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Nitin Gadkari presented National Highway excellent Award 2021

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68th National Film Awards 2022 Announced

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Best Feature Film: Soorarai Pottru

Best Director: Sachidanandan KR, Ayyappanum
Koshiyum

Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome
Entertainment: Tanhaji

Best Actor: Suriya for Soorarai Pottru and Ajay
Devgn for Tanhaji

Best Actress: Aparna Balamurali, Soorarai Pottru

Ashok Soota conferred with CII Quality Adda247 Ratna Award 2021



HCL Technologies bags Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards 2022

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UK Parliament honours Tanuja Nesari with Ayurveda Ratna award

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Karnataka's Sini Shetty crowned Femina Miss India 2022

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Michelle Poonawalla received the coveted Shiromani Award

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Ukrainian mathematician Maryna Viazovska wins prestigious Fields Medal 2022

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Gita Gopinath becomes 1st woman to feature on IMF's 'wall of former chief economists'



Pallavi Singh wins the Mrs Universe Divine Crown in South Korea

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Japan's 'Order of the Rising Sun' award conferred to Narayanan Kumar



Maharashtra Gov presents Mother Teresa Memorial Award to Dia Mirza & Afroz Shah

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Japan awards Ex-PM Shinzo Abe country's highest order posthumously

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Australia Tennis star Lleyton Hewitt inducted into Hall of Fame

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Q.1) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah, Arabic Academy in –
पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने अलजमीया-तुस-सैफियाह, अरबी अकादमी का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) New Delhi**
- (2) Mumbai**
- (3) Hyderabad**
- (4) Kochi**

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on 10 February 2023, inaugurated the **Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah**, Arabic Academy of the Dawoodi Bohra Community in **Mumbai**.
- The Prime minister was accompanied by His Holiness **Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin**, the 53rd al-Dai al-Mutlaq, head of the global Dawoodi Bohra community.

**Q.2) India's 1st ever Formula E-race has been organised in –
भारत की पहली फॉर्मूला ई-रेस का आयोजन किया गया है -**

(1) Kochi

(2) Mumbai

(3) Chennai

(4) Hyderabad

- Union Minister of Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur has flagged off the Formula E Championship in **Hyderabad** on 11th February 2023.
- Hyderabad is hosting India's first ever Formula E-race.

Q.3) ADB has approved a \$130 million loan to promote horticulture in

एडीबी ने बागवानी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए \$130 मिलियन के ऋण को मंजूरी दी है -

- (1) Himachal Pradesh**
- (2) Uttarakhand**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Punjab**

•The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a \$130 million (over Rs 1,072 crore) loan to enhance agricultural productivity and farmers' income in **Himachal Pradesh** and promote horticulture agribusiness.



Q.4) Natalia Gavrilita resigns from Prime Minister position. She is from –

नतालिया गवरिलिता ने प्रधान मंत्री पद से इस्तीफा दिया। वह से है -

- (1) Romania**
- (2) Serbia**
- (3) Moldova**
- (4) Slovakia**

- **Moldovan** Prime Minister **Natalia Gavrilita** announced her **resignation** on 10 February.
- She resigned, citing lack of support in the former Soviet republic. She was in power only for **18 months**.
- The next prime minister of Moldova could be **Dorin Risen**, a European security adviser who is a supporter of Sandu.

Q.5) Who has been appointed by drug maker Pfizer to head its Indian business?

दवा निर्माता फाइजर ने अपने भारतीय कारोबार का प्रमुख किसे नियुक्त किया है?

- (1) Meenakshi Navtia**
- (2) Lakshmi Singh**
- (3) Raul Rebolo**
- (4) Pratibha Jaipal**

- Drugmaker **Pfizer Limited** has announced the appointment of **Meenakshi Nevatia** as an Additional Director and Managing Director for five years.
- She comes in the place of **S Sridhar**, who announced his early retirement in August 2022.

**Q.6) Who has launched 'Mars mission' on Blue Origin's New Glenn?
हाल ही में किस राज्य में नकल विरोधी कानून लागू हुआ है?**

(1) ISRO

(2) NASA

(3) ESA

(4) None of these

- Jeff Bezos-led **Blue Origin** scored a big contract from the American space agency, **NASA**, to launch a mission to **Mars**.
- The private space company was given its first interplanetary NASA contract to launch the mission to study the magnetic field around the **Red Planet**.

**Q.7) Recently, Anti-Copying Law comes into force in which state?
हाल ही में किस राज्य में नकल विरोधी कानून लागू हुआ है?**

(1) Uttar Pradesh

(2) Uttarakhand

(3) Delhi

(4) Punjab

- India's strictest **Anti-Copying Law** has come into force in **Uttarakhand**.
- Governor Lieutenant General **Gurmeet Singh** has approved the **Uttarakhand Competitive Examination (Measures for Prevention and Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Ordinance 2023** on **February 10**.

Q.8) World Cup skiing medallist Elena Fanchini dies aged 37. She was from –

विश्व कप स्कीइंग पदक विजेता एलेना फैन्चिनी का 37 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कहां से थीं -

- (1) France**
- (2) Italy**
- (3) Belgium**
- (4) Greece**

- Italian Skier **Elena Fanchini** passed at the age of 37 after a toiling battle with cancer on 9th February 2023.
- Elena Fanchini competed at **three Winter Olympics** and **six World Championships** for **Italy**, and she won a silver medal in the downhill at the 2005 World Championships.

Q.9) "National Productivity Day" is observed every year on –
"राष्ट्रीय उत्पादकता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

(1) 9th February

(2) 10th February

(3) 11th February

(4) 12th February

- **National Productivity Day** is observed every year in India on **February 12**.
- This day is a part of the **National Productivity Week** celebrations, which is observed from **12 February to 18 February** in India.

**Q.10) "International Darwin Day" is observed every year on –
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय डार्विन दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 11th February**
- (2) 12th February**
- (3) 13th February**
- (4) 14th February**

- **International Darwin Day** is observed on **12 February** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Charles Darwin** and his significant contributions in the field of science and humanity.
- Charles Darwin was born on **12 February 1809** at Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England.



**Q.1) India's First Glass Igloo Restaurant has been opened in –
भारत का पहला ग्लास इग्लू रेस्तरां कहाँ खोला गया है -**

(1) Gulmarg

(2) Sonamarg

(3) Pahalgam

(4) Srinagar

- **India's first glass igloo restaurant in Gulmarg has become a popular destination for tourists who visit the area to experience scenic beauty.**
- **This glass-wall restaurant was built a few days ago in the middle of snow by the Kolahoi Green Heights hotel of **Gulmarg** in north Kashmir's **Baramulla****

**Q.2) In a First in India, 59 lakh tonnes of Lithium have been found in –
भारत में पहली बार 59 लाख टन लिथियम पाया गया है -**

(1) Jammu & Kashmir

(2) Uttarakhand

(3) Ladakh

(4) Assam

- For the first time in India, reserves of **59 lakh tonnes of Lithium** have been found in the Reasi district of **Jammu**
- Geological Survey of India** has discovered lithium deposits in the Salal-Haimana area of Reasi district in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Currently India is dependent on imports for **Lithium, Nickel and Cobalt**. This discovery will reduce India's dependence on lithium from other countries.

Q.3) Which organization has launched its smallest rocket “SSLV-D2” into space?

किस संगठन ने अपना सबसे छोटा रॉकेट “SSLV-D2” लॉन्च किया है अंतरिक्ष में?

- (1) SpaceX**
- (2) CNSA**
- (3) NASA**
- (4) ISRO**

- **Indian Space Research Organization** has launched its smallest rocket “**SSLV-D2**” into space from **Satish Dhawan Space Center** (Sriharikota).
- The three satellites that SSLV-D2 has launched are ISRO’s **EOS-07**, US-based firm **Antaris’ Janus-1** and Chennai-based space start up **SpaceKidz’s AzaadiSAT-2**.

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Q.4) Who is the 1st Indian captain to score a century in all three formats?

तीनों प्रारूपों में शतक बनाने वाले पहले भारतीय कप्तान कौन हैं?

- (1) Ajinkya Rahane**
- (2) Rohit Sharma**
- (3) KL Rahul**
- (4) Virat Kohli**

- Indian captain **Rohit Sharma** has become the **first Indian captain** to score a **century** in **all three formats** of cricket.
- Rohit achieved this feat by playing an innings of 120 runs on the second day of the first test of the series being played in Nagpur against Australia.

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Q.5) Recently, Ravichandran Ashwin becomes the fastest Indian to pick up _____ Test wickets.

हाल ही में, रविचंद्रन अश्विन सबसे तेज _____ टेस्ट विकेट लेने वाले भारतीय बन गए हैं।

- (1) 400 wickets
- (2) 450 wickets
- (3) 500 wickets
- (4) 550 wickets

- Ravichandran Ashwin picked up **his 450th** Test wicket during the first Border-Gavaskar Trophy game between India and Australia in Nagpur.
- Ashwin took **89 Tests** to reach the milestone as compared to Kumble's 93.

**Q.6) 3rd Khelo India Winter Games has been organized in –
तीसरे खेलो इंडिया विंटर गेम्स का आयोजन किया गया है -**

- (1) Gulmarg**
- (2) Jammu**
- (3) Srinagar**
- (4) Anantnag**

- Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** inaugurated the **Khelo India Winter Games** at **Gulmarg** in Baramulla district of **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- The competition has been organised from **10 – 14 February 2023**.
- The Khelo India Winter Games is supported by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**. It was started in the year 2020.

Q.7) Who has been conferred with 'Maharashtra Bhushan' award for 2022?

2022 के लिए 'महाराष्ट्र भूषण' पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

(1) Appasaheb Dharmadhikari

(2) Anil Kakodkar

(3) Babasaheb Purandare

(4) Asha Bhosle

- **Maharashtra government** on 8th February 2023, announced that the 'Maharashtra Bhushan' award for 2022 would be conferred on social worker Dattatreya alias **Appasaheb Dharmadhikari**.
- Born on May 14, 1946, Dharmadhikari has been delivering discourses and preaching against social ills like superstition and addiction for the last three decades.

Q.8) Who has been selected for the PCI's Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award 2020?

पीसीआई के राजा राम मोहन रॉय राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार 2020 के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Dr. A.B.K. Prasad**
- (2) Viswanathan Tripathi**
- (3) Sujoy Pandey**
- (4) Kunal Trivedi**

- Veteran journalist **Anne Bhavani Koteswara Prasad** has been selected for the prestigious PCI's **Raja Ram Mohan Roy National Award 2020**.
- **Reason:** For his outstanding contribution to the field of journalism.
- The Chairperson of the Press Council of India (PCI), Justice **Ranjana Prakash Desai** conferred the award.
- **ABK Prasad** worked as the editor of mainstream journals in the State
- He was the Chairman of the Official Language Commission (2004-2009) in Andhra Pradesh.

Q.9) With the appointment of 2 new judges, the total number of Supreme Court judges are –

2 नए न्यायाधीशों की नियुक्ति के साथ, सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीशों की कुल संख्या है -

- (1) 31 judges**
- (2) 32 judges**
- (3) 33 judges**
- (4) 34 judges**

- The Government has cleared the appointment of two new judges of the Supreme Court – Justices **Rajesh Bindal** and **Aravind Kumar**.
- With this, the **Supreme Court** has regained its full strength of **34 judges**.
- Rajesh Bindal**: He was the Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court.

Q.10) What is the rank of India's accreditation system at the Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021?
ग्लोबल क्वालिटी इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर इंडेक्स (GQII) 2021 में भारत की मान्यता प्रणाली का रैंक क्या है?

- (1) 2nd**
- (2) 4th**
- (3) 5th**
- (4) 7th**

- India's national accreditation system under the Quality Council of India (QCI) has been ranked **5th** in the world in the recent Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021.
- The GQII ranks the 184 economies in the world on the basis of quality infrastructure (QI).

Q.11) Who has inaugurated the 3-day-long Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit 2023?

3 दिवसीय उत्तर प्रदेश ग्लोबल इन्वेस्टर्स समिट 2023 का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?

- (1) Anandiben Patel**
- (2) Yogi Adityanath**
- (3) Droupadi Murmu**
- (4) Narendra Modi**

• **PM Narendra Modi** inaugurated the three-day-long **Uttar Pradesh Global Investors Summit 2023** in Lucknow on 10th February 2023.

• He has also inaugurated '**Global Trade Show**' and launched '**Invest UP 2.0**'.



Q.12) Recently, Which country has declared "State of Disaster" over electricity crisis?

हाल ही में, किस देश ने बिजली संकट पर "आपदा की स्थिति" घोषित की है?

- (1) Zimbabwe**
- (2) Namibia**
- (3) South Africa**
- (4) Kenya**

•Recently **South African** President **Cyril Ramaphosa** declared a “**state of disaster**” due to the country’s power crisis during his annual State of the Nation address in Cape Town.

•**South Africa** is currently facing several crises, including issues such as power crisis, unemployment, increase in crime and violence.

Q.13) As per report, Which is the most accessible app for disabled persons?

रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए सबसे सुलभ ऐप कौन सा है?

- (1) Ola**
- (2) Uber**
- (3) WhatsApp**
- (4) Zomato**

- The **Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy** is a think tank that does legal research. The organization recently released a report on the popularity of software applications in India. The title of the report is “**Making the Digital Ecosystem Disabled Friendly**”.

- The organization has found that **WhatsApp** is the most accessible app for disabled persons.

**Q.14) Who has been selected as the Chief Astronaut of NASA?
नासा के मुख्य अंतरिक्ष यात्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) Joe Acaba**
- (2) Scott Kelly**
- (3) Buzz Aldrin**
- (4) Frank Borman**

- NASA has selected veteran astronaut **Joe Acaba** as chief of the Astronaut Office.

- Acaba replaces **Drew Feustel**, who spent two years as deputy chief and has been acting chief of the office since NASA astronaut Reid Wiseman left the post late last year.

Q.15) Who has received the Felix Houphouet-Boigny Unesco Peace Prize?

फेलिक्स हौफौएट-बोगनी यूनेस्को शांति पुरस्कार किसे प्राप्त हुआ है?

- (1) Diane Kruger**
- (2) Angela Merkel**
- (3) Heidi Klum**
- (4) Dieter Bohlen**

- Ex-German Chancellor **Angela Merkel** received the **Felix Houphouet-Boigny Unesco Peace Prize** in Ivory Coast's capital Yamoussoukro.
- This award for her decision to **give refuge** to over **2 million migrants** in Germany, inspite of resistance from home and in Europe.

Q.16) Who has been appointed as director in Union Department of Rural development?

केंद्रीय ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Kuldeep Arya**
- (2) Subrahmanyam Vijay Kumar**
- (3) Sumit Visnani**
- (4) Ajay Tiwari**

- **Kuldeep Arya** has been appointed to the post of director in the Union department of rural development for a period of five years or until further orders.
- Kuldeep Arya, a 2009-batch IAS officer whose term as the additional chief electoral officer in the office of the chief electoral officer in Gujarat, ended on January 31.

Q.17) 'Eagle 44' is the first underground air force of which country?
'ईगल 44' किस देश की पहली भूमिगत वायु सेना है?

- (1) Israel
- (2) Japan
- (3) China
- (4) Iran

- **Iran** has unveiled its **first underground air force base**, which is capable of storing fighter jets armed with long-range cruise missiles.
- The base – named **Oghab 44** (“Eagle” in Persian) – can accommodate “all types of fighter jets and bombers, in addition to drones”.

**Q.18) Who has been appointed as its brand ambassador by 'Myntra'?
मिंत्रा 'द्वारा किसे अपना ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है?**

(1) Akshay Kumar

(2) Siddharth Malhotra

(3) M S Dhoni

(4) Ranbir Kapoor

- Flipkart-owned **Myntra Designs Private Limited** has announced the appointment of Bollywood actor **Ranbir Kapoor** as its **brand ambassador**.
- Kapoor will be seen focusing on men's fashion wear, in its upcoming brand campaign.
- The brand's existing ambassador and fashion icon, **Kiara Advani**, will continue to drive awareness about the women's western wear category.

**Q.19) CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has laid the foundation stone of 'Himachal Niketan' in –
मुख्यमंत्री सुखविंदर सिंह सुखू ने 'हिमाचल निकेतन' की आधारशिला कहाँ रखी है -**

- (1) New Delhi**
- (2) Shimla**
- (3) Dharamshala**
- (4) Bilaspur**

•Chief Minister **Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu** on 8th February 2023, laid the foundation stone of ‘**Himachal Niketan**’ which will provide accommodation facilities to the students and residents of Himachal Pradesh visiting **New Delhi**.

Q.20) Which state government has launched the 2nd phase of 'Pudhumai Pen Yojana'?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 'पुधुमाई पेन योजना' का दूसरा चरण शुरू किया है?

- (1) Kerala**
- (2) Karnataka**
- (3) Andhra Pradesh**
- (4) Tamil Nadu**

• **Chief Minister M K Stalin** on 8th February 2023, said the revolutionary **Puthumai Penn Thittam** facilitated **10,146 girl students**, who were unable to continue their higher studies in the last five years due to financial constraints, to continue their studies. It is the proof for the success of this project.



Q.21) A new book titled 'The Best of Satyajit Ray' has been released

by –

'द बेस्ट ऑफ सत्यजीत रे' नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा जारी की गई है -

- (1) Harper Collins**
- (2) Random House**
- (3) Penguin India**
- (4) Orient Longman**

- The 'Best of Satyajit Ray' has 21 best short stories of Satyajit Ray.
- It also has all eight stories that Satyajit Ray translated himself into English.
- Penguin India

Q.22) World First Satellite based two way messaging system has been

launched by –

दुनिया का पहला सैटेलाइट आधारित टू वे मैसेजिंग सिस्टम किसके द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया है -

- (1) Micron**
- (2) Samsung**
- (3) Intel**
- (4) Qualcomm**

- **Qualcomm** has launched the first satellite-based two-way messaging.
- It is called **Snapdragon Satellite**.
- This means this you can use SMS just like WhatsApp.



**Q.23) "National Deworming Day" is observed every year on –
"राष्ट्रीय कृमि मुक्ति दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 10th February**
- (2) 11th February**
- (3) 12th February**
- (4) 13th February**

- **National Deworming Day** is observed on **February 10**, to make people aware of the importance of deworming, particularly for children from 1 to 19 years of age, who are the most vulnerable.
- The Day was launched by the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare** in 2015.

Q.24) "International Day of Women and Girls in Science" is observed

every year on –

"विज्ञान में महिलाओं और लड़कियों का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 9th February**
- (2) 10th February**
- (3) 11th February**
- (4) 12th February**

- **International Day of Women and Girls in Science** is observed globally on **11 February**.
- **Theme 2023:** “IDEAS: Innovate, Demonstrate, Elevate, Advance, Sustain: bringing everyone forward for sustainable and equitable development”



Q.25) "World Unani Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व यूनानी दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

(1) 8th February

(2) 9th February

(3) 10th February

(4) 11th February

- **World Unani Day** is observed on **February 11** every year to mark the birth anniversary of “**Hakim Ajmal Khan**”, an eminent Indian Unani physician.
- **The first Unani Day** was celebrated in **2017** at the Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine (CRIUM), Hyderabad.

**Q.1) What is India's rank in the World Happiness Index 2023?
वर्ल्ड हैप्पीनेस इंडेक्स 2023 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?**

- (1) 167th**
- (2) 165th**
- (3) 136th**
- (4) 121st**

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- (2) 165th
- (3) 136th**
- (4) 121st

- **The World Happiness Index 2023** is an annual report released by the Sustainable Development Solutions Network.
- **Finland** was named the **world's happiest country** for the fifth year in a row, with an average life rating of 7.842.
- Finland was followed by **Denmark (7.62)**, **Switzerland (7.571)**, **Iceland (7.554)**, **Netherlands (7.464)**.
- With an average life evaluation of 3.819, **India** now holds the **136th place**.

Q.2) As per CloudSEK report, Which country is the most targeted by Hackers in Asia in 2022?

CloudSEK की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, 2022 में एशिया में हैकर्स द्वारा सबसे अधिक लक्षित कौन सा देश है?

- (1) USA**
- (2) Indonesia**
- (3) India**
- (4) Russia**

- **India** is the **Most targeted** country by **hackers** in **Asia** in both **2021** and **2022**, As per **Global Threat Landscape Report 2021-2022** by **CloudSEK**.
- Globally, **India** is the **2nd most targeted** country in **2022**, while the **USA** remained the **most targeted** country.

Q.3) Which country has topped as most inclusive nation for religious minorities?

कौन सा देश धार्मिक अल्पसंख्यकों के लिए सबसे समावेशी राष्ट्र के रूप में शीर्ष पर है?

- (1) Japan**
- (2) USA**
- (3) South Korea**
- (4) India**

•According to Global Minority Report, **India** has topped one among 110 nations for its inclusivity measures towards **religious minorities**.

•India is followed by **South Korea, Japan, Panama and the United States** at the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th position respectively.

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Q.4) India has launched 'Operation Dost' to provide aid to which country?

भारत ने किस देश को सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए 'ऑपरेशन दोस्त' शुरू किया है?

- (1) Sri Lanka**
- (2) Turkey**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) South Africa**

- As part of “**Operation Dost**,” India has deployed a field hospital, supplies, and rescue personnel to the earthquake-stricken countries of **Turkey** and **Syria**.
- On 6th February 2023, An **earthquake of 8 magnitude** hit southeastern Turkey and northwest Syria. It is one of the most deadly earthquakes in the history of Turkey.

**Q.5) The “MV Ganga Vihar floating restaurant” has been inaugurated
in –**

“एमवी गंगा विहार फ्लोटिंग रेस्तरां” का उद्घाटन किया गया है –

- (1) Jharkhand**
- (2) West Bengal**
- (3) Bihar**
- (4) Assam**

- Bihar Deputy Chief minister **Tejashwi Prasad Yadav** inaugurated the “**MV Ganga Vihar**” at NIT Ghat in **Bihar**.
- The floating restaurant operated by the **Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation (BSTDC)**.

Q.6) Who has become the all-time leading scorer in the National Basketball Association (NBA)?

नेशनल बास्केटबॉल एसोसिएशन (NBA) में सर्वकालिक अग्रणी स्कोरर कौन बन गया है?

- (1) Kareem Jabbar**
- (2) Kevin Durant**
- (3) LeBron James**
- (4) Michael Jordan**

- **LeBron James** becomes the all-time leading scorer in the National Basketball Association (NBA).
- He has surpassed a record held by the great Kareem Abdul Jabbar since 1984.
- He pushed his career total to 38,388 points.
- He has won four **NBA titles** and competed in 10 NBA finals.
- He has a career average of 27.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, and 7.3 assists.

Q.7) Which state government has launched an online portal, “Family ID – One Family One Identity“?

किस राज्य सरकार ने एक ऑनलाइन पोर्टल, “Family ID – One Family One Identity” लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Madhya Pradesh**
- (3) Uttarakhand**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

- **The UP government** has launched an online portal, “**Family ID – One Family One Identity**” to make access to government schemes easier for the families of the state.
- Its objective is to **provide free or subsidised ration** to those families who do not have ration cards and are not eligible for the National Food Security Scheme.

Q.8) Who has been honoured with the ATMA Lifetime Achievement Award 2023?

ATMA लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड 2023 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) K.M. Mammen**
- (2) Harsh Goenka**
- (3) Neeraj Kanwar**
- (4) Onkar Singh Kanwar**

- Chairman and MD of MRF, **K.M. Mammen** was honoured with the **ATMA Lifetime Achievement Award** at the Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA) Annual Conclave 2023 in **New Delhi**.
- **Reason:** For his leadership qualities, an invaluable contribution to the Indian tyre industry
- Maruti Suzuki India MD & CEO **Hisashi Takeuchi** presented the award.

**Q.9) Who has become India's first app to support credit cards on UPI?
UPI पर क्रेडिट कार्ड को सपोर्ट करने वाला भारत का पहला ऐप कौन बन गया है?**

- (1) Paytm**
- (2) MobiKwik**
- (3) PhonePe**
- (4) Google Pay**

- India's leading fintech, **MobiKwik** has become the **first fintech application** to support **RuPay Credit Cards** on UPI.
- The RuPay Credit Cards are **now linked directly** to UPI IDs.
- MobiKwik's customers can easily make payments to merchants by scanning the UPI QR code and using UPI PIN for payment authentication.

Q.10) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has launched a mobile banking application named –

उज्जीवन स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक ने एक मोबाइल बैंकिंग एप्लिकेशन लॉन्च किया है जिसका नाम है -

- (1) Now Ujjivan**
- (2) Ujjivan Pay**
- (3) Hello Ujjivan**
- (4) Ujjivan Lite**

- **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank** has launched a mobile banking application named '**Hello Ujjivan**' with three Vs (voice, visual, and vernacular).
- **Aim:** To provide banking access to individuals who have limited reading and writing skills
- This application was co-created with AI.



**Q.11) Who has launched the 'Digital Payments Utsav' in New Delhi?
नई दिल्ली में 'डिजिटल भुगतान उत्सव' किसने शुरू किया है?**

- (1) Bhupendra Yadav**
- (2) Kiren Rijiju**
- (3) Piyush Goyal**
- (4) Ashwini Vaishnaw**

- Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology and Communications, **Ashwini Vaishnaw** launched the 'Digital Payments Utsav' in New Delhi on February 9, 2023.
- **Aim:** To promote Digital Payments across the nation



Q.12) 1st G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group

Meeting has been organised in –

पहली G20 पर्यावरण और जलवायु स्थिरता कार्य समूह की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया है -

- (1) Bengaluru**
- (2) Chennai**
- (3) Mumbai**
- (4) New Delhi**

- **The first G20 Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group Meeting under India's presidency is being started in **Bengaluru** from February 9 to 11, 2023**
- **Chaired by: Leena Nandan (Secretary)**
- **Theme: LiFE is an "important and cross-cutting"**



Q.13) Who has launched India's first traffic management system for drones?

ड्रोन के लिए भारत की पहली यातायात प्रबंधन प्रणाली किसने शुरू की है?

- (1) Amaryllo**
- (2) Skye Air**
- (3) IdeaForge**
- (4) Skylark**

- **Skye Air** has launched a drone-based traffic management system named 'Skye UTM' in India.
- It was unveiled by the Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India, **Nitin Gadkari**.
- Skye UTM is a Cloud-based aerial traffic management system.

Q.14) Rajasthan Chief Secretary Usha Sharma has inaugurated a Sculpture park in –
राजस्थान की मुख्य सचिव उषा शर्मा ने कहाँ एक मूर्तिकला पार्क का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) Udaipur**
- (2) Ajmer**
- (3) New Delhi**
- (4) Lucknow**

- The **Sculpture Park** at Bikaner House in **New Delhi** was inaugurated by Rajasthan Chief Secretary **Usha Sharma**.
- Sculpture Park showcases a fusion of modern and contemporary art and culture in the traditional setting of Bikaner House.

Q.15) Which cricketer scored 126 runs and set a new record for the highest individual score by an Indian in T20I cricket?

किस क्रिकेटर ने 126 रन बनाए और T20I क्रिकेट में किसी भारतीय द्वारा सर्वोच्च व्यक्तिगत स्कोर का नया रिकॉर्ड बनाया?

- (1) Virat Kohli**
- (2) Shubman Gill**
- (3) Suryakumar Yadav**
- (4) Rohit Sharma**

- **Shubman Gill** scored 126 runs from 63 balls in the third T20I against New Zealand.
- With this innings, Gill has set a new record for the highest individual score by an Indian in T20I cricket history.
- Shubman smashed 12 fours and seven sixes and remained not out till the end of the innings.

Q.16) "Deoghar Mart" is an online marketplace for local artisans, made operational in –

"देवघर मार्ट" स्थानीय कारीगरों के लिए एक ऑनलाइन बाज़ार है, जिसे चालू किया गया है -

- (1) West Bengal**
- (2) Assam**
- (3) Bihar**
- (4) Jharkhand**

• **Deoghar Mart** is an online marketplace for local artisans, shops, micro-enterprises and businessmen, which is made operational in **Jharkhand**.

• It was launched by **Mr Manjunath Bhanjantri**.

• He is basically from a bamboo artisan community. His village has more than **34 different artisan families**. Manjunath has taken his community skills to the reach of the people through **DEOGHAR MART**.

Q.17) As per WHO report, 300 children lost lives due to Cough Syrups, made in –

WHO की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, 300 बच्चों की जान कफ सिरप के कारण चली गई, जो कि -

- (1) India**
- (2) USA**
- (3) China**
- (4) Russia**

- As per the World Health Organisation (WHO), 300 children in three countries lost lives due to cough syrups made in **India**.
- WHO is investigating whether there is any connection between manufacturers of the contaminated cough syrups.

Q.18) Who has topped the list of World's Most Admired Companies by FORTUNE?

फॉर्च्यून द्वारा विश्व की सबसे प्रशंसित कंपनियों की सूची में कौन शीर्ष पर है?

(1) Reliance

(2) TCS

(3) Accenture

(4) Wipro

- **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** has been named to FORTUNE® magazine's list of the World's Most Admired Companies.
- TCS partners with some of the world's largest corporations in their innovation, growth, and transformation initiatives.

Q.19) India has received foreign inward remittances of how many US Dollars in 2021-22?

भारत को 2021-22 में कितने अमेरिकी डॉलर का विदेशी आवक प्रेषण प्राप्त हुआ है?

- (1) \$89,127 million**
- (2) \$92,345 million**
- (3) \$95,879 million**
- (4) \$99,452 million**

• During 2021-22, India has received foreign inward remittances of USD **89,127 million** which was the highest ever inward remittances received in a single year.

**Q.20) "World Pulses Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व दलहन दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

(1) 8th February

(2) 9th February

(3) 10th February

(4) 11th February

- The United Nations designated World Pulses Day is observed every year on **10 February**.
- Aim:** to spread awareness about the nutritional and environmental benefits of pulses as part of sustainable food production
- Theme 2023:** “Pulses for Sustainable Future”

