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Q.1. India will host a special virtual Summit on 12th and 13th of January 2023 called 'Voice of Global South Summit'. What is the theme of this summit?

भारत 12 और 13 जनवरी 2023 को 'वॉयस ऑफ ग्लोबल साउथ समिट' नामक एक विशेष आभासी शिखर सम्मेलन की मेजबानी करेगा। इस शिखर सम्मेलन का विषय क्या है?

- (a) Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas**
- (b) One Sun, One Earth**
- (c) Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose**
- (d) Save Global**
- (e) Unity of Voice**



Q.2. Which edition of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention is being organized in Indore from 8th Jan to 10th January in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh?

मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की साझेदारी में 8 जनवरी से 10 जनवरी तक इंदौर में प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस सम्मेलन का कौन सा संस्करण आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- (a) 15th
- (b) 16th
- (c) 17th
- (d) 18th
- (e) 19th



17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention organized in Madhya Pradesh

- The 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention is being organized in Indore from 8th Jan to the 10th of January in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- The theme of this PBD conference is “Diaspora: Reliable partners for India’s progress in Amrit Kaal”.

About Madhya Pradesh

- Capital – Bhopal
- Chief Minister – Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- Governor – Mangubhai C. Patel



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Q.3. In which state of India, the world's first palm-leaf manuscripts museum has been inaugurated?

भारत के किस राज्य में दुनिया के पहले ताड़ के पत्ते की पांडुलिपियों के संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन किया गया है?

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



Q.4. Who has launched the themes of the Y20 summit, logo, and website in New Delhi in the curtain raiser event of Y20 Summit India?

Y20 समिट इंडिया के कर्टेन रेजर इवेंट में नई दिल्ली में Y20 समिट की थीम, लोगो और वेबसाइट किसने लॉन्च की है?

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



Q.5. Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar has inaugurated Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity in which state?

केंद्रीय सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री डॉ. वीरेंद्र कुमार ने किस राज्य में पर्पल फेस्ट: सेलिब्रेटिंग डाइवर्सिटी का उद्घाटन किया है?

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



India's first Inclusion Festival, Purple Fest begins in Goa

- Union Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar has inaugurated 'Purple Fest: Celebrating Diversity', India's first festival of inclusion in Goa.
- Objective - To showcase how we can come together to create a welcoming and inclusive world for everyone.

Recent Inauguration by Union Ministers

- Dr. Virendra Kumar inaugurated the SHILP SAMAGAM-2022 in New Delhi.
- G Kishan Reddy inaugurated the 11th edition of the Manipur Sangai Festival.
- G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the sixth edition of Ganga Utsav 2022 in New Delhi.
- Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 100 metre-Siyom Bridge in Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated 'Ayush Utsav' in Kashmir



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Q.6. Which of the following state government has begun caste surveys in different parts of the State?

निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य सरकार ने राज्य के विभिन्न हिस्सों में जाति सर्वेक्षण शुरू किया है?

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



Q.7. A Military Tattoo and Tribal Dance Festival - Aadi Shaurya - Parv Parakram Ka, will be held at which city on January 23 & 24, 2023?

एक सैन्य टैटू और जनजातीय नृत्य महोत्सव - आदि शौर्य - पर्व पराक्रम का, 23 और 24 जनवरी, 2023 को किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

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



Q.8. Union Minister Purushottam Rupala has inaugurated how many Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) and Centralised Call Center in Thiruvananthapuram Kerala recently?

केंद्रीय मंत्री पुरुषोत्तम रूपाला ने हाल ही में तिरुवनंतपुरम केरल में कितनी मोबाइल पशु चिकित्सा इकाइयों (एमवीयू) और केंद्रीकृत कॉल सेंटर का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) 15
- (b) 19
- (c) 24
- (d) 29
- (e) 39



Q.9. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated the state-of-the-art hockey stadium in Rourkela. The stadium has been named after which freedom fighter?

ओडिशा के मुख्यमंत्री नवीन पटनायक ने राउरकेला में अत्याधुनिक हॉकी स्टेडियम का उद्घाटन किया। स्टेडियम का नाम किस स्वतंत्रता सेनानी के नाम पर रखा गया है?

(a) Bhagat Singh / भगत सिंह

(b) Subhas Chandra Bose / सुभाष चंद्र बोस

(c) Birsa Munda / बिरसा मुंडा

(d) Vinayak Damodar Savarkar / विनायक दामोदर सावरकर

(e) Mangal Pandey / मंगल पाण्डेय



Q.10. In which city is the first meeting of the Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion Working Group of G20 being held?

G20 के वित्तीय समावेशन कार्य समूह के लिए वैश्विक भागीदारी की पहली बैठक किस शहर में आयोजित की जा रही है?

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



Q.11. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has recently unveiled a 120 feet tall statue of a polo player in which state?

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने हाल ही में किस राज्य में एक पोलो खिलाड़ी की 120 फीट ऊंची प्रतिमा का अनावरण किया है?

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



Q.12. Which company has launched low-smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for the Indian Army in Jammu?

किस कंपनी ने जम्मू में भारतीय सेना के लिए लो-स्मोक सुपीरियर केरोसिन ऑयल (SKO) लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Hindustan Petroleum / हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम
- (b) Indian Oil Corporation / इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन
- (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation / तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम
- (d) Steel Authority of India Limited / स्टील अथॉरिटी ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड
- (e) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited / भारत पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड



BPCL launched low-smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for Indian Army

- Indian state refiner Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has launched low-smoke Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) for the Indian Army in Jammu.
- BPCL has emerged as the first OMC to commence the supply of the new LSLA grade SKO supplies to the Army, which will go a long way in improving the serving environment and alleviating the issues related to smoke and smell in the use of SKO.
- Normal kerosene emits substantial smoke, which poses a health hazard to personnel who use it at higher altitudes, where oxygen level is very low.
- The low-smoke kerosene will provide cleaner fuel to soldiers.

About BPCL

- **Founded** - 1952
- **Headquarters** - Mumbai
- **Chairman** - Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta



Q.13. Which state government has announced that 122 new sports complexes will soon be built in rural areas to reinforce the state's status as a sporting powerhouse in the country?

किस राज्य सरकार ने देश में खेल महाशक्ति के रूप में राज्य की स्थिति को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में जल्द ही 122 नए खेल परिसरों का निर्माण करने की घोषणा की है?

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



Q.14. Which state celebrated the traditional Cherchera festival at Dudhadhari Math in the state?

किस राज्य ने राज्य में दूधाधारी मठ में पारंपरिक चेरचेरा त्योहार मनाया?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा**
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (c) Assam / असम**
- (d) Karnataka / कर्नाटक**
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़**



Q.15. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has inaugurated the International Kite Festival 2023 in Ahmedabad. What is the theme of this festival?

गुजरात के मुख्यमंत्री भूपेंद्र पटेल ने अहमदाबाद में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पतंग महोत्सव 2023 का उद्घाटन किया है। इस उत्सव का विषय क्या है?

- (a) Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas**
- (b) One Earth, One Family, One Future**
- (c) Unity of Voice, Unity of Purpose**
- (d) Save Global**
- (e) Unity of Voice**



Gujarat CM inaugurated International Kite Festival 2023

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has inaugurated the International Kite Festival 2023 in Ahmedabad.

It will be held from the 8th to the 14th of January, 2023.

The theme of this festival will be held with the theme of G20 - 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

About Gujarat

- **Capital-** Gandhinagar
- **Chief Minister-** Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel
- **Governor-** Acharya Devvrat



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Q.16. Recently, who has launched the Aspirational Block Programme at the second National Conference of Chief Secretaries?

हाल ही में मुख्य सचिवों के दूसरे राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में एस्पिरेशनल ब्लॉक प्रोग्राम किसने लॉन्च किया है?

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



PM Modi launched Aspirational Block Programme

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Aspirational Block Programme (ABP) on the lines of a similar exercise aimed at developing backward districts.
- India is focusing on the four pillars of infrastructure, investment, innovation and inclusion to be a developed country.
- The ABP was launched during the 2nd National Conference of Chief Secretaries.



Recent Inauguration by PM Modi

- PM Modi chaired the Annual General Meeting of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society in New Delhi
- PM Modi to launch world's longest river cruise from Varanasi to Assam
- PM Modi flagged off West Bengal's first Vande Bharata Express train (7th)
- PM Modi flagged off 6th Vande Bharat train in Nagpur, Maharashtra



Q.17. Which among the following has launched a portal for mapping of industrial units and laboratories?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने औद्योगिक इकाइयों और प्रयोगशालाओं की मैपिंग के लिए एक पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

(a) NABARD / नाबार्ड

(b) RBI / आरबीआई

(c) Bureau of Indian Standards / भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो

(d) SEBI / सेबी

(e) SIDBI / सिडबी



Q.18. Union Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has informed that the country's first-ever coal gasification-based Talcher Fertiliser plant in Odisha will be ready to be dedicated to the nation by which year?

केंद्रीय रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री डॉ. मनसुख मंडाविया ने जानकारी दी है कि ओडिशा में देश का पहला कोयला गैसीकरण आधारित तलचर उर्वरक संयंत्र किस वर्ष तक राष्ट्र को समर्पित करने के लिए तैयार हो जाएगा?

- (a) December 2023**
- (b) August 2023**
- (c) March 2024**
- (d) October 2024**
- (e) March 2025**



Q.19. Which state government has launched a 100-day "Global City" campaign in advance of the Global Investors Summit and G20 summit?

किस राज्य सरकार ने ग्लोबल इन्वेस्टर्स समिट और G20 समिट से पहले 100 दिवसीय "ग्लोबल सिटी" अभियान शुरू किया है?

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



Q.20. Which state's tourism board has signed MoUs with chapters of eight countries of the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) at the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention?

किस राज्य के पर्यटन बोर्ड ने 17वें प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस सम्मेलन में भारतीय मूल के लोगों के वैश्विक संगठन (जीओपीआईओ) के आठ देशों के अध्यायों के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



Q.21. Which state has become the country's first fully digital banking state?

कौन सा राज्य देश का पहला पूर्ण डिजिटल बैंकिंग राज्य बन गया है?

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



Kerala becomes country's first fully digital banking state

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has declared Kerala as the first state in the country to go fully digital in its banking service.

This achievement was possible due to social interventions through local self-government institutions along with the infrastructure development and technological advances in the banking sector.

About Kerala

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



Q.22. Who among the following has inaugurated the 7th edition of the Global Investors Summit in Indore, Madhya Pradesh?

निम्नलिखित में से किसने इंदौर, मध्य प्रदेश में ग्लोबल इन्वेस्टर्स समिट के 7वें संस्करण का उद्घाटन किया है?

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



Q.23. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched Jio True 5G services in which city of Assam?

असम के मुख्यमंत्री हिमंत बिस्वा सरमा ने असम के किस शहर में Jio True 5G सेवाओं की शुरुआत की है?

- (a) Guwahati / गुवाहाटी
- (b) Silchar / सिलचर
- (c) Dibrugarh / डिब्रूगढ़
- (d) Jorhat / जोरहाट
- (e) Nagaon / नगांव



Q.24. Renowned sand artist Sudarshan Patnaik has recently created the world's largest hockey sculpture on the banks of which river in Odisha?

प्रसिद्ध रेत कलाकार सुदर्शन पटनायक ने हाल ही में ओडिशा में किस नदी के तट पर दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी हॉकी की मूर्ति बनाई है?

- (a) Mahanadi River / महानदी नदी
- (b) Brahmani River / ब्राह्मणी नदी
- (c) Baitarani River / बैतरणी नदी
- (d) Subarnarekha River / सुवर्णरेखा नदी
- (e) Budhabalanga River / बुधबलंगा नदी

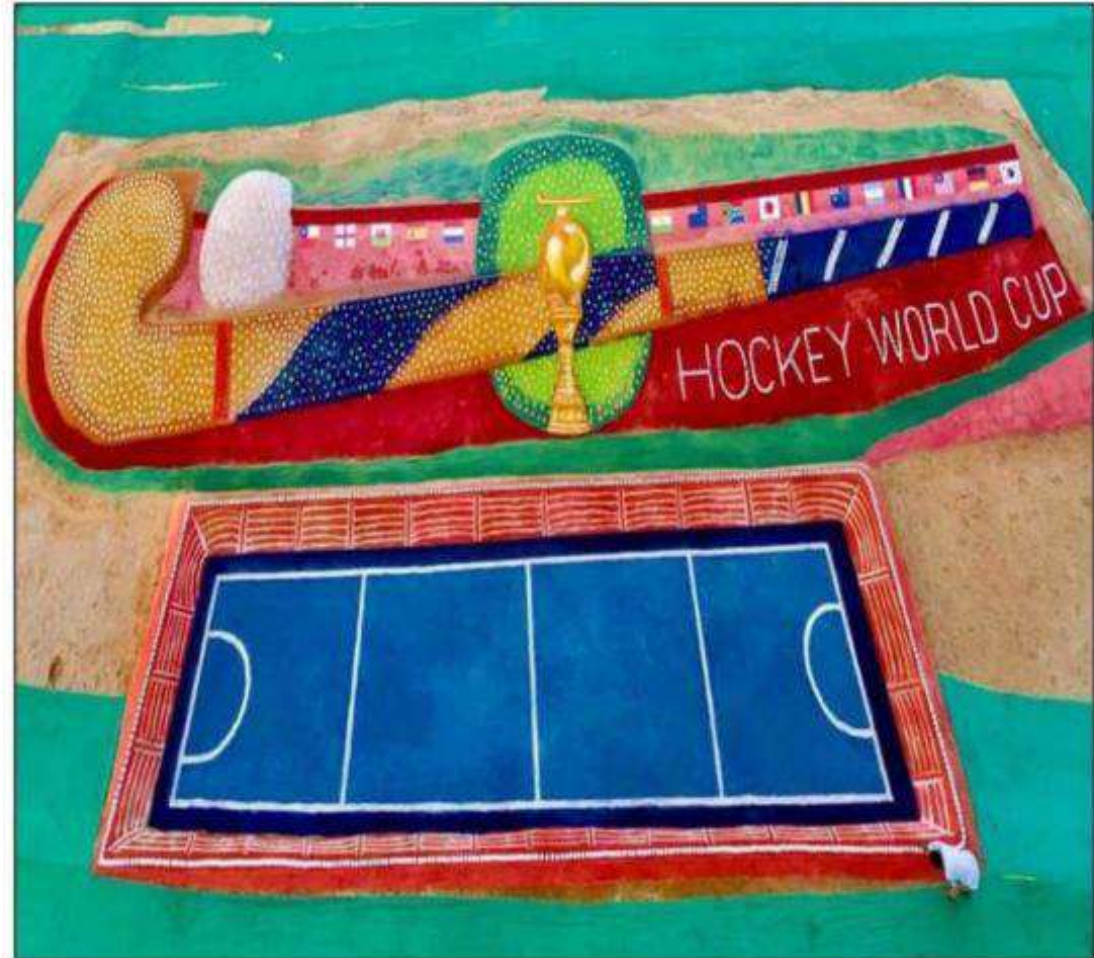


Sudarsan Pattnaik builds world's largest hockey stick in Odisha

- Renowned sand artist Sudarsan Pattnaik built the world's largest hockey sculpture on the banks of the Mahanadi River in Cuttack, Odisha.
- He built a 105-foot long hockey stick, using 5000 hockey balls.
- **Objective-** To mark the commencement of the Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 that begins on January 13.

About Odisha

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



Q.25. The new Integrated Food Security scheme has been named as PMGKAY by the Union Cabinet. What is the full form of PMGKAY?

नई एकीकृत खाद्य सुरक्षा योजना को केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल द्वारा पीएमजीकेएवाई नाम दिया गया है। पीएमजीकेएवाई का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- (a) Pradhan Mantri Garib Karmayogi Ann Yojana
- (b) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ayush Yojana
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana
- (d) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan AtmaNirbhar Yojana
- (e) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Amrut Yojana



Q.26. In which city the 14th edition of the World Spice Congress (WSC) will be held from 16-18 February 2023?

वर्ल्ड स्पाइस कांग्रेस (WSC) का 14वां संस्करण 16-18 फरवरी 2023 तक किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

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



Q.27. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 26th National Youth Festival in Karnataka. What is the theme of this festival?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने कर्नाटक में 26वें राष्ट्रीय युवा महोत्सव का उद्घाटन किया। इस उत्सव का विषय क्या है?

- (a) Youth for a Clean and Green Environment**
- (b) Youth for Rural Development**
- (c) Transforming education**
- (d) Viksit Yuva-Viksit Bharat**
- (e) Youth Civic Engagement**



PM Modi inaugurated 26th National Youth Festival at Hubballi in Karnataka

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 26th National Youth Festival, organized in Karnataka from 12th -16th January 2023.
- Theme of this event: Viksit Yuva - Viksit Bharat. The event also included folk dances and songs.
- The festival aims to step up the role of youth in nation building during Amrit Kaal. It will be an endeavour to disseminate the message of 'Panch Pran' espoused by the Prime Minister in his Independence Day address.

PM Modi in News

- PM Modi virtually inaugurated the 7th edition of the Global Investors Summit in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
- PM Modi chaired the Annual General Meeting of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society in New Delhi
- PM Modi launched world's longest river cruise from Varanasi to Assam
- PM Modi flagged off West Bengal's first Vande Bharata Express train (7th)



Q.28. Which union minister has participated 13th Ministerial Meeting of the India-US Trade Policy Forum in Washington DC, USA?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने वाशिंगटन डीसी, यूएसए में भारत-अमेरिका व्यापार नीति फोरम की 13वीं मंत्रिस्तरीय बैठक में भाग लिया?

(a) Anurag Thakur / अनुराग ठाकुर

(b) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल

(c) Sarbananda Sonowal / सर्बानंद सोनोवाल

(d) Dharmendra Pradhan / धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान

(e) Amit Shah / अमित शाह





International News

Q.29. India has signed an MoU with which of the following country to enhance cooperation in the training of diplomats?

राजनयिकों के प्रशिक्षण में सहयोग बढ़ाने के लिए भारत ने निम्नलिखित में से किस देश के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



India signed MoU with Panama to enhance cooperation in training of diplomats

- India has signed an MoU with Panama to enhance cooperation in the training of diplomats.
- The official agreement was exchanged in the presence of External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar and Panamanian Foreign Minister Janaina Tewaney, who met on the sidelines of the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention in Indore.

Recent MoUs

- **India** signed an agreement with **Austria** for migration and mobility
- **India & Cyprus** sign agreement on defence and military cooperation
- **India** and **Germany** signed Migration and Mobility Agreement
- **India & EU** signed an agreement for climate, quantum tech
- **India** signed an agreement with **Netherlands** to formalize bilateral Fast-Track Mechanism



Q.30. The Australian government has decided to include which of the following language in schools?

ऑस्ट्रेलियाई सरकार ने निम्नलिखित में से किस भाषा को स्कूलों में शामिल करने का निर्णय लिया है?

- (a) Hindi / हिंदी
- (b) Urdu / उर्दू
- (c) Punjabi / पंजाबी
- (d) Tamil / तमिल
- (e) Korean / कोरियाई



Q.31. The Indian High Commission has signed an MoU to establish a Hindi Chair at Sabaragamuwa University of which country?

भारतीय उच्चायोग ने किस देश के सबरागमुवा विश्वविद्यालय में हिंदी चेयर स्थापित करने के लिए एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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



Q.32. The World Bank has projected India's economy to grow by how much percent in FY23?

विश्व बैंक ने FY23 में भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था के कितने प्रतिशत बढ़ने का अनुमान लगाया है?

- (a) 6.8 %
- (b) 6.9%
- (c) 7.0%
- (d) 7.1%
- (e) 7.2%



World Bank projected India's economic growth to slow to 6.9% in FY23

- The World Bank has projected that India's economy would grow 6.9% in FY23, which is much lower than the 8.7% growth achieved by the country in the previous financial year (FY2021/ 22).
- India is expected to be the fastest-growing economy of the seven largest developing economies.

Updated GDP List

- Morgan Stanley - 7.2% (FY23), 6.4%(FY24)
- FITCH RATING - 7% (FY23), 6.7% (FY24)
- FICCI - 7% (FY23), 6.4% (FY24)
- OECD - 6.6% (FY23), 5.7% (FY24)
- CRISIL - 7% (FY23), 6% (FY24)
- SBI – 6.8% (FY23)
- Nomura – 7.2% (FY23)
- UNTCAD – 5.7% (FY23)
- Goldman Sachs - 5.9% (FY23)
- UNTCAD – 5.7% (FY23)
- NSO – 7%



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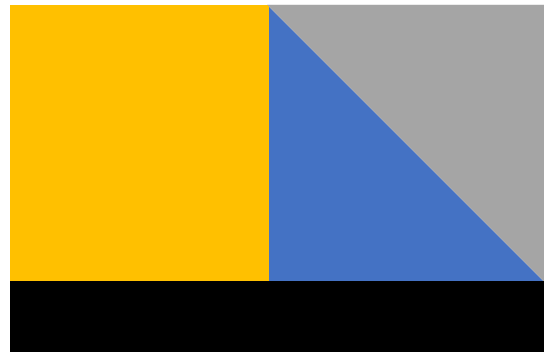
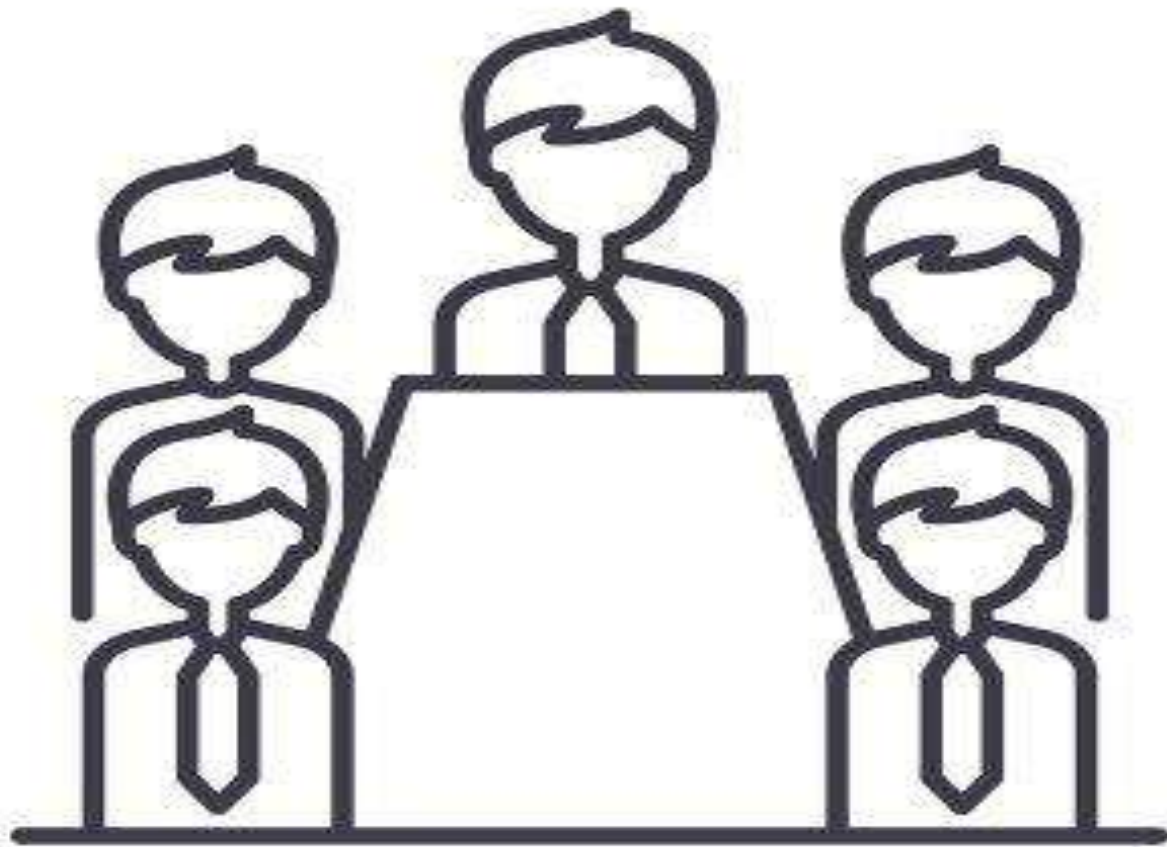


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Appointments



Q.33. The government of India has extended the term of the deputy governor of the RBI, Michael Debabrata Patra, by a further period of one year. Who among the following is not the deputy governor of the RBI at present?

भारत सरकार ने RBI के डिप्टी गवर्नर माइकल देवव्रत पात्रा का कार्यकाल एक वर्ष और बढ़ा दिया है। निम्नलिखित में से कौन वर्तमान में RBI का डिप्टी गवर्नर नहीं है?

- (a) Tavarana Rabi Sankar / तवर्ण रबी शंकर
- (b) Michael D Patra / माइकल डी पात्रा
- (c) Ashima Goyal / आशिमा गोयल
- (d) Mukesh Kumar Jain / मुकेश कुमार जैन
- (e) M Rajeshwar Rao / एम राजेश्वर राव



Govt extends RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra tenure by one year

- The Government of India has extended the term of the deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Michael Debabrata Patra, by a further period of one year.
- His three-year tenure was coming to an end on January 14, 2023.

RBI Deputy Governor (4) –

1. Tavarana Rabi Sankar
2. Mukesh Kumar Jain
3. Michael D Patra
4. M Rajeshwar Rao



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Q.34. Who has been appointed as Director of Meta's Global Business Group in India?

भारत में मेटा के ग्लोबल बिजनेस ग्रुप के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) **Vikas Purohit / विकास पुरोहित**
- (b) **Rajiv Kumar / राजीव कुमार**
- (c) **Dixit Joshi / दीक्षित जोशी**
- (d) **Binesh Kumar Tyagi / बिनेश कुमार त्यागी**
- (e) **Laxman Narasimhan / लक्ष्मण नरसिम्हन**



Q.35. Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh has been appointed as the acting Chief Justice of which High Court?

न्यायमूर्ति नोंगमीकापम कोटेश्वर सिंह को किस उच्च न्यायालय का कार्यवाहक मुख्य न्यायाधीश नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Allahabad High Court / इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय
- (b) Andhra Pradesh High Court / आंध्र प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय
- (c) Gauhati High Court / गौहाटी उच्च न्यायालय
- (d) Bombay High Court / बंबई उच्च न्यायालय
- (e) Calcutta High Court / कलकत्ता उच्च न्यायालय



Q.36. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

हाल ही में अमेरिकी प्रतिनिधि सभा के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Mitch McConnell / मिच मैककोनेल
- (b) Nancy Pelosi / नैन्सी पेलोसी
- (c) Lauren Boebert / लॉरेन बोएबर्ट
- (d) Kari Lake / कारी झील
- (e) Kevin McCarthy / केविन मैकार्थी



Q.37. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of All India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC)?

अखिल भारतीय रत्न और आभूषण घरेलू परिषद (GJC) के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Saiyam Mehra / सैयम मेहरा
- (b) Rajesh Rokde / राजेश रोकड़े
- (c) M A Ganapathy / एम ए गणपति
- (d) Umesh Mishra / उमेश मिश्रा
- (e) Subodh Kumar Jaiswal / सुबोध कुमार जायसवाल

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Q.38. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)?

पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक लिमिटेड (पीपीबीएल) के नए प्रबंध निदेशक (एमडी) और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi / अभिषेक सिंघवी
- (b) Aryama Sundaram / आर्यमा सुंदरम
- (c) Kishor Kumar Basa / किशोर कुमार बसा
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi / मुकुल रोहतगी
- (e) Surinder Chawla / सुरिंदर चावला



Q.39. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has announced the launch of its '360 Financial Protection with its digital-first campaign featuring whom?

आईसीआईसीआई प्रूडेंशियल लाइफ इंश्योरेंस ने अपने डिजिटल-प्रथम अभियान के साथ '360 वित्तीय सुरक्षा' शुरू करने की घोषणा की है जिसमें कौन शामिल है?

- (a) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- (b) Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- (c) KL Rahul / केएल राहुल
- (d) Dinesh Karthik / दिनेश कार्तिक
- (e) Suryakumar Yadav / सूर्यकुमार यादव



ICICI Prudential signed Suryakumar Yadav for a new campaign

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has launched its '360° Financial Protection with ICICI Prudential Life Insurance' digital-first campaign featuring cricketer Suryakumar Yadav.

The company also provides 360-degree financial protection against any unfortunate event, critical illnesses, and accidents.



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Q.40. Who has been reappointed as the Chairman of the Senior Selection Committee of BCCI?

बीसीसीआई की वरिष्ठ चयन समिति के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Ravi Shastri / रवि शास्त्री**
- (b) Chetan Sharma / चेतन शर्मा**
- (c) Rahul Dravid / राहुल द्रविड़**
- (d) Sunil Gavaskar / सुनील गावस्कर**
- (e) Kapil Dev / कपिल देव**



Q.41. Who has become the first female Sikh judge in the US?

अमेरिका में पहली महिला सिख जज कौन बनी हैं?

(a) Hima Kohli / हिमा कोहली

(b) Bela Trivedi / बेला त्रिवेदी

(c) Indira Banerjee / इंदिरा बनर्जी

(d) Manpreet Monica Singh / मनप्रीत मोनिका सिंह

(e) Indu Malhotra / इंदु मल्होत्रा



Q.42. Who has been appointed as the new chief technologist of NASA?

नासा के नए मुख्य प्रौद्योगिकीविद् के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) A C Charania / एसी चरणिया
- (b) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam / कृष्णान शंकरसुब्रमण्यम
- (c) N. Kalaiselvi / एन. कलैसेल्विक
- (d) Dr. Tapan Saikia / डॉ. तपन सैकिया
- (e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma / डॉ. रविकान्त शर्मा



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Q.43. The Union Cabinet has recently approved a scheme of how many rupees to promote RuPay Debit cards and low-value BHIM-UPI transactions?

केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने हाल ही में रुपये डेबिट कार्ड और कम मूल्य के भीम-यूपीआई लेनदेन को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कितने रुपये की योजना को मंजूरी दी है?

- (a) 2000 crore
- (b) 2200 crore
- (c) 2400 crore
- (d) 2900 crore
- (e) 2600 crore



Q.44. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will issue Sovereign Green Bonds of how much rupees in two tranches on January 25 and February 9?

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) 25 जनवरी और 9 फरवरी को दो किश्तों में कितने रुपये के सॉवरेन ग्रीन बॉन्ड जारी करेगा?

- (a) 5000 crore**
- (b) 6000 crore**
- (c) 7000 crore**
- (d) 8000 crore**
- (e) 9000 crore**



Q.45. India's economy is expected to grow how much percent in the financial year 2023, according to the first advance estimates by the National Statistical Office (NSO) in January 2023?

जनवरी 2023 में राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय (NSO) द्वारा पहले अग्रिम अनुमान के अनुसार, भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था के वित्तीय वर्ष 2023 में कितने प्रतिशत बढ़ने की उम्मीद है?

- (a) 8.1%
- (b) 7.1%
- (c) 7.8%
- (d) 7.0%
- (e) 6.9%



India's GDP to grow at 7.0 percent in FY23: NSO report

- India's economy is expected to grow 7.0% in the financial year 2023, according to the first advance estimates by the National Statistical Office (NSO) in January 2023.
- It had pegged India's growth at 8.7% in the fiscal year 2022.

Updated GDP List

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



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Q.46. Which of the following bank has partnered with the digital banking fintech company OPEN to launch a digital current account for its customers?

निम्नलिखित में से किस बैंक ने अपने ग्राहकों के लिए डिजिटल चालू खाता शुरू करने के लिए डिजिटल बैंकिंग फिनटेक कंपनी ओपेन के साथ साझेदारी की है?

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



Axis Bank partnered with OPEN to launch a fully digital current account

- Private lender Axis Bank has partnered with the digital banking fintech company OPEN to launch a digital current account for its customers including SMEs, freelancers, homepreneurs, influencers and others.
- The current account holders will get access to Axis bank's over 250 banking services along with OPEN's financial automation tools for business management including payments, accounting, payroll, compliance, expense management and other such services.

Recent MoUs signed in Banking Sector

- Niva Bupa and Sundaram Finance signed corporate agency agreement
- HDFC Bank partnered with Microsoft for digital transformation
- SBI Card partnered with Punjab & Sind Bank to launch co-brand credit cards
- Bandhan Bank signed MoU with Defence Ministry for defence pensioners

The logo for OPEN, featuring the word "OPEN" in a bold, purple, sans-serif font.The logo for Axis Bank, featuring a stylized red "A" icon followed by the text "AXIS BANK" in a red, sans-serif font.

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Q.47. Hockey Wali Sarpanch has signed an agreement with which bank to strengthen farmers of Lambi Ahir Village, Rajasthan?

हॉकी वाली सरपंच ने लंबी अहीर गांव, राजस्थान के किसानों को मजबूत करने के लिए किस बैंक के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

(a) NABARD / नाबार्ड

(b) RBI / आरबीआई

(c) PFRDA / पीएफआरडीए

(d) SEBI / सेबी

(e) SIDBI / सिडबी



Hockey Wali Sarpanch signed an agreement with NABARD to strengthen farmers

- Neeru Yadav, fondly known as 'Hockey Wali Sarpanch' has taken a new initiative to strengthen farmers of Lambi Ahir Village, Rajasthan.
- Yadav has signed an agreement with NABARD to start the Farmers Producers Organization (FPO) with the assistance of SIIRD (Society of Indian Institute of Rural Development).
- **Objective** - To bring market access of different channels for our farmers, the economy of scale, reduction in transaction cost, and reduction in middlemen.

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Q.48. Which bank has launched an MSME online portal providing instant online 'In Principle' approval of up to ₹1 crore?

किस बैंक ने ₹1 करोड़ तक की तत्काल ऑनलाइन 'सैद्धांतिक' स्वीकृति प्रदान करते हुए एक MSME ऑनलाइन पोर्टल लॉन्च किया है?

- (a) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक**
- (b) Axis Bank / एक्सिस बैंक**
- (c) South Indian Bank / साउथ इंडियन बैंक**
- (d) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक**
- (e) Kotak Mahindra Bank / कोटक महिंद्रा बैंक**



South Indian Bank launched MSME online portal

- The South Indian Bank launched a MSME online portal providing instant online 'In Principle' approval of up to ₹1 crore.
- South Indian Bank is facilitating MSMEs to get instant funds. This initiative will help thousands of micro and small businesses avail loans quickly.
- MSME enterprises are the most important pillars of the economy and the government is working towards making the sector stronger.

About South Indian Bank

- **Headquarters:** Thrissur
- **Founded:** 25 January 1929
- **CEO:** Murali Ramakrishnan



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Q.49. Which bank has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru to establish a Centre for Mathematics and Computing at the Institute?

किस बैंक ने संस्थान में गणित और कंप्यूटिंग केंद्र स्थापित करने के लिए भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान (IISc) बेंगलुरु के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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





Awards & Honours

Q.50. Which university has won the 'Overall Championship' at the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival in Tirupati?

तिरुपति में 36वें इंटर यूनिवर्सिटी साउथ जोन यूथ फेस्टिवल में किस यूनिवर्सिटी ने 'ओवरऑल चैंपियनशिप' जीती है?

(a) University of Kerala / केरल विश्वविद्यालय

(b) Mahatma Gandhi University / महात्मा गांधी विश्वविद्यालय

(c) Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit / श्री शंकराचार्य संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय

(d) Yogi Vemana University / योगी वेमना विश्वविद्यालय

(e) Sri Krishnadevaraya University / श्री कृष्णदेवराय विश्वविद्यालय



Kerala University won 'Overall Championship' at youth festival

- The University of Kerala bagged the 'Overall Championship' at the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival in Tirupati.
- Mahatma Gandhi University came as the runners-up.
- Noted Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dancer Alekhya Punjala was chief guest of the event.
- Championships were awarded in each of the five categories viz., music, dance, fine arts, theatre, and literary events, which were respectively won by MGU Kottayam, Sri Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Yogi Vemana University, University of Kerala (last two categories).



Q.51. Who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the opening ceremony of the 15th edition of the Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)?

जयपुर इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल (JIFF) के 15वें संस्करण के उद्घाटन समारोह में लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) Mukul Sharma / मुकुल शर्मा
- (b) Kalyan Ray / कल्याण राय
- (c) Aparna Sen / अपर्णा सेन
- (d) Soumitra Chatterjee / सौमित्र चटर्जी
- (e) Rituparno Ghosh / रितुपर्णो घोष



Q.52. Who has been selected for the "Award for Global Leadership" by the Harvard Law School Center in recognition of his lifetime service to the legal profession in the country and around the world?

हार्वर्ड लॉ स्कूल सेंटर द्वारा देश और दुनिया भर में कानूनी पेशे के लिए उनकी आजीवन सेवा के सम्मान में "वैश्विक नेतृत्व के लिए पुरस्कार" के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- (a) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde / जस्टिस शरद अरविंद बोबड़े
- (b) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud / जस्टिस डी. वाई. चंद्रचूड़
- (c) Justice Uday Lalit / जस्टिस उदय ललित
- (d) Justice N. V. Ramana / जस्टिस एन वी रमना
- (e) Justice Ranjan Gogoi / जस्टिस रंजन गोगोई



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CJI Chandrachud to be conferred with 'Award for Global Leadership'

- Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud has been selected for the "Award for Global Leadership" by the Harvard Law School Center in recognition of his lifetime service to the legal profession in the country and around the world.
- Chandrachud obtained an LLM degree and a Doctorate in Juridical Sciences (SJD) from the Harvard Law School in the United States.



Q.53. Which of the following films has been shortlisted for Oscars 2023?

निम्नलिखित में से किस फिल्म को ऑस्कर 2023 के लिए शॉर्टलिस्ट किया गया है?

(a) RRR

(b) The Kashmir Files

(c) KGF 2

(d) Pushpa

(e) Attack



Q.54. SS Rajamouli's film RRR has won Best Original Song for which song at the 80th 'Golden Globe Awards 2023' award ceremony?

एसएस राजामौली की फिल्म आरआरआर ने 80वें 'गोल्डन ग्लोब अवार्ड्स 2023' पुरस्कार समारोह में किस गीत के लिए सर्वश्रेष्ठ मूल गीत का पुरस्कार जीता है?

- (a) Dosti / दोस्ती
- (b) Naatu Naatu / नातु नातु
- (c) Janani / जननी
- (d) Komuram Bheemudo / कोमुराम भीमूडो
- (e) Raamam Raaghavam / रामम राघवम



RRR won Best Original Song for Naatu Naatu at Golden Globes

- South Cinema's film RRR has created history at the 80th 'Golden Globe Awards 2023' award ceremony.
- SS Rajamouli's film RRR won Best Original Song for Naatu Naatu, one of the two categories it was nominated in.
- It was also nominated in Best Non-English Language Film which was won by 'Argentina 1985'.
- RRR has already won other international honours including Best Director for Rajamouli at the New York Film Critics Circle awards.



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Q.55. Who among the following has received the Dr. Patangrao Kadam award?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे डॉ पतंगराव कदम पुरस्कार मिला है?

(a) Adar Poonawalla / अदार पूनावाला

(b) Mukesh Ambani / मुकेश अंबानी

(c) Shiv Nadar / शिव नादर

(d) Dr. Tapan Saikia / डॉ. तपन सैकिया

(e) Dr. Ravi Kant Sharma / डॉ. रविकांत शर्मा



Q.56. Which film has won 80th Annual Golden Globes Awards 2023 in the category of Best Motion Picture - Drama?

किस फिल्म ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ मोशन पिक्चर-ड्रामा की श्रेणी में 80वां वार्षिक गोल्डन ग्लोब पुरस्कार 2023 जीता है?

- (a) The Fablemans / द फैबलमैन्स**
- (b) Banshees of Inisherin / इनिशरिन के बंशी**
- (c) Armageddon Time / आर्मगेडन टाइम**
- (d) Tár / टार**
- (e) Elvis / एल्विस**



Golden Globes 2023 Winners

Film	Winner
Best Motion Picture – Drama	The Fablemans
Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy	The Banshees of Inisherin
Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Drama	Cate Blanchett for Tár
Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Drama	Austin Butler for Elvis
Best Actress in a Motion Picture — Musical or Comedy	Michelle Yeoh for Everything Everywhere All at Once
Best Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy	Colin Farrell for The Banshees of Inisherin
Best Actress in a Supporting Role in Any Motion Picture	Angela Bassett For Black Panther: Wakanda Forever
Best Actor in a Supporting Role in Any Motion Picture	Ke Huy Quan For Everything Everywhere All at Once
Best Director – Motion Picture	Steven Spielberg – The Fabelmans
Best Screenplay — Motion Picture	Martin McDonagh For The Banshees of Inisherin
Best Picture — Animated	Guillermo del Toro’s Pinocchio
Best Picture — Non-English Language	Argentina, 1985
Best Original Score – Motion Picture	Justin Hurwitz, Babylon
Best Song Motion Picture	“Naatu Naatu,” RRR

Golden Globes 2023 Winners

Television	Winner
Best Television Series — Drama	House of the Dragon (HBO Max)
Best Television Series — Musical or Comedy	Abbott Elementary (ABC)
Best Television Motion Picture	The White Lotus (HBO Max)
Best Actress — Television Motion Picture	Amanda Seyfried, The Dropout
Best Actor – Television Motion Picture	Evan Peters, Dahmer For Monster: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story
Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series — Drama	Zendaya, Euphoria
Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series — Drama	Kevin Costner, Yellowstone
Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series — Musical or Comedy	Quinta Brunson, Abbott Elementary
Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series — Musical or Comedy	Jeremy Allen White, The Bear
Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role on Television	Jennifer Coolidge, The White Lotus
Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role on Television	Paul Walter Hauser, Black Bird

Defence & Science News



Q.57. Indian Air Force (IAF) and Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF) commencing which edition of exercise 'Veer Guardian-2023' at Hyakuri Air Base in Japan from 12 January 2023 to 26 January 2023?

भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) और जापान एयर सेल्फ डिफेंस फोर्स (JASDF) ने 12 जनवरी 2023 से 26 जनवरी 2023 तक जापान के हयाकुरी एयर बेस में 'वीर गार्जियन-2023' अभ्यास का कौन सा संस्करण शुरू किया है?

- (a) First / पहला**
- (b) Second / दूसरा**
- (c) Third / तीसरा**
- (d) Fourth / चौथा**
- (e) Fifth / पांचवां**



India and Japan to hold 1st bilateral air exercise 'Veer Guardian-2023'

- India and Japan are all set to commence the maiden joint air exercise Veer Guardian 2023.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) and Japan Air Self Defence Force (JASDF) will hold the first bilateral air exercise at Hyakuri Air Base in Japan from 12 January 2023 to 26 January 2023.
- Exercise 'Veer Guardian 2023' between the Indian Air Force and the Japanese Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will be conducted from January 12 to 26 at the Hyakuri air base and Iruma air base in Japan.

Recent Exercise

- 16th edition of India & Nepal Joint Training Exercise **Surya Kiran** begins in Saljhandi, Nepal.
- India & Kazakhstan joint military exercise **KAZIND 2022** begins in Umroi, Meghalaya.
- 7th edition of US-India Naval Exercise **Sangam** held in Goa.
- The Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise '**Samanvay 2022**' has been conducted at Air Force Station, Agra.
- A joint military exercise between India-Malaysia "**Harimau Shakti-2022**" has been started at Pulai Klang in Malaysia.



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**Meet Avani Chaturvedi —
One of the 1st IAF
woman pilots to be part
of wargames abroad**



Q.58. DRDO has successfully launched Short-Range Ballistic Missile (SRBM) Prithvi-II from the Integrated Test Range recently. The range of Prithvi-II missile is approximately how many kilometers?

DRDO ने हाल ही में इंटीग्रेटेड टेस्ट रेंज से शॉर्ट-रेंज बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल (SRBM) पृथ्वी- II को सफलतापूर्वक लॉन्च किया है। पृथ्वी-द्वितीय मिसाइल की रेंज लगभग कितने किलोमीटर है?

- (a) 150 km**
- (b) 250 km**
- (c) 350 km**
- (d) 450 km**
- (e) 550 km**



India successfully carried out test launch of Prithvi-II ballistic missile

- Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has successfully launched Short-Range Ballistic Missile (SRBM) Prithvi-II from the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, Odisha coast.
- The missile, which is powered by light propulsion twin engines, has a range of around 350 km and can carry 500-1,000 kg of warheads.

About DRDO

- **Founded** - 1 January 1958
- **Headquarters** - New Delhi
- **Motto** - "Strength's Origin is in Knowledge"
- **Chairman** - Dr. Samir V Kamat



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Q.59. Who has won the men's single Adelaide International 1 title 2023?

2023 का पुरुष एकल एडिलेड इंटरनेशनल 1 खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (a) Novak Djokovic / नोवाक जोकोविच**
- (b) Rafael Nadal / राफेल नडाल**
- (c) Roger Federer / रोजर फ़ेडरर**
- (d) Alexander Zverev / अलेक्जेंडर ज्वेरेव**
- (e) Sebastian Korda / सेबस्टियन कोर्डा**



Q.60. Dwaine Pretorius has announced his retirement from international cricket. From which of the following countries does he belong?

ड्वेन प्रिटोरियस ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट से संन्यास की घोषणा की है। वह निम्नलिखित में से किस देश से संबंधित है?

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



Q.61. Who has equaled Sachin Tendulkar's record of most hundreds at home in ODI Cricket recently?

हाल ही में वनडे क्रिकेट में घर में सबसे ज्यादा शतक लगाने के सचिन तेंदुलकर के रिकॉर्ड की बराबरी किसने की है?

- (a) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- (b) Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- (c) KL Rahul / केएल राहुल
- (d) Dinesh Karthik / दिनेश कार्तिक
- (e) Suryakumar Yadav / सूर्यकुमार यादव



Q.62. Sania Mirza has announced her retirement recently. She was related to which sport?

सानिया मिर्जा ने हाल ही में अपने संन्यास की घोषणा की है। वह किस खेल से संबंधित थीं?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी
- (b) Tennis / टेनिस
- (c) Badminton / बैडमिंटन
- (d) Football / फुटबॉल
- (e) Cricket / क्रिकेट



Q.63. Recently, who has become the 79th chess Grandmaster of India?

हाल ही में भारत के 79वें शतरंज ग्रैंडमास्टर कौन बने हैं?

- (a) M Pranesh / एम प्रणेश
- (b) Koustav Chatterjee / कौस्तव चटर्जी
- (c) Aditya Mittal / आदित्य मित्तल
- (d) Pranav Anand / प्रणव आनंद
- (e) V. Pranav / वी. प्रणव

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Pranesh M became India's 79th Grandmaster

- Tamilnadu's M Pranesh (16) has clinched the title in the Rilton Cup, the first tournament of the FIDE Circuit, here to become India's 79th chess Grandmaster.
- After beating GM Frode Olav Olsen Urkedal of Norway, Pranesh attained the required 2500 ELO ratings and won the Rilton Cup in the final round to claim the title.

GRAND MASTERS OF INDIA

- 78th - **Koustav Chatterjee** (West Bengal)
- 77th - **Aditya Mittal** (Maharashtra)
- 76th – **Pranav Anand** (Karnataka)
- 75th - **V. Pranav** (Tamil Nadu)
- 74th - **Rahul Shrivastava P** (Telangana)
- 73rd - **Bharath Subramanian** (Tamil Nadu)
- 72nd - **Mitrabha Guha** (West Bengal)
- 71st - **Sankalp Gupta** (Maharstra)
- 70th - **Raja Ritwik** (Telangana)



Q.64. The Khelo India Senior Women National Kho Kho league is set to take place in which state from 10 to 13 January 2023?

खेलो इंडिया सीनियर महिला राष्ट्रीय खो खो लीग 10 से 13 जनवरी 2023 तक किस राज्य में होने वाली है?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Punjab / पंजाब**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**



Q.65. Who has become the fastest player to reach 1,500 runs in T20 International cricket in terms of balls faced?

गेंदों का सामना करने के मामले में टी20 अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट में सबसे तेज 1,500 रन बनाने वाले खिलाड़ी कौन बन गए हैं?

- (a) Virat Kohli / विराट कोहली
- (b) Rohit Sharma / रोहित शर्मा
- (c) KL Rahul / केएल राहुल
- (d) Dinesh Karthik / दिनेश कार्तिक
- (e) Suryakumar Yadav / सूर्यकुमार यादव



Q.66. Who has won the Girls Under-15 squash title at the most prestigious British Junior Open tournament in Birmingham (UK)?

बर्मिंघम (यूके) में सबसे प्रतिष्ठित ब्रिटिश जूनियर ओपन टूर्नामेंट में गर्ल्स अंडर-15 स्क्वैश का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (a) Anahat Singh / अनाहत सिंह**
- (b) Joshna Chinappa / जोशना चिनप्पा**
- (c) Dipika Pallikal / दीपिका पल्लीकल**
- (d) Anshika Salunkhe / अंशिका सालुंखे**
- (e) Tanvi Khanna / तन्वी खन्ना**



Q.67. Which state chief minister has unveiled the mascot, torch, and anthem of Khelo India Youth Games-2022?

किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स-2022 के शुभंकर, मशाल और गान का अनावरण किया है?

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



Q.68. Ashleigh Gardner has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for December 2022. From which of the following countries does she belong?

एशले गार्डनर ने दिसंबर 2022 के लिए आईसीसी महिला प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ का पुरस्कार जीता है। वह निम्नलिखित में से किस देश से संबंधित हैं?

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



Harry Brook & Ashleigh Gardner named ICC Players of the Month

- England's Harry Brook has won his maiden ICC Men's Player of the Month crown for December 2022.
- Brook helped England claim a historic World Test Championship (WTC) series victory in Pakistan.
- While Australia's Ashleigh Gardner has won the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for December 2022. Gardner contributed with bat and ball guided her side to T20I series victory in India, and led her to the summit of the Player Rankings for all-rounders.

ICC Men's and Women Player of the Month

- August 2022- Sikandar Raza (Zimbabwe), Tahlia McGrath (Australia)
- September 2022- Mohammed Rizwan (Pakistan), Harmanpreet Kaur (India)
- October 2022 - Virat Kohli (India), Nida Dar (Pakistan)
- November 2022 - Jos Buttler (England), Sidra Ameen (Pakistan)



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Q.69. Gareth Bale has announced his retirement. He is associated with which of the following sport?

गैरेथ बेल ने अपनी सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की है। वह निम्नलिखित में से किस खेल से जुड़े हैं?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी
- (b) Tennis / टेनिस
- (c) Basketball / बास्केटबॉल
- (d) Football / फुटबॉल
- (e) Cricket / क्रिकेट



Books & Authors



Q.70. Who has released the book titled 'Chief Minister's Diary No. 1'?

'मुख्यमंत्री की डायरी नंबर 1' नामक पुस्तक का विमोचन किसने किया है?

- (a) Ranjan Gogoi / रंजन गोगोई**
- (b) Sharad Arvind Bobde / शरद अरविंद बोबडे**
- (c) Uday Lalit / उदय ललित**
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मु**
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़**



Former CJI Ranjan Gogoi released book titled 'Diary No.1'

- Former Chief Justice of India and member of the Rajya Sabha Ranjan Gogoi has released a book written by Assam CM 'Chief Minister's Diary No.1.
- It contains the account of events of the first year in the office of Assam Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma.
- Ranjan Gogoi is presently a member of the Rajya Sabha.
- He served as the 46th Chief Justice of India for 13 months from 2018 to 2019.



Recent Book

- A book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life - Shashi Tharoor
- Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond - C. Rangarajan
- The Indian Navy@75 Reminiscing the Voyage - Ranjit B Rai and Aritra Banerjee
- Fit At Any Age – Launched Retd. Air Marshal PV Iyer
- Miracles of Face Yoga - Mansi Gulati
- Now You Breathe - Rakhi Kapoor



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Q.71. Who is the author of the book "Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom"?

"रेवोल्यूशनरीज: द अदर स्टोरी ऑफ हाउ इंडिया वोन इट्स फ्रीडम" नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन है?

(a) Amartya Sen / अमर्त्य सेन

(b) Arvind Subramanian / अरविंद सुब्रमण्यम

(c) Shashi Tharoor / शशि थरूर

(d) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत

(e) Sanjeev Sanyal / संजीव सान्याल



Q.72. Eminent techno-educationist Professor K.K. Abdul Ghaffar's autobiography 'Najan Sakshi' (I as a Witness) has been released by?

प्रख्यात तकनीकी-शिक्षाविद् प्रोफेसर के.के. अब्दुल गफ्फार की आत्मकथा 'नजन साक्षी' (मैं एक गवाह के रूप में) किसके द्वारा जारी की गई है?

- (a) Ravi Shastri / रवि शास्त्री**
- (b) Chetan Sharma / चेतन शर्मा**
- (c) Rahul Dravid / राहुल द्रविड़**
- (d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni / महेन्द्र सिंह धोनी**
- (e) Suryakumar Yadav / सूर्यकुमार यादव**



Q.73. Who is the author of a book titled 'Human Anatomy'?

'ह्यूमन एनाटॉमी' नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Dr. V. G. Somani / डॉ. वी. जी. सोमानी**
- (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.74. Who is the author of the book titled Braving a Viral Storm: India's COVID-19 Vaccine Story?

ब्रेविंग ए वायरल स्टॉर्म: इंडियाज कोविड-19 वैक्सीन स्टोरी नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन है?

- (a) Aritra Banerjee and Suraj Sudhir / अरित्रा बनर्जी और सूरज सुधीर
- (b) Aashish Chandorkar and Suraj Sudhir / आशीष चांदोरकर और सूरज सुधीर
- (c) Sanjeev Sanyal and Aashish Chandorkar / संजीव सान्याल और आशीष चांदोरकर
- (d) Sanjeev Sanyal and Aritra Banerjee / संजीव सान्याल और अरित्रा बनर्जी
- (e) Ranjit B Rai and Aritra Banerjee / रंजीत बी राय और अरित्रा बनर्जी

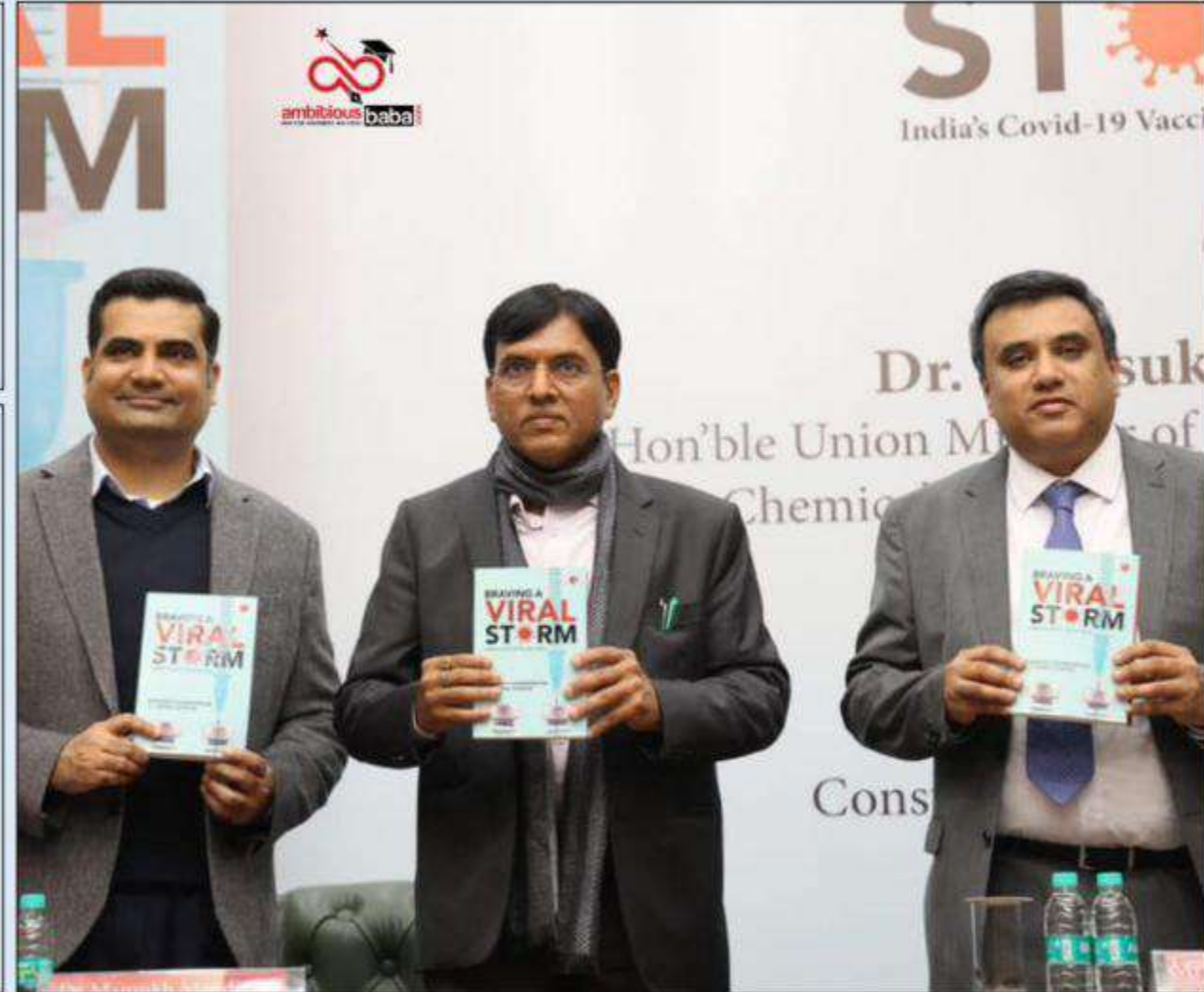


Mansukh Mandaviya released a book titled Braving A Viral Storm

- Union Health and Family Welfare Minister, Mansukh Mandaviya has officially launched the book titled Braving A Viral Storm: India's Covid-19 Vaccine Story in New Delhi.
- The book is co-authored by Aashish Chandorkar and Suraj Sudhir.

Recent Book

- Njaan Sakshi' (me as the witness) - **K.K. Abdul Gaffar** (autobiography); released by **MS Dhoni**
- Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom - **Sanjeev Sanyal**
- Chief Minister's Diary No.1. – Released by - Former CJI **Ranjan Gogoi**; Authored by – **Assam CM**
- A book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life - **Shashi Tharoor**
- Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond - **C. Rangarajan**



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India's Rank in Various Indexes

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Q.75. According to the Cirium report 2022, which of the following airport has made it to a list of the top 10 performing global airports?

सीरियम रिपोर्ट 2022 के अनुसार, निम्नलिखित में से किस हवाई अड्डे ने शीर्ष 10 प्रदर्शन करने वाले वैश्विक हवाई अड्डों की सूची में जगह बनाई है?



(a) Chennai International Airport / चेन्नई अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा

(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) Mangaluru International Airport, Mangaluru / मंगलुरु अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डा, मंगलुरु

Q.76. As per the Nikkei Asia report, India has overtaken which country to become the world's third-largest auto market?

निक्केई एशिया रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, भारत किस देश को पीछे छोड़कर दुनिया का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा ऑटो बाजार बन गया है?

(a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया

(b) Russia / रूस

(c) Japan / जापान

(d) USA / यूएसए

(e) China / चीन



India becomes 3rd largest auto market globally, surpasses Japan: Report

- For the first time, India surpassed Japan in auto sales last year and became the third-largest auto market in the world, according to Nikkei Asia.
- The country's sales of new vehicles totaled at least 4.25 million units, topping the 4.2 million sold in Japan.
- According to the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, new vehicles delivered in India totaled 4.13 million between January and November 2022.
- Adding December's sales volume reported by Maruti Suzuki, India's largest carmaker, brings the total to roughly 4.25 million units.
- China continued to lead the global auto market in 2021 with 26.27 million vehicles sold. The US remained second at 15.4 million vehicles, followed by Japan at 4.44 million units.
- In 2018, around 4.4 million vehicles were sold in India, but the volume dipped below 4 million in 2019, due primarily to the credit crunch that hit the nonbank sector that year.
- It further plummeted below the 3-million mark in 2020 due to the Covid-associated lockdown.



Q.77. Which of the following statement is not correct about Henley Passport Index 2023?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन हेनले पासपोर्ट इंडेक्स 2023 के बारे में सही नहीं है?

- (i) Japan is at the top for the fourth year in a row.**
- (ii) The Indian passport has ranked 85th.**
- (iii) Mauritius and Kazakhstan passports are as powerful as India's passports.**
- (iv) Afghanistan's remained the weakest passport.**

(a) Only i & ii

(b) Only ii & iii

(c) Only iii & iv

(d) Only i & iii (e) Only iii & iv



Henley Passport Index 2023: India ranked 85; topped by Japan

- According to the Henley Passport Index 2023, Japan has retained its position as the most favorable passport in the world, allowing visa-free entry to 193 global destinations.
- Japan is at the top for the fifth year in a row. Singapore and South Korea are joint second in the ranking, followed by Germany and Spain and then several other European nations.

Recent index

- Social Progress Index 2022: Puducherry best-performing States; Jharkhand and Bihar scored the lowest
- Global Food Security Index (GFSI) 2022: India ranked 68th; topped by Finland
- Global ranking in scientific publications paper - India ranked 3rd, topped by China
- Passport Index 2022 published by Arton Capital – India ranked 87th; topped by UAE
- Global Aviation Safety Rankings: India ranked 48th; topped by Singapore



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Q.78. Former Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi passed away recently. Apart from West Bengal, Tripathi had taken additional charge of the Governor of Bihar, Meghalaya, and which state?

पूर्व राज्यपाल केशरी नाथ त्रिपाठी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। त्रिपाठी ने पश्चिम बंगाल के अलावा बिहार, मेघालय और किस राज्य के राज्यपाल का अतिरिक्त प्रभार संभाला था?

(a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा

(b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

(c) Assam / असम

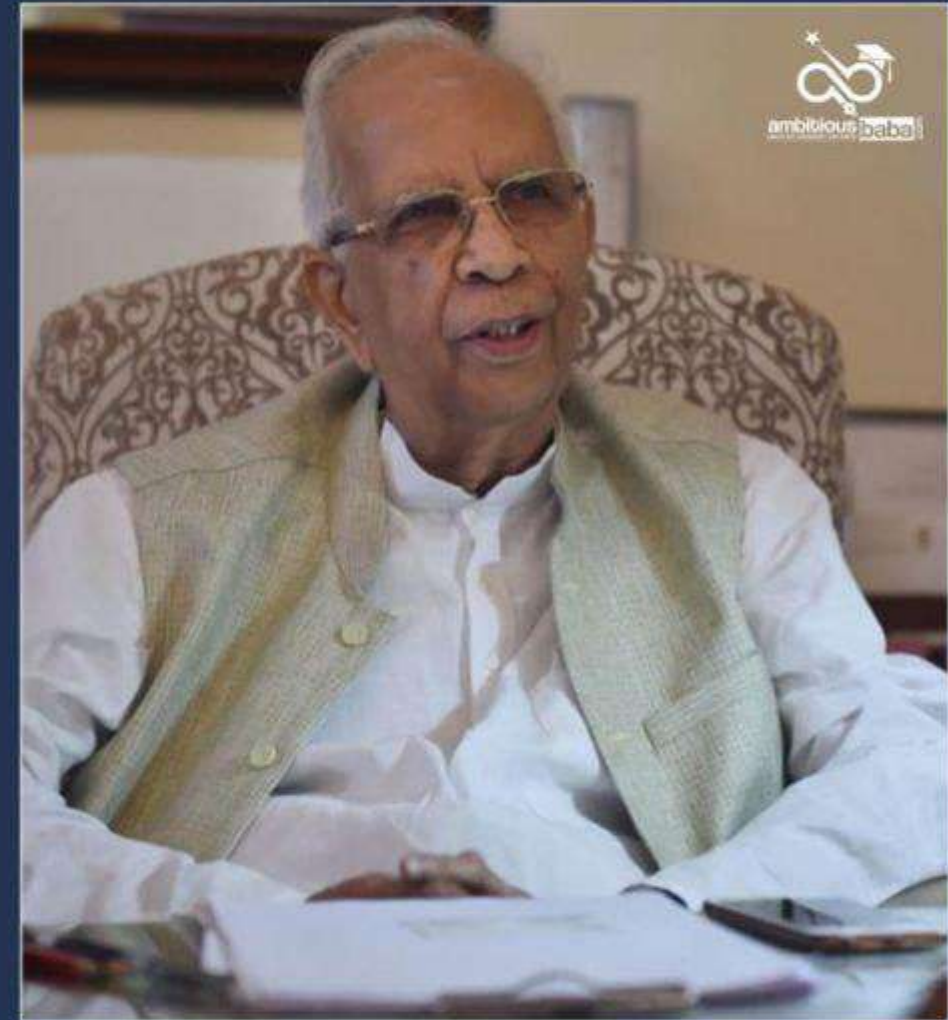
(d) Manipur / मणिपुर

(e) Mizoram / मिजोरम



Former governor of Bengal Keshari Nath Tripathi passed away

- Former Governor of West Bengal and three-time Uttar Pradesh Assembly Speaker Keshari Nath Tripathi passed away recently in Prayagraj. He was 88.
- Apart from West Bengal, Tripathi had held additional charge as the Governor of Bihar, Meghalaya, and Mizoram.
- Born on November 10, 1934 in erstwhile Allahabad, Tripathi was also a senior advocate at the Allahabad High Court.
- He joined RSS when he was just 12 and later switched to Bharatiya Jana Sangh.
- He was jailed in Naini Central Jail in 1953 for participating in the 'Kashmir Andolan' and again in 1990 for taking part in the Ram Janmabhoomi movement.



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Q.79. Renowned poet and Kashmir's first Jnanpith awardee Professor Rahman Rahi passed away recently at the age of 98. In which year was he honored with the Jnanpith Award?

प्रसिद्ध कवि और कश्मीर के पहले ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार विजेता प्रोफेसर रहमान राही का हाल ही में 98 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। उन्हें किस वर्ष ज्ञानपीठ पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया था?

- (a) 2005**
- (b) 2007**
- (c) 2006**
- (d) 2008**
- (e) 2010**



Q.80. Father of Laparoscopic Surgery Dr. Tehemton Erach Udwadia passed away recently at the age of 88. In which year did he receive the Padam Bhushan?

लेप्रोस्कोपिक सर्जरी के जनक डॉ. टेहेम्टन एराच उदवाडिया का हाल ही में 88 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। उन्हें किस वर्ष पदम भूषण मिला था?

(a) 2002

(b) 2005

(c) 2010

(d) 2015

(e) 2017



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Important Days

Q.81. National Birds Day is observed every year on which day?

राष्ट्रीय पक्षी दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

(a) 6 January / 6 जनवरी

(b) 7 January / 7 जनवरी

(c) 8 January / 8 जनवरी

(d) 4 January / 4 जनवरी

(e) 5 January / 5 जनवरी



Q.82. National Youth Day is celebrated every year on January 12 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. What is the theme of National Youth Day 2023?

स्वामी विवेकानंद की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में हर साल 12 जनवरी को राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस मनाया जाता है। राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस 2023 की थीम क्या है?

- (a) Youth for a Clean and Green Environment**
- (b) Youth for Rural Development**
- (c) Transforming education**
- (d) Viksit Yuva-Viksit Bharat**
- (e) Youth Civic Engagement**



Q.83. World Hindi Day is celebrated on January 10 every year. What is the theme of World Hindi Day 2023?

विश्व हिंदी दिवस हर साल 10 जनवरी को मनाया जाता है। विश्व हिंदी दिवस 2023 की थीम क्या है?

- (a) Great recitation and poems**
- (b) Hindi Vishwa Aur Bharatiya Sanskriti**
- (c) To make Hindi a part of public opinion**
- (d) Hindi: Traditional Knowledge to Artificial Intelligence**
- (e) New World, New India, New Hindi**



Q.84. World Hindi Day is celebrated on January 10 every year. What is the theme of World Hindi Day 2023?

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