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Q.1. Which district of Kerala has become the first district in India to provide basic documents to all tribal people recently?

केरल का कौन सा जिला हाल ही में सभी आदिवासी लोगों को बुनियादी दस्तावेज प्रदान करने वाला भारत का पहला जिला बन गया है?

- (a) Kasaragod / कासरगोड
- (b) Kannur/ कन्नूर
- (c) Wayanad / वायनाड
- (d) Malappuram / मलप्पुरम
- (e) Ernakulam / एर्नाकुलम



Wayanad becomes first district to provide basic documents to tribals

- Kerala's Wayanad has become the first district in India to provide basic documents to all tribal people.
- It will provide facilities such as Aadhaar cards, ration cards, birth/death certificates, and health insurance.
- Wayanad district administration has achieved this feat by providing 1,42,563 services to 64,670 tribal beneficiaries as part of Akshaya Big Campaign for Document Digitization (ABCD) campaign.
- The campaign was launched in November 2021 with the objective of ensuring basic documents for all citizens of Scheduled Tribe communities from Thondarandu Gram Panchayat.

About Kerala

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



Q.2. India's deepest metro station to be built in which city?

भारत का सबसे गहरा मेट्रो स्टेशन किस शहर में बनाया जाएगा?

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



India's deepest metro station to be built at Pune Civil Court

- The Maharashtra Metro Rail Corporation (MahaMetro) has announced that the Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety (CMRS) will inspect a stretch of the Pune Metro in February, and clearances are expected in March.
- This line features India's deepest underground station, which will be ready in a few months at the Civil Court and measures 33.1 metres (108.59 feet) in depth.
- It will be used as an interchange facility for an underground station on the Pimpri-Chinchwad-Swargate route and one elevated route on Vanaz-Ramwadi route and Hinjewadi-Shivajinagar line.
- This underground station's ceiling is 95 feet high and was constructed to receive direct sunshine or natural light.
- It is also the largest station in the Pune Metro network, spanning 11.17 acres and featuring various access and exit locations.

About Maharashtra



- Capital - Mumbai
- Chief Minister - Eknath Sindhe
- Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari



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Q.3. The first G-20 Environment meeting under the G-20 India Presidency will be held in which city during 9 -11 February 2023?

G-20 इंडिया प्रेसीडेंसी के तहत पहली G-20 पर्यावरण बैठक 9 -11 फरवरी 2023 के दौरान किस शहर में आयोजित की जाएगी?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु**
- (b) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद**
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई**
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा**
- (e) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम**



Q.4. Which state's chief minister has inaugurated an 'International Craft Summit' recently?

हाल ही में किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने 'अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शिल्प शिखर सम्मेलन' का उद्घाटन किया है?

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



Odisha CM inaugurated 'International Craft Summit'

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated an 'International Craft Summit' in Jajpur, Odisha.
- This first-of-its-kind craft summit features pioneering craftspeople, culture, and art enthusiasts.
- International delegates from 15 countries have arrived in Jajpur to engage with local artisans and other stakeholders.
- Four UN agencies and five UNESCO Creative Cities have partnered with the District to realize this ambitious and forward-looking event on behalf of the State Government.

About Odisha

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



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Q.5. Who co-chaired the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati?

भारतीय उद्यमिता संस्थान (IIE), गुवाहाटी की 18 वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक की सह-अध्यक्षता किसने की?

- (a) Anurag Thakur & Dharmendra Pradhan / अनुराग ठाकुर और धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान**
- (b) Piyush Goyal & Anurag Thakur / पीयूष गोयल और अनुराग ठाकुर**
- (c) G Kishan Reddy & Anurag Thakur / जी किशन रेड्डी और अनुराग ठाकुर**
- (d) Dharmendra Pradhan & G Kishan Reddy / धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान और जी किशन रेड्डी**
- (e) Piyush Goyal & G Kishan Reddy / पीयूष गोयल और जी किशन रेड्डी**



Q.6. Which State/UTs government is going to host its maiden SARAS Fair 2023 from 4 to 14 February 2023?

कौन सी राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश सरकार 4 से 14 फरवरी 2023 तक अपना पहला सरस मेला 2023 आयोजित करने जा रही है?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Delhi /दिल्ली**
- (d) Punjab / पंजाब**
- (e) Ladakh / लद्दाख**



J&K government to host its maiden SARAS Fair 2023

- The Government of Jammu & Kashmir is going to host its maiden SARAS Fair 2023 from 4 to 14 Feb 23.
- In this fair, artisans and women self-help groups from across the country will showcase their crafts, handcrafts, handloom, and foods.
- The fair would be organized at Bagh-e-Bahu, Jammu.
- The fair is expected to witness the participation of women Self Help Groups from around 15 States and UTs across the country to sell their self-made products.

Popular Festivals of J&K

- Ladakh Screenwriters Fair
- Har Navami Festival
- Bahu Mela
- Dosmoche Festival
- Hemis Festival
- Kanchoth festival
- Tulip Festival
- Spituk Gustor Festival
- Herath Festival
- Lavendar Festival



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Q.7. A Science Literature Festival 'Vigyanika' has been organized at the Indian International Science Festival (IISF) in which of the following city?

निम्नलिखित में से किस शहर में भारतीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान महोत्सव (IISF) में विज्ञान साहित्य महोत्सव 'विज्ञानिका' का आयोजन किया गया है?

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



Q.8. Which state government is planning to make the state as the first Green Energy State by the end of 2025?

कौन सी राज्य सरकार 2025 के अंत तक राज्य को पहला हरित ऊर्जा राज्य बनाने की योजना बना रही है?

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



Himachal Pradesh targets to be first 'green energy state' by 2025

- The Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has announced that the state government is planning to make the state as the first Green Energy State by the end of 2025.
- The state government would also invest in solar plants and will install 500 MW solar projects during the year 2023-24.

About Himachal Pradesh

- Capital – Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)
- Chief Minister – Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
- Deputy Chief Minister - Mukesh Agnihotri
- Governor – Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar



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Q.9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi named how many islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands after Param Vir Chakra awardees on the occasion of Parakram Divas?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने पराक्रम दिवस के अवसर पर परमवीर चक्र पुरस्कार विजेताओं के नाम पर अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह के कितने द्वीपों का नाम रखा?

- (a) 20
- (b) 31
- (c) 19
- (d) 21
- (e) 11






THE 21 PARAM VIR CHAKRA AWARDEES, AFTER WHOM THE ISLANDS HAVE BEEN NAMED ARE:

1. Major Somnath Sharma;
2. Subedar and Hony Captain (then Lance Naik) Karam Singh, MM;
3. 2nd Lt. Rama Raghoba Rane;
4. Nayak Jadunath Singh;
5. Company Havildar Major Piru Singh;
6. Capt. GS Salaria;
7. Lieutenant Colonel (then Major) Dhan Singh Thapa;
8. Subedar Joginder Singh;
9. Major Shaitan Singh;
10. CQMH. Abdul Hamid;
11. Lt Col Ardeshir Burzorji Tarapore;
12. Lance Naik Albert Ekka;
13. Major Hoshiar Singh;
14. 2nd Lt. Arun Khetrapal;
15. Flying Officer Nirmaljit Singh Sekhon;
16. Major Ramaswamy Parameswaran;
17. Naib Subedar Bana Singh;
18. Captain Vikram Batra;
19. Lt Manoj Kumar Pandey;
20. Subedar Major (then RifleMan) Sanjay Kumar; and
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- **4. Nayak Jadunath Singh;**
- **5. Company Havildar Major Piru Singh;**
- **6. Capt GS Salaria;**
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Q.10. The annual Ethnic Mamani Festival has been organized at Historical Styangkung Village and Chiktan Shagaran by the Himalayan Cultural Heritage Foundation (HCHF) and which Tourism Department?

हिमालयन कल्चरल हेरिटेज फाउंडेशन (HCHF) और किस पर्यटन विभाग द्वारा ऐतिहासिक स्ट्यंगकुंग गांव और चिकतन शगरान में वार्षिक जातीय ममानी महोत्सव का आयोजन किया गया है?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर
- (b) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड
- (c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश
- (d) Punjab / पंजाब
- (e) Ladakh / लद्दाख



HCHF and Ladakh Tourism Dept organized annual Ethnic Mamani Festival

- The annual Ethnic Mamani Festival was organized at Historical Styangkung Village and Chiktan Shagaran by the Himalayan Cultural Heritage Foundation (HCHF) and Ladakh Tourism Department.
- The Steyangkung village is around 500 years old and still well-preserved and is being developed as one of the well-maintained heritage villages in Ladakh.

Famous festivals of Ladakh

- Spituk Gustor
- Ladakh Festival
- Diskit Gustor Festival
- Chemrey Wangchok Festival
- Galdan Namchot Festival
- Losar Festival



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Q.11. Charaideo Moidams is India's nomination for UNESCO's world heritage site status in the cultural category. This site is located in which state?

चराइदेव मोइदम्स सांस्कृतिक श्रेणी में यूनेस्को की विश्व विरासत स्थल की स्थिति के लिए भारत का नामांकन है। यह साइट किस राज्य में स्थित है?

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

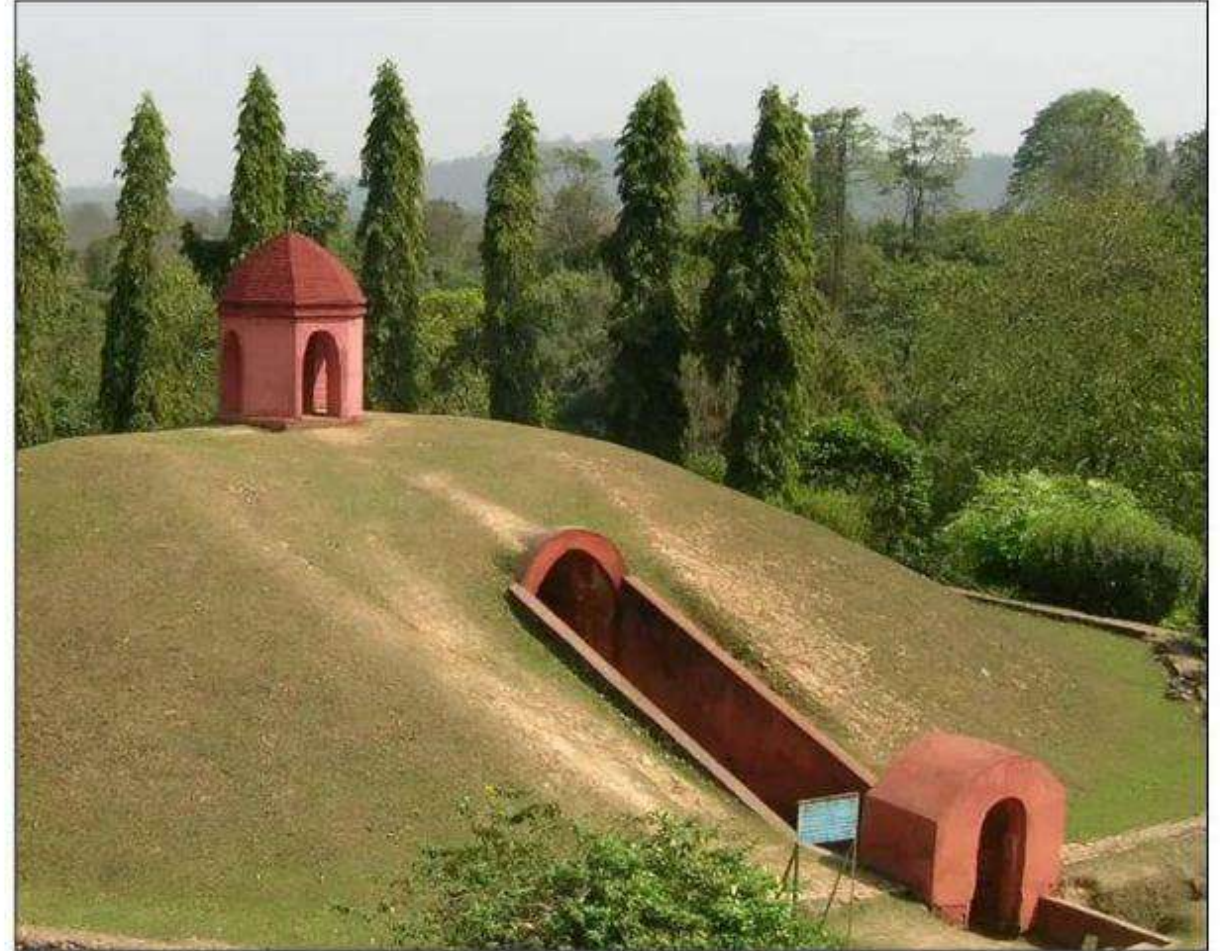


'Moidams' nominated for UNESCO World Heritage Site

- Charaideo Moidams is India's nomination for UNESCO's world heritage site status in the cultural category.
- The Ahom-era 'Moidams' (cemetery of the royal family) in Assam's Charaideo district will be India's only nomination for recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

About Assam

- **Capital** – Dispur
- **Chief Minister** – Himanta Biswa Sarma
- **Governor** – Prof Jagdish Mukhi



Q.12. The first meeting of the Youth-20 Group will be held in which city from 6-8 February 2023?

यूथ-20 ग्रुप की पहली बैठक 6-8 फरवरी 2023 को किस शहर में होगी?

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



First meeting of the Youth 20 Group will be held in Guwahati

- The first meeting of the Youth-20 Group will be held in Guwahati from 6-8 February, 2023.
- The Youth 20 (Y20) Summit is being hosted by India for the first time on the sidelines of the G20 Summit.
- This is first of several meetings to be held in India on 5 Youth20 themes in the run-up to Youth-20 Summit.
- The meeting will focus on five themes of the Future of Work - climate change and disaster risk reduction, peacebuilding and reconciliation, democracy and youth in health, well-being and sport.

G20 in News (Note - All Meetings are Under the Presidency of G20 by India)

- First Meeting of the Youth-20 Group - **Guwahati (6 - 8 February 2023)**
- First G-20 Environment Meeting - **Bengaluru (9 -11 February 2023)**
- Business-20 (B-20) Inception Meeting - **Gandhinagar (22-24 January 2023)**
- Think-20 Meeting – **Bhopal (16 - 17 January 2023)**
- Secretariat for Science 20 (S20) Meeting - **IISc Bengaluru**
- First G-20 Meeting – **Puducherry (31 January 2023)**



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Q.13. The 4th International Trade Fair of Millets and Organics Products has been organized in which city?

बाजरा और जैविक उत्पादों का चौथा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया है?

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



Q.14. Who among the following Union Minister has inaugurated a day-long National SC-ST Hub Conclave in Mumbai?

निम्नलिखित में से किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने मुंबई में एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय एससी-एसटी हब कॉन्क्लेव का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह
- (d) Suresh Prabhu / सुरेश प्रभु
- (e) Narayan Rane / नारायण राणे



Q.15. Ladakh Lieutenant Governor R K Mathur has launched the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) in Leh. How many digits are in this ULPIN number?

लद्दाख के उपराज्यपाल आर के माथुर ने लेह में विशिष्ट भूमि पार्सल पहचान संख्या (ULPIN) लॉन्च की है। यह ULPIN संख्या कितने अंकों की है?

- (a) 8
- (b) 10
- (c) 12
- (d) 14
- (e) 16



Q.16. Which state government has launched a water conservation scheme with an outlay of Rs 467.32 crore to benefit farmers who faced drought in 2022?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 2022 में सूखे का सामना करने वाले किसानों को लाभान्वित करने के लिए 467.32 करोड़ रुपये के परिव्यय के साथ जल संरक्षण योजना शुरू की है?

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



Jharkhand government launched water conservation scheme for farmers

- Jharkhand government has launched a water conservation scheme with an outlay of Rs 467.32 crore to benefit farmers who faced drought in 2022.
- Under the scheme, 2,133 ponds will be renovated and 2,795 percolation tanks will be constructed in all the blocks of 24 districts of the state.
- The objective of this scheme is to provide water to the drought-affected farmers of the state for irrigation purpose.

About Jharkhand

- **Capital** – Ranchi
- **Chief Minister** – Hemant Soren
- **Governor** - Ramesh Bais



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Q.17. The American India Foundation (AIF) has inaugurated India's first STEM Innovation and Learning Center (SILC) in which city?

अमेरिकन इंडिया फाउंडेशन (एआईएफ) ने किस शहर में भारत के पहले एसटीईएम इनोवेशन एंड लर्निंग सेंटर (एसआईएलसी) का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- (b) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा
- (e) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम



Q.18. Indian Railways has introduced which module for maximum capacity utilization and income generation by regularly analyzing the movement of demand in each train in reserved express trains?

भारतीय रेलवे ने आरक्षित एक्सप्रेस ट्रेनों में प्रत्येक ट्रेन में मांग की गति का नियमित रूप से विश्लेषण करके अधिकतम क्षमता उपयोग और आय सृजन के लिए कौन सा मॉड्यूल पेश किया है?

- (a) Train Expert**
- (b) Reserved Expressed Trains**
- (c) All Train Profile**
- (d) Ideal Train Profile**
- (e) Ideal Train**



Q.19. Who has inaugurated North India's largest floating solar project of 2000kWp in Chandigarh?

चंडीगढ़ में 2000kWp की उत्तर भारत की सबसे बड़ी तैरती सौर परियोजना का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (c) Banwari Lal Purohit / बनवारी लाल पुरोहित
- (d) Bhagwant Mann / भगवंत मान
- (e) Manohar Lal Khattar / मनोहर लाल खट्टर



North India's largest floating Solar project inaugurated in Chandigarh

- The Governor of Punjab, Banwari Lal Purohit has inaugurated North India's largest floating Solar project of 2000kWp worth Rs 11.70 crore in Chandigarh.
- He has also inaugurated a 500kWp floating Solar Project with Fountains at Dhanas Lake in Chandigarh. It was constructed at a cost of Rs 3.34 crore.
- These projects were designed and executed by CREST (Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society).
- It will generate a minimum of 35 Lac Units (kWh) of Solar Energy per year with 20% module efficiency.

About Punjab

- **Capital** – Chandigarh
- **Chief Minister** – Bhagwant Mann
- **Governor** – Banwarilal Purohit



Q.20. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival will be organized in which city from 27 - 31 January 2023?

शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) फिल्म महोत्सव 27 से 31 जनवरी 2023 तक किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

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



Q.21. The Ayush Ministry has signed an MoU with which of the following to work together for the promotion of medical value travel in Ayurveda and other traditional systems of medicine?

आयुष मंत्रालय ने आयुर्वेद और चिकित्सा की अन्य पारंपरिक प्रणालियों में चिकित्सा मूल्य यात्रा को बढ़ावा देने के लिए निम्नलिखित में से किसके साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

(a) India Tourism Development Corporation / भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम

(b) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation / भारतीय रेलवे खानपान और पर्यटन निगम

(c) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited / महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड

(d) Lemon Tree Hotels / लेमन ट्री होटल

(e) Indian Hotels Company Limited / इंडियन होटल्स कंपनी लिमिटेड



Q.22. Who has inaugurated the demo-run of Inland Water Vessel powered by Methanol blended Diesel (MD15)?

मेथनाँल मिश्रित डीजल (MD15) द्वारा संचालित अंतर्देशीय जल पोत के डेमो-रन का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?

- (a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर**
- (b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (c) Jitendra Singh / जितेंद्र सिंह**
- (d) Hardeep Singh Puri / हरदीप सिंह पुरी**
- (e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**



Q.23. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has hosted the 2nd International Conference in which city?

भारत के चुनाव आयोग (ECI) ने किस शहर में दूसरे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की है?

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



Q.24. The first-ever India Stack Developer Conference was organized in which city?

पहला इंडिया स्टैक डेवलपर सम्मेलन किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

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

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Annual Orange festival 2023 celebrated in Nagaland

Nagaland has celebrated the 3rd edition of the annual Orange festival 2023 at Rusoma village, under Kohima district.

The Festival is being organized by the department of Horticulture, Agriculture, Rural Development, Land Resources and Kohima Smart City.

The Festival is conceptualized to recognize the hard work of orange growers while facilitating them the market linkages to sell their produce.

Popular Festivals of Nagaland

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



Q.25. Who among the following has chaired the 10th meeting of the Group of Infrastructure Committee in New Delhi?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने नई दिल्ली में ग्रुप ऑफ इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर कमेटी की 10वीं बैठक की अध्यक्षता की 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



Q.26. The G20 Startup20 Engagement Group will hold its inception meeting in which city from 28 to 29 January 2023?

G20 स्टार्टअप 20 एंगेजमेंट ग्रुप 28 से 29 जनवरी 2023 तक किस शहर में अपनी स्थापना बैठक आयोजित करेगा?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु**
- (b) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद**
- (c) Chennai / चेन्नई**
- (d) Greater Noida / ग्रेटर नोएडा**
- (e) Thiruvananthapuram / तिरुवनंतपुरम**



G20 group to hold Startup20 Engagement meet in Hyderabad

- The G20 Startup20 Engagement Group will hold its inception meeting in Hyderabad from 28-29 January 2023.
- The group will discuss the productive development of policy recommendations on entrepreneurship and innovation priorities of and across G20 countries for the years ahead.
- The group will also bridge the knowledge gap between the startup ecosystems of G20 member countries.

G20 in News (Note- All Meetings are Under Presidency of G20 by India)

- First Meeting of the Youth-20 Group - Guwahati (6 - 8 February 2023)
- First G-20 Environment Meeting - Bengaluru (9 -11 February 2023)
- Business-20 (B-20) Inception Meeting - Gandhinagar (22- 24 January 2023)
- Think-20 Meeting – Bhopal (16 - 17 January 2023)
- Secretariat for Science 20 (S20) Meeting - IISc Bengaluru
- G20 Foreign Ministers Meeting - New Delhi (March 2023)
- First G-20 Meeting – Puducherry (31 January 2023).
- First Infrastructure Working Group Meeting - Pune (16-17 January 2023)



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Q.27. Which ministry has organized the 6-day mega event "Bharat Parv" at Red Fort lawns?

किस मंत्रालय ने लाल किले के लॉन में 6 दिवसीय मेगा इवेंट "भारत पर्व" आयोजित किया है?

(a) Ministry of Culture / संस्कृति मंत्रालय

(b) Ministry of Environment and Forests / पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय

(c) Ministry of Tourism / पर्यटन मंत्रालय

(d) Ministry of Education / शिक्षा मंत्रालय

(e) Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water) / जल शक्ति मंत्रालय (जल)





International News

Q.28. The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) and the Indian Embassy jointly organized an International seminar on knowledge sharing on the conservation of natural and cultural heritage in which city?

इंडियन नेशनल ट्रस्ट फॉर आर्ट एंड कल्चरल हेरिटेज (INTACH) और भारतीय दूतावास ने संयुक्त रूप से किस शहर में प्राकृतिक और सांस्कृतिक विरासत के संरक्षण पर ज्ञान साझा करने पर एक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया?

- (a) Kathmandu / काठमांडू
- (b) Jakarta / जकार्ता
- (c) Dhaka / ढाका
- (d) Thimpu / थिम्पू
- (e) Colombo / कोलंबो



Q.29. The Ministry of Tourism is participating in FITUR, the world's largest international travel exhibition in which country?

पर्यटन मंत्रालय किस देश में दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी अंतरराष्ट्रीय यात्रा प्रदर्शनी FITUR में भाग ले रहा है?

- (a) France / फ्रांस**
- (b) Spain / स्पेन**
- (c) UK / यूके**
- (d) Norway / नॉर्वे**
- (e) Poland / पोलैंड**



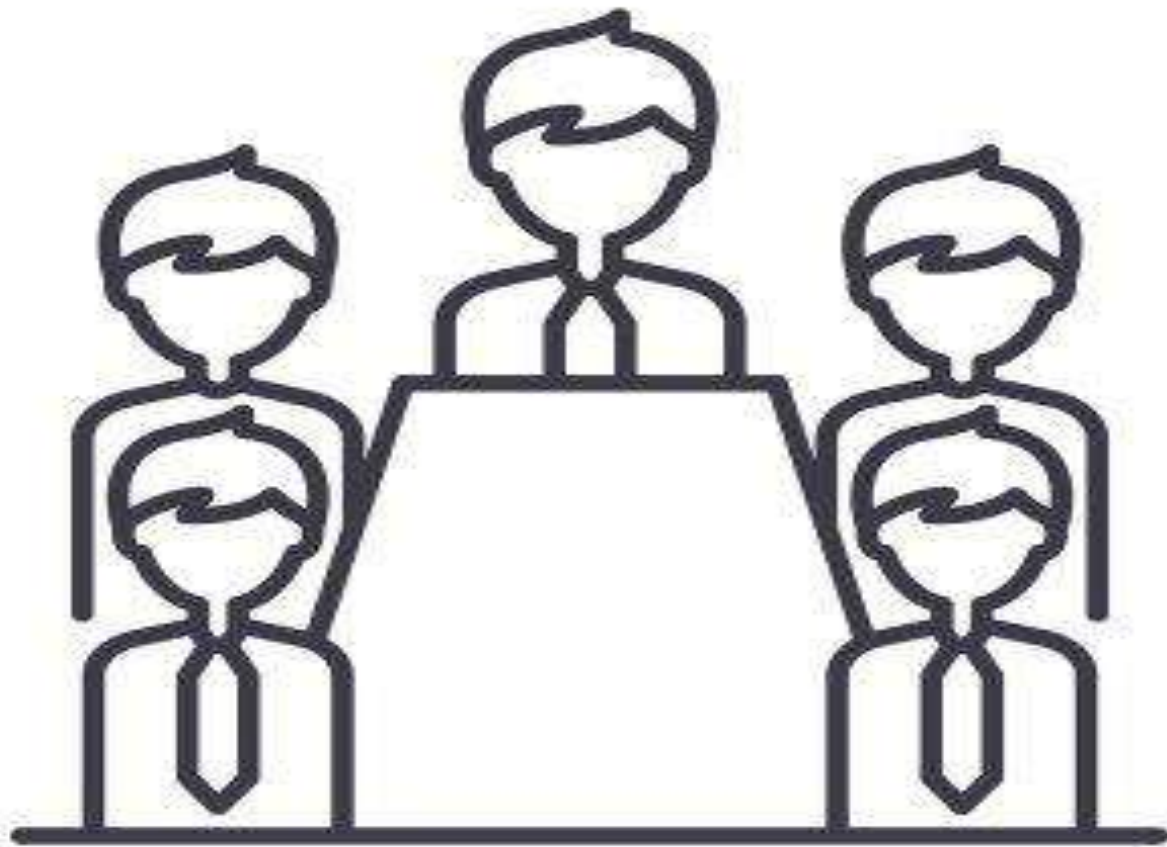
Q.30. World Bank forecast which country's economic growth to slow further to two percent during 2023?

विश्व बैंक ने अनुमान लगाया है कि 2023 के दौरान किस देश की आर्थिक वृद्धि दो प्रतिशत तक धीमी हो जाएगी?

- (a) Afghanistan / अफगानिस्तान**
- (b) Nepal / नेपाल**
- (c) Sri Lanka / श्रीलंका**
- (d) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान**
- (e) Bangladesh / बांग्लादेश**



Appointments



Q.31. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Amul?

अमूल के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा
- (b) Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार
- (c) Shamalbhai B Patel / शामलभाई बी पटेल
- (d) Mahendra Shah / महेंद्र एन शाह
- (e) Raj Shukla / राज शुक्ला



Shamalbhai B Patel appointed as Chairman of Amul

- Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation, which markets milk and dairy products under the Amul brand announced the appointment of Shamalbhai B Patel as its chairman and Valamjibhai Humbal as vice chairman.
- Shamalbhai B Patel is chairman of Sabarkantha District Cooperative Milk Producers Union and Sabar dairy.

Recent Appointment

- Administrator of Shooting World Cup 2023 – Former SC Judge **AK Sikri**
- DG of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) - **Vikram Dev Dutt**
- Director of National Health Authority - **Praveen Sharma**
- CEO of Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas - **Nick Walker**
- Chief Economist of OECD - **Clare Lombardelli** (UK)



Q.32. Who has been nominated as a special envoy for human rights in North Korea by US President Joe Biden?

अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति जो बिडेन द्वारा उत्तर कोरिया में मानवाधिकारों के लिए विशेष दूत के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- (a) Tulsi Gabbard / तुलसी गबार्ड
- (b) Hillary Clinton / हिलेरी क्लिंटन
- (c) Julie Turner / जूली टर्नर
- (d) Kamala Harris / कमला हैरिस
- (e) Nancy Pelosi / नैन्सी पेलोसी



US President Biden nominated Julie Turner as North Korea human rights envoy

- US President Joe Biden has nominated Julie Turner as special envoy for human rights in North Korea
- The move to fill the post, which has been vacant since 2017, comes amid debate over human rights issues as well as efforts to counter Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program.
- Julie Turner is currently the director for East Asia and the Pacific in the State Department's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor.
- Turner has served in the office for East Asia and the Pacific for more than 16 years, primarily focusing on initiatives related to the promotion of human rights in North Korea.

Recent Appointment

- Maryland's first Indian-American Lt. Governor - **Aruna Miller**
- Administrator of Shooting World Cup 2023 – Former SC Judge **AK Sikri**
- DG of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) - **Vikram Dev Dutt**
- Director of National Health Authority - **Praveen Sharma**
- CEO of Vedanta's Cairn Oil & Gas - **Nick Walker**



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Q.33. Who has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Tata Trusts?

टाटा ट्रस्ट्स के मुख्य परिचालन अधिकारी (सीओओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Siddharth Sharma / सिद्धार्थ शर्मा
- (b) Aparna Uppaluri / अपर्णा उप्पलुरी
- (c) Kishor Kumar Basa / किशोर कुमार बसा
- (d) Dinesh Kumar Shukla / दिनेश कुमार शुक्ला
- (e) Laxman Narasimhan / लक्ष्मण नरसिम्हन



Q.34. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of JP Morgan Chase & Co (India)?

जेपी मॉर्गन चेस एंड कंपनी (इंडिया) के नए सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Rajesh Verma / राजेश वर्मा
- (b) Vijay Jasuja / विजय जसुजा
- (c) Sanjay Khanna / संजय खन्ना
- (d) R K Gupta / आर के गुप्ता
- (e) Prabdev Singh / प्रबदेव सिंह



Prabdev Singh appointed as new CEO of JP Morgan Chase

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given its approval to appoint Prabdev Singh as the new CEO of JP Morgan Chase & Co (India) for three years.
- Singh had been JP Morgan's interim CEO since November, replacing Madhav Kalyan who was named head of payments for Asia Pacific.
- Singh, a trained engineer, had worked for a decade at HSBC Holdings Plc before joining JP Morgan in 2010.

Recent Appointment in Banking Sector

- RBI Deputy Governor - **Michael Patra** (reappointment)
- MD & CEO of Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL) - **Surinder Chawla**
- Interim CEO of BharatPe - **Nalin Negi**
- CEO of Bank of Singapore - **Jason Moo**
- MD and CEO of the Indian Overseas Bank - **Ajay Kumar Srivastava**
- MD & CEO of BSE - **Sundararaman Ramamurthy**



Q.35. The President of which country will be the Chief Guest for Republic Day 2023?

किस देश के राष्ट्रपति गणतंत्र दिवस 2023 के मुख्य अतिथि होंगे?

- (a) Suriname / सूरीनाम
- (b) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब
- (c) Israel / इजराइल
- (d) UAE / यूएई
- (e) Egypt / मिस्र



Q.36. Who has been appointed as the Director of the National Health Authority?

राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकरण के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi / अभिषेक सिंघवी
- (b) Praveen Sharma / प्रवीण शर्मा
- (c) Kishor Kumar Basa / किशोर कुमार बसा
- (d) Dinesh Kumar Shukla / दिनेश कुमार शुक्ला
- (e) Laxman Narasimhan / लक्ष्मण नरसिम्हन



Q.37. Aruna Miller has become the first Indian-American politician to be sworn in as the Lieutenant Governor of which state of the USA?

अरुणा मिलर संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के किस राज्य के लेफ्टिनेंट गवर्नर के रूप में शपथ लेने वाली पहली भारतीय-अमेरिकी राजनीतिज्ञ बन गई हैं?

- (a) California / कैलिफोर्निया
- (b) Florida / फ्लोरिडा
- (c) Alaska / अलास्का
- (d) New Jersey / न्यू जर्सी
- (e) Maryland / मैरीलैंड



Q.38. Who has been elected as the new Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand?

न्यूजीलैंड के नए उप प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Leo Varadkar / लियो वराडकर
- (b) Chris Hipkins / क्रिस हिपकिंस
- (c) Natasa Pirc Musar / नतासा पिरक मुसर
- (d) Dina Boluarte / दीना बोलुआर्टे
- (e) Carmel Sepuloni / कार्मेल सेपुलोनी



Q.39. Reed Hastings steps down as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) recently. He was the CEO of which company?

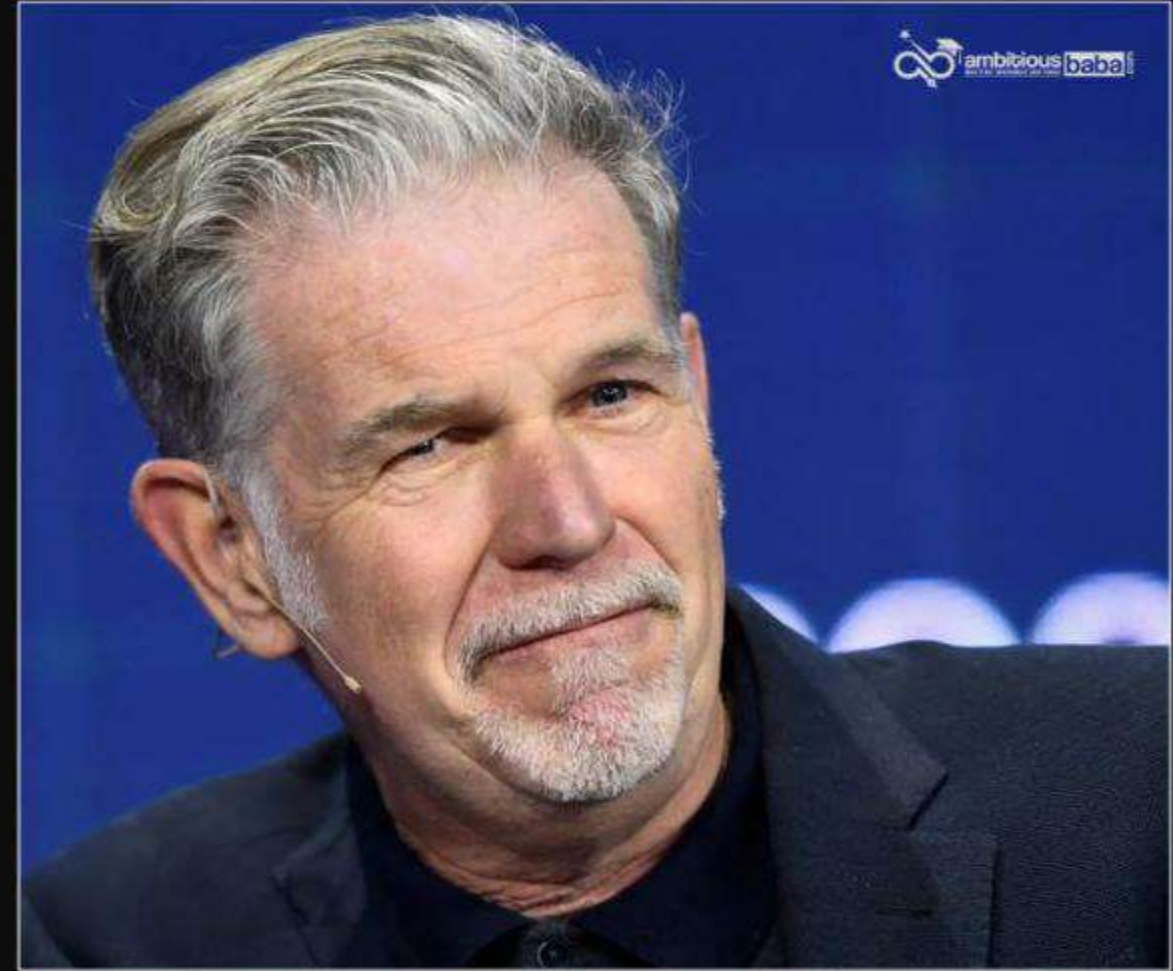
रीड हेस्टिंग्स ने हाल ही में मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के पद से इस्तीफा दिया। वह किस कंपनी के सीईओ थे?

- (a) Netflix / नेटफ्लिक्स
- (b) Instagram / इंस्टाग्राम
- (c) YouTube / यूट्यूब
- (d) Pinterest / यूट्यूब
- (e) Amazon Prime / अमेज़ॉन प्राइम



Co-founder of Netflix, Reed Hastings steps down as CEO

- Netflix Inc co-founder Reed Hastings is stepping down as Chief Executive Officer (CEO), handing the reins of the streaming service to longtime partner and co-CEO Ted Sarandos and the company's chief operating officer, Greg Peters.
- Netflix has been under pressure after losing customers in the first half of 2022.
- He had co-founded Netflix as a DVD-by-mail business in 1997, saying the idea came from his frustration at having returned a rental of Apollo 13 to the local Blockbuster, a chain of physical stores in the US from where movies could be rented.



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Q.40. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)?

नागरिक उड्डयन महानिदेशालय (DGCA) के नए प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

(a) Anish Dayal Singh / अनीश दयाल सिंह

(b) Vikram Dev Dutt / विक्रम देव दत्त

(c) M A Ganapathy / एम ए गणपति

(d) Pankaj Kumar Singh / पंकज कुमार सिंह

(e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal / सुबोध कुमार जायसवाल



Q.41. Who has been appointed by the Delhi High Court as Administrator to manage the use of funds for the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup 2023?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय निशानेबाजी खेल महासंघ (ISSF) विश्व कप 2023 के लिए धन के उपयोग का प्रबंधन करने के लिए दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय द्वारा प्रशासक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Sharad Arvind Bobde / शरद अरविंद बोबड़े
- (b) AK Sikri / एके सीकरी
- (c) Uday Lalit / उदय ललित
- (d) N. V. Ramana / एन वी रमना
- (e) Ranjan Gogoi / रंजन गोगोई



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AB Capsule

Q.42. Which of the following insurance company has launched Jeevan Azad (Plan No. 868) to offer an attractive combination of protection and savings?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बीमा कंपनी ने सुरक्षा और बचत के आकर्षक संयोजन की पेशकश करने के लिए जीवन आज़ाद (योजना संख्या 868) लॉन्च की है?

(a) Bajaj Allianz Insurance / बजाज आलियांज इंश्योरेंस

(b) Bharti AXA Insurance / भारती एक्सा इंश्योरेंस

(c) Cholamandalam MS Insurance / चोलामंडलम एमएस इंश्योरेंस

(d) Max Life Insurance / मैक्स लाइफ इंश्योरेंस

(e) Life Insurance Corporation of India / भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम



Q.43. Which statement is correct about indigenously developed Mobile Operating System 'BharOS'?

स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित मोबाइल ऑपरेटिंग सिस्टम 'भरोसे' के बारे में कौन सा कथन सही है?

(i) IIT Delhi has developed Indigenous Mobile Operating System BharOS'.

IIIT दिल्ली ने स्वदेशी मोबाइल ऑपरेटिंग सिस्टम BharOS' विकसित किया है।

(ii) The OS is claimed to be a significant contribution towards 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.

ओएस को 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत' की दिशा में एक महत्वपूर्ण योगदान होने का दावा किया जाता है।

(iii) BharOS has been developed by ISRO.

BharOS को इसरो द्वारा विकसित किया गया है।

(a) Only i

(b) Only ii

(c) Only iii

(d) Both i & ii (e) Both ii & iii



Q.44. According to an EY report, the Indian Economy will become \$26 trillion economy by which year?

EY रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था किस वर्ष तक 26 ट्रिलियन डॉलर की अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगी?

- (a) 2030**
- (b) 2035**
- (c) 2040**
- (d) 2047**
- (e) 2050**



Q.45. Which insurance company has partnered with Doers NGO to assist Himachal Pradesh police in reducing the number of traffic accidents under the Corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative?
किस बीमा कंपनी ने कॉर्पोरेट सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व (CSR) पहल के तहत यातायात दुर्घटनाओं की संख्या को कम करने में हिमाचल प्रदेश पुलिस की सहायता के लिए Doers NGO के साथ भागीदारी की 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) SBI General Insurance / SBI जनरल इंश्योरेंस
- (e) Universal Sompo General Insurance / यूनिवर्सल सोम्पो जनरल इंश्योरेंस



Q.46. Which of the following Small Finance Banks has won the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से किस स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक ने प्रतिष्ठित समावेशी वित्त भारत पुरस्कार 2022 जीता 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) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited / ESAF स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड
- (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited / इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड



ESAF Finance Bank won Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022

- ESAF Small Finance Bank has won the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022.
- It was awarded for its contributions to advancing the goal of financial inclusion and supporting inclusive growth.
- The bank received the award from Anantha Nageshwaran, Chief Economic Advisor at the 19th Inclusive Finance India Summit held in New Delhi.

About ESAF Small Finance Bank

- **Founded-** 10 March 2017
- **Founders-** K. Paul Thomas, Mereena Paul, Jacob Samuel
- **Headquarters-** Thrissur, Kerala
- **MD & CEO -** Paul Thomas K



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Q.47. Which of the following Small Finance Bank has launched the SwipeUp platform?

निम्नलिखित में से किस स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक ने स्वाइपअप प्लेटफॉर्म लॉन्च किया 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) ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited / ESAF स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड**
- (e) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited / इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक लिमिटेड**



AU Bank launched credit card offering platform SwipeUp

- India's largest Small Finance Bank, AU Small Finance Bank has launched the SwipeUp platform.
- The platform will provide an opportunity to other bank credit cardholders to upgrade their card to one of AU credit cards.

Recent Facilities Launched by Banks

- LIC India launched Jeevan Azad (Plan No. 868) limited premium payment plan
- SBI launched e-Bank Guarantee facility in association with NeSL
- Bajaj Allianz launched Respect Senior Care Rider
- ICICI Bank launched digital solutions for exporters
- Indian Bank launched its flagship programme 'MSME Prerana' in Rajasthan



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Awards & Honours

Q.48. Aska police station in which district of Odisha was awarded the number one police station during DGSP/IGSP conference held in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में आयोजित DGSP/IGSP सम्मेलन के दौरान ओडिशा के किस जिले के अस्का पुलिस स्टेशन को नंबर एक पुलिस स्टेशन से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Koraput / कोरापुट**
- (b) Kendrapara / केंद्रपाड़ा**
- (c) Malkangiri / मल्कानगिरी**
- (d) Mayurbhanj / मयूरभंज**
- (e) Ganjam / गंजम**



Aska police station of Odisha becomes country's number 1 station

- Aska police station in Ganjam district of Odisha was awarded the number one police station.
- The award was given during DGSP/IGSP conference held in New Delhi.
- Aska station got this title in the annual ranking of police stations for the year 2022.
- Gangapur police station in Odisha's Ganjam district has been awarded the second-best police station award.
- Banbasa police station in Champawat district of Uttarakhand has been selected as the third-best station.
- Sadar Bazar police station was adjudged the best police station in the year 2021 while Gangapur police station was awarded the second-best police station award.



Q.49. Which railway station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station Certification with the highest rating of Platinum' by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for adopting green concepts?

भारतीय ग्रीन बिल्डिंग काउंसिल (IGBC) द्वारा हरित अवधारणाओं को अपनाने के लिए किस रेलवे स्टेशन को 'प्लैटिनम की उच्चतम रेटिंग वाला ग्रीन रेलवे स्टेशन प्रमाणन' से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Dehradun Railway Station / देहरादून रेलवे स्टेशन
- (b) Visakhapatnam Railway Station / विशाखापत्तनम रेलवे स्टेशन
- (c) Indore Junction Railway Station / इंदौर जंक्शन रेलवे स्टेशन
- (d) Varanasi Cantt / वाराणसी कैंट
- (e) New Delhi Railway Station / नई दिल्ली रेलवे स्टेशन



Q.50. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2023 have been conferred upon how many children for their exceptional achievement in 6 categories?

प्रधान मंत्री राष्ट्रीय बाल पुरस्कार 2023, 6 श्रेणियों में कितने बच्चों को उनकी असाधारण उपलब्धि के लिए प्रदान किया गया है?

- (a) 11**
- (b) 21**
- (c) 31**
- (d) 41**
- (e) 51**



Q.51. Which state has received Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar-2023 for excellence in disaster management for the year 2023?

किस राज्य को वर्ष 2023 के लिए आपदा प्रबंधन में उत्कृष्टता के लिए सुभाष चंद्र बोस आपदा प्रबंधन पुरस्कार-2023 मिला है?

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



Govt announced Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award 2023

- Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA) and Lunglei Fire Station (LFS) Mizoram selected for Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar-2023 for excellence in disaster management for the year 2023.
- Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA) was established in 1999 after the huge cyclone tragedy in Odisha.

Recent Awards

- Pt Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award - **Dr. Prabha Atre**
- Golden Kailasha award at 8th Ajanta-Ellora FF - **Naanera** (Rajasthani film)
- Federal Bank Literary Award 2023 - Writer **K Venu** for 'Oranweshananthinte Katha'.
- 71st annual Miss Universe pageant - **R'Bonney Gabriel** (USA)
- Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award - **Thiru Kumar Nadesan**



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Q.52. Who has been awarded "the most distinguished scientist of the year 2022" at the Indian Achievers Award at Vigyan Bhawan?

विज्ञान भवन में इंडियन अचीवर्स अवार्ड में "वर्ष 2022 के सबसे प्रतिष्ठित वैज्ञानिक" से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

(a) A. S. Kiran Kumar / ए एस किरण कुमार

(b) Malathi Sivan / मालती सिवन

(c) Ritu Karidhal / रितु करिधल

(d) Tessy Thomas / टेसी थॉमस

(e) R Vishnu Prasad / आर विष्णु प्रसाद



Q.53. Who has won the ISA Award 2021-22 for Service to Humanity, a top civilian award of Bahrain?

मानवता की सेवा के लिए आईएसए पुरस्कार 2021-22 किसने जीता है, जो बहरीन का शीर्ष नागरिक पुरस्कार है?

- (a) Dr. Sanduk Ruit / डॉ. सैंडुक रुइत
- (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy / डॉ. एस ईश्वरा रेड्डी
- (c) Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi / डॉ अश्विनी कुमार द्विवेदी
- (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia / डॉ. तपन सैकिया
- (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma / डॉ. रविकांत शर्मा



Q.54. Which of the following airport has won the 'Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport' award under aviation sustainability and environment at ASSOCHAM's 14th International Conference-cum-Awards for Civil Aviation 2023?

नागरिक उड्डयन 2023 के लिए ASSOCHAM के 14 वें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन-सह-पुरस्कार में विमानन स्थिरता और पर्यावरण के तहत निम्नलिखित में से किस हवाई अड्डे ने 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ सतत ग्रीनफील्ड हवाई अड्डे' का पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi / इंदिरा गांधी अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, दिल्ली
- (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru / केम्पेगौड़ा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, बेंगलुरु
- (c) Cochin International Airport, Kochi / कोचीन अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, कोच्चि
- (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad / सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, अहमदाबाद
- (e) GMR Goa International Airport, Goa / जीएमआर गोवा अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, गोवा



Goa Manohar International Airport wins Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport Award

- A subsidiary of GMR Airports Infrastructure, GMR Goa International Airport (GGIAL) has won the 'Best Sustainable Greenfield Airport' award under aviation sustainability and environment at ASSOCHAM's 14th International Conference-cum-Awards for Civil Aviation 2023.
- The award was presented for "outstanding initiatives" taken by Goa International Airport Limited (GGIAL) in implementing sustainability.
- The criteria of awards are contribution, innovativeness, applicability, relevance and impact potential in their respective areas.
- Goa Manohar International Airport was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 11 December 2022.



Q.55. Who has been awarded the Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia Lifetime Achievement Award?

पंडित हरिप्रसाद चौरसिया लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Dr. Prabha Atre / डॉ. प्रभा अत्रे
- (b) Dr. S. Eswara Reddy / डॉ. एस ईश्वरा रेड्डी
- (c) Dr. P.B.N. Prasad / डॉ. पी.बी.एन. प्रसाद
- (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia / डॉ. तपन सैकिया
- (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma / डॉ. रविकांत शर्मा



Q.56. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has announced how many names for Padma Vibhushan on 25 January 2023?

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय ने 25 जनवरी 2023 को पद्म विभूषण के लिए कितने नामों की घोषणा की है?

- (a) 5**
- (b) 91**
- (c) 6**
- (d) 9**
- (e) 11**



Padma Vibhushan 2023



Shri Balkrishna Doshi (Posthumous)	Others – Architecture	Gujarat
Shri Zakir Hussain	Art 	Maharashtra
Shri S M Krishna	Public Affairs	Karnataka
Shri Dilip Mahalanabis (Posthumous)	Medicine	West Bengal
Shri Srinivas Varadhan	Science & Engineering	United States of America
Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Uttar Pradesh



Padma Bhushan 2023



Shri S L Bhyrappa
Literature & Education
(Karnataka)



Shri K Mangalam Birla
Trade & Industry
(Maharashtra)



Shri Deepak Dhar
Science & Engineering
(Maharashtra)



Ms. Vani Jairam
Art
(Tamil Nadu)



Swami Chinna Jeeyar
Others – Spiritualism
(Telangana)



Ms. Suman Kalyanpur
Art
(Maharashtra)



Shri Kapil Kapoor
Literature & Education
(Delhi)



Ms. Sudha Murty
Social Work
(Karnataka)



Shri Kamlesh D Patel
Others – Spiritualism
(Telangana)



Padma Shri (91)

SN	Name	Field	State / Country
16	Dr. Sukama Acharya	Others - Spiritualism	Haryana
17	Ms. Jodhaiyabai Baiga	Art	Madhya Pradesh
18	Shri Premjit Baria	Art	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
19	Ms. Usha Barle	Art	Chhattisgarh
20	Shri Munishwar Chanddawar	Medicine	Madhya Pradesh
21	Shri Hemant Chauhan	Art	Gujarat
22	Shri Bhanubhai Chitara	Art	Gujarat
23	Ms. Hemoprova Chutia	Art	Assam
24	Shri Narendra Chandra Debbarma (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Tripura
25	Ms. Subhadra Devi	Art	Bihar
26	Shri Khadar Valli Dudekula	Science & Engineering	Karnataka
27	Shri Hem Chandra Goswami	Art	Assam
28	Ms. Pritikana Goswami	Art	West Bengal
29	Shri Radha Charan Gupta	Literature & Education	Uttar Pradesh

30	Shri Modadugu Vijay Gupta	Science & Engineering	Telangana
31	Shri Ahmed Hussain & Shri Mohd Hussain *(Duo)	Art	Rajasthan
32	Shri Dilshad Hussain	Art	Uttar Pradesh
33	Shri Bhiku Ramji Idate	Social Work	Maharashtra
34	Shri C I Issac	Literature & Education	Kerala
35	Shri Rattan Singh Jaggi	Literature & Education	Punjab
36	Shri Bikram Bahadur Jamatia	Social Work	Tripura
37	Shri Ramkuiwangbe Jene	Social Work	Assam
38	Shri Rakesh Radheshyam Jhunjhunwala (Posthumous)	Trade & Industry	Maharashtra
39	Shri Ratan Chandra Kar	Medicine	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
40	Shri Mahipat Kavi	Art	Gujarat
41	Shri M M Keeravaani	Art	Andhra Pradesh

42	Shri Areez Khambatta (Posthumous)	Trade & Industry	Gujarat
43	Shri Parshuram Komaji Khune	Art	Maharashtra
44	Shri Ganesh Nagappa Krishnarajanagara	Science & Engineering	Andhra Pradesh
45	Shri Maguni Charan Kuanr	Art	Odisha
46	Shri Anand Kumar	Literature & Education	Bihar
47	Shri Arvind Kumar	Science & Engineering	Uttar Pradesh
48	Shri Domar Singh Kunvar	Art	Chhattisgarh
49	Shri Risingbor Kurkalang	Art	Meghalaya
50	Ms. Hirabai Lobi	Social Work	Gujarat
51	Shri Moolchand Lodha	Social Work	Rajasthan
52	Ms. Rani Machaiah	Art	Karnataka
53	Shri Ajay Kumar Mandavi	Art	Chhattisgarh
54	Shri Prabhakar Bhanudas Mande	Literature & Education	Maharashtra
55	Shri Gajanan Jagannath Mane	Social Work	Maharashtra



56	Shri Antaryami Mishra	Literature & Education	Odisha
57	Shri Nadoja Pindipapanahalli Munivenkatappa	Art	Karnataka
58	Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Pal	Science & Engineering	Gujarat
59	Shri Uma Shankar Pandey	Social Work	Uttar Pradesh
60	Shri Ramesh Parmar & Ms. Shanti Parmar *(Duo)	Art	Madhya Pradesh
61	Dr. Nalini Parthasarathi	Medicine	Puducherry
62	Shri Hanumantha Rao Pasupuleti	Medicine	Telangana
63	Shri Ramesh Patange	Literature & Education	Maharashtra
64	Ms. Krishna Patel	Art	Odisha
65	Shri K Kalyanasundaram Pillai	Art	Tamil Nadu
66	Shri V P Appukuttan Poduval	Social Work	Kerala
67	Shri Kapil Dev Prasad	Art	Bihar
68	Shri S R D Prasad	Sports	Kerala
69	Shri Shah Rasheed Ahmed Quadri	Art	Karnataka

70	Shri C V Raju	Art	Andhra Pradesh
71	Shri Bakshi Ram	Science & Engineering	Haryana
72	Shri Cheruvayal K Raman	Others - Agriculture	Kerala
73	Ms. Sujatha Ramdorai	Science & Engineering	Canada
74	Shri Abbareddy Nageswara Rao	Science & Engineering	Andhra Pradesh
75	Shri Pareshbhai Rathwa	Art	Gujarat
76	Shri B Ramakrishna Reddy	Literature & Education	Telangana
77	Shri Mangala Kanti Roy	Art	West Bengal
78	Ms. K C Runremsangi	Art	Mizoram
79	Shri Vadivel Gopal & Shri Masi Sadaiyan *(Duo)	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
80	Shri Manoranjan Sahu	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
81	Shri Patayat Sahu	Others - Agriculture	Odisha

82	Shri Ritwik Sanyal	Art	Uttar Pradesh
83	Shri Kota Satchidananda Sastry	Art	Andhra Pradesh
84	Shri Sankurathri Chandra Sekhar	Social Work	Andhra Pradesh
85	Shri K Shanathoiba Sharma	Sports	Manipur
86	Shri Nekram Sharma	Others - Agriculture	Himachal Pradesh
87	Shri Gurcharan Singh	Sports	Delhi
88	Shri Laxman Singh	Social Work	Rajasthan
89	Shri Mohan Singh	Literature & Education	Jammu & Kashmir
90	Shri Thounaojam Chaoba Singh	Public Affairs	Manipur
91	Shri Prakash Chandra Sood	Literature & Education	Andhra Pradesh
92	Ms. Neihunuo Sorhie	Art	Nagaland
93	Dr. Janum Singh Soy	Literature & Education	Jharkhand
94	Shri Kushok Thiksey Nawang Chamba Stanzin	Others - Spiritualism	Ladakh



95	Shri S Subbaraman	Others - Archaeology	Karnataka
96	Shri Moa Subong	Art	Nagaland
97	Shri Palam Kalyana Sundaram	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
98	Ms. Raveena Ravi Tandon	Art	Maharashtra
99	Shri Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari	Literature & Education	Uttar Pradesh
100	Shri Dhaniram Toto	Literature & Education	West Bengal
101	Shri Tula Ram Upreti	Others - Agriculture	Sikkim
102	Dr. Gopalsamy Veluchamy	Medicine	Tamil Nadu
103	Dr. Ishwar Chander Verma	Medicine	Delhi
104	Ms. Coomi Nariman Wadia	Art	Maharashtra
105	Shri Karma Wangchu (Posthumous)	Social Work	Arunachal Pradesh
106	Shri Ghulam Muhammad Zaz	Art	Jammu & Kashmir

Note: * In Duo case, the Award is counted as one.

Defence & Science News



Q.57. The first edition of which of the following exercise between India and Egypt began in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan?

भारत और मिस्र के बीच निम्नलिखित में से किस अभ्यास का पहला संस्करण राजस्थान के जैसलमेर में शुरू हुआ?

- (a) Sangam I**
- (b) Veer Guardian I**
- (c) Samanvay I**
- (d) Gagan Strike I**
- (e) Cyclone I**



Q.58. The Indian Navy has organized a 6-day-long mega biennial tri-services amphibious 'exercise AMPHEX 2023' in which state?

भारतीय नौसेना ने किस राज्य में 6 दिवसीय मेगा द्विवार्षिक त्रि-सेवा उभयचर 'अभ्यास AMPHEX 2023' का आयोजन किया है?

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



Indian Navy conducts 'Exercise AMPHEX' 2023 In Andhra Pradesh

- The Indian Navy has organized a six-day-long mega biennial tri-services amphibious 'exercise AMPHEX 2023' near Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.
- The military exercise has organized between the Indian Army, Indian Air Force (IAF), and the Indian Navy.

List of military domestic exercises

- Gandiv Vijay
- Paschim Lehar
- Vayu Shakti
- Vijay Prahar
- Shatrujeet
- Megh Prahar
- 'Chang Thang'
- "Him Vijay"



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Q.59. Which of the following armed forces is conducting 'Ops Alert' exercise?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा सशस्त्र बल 'ऑप्स अलर्ट' अभ्यास कर रहा है?

- (a) BSF
- (b) CRPF
- (c) CISF
- (d) SSB
- (e) ITBP



Q.60. The fifth Kalvari class submarine INS Vagir has been inducted into Indian Navy. The submarine has been built by which company?

पांचवीं कलवारी श्रेणी की पनडुब्बी आईएनएस वागीर को भारतीय नौसेना में शामिल कर लिया गया है। पनडुब्बी किस कंपनी द्वारा बनाई गई है?

- (a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited / मझगांव डॉक शिपबिल्डर्स लिमिटेड
- (b) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers / गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एंड इंजीनियर्स
- (c) Goa Shipyard Limited / गोवा शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड
- (d) Hindustan Shipyard Limited / हिंदुस्तान शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड
- (e) Cochin Shipyard Limited / कोचीन शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड



Q.61. The Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct which exercise in Northeast India?

भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) पूर्वोत्तर भारत में कौन सा अभ्यास आयोजित करेगी?

(a) AKASH

(b) CYCLONE

(c) VISHNU

(d) SHAKTI

(e) PRALAY



Indian Air Force (IAF) to conduct 'PRALAY' exercise in Northeast

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) will carry out Exercise Pralay involving all its major air bases in the northeast including the recently moved drone squadrons in the northeast amid the ongoing standoff with China.
- The exercise will include a variety of platforms, such as C-130J 'Super Hercules' aircraft, Chinook heavy-lift and Apache attack helicopters.

Recent Exercise

- The Indian Navy organized mega biennial tri-services amphibious 'exercise **AMPHEX 2023**' near Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.
- Indian Army and Egyptian Army have commenced Exercise **Cyclone-I**, the first-ever joint exercise between their special forces at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan.
- The 21st edition of the bilateral naval exercise between India and France titled '**Varuna**' began on the western seaboard.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) and Japanese Air Self Defence Force (JASDF) will conduct their first Air exercise "**Veer Guardian 23**" from January 16 to 26 at Hyakuri air base and Iruma air base in Japan.
- 16th edition of India & Nepal Joint Training Exercise **Surya Kiran** begins in Saljhandi, Nepal



Q.62. The European Space Agency's Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE) will be launched from the agency's spaceport in French Guiana in which year?

यूरोपीय अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी का ज्यूपिटर आइसी मून्स एक्सप्लोरर (JUICE) किस वर्ष फ्रेंच गुयाना में एजेंसी के स्पेसपोर्ट से लॉन्च किया जाएगा?

- (a) April 2023
- (b) September 2024
- (c) April 2024
- (d) December 2023
- (e) April 2025





Q.63. Sports Ministry has formed an Oversight Committee to enquire into the allegations of sexual misconduct and financial irregularities in the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). The Committee will be headed by _____.

भारतीय कुश्ती महासंघ (डब्ल्यूएफआई) में यौन दुराचार और वित्तीय अनियमितताओं के आरोपों की जांच के लिए खेल मंत्रालय ने एक निरीक्षण समिति का गठन किया है। समिति की अध्यक्षता _____ करेंगे।

- (a) Kiran Bedi / किरण बेदी
- (b) MC Mary Kom / एमसी मैरी कॉम
- (c) PT Usha / पीटी उषा
- (d) Milkha Singh / मिल्खा सिंह
- (e) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu / सैखोम मीराबाई चानू



Q.64. 23-year-old Shubman Gill has become the fifth Indian player to score a double-hundred in the One Day International (ODI) match against New Zealand recently. In how many ODI innings did Gill achieve this feat?

23 वर्षीय शुभमन गिल हाल ही में न्यूजीलैंड के खिलाफ एक दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय (ODI) मैच में दोहरा शतक बनाने वाले पांचवें भारतीय खिलाड़ी बन गए हैं। गिल ने कितनी एकदिवसीय पारियों में यह उपलब्धि हासिल की है?

- (a) 17
- (b) 18
- (c) 19
- (d) 20
- (e) 21



Q.65. Hashim Amla has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket recently. From which country does he belong?

हाशिम अमला ने हाल ही में क्रिकेट के सभी प्रारूपों से संन्यास लेने की घोषणा की है। वह किस देश से संबंधित है?

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



Q.66. In the India Open Badminton Championship, who won the Women's singles final at K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium in New Delhi?

इंडिया ओपन बैडमिंटन चैंपियनशिप में, नई दिल्ली के के डी जाधव इंडोर स्टेडियम में महिला एकल का फाइनल किसने जीता?

- (a) An Seyoung / एक सेयंग**
- (b) Nozomi Okuhara / नोजोमी ओकुहारा**
- (c) Kim So-yeong / किम सो-योंग**
- (d) Ratchanok Intanon / रतनचानोक इंतानोन**
- (e) Akane Yamaguchi / अकाने यामागुची**



Q.67. The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has partnered with which of the following for Hockey Development and Men's World Cup 2023?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हॉकी महासंघ (FIH) ने हॉकी विकास और पुरुष विश्व कप 2023 के लिए निम्नलिखित में से किसके साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (a) JSP Foundation / जेएसपी फाउंडेशन
- (b) Jindal Organization / जिंदल संगठन
- (c) JMS Foundation / जेएमएस फाउंडेशन
- (d) Reliance Foundation / रिलायंस जेएमएस फाउंडेशन
- (e) Akshaya Patra Foundation / अक्षय पात्र फाउंडेशन



Q.68. Where did the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) organize its first Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) meeting outside Delhi?

युवा मामले और खेल मंत्रालय (एमवाईएस) ने दिल्ली के बाहर अपनी पहली मिशन ओलंपिक सेल (एमओसी) की बैठक कहाँ आयोजित की?

- (a) Varanasi / वाराणसी
- (b) Hyderabad / हैदराबाद
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई



Books & Authors



Q.69. Who is the author of the book titled 'COACHING BEYOND: My Days with the Indian Cricket Team'?

'कोचिंग बियॉन्ड: माई डेज़ विद द इंडियन क्रिकेट टीम' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Aashish Kapoor & Sanjay Bangar / आशीष कपूर और संजय बांगड़
- (b) Bharat Arun == & Sanjay Bangar / भरत अरुण और संजय बांगर
- (c) R. Kaushik & R Sridhar / आर कौशिक और आर श्रीधर
- (d) Vikram Rathour & R. Kaushik / विक्रम राठौर और आर कौशिक
- (e) Ravi Shastri & Sanjay Bangar / रवि शास्त्री और संजय बांगड़

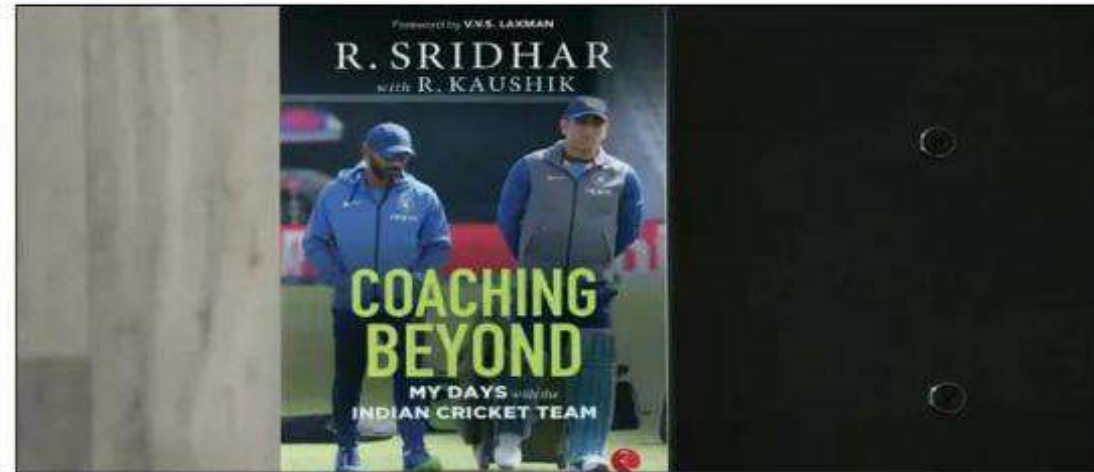


A book titled 'Coaching Beyond' by R. Kaushik & R Sridhar released

- A book titled 'COACHING BEYOND: My Days with the Indian Cricket Team' has been authored by R. Kaushik & R. Sridhar.
- The book reflects on R. Sridhar's seven-year from 2014 to 2021 coaching tenure with the Indian cricket team as its fielding coach.
- R. Sridhar, a left-arm spinner who played for Hyderabad in the late 1990s, discovered his love for coaching when still an active player.
- R. Kaushik is also the co-author of V.V.S Laxman's autobiography, 281 and Beyond, as well as, Gundappa Vishwanath's autobiography, Wrist Assured.

Recent Book

- Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies - **Shubhra Gupta**
- Human Anatomy - written by **Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi**; released by Governor of MP
- Njaan Sakshi' (me as the witness) - **K.K. Abdul Gaffar**(autobiography); released by MS Dhoni
- Spare - **J. R. Moehringer**; released by Prince Harry (his Memoir)
- A book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life - **Shashi Tharoor**



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Q.70. Who is the author of the book titled "India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn"?

"इंडियाज नॉलेज सुप्रीमेसी: द न्यू डॉन" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Amartya Sen / अमर्त्य सेन
- (b) Dr. Ashwin Fernandes / डॉ अश्विन फर्नांडीस
- (c) Shashi Tharoor / शशि थरूर
- (d) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत
- (e) Pulapre Balakrishnan / पुलाप्रे बालकृष्णन



A new book 'India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn' released

- A new book titled "India's Knowledge Supremacy: The New Dawn" written by Dr. Ashwin Fernandes was released globally.
- This book was launched by Minister of Education of India Dharmendra Pradhan, at an event at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre.

Recent Books

- Coaching Beyond : My Days with the Indian Cricket Team - **R. Kaushik & R. Sridhar**
- Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies - **Shubhra Gupta**
- Human Anatomy - **Dr. Ashvini Kumar Dwivedi**; released by Governor of MP
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India's Rank in Various Indexes



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Q.71. What is the rank of India in Global Firepower Index 2023?

ग्लोबल फायरपावर इंडेक्स 2023 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) First**
- (b) Second**
- (c) Third**
- (d) Fourth**
- (e) Fifth**



Q.72. Who among the following has been ranked second globally and top among Indians in Brand Guardianship Index 2023?

ब्रांड गार्जियनशिप इंडेक्स 2023 में निम्नलिखित में से किसे विश्व स्तर पर दूसरा और भारतीयों में शीर्ष स्थान दिया गया है?

- (a) Gautam Adani / गौतम अडानी**
- (b) Anand Piramal / आनंद पीरामल**
- (c) Mukesh Ambani / मुकेश अंबानी**
- (d) Ratan Tata / रतन टाटा**
- (e) Nina Kothari / नीना कोठारी**



Brand Guardianship Index 2023: Mukesh Ambani No. 1 among Indians

- Reliance Industries Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani has been ranked second globally and top among Indians in Brand Guardianship Index 2023, compiled by Brand Finance.
- The Brand Guardianship Index is a global recognition of CEOs, who are building business value in a sustainable manner, by balancing the needs of all stakeholders - employees, investors, and the wider society.
- The Brand Guardianship Index 2023 saw the rise of Nvidia CEO, Jensen Huang, and Mukesh Ambani of Reliance to 1st and 2nd position, respectively. They both now rank above last year's leader Microsoft's Satya Nadella, who now sits in the 3rd place.
- He is also the 9th richest person in the world, as per the Bloomberg Billionaire Index.
- Ambani has ranked ahead of global majors like Satya Nadella of Microsoft, Google's Sundar Pichai, Apple's Tim Cook and Tencent's Huateng Ma, and fellow Indians such as N Chandrasekaran of Tata Group, Anand Mahindra, Sunil Bharti Mittal, among many others.



Q.73. According to the report published by Brand Finance, what is the rank of Reliance Jio among the world's strongest brands?

ब्रांड फाइनेंस द्वारा प्रकाशित रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, दुनिया के सबसे मजबूत ब्रांडों में रिलायंस जियो की रैंक क्या है?

- (a) 5th
- (b) 6th
- (c) 9th
- (d) 12th
- (e) 15th



Jio is India's strongest brand, ranked 9th globally: Brand Finance Report

- Reliance Jio has been ranked as the strongest brand in India and placed 9th among the world's strongest brands, according to the report 'Global 500 – 2023' published by Brand Finance.
- Jio was placed ninth among the world's strongest brands ahead of brands like EY, Coca-Cola, Accenture and Porsche, and behind the likes of Google, YouTube, Deloitte, and Instagram.
- With a Brand Strength Index of 90.2, Jio is the only brand among the world's strongest 25 brands, according to the Brand Finance listing.
- The report titled 'Global 500 - 2023' is published annually and ranks the world's most valuable and strongest brands.



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Q.74. .Padma Shri awardee Prabhaven Sobhagchand Shah passed away recently at the age of 92. Who was she?

पद्म श्री पुरस्कार से सम्मानित प्रभाबेन शोभगचंद शाह का हाल ही में 92 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कौन थीं?

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



Q.75. Padma Bhushan awardee Balkrishna Doshi passed away recently at the age of 95. Who was he?

पद्म भूषण पुरस्कार से सम्मानित बालकृष्ण दोशी का हाल ही में 95 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कौन थे ?

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



Q.76. Leopoldo Roberto Garcia Pelaez Benitez passed away recently. Who was he?

लियोपोल्डो रॉबर्टो गार्सिया पेलाज़ बेनिटेज़ का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह कौन थे?

- (a) **Writer / लेखक**
- (b) **Politician / राजनेता**
- (c) **Theatre artist / थिएटर कलाकार**
- (d) **Comedian / कॉमेडियन**
- (e) **Historian / इतिहासकार**



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Important Days

Q.77. The Statehood Day of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura is celebrated on which day?

मणिपुर, मेघालय और त्रिपुरा का स्थापना दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 20 January / 20 जनवरी**
- (b) 21 January / 21 जनवरी**
- (c) 22 January / 22 जनवरी**
- (d) 19 January / 19 जनवरी**
- (e) 18 January / 18 जनवरी**

B



Q.78. National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Day is celebrated every year on which day?

राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रतिक्रिया बल (एनडीआरएफ) दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 20 January / 20 जनवरी
- (b) 21 January / 21 जनवरी
- (c) 22 January / 22 जनवरी
- (d) 19 January / 19 जनवरी
- (e) 18 January / 18 जनवरी



Q.79. UNESCO has decided to dedicate the International Day of Education on _____ to Afghan girls and women.

यूनेस्को ने अफगान लड़कियों और महिलाओं को _____ पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा दिवस समर्पित करने का निर्णय लिया है।

- (a) 23 January 2023 / 23 जनवरी 2023**
- (b) 22 January 2023 / 22 जनवरी 2023**
- (c) 24 January 2023 / 24 जनवरी 2023**
- (d) 25 January 2023 / 25 जनवरी 2023**
- (e) 21 January 2023 / 21 जनवरी 2023**



UNESCO to dedicate International Day of Education to Afghan Girls

- UNESCO has decided to dedicate the International Day of Education on the 24th of January 2023 to Afghan girls and women.
- It said that no country in the world should bar women and girls from receiving an education and it is a universal human right that must be respected.
- The international community has the responsibility to ensure that the rights of Afghan girls and women are restored without delay.
- According to UNESCO, currently, around 80 percent of school-aged Afghan girls and young women are out of school under Taliban rule, as they denied them access to secondary schools and universities.



Q.80. Parakram Diwas is celebrated every year on which day?

पराक्रम दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 23 January / 23 जनवरी
- (b) 22 January / 22 जनवरी
- (c) 24 January / 24 जनवरी
- (d) 25 January / 25 जनवरी
- (e) 21 January / 21 जनवरी

A



Q.81. National Girl Child Day is celebrated in India every year on which day?

भारत में हर साल राष्ट्रीय बालिका दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 22 January / 22 जनवरी
- (b) 23 January / 23 जनवरी
- (c) 24 January / 24 जनवरी
- (d) 21 January / 21 जनवरी
- (e) 25 January / 25 जनवरी



Q.82. Foundation Day of Uttar Pradesh State Day is celebrated every year on which day?

उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य दिवस का स्थापना दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 26 January / 26 जनवरी
- (b) 27 January / 27 जनवरी
- (c) 28 January / 28 जनवरी
- (d) 24 January / 24 जनवरी
- (e) 25 January / 25 जनवरी



Q.83. National Voters Day is celebrated every year on January 25. What is the theme of National Voters Day 2023?

राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस हर साल 25 जनवरी को मनाया जाता है। राष्ट्रीय मतदाता दिवस 2023 की थीम क्या है?

- (a) Encourage the youth to participate in the vote in the electoral process**
- (b) Your meticulous planning, hard work and leadership**
- (c) Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative**
- (d) Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For Sure**
- (e) No Voter to be left behind**



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