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NATIONAL NEWS

Q.1. Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community is celebrated in which of the following state?

मोनपा आदिवासी समुदाय का तोर्ग्या महोत्सव निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में मनाया जाता है?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश
- (b) Assam / असम
- (c) Manipur / मणिपुर
- (d) Nagaland / नागालैंड
- (e) Sikkim / सिक्किम



Torgya Festival celebrated in Arunachal Pradesh at Tawang Monastery

The three days long Torgya Festival of the Monpa tribal community of Arunachal Pradesh celebrated at Tawang Monastery, Arunachal Pradesh.

This year is the 'Dungyur Torgya' festival, which marks special occasion as every 3rd year, the festival is organised on a broader level with the name Dungyur Festival during which Dalai Lama offers blessings (also known as Tse-Boom) to other lamas by sending Feb Jum which is a holy item to be used in rituals.

The main attractions of the festival is the 'Sha-na Cham', the ritual dance performed by monks to showcase the Choe-gyal Yap & Yum Tsa-Munde deity.

About Arunachal Pradesh:

- **Capital:** Itanagar
- **Chief Minister:** Pema Khandu
- **Governor:** B. D. Mishra



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Q.2. The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has approved the setting up of India's first geological park on the banks of the Narmada River in which state?

भारतीय भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण (GSI) ने किस राज्य में नर्मदा नदी के तट पर भारत के पहले भूवैज्ञानिक पार्क की स्थापना को मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र



India's first geological park will be built in Lamheta, Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh

The Geological Survey of India (GSI), Ministry of Mines, approved the setting up of India's first geological park at Lamheta village, on the banks of the Narmada River in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.

The GSI has sanctioned Rs. 1.30 crore for the formation of Geopark in 5 acres of land at the Lamheta village which is located 20 km away from the Jabalpur district headquarters.

The estimated cost of this project is Rs 35 crore and any additional funds can be sanctioned if required.

This geopark to be formed in MP is already in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) geo-heritage tentative list for the conservation of the natural heritage. In 1828, the 1st dinosaur fossil was collected from the Lameta Bed by Indian Civil Service (ICS) officer William Sleeman.

About Madhya Pradesh:

- **Capital:** Bhopal
- **Governor:** Mangubhai C. Patel
- **Chief Minister:** Shivraj Singh Chouhan



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Q.3. Spituk Gustor Festival is celebrated in which of the following state/UT?

स्पितुक गस्टर फेस्टिवल निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में मनाया जाता है?

- (a) Ladakh / लदाख
- (b) Manipur / मणिपुर
- (c) Daman & Diu / दमन और दीव
- (d) Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- (e) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश



Q.4. National Highway for Electric Vehicle (NHEV) has inaugurated India's largest Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station at _____, which has 100 charging points for four-wheelers.

इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन के लिए राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग (एनएचईवी) ने _____ में भारत के सबसे बड़े इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन (ईवी) चार्जिंग स्टेशन का उद्घाटन किया है, जिसमें चार पहिया वाहनों के लिए 100 चार्जिंग पॉइंट हैं।

- (a) Jaipur, Rajasthan / जयपुर, राजस्थान
- (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra / मुंबई, महाराष्ट्र
- (c) Chennai, Tamil Nadu / चेन्नई, तमिलनाडु
- (d) Gurugram, Haryana / गुरुग्राम, हरियाणा
- (e) Bengaluru, Karnataka / बेंगलुरु, कर्नाटक



Q.5. Lok Sabha secretariat has launched the official mobile application of the Parliament named Digital Sansad app to make live proceedings accessible. Who is the present Lok Sabha Speaker?

लोकसभा सचिवालय ने लाइव कार्यवाही को सुलभ बनाने के लिए “डिजिटल संसद ऐप” नाम से संसद का आधिकारिक मोबाइल एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है। वर्तमान लोकसभा अध्यक्ष कौन है?

- (a) M Venkaiah Naidu / एम वेंकैया नायडू
- (b) N. V. Ramana / एन वी रमण
- (c) Sushil Chandra / सुशील चंद्र
- (d) K K Venugopal / के के वेणुगोपाल
- (e) Om Birla / ओम बिरला



Q.6. PM Narendra Modi has addressed the 30th Foundation Day programme of National Commission for Women on January 31. Who is the Chairperson of National Commission for Women (NCW)?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने 31 जनवरी को राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग के 30वें स्थापना दिवस कार्यक्रम को संबोधित किया है। राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग (NCW) की अध्यक्ष कौन हैं?

- (a) Surekha Sikri / सुरेख सिकरी
- (b) Rekha Menon / रेखा मेनन
- (c) Soma Mondal / सोमा मोंडल
- (d) Rekha Sharma / रेखा शर्मा
- (e) Gowsalya Shankar / गोशाल्य शंकर



Q.7. Name the election mascot unveiled by the Chief Electoral Officer's office of Punjab recently.

हाल ही में पंजाब के मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी कार्यालय द्वारा अनावरण किए गए चुनाव शुभंकर का नाम बताइए।

- (a) Bholu / भोलू
- (b) Stumpy / स्टम्पी
- (c) Shera / शेरा
- (d) Ballu / बल्लू
- (e) Jassi / जस्सी



Q.8. Social activists have built a temple for Mahatma Gandhi 'Gandhi Mandiram' and freedom fighters' Smrithi Vanam in which of the following state?

सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में महात्मा गांधी के लिए एक मंदिर 'गांधी मंदिरम' और स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों के लिए 'स्मृति वनम' का निर्माण किया है?

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



Q.9. A Global Center of Excellence in Affordable and Clean Energy has been launched at which of the following IIT?

निम्नलिखित में से किस IIT में किफायती और स्वच्छ ऊर्जा में उत्कृष्टता का वैश्विक केंद्र शुरू किया गया है?

- (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

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Q.10. Tata Sky has dropped the 'sky' brand name and renamed itself as _____.

टाटा स्काई ने 'स्काई' ब्रांड नाम छोड़ दिया है और खुद का नाम बदलकर _____ कर दिया है।

- (a) Tata Flix / टाटा फ्लिक्स
- (b) Tata Direct / टाटा डायरेक्ट
- (c) Tata Super / टाटा सुपर
- (d) Tata Play / टाटा प्ले
- (e) Tata Show / टाटा शो



Q.11. Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary has been declared as the new Ramsar site (Wetlands of International Importance) in February 2022. Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state?

खिजड़िया वन्यजीव अभयारण्य को फरवरी 2022 में नया रामसर स्थल (अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महत्व की आर्द्रभूमि) घोषित किया गया है। खिजड़िया वन्यजीव अभयारण्य किस राज्य में स्थित है?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश
- (e) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र



Q.12. Which of the following wetland has been declared as India's 49th Ramsar site?

निम्नलिखित में से किस आर्द्रभूमि को भारत का 49वां रामसर स्थल घोषित किया गया है?



- (a) Thol Lake, Mehsana, Gujarat / थोल झील, मेहसाणा, गुजरात
- (b) Wadhvana Wetland, Vadodara, Gujarat / वाधवाना वेटलैंड, वडोदरा, गुजरात
- (c) Haiderpur Wetland, Uttar Pradesh / हैदरपुर आर्द्रभूमि, उत्तर प्रदेश
- (d) Khijadia Bird Sanctuary, Gujarat / खिजड़िया पक्षी अभयारण्य, गुजरात
- (e) Bakhira Bird Sanctuary, Uttar Pradesh / बखिरा पक्षी अभयारण्य, उत्तर प्रदेश



Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat & Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in UP listed as India's 48th & 49th Ramsar sites

Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary in Gujarat and Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh were declared as two new Ramsar sites (Wetlands of International Importance).

With this, the total number of Ramsar sites in India goes up to 49. Khijadiya, which is part of the Central Asian Flyway, has become the 4th wetland of Gujarat to get the Ramsar tag.

Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary, a freshwater marsh in the Sant Kabir Nagar district. It is the largest natural floodplain wetland of eastern Uttar Pradesh.

Recent Indian Ramsar Sites 2021:

- **47th:** Haiderpur wetland [Uttar Pradesh]
- Sultanpur National Park [Gurugram, Haryana]
- Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary [Jhajjar, Haryana]
- Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary [Near Ahmedabad, Gujarat]
- Wadhvana Wetland [Vadodara, Gujarat]



Q.13. Mandu Festival is annually celebrated in which of the following state?

मांडू महोत्सव प्रतिवर्ष निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में मनाया जाता है?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात
- (b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (e) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश





International News

Q.14. Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi hosted the 1st India-Central Asia Summit 2022 in a virtual format with the Presidents of 5 Central Asian Nations. Which of the following country is not among those 5 Central Asian Nations?

भारत के प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने 5 मध्य एशियाई राष्ट्रों के राष्ट्रपतियों के साथ आभासी प्रारूप में पहले भारत-मध्य एशिया शिखर सम्मेलन 2022 की मेजबानी की। निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश उन 5 मध्य एशियाई राष्ट्रों में नहीं है?

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



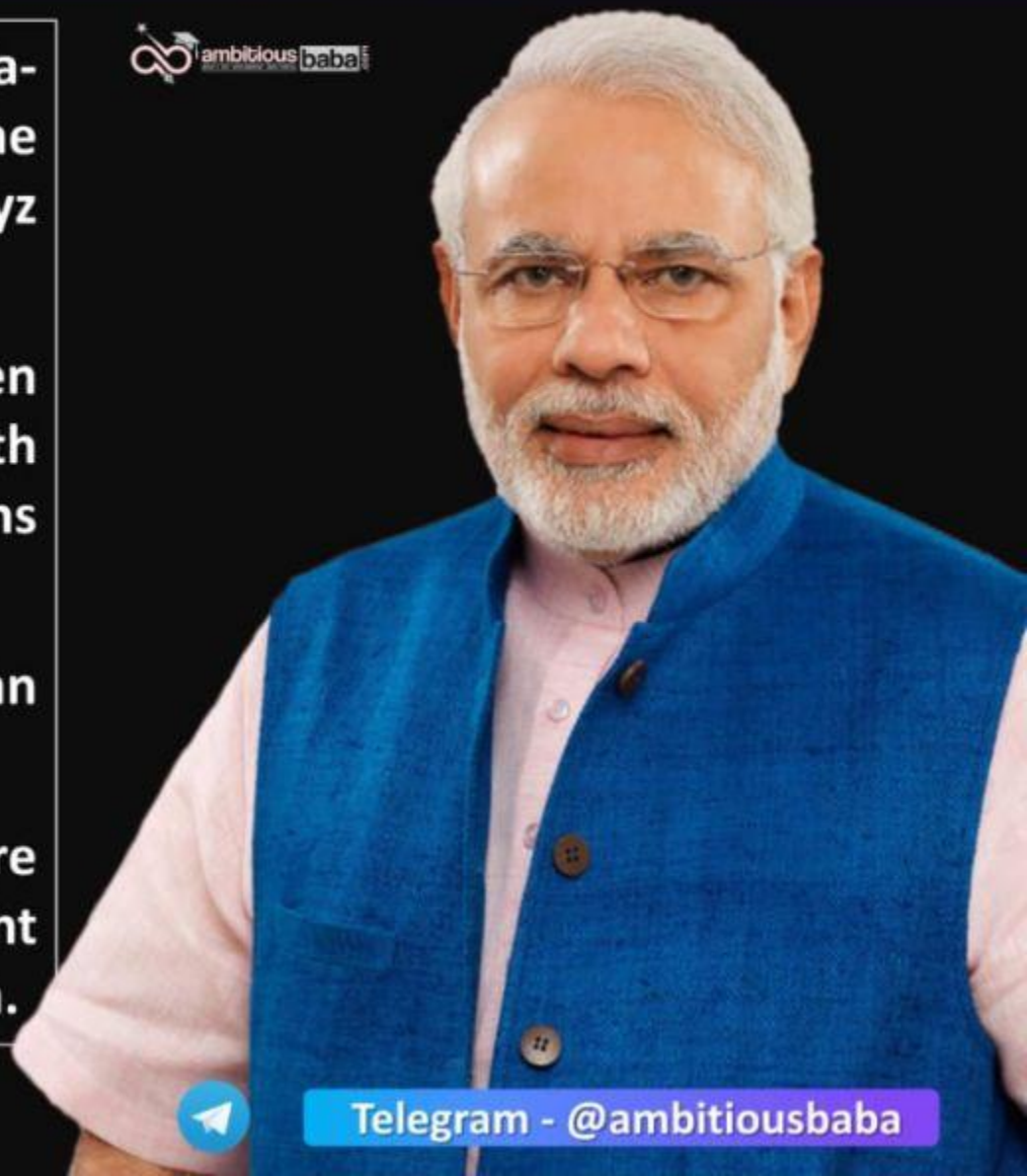
PM Narendra Modi hosted first India-Central Asia Summit 2022

Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi hosted the 1st India-Central Asia Summit 2022 in a virtual format with the Presidents of 5 Central Asian Nations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

This summit, also the first engagement of its kind between both sides at the level of leaders, coincided with the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between them.

It highlights India's growing cooperation with Central Asian countries as a part of its 'Extended Neighbourhood'.

The leaders reiterated their support for a peaceful, secure and stable Afghanistan. They also agreed to set up Joint Working Groups (JWG) at senior official level on Afghanistan.



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Q.15. India will convert as many as 150 villages into 'Villages of Excellence' in 12 states with technical assistance from which country's government?

भारत किस देश की सरकार की तकनीकी सहायता से 12 राज्यों में 150 गांवों को 'उत्कृष्टता के गांवों' में परिवर्तित करेगा?

- (a) Israel / इज़राइल
- (b) Afghanistan / अफगानिस्तान
- (c) Lebanon / लेबनान
- (d) Germany / जर्मनी
- (e) Russia / रूस



Q.16. World's largest 500-meter long and 70-meter-wide canal lock has been unveiled in which of the following country?

विश्व का सबसे बड़ा 500 मीटर लंबा और 70 मीटर चौड़ा नहर का ताला निम्नलिखित में से किस देश में अनावरण किया गया है?

- (a) Scotland / स्कॉटलैंड
- (b) Ireland / आयरलैंड
- (c) England / इंग्लैंड
- (d) Netherlands / नेदरलैंड्स
- (e) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया



Netherlands unveiled 'world's-largest' canal lock

World's-largest canal lock unveiled in Netherlands. Canal lock was inaugurated by Dutch King Willen-Alexander.

The 500-meter long and 70-meter-wide sluice replaces a smaller, nearly 100-year-old one at Ijmuiden. Ijmuiden is a small port city connecting the North Sea Canal to the port of Amsterdam.

The overall cost of constructing the project is \$338 million. The Ijmuiden lock was designed to allow large, modern cargo ships to reach the port of Amsterdam.

About Netherlands:

- **Capital:** Amsterdam
- **Currency:** Euro
- **Prime Minister:** Mark Rutte



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Q.17. According to the World Gold Council (WGC) report 'Gold Demand Trends 2021', the global gold demand rose _____ percent in 2021 to 4,021.3 tonnes.

वर्ल्ड गोल्ड काउंसिल (WGC) की रिपोर्ट 'गोल्ड डिमांड ट्रेंड्स 2021' के अनुसार, 2021 में वैश्विक सोने की मांग _____ प्रतिशत बढ़कर 4,021.3 टन हो गई।

- (a) 10%
- (b) 15%
- (c) 21%
- (d) 25%
- (e) 27%



Q.18. THE JET ZeroEmission announced the launch of the World's first hydrogen powered flying boat 'THE JET' in _____.

THE JET ZeroEmission ने _____ में दुनिया की पहली हाइड्रोजन संचालित फ्लाइंग बोट THE JET के लॉन्च की घोषणा की।

- (a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / कुआला लम्पुर, मलेशिया
- (b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan / ताशकंद, उज्बेकिस्तान
- (c) Dubai, UAE / दुबई, संयुक्त अरब अमीरात
- (d) Riffa, Bahrain / रिफा, बहरीन
- (e) Tokyo, Japan / टोक्यो, जापान



Q.19. With which country, India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the construction of a motorable Bridge over the Mahakali River?

महाकाली नदी पर मोटर योग्य पुल के निर्माण के लिए भारत ने किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



India and Nepal signed MoU for construction of motorable Bridge over the Mahakali River in Dharchula

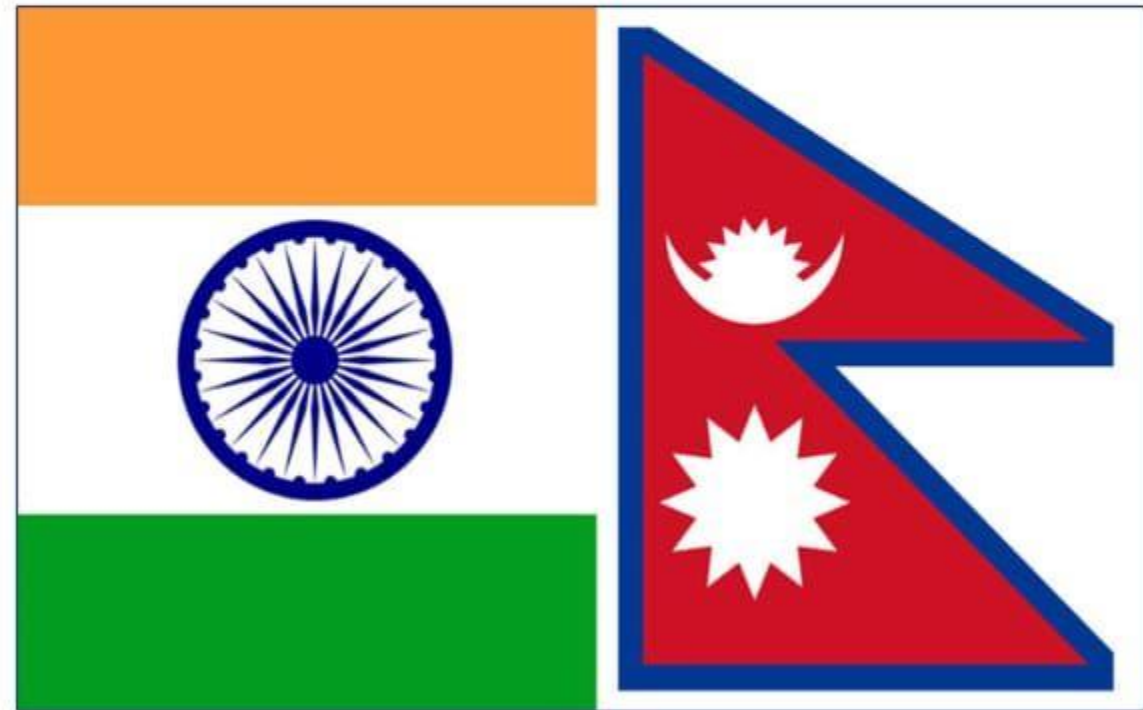
India and Nepal signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the construction of a motorable Bridge over the Mahakali River, connecting Dharchula (India) with Darchula (Nepal), under Indian grant assistance.

This agreement was signed by Ambassador of India, Vinay Mohan Kwatra, and Secretary, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport, Government of Nepal, Rabindra Nath Shrestha.

The project will enhance cross-border connectivity between the Sudurpaschim province of Nepal and the Uttarakhand state of India across the Mahakali River where close people-to-people links exist between communities on both sides of the border.

About Nepal:

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



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Q.20. EXIM Bank has signed how much Line of Credit agreement with Sri Lanka for fuel imports?

EXIM बैंक ने ईंधन आयात के लिए श्रीलंका के साथ कितने मूल्य के लाइन ऑफ क्रेडिट समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) \$ 100 million / \$ 100 मिलियन
- (b) \$ 150 million / \$ 150 मिलियन
- (c) \$ 250 million / \$ 250 मिलियन
- (d) \$ 300 million / \$ 300 मिलियन
- (e) \$ 500 million / \$ 500 मिलियन



Q.21. CRISIL has projected India's GDP growth rate at _____ for FY23.

CRISIL ने FY23 के लिए भारत की GDP विकास दर _____ होने का अनुमान लगाया है।

- (a) 7.8%
- (b) 8.4%
- (c) 9.5%
- (d) 11%
- (e) 12.5%



CRISIL projected India's GDP to grow at 7.8% in FY23

Domestic rating agency CRISIL estimated FY 2022-23 real GDP growth at 7.8% as compared with the 8.5% projected in the Economic Survey.

This estimate is owing to Budget proposals focused on loosening the purse strings by boosting capital expenditure and going slow on fiscal consolidation.

The agency said global growth is expected to slow this year as major economies see a withdrawal of monetary and fiscal stimulus.

Note: India GDP projected FY22 (2021-22)

- Word Bank- 8.3%, 8.7% in 2022-23
- ICRA- 9% in FY22 and FY23
- Goldman Sachs- 9.1% in FY22
- ADB- 9.7%
- Crisil- 9.5%
- OECD- 9.4%
- UBS- 9.1%
- Fitch Ratings- 8.4%
- IMF- 9.0%
- UN- 6.5%



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Appointments



Q.22. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Economic Advisor of India?

भारत के नए मुख्य आर्थिक सलाहकार के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Krishnamurthy Subramanian / कृष्णमूर्ति सुब्रमण्यम
- (b) Venkatraman Anantha Nageswaran / वेंकटरमण अनंत नागेश्वरन
- (c) Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha / यशवर्धन कुमार सिन्हा
- (d) K K Venugopal / के के वेणुगोपाल
- (e) Tushar Mehta / तुषार मेहता



V Anantha Nageswaran appointed as new Chief Economic Advisor of India

Venkatraman Anantha Nageswaran, a scholar and former executive with Credit Suisse Group AG and Julius Baer Group has been appointed as India's chief economic adviser.

Nageswaran succeeds Krishnamurthy Subramanian, who returned to academia in October after completing his three-year tenure.

The chief economic adviser (CEA) in the finance ministry advises the government on economic matters and traditionally scripts the economic survey presented in Parliament a day before the Union budget presentation on 1 February.

List of important heads of offices of India:

- Chief Justice of India: **N. V. Ramana.**
- Chief Election Commissioner of India: **Sushil Chandra**
- Lok Sabha Speaker: **Om Birla**
- Chairman of the Rajya Sabha: **M Venkaiah Naidu**
- Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG): **Girish Chandra Murmu**
- Attorney General of India: **K K Venugopal**
- National Security Advisor: **Ajit Doval**
- Solicitor General of India: **Tushar Mehta**
- Central Vigilance Commissioner: **Suresh N. Patel**
- Chief Information Commissioner: **Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha**



Q.23. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chairman of IIFL Finance?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे IIFL फाइनेंस का नया अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Himanshu Kapania / हिमांशु कपानिया
- (b) Shyam Srinivasan / श्याम श्रीनिवासन
- (c) Arun Kumar Purwar / अरुण कुमार पुरवार
- (d) Atanu Kumar Das / अतनु कुमार दास
- (e) Prashant Kumar / प्रशांत कुमार



Q.23. Xiomara Castro sworn in as the first woman President of which of the following country?

शियोमारा कास्त्रो ने निम्नलिखित में से किस देश की पहली महिला राष्ट्रपति के रूप में शपथ ली?

- (a) Nicaragua / निकारागुआ
- (b) Guatemala / ग्वाटेमाला
- (c) Mexico / मेक्सिको
- (d) Belize / बेलीज
- (e) Honduras / होंडुरास



Xiomara Castro became first woman President of Honduras

Leftist Xiomara Castro was sworn in as the first woman President of Honduras. She vowed to reform the crime-and poverty-stricken nation into a “socialist and democratic state.”

She replaces President Juan Orlando Hernández, who has held the position for 8 years and has been accused of corruption and drug trade ties.

Castro is wife of former president of Honduras, Manuel Zelaya, who ruled Honduras between 2006 and 2009.

About Honduras:



- **Capital:** Tegucigalpa city
- **Currency:** Honduran lempira
- **President:** Xiomara Castro



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Q.24. Name the chairman of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India whose tenure has been extended by one more year by the government.

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम (LIC) के अध्यक्ष का नाम बताइए जिनका कार्यकाल सरकार द्वारा एक और वर्ष के लिए बढ़ा दिया गया है।

- (a) Kris Gopalakrishnan / क्रिश गोपालकृष्णन
- (b) Sandeep Kataria / संदीप कटारिया
- (c) Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती
- (d) M R Kumar / एम आर कुमार
- (e) B C Patnaik / बी सी पटनायक



Govt has extended tenure of LIC Chairman MR Kumar by one more year

The government has extended the tenure of chairman of IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) by one more year with a view to facilitate smooth listing of the insurance behemoth.

Besides, the government has also extended the tenure of one of the managing directors, Raj Kumar, for one year.

With the extension, M R Kumar will continue as chairman of LIC till March 2023. This is the second extension for the LIC chairman. The government owns a 100 per cent stake in LIC.

About Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC):

- **Founded:** 1956
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Chairperson:** M R Kumar



Q.25. Who has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency?

रक्षा खुफिया एजेंसी के नए प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi / विनय कुमार त्रिपाठी
- (b) G Asok Kumar / जी अशोक कुमार
- (c) Amir Subhani / अमीर सुभानी
- (d) GAV Reddy / जीएवी रेड्डी
- (e) Manoj Pande / मनोज पांडे



GAV Reddy appointed as new Head of Defence Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General GAV Reddy has been appointed as the new head of the Defence Intelligence Agency.

General Reddy would be succeeding Lt Gen KJS Dhillon. Lieutenant General KJS Dhillon retired after serving in various strategic positions during his 39-year career in the Indian Army.

The Director-General of the Defence Intelligence Agency is the head of the organisation and is among the principal advisors on intelligence to the Minister of Defence and the Chief of Defence Staff.

About Defence Intelligence Agency:

- **Founded:** 1 March 2002
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi
- **Director General:** Lt. Gen. GAV Reddy



Q.26. Antonio Costa has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which of the following country?

एंटोनियो कोस्टा को निम्नलिखित में से किस देश के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में फिर से चुना गया है?

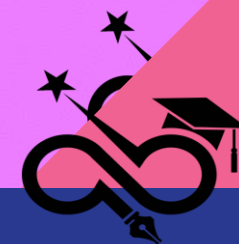
- (a) Belgium / बेल्जियम
- (b) France / फ्रांस
- (c) Brazil / ब्राज़ील
- (d) England / इंग्लैंड
- (e) Portugal / पुर्तगाल



Q.12. Who among the following has been named as Director-General of the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (NIELIT) के महानिदेशक के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

- (a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi / विनय कुमार त्रिपाठी
- (b) Vinod Kannan / विनोद कन्नन
- (c) Deepak Kumar / दीपक कुमार
- (d) Madan Mohan Tripathi / मदन मोहन त्रिपाठी
- (e) Ajay Kumar Choudhary / अजय कुमार चौधरी



Q.27. Games24x7 has appointed whom as the brand ambassador for 'RummyCircle', an online skill gaming platform?

गेम्स24x7 ने किसे ऑनलाइन स्किल गेमिंग प्लेटफॉर्म 'रमीसर्कल' का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया है?

- (a) Pankaj Tripathi / पंकज त्रिपाठी
- (b) Hrithik Roshan / हितिक रोशन
- (c) Manoj Bajpayee / मनोज वाजपेयी
- (d) Sourav Ganguly / सौरव गांगुली
- (e) Rajkummar Rao / राजकुमार राव



Games24x7 appointed Hrithik Roshan as the Brand Ambassador of 'RummyCircle'

Games24x7 has appointed renowned bollywood actor, Hrithik Roshan as the brand ambassador for 'RummyCircle', an online skill gaming platform.

Under the partnership, Hrithik Roshan will promote multimedia campaigns of RummyCircle in different platforms such as TV, digital and social media. The brand will also start its new campaign #RahoEkKadamAage starring Hrithik Roshan via a television commercial starting from January 29. In 2021, Games24x7, used Ranveer Singh as a brand ambassador for its fantasy gaming platform 'My11Circle'. Online gaming companies under Games24x7 includes – RummyCircle, My11Circle, Carrom and U-Games.

Note: List of brand ambassador

- UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Cultural and Creative Industries: **Naomi Kawase**
- Kinara Capital: **Ravindra Jadeja**
- Unix: **Jasprit Bumrah**
- Piramal Realty: **Farhan Akhtar, Rahul Dravid**
- Disney BYJU's Early Learn App: **Neeraj Chopra & PV Sindhu**
- Uttarakhand State Brand Ambassador: **Rishabh Pant**
- EaseMyTrip: **Vijay Raaz & Varun Sharma**
- Brand Endorser of Bank of Baroda: **Shafali Verma**
- GoodDot: **Neeraj Chopra**
- Ambassador of All Women Match Official Team of Legends League Cricket (LLC): **Jhulan Goswami** RenewBuy: **RajKummar Rao**



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Q.28. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) has set up a new bank note printing lines at which of the following two presses?

सिक्क्योरिटी प्रिंटिंग एंड मिंग्टिंग कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (SPMCIL) ने निम्नलिखित में से किस दो प्रेस में एक नई बैंक नोट प्रिंटिंग लाइन स्थापित की है?

- (a) Nashik and Dewas / नासिक और देवास
- (b) Nashik and Mysore / नासिक और मैसूर
- (c) Mysore and Dewas / मैसूर और देवास
- (d) Mysore and Salboni / मैसूर और सालबोनी
- (e) Salboni and Dewas / सालबोनी और देवास



SPMCIL set up new bank note printing lines at Nashik and Dewas

Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) has set up a new bank note printing lines at its Currency Note Press, Nashik and Bank Note Press, Dewas.

SPMCIL is a Government of India-owned Miniratna company and is engaged in the production of Currency-Bank Notes, Security Paper.

India has four printing presses for printing and supply of Banknotes:

1. Dewas in Madhya Pradesh
2. Nasik in Maharashtra
3. Mysore in Karnataka
4. Salboni in West Bengal

About SPMCIL:

- **Founded:** 10 February 2006
- **Headquarter:** New Delhi, Delhi
- **Chairman & MD:** Tripti Patra Ghosh



SECURITY PRINTING AND MINTING
CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

Q.29. India's exports of electronic goods grew _____% in April-December 2021 at \$11 billion.

अप्रैल-दिसंबर 2021 में भारत का इलेक्ट्रॉनिक सामानों का निर्यात _____% बढ़कर 11 बिलियन डॉलर हो गया।

- (a) 49%
- (b) 58%
- (c) 61%
- (d) 79%
- (e) 82%



Q.30. State Bank of India has issued _____ Formosa bonds and listed the issuance on India INX GIFT IFSC.

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक ने _____ के फॉर्मोसा बांड जारी किए हैं और भारत आईएनएक्स गिफ्ट आईएफएससी पर जारी करने को सूचीबद्ध किया है।

- (a) \$ 100 million / \$ 100 मिलियन
- (b) \$ 150 million / \$ 150 मिलियन
- (c) \$ 250 million / \$ 250 मिलियन
- (d) \$ 300 million / \$ 300 मिलियन
- (e) \$ 500 million / \$ 500 मिलियन



SBI listed maiden issue of \$300 million Formosa bonds on India INX

State Bank of India (SBI) has issued \$300 million Formosa bonds and listed the issuance on India INX GIFT IFSC.

The lender is the first Indian entity to raise money through Formosa Bond, which is a bond issued in Taiwan.

SBI was the first issuer whose Green bonds were dually listed in November 2021 on Luxembourg Stock Exchange through a MOU that has been entered into by both Exchanges.

About State Bank of India (SBI):

- **Founded:** 1 July 1955
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **Chairman:** Dinesh Kumar Khara
- **SBI MDs:** Ashwani Bhatia, C.S. Setty, Swaminathan Janakiraman and Ashwini Kumar Tewari



Q.31. Which company will invest \$1 billion in Bharti Airtel as part of its India Digitization Fund of USD 10 billion?

कौन सी कंपनी भारती एयरटेल में अपने 10 अरब अमेरिकी डॉलर के डिजिटलीकरण कोष के हिस्से के रूप में 1 अरब डॉलर का निवेश करेगी?

- (a) IBM / आईबीएम
- (b) Microsoft / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट
- (c) Google / गूगल
- (d) Infosys / इन्फोसिस
- (e) Intel / इंटेल



Q.32. Which company has launched India's first intelligent messenger named "Pop" to provide instant updates to track users' investments in the stock market?

किस कंपनी ने शेयर बाजार में उपयोगकर्ताओं के निवेश को ट्रैक करने के लिए तत्काल अपडेट प्रदान करने के लिए 'पॉप' नाम से भारत का पहला बुद्धिमान संदेशवाहक लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Groww / ग्रोव
- (b) Paytm Money / पेटीएम मनी
- (c) Zerodha / ज़ेरोधा
- (d) Upstox / अपस्टॉक्स
- (e) HDFC securities / एचडीएफसी सिक्योरिटीज



Q.33. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed several restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Ltd, Lucknow, including a cap of Rs _____ on withdrawals.

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने इंडियन मर्केन्टाइल कोऑपरेटिव बैंक लिमिटेड, लखनऊ पर निकासी पर _____ रुपये की सीमा सहित कई प्रतिबंध लगाए हैं।

- (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 2.5 lakh / 2.5 लाख रु
- (e) Rs 5 lakh / 5 लाख रु



Q.34. The exports of marine products in India have registered a growth of _____% to \$ 6.1 billion during April to Dec 2021.

अप्रैल से दिसंबर 2021 के दौरान भारत में समुद्री उत्पादों के निर्यात में _____ प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के साथ 6.1 अरब डॉलर की वृद्धि दर्ज की गई है।

- (a) 25%
- (b) 35%
- (c) 40%
- (d) 53%
- (e) 55%



Q.35. The government has approved the sale of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) to which company for ₹12,100 crores?

सरकार ने नीलाचल इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड (NINL) को किस कंपनी को ₹12,100 करोड़ में बेचने की मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd / राष्ट्रीय इस्पात निगम लिमिटेड
- (b) Steel Authority of India / भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण
- (c) Tata Steel / टाटा स्टील
- (d) Jindal Steel and Power / जिंदल स्टील एंड पावर
- (e) JSW Steel / जेएसडब्ल्यू स्टील



Q.36. The Economic Survey 2021-22 has projected a growth rate of _____ % for the next financial year ending March 2023.

आर्थिक सर्वेक्षण 2021-22 ने मार्च 2023 को समाप्त होने वाले अगले वित्तीय वर्ष के लिए _____% की वृद्धि दर का अनुमान लगाया है।

- (a) 6-5-6.9%
- (b) 7.0-7.5%
- (c) 8.0-8.5%
- (d) 9.8-10.3%
- (e) 10.0-11.6%



Economic Survey pegged India's GDP growth at 8-8.5% for FY23

The Economic Survey has projected a growth rate of 8-8.5% for next financial year ending March 2023.

The Economic Survey 2021-22 was tabled by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Lok Sabha on 31 January, while the Budget will be presented on 1 February at 11 am.

The survey expectations for next fiscal year are conservative compared to 9% expansion seen by IMF.

For the current financial year, the survey projects a growth rate of 9.2%, led by 11.2% growth in industrial sector and 8.2% growth in services sector. Agriculture sector growth is seen at 3.9% in FY22.

Note: India GDP projected FY22 (2021-22)

- **ICRA**- 9% in FY22 and FY23
- **SBI**- 9.5%
- **RBI**- 9.5%
- **India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra)**- 9.3% (9 jan update), 7.6% in FY23
- **S&P Global Ratings**- 9.5%
- **Moody**- FY22 at 9.3% and FY23 at 7.9%
- **Care Rating**- 8.8 to 9%
- **Economic Advisory Council to PM**- 7.0-7.5% in FY23, 5% in FY22
- **National Statistical Office (NSO)**- 9.2% in the financial year 2021-22



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Q.37. Meta (formerly known as Facebook) has partnered with which organization to support 5 lakh women-led small businesses across India under its #SheMeansBusiness programme?

मेटा (जिसे पहले फेसबुक के नाम से जाना जाता था) ने अपने #SheMeansBusiness कार्यक्रम के तहत पूरे भारत में 5 लाख महिलाओं के नेतृत्व वाले छोटे व्यवसायों का समर्थन करने के लिए किस संगठन के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (a) Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India / आदिवासी सहकारी विपणन विकास संघ भारत
- (b) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry / फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन चैंबर्स ऑफ कॉमर्स एंड इंडस्ट्री
- (c) Confederation of Indian Industry / भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ
- (d) Associated Chambers of Commerce of India / एसोसिएटेड चैंबर्स ऑफ कॉमर्स ऑफ इंडिया
- (e) NITI Aayog / निति आयोग



Q.38. What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in January 2022?

जनवरी 2022 में माल और सेवा कर (जीएसटी) से कितना राजस्व एकत्र किया गया था?

- (a) ₹1.23 lakh crore / ₹ 1.23 लाख करोड़
- (b) ₹1.16 lakh crore / ₹ 1.16 लाख करोड़
- (c) ₹1.03 lakh crore / ₹ 1.03 लाख करोड़
- (d) ₹1.38 lakh crore / ₹ 1.38 लाख करोड़
- (e) ₹1.41 lakh crore / ₹ 1.41 लाख करोड़



Government collected Rs 1.38 lakh crores as GST of January 2022

The monthly GST collections in January 2022 crossed Rs 1.30 lakh crore for the fourth time in the history of GST.

The collections in January 2022 till 3 pm on 31 January 2022 was at Rs 1,38,394 crore. January 2022 collections were 15 per cent higher than collections in the same month last year and 25 per cent higher than the GST revenues in January 2020.

Of the Rs 1,38,394 crore, CGST accounted for Rs 24,674 crore, SGST Rs 32,016 crore, IGST Rs 72,030 crore (including Rs 35,181 crore collected on import of goods) and compensation cess accounted for Rs 9,674 cr (including Rs 517 cr collected on import of goods).

The highest monthly GST collection has been Rs 1,39,708 crore in the month of April 2021.

Note: List of previous months GST Collection

- **December 2021:** Rs 1.29 Lakh crores
- **November 2021:** Rs 1.31 lakh crores
- **October 2021:** Rs 1.30 lakh crores
- **September 2021:** Rs. 1,17,010 crores
- **August 2021:** Rs. 1.12 lakh crores
- **July 2021:** Rs. 1,16,393 crores
- **June 2021:** Rs. 92,849 crores
- **May 2021:** Rs. 1,02,709 crores
- **April 2021:** Rs.1,39,708 crores (All time Highest)
- **March 2021:** Rs. 1.24 lakh crores
- **February 2021:** Rs 1,13,143 crores
- **January 2021:** Rs. 1,19,847 crores



Q.39. Tata Group has chosen which bank as preferred bankers for Air India to finance Air India's old debt?

टाटा समूह ने एयर इंडिया के पुराने कर्ज को वित्तपोषित करने के लिए एयर इंडिया के पसंदीदा बैंकर के रूप में किस बैंक को चुना है?

- (a) Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- (b) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (c) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (d) All of the above / उपरोक्त सभी
- (e) Both a & b / दोनों ए और बी



Q.40. Which of the following has surpassed Intel to become the world's leading chipmaker by revenue in 2021, according to a report released by research firm Counterpoint Technology Market Research?

रिसर्च फर्म काउंटरपॉइंट टेक्नोलॉजी मार्केट रिसर्च द्वारा जारी एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित में से किसने 2021 में राजस्व के मामले में इंटेल को पीछे छोड़ते हुए दुनिया का अग्रणी चिपमेकर बन गया है?

- (a) Samsung Electronics / सैमसंग इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स
- (b) IBM / आईबीएम
- (c) Alphabet / अल्फाबेट
- (d) Apple / एप्पल
- (e) Amazon / अमेज़न



Samsung surpassed Intel to become World's top semiconductor company in 2021

South Korean electronics manufacturing giant, Samsung Electronics surpassed U.S chipmaker Intel to become the world's leading chipmaker by revenue in 2021, according to a report released by research firm Counterpoint Technology Market Research.

Memory vendors continued to lead the industry with SK Hynix and Micron taking the third and fourth positions, followed by IC design vendors, including Qualcomm and NVIDIA. The year saw 19% YoY revenue growth.

While Intel posted relatively flattish results, Samsung took the lead with a strong DRAM and NAND flash market performance in 2021. Samsung also saw solid momentum in logic chips this year.

About Samsung Electronics:

- **Founder:** Lee Byung-chul
- **Founded:** 13 January 1969
- **Headquarters:** Suwon-si, South Korea
- **CEO:** Kim Hyun Suk, Kim Ki Nam & Koh Dong-Jin



Q.41. According to National Statistical Office (NSO)'s First Revised Estimates of National Income, Consumption Expenditure, Saving and Capital Formation for the financial year 2020-21, Indian economy has contracted by _____ in 2020-21.

राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय (NSO) के वित्तीय वर्ष 2020-21 के लिए राष्ट्रीय आय, उपभोग व्यय, बचत और पूंजी निर्माण के पहले संशोधित अनुमानों के अनुसार, भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में 2020-21 में _____ की कमी आई है।

(a) 6.4%

(b) 6.6%

(c) 7.3%

(d) 8.1%

(e) 8.5%



Q.42. The government is setting up the National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC) to carry out the monetization of the land and other non-core assets. Initial authorized share capital of NLMC will be _____ crores.

सरकार भूमि और अन्य गैर-प्रमुख संपत्तियों का मुद्रीकरण करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय भूमि मुद्रीकरण निगम (NLMC) की स्थापना कर रही है। NLMC की प्रारंभिक अधिकृत शेयर पूंजी _____ करोड़ होगी।

- (a) Rs 1800 crores / 1800 करोड़ रु
- (b) Rs 4810 crores / 4810 करोड़ रु
- (c) Rs 2095 crores / 2095 करोड़ रु
- (d) Rs 3020 crores / 3020 करोड़ रु
- (e) Rs 5000 crores / 5000 करोड़ रु



Center setting up National Land Monetisation Corporation

The government is setting up the National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC) to carry out the monetization of the land and other non-core assets.

Initial authorized share capital of NLMC will be ₹5000 crores and subscribed share capital of ₹150 crores.

So far, CPSEs have referred 3,400 acres of land and other non-core assets for monetisation from CPSEs including MTNL, BSNL, BPCL, B&R, BEML, HMT Ltd, Instrumentation Ltd.



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Q.43. In the Phase I, Banks will transfer 15 NPA accounts (stressed assets) worth _____ to National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL) or bad bank in FY22.

पहले चरण में, बैंक वित्त वर्ष 2012 में _____ के 15 एनपीए खाते (तनावग्रस्त संपत्ति) नेशनल एसेट रिकंस्ट्रक्शन कंपनी लिमिटेड (NRCL) या बैड बैंक में स्थानांतरित करेंगे।

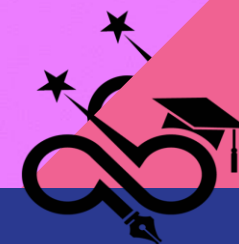
- (a) Rs. 25,000 crores / रु. 25,000 करोड़
- (b) Rs. 50,000 crores / रु. 50,000 करोड़
- (c) Rs. 75,000 crores / रु. 75,000 करोड़
- (d) Rs. 82,845 crores / रु. 82,845 करोड़
- (e) Rs. 1 lakh crores / रु. 1 लाख करोड़



Q.44. Vedanta Ltd has tied up a facility of Rs 8,000 crores (replacement facility) with which Bank at 7.75% to take over majority of the syndicated facility after discussions with lenders?

वेदांत लिमिटेड ने उधारदाताओं के साथ चर्चा के बाद सिंडिकेटेड सुविधा के अधिकांश हिस्से को लेने के लिए 7.75% पर किस बैंक के साथ 8,000 करोड़ रुपये (प्रतिस्थापन सुविधा) की सुविधा का करार किया है?

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



Q.45. Which bank has collaborated with Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd. for financing solar power projects in the Ballard Estate in Mumbai, and launched a dedicated centralized processing cell named 'Surya Shakti Cell'?

मुंबई में बैलार्ड एस्टेट में सौर ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के वित्तपोषण के लिए किस बैंक ने टाटा पावर सोलर सिस्टम्स लिमिटेड के साथ सहयोग किया है, और 'सूर्य शक्ति सेल' नामक एक समर्पित केंद्रीकृत प्रसंस्करण सेल लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Bank of Baroda / बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- (b) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (c) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (d) IndusInd Bank / इंडसइंड बैंक
- (e) RBL Bank / आरबीएल बैंक



Q.46. Which company has launched the Non-Fuel Retail Store under the brand name 'HaPpyShop'?

किस कंपनी ने 'HaPpyShop' ब्रांड नाम के तहत गैर-ईंधन खुदरा स्टोर लॉन्च किया 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.47. Sony Group Corporation is purchasing Bungie Inc., the U.S. video game developer behind the popular Destiny and Halo franchises, for _____.

Sony Group Corporation लोकप्रिय डेस्टिनी और हेलो फ्रैंचाइज़ी के पीछे अमेरिकी वीडियो गेम डेवलपर बंगी इंक को _____ में खरीद रहा है।

- (a) \$3.6 billion / 3.6 बिलियन डॉलर**
- (b) \$4.4 billion / 4.4 बिलियन डॉलर**
- (c) \$5.6 billion / 5.6 बिलियन डॉलर**
- (d) \$8.2 billion / 8.2 बिलियन डॉलर**
- (e) \$9.3 billion / 9.3 बिलियन डॉलर**



Q.48. Which bank and Patanjali Ayurved Limited have launched co-branded contactless credit cards in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

किस बैंक और पतंजलि आयुर्वेद लिमिटेड ने भारतीय राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम (NPCI) के साथ साझेदारी में सह-ब्रांडेड संपर्क रहित क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किए हैं?

- (a) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- (b) Union Bank of India / यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- (c) Punjab National Bank / पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- (d) Central Bank of India / सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- (e) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक





Awards & Honours

Q.49. Who has been named the winner of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Spirit of Cricket Award 2021?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट परिषद (ICC) स्प्रिट ऑफ क्रिकेट अवार्ड 2021 का विजेता किसे नामित किया गया है?

- (a) David Warner / डेविड वार्नर
- (b) Ajaz Patel / एजाज पटेल
- (c) Asif Ali / आसिफ अली
- (d) Daryl Mitchell / डेरिल मिशेल
- (e) Devon Conway / डेवोन कॉनवे



Defence & Science News



Q.50. Name the decommissioned Indian Naval Ship which has been handed over to Diu administration to be developed as a full-scale museum in memory of the 1971 Indo-Pakistan War Heroes.

उस भारतीय नौसेना जहाज का नाम बताइए जिसे 1971 के भारत-पाकिस्तान युद्ध के नायकों की स्मृति में एक पूर्ण पैमाने के संग्रहालय के रूप में विकसित करने के लिए दीव प्रशासन को सौंप दिया गया है।

(a) INS Visakhapatnam / आईएनएस विशाखापत्तनम

(b) INS Tushil / आईएनएस तुशिल

(c) INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रान्त

(d) INS Khukri / आईएनएस खुकरी

(e) INS Kalinga / आईएनएस कलिंग



Q.51 Which country has delivered all the contracted 70,000 AK-203 assault rifles to India?

किस देश ने भारत को सभी अनुबंधित 70,000 AK-203 असॉल्ट राइफलें वितरित की हैं?

- (a) Israel / इज़राइल
- (b) Afghanistan / अफगानिस्तान
- (c) Lebanon / लेबनान
- (d) Germany / जर्मनी
- (e) Russia / रूस



Q.52. Which edition of the meeting of the India-Oman Joint Military Cooperation Committee (JMCC) was held in New Delhi in January 2022?

भारत-ओमान संयुक्त सैन्य सहयोग समिति (JMCC) की बैठक का कौन सा संस्करण जनवरी 2022 में नई दिल्ली में आयोजित किया गया था?

- (a) 9th edition / 9वां संस्करण
- (b) 10th edition / 10वां संस्करण
- (c) 11th edition / 11वां संस्करण
- (d) 12th edition / 12वां संस्करण
- (e) 13th edition / 13वां संस्करण



A graphic for sports news featuring a red basketball in the center. The basketball is surrounded by a network of glowing blue and purple lines that resemble atomic orbits or energy pathways. The text "SPORTS NEWS" is prominently displayed in the center, with "SPORTS" on the top line and "NEWS" on the bottom line, both in a bold, white, sans-serif font. To the left of the basketball, the words "HOF" and "NEW" are partially visible, suggesting a "Hall of Fame News" theme. The background is dark, making the glowing lines and the basketball stand out.

SPORTS NEWS

Q.53. The 2022 Australian Open, a Grand Slam tennis tournament, was the _____ edition of the Australian Open.

2022 ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन, एक ग्रैंड स्लैम टेनिस टूर्नामेंट, ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन का _____ संस्करण था।

- (a) 109th edition / 109वां संस्करण**
- (b) 110th edition / 110वां संस्करण**
- (c) 111th edition / 111वां संस्करण**
- (d) 112th edition / 112वां संस्करण**
- (e) 113th edition / 113वां संस्करण**

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Q.54. Who has won the 2022 Australian Open women's singles title by defeating Danielle Collins of US?

यूएस की डेनियल कॉलिन्स को हराकर 2022 ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन महिला एकल का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (a) Naomi Osaka / नाओमी ओसाका
- (b) Barbora Krejčíková / बारबोरा क्रेजिकोवस
- (c) Ashleigh Barty / एशले बार्टी
- (d) Emma Raducanu / एम्मा राडुकानु
- (e) Leylah Fernandez / लेयला फर्नांडीज



Ashleigh Barty became first Australian women's singles champion in Australian Open 2022

Australian tennis star Ashleigh Barty won 2022 Australian Open women's singles title. She defeated Danielle Collins of US.

Barty ended a 44-year drought for Australian women at their home Grand Slam tournament. Barty is the first Australian women's singles champion since Chris O'Neil in 1978.

The title is Barty's third Grand Slam crown, and second out of the last three, following Roland Garros 2019 and Wimbledon 2021. It is World No 1 Barty's 15th title overall.



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Q.55. Who among the following has won the Men's Singles title of Australian Open 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने ऑस्ट्रेलियन ओपन 2022 का पुरुष एकल खिताब जीता है?

- (a) Daniil Medvedev / डेनियल मेदवेदेव
- (b) Novak Djokovic / नोवाक जोकोविच
- (c) Alexander Zverev / अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव
- (d) Dominic Thiem / डोमिनिक थिएम
- (e) Rafael Nadal / राफेल नडाल



AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022



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Event	Winner	Runner-Up
Men's Singles	Rafael Nadal (Spanish)	Daniil Medvedev (Russia)
Women's Singles	Ashleigh Barty (Australian)	Danielle Collins (American)
Men's Doubles	Nick Kyrgios (Australian) Thanasi Kokkinakis (Australian)	Matthew Ebden (Australian) Max Purcell (Australian)
Women's Doubles	Barbora Krejčíková (Czech) Kateřina Siniaková (Czech)	Anna Danilina (Russian-Kazakhstani) Beatriz Haddad Maia (Brazilian)
Mix Doubles	Kristina Mladenovic (French) Ivan Dodig (Croatian)	Jaimee Fourlis (Australian) Jason Kubler (Australian)



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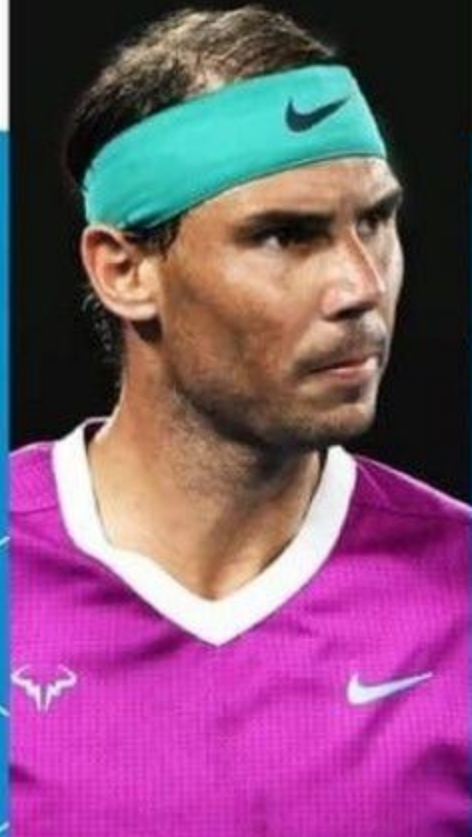
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MEN'S GRAND SLAM TITLES

21



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THE BIG THREE DOMINATION

Grand Slam titles won
from 2005 to 2022



Novak
Djokovic

Rafael
Nadal

Roger
Federer



Australian
Open

9

2

5



French
Open

2

13

1



Wimbledon

6

2

6



US Open

3

4

4

Total Slams played
(2005-2022) **68**

Won by the
Big Three: **57**

Q.56. India has beaten China to bag the bronze medal in the Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2022 held in _____.

भारत ने _____ में आयोजित महिला हॉकी एशिया कप 2022 में चीन को हराकर कांस्य पदक जीता है।

- (a) Muscat, Oman / मस्कट, ओमान
- (b) Jakarta, Indonesia / जकार्ता, इंडोनेशिया
- (c) Shanghai, China / शंघाई, चीन
- (d) New Delhi, India / नई दिल्ली, भारत
- (e) Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur / मलेशिया, कुआलालंपुर



Q.57. Who has won the women's singles title at 2022 Odisha Open badminton tournament held in Cuttack, Odisha?

कटक, ओडिशा में आयोजित 2022 ओडिशा ओपन बैडमिंटन टूर्नामेंट में महिला एकल का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (a) Unnati Hooda / उन्नति हुड्डा
- (b) Smit Toshniwal / स्मित तोशनीवाल
- (c) Kiran George / किरण जॉर्ज
- (d) Priyanshu Rajawa / प्रियांशु राजावा
- (e) Parupalli Kashyap / पारुपल्ली कश्यप



Q.58. Who among the following has won the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year 2021?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने प्रतिष्ठित विश्व खेल एथलीट ऑफ द ईयर 2021 का पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (a) Rani Rampal / रानी रामपाल
- (b) PR Sreejesh / पीआर श्रीजेश
- (c) Neeraj Chopra / नीरज चोपड़ा
- (d) Vandana Katariya / वंदना कटारिया
- (e) Lovlina Borgohain / लवलीना बोगोहिन



PR Sreejesh won World Games Athlete of the Year 2021 Award

India hockey goalkeeper PR Sreejesh won the prestigious World Games Athlete of the Year 2021.

He became the first Indian man and only the second Indian to receive the accolade. In 2020, Indian women's hockey captain Rani Rampal became the first Indian to win the honour.

Sreejesh was part of the Tokyo Olympics-bronze medal winning side. In the FIH Stars Awards in October 2021, Sreejesh was named the goalkeeper of the year for 2021.



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Q.59. Who among the following has won the Tata Steel Masters chess 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने टाटा स्टील मास्टर्स शतरंज 2022 जीता है?

- (a) Fabiano Caruana / फैबियानो कारुआना
- (b) Magnus Carlsen / मैग्नस कार्लसन
- (c) Viswanathan Anand / विश्वनाथन आनंद
- (d) Vidit Gujrathi / विदित गुजराती
- (e) Leon Mendonca / लियोन मेंडोंका

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Q.60. Chennai Super Kings (CSK) have become the first-ever sports Unicorn in the country to have a market share of Rs _____.

चेन्नई सुपर किंग्स (CSK) _____
देश की पहली स्पोर्ट्स यूनिकॉर्न बन गई है।

रुपये की बाजार हिस्सेदारी रखने वाली

- (a) Rs. 1125 crores / रु. 1125 करोड़
- (b) Rs. 2006 crores / रु. 20060 करोड़
- (c) Rs. 3054 crores / रु. 3054 करोड़
- (d) Rs. 4145 crores / रु. 4145 करोड़
- (e) Rs. 7600 crores / रु. 7600 करोड़



Chennai Super Kings became India's 1st unicorn sports enterprise

Chennai Super Kings (CSK) have become the first-ever sports Unicorn in the country to have a market share of Rs 7,600 crores and its share in the grey market trading in the Rs 210-225 price band.

CSK is four-time Indian Premier League (IPL) winners. MS Dhoni-led Chennai Super Kings (CSK) defeated mighty Kolkata Knight Riders last year to win their record-extending fourth IPL title in Dubai.

The market value of Chennai Super Kings has become higher than that of its parent entity India Cements. On January 29, 2022, India Cements' market cap stood at Rs 6,869 crores.

Unicorns are privately held start-up companies having a valuation of more than USD 1 billion.



Books & Authors



Q.61. Who among the following has authored a book titled "The \$10 Trillion Dream"?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने "द 10 ट्रिलियन ड्रीम" नामक पुस्तक लिखी है?

- (a) Rahul Rawail / राहुल रवैल
- (b) Subhash Garg / सुभाष गर्ग
- (c) Shantanu Gupta / शांतनु गुप्ता
- (d) V L Indira Dutt / वी एल इंदिरा दत्त
- (e) Rekha Chaudhari / रेखा चौधरी



Q.62. Who among the following is the author of the book titled 'Operation Khatma'?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन 'ऑपरेशन खात्मा' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक हैं?

- (a) R C Ganjoo / आर सी गंजू
- (b) Ashwini Bhatnagar / अश्विनी भटनागर
- (c) Kiran Bedi / किरण बेदी
- (d) Ruskin Bond / रस्किन बांड
- (e) Both a & b / दोनों ए और बी

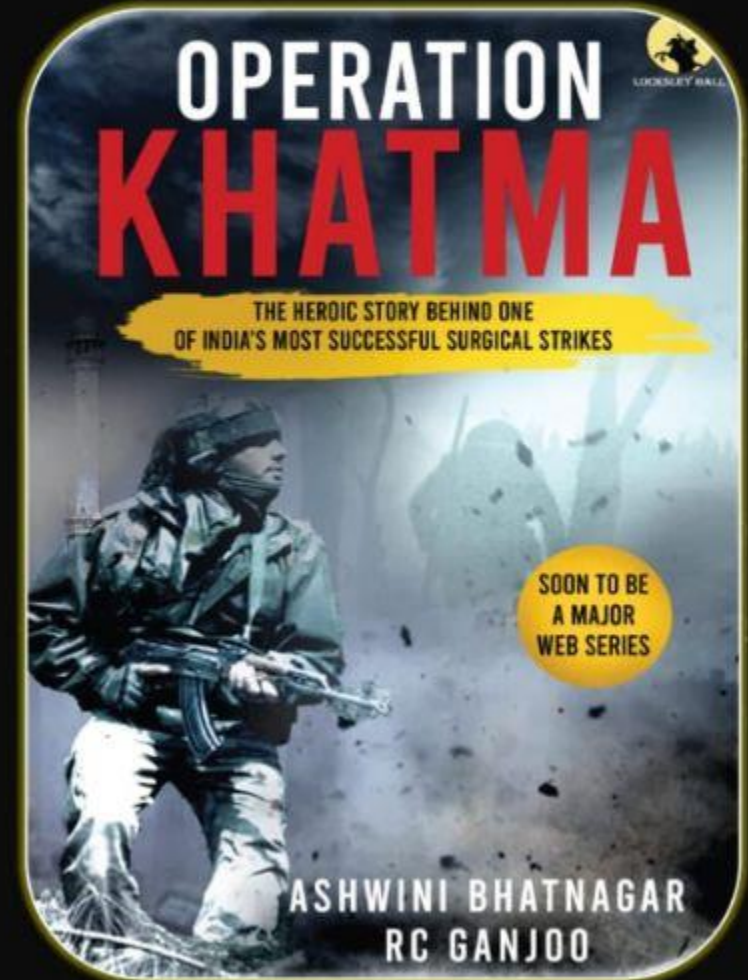


A book titled 'Operation Khatma' authored by R C Ganjoo & Ashwini Bhatnagar released

A book titled 'Operation Khatma' has been released which is authored by journalists RC Ganjoo and Ashwini Bhatnagar. It is an eyewitness account by them.

The book is based upon the operation by Special Operations Group of Jammu & Kashmir Police which led to the killing of 22 terrorists of the Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF).

It is a graphic first-hand thriller on the terrorism in Kashmir. The blood-splattered rivalry between JKLF and HM, and the short, sharp surgical strike -OPERATION KHATMA- that broke the back of terrorism in the Valley.



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Q.63. Who is the author of the new book titled "Liberty After Freedom: A History of Article 21, Due Process and the Constitution of India"?

"लिबर्टी आफ्टर फ्रीडम: ए हिस्ट्री ऑफ आर्टिकल 21, ड्यू प्रोसेस एंड द कॉन्स्टिट्यूशन ऑफ इंडिया" नामक नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Arjun Sengupta / अर्जुन सेनगुप्ता
- (b) Partha Mukherjee / पार्थ मुखर्जी
- (c) Hari Khemka / हरि खेमका
- (d) Narayana Murthy / नारायण मूर्ति
- (e) Rohan J. Alva / रोहन जे. अल्वा



Q.64. Who has authored the book 'Fearless Governance'?

'फियरलेस गवर्नेंस' पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- (a) Gautam Chintamani / गौतम चिंतामणि
- (b) Chandrachur Ghose / चंद्रचूर घोष
- (c) Dinyar Patel / दिनयार पटेल
- (d) Kiran Bedi / किरण बेदी
- (e) Rachna Bisht Rawat / रचना बिष्ट रावत



A new book "Fearless Governance" authored by Kiran Bedi released

24th Lt Governor of Puducherry, Kiran Bedi has penned down her journey of governance in the book 'Fearless Governance'.



It was launched by Indra Nooyi (former chairperson & CEO of PepsiCo) and Prof Debashis Chatterjee (director, IIM Kozhikode).

The book captures Bedi's 'fearless' moments, administrative acumen and innovative initiatives in Puducherry.

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Q.65. Who is the author of India's 1st-ever season style book titled 'The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life'?

'द क्लास ऑफ़ 2006: स्नीक पीक इन द मिसएडवेंचर्स ऑफ़ द ग्रेट इंडियन इंजीनियरिंग लाइफ' शीर्षक से भारत की पहली सीज़न शैली की किताब के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Thomas Matthew / थॉमस मैथ्यू
- (b) Jayanta Ghosal / जयंत घोषाल
- (c) Akash Kansal / आकाश कंसल
- (d) Dharendra Jha / धीरेंद्र झा
- (e) Chandrachur Ghose / चंद्रचूर घोष

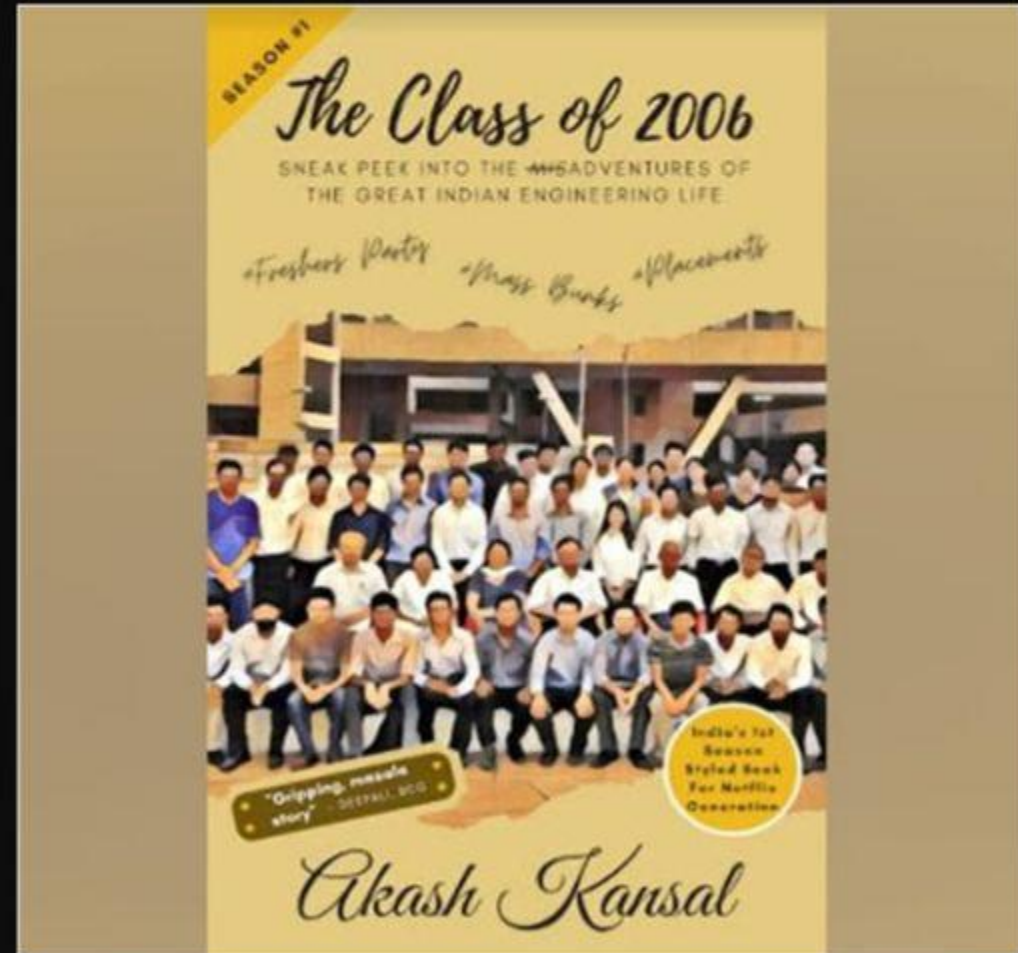


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India's first-ever season style book titled 'The Class of 2006: Sneak Peek into the Misadventures of the Great Indian Engineering Life', written by Akash Kansal a management professional.



The book was virtually launched at one of the biggest book launch ceremonies at IIT Kanpur, & Delhi Technological University. "The Class of 2006" consists of 18 different episodes that recall the times spent in College. The book was released on Amazon Kindle by R. Madhavan, an Indian film actor, writer, director, and producer.



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Q.66. Who is the author of the Trilogy book series titled, 'India, That is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution'?

'इंडिया, दैट इज भारत: कॉलोनियलिटी, सिविलाइजेशन, कॉन्स्टिट्यूशन' शीर्षक वाली त्रयी पुस्तक श्रृंखला के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Rahul Rawail / राहुल रवैल
- (b) Chandrachur Ghose / चंद्रचूर घोष
- (c) J Sai Deepak / जे साई दीपक
- (d) Gautam Chintamani / गौतम चिंतामणि
- (e) Rachna Bisht Rawat / रचना बिष्ट रावत



A book titled 'India, That is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution' authored by J Sai Deepak

A Trilogy book series titled, 'India, That is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution' is authored by J Sai Deepak and published by Bloomsbury India.

The 1st part was released on 15th August 2021, is set to launch the 2nd part in June 2022. Whereas, the 3rd and last part will be released in June 2023.

It is the first part of a comprehensive trilogy, which examines the impact of European 'colonial consciousness' (or 'coloniality'), on Bharat (India). It highlights how colonialism changes the socio religious culture, history, education, language and racial patterns in India.



India *that is* Bharat

Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution

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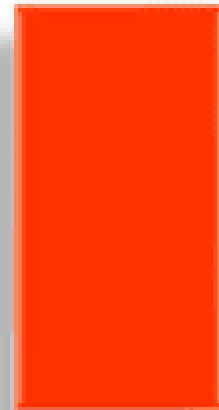
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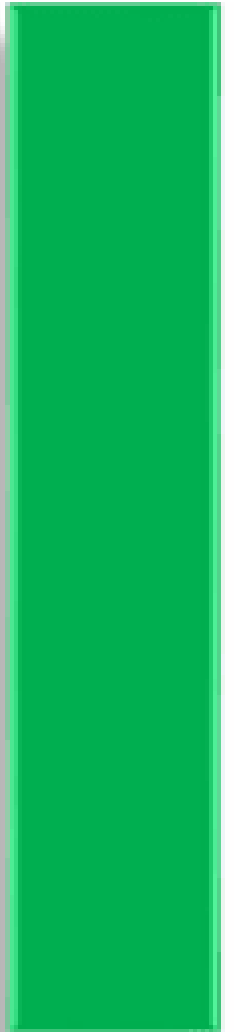
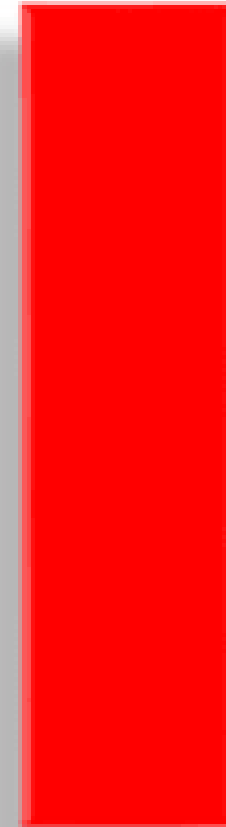
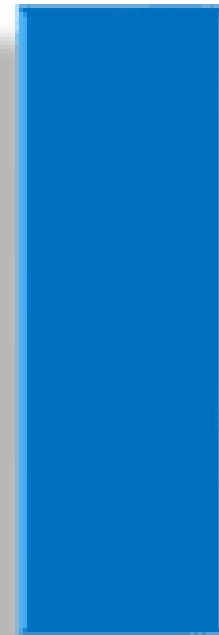
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Q.67. What is the rank of LIC in the most-valued insurance brand globally, according to a report by London-based consultancy firm Brand Finance?

लंदन स्थित कंसल्टेंसी फर्म ब्रांड फाइनेंस की एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, वैश्विक स्तर पर सबसे मूल्यवान बीमा ब्रांड में एलआईसी का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) 5th
- (b) 8th
- (c) 10th
- (d) 12th
- (e) 15th



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Q.68. Name the founder of Akal Academies, Padma Shri awardee socio-spiritual leader and an educationalist, who passed away recently.

अकाल अकादमियों के संस्थापक, पद्म श्री पुरस्कार से सम्मानित सामाजिक-आध्यात्मिक नेता और एक शिक्षाविद् का नाम बताइए, जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया।

- (a) K V Sampath Kumar / के वी संपत कुमार
- (b) Keshav Datt / केशव दत्त
- (c) Balaji Tambe / बालाजी तांबे
- (d) PK Warriar / पीके वारियर
- (e) Iqbal Singh / इकबाल सिंह



Q.69. Anil Awachat passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

अनिल अवाचट का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह एक _____ थे।

(a) Social Activist / सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता

(b) Author / लेखक

(c) Historian / इतिहासकार

(d) All of the above / ऊपर के सभी

(e) Both a & b / दोनों ए और बी



Q.70. Amitabh Dayal has passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

हाल ही में अमिताभ दयाल का निधन हुआ है। वह एक _____ थे।

- (a) Politician / राजनीतिज्ञ
- (b) Journalist / पत्रकार
- (c) Radio Astronomer / रेडियो एस्ट्रोनॉमर
- (d) Actor / अभिनेता
- (e) Playback singer / पार्श्व गायक



Q.71. Name the Senior advocate and Additional Solicitor General who passed away recently.

उस वरिष्ठ अधिवक्ता और अतिरिक्त सॉलिसिटर जनरल का नाम बताइए जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया।

- (a) Vijay Galani / विजय गलानी
- (b) Narayan Debnath / नारायण देबनाथ
- (c) Rupinder Singh Suri / रुपिंदर सिंह सूरी
- (d) Chandrashekhar Patil / चंद्रशेखर पाटिल
- (e) Harilal Sarma / हरिलाल सरमा



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Q.72. Martyrs Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed on _____ every year.

हर साल _____ को मार्टियर्स डे या शहीद दिवस मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 27 January / 27 जनवरी
- (b) 28 January / 28 जनवरी
- (c) 29 January / 29 जनवरी
- (d) 30 January / 30 जनवरी
- (e) 31 January / 31 जनवरी



Q.73. On which day World Leprosy Day is observed every year?

हर साल विश्व लेप्रोसी दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) Last Thursday of January / जनवरी का अंतिम गुरुवार
- (b) Last Friday of January / जनवरी का अंतिम शुक्रवार
- (c) Last Saturday of January / जनवरी का अंतिम शनिवार
- (d) Last Sunday of January / जनवरी का अंतिम रविवार
- (e) Last Monday of January / जनवरी का अंतिम सोमवार



Q.74. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) celebrated its 46th Raising Day on _____, 2022.

भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (ICG) ने _____, 2022 को अपना 46वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया।

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



Q.75. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the UPI ecosystem (comprising of leading banks and fintechs) have announced the UPI Safety and Awareness week from ____ to ____ February.

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम (NPCI) और UPI पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र (प्रमुख बैंकों और फिनटेक सहित) ने ____ से ____ फरवरी तक UPI सुरक्षा और जागरूकता सप्ताह की घोषणा की है।

- (a) 1-7 February / 1-7 फरवरी
- (b) 2-8 February / 2-8 फरवरी
- (c) 3-9 February / 3-9 फरवरी
- (d) 4-10 February / 4-10 फरवरी
- (e) 5-11 February / 5-11 फरवरी



Q.76. The Government of Tamil Nadu has observed the Anti-Untouchability Day on _____ 2022.

तमिलनाडु सरकार ने _____ 2022 को अस्पृश्यता विरोधी दिवस मनाया है।

- (a) 27 January / 27 जनवरी
- (b) 28 January / 28 जनवरी
- (c) 29 January / 29 जनवरी
- (d) 30 January / 30 जनवरी
- (e) 31 January / 31 जनवरी



Q.77. World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day is observed on _____ every year.

विश्व उपेक्षित उष्णकटिबंधीय रोग दिवस हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- (a) 27 January / 27 जनवरी
- (b) 28 January / 28 जनवरी
- (c) 29 January / 29 जनवरी
- (d) 30 January / 30 जनवरी
- (e) 31 January / 31 जनवरी



Q.78. World Wetlands Day is observed every year on _____.

विश्व वेटलैंड्स दिवस हर साल _____ को मनाया जाता है।

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



Q.79. On which date, Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day is observed every year?

रुमेटीइड गठिया जागरूकता दिवस हर साल किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

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



Q.80. World Interfaith Harmony Week is an annual event observed from _____ to _____ February.

वर्ल्ड इंटरफेथ हार्मनी वीक _____ से _____ तक मनाया जाने वाला एक वार्षिक कार्यक्रम है।

- (a) 1-7 February / 1-7 फरवरी
- (b) 2-8 February / 2-8 फरवरी
- (c) 3-9 February / 3-9 फरवरी
- (d) 4-10 February / 4-10 फरवरी
- (e) 5-11 February / 5-11 फरवरी



Important National and International Days in January 2022

1st Week

- 1 January- Global Family Day
- 4 January- World Braille Day
- 6 January- World Day of War Orphans



2nd Week

- 8 January- African National Congress Foundation Day
- 9 January- NRI (Non-Resident Indian) Day or Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
- 9 January- Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti
- 10 January- World Hindi Day
- 11 January- Death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri
- 11 January- National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 12 January- National Youth Day

3rd Week

- 15 January- Indian Army Day
- 19 January- National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Raising Day
- 23 January- Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti
- 24 January- International Day of Education
- 24 January- National Girl Child Day

4th Week

- 25 January- National Voters Day
- 25 January- National Tourism Day
- 26 January- Republic Day
- 26 January- International Customs Day
- 28 January- Birth Anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai
- 30 January- Martyrs Day or Shaheed Diwas
- 30 January- World Leprosy Eradication Day (Last Sunday of January)



Important National and International Days in February 2022

1st Week

- 1 February- Indian Coast Guard Day
- 2 February- World Wetlands Day
- 2 February- RA Awareness Day
- 4 February- World Cancer Day
- 4 February- National Day of Sri Lanka
- 4 February- Surajkund Crafts Mela
- 5 February to 13 February- Kala Ghoda Festival
- 6 February- International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- 6 February to 12 February- International Development Week
- Second day of the second week of February- Safer Internet Day



2nd Week

- 10 February- National De-Worming Day
- 11 February- World Day of the Sick
- 11 February- International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- 12 February- Darwin Day
- 12 February- Lincoln Day
- 12 February- National Productivity Day
- 13 February- World Radio Day
- 14 February- Saint Valentine's Day



3rd Week

- 18 February to 27 February- Taj Mahotsav
- 20 February- Arunachal Pradesh Foundation Day
- 20 February- World Day of Social Justice
- 21 February- International Mother Language Day
- 22 February- World Scout Day

4th Week

- 24 February- Central Excise Day
- 27 February- World NGO Day
- 28 February- National Science Day
- 28 February- Rare Disease Day



A group of seven Indian government ministers are posed for a photograph against a solid blue background. In the center, Nirmala Sitharaman, the Minister of Finance, is dressed in a traditional orange and red saree with a gold border. She holds a bright red folder with the Ashoka Lion Capital emblem on the front. Behind her stand six men: on the far left, Piyush Goyal; next to him, Anurag Thakur; directly behind Nirmala, Hardeep Singh Puri; to her right, Jyotiraditya Scindia; next to him, Anandiben Patel; and on the far right, Kiren Rijiju. The men are dressed in formal attire, including suits and Nehru jackets. The lighting is even, and the overall composition is formal.

Q.81. According to Union Budget 2022-23 presented by FM Nirmala Sitharaman, GDP growth in 2021-23 is expected to be _____.

एफएम निर्मला सीतारमण द्वारा प्रस्तुत केंद्रीय बजट 2022-23 के अनुसार, 2021-23 में सकल घरेलू उत्पाद की वृद्धि _____ होने की उम्मीद है।

- (a) 7.5%
- (b) 8.7%
- (c) 9.2%
- (d) 10.4%
- (e) 11.8%



Q.82. According to the Union Budget 2022-23, the revised Fiscal Deficit was _____ % of GDP in FY22 as against 6.8% in Budget estimates.

केंद्रीय बजट 2022-23 के अनुसार, संशोधित राजकोषीय घाटा वित्त वर्ष 22 में सकल घरेलू उत्पाद का _____% था, जबकि बजट अनुमानों में यह 6.8% था।

- (a) 5.3%
- (b) 6.9%
- (c) 7.5%
- (d) 8.2%
- (e) 9.4%



Q.83. According to the Union Budget 2022-23, Total expenditure in 2022-23 estimated at _____.

केंद्रीय बजट 2022-23 के अनुसार, 2022-23 में कुल व्यय _____ होने का अनुमान है।

- (a) Rs. 34.83 lakh crore / रु. 34.83 लाख करोड़
- (b) Rs. 37.70 lakh crore / रु. 37.70 लाख करोड़
- (c) Rs. 39.45 lakh crore / रु. 39.45 लाख करोड़
- (d) Rs. 48.55 lakh crore / रु. 48.55 लाख करोड़
- (e) Rs. 84.00 lakh crore / रु. 84.00 लाख करोड़



Q.84. How much amount is allocated for the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana for 2022-23?

2022-23 के लिए आत्मनिर्भर भारत रोजगार योजना के लिए कितनी राशि आवंटित की गई है?

- (a) 5000 crores
- (b) 6400 crores
- (c) 3000 crores
- (d) 4000 crores
- (e) 7400 crores



Ans.84.(b)

Exp. Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar

Yojana 6400 crore

Q.85. How much amount is allocated for the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare?

कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय के लिए कितनी राशि आवंटित की गई है?

- (a) 32513.62 crores
- (b) 132513.62 crores
- (c) 232513.62 crores
- (d) 332513.62 crores
- (e) 432513.62 crores



Ans.85.(b)

Exp. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare: 132513.62 crores

Q.86. As per budget, Har Ghar, Nal Se Jal: _____ households to be covered in 2022-23.

बजट के अनुसार, हर घर, नल से जल: 2022-23 में _____ घरों को कवर किया जाएगा।

- (a) 1.8 crores**
- (b) 2.8 crores**
- (c) 3.8 crores**
- (d) 4.8 crores**
- (e) 5.8 crores**



Ans.86.(c)

**Exp. Har Ghar, Nal Se Jal: 3.8 crore households to be covered in 2022-23;
60,000 crore allocated**

Q.87. Tax deduction limit increased from 10 percent to _____percent on employer's contribution to the NPS account of State Government employees.

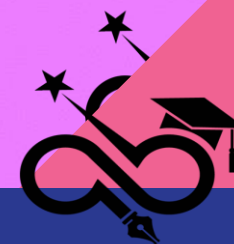
राज्य सरकार के कर्मचारियों के एनपीएस खाते में नियोक्ता के योगदान पर कर कटौती की सीमा 10 प्रतिशत से बढ़ाकर _____प्रतिशत कर दी गई है।

- (a) 11%
- (b) 12%
- (c) 13%
- (d) 14%
- (e) 15%





- **GDP growth for FY 22** expected to be **9.2%**, the highest for any large economy.
- **PLI (Production Linked Incentive scheme)** in **14 sectors** for **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** to create 6 million jobs , additional allocation of Rs 19,500 crore for PLI in solar PV module manufacturing.
- **Promoting Fintech and digital economy** a focus area for this Budget.
- **75 digital banking systems** in 75 districts by scheduled commercial banks.
- **IBC** to be amended to **improve efficiency of resolution process** including cross border.
- **Core Banking Services** to start in Post offices
- **PM Gati-shakti masterplan** Has scope to enhance Multimodal communication through 7 engines, 2000 km of rail network to be brought under KAVACH & Highway network to grow by 25,000 km in FY23.
- Contracts for implementation of multimodal **logistics parks at 4 locations** to be awarded in 2022-23, in PPP Mode
- **ECLGS (Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme)** to be **extended upto March 2023**, guaranteed cover extended by another **Rs 50,000 crore**
- **8 million** new dwelling in rural, urban areas to be completed under **PM Awas yojana**
- **Rs 2.37 trillion** worth of **MSP** direct payments to wheat and paddy farmers.
- **Rs 2 trillion** outlay for MSMEs, Additional loans for **13 mn** MSMEs.
- **Rs 48,000 crore** allocated to housing projects under **PM Housing Scheme** for FY23, Rs 1,500 crore allocated for development of the Northeast in FY23 & Dosh stack e-portal to be launched to promote Digital infra
- New provision to **file updated return within 2 years** of relevant assessment year.
- Alternate minimum tax for cooperative societies down from **18.5% to 15%**
- Tax deduction limit for state govt employees to **NPS** raised from **10% to 14%**
- **Surcharge on Corporate tax** pruned from **12% to 7%** Surcharge on transfer of long-term capital gains tax capped at 15%
- **Tax exemption to start-ups** extended to March 2023.
- **Gross GST collection** for January 2022 at a **record Rs 1.41 trillion**
- No change in income tax slab.
- Electric Vehicles battery-swapping policy to be brought out with interoperability standards.
- Concessional duty on import of capital goods to be phased out.
- **Duty on unpolished diamonds** to be **reduced to 5%**
- Customs duty on steel scrap extended by a year
- **RBI led digital rupee using blockchain** to be launched in FY23, **1% TDS** on transfer of virtual digital assets & income to be taxed at 30%
- **68% of capital outlay for Domestic defence industry.**
- Revised Fiscal Deficit 6.9% of GDP in FY22 as against 6.8% in Budget estimates, Fiscal deficit at 6.4% in FY23
- Total expenditure in FY23 estimated at **Rs 39.45 trillion** ; total resources mobilisation to be **Rs 22.84 trillion** other than borrowing.



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