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NATIONAL NEWS

Q.1. Arittapatti village has been declared as the first Biodiversity Site of which of the following state?

अरितापट्टी गांव को निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य का पहला जैव विविधता स्थल घोषित किया गया है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Telangana / तेलंगाना



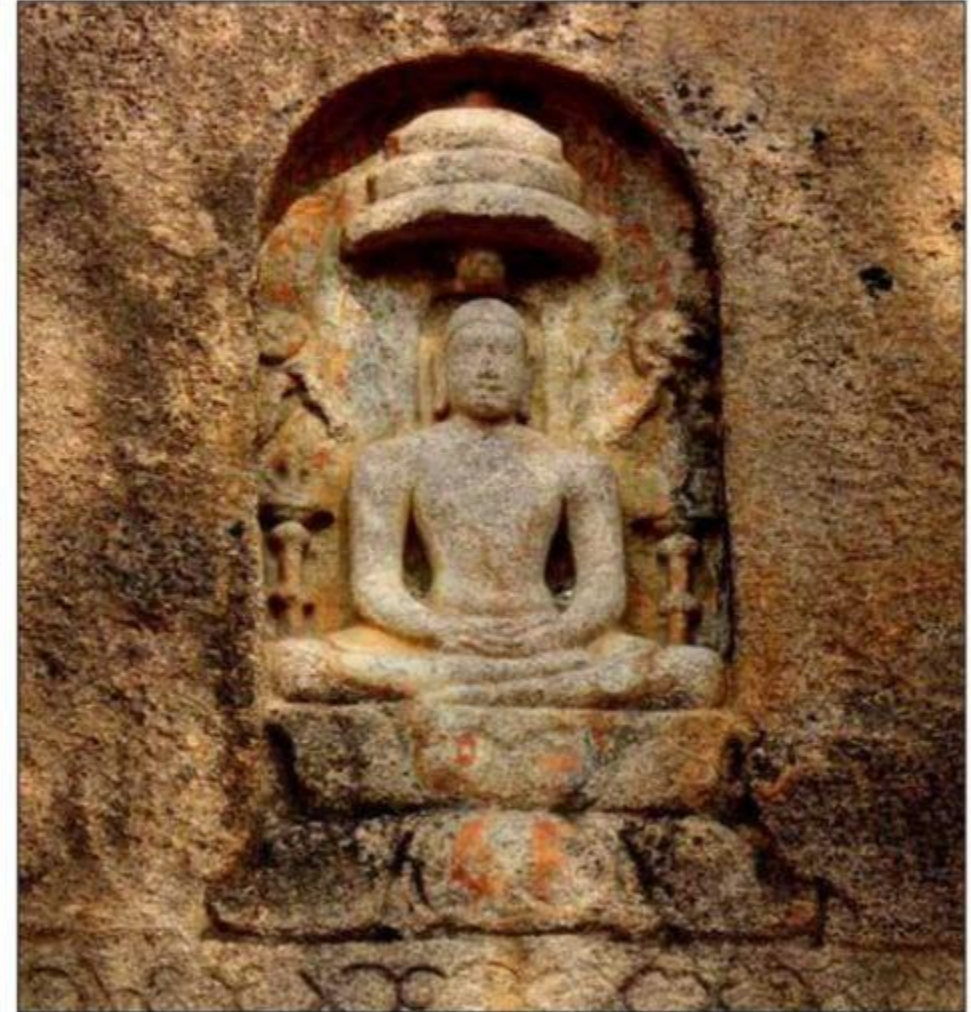
Tamil Nadu government declared Arittapatti village in Madurai as a biodiversity heritage site

- Arittapatti village in Madurai district has been declared as the first Biodiversity Heritage Site in Tamil Nadu.
- Arittapatti village is known to have a rich biological and historical significance with the presence of around 250 bird species including 3 flagship Raptor species – Laggar Falcon, Shaheen Falcon, Bonelli's Eagle, and wildlife like Pangolin, Python, and Slender Loris.



What is a Biodiversity Heritage Site?

Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS) are areas that are unique, ecologically fragile ecosystems having rich biodiversity comprising of any one or more endemic species, keystone species, or fossil beds or components having cultural or esthetic values. They are also rich in a variety of species.



Q.2. Which of the following state government has launched AMLAN (Anemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan) programme recently?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार ने हाल ही में AMLAN (एनीमिया मुक्ता अभियान) कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (b) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (c) Odisha / उड़ीसा
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Kerala / केरल



Q.3. The Indian government has invited which country's President as the chief guest for the Republic day parade 2023?

भारत सरकार ने गणतंत्र दिवस परेड 2023 के लिए किस देश के राष्ट्रपति को मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में आमंत्रित किया है?

- (a) USA / अमेरीका
- (b) Israel / इजराइल
- (c) Egypt / मिस्र
- (d) Russia / रूस
- (e) France / फ्रांस



Egypt's President invited as chief guest for Republic Day 2023

- The Indian government has invited Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi as the chief guest for the Republic day parade 2023.
- He will be the first Egyptian leader to be hosted by India for the Republic Day celebrations.
- This year, both countries celebrated the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations.

About Egypt

- **Capital**- Cairo
- **Currency**- Egyptian pound
- **Continent** - Africa, Asia
- **President** - Abdel Fattah El-Sisi



Q.4. Which of the following state will have the first Integrated Rocket Design, Manufacturing, and Testing Facility of the country by Skyroot Aerospace?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में स्काईरूट एयरोस्पेस द्वारा देश की पहली एकीकृत रॉकेट डिजाइन, निर्माण और परीक्षण सुविधा होगी?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Telangana / तेलंगाना



Q.5. Which of the following city will host the first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India from 4 to 7 December?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर 4 से 7 दिसंबर तक भारत में पहली G20 शेरपा बैठक की मेजबानी करेगा?

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



Udaipur to host first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India

- The City of Lakes, Udaipur will host the first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India from 4 to 7 December.
- The meeting is aimed at fostering growth and building bonds amongst the twenty nations.
- The G20 Sherpa meeting is expected to be held at Darbar Hall at the City Palace Udaipur.
- The Sherpa Meeting of the G20 Summit is a preliminary meeting of the government representatives before the main G20 Summit.



Q.6. Which of the following city will host a meeting of G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in February 2023?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर फरवरी 2023 में G20 वित्त मंत्रियों और केंद्रीय बैंक के गवर्नरों की बैठक की मेजबानी करेगा?

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



Bengaluru to host G20 Finance Ministers meeting in Feb 2023

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced that Bengaluru will host a meeting of G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in February 2023.
- She made announcement at the Vananam Startup Inclusivity Summit in Bengaluru.
- She has also encouraged the Startups to utilize this event to showcase their profile to the visiting international guests.



PM Modi unveiled the logo, theme, website of India's G20 Presidency

- PM Narendra Modi has unveiled the logo, theme, and website of India's G20 Presidency.
- The logo, theme, and website will reflect India's message and overarching priorities to the world.
- The G20 logo, created with the four colours of India's national flag, comprises of earth sitting atop a lotus. The seven petals in the logo signify the seven seas and the coming together of seven continents at G20 India 2023.
- The earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life and from this, it derives the theme of G20 India 2023 – Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: One Earth, One Family, One Future.

LIST OF G20 SUMMIT

- 1st G20 Summit 2008 - **USA**
- 16th G20 summit 2021 - **Italy**
- 17th G20 summit 2022 - **Indonesia**
- 18th G20 summit 2023 - **India**
- 19th G20 summit 2024 - **Brazil**
- 20th G20 Summit 2025 - **South Africa**



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Q.7. The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved which animal as a 'food animal' recently?

भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक प्राधिकरण (FSSAI) ने हाल ही में किस जानवर को 'खाद्य पशु' के रूप में मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) Himalayan Musk Deer/ हिमालयी कस्तूरी मृग
- (b) Himalayan Yak / हिमालयन याक
- (c) Himalayan Black bear / हिमालयन काला भालू
- (d) Himalayan Serow / हिमालयन सेरो
- (e) Himalayan Cat / हिमालयन बिल्ली



Q.8. Which of the following state has launched the Har Ghar Gangajal project recently?

हाल ही में किस राज्य ने हर घर गंगाजल परियोजना शुरू की है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड



Q.9. Union Minister Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan has inaugurated the Animal Quarantine Certification Services (AQCS) at which of the following city?

केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ. संजीव कुमार बालियान ने निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में पशु संगरो प्रमाणन सेवा (AQCS) का उद्घाटन किया है?

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



Q.10. The 14th edition of Aero India will be held in which of the following city?

निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में एयरो इंडिया का 14वां संस्करण आयोजित किया जाएगा?

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



Q.11. Which of the following state's CM has inaugurated the SIPCOT Industrial Park?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने SIPCOT औद्योगिक पार्क का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Kerala / केरल



Q.12. Who has inaugurated REC's CSR initiative for procurement, operation, and maintenance of ten Mobile Health Clinics (MHC) at Bhojpur, Bihar?

बिहार के भोजपुर में दस मोबाइल हेल्थ क्लिनिक (एमएचसी) की खरीद, संचालन और रखरखाव के लिए आरईसी की सीएसआर पहल का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Nitish Kumar / नीतीश कुमार
- (b) Tejashwi Yadav / तेजस्वी यादव
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) R.K. Singh / आर.के. सिंह
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह



Q.13. Who has addressed the 7th edition of the Global Technology Summit in New Delhi recently?

हाल ही में नई दिल्ली में ग्लोबल टेक्नोलॉजी समिट के 7वें संस्करण को किसने संबोधित 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**



S Jaishankar addressed 7th edition of the Global Technology Summit

- External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar has addressed the 7th edition of the Global Technology Summit in New Delhi.
- The three-day Summit is India's annual flagship event on Geotechnology and is co-hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs and Carnegie India.
- **Theme 2022-** Geopolitics of Technology
- The annual event is being held since 2016.



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Q.14. KVIC Chairman Manoj Kumar has inaugurated the Re-Hab Project by Khadi and Village Industries Commission in which district?

केवीआईसी के अध्यक्ष मनोज कुमार ने किस जिले में खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा पुनर्निवास परियोजना का उद्घाटन किया है?

(a) Malappuram / मलप्पुरम

(b) Indore / इंदौर

(c) Rampur / रामपुर

(d) Nainital / नैनीताल

(e) Amravati / अमरावती



Q.15. Which of the following state has become the first state in the Northeast to pass the first-ever Mental Health and Social Care Policy?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राज्य पहली बार मानसिक स्वास्थ्य और सामाजिक देखभाल नीति पारित करने वाला पूर्वोत्तर का पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय



Q.16. Which edition of the Hornbill Festival 2022 begins at Naga Heritage Village Kisama, Nagaland?

हॉर्नबिल फेस्टिवल 2022 का कौन सा संस्करण नागा हेरिटेज विलेज किसामा, नागालैंड में शुरू हुआ?

- (a) 20th**
- (b) 21st**
- (c) 22nd**
- (d) 23rd**
- (e) 24th**



23rd Hornbill Festival 2022 begins in Nagaland

- The 23rd Edition of the Hornbill Festival 2022 begins at Naga Heritage Village Kisama, Nagaland.
- It will celebrate from 1st December to 10th December. The festival represents all ethnic groups of Nagaland.
- The aim of the festival is to revive and protect the rich culture of Nagaland and display its extravaganza and traditions.

Popular Festivals of Nagaland

- Moatsu festival
- Ngada festival
- Monyu festival
- Aoleng Festival



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Q.17. International Lusophone Festival is being held from 3 to 6 December 2022 in which of the following state?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में 3 से 6 दिसंबर 2022 तक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय लुसोफोन महोत्सव आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु**
- (c) Goa / गोवा**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Kerala / केरल**



International Lusophone Festival to be held in Goa

- International Lusophone Festival is being held from 3 to 6 December 2022 in Goa.
- The Ministry of External Affairs is organizing the festival in partnership with the Indian Council of Cultural Relations and the Goa government. The festival seeks to further India's connection with the Lusophone world.
- Goa has had historical linkages with the Lusophone world. This has been nurtured through the presence of Portuguese cultural institutions like the Orient Foundation and the Camoes Institute which promote the Portuguese language and culture in India.

About Goa

- Capital – **Panaji**
- Chief Minister – **Pramod Sawant**
- Governor – **P.S. Sreedharan Pillai**



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Q.18. Who has inaugurated the 59th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) General Assembly and Associated Meeting 2022 in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में 59वें एशिया पैसिफिक ब्रॉडकास्टिंग यूनियन (एबीयू) महासभा और संबद्ध बैठक 2022 का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

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



Q.19. Which of the following word has been declared as word of the year for 2022 by Merriam-Webster Dictionary?

मेरियम-वेबस्टर डिक्शनरी द्वारा निम्नलिखित में से किस शब्द को 2022 के लिए वर्ड ऑफ द ईयर घोषित किया गया है?

- (a) Homer
- (b) Permacrisis
- (c) Gaslighting
- (d) Lockdown
- (e) War



Exp. Other popular words 2022- Oligarch, Omicron, Codify, Queen Consort, Raid.

NOTE-

Permacrisis is Collins Dictionary's Word of The Year 2022

Cambridge Dictionary announced 'Homer**' as Word of the Year 2022**



Q.20. The Haryana government has launched the Nirogi Haryana project across the state. The initial phase of the project began in which district of Haryana?

हरियाणा सरकार ने पूरे राज्य में निरोगी हरियाणा परियोजना शुरू की है।
परियोजना का प्रारंभिक चरण हरियाणा के किस जिले में शुरू हुआ?

- (a) Faridabad / फरीदाबाद
- (b) Gurugram / गुरुग्राम
- (c) Ambala / अंबाला
- (d) Bhiwani / भिवानी
- (e) Panchkula / पंचकुला





International News

Q.21. The railways will become a major exporter of Vande Bharat trains by which year to markets in Europe, South America, and East Asia?

रेलवे किस वर्ष तक यूरोप, दक्षिण अमेरिका और पूर्वी एशिया के बाजारों में वंदे भारत ट्रेनों का एक प्रमुख निर्यातक बन जाएगा?

(a) 2024-25

(b) 2025-26

(c) 2026-27

(d) 2027-28

(e) 2028-29



Q.22. Which of the following country has won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) vice presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) chair for the 2023-25 term?

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने 2023-25 कार्यकाल के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रोटेक्निकल कमीशन (IEC) के उपाध्यक्ष और सामरिक प्रबंधन बोर्ड (SMB) की कुर्सी जीती है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Russia / रूस
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) China / चीन



India won International Electrotechnical Commission Vice Presidency

- India has won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) vice presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) chair for the 2023-25 term.
- Vimal Mahendru will be the IEC Vice President representing India. India secured over 90% of the votes cast by full members of IEC during its general meeting held recently in San Francisco, US.

About International Electrotechnical Commission

- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is an international standard-setting body that publishes international Standards for all electrical, electronic, and related technologies.
- Standardization Management Board (SMB) is an apex governance body of IEC responsible for technical policy matters.



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Q.23. Which of the following country has become the top Supplier of Fertilizers to India for the first half of the FY 2022-23?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश वित्त वर्ष 2022-23 की पहली छमाही के लिए भारत को उर्वरकों का शीर्ष आपूर्तिकर्ता बन गया है?

(a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया

(b) Russia / रूस

(c) Japan / जापान

(d) USA / यूएसए

(e) China / चीन



Q.24. The world's largest active volcano Hawaii's Mauna Loa erupted for the first time in almost 40 years. Hawaii is the state of which country?

दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा सक्रिय ज्वालामुखी हवाई का मौना लोआ लगभग 40 वर्षों में पहली बार फटा। हवाई किस देश का राज्य है?

- (a) Maldives / मालदीव
- (b) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (c) USA / यूएसए
- (d) Japan / जापान
- (e) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया



Q.25. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) released has recommended the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) on a list of world heritage sites in danger. It is located in which country?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र शैक्षिक, वैज्ञानिक और सांस्कृतिक संगठन (यूनेस्को) ने खतरे में विश्व धरोहर स्थलों की सूची में ग्रेट बैरियर रीफ (GBR) की सिफारिश की है। यह किस देश में स्थित है?

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



Q.26. Which of the following country will assume chairmanship of the plenary of the Wassenaar Arrangement for a year on January 1, 2023?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश 1 जनवरी, 2023 को एक वर्ष के लिए वासेनार व्यवस्था के पूर्ण सत्र की अध्यक्षता ग्रहण करेगा?

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



India to assume chairmanship of Wassenaar Arrangement on 1 Jan 2023

- India will assume chairmanship of the plenary of the Wassenaar Arrangement for a year on January 1, 2023.
- At the 26th annual plenary of the Wassenaar Arrangement held in Vienna from November 30-December 1, Ireland's ambassador Eoin O'Leary handed over the chairmanship to India's ambassador Jaideep Mazumdar.
- India joined the Wassenaar Arrangement on December 08, 2017, as its 42nd participating state.
- WA is a multilateral export control regime, which, through regular information exchange among members on transfers of conventional arms and dual-use goods and technologies, seeks to promote transparency and greater responsibility in such transfers and prevent destabilizing accumulations.



Appointments



Q.27. Anwar Ibrahim has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country?

अनवर इब्राहिम को किस देश का नया प्रधान मंत्री चुना गया है?

- (a) Tanzania / तंजानिया
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (c) Oman / ओमान
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (e) Malaysia / मलेशिया



Anwar Ibrahim elected as 10th PM of Malaysia

Malaysia's veteran opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim has been elected as the country's new prime minister.

The new prime minister was appointed by King Sultan Abdullah.

Newly Appointed PM & President

- President of Kazakhstan - **Kassym-Jomart Tokayev** (2nd term)
- First female president of Slovenia - **Natasa Pirc Musar**
- New Prime Minister of Israel - **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- President of Brazil - **Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva**
- Prime Minister of Sweden - **Ulf Kristersson**
- President of Iraq - **Abdul Latif Rashid**
- PM of United Kingdom – **Rishi Sunak**



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Q.28. Who has been appointed as Nikshay Mitra ambassador?

निक्षय मित्र एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Malathi Krishnamurthy Holla / मालती कृष्णमूर्ति होल्ला**
- (b) Deepa Malik / दीपा मलिक**
- (c) Avani Lekhara / अवनि लेखारा**
- (d) Devendra Jhajharia / देवेन्द्र झाझरिया**
- (e) Bikram Singh Malik / बिक्रम सिंह मलिक**



Q.29. Who has been appointed to the Thuringia state Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party presidium in Germany?

जर्मनी में थुरिंगिया राज्य क्रिश्चियन डेमोक्रेटिक यूनियन (CDU) पार्टी प्रेसिडियम में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Gurdeep Singh Randhawa / गुरदीप सिंह रंधावा
- (b) Harwant Singh / हरवंत सिंह
- (c) Alexandr Predke / एलेक्ज़ेंडर प्रेडके
- (d) Abhijeet Gupta / अभिजीत गुप्ता
- (e) Aravindh Chithambaram / अरविंद चितंबरम



Q.30. Who is set to become the first woman President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as she emerged as the lone candidate for the top post for the December 10 elections?

भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ (IOA) की पहली महिला अध्यक्ष कौन बनने के लिए तैयार है क्योंकि वह 10 दिसंबर के चुनावों के लिए शीर्ष पद के लिए अकेली उम्मीदवार के रूप में उभरी हैं?

- (a) Karnam Malleswari / कर्णम मल्लेश्वरी
- (b) PT Usha / पीटी उषा
- (c) Dutee Chand / दुती चंद
- (d) Ashwini Nachappa / अश्विनी नाचप्पा
- (e) Reeth Abraham / रीथ अब्राहम



PT Usha set to become first woman President of IOA

- The legendary PT Usha is set to become the first woman President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as she emerged as the lone candidate for the top post for December 10 elections.
- Usha will also become the first Olympian and first international medalist to head the IOA in its 95-year-old history. 58-year-old Usha, a multiple Asian Games gold medalist and a fourth-place finisher at the 1984 Olympics 400m hurdle final.

Recent Appointment

- State Presidium of CDU in Germany - **Gurdeep Randhawa**
- Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) - **T G Sitharam**
- CEO of Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) - **Vinit Kumar**
- Member of International Committee for Weight and Measures (CIPM) - **Venu Gopal Achanta**
- Election Commissioner of India - **Arun Goel**



Q.31. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Marico's Saffola Fittify?

मैरिको के Saffola Fittify के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Janhvi Kapoor / जाह्नवी कपूर**
- (b) Sonam Kapoor / सोनम कपूर**
- (c) Sunny Leone / सनी लियोन**
- (d) Katrina Kaif / कैटरीना कैफ**
- (e) Sonakshi Sinha / सोनाक्षी सिन्हा**



Q.32. Who has been reappointed as the Foreign Secretary of India?

भारत के विदेश सचिव के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Sanjay Malhotra / संजय मल्होत्रा**
- (b) Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा**
- (c) Pramod Kumar Mishra / प्रमोद कुमार मिश्रा**
- (d) Vinay Mohan Kwatra / विनय मोहन क्वात्रा**
- (e) Ajay Kumar Bhalaa / अजय कुमार भला**

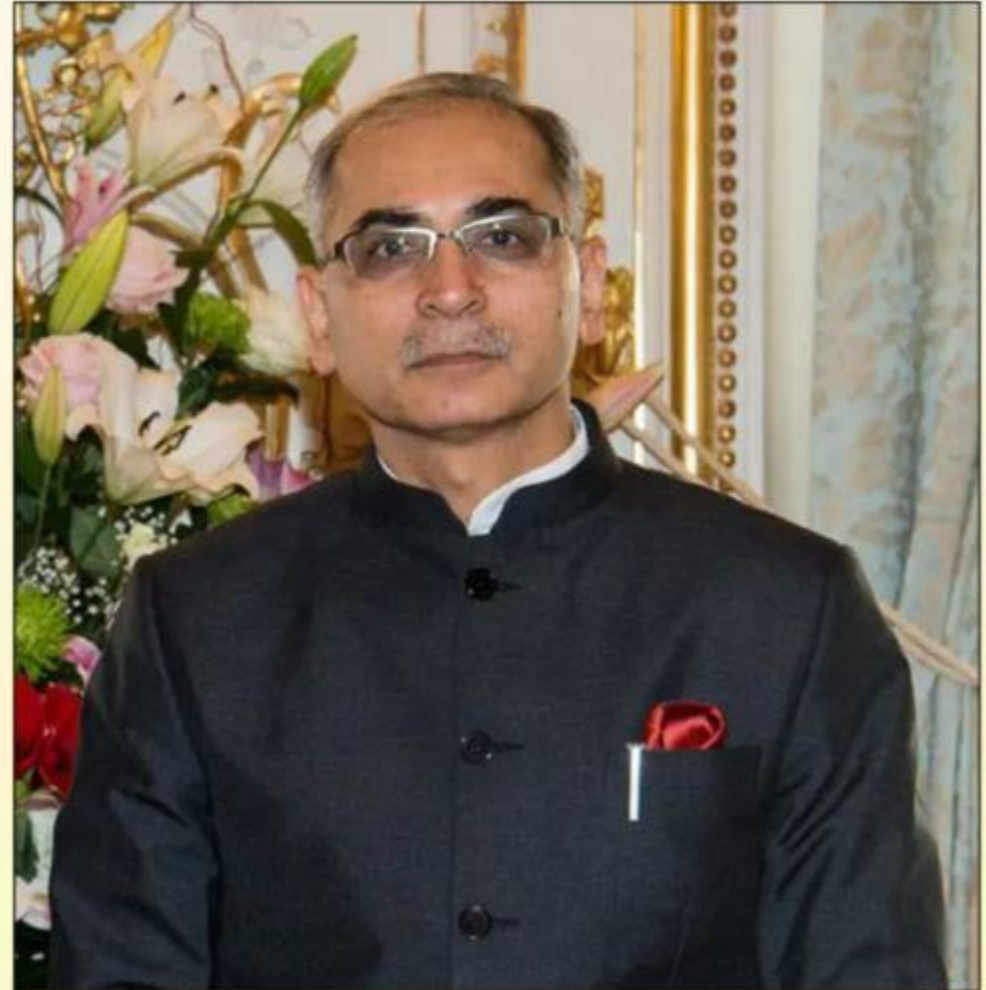


Vinay Mohan Kwatra reappointed as Foreign Secretary

- Foreign secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra has been granted a 16-month extension in the post beyond his date of superannuation on December 31 this year.
- Kwatra, a 1988 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, took charge in May 2022 as the 34th Foreign Secretary of India, succeeding Harsh Vardhan Shringla.

Other Appointment

- Revenue Secretary - **Sanjay Malhotra**
- National Security Advisors - **Ajit Doval**
- Cabinet Secretary- **Rajiv Gauba**
- Principal Secretary to PM - **Pramod Kumar Mishra**
- Home Secretary- **Ajay Kumar Bhalaa**
- Finance Secretary - **T V Somanathan**



Q.33. Who has been elected as the President of the Advertising Agencies Association of India (AAAI) for 2022-23?

2022-23 के लिए भारतीय विज्ञापन एजेंसी संघ (AAAI) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi / अभिषेक सिंघवी**
- (b) Prasanth Kumar / प्रशांत कुमार**
- (c) R Venkataramani / आर वेंकटरमणि**
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi / मुकुल रोहतगी**
- (e) Harish Salve / हरीश साल्वे**



Q.34. Who took the Oath of Office and Secrecy as Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Member in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में संघ लोक सेवा आयोग (UPSC) के सदस्य के रूप में कार्यालय और गोपनीयता की शपथ किसने ली?

- (a) Ajit Jogi / अजीत जोगी**
- (b) Preeti Sudan / प्रीति सूदन**
- (c) V. Balasubramanian / वी. बालासुब्रमण्यन**
- (d) Sanjay Khanna / संजय खन्ना**
- (e) R K Gupta / आर के गुप्ता**



Q.35. Who has been appointed by Uttarakhand Government as the state's brand ambassador?

उत्तराखंड सरकार ने किसे राज्य का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया है?

- (a) Amitabh Bachchan / अमिताभ बच्चन**
- (b) Praseon Joshi / प्रसून जोशी**
- (c) Salman Khan / सलमान खान**
- (d) Jeetendra / जितेंद्र**
- (e) Ajay Devgan / अजय देवगन**



Uttarakhand Govt appointed Prasoon Joshi as its Brand Ambassador

- Prasoon Joshi has been appointed by Uttarakhand Government as the state's brand ambassador.
- He is a prominent and highly awarded member of the Indian advertising and media fraternity.
- Uttarakhand government also bestowed on Joshi the Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman honour for his contributions to art, literature, culture, and advertising.

Recent Brand Ambassador

- **Janhvi Kapoor** - Marico's Saffola Fittify
- **Deepa Malik** - Ambassador of Nikshay Mitra (TB Campaign)
- **Suryakumar Yadav** - UrbanGabru (Men's grooming brand)
- **Neeraj Chopra** - Friendship Ambassador of Switzerland
- **Lionel Messi** - Byju's
- **Yuvraj Singh** - T20 World Cup for the Blind



Q.36. Match the following: / निम्नलिखित को मिलाएं:

(A) Revenue Secretary	(1) T V Somanathan
(B) Foreign Secretary	(2) Vinay Mohan Kwarta
(C) Cabinet Secretary	(3) Ajay Kumar Bhalaa
(D) Home Secretary	(4) Rajiv Gauba
(E) Finance Secretary	(5) Sanjay Malhotra

- (a) A(3) – B(2) – C(1) – D(5) - E(1)**
- (b) A(4) – B(3) – C(2) – D(1) - E(5)**
- (c) A(4) – B(2) – C(3) – D(1) - E(5)**
- (d) A(5) – B(2) – C(4) – D(3) - E(1)**
- (e) A(1) – B(2) – C(3) – D(4) - E(5)**



Sanjay Malhotra appointed as new Revenue Secretary

- Senior bureaucrat Sanjay Malhotra has been appointed as the secretary in the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.
- He replaced Tarun Bajaj, who superannuated on November 30.

Other Appointment

- Revenue Secretary - **Sanjay Malhotra**
- National Security Advisors - **Ajit Doval**
- Cabinet Secretary- **Rajiv Gauba**
- Home Secretary- **Ajay Kumar Bhalaa**



Q.37. Who has been appointed as Secretary of the Department of School Education & Literacy?

स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग के सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Vinay Mohan Kwartta / विनय मोहन क्वार्टा
- (b) Aramane Giridhar / अरामेन गिरिधर /
- (c) T V Somanathan / टी वी सोमनाथन
- (d) Ajay Kumar Bhalaa / अजय कुमार भला
- (e) Sanjay Kumar / संजय कुमार



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Q.38. According to NSO 16th Periodic Labour Force Survey, The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 years and above in urban areas has declined to how much percent during July-September from 9.8 percent?

एनएसओ 16वें आवधिक श्रम बल सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, शहरी क्षेत्रों में 15 वर्ष और उससे अधिक आयु के व्यक्तियों की बेरोजगारी दर जुलाई-सितंबर के दौरान 9.8 प्रतिशत से घटकर कितने प्रतिशत हो गई है?

- (a) 9.0%
- (b) 8.8%
- (c) 8.5%
- (d) 7.2%
- (e) 7.0%



Q.39. Which of the following company is set to acquire India's largest packaged drinking water company, Bisleri, for an estimated Rs 6,000-7,000 crore?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सी कंपनी अनुमानित 6,000-7,000 करोड़ रुपये में भारत की सबसे बड़ी पैकेज्ड पेयजल कंपनी बिसलेरी का अधिग्रहण करने के लिए तैयार है?

- (a) Tata Consumer Products / टाटा कंज्यूमर प्रोडक्ट्स
- (b) Hindustan Unilever / हिंदुस्तान यूनिलीवर
- (c) Amul / अमूल
- (d) Britannia Industries / ब्रिटानिया इंडस्ट्रीज
- (e) Nestlé / नेस्ले



Q.40. Which of the following bank has launched a sticker-based debit card named FIRSTAP?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने FIRSTAP नाम से एक स्टिकर-आधारित डेबिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) IDFC First Bank / आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक



IDFC First Bank launched sticker-based debit card

- IDFC First Bank has launched a sticker-based debit card named FIRSTAP.
- The launch is in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to facilitate transactions by simply tapping the sticker on a Near Field Communication (NFC) enabled point-of-sale terminal.
- This IDFC FIRST Bank Sticker debit card has a complimentary personal accidental cover, round-the-clock concierge services, and a variety of RuPay offers.

Recent Facilities Launched by Banks

- Union Bank of India inaugurated ethical hacking lab
- HDFC Life launched 'Insure India' campaign
- HDFC Bank launched SmartHub Vyapar for merchants
- ICICI Bank launched 'Smart Wire' facility
- DCB Bank has reintroduced Suraksha Fixed Deposit (FD) as a festive treat for customers.
- LIC launched new 'Dhan Varsha' plan



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Q.41. S&P Global Ratings has slashed the economic growth forecast of India for the current fiscal year (FY23) to how much percent from 7.3 percent?

S&P ग्लोबल रेटिंग्स ने चालू वित्त वर्ष (FY23) के लिए भारत के आर्थिक विकास के अनुमान को 7.3 प्रतिशत से घटाकर कितने प्रतिशत कर दिया है?

- (a) 7.2 %**
- (b) 6.2 %**
- (c) 6.8 %**
- (d) 6.6 %**
- (e) 7.0 %**



S&P cuts India's growth forecast to 7% for FY23

- S&P Global Ratings has slashed the economic growth forecast of India for the current fiscal year (FY23) to 7% from 7.3%.
- S&P had in September projected the Indian economy to grow 7.3 percent in 2022-23 and 6.5 percent in the next fiscal year (2023-24).

Updated GDP List

- World Bank - 6.5% (FY23), 7.1% (FY24)
- MOODY'S. – 7% (FY23)
- S&P – 7% (FY23), 6% (FY24)
- IMF – 6.8% (FY23), 6.1% (FY24)
- ADB - 7% (FY23), 7.2% (FY24)
- RBI - 7% (FY23)
- India Ratings – 6.9% (FY23)



S&P Global Ratings

Q.42. Singapore Airlines and Tata Sons have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by which year?

सिंगापुर एयरलाइंस और टाटा संस ने किस वर्ष तक एयर इंडिया और विस्तारा का विलय करने पर सहमति व्यक्त की है?

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2024
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2026
- (e) 2027



Vistara airlines to be merged with Air India by March 2024

- Vistara airlines will be merged with Tata-owned Air India by March 2024.
- Singapore Airlines and Tata Sons have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by March 2024, subject to regulatory approvals.
- Singapore Airlines will invest 250 million Dollars or Rupees 2,000 crore into Air India as soon as this integration is completed.



Q.43. SEBI has set up a high-level panel to review the takeover norms in a move to simplify and strengthen the current rules by adopting appropriate global practices. Who will head this panel?

सेबी ने उचित वैश्विक प्रथाओं को अपनाकर मौजूदा नियमों को सरल और मजबूत करने के लिए अधिग्रहण मानदंडों की समीक्षा करने के लिए एक उच्च स्तरीय पैनल की स्थापना की है। इस पैनल का प्रमुख कौन होगा?

- (a) Nidhi Khatri / निधि खत्री
- (b) Sunil Bajpai / सुनील बाजपेयी
- (c) Sanjay Agrawal / संजय अग्रवाल
- (d) M S Sahoo / एम एस साहू
- (e) Shiavax Jal Vazifdar / शियावक्स जल वजीफदार



SEBI set up a panel to review corporate takeover rules

- Capital markets regulator SEBI has set up a high-level panel to review the takeover norms in a move to simplify and strengthen the current rules by adopting appropriate global practices.
- The 20-member committee will be chaired by former Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Shiavax Jal Vazifdar.
- The panel, which has representatives of Sebi, stock exchanges BSE and NSE as well as law firms, will advise the regulator on matters related to substantial acquisition of shares and takeovers including measures to facilitate ease of doing business.

Recent Committee

- Centre constituted a panel for Higher Educational Institutions - **Dr K. Radhakrishnan**
- Government formed 5-member committee to review pharma marketing practices – **V K Paul**
- SEBI reconstituted 21 members Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC) - **M S Sahoo**
- SEBI restructured Secondary Market Advisory Committee (SMAC)- **Gurumoorthy Mahalingam**



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Q.44. Which of the following bank has signed a Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) with JC Flowers Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC) acquiring a 9.9 percent stake in the ARC at Rs 11.43 per share?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने जेसी फ्लावर्स एसेट रिकंस्ट्रक्शन कंपनी (एआरसी) के साथ शेयर खरीद समझौते (एसपीए) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं, जो आर्क में 9.9 प्रतिशत हिस्सेदारी 11.43 रुपये प्रति शेयर पर प्राप्त करते हैं?

- (a) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) IDFC First Bank / आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक



Q.45. According to the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, remittance flows to India are predicted to increase by 12% to \$100 billion in which year?

विश्व बैंक के प्रवासन और विकास संक्षिप्त के अनुसार, किस वर्ष भारत में प्रेषण प्रवाह 12% बढ़कर 100 अरब डॉलर होने की भविष्यवाणी की गई है?

(a) 2022

(b) 2023

(c) 2024

(d) 2025

(e) 2026



India to receive over record \$100 billion in remittances in 2022: WB

- According to the World Bank's Migration and Development brief, remittance flows to India are predicted to increase by 12% to \$100 billion in 2022.
- While Mexico is placed second, followed by China, and the Philippines.
- This will help India maintain its top spot.

About World Bank

- Founded - **1944**
- Headquarters - **Washington Dc**
- President - **David Malpass**
- MD & CFO - **Anshula Kant**
- Chief Economist - **Carman Reinhart**
- Executive Director - **Rajesh Khullar**
- Member Countries - **189**
- World Bank Group - **5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID)**





Awards & Honours

Q.46. Recently the Union Government announced National Gopal Ratna Awards 2022. National Gopal Ratna Awards is associated with which of the following sector?

हाल ही में केंद्र सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय गोपाल रत्न पुरस्कार 2022 की घोषणा की। राष्ट्रीय गोपाल रत्न पुरस्कार निम्नलिखित में से किस क्षेत्र से संबंधित है?

- (a) Education Sector/ शिक्षा क्षेत्र
- (b) Health Sector / स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र
- (c) Renewable Sector / नवीकरणीय क्षेत्र
- (d) Dairy Sector / डेयरी क्षेत्र
- (e) Banking Sector / बैंकिंग क्षेत्र



Q.47. Who has been selected for the Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2022?

कुवेम्पु राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार 2022 के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Perumal Murugan / पेरुमल मुरुगन**
- (b) V Annamalai / वी अन्नामलाई**
- (c) Indira Parthasarathy / इंदिरा पार्थसारथी**
- (d) Charu Nivedita / चारु निवेदिता**
- (e) C. S. Lakshmi / सीएस लक्ष्मी**



Q.48. Who has been awarded the Para Sports Person of the Year 2022?

पैरा स्पोर्ट्स पर्सन ऑफ द ईयर 2022 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Devendra Jhajharia / देवेंद्र झाझरिया**
- (b) Bhavina Patel / भाविना पटेल**
- (c) Singhraj Adhana / सिंहराज अधाना**
- (d) Deepa Malik / दीपा मलिक**
- (e) Avani Lekhara / अवनि लेखारा**



Q.49. Which ministry has won the Gold Award of the National Awards for e-Governance under the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation"?

किस मंत्रालय ने "डिजिटल परिवर्तन के लिए सरकारी प्रक्रिया री-इंजीनियरिंग में उत्कृष्टता" श्रेणी के तहत ई-गवर्नेंस के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार का स्वर्ण पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare / स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
- (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests / पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय
- (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs / आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय
- (d) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy / नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय
- (e) Ministry of Panchayati Raj / पंचायती राज मंत्रालय



Q.50. Who has been awarded the Champions of the Earth award in the Entrepreneurial Vision category?

एंटरप्रेन्योरियल विजन श्रेणी में चैंपियंस ऑफ द अर्थ अवार्ड से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Purnima Devi Burman / पूर्णिमा देवी बर्मन
- (b) Brijesh Kumar Upadhyay / ब्रजेश कुमार उपाध्याय
- (c) Seif Ahmed / सैफ अहमद
- (d) N. Kalaiselvi / एन. कलैसेल्विक
- (e) Adille Sumariwalla / आदिल सुमरिवाला



Purnima Devi Burman honoured with Champions of the Earth award

- Indian wildlife biologist Dr. Purnima Devi Barman has been awarded the Champions of the Earth award in the Entrepreneurial vision category.
- The Champions of the Earth is an appreciation for innovative ways implemented by awardees across the world to support nature's extraordinary capacity for renewal.
- This is the UN's highest environmental honour. She is the founder of the Hargila Army.

Recent Awards

- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna 2022 - **Sharath Kamal**
- Responsible Tourism Global Award - **Kerala Tourism**
- UK's royal Order of Merit - Nobel laureate **Venki Ramakrishnan**
- Bihari Puraskar - **Madhu Kankariya (31st)** and **Dr. Madhav Hada (32nd)**
- Kuldip Nayar Patrakarita Samman Award 2022 - **Arfa Sherwani & Ajit Anjum**



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Q.51. Which of the following ministry has won the Outstanding Contribution towards Public Communication and Outreach award at the 41st India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi?

निम्नलिखित में से किस मंत्रालय ने नई दिल्ली के प्रगति मैदान में 41वें भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेले (IITF) 2022 में सार्वजनिक संचार और आउटरीच के लिए उत्कृष्ट योगदान का पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (a) Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests / पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय
- (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs / आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय
- (d) Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय
- (e) Ministry of Health / स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय



Q.52. An Iranian film Nargesi has been conferred with the ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at the 53rd edition of IFFI held in Goa. It is directed by_____.

गोवा में आयोजित आईएफएफआई के 53वें संस्करण में एक ईरानी फिल्म नरगेसी को आईसीएफटी-यूनेस्को गांधी पदक से सम्मानित किया गया है। यह _____ द्वारा निर्देशित है।

- (a) Payam Eskandari / पायम एस्कंदरी**
- (b) Ang Lee / अंग ली**
- (c) Alejandro Amenábar / एलेजांद्रो अमेनाबार**
- (d) Asghar Farhadi / असगर फरहादी**
- (e) Alfonso Cuarón / अल्फोंसो कारोन**



Q.53. Who has given away Shilp Guru and National Awards to master crafts persons for 2017, 2018, and 2019 at a function in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में एक समारोह में मास्टर शिल्पकारों को 2017, 2018 और 2019 के लिए शिल्प गुरु और राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार किसने प्रदान किए?

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



Q.54. Which among the following has won the Award of Excellence at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने सांस्कृतिक विरासत संरक्षण-2022 के लिए संयुक्त राष्ट्र शैक्षिक, वैज्ञानिक और सांस्कृतिक संगठन (यूनेस्को) में उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार जीता है?

(a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya / छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज वास्तु संग्रहालय

(b) Jehangir Art Gallery / जहांगीर आर्ट गैलरी

(c) Gateway of India / गेटवे ऑफ इंडिया

(d) Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum / डॉ भाऊ दाजी लाड संग्रहालय

(e) Regal Cinema / रीगल सिनेमा

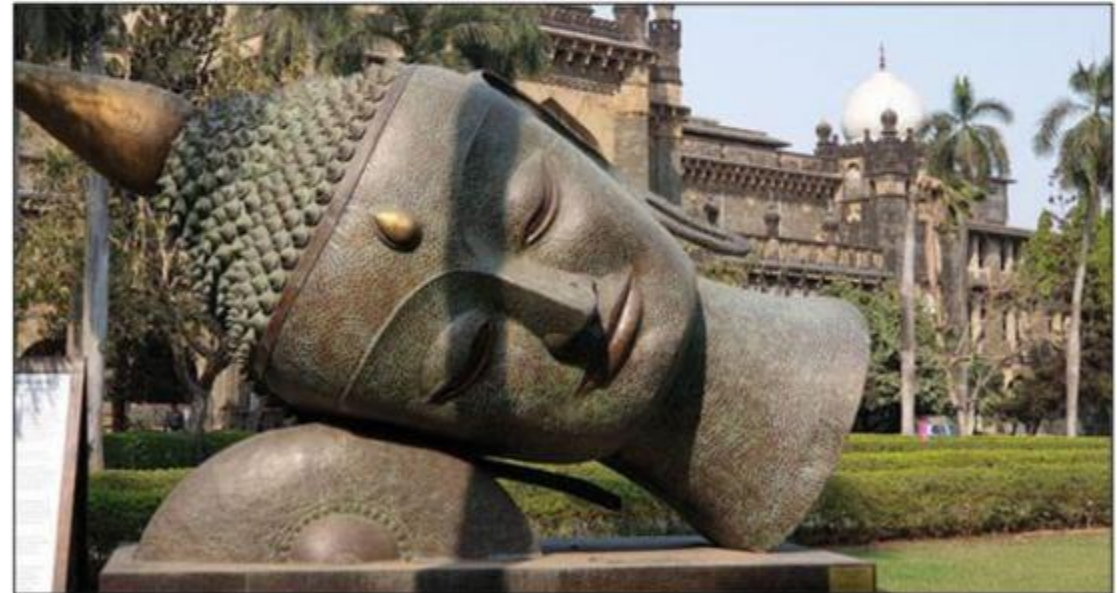


Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya won UNESCO Award

- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) was conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya was established as the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India in 1922.

Other Awards

- Award of Excellence - **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai**
- Award of Distinction - **Stepwells of Golconda, Hyderabad**
- Award of Merit - **Domakonda Fort, Telangana, and Byculla Station, Mumbai**
- Thirteen projects from six countries – **Afghanistan, China, India, Iran, Nepal and Thailand** – have been acknowledged for awards by the jury this year.



Defence & Science News



Q.55. Which edition of the bilateral exercise between the Indian navy and the Royal Oman navy Naseem Al Bahr-2022 has been organized on the coast of Oman recently?

हाल ही में ओमान के तट पर भारतीय नौसेना और रॉयल ओमान नौसेना नसीम अल बहार-2022 के बीच द्विपक्षीय अभ्यास का कौन सा संस्करण आयोजित किया गया है?

- (a) 10th
- (b) 11th
- (c) 12th
- (d) 13th
- (e) 14th



13th bilateral naval exercise Naseem Al Bahr-2022 concluded between India and Oman

- The 13th edition of the bilateral exercise between the Indian navy and the Royal Oman navy Naseem Al Bahr-2022 has been organized on the coast of Oman.
- The exercise is organized in three phases: harbour phase, sea phase and debrief.



Recent Exercise

- India-Indonesia joint exercise 'Garuda Shakti' kicks off in Karawang, Indonesia
- The 3rd edition of the 'Pan-India' Coastal Defence Exercise 'Sea Vigil-22' has concluded.
- 18th edition of India-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas' started in Uttarakhand
- India has participated in 26th International Malabar Naval Exercise, organized in Yokosuka of Japan.
- The first edition of the India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral Exercise (IMT TRILAT) concluded at Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.



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Q.56. The bilateral training exercise 'Austra Hind 22' between contingents of the Indian Army and the Australian Army starts at which Field Firing Ranges?

भारतीय सेना और ऑस्ट्रेलियाई सेना की टुकड़ियों के बीच द्विपक्षीय प्रशिक्षण अभ्यास 'ऑस्ट्रा हिंद 22' किस फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज में शुरू हुआ?

- (a) Netarhat Field Firing Range / नेतरहाट फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज
- (b) Mahajan Field Firing Range / महाजन फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज
- (c) Babina Field Firing Range / बबीना फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज
- (d) Pokhran Field Firing Range / पोखरण फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज
- (e) Chandan Field Firing Range / चंदन फील्ड फायरिंग रेंज



Joint military exercise 'AUSTRA HIND 22' starts in Rajasthan between India and Australia

- The bilateral training exercise 'Austra Hind 22' between contingents of the Indian Army and the Australian Army starts at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan.
- The exercise will take place from 28 November to 11 December 2022.
- The aim of the exercise is to build positive military relations, imbibe each other's best practices and promote the ability to operate together while undertaking multi-domain operations in semi-deserts terrain under a UN peace enforcement mandate.

Note: List of Some Other Exercise

- 'Zayed Talwar 2021'- India and UAE (Navy)
- Sampriti- India and Bangladesh
- Harimau Shakti- India and Malaysia
- Ekuverin- India and Maldives
- Shinyuu Maitri'- India and Japan (Airforce)
- Exercise JIMEX- Indian and Japanese (navies)



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Q.57. Indian Navy launched a new survey vessel at Kattupalli, Chennai recently. What is the name of this vessel?

भारतीय नौसेना ने हाल ही में कट्टुपल्ली, चेन्नई में एक नया सर्वेक्षण पोत लॉन्च किया। इस पोत का नाम क्या है?

- (a) Rakshak / रक्षक
- (b) Vishnu / विष्णु
- (c) Nag / नाग
- (d) Ikshak / इक्षक
- (e) Sahara / सहारा



Indian Navy launched new survey vessel 'Ikshak'

- The Indian Navy has launched 'Ikshak', the third of the four survey vessels (Large) project at Kattupalli, Chennai.
- It is built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE).
- The ship has been named 'Ikshak' which means 'Guide'. The ship has been named to signify the contribution of the Survey ships towards facilitating safe passage for Mariners at Sea.



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Q.58. Recently a joint military exercise between India and Malaysia started in Pulau Klang, Malaysia. What is the name of this exercise?

हाल ही में मलेशिया के पुलाई क्लैंग में भारत और मलेशिया के बीच संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास शुरू हुआ है। इस अभ्यास का नाम क्या है?

- (a) Yudh Abhyas**
- (b) Hand in Hand**
- (c) Harimau Shakti**
- (d) Cobra Warrior**
- (e) Shakti**



India-Malaysia joint military Exercise Harimau Shakti 2022 begins in Malaysia

- A joint military exercise between India-Malaysia "Harimau Shakti-2022" has been started at Pulai Klang in Malaysia.
- The military exercise will be conducted for the next two weeks in Malaysia. Armies of both nations will hold joint army operations.
- **Objective** - To enhance inter-operability in planning & execution of various operations in jungle terrain.

Recent Exercise

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Q.59. Which of the following company has set up India's first private launchpad and mission control centre at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota?

निम्नलिखित में से किस कंपनी ने सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र, श्रीहरिकोटा में भारत का पहला निजी लॉन्चपैड और मिशन नियंत्रण केंद्र स्थापित किया है?

(a) Collins Aerospace / कोलिन्स एयरोस्पेस

(b) AgniKul Cosmos / अग्निकुल ब्रह्मांड

(c) Skyroot Aerospace / स्काईरूट एयरोस्पेस

(d) Dhruva Space Aerospace / ध्रुव अंतरिक्ष एयरोस्पेस

(e) Zukovsky Aviation India Private Limited / जुकोवस्की एविएशन इंडिया प्राइवेट लिमिटेड



Q.60. Which of the following statements is correct about ICG Advanced Light Helicopter Mk-III which was in news recently?

हाल ही में खबरों में रहे ICG एडवांस्ड लाइट हेलीकॉप्टर Mk-III के बारे में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सही है?

- (i) ICG Advanced Light Helicopter Mk-III commissioned in Chennai.**
- (ii) The ALH Mk-III helicopters have been manufactured by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).**
- (iii) A total of 14 ALH Mk-III aircraft have been inducted into the Indian Coast Guard (ICG).**



- (a) Only i**
- (b) Only ii**
- (c) Only iii**
- (d) Both i & ii**
- (e) Both ii & iii**



Q.61. The Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Samanvay 2022' has been conducted at which Air Force Station?

वार्षिक संयुक्त मानवीय सहायता और आपदा राहत (HADR) अभ्यास 'समन्वय 2022' किस वायु सेना स्टेशन पर आयोजित किया गया है?

- (a) Ambala Air Force Station / अंबाला वायुसेना स्टेशन
- (b) Agra Air Force Station / आगरा वायु सेना स्टेशन
- (c) Hindan Air Force Station / हिंदन वायु सेना स्टेशन
- (d) Hasimara Air Force Station / हासीमारा वायु सेना स्टेशन
- (e) Kalaikunda Air Force Station / कलाईकुंडा वायु सेना स्टेशन



Joint HADR Exercise 'Samanvay 2022' concluded in Agra

- The Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise 'Samanvay 2022' has been conducted at Air Force Station, Agra.
- It is an annual joint multi-agency exercise involving various stakeholders from India and representatives from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh was the chief guest of the ceremony.



Recent Exercise

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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 word 'AD' is visible in a stylized, green, 3D font.

SPORTS NEWS

Q.62. Who has become the first male player to score in 5 World Cups?

5 वर्ल्ड कप में गोल करने वाले पहले पुरुष खिलाड़ी कौन बने हैं?

(a) Cristiano Ronaldo / क्रिस्टियानो रोनाल्डो

(b) Lionel Messi / लियोनेल मेसी

(c) Karim Benzema / करीम बेंजेमा

(d) Sergio Ramos / सर्जियो रामोस

(e) Harry Maguire / हैरी मगुइरे



Q.63. Who has won the 34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships in the boy's category?

लड़कों की श्रेणी में 34वीं अंडर-13 राष्ट्रीय बैडमिंटन चैंपियनशिप किसने जीती है?

- (a) Aravindh Chithambaram / अरविंद चितंबरम
- (b) Akhil Reddy Boba / अखिल रेड्डी बोबा
- (c) Tanvi Patri / तन्वी पत्री
- (d) Nishanth Bhukya / निशांत भुक्क्या
- (e) Rahul Shrivastava / राहुल श्रीवास्तव



Q.64. Which of the following women's team has won Adyar Trophy 2022 in Colombo, Sri Lanka?

निम्नलिखित में से किस महिला टीम ने कोलंबो, श्रीलंका में अडयार ट्रॉफी 2022 जीती है?

(a) Madras Boat Club / मद्रास बोट क्लब

(b) Royal Madras Yacht Club / रॉयल मद्रास यॉट क्लब

(c) Calcutta Rowing Club / कलकत्ता रोइंग क्लब

(d) Oxford University Women's Boat Club / ऑक्सफोर्ड विश्वविद्यालय महिला बोट क्लब

(e) Colombo Boat Club / कोलंबो बोट क्लब



Q.65. How many gold medals have won by India in Youth Men's and Women's World Championships La Nucia, Spain?

भारत ने युवा पुरुष और महिला विश्व चैंपियनशिप ला नुसिया, स्पेन में कितने स्वर्ण पदक जीते हैं?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5



Q.66. Stephanie Frappart has become the first woman to referee men's FIFA World Cup. She is from which country?

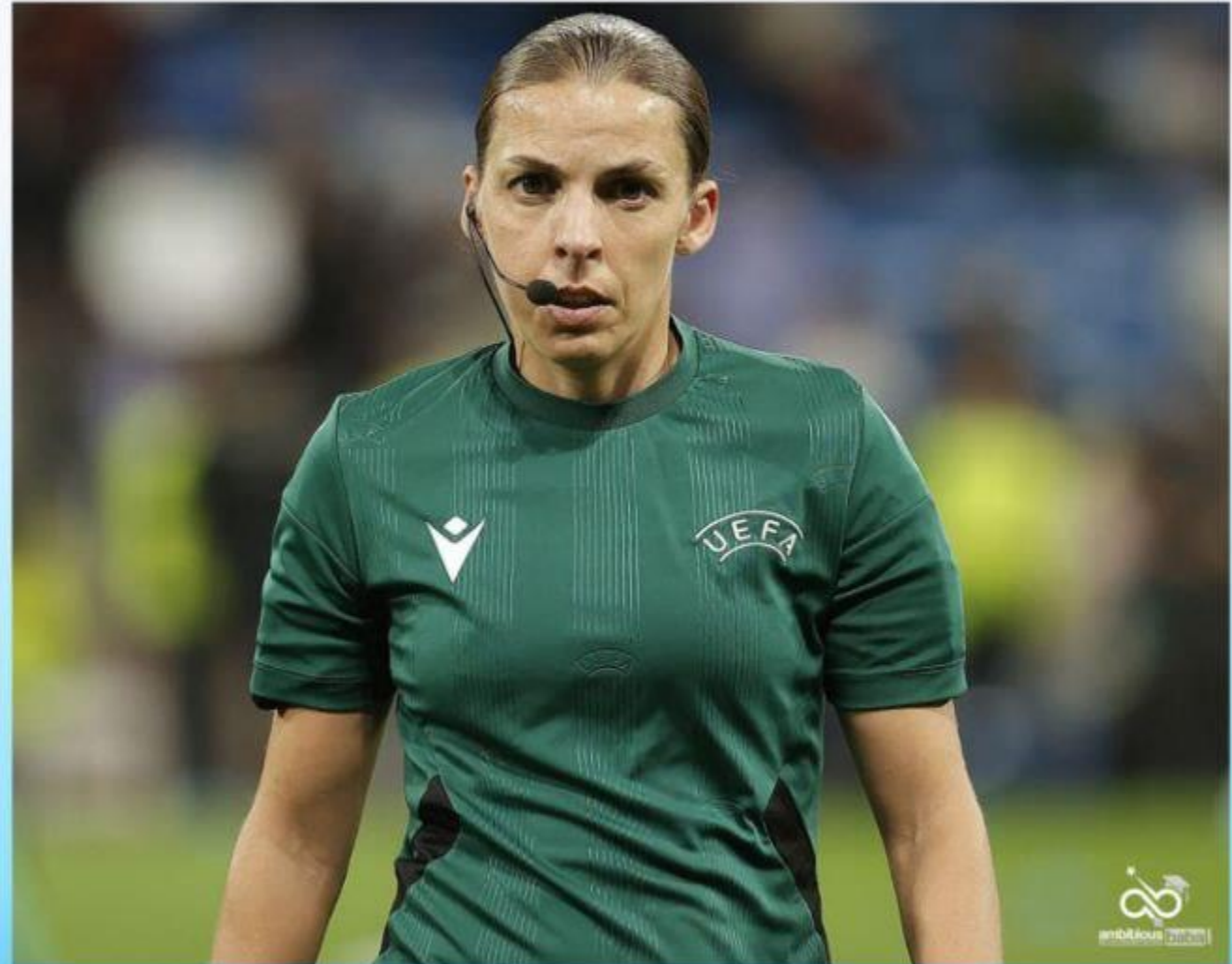
स्टेफनी फ्रापार्ट पुरुषों के फीफा विश्व कप में रेफरी बनने वाली पहली महिला बन गई हैं। वह किस देश से है?

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



Stephanie Frappart becomes 1st female referee at men's FIFA World Cup

- Stephanie Frappart of France has become the first woman to referee a men's FIFA World Cup match.
- France's Frappart is one of three women referees among the 36 selected for the tournament in Qatar, alongside Rwandan official Salima Mukansanga and Japan's Yoshimi Yamashita
- She officiated the match to be played between Germany and Costa Rica in Group E.



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Books & Authors



Q.67. Which of the following union minister has released the book "India- The Mother of Democracy" prepared and published by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)?

निम्नलिखित में से किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने भारतीय ऐतिहासिक अनुसंधान परिषद (आईसीएचआर) द्वारा तैयार और प्रकाशित पुस्तक "इंडिया-द मदर ऑफ डेमोक्रेसी" का विमोचन किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Sarbananda Sonowal / सर्बानंद सोनोवाल
- (d) Dharmendra Pradhan / धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह



'India: The Mother of Democracy' book launched by Dharmendra Pradhan

- Union Education & Skill Development Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has released the book 'India: The Mother of Democracy' prepared and published by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in New Delhi.
- The book is an attempt to showcase the democratic ethos ingrained in India since the dawn of civilization.

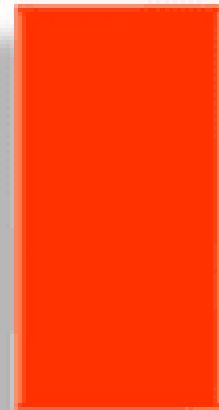
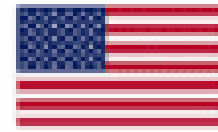
Recent Book

- Now You Breathe - Rakhi Kapoor
- The World: A Family History - Simon Sebag
- Nuclearization of Asia - French author Rene Naba
- Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance - Rajya Sabha MP Amar Patnaik
- The Last Heroes - P Sainath
- Lata: Sur-Gatha (English) - Ira Pande

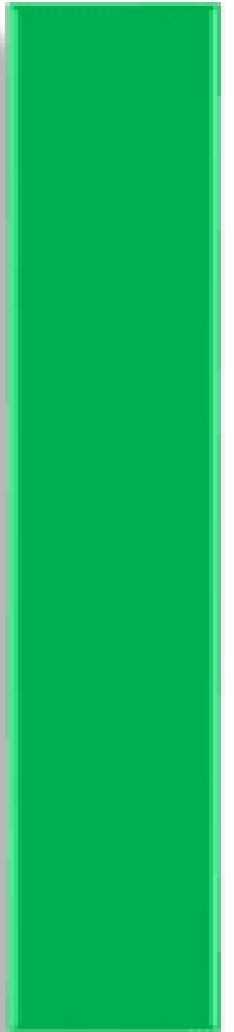
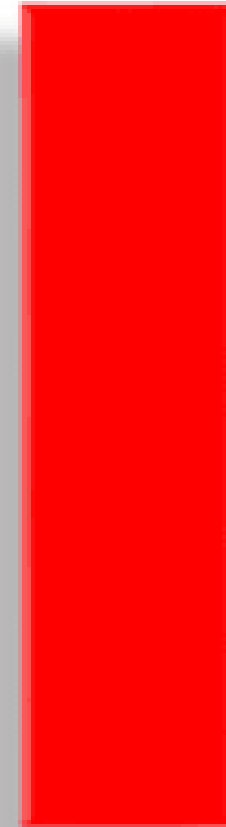
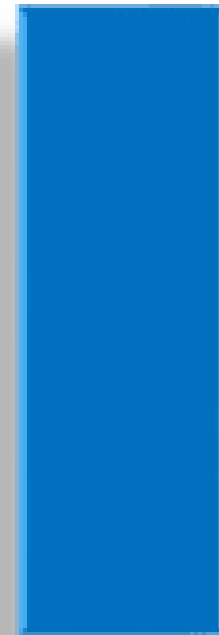


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Q.68. Which of the following city has become the first Indian city to be added to the A-list in the 5th Annual Cities Report published by CDP in November 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर नवंबर 2022 में सीडीपी द्वारा प्रकाशित 5वीं वार्षिक शहरों की रिपोर्ट में ए-सूची में शामिल होने वाला पहला भारतीय शहर बन गया है?

- (a) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर
- (d) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



Q.69. Which of the following institute is the only Indian educational institution among top 50 in the Global University Employability Rankings by Times Higher Education (THE)?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा संस्थान टाइम्स हायर एजुकेशन (THE) द्वारा ग्लोबल यूनिवर्सिटी एम्प्लॉयबिलिटी रैंकिंग में शीर्ष 50 में एकमात्र भारतीय शैक्षणिक संस्थान है?

(a) IISc Bengaluru / आईआईएससी बेंगलुरु


(b) IIT Delhi / आईआईटी दिल्ली

(c) IIT Madras / आईआईटी मद्रास

(d) IIT Bombay / आईआईटी बॉम्बे

(e) IIT Roorkee / आईआईटी रुड़की



- (b)
 - Exp. **The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi** is the only Indian educational institution among top 50 in the Global University Employability Rankings by Times Higher Education (THE).
 - IIT Delhi has been placed at the 28th position in the Top 50 of Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS) reveals the world's top 250 universities for producing employable graduates according to recruiters.
 - It is followed by **Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru** at rank **58** and IIT **Bombay** at rank **72**.
 - A total of seven Indian universities have made it to the top 250.
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(b)Exp. Overall, three US institutes have taken the **top 3 positions —**

- 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology,**
- 2. California Institute of Technology,**
- 3. Harvard University, respectively.**

The University of Cambridge and Stanford University have retained their position of **fourth and fifth, respectively.**

The University of Oxford has risen from eighth to sixth position this year while the University of Tokyo from Japan has slipped from sixth to seventh this time.

Yale University which was ranked seventh last year has slipped to 10th position.



Q.70. According to the Knight Frank report released Mumbai has ranked at _____ rank in 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022.

नाइट फ्रैंक की जारी रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, मुंबई ने 'प्राइम ग्लोबल सिटीज इंडेक्स Q3 (जुलाई-सितंबर) 2022 में _____ रैंक प्राप्त की है।

(a) 22nd

(b) 36th

(c) 38th

(d) 41st

(e) 42nd



Global Prime Cities Index by Knight Frank: Mumbai ranked 22nd

- According to the Knight Frank report released Mumbai was ranked at 22nd rank in 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022.
- The three Indian cities; Mumbai, Bengaluru, and New Delhi registered an increase in average annual prices in the third quarter of 2022.
- Bengaluru's rank also moved up to 27th as against 41st, while New Delhi's position improved to 36th rank from 38th rank.
- Dubai recorded the fastest rise in prime prices in 2022. Wellington was the weakest-performing market.

Recent Index

- **Network Readiness Index 2022:** India ranked 61st; topped by US
- **Climate Change Performance Index 2023:** India ranked 8th; top 3 empty; Denmark at 4th
- **CFS Global Pension Index 2022:** India ranked 41st; topped by Iceland
- **Global Hunger Index 2022;** India ranked 107th out of 121 countries
- **Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index 2022:** India ranked 123, topped by Norway
- **Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022** - India ranked 4th; topped by Vietnam



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Q.71. Vikram Gokhale passed away recently at the age of 77. He was what?

विक्रम गोखले का हाल ही में 77 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह क्या थे?

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



Bollywood Actor Vikram Gokhale passed away at age of 77

- Veteran Bollywood actor Vikram Gokhale passed away recently at the age of 77.
- He was seen in many popular Bollywood movies like Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam, Mission Mangal, Aiyaary, Bhool Bhulaiya, and others.
- For his contribution to Theatre acting, India's National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama, Sangeet Natak Akademi, conferred him with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2011.



Q.72. Vikram S Kirloskar passed away recently at the age of 64. He was the Vice Chairman of which company?

विक्रम एस किलोस्कर का हाल ही में 64 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह किस कंपनी के उपाध्यक्ष थे?

- (a) Toyota Motor / टोयोटा मोटर
- (b) Hyundai Motor / हुंडई मोटर
- (c) Suzuki Motor / सुजुकी मोटर
- (d) Groupe Renault / ग्रुप रेनॉल्ट
- (e) Škoda Auto / स्कोडा ऑटो



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Important Days

Q.73. Lachit Diwas is celebrated every year on which day?

लचित दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 24 November / 24 नवंबर**
- (b) 25 November / 25 नवंबर**
- (c) 26 November / 26 नवंबर**
- (d) 27 November / 27 नवंबर**
- (e) 28 November / 28 नवंबर**



Q.74. Constitution Day is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. In which year the Government of India decided to celebrate 26th November every year as Constitution Day?

भारत के संविधान को अपनाने के उपलक्ष्य में हर साल 26 नवंबर को भारत में संविधान दिवस मनाया जाता है। भारत सरकार ने किस वर्ष 26 नवंबर को संविधान दिवस के रूप में मनाने का निर्णय लिया?

- (a) 1950
- (b) 1951
- (c) 2000
- (d) 2014
- (e) 2015



Q.75. National Milk Day is celebrated every year on which day?

राष्ट्रीय दुग्ध दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है

- (a) 24 November / 24 नवंबर
- (b) 25 November / 25 नवंबर
- (c) 26 November / 26 नवंबर
- (d) 27 November / 27 नवंबर
- (e) 28 November / 28 नवंबर



Q.76. Red Planet Day is observed annually on which day?

लाल ग्रह दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 29 November / 29 नवंबर**
- (b) 30 November / 30 नवंबर**
- (c) 26 November / 26 नवंबर**
- (d) 27 November / 27 नवंबर**
- (e) 28 November / 28 नवंबर**



Q.77. International Jaguar Day is observed annually on which day?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जगुआर दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 29 November / 29 नवंबर**
- (b) 30 November / 30 नवंबर**
- (c) 26 November / 26 नवंबर**
- (d) 27 November / 27 नवंबर**
- (e) 28 November / 28 नवंबर**





Q.78. National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day is observed every year on which day?

राष्ट्रीय कैडेट कोर (एनसीसी) दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 24 November / 24 नवंबर**
- (b) 25 November / 25 नवंबर**
- (c) 26 November / 26 नवंबर**
- (d) 27 November / 27 नवंबर**
- (e) 28 November / 28 नवंबर**



Q.79. World AIDS Day is observed on 1 December every year. What is the theme of World AIDS Day 2022?

विश्व एड्स दिवस हर साल 1 दिसंबर को मनाया जाता है। विश्व एड्स दिवस 2022 की थीम क्या है?

- (a) Working Together for an AIDS-Free Generation**
- (b) Putting Ourselves to the Test**
- (c) Achieving Equity to End HIV**
- (d) Getting to Zero**
- (e) Equalize**



Q.80. Nagaland celebrated its _____ Foundation day on 1 December 2022.

नागालैंड ने 1 दिसंबर 2022 को अपना _____ स्थापना दिवस मनाया।

(a) 55th

(b) 58th

(c) 60th

(d) 63th

(e) 70th



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