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## Target UPSC CDS 1

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**Q.1) Who has become the first Indian to win Gold in WKF Series A World championship in Jakarta?**

**जकार्ता में WKF सीरीज A वर्ल्ड चैंपियनशिप में गोल्ड जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन बने हैं?**

- (1) Pranay Sharma**
- (2) Aniket Gupta**
- (3) Jayendran Sharath Kumar**
- (4) Durga Das**

- 22-year-old **Pranay Sharma** of India created history by winning **Gold medal** in **WKF Series A World championship** held at Jakarta, **Indonesia** from 18 to 20 November 2022.
- Sharma defeated Ukraine's **Davyd Yanovskyi** in the Men's 67 kg Kumite Final to bag the historic gold medal in the competition.
- With his outstanding performance he defeated Japan, Turkey, England, Australia, Indonesia and Ukraine.

**Q.2) Sher Bahadur Deuba has been elected as the Prime Minister of which country?**

**शेर बहादुर देउबा को किस देश के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना गया है?**

- (1) Sri Lanka**
- (2) Maldives**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bhutan**

- In **Nepal**, Prime Minister **Sher Bahadur Deuba** elected for the **consecutive 7th time** from the home district of **Dadeldhura**.
- Mr Deuba, who heads the caretaker government, with **25,534 votes** defeated his rival **Sagar Dhakal**, who garnered 13,042 votes in the election to the House of Representatives.



**Q.3) Who has been honored with the 'Jaipur Foot USA Award'?**  
**'जयपुर फुट यूएसए अवार्ड' से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Danish Manjoor**
- (2) Khalid Javed**
- (3) Vishal Kapoor**
- (4) Suraj Bhan**

- **Danish Manzoor Bhat**, originally hailing from Kashmir Valley, was honoured with **Jaipur Foot USA's first Global Humanitarian Award**.
- The award was presented in the Indian High Commission New York by Consul General **Randhir Jaiswal**, IAS and **Prem Bhandari**, Chairman, JaipurFoot USA.
- The award has been constituted to honour and recognise the selfless work of Indians who without caring for their lives, manage to help those in need and are always a call away when it comes to humanitarian efforts transcending borders.



**Q.4) Who has been honored with Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022 in Delhi?**

**'जयपुर फुट यूएसए अवार्ड' से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Nidhi Khatri**
- (2) Sunil Bajpai**
- (3) Sanjay Agrawal**
- (4) AP Shreethar**

- Museum maker **AP Shreethar** has been honored with **Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022** in **Delhi**.
- AP Shreethar is a self-taught artist and museum maker.
- He is known to have conducted **over 72 shows** and exhibitions around the globe.
- AP Shreethar is additionally credited as the creator of the **world's first Live Art Museum**.

**Q.5) Who has been conferred with the “Dr. Abdul Kalam Seva Puraskar”?**

**किसे “डॉ. अब्दुल कलाम सेवा पुरस्कार”?**

- (1) Rajiv Kumar**
- (2) Nalin Negi**
- (3) Ravi Kumar Sagar**
- (4) Rajarshi Gupta**

- One of the youngest founders and CEO of RK'S INNO group, **Ravi Kumar Sagar** has been conferred with **Abdul Kalam Seva Puraskar**.
- The award was presented to him for his persistent service to society and is one of the **youngest entrepreneurs** in India.

**Q.6) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)?**

**अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद (AICTE) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) T G Sitharam**
- (2) Paul Zacharia**
- (3) Ravi Varma**
- (4) Kamala Surayya**

- IIT Guwahati Director, **T G Sitharam** has been appointed **chairman** of the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**.

- He will serve as the Council head for **3 years** or before he turns 65 years old, whichever is earlier.

- He will replace UGC chairman, **Jagadesh Kumar**, who was holding the interim charge of the AICTE chairman after the retirement of **Anil Sahasrabuddhe** on September 1, 2021.

- Sitharam tenure as an IIT director will expire in **July 2024**.



**Q.7) Subrat Kumar has been appointed executive director of –  
सुब्रत कुमार को कार्यकारी निदेशक नियुक्त किया गया है -**

- (1) Bank of Baroda**
- (2) Bank of India**
- (3) Canara Bank**
- (4) UCO Bank**

- Subrat Kumar has been appointed **executive director** of the **Bank of India** with effect for **three years**.

- He has an **experience of 27 years** in commercial banks and asset management companies.



**Q.8) "SARANG", Indian Film Festival was organised by the Indian Embassy in which country?**

**सुब्रत कुमार को कार्यकारी निदेशक नियुक्त किया गया है -**

- (1) France**
- (2) South Korea**
- (3) Russia**
- (4) Singapore**

- The **10th Indian Film Festival in Busan** was held from Nov 18-20, 2022 in **South Korea**.
- It was organized by the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India Seoul and supported by the Directorate of Film Festival, Ministry of I&B.
- This Film Festival is a part of the ongoing annual flagship cultural programme of Embassy of India (Seoul) '**SARANG– The Festival of India in Republic of Korea**'.

Q.9) 4th edition of the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) has been organised in –

इंडो-पैसिफिक रीजनल डायलॉग (IPRD) के चौथे संस्करण का आयोजन किया गया है -

- (1) Chennai
- (2) Hyderabad
- (3) Delhi
- (4) New Delhi

- The **fourth edition** of the **Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD)** is being organised in **New Delhi**, India from 23rd-25th November 2022.
- IPRD** is an apex level international annual conference of the Indian Navy.
- The theme of IPRD-2022 is the '**Operationalising the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative**'.



**Q.10) RBI has allowed HDFC Bank and Canara Bank to open “Vostro account” for trade in Rupees with –**  
**RBI ने HDFC बैंक और केनरा बैंक को रुपये में व्यापार के लिए "वोस्त्रो खाता" खोलने की अनुमति दी है -**

- (1) France**
- (2) Russia**
- (3) USA**
- (4) Israel**

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed **HDFC Bank Ltd** and **Canara Bank Ltd** to open a special “**Vostro account**” for trade in Rupees with **Russia**.
- Vostro accounts** are accounts a bank holds on behalf of another, often foreign bank, and this forms a key part of correspondent banking.

Q.11) OECD has slashed India's FY23 GDP forecast to –  
OECD ने भारत के FY23 GDP पूर्वानुमान को घटाकर निम्न कर दिया है -

- (1) 6.5%
- (2) 6.3%
- (3) 6.0%
- (4) 6.6%

- The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has reduced the gross domestic **growth forecast for India** for the current financial year (FY23) to **6%** from 6.9% citing higher medium-term global uncertainty and slowing domestic economic activity.
- As per the OECD, the **headline inflation** remains above **6%** mostly due to the trend increase in the price of food.
- 6.6%**

**Q.12) Which company has been awarded “Partner of the Year 2022” by Procter & Gamble (P&G)?**

**प्रॉक्टर एंड गैंबल (P&G) द्वारा किस कंपनी को "पार्टनर ऑफ द ईयर 2022" से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Matrix Business Services India Ltd**
- (2) Daimler India Commercial Vehicles**
- (3) Inspirisys Solutions Limited**
- (4) Sundram Fasteners Limited**

- Chennai-based **Matrix Business Services India Pvt. Ltd** was awarded “**Partner of the Year 2022**” by **Procter & Gamble (P&G)** in Cincinnati, USA, for their contribution in transforming their business processes.
- Matrix was among the 11 external business partners (EBPs) chosen from a global network of over 50,000 for the year 2021–22.



**Q.13) Which company has been named a recipient of the Salesforce Partner Innovation Award 2022 in the “Communications” category?  
किस कंपनी को "संचार" श्रेणी में सेल्सफोर्स पार्टनर इनोवेशन अवार्ड 2022 का प्राप्तकर्ता नामित किया गया है?**

- (1) Prodapt**
- (2) Tech Mahindra**
- (3) Microland**
- (4) IBM**

- A leading global consulting, technology & managed services provider with a singular focus on the Connectedness industry, **Prodapt** has been named a recipient of the **Salesforce Partner Innovation Award** in the “**Communications**” category.



**Q.14) Who has won the UN's highest environmental award from India?**

**भारत से संयुक्त राष्ट्र का सर्वोच्च पर्यावरण पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?**

- (1) Purnima Devi Barman**
- (2) Sunita Narain**
- (3) Jadav Payeng**
- (4) Vandana Shiva**

- Assam's leading conservationist **Purnima Devi Barman** has been awarded the United Nation's highest environmental honor, '**Champions of the Earth**', for **2022**.
- She has been honoured in the **Entrepreneurial Vision**



Q.15) Recently started 'Kadalekai Parishe', a famous groundnut festival is belongs to –

हाल ही में शुरू हुआ 'कडलेकाई परिशे', एक प्रसिद्ध मूंगफली उत्सव है -

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

- Karnataka's famous groundnut festival 'Kadalekai Parishe' begins on November 21, 2022.
- After a pause of two years because of the pandemic, the groundnut festival — which has a **500-year-old history** — was inaugurated by Karnataka chief minister **Basavaraj Bommai** on November 20, 2022.

**Q.16) Who has inaugurated the UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon 2022 in Greater Noida?**

**ग्रेटर नोएडा में यूनेस्को-भारत-अफ्रीका हैकथॉन 2022 का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- (1) Narendra Modi**
- (2) Yogi Adityanath**
- (3) Droupadi Murmu**
- (4) Ram Nath Kovind**

- Uttar Pradesh chief minister **Yogi Adityanath** inaugurated the **UNESCO-India-Africa Hackathon 2022** at the **Gautam Buddha University** in **Greater Noida** on 22 November 2022.
- The Hackathon has been organized by the **Union Ministry of Education** and students from 22 African countries are participating in the Hackathon.



**Q.17) Which star footballer has left “Manchester United”?  
किस स्टार फुटबॉलर ने “मैनचेस्टर यूनाइटेड” छोड़ दिया है?**

- (1) Jadon Malik Sancho**
- (2) Marcus Rashford**
- (3) Cristiano Ronaldo**
- (4) Anthony Martial**

- **Cristiano Ronaldo**, a Star striker has parted ways with **Manchester United**.
- The star footballer will immediately leave Manchester United after reaching a mutual agreement with the Red Devils.
- The footballer has been subjected to intense criticism over his recent interview in which he criticized the club over a number of issues.

**Q.18) Which team has won the 72nd Inter-Services Volleyball Championship?**

**72वीं इंटर-सर्विसेज वॉलीबॉल चैंपियनशिप किस टीम ने जीती है?**

- (1) Army Green**
- (2) Army Red**
- (3) Indian Army**
- (4) Indian Navy**

- **Army Red team** won the title by defeating **Army Green** in the **72nd Inter-Services Volleyball Championship** held at Eagle Indoor Volleyball Stadium, **Secunderabad** on 20 November 2022.
- The Army Red team defeated Army Green by **3-1**.

**Q.19) Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of  
“UrbanGabru“?**

**“अर्बनगब्रू” के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Virat Kohli**
- (2) Rohit Sharma**
- (3) KL Rahul**
- (4) Suryakumar Yadav**

- Men's grooming brand **UrbanGabru** has announced cricketer **Suryakumar Yadav** as its new **brand ambassador**.
- He joins the brand to endorse UrbanGabru's grooming range.
- Suryakumar Yadav is currently ranked second in **men's T20 International batting**.

**Q.20) "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women" is observed every year on –**

**महिलाओं के खिलाफ हिंसा के उन्मूलन के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 22nd November**
- (2) 23rd November**
- (3) 24th November**
- (4) 25th November**

- The **United Nations designated International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** is celebrated worldwide on **November 25**.
- The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the fact that women around the world are subject to various forms of violence and the true nature of the issue is often hidden.
- Theme 2022:** 'Activism to end violence against women and girls'



**Q.1) Which book has been awarded with the JCB Prize for Literature 2022?**

**साहित्य के लिए जेसीबी पुरस्कार 2022 से किस पुस्तक को सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) The Paradise of Food**
- (2) Imaan**
- (3) Valli**
- (4) Tomb of sand**

- The book titled “**The Paradise of Food**” authored by Khalid Jawed, has been awarded the JCB Prize for Literature 2022.
- It was translated into English from Urdu by Baran Farooqi and published by Juggernaut.
- The book, originally published as “Ne’mat Khana” in 2014, is the fourth translation to win the award and the first work in Urdu to win the JCB Prize.

Q.2) Which state government has announced “Mukhyamantri Siksha Purashkar Yojna”?

किस राज्य सरकार ने "मुख्यमंत्री शिक्षा पुरस्कार योजना" की घोषणा की है?

- (1) West Bengal
- (2) Odisha
- (3) Jharkhand
- (4) Chhattisgarh

- **Odisha** CM, Naveen Patnaik has announced “Mukhyamantri Siksha Purashkar Yojna”, an award and scholarship programme.
- **Aim:** To encourage healthy competition between different state schools and to recognise excellence in education.
- The award will be given to 50,000 (students), 1,500 (Principals, school management committees, alumni, Gram Panchayats and district administrations).
- This programme will cost Rs 100 crore per year.

Q.3) 13th edition of the “Naseem Al Bahr-2022” exercise has been commenced at –

"नसीम अल बह्र-2022" अभ्यास का 13 वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

- (1) Bay of Bengal
- (2) Mumbai
- (3) Goa
- (4) Oman

- The 13th edition of bilateral exercise between the Indian and the Royal Oman navies, “Naseem Al Bahr-2022”, commenced off the coast of **Oman** on 20 November 2022.
- The exercise is being conducted in two phases: the **Harbour Phase** and the **Sea Phase**.
- Naseem Al Bahr naval exercise was started in 1993.
- The last edition (12th edition) was conducted off **Goa** in 2019.
- **Aims:** To strengthen the ancient maritime and cultural linkages between India and Oman



Q.4) Indian Army conducted an Integrated Fire Power Exercise, "SHATRUNASH" in –  
"नसीम अल बह-2022" अभ्यास का 13 वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

- (1) Rajasthan
- (2) Haryana
- (3) Uttarakhand
- (4) Karnataka



•The South Western Command of the Indian Army conducted an Integrated Fire Power Exercise, “SHATRUNASH” in Thar desert of Rajasthan on 21 November 2022.

•The exercise witnessed use of multi farious firing platforms in an integrated manner involving both ground & aerial manoeuvres.

•South Western Command of Indian Army: Jaipur

•General Officer Commanding In Chief of the South Western Command: Lieutenant General A S Bhinder

**Q.5) Which NGO has received the Indira Gandhi Prize for 2021?  
किस एनजीओ को 2021 का इंदिरा गांधी पुरस्कार मिला है?**

- (1) Udaan India**
- (2) Vanavil**
- (3) Pratham**
- (4) eVidyaloka**

- **Pratham**, an NGO functioning in the field of education, has received the **Indira Gandhi Prize for 2021**.
- Former Vice-President **Hamid Ansari** presented the **Indira Gandhi Prize** to Pratham for **providing quality education** to children, especially during the **COVID-19 pandemic**.
- Pratham used digital technology to provide quality education and launched programmes to provide skills to young adults.

Q.6) What is the official mascot of the “Qatar World Cup 2022”?  
"कतर विश्व कप 2022" का आधिकारिक शुभंकर क्या है?

- (1) Striker
- (2) Zakumi
- (3) Fuleco
- (4) La'eeb

- **“La’eeb”** is the official mascot of the Qatar 2022 World Cup.
- La’eeb was first revealed at the FIFA World Cup draw back on April 1 in Doha, Qatar, and joins a long tradition of mascots launched ahead of every FIFA World Cup.
- La’eeb follows in the footsteps of **Zabivaka** (2018), **Fuleco** (2014), and **Zakumi** (2010).
- The name La’eeb, according to FIFA, is “**an Arabic word meaning super-skilled player.**”
- La’eeb is inspired by the **keffiyeh**, a traditional headdress worn by **Arab men.**

**Q.7) Who has secured the men's single ATP Finals (2022) title?  
पुरुष एकल एटीपी फाइनल (2022) का खिताब किसने हासिल किया है?**

- (1) Rafael Nadal**
- (2) Novak Djokovic**
- (3) Roger Federer**
- (4) Casper Ruud**

- **Novak Djokovic** (Serbia) has secured the men's single ATP Finals (2022) title, after defeating Norway's Casper Ruud.
- Novak Djokovic won his 6th ATP Finals by defeated his opponent by 7-5, 6-3 in summit clash.

**Q.8) Who has been elected as the President of Kazakhstan?  
कजाकिस्तान के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) Serik Shapkenov**
- (2) Murat Bektanov**
- (3) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev**
- (4) Bagdat Musin**



- **Kassym-Jomart Tokayev** has been re-elected as the President of Kazakhstan.
- According to the Kazakhstan Election Commission he has won 31% of the votes polled in the Presidential election held on 20 November 2022.
- Kassym-Jomart Tokayev became the President of Kazakhstan on 29 March 2019 after the resignation of the first President of Kazakhstan Nur Sultan Nazarbayev.

**Q.9) Who has tied up with Union Bank of India (UBI) to implement 'Union Solar'?**

**यूनियन सोलर 'को लागू करने के लिए यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया (UBI) के साथ किसने समझौता किया है?**

- (1) Asian Power**
- (2) NTPC**
- (3) Tata Power**
- (4) Powergrid**

- **Tata Power Solar Systems Limited (TPSSL)** has tied up with **Union Bank of India (UBI)** to help **MSME** (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) sector switch to **solar solutions**.
- TPSSL is a wholly owned subsidiary of **Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL)**.
- **Objective:** To improve access to green energy and save on the cost of electricity, thus making MSMEs more profitable.
- The association will be implemented under UBI's solar scheme called '**Union Solar**'.

**Q.10) Which Tiger Reserve has launched 'jumbo trails', to educate visitors?**

**किस टाइगर रिजर्व ने आगंतुकों को शिक्षित करने के लिए 'जंबो ट्रेल्स' शुरू किया है?**

- (1) Bandipur Tiger Reserve**
- (2) Periyar Tiger Reserve**
- (3) Kalakad Tiger Reserve**
- (4) Anamalai Tiger Reserve**

- The **Anamalai Tiger Reserve** (ATR) has launched 'jumbo trails', with the aim to educate visitors to the tiger reserve about elephants, the flora, and fauna of ATR and the aboriginal tribes.
- The tourists will be taken from Sethumadai to Kozhikamuthi elephant camp.

**Q.11) India has assumed the Chair of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) from –  
भारत ने आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (GPAI) पर वैश्विक भागीदारी का अध्यक्ष ग्रहण किया है -**

- (1) France**
- (2) Australia**
- (3) Canada**
- (4) Germany**

- **India** has assumed the **Chair** of the **Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI)** from **France** on 21st November 2022.
- **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** (Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology) has represented the country at the GPAI meeting in Tokyo for the symbolic takeover from **France**.
- **GPAI** is an international initiative to support responsible and human-centric development and the use of AI.
- **India** joined the **GPAI** in **2020** as a **founding member**.

**Q.12) Who has been honored with “Indian Film Personality of the Year” at the 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?**  
**53वें भारतीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव (IFFI) में किसे "इंडियन फिल्म पर्सनैलिटी ऑफ द ईयर" से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Vijay Sethupathi**
- (2) Chiranjeevi**
- (3) Ajith Kumar**
- (4) Pawan Kalyan**



- **Superstar Chiranjeevi** has been named the Indian Film Personality of the Year at the opening ceremony of the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa.
- The special announcement was made by Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting **Anurag Thakur** at the film festival.

**Q.13) What is the theme of “Sangai festival 2022“?  
संगई उत्सव 2022” का विषय क्या है?**

- (1) Great Secrets**
- (2) Happy Feature**
- (3) Festival of Oneness**
- (4) Goods and Foods**

- Union Minister for Tourism **G Kishan Reddy** inaugurated the biggest tourism festival of Manipur – **Sangai festival** on 21 November 2022 at Moirang Khunou in **Bishnupur** district of **Manipur**.
- The **11th Sangai festival** will be held from **21 – 30 November 2022**.
- The festival which started in **2010** is being held after a **2-year gap** due to covid. It is being held in **13 venues** across **six districts**.
- The theme of the Sangai festival 2022 is: '**Festival of Oneness**'.

**Q.14) Who has been elected as a Member of International Committee for Weight and Measures (CIPM)?**

**वजन और माप के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समिति (CIPM) के सदस्य के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) Jintu Kumar Das**
- (2) Prof. Venu Gopal Achanta**
- (3) Prof. Ekta Menghani**
- (4) Dr. Rajesh Chauhan**

- **Venu Gopal Achanta**, Director, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL), New Delhi, has been elected as a member of the **International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM)**.
- The **27th General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM)** meeting was held on **15-18 November, 2022** at **Paris, France**.
- Achanta is among the 18 members elected from different countries and he is the **7th Indian** to be elected to the CIPM.

**Q.15) Who has been given 'UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize' for 2022?  
2022 के लिए 'यूनेस्को मदनजीत सिंह पुरस्कार' किसे दिया गया है?**

- (1) Angela Merkel**
- (2) Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong**
- (3) Seidnaly Sidahmed Alphadi**
- (4) Yalitza Aparicio**

- **Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong** won the 2022 edition of the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize.
- The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence is conferred every two years by UNESCO.
- The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize was unveiled in 1996 after the 1995 United Nations Year for Tolerance and in connection with the 125th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

**Q.16) India has launched the official website of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) 2023 with the theme of –  
भारत ने शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (एससीओ) 2023 की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट किस विषय के साथ लॉन्च की है?**

- (1) Global Economy**
- (2) Trade and Investment**
- (3) ASEAN Together**
- (4) For a SECURE SCO**



- India has launched the official website of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as it will host the next SCO summit as a chairman of organisation in 2023.
- India has recently assumed the rotating chairmanship of SCO in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- The theme of the event is “**For a SECURE SCO**”.

**Q.17) As per Goldman Sachs, What is the estimated growth rate of India in 2023?**

**गोल्डमैन सैक्स के अनुसार, 2023 में भारत की अनुमानित विकास दर क्या है?**

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- **The American Investment Banker Goldman Sachs expects India's economic growth to slow to 9% in 2023, from an estimated 6.9% growth in 2022 as the boost from the post-COVID reopening fades and monetary tightening weighs on domestic demand.**
- **The Indian economy was one of the fastest growing major economy in world in the first 7 months of this year due to the pent up demand in the economy due to covid led restrictions.**

**Q.18) Which state's Shahjahanpur district is Tops in terms of Jal Jiban Mission?**

**गोल्डमैन सैक्स के अनुसार, 2023 में भारत की अनुमानित विकास दर क्या है?**

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

- Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, **Shahjahanpur** has created **history** in providing **tap connections** to every household in rural areas.
- Shahjahanpur stood first by giving **28419 tap connections** in October alone. Till October 1, **1,44,557 families** were given tap connections. While till October 31, the figure of providing tap connections has reached **72,976**.
- **Bulandshahr** in second place in best performance and third in fast moving districts. It has provided **21,260 household tap connections** in October. Till October 1, the number of tap connections was **97,129**, which reached **1,18,389** till October 31.

Q.19) "World Heritage Week" is observed every year on –  
"विश्व विरासत सप्ताह" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 17th to 23rd November
- (2) 19th to 25th November
- (3) 21st to 27th November
- (4) 23rd to 29th November

- The **World Heritage Week** is observed every year from **November 19 and November 25, 2022**.
- **Objective** – To raise awareness about traditional and cultural practices.
- **Entry for tourists** is free at all **Archaeological Survey of India**-protected monuments on November 19 to mark the commencement of World Heritage Week.
- **World Heritage Day** is observed on **18 April** every year.



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

- (1) 21st November
- (2) 22nd November
- (3) 23rd November
- (4) 24th November

- **World Hello Day** is observed on **November 21st**, to recognize the role communication plays for preserving peace.
- World Hello Day was first observed on **November 21, 1973**.
- It was conceived by two brothers, **Brian McCormack** and **Michael McCormack**, following the **Yom Kippur War** between Israel and Arab nations.
- Brian and Michael mailed **1,360 letters** to state leaders across the globe to participate in the first World Hello Day.

**Q.1) Which state has topped in the List of Grid Interactive Renewable Power Capacity?**

**ग्रिड इंटरएक्टिव अक्षय ऊर्जा क्षमता की सूची में किस राज्य ने शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया है?**

- (1) Tamil Nadu**
- (2) Karnataka**
- (3) Gujarat**
- (4) Maharashtra**

- According to the seventh edition of RBI statistical publication titled 'Handbook of Statistics on Indian States 2021-22', **Karnataka** has topped the total installed capacity of grid-interactive renewable power of all the states of the country.
- The state had a total installed capacity of 15,463 megawatts (mw).
- Tamilnadu with 15,225 mw, came at the second; Gujarat, with 13,153 mw, was at third position while Maharashtra, with 10,267 mw, was at the fourth.

**Q.2) Tamil Nadu gets its first biodiversity heritage site in which district?**

**तमिलनाडु को अपना पहला जैव विविधता विरासत स्थल किस जिले में मिला है?**

- (1) Madras**
- (2) Madurai**
- (3) Coimbatore**
- (4) Nilgiris**

- The Tamil Nadu government on 22nd November, notified 215 hectares of area spread across Arittapatti and Meenakshipuram villages in **Madurai** district as 'Arittapatti Biodiversity Heritage Site' under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- This is the first Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS) notified in Tamil Nadu.
- Biodiversity heritage sites are well-defined areas that are unique, ecologically fragile ecosystems.

**Q.3) What is the name of India's First Dog on Anti-Poacher Duty?  
शिकार विरोधी ड्यूटी पर भारत के पहले कुत्ते का नाम क्या है?**

- (1) Rogue**
- (2) Zorba**
- (3) Samuel**
- (4) Handler**

- “**Zorba**”, India’s first dog to be deployed for tracking down poachers, died in **Guwahati** due to old age.
- The **12-year-old** male Belgian Malinois was a member of ‘**K9**’, the nation’s first dog squad for wildlife crimes.
- **Zorba** was the first dog of the squad and he was credited with helping law enforcement authorities nab over 60 poachers.



**Q.4) Who has made world record by scoring five consecutive centuries in Vijay Hazare Trophy 2022?**

**विजय हजारे ट्रॉफी 2022 में लगातार पांच शतक लगाकर विश्व रिकॉर्ड किसने बनाया है?**

- (1) Devdutt Padikkal**
- (2) N Jagadeesan**
- (3) Cheteshwar Pujara**
- (4) Parth Chauhan**

- Tamil Nadu opener **N Jagadeesan** broke the world record and became the first player to score five consecutive centuries, the first by an Indian.
- Jagadeesan achieved the feat during the round six group stage match of the **Vijay Hazare Trophy** against Arunachal Pradesh with a 77-ball 100 at the M. Chinnaswamy stadium in Bangalore.
- He has broken the records of ex-Sri Lanka batsman **Kumar Sangakkara**, Karnataka opener **Devdutt Padikkal** and South Africa's **Alviro Petersen** in the process, all of whom have four consecutive centuries in the 50-over format of the game.

**Q.5) Who has taken over the charge of CEO of Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC)?**

**खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग (KVIC) के सीईओ का पदभार किसने संभाला है?**

- (1) Paul Zacharia**
- (2) Vinit Kumar**
- (3) Vishal Kapoor**
- (4) Kamala Surayya**

- **Vinit Kumar** has taken over the charge of CEO of Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in Mumbai on 21st November 2022.
- He is appointed as CEO, Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Mumbai under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
- Vinit Kumar, an IRSEE officer of 1993 batch, has served as the Chairman of Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port, Kolkata.

**Q.6) Indian Air Force has received a Vintage Prototype Aircraft "Kanpur-1", at upcoming Heritage Centre in –  
भारतीय वायु सेना को आगामी हेरिटेज सेंटर में एक विंटेज प्रोटोटाइप विमान "कानपुर -1" प्राप्त हुआ है -**

- (1) Bengaluru**
- (2) Nagpur**
- (3) Chandigarh**
- (4) Chennai**

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) Heritage Centre at Sector 18, Chandigarh has received a Vintage Prototype Aircraft “Kanpur-1”.
- The rare single-engine machine was designed and built by the late Air Vice Marshal Harjinder Singh in 1958.
- The “Kanpur-1” will be displayed along with other aircraft at the IAF Heritage Centre.

**Q.7) Which Indian company has won the Tender to build a 300 MW coal-fired power plant in Botswana?**

**बोत्सवाना में 300 मेगावाट के कोयले से चलने वाले बिजली संयंत्र के निर्माण का टेंडर किस भारतीय कंपनी ने जीता है?**

**(1) Jindal Steel and Power**

**(2) NTPC**

**(3) TATA Power**

**(4) JSW Energy**

- India's steel, mining, and infrastructure company, **Jindal Steel and Power (JSPL)** has won the tender to build a 300-megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant in Botswana.
- It is the only fossil fuel-based power plant the Southern African country plans to procure in the next 20 years.
- Under the project, Jindal will finance the plant and recouping its investments from selling electricity to the Botswana Power Corporation (BPC).



**Q.8) Who has inaugurated '53 Hours Challenge' for '75 Creative Minds Tomorrow'?**

**'75 क्रिएटिव माइंड्स टुमॉरो' के लिए '53 ऑवर्स चैलेंज' का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?**

- (1) Piyush Goyal**
- (2) G. Kishan Reddy**
- (3) Anurag Thakur**
- (4) Arjun Munda**

- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** has inaugurated '53 Hours Challenge' for '75 Creative Minds Tomorrow'.
- This is the second edition of 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow.
- The competition will challenge the winners of '75 Creative Minds for Tomorrow' to produce a short film on their idea of India@100, all in 53 hours.
- This is powered by National Film Development Corporation (NDFC).

**Q.9) Who has created the first scientific map of the Atlantic Ocean Floor?**

**अटलांटिक महासागर के तल का पहला वैज्ञानिक मानचित्र किसने बनाया है?**

- (1) Marie Tharp**
- (2) Alice Wilson**
- (3) Moira Dunbar**
- (4) Florence Bascom**

- On 21st November 2022, Google has celebrated the life of American geologist and oceanographic cartographer **Marie Tharp** with an interactive **doodle** on its homepage.
- **Marie Tharp** was an American Geologist and Oceanographic cartographer who created the first scientific map of the Atlantic Ocean Floor.
- In the 1950s, she collaborated with Geologist **Bruce Heezen** to produce the **map**.
- Her work revealed a more detailed topography and multi-dimensional geographical landscape of the ocean bottom.

**Q.10) Which country's Parliament has passed Free Trade Agreement with India?**

**किस देश की संसद ने भारत के साथ मुक्त व्यापार समझौता पारित किया है?**

**(1) United Kingdom**

**(2) New Zealand**

**(3) Australia**

**(4) Denmark**

- The Prime Minister of **Australia** Anthony Albanese announced that country's **Free Trade Agreement** with **India** has been passed through its Parliament.
- The **Australia-India Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA)** was signed on April 12, 2022.

**Q.11) Which state government has organised the “Lachit Divas” in New Delhi?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने नई दिल्ली में "लच्छित दिवस" का आयोजन किया है?**

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

- The **Assam** government has organized “Lachit Divas” in New Delhi from 23-25th of November 2022.
- Lachit Divas is observed in Assam on 24th of November every year as a tribute to the Ahom General Lachit Borphukan.
- Lachit Borphukan, born on November 24, 1622, was a commander and Borphukan (councillor) in the Ahom Kingdom.



**Q.12) Former Indian captain Babu Mani dies aged 59. He was associated with –**

**पूर्व भारतीय कप्तान बाबू मणि का 59 वर्ष की आयु में निधन। वह किससे जुड़े थे -**

- (1) Volleyball**
- (2) Cricket**
- (3) Badminton**
- (4) Football**

- Former Indian football captain **Babu Mani**, who was an integral part of the Indian **football** team in the 1980s, died after a prolonged battle with liver-related issues. He was 59.
- Babu Mani made his India debut against Argentina in Kolkata during the 1984 Nehru Cup and went on to play 55 matches for the country.
- He was also a part of the first Indian squad to qualify for the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup in 1984 and went on to play in the tournament in Singapore.

**Q.13) Who has become the first turbaned Sikh to be appointed as Deputy Mayor of Canada's Brampton city?**

**कनाडा के ब्रैम्पटन शहर के डिप्टी मेयर के रूप में नियुक्त होने वाले पहले पगड़ीधारी सिख कौन बने हैं?**

- (1) Harkirat Singh**
- (2) Dhaliwal Sajjan**
- (3) Bardish Chagger**
- (4) Gurjinder Basran**

- **Harkirat Singh** has become the first turbaned Sikh to be appointed as Deputy Mayor of Canada's Brampton city for a four-year term period from 2022-2026.
- He has served as Brampton's City Councillor for Wards 9 and 10 from 2018-2022.
- Before his role as City Councillor, Singh served a four-year term as School Trustee at the Peel District School Board.
- Currently **Harjit Sajjan**, **Bardish Chagger** are the two Sikhs who are ministers in the Justin Trudeau government in Canada.

**Q.14) Arij Khambatta passed away, he was the founder of which popular beverage?**

**अरिज खंबाटा का निधन हो गया, वह किस लोकप्रिय पेय के संस्थापक थे?**

- (1) Jal jeera**
- (2) Rasna**
- (3) Rooh Afza**
- (4) Slice**

- Founder and chairman of **Rasna** group, **Areez Khambatta** has been passed away at the age of 85 due to cardiac arrest in **Ahmedabad**.
- Khambatta had established the popular orange-flavoured beverage brand in 1976.
- He was awarded the President of India's Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal, as well as the Paschimi Star, Samarseva, and Sangram Medals.

**Q.15) Which forum launched the “Loss and Damage fund” to support poorer countries?**

**गरीब देशों को समर्थन देने के लिए किस फोरम ने "नुकसान और नुकसान कोष" लॉन्च किया?**

- (1) COP-27**
- (2) G-20 Annual Summit**
- (3) ASEAN Annual Summit**
- (4) WEF Annual Summit**

- Nearly 200 countries at the UN climate summit **COP-27** agreed to set up a “**loss and damage fund**” to support poorer countries which are affected by climate impacts.
- ‘Loss and damage’ refers to costs being incurred from climate-fuelled weather extremes or impacts, like rising sea levels.
- The fund covers the **cost of damage** that poorer countries cannot avoid or adapt to.
- The expected monetary compensation from the L&D fund is estimated to be nearly \$500 billion and rising by \$200 billion annually.



**Q.16) Which city is the host of the Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) Sustainability Conclave?**

**भारतीय रसायन परिषद (ICC) सस्टेनेबिलिटी कॉन्क्लेव का मेजबान कौन सा शहर है?**

- (1) Pune**
- (2) Mysuru**
- (3) New Delhi**
- (4) Varanasi**

- The 4th Edition of Indian Chemicals Council (ICC) Sustainability Conclave was held in **New Delhi** on 17-18 November 2022.
- Theme of the event is ‘Boardrooms to Community-ESG, Carbon Neutrality, Operational Safety, Greener Solutions’.
- The Conclave aims to promote sustainability in the management of the entire life cycle of chemicals.

**Q.17) Which Bollywood superstar will receive a Honorary Award at the Red Sea International Film Festival?**

**रेड सी इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल में किस बॉलीवुड सुपरस्टार को मानद पुरस्कार मिलेगा?**

- (1) Salman Khan**
- (2) Shah Rukh Khan**
- (3) Ranbir Kapoor**
- (4) Ajay Devgn**

• On 20 November, the Red Sea International Film Festival (Red Sea IFF) announced that Bollywood superstar **Shah Rukh Khan** will receive an **Honorary Award**.

• He will receive this award in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the film industry at the opening ceremony of the second edition of the festival in Jeddah on the eastern coast of the Red Sea.

• Shahrukh, fondly called **King Khan**, made more than 100 films in three decades in the film industry and crafted an extraordinary career in India and around the world.

**Q.18) Who launched the India's first National Centre of Excellence for Green Port & Shipping (NCoEGPS)?**

**ग्रीन पोर्ट एंड शिपिंग (NCoEGPS) के लिए भारत का पहला राष्ट्रीय उत्कृष्टता केंद्र किसने लॉन्च किया?**

- (1) Sarbananda Sonowal**
- (2) Tarun Gogoi**
- (3) Nitin Gadkari**
- (4) Ashwini Vaishnaw**

- The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Ayush, **Sarbananda Sonowal** announced India's first **National Centre of Excellence for Green Port and Shipping**.
- Aim:** To develop a regulatory framework and alternate technology adoption road map for Green Shipping to foster carbon neutrality and circular economy (CE) in shipping sector in India.

**Q.19) India's First Suicide Prevention Policy was announced by –  
भारत की पहली आत्महत्या रोकथाम नीति की घोषणा किसके द्वारा की गई  
थी -**

- (1) NITI Aayog**
- (2) RBI**
- (3) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
- (4) MeitY**

- **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**, Government of India has announced the “**National Suicide Prevention Strategy**”.
- National Suicide Prevention Strategy (NSPS) aims to reduce suicide mortality by 10% by 2030 through timely actions and multi-sectoral collaborations.



**Q.20) Which country has emerged as the biggest supplier of fertilizers to India?**

**कौन सा देश भारत को उर्वरकों का सबसे बड़ा आपूर्तिकर्ता बनकर उभरा है?**

- (1) China**
- (2) Russia**
- (3) Belarus**
- (4) Indonesia**

- **Russia** has emerged as the **biggest supplier of Fertilizers to India** in the first half of the 2022-23 financial year replacing **China**.
- According to a report of the news agency Reuters the Russians offered its fertilizers to India at a steep discount after the global fertilizer prices jumped during the Russia -Ukraine war and western countries refused to buy Russian fertilizers.
- India's fertilizer imports from **Russia** increased by **371%** to a record **15 million tonnes** in the first six months of the year (April-September 2022).

**Q.1) North-East's First Unani medicine Regional Center has been inaugurated in –**

**उत्तर-पूर्व के पहले यूनानी चिकित्सा क्षेत्रीय केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया गया है -**

- (1) Itanagar**
- (2) Aizawl**
- (3) Kohima**
- (4) Silchar**

- The Union Minister of Ayush and Ports, Shipping & Waterways **Sarbananda Sonowal** inaugurated the new, state of the art complex of **Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine (RRIUM)** in **Silchar, Assam** on 20 November 2022.
- It is the **first Unani medicine regional center** in the **North-East**.
- The new complex is spread over an **area of 3.5 acres** built with an investment of **Rs 48 crores**.

**Q.2) PM Narendra Modi has dedicated the 600 MW 'Kameng Hydroelectric Project' in –**

**पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने 600 मेगावाट की 'कामेंग हाइड्रोइलेक्ट्रिक प्रोजेक्ट' को समर्पित किया है -**

- (1) Uttarakhand**
- (2) Andhra Pradesh**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Arunachal Pradesh**

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** on 19th November, dedicated the **600 MW Kameng hydro power project** in Arunachal Pradesh's West **Kameng district** to the nation.

- The Kameng hydro power project has been developed at a cost of more than **Rs 8,450 crore** in an area spread over more than **80 km** in West Kameng district.

**Q.3) Which country launched the 'Hwasong-17' or the Monster missile?**

**किस देश ने 'ह्वासोंग-17' या मॉन्स्टर मिसाइल लॉन्च की?**

- (1) China**
- (2) Israel**
- (3) North Korea**
- (4) Japan**

- **North Korea** has launched the 'Hwasong-17' intercontinental ballistic missile on 18th November 2022.
- It is also dubbed as the **Monster missile**.
- The Hwasong-17 is **North Korea's biggest missile**



**Q.4) Which city airport has created World record by sorting 3500 food bags?**

**किस शहर के हवाई अड्डे ने 3500 खाद्य बैगों को छाँटकर विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?**

- (1) Visakhapatnam**
- (2) Hyderabad**
- (3) Bangalore**
- (4) Chennai**

- **Chennai Meenambakkam Airport** is organizing an awareness week along with Airport Authority, Mylapore Round Table India, Mylapore Ladies Circle, and Women's Voluntary Organization.
- So far the world record is **2,800 food bags**.
- To break that record, it was awarded a certificate for sorting **3,500 food bags** at **Chennai airport**.

Q.5) The 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) begins in –

भारत के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव (IFFI) का 53 वां संस्करण शुरू होता है

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- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Odisha
- (3) Goa
- (4) Kerala

- The **53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** begins in **Goa** on 20th November, will be conclude on **28th November**.
- The opening ceremony was held at Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium near **Panaji**.
- A **total of 280 films** from **79 countries** will be screened during the 9-day event.
- 25 feature films** and **20 non-feature films** will be showcased in the Indian Panorama section, while 183 films will be part of international programming.

**Q.6) Who has inaugurated "SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022" at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेले में "सरस आजीविका मेला 2022" का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- (1) Arvind Kejriwal**
- (2) Giriraj Singh**
- (3) Amit Shah**
- (4) Narendra Modi**

- Rural Development Minister **Giriraj Singh** has inaugurated “**SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022**” at **India International Trade Fair** in New Delhi.
- **SARAS Mela** – It is an initiative by **Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana** – National Rural Livelihood Mission to bring the rural women self-help group members in one platform to showcase their skills.

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**Q.7) Who has won Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix 2022?  
अबू धाबी F1 ग्रैंड प्रिक्स 2022 किसने जीता है?**

- (1) Sergio Perez**
- (2) Charles Leclerc**
- (3) Max Verstappen**
- (4) Sebastian Vettel**

- F1 world champion **Max Verstappen** of Red Bull team won the season ending **F1 Abu Dhabi race** held on 20 November 2022 in Abu Dhabi, **United Arab Emirates**.
- It was his record **15th title** of the 2022 season.
- He also ended the 2022 season as the world F1 champion.





**Q.8) Who has been honored with the prestigious 'Sumitra Charat Ram Award' for 2022?**

**2022 के लिए प्रतिष्ठित 'सुमित्र चरत राम पुरस्कार' से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Shashi Sankhla**
- (2) Uma Sharma**
- (3) Vijay Shankar**
- (4) Puru Dadheech**

- Kathak exponent, **Uma Sharma** has received the prestigious ‘**Sumitra Charat Ram Award**’ on 17th November, 2022, organised at Kamani Auditorium by **Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra (SBKK)**.
- Reason:** For her contribution in the field of Indian classical music and dance.
- The award was presented by former governor of J&K, Karan Singh and Sarod player, **Ustad Amjad Ali Khan**.

**Q.9) Who has been elected as the new president of Gujarat Cricket Association?**

**गुजरात क्रिकेट एसोसिएशन के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) Rituraj Awasthi**
- (2) Kishore Kumar Basa**
- (3) Suraj Bhan**
- (4) Dhanraj Parimal Nathwani**

- **Dhanraj Parimal Nathwani** was unanimously elected as the president of Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA) on 19th November 2022.
- Nathwani, who had held the post of vice-president, will take over the position left vacant by union home minister **Amit Shah**.

**Q.10) Which is the first proposed bilateral fund of the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)?**  
**राष्ट्रीय निवेश और अवसंरचना कोष (NIIF) का पहला प्रस्तावित द्विपक्षीय कोष कौन सा है?**

- (1) India-SriLanka Fund**
- (2) India-Nepal Fund**
- (3) India-Japan Fund**
- (4) India-Australia Fund**

- Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** chaired 5th Meeting of Governing Council of **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)**
- NIIF's first bilateral fund – an '**India-Japan Fund**' with contribution from GoI has been proposed through an MoU between National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL) and Japan Bank for International Development (JBIC).

**Q.11) Who will be conferred with the "Music Genius" award by Tamil Music Association?**

**तमिल म्यूजिक एसोसिएशन द्वारा "म्यूजिक जीनियस" पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया जाएगा?**

- (1) Dr. S. Soumya**
- (2) Anuradha Srir**
- (3) Harris Jayaraj**
- (4) P. Charkurunath Odhuvar**

- In the 80th anniversary of the Tamil Music Association, **S. Soumya** will be conferred with the “**Music Genius**” award and **P. Charkurunath Odhuvar** with the “**Pan Music Genius**” award.
- Chief Minister **K.Stalin** will present the awards at the annual function of the music Association starting on **December 12** at the Raja Annamalai Forum, **Chennai**.



**Q.12) Which state government has approved an outlay of ₹2.60 crore for the Camel Conservation Scheme?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने ऊंट संरक्षण योजना के लिए ₹2.60 करोड़ के परिव्यय को मंजूरी दी है?**

- (1) Punjab**
- (2) Rajasthan**
- (3) Madhya Pradesh**
- (4) Haryana**

- **Rajasthan** government has approved an **outlay of Rs 2.60 crore** for the **Camel Conservation Scheme** which is aimed at **protecting camels**.
- Under the scheme, each female camel and calf will be tagged by the veterinary doctor and an identity card will be issued.

**Q.13) Who has been awarded the Peace Prize by the Gandhi Mandela Foundation?**

**गांधी मंडेला फाउंडेशन द्वारा शांति पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Dalai Lama**
- (2) BK Shivani**
- (3) Jaggi Vasudev**
- (4) Sadhvi Ritambhara**

- Tibetan spiritual leader the **Dalai Lama** was on 19th November, awarded the “**Peace Prize**” by the **Gandhi Mandela Foundation**.
- The religious leader was selected in **2020** but the award could not be given to him due to the Covid pandemic.

Q.14) Gautam Adani said that India will emerge as World's 2nd largest economy in –

गौतम अडानी ने कहा कि भारत दुनिया की दूसरी सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था के रूप में उभरेगा -

(1) 2045

(2) 2050

(3) 2060

(4) 2080

- India's richest man and founder and chairman of the Adani group **Gautam Adani** said that **India** will emerge as the **World's 2nd largest economy** in **2050** behind **China** and will become a net exporter of green energy by 2050.
- Speaking at the 21st World Congress of Accountants held at Mumbai, he said that it took the country 58 years to get its first trillion dollars of GDP, 12 years to get to the next trillion and five years for the third trillion.

**Q.15) Which country approved the World's first therapy for prevention of type 1 diabetes?**

**किस देश ने टाइप 1 मधुमेह की रोकथाम के लिए विश्व की पहली चिकित्सा को मंजूरी दी?**

- (1) India**
- (2) USA**
- (3) Germany**
- (4) UK**

- The **US Food** and Drug Administration approved the **World's first therapy** for prevention of **type 1 diabetes**.
- The monoclonal antibody teplizumab, which will be marketed under the brand name "**Tziold**", is a biologic therapy that delays the onset of type 1 diabetes.



**Q.1. Which state government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from 10,000 to 20,000 rupees per month recently?  
हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन को 10,000 रुपये से बढ़ाकर 20,000 रुपये प्रति माह करने का निर्णय लिया है?**

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

The **Maharashtra** Government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from 10,000 to 20,000 rupees per month.

Freedom fighters associated with India's freedom struggle, Marathwada Mukti Sangram, and Goa Liberation Movement will benefit from this decision.

The state government is likely to incur an additional expense of 74.75 crore rupees due to this decision.

The government also cleared a proposal to allow Maratha candidates to avail jobs quota under the category of economically weaker section.

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

**Q.2. Who has represented India at the inauguration of the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar?**

**कतर में फीफा विश्व कप 2022 के उद्घाटन समारोह में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किसने किया?**

- (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**

**Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar** has represented India at the inauguration of the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.

He visited there at the invitation of Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar.

In 2023, both countries would be celebrating 50 years of the establishment of full diplomatic relations.

India and Qatar enjoy close and friendly relations with multifaceted partnerships extending to areas of trade, energy, security, defence, health, culture, and education, among others.

In the last financial year, bilateral trade crossed USD 15 billion.

FIFA World Cup 2022 – Qatar (32 Teams)

FIFA World Cup 2026 – Canada, Mexico, USA (48 teams)

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2022 – Costa Rica

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 – India

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2023 – Australia and New Zealand

**Q.3. Who has inaugurated a month-long 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' in Varanasi?**

**वाराणसी में एक महीने के 'काशी तमिल संगम' का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- (a) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (b) Yogi Adityanath / योगी आदित्यनाथ
- (c) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मु
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated a month-long 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' in Varanasi.

It is being organized as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Sangamam is scheduled from 17 November 2022 to 16 December 2022.

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras along with Banaras Hindu University (BHU) is serving as the knowledge partner for the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam'.

The month-long programme has been organized to rediscover the bond of knowledge and ancient civilizational connections between Kashi and Tamil Nadu.

In the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' more than 2,500 delegates from Tamil Nadu will participate in special programmes as a means to interact with local people of the same profession and interest.



- PM Modi launched new strategic air base in Gujarat's Deesa
- PM Modi launched **Mission LIFE** movement at Kevadiya
- PM Modi laid foundation stone over Rs 3,400 crore in Chamoli, Uttarakhand
- PM Modi has laid the foundation stone for a plant in Vadodara that will manufacture the C-295 transport aircraft.
- PM Modi inaugurated Maze Garden, 'OYO Ekta Houseboat' **Miyawaki** forest in Gujarat.

**Q.4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated first Greenfield airport 'Donyi Polo Airport' in which of the following state?**

**प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में पहले ग्रीनफील्ड हवाई अड्डे 'डोनी पोलो हवाई अड्डे' का उद्घाटन किया है?**

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा**
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम**
- (c) Assam / असम**
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश**
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated **Arunachal Pradesh's** first Greenfield airport 'Donyi Polo Airport' at Holangi in Itanagar.

In 2019, PM Modi had laid the foundation stone for the construction of Greenfield Airport at Hollongi and inaugurated retrofitted Tezu airport. Modi also dedicated 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station to the nation. The airport, which is the first Greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh, has been developed in an area of over 690 acres, at a cost of more than ₹640 crores.

Donyi Polo Airport will be the fourth operational airport for Arunachal Pradesh, taking total airport count in the North-East region to 16.

Airport name reflects the traditions and rich cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh and its age-old indigenous reverence for the Sun (Donyi) and the Moon (Polo).

• **Capital – Itanagar**

**Chief Minister – Pema Khandu**

**Governor – B. D. Mishra**

**Recent Inauguration by PM Modi**

• PM Modi laid foundation stone of projects worth 860 cr in Gujarat

• PM Modi declared **Mangarh Dham national monument** in Rajasthan.

• PM Modi flags off **south India's first Vande Bharat Express** train in Bengaluru.

• PM Modi unveiled **108-foot tall statue named Statue of Prosperity** at Bengaluru

• PM Modi inaugurated the **silver jubilee edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2022 (BTS 22)**

**Q.5. The 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) begins in which of the following state?**

**भारतीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव (IFFI) का 53वां संस्करण निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में शुरू हुआ?**

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (b) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (c) Odisha / उड़ीसा**
- (d) Goa / गोवा**
- (e) Kerala / केरल**

The 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) begins in **Goa**.

The opening ceremony was held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium near Panaji.

A total of 280 films from 79 countries will be screened during the 9-day event.

25 feature films and 20 non-feature films will be showcased in the Indian Panorama section, while 183 films will be part of international programming.

The festival will open with Austrian film, Alma and Oskar, directed by Dieter Berner.

It will have 25 feature films and 19 non-feature films from India with special section for Asha Parekh.

**About Goa**

**Capital** – Panaji

**Chief Minister** – Pramod Sawant

**Governor** – P.S. Sreedharan Pilla

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**Q.6. Who has inaugurated SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022 at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi?**

**नई दिल्ली में भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेले में सरस आजीविका मेला 2022 का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- (a) Arvind Kejriwal / अरविंद केजरीवाल**
- (b) Giriraj Singh / गिरिराज सिंह**
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (d) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**



**Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh** has inaugurated SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022 at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi.

**SARAS Mela** – It is an initiative by Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission to bring the rural women self-help group members in one platform to showcase their skills.

Currently, around 8.7 crore women are connected with self-help groups. Women's self Help Group will play a major role in achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of a five trillion dollar economy.

It also provides national-level exposure to understand the demand and taste of urban customers in metro cities

**Q.7. What is the rank of India in the Network Readiness Index 2022?**

**नेटवर्क रेडीनेस इंडेक्स 2022 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?**

- (a) 59th**
- (b) 48th**
- (c) 50th**
- (d) 61st**
- (e) 71st**

India has improved its rank by six slots in the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report and is now placed at **61st rank** with a score of 51.19.

The NRI Report maps the network-based readiness landscape of 131 economies based on their performances in four different pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact covering a total of 58 variables.

India has not only improved its ranking, but also improved its score from 49.74 in 2021 to 51.19 in 2022.

India is ranked 3rd out of 36 in the group of lower-middle-income countries after Ukraine (50) and Indonesia (59). India has a score higher than the income group average in all pillars and sub-pillars.

**Q.8. Who has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India recently?**

**हाल ही में भारत के चुनाव आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi / अभिषेक सिंघवी**
- (b) Aryama Sundaram / आर्यमा सुंदरम**
- (c) Arun Goel / अरुण गोयल**
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi / मुकुल रोहतगी**
- (e) Harish Salve / हरीश साल्वे**

Former bureaucrat **Arun Goel** has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India.

Goel is a 1985 batch IAS Officer of the Punjab cadre.

Goel joins Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey in the poll panel.

Sushil Chandra retired as the chief election commissioner in May this year after which Rajiv Kumar took charge.

Goel would be in line to be the next chief election commissioner after the incumbent demits office in February 2025. Goel will demit office in December 2027 on attaining the age of 65 years.

Arun Goel had taken voluntarily retirement from the post of Secretary, Heavy Industries.

**Q.9. India's first-ever private titled 'Vikram-S' Suborbital rocket has been launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. It has been built by which company?**

**भारत का पहला निजी शीर्षक 'विक्रम-एस' सबऑर्बिटल रॉकेट सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र, श्रीहरिकोटा से लॉन्च किया गया है। यह किस कंपनी द्वारा बनाया गया है?**

- (a) Collins Aerospace / कोलिन्स एयरोस्पेस**
- (b) Skylabs Aerospace / स्काईलैब्स एयरोस्पेस**
- (c) Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited / स्काईरूट एयरोस्पेस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड**
- (d) Dhruva Space Private Limited / ध्रुव स्पेस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड**
- (e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड**

India's first-ever private titled 'Vikram-S' Suborbital rocket has been launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

This rocket reached an altitude of 89.5 km with three payloads weighing 83 kilograms.

The rocket safely splashed in the waters of the Bay of Bengal at around 115 km after the lift-off from Sriharikota.

It is built by **Skyroot Aerospace.**

The mission under which this rocket has been launched is named 'Prarambh', which literally means 'beginning'.

**Q.10. Who is the author of a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'?**

**‘द वर्ल्ड: ए फैमिली हिस्ट्री’ नामक नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- (a) Ruskin Bond / रस्किन बांड**
- (b) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत**
- (c) Amish Tripathi / अमीश त्रिपाठी**
- (d) Simon Sebag / साइमन सेबग**
- (e) Grigory Potemkin / ग्रिगोरी पोटेमकिन**



British Historian **Simon Sebag** Montefiore has released a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'.

The book will be published by Hachette India.

In 'The World: A Family History', Montefiore he tells how humanity evolved by the stories of different and famous families.

Through this book, the author takes the readers on an epic journey through the families that have shaped the world, including the Caesars, Medicis, Incas, Ottomans, Mughals, and Bonapartes.

**Q.11. World Toilet Day is observed every year on which day?**

**विश्व शौचालय दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 17 November / 17 नवंबर**
- (b) 18 November / 18 नवंबर**
- (c) 19 November / 19 नवंबर**
- (d) 20 November / 20 नवंबर**
- (e) 21 November / 21 नवंबर**

World Toilet Day is marked on **November 19** every year by the United Nations General Assembly.

The day is celebrated by a partnership between UN-Water and governments around the world to raise awareness about sanitation issues.

**Theme 2022 – Making the invisible visible**

The United Nations aims to explore how poor sanitation systems spread human waste into rivers, lakes and soil, polluting underground water resources.

**Q.12. International Men's Day is observed every year on which day?**

**अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुरुष दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 19 November / 19 नवंबर**
- (b) 20 November / 20 नवंबर**
- (c) 21 November / 21 नवंबर**
- (d) 17 November / 17 नवंबर**
- (e) 18 November / 18 नवंबर**

International Men's Day is observed every year on **19 November**.

**Objective – To recognize and encourage positive male role models, who are not just celebrities, but common working-class men living a decent life.**

**This day is to celebrate the contributions of men to their society, community, family, marriage, child care and environment as well.**

**Theme 2022 – Helping Men and Boys**

**Q.13. World Children's Day is observed every year on which day?**

**विश्व बाल दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (a) 19 November / 19 नवंबर**
- (b) 20 November / 20 नवंबर**
- (c) 21 November / 21 नवंबर**
- (d) 17 November / 17 नवंबर**
- (e) 18 November / 18 नवंबर**

World Children's Day is observed every year on **20 November**.

**Objective – To promote awareness of the children all around the world who have been victims of abuse, exploitation, and discrimination.**

**On December 14, 1954, the UN General Assembly requested that all nations observe World Children's Day as a day of international amity and understanding between children.**

**Children's Day is marked on many dates around the world, such as December 23 in South Sudan, July 3 in Cuba, and November 14 in India.**

**Q.14. Daljeet Kaur passed away recently at age of 69. She was what?**

**दलजीत कौर का हाल ही में 69 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह क्या थीं?**

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



Veteran Punjabi **actress** Daljeet Kaur passed away at age of 69. Daljeet was one of the most popular actors in the Punjabi film industry through the 1970s and 1980s.

Kaur had appeared in several successful films, including Mamla Garbar Hai, Putt Jattan De, Patola, Ki Banu Duniya Da, and Saida Jogan.

She graduated from Lady Shri Ram College in Delhi and began her film career in 1976 with flim 'Daaz.'

Q.1) "National Press Day" is observed every year on –  
"राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 14th November
- (2) 15th November
- (3) 16th November
- (4) 17th November

- **National Press Day** is observed on **16th November** every year to celebrate free and responsible press in India.
- On 4 July 1966, the **Press Council** was established in India. It came into effect from **16 November 1966**. Therefore, 16 November is celebrated as **National Press Day** every year.
- The **Article 19** of the Constitution of India provides the right to freedom of speech and expression. However, the freedom of press is not specifically included in the article.
- As per **World Press Freedom Index 2022**, India's ranking dropped to **150th position** from last year's 142nd rank.

Q.2) "International Day for Tolerance" is observed every year on –  
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहिष्णुता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 15th November
- (2) 16th November
- (3) 17th November
- (4) 18th November

- **International Day for Tolerance** is annually observed on **16th November**.
- This day promotes tolerance across the world and also makes people aware about the dangers of intolerance.
- In 1994, **UNESCO** marked the **125th anniversary** of **Mahatma Gandhi's birth** paving the way for the proclamation of **16 November** as the **International Day for Tolerance** by the UN.
- This day pays tribute to the values of the **Mahatma** of peace, non-violence and equality.

**Q.3) Which country will be admit as the 11th Member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?**

**किस देश को दक्षिण पूर्व एशियाई राष्ट्र संघ (ASEAN) के 11वें सदस्य के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाएगा?**

- (1) Maldives**
- (2) East Timor**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed ‘in principle’ to admit **East Timor** as the group’s 11th member.
- East Timor is the **youngest country in Southeast Asia**, having gained independence from **Indonesia** in 2002 after 24 years of occupation.
- ASEAN** began as a five-member bloc in **1967** and has gradually expanded, with **Cambodia** being the most recent addition in **1999**.
- List of 10 Members of ASEAN:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia

**Q.4) Which Indian-origin has been honored with the “Australian of the Year Award 2023”?**

**किस भारतीय मूल को "ऑस्ट्रेलियन ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड 2023" से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Kiran Aruna**
- (2) Mena Kasmiri**
- (3) Smitha Antony**
- (4) Amar Singh**



- An Indian-Origin Sikh Volunteer **Amar Singh** was honored along with three others with the prestigious 2023 New South Wales Australian of the Year Award.
- Amar Singh has been honored for supporting the community during floods, bushfires, drought, and the pandemic.
- Amar Singh has founded 'Turbans4Australia' 7 years ago. It is a charity organization that works towards supporting the displaced and vulnerable impacted by natural calamities.

**Q.5) Who has been awarded with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?**

**मेजर ध्यानचंद खेल रत्न पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Achanta Sharath Kamal**
- (2) Dinesh Jawahar**
- (3) Prafulla Ghosh**
- (4) Ashwini Akkunji**

- The Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry announced the National Sports Awards 2022.
- President Droupadi Murmu will give away the National Sports Awards on 30th November.
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award has been awarded to the Table Tennis player **Achanta Sharath Kamal.**

Q.6) Who is the winner of “Google for Doodle 2022” competition?  
“गूगल फॉर डूडल 2022” प्रतियोगिता का विजेता कौन है?

- (1) Divyanshi Singhal
- (2) Shlok Mukherjee
- (3) Sachin Ghanekar
- (4) Deepti Panicker

- This year Google has declared Kolkata's **Shlok Mukherjee** as the winner of the **Google for Doodle 2022**
- Shlok Mukherjee was awarded for his inspiring doodle titled '**India on the Center Stage**' for India.
- '**India on the Center Stage**' – expresses hope for India's scientific progress to gain further momentum in the years to come.

**Q.7) Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of "Prasar Bharati"?**

**"प्रसार भारती" के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Anurag Rathore**
- (2) Anup Jalota**
- (3) Gaurav Dwivedi**
- (4) Sivarama Krishnan**

- Senior IAS officer **Gaurav Dwivedi** was appointed as the **Chief Executive Officer** of public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** on November 14, 2022.
- Dwivedi, a 1995 batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, will have a **tenure of five years** from the date he assumes charge.
- Prior to this, Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of **MyGovIndia**, the government's citizen platform.

**Q.8) The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) has been started in –**

**भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (IITF) का 41 वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -**

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



- The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in **New Delhi**.
- Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** has inaugurated this 14-days fair, which will continue till the 27th of November.
- Theme of Trade Fair: “**Vocal For Local, Local to Global**”
- 29 States and Union Territories** are participating in the event.

**Q.9) Which Indian shooter won the Women's 10-meter Gold at the Asian Airgun Championship 2022?**

**एशियाई एयरगन चैम्पियनशिप 2022 में किस भारतीय निशानेबाज ने महिला 10 मीटर स्वर्ण पदक जीता?**

- (1) Gautami Bhanot**
- (2) Tilottama Sen**
- (3) Mehuli Ghosh**
- (4) Yukthi Rajendra**

- Indian shooter **Mehuli Ghosh** has defeated South Korean **Eunyoung Cho** to clinch the **Women's 10-meter Air Rifle** gold medal at the **Asian Airgun Championship** in Daegu, South Korea.
- The junior women's gold was bagged by **Tilottama Sen** who beat compatriot and qualification topper **Nancy 17-11** in the 10-meter air rifle event.
- In the youth women's event, India's **Gautami Bhanot** won Gold, **Yukthi Rajendra** Silver and **Hazel** won Bronze medals.

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- **Pakistan, Ghana, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Fiji, Philippines and Senegal** will be among the first recipients of funding from a **G7 'Global Shield' initiative** to provide funding to countries suffering from climate disasters.
- It was announced by **Germany** on 14 November 2022 at the ongoing COP27 summit in Egypt.
- **Global Shield climate Finance** was launched by the **G7 countries** (United States of America, Canada, France, Italy, United Kingdom and Japan) at the COP27 summit in Egypt on 14 November 2022.
- **Aim of the fund:** The fund will be used to help low-income and vulnerable countries to deal with climate induced calamities.
- **Germany** has announced that it will **contribute USD 172 million** to the fund.

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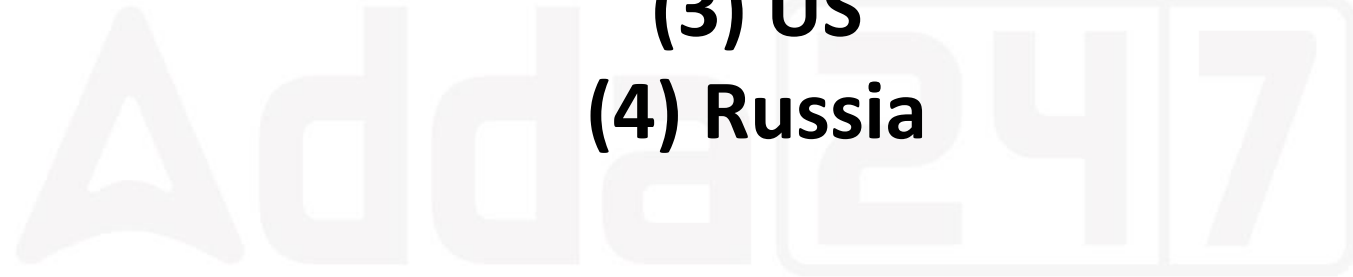
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- (2) 19th November
- (3) 20th November
- (4) 21st November

- The **Universal/World Children's Day** is celebrated on **20 November**
- Aim:** To promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare
- Theme 2022:** **"A Better Future for Every Child"**
- World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as **Universal Children's Day** and is celebrated on 20 November each year. In 1959, **UN General Assembly** adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. It is also the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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- (1) Permacrisis
- (2) Pandemic
- (3) Homer
- (4) Climate strike

- Cambridge Dictionary has declared the word, “Homer” as the Word of the Year 2022.
- ‘Homer’ refers to a home run in the popular American sport Baseball.
- The word ”homer” was searched for nearly 75,000 times during the first week of May 2022 owing to it being an answer in Wordle.
- Cambridge Dictionary also saw other five-letter words surging in search in 2022 due to the “Wordle effect”. The American spelling of “humor” caused the second-highest spike in 2022, followed by “caulk”, “tacit”, and “bayou”, the third, fourth, and fifth place respectively.
- Cambridge said that the decision to choose this word was influenced by the famous game ‘Wordle’
- Collins Dictionary’s word of the year 2022 – ‘Permacrisis’

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- Forest Department of **Tamil Nadu** has introduced, first of its kind initiative in India, an **elephant death audit framework**.
- **Reason:** Detailed and transparent process for recording and monitoring elephant deaths.
- The document also help to study the conditions of avoidable and unnatural deaths, while preparing developing preventative strategies.
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- (1) Dehradun**
- (2) Haridwar**
- (3) Haldwani**
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- The **Uttarakhand High Court** will be shifted from **Nainital** to **Haldwani**.
- This decision was taken in a cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** in Dehradun on 16th Nov 2022.
- The Centre has handed over a **45-acre area** near Haldwani for the high court. On October 27, the Central government handed over 45 acres of HMT land in **Ranibag**, near Haldwani, to the state government for its possible use to benefit the people of the area.
- Notably:** The high court in Nainital was set up a day after Uttarakhand came into being in 2000. The high court was set up in Nainital and inaugurated on November 10, a day after Uttarakhand was carved out as a separate state.

**Q.5) Who has been elected as Chairperson of Athletes Commission of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?**

**भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ (IOA) के एथलीट आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) PV Sindhu**
- (2) Mary Kom**
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- Olympic Medalist **Mary Kom** was unanimously elected as the **Chairperson** of the **Athletes Commission** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**.
- While the Table Tennis legend **Achanta Sharath Kamal** was elected as the **Vice-Chairperson** of the body.
- 10 members** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** was announced by **Returning Officer (RO) Umesh Sinha** on **November 14, 2022**. The list included **Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Gagan Narang, Achanta Sharath Kamal, Bajrang Lal, Mirabai Chanu, Rani Rampal, Shiva Keshavan, Bhavani Debi, and Om Prakash Karhana**.
- Earlier on **November 14, 2022**, it was announced that **Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, and Commonwealth Games Medalist Achanta Sharath Kamal** were among the **10 eminent sportspersons** who will be constituting the new **‘Athletes Commission’** of the **Indian Olympic Association’**.

**Q.6) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust)?**

**राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली ट्रस्ट (NPS ट्रस्ट) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Vetsa Gupta**
- (2) Suraj Bhan**
- (3) Ravi Varma**
- (4) Kundapur Vaman**

- Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA) has appointed **Suraj Bhan** as the chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust) with effect from November 12, 2022.
- He has been a Trustee on the Board of NPS Trust since 2018.
- He joined the Indian Economic Service in 1983 and retired as Director General of Labour Bureau, Chandigarh, in January 2018.

**Q.7) Who has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?**

**तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम (ONGC) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Charan Singh**
- (2) Vijay Srirangam**
- (3) Arun Kumar Singh**
- (4) Kishor Basa**



- BPCL's former chairman **Arun Kumar Singh** has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).
- He will succeed Alka Mittal.
- Arun Kumar Singh has retired from BPCL after attaining the superannuation age in October 2022 and was already selected to head the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).
- This will be the first time that a person aged over 60 will be heading a top PSU board-level position.
- ONGC is the India's top oil and gas producer company.

**Q.8) Who has become the youngest person to be ranked No.1 on the ATP (Association of Tennis Professional)?  
एटीपी (एसोसिएशन ऑफ टेनिस प्रोफेशनल) पर नंबर 1 स्थान पाने वाले सबसे कम उम्र के व्यक्ति कौन बन गए हैं?**

- (1) Carlos Alcaraz**
- (2) Tommy Haas**
- (3) Lleytoon Hewitt**
- (4) Jordan Thompson**

- **Carlos Alcaraz** of Spain has become the **youngest person** to be ranked **No.1** on the **ATP** (Association of Tennis Professional) ranking since the ATP started the ranking system in 1973.
- He will be **19 years, 214 days** on December 5, the 2022 year-end ranking date.
- He has broken the record held by **Lleyton Hewitt** of Australia who was **20 years, 275 days** of age in 2001.
- Carlos Alcaraz started the 2022 year as the **32nd ranked player** on ATP ranking.
- This year he became the **second youngest male player** to win the US open Grand Slam title after **Pete Sampras**.

- **Association of Tennis Professional (ATP)**: It was set up in 1972 as a body of the Men's professional Tennis players.
- It conducts various tournaments for professional men's tennis players worldwide.
- It introduced the ranking system for players in 1973 and the first no.1 ranked player was Ilie Nastase of Romania. In 2021 the no.1 ranked player was Serbian Novak Djokovic.

**Q.9) Which state government has launched a new portal, 'Amar Sarkar'?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने एक नया पोर्टल 'अमर सरकार' लॉन्च किया है?**

- (1) Nagaland**
- (2) Meghalaya**
- (3) Manipur**
- (4) Tripura**

- **Tripura** chief minister, **Manik Saha** has launched a new portal, 'Amar Sarkar' in **Agartala** on 17th November 2022.
- **Aim:** To provide bridge between the people and the government.
- The portal will help people to register their problems and complaints through village committee officials.
- A total of 78 departments, including the panchayat department, has been included in the webportal.
- Earlier in September, the state government had launched the 'Har Ghar Sushasan' initiative to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**Q.10) Chief Minister of which state has announced six “High Tech Cities”?**

**किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने छह "हाई टेक सिटीज" की घोषणा की है?**

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

- **Karnataka** chief minister **Basavaraj Bommai** on 16th November 2022 at the **25th Bengaluru Tech Summit**, announced **six new 'High Tech Cities'**.
- **The new high-tech cities** – to be built in **Hubbali, Dharwad, Mysuru, Mangaluru, central Karnataka and near Bengaluru in six months.**
- **Bommai** said that the high-tech cities would be centered around promoting science and technology and innovative ideas for the growth of Karnataka.
- **CM Bommai** also said that a **startup park** will also be built near the airport within six months.



**Q.11) Which state government has decided to double the Pension of Freedom Fighters?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन दोगुनी करने का फैसला किया है?**

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Maharashtra**
- (3) Madhya Pradesh**
- (4) Mizoram**

- The **Maharashtra** Government has decided to double the Pension of all freedom fighters in the state.
- The decision to double the pension — from Rs 10,000 given from 2014 to Rs 20,000 per month now.
- This will benefit around 6,229 surviving patriots across Maharashtra who had taken part in India's freedom struggle (1947), the Marathwada Liberation struggle (1948) and the Goa Liberation movement (1961).
- The state government is likely to incur an additional expense of 74.75 crore rupees due to this decision.

12) Which INS has participated in the 'Sea Sword 2' counter-terrorism drill?

किस INS ने 'सी स्वॉर्ड 2' आतंकवाद विरोधी ड्रिल में भाग लिया है?

- (1) INS Trikand
- (2) INS Sindhuraj
- (3) INS Karanj
- (4) INS Shivalik

- **INS Trikand** has participated in the Combined Maritime Forces led Operation “Sea Sword 2” in the Northwest Arabian Sea.
- The Operation “Sea Sword 2” was held from **November 6-14, 2022**.
- The operation was held to prevent narcotics trade & stop smuggling entities from using the seas for their nefarious activities.
- Earlier, the 26th edition of the multinational maritime exercise “**MALABAR 22**” culminated in Japan on November 15th.

Q.13) A new book titled "The Light We Carry" has been authored  
by  
"द लाइट वी कैरी" नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है?

- (1) Michelle Obama
- (2) Jill Biden
- (3) Hillary Clinton
- (4) Laura Bush

- **Michelle Obama** has released her new book titled, 'The Light We Carry' in November 2022.
- This book is a collection of practices and perspectives to deal with challenging times.
- The book will be published simultaneously in 14 languages and 27 countries around the world.
- Her memoir, "Becoming" was one of the best-selling books of all time, that was released in 2018.
- She served as first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017.

**Q.14) Bandaru Wilsonbabu has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to –  
बंडारू विल्सनबाबू को भारत के अगले राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -**

- (1) Mozambique**
- (2) Comoros**
- (3) Seychelles**
- (4) Madagascar**

- IFS officer **Bandaru Wilsonbabu** has been appointed as the next **Ambassador of India** to the Union of the **Comoros**.
- Wilsonbabu is presently working as the Indian ambassador to **Madagascar**.
- The Comoros is an independent country made up of 3 islands in southeastern Africa.
- Vice President **Venkaiah Naidu** visited Comoros in October 2019. It was the first state visit by an Indian political dignitary to the Union.
- **Comoros** is a founding member of the **International Solar Alliance** and part of the **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)**.



**Q.15) Which Indian PSU has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022)?  
47वें इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन ऑन क्वालिटी कंट्रोल सर्कल (ICQCC-2022)  
में किस भारतीय PSU ने गोल्ड अवार्ड जीता है?**

**(1) MTNL**

**(2) SBI**

**(3) ONGC**

**(4) NTPC**

- **NTPC's** Quality Control Team from Unchahar ABHYUDAYA has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022).
- The convention is being held from 15th-18th November in Jakarta.
- The theme for ICQCC-2022 was “Built Back Better through Quality Efforts”.
- In March 2022, NTPC had been declared the “Dream Employer of the Year” at the 30th Session of the World HRD Congress.

**Q.16) Which country has exempted Indian citizens from submitting police clearance certificates for obtaining a Visa?**

**किस देश ने भारतीय नागरिकों को वीजा प्राप्त करने के लिए पुलिस क्लीयरेंस सर्टिफिकेट जमा करने से छूट दी है?**

- (1) Saudi Arabia**
- (2) Qatar**
- (3) Egypt**
- (4) UAE**

- **Saudi Arabia** has announced an exemption of Indian Nationals from submitting the Police Clearance Certificate to obtain a Visa for traveling to the country.
- The decision has been taken as a part of the efforts of the two countries to further strengthen their relations.
- **India-Saudi Arabia** relations have strengthened considerably over the past few years.

**Q.17) National Museum, India has signed an MoU with which country for Silver Exhibition in March 2023?  
राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय, भारत ने मार्च 2023 में रजत प्रदर्शनी के लिए किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**

- (1) France**
- (2) Russia**
- (3) Denmark**
- (4) Germany**

- **National Museum, India, and Kolding Museum, Denmark** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the **Silver Exhibition**.
- Both museums will showcase the best silver objects from their collections in the exhibition.
- The joint exhibition ‘**Silver treasures from Denmark and India**’ will open at the beginning of **March 2023**.
- The collaboration and exhibition are under the recently agreed cultural exchange program between India and Denmark for the years 2022 to 2026.
- **A total of 200 best displayed items** will be selected in the exhibition.

**Q.18) Government extends tenure of Sanjay Mishra for one more year. He serves as the Director of which agency?**

**सरकार ने संजय मिश्रा का कार्यकाल एक और वर्ष के लिए बढ़ा दिया है। वह किस एजेंसी के निदेशक के रूप में कार्य करता है?**

- (1) CBI**
- (2) NIA**
- (3) IB**
- (4) ED**

- **Sanjay Misha** serves as the **Director of the Enforcement Directorate (ED)** whose tenure has been extended for another year.
- The tenure of **Sanjay Kumar Mishra** as the Director of ED has been extended **till November 18, 2023**.
- Mishra is a 1984-batch Indian Revenue Service officer and was appointed the Enforcement Directorate chief on November 19, 2018 for two years.



**Q.19) Who is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022?**

**परिवार नियोजन में नेतृत्व (EXCELL) पुरस्कार-2022 प्राप्त करने वाला एकमात्र देश कौन है?**

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) India**
- (3) Srilanka**
- (4) Nepal**

• **India** is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022 in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning held in Pattaya city, Thailand.

• The award recognizes and applauds India's achievements in ensuring increased access and the adoption of modern contraceptive methods and significantly reducing the unmet needs for family planning.

**Q.20) Which Indian has received “Guard of Honour” at the Les Invalides in Paris?**

**पेरिस में लेस इनवैलिड्स में किस भारतीय को "गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर" मिला है?**

- (1) R. Hari Kumar**
- (2) Rakesh Bhaduria**
- (3) Manoj Pande**
- (4) Vivek Chaudhari**

- Army Chief General **Manoj Pande** has received a “Guard of Honour” at the Les Invalides in Paris on 17 November 2022.
- He is on a **four-day visit** to France from 14 to 17 November.
- General Manoj Pande during his visit held talks with his French counterpart General **Pierre Schille** and discussed issues of mutual interest during his visit to the European country.

**Q.21) International Paralympic Committee has suspended the National Paralympic Committees of which countries?  
अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पैरालंपिक समिति ने किन देशों की राष्ट्रीय पैरालंपिक समितियों को निलंबित कर दिया है?**

- (1) Russia and Belarus**
- (2) Bahrain and Bhutan**
- (3) Ghana and Egypt**
- (4) Pakistan and China**

- The **International Paralympic Committee** has suspended the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) **of Russia and Belarus** with immediate effect on November 17, 2022, dashing the hopes of para-athletes competing in the **2024 Paralympics**.
- Russia's suspension was passed by 64 votes to 39, with 16 abstentions, at the IPC's extraordinary General Assembly in Berlin. The suspension of Belarus' NPC passed 54-45, with 18 abstentions.

**Q.22) Who is the author of the new book title 'Nalanada – Until we meet again'?**

**'नलनाडा - जब तक हम फिर से मिलते हैं' शीर्षक से नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?**

- (1) Gautam Borah**
- (2) Suryakant Singh**
- (3) Mani Tripathi**
- (4) Ruskin Bond**

- **Gautaam Borah**, a senior management professional and the author of the widely acclaimed book 'Monetising Innovation', launches his new book '**Nalanada – Until we meet again**' on November 13, 2022.
- The book was launched by legendary writer **Ruskin Bond**.
- With his new book, Gautaam delivers a movie like experience that includes action, adventure, romance, passion, grit & intuition and mystery.



**Q.23) CEC Rajeev Kumar has been invited as an international observer for the election of –  
सीईसी राजीव कुमार को चुनाव के लिए एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय पर्यवेक्षक के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया है -**

- (1) Bhutan**
- (2) Sri Lanka**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- Chief Election Commissioner **Rajiv Kumar** has been invited by the **Election Commission of Nepal** as **International Observer** for the forthcoming elections to **Nepal's** House of Representatives and Provincial Assembly.

- The elections are scheduled on **20th November** to elect **275 members** of the Federal Parliament and 550 seats of the seven Provincial Assemblies.

**Q.24) How many Indian cities featured in Knight Frank's top Data centre market list of Asia-Pacific region?**

**नाइट फ्रैंक के एशिया-प्रशांत क्षेत्र की शीर्ष डेटा सेंटर बाजार सूची में कितने भारतीय शहर शामिल हैं?**

- (1) One**
- (2) Three**
- (3) Five**
- (4) Seven**

- According to a report by **Knight Frank**, Indian cities, namely – **Hyderabad, Chennai and New Delhi**, have emerged as **three** of the top **data centre markets** in the **Asia-Pacific (APAC)** region.
- These regions recorded a supply of just under 700 MW five years ago, to over 3,000 MW as of date, with a growth of over 300%.
- These three cities hold almost **1,100 MW of total IT power**, and are expected to add 453 MW, which is currently in early stages of planning, Knight Frank said.

**Q.25) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Doni Polo Airport' in which state?**

**पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में 'डोनी पोलो एयरपोर्ट' का उद्घाटन किया है?**

- (1) Nagaland**
- (2) Sikkim**
- (3) Arunachal Pradesh**
- (4) Manipur**

- On 19th November 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Greenfield airport at Itanagar in **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- Named of the airport “Donyi Polo Airport“, has been developed over an area of 690 acres of land at a cost of more than Rs 640 crore.
- This is also the first greenfield project in northeast India.

Q.1) "National Press Day" is observed every year on –  
"राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 14th November
- (2) 15th November
- (3) 16th November
- (4) 17th November

- **National Press Day** is observed on **16th November** every year to celebrate free and responsible press in India.
- On 4 July 1966, the **Press Council** was established in India. It came into effect from **16 November 1966**. Therefore, 16 November is celebrated as **National Press Day** every year.
- The **Article 19** of the Constitution of India provides the right to freedom of speech and expression. However, the freedom of press is not specifically included in the article.
- As per **World Press Freedom Index 2022**, India's ranking dropped to **150th position** from last year's 142nd rank.



Q.2) "International Day for Tolerance" is observed every year on –  
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहिष्णुता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 15th November
- (2) 16th November
- (3) 17th November
- (4) 18th November

- **International Day for Tolerance** is annually observed on **16th November**.
- This day promotes tolerance across the world and also makes people aware about the dangers of intolerance.
- In 1994, **UNESCO** marked the **125th anniversary** of **Mahatma Gandhi's birth** paving the way for the proclamation of **16 November** as the **International Day for Tolerance** by the UN.
- This day pays tribute to the values of the **Mahatma** of peace, non-violence and equality.

**Q.3) Which country will be admit as the 11th Member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?**

**किस देश को दक्षिण पूर्व एशियाई राष्ट्र संघ (ASEAN) के 11वें सदस्य के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाएगा?**

- (1) Maldives**
- (2) East Timor**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed ‘in principle’ to admit **East Timor** as the group’s 11th member.
- East Timor is the **youngest country in Southeast Asia**, having gained independence from **Indonesia** in 2002 after 24 years of occupation.
- ASEAN** began as a five-member bloc in **1967** and has gradually expanded, with **Cambodia** being the most recent addition in **1999**.
- List of 10 Members of ASEAN:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia

**Q.4) Which Indian-origin has been honored with the “Australian of the Year Award 2023”?**

**किस भारतीय मूल को "ऑस्ट्रेलियन ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड 2023" से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Kiran Aruna**
- (2) Mena Kasmiri**
- (3) Smitha Antony**
- (4) Amar Singh**

- An Indian-Origin Sikh Volunteer **Amar Singh** was honored along with three others with the prestigious 2023 New South Wales Australian of the Year Award.
- Amar Singh has been honored for supporting the community during floods, bushfires, drought, and the pandemic.
- Amar Singh has founded 'Turbans4Australia' 7 years ago. It is a charity organization that works towards supporting the displaced and vulnerable impacted by natural calamities.

**Q.5) Who has been awarded with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?**

**मेजर ध्यानचंद खेल रत्न पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Achanta Sharath Kamal**
- (2) Dinesh Jawahar**
- (3) Prafulla Ghosh**
- (4) Ashwini Akkunji**

- The Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry announced the National Sports Awards 2022.
- President Droupadi Murmu will give away the National Sports Awards on 30th November.
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award has been awarded to the Table Tennis player **Achanta Sharath Kamal.**



Q.6) Who is the winner of “Google for Doodle 2022” competition?  
“गूगल फॉर डूडल 2022” प्रतियोगिता का विजेता कौन है?

- (1) Divyanshi Singhal
- (2) Shlok Mukherjee
- (3) Sachin Ghanekar
- (4) Deepti Panicker

- This year Google has declared Kolkata's **Shlok Mukherjee** as the winner of the **Google for Doodle 2022**
- Shlok Mukherjee was awarded for his inspiring doodle titled '**India on the Center Stage**' for India.
- '**India on the Center Stage**' – expresses hope for India's scientific progress to gain further momentum in the years to come.

**Q.7) Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of "Prasar Bharati"?**

**"प्रसार भारती" के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Anurag Rathore**
- (2) Anup Jalota**
- (3) Gaurav Dwivedi**
- (4) Sivarama Krishnan**

- Senior IAS officer **Gaurav Dwivedi** was appointed as the **Chief Executive Officer** of public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** on November 14, 2022.
- Dwivedi, a 1995 batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, will have a **tenure of five years** from the date he assumes charge.
- Prior to this, Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of **MyGovIndia**, the government's citizen platform.

Q.8) The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) has been started in –

भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (IITF) का 41 वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

- (1) New Delhi
- (2) Mumbai
- (3) Bengaluru
- (4) Hyderabad

- The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in **New Delhi**.
- Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** has inaugurated this 14-days fair, which will continue till the 27th of November.
- Theme of Trade Fair: “**Vocal For Local, Local to Global**”
- 29 States and Union Territories** are participating in the event.

**Q.9) Which Indian shooter won the Women's 10-meter Gold at the Asian Airgun Championship 2022?**

**एशियाई एयरगन चैम्पियनशिप 2022 में किस भारतीय निशानेबाज ने महिला 10 मीटर स्वर्ण पदक जीता?**

- (1) Gautami Bhanot**
- (2) Tilottama Sen**
- (3) Mehuli Ghosh**
- (4) Yukthi Rajendra**

- Indian shooter **Mehuli Ghosh** has defeated South Korean **Eunyoung Cho** to clinch the **Women's 10-meter Air Rifle** gold medal at the **Asian Airgun Championship** in Daegu, South Korea.
- The junior women's gold was bagged by **Tilottama Sen** who beat compatriot and qualification topper **Nancy 17-11** in the 10-meter air rifle event.
- In the youth women's event, India's **Gautami Bhanot** won Gold, **Yukthi Rajendra** Silver and **Hazel** won Bronze medals.



**Q.10) Which Indian neighboring country will be the first recipient of funding from a G7 'Global Shield' initiative?**

**कौन सा भारतीय पड़ोसी देश G7 'ग्लोबल शील्ड' पहल से धन प्राप्त करने वाला पहला देश होगा?**

- (1) Bhutan**
- (2) Srilanka**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- **Pakistan, Ghana, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Fiji, Philippines and Senegal** will be among the first recipients of funding from a **G7 'Global Shield' initiative** to provide funding to countries suffering from climate disasters.
- It was announced by **Germany** on 14 November 2022 at the ongoing COP27 summit in Egypt.
- **Global Shield climate Finance** was launched by the **G7 countries** (United States of America, Canada, France, Italy, United Kingdom and Japan) at the COP27 summit in Egypt on 14 November 2022.
- **Aim of the fund:** The fund will be used to help low-income and vulnerable countries to deal with climate induced calamities.
- **Germany** has announced that it will **contribute USD 172 million** to the fund.

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- (2) Rukmini Devi
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**Q.1) Which word has been chosen as the “Collins Dictionary’s Word Of The Year 2022”?**

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- (1) Metaverse**
- (2) Permacrisis**
- (3) NFT**
- (4) Cryptocurrency**

- **“Permacrisis”** has been chosen as the Collins Dictionary’s word of the year 2022.
- The word means an **extended period of instability and insecurity.**
- It indicates the ongoing **Ukraine War**, the consequent rise in the cost of living & the political upheaval the world has witnessed in 2022.
- **Collins Dictionary** is published by HarperCollins in Glasgow.
- Collins word of the year 2021- **NFT** (non-fungible token)

**Q.2) Which state government has launched the flagship scheme 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0'?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने प्रमुख योजना 'लाड़ली लक्ष्मी 2.0' शुरू की है?**

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

- **Madhya Pradesh** CM, Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched the flagship scheme 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0'.
- **Aim:** to encourage girls to pursue higher education and make them independent.
- They will also provide monetary benefits to eligible girl children to ensure quality education.
- The scheme had also ensure that the parents must not marry their girl child before the age of 18.
- CM has also announced 'Ladli Laxmi Vatika' (garden), that will be developed in every district of MP.



**Q.3) Which state government has launched the “Lakhpati Didi”  
Yojana?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने "लखपति दीदी" योजना शुरू की है?**

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

- The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the 'Lakhpati Didi' Yojana in **Dehradun** on 4 November 2022.
- The scheme is part of the government to empower the women of the state.
- The government is aiming to enable at least 25 lakh women's associated with various self-help groups (SHG) in the state to earn over one lakh rupees per year (Lakhpati) by 2025.

**Q.4) Which state government has launched 'Business Blaster for Young Entrepreneurs' scheme?**

**किस राज्य सरकार ने 'युवा उद्यमियों के लिए बिजनेस ब्लास्टर' योजना शुरू की है?**

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• **Punjab** school education minister Harjot Singh Bains launched the state government's **Business Blaster Young Entrepreneur Scheme**.

- **Aim:** to create young entrepreneurs at the school level
- According to Bains, the scheme provides **Rs 2,000** as **seed money** to **Class 11** students to start a business.

**Q.5) Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of –**

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**(2) Egypt**

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- Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of **Israel**.
- He will succeed Yair Lapid.
- A coalition led by the former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has won 64 seats in the 120-seat Israeli parliament Knesset, allowing him to return to power.
- His opponent, PM Yair Lapid's coalition, won 51 seats.

**Q.6) Which country has created World record for operating the Longest Passenger Train?**

**किस देश ने सबसे लंबी यात्री ट्रेन के संचालन का विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?**

**(1) Switzerland**

**(2) Austria**

**(3) France**

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- **Switzerland** has created a world record by operating the longest passenger train.
- The world's longest electric passenger train is designed to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the country's first train system.
- The 1910 metres (1.9 Km) long train has 100 coaches with a total of 4,550 seats. It covered nearly 25 km from Preda to Alvaneu in less than 45 minutes.



**Q.7) Who has been appointed as the CEO of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)?**

**एनर्जी एफिशिएंसी सर्विसेज लिमिटेड (EESL) के सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Vishal Kapoor**
- (2) Paul Zacharia**
- (3) Ravi Varma**
- (4) Kamala Surayya**

- Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has appointed **Vishal Kapoor** as its chief executive officer (CEO).
- He replaced Arun Kumar Mishra, who held this position last year.
- He will take charge after completing his tenure as the joint secretary at the Ministry of Power.

**Q.8) Which Indian has been honoured with the “Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et des” award?**

**किस भारतीय को "शेवेलियर डे ल'ऑर्ड्रे डेस आर्ट्स एट डेस" पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Govinda Marar**
- (2) Aruna Sairam**
- (3) Bombay Lakshmi**
- (4) Subramania Iyer**

- Carnatic vocalist, **Aruna Sairam** was honoured with the French government's highest honour- **Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award.**
- She was selected for her singing prowess and her contribution towards development of the **Indo-France relationship.**
- She has started her classical training under her mother, **Rajalakshmi Sethuraman.**
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**Q.9) Which Union Minister has inaugurated "SHILP SAMAGAM-2022" in New Delhi?**

**किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने नई दिल्ली में "शिल्प समागम-2022" का उद्घाटन किया है?**

- (1) Bhupendra Yadav**
- (2) Pralhad Joshi**
- (3) Dr. Virendra Kumar**
- (4) Raj Kumar Singh**

- **Virendra Kumar** (Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment) has inaugurated the **SHILP SAMAGAM-2022** in New Delhi.
- The event is organized from **1-15, November 2022**.
- The event was attended by the Ministers of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, **Ramdas Athwale**.
- **Aim:** To showcase and sell handicraft products

**Q.10) Which renowned Footballer has announced Retirement from the game?**

**किस प्रसिद्ध फुटबॉलर ने खेल से संन्यास की घोषणा की है?**

- (1) Sergio Busquets Burgos**
- (2) Jordi Alba Ramos**
- (3) Marcos Alonso**
- (4) Gerard Pique**

- Legendary Footballer from Spain **Gerard Pique** on November 3, 2022, announced his **Retirement** from the sport after **Barcelona's** next **La Liga Match**.
- Arriving at Camp Nou at the age of 10, Gerard Pique left his home city for Manchester United's academy in 2004.
- He won his first **Champions League Trophy** under then Manager **Alex Ferguson** in 2008.



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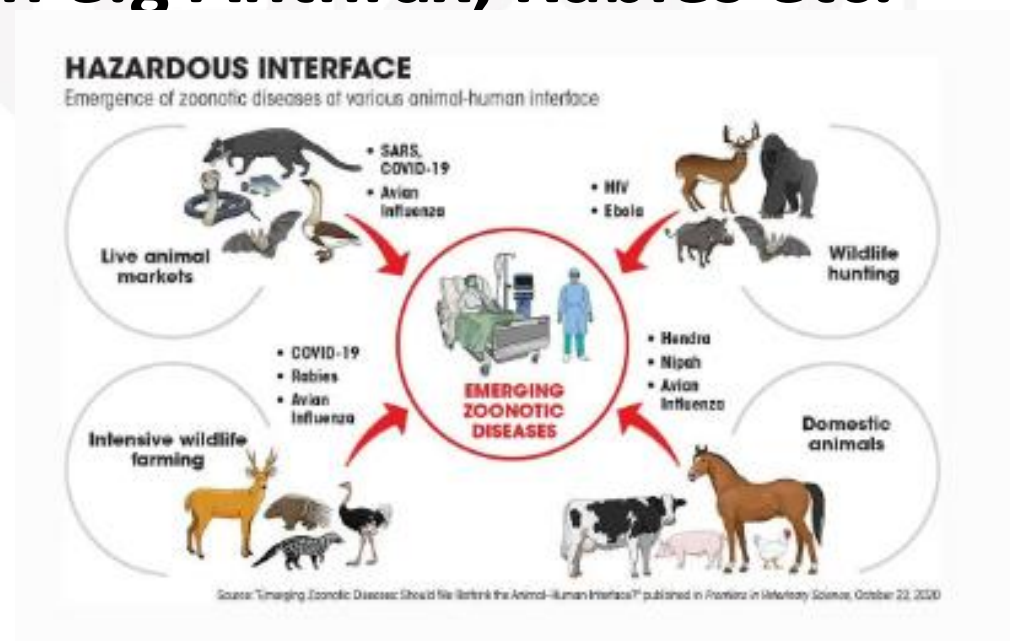
**India shares one of the highest zoonotic disease burdens along with Ethiopia Nigeria and Tanzania ( as per the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI).**

**Pigs and poultry have become mixing vessels for viruses from humans, livestock and wildlife and farmed animals simply act as bridging hosts, carrying the infection from wildlife to humans.**

**A UN report released just months after COVID-19 exploded into the world shows that in the last 170 years, nine epidemics among livestock have spilled over to people; six of them have emerged since the 1990s.**

In India, out of the 13 livestock diseases being monitored, four are zoonotic. India has recently been ravaged by lumpy skin disease (not zoonotic).

Zoonotic diseases are those which pass from an animal or insect to a human e.g Anthrax, Rabies etc.



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