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम**
- (e) Kochi / कोच्चि**



Q.18. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated India's biggest drone festival in _____.

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने _____ में भारत के सबसे बड़े ड्रोन उत्सव का उद्घाटन किया है।

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु**
- (b) Mumbai / मुंबई**
- (c) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद**
- (d) Pune / पुणे**
- (e) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**



Q.19 Which state's Chief Minister has recently approved new guidelines for the implementation of 'Indira Gandhi Shahari Rozgar Yojana'?

किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने हाल ही में 'इंदिरा गांधी शहरी रोजगार योजना' के कार्यान्वयन के लिए नए दिशानिर्देशों को मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (c) Goa / गोवा**
- (d) Assam / असम**
- (e) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**





International News

Q.20. Which organization has announced actions it plans to take as part of a comprehensive, global response to the ongoing food security crisis, with up to \$30 billion financing in existing and new projects?

किस संगठन ने मौजूदा और नई परियोजनाओं में \$30 बिलियन तक के वित्तपोषण के साथ, चल रहे खाद्य सुरक्षा संकट के लिए एक व्यापक, वैश्विक प्रतिक्रिया के हिस्से के रूप में कार्रवाई करने की घोषणा की है?



- (a) World bank / विश्व बैंक
- (b) Asian Development Bank / एशियाई विकास बैंक
- (c) International Monetary fund / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष
- (d) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank / एशियन इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर इन्वेस्टमेंट बैंक
- (e) New Development Bank / न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक

World Bank announced USD 30 billion fund for food security crisis

The World Bank has announced actions it plans to take as part of a comprehensive, global response to the ongoing food security crisis, with up to \$30 billion financing in existing and new projects.

Financing will be provided in the areas like nutrition, agriculture, water, social protection, and irrigation so as to address the ongoing food insecurity across the globe over the next 15 months.

The financing will also be including efforts that will help boost fertilizer and food production, facilitate trade, enhance the food systems, and support the vulnerable producers and households from across the globe.

The World Bank has been working in tandem with several countries to prepare USD 12 billion worth of new projects to respond to the ongoing food crisis over the next 15 months.

The existing portfolio of the World Bank includes undisbursed balances amounting to USD 18.7 billion for projects that have a direct link to nutrition and food-related security issues.

List of Loan approved by World Bank in 2021-22



- **\$125 million:** for social protection services in West Bengal
- **USD 150 million:** Partial Guarantee Facility Agreement (PGFA) with Axis Bank for a partial guarantee programme
- **USD 600 million:** to Sri Lanka to make payments for essential imports
- **USD 47 million:** for the Mission Karmayogi, a national program to build civil service capacity
- **USD 350 million:** for SRESTHA-G project of Gujarat



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Q.21. National Geographic Society has installed the "world's highest weather station" on which mountain at an altitude of 8,830 metres to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena?

नेशनल ज्योग्राफिक सोसाइटी ने विभिन्न मौसम संबंधी घटनाओं को स्वचालित रूप से मापने के लिए किस पर्वत पर 8,830 मीटर की ऊंचाई पर "दुनिया का सबसे ऊंचा मौसम स्टेशन" स्थापित किया है?

- (a) Kanchenjunga / कंचनजंगा
- (b) Mount Everest / माउंट एवरेस्ट
- (c) Nanda Devi / नंदा देवी
- (d) Nanga Parbat / नंगा परबत
- (e) K2 / के2



Q.22. United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) in its 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) Mid-year Update 2022' has estimated India's GDP growth in 2022-23 at _____.

संयुक्त राष्ट्र आर्थिक और सामाजिक मामलों के विभाग (यूएन-डीईएसए) ने अपनी 'विश्व आर्थिक स्थिति और संभावनाएँ (डब्ल्यूईएसपी) मिड-ईयर अपडेट 2022' में 2022-23 में _____ पर भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि का अनुमान लगाया है।

- (a) 9.0%
- (b) 8.7%
- (c) 7.9%
- (d) 6.4%
- (e) 5.9%



UN projected India's GDP growth at 6.4% in 2022-23

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) in its 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) Mid-year Update 2022' has declined India's GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth projections from 6.7% to 6.4% for 2022-23.

For 2023-24, 6% GDP growth forecasted for India as against 6.1%. In 2021, India economy grew at 8.8%.

The growth outlook for South Asia is also downgraded by 0.4 percentage points to 5.5% in 2022.

Note: India GDP projected for FY23

- Fitch Ratings: 8.5%
- ICRA: 7.2%
- World Bank: 8%
- Crisil: 7.8%
- ADB: 8%
- RBI: 7.2%
- OECD: 8.1%



Q.23. Who has led Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland from May 22 to 26?

22 से 26 मई तक स्विट्जरलैंड के दावोस में विश्व आर्थिक मंच (WEF) की वार्षिक बैठक में भारतीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल का नेतृत्व किसने किया?

(a) K Rajaraman / के राजारामन

(b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल

(c) V M Kwatra / वी एम क्वात्रा

(d) Harsh Vardhan Shringla / हर्षवर्धन श्रृंगला

(e) T.V. Somanathan / टी वी सोमनाथन



Piyush Goyal will lead Indian delegation at the WEF in Davos

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will lead Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland from May 22 to 26.

This event will assist to strengthen India's status as a vital and relevant player in creating the global narrative, especially as it prepares to take over the G-20 presidency next year.

The annual meet of the WEF, a Geneva-based international organisation working towards an array of global issues, will take place in a physical form for the first time since January 2020.

Theme: "Working Together, Restoring Trust"

About WEF:



- **Founded:** January 1971
- **Founder & Executive Chairman:** Klaus Schwab
- **Headquarters:** Cologny, Switzerland



Q.24. India has recently signed an MoU with which country for cooperation in fertiliser sector to ensure the supply of Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers to India?

भारत ने हाल ही में भारत को फॉस्फेटिक और पोटैसिक उर्वरकों की आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करने के लिए उर्वरक क्षेत्र में सहयोग के लिए किस देश के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Turkey / तुर्की
- (b) Mali / माली
- (c) Jordan / जॉर्डन
- (d) Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- (e) Japan / जापान



Q.25. 75th edition of World Health Assembly is being held in _____ from 22nd to 28th May 2022.

विश्व स्वास्थ्य सभा का 75 वां संस्करण 22 से 28 मई 2022 तक _____ में आयोजित किया जा रहा है।



- (a) Lausanne, Switzerland / लॉज़ेन, स्विट्जरलैंड**
- (b) Geneva, Switzerland / जिनेवा, स्विट्जरलैंड**
- (c) Davos, Switzerland / दावोस, स्विट्जरलैंड**
- (d) Cologny, Switzerland / कोलोन, स्विट्जरलैंड**
- (e) Zürich, Switzerland / ज़्यूरिख, स्विट्जरलैंड**



Q.26. The 2022 Quad Leaders' summit held in _____ on 24th May 2022.

2022 काड लीडर्स शिखर सम्मेलन 24 मई 2022 को _____ में आयोजित किया गया।

(a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / कुआला लम्पुर, मलेशिया

(b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan / ताशकंद, उज्बेकिस्तान

(c) Dubai, UAE / दुबई, संयुक्त अरब अमीरात

(d) Riffa, Bahrain / रिफा, बहरीन

(e) Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान



Q.27. India will enter into the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework (IPEF), along with 12 other countries to strengthen economic cooperation as a geostrategic counter to China's growing clout in the region. Which country will lead the IPEF?

भारत इस क्षेत्र में चीन के बढ़ते दबदबे के लिए भू-रणनीतिक काउंटर के रूप में आर्थिक सहयोग को मजबूत करने के लिए 12 अन्य देशों के साथ इंडो-पैसिफिक इकोनॉमिक फ्रेमवर्क (आईपीईएफ) में प्रवेश करेगा। IPEF का नेतृत्व कौन सा देश करेगा?

- (a) Singapore / सिंगापुर**
- (b) USA / यू.एस.ए.**
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (d) Japan / जापान**
- (e) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया**



Q.28. Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs Smt Meenakshi Lekhi has attended the 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting, which was hosted by _____.

संस्कृति और विदेश राज्य मंत्री श्रीमती मीनाक्षी लेखी ने 7वीं ब्रिक्स संस्कृति मंत्रियों की बैठक में भाग लिया, जिसकी मेजबानी _____ ने की थी।

- (a) Brazil / ब्राज़ील**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) India / भारत**
- (d) China / चीन**
- (e) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका**



Meenakshi Lekhi participated in 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting

Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs Smt Meenakshi Lekhi attended the 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting via video conference, which was hosted by the People's Republic of China and attended by all BRICS Member Nations.

Under the subject Establishing a Cultural Partnership Featuring Inclusiveness and Mutual Learning among BRICS, a discussion was conducted to promote and expand cultural activities among the BRICS countries.

The Ministers approved the BRICS Action Plan 2022-2026, which aims to expand cultural cooperation and execute the 2015 BRICS Cultural Cooperation Agreement.

About BRICS:

- **Founded:** June 2006
- **Members:** Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
- **2022 Chair:** China
- **Theme for BRICS 2022:** "Foster High-Quality BRICS Partnership Usher in a New Era for Global Development".



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Appointments



Q.29. Who has taken over additional charge of the post of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL)?

रेलटेल कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (RCIL) के अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक (CMD) के पद का अतिरिक्त प्रभार किसने ग्रहण किया है?

- (a) Nidhi Chibber / निधि छिब्बर
- (b) Sangeeta Singh / संगीता सिंह
- (c) Aruna Singh / अरुणा सिंह
- (d) Vishakha Mulye / विशाखा मूले
- (e) Jasleen Kohli / जसलीन कोहली



Q.30. Who has been reappointed as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of Infosys?

इन्फोसिस के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी और प्रबंध निदेशक (सीईओ और एमडी) के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Gopal Vittal / गोपाल विट्टल
- (b) SS Mundra / एसएस मुंद्रा
- (c) Kamal Bawa / कमल बावा
- (d) Salil Parekh / सलिल पारेख
- (e) B Govindarajan / बी गोविंदराजन



Salil Parekh re-appointed MD & CEO of Infosys

IT major Infosys announced that its Board of Directors has reappointed Salil S. Parekh as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of the Company effective from July 1, 2022 for a period of five years till March 31, 2027, subject to the approval of shareholders.

Salil Parekh, has been the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Infosys since January 2018 and has successfully led Infosys over the last 4 years.

About Infosys:

- **Founded:** 2 July 1981, Pune
- **Headquarters:** Bengaluru



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Q.31. Who has been appointed as Additional Director of Paytm for a tenure of 5 years?

5 साल के कार्यकाल के लिए पेटीएम के अतिरिक्त निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Vijay Shekhar Sharma / विजय शेखर शर्मा
- (b) Madhur Deora / मधुर देवड़ा
- (c) Ritesh Agarwal / रितेश अग्रवाल
- (d) Manoj Soni / मनोज सोनी
- (e) Vineet Arora / विनीत अरोड़ा



Q.32. Who among the following has sworn in as Australia's 31st Prime Minister?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने ऑस्ट्रेलिया के 31वें प्रधानमंत्री के रूप में शपथ ली है?

- (a) Justin Trudeau / जस्टिन ट्रूडो
- (b) Sanna Marin / सना मारिन
- (c) Anthony Albanese / एंथोनी अल्बानीज
- (d) Scott Morrison / स्कॉट मॉरिसन
- (e) Manuel Marrero Cruz / मन्नुएल मारेरो क्रूज़



Anthony Albanese sworn in as Australia's 31st PM

Labour Party leader Anthony Albanese was sworn in as Australia's 31st Prime Minister with four key Cabinet members, including new Foreign Minister Penny Wong.

Richard Marles is the new Deputy Prime Minister and Employment Minister, Jim Chalmers is Treasurer, and Katy Gallagher is Attorney General and Finance Minister. It is Australia's first Labour.

Outgoing Prime Minister Scott Morrison, who was heading the Liberal-National coalition has conceded defeat.

About Australia:

- **Capital:** Canberra
- **Currency:** Australian dollar



Q.33. Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jose Ramos-Horta has sworn in as president of which country?

नोबेल शांति पुरस्कार विजेता जोस रामोस-होर्टा ने किस देश के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में शपथ ली है?

- (a) East Timor / ईस्ट तिमोर
- (b) Malaysia / मलेशिया
- (c) Indonesia / इंडोनेशिया
- (d) Papua New Guinea / पापुआ न्यू गिनी
- (e) Brunei / ब्रुनेई



Q.34. Who has been appointed as the new Private Secretary (PS) to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at joint secretary level?

संयुक्त सचिव स्तर पर प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नए निजी सचिव (PS) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Tarun Kapoor / तरुण कपूर
- (b) Naresh Kumar / नरेश कुमार
- (c) Vinay Mohan Kwatra / विनय मोहन क्वात्रा
- (d) Amir Subhani / अमीर सुभानी
- (e) Vivek Kumar / विवेक कुमार

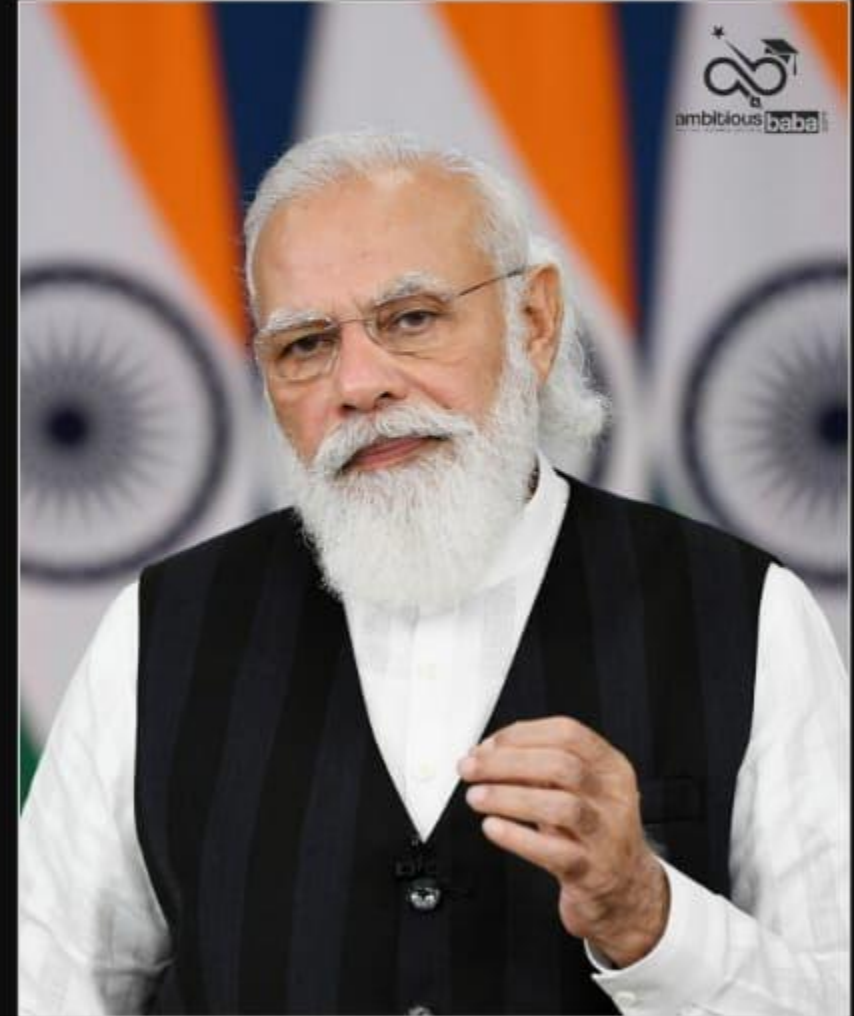


IFS Vivek Kumar appointed as new PS to Prime Minister Modi

The appointment committee of the cabinet has approved the appointment of Vivek Kumar as the Private Secretary (PS) to Prime Minister Narendra Modi at joint secretary level.

He will take over as PM Modi's private secretary from Sanjeev Kumar Singla. Vivek Kumar is the director of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and is a 2004 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer. Kumar has joined the PMO as a deputy secretary in 2014.

He is a BTech in chemical engineering from IIT Bombay and has served in diplomatic positions in Russia and Australia. India's Ambassador to Israel, Sanjeev Kumar Singla, is ready to take over.



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Q.35. Name the Managing Director and CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank who has stepped down from his role.

इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के प्रबंध निदेशक और सीईओ का नाम बताइए जिन्होंने अपनी भूमिका से इस्तीफा दे दिया है।

- (a) Baldev Prakash / बलदेव प्रकाश
- (b) Vasudevan PN / वासुदेवन पी एन
- (c) Rajeev Ahuja / राजीव आहूजा
- (d) Chanchal Kumar / चंचल कुमार
- (e) HO Suri / एच ओ सूरी



Q.36. Who among the following has been appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे दिल्ली का उपराज्यपाल नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajnish Kumar / रजनीश कुमार**
- (b) Sanjiv Mehta / संजीव मेहता**
- (c) Sanjay Bandopadhyay / संजय बंदोपाध्याय**
- (d) Vinai Kumar Saxena / विनय कुमार सक्सेना**
- (e) Dileep Sanghani / दिलीप संधानी**



Vinai Kumar Saxena appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Delhi

President Ram Nath Kovind accepted Anil Baijal's resignation and appointed Vinai Kumar Saxena as the next Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.



On May 18, Baijal had put in his papers citing personal reasons. The 1969-batch IAS officer was appointed as the 21st Lieutenant Governor of the Union territory in December 2016 after the sudden resignation of Najeeb Jung.

Born on March 23, 1958, Saxena is currently the chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). He was appointed in the post in 2015.



Q.37. Name the Indian who has found his name on the TIME Magazine's list of 100 most influential people for the year 2022.

उस भारतीय का नाम बताइए जिसने वर्ष 2022 के लिए TIME मैगज़ीन की 100 सबसे प्रभावशाली लोगों की सूची में अपना नाम पाया है।

- (a) Gautam Adani / गौतम अदाणी
- (b) Khurram Parvez / खुर्रम परवेज
- (c) Karuna Nundy / करुणा नंदी
- (d) All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी
- (e) Both a & b / दोनों ए और बी



Q.38. World Health Organization has re-appointed Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term. Tedros Adhanom is from which country?

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने दूसरे कार्यकाल के लिए डब्ल्यूएचओ के महानिदेशक के रूप में डॉ. टेड्रोस एडनॉम गेब्येयिस को फिर से नियुक्त किया है। टेड्रोस एडनॉम किस देश से हैं?

- (a) Tanzania / तंज़ानिया
- (b) Rwanda / रवांडा
- (c) Uganda / यूगांडा
- (d) Kenya / केन्या
- (e) Ethiopia / इथियोपिया



Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus re-elected as Director-General of WHO for 2nd term

World Health Organization has re-appointed Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term with effect from 16th August 2022.

His re-election was confirmed during the 75th World Health Assembly in Geneva. He was the sole candidate. Dr Tedros was first elected in 2017.

Before joining the WHO, Dr Tedros was served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and as Minister of Health in Ethiopia.



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Q.39. Who has been appointed as a part-time Chairman of the IDBI Bank for a tenure of 3 years?

3 वर्ष के कार्यकाल के लिए IDBI बैंक के अंशकालिक अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Sunil Arora / सुनील अरोड़ा
- (b) TN Manoharan / टीएन मनोहरन
- (c) Naveen Srivastava / नवीन श्रीवास्तव
- (d) Aruna Singh / अरुणा सिंह
- (e) Salil Parekh / सलिल पारेख



Q.40. Who among the following has been appointed as chairperson of Committee B at 75th World Health Assembly?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे 75वीं विश्व स्वास्थ्य सभा में समिति बी के अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Bhushan / राजेश भूषण
- (b) Vijay Shekhar Sharma / विजय शेखर शर्मा
- (c) Vivek Kumar / विवेक कुमार
- (d) PN Vasudevan / पीएन वासुदेवन
- (e) Gopal Vittal / गोपाल विट्टल



Q.41. Who among the following has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सफलतापूर्वक अपना प्रशिक्षण पूरा करने के बाद एक लड़ाकू विमानवाहक के रूप में सेना उड्डयन कोर में शामिल होने वाली पहली महिला अधिकारी बन गई है?

- (a) Alka Mittal / अलका मित्तल
- (b) Harpreet Chandi / हरप्रीत चांडी
- (c) Santishree Pandit / शांतिश्री पंडित
- (d) Madhabi Puri Buch / माधाबी पुरी बुच
- (e) Abhilasha Barak / अभिलाषा बराक



Captain Abhilasha Barak became 1st woman combat pilot in Indian Army

Haryana's Captain Abhilasha Barak has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training.

She was awarded the coveted wings along with 36 other army pilots by the DG and Colonel Commandant of Army Aviation in Nashik. She has been assigned to the second flight of 2072 Army Aviation Squadron.

She was commissioned into the Indian Army from the Officers Training Academy, Chennai in 2018.



Q.42. Who among the following has resigned from his position as president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ (IOA) के अध्यक्ष के पद से इस्तीफा दे दिया है?

- (a) Ajai Puri / अजय पुरी**
- (b) T V Narendran / टी वी नरेंद्रन**
- (c) Ujjwala Singhanian / उज्ज्वला सिंघानिया**
- (d) Sahdev Yadav / सहदेव यादव**
- (e) Narinder Batra / नरिंदर बत्रा**



Q.43. Who has been appointed the chair of the WTO's Committee on Technical Barriers on Trade (TBT)?

व्यापार पर तकनीकी बाधाओं (टीबीटी) पर विश्व व्यापार संगठन की समिति का अध्यक्ष किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?



- (a) Anwar Hussain Shaik / अनवर हुसैन शाक**
- (b) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala / नोगोजी ओकोंजो-इवेला**
- (c) Vijayalakshmi Swaminathan / विजयलक्ष्मी स्वामीनाथन**
- (d) Kamal Bawa / कमल बावा**
- (e) Salil Parekh / सलिल पारेख**



Anwar Hussain Shaik appointed new chair of WTO's committee on technical barriers on trade

An Indian government officer, Anwar Hussain Shaik has been made the chair of the WTO's Committee on Technical Barriers on Trade (TBT). He replaced Elisa Maria Olmeda de Alejandro from Mexico. Anwar Hussain Shaik was in PMI (Permanent Mission of India) Geneva.

The Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement aims to ensure that technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures are non-discriminatory and do not create unnecessary obstacles to trade.

WTO is a 164-member multilateral body which formulates rules for global exports and imports and adjudicates disputes between countries on trade-related issues. India has been a member since 1995.

About World Trade Organization:



- **Founded:** 1 January 1995
- **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
- **Director-General:** Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- **Membership:** 164 countries (160 UN countries, EU, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan)



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Q.44. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) board has approved a dividend payment of Rs. _____ to the Centre for the fiscal year 2021-22.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) के बोर्ड ने वित्तीय वर्ष 2021-22 के लिए केंद्र को _____ रुपये के लाभांश भुगतान को मंजूरी दी है।

- (a) Rs. 30,307 crores / रु. 30,307 करोड़**
- (b) Rs. 58,558 crores / रु. 58,558 करोड़**
- (c) Rs. 67,789 crores / रु. 67,789 करोड़**
- (d) Rs. 73,054 crores / रु. 73,054 करोड़**
- (e) Rs. 86,457 crores / रु. 86,457 करोड़**



Q.45. As per the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India has recorded all-time high annual FDI inflow of _____ in 2021-22.

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय के अनुसार, भारत ने 2021-22 में _____ का सर्वकालिक उच्च वार्षिक एफडीआई प्रवाह दर्ज किया है।

- (a) US \$ 67.54 billion / यूएस \$ 67.54 बिलियन**
- (b) US \$ 79.57 billion / यूएस \$ 79. 57 बिलियन**
- (c) US \$ 81.53 billion / यूएस \$ 81.53 बिलियन**
- (d) US \$ 83.57 billion / यूएस \$ 83.57 बिलियन**
- (e) US \$ 87.23 billion / यूएस \$ 87.23 बिलियन**



Q.46. Which bank has entered into a share purchase agreement to sell its remaining 25% stake in Ageas Federal Life Insurance for Rs 580 crore?

किस बैंक ने एजेस फेडरल लाइफ इंश्योरेंस में अपनी शेष 25% हिस्सेदारी 580 करोड़ रुपये में बेचने के लिए एक शेयर खरीद समझौता किया है?

- (a) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (b) IDBI Bank / आईडीबीआई बैंक
- (c) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- (e) IDFC First Bank / आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक



Q.47. Reserve Bank of India (RBI), under the chairmanship of who among the following, has constituted a committee to review Customer Service Standards in RBI Regulated Entities (REs)?

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (आरबीआई) ने निम्नलिखित में से किसकी अध्यक्षता में आरबीआई विनियमित संस्थाओं (आरई) में ग्राहक सेवा मानकों की समीक्षा के लिए एक समिति का गठन किया है?



- (a) Sunil Bajpai / सुनील बाजपई
- (b) Gurumoorthy Mahalingam / गुरुमूर्ति महालिंगम
- (c) Navneet Munot / नवनीत मुनोट
- (d) Pradeep Nandrajog / प्रदीप नंदराजोग
- (e) B P Kanungo / बी पी कन्नूंगो



RBI constituted committee to review customer service standards at banks, NBFCs; headed by B.P. Kanungo

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) under the chairmanship of Former Deputy Governor B.P. Kanungo has constituted a committee for review of Customer Service Standards in RBI Regulated Entities (REs) and for examining and reviewing the state of customer service in REs and adequacy of customer service regulations.

The mandate of the committee is also to suggest measures to improve customer service. The Committee will submit its report within three months from the date of its first meeting.

The members of the committee include A. K. Goel, Chairman IBA and MD & CEO, PNB; A. S. Ramasastri, former Director, IDRBT; Amitha Sehgal, Secretary, All India Bank Depositors Association (AIBDA); Rajeshri N. Varhadi, Professor, Department of Law, University of Mumbai and Anil Kumar Sharma, Executive Director, RBI.

Chief General Manager, Consumer Education and Protection Department, Central Office, Reserve Bank of India will be the member secretary of the Committee.

List of Latest Committee and Headed by

- SEBI reconstituted its advisory committee for leveraging regulatory and technology solutions: **Sunil Bajpai**
- SEBI reconstituted 21 members Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC): **M S Sahoo**
- SEBI restructured Secondary Market Advisory Committee (SMAC): **Gurumoorthy Mahalingam**
- SC appointed panel for recovery of money from NSEL defaulters: **Pradeep Nandrajog**
- SEBI constituted Advisory Committee for ESG-related matters: **Navneet Munot**



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Q.48. Which bank has partnered with Retailio to launch a new range of co-branded credit cards primarily targeted at chemists and pharmacies in the merchant segment?

मर्चेण्ट सेगमेंट में मुख्य रूप से केमिस्ट और फार्मेशियों पर लक्षित सह-ब्रांडेड क्रेडिट कार्ड की एक नई श्रृंखला शुरू करने के लिए किस बैंक ने रिटेलियो के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (a) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (b) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- (d) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- (e) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक



HDFC Bank and Retailio launched co-branded credit cards for chemists, pharmacies

HDFC Bank partnered with Retailio to launch of a new range of co-branded credit cards primarily targeted at chemists and pharmacies in the merchant segment.

Retailio is the country's largest B2B pharma marketplace. The co-branded credit card offers up to 50 days of Interest-free credit period, cashbacks on tax payments, reward points, and 5% Cashback on all Business essentials.

The card also offers no-cost and low-cost EMI options for all customers on their credit card along with term loan eligibility for business purposes.

About HDFC Bank:

- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **Founded:** August 1994
- **CEO:** Sashidhar Jagdishan
- **Chairman:** Atanu Chakraborty
- **Tagline:** We understand your world



We understand your world

Q.49. Moody's Investors Service has projected gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India to _____% for calendar year 2022 (CY22).

मूडीज इन्वेस्टर्स सर्विस ने कैलेंडर वर्ष 2022 (CY22) के लिए भारत के लिए सकल घरेलू उत्पाद (GDP) की वृद्धि दर _____% रहने का अनुमान लगाया है।

- (a) 6.5%**
- (b) 7.2%**
- (c) 8.8%**
- (d) 9.3%**
- (e) 10.8%**



Moody's projected India's economic growth forecast to 8.8% for 2022

Moody's Investors Service lowered its gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India to 8.8% for calendar year 2022 (CY22) from its March estimate of 9.1%, citing high inflation.

In its update to Global Macro Outlook 2022-23, Moody's said high-frequency data suggest that the growth momentum from December quarter 2021 carried through into first four months this year.

Moody's expects India's retail inflation to increase to 6.8% in 2022 from 5.7% in 2021. It also projected inflation to be around 5.2% for 2023. Retail inflation touched a near eight-year high of 7.8% in April.

Note: India GDP projected for FY23 (2022-2023)

- Economic Survey 2021-22: 8-8.5%
- Morgan Stanley: 7.6%
- FICCI: 7.4%
- S&P Global Ratings: 7.3%
- RBI: 7.2%
- Fitch Ratings: 8.5%



Q.50. Which payments bank has recently introduced issuer charges for the Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)?

किस भुगतान बैंक ने हाल ही में आधार सक्षम भुगतान प्रणाली (आईपीएस) के लिए जारीकर्ता शुल्क पेश किया है?

- (a) Paytm Payments Bank / पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक
- (b) Airtel Payments Bank / एयरटेल पेमेंट्स बैंक
- (c) NSDL Payments Bank / एनएसडीएल पेमेंट्स बैंक
- (d) Jio Payments Bank / जिओ पेमेंट्स बैंक
- (e) India Post Payments Bank / इंडिया पोस्ट पेमेंट्स बैंक





Awards & Honours

Q.51. Name the innovator from Rajasthan who has won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022.

राजस्थान के उस इन्वोवेटर का नाम बताइए जिसने अमेज़न संभव उद्यमिता चुनौती 2022 के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार जीता है।

- (a) Bhushan Kumar / भूषण कुमार
- (b) Subhash Ola / सुभाष ओला
- (c) Aarefa Johari / आरेफा जोहरी
- (d) Ramdarash Mishra / रामदरश मिश्रा
- (e) Amar Mitra / अमर मित्र



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Q.52. Who has been awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022 in Bengaluru for the efforts to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace?

अधिक विविध, न्यायसंगत और समावेशी कार्यस्थल बनाने के प्रयासों के लिए बेंगलुरु में CII EXCON 2022 में प्रतिबद्ध नेता पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

(a) Ajay Piramal / अजय पीरामल

(b) Subhash Ola / सुभाष ओला

(c) Anjali Pandey / अंजलि पांडे

(d) Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi / बालकृष्ण विठ्ठलदास दोशी

(e) Ardeshir B K Dubash / अर्देशिर बी के दुबाश



Q.53. Who has been awarded the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year 2021 by Music Academy?

संगीत अकादमी द्वारा वर्ष 2021 के लिए संगीत कलानिधि पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Neyveli R Santanagopalan / नेवेली आर संतानागोपालन
- (b) Tiruvarur Bhakthavathsalam / तिरुवरुर भक्षकोत्सलम
- (c) Lalgudi GJR Krishnan / लालगुड़ी गज्र कृष्णन
- (d) Vijayalakshmi / विजयालक्ष्मी
- (e) Both c & d / दोनों सी एंड डी



Q.54. Name the Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) who has received the VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award in the category of Agricultural Sciences and Technology for the year 2020.

ICAR-सेंट्रल मरीन फिशरीज रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (CMFRI) के निदेशक का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने वर्ष 2020 के लिए कृषि विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी की श्रेणी में VASVIK (विविधलाक्सी औद्योगिक समशोधन विकास केंद्र) औद्योगिक अनुसंधान पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया है।

- (a) Ajay Piramal / अजय पीरामल**
- (b) Anjali Pandey / अंजलि पांडे**
- (c) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy / गुरुस्वामी कृष्णमूर्ति**
- (d) A Gopalakrishnan / ए गोपालकृष्णन**
- (e) Balkrishna Doshi / बालकृष्ण दोशी**



A Gopalakrishnan won VASVIK industrial research award for the year 2020

Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) A Gopalakrishnan has received the VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award in the category of Agricultural Sciences and Technology for the year 2020.

The award includes a cash prize of 1.51 lakh and a citation. The VASVIK research award is given to scientists and researchers who have demonstrated excellence in eight categories each year.



Q.55. Who has received WHO Global Health Leaders Award-2022 at the 75th World Health Assembly?

75वीं विश्व स्वास्थ्य सभा में WHO ग्लोबल हेल्थ लीडर्स अवार्ड-2022 किसे मिला है?

- (a) ASHA workers / आशा कार्यकर्ता**
- (b) Ahmed Hankir / अहमद हंकिर**
- (c) Paul Farmer / पॉल फार्मर**
- (d) Yohei Sasakawa / योहेई सासाकावा**
- (e) All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी**



Q.56. Name the President of Rolls-Royce India and South Asia, who has received an honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Her Majesty The Queen, British Deputy High Commission.

रोल्स-रॉयस इंडिया और दक्षिण एशिया के राष्ट्रपति का नाम बताइए, जिन्हें ब्रिटिश उप उच्चायोग की महारानी महारानी द्वारा मानद अधिकारी ऑफ़ द ऑर्डर ऑफ़ द ब्रिटिश एम्पायर (OBE) प्राप्त हुआ है।

(a) Ajay Piramal / अजय पीरामल

(b) Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy / गुरुस्वामी कृष्णमूर्ति

(c) Kishore Jayaraman / किशोर जयरामन

(d) Amit Dave / अमित दवे

(e) Adnan Abidi / अदनान आबिदि



Q.57. Which author's 'Tomb of Sand' has become the first Hindi novel to win International Booker Prize in 2022?

किस लेखक का 'टॉम्ब ऑफ सैंड' 2022 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बुकर पुरस्कार जीतने वाला पहला हिंदी उपन्यास बन गया है?

- (a) Ratnakar Shetty / रत्नाकर शेटी
- (b) Samanta Schweblin / सामंत श्वेब्लिन
- (c) Geetanjali Shree / गीतांजलि श्री
- (d) Jokha Alharthi / जोखा अलहरथी
- (e) Abhinav Chandrachud / अभिनव चंद्रचूड़



Geetanjali Shree's 'Tomb of Sand' became first Hindi novel to win International Booker Prize

- Delhi-based author Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for their novel "Tomb of Sand,".
- Originally written in Hindi, it's the first book in any Indian language to win the high-profile award, which recognizes fiction from around the world that has been translated into English.
- The 50,000-pound (\$63,000) prize money will be split between New Delhi-based Shree and Rockwell, who lives in Vermont.
- "Tomb of Sand" is published in Britain by a small publisher Tilted Axis Press. It was founded by translator Deborah Smith, who won the 2016 International Booker for translating Han Kang's "The Vegetarian" to publish books from Asia.
- Shree's book beat five other finalists including Polish Nobel literature laureate Olga Tokarczuk, Claudia Piñeiro of Argentina and South Korean author Bora Chung to be awarded the prize at a ceremony in London.



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Q.58. Which organization has successfully conducted the flight test of the indigenously-developed Naval Anti-Ship Missile from a Seaking 42B Helicopter from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha?

किस संगठन ने ओडिशा के तट पर चांदीपुर के एकीकृत परीक्षण रेंज से एक सीकिंग 42बी हेलीकॉप्टर से स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित नौसेना विरोधी जहाज मिसाइल का उड़ान परीक्षण सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किया है?



- (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) / रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन
- (b) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) / रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास प्रयोगशाला
- (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड
- (d) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) / भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन
- (e) National Space Informatics Centre (NSIC) / राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष सूचना केंद्र (NSIC)

Q.59. Ministry of Railways has entered into an Rs 8.34 crore collaborative project with which IIT on Hyperloop Technology, proposing a high-speed transportation system?

रेल मंत्रालय ने हाइपरलूप प्रौद्योगिकी पर किस IIT के साथ एक उच्च गति परिवहन प्रणाली का प्रस्ताव करते हुए 8.34 करोड़ रुपये की सहयोगी परियोजना में प्रवेश किया है?

- (a) IISc- Bengaluru / IISc- बेंगलुरु
- (b) IIT-Bombay / IIT-बॉम्बे
- (c) IIT- Delhi / IIT- दिल्ली
- (d) IIT-Madras / IIT- मद्रास
- (e) IIT-Guwahati/ IIT-गुवाहाटी



Q.60. Which edition of the Indian Navy-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) has commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal and would continue between May 22 and 23?

भारतीय नौसेना-बांग्लादेश नेवी कोऑर्डिनेटेड पेट्रोल (CORPAT) का कौन सा संस्करण बंगाल की उत्तरी खाड़ी में शुरू हुआ है और 22 से 23 मई के बीच जारी रहेगा?

- (a) 1st / पहला
- (b) 2nd / दूसरा
- (c) 3rd / तीसरा
- (d) 4th / चौथा
- (e) 5th / पाँचवा



4th India-Bangladesh Navy Bilateral CORPAT exercise commenced in Northern Bay of Bengal

The 4th edition of the Indian Navy-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) commenced. The patrolling drill commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal and would continue between May 22 and 23.

Both units will undertake joint patrolling along International Maritime Boundary Line. The last IN-BN CORPAT was conducted in October 2020.

Indian Navy's indigenous warships, INS Kora and INS Sumedha along with Bangladesh Navy's warships BNS Ali Haider and BNS Abu Ubaidah would touch the waters during patrolling. Maritime Patrol Aircraft of both navies will also undertake joint patrol along the International Maritime Boundary Line during CORPAT.

Note: Some Important Exercise:

- **Red Flag**- India and US
- **Al Nagah**- India and Oman
- **'Naseem-Al-Bahr'**- India and Oman
- **Ekuverin**- India and Maldives
- **Garuda Shakti**- India and Indonesia



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Q.61. Name the Union Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Science and Technology who has launched Single National Portal 'BioRRAP' for Biotech researchers and Start-ups.

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री (आईसी) का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने बायोटेक शोधकर्ताओं और स्टार्ट-अप के लिए एकल राष्ट्रीय पोर्टल 'बायोरैप' लॉन्च किया है।

- (a) Rao Inderjit Singh / राव इन्द्रजीत सिंह
- (b) Ravi Shankar Prasad / रविशंकर प्रसाद
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan / धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान
- (d) Jitendra Singh / जीतेन्द्र सिंह
- (e) Prahlad Singh Patel / प्रह्लाद सिंह पटेल



Q.62. With which country, India has conducted third edition of Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar'?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ नौसेना द्विपक्षीय अभ्यास 'बोंगोसागर' का तीसरा संस्करण आयोजित किया है?

- (a) Nepal / नेपाल
- (b) Afghanistan / अफ़ग़ानिस्तान
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Sri Lanka / श्री लंका
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश



Q.63. Name the state-of-the-art Supercomputer that was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli on the 25th of May 2022.

25 मई 2022 को एनआईटी तिरुचिरापल्ली में उद्घाटन किए गए अत्याधुनिक सुपरकंप्यूटर का नाम बताइए।

- (a) PARAM Ganga / परम गंगा
- (b) PARAM PORUL / परम पोरूल
- (c) Param Pravega / परम प्रवेग
- (d) PARAM Shakti / परम शक्ति
- (e) PARAM Sanganak / परम संगनाक



Q.64. Army Training Command (ATC) has signed an MoU with Gandhinagar-based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to develop first-of-its-kind simulation-based training centre 'Wargame Research and Development Centre' in a military zone in _____.

आर्मी ट्रेनिंग कमांड (ATC) ने गांधीनगर स्थित राष्ट्रीय रक्षा विश्वविद्यालय (RRU) के साथ _____ में एक सैन्य क्षेत्र में अपनी तरह का पहला सिमुलेशन-आधारित प्रशिक्षण केंद्र 'वारगेम रिसर्च एंड डेवलपमेंट सेंटर' विकसित करने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

- (a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (b) Mumbai / मुंबई
- (c) Pune / पुणे
- (d) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (e) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद



A graphic for sports news featuring a red basketball in the center. The basketball 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 sports news broadcast graphic.

SPORTS NEWS

Q.65. India has won 8 golds, 1 silver and 7 bronze in the 24th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics, held in _____.

भारत ने _____ में आयोजित 2021 ग्रीष्मकालीन डीफ्लिम्पिक्स के 24वें संस्करण में 8 स्वर्ण, 1 रजत और 7 कांस्य जीते हैं।

- (a) Brazil / ब्राजील
- (b) Belgium / बेल्जियम
- (c) Mexico / मेक्सिको
- (d) Ukraine / यूक्रेन
- (e) Spain / स्पेन



Q.66. Which football club has won UEFA Europa Football League title in 2022?

किस फुटबॉल क्लब ने 2022 में यूईएफए यूरोपा फुटबॉल लीग का खिताब जीता है?

- (a) Rangers FC / रेंजर्स एफसी**
- (b) Chelsea / चेल्सी**
- (c) Eintracht Frankfurt / आइंट्राक्ट फ्रैंकफर्ट**
- (d) Barcelona / बार्सिलोना**
- (e) Real Madrid / रियल मैड्रिड**



Q.67. Who has won the Spanish Grand Prix 2022 at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya?

सर्किट डी बार्सिलोना-कैटालुन्या में स्पेनिश ग्रां प्री 2022 किसने जीता है?

- (a) Charles Leclerc / चार्ल्स लेक्लेर**
- (b) Sebastian Vettel / सेबस्टियन वेटेल**
- (c) Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन**
- (d) Valtteri Bottas / वाल्टेरी बोटास**
- (e) Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन**



Max Verstappen won Spanish Grand Prix 2022

Formula One world champion, Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Spanish Grand Prix at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya.

Mexican Sergio Perez finished second, 13 seconds behind but with the consolation of a bonus point for fastest lap, after being told to let his teammate pass for a third victory in a row after Imola and Miami.

Britain's George Russell came third for a revived Mercedes and after going wheel-to-wheel with Verstappen early on in a thrilling display of defensive driving as they battled for second place behind Leclerc.

Note: List of 2022 F1 Race

- **Bahrain Grand Prix:** Charles Leclerc (Ferrari-Monaco)
- **Saudi Arabian Grand Prix:** Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands)
- **Australian Grand Prix:** Charles Leclerc
- **Emilia Romagna Grand Prix:** Max Verstappen
- **Miami Grand Prix:** Max Verstappen



Q.68. Which team has won its first-ever gold in Senior Nationals in the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship 2022?

किस टीम ने 12वीं हॉकी इंडिया सीनियर महिला राष्ट्रीय चैंपियनशिप 2022 में सीनियर नेशनल में अपना पहला स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Karnataka / कर्नाटक
- (b) Telangana / तेलंगाना
- (c) Tamil Nadu / तमिल नाडू
- (d) Odisha / ओडिशा
- (e) Jharkhand / झारखण्ड



Q.69. Which football team has won 2021-22 Premier League Football championship?

किस फुटबॉल टीम ने 2021-22 प्रीमियर लीग फुटबॉल चैंपियनशिप जीती है?

- (a) Bayern Munich / बेयर्न म्यूनिख**
- (b) Manchester City / मैनचेस्टर सिटी**
- (c) Aston Villa / एस्टन विला**
- (d) Barcelona / बार्सिलोना**
- (e) Real Madrid / रियल मैड्रिड**



Q.70. Which state's hockey team has won the Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022 in Imphal?

किस राज्य की हॉकी टीम ने इम्फाल में हॉकी इंडिया सब-जूनियर महिला राष्ट्रीय चैंपियनशिप 2022 जीती है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महारष्ट्र**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



Q.71. Indian cricket board BCCI has unveiled which company as its official associate NFT partner for the Women's T20 Challenge?

भारतीय क्रिकेट बोर्ड BCCI ने महिला T20 चैलेंज के लिए अपने आधिकारिक सहयोगी NFT पार्टनर के रूप में किस कंपनी का अनावरण किया है?

- (a) Binance NFT / बिनेंस एनएफटी**
- (b) OpenSea / ओपनसी**
- (c) FanCraze / फैनक्रेज**
- (d) Rarible / रारिब्ल**
- (e) Coinbase NFT / कॉइनबेस एनएफटी**



Q.72. Which country has topped medal tally of 2022 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships held at Başakşehir Youth and Sports Facility, Istanbul, Turkey?

बसाकसीर यूथ एंड स्पोर्ट्स फैसिलिटी, इस्तांबुल, तुर्की में आयोजित 2022 आईबीए महिला विश्व मुक्केबाजी चैंपियनशिप के पदक तालिका में किस देश ने शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया है?



- (a) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (b) Uruguay / उरुग्वे
- (c) UAE / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- (d) Egypt / मिस्र
- (e) Turkey / तुर्की



Books & Authors



.73 Who is the author of the book titled 'Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure'?

लेसन टू योर हार्ट: द लंदन एडवेंचर' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- a) Roald Dahl / रोआल्ड डाल**
- b) Ruskin Bond / रस्किन बांड**
- c) Khushwant Singh / खुशवंत सिंह**
- d) JK Rowling / जे के रोवलींग**
- e) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत**

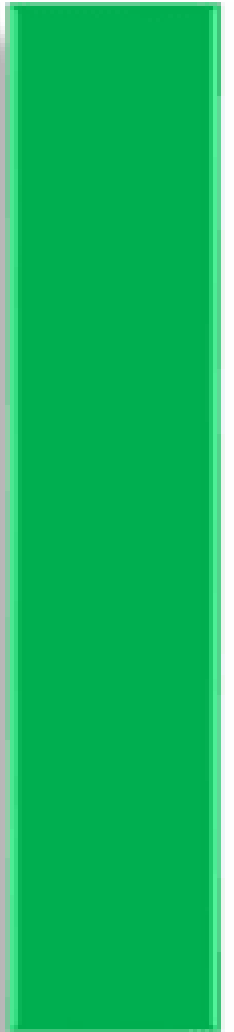
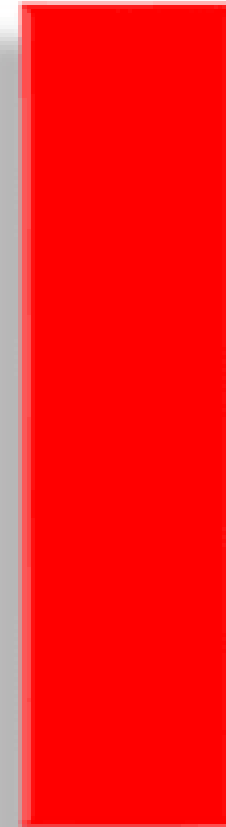
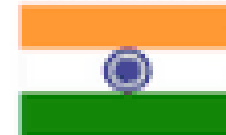
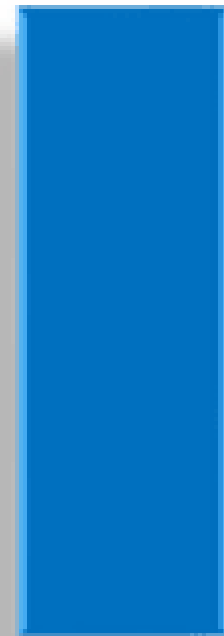


India's Rank in Various Indexes

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Q.74. What was the rank of Indian Air Force (IAF) in the World Air Powers Ranking of 2022 released by World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA)?

वर्ल्ड डायरेक्टरी ऑफ मॉडर्न मिलिट्री एयरक्राफ्ट (WDMMA) द्वारा जारी 2022 की वर्ल्ड एयर पावर्स रैंकिंग में भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) की रैंक क्या थी?

- (a) 1st / पहला**
- (b) 2nd / दूसरा**
- (c) 3rd / तीसरा**
- (d) 4th / चौथा**
- (e) 5th / पाँचवा**



India's Ranking & Index in different indices 2022



16th The Wealth Report
2022: **3rd (Top US)**



Sustainable
Development Index
2021: **120th (Top Finland)**



'Democracy Report 2022:
93rd (Top-Sweden)



World Happiness Report
2022: **136th (Top Finland)**



2021 World Air Quality
Report: **Bangladesh**
(City-New Delhi)



NITI Aayog's Export
Preparedness Index
2021: **Gujarat**



UNEP's Annual Frontier
Report 2022: **2nd**
Moradabad (UP, India)
(Top- **Dhaka**, Bangladesh)



Global Digital Skills
Index 2022: **1st India**



Democracy Index 2021:
46th (Top-Norway)



International Intellectual
Property Index 2022:
43rd (Top-US)



Henley Passport Index
2022: **83rd (Top-Japan)**



Corruption Perceptions
Index (CPI) 2021: **85th**
(Top-Denmark)

Q.75. What is the rank of India in Travel & Tourism Development Index 2021, released by the World Economic Forum's (WEF)?

विश्व आर्थिक मंच (WEF) द्वारा जारी यात्रा और पर्यटन विकास सूचकांक 2021 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) 43rd**
- (b) 54rd**
- (c) 83rd**
- (d) 90th**
- (e) 104th**



WEF's Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021; India ranked 54; Japan topped

World Economic Forum's (WEF) has released the Travel & Tourism Development Index 2021 which comprises 117 countries. India is the top scorer in South Asia and placed at 54th position. In 2019, India had ranked at 46th position.

The top place has been grabbed by Japan. The country is followed by the United States, Spain, France, and Germany respectively. The bottom position (117) is occupied by the country Chad.

The theme of the WEF's Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021 is "Rebuilding for a Sustainable and Resilient Future". This index is the Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index's direct evolution, having been published biennially for the last 15 years.

List of India's Rank in Different Index 2021-22

- World Happiness Report 2022: 136th; Finland topped
- Knight Frank's Global House Price Index Q4 2021: 51st; Turkey topped
- SIPRI's "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2021" report: India's military spends 3rd highest in the world; US topped
- Chainalysis 2021 Cryptocurrency Gains by Country: India ranked 21st in estimated Crypto Gains in 2021, US topped
- World Press Freedom Index 2022: India ranked 150th; Norway topped

Top 10 countries:

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| 1. Japan (5.2) | 7. United Kingdom (5.0) |
| 2. United States (5.2) | |
| 3. Spain (5.2) | 9. Singapore (5.0) |
| 4. France (5.1) | 10. Italy (4.9) |
| 5. Germany (5.1) | |
| 6. Switzerland (5.0) | |
| 7. Australia (5.0) | |



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Q.76. World Bee Day is celebrated on _____ each year.

विश्व मधुमक्खी दिवस प्रत्येक वर्ष _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 14 May / 14 मई**
- (b) 16 May / 16 मई**
- (c) 19 May / 19 मई**
- (d) 20 May / 20 मई**
- (e) 21 May / 21 मई**



Q.77. International Tea Day is celebrated every year on _____.

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चाय दिवस हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 18 May / 18 मई**
- (b) 19 May / 19 मई**
- (c) 20 May / 20 मई**
- (d) 21 May / 21 मई**
- (e) 22 May / 22 मई**



Q.78. On which date, World Turtle Day is observed every year?

विश्व कछुआ दिवस हर साल किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 22 May / 22 मई**
- (b) 23 May / 23 मई**
- (c) 24 May / 24 मई**
- (d) 25 May / 25 मई**
- (e) 26 May / 26 मई**



Q.79. 8th International Day of Yoga will be celebrated in _____ on 21 June 2022.

8वां अंतर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस 21 जून 2022 को _____ में मनाया जाएगा।

- (a) Mysuru, Karnataka / मैसूर, कर्नाटक**
- (b) Jamnagar, Gujarat / जामनगर, गुजरात**
- (c) Rourkela, Odisha / राउरकेला, ओडिशा**
- (d) Thrissur, Kerala / त्रिशूर, केरल**
- (e) Siliguri, West Bengal / सिलीगुड़ी, पश्चिम बंगाल**



8th International Day of Yoga will be celebrated in Mysuru, Karnataka on 21 June

Union Ministry of Ayush has confirmed the observance of the 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21 at Mysuru city, which is known as the cultural capital and major historic destination of Karnataka state.

The Ministry of Ayush has written to the Chief Secretary of Karnataka P. Ravikumar regarding the matter and directed him to issue necessary directions to all the concerned to make arrangements for the successful organisation of the main event of IDY-2022.

As the upcoming 8th IDY is falling in the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' year, this Ministry plans to observe IDY at 75 iconic sites across the country.



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List of National and International Important Days in May 2022

1st Week

1 May: International Labour Day or May Day, Maharashtra Day, Gujarat Day

First Sunday of May: World Laughter Day

2 May: World Tuna Day

3 May: Press Freedom Day

First Tuesday of May: World Asthma Day

4 May: Coal Miners Day, International Firefighter's Day

7 May: World Athletics Day



2nd Week

8 May: World Red Cross Day, World Thalassaemia Day

Second Sunday of May: Mother's Day

11 May: National Technology Day

12 May: International Nurses Day

15 May: International Day of Families

3rd Week

17 May: World Telecommunication Day, World Hypertension Day

18 May: World AIDS Vaccine Day, International Museum Day

Third Friday of May: National Endangered Species Day

Third Saturday of May: Armed Forces Day

21 May: National Anti-Terrorism Day

4th Week

22 May: International Day for Biological Diversity

Last Monday of May: National Memorial Day

31 May: Anti-Tobacco Day or World No Tobacco Day

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