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Q.1. Mandla district has become the first fully "functionally literate" district in the country. Mandla is the district of which state?

मंडला जिला देश का पहला "कार्यात्मक रूप से साक्षर" जिला बन गया है। मंडला किस राज्य का जिला है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (b) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Kerala / केरल**



Q.2. Which of the following has become India's 106th unicorn after raising \$33.5 million in a funding round?

फंडिंग राउंड में 33.5 मिलियन डॉलर जुटाने के बाद निम्नलिखित में से कौन भारत का 106वां यूनिकॉर्न बन गया है?

- (a) PURPLE / पर्पल**
- (b) LEAD SQUARED / लीड स्क्वायर**
- (c) ONE CARD / वन कार्ड**
- (d) 5IRE / 5आईआरई**
- (e) SHIPROCKET / शिप्रॉकेट**



Shiprocket becomes India's 106th unicorn

- Shiprocket became India's 106th unicorn after raising \$33.5 million in a funding round co-led by Temasek and Lightrock India.
- Shiprocket was valued at around \$1.2 billion with the fresh round of funding.
- Shiprocket is a logistics technology platform supported by Zomato. it was established in 2017 and now serves more than 66 million customers annually while tripling in size year over year.
- The term unicorn refers to a privately held startup company with a value of over \$1 billion. Recently in May, Neobank startup, OPEN became the 100th unicorn in India.

UNICORN START - UPS

- **100th** - OPEN FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES
- **101st** - PHYSICS WALLAH
- **102nd** - PURPLE
- **103rd** - LEAD SQUARED
- **104th** - ONE CARD
- **105th** - SIRE



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Q.3. Ministry of Civil Aviation's flagship program Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) has completed _____ years of success.

नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय के प्रमुख कार्यक्रम क्षेत्रीय संपर्क योजना UDAN (उड़े देश का आम नागरिक) ने सफलता के _____ वर्ष पूरे कर लिए हैं।

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



Q.4. Which state has announced that 'Dahi-Handi' will now be recognized as an official sport in the state?

किस राज्य ने घोषणा की है कि 'दही-हांडी' को अब राज्य में एक आधिकारिक खेल के रूप में मान्यता दी जाएगी?

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



Q.5. In which city, the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas will be held in January 2023?

जनवरी 2023 में 17वां प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- (a) Varanasi / वाराणसी**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) Indore / इंदौर**



Q.6. India's first portal named NIDAAN' on arrested narco offenders ' gets operational. What is the full form of NIDAAN?

गिरफ्तार नार्को अपराधियों पर 'NIDAAN' नाम का भारत का पहला पोर्टल चालू हो गया है। NIDAAN का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- (a) National Integration Database on Arrested Narco-offenders
- (b) New Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders
- (c) National Integrated Database on Applied Narco-offenders
- (d) National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders
- (e) National Integrated Defend on Arrested Narco-offenders



India's first portal on arrested narco offenders NIDAAN gets operational

- The first-of-its-kind database of arrested narcotics offenders has been made operational for use by various central and state prosecution agencies.
- The portal NIDAAN or the National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco offenders has been developed by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).
- It is part of the narcotics coordination mechanism (NCORD) portal that was launched by Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Chandigarh during the national conference on 'Drug trafficking and national security.'

Recent Abbreviations

- **OBICUS**- Order Books, Inventories and Capacity utilization Survey
- **TIHAN**- Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation
- **NCAP**- New Car Assessment Program
- **DAVINCI**- Deep Atmosphere Venus investigation of noble gases, Chemistry and Imaging Mission
- **CAPSTONE**- Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System technology operations and Navigation Experiment
- **RAMP**- Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance
- **PACS**- Primary Agricultural Credit Society



Q.7. The Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) has signed an MoU with the which state Government for setting up a regional testing laboratory in it's district?

केंद्रीय विद्युत अनुसंधान संस्थान (CPRI) ने एक क्षेत्रीय परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला स्थापित करने के लिए किस राज्य सरकार के जिले में एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़



Q.8. Which state government has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project to provide elementary education to underprivileged children?

किस राज्य सरकार ने वंचित बच्चों को प्रारंभिक शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए 'विद्या रथ-स्कूल ऑन व्हील्स' परियोजना शुरू की है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़



Assam CM launched 'Vidya Rath - School on Wheels' project

- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project.
- This project aims at providing economically challenged underprivileged children access to elementary education for a period of 10 months.
- After 10 months they will be integrated into the conventional education system. Students will be provided free mid-day meals, uniforms & textbooks under the project.

Recent Scheme of Assam

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| • Ayushman CAPF scheme | • Pragyan Bharti |
| • Uttaran scheme | • Bhasha Gourab |
| • Dhanwantari Scheme | • Sneha Sparsha Scheme |
| • Arundhati scheme | • Orunodoi Scheme |
| • Aponar Apon Ghar Scheme | |
| • Abhinandan Scheme | |



Q.9. The first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox was launched at the Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ). It has been developed by which company?

मंकीपॉक्स के परीक्षण के लिए स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित पहला आरटी-पीसीआर किट आंध्र प्रदेश मेडटेक जोन (एएमटीजेड) में लॉन्च किया गया। इसे किस कंपनी द्वारा विकसित किया गया है?

- (a) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories / डॉ रेड्डीज लेबोरेटरीज
- (b) Serum Institute of India / सीरम इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंडिया
- (c) Bharat Biotech / भारत बायोटेक
- (d) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd / सन फार्मास्युटिकल इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड
- (e) Transasia Bio-Medicals / ट्रांसएशिया बायो-मेडिकल्स



Q.10. The Punjab and Haryana governments have agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali after _____.

पंजाब और हरियाणा सरकारें मोहाली में चंडीगढ़ अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे का नाम _____ के नाम पर रखने पर सहमत हो गई हैं।

- (a) Shaheed Bhagat Singh / शहीद भगत सिंह
- (b) Chandra Shekhar Azad / चंद्रशेखर आजाद
- (c) Sukhdev Thapar / सुखदेव थापर
- (d) Shivaram Rajguru / शिवराम राजगुरु
- (e) Batukeshwar Dutt / बटुकेश्वर दत्त



Chandigarh airport to be named after Bhagat Singh

The Punjab and Haryana governments have agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali after Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

The decision was taken during a meeting between Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann & Haryana deputy CM Dushyant Chautala.

List of some important renamed

- Agartala Airport- **Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport**
- Airport in Ayodhya - **Maryada Purshottam Shriram Airport.**
- Habibganj railway station, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh- **Rani Kamalapati railway station**
- Faizabad Junction Railway Station, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh - **Ayodhya Cantt.**
- Rajasthan's 'Miyan ka Bada' Railway Station - **'Mahesh Nagar Halt'**



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Q.11. The Union government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to _____ recently.

केंद्र सरकार ने हाल ही में _____ को भौगोलिक संकेत (GI) टैग प्रदान किया है

(a) Mithila Makhana / मिथिला मखाना

(b) Sonpur Barfi / सोनपुर बर्फी

(c) Mithila Banana / मिथिला केला

(d) Muga Silk / मुगा सिल्क

(e) Muga Makhana / मुगा मखाना



Ans..(a)Exp. List of recent GI Tag

- **Pathama Dai Mat -Tamil Nadu**
- **Marayoor Jaggerry - Kerala**
- **Tirur Supari - Kerala**
- **Arcanut (Sirsi Supadi) - Karnataka**
- **TavlohoPuan - Mizoram**
- **Green and White Tea - Darjeeling**
- **Srivilliputtur Palkova - Channai**
- **Moira bananas, Harmal Chillies, Khaje - Goa**
- **Tezpur Litchi - Assam**



Ans..(a)Exp. •Sojat Mehndi - Rajasthan

- **Mihidana Sweet - West Bengal**
- **Sweet cucumber - Nagaland**
- **Alibaug white onion- Maharashtra**
- **Wada Kolam Rice or Zhini- Palghar district, Maharashtra**
- **Karuppur kalamkari paintings and Kallakurichi wood carvings- Tamil Nadu**
- **Narasingapettai Nagaswaram - Tamil Nadu**



Q.12. Which state has become the first state in the country to distribute Seed to Farmers via Blockchain Tech?

ब्लॉकचैन टेक के माध्यम से किसानों को बीज वितरित करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य कौन सा राज्य बन गया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Jharkhand / झारखंड
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय



Q.13. Which of the following Union Minister has chaired the 23rd meeting of Central Zonal Council in Bhopal?

निम्नलिखित में से किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने भोपाल में केंद्रीय क्षेत्रीय परिषद की 23वीं बैठक की अध्यक्षता की है?

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



Union Minister Amit Shah chaired the 23rd meeting of Central Zonal Council in Bhopal

Union Home Minister Amit Shah has chaired the 23rd meeting of Central Zonal Council in Bhopal.

He also laid the foundation stone for the Bhopal campus of the National Forensic Sciences University.

The 23rd meeting of the Central Zonal Council discussed the significant progress made towards the expansion of banking facilities within 5 km of all villages as per the vision given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the expansion of the banking network in rural areas.

About Madhya Pradesh



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



Q.14. External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar has unveiled a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in which country recently?

विदेश मंत्री डॉ. एस जयशंकर ने हाल ही में किस देश में महात्मा गांधी की एक प्रतिमा का अनावरण किया है?

- (a) Maldives / मालदीव
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (c) Namibia / नामीबिया
- (d) Paraguay / पराग्वे
- (e) Finland / फिनलैंड



Q.15. Which Union Minister has launched India's first indigenously developed hydrogen fuel cell bus in Pune?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने पुणे में भारत की पहली स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित हाइड्रोजन ईंधन सेल बस का शुभारंभ किया?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Smriti Irani / स्मृति ईरानी
- (d) Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- (e) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह



Q.16. Which state government will set up 300 rural industrial parks in the state to boost and strengthen the village economy?

ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था को बढ़ावा देने और मजबूत करने के लिए कौन सी राज्य सरकार राज्य में 300 ग्रामीण औद्योगिक पार्क स्थापित करेगी?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Assam / असम**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़**



Q.17. India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory will be set up in which of the following state?

भारत की पहली व्यावसायिक अंतरिक्ष स्थितिजन्य जागरूकता वेधशाला निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में स्थापित की जाएगी?

(a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

(b) Gujarat / गुजरात

(c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

(d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र

(e) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड



India's 1st space observatory to come up in Uttarakhand

India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory will be set up in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand by Digantara, a space sector start-up.

It will track objects as small as 10 cm in size orbiting the earth. The space situational awareness (SSA) observatory will help India track any activity in space including that of space debris and military satellites hovering over the region.

Currently, the United States is a dominant player in monitoring space debris with observatories in multiple locations and commercial companies providing additional inputs from across the world.

About Uttarakhand

- **Capital** - Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)
- **Chief Minister** - Pushkar Singh Dhami
- **Governor** - Gurmit Singh



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Q.18. Which of the following state is planning to build an education township in the state?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राज्य राज्य में एक शिक्षा टाउनशिप बनाने की योजना बना रहा है?

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



Q.19. Which portal has been launched by the union government to bring together all the awards of the various Ministries of the government under one platform?

केंद्र सरकार द्वारा सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों के सभी पुरस्कारों को एक मंच पर लाने के लिए कौन सा पोर्टल लॉन्च किया गया है?

- (a) Rashtriya Puruskar Portal**
- (b) Rashtriya Awards Portal**
- (c) National Awards Portal**
- (d) Gallantry Awards Portal**
- (e) Raksha Portal**



Union Government launched 'Rashtriya Puruskar Portal'

Union Government has launched the 'Rashtriya Puruskar Portal' to bring together all the awards of the various Ministries of the government under one platform.

Objective - To facilitate citizens to nominate individuals/organizations for various awards instituted by the Government.

With this portal, for the first time, information regarding all national awards would be available on a single digital platform.



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Q.20. Union Minister of State for Textiles Darshana Jardosh has inaugurated the Silk Mark Expo in which of the following city?

केंद्रीय कपड़ा राज्य मंत्री दर्शना जरदोश ने निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में सिल्क मार्क एक्सपो का उद्घाटन किया?

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



Q.21. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at which city?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस शहर में होमी भाभा कैंसर अस्पताल और अनुसंधान केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया?

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



Q.22. India has nominated which dance form to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list?

भारत ने किस नृत्य शैली को यूनेस्को की अमूर्त सांस्कृतिक विरासत सूची में अंकित करने के लिए नामांकित किया है?

- (a) Garba / गरबा
- (b) Ballroom / बॉलरूम
- (c) Jhumar / झुमर
- (d) Bhangra / भांगड़ा
- (e) Khor / खोर



Q.23. The Tamil Nadu government has signed how many MoUs for an investment worth Rs 2,250 crore in the footwear and leather sector.

तमिलनाडु सरकार ने जूते और चमड़ा क्षेत्र में 2,250 करोड़ रुपये के निवेश के लिए कितने समझौता ज्ञापनों पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं।

(a) 4

(b) 5

(c) 6

(d) 7

(e) 8



Q.24. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has commenced its Cow dung to Compressed Biogas Project in which state?

हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड ने किस राज्य में अपनी गाय के गोबर से संपीड़ित बायोगैस परियोजना शुरू की है?

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



HPCL commenced its first Cow dung based Compressed Biogas Project

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has commenced its Cow dung to Compressed Biogas Project at Santhore, Rajasthan.

The plant, the first such under HPCL's Waste-to-Energy portfolio, is proposed to utilize 100 tons of dung per day to produce biogas, which can be utilized as automotive fuel.

The project is being developed under GOBAR-Dhan scheme launched by Government of India in April 2018 as a part of the Biodegradable Waste Management component under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) to positively impact cleanliness and generate wealth and energy from cattle and organic waste.

About HPCL

- **Founded** - 1974
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Chairman** - Pushp Kumar Joshi



Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited



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Q.25. The government has approved a proposal to give specific names to all the _____, based on regional heroes, freedom fighters, historical events or monuments of the area, or their distinct geographical identity.

सरकार ने क्षेत्रीय नायकों, स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों, ऐतिहासिक घटनाओं या क्षेत्र के स्मारकों या उनकी विशिष्ट भौगोलिक पहचान के आधार पर सभी _____ को विशिष्ट नाम देने के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दे दी है।

- (a) NIT / एनआईटी
- (b) Airport / एयरपोर्ट
- (c) IIM / आईआईएम
- (d) AIIMS / एम्स
- (e) IIT / आईआईटी



Q.26. Which union minister has addressed the 44th National Conference of Labour Ministers and Secretaries of all states and Union Territories?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने सभी राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों के श्रम मंत्रियों और सचिवों के 44वें राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन को संबोधित किया है?



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





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Q.27. Which country museum has signed an agreement with the Indian government to repatriate seven stolen artefacts to India?

किस देश के संग्रहालय ने भारत सरकार के साथ, चोरी की गई सात कलाकृतियों को भारत वापस लाने के लिए एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



Q.28. Which country is hosting the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA)?

65वें राष्ट्रमंडल संसदीय सम्मेलन (सीपीए) की मेजबानी कौन सा देश कर रहा है?

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



65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference to be held in Canada

An Indian Parliamentary delegation led by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will be attending the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA) at Halifax in Canada.

This conference is scheduled to be held from 20-26 August 2022.

The Conference will also be attended by 23 Presiding Officers and 16 Secretaries from State Legislatures from India who are also members of CPA.

About Canada

- **Capital** - Ottawa
- **Currency** - Dollar
- **President** - Justin Trudeau



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Q.29. Which European country has announced that it has exited the European Union's 'enhanced surveillance' framework in August 2022?

किस यूरोपीय देश ने अगस्त 2022 में यूरोपीय संघ के 'उन्नत निगरानी' ढांचे से बाहर निकलने की घोषणा की है?

- (a) Belgium / बेल्जियम
- (b) Poland / पोलैंड
- (c) Italy / इटली
- (d) Greece / ग्रीस
- (e) Spain / स्पेन



Greece exits EU's 'enhanced surveillance' framework

Greece has announced that it has exited European Union's 'enhanced surveillance' framework.

Greece ends 12 years of pain and allows the country greater freedom in policymaking.

Greece's economic performance & policies have been closely monitored under the 'enhanced surveillance' framework since 2018.

The surveillance framework was intended to ensure the continued adoption of measures to support sustainable economic growth.

About Greece

- **Capital** - Athens
- **Currency** - Euro
- **Prime Minister** - Kyriakos Mitsotakis



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Q.30. India has signed an MoU with which country to smoothen the movement of seafarers between the two countries?

भारत ने दोनों देशों के बीच नाविकों की आवाजाही को सुगम बनाने के लिए किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



Q.31. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Indian government have signed a \$96.3 million loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and to improve water supply and sanitation in which state?

एशियाई विकास बैंक (ADB) और भारत सरकार ने किस राज्य में सुरक्षित पेयजल प्रदान करने और जल आपूर्ति और स्वच्छता में सुधार के लिए \$96.3 मिलियन के ऋण समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



India signed an agreement with ADB to improve water supply in Himachal Pradesh

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Indian government has signed a \$96.3 million loan agreement to provide safe drinking water and to improve water supply and sanitation in Himachal Pradesh.

The project is aligned with the objectives of the government of India's Jal Jeevan Mission which aims to provide piped water to all rural households by 2024 and it will upgrade water supply infrastructure and strengthen institutional capacity to ensure safe, sustainable, and inclusive rural water supply and sanitation services.

Recent Funding by ADB

- ADB approves \$112 million loan to establish Assam Skill University.
- ADB approves \$150 million loan for urban poor housing project in Tamil Nadu.
- Axis Bank signed Partial Guarantee Facility Agreement worth USD 150 million with ADB to support supply chain financing.



Q.32. Which country is hosting the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Defence Ministers meetings?

शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) के रक्षा मंत्रियों की बैठक की मेजबानी कौन सा देश कर रहा है?

- (a) China / चीन
- (b) Uzbekistan / उज़्बेकिस्तान
- (c) Turkmenistan / तुर्कमेनिस्तान
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to attend SCO Defence Ministers' meeting

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has attended SCO Defence Ministers' meeting at Tashkent in Uzbekistan.
- Objective - The entire spectrum of defence cooperation with the three countries was reviewed to expand mutually beneficial collaboration.
- He also holds bilateral meetings with his counterparts Lieutenant General, Bakhodir Kurbanov (Uzbekistan); Colonel, General Zhaksylykov Ruslan Zhakslykov (Kazakhstan), and Lieutenant General, Viktor Khrenin (Belarus).

About Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

- Founded - 2001
- Headquarters - Beijing, China
- Secretary General - Zhang Ming (China)
- SCO Summit 2021 - Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- SCO Summit 2022 - Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- SCO Summit to be hosted by the Indian side in 2023
- Member Countries - 9 (Iran, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)
- The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan. India and Pakistan officially joined this organization in 2017



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Q.33. Which company has partnered with UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) to promote and safeguard the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of India'?

भारत की अमूर्त सांस्कृतिक विरासत को बढ़ावा देने और उसकी रक्षा करने के लिए किस कंपनी ने यूनेस्को (संयुक्त राष्ट्र शैक्षिक, वैज्ञानिक और सांस्कृतिक संगठन) के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (a) Ashoka Leyland / अशोक लीलैंड
- (b) Royal Enfield / रॉयल एनफील्ड
- (c) Mahindra & Mahindra / महिंद्रा एंड महिंद्रा
- (d) Tata Motors / टाटा मोटर्स
- (e) Larsen & Toubro / लार्सन एंड टुब्रो



Royal Enfield partnered with UNESCO to promote cultural heritage of India

Royal Enfield has partnered with UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) to promote and safeguard the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of India.

UNESCO has been running a movement to identify, document and preserve the Intangible Cultural Heritage of India.

India is one of the 178 countries, that had adopted the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, for decades.

About United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- **Formation** - 16 November 1945
- **Headquarters** - Paris, France
- **Director General** - Audrey Azoulay (France)
- **Member countries** – 193



Q.34. Which of the following country has once again shattered its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate?

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने एक बार फिर दुनिया की सबसे कम प्रजनन दर का अपना ही रिकॉर्ड तोड़ दिया है?

- (a) Japan / जापान
- (b) Monaco / मोनाको
- (c) Maldives / मालदीव
- (d) Belgium / बेल्जियम
- (e) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया



South Korea breaks its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate

South Korea has once again shattered its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate.

South Korean women were estimated, based on 2021 data, to have an average of just 0.81 children over their lifetimes, down from 0.84 a year earlier.

The number of newborns declined in 2021 to 260,600, which equates to about 0.5% of the population.

About South Korea

- **Capital** – Seoul
- **Currency** – South Korean Won
- **Prime Minister** - Han Duck-soo
- **President** - Yoon Seok-youl



Q.35. Who has co-chaired the 8th India-Brazil Joint Commission Meeting with his Brazilian counterpart Carlos Franca in Brasilia?

ब्रासीलिया में अपने ब्राजीलियाई समकक्ष कार्लोस फ्रांका के साथ 8वीं भारत-ब्राजील संयुक्त आयोग की बैठक की सह-अध्यक्षता किसने की है?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**
- (b) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह**
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (d) Ajit Doval / अजीत डोभाल**
- (e) S Jaishankar / एस जयशंकर**



Appointments



Q.36. Union government has extended the term of Union home secretary _____ by one year.

केंद्र सरकार ने केंद्रीय गृह सचिव _____ का कार्यकाल एक वर्ष बढ़ा दिया है।

(a) T.V. Somnathan / टी.वी. सोमनाथन

(b) Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा

(c) Ajay Kumar Bhalla / अजय कुमार भल्ला

(d) Rajesh Bhushan / राजेश भूषण

(e) V. Anantha Nageswaran / वी अनंत नागेश्वरन



Government re-appointed Ajay Bhalla as Union Home Secretary for one year

The Central Government has extended the term of Union home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla by one year.

This is his third extension in the post. He was initially set to retire in November 2020.



Bhalla, a 1984-batch IAS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre, was appointed as the Home Secretary in August 2019.

Recent Appointments

- Finance Secretary/ Expenditure Secretary - **T.V.Somnathan**
- Cabinet Secretary - **Rajiv Gauba**
- Home Secretary - **Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
- Health Secretary - **Rajesh Bhushan**
- Chief Economic Adviser - **V. Anantha Nageswaran**
- Corporate Affairs Secretary - **Rajesh Verma**



Q.37. Vijay Shekhar Sharma has been reappointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the financial services platform Paytm. Where is the headquarters of Paytm?

विजय शेखर शर्मा को वित्तीय सेवा मंच पेटीएम के प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के रूप में फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है। पेटीएम का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?



- (a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (b) Mumbai / मुंबई
- (c) Kanpur / कानपुर
- (d) Lucknow / लखनऊ
- (e) Noida / नोएडा



Q.38. Who has been appointed as the director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII)?

नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इम्यूनोलॉजी (NII) के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Talwar / राजेश तलवार
- (b) Alok Chakrawal / आलोक चक्रावली
- (c) Ramesh Kandula / रमेश कंडुला
- (d) Debasisa Mohanty / देबासिसा मोहंती
- (e) Brijesh Gupta / ब्रजेश गुप्ता



Debasisa Mohanty appointed as Director of NII

- Senior scientist Debasisa Mohanty has been appointed as the Director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII).
- He is currently working as the staff scientist with the NII. The Government awarded him the National Bioscience Award for Career Development, one of the highest Indian science awards, for his contributions to biosciences, in 2009.
- In another order, the ministry said Revenue Secretary Tarun Bajaj has been given additional charge as Corporate Affairs Secretary.

Recent Appointments

- DCGI chief - **VG Somani** (for 3 months)
- MD of NaBFID - **Rajkiran Rai**
- Deputy President of FIDE - **Viswanathan Anand**
- First woman Director General of CSIR - **Nallathamby Kalaiselvi**
- Central Vigilance Commissioner - **Suresh N Patel**



Q.39. Who has been appointed as the Secretary to President Droupadi Murmu?

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू के सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार
- (c) Nalin Negi / नलिन नेगी
- (d) R K Gupta / आर के गुप्ता
- (e) Raj Shukla / राज शुक्ला



Rajesh Verma appointed as Secretary to President Droupadi Murmu

- Odisha cadre 1987-batch IAS officer Rajesh Verma has been appointed as the Secretary to President Droupadi Murmu.
- He replaces the incumbent Kapil Dev Tripathi, a 1980-batch IAS officer.
- Verma is currently serving as Secretary of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs & has also served as principal secretary to Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik.



Other Secretary's List

- Private Secretary to PM - **Vivek Kumar**
- Foreign Secretary - **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**
- Advisor to PM Modi - **Tarun Kapoor**
- Finance Secretary - **T V Somanathan**
- Revenue secretary - **Tarun Bajaj**
- Economic Affairs Secretary - **Ajay Seth**
- Cabinet Secretary - **Rajiv Gauba**
- Expenditure Secretary - **TV Somanathan**



Q.40. Who has been appointed as the new CFO of Credit Suisse?

क्रेडिट सुइस के नए सीएफओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार
- (c) Dixit Joshi / दीक्षित जोशी
- (d) R K Gupta / आर के गुप्ता
- (e) Raj Shukla / राज शुक्ला



Q.41. Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga has been elected as interim PM of which country?

कर्नल अब्दुलाय मैगा को किस देश के अंतरिम पीएम के रूप में चुना गया है?

- (a) Zimbabwe / जिम्बाब्वे
- (b) Maldives / मालदीव
- (c) Mali / माली
- (d) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (e) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका



Q.42. PNB Housing Finance Interim CFO Kaushal Mithani has resigned from the position. Where is the headquarters of PNB Housing Finance?

पीएनबी हाउसिंग फाइनेंस के अंतरिम सीएफओ कौशल मिथानी ने अपने पद से इस्तीफा दे दिया है। पीएनबी हाउसिंग फाइनेंस का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

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



Q.43. Which bank has appointed Gopal Jain and Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan as the non-executive directors?

गोपाल जैन और डॉ. शिवकुमार गोपालन को किस बैंक का गैर-कार्यकारी निदेशक नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) RBL Bank / आरबीएल बैंक
- (e) IndusInd Bank / इंडसइंड बैंक



Q.44. Who has been reappointed as Chairman of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for 6 months?

6 महीने के लिए राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड (NDDB) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा**
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार**
- (c) Dixit Joshi / दीक्षित जोशी**
- (d) Meenesh C Shah / मीनेश सी शाह**
- (e) Raj Shukla / राज शुक्ला**



Q.45. Who has been appointed as its first brand ambassador by DreamSetGo?

ड्रीमसेटगो का पहला ब्रांड एंबेसडर किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni / महेन्द्र सिंह धोनी**
- (b) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली**
- (c) Sourav Ganguly / सौरव गांगुली**
- (d) Neeraj Chopra / नीरज चोपड़ा**
- (e) PV Sindhu / पीवी सिंधु**



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- **Vaani Kapoor - Noise X-Fit 2 smartwatch**
 - **Ravi Shastri - FanCode**
 - **Mahendra Singh Dhoni - Garuda Aerospace**
 - **Robin Uthappa - Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI)**
 - **Shubman Gill & Ruturaj Gaikwad - My11Circle**
 - **Rishabh Pant - Dish TV India**
 - **Jhulan Goswami -All Women Match Official Team**
 - **Rishabh Pant - Uttarakhand's brand ambassador**
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Q.46. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)?

रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास संगठन (DRDO) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Pushp Kumar Joshi / पुष्प कुमार जोशी
- (b) Dr. Samir V. Kamat / डॉ. समीर वी. कामत
- (c) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy / डॉ जी सतीश रेड्डी
- (d) S Somanath / एस सोमनाथ
- (e) K Sivan / के सिवन



Samir V. Kamat appointed as Chairman of DRDO

Distinguished Scientist Dr. Samir V Kamat has been appointed as the new chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).

Kamat will succeed Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy who has been appointed as Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister.

Earlier, Dr. Kamat was Director General of Naval Systems & Materials at DRDO since July 2017. Dr. Reddy was appointed to the present post in August 2018 and prior to that has served as the Scientific Advisor to Defence Minister.

About DRDO

- Founded - 1 January 1958
- Headquarters - New Delhi
- Motto - "Strength's Origin is in Knowledge"
- Chairman - Dr. Samir V Kamat



Q.47. Former Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) Krishnamurti Subramanian has been appointed as India's Executive Director at which organization?

पूर्व मुख्य आर्थिक सलाहकार (सीईए) कृष्णमूर्ति सुब्रमण्यम को किस संगठन में भारत के कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

(a) United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र जनसंख्या कोष (यूएनएफपीए)

(b) International Monetary Fund (IMF) / अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (आईएमएफ)

(c) World Economic Forum (WEF) / विश्व आर्थिक मंच (डब्ल्यूईएफ)

(d) United Nations Education Scientific & Cultural Organization (UNESCO) / संयुक्त राष्ट्र शिक्षा वैज्ञानिक और सांस्कृतिक संगठन (यूनेस्को)

(e) World Bank (WB) / विश्व बैंक (डब्ल्यूबी)



K Subramanian appointed as Executive Director for India at IMF

- Former Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) Krishnamurti Subramanian has been appointed as India's Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- His term will begin from November 2022 & will continue for a period of 3 years.
- Subramanian was the youngest CEA in the finance ministry between 2018 and 2021. He will succeed Surjit Bhalla, the current Executive Director for India at IMF up to 31 October 2022
- Bhalla was appointed as the Executive Director for India on the board of the IMF in 2019. He succeeded former RBI deputy governor Subir Gokarn, who died in US on 30 July after a brief illness.

Recent Appointment

- Deputy President of FIDE - **Viswanathan Anand**
- Chief Economist of World Bank - **Indermit Gill**
- Interim CEO of NLMC - **Sanjay Kumar Jain**
- Acting president of FIH - **Egypt's Seif Ahmed**
- Whole time Member of IBBI - **Jayanti Prasad**
- President of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - **Alvaro Lario**



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Q.48. An RBI article has revealed _____ has accounted for the highest share in the total cost of projects sanctioned by banks and financial institutions in FY22.

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



Q.49. IREDA signed an MoU with which of the following to offer financing for the renewable energy projects?

अक्षय ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के लिए वित्तपोषण की पेशकश करने के लिए इरेडा ने निम्नलिखित में से किसके साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- (a) ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर
- (b) Tata Power / टाटा पावर
- (c) JSW Energy / जेएसडब्ल्यू एनर्जी
- (d) MAHAPREIT / महाप्रीत
- (e) Torrent Power / टोरेंट पावर



Q.50. Which group has acquired a 29.2% stake in New Delhi Television Ltd (NDTV)?

किस समूह ने नई दिल्ली टेलीविजन लिमिटेड (NDTV) में 29.2% हिस्सेदारी का अधिग्रहण किया है?

- (a) Adani Group / अदानी ग्रुप**
- (b) Tata Group / टाटा ग्रुप**
- (c) Reliance Group/ रिलायंस समूह**
- (d) Infosys Technologies / इंफोसिस टेक्नोलॉजीज**
- (e) Mahindra Group / महिंद्रा समूह**



Adani Group acquired 29.2% stake in NDTV

- Adani Group indirectly acquired a 29.2% stake in New Delhi Television Ltd (NDTV) by buying VCPL and offered to buy another 26% from the open market.
- Vishvapradhan Commercial Pvt Ltd (VCPL) for 1.14 billion rupees. VCPL owns warrants of NDTV shareholder RRPR and exercised its rights to convert those warrants into shares amounting to 99.5% of RRPR.
- NDTV is a leading media house and operates three national news channels, NDTV 24x7, NDTV India and NDTV Profit. RRPR holds a 29.18% stake in NDTV.



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Q.51. Which bank has joined the RBI's account aggregator framework recently?

हाल ही में कौन सा बैंक RBI के अकाउंट एग्रीगेटर फ्रेमवर्क में शामिल हुआ है?

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड
- (b) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक
- (c) NHB / एनएचबी
- (d) SEBI / सेबी
- (e) SIDBI / सिडबी





Awards & Honours

Q.52 . Fahmida Azim working for the Insider online magazine of the US has been selected for the Pulitzer Prize 2022. She is from which country?

अमेरिका की इनसाइडर ऑनलाइन पत्रिका के लिए काम करने वाली फहमीदा अजीम को पुलित्जर पुरस्कार 2022 के लिए चुना गया है। वह किस देश से हैं?

- (a) Iran / ईरान
- (b) Maldives / मालदीव
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश



Q.53. Who among the following will be conferred with the Liberty Medal 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे लिबर्टी मेडल 2022 से सम्मानित किया जाएगा?

- (a) Emmanuel Macron / इमैनुएल मैक्रों**
- (b) Vladimir Putin / व्लादिमीर पुतिन**
- (c) Volodymyr Zelenskyy / वलोडिमिर ज़ेलेंस्की**
- (d) Ranil Wickremesinghe / रानिल विक्रमसिंघे**
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**



Q.54. Who has been awarded the UNESCO Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees"?

"शरणार्थियों का स्वागत करने के उनके प्रयासों" के लिए यूनेस्को शांति पुरस्कार 2022 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Emmanuel Macron / इमैनुएल मैक्रों**
- (b) Angela Merkel / एन्जेला मार्केल**
- (c) Volodymyr Zelenskyy / वलोडिमिर ज़ेलेंस्की**
- (d) Boris Johnson / बोरिस जॉनसन**
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**



Angela Merkel awarded the UNESCO Peace Prize 2022

- Former German chancellor Angela Merkel has been awarded the UNESCO Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees".
- In 2015, as refugees were streaming into Europe, Merkel opened her country's borders and famously declared to Germans "We can do this."
- This prize, also known as the Felix Houphout-Boigny-UNESCO Peace Prize, has been awarded each year since 1989 to individuals, and organizations that have made a special effort to promote peace.

Recent Awards

- UAE honoured **Kamal Haasan** by granting him Golden Visa
- Mother Teresa Memorial Award by the Maharashtra govt. - Dia **Mirza & Afroz Shah**
- Mrs Universe Divine Crown in South Korea - **Pallavi Singh (India)**
- Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star award by Japan Govt. - **Narayanan Kumar VC of Sanmar Group**
- CII Quality Ratna Awards 2021 - **Ashok Soota**
- Shiromani Award at NRI World Summit 2022 - **Michelle Poonawalla**



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Defence & Science News



Q.55. Who has inaugurated a National Seminar on 'Introspection: Armed Forces Tribunal' in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में 'आत्मनिरीक्षण: सशस्त्र बल न्यायाधिकरण' पर एक राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (d) Ajit Doval / अजीत डोभाल
- (e) S Jaishankar / एस जयशंकर



Q.56. Indian army and Chinese Army will attend the Vostok 2022 military exercises that will be held in which country from 30 August to 5 September?

भारतीय सेना और चीनी सेना 30 अगस्त से 5 सितंबर तक किस देश में आयोजित होने वाले वोस्तोक 2022 सैन्य अभ्यास में भाग लेंगे?

- (a) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) India / भारत**
- (d) Tajikistan / ताजिकिस्तान**
- (e) China / चीन**



Q.57. The 3rd Edition of Ex VINBAX 2022 Bilateral Army Exercise between India and Vietnam has been concluded at _____.

भारत और वियतनाम के बीच पूर्व VINBAX 2022 द्विपक्षीय सैन्य अभ्यास का तीसरा संस्करण _____ में संपन्न हुआ है।

- (a) Siliguri, West Bengal / सिलीगुड़ी, पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (b) Chandimandir, Haryana / चंडीमंदिर, हरियाणा**
- (c) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh / विशाखापत्तनम, आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (d) Jodhpur, Rajasthan / जोधपुर, राजस्थान**
- (e) Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh / बकलोह, हिमाचल प्रदेश**



Vietnam & India bilateral army exercise VINBAX-2022 concluded at Chandimandir, Haryana

The 3rd Edition of Ex VINBAX 2022 Bilateral Army Exercise between India and Vietnam has been concluded at Chandimandir, Haryana. The next edition of VINBAX will be hosted in Vietnam in 2023.

Theme of Ex VINBAX - 2022: Employment and deployment of an Engineer Company and a Medical Team under United Nations Contingent for Peacekeeping Operations.

Objective - Strengthening mutual confidence and interoperability



Recent Exercise

- Indian Army participates in a multinational exercise **"Ex Khaan Quest 2022"** where 16 other countries also took part in Mongolia.
- India-Bangladesh bilateral defence cooperation, a joint military training exercise **Ex SAMPRITI-X** is being conducted at Jashore Military Station in Bangladesh from 05 June to 16 June 2022.
- Third edition of Indian Navy – Bangladesh Navy Bilateral Exercise **'Bongosagar'** commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.
- 4th edition of India-Bangladesh **Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT)** commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal.
- Trishakti Corps conducts **EX KRIPAN SHAKTI** in Siliguri, West Bengal.



Q.58. In which country, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is going to participate in Exercise 'Pitch Black 2022'?

भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) किस देश में अभ्यास 'पिच ब्लैक 2022' में भाग लेने जा रही है?

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



Q.59. At which Indian Navy Ship (INS), a first-of-its-kind, Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR) was inaugurated in August 2022?

अगस्त 2022 में किस भारतीय नौसेना के जहाज (INS), अपनी तरह का पहला, समग्र इंडोर शूटिंग रेंज (CISR) का उद्घाटन किया गया?

- (a) INS Satpura / आईएनएस सतपुरा**
- (b) INS Sahyadri / आईएनएस सह्याद्री**
- (c) INS Suvarna / आईएनएस सुवर्ण**
- (d) INS Talwar / आईएनएस तलवार**
- (e) INS Karna / आईएनएस कर्ण**



First-of-its-kind naval shooting range inaugurated at INS Karna

- A first-of-its-kind, Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR) was inaugurated by Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta at INS Karna.
- The CISR is a state-of-the-art, self-contained, 25 m, six-lane, live firing range for all primary and secondary weapons in the Navy.
- INS Karna is the first in the Navy & the only military unit in the country to set up and use a facility of this kind.
- The range has been set up to contemporary international standards by an Indian firm and is a shining example of Atma Nirbhar Bharat in the year of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- The entire facility was set up in a record time of 120 days from the award of the contract to the firm.



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Q.60. Which IIT's Researchers have developed a new method to produce a sugar substitute 'Xylitol' from sugarcane waste?

किस IIT के शोधकर्ताओं ने गन्ने के कचरे से चीनी के विकल्प 'Xylitol' का उत्पादन करने के लिए एक नई विधि विकसित की है?

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



Q.61. Who will commission the country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant on September 2?

2 सितंबर को देश के पहले स्वदेश निर्मित विमानवाहक पोत (IAC) विक्रान्त को कौन चालू करेगा?

(a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी

(b) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह

(c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह

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

(e) S Jaishankar / एस जयशंकर



Q.62. Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy have successfully flight-tested VL-SRSAM from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of _____.

रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास संगठन (DRDO) और भारतीय नौसेना ने _____ के तट पर एकीकृत परीक्षण रेंज (ITR), चांदीपुर से VL-SRSAM का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया है।

- (a) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Odisha / उड़ीसा**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Kerala / केरल**



DRDO & Indian Navy successfully test fire indigenous VL-SRSAM from Chandipur

Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO) and the Indian Navy have successfully flight-tested Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.

The flight test was carried out from an Indian Naval Ship against a high-speed unmanned aerial target for demonstration of vertical launch capability.

The missiles, equipped with indigenous Radio Frequency (RF) seeker, intercepted the target with high accuracy. The VL-SRSAM system has been indigenously designed and developed by DRDO.

About Odisha



- **Capital** – Bhubaneswar
- **Chief Minister** – Naveen Patnaik
- **Governor** – Ganeshi Lal

About DRDO

- **Founded** - 1 January 1958
- **Headquarters** - New Delhi
- **Motto** - "Strength's Origin is in Knowledge"
- **Chairman** - G. Satheesh Reddy



A graphic for sports news featuring a central red basketball. The basketball is surrounded by a network of glowing blue and purple lines that resemble a molecular structure or a digital network. 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 letters 'AD' and 'BA' are visible, suggesting the word 'ADDITIONAL' or 'BASIC'.

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Q.63. Who has won the gold medal in the WSPS Shooting World Cup 2022 in Changwon, South Korea?

दक्षिण कोरिया के चांगवोन में डब्ल्यूएसपीएस शूटिंग विश्व कप 2022 में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Rahul Jakhar / राहुल जाखड़
- (b) Rahul Agarwal / राहुल अग्रवाल
- (c) Avani Lekhara / अवनि लेखरा
- (d) Pooja Agarwal / पूजा अग्रवाल
- (e) Singhraj / सिंहराज



Q.64. Who has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League 2022?

यूईएफए महिला चैंपियंस लीग 2022 में खेलने वाली पहली भारतीय फुटबॉलर कौन बनी है?

- (a) Aditi Chauhan / अदिति चौहान**
- (b) Pyari Xaxa / प्यारी ज़ाक्सा**
- (c) Manisha Panna / मनीषा पन्ना**
- (d) Soumya Guguloth / सौम्या गुगुलोथ**
- (e) Manisha Kalyan / मनीषा कल्याण**



Manisha Kalyan becomes 1st Indian to play in UEFA League

- Manisha Kalyan has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.
- She made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC in the European Club competition in Engomi, Cyprus. She was recently awarded the AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year for the 2021-22 season.
- Kalyan had produced impressive performances for the national team and Gokulam Kerala in the Indian Women's League (IWL).
- Kalyan is the second player from Gokulam Kerala to sign for an overseas club after Dangmei Grace joined Uzbek outfit FC Nasaf.



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Q.65. Which of the following cities will be the host of the FIBA U-18 women Asian Basketball championship that will be held from September 5th to 11th, 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर 5 से 11 सितंबर, 2022 तक आयोजित होने वाली FIBA U-18 महिला एशियाई बास्केटबॉल चैंपियनशिप का मेजबान होगा?

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



FIBA U-18 women Asian Basketball championship to be held in Bengaluru

Karnataka Sports and Youth Empowerment minister Dr. Narayanagowda has announced that Bengaluru will host FIBA U-18 women Asian Basketball championship from September 5th to 11th.

The international event will be organised in the Sree Kanteerava Indoor stadium and Koramangala Indoor stadiums.

Division A team will compete with Division B team in the championship to qualify for the FIBA World Championship to be held in July 2023 in Spain.

About Karnataka



- **Capital** – Bengaluru
- **Chief Minister** – Basavaraj Bommai
- **Governor** – Thawar Chand Gehlot



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Q.66. Who has defeated, world champion Magnus Carlsen in the FTX Crypto Cup in Miami?

मियामी में एफटीएक्स क्रिप्टो कप में विश्व चैंपियन मैग्नस कार्लसन को किसने हराया है?

- (a) Viswanathan Anand / विश्वनाथन आनंद
- (b) Pentala Harikrishna / पेंटाला हरिकृष्णा
- (c) Vidit Santosh / विदित संतोष
- (d) Gukesh D / गुकेश डी
- (e) R Praggnanandhaa / आर प्रज्ञानानंद



R Praggnanandhaa defeated world chess champion Magnus Carlsen in FTX Crypto Cup

17-year-old Indian chess master Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa defeated world champion Magnus Carlsen in the FTX Crypto Cup in Miami, an international chess Championships.

Praggnanandhaa defeated Magnus Carlsen for the third time in a year. Praggnanandhaa earned his first victory against the world champion, when he was 16 in the eighth round of the Airthings Masters, an online rapid chess tournament last February.

GRAND MASTERS OF INDIA (Chess)

- **74th** - Rahul Shrivastava P (Telangana)
- **73rd** - Bharath Subramanian (Tamil NAdu)
- **72nd** - Mitrabha Guha (West Bengal)
- **71st** - Sankalp Gupta (Maharstra)
- **70th** - Raja Ritwik (Telangana)



Q.67. 17-year-old wrestler Antim Panghal has won the gold medal in the women's 53kg category at the World U20 Wrestling Championships 2022. This championship was held in which country?

17 वर्षीय पहलवान अंतिम पंधाल ने विश्व U20 कुश्ती चैंपियनशिप 2022 में महिलाओं के 53 किग्रा वर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है। यह चैंपियनशिप किस शहर में आयोजित की गई थी?



- (a) New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत**
- (b) Berlin, Germany / बर्लिन, जर्मनी**
- (c) Paris, France / पेरिस, फ्रांस**
- (d) Sofia, Bulgaria / सोफिया, बुल्गारिया**
- (e) London, UK / लंदन, यूके**



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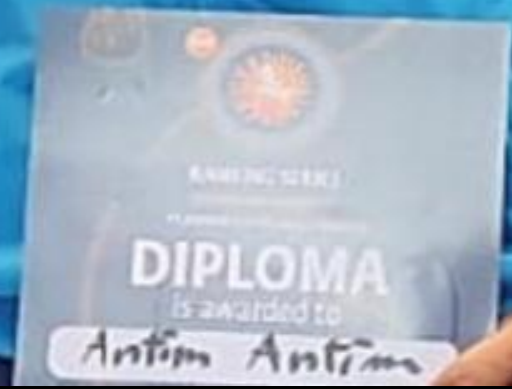


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Q.68. India has bagged how many medals at the Thailand Para-Badminton International 2022?

थाईलैंड पैरा-बैडमिंटन इंटरनेशनल 2022 में भारत ने कितने पदक जीते हैं?

- (a) 17**
- (b) 18**
- (c) 19**
- (d) 20**
- (e) 7**



Q.69. Indian men's volleyball team won the bronze medal by defeating Korea 3-2 in the 14th Asian U-18 Championship held in which city?

भारतीय पुरुष वॉलीबॉल टीम ने किस शहर में आयोजित 14वीं एशियाई अंडर-18 चैंपियनशिप में कोरिया को 3-2 से हराकर कांस्य पदक जीता?

- (a) Tehran / तेहरान**
- (b) Berlin / बर्लिन**
- (c) Paris / पेरिस**
- (d) Tokyo / टोक्यो**
- (e) London / लंदन**



Q.70. Who has been named the interim head coach for the upcoming Asia Cup 2022 to be played in the UAE?

संयुक्त अरब अमीरात में खेले जाने वाले आगामी एशिया कप 2022 के लिए अंतरिम मुख्य कोच के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- (a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni / महेन्द्र सिंह धोनी
- (b) Ravi Shastri / रवि शास्त्री
- (c) Sourav Ganguly / सौरव गांगुली
- (d) VVS Laxman / वीवीएस लक्ष्मण
- (e) Virendra Sehwag / वीरेंद्र सहवाग



Books & Authors



Q.71. 'Bibi: My Story' is the autobiography of which former prime minister is to be released in November 2022?

'बीबी: माई स्टोरी' किस पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री की आत्मकथा है जो नवंबर 2022 में रिलीज होनी है?

- (a) Shinzo Abe / शिन्ज़ो अबे**
- (b) Scott Morrison / स्कॉट मॉरिसन**
- (c) Benjamin Netanyahu / बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू**
- (d) Imran Khan / इमरान खान**
- (e) Ranil Wickremesinghe / रानिल विक्रमसिंघे**



Netanyahu's autobiography 'Bibi: My Story' to be out in November 2022

- Former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu's memoir will be coming in November 2022. It is titled "Bibi: My Story"
- The book will range from Netanyahu's early years to his singular perspective on the geopolitics of the Middle East and his negotiations with Presidents Clinton, Obama, and Trump to secure the future of his country.

Recent Book

- Field Guide, Birds of India - **published by ZSI**
- The Winning Formula for Success - **Vinit Karnik**
- Fearless Governance - **Dr Kiran Bedi**
- Bhartiya Samvidhan Ankani Kahani - **Ram Bahadur Rai**
- The Life and Times of Georeg Fernandes - **Rahul Ramgundan**
- Dilip Kumar: In the Shadow of a Legend - **Faisal Farooqui**
- Beyond The Misty Veil, Temple Tales of Uttarakhand' book released - **Aradhana Johri**
- The McMahon line- A century of discord - former Chief of Army Staff General **JJ Singh (Retd)**.
- The Struggle for Police Reforms in India- Ruler's Police to People's Police - **Prakash Singh**



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Q.72. Who has released a book titled 'New India: Selected Writings 2014-19'?

‘न्यू इंडिया: सिलेक्टेड राइटिंग्स 2014-19’ नामक पुस्तक का विमोचन किसने किया है?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**
- (b) M Venkaiah Naidu / एम वेंकैया नायडू**
- (c) Ramnath Kovind / रामनाथ कोविंद**
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू**
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़**



Former VP M Venkaiah Naidu launched a book 'New India'

- Former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled 'New India: Selected Writings 2014-19'. The book has been published by Juggernaut.
- It is a compilation of selected articles of former Union Minister and Padma Vibhushan Arun Jaitley.
- Jaitley served as the Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs of the Government of India from 2014 to 2019. 24 August 2022 marked his death anniversary.

Recent Books

- 'Bibi: My Story - Benjamin Netanyahu's Autobiography
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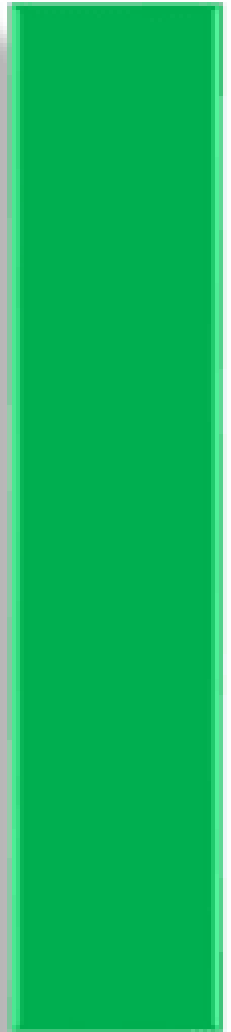
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India's Rank in Various Indexes

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Q.73. What is the rank of India at the 15th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA)?

खगोल विज्ञान और खगोल भौतिकी (IOAA) पर 15वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय ओलंपियाड में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) First / पहला**
- (b) Second / दूसरा**
- (c) Third / तीसरा**
- (d) Fourth / चौथा**
- (e) Fifth / पांचवां**



India ranks 3rd at International Astronomy Olympiad

- Indian team has secured the third rank in the medal tally at the 15th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA).
- India held the third position jointly with Singapore with students winning three gold and two silver medals.
- In the medals tally, India was placed jointly in the third position along with Singapore, behind Iran's official team (5 golds) and guest team (4 golds, 1 silver).
- This year's competition was originally scheduled to be held in Kyiv, Ukraine. It was shifted to Kutaisi, Georgia in March 2022 due to the war in Ukraine.

About Georgia

- **Capital** – Tbilisi
- **Currency** – Georgian Lari
- **President** – Salome Zourabichvili



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Q.74. Abdul Gaffar Nadiadwala passed away recently He was a famous _____.

अब्दुल गफ्फार नाडियाडवाला का हाल ही में निधन हो गया वह एक प्रसिद्ध _____ थे।

- (a) Writer / लेखक**
- (b) Politician / राजनेता**
- (c) Actor / अभिनेता**
- (d) Social Worker / सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता**
- (e) Film Maker / फिल्म निर्माता**



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Important Days

Q.75. 20 August 2022 marked the 78th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Rajiv Gandhi was the ____ Prime Minister of India.

20 अगस्त 2022 को पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री राजीव गांधी की 78वीं जयंती है। राजीव गांधी भारत के ____ प्रधान मंत्री थे।

- (a) 5th**
- (b) 6th**
- (c) 7th**
- (d) 8th**
- (e) 9th**



Q.76. Akshay Urja Diwas or the Renewable Energy Day is observed on every year on which day?

अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस या अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 17 August / 17 अगस्त
- (b) 18 August / 18 अगस्त
- (c) 16 August / 16 अगस्त
- (d) 19 August / 19 अगस्त
- (e) 20 August / 20 अगस्त



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