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NATIONAL NEWS

Q.1. Which state celebrated the 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra', the festival of colors, marking the onset of spring season?

किस राज्य ने वसंत ऋतु की शुरुआत को चिह्नित करते हुए रंगों का त्योहार 'डोल उत्सव' या 'डोल जात्रा' मनाया?

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



West Bengal celebrated 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra'

West Bengal celebrated the 'Dol Utsav' or 'Dol Jatra', the festival of colors, marking the onset of spring season.

The festival is dedicated to Lord Krishna and Radha and celebrated on the full moon day. It also marks the last festival of the year as per the Bengali calendar.

In Eastern region of India, the festival of spring is celebrated as Dol Jatra, Dol Purnima, Dol Utsav and Basanta Utsav. The majestic festival is celebrated by throwing 'gulaal' or 'aabir' on others and by singing and dancing in cultural programs.

About West Bengal:

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



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Q.2. Which railway station became the first station in East Coast to implement 'One Nation, One Product'?

कौन सा रेलवे स्टेशन 'वन नेशन, वन प्रोडक्ट' को लागू करने वाला ईस्ट कोस्ट का पहला स्टेशन बन गया है?



(a) Visakhapatnam Railway Station / विशाखापत्तनम रेलवे स्टेशन

(b) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus / छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज टर्मिनस

(c) Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station / हजरत निजामुद्दीन रेलवे स्टेशन

(d) Mumbai Central Railway station / मुंबई सेंट्रल रेलवे स्टेशन

(e) Hubballi railway station / हुबल्ली रेलवे स्टेशन

Q.3. Which state has become the first state in India to adopt the Crop Diversification Index (CDI) by way of recording their crop diversification pattern in the form of an index?

कौन सा राज्य भारत का पहला राज्य बन गया है जिसने अपने फसल विविधीकरण पैटर्न को एक सूचकांक के रूप में दर्ज करके फसल विविधीकरण सूचकांक (सीडीआई) को अपनाया है?

- (a) Bihar / बिहार
- (b) Assam / असम
- (c) Telangana / तेलंगाना
- (d) Kerala / केरल
- (e) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु



Q.4. 35th edition of Surajkund International Crafts Mela has been recently inaugurated in which of the following state?

सूरजकुंड अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शिल्प मेले के 35 वें संस्करण का हाल ही में निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में उद्घाटन किया गया है?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश**
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (c) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (d) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



Q.5. The coaches for the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Corridor were launched by the National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC). In which year NCRTC was founded?

दिल्ली-मेरठ रैपिड रेल कॉरिडोर के लिए कोचों को राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्रीय परिवहन निगम (NCRTC) द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया था। NCRTC की स्थापना किस वर्ष हुई थी?

- (a) 2011**
- (b) 2012**
- (c) 2013**
- (d) 2014**
- (e) 2015**



Q.6. N Biren Singh took oath as Manipur's chief minister for a second straight term recently. Who is the present governor of Manipur?

एन बीरेन सिंह ने हाल ही में लगातार दूसरे कार्यकाल के लिए मणिपुर के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में शपथ ली। मणिपुर के वर्तमान राज्यपाल कौन हैं?

- (a) Baby Rani Maurya / बेबी रानी मौर्य
- (b) Anandiben Patel / आनंदीबेन पटेल
- (c) La Ganesan / ला गणेशन
- (d) Najma Heptulla / नजमा हेपतुल्ला
- (e) Bandaru Dattatreya / बंडारू दत्तात्रेय



N Biren Singh took oath as Manipur CM for second term

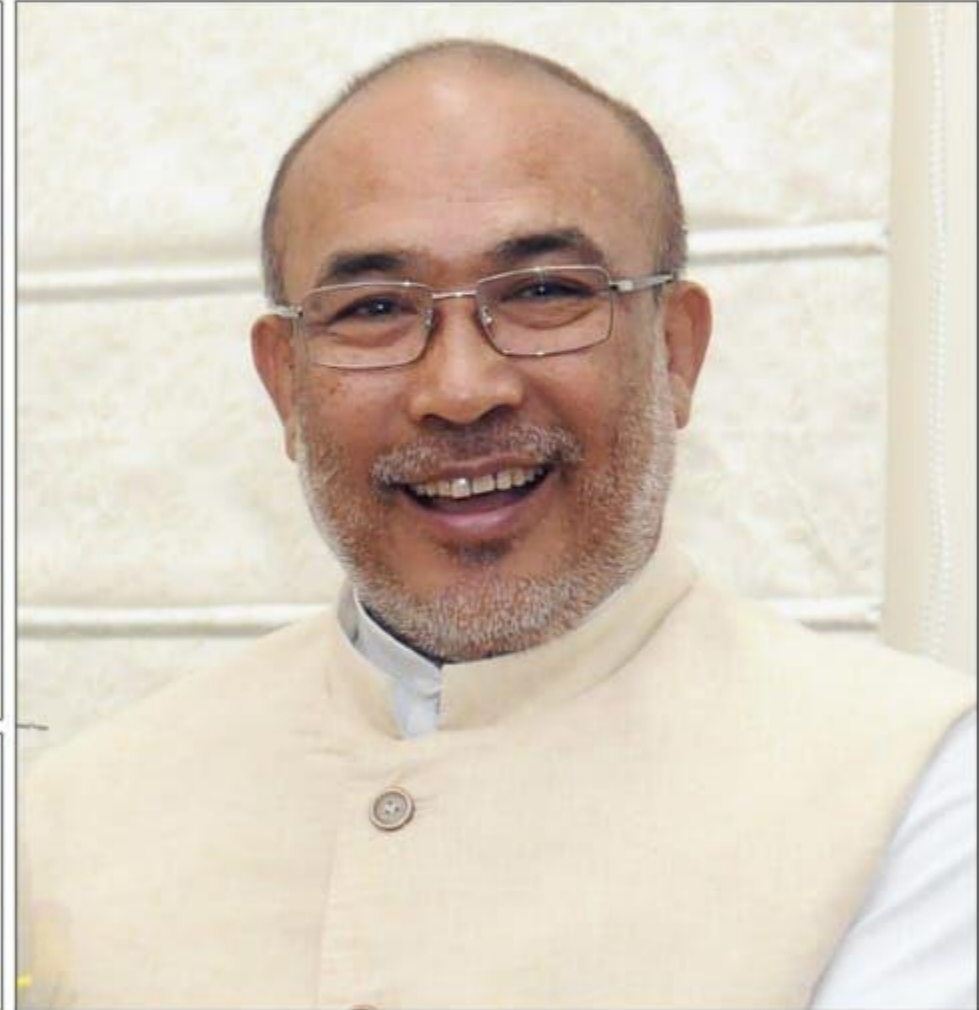
N Biren Singh took oath as Manipur's chief minister for a second straight term. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) came back to power with a landslide victory in the recently concluded assembly election.

Singh was unanimously elected as leader of the legislature party of the BJP during a meeting. Prior to entering politics, Singh was a footballer and also had a career in journalism.

He had successfully contested his 1st election in 2002 from the Heingang constituency.

About Manipur:

- **Capital:** Imphal
- **Chief minister:** N. Biren Singh
- **Governor:** La Ganesan



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Q.7. Name the Indian economist who has been appointed by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to a new high-level advisory board on effective multilateralism.

उस भारतीय अर्थशास्त्री का नाम बताइए जिसे संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासचिव एंटोनियो गुटेरेस ने प्रभावी बहुपक्षवाद पर एक नए उच्च स्तरीय सलाहकार बोर्ड में नियुक्त किया है।

- (a) Jayati Ghosh / जयति घोष
- (b) Rakesh Sharma / राकेश शर्मा
- (c) Abhishek Singh / अभिषेक सिंह
- (d) Abhay Karandikar / अभय करंदीकर
- (e) Madhabi Puri Buch / माधाबी पुरी बुच



Q.8. Which state became the first state in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless?

कौन सा राज्य पूरी तरह से पेपरलेस बनने के लिए राष्ट्रीय ई-विधान एप्लिकेशन (NeVA) कार्यक्रम को लागू करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य बन गया है?

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



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- (e) Sikkim / सिक्किम



Q.10. Pramod Sawant took charge as Chief Minister of Goa for the second term. Who is the present governor of Goa?

प्रमोद सावंत ने दूसरे कार्यकाल के लिए गोवा के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में कार्यभार संभाला। गोवा के वर्तमान राज्यपाल कौन हैं?

- (a) PS Sreedharan Pillai / पीएस श्रीधरन पिल्लै
- (b) Bandaru Dattatreya / बंडारू दत्तात्रेय
- (c) Satyadev Narayan Arya / सत्यदेव नारायण आर्य
- (d) V. P. Singh Badnore / वी पी सिंह बदनोर
- (e) Banwarilal Purohit / बनवारीलाल पुरोहित



Q.11. Which state became the first state in India to introduce carbon-neutral agricultural practices in select locations for better soil health?

बेहतर मृदा स्वास्थ्य के लिए चुनिंदा स्थानों में कार्बन-तटस्थ कृषि पद्धतियों को शुरू करने वाला भारत का पहला राज्य कौन सा राज्य बन गया?

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



Kerala became 1st state to introduce carbon-neutral farming methods

Kerala became the first state in India to introduce carbon-neutral agricultural practices in select locations for better soil health. The Kerala Government in its Budget 2022-23, allocated ₹6 crore for introducing Carbon-neutral farming methods in the state.

In the first phase, the Agriculture Department will implement the carbon-neutral farming in 13 farms including in tribal areas & steps were also taken to convert State Seed Farm at Aluva to a carbon-neutral farm.

In the second phase, model carbon-neutral farms will be developed in all the 140 Assembly constituencies.

Carbon-neutral farming is the technique of decreasing carbon emissions and aid carbon storage in the soil, through techniques such as Integrated farming methods, Crop rotation, Fertigation, Precision Farming methods, shifting how the soil is irrigated, and restricting the haphazard use of Fertiliser application.

About Kerala:

- **Capital:** Thiruvananthapuram
- **Governor:** Arif Mohammad Khan
- **Chief Minister:** Pinarayi Vijayan



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Q.12. Pushkar Singh Dhami sworn in as Chief Minister of Uttarakhand for the second consecutive term. Name the Governor of Uttarakhand who administered him the oath of office and secrecy.

पुष्कर सिंह धामी ने लगातार दूसरी बार उत्तराखंड के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में शपथ ली। उत्तराखंड के राज्यपाल का नाम बताइए जिन्होंने उन्हें पद और गोपनीयता की शपथ दिलाई।

- (a) RN Ravi / आरएन रवि
- (b) Gurmit Singh / गुरमीत सिंह
- (c) Banwarilal Purohit / बनवारीलाल पुरोहित
- (d) Ramesh Bais / रमेश बैस
- (e) Jagdish Mukhi / जगदीश मुखी



Q.13. Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched the BRICS Vaccine Research & Development (R&D) Center and Workshop on Vaccine Cooperation in New Delhi. Where is the headquarters of BRICS?

केंद्रीय स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री डॉ मनसुख मंडाविया ने नई दिल्ली में वैक्सीन सहयोग पर ब्रिक्स वैक्सीन अनुसंधान और विकास (आर एंड डी) केंद्र और कार्यशाला का शुभारंभ किया। ब्रिक्स का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

- (a) New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- (b) Jakarta, Indonesia / जकार्ता, इंडोनेशिया
- (c) Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur / मलेशिया, कुआलालंपुर
- (d) Mandaluyong, Philippines / मांडलुयांग, फिलीपींस
- (e) Shanghai, China / शंघाई, चीन



Q.14. Which ministry has launched Sujalam 2.0 campaign for greywater management in New Delhi?

किस मंत्रालय ने नई दिल्ली में ग्रेवाटर प्रबंधन के लिए सुजलम 2.0 अभियान शुरू किया है?

(a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare / कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय

(b) Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय

(c) Ministry of Science and Technology / विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

(d) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change / पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti / जल शक्ति मंत्रालय



Jal Shakti Minister launched Sujalam 2.0 campaign for greywater management in New Delhi

Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat launched the Sujalam 2.0 campaign for greywater management.

The event hosted by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti to mark the World Water Day, 2022.

‘Groundwater: making the invisible visible’ is the theme for this campaign. The aim of managing greywater through the participation of the people.



Q.15. Which state became the first state to implement dynamic map for villages to track land ownership?

भूमि स्वामित्व को ट्रैक करने के लिए गांवों के लिए गतिशील मानचित्र लागू करने वाला पहला राज्य कौन सा राज्य बन गया?

- (a) Telangana / तेलंगाना
- (b) Assam / असम
- (c) Bihar / बिहार
- (d) Kerala / केरल
- (e) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु



Bihar became first state to implement dynamic map for villages to track land ownership

Bihar as a part of its land reforms initiative, has introduced the concept of dynamic map for villages, which will get updated every time land ownership changes hands. The move is mainly aimed to curb legal disputes regarding land.

According to Bihar government, the state has seen almost 37,000 cases of some land dispute since February 2021.

The initiative is also in line with the mandate of Bihar Land Mutation Amendment Bill, 2021 which makes mutation of maps mandatory.

The mutation process will now pass through three stages – first, a change in the text; second, a change in the land parcel; and third, a modification of the survey map.

About Bihar:



- **Capital:** Patna
- **Chief minister:** Nitish Kumar
- **Governor:** Phagu Chauhan



बिहार सरकार

Q.16. Yogi Adityanath has been sworn-in as chief minister of Uttar Pradesh. Name the present governor of Uttar Pradesh.

योगी आदित्यनाथ ने उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में शपथ ली है। उत्तर प्रदेश के वर्तमान राज्यपाल का नाम बताइए।

- (a) Vijay Rupani / विजय रूपाणी
- (b) Anandiben Patel / आनंदीबेन पटेल
- (c) Vajubhai Vala / वजुभाई वाला
- (d) Bhupendra Patel / भूपेंद्र पटेल
- (e) La Ganesan / ला गणेशन



Q.17. Which state's tourism department has launched 'Maya', a 24×7 working WhatsApp chatbot to provide information and updates related to the tourism ecosystem in the state?

किस राज्य के पर्यटन विभाग ने राज्य में पर्यटन पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र से संबंधित जानकारी और अपडेट प्रदान करने के लिए 24×7 व्हाट्सएप चैटबॉट 'माया' लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Tamil Nadu / तमिल नाडू
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Jharkhand / झारखण्ड
- (e) Kerala / केरल



Q.18. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by PM Narendra Modi has approved an increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of raw jute by Rs 250 to Rs _____ per quintal for the 2022-23 season.

पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में आर्थिक मामलों की मंत्रिमंडलीय समिति (CCEA) ने 2022-23 सीजन के लिए कच्चे जूट के न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (MSP) को 250 रुपये बढ़ाकर _____ रुपये प्रति क्विंटल करने की मंजूरी दे दी है।

- (a) Rs. 4000 / रु. 4000
- (b) Rs. 4250 / रु. 4250
- (c) Rs. 4500 / रु. 4500
- (d) Rs. 4750 / रु. 4750
- (e) Rs. 5000 / रु. 5000





International News

Q.19. A "Green Triangle" named after Mahatma Gandhi, has been inaugurated in Antananarivo, the capital city of _____.

महात्मा गांधी के नाम पर एक "ग्रीन ट्राएंगल" का उद्घाटन _____ की राजधानी एंटानानारिवो में किया गया है।

- (a) Tanzania / तंजानिया
- (b) Mozambique / मोजाम्बिक
- (c) Ethiopia / इथियोपिया
- (d) Madagascar / मेडागास्कर
- (e) Seychelles / सेशेल्स



Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle inaugurated in Antananarivo, Madagascar

A “Green Triangle” named after Mahatma Gandhi, was inaugurated in Antananarivo, the capital city of Madagascar, as part of the ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ celebration.

The Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle was jointly inaugurated by India’s Ambassador to Madagascar Abhay Kumar and Mayor of Antananarivo, Naina Andriantsitohaina.

The word green in the plaque signifies their commitment to sustainable development and saving the environment. The naming of this park as Mahatma Gandhi Green Triangle is an apt tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

About Madagascar:

- **Capital:** Antananarivo
- **Currency:** Malagasy ariary
- **President:** Andry Rajoelina



Q.20. Prasar Bharati has signed an MoU with which country's public service broadcaster 'Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)' to boost co-operation in the field of broadcasting?

प्रसार भारती ने प्रसारण के क्षेत्र में सहयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किस देश के सार्वजनिक सेवा प्रसारक 'स्पेशल ब्रॉडकास्टिंग सर्विस (SBS)' के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (b) UK / ब्रिटेन
- (c) Italy / इटली
- (d) Spain / स्पेन
- (e) USA / यूएसए



Q.21. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison held which edition of India-Australia Virtual Summit in March 2022?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी और उनके ऑस्ट्रेलियाई समकक्ष स्कॉट मॉरिसन ने मार्च 2022 में भारत-ऑस्ट्रेलिया आभासी शिखर सम्मेलन के किस संस्करण का आयोजन किया?

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



Q.22. Serdar Berdimuhamedow has been sworn in as the President of which of the following country?

सर्दार बर्दिमुहामेदो ने निम्नलिखित में से किस देश के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में शपथ ली है?

- (a) Azerbaijan / अज़रबैजान**
- (b) Georgia / जॉर्जिया**
- (c) Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान**
- (d) Armenia / अर्मेनिया**
- (e) Turkmenistan / तुर्कमेनिस्तान**



Serdar Berdymukhamedov elected as President of Turkmenistan

Serdar Berdimuhamedov has been sworn in as the President of Turkmenistan. Berdimuhamedov succeeds his father and former president Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, who became president in 2006 and served till 2022.

It must be noted that the presidential elections in Turkmenistan are held every seven years. Serdar Berdymukhamedov, secured 72.97 per cent of the votes election to lead the gas-rich country.

About Turkmenistan:

- Capital: Ashgabat
- Currency: Turkmenistani manat



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Appointments



Q.23. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-southern region has appointed who among the following as the chairperson for the year 2022-23?

भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (CII)-दक्षिणी क्षेत्र ने निम्नलिखित में से किसे वर्ष 2022-23 के लिए अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया है?

- (a) T Raja Kumar / टी राजा कुमार**
- (b) B Chandra Sekhar / बी चंद्र शेखर**
- (c) Suchitra K Ella / सुचित्रा के एला**
- (d) N Chandrasekaran / एन चंद्रशेखरन**
- (e) Prabha Narasimhan / प्रभा नरसिम्हन**



Suchitra K Ella appointed chairperson of CII Southern Region for 2022-23

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-southern region appointed Suchitra K Ella as the Chairperson for the year 2022-23. CII also appointed Kamal Bali as the deputy Chairman.

Suchitra K Ella is a co-founder and joint Managing Director of Bharat Biotech International Ltd.

Prior to this appointment, she was serving as deputy Chairperson of CII for the year 2021-22 and she was the past chairperson of CII Andhra Pradesh in 2012-13. She was also founding chairperson of the CII Indian Women Network (southern region) in 2015-18.

About Confederation of Indian Industry (CII):

- **Founded:** 1895
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **President:** T. V. Narendran
- **Director General:** Chandrajit Banerjee
- **Motto:** Charting Change Enabling Development



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Q.24. Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Flipkart Health+?

फ्लिपकार्ट हेल्थ+ के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (CEO) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Prashant Jhaveri / प्रशांत झावेरी
- (b) Ranjit Rath / रंजीत रथ
- (c) N Chandrasekaran / एन चंद्रशेखरन
- (d) Pradeep Rawat / प्रदीप रावत
- (e) Tapan Singhel / तपन सिंघेल



Q.25. Reserve Bank of India has approved the extension of who among the following's term as interim Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank for another three months?

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने निम्नलिखित में से किसे आरबीएल बैंक के अंतरिम प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में और तीन महीने के लिए विस्तार देने की मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) Atul Kumar Goel / अतुल कुमार गोयल
- (b) Padmaja Chunduru / पद्मजा चुंदरू
- (c) Sanjiv Chadha / संजीव चड्ढा
- (d) Pallav Mahapatra / पल्लव महापात्रा
- (e) Rajeev Ahuja / राजीव आहूजा



Q.26. Which of the following country's Karolina Bielawska has won the title of Miss World 2021?

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश की करोलिना बिलावस्का ने मिस वर्ल्ड 2021 का खिताब जीता है?

- (a) Hungary / हंगरी**
- (b) Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान**
- (c) Serbia / सर्बिया**
- (d) Poland / पोलैंड**
- (e) Russia / रूस**



Poland's Karolina Bielawska won Miss World 2021 title

Karolina Bielawska from Poland has won the title of Miss World 2021. She was crowned by 2019 Miss World Toni-Ann Singh of Jamaica.

She beat the USA, Indonesia, Mexico, Northern Ireland and Cote d'Ivoire to clinch the coveted title. Indian-American Shree Saini from the United States bagged the first runner-up title, followed by Olivia Yace from Cote d'Ivoire.

The 70th edition of the Miss World international beauty pageant was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Femina Miss India World 2020 Manasa Varanasi represented India at the Miss World 2021. Manasa Varanasi reached the Top 13 contestants but could not make it to the Top 6 finalists.

About Poland:



- **Capital:** Warsaw
- **Currency:** Polish złoty
- **President:** Andrzej Duda



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Q.27. Who has been re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?

टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज (TCS) के प्रबंध निदेशक (MD) और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (CEO) के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Nitin Paranjpe / नितिन परांजपे
- (b) Rajesh Gopinathan / राजेश गोपीनाथन
- (c) N Ganapathy Subramaniam / एन गणपति सुब्रमण्यम
- (d) KN Raghavan / केएन राघवन
- (e) Chetan Ghate / चेतन घाट



Rajesh Gopinathan re-appointed as MD and CEO of TCS

The board of IT major, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has announced the re-appointment of Rajesh Gopinathan as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company for five years.

His second term will begin from February 21, 2022, to February 20, 2027. Rajesh Gopinathan was first appointed as the CEO and MD of TCS in 2017.

The company has also re-appointed N Ganapathy Subramaniam as the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director from February 21, 2022, to May 19, 2024, as per the retirement age policy of the Company.

About TCS:

- **Founded:** 1 April 1968
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **CEO:** Rajesh Gopinathan



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Q.28. Who among the following has been appointed as the Ambassador to India by President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे नेपाल की राष्ट्रपति विद्या देवी भंडारी द्वारा भारत में राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Atul Keshap / अतुल केशप
- (b) Shankar Prasad Sharma / शंकर प्रसाद शर्मा
- (c) Nilambar Acharya / नीलांबर आचार्य
- (d) Ajay Bisaria / अजय बिसारिया
- (e) Vikas Swarup / विकास स्वरूप

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Shankar Prasad Sharma appointed as new Nepal envoy to India

Shankar Prasad Sharma has been appointed as the Ambassador to India by President of Nepal Bidya Devi Bhandari.

He has been appointed as per the recommendation of Council of Ministers in line with Article 282 of the Constitution of Nepal.

Post of Nepal's envoy in New Delhi was vacant after Ambassador Nilambar Acharya, was recalled 6 months ago.

About Nepal:

- **Capital:** Kathmandu
- **Currency:** Nepalese rupee
- **President:** Bidhya Devi Bhandari



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Q.29. Who has been elected as the fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland?

स्कॉटलैंड में रॉयल सोसाइटी ऑफ एडिनबर्ग (RSE) के फेलो के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Chanda Kochhar / चंदा कोचर
- (b) Vandana Luthra / वंदना लूथरा
- (c) Soumya Swaminathan / सौम्या स्वामीनाथन
- (d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw / किरण मजूमदार-शॉ
- (e) Suchitra Ella / सुचित्रा एला



Q.30. Who among the following has been appointed as the interim Managing Director and CEO of CSB Bank?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे CSB बैंक के अंतरिम प्रबंध निदेशक और सीईओ के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Anubrata Biswas / अनुब्रत बिस्वास
- (b) Rakesh Sharma / राकेश शर्मा
- (c) Pralay Mondal / प्रलय मंडल
- (d) Harsha Bhupendra Bangari / हर्ष भूपेंद्र बंगारी
- (e) Badrinath Srinivasan / बद्रीनाथ श्रीनिवासन



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Q.31. The Reserve Bank of India has released the framework for Microfinance Loans 'RBI (Regulatory Framework for Microfinance Loans) Directions, 2022'. A microfinance loan is defined as a collateral-free loan given to a household having an annual income of up to Rs _____.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने माइक्रोफाइनेंस ऋण के लिए रूपरेखा 'RBI (माइक्रोफाइनेंस ऋण के लिए नियामक ढांचा) निर्देश, 2022' जारी की है। एक माइक्रोफाइनेंस ऋण को एक संपार्श्विक-मुक्त ऋण के रूप में परिभाषित किया जाता है जो _____ रुपये तक की वार्षिक आय वाले परिवार को दिया जाता है।

- (a) Rs 1 lakh / 1 लाख रु
- (b) Rs 1.5 lakh / 1.5 लाख रु
- (c) Rs 2 lakh / 2 लाख रु
- (d) Rs 3 lakh / 3 लाख रु
- (e) Rs 5 lakh / 5 लाख रु



Q.32. Moody's Investors Service has projected India's GDP growth at _____ for calendar year 2022.

मूडीज इन्वेस्टर्स सर्विस ने कैलेंडर वर्ष 2022 के लिए भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि _____ होने का अनुमान लगाया है।

- (a) 6.5%**
- (b) 7.2%**
- (c) 8.8%**
- (d) 9.1%**
- (e) 10.8%**



Moody's projected India's GDP forecast at 9.1% for CY22

Rating agency Moody's has revised downwards the economic growth forecast of India by 40 basis points to 9.1 % in the Calendar Year 2022 (CY2022), due to adverse effects of the Russia-Ukraine conflict on the global economy.

Earlier in February 2022, Moody's estimated India's GDP in CY2022 to 9.5 %. Moody's has projected India's GDP growth forecast for the Calendar Year (CY) 2023 at 5.4 %.

Note: India GDP projected for FY22 (2021-2022)

- Word Bank- 8.3%, 8.7% in 2022-23
- ICRA- 9% in FY22 and FY23
- ADB- 9.7%
- Crisil- 9.5%, 7.8 for FY23
- Fitch Ratings- 8.4%
- UN- 6.5%
- IMF- 9.0%



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Q.33. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) will launch On-Device Wallet i.e., 'UPI Lite' for UPI users which will enable small value transactions in an offline mode. In this, the Upper Limit of offline payment transaction is _____.

नेशनल पेमेंट्स कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (NPCI) UPI उपयोगकर्ताओं के लिए ऑन-डिवाइस वॉलेट यानी 'UPI लाइट' लॉन्च करेगा जो ऑफलाइन मोड में छोटे मूल्य के लेनदेन को सक्षम करेगा। इसमें, ऑफ़लाइन भुगतान लेनदेन की ऊपरी सीमा _____ है।

- (a) Rs 100 / 100 रु**
- (b) Rs 200 / 200 रु**
- (c) Rs 500 / 500 रु**
- (d) Rs 1000 / 1000 रु**
- (e) Rs 2000 / 2000 रु**



Q.34. SBI has announced a _____ Line of Credit (LOC) to Sri Lanka as part of its financial assistance to deal with its economic crisis.

SBI ने श्रीलंका के आर्थिक संकट से निपटने के लिए अपनी वित्तीय सहायता के हिस्से के रूप में _____ की लाइन ऑफ क्रेडिट (LOC) की घोषणा की है।

- (a) USD 400 million / 400 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर**
- (b) USD 515 million / 515 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर**
- (c) USD 800 million / 800 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर**
- (d) USD 1 billion / 1 बिलियन अमरीकी डालर**
- (e) USD 1.5 billion / 1.5 बिलियन अमरीकी डालर**



Q.35. Which company has partnered with UltraCash Technologies Private Limited to become the first Indian company to offer digital payment to non-internet users for its consumers to book their LPG cylinders?

किस कंपनी ने अपने एलपीजी सिलेंडर बुक करने के लिए अपने उपभोक्ताओं के लिए गैर-इंटरनेट उपयोगकर्ताओं को डिजिटल भुगतान की पेशकश करने वाली पहली भारतीय कंपनी बनने के लिए अल्ट्राकैश टेक्नोलॉजीज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के साथ भागीदारी की है?

(a) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited / हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

(b) Oil India Limited / ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड

(c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited / इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड

(d) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation / तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम

(e) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited / भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड



Q.36. Which bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app to give a digital push to small business loans?

किस बैंक ने छोटे व्यवसाय ऋणों को डिजिटल बढ़ावा देने के लिए "स्मार्टहब व्यापार कार्यक्रम" और 'ऑटोफर्स्ट' ऐप लॉन्च करने की घोषणा की है?

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



Q.37. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the license of People's Co-operative Bank Limited based at _____, Uttar Pradesh.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने _____, उत्तर प्रदेश स्थित पीपुल्स को-ऑपरेटिव बैंक लिमिटेड का लाइसेंस रद्द कर दिया है।

- (a) Varanasi / वाराणसी**
- (b) Gorakhpur / गोरखपुर**
- (c) Kanpur / कानपुर**
- (d) Mathura / मथुरा**
- (e) Meerut / मेरठ**



RBI cancelled license of People's Co-operative Bank Ltd Kanpur, UP

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the license of People's Co-operative Bank Limited, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh as the bank failed to adhere to the requirements of Sections 22(3) (a), 22 (3) (b), 22(3)(c), 22(3) (d) and 22(3)(e) – under Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

The bank is found to lack adequate capital and earning prospects under the provisions of Section 11(1) and Section 22 (3) (d) – under Section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 – 'Act to apply to co-operative societies subject to modifications'.

Banks whose license got cancelled by RBI recently:

- Maharashtra's Mantha Urban Cooperative Bank, Jalna Dist
- Maharashtra-based Independence Co-operative Bank, Nashik
- Karnala Nagari Sahakari Bank, Panvel in Maharashtra
- Goa-based Madgaum Urban Cooperative Bank
- Dr Shivajirao Patil Nilangekar Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Nilanga, Latur
- Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank, Sangli, Maharashtra



Q.38. Fitch Ratings has projected India's GDP growth at _____ for FY23.

फिच रेटिंग्स ने वित्त वर्ष 2023 के लिए भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि _____ होने का अनुमान लगाया है।

- (a) 7.4%**
- (b) 7.5%**
- (c) 8.4%**
- (d) 8.5%**
- (e) 9.8%**



Fitch Ratings projected India's FY23 growth forecast at 8.5%

Fitch Ratings in its 'Global economic Outlook-March 2022' declined India's growth forecast for FY23 (2022-2023) by 1.8 percentage points to 8.5% from 10.3% due to high energy prices amid Russia-Ukraine war.

On the other hand, for FY22, the agency has increased the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth by 0.6 pp to 8.7% from 8.1%. For 2023-24, it is estimated at 7 per cent.

For FY22, the agency declined the world GDP growth forecast by 0.7 pp to 3.5% from 4.2%. For FY23, it also revised down world growth by 0.2pp to 2.8% from 3%.

Note: India GDP projected for FY22 & FY23

- **Crisil:** 9.5% for FY22, 7.8 for FY23
- **Economic Advisory Council to PM:** 7.0-7.5% in FY23, 5% in FY22
- **Goldman Sachs:** 9.1% in FY22
- **World Bank:** 8.3%, 8.7% in 2022-23
- **ICRA:** 9% in FY22 and FY23
- **Economic Survey 2021-22:** 8-8.5% for FY23
- **National Statistical Office (NSO):** 9.2% in the financial year 2021-22, 6.6% in 2020-21



Fitch Ratings



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Q.39. India's merchandise exports touched _____ for the first time in a financial year in FY22.

वित्त वर्ष 2012 में भारत का व्यापारिक निर्यात पहली बार एक वित्तीय वर्ष में _____ को छू गया है।

- (a) \$ 100 billion / \$ 100 बिलियन**
- (b) \$ 200 billion / \$ 200 बिलियन**
- (c) \$ 300 billion / \$ 300 बिलियन**
- (d) \$ 400 billion / \$ 400 बिलियन**
- (e) \$ 500 billion / \$ 500 बिलियन**



Q.40. Which of the following bank has invested Rs 10 crores to pick up 7.84% stake in Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने ओपन नेटवर्क फॉर डिजिटल कॉमर्स (ONDC) में 7.84% हिस्सेदारी लेने के लिए 10 करोड़ रुपये का निवेश किया है?

- (a) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / ऐक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- (d) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (e) All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी



Q.41. Which bank has partnered with IPL team Chennai Super Kings for co-branded credit card?

को-ब्रांडेड क्रेडिट कार्ड के लिए किस बैंक ने IPL टीम चेन्नई सुपर किंग्स के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (a) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक
- (b) RBL Bank / आरबीएल बैंक
- (c) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (d) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक
- (e) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक



Q.42. OECD has projected India's GDP growth forecast at _____ for FY23.

ओईसीडी ने वित्त वर्ष 2023 के लिए भारत के सकल घरेलू उत्पाद की वृद्धि _____ होने का अनुमान लगाया है।

- (a) 5.7%
- (b) 6.5%
- (c) 7.9%
- (d) 8.1%
- (e) 9.7%



OECD projected India's GDP growth at 8.1% for FY23

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has retained the outlook for India's real gross domestic product (GDP) at 5.5% in FY24, lower than 8.1% in 2022-23.

In its Economic Outlook for Southeast Asia, China and India, the agency said that China's economy is seen growing 5.1% in both 2022 and 2023.

Driven by infrastructure spending and border reopenings, the GDP of emerging Asia – China, India and the 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)- is projected to grow 5.8% this year, following a 7.4% expansion in 2021 and a 0.8% contraction in 2020, it said.

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

- **Word Bank**- 8.3%, 8.7% in 2022-23
- **ICRA**- 9% in FY22 and FY23
- **Crisil**- 9.5%, 7.8 for FY23
- **Fitch Ratings**- 8.5% for FY23
- **India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)**- 8.6% for FY22, 7.6% in FY23
- **Economic Advisory Council to PM**- 7.0-7.5% in FY23, 5% in FY22
- **Goldman Sachs**- 9.1% in FY22
- **Economic Survey 2021-22**: 8-8.5% for FY23



Q.43. Which Payments Bank has signed an agreement with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company to provide smartphone insurance?

स्मार्टफोन बीमा प्रदान करने के लिए किस पेमेंट्स बैंक ने आईसीआईसीआई लोम्बार्ड जनरल इंश्योरेंस कंपनी के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



ICICI Lombard partnered with Airtel Payments Bank for smartphone insurance

Airtel Payments Bank signed an agreement with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company to provide smartphone insurance which offers financial protection against damages.

It will boost the mobile insurance industry in India. Under the agreement, the mobile insurance amount equal to the purchase price of the smartphones will be provided.

The smartphone price under the range of Rs 10,000 to Rs 1,00,000 will be considered. The customers have to pay a monthly premium of Rs 1,299 through the Airtel Thanks App and they will get the insurance on their own within 10 days of making the purchase.

There is a provision for making two claims during the policy period, and it also includes free pickup & delivery, making it a unique offering in the market.



About Airtel Payments Bank:

- **Founded:** January 2017
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Managing Director & CEO:** Anubrata Biswas



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Awards & Honours

Q.44. Who among the following has been awarded with the prestigious 'Sports Icon' award at the Maldives Sports Awards 2022?

मालदीव स्पोर्ट्स अवार्ड्स 2022 में निम्नलिखित में से किसे प्रतिष्ठित 'स्पोर्ट्स आइकन' पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Yuvraj Singh / युवराज सिंह
- (b) Gautam Gambhir / गौतम गंभीर
- (c) Sachin Tendulkar / सचिन तेंदूलकर
- (d) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- (e) Suresh Raina / सुरेश रैना



Q.45. Who among the following has been facilitated with the 'Sportstar of the Year (Male)' award at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे 2022 स्पोर्टस्टार एसेस अवार्ड्स में 'स्पोर्टस्टार ऑफ द ईयर (पुरुष) पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Ajit Pal Singh / अजीत पाल सिंह
- (b) Pramod Bhagat / प्रमोद भगत
- (c) Arif Khan / आरिफ खान
- (d) Rupinder Pal Singh / रूपिंदर पाल सिंह
- (e) Neeraj Chopra / नीरज चोपड़ा



Q.46. Who among the following has won the 51st Pritzker Architecture Prize 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने 51वां प्रिट्ज़कर वास्तुकला पुरस्कार 2022 जीता है?

- (a) Jean-Philippe Vassal / जीन-फिलिप वासाल**
- (b) Anne Lacaton / ऐनी लैकटन**
- (c) Diebedo Francis Kere / डाइबेडो फ्रांसिस केरे**
- (d) Balkrishna Doshi / बालकृष्ण दोशी**
- (e) Shelley McNamara / शेली मैकनामारा**



Q.47. Who has become the first para-athlete to receive Padma Bhushan award?

पद्म भूषण पुरस्कार प्राप्त करने वाले पहले पैरा-एथलीट कौन बने हैं?

- (a) Mariyappan Thangavelu / मरियप्पन थंगावेलु**
- (b) Devendra Jhajharia / देवेन्द्र झाझरिया**
- (c) Deepa Malik / दीपा मलिक**
- (d) Pooja Jatyan / पूजा जत्यान**
- (e) Avani Lekhara / अवनि लेखरा**



Q.48. Ministry of Civil Aviation and FICCI have jointly organized Asia's largest event on Civil Aviation (Commercial, General and Business Aviation), titled as 'WINGS INDIA 2022' in _____.

नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय और फिक्की ने संयुक्त रूप से _____ में 'विंग्स इंडिया 2022' शीर्षक से नागरिक उड्डयन (वाणिज्यिक, सामान्य और व्यावसायिक विमानन) पर एशिया का सबसे बड़ा कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया है।

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



Q.49. The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has awarded the Abel prize for the year 2022 to whom?

नॉर्वेजियन एकेडमी ऑफ साइंस एंड लेटर्स ने वर्ष 2022 के लिए एबेल पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया है?

- (a) **Avi Wigderson / एवी विगडरसन**
- (b) **Dennis Sullivan / डेनिस सुलिवान**
- (c) **László Lovász / लास्ज़लो लोवास्ज़**
- (d) **R. Srinivasa Varadhan / आर श्रीनिवास वर्धन**
- (e) **Jean-Pierre Serre / जीन-पियरे सेरे**

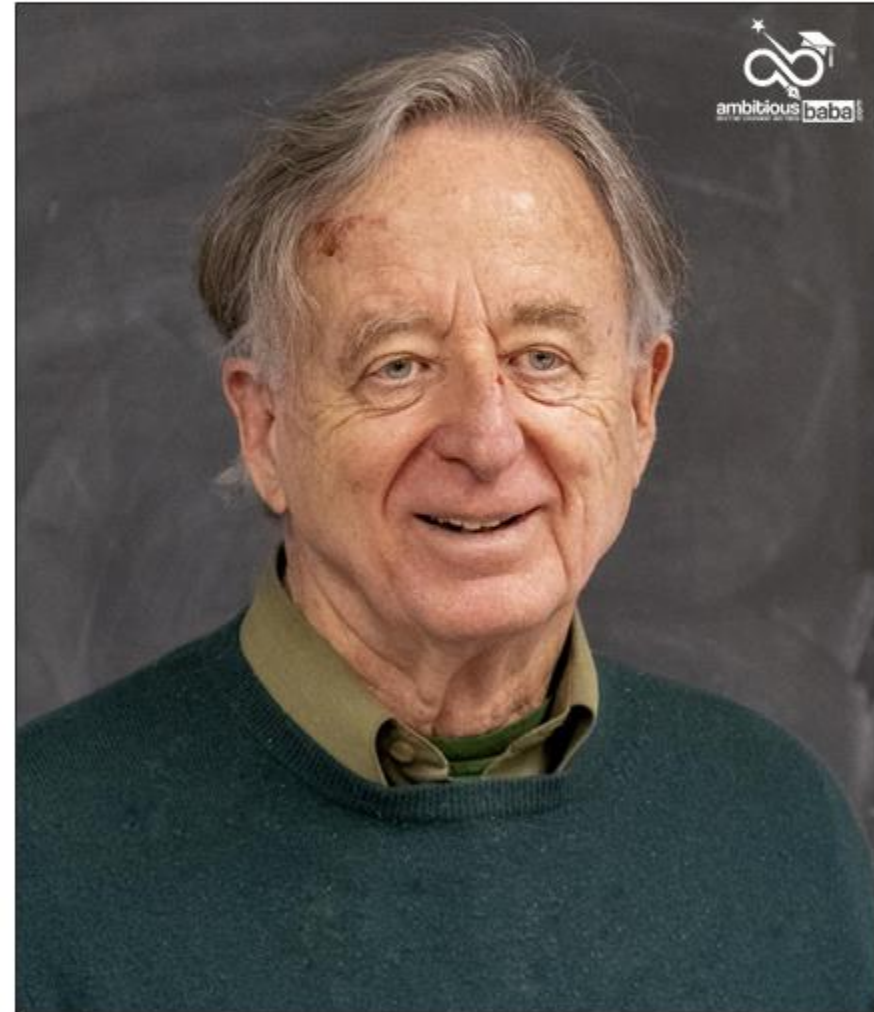


American mathematician Dennis P. Sullivan won Abel prize 2022

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has awarded the Abel prize for the year 2022 to American Mathematician Dennis Parnell Sullivan, who is with the Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York and the State University of New York at Stony Brook. The award has been given to him, "For his ground-breaking contributions to topology in its broadest sense, and in particular its algebraic, geometric and dynamical aspects."

Dennis P. Sullivan has won numerous awards, among them the Steele Prize, the 2010 Wolf Prize in Mathematics and the 2014 Balzan Prize for Mathematics. He is also a fellow of the American Mathematical Society.

The first prize was given in 2003 to French mathematician Jean-Pierre Serre. R. Srinivasa Varadhan, an Indian American citizen won the Abel Prize in the year 2007.



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Q.50. Which bank has won the 'Best MSME Bank of the year - Winner' award among private sector Banks at 8th edition of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises's Excellence Awards Ceremony and Summit instituted by ASSOCHAM at New Delhi?

किस बैंक ने नई दिल्ली में एसोचैम द्वारा स्थापित सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यमों के उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार समारोह और शिखर सम्मेलन के 8 वें संस्करण में निजी क्षेत्र के बैंकों के बीच 'वर्ष का सर्वश्रेष्ठ एमएसएमई बैंक - विजेता' पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (a) Karur Vysya Bank / करूर वैश्य बैंक
- (b) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक
- (c) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक
- (d) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- (e) Karnataka Bank / कर्नाटक बैंक



Defence & Science News



Q.51. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated a seven-story Flight Control System (FCS) integration facility at the DRDO's laboratory Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) in _____ to develop avionics for Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA).

रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने उन्नत मध्यम लड़ाकू विमान (एएमसीए) के लिए एवियोनिक्स विकसित करने के लिए _____ में डीआरडीओ की प्रयोगशाला वैमानिकी विकास प्रतिष्ठान (एडीई) में सात मंजिला उड़ान नियंत्रण प्रणाली (एफसीएस) एकीकरण सुविधा का उद्घाटन किया है।

- (a) Shimla / शिमला
- (b) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (c) Vadodra / वडोदरा
- (d) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



Q.52. With which country, Indian Army has conducted the 9th Joint Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2022?

भारतीय सेना ने किस देश के साथ 9वां संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास LAMITIYE-2022 आयोजित किया है?

- (a) Tanzania / तंजानिया**
- (b) Mozambique / मोजाम्बिक**
- (c) Seychelles / सेशेल्स**
- (d) Madagascar / मेडागास्कर**
- (e) Ethiopia / इथियोपिया**



9th India-Seychelles joint military exercise LAMITIYE- 2022 conducted in in Seychelles

The Indian Army and the Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF) are holding the 9th Joint Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2022 at the Seychelles Defence Academy in Seychelles from March 22 to March 31, 2022.

This exercise will see the participation of an Infantry Platoon strength from both the Indian Army and the Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF), as well as Company Headquarters.

The contingent of the Indian Army comprises troops from the 2/3 GORKHA RIFLES group (PIRKANTHI Battalion). Since 2001, Seychelles has hosted Exercise LAMITIYE which is a biennial training exercise.

Note: Some Important Exercise:

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



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Q.53. Defence Secretary of India Dr Ajay Kumar has commissioned which Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) at Goa, which is the fifth in the series of 105-metre Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs) class?

भारत के रक्षा सचिव डॉ अजय कुमार ने गोवा में किस भारतीय तटरक्षक जहाज (ICGS) को कमीशन किया है, जो 105 मीटर ऑफशोर पेट्रोल वेसल्स (OPV) वर्ग की श्रृंखला में पांचवां है?

- (a) ICGS Vikas / आईसीजीएस विकास
- (b) ICGS Gagan / आईसीजीएस गगन
- (c) ICGS Saksham / आईसीजीएस सक्षम
- (d) ICGS Akash / आईसीजीएस आकाश
- (e) ICGS Manas / आईसीजीएस मानस



Q.54. Which organization has organised the massive military drill 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway?

किस संगठन ने नॉर्वे में बड़े पैमाने पर सैन्य अभ्यास 'कोल्ड रिस्पांस 2022' का आयोजन किया है?

- (a) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) / दक्षिण पूर्व एशियाई राष्ट्र संघ**
- (b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) / क्षेत्रीय सहयोग के लिए दक्षिण एशियाई संघ**
- (c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) / शंघाई सहयोग संगठन**
- (d) European Union (EU) / यूरोपीय संघ**
- (e) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) / उत्तरी अटलांटिक संधि संगठन**



Q.55. National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) has signed an MoU with which IIT for 'Drone-Based Mineral Exploration' on a virtual platform?

राष्ट्रीय खनिज विकास निगम लिमिटेड (NMDC) ने वर्चुअल प्लेटफॉर्म पर 'ड्रोन-आधारित खनिज अन्वेषण' के लिए किस IIT के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) IIT Bombay / आईआईटी बॉम्बे
- (b) IIT Dharwad / आईआईटी धारवाड़
- (c) IIT Guwahati / आईआईटी गुवाहाटी
- (d) IIT Kharagpur / आईआईटी खड़गपुर
- (e) IIT Roorkee / आईआईटी रुड़की



Q.56. With which country, India has conducted the 3rd edition of joint military exercise EX-DUSTLIK in 2022?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ 2022 में संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास EX-DUSTLIK का तीसरा संस्करण आयोजित किया है?

- (a) Kazakhstan / कजाखस्तान**
- (b) Uzbekistan / उज्बेकिस्तान**
- (c) Tajikistan / ताजिकिस्तान**
- (d) Kyrgyzstan / किर्गिस्तान**
- (e) Azerbaijan / अज़रबैजान**



3rd India-Uzbekistan joint military exercise EX-DUSTLIK began in Yangiariq, Uzbekistan

The third edition of the joint training exercise between Indian and Uzbekistan armies titled 'EX-DUSTLIK' is being conducted at Yangiariq, Uzbekistan from 22 to 31 March 2022.

It will focus primarily on sharing tactical level drills and learning of best practices from each other. The Indian contingent will be represented by the Grenadiers Regiment and will join the Uzbekistan Army contingent represented by troops of the North-Western Military District.

Last edition of DUSTLIK was conducted in Ranikhet, Uttarakhand in March 2021.



Note: Some Important Exercise:

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



Q.57. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, has accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for capital acquisition proposals of armed forces worth Rs. _____.

रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह की अध्यक्षता में रक्षा अधिग्रहण परिषद (डीएसी) ने _____ रुपये के सशस्त्र बलों के पूंजी अधिग्रहण प्रस्तावों के लिए स्वीकृति की आवश्यकता (एओएन) को मंजूरी दे दी है।

- (a) Rs. 5125 crores / रु. 5125 करोड़
- (b) Rs. 6006 crores / रु. 6006 करोड़
- (c) Rs. 7054 crores / रु. 7054 करोड़
- (d) Rs. 8357 crores / रु. 8357 करोड़
- (e) Rs. 9600 crores / रु. 9600 करोड़



Q.58. Indian Army's "Agnibaaz Division" has organised a joint exercise "Suraksha Kavach 2" with which state/UT's Police?

भारतीय सेना के "अग्निबाज़ डिवीजन" ने किस राज्य / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश की पुलिस के साथ एक संयुक्त अभ्यास "सुरक्षा कवच 2" का आयोजन किया है?

- (a) Punjab Police / पंजाब पुलिस
- (b) Uttar Pradesh Police / उत्तर प्रदेश पुलिस
- (c) Maharashtra Police / महाराष्ट्र पुलिस
- (d) Delhi Police / दिल्ली पुलिस
- (e) Gujarat Police / गुजरात पुलिस

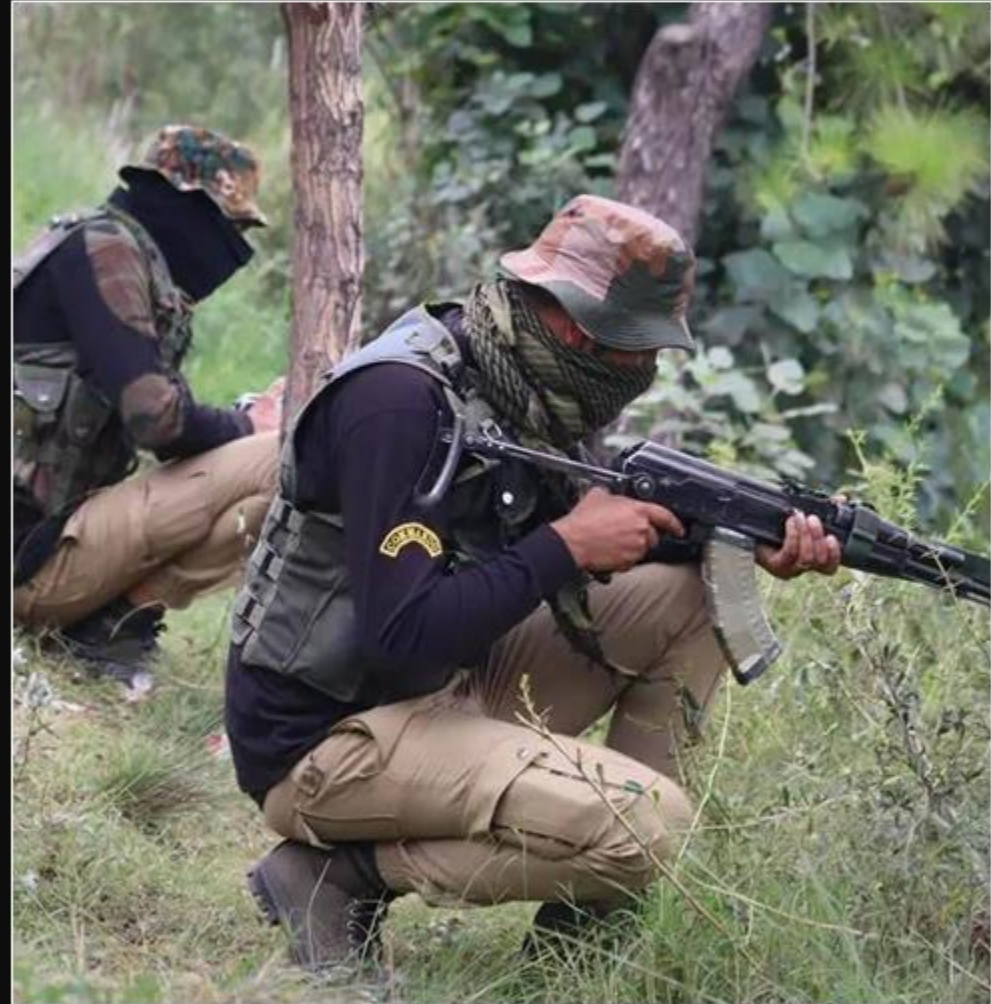


Indian Army with Maharashtra Police conducted Joint Security Exercise “Suraksha Kavach 2”

Indian Army's “Agnibaaz Division” organised a joint exercise “Suraksha Kavach 2” with Maharashtra Police at Lullanagar, Pune. The exercise aimed to counter any terrorist actions in Pune.

The exercise involved participation of Counter Terrorism Task Force (CTTF) of Indian Army, Anti-Terrorism Squad of Maharashtra Police along with Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs), Dog Squads and Bomb Disposal Teams of both agencies.

Aim: The exercise aimed to harmonize the drills and procedures undertaken by Army and Police to counter terrorist.



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Q.59. Which of the following company has signed an agreement with SpaceX to resume the launch of Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites?

निम्न में से किस कंपनी ने लो अर्थ ऑर्बिट (LEO) उपग्रहों के प्रक्षेपण को फिर से शुरू करने के लिए स्पेसएक्स के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Stingfly Aerospace / स्टिंगफ्लाई एयरोस्पेस
- (b) Skyroot Aerospace / स्काईरूट एयरोस्पेस
- (c) Ziegler Aerospace / ज़िग्लर एयरोस्पेस
- (d) OneWeb / वनवेब
- (e) Reliance Jio / रिलायंस जिओ



Q.60. Which Indian Naval Ship's marine engineering centre has been recognized as the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Marine Engineering by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)?

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्रालय (MSDE) द्वारा किस भारतीय नौसेना जहाज के समुद्री इंजीनियरिंग केंद्र को समुद्री इंजीनियरिंग में उत्कृष्टता केंद्र (CoE) के रूप में मान्यता दी गई है?

- (a) INS Shivaji / आईएनएस शिवाजी
- (b) INS Tushil / आईएनएस तुशिल
- (c) INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रान्त
- (d) INS Kalinga / आईएनएस कलिंग
- (e) INS Khukri / आईएनएस खुकरी



Q.61. Which Indian Institute of Technology has partnered with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to launch a web-based, user-friendly masters course, "M.Tech in Industrial AI"?

किस भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान ने वेब-आधारित, उपयोगकर्ता के अनुकूल मास्टर्स कोर्स, "औद्योगिक AI में एम.टेक" शुरू करने के लिए टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज (TCS) के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (a) IIT Delhi / IIT दिल्ली
- (b) IIT Guwahati/ IIT गुवाहाटी
- (c) IIT Bombay / IIT बॉम्बे
- (d) IIT Roorkee / IIT रुड़की
- (e) IIT Madras / IIT मद्रास



IIT Madras partnered with TCS to launch M.Tech in Industrial AI

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras has partnered with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to offer a web-based, user-friendly masters course, M.Tech in "Industrial AI" aimed at upskilling employees and incorporating AI applications to industrial concerns.

IIT M will provide the 18-month programme, which was developed in collaboration with TCS, in a wholly online live teaching method via virtual classrooms. TCS students will make up the program's initial cohort.

Each subject in the programme will have a mid-term and a final examination conducted in online mode, besides project work. There will be a total of 28-30 hours of online classes per week with post-classroom activities.

About TCS:

- **Founded:** 1 April 1968
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **CEO:** Rajesh Gopinathan



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Q.62. Jay Shah has been re-appointed as the President of Asian Cricket Council (ACC) for a period of 1 year. Where is the headquarters of ACC?

जय शाह को 1 वर्ष की अवधि के लिए एशियाई क्रिकेट परिषद (एसीसी) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है। ACC का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

- (a) New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- (b) Islamabad, Pakistan / इस्लामाबाद, पाकिस्तान
- (c) Dhaka, Bangladesh / ढाका, बांग्लादेश
- (d) Colombo, Sri Lanka / कोलंबो, श्रीलंका
- (e) Kabul, Afghanistan / काबुल, अफगानिस्तान



Q.63. Who among the following has won 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022 in Doha, Qatar?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने दोहा, कतर में 19वीं एशियाई 100 यूपी बिलियर्ड्स चैम्पियनशिप 2022 जीती है?

- (a) Mark Selby / मार्क सेल्बी**
- (b) Pankaj Advani / पंकज आडवाणी**
- (c) Vidya Pillai / विद्या पिल्लै**
- (d) Ronnie O'Sullivan / रॉनी ओ'सुल्लीवन**
- (e) Geet Sethi / गीत सेठी**

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Q.64. Who has won the Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 at the Bahrain International Circuit?

बहरीन इंटरनेशनल सर्किट में फॉर्मूला वन बहरीन ग्रांड प्रिक्स 2022 किसने जीता है?

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



Ferrari's Charles Leclerc won 2022 F1 Bahrain Grand Prix

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc (Monaco) has won the Formula One Bahrain Grand Prix 2022 at the Bahrain International Circuit, a motor racing circuit in the west of Bahrain. It was his first victory since the 2019 Italian Grand Prix.

He was followed by Carlos Sainz Jr. (Ferrari – Spain), who came second, and Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes-Great Britain) came third.

This was first Formula One race of 2022 and was the eighteenth edition of the Bahrain Grand Prix.

Note: List of 2021 F1 Race

- **Max Verstappen** (Red Bull – Netherlands): Emilia Romagna GP, Monaco GP, French GP, Styrian GP, Austrian GP, Dutch GP, Belgian GP, United States GP, Mexican GP, Abu Dhabi GP
- **Lewis Hamilton** (Mercedes – UK): Bahrain GP, British GP, Portuguese GP, Spanish GP, Russian GP, Brazilian (Sao Paulo) GP, Qatar GP, Saudi Arabian GP
- **Sergio Perez** (Red Bull – Mexico): Azerbaijan GP
- **Esteban Ocon** (Alpine-Renault – France): Hungarian GP
- **Daniel Ricciardo** (McLaren – Australia): Italian GP
- **Valtteri Bottas** (Mercedes – Finland): Turkish GP



Q.65. Who has won the women's singles title in the 2022 BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament, also known as the 2022 Indian Wells Masters, held at Indian Wells, California, US?

इंडियन वेल्स, कैलिफ़ोर्निया, यूएस में आयोजित 2022 बीएनपी परिबास ओपन टेनिस टूर्नामेंट, जिसे 2022 इंडियन वेल्स मास्टर्स के रूप में भी जाना जाता है, में महिला एकल का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (a) Emma Raducanu / एम्मा राडुकानु
- (b) Barbora Krejčíková / बारबोरा क्रेजिकोवस
- (c) Ashleigh Barty / एशले बार्टी
- (d) Iga Świątek / इगा स्विटेक
- (e) Leylah Fernandez / लेयला फर्नांडीज



BNP Paribas Open 2022; Iga Świątek & Taylor Fritz won women's & men's singles title

The 2022 BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament, also known as the 2022 Indian Wells Masters, was held from March 07 to 20, 2022 at Indian Wells, California, US.

The BNP Paribas Open is the largest two-week combined event outside of the four Grand Slams and the most-attended WTA 1000 and ATP World Tour Masters 1000 tennis tournament in the world.

Iga Świątek of Poland and Taylor Fritz of US defeated Maria Sakkari of Greece and Rafael Nadal of Spain in their respective women's and men's singles finals to claim the Indian Wells Masters (BNP Paribas Open) 2022 titles.

Winners of BNP Paribas Open 2022:

- Women's singles: Iga Świątek (Poland)
- Men's Singles: Taylor Fritz (United States)
- Women's Doubles: Xu Yifan / Yang Zhaoxuan
- Men's Doubles: John Isner / Jack Sock



Q.66. Who among the following has won men's singles title of All England Open Badminton World Championships 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने ऑल इंग्लैंड ओपन बैडमिंटन विश्व चैंपियनशिप 2022 का पुरुष एकल खिताब जीता है?

- (a) Dominic Thiem / डोमिनिक थिएम
- (b) Anders Antonsen / एंडर्स एंटोनसेन
- (c) Viktor Axelsen / विक्टर एक्सेलसेन
- (d) Alexander Zverev / अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव
- (e) Pancho Gonzales / पंचो गोंजाल्स



Q.67. Who among the following has won women's singles title of All England Open Badminton World Championships 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने ऑल इंग्लैंड ओपन बैडमिंटन विश्व चैंपियनशिप 2022 का महिला एकल खिताब जीता है?

- (a) Sofia Kenin / सोफिया केनीन
- (b) Victoria Azarenka / विक्टोरिया अजारेंका
- (c) Nozomi Okuhara / नोजोमी ओकुहारा
- (d) Carolina Marin / कैरोलिना मरीन
- (e) Akane Yamaguchi / अकाने यामागुचि



Q.68. World number one Tennis player in the women's category, Ashleigh Barty has announced her retirement from professional tennis. For which country did she play?

महिला वर्ग में विश्व की नंबर एक टेनिस खिलाड़ी एशले बार्टी ने पेशेवर टेनिस से संन्यास की घोषणा की है। वह किस देश के लिए खेलती थी?

- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (b) United States / संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका
- (c) Canada / कनाडा
- (d) England / इंग्लैंड
- (e) Netherlands / नेदरलैंड्स



Books & Authors



Q.69. Name the Manjeet Mann's children's book which has been shortlisted for UK's Yoto Carnegie Medal 2022.

मंजीत मान की बच्चों की किताब का नाम बताइए जिसे यूके के योटो कार्नेगी मेडल 2022 के लिए चुना गया है।

- (a) Guard Your Heart / गार्ड योर हार्ट
- (b) Punching the Air / पंचिंग द एयर
- (c) When the Sky Falls / व्हेन द स्काई फॉल्स
- (d) Tsunami Girl / सुनामी गर्ल
- (e) The Crossing / द क्रॉसिंग



Q.70. Who is the co-author of the autobiography of former cricketer G.R. Viswanath titled "Wrist Assured: An Autobiography"?

पूर्व क्रिकेटर जी आर विश्वनाथ की आत्मकथा के सह लेखक कौन हैं, जिसका शीर्षक "रिस्ट एश्योर्ड: एन ऑटोबायोग्राफी" है?

- (a) Jayanta Ghosal / जयंत घोषाल
- (b) Chandrachur Ghose / चंद्रचूर घोष
- (c) MR Sharan / एम आर शरण
- (d) R Kaushik / आर कौशिक
- (e) Rohan J. Alva / रोहन जे. अल्वा



Q.71. Who has authored the new book titled “Unfilled Barrels: India’s oil story”?

"अनफिल्ड बैरल्स: इंडियाज ऑयल स्टोरी" नामक नई पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- (a) Jayanta Ghosal / जयंत घोषाल**
- (b) Richa Mishra / ऋचा मिश्रा**
- (c) Dhirendra Jha / धीरेंद्र झा**
- (d) Chandrachur Ghose / चंद्रचूर घोष**
- (e) Navdeep Singh Gill / नवदीप सिंह गिल**



Q.72. Who has authored a children's book 'The Little Book of Joy'?

बच्चों की पुस्तक 'द लिटिल बुक ऑफ जॉय' किसने लिखी है?

- (a) Desmond Tutu / डेसमंड टूटू
- (b) Tenzin Gyatso / तेनजिन ग्यात्सो
- (c) Penpa Tsering / पेनपा त्सेरिंग
- (d) Tenzin Geyche Tethong / तेनजिन गीशे टेथॉन्ग
- (e) Both a & b / दोनों ए और बी



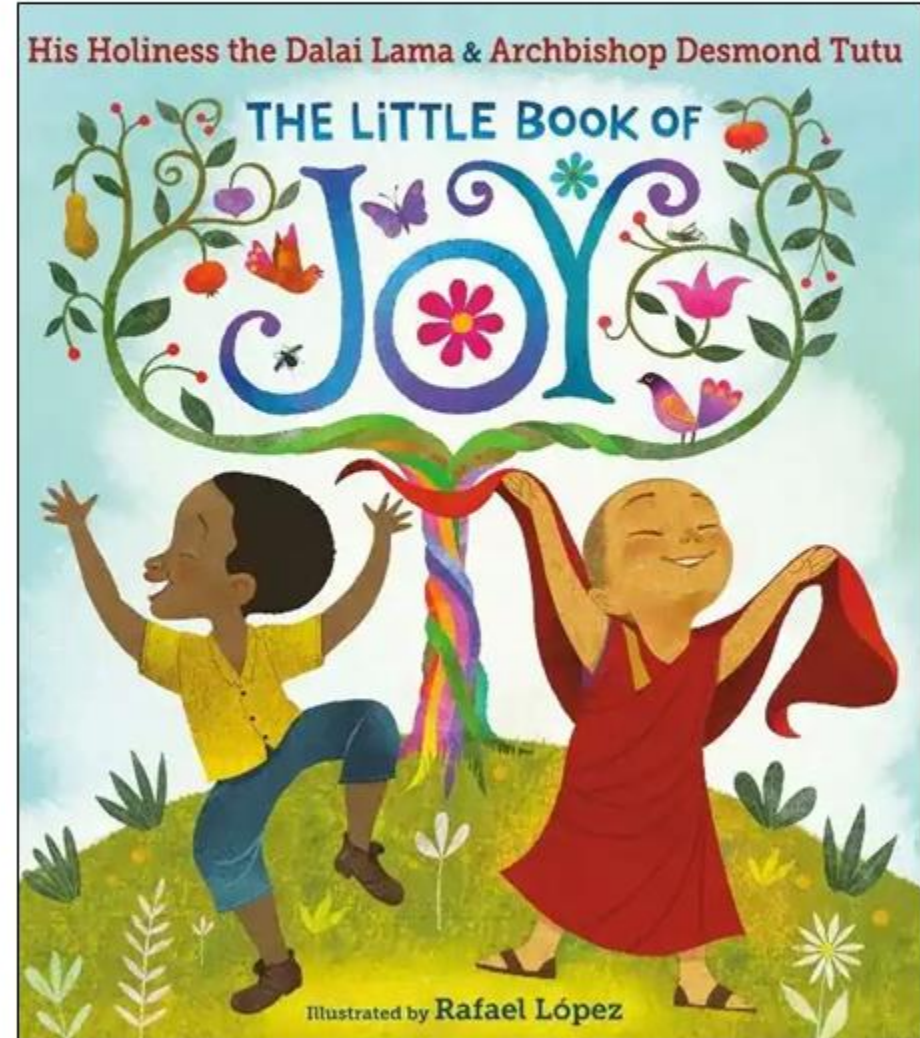
A Children's Book 'The Little Book of Joy' authored by Dalai Lama & Desmond Tutu

A picture book edition co-authored by Nobel Peace Prize winners 14th Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso) & Archbishop Desmond Tutu, titled "The Little Book of Joy" will be released in September 2022.

In 2016, they also co-authored the book titled "The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World", which became a bestseller & sold more than 1 million copies and translated into more than 40 languages.

The illustrations provided by artist Rafael López and Rachel Neumann & Douglas Abrams collaborated on the text.

This book focuses on the meaning of true happiness, which is not in the materialistic world but lies in the nature of human beings.



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Q.73. Who is the author of the coffee table book titled "The Shield: Covishield" unveiled by Union Home Minister Amit Shah?

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह द्वारा अनावरण की गई "द शील्ड: कोविशील्ड" नामक कॉफी टेबल बुक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Rajiv Bhatia / राजीव भाटिया
- (b) Prakash Kumar Singh / प्रकाश कुमार सिंह
- (c) Sagarika Ghose / सागरिका घोष
- (d) Priyam Gandhi Mody / प्रियम गांधी मोदी
- (e) Akash Kansal / आकाश कंसल



Home Minister unveiled the book chronicling journey of SII in producing Covishield, titled “The Shield: Covishield”, authored by Prakash Kumar Singh

Union Home Minister Amit Shah unveiled the coffee table book titled “The Shield: Covishield” authored by Prakash Kumar Singh, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs at Serum Institute of India (SII).

Adar C Poonawalla, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SII was also present during the launch. The book encapsulates the journey of SII, world’s largest vaccine manufacturer, in producing COVID-19 vaccine ‘Covishield’.

The book aims to introduce readers to the chronological journey of the Covishield vaccine from lab to people. The Covishield was developed by SII in collaboration with Oxford University and AstraZeneca.

About Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd. (SII):

- **Founded:** 1966
- **Headquarters:** Pune, Maharashtra
- **Chairman and MD:** Dr. Cyrus S. Poonawalla
- **CEO:** Adar C. Poonawalla



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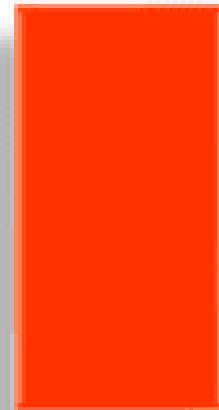
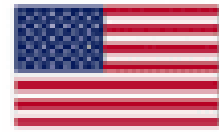
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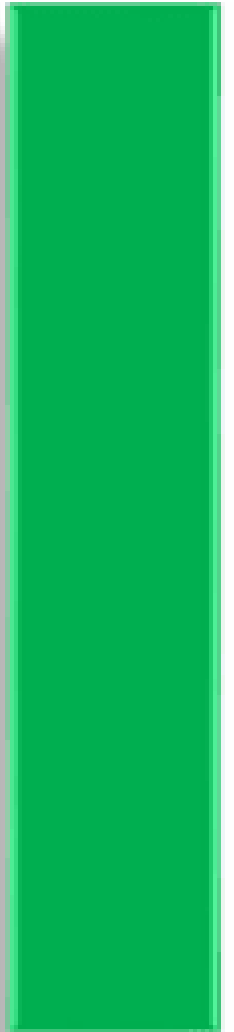
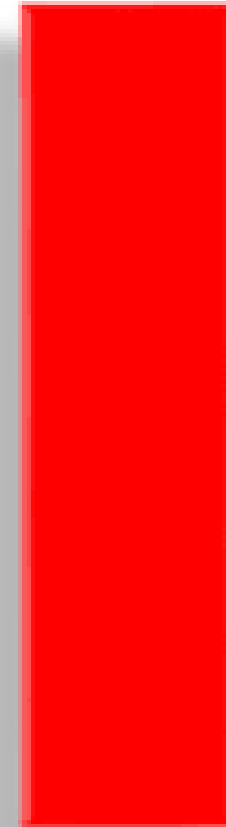
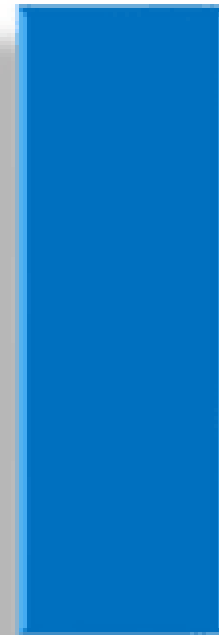
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India's Rank in Various Indexes

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Q.74. What is the rank of India in the 10th edition of the World Happiness Report 2022, published by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र सतत विकास समाधान नेटवर्क द्वारा प्रकाशित वर्ल्ड हैप्पीनेस रिपोर्ट 2022 के 10वें संस्करण में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) 140
- (b) 138
- (c) 136
- (d) 134
- (e) 129



World Happiness Report 2022: India ranked 136th; Finland topped

10th edition of the World Happiness Report 2022 was published by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network. According to the 10th edition of the World Happiness Report, Finland topped the list for the fifth time in a row.

India has improved its rank by three spots to acquire 136th position (last year-146) in the United Nations' World Happiness Report for the year 2022.

Finland was followed by Denmark, Iceland, Switzerland, and the Netherlands. Among other western countries, while the United States managed to bag 16th position, Britain was ranked 17th and France 20th.

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

- 2022 (Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021): **India ranked 120th; Finland topped**
- V-Dem's Democracy Report 2022: **93rd; Sweden topped**
- London & Partners & Dealroom.co Global Investment in Digital Shopping in 2021 report: **2nd, US topped**
- Bloomberg's recent data on Market capitalization: **5th; US topped**
- Deloitte's Global Powers of Retailing 2022: **Reliance Retail ranked 56th; Walmart Inc topped**

Top 5 countries:

1. Finland
2. Denmark
3. Iceland
4. Switzerland
5. Netherlands



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Q.75. Which city has been ranked the world's most polluted capital city for the second consecutive year as per IQAir's 2021 World Air Quality Report?

IQAir 2021 विश्व वायु गुणवत्ता रिपोर्ट के अनुसार किस शहर को लगातार दूसरे वर्ष दुनिया के सबसे प्रदूषित राजधानी शहर का दर्जा दिया गया है?

- (a) New Delhi (India) / नई दिल्ली (भारत)**
- (b) Dhaka (Bangladesh) / ढाका (बांग्लादेश)**
- (c) N'Djamena (Chad) / एन'जमेना (चाड)**
- (d) Dushanbe (Tajikistan) / दुशांबे (ताजिकिस्तान)**
- (e) Muscat (Oman) / मस्कट (ओमान)**



WORLD'S MOST POLLUTED CAPITAL 2021

CITY

AVERAGE ANNUAL PM2.5
CONCENTRATIONS (Qg/M3)

1.New Delhi (India)	85
2.Dhaka (Bangladesh)	78.1
3.N'Djamena (Chad)	77.6
4.Dushanbe (Tajikistan)	59.5
5.Muscat (Oman)	53.9
6.Kathmandu (Nepal)	50.9
7.Manama (Bahrain)	49.8
8.Baghdad (Iraq)	49.7
9.Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)	48.3
10.Tashkent (Uzbekistan)	42.8

*Source:IQAir

Q.76. What is the rank of India in the 'Global House Price Index Q4 2021' released by property consultant Knight Frank?

संपत्ति सलाहकार नाइट फ्रैंक द्वारा जारी 'ग्लोबल हाउस प्राइस इंडेक्स Q4 2021' में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) 45**
- (b) 49**
- (c) 50**
- (d) 51**
- (e) 55**



Knight Frank's Global House Price Index Q4 2021: India ranked 51st; Turkey topped

India has improved its rank by five spots to be placed at 51st position in the 'Global House Price Index Q4 2021' released by property consultant Knight Frank.

India was placed at 56th position in Q4 of 2020. India witnessed a 2.1 per cent annual appreciation in housing price rates during the October-December quarter of 2021 against Q4 of 2020.

Turkey saw the highest annual price growth rate by 59.6 per cent in Q4 2021. New Zealand (22.6 per cent), Czech Republic (22.1 per cent), Slovakia (22.1 per cent) and Australia (21.8 per cent) are among the top 5 countries respectively in the latest research report. Malaysia, Malta and Morocco markets recorded a decline in housing prices by 0.7 per cent, 3.1 per cent and 6.3 per cent, respectively, in the year 2021.

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

- **Henley Passport index 2022:** 83; Japan & Singapore topped
- **2021 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI):** 85th, Denmark, Finland, New Zealand topped
- **EIU's Democracy Index 2021:** 46th; Norway topped
- **10th International Intellectual Property Index (IIP Index 2022):** India ranked 43rd; US topped
- **V-Dem's Democracy Report 2022:** 93rd; Sweden topped
- **World Happiness Report 2022:** 136th; Finland topped



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Q.77. Which country's former president Shahabuddin Ahmed passed away recently?

हाल ही में किस देश के पूर्व राष्ट्रपति शहाबुद्दीन अहमद का निधन हो गया?

- (a) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (b) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब
- (c) Afghanistan / अफगानिस्तान
- (d) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (e) Iran / ईरान



Q.78. Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga passed away recently. He was the former Prime Minister of which of the following country?

हाल ही में सौमेलू बौबे माईगा का निधन हो गया। वह निम्नलिखित में से किस देश के पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री थे?

(a) Nigeria / नाइजीरिया

(b) Mali / माली

(c) Eritrea / इरिट्रिया

(d) Sudan / सूडान

(e) Yemen / यमन



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20						6
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Q.79. On which date, World Oral Health Day is celebrated?

विश्व मौखिक स्वास्थ्य दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 16 March / 16 मार्च**
- (b) 17 March / 17 मार्च**
- (c) 18 March / 18 मार्च**
- (d) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (e) 20 March / 20 मार्च**



Q.80. Every year on which date, World Down Syndrome Day is observed to create awareness about down syndrome?

डाउन सिंड्रोम के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए हर साल विश्व डाउन सिंड्रोम दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (b) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (c) 23 March / 23 मार्च**
- (d) 24 March / 24 मार्च**
- (e) 25 March / 25 मार्च**



Q.81. World Poetry Day is celebrated every year on _____.

विश्व कविता दिवस हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (b) 20 March / 20 मार्च**
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (d) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (e) 23 March / 23 मार्च**



Q.82. World Forestry Day or International Day of Forests is celebrated every year on _____.

विश्व वानिकी दिवस या अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वन दिवस हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 11 March / 11 मार्च**
- (b) 15 March / 15 मार्च**
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (d) 23 March / 23 मार्च**
- (e) 28 March / 28 मार्च**



Q.83. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on _____.

नस्लीय भेदभाव के उन्मूलन के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस _____ को प्रतिवर्ष मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 13 March / 13 मार्च**
- (b) 15 March / 15 मार्च**
- (c) 17 March / 17 मार्च**
- (d) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (e) 21 March / 21 मार्च**



21 March: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on 21 March to remind people about the negative consequences of racial discrimination.

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

The UN General Assembly resolution 2142 (XXI), adopted on 26 October 1966, proclaimed 21 March as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to be commemorated annually. On that day, in 1960, police opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration in Sharpeville, South Africa, against the apartheid "pass laws". Proclaiming the Day in 1966 which signifies the struggle to end the policy of apartheid in South Africa.

Theme 2022: "VOICES FOR ACTION AGAINST RACISM".



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Q.84. On which date, International Day of Happiness is observed every year?

प्रति वर्ष इंटरनेशनल डे ऑफ़ हैपिनेस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (b) 20 March / 20 मार्च**
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (d) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (e) 23 March / 23 मार्च**



Q.85. On which date, Global Recycling Day is observed every year?

हर साल ग्लोबल रिसाइक्लिंग डे किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 18 March / 18 मार्च**
- (b) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (c) 20 March / 20 मार्च**
- (d) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (e) 22 March / 22 मार्च**



Q.86. World Sparrow Day is celebrated across the world on _____.

विश्व गौरैया दिवस दुनिया भर में _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (b) 20 March / 20 मार्च**
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (d) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (e) 23 March / 23 मार्च**



Q.87. UN French Language Day is observed annually on _____.

संयुक्त राष्ट्र फ्रांसीसी भाषा दिवस _____ को प्रतिवर्ष मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (b) 20 March / 20 मार्च**
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (d) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (e) 23 March / 23 मार्च**



Q.88. World Puppetry Day is celebrated on _____ every year.

विश्व कठपुतली दिवस हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 19 March / 19 मार्च**
- (b) 20 March / 20 मार्च**
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (d) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (e) 23 March / 23 मार्च**



Q.89. On which date World Water Day is observed annually?

विश्व जल दिवस प्रतिवर्ष किस तिथि को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 19 March / 19 मार्च
- (b) 20 March / 20 मार्च
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च
- (d) 22 March / 22 मार्च
- (e) 23 March / 23 मार्च

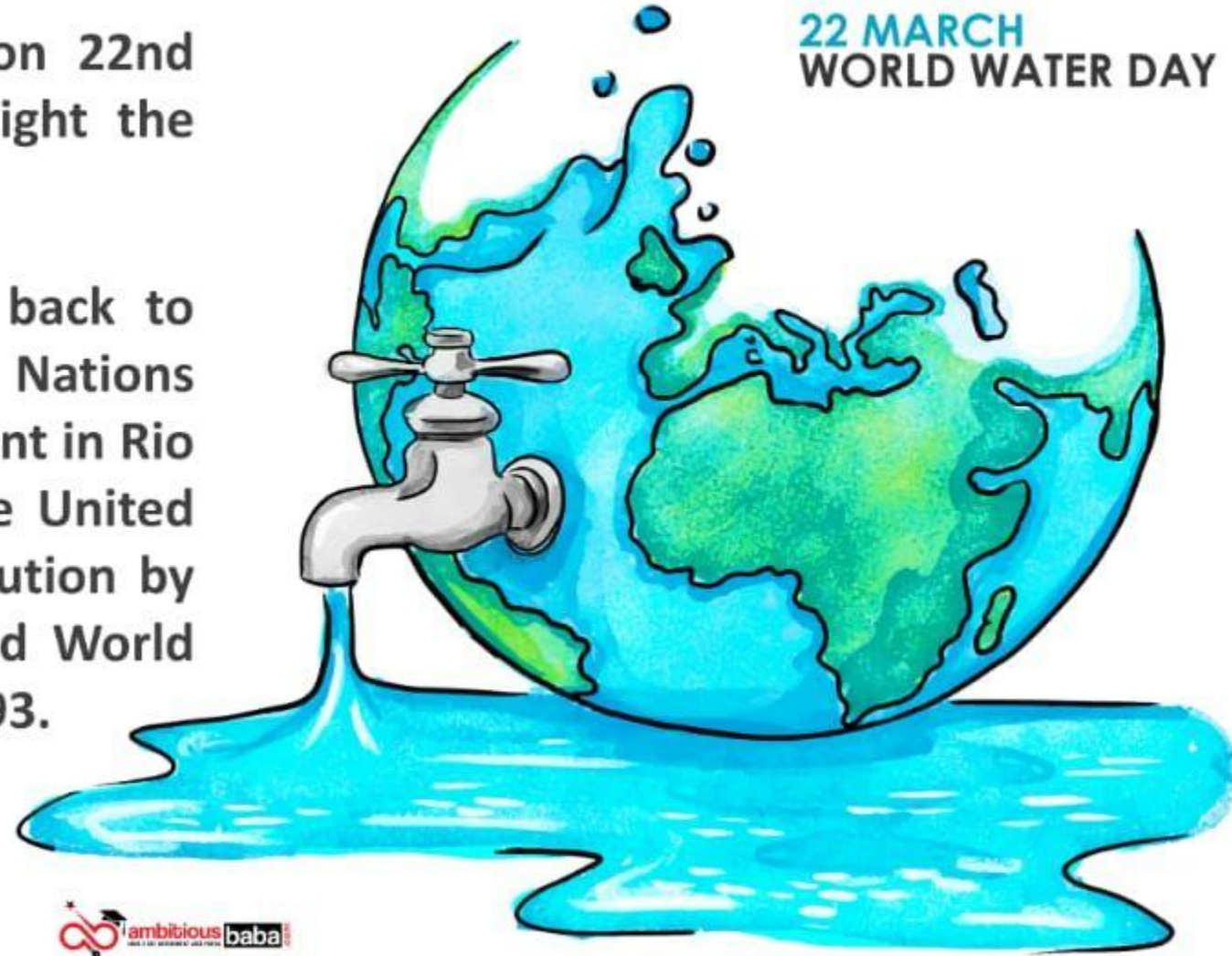


22 March: World Water Day

World Water Day is celebrated globally on 22nd March every year. The day aims to highlight the importance of freshwater.

The idea for this international day goes back to 1992, the year in which the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro took place. That same year, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution by which 22 March of each year was declared World Day for Water, to be observed starting in 1993.

Theme 2022: "Groundwater, Making the Invisible Visible".



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Q.90. Bihar Diwas is observed every year on _____.

बिहार दिवस हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (b) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (c) 23 March / 23 मार्च**
- (d) 24 March / 24 मार्च**
- (e) 25 March / 25 मार्च**



Q. 91. World Tuberculosis (TB) Day is celebrated every year on _____ annually.

विश्व यक्ष्मा (टीबी) दिवस प्रतिवर्ष _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (b) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (c) 23 March / 23 मार्च**
- (d) 24 March / 24 मार्च**
- (e) 25 March / 25 मार्च**



Q.92. International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed annually on _____ by the United Nations.

संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष _____ को हिरासत में लिए गए और लापता स्टाफ सदस्यों के साथ अंतर्राष्ट्रीय एकजुटता दिवस मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 24 March / 24 मार्च
- (b) 25 March / 25 मार्च
- (c) 26 March / 26 मार्च
- (d) 27 March / 27 मार्च
- (e) 28 March / 28 मार्च



Q.93. On which date World Meteorological Day is celebrated?

विश्व मौसम विज्ञान दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 21 March / 21 मार्च**
- (b) 22 March / 22 मार्च**
- (c) 23 March / 23 मार्च**
- (d) 24 March / 24 मार्च**
- (e) 25 March / 25 मार्च**



Q.94. On which date, International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed?

दासता और ट्रान्साटलान्टिक दास व्यापार के पीड़ितों के स्मरण का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 23 March / 23 मार्च
- (b) 24 March / 24 मार्च
- (c) 25 March / 25 मार्च
- (d) 26 March / 26 मार्च
- (e) 27 March / 27 मार्च



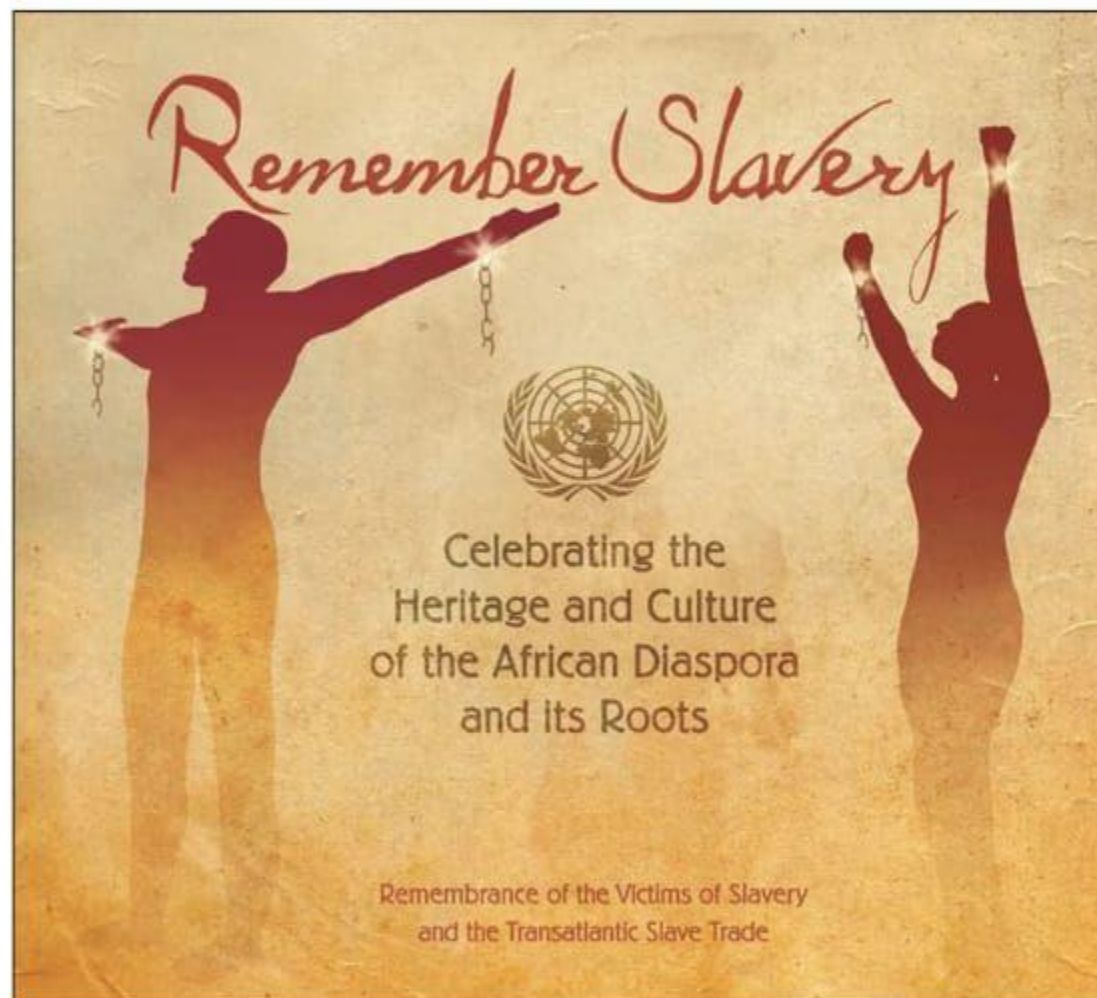
25 March: International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Every year on March 25, International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed to honour and remember those who suffered and died at the hands of the terrible slavery system.



This day was observed for the first time in 2008 after a December 2007 resolution.

Theme 2022: “Stories of Courage: Resistance to Slavery and Unity against Racism”.



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Q.95. Shaheed Diwas, also called Martyrs' Day, is celebrated in India on _____ every year.

शहीद दिवस, जिसे मार्टियर्स डे भी कहा जाता है, भारत में हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 19 March / 19 मार्च
- (b) 20 March / 20 मार्च
- (c) 21 March / 21 मार्च
- (d) 22 March / 22 मार्च
- (e) 23 March / 23 मार्च



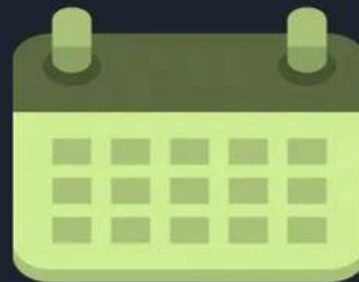
Important National and International Days in March 2022

1st Week

- 1 March: Zero Discrimination Day, World Civil Defence Day
- 3 March: World Wildlife Day, World Hearing Day
- 4 March: National Safety Day
- 8 March: International Women's Day

2nd Week

- 10 March: CISF Raising Day
- 13 March: No Smoking Day (Second Wednesday of March)
- 14 March: Pi Day, International Day of Action for Rivers
- 15 March: World Consumer Rights Day



3rd Week

- 16 March: National Vaccination Day
- 18 March: Ordnance Factories Day (India)
- 20 March: International Day of Happiness, World Sparrow Day
- 21 March: World Forestry Day, World Down syndrome Day, World Poetry Day

4th Week

- 22 March: World Water Day
- 23 March: World Meteorological Day
- 24 March: World Tuberculosis (TB) Day
- 27 March: World Theatre Day

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