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NATIONAL NEWS

Q.1. Who has launched the first of its kind 'Millets Experience Centre (MEC)' at Dilli Haat in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में दिल्ली हाट में अपनी तरह का पहला 'बाजरा अनुभव केंद्र (MEC)' किसने लॉन्च किया है?

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

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Q.2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute in which city?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस शहर में NAMO चिकित्सा शिक्षा और अनुसंधान संस्थान का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Silvassa / सिल्वासा**
- (b) Puducherry / पुदुचेरी**
- (c) Port Blair / पोर्ट ब्लेयर**
- (d) Imphal / इम्फाल**
- (e) Gangtok / गंगटोक**

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Q.3. Which UT has organized a two-day Sinthan Snow Festival-2023?

किस केंद्र शासित प्रदेश ने दो दिवसीय सिंथन स्नो फेस्टिवल-2023 का आयोजन किया है?

- (a) Delhi / दिल्ली
- (b) Chandigarh / चंडीगढ़
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- (d) Ladakh / लद्दाख
- (e) Puducherry / पुदुचेरी



Sinthan Snow Festival 2023 organized in J&K

- The Directorate of Tourism, Jammu and Kishtwar Tourism Development Authority (KTDA) has organized a two-day Sinthan Snow Festival-2023 at Sinthan Maidan, Kishtwar, J&K.
- The snow festival has been organized in collaboration with the District Administration Kishtwar, the Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL), and the Army.

J& K Important Festival

- Tulip Festival
- Shikara Festival
- Saffron Festival
- Gurez Festival
- Hemis Festival



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Q.4. Who has addressed the 'India Calling Conference 2023' organized by the Indian Merchants Chamber in Mumbai?

मुंबई में इंडियन मर्चेन्ट्स चेंबर द्वारा आयोजित 'इंडिया कॉलिंग कॉन्फ्रेंस 2023' को किसने संबोधित किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) Nitin Gadkari / नितिन गडकरी
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह

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Q.5. Which state government has inaugurated a three-day heritage festival, which showcased art forms, dances and cuisine of the coastal state?

किस राज्य सरकार ने तीन दिवसीय विरासत उत्सव का उद्घाटन किया है, जिसमें तटीय राज्य के कला रूपों, नृत्य और व्यंजनों का प्रदर्शन किया गया है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु
- (c) Goa / गोवा
- (d) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (e) Punjab / पंजाब



Goa govt organized 3-day Heritage Festival

- The Goa tourism department has inaugurated a three-day heritage festival, which will showcase art forms, dances and cuisine of the coastal state.
- The Goa Heritage Festival truly captures the essence of the rich cultural heritage, showcasing the vibrant traditions and customs that make Goa so unique.
- The festival aims to promote cultural tourism in Goa by presenting the traditions, culture and arts in the state.

About Goa

- Formation – 30 May 1987
- Capital – Panaji
- Chief Minister – Pramod Sawant
- Governor – P.S. Sreedharan Pillai



Q.6. Who has inaugurated the Summit on Farm Machinery Technology organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Tractor and Mechanisation Association (TMA) in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में भारतीय उद्योग परिसंघ (CII) और ट्रैक्टर एंड मैकेनाइजेशन एसोसिएशन (TMA) द्वारा आयोजित कृषि मशीनरी प्रौद्योगिकी पर शिखर सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

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

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Q.7. Science 20 Engagement Group meeting on Universal Holistic Health began in which state/UTs?

यूनिवर्सल होलिस्टिक हेल्थ पर विज्ञान 20 एंगेजमेंट ग्रुप की बैठक किस राज्य/केंद्रशासित प्रदेश में शुरू हुई?

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



Q.8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually commissioned 91 FM Transmitters of capacity of 100 Watt in which state?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में 100 वाट की क्षमता के 91 एफएम ट्रांसमीटरों को वस्तुतः कमीशन किया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Manipur / मणिपुर
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय



Q.9. India will join the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) and Long-Term Aspirational Goals (LTAG) from which year?

भारत किस वर्ष से अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नागरिक उड्डयन संगठन (ICAO) कार्बन ऑफसेटिंग एंड रिडक्शन स्कीम फॉर इंटरनेशनल एविएशन (CORSA) और लॉन्ग-टर्म एस्पिरेशनल गोल्स (LTAG) में शामिल होगा?

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2027
- (d) 2028
- (e) 2029

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Q.10. Who has launched the revamped CGTMSE Scheme in Mumbai?

मुंबई में संशोधित सीजीटीएमएसई योजना किसने शुरू की है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) Narayan Rane / नारायण राणे
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह



Q.11. How many new wildlife conservation reserves have been declared in Rajasthan recently?

हाल ही में राजस्थान में कितने नए वन्यजीव संरक्षण रिजर्व घोषित किए गए हैं?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5
- (e) 6

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Three new wildlife conservation reserves declared in Rajasthan

- Rajasthan's Forest Department has announced three new conservation reserves that will protect the rare and endangered wildlife of Rajasthan.
- These three new wildlife conservation reserves are Sorsan in Baran, Khichan in Jodhpur, and Hamirgarh in Bhilwara.
- With these three new additions, now there are 26 wildlife conservation reserves in Rajasthan.
- Some of the well-known conservation reserves are Bisalpur Conservation Reserve in Tonk, Jodbeed Gadhwala Bikaner Conservation Reserve in Bikaner, Khetri Bansyal Conservation Reserve in Jhunjhunu, and Jawai Bandh Leopard Conservation Reserve in Pali.

About Rajasthan

- **Capital** – Jaipur
- **Chief Minister** – Ashok Gehlot
- **Governor** – Kalraj Mishra



Q.12. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh handed over a fast patrol vessel and a landing craft to which country as India's "gift"?

रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने भारत के "उपहार" के रूप में किस देश को एक तेज गश्ती पोत और एक लैंडिंग क्राफ्ट सौंपा है?

- (a) Iran / ईरान
- (b) Maldives / मालदीव
- (c) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (d) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (e) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका

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Q.13. Which ministry has signed an MoU with RITES Limited to accelerate solid waste and used water management?

किस मंत्रालय ने ठोस अपशिष्ट और प्रयुक्त जल प्रबंधन में तेजी लाने के लिए राइट्स लिमिटेड के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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

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Q.14. Which state government has launched the Facial Recognition System (FRS) for Inner Line Permit (ILP) system?

किस राज्य सरकार ने इनर लाइन परमिट (ILP) सिस्टम के लिए फेशियल रिकॉग्निशन सिस्टम (FRS) लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Manipur / मणिपुर
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय

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Q.15. Which of the following ministry has recently launched Vivad se Vishwas scheme?

निम्नलिखित में से किस मंत्रालय ने हाल ही में विवाद से विश्वास योजना शुरू की है?

- (a) Ministry of Corporate Affairs/ कॉर्पोरेट मामलों के मंत्रालय
- (b) Ministry of Ayush / आयुष मंत्रालय
- (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs / आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय
- (d) Ministry of Finance / वित्त मंत्रालय
- (e) Ministry of Home Affairs / गृह मंत्रालय



Q.16. The two-day meeting of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) has started in which state?

शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) के विदेश मंत्रियों की दो दिवसीय बैठक किस राज्य में शुरू हुई है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (b) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु**
- (c) Goa / गोवा**
- (d) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश**
- (e) Punjab / पंजाब**

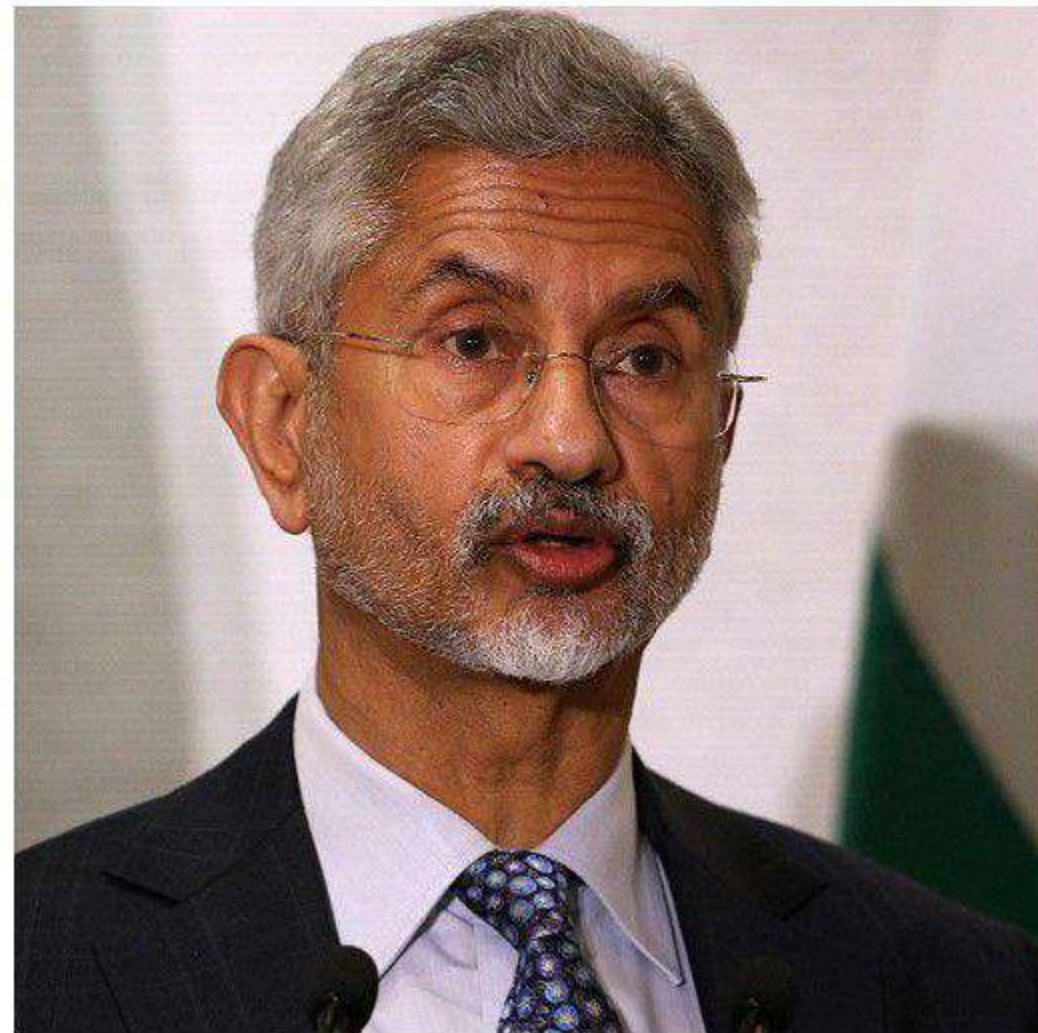


Foreign Ministers meeting of SCO member countries begins in Goa

- A two-day meeting of foreign ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) begins in Goa.
- This crucial meeting will set the stage for the SCO Leaders' Summit to be held in July in New Delhi.
- The theme of India's Chairmanship of SCO in 2023 is 'SECURE-SCO'.
- India attaches special importance to SCO in promoting multilateral, political, security, economic and people-to-people interactions in the region.

About Goa

- Formation – **30 May 1987**
- Capital – **Panaji**
- Chief Minister – **Pramod Sawant**
- Governor – **P.S. Sreedharan Pillai**



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Q.17. Which of the following has launched a unified recruitment portal "CU-Chayan" for the recruitment of faculty?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने फैकल्टी की भर्ती के लिए एक एकीकृत भर्ती पोर्टल "सीयू-चयन" लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) / अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद (एआईसीटीई)
- (b) University Grants Commission (UGC) / विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी)
- (c) Staff Selection Commission (SSC) / कर्मचारी चयन आयोग (एसएससी)
- (d) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) / संघ लोक सेवा आयोग (यूपीएससी)
- (e) National Testing Agency (NTA) / राष्ट्रीय परीक्षण एजेंसी (एनटीए)

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Q.18. India's domestic coal production has risen by how much percent during the last five years?

पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान भारत का घरेलू कोयला उत्पादन कितने प्रतिशत बढ़ा है?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 12%
- (c) 16%
- (d) 26%
- (e) 22%

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India's domestic coal production rises by over 22 % during last 5 years

- India's domestic coal production has risen by over 22 percent during the last five years.
- The country's overall coal production has seen a quantum jump to 893.08 million tonnes in the Financial Year 2022-23 as compared to 728.72 million tonnes in the Financial Year 2018-2019 with a growth of about 22.6 percent.
- The priority of the Ministry is to enhance domestic coal production to reduce the dependence on substitutable coal imports.
- The production of Coal India Limited (CIL) has increased by 703.21 million tonnes as compared to 606.89 million tonnes in the Financial Year 2018-2019 with a growth of 15.9 percent in the last five years.



Q.19. Which state government has launched 'Geetha Karmikula Bhima' (insurance for toddy tappers) for farmers?

किस राज्य सरकार ने किसानों के लिए 'गीता कर्मिकुला भीम' (ताड़ी निकालने वालों के लिए बीमा) लॉन्च किया है?

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

Q.20. Anurag Thakur has launched the Logo, jersey, mascot, torch, and anthem of the Khelo India University Games 2022 (KIUG 2022). Which of the following city will host Khelo India University Games 2022?

अनुराग ठाकुर ने खेलो इंडिया यूनिवर्सिटी गेम्स 2022 (KIUG 2022) का लोगो, जर्सी, शुभंकर, टॉर्च और एंथम लॉन्च किया है। निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर खेलो इंडिया यूनिवर्सिटी गेम्स 2022 की मेजबानी करेगा?

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





International News

Q.21. Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has recently unveiled a statue of Maratha warrior king Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in which country?

महाराष्ट्र के उपमुख्यमंत्री देवेन्द्र फडणवीस ने हाल ही में किस देश में मराठा योद्धा राजा छत्रपति शिवाजी महाराज की प्रतिमा का अनावरण किया है?

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



Q.22. Which of the following country has launched the 'Machines Can See 2023' Summit?

निम्नलिखित में से किस देश ने 'मशीन कैन सी 2023' शिखर सम्मेलन शुरू किया है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (c) Oman / ओमान
- (d) Singapore / सिंगापुर
- (e) UAE / यूएई

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UAE launches 'Machines Can See 2023' Summit

- The UAE government has launched the 'Machines Can See 2023' Summit.
- It is one of the international conferences in Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the whole region, taking place at the Museum of the Future in Dubai, in partnership between Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy, and Remote Work Applications Office and 'Machines Can See' company.
- The conference aims to bring together experts from around the world to discuss the future of AI and its potential in contributing to the UAE's vision of creating the next Silicon Valley.
- The event was hosted in collaboration with Dubai's Department of Economy and Tourism and the Dubai Future Foundation. The summit featured presentations and panel discussions from various experts in the field of AI.



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Q.23. Dubai-based airline Emirates has unveiled the world's first robotic check-in assistant. What is the name of this robot?

दुबई स्थित एयरलाइन एमिरेट्स ने दुनिया के पहले रोबोटिक चेक-इन सहायक का अनावरण किया है। इस रोबोट का नाम क्या है?

- (a) Omega
- (b) Sara
- (c) Ameca
- (d) Johnny
- (e) Sophia

Dubai's airline Emirates unveils world's first robotic check-in assistant

- Dubai-based airline Emirates has unveiled the world's first robotic check-in assistant named 'Sara'.
- The system is part of a new City Check-in and Travel Store that is set to launch in Dubai's financial district.
- Sara will match customers' faces with scanned passports, check passengers in, and guide them to the luggage drop area.

About United Arab Emirates

- **Capital** - Abu Dhabi
- **Currency** - Dirham
- **President** - Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- **Prime Minister** - Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- **Official language** - Arabic



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Q.24. India and which country have agreed to create NET zero innovation virtual centre?

भारत और कौन सा देश नेट जीरो इनोवेशन वर्चुअल सेंटर बनाने पर सहमत हुए हैं?

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

Q.25. Which of the following country has become the largest recipient of ADB loans in Asia?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा देश एशिया में एडीबी ऋण का सबसे बड़ा प्राप्तकर्ता बन गया है?

- (a) India / भारत
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश



Q.26. Sberbank has launched its own AI chatbot named GigaChat to compete with OpenAI's ChatGPT. Sberbank is a company of which country?

Sberbank ने OpenAI के ChatGPT के साथ प्रतिस्पर्धा करने के लिए GigaChat नाम से अपना खुद का AI चैटबॉट लॉन्च किया है। सबरबैंक किस देश की कंपनी है?

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



Q.27. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attends the 56th Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in which country?

वित्त मंत्री निर्मला सीतारमण ने किस देश में एशियाई विकास बैंक (एडीबी) के निदेशक मंडल की 56वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक में भाग लिया?

- (a) South Korea / दक्षिण कोरिया
- (b) North Korea / उत्तर कोरिया
- (c) Japan / जापान
- (d) Thailand / थाईलैंड
- (e) UK / यूके



Nirmala Sitharama attends 56th Annual General Meeting of Board of Directors of ADB

- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attends the 56th Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in South Korea.
- The meetings are attended by official delegations of ADB members, observers, non-governmental and civil society organizations, financial institutions and banks, and other private sector companies.

About Asian Development Bank

- **Founded** - 19 December 1966
- **Headquarters** - Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines
- **President** - Masatsugu Asakawa
- **Vice President** - Ashok Lavasa
- **Director of ADB for India** - Takeo Konishi
- **Executive Director** - Sameer Kumar Khare
- **Member Countries** - 68 (Nuie)



Q.28. India has signed an MoU with which country on Industrial Research and Development Cooperation with focus on several key technology areas?

भारत ने कई प्रमुख प्रौद्योगिकी क्षेत्रों पर ध्यान देने के साथ औद्योगिक अनुसंधान और विकास सहयोग पर किस देश के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) France / फ़्रांस
- (b) Thailand / थाईलैंड
- (c) UK / यूके
- (d) USA / यूएसए
- (e) Israel / इजराइल

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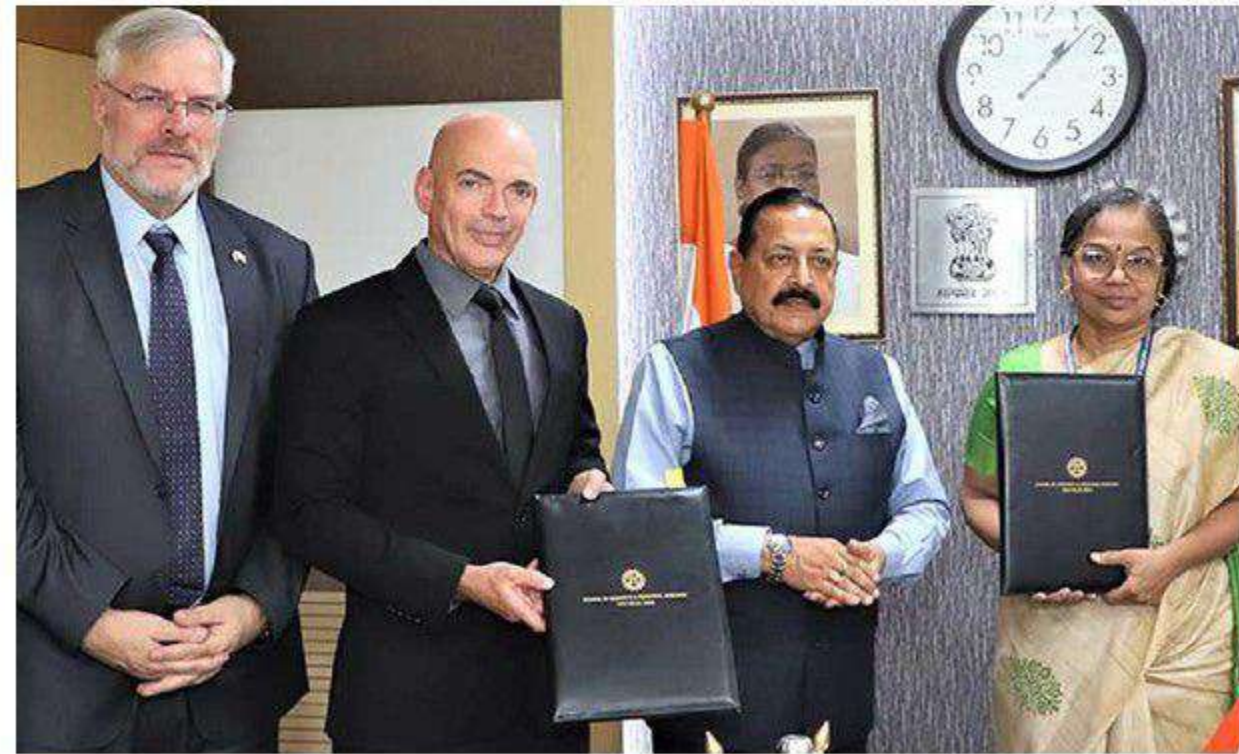
India, Israel sign MoU on Industrial R&D Cooperation

- India has signed an MoU with Israel on Industrial Research and Development Cooperation with focus on several key technology areas.
- These are aerospace, Electronics Instrumentation, Civil, Infrastructure and Engineering, Environment, Mining, Chemicals, and Petrochemicals and Agriculture.



Recently India signed MoUs with others countries-

- India signed air service agreement with Guyana to facilitate easier travel between the two nations.
- India signed MoC with Sweden to promote research networking
- India & Australia sign audio-visual co-production agreement
- India signed MoU with US for semiconductor supply chain
- India signed MoU with South Africa for cooperation in the Disability Sector



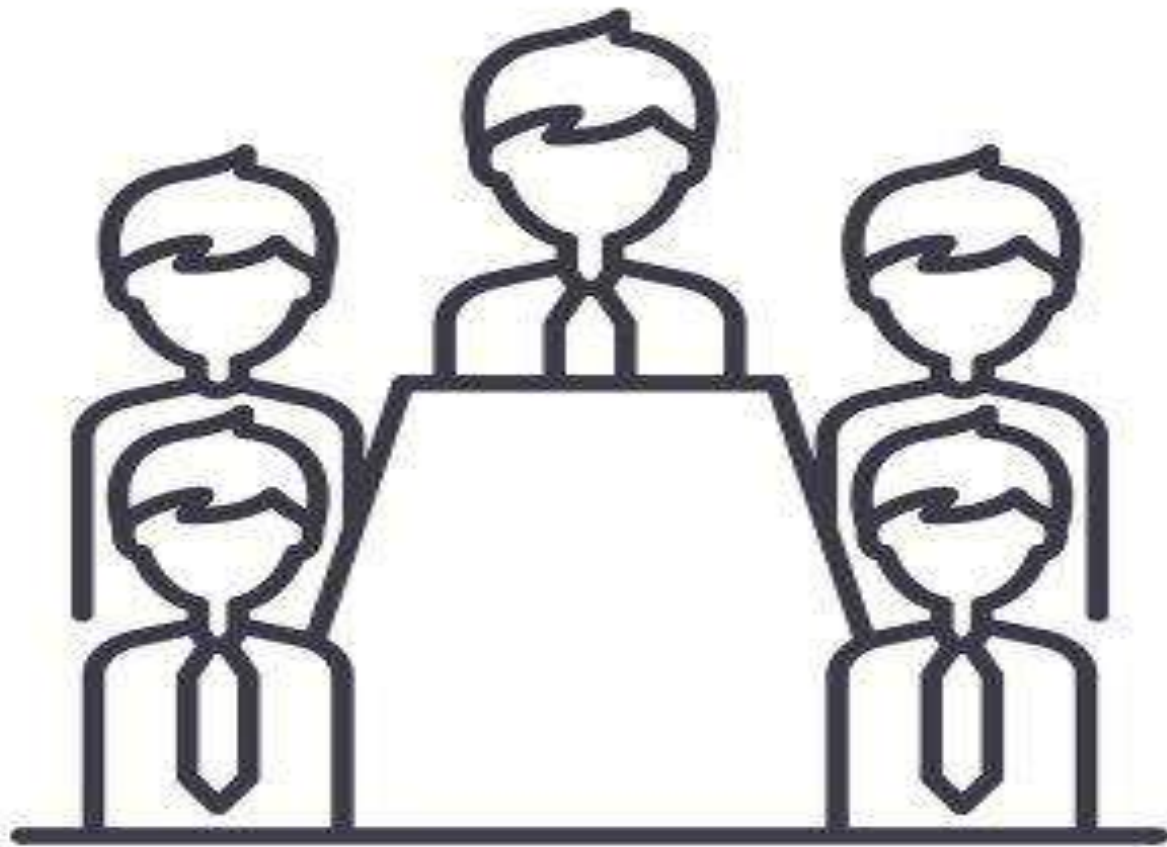
Q.29. India's Bharti Airtel has signed a binding term sheet for merger with which country's telecommunications company?

भारत की भारती एयरटेल ने किस देश की दूरसंचार कंपनी के साथ विलय के लिए एक बाध्यकारी टर्म शीट पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



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Q.30. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Life Insurance Corporation of India?

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Pranav Haridasan / प्रणव हरिदासन**
- (b) Ashwani Kumar / अश्विनी कुमार**
- (c) Deepak Mohanty / दीपक मोहंती**
- (d) Tablesh Pandey / तबलेश पांडे**
- (e) Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती**

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Siddhartha Mohanty appointed as Chairman of LIC

- The government has appointed Siddhartha Mohanty as chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India till June 2024.
- Chairman Siddhartha Mohanty will be the managing director and chief executive officer of the insurance behemoth from June 2024 till June 2025.
- Siddhartha Mohanty had been serving as interim chairman of the corporation replacing M R Kumar.

Recent Appointment in Banking Sector

- CEO of Association of Asset Reconstruction Companies - **Hari Hara Mishra**
- MD and CEO of City Union Bank - **N Kamakodi** (reappointment)
- Chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) - **Shrikant M Bhandiwad**
- Deputy MD of HDFC Bank - **Kaizad Bharucha**
- Executive Director of HDFC Bank - **Bhavesh Zaveri**



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Q.31. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Bank of India (BoI)?

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (बीओआई) के नए एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Pranav Haridasan / प्रणव हरिदासन
- (b) Ashwani Kumar / अश्विनी कुमार
- (c) Deepak Mohanty / दीपक मोहंती
- (d) Debadatta Chand / देबदत्त चंद
- (e) Rajneesh Karnatak / रजनीश कर्नाटक

Debadatta Chand appointed as new chief of BoB

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Debadatta Chand and Rajneesh Karnatak as MD & CEO of Bank of Baroda & Bank of India, respectively, for three years.
- Chand's appointment as chief of BoB is with effect from the date of assumption of office on or after July 1, 2023, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- Sanjiv Chadha, MD & CEO, BoB, will retire on June 30, 2023. He has been at the helm of the Bank since January 2020.

Recent Appointment in Banking Sector

- Executive Director of HDFC Bank - **Bhavesh Zaveri**
- Interim MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank - **Sekhar Rao**
- Chief Investment Officer of LIC - **Ratnakar Patnaik**
- Chief Risk Officer of LIC - **PC Paikray**
- MD & CEO of AU Small Finance Bank - **Sanjay Agarwal**



Q.32. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Vodafone?

वोडाफोन के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Margherita Della Valle / मार्गेरिटा डेला वैले
- (b) Aruna Miller / अरुणा मिलर
- (c) Apsara A Iyer / अप्सरा ए अय्यर
- (d) Janani Ramachandran / जननी रामचंद्रन
- (e) Sonia Guajajara / सोनिया गुज्जारा



Margherita Della Valle appointed as CEO of Vodafone

- Vodafone Group Plc has announced Margherita Della Valle, a 29-year veteran of the company, as its next Chief Executive Officer.
- Della Valle began her career as one of the first employees of Italian telecom startup Omnitel, which was acquired by Vodafone in 2001.

Recent Appointment

- Chief Operating Officer of SpiceJet - **Arun Kashyap**
- President of Indian Cycling Federation - **Pankaj Singh**
- Nasscom Chairperson For 2023-24 - **Anant Maheshwari**
- Chairman of MMA-1 Federation - **Mahavir Phogat**
- Senior Vice President at Zypp - **Gajendra Arya**



Q.33. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission?

परमाणु ऊर्जा आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Pranav Haridasan / प्रणव हरिदासन
- (b) Ashwani Kumar / अश्विनी कुमार
- (c) Deepak Mohanty / दीपक मोहंती
- (d) Ajit Kumar Mohanty / अजीत कुमार मोहंती
- (e) Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती



Q.34. Vanessa Hudson has been appointed as the next CEO of Qantas Airline. Qantas is the airline of which country?

वैनेसा हडसन को क्वांटस एयरलाइन के अगले सीईओ के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है। Qantas किस देश की एयरलाइन है?

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

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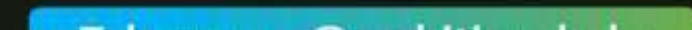
Vanessa Hudson appoints as CEO of Qantas

- Australia's flagship carrier, Qantas has named its finance chief Vanessa Hudson as its new chief executive officer, making her the first woman to lead the airline.
- Hudson will succeed Alan Joyce, who will retire in November 2023.



Recent Appointment

- Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission - **Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty**
- CEO of Vodafone - **Margherita Della Valle**
- Chief Operating Officer of SpiceJet - **Arun Kashyap**
- President of Indian Cycling Federation - **Pankaj Singh**
- Nasscom Chairperson For 2023-24 - **Anant Maheshwari**



Q.35. Santiago Peña elected as the president of which country?

सैंटियागो पेना को किस देश का राष्ट्रपति चुना गया है?

- (a) Paraguay / पराग्वे**
- (b) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड**
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका**
- (e) Ireland / आयरलैंड**

Paraguay's Colorado Party's Santiago Peña wins presidential election

- An economist from Paraguay's ruling conservative Colorado party Santiago Peña won the country's presidential election.
- Peña got more than 42 percent votes. Efraín Alegre, the candidate of the Concertación Nacional coalition, had nearly 28 percent.

Newly Appointed Prime Minister & President

- President of Bangladesh - **Mohammed Shahabuddin Chuppu** (22nd)
- Deputy prime minister of UK - **Oliver Dowden**
- President of Cuba - **Miguel Diaz-Canel** (2nd term)
- Vice-President of UAE - **Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
- 3rd Vice President of Nepal - **Ram Sahaya Prasad Yadav**
- President of Nepal - **Ram Chandra Paudel**



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Q.36. Indian-Origin Ajay Banga has been appointed as the next president of World Bank. He is the former CEO of which company?

भारतीय मूल के अजय बंगा को विश्व बैंक का अगला अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया है। वह किस कंपनी के पूर्व सीईओ हैं?

- (a) Citibank
- (b) Visa Inc
- (c) LinkedIn Corporation
- (d) American Express
- (e) Mastercard



Indian-Origin Ajay Banga appointed as next World Bank president

- The World Bank's 25-member executive board has elected former Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga to a five-year term as president, effective June 2.
- Banga, 63, was nominated for the post by US President Joe Biden in late February and was the sole contender to replace departing World Bank chief David Malpass, an economist and former US Treasury official during the Trump administration.

About World Bank

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



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Q.37. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Coal India (CIL)?

कोल इंडिया (CIL) के नए अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

(a) Pranav Haridasan / प्रणव हरिदासन

(b) Ashwani Kumar / अश्विनी कुमार

(c) Deepak Mohanty / दीपक मोहंती

(d) Polavarapu Mallikharjuna Prasad / पोलावरापु मल्लिकार्जुन प्रसाद

(e) Siddhartha Mohanty / सिद्धार्थ मोहंती



PM Prasad to be next Coal India chief

- The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PSEB) has recommended Central Coalfields CMD Polavarapu Mallikharjuna Prasad as the next Chairman and Managing Director of Coal India (CIL).
- Prasad is expected to take charge of India's largest coal miner accounting for almost 80 percent of the mined commodity from July 1.
- A mining engineer from Osmania University, Prasad took over as the CCL CMD on September 2020, and has more than three decades of experience in the mining sector.
- In 2015, he joined NTPC as Executive Director (Coal Mining) and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) in 2018 as Director of Technical (P&P).

Recent Appointment

- CEO of Qantas Airline - Vanessa Hudson
- Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission - Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty
- CEO of Vodafone - Margherita Della Valle
- Chief Operating Officer of SpiceJet - Arun Kashyap
- President of Indian Cycling Federation - Pankaj Singh



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Q.38. Which of the following Payments Bank has introduced Face Authentication for Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS)?

निम्नलिखित में से किस भुगतान बैंक ने आधार-सक्षम भुगतान प्रणाली (AePS) के लिए फेस ऑथेंटिकेशन पेश किया है?

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



Q.39. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched G20 TechSprint, a global technology competition in association with which of the following?

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने निम्नलिखित में से किसके साथ मिलकर एक वैश्विक प्रौद्योगिकी प्रतियोगिता G20 TechSprint लॉन्च की है?

- (a) NABARD / नाबार्ड**
- (b) Bank for International Settlements / बैंक फॉर इंटरनेशनल सेटलमेंट्स**
- (c) Bureau of Indian Standards / भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो**
- (d) Finance Ministry / वित्त मंत्रालय**
- (e) SIDBI / सिडबी**



Q.40. According to the Center for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), what is the unemployment rate of India in April 2023?

सेंटर फॉर मॉनिटरिंग इंडियन इकोनॉमी (CMIE) के अनुसार, अप्रैल 2023 में भारत की बेरोजगारी दर कितनी है?

- (a) 8.51%
- (b) 7.41%
- (c) 6.51%
- (d) 8.11%
- (e) 7.51%



Q.41. Which of the following has entered into a partnership with digital payments infrastructure provider PPRO to facilitate global e-commerce payments through UPI?

UPI के माध्यम से वैश्विक ई-कॉमर्स भुगतान की सुविधा के लिए निम्नलिखित में से किसने डिजिटल भुगतान अवसंरचना प्रदाता PPRO के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (a) NPCI International Payments**
- (b) PhonePe**
- (c) Paytm**
- (d) GooglePay**
- (e) BHIM**

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Q.42. Which of the following bank has recently raised USD 750 million through bonds to fund offshore business growth?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने हाल ही में अपतटीय व्यापार विकास के लिए बांड के माध्यम से 750 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर जुटाए हैं?

(a) State Bank of India / भारतीय स्टेट बैंक

(b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक

(c) UCO Bank / यूको बैंक

(d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक

(e) Canara Bank / केनरा बैंक



State Bank of India Raises \$750 Million Via Bonds

- State Bank of India (SBI), the country's biggest lender, has raised USD 750 million through bonds to fund offshore business growth.
- SBI has concluded the issue of USD 750 million senior unsecured fixed rate notes having a maturity of 5 years and coupon of 4.875 percent payable semi-annually under Regulation-S.
- Earlier this month, the bank's board had approved a proposal to raise \$2 billion (about Rs 16,000 crore) from bonds to fund its global operations.

About State Bank of India (SBI)

- **Founded** - 1 July 1955
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra
- **Chairman** - Dinesh Kumar Khara
- **Managing Director** - (4) Alok Kumar Choudhary, Swaminathan Janakiraman, Challa Sreenivasulu Setty, and Ashwini Kumar Tewari



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Q.43. Which IIT has launched cybersecurity skilling programme under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS)?

किस IIT ने अंतःविषय साइबर-भौतिक प्रणालियों (NM-ICPS) पर राष्ट्रीय मिशन के तहत साइबर सुरक्षा कौशल कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

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



Q.44. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with grain commerce platform Arya.ag to finance small farmers against warehouse receipt?

किस लघु वित्त बैंक ने अनाज वाणिज्य मंच आर्य.एजी के साथ छोटे किसानों को गोदाम रसीद के बदले वित्त पोषण करने के लिए साझेदारी की है?

- (a) AU Small Finance Bank Limited / एयू स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
- (b) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited / कैपिटल स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
- (c) Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited / फिनकेयर स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
- (d) Shivalik Small Finance Bank / शिवालिक स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक
- (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited / इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड

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Shivalik SFB partners with Arya.ag to empower small farmers

- Shivalik Small Finance Bank has partnered with grain commerce platform Arya.ag to finance small farmers against warehouse receipt.
- With this business correspondent model partnership, Arya.ag, will further its mission to drive financial inclusion for farmers and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and offer loans through Shivalik Small Finance Bank under Warehouse Receipt Finance.

Recent MoU in Banking Sector

- Chennai Metro launched Singara Chennai Card with SBI
- Agri-tech company Fasal ties up with SBI to help farmers get easy access to loans
- HDFC Bank signs with Export-Import Bank of Korea for \$300 million
- Citi Bank and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) have joined hands to provide a co-financing loan to IndusInd Bank Limited, a private commercial bank.
- Aditya Birla Health Insurance partnered with UCO Bank for health insurance products



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Q.45. Which company has signed a supplementary joint venture (JV) agreement with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) for the development of nuclear power projects in the country?

किस कंपनी ने देश में परमाणु ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के विकास के लिए न्यूक्लियर पावर कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड (एनपीसीआईएल) के साथ एक पूरक संयुक्त उद्यम (जेवी) समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) ReNew Power / रिन्यू पावर
- (b) Adani Enterprises / अडानी एंटरप्राइजेज
- (c) JSW Energy / जेएसडब्ल्यू एनर्जी
- (d) NTPC Limited / एनटीपीसी लिमिटेड
- (e) Torrent Power / टोरेंट पावर



Q.46. According to RBI, which of the following state has topped the list of states with the highest market borrowings for the third consecutive year?

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा राज्य लगातार तीसरे वर्ष उच्चतम बाजार उधार वाले राज्यों की सूची में शीर्ष पर है?

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

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Tamil Nadu tops market borrowing for third consecutive year: RBI

- For third year in a row, Tamil Nadu has topped the list of States with the highest market borrowings.
- According to RBI data, Tamil Nadu's gross market borrowings through State Development Loans (SDLs) stood at ₹68,000 crore during April-February FY23.
- Andhra Pradesh is in 2nd place with Rs 51,860 crore. Maharashtra is at 3rd place with Rs.50 thousand crore among the states that have borrowed the most in the country.

About Tamil Nadu

- Capital – Chennai
- Chief Minister – M K Stalin
- Governor – R N Ravi



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Q.47. Which of the following bank will start an e-distribution network to help the lender achieve its priority sector (PSL) lending targets?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा बैंक ऋणदाताओं को अपने प्राथमिकता वाले क्षेत्र (PSL) ऋण देने के लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने में मदद करने के लिए एक ई-वितरण नेटवर्क शुरू करेगा?

- (a) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक
- (c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक
- (e) IDFC First Bank / आईडीएफसी फर्स्ट बैंक



Q.48. Which company has become the first general insurance company to accept RBI's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) e-Rupee (e₹) for premium payments?

कौन सी कंपनी प्रीमियम भुगतान के लिए RBI के सेंट्रल बैंक डिजिटल मुद्रा (CBDC) ई-रुपया (e₹) स्वीकार करने वाली पहली सामान्य बीमा कंपनी बन गई है?

- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance / बजाज आलियांज जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (b) Bharti AXA General Insurance / भारती एक्सा जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (c) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance / चोलामंडलम एमएस जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (d) Royal Sundaram General Insurance / रॉयल सुंदरम जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (e) Reliance General Insurance / रिलायंस जनरल इंश्योरेंस



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Q.49. How much lakh crore rupees of GST are collected in the month of April 2023?

अप्रैल 2023 के महीने में GST के कितने लाख करोड़ रुपये एकत्र हुए?

- (a) 1.47 lakh crore**
- (b) 1.57 lakh crore**
- (c) 1.67 lakh crore**
- (d) 1.77 lakh crore**
- (e) 1.87 lakh crore**

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GST collection for April 2023 highest ever at Rs 1.87 lakh crore

- The gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue collection increased 12% in April 2023 to Rs 1.87 lakh crore.
- It is the highest monthly mop-up since the inception of the indirect tax regime in July 2017.
- The gross GST revenue collected in the month of April, 2023 is ₹ 1,87,035 crore of which CGST is ₹38,440 crore, SGST is ₹47,412 crore, IGST is ₹89,158 crore (including ₹34,972 crore collected on import of goods) and cess is ₹12,025 crore (including ₹901 crore collected on import of goods).

GST Collection of Previous Months in 2022

- November 2022 - 1,45,867 crore
- December 2022- 1,49,507 crore
- January 2023 - 1,55,922 crore
- February 2023 – 1,49,577 crore
- March 2023 – 1,60,122 crore
- April 2023 - 1,87,035 crore



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Q.50. Which bank has introduced a digital distribution platform Smart Saathi to connect business correspondents (BCs) and business facilitators (BFs) to the bank?

किस बैंक ने बैंक से बिजनेस कॉर्रेस्पोंडेंट्स (BCs) और बिजनेस फैसिलिटेटर्स (BFs) को जोड़ने के लिए एक डिजिटल डिस्ट्रीब्यूशन प्लेटफॉर्म स्मार्ट साथी पेश किया है?

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

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Q.51. Which of the following company has introduced two new initiatives namely SMB-focused website and dedicated helpline to support small and medium businesses?

निम्नलिखित में से किस कंपनी ने छोटे और मध्यम व्यवसायों का समर्थन करने के लिए एसएमबी-केंद्रित वेबसाइट और समर्पित हेल्पलाइन नाम से दो नई पहल शुरू की हैं?

- (a) Microsoft India / माइक्रोसॉफ्ट इंडिया
- (b) Apple / ऐप्पल
- (c) Infosys / इंफोसिस
- (d) Google / गूगल
- (e) IBM / आईबीएम





Awards & Honours

Q.52. Who was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Telugu Association of London?

लंदन के तेलुगु एसोसिएशन द्वारा लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड किसे प्रदान किया गया?

- (a) Dalai Lama / दलाई लामा**
- (b) Neeli Bendapudi / नीली बेंदापुडी**
- (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti / रघु राम पिल्लरीसेट्टी**
- (d) Shanti Lakra / शांति लकड़ा**
- (e) Deepika Misra / दीपिका मिश्रा**



Q.53. Which of the following film has won the 68th Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2023?

निम्नलिखित में से किस फिल्म ने 68वां हुंडई फिल्मफेयर पुरस्कार 2023 जीता है?

- (a) Jhund**
- (b) Brahmastra**
- (c) Gangubai Kathiawadi**
- (d) Badhaai Do**
- (e) JugJugg Jeeyo**

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Q.54. Which state's housing board has received National Award for Real Estate for registering the highest number of home projects with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA)?

किस राज्य के हाउसिंग बोर्ड को रियल एस्टेट नियामक प्राधिकरण (आरईआरए) के साथ सबसे अधिक घरेलू परियोजनाओं को पंजीकृत करने के लिए रियल एस्टेट के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार मिला है?

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



Q.55. Who has been conferred a BAFTA Fellowship, the highest accolade bestowed by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA)?

ब्रिटिश एकेडमी ऑफ फिल्म एंड टेलीविजन आर्ट्स (बाफ्टा) द्वारा प्रदान की जाने वाली सर्वोच्च सम्मान बाफ्टा फैलोशिप से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Dalai Lama / दलाई लामा**
- (b) Neeli Bendapudi / नीली बेंदापुडी**
- (c) Raghu Ram Pillarisetti / रघु राम पिल्लरीसेट्टी**
- (d) Meera Syal / मीरा स्याल**
- (e) Deepika Misra / दीपिका मिश्रा**



Q.56. How many persons have won UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2023?

यूनेस्को विश्व प्रेस स्वतंत्रता पुरस्कार 2023 कितने व्यक्तियों ने जीता है?

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 5

(e) 6

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Defence & Science News



Q.57. First edition of the ASEAN-India Maritime exercise has started in which country?

आसियान-भारत समुद्री अभ्यास का पहला संस्करण किस देश में शुरू हुआ है?

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



Maiden ASEAN-India Maritime exercise starts in Singapore

- India has participated in the inaugural edition of the ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise with its two frontline warships- INS Satpura and INS Delhi.
- The harbor phase of the exercise is scheduled to be held at the Changi Naval Base (Singapore) from May 2-4, while the sea phase will be conducted from May 7-8 in the South China Sea.

Recent Exercise

- 7th Ajeya Warrior 2023 between India & UK - Salisbury Plains, UK
- "Locked Shields" cyber-defense exercise 2023 organized by NATO in Tallinn, Estonia
- Ex INIOCHOS-23 between Indian Air Force & Hellenic Air Force (Greece) - Andravida Air Base, Greece
- 'Ex KAVACH' between Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard - Andaman and Nicobar Command





Q.58. Who has won the Formula 1 Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023?

फॉर्मूला 1 अज़रबैजान ग्रैंड प्रिक्स 2023 किसने जीता है?

- (a) Sebastian Vettel / सेबस्टियन वेट्टेली**
- (b) Lewis Hamilton / लुईस हैमिल्टन**
- (c) Max Verstappen / मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन**
- (d) Charles Leclerc / चार्ल्स लेक्लर**
- (e) Sergio Pérez / सर्जियो पेरेज़**



Sergio Pérez wins Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2023

- Red Bull's driver Sergio Perez has won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix, the fourth round of the 2023 Formula 1 World Championship in Baku.
- Max Verstappen finished 2nd position at the Formula 1 Azerbaijan GP 2023, while Charles Leclerc who started in the pole position for the main race, finished off in the third spot.

Grand Prix 2023 Winner

- Australian Grand Prix 2023 - Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Bahrain Grand Prix 2023 - Red Bull's Max Verstappen (Netherlands)
- Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2023 - Red Bull's Sergio Pérez (Mexico)



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Q.59. Who has become the 17th world chess champion after defeating Russia's Ian Nepomniachtchi in a tie-breaker?

टाई-ब्रेकर में रूस के इयान नेपोमनियाचची को हराकर 17वां विश्व शतरंज चैंपियन कौन बन गया है?

- (a) Anish Giri / अनीश गिरी
- (b) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa / रमेशबाबू प्रज्ञानानंदा
- (c) Ding Liren / डिंग लिरेन
- (d) Magnus Carlsen / मैग्नस कार्लसन
- (e) Levon Aronian / लेवोन अरोनियन

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Q.60. Who has become the first Indian men's doubles pair to win a gold medal at the Badminton Asia Championships?

बैडमिंटन एशिया चैंपियनशिप में स्वर्ण पदक जीतने वाली पहली भारतीय पुरुष युगल जोड़ी कौन बनी है?

- (a) Satwiksairaj and Lakshya Sen / सात्विकसाईराज और लक्ष्य सेन**
- (b) Srikanth Kidambi and Chirag Shetty / श्रीकांत किदांबी और चिराग शेटी**
- (c) Lakshya Sen and Chirag Shetty / लक्ष्य सेन और चिराग शेटी**
- (d) Srikanth Kidambi and Lakshya Sen / श्रीकांत किदांबी और लक्ष्य सेन**
- (e) Satwiksairaj and Chirag Shetty / सात्विकसाईराज और चिराग शेटी**



Satwiksairaj and Chirag Shetty won men's doubles at the Badminton Asia Championships

- Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty created history by becoming the first Indian men's doubles pair to win a gold medal at the Badminton Asia Championships.
- The World No. 6 pair defeated the 8th-ranked pairing of One Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi of Malaysia in a stunning 3-game battle at Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Indoor Hall, Al Nasr Club.
- This historic achievement is only the second gold medal India has won at the Badminton Asia Championships; the first gold medal being won by Dinesh Khanna in 1965 in the men's singles category.



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Q.61. Who has become the first Indian to complete the prestigious Golden Globe Race 2022?

प्रतिष्ठित गोल्डन ग्लोब रेस 2022 को पूरा करने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन बने हैं?

- (a) Abhilash Tomy / अभिलाष टॉमी
- (b) Arati Saha / आरती साहा
- (c) Shikha Tandon / शिखा टंडन
- (d) Shivani Kataria / शिवानी कटारिया
- (e) Bhakti Sharma / भक्ति शर्मा



Abhilash Tomy becomes the first Indian to complete Golden Globe Race 2022

A retired naval officer, Commander Abhilash Tomy has become the first Indian to complete the prestigious Golden Globe Race 2022.

He finished second in the race, a solo around-the-world sailing race.

The race started on September 4, 2022, from Les Sables-d'Olonne in France, with 16 sailors from 11 countries.



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Q.62. Who has won the gold medal International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Shotgun World Cup in Cairo, Egypt?

मिस्र के काहिरा में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शूटिंग स्पोर्ट फेडरेशन (ISSF) शॉटगन विश्व कप में स्वर्ण पदक किसने जीता है?

- (a) Mairaj Ahmad Khan / मैराज अहमद खान
- (b) Apurvi Chandela / अपूर्वी चंदेला
- (c) Deepika Kumari / दीपिका कुमारी
- (d) Saurabh Chaudhary / सौरभ चौधरी
- (e) Manu Bhaker / मनु भाकर

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Q.63. Which cricket team has qualified for the Asia Cup 2023 after winning the ACC Men's Premier Cup?

किस क्रिकेट टीम ने एसीसी मेन्स प्रीमियर कप जीतने के बाद एशिया कप 2023 के लिए क्वालीफाई किया है?

- (a) Zimbabwe / जिम्बाब्वे
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल
- (c) Bhutan / भूटान
- (d) UAE / यूएई
- (e) Oman / ओमान

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Q.64. Who has become the first Indian men's doubles pair to win a gold medal at the Badminton Asia Championships?

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Q.65. Who has become the 11th woman in India to achieve International Master title?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मास्टर खिताब हासिल करने वाली भारत की 11वीं महिला कौन बनी हैं?

- (a) Vantika Agrawal / वंतिका अग्रवाल**
- (b) Divya Deshmukh / दिव्या देशमुख**
- (c) Tania Sachdev / तानिया सचदेव**
- (d) Shivani Garg / शिवानी गर्ग**
- (e) Bhakti Kulkarni / भक्ति कुलकर्णी**



Vantika becomes 11th women to achieve International Master title

- Vantika Agrawal is the new India Women No.3 in Chess and the 11th Indian women to achieve the International Master title.
- Agrawal has played 4 International tournaments previously where she has increased her FIDE rating by 61 points.
- She has also won a bronze medal in the National Women's Championship held in Kohlapur in January 2023 and a gold medal for the Airport Authority of India in February 2023



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Q.66. Luca Brecel becomes the first player from continental Europe to win World Snooker Championship. He is from which country?

लुका ब्रेसेल विश्व स्नूकर चैंपियनशिप जीतने वाला महाद्वीपीय यूरोप का पहला खिलाड़ी बन गया है। वह किस देश से है?

- (a) Denmark / डेनमार्क
- (b) Germany / जर्मनी
- (c) Austria / ऑस्ट्रिया
- (d) Belgium / बेल्जियम
- (e) Norway / नॉर्वे

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Luca Brecel wins World Snooker Championship

- Belgium's Luca Brecel became the first player from continental Europe to win World Snooker Championship.
- He beat four-time champion Mark Selby 18-15.
- The 28-year-old, who had never won a match at the World Championship before this year's edition.
- The World Snooker Championship is the longest-running and most prestigious tournament in professional snooker.
- First held in 1927, it is now one of the three tournaments that make up snooker's Triple Crown Series.



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Q.67. Shabnim Ismail has recently announced her retirement from international cricket. She is from which country?

शबनीम इस्माइल ने हाल ही में अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट से संन्यास की घोषणा की है। वह किस देश से है?

- (a) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान
- (b) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश
- (c) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- (d) South Africa / दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- (e) Ireland / आयरलैंड



Books & Authors



Q.68. Who is the author of "Smoke and Ashes: A Writer's Journey Through Opium's Hidden Histories", to be published by HarperCollins Fourth Estate on July 2023?

जुलाई 2023 को हार्पर कॉलिन्स फोर्थ एस्टेट द्वारा प्रकाशित होने वाली "स्मोक एंड एशेज: ए राइटर्स जर्नी थ्रू ओपियम्स हिडन हिस्ट्रीज़" के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Amitav Ghosh / अमिताव घोष
- (b) Vikram Seth / विक्रम सेठ
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri / झुंपा लाहिड़ी
- (d) Aravind Adiga / अरविंद अडिगा
- (e) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत



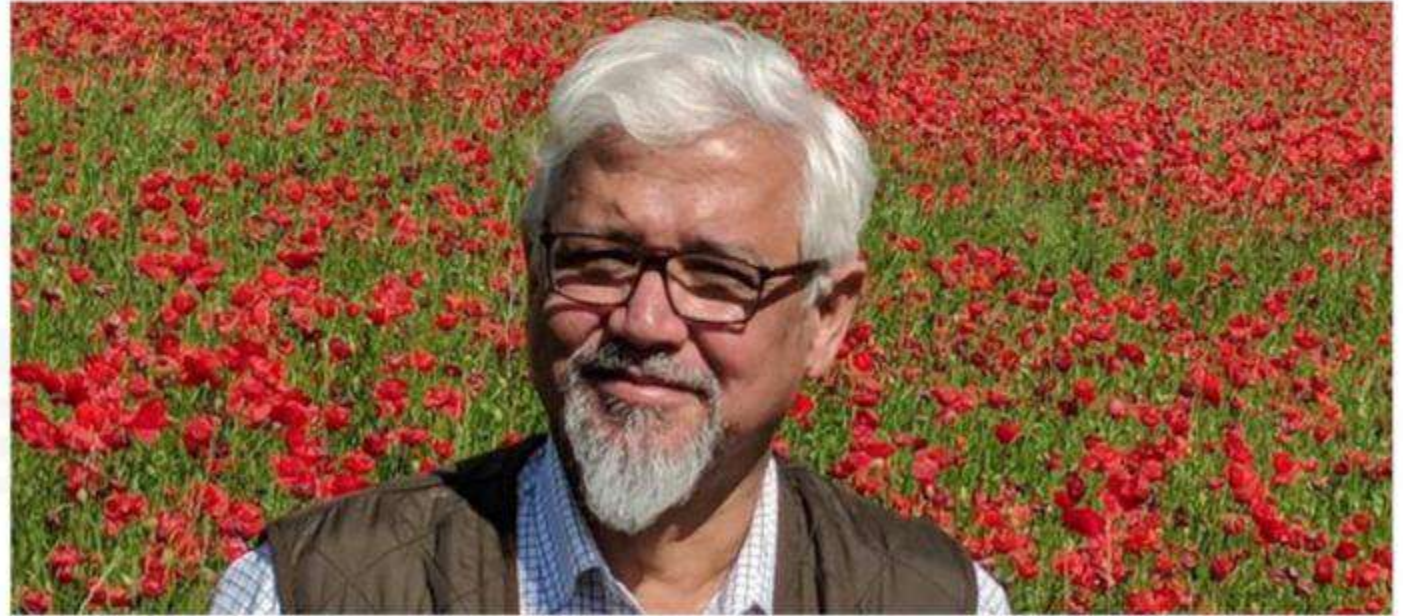
Amitav Ghosh's non-fiction book 'Smoke and Ashes' to be released in July 2023

- Amitav Ghosh's new non-fiction book, "Smoke and Ashes: A Writer's Journey Through Opium's Hidden Histories", will be published by HarperCollins Fourth Estate on July 2023.
- The book is a combination of memoir, travelogue, and cultural and economic history, which explores the often-overlooked effects of opium on society and history.



Recent Books

- Sachin@50: Celebrating A Maestro - **Boria Majumdar**
- Gandhi: Siyasat aur Sampradaiykta - **Piyush Babele**
- Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire - **Nandini Das**
- Crosscourt - **Jaidip Mukerjea**
- The Human Connect – **Manoj Gursahini**



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Q.69. Who has launched a book titled 'Reflections'?

'रिफ्लेक्शंस' नामक पुस्तक किसने लॉन्च की है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर**
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (c) Nirmala Sitharaman / निर्मला सीतारमण**
- (d) Suresh Prabhu / सुरेश प्रभु**
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**



Q.70. Who has been awarded the prestigious Leipzig Book Prize for European Understanding in 2023?

2023 में यूरोपीय समझ के लिए प्रतिष्ठित लीपज़िग बुक पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Maria Stepanova / मारिया स्टेपानोवा
- (b) Anna Akhmatova / अन्ना अखमतोवा
- (c) Pablo Neruda / पाब्लो नेरुदा
- (d) Aravind Adiga / अरविंद अडिगा
- (e) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत



Russian poet Maria Stepanova wins Leipzig Book Prize 2023

- Maria Stepanova, a powerful contemporary voice of Russian literature now living in exile in Berlin, has been awarded the prestigious Leipzig Book Prize for European Understanding in 2023.
- She was honored in Leipzig for her volume of poetry "Madchen ohne Kleider" (Girls Without Clothes).

Recent Awards

- TAL Presents Lifetime Achievement Award - **Dr. u Ram Pillarisetti**
- Ramon Magsaysay Award 1959 - **Dalai Lama**
- Immigrant Achievement Award 2023 - **Indian American Neeli Bendapudi**
- Goldman Environment Prize 2023 - **Alessandra Korap**
- Billboard's First Latin Woman of the Year Award - **Colombian singer Shakira**



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Q.71. Who is the author of book titled 'Collective Spirit, Concrete Action'?

'कलेक्टिव स्पिरिट, कंक्रीट एक्शन' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Amitav Ghosh / अमिताव घोष
- (b) Vikram Seth / विक्रम सेठ
- (c) Shashi Shekhar Vempati / शशि शेखर वेम्पति
- (d) Aravind Adiga / अरविंद अडिगा
- (e) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत

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India's Rank in Various Indexes

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Q.72. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2023?

विश्व प्रेस स्वतंत्रता सूचकांक 2023 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) 151st**
- (b) 149th**
- (c) 161st**
- (d) 171st**
- (e) 139th**

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World Press Freedom Index 2023: India ranked 161; topped by Norway

- According to the latest report released by global media watchdog Reporters Without Borders (RSF), India's ranking in the 2023 World Press Freedom Index has slipped to 161 out of 180 countries.
- This is the second consecutive year when India's ranking had slipped further from the previous year. In the year 2021, India ranked 142 on the press freedom index which came down to 150 last year.
- India's neighbouring countries such as Pakistan and Sri Lanka witnessed significant improvement in the index as Pakistan is placed at 150, an improvement from last year's 157 rank while Sri Lanka ranked at 135 against 146 in 2022.

Recent index

- World Bank's Logistics Performance Index 2023 - **India ranked 38th**
- World's Most Criminal Countries Ranking - **India ranked 77th; topped by Venezuela**
- Passport Index 2023 published by Arton Capital - **India ranks at 144th; topped by UAE**
- World Happiness Index 2023 - **India ranked 125; topped by Finland; Last Afghanistan**



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Q.73. Dr N Gopalakrishnan passed away recently at the age of 68. Who was he?

डॉ एन गोपालकृष्णन का हाल ही में 68 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कौन थे?

- (a) Writer / लेखक**
- (b) Politician / राजनेता**
- (c) Scientist / वैज्ञानिक**
- (d) Social Worker / सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता**
- (e) Historian / इतिहासकार**

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Q.74. Ranjit Guha passed away recently at the age of 100. Who was he?

रंजीत गुहा का हाल ही में 100 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कौन थे?

- (a) Writer / लेखक**
- (b) Politician / राजनेता**
- (c) Theatre artist / थिएटर कलाकार**
- (d) Social Worker / सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता**
- (e) Historian / इतिहासकार**

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Q.75. Manobala passed away recently at the age of 69. Who was he?

मनोबला का हाल ही में 69 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कौन थे?

- (a) **Writer / लेखक**
- (b) **Politician / राजनेता**
- (c) **Actor / अभिनेता**
- (d) **Social Worker / सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता**
- (e) **Historian / इतिहासकार**

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Tamil actor Manobala passes away

- Popular Tamil actor, comedian, director, and producer Manobala passed away at the age of 69.
- Starting his career working under legendary filmmaker Bharathirajaa, Manobala had eventually made his directorial debut with Agaya Gangai in 1982.
- Over the years he would go on to make movies with top stars including Rajinikanth, Vijayakanth and Sathyaraj. He had also played supporting roles in a slew of Tamil-language films.



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Important Days

Q.76. World Veterinary Day is observed every year on the last Saturday of April (29 April). What is the theme of World Veterinary Day 2023?

विश्व पशु चिकित्सा दिवस हर साल अप्रैल के आखिरी शनिवार (29 अप्रैल) को मनाया जाता है। विश्व पशु चिकित्सा दिवस 2023 का विषय क्या है?

- (a) Strengthening Veterinary Resilience**
- (b) Environmental protection for improving animal and human health.**
- (c) Value of Vaccination**
- (d) The Veterinarian Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic**
- (e) Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in the Veterinary Profession.**



Q.77. Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated every year on which day?

आयुष्मान भारत दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 30 April / 30 अप्रैल
- (b) 29 April / 29 अप्रैल
- (c) 28 April / 28 अप्रैल
- (d) 27 April / 27 अप्रैल
- (e) 26 April / 26 अप्रैल

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Q.78. International Labour Day or Worker's Day is observed every year on which day?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम दिवस या श्रमिक दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 30 April / 30 अप्रैल
- (b) 29 April / 29 अप्रैल
- (c) 28 April / 28 अप्रैल
- (d) 1 May / 1 मई
- (e) 2 May / 2 मई

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Q.79. Maharashtra Day is celebrated every year on 1 May. In which year the state of Maharashtra was established?

महाराष्ट्र दिवस हर साल 1 मई को मनाया जाता है। महाराष्ट्र राज्य की स्थापना किस वर्ष हुई थी?

- (a) 1956
- (b) 1959
- (c) 1960
- (d) 1965
- (e) 1952

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Q.80. World Press Freedom Day is observed annually on 3 May. What is the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2023?

विश्व प्रेस स्वतंत्रता दिवस प्रतिवर्ष 3 मई को मनाया जाता है। विश्व प्रेस स्वतंत्रता दिवस 2023 की थीम क्या है?

- (a) Media for Democracy**
- (b) Information as a Public Good**
- (c) Shaping a Future of Rights**
- (d) Everything is alright.**
- (e) Journalism without Fear or Favour**



Q.81. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) celebrated its Diamond Jubilee on its 60th Foundation Day on 3 May. Where is the headquarters of IIFT?

भारतीय विदेश व्यापार संस्थान (IIFT) ने 3 मई को अपने 60वें स्थापना दिवस पर हीरक जयंती मनाई। IIFT का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

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

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Q.82. Coal Miners Day is celebrated every year on which day?

कोयला खनिक दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 3 May / 3 मई**
- (b) 4 May / 4 मई**
- (c) 5 May / 5 मई**
- (d) 6 May / 6 मई**
- (e) 7 May / 7 मई**

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Q.83. World Portuguese Language Day is celebrated every year on which day?

विश्व पुर्तगाली भाषा दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 3 May / 3 मई
- (b) 4 May / 4 मई
- (c) 5 May / 5 मई
- (d) 6 May / 6 मई
- (e) 7 May / 7 मई



Q.84. World Hand Hygiene Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व हाथ स्वच्छता दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 3 May / 3 मई
- (b) 4 May / 4 मई
- (c) 5 May / 5 मई
- (d) 6 May / 6 मई
- (e) 7 May / 7 मई

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Q.85. Buddha Purnima, also known as Buddha Jayanti, is being celebrated on 5 May 2023. This year, which birth anniversary of Lord Gautam Buddha was celebrated?

बुद्ध पूर्णिमा, जिसे बुद्ध जयंती के रूप में भी जाना जाता है, 5 मई 2023 को मनाई जा रही है। इस वर्ष भगवान गौतम बुद्ध की कौन सी जयंती है?

- (a) 2582nd
- (b) 2583rd
- (c) 2584th
- (d) 2585th
- (e) 2586th

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