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Q.1) "World AIDS Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व एड्स दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 1st December
- (2) 2nd December
- (3) 3rd December
- (4) 4th December

- **World AIDS Day** is observed across the globe on **1st December** every year since 1988.
- The day provides an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.
- Theme 2022: “**Equalize**”
- The **World Health Organization (WHO)** founded World AIDS Day on **December 1 in 1988** to promote information sharing between local and national authorities, international organisations, and private citizens.
- About **4 million people** lived with **HIV** at the end of **2021**, two-thirds of whom (25.6 million) are in the WHO African Region with HIV.
- **India** recorded almost **63,000 new HIV infection cases in 2021**, according to National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO).

**Q.2) FSSAI has approved which animal as a 'Food Animal'?
FSSAI ने किस जानवर को 'खाद्य पशु' के रूप में मंजूरी दी है?**

- (1) Himalayan Tahr**
- (2) Blue Sheep**
- (3) Himalayan Yak**
- (4) Red Panda**

- The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has approved the **Himalayan Yak** as a 'food animal'.
- Reason: To help check decline in the population of the high-altitude bovine animal
- Food Animals are those that are raised and used for food production or consumption by humans.
- The decision comes after the latest census (2019), showed that India has 58,000 yaks.
- This was around 25% drop from the last livestock census carried out in 2012.

**Q.3) Who created World Record to hit 7 sixes in an over?
एक ओवर में 7 छक्के लगाने का विश्व रिकॉर्ड किसने बनाया?**

(1) Rituraj Gaikwad

(2) Ashish Thapa

(3) Uday Kaul

(4) Punit Bisht

• On 28 November, **Rituraj Gaikwad**, playing for Maharashtra, became the first batsman in List-A cricket to hit 7 sixes in an over in the quarter-finals of the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

• Gaikwad made this record against Uttar Pradesh in Ahmedabad. In the 49th over of the innings, he scored 43 runs including 7 sixes on left arm spinner Shiva Singh.

• This is the most expensive over in List-A cricket, in which a total of 43 runs were scored.

• Batsmen who have hit six sixes in an over include Sir Garfield Sobers, Ravi Shastri, Herschelle Gibbs, Yuvraj Singh, Ross Whiteley, Hazratullah Zazai, Leo Carter, Kieron Pollard and Thisara Perera.

Q.4) Who has been awarded with the “2022 Para Sports Person of the Year” by FICCI?

FICCI द्वारा “2022 पैरा स्पोर्ट्स पर्सन ऑफ द ईयर” से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Sumit Antill**
- (2) Praveen Kumar**
- (3) Bhavina Patel**
- (4) Avani Lekhara**

- At the Turf 2022 and India Sports Awards of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), paralympic athlete **Avani Lekhara** has been awarded the “2022 Para Sports Person of the Year”.
- Apart from Lekhara, former Ranji cricketer **Sarkar Talwar** was honoured with the “Lifetime Achievement of the Year award”.
- While **Shrey Kadyan** was recognized as the “Special Sportsperson of the Year”.
- **Best Male Coach: R.B. Ramesh**
- **Best Female Coach: Nonita Lal Qureshi**

- **Odisha** was recognized as the **best state for promoting sports**.
- The **All India Chess Federation** won the **National Sports Federation of the Year Award**.

- For his contribution to sports journalism, **Rakesh Rao**, Deputy Editor (Sports) of The Hindu, was presented the **Special Recognition Award** by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2022 held at Federation House.

**Q.5) Who has been re-appointed as the Foreign Secretary of India?
भारत के विदेश सचिव के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Rajkumar Ranjan**
- (2) Meenakashi Lekhi**
- (3) S. Jaishankar**
- (4) Vinay Mohan Kwatra**

- The Government of India has extended the term of **Vinay Mohan Kwatra** (IFS:1988) as **Foreign Secretary**.
- In an order issued on 28 November 2022, the IFS officer's term has been extended up to **30th April 2024** or until further orders.
- Kwatra became the **34th foreign secretary of India** on 1 May 2022 after the retirement of **Harsha Vardhan Shringla**.
- The first Foreign Secretary of India was KPS Menon senior.
- First woman Foreign Secretary: Chokila Iyer (2001-2002)

Q.6) Which airline will be merged with TATA-owned "Air India" by March 2024?

मार्च 2024 तक किस एयरलाइन का TATA के स्वामित्व वाली "एयर इंडिया" में विलय हो जाएगा?

- (1) Indigo**
- (2) SpiceJet**
- (3) Go First**
- (4) Vistara**

- **Vistara Airlines** will be merged with Tata-owned Air India.
- **Singapore Airlines and Tata Group** have agreed to merge Air India and Vistara by March 2024, subject to regulatory approvals.
- **Tata Group** owns a 51 percent stake in Vistara, and the remaining 49 percent shareholding is with Singapore Airlines.
- **Singapore Airlines** will invest 250 million dollars or Rs. 2,000 crores into Air India as soon as this integration is completed.

Q.7) Who has launched India's first private launchpad at Sriharikota?

श्रीहरिकोटा में भारत का पहला निजी लॉन्चपैड किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) AgniKul Cosmos**
- (2) Bharat Dynamics**
- (3) Boeing India**
- (4) Airnetz Aviation**

- **AgniKul Cosmos** (space-tech startup) has set up India's first private launchpad and mission control centre at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.
- The facility was inaugurated by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman and Secretary in the Department of Space, **S Somanath**.
- The launchpad is designed and operated by **AgniKul**.
- It has incubated at the **IIT Madras**, plans to guide and control its upcoming launches from this facility.
- **Agnibaan** is a two-stage launch vehicle that is capable of taking payloads of up to 100 kilograms to a low-earth orbit around 700 kilometres from the surface of the Earth.

Q.8) Which city will host 'G20 Finance Ministers meeting' in February 2023?

फरवरी 2023 में कौन सा शहर 'G20 वित्त मंत्रियों की बैठक' की मेजबानी करेगा?

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

- Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** has announced that **Bengaluru** will host a meeting of **G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors in February 2023**.
- She made announcement at the **Vananam Startup Inclusivity Summit in Bengaluru**.
- She has also encouraged the Start ups to utilise this event to showcase their profile to the visiting international guests.
- **Different cities** in India have been selected to host G-20-related meetings in 2023.
- **G20** is a grouping of the **world's 20 largest economies**. India will host the G20 Summit next year as part of a rotating presidency.

Q.9) Indian Navy has launched a new survey vessel 'Ikshak' at –
भारतीय नौसेना ने एक नया सर्वेक्षण पोत 'इक्षक' लॉन्च किया है -

- (1) Kochi
- (2) Mumbai
- (3) Chennai
- (4) Puducherry

- The **Indian Navy** has launched 'Ikshak', the third of the four survey vessels (Large) project at Kattupalli, **Chennai**.
- It is built by **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)**.
- The ship has been named 'Ikshak' which means 'Guide'. The ship has been named to signify the contribution of the Survey ships towards facilitating safe passage for Mariners at Sea.
- The **Survey Vessel Ships** are 110m long, and 16m wide with a deep displacement of 3400 tons and a complement of 231 personnel.

Q.10) Who has been appointed as UP's first woman Police Commissioner?

यूपी की पहली महिला पुलिस आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Sujata Singh**
- (2) Neera Rawat**
- (3) Laxmi Singh**
- (4) Neeti Dwivedi**

- The **Uttar Pradesh Government** has appointed IPS Officer **Laxmi Singh** as the new **Noida Police Chief**.
- With this, She become the **first woman officer** to head a **Police Commissionerate** in UP.
- Laxmi Singh who is a 2000-batch officer replaced **Alok Singh** in **Gautam Buddha Nagar** and take charge on **November 30, 2022**.
- In 2013, Laxmi Singh was promoted as a **deputy IG** and in 2018 she was promoted to the rank of **IG**.

Q.11) India have how many Animal Quarantine Certification Services (AQCS)?

भारत में कितने पशु संगरोध प्रमाणन सेवाएँ (AQCS) हैं?

- (1) Six**
- (2) Nine**
- (3) Eleven**
- (4) Fifteen**

- The Union Minister **Sanjeev Kumar Balyan** has inaugurated the **Animal Quarantine Certification Services (AQCS)** at **Hessarghata, Bengaluru**.
- There are **six** AQCS in the countries under the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. These six AQCS are near International Airports in the city of **New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, and Hyderabad**.
- The aim of setting up Quarantine Stations is to prevent the spread of dangerous exotic diseases into the country through imported livestock and livestock products.

Q.12) Military exercise “Harimau Shakti-2022” has been started between India and –
भारत और - के बीच सैन्य अभ्यास "हरिमऊ शक्ति -2022" शुरू किया गया है

- (1) Malaysia
- (2) Indonesia
- (3) Thailand
- (4) Philippines

- A joint military exercise between India-Malaysia, “**Harimau Shakti-2022**” has been started at Pulai Klang **in Malaysia**.
- The military exercise will culminate on the **12th December 2022**.
- **Aim:** To enhance the defence cooperation between Indian Army and the Malaysian Army.
- The combat troops of the **Garhwal Rifles Regiment** of the Indian Army and the **Royal Malay Regiment** of the Malaysian Army participated in the exercise.
- It is an annual training event has been conducted since **2012**.

**Q.13) What is the theme of “7th Global Technology Summit“?
“7वें वैश्विक प्रौद्योगिकी शिखर सम्मेलन” का विषय क्या है?**

- (1) Today’s Ideas for Technology**
- (2) Geopolitics of Technology**
- (3) Technology & Significance**
- (4) Technology and its impact**

- The 7th **Global Technology Summit** has been organised from 29th Nov – 1st Dec 2022 in New Delhi in a hybrid format.
- This summit is India's annual flagship event on Geotechnology and is co-hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs and Carnegie India.
- **2022 Theme:** "Geopolitics of Technology"
- Ministers and senior government officials from the US, Singapore, Japan, Nigeria, Brazil, Bhutan, the European Union, and other countries has participated in the Summit.

Q.14) "Clean-a-thon" has been organized in which state/UT?
"क्लीन-ए-थॉन" किस राज्य / केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश में आयोजित किया गया है?

(1) Kerala

(2) Goa

(3) Delhi

(4) Maharashtra

- The “**Clean-a-thon**” has been organized at the Miramar Beach, **Goa**.
- The event is a collaborative effort by Government of Goa, IFFI, Divyaj Foundation and Bhamla Foundation.
- Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting **Anurag Singh Thakur** and Goa CM, **Pramod Sawant** will be flagging off the clean up drive.
- Aim:** To make the entire coastline of Goa pristine again.
- This clean up mission is a reflection of PM Modi’s vision and mission “**Swachch Sagar, Surakshit Sagar**”

Q.15) Which film has won the "ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal" at the 53rd edition of IFFI?

IFFI के 53वें संस्करण में किस फिल्म ने "ICFT-UNESCO गांधी मेडल" जीता है?

- (1) Kashmir Files**
- (2) Nargesi**
- (3) Fortune**
- (4) Paloma**

- **Nargesi** (Iranian film), Directed by Payam Eskandari has won the “ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal” at the 53rd edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI).
- This award conferred to a film that best reflects **Mahatma Gandhi’s** ideals of peace, tolerance and non-violence.
- The film is about a man with Down’s syndrome and the burden and consequences it creates in his life.
- Every year at IFFI, ICFT Paris and UNESCO come together to present the Gandhi medal to one film. The UNESCO issued commemorative medal in 1994, marking the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

Q.16) Who has inaugurated 10 Mobile Health Clinics 'Doctor Apke Dwar'?

10 मोबाइल हेल्थ क्लिनिक 'डॉक्टर आपके द्वार' का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?

- (1) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (2) Giriraj Singh
- (3) R.K. Singh
- (4) Piyush Goyal

- **R.K. Singh** (Minister of Power) has inaugurated REC's CSR initiative for procurement, operation and maintenance of **10 Mobile Health Clinics (MHC)** at Bhojpur, Bihar.
- Total cost of project: **12.68 crore**
- The project aims to facilitate operational expenditure for three years for smooth functioning.
- **10 Mobile Health Clinics (MHC)** aims to provide door-step primary health care service to the underprivileged population across **all 14 blocks** of the Bhojpur district in Bihar.
- **Free generic medicines** will also be dispensed to the patients.
- Each MHC will conduct more than **20 camps per month** and will see **50-70 patients every day**.

Q.17) Which women's team has won "Adyar Trophy 2022" in Colombo, Sri Lanka?

किस महिला टीम ने "अड्यार ट्रॉफी 2022" जीती है कोलम्बो, श्रीलंका?

- (1) Madras Boat Club**
- (2) Royal Madras Club**
- (3) Calcutta Rowing Club**
- (4) Colombo Boat Club**

- The **Madras Boat Club** (women) has clinched the “Adyar trophy” at the 81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta at Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- While, The **Colombo Rowing Club** (men) has lifted the “Deepam trophy” at the event.
- The first-ever Madras-Colombo Regatta was held in 1898 and is considered to be the second oldest sporting event next only to Oxford – Cambridge Regatta.
- The two rowing clubs, the Madras Boat Club and the Colombo Rowing Club organise the regatta alternately.

Q.18) "SIPCOT Industrial Park" has been inaugurated in which state?

"SIPCOT औद्योगिक पार्क" का उद्घाटन किस राज्य में किया गया है?

- (1) Odisha**
- (2) Telangana**
- (3) Tamil Nadu**
- (4) Chhattisgarh**

- **Tamil Nadu** CM, M K Stalin has inaugurated the **SIPCOT Industrial Park** at Eraiyur in Perambalur district, Tamil Nadu.
- He has also laid the foundation stone for the **Phoenix Kothari Footwear Park**.
- **SIPCOT** (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited) industrial park in the industrially backward district of Perambalur.
- The park established on **49 acre** in **Eraiyur** on the Chennai-Tiruchy national highway.

Q.19) Sundararaman Ramamurthy has been appointed as the MD & CEO of –
सुंदररमन राममूर्ति को किस कंपनी का एमडी और सीईओ नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) NABARD**
- (2) TRAI**
- (3) NASSCOM**
- (4) Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)**

- **BSE** Ltd has received an approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for **Sundararaman Ramamurthy** as the MD & CEO.
- The top position was vacant since July when **Ashishkumar Chauhan**, who stepped down as the chief executive of BSE.
- His appointment is subject to the approval of the shareholders.
- At present, he is the chief operating officer of the India arm of **Bank of America Corp**, and has previously worked as a senior vice president at **NSE**.

**Q.20) S&P Global Ratings has slashed the economic growth forecast of India for FY23 to –
S&P ग्लोबल रेटिंग्स ने वित्त वर्ष 23 के लिए भारत के आर्थिक विकास के पूर्वानुमान को कम कर दिया है**

(1) 7.2%

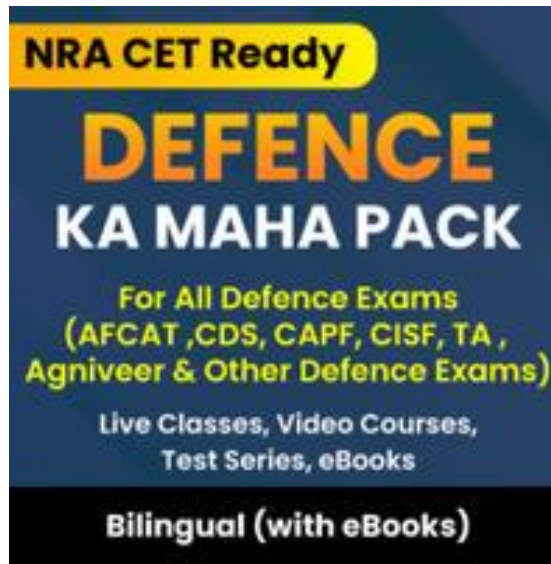
(2) 6.2%

(3) 6.8%

(4) 7.0%

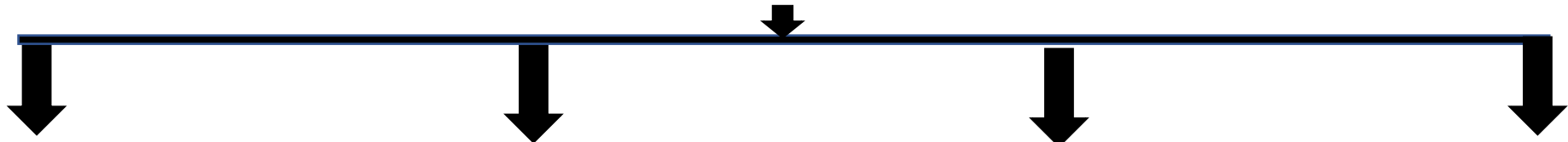
- **S&P Global Ratings** has slashed the **economic growth forecast of India** for the current fiscal year (**FY23**) to **7%** from 7.3%.
- S&P had in September projected the Indian economy to grow **3 percent** in **2022-23** and 6.5 percent in the next fiscal year (2023-24).

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Q.21) Scientists revived a 48,500-year-old 'Zombie Virus' buried in ice in which country?

वैज्ञानिकों ने किस देश में बर्फ में दबे 48,500 साल पुराने 'जॉम्बी वायरस' को पुनर्जीवित किया?

- (1) Iceland**
- (2) Denmark**
- (3) Georgia**
- (4) Russia**

- **French scientists** have revived a 48,500-year-old **Zombie Virus** buried under a frozen lake in **Russia**.
- The **European Researchers** examined the ancient samples collected from permafrost in the **Siberia** region of **Russia**.
- The scientists revived and characterized **13 new pathogens**, what they termed 'Zombie Viruses', and found that they remained infectious despite spending many millennia trapped in the frozen ground.

Q.22) Which Museum has won the “2022 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award”?

किस संग्रहालय ने "2022 यूनेस्को एशिया-प्रशांत पुरस्कार" जीता है?

- (1) CST Heritage Gallery & Railway Museum**
- (2) Mani Bhavan**
- (3) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya**
- (4) Bhau Daji Lad Museum**

- The restoration of the 100-year-old **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya** in Mumbai has won the Award of Excellence in the 2022 **UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards** for Cultural Heritage Conservation.
- The museum is part of the Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai's World Heritage property.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya was established as the **Prince of Wales Museum of Western India** in 1922.
- On the other hand, **Byculla Railway Station**, Mumbai gets **UNESCO Asia-Pacific 'Award of Merit'** for cultural heritage conservation and restoration of its original heritage architecture.

Q.23) KVIC chairman Manoj Kumar inaugurated the ambitious “RE-HAB Project” in –
KVIC के अध्यक्ष मनोज कुमार ने महत्वाकांक्षी "RE-HAB प्रोजेक्ट" का उद्घाटन किया -

- (1) Uttarakhand**
- (2) Gujarat**
- (3) Tamil Nadu**
- (4) Kerala**

- Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman **Manoj Kumar** inaugurated the ambitious **RE-HAB, Project** of the KVIC at village Chausla, in Forest Range Fatehpur, Haldwani, District Nainital, and **Uttarakhand** on 28 November 2022.
- **RE-HAB** stands for “**Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees.**”
- He also distributed **330 Bee-boxes**, bee-colonies and toolkits along with the honey extractors to the rural beneficiaries in Chausla village.
- **Fencing of Bee boxes** on the routes of movement of elephants blocks the path of wild elephants.
- The **Re-Hab Project** is running in 7 states including **Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam, and Odisha.**
- Project **RE-HAB** is a sub-mission of **KVIC’s National Honey Mission.**

Q.24) World's first nasal COVID Vaccine is developed by which company?

दुनिया का पहला नेज़ल COVID वैक्सीन किस कंपनी द्वारा विकसित किया गया है?

- (1) Serum Institute of India**
- (2) Novo Nordisk**
- (3) Bharat Biotech**
- (4) Pfizer**

- **Bharat Biotech** has developed the world's first nasal COVID vaccine 'iNCOVACC'.
- The company has also received approval from the **Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO)** under the 'Restricted Emergency Use' of the vaccine for ages 18 and above in India.
- **Bharat Biotech's intranasal vaccine** is to be used as a heterologous booster dose against the currently available COVID-19 vaccines.

Q.25) Recently erupted, "Mauna Loa", the world's largest active volcano, based in –
हाल ही में उद्गारित हुआ, "मौना लोआ", विश्व का सबसे बड़ा सक्रिय ज्वालामुखी, स्थित है -

- (1) Spain
- (2) USA
- (3) France
- (4) South Africa

- The world's largest active volcano, **Hawaii's Mauna Loa**, has erupted on **27th November** after **40 years**.
- Mauna Loa is located inside **Hawaii Volcanoes National Park** which covers half of the US state's Big Island.
- The volcano rises **13,679ft (4,169m)** above sea level and spans an area of more than **2,000 sq miles (5,179 sq km)**.
- According to the USGS, **Mauna Loa** has erupted **33 times** since its first documented eruption in **1843**. The previous eruption in **1984** sent lava flows within **5 miles** of the city of Hilo, the island's most populous town.



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Q.1) Which is the first Indian state to get Jio 5G services in all districts?

सभी जिलों में Jio 5G सेवाएं प्राप्त करने वाला पहला भारतीय राज्य कौन सा है?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh**
- (2) Gujarat**
- (3) Himachal Pradesh**
- (4) Madhya Pradesh**

- Jio announced on November 25, 2022, that it has rolled out its True 5G network in every headquarters of Gujarat's 33 districts.
- This makes Gujarat the first state in India to have 100 per cent coverage of Jio True 5G.
- Jio 'True 5G' is now present across 46 cities and towns in India.
- Reliance Jio provides the most varied selection of 5G spanning the 700MHz, 3500MHz, and 26GHz bands since it acquired the most spectrums at the 5G auction earlier this year.

Q.2) India retained the lead as a top tourism market of which country in 2022?

भारत ने 2022 में किस देश के शीर्ष पर्यटन बाजार के रूप में बढ़त बनाए रखी?

- (1) Thailand**
- (2) Indonesia**
- (3) Maldives**
- (4) Singapore**

- **India** has retained its lead as the top tourism market of **Maldives** in 2022.
- Notably, close to **two lakh Indian tourists** visited the Maldives in 2022 so far.
- India has been the **biggest contributor** to tourism in Maldives since 2020.
- The High Commission of India in Male also congratulated Maldives on securing the **world's leading destination title** for 2022 at the **World Travel Awards**.

Q.3) Which country has clinched "2022 Davis Cup title"?
किस देश ने "2022 डेविस कप खिताब" जीता है?

- (1) Canada**
- (2) Australia**
- (3) France**
- (4) United States**

- **Canada** has clinched their first 2022 Davis Cup title defeating **Australia** by 6-3, 6-4 in Malaga, Spain.
- In final, **Felix Auger-Aliassime** (Canada) had defeated Alex de Minaur (Australia).
- The **Davis Cup** is the premier international team event in men's tennis and run by the International Tennis Federation (ITF).
- **Most titles: United States (32 titles)**

Q.4) Who is set to acquire "Bisleri", for an estimated Rs 6,000-7,000 crore?

अनुमानित 6,000-7,000 करोड़ रुपये में "बिसलेरी" का अधिग्रहण करने के लिए कौन तैयार है?

- (1) TATA
- (2) Amul
- (3) Britannia
- (4) Nestlé

- **Tata Consumer Products** is set to acquire India's largest packaged drinking water company, **Bisleri**, for an estimated Rs 6,000-7,000 crore.
- Chairman **Ramesh Chauhan** is aiming to disinvest Bisleri International to Tata Consumer Products three decades after selling soft drink brands **Thums Up**, **Gold Spot**, and **Limca** to **Coca-Cola**.
- The Indian bottled water market was valued at over **USD 2.43 billion** (around Rs 19,315 crores) in FY2021, said a report from market research and advisory **TechSci Research**.
- Originally an Italian brand, **Bisleri** was acquired by the **Chauhans** in **1969**. The company has 122 operational plants in the country.

Q.5) Who has won the 34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships?

34वीं अंडर-13 राष्ट्रीय बैडमिंटन चैंपियनशिप किसने जीती है?

- (1) Akhil Reddy Boba**
- (2) Tanvi Patri**
- (3) Nishanth Bhukya**
- (4) Rahul Shrivastava**

- Telangana's **Nishanth Bhukya** and Odisha's **Tanvi Patri** have won in the boy's and girls' singles respectively at the **34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships**.
- 34th Under-13 National Badminton Championships was held at the UP Badminton Academy, **Lucknow** on 23 November.
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Q.6) Which Ministry has won "Gold Award" Under the National Awards for e-Governance?

किस मंत्रालय ने ई-गवर्नेंस के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारों के तहत "स्वर्ण पुरस्कार" जीता है?

- (1) Ministry of Panchayati Raj**
- (2) Ministry of Culture**
- (3) Ministry of Rural Development**
- (4) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**

- **e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (eGramSwaraj and AuditOnline) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj** has won the **GOLD AWARD** under the category “**Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation**” of the National Awards for e-Governance.
- The award is a recognition of the excellent and exemplary work done by **Team eGovernance** and supported by **Team NIC-MoPR**.
- The prestigious National Award was handed over to **Shri Alok Prem Nagar**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj Union by Union Minister of State, and **Jitendra Singh** during the 25th National Conference on e-Governance at Jammu on 26 November 2022.

Q.7) Which Indian-origin has been appointed to State Presidium of CDU in Germany?

जर्मनी में CDU के स्टेट प्रेसीडियम में किस भारतीय मूल के व्यक्ति को नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Gurdeep Singh Randhawa**
- (2) Harwant Singh**
- (3) Abhijeet Gupta**
- (4) Aravindh Chitha**

- Indian-origin German citizen **Gurdeep Singh Randhawa** has been appointed to the **Thuringia state Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party presidium in Germany.**
- Randhawa has been an active member of the CDU and has served in the party for several years now.
- Earlier in August, Gurdeep Singh Randhawa was elected as the **first representative** of the Indian community in Germany.
- It is the first time that an Indian-origin German national has been appointed to a state presidium in Germany by the CDU.

Q.8) Who has been selected for the “Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2022”?

“कुवेम्पु राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार 2022” के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) Perumal Murugan**
- (2) Imayam aka V Annamalai**
- (3) Charu Nivedita**
- (4) C. S. Lakshmi**

- Tamil writer and novelist **Imayam aka V Annamalai** has been selected for the **Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2022**.
- The award is instituted in memory of the late Kannada writer **Kuvempu**.
- The award will be presented to Imayam on Kuvempu's 118th birth anniversary on December 29.
- Imayam has brought new sensibilities to Tamil literature through his writings. His novels **Koveru Kazhudaigal** and **Pethavan**, have been translated into English and several other languages.
- The award carries a **cash prize of Rs 5 lakh**, a silver medal and a citation.

Q.9) Bihar CM Nitish Kumar launched the “Har Ghar Gangajal project” in –

बिहार के मुख्यमंत्री नीतीश कुमार ने “हर घर गंगाजल परियोजना” का शुभारंभ किया –

- (1) Rajgir**
- (2) Bihar Sharif**
- (3) Bhagalpur**
- (4) Muzaffarpur**

- Bihar Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** launched at 27th Nov 2022 the “**Har Ghar Gangajal project**” in Rajgir.
- It is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap in the parched areas of the state.
- The scheme will help to **harvest the excess water** of the Ganga during the monsoon season.
- Har Ghar Gangajal is part of the Bihar government’s Jal, Jeevan, Hariyali scheme.
- Under the scheme about **5-lakh households** of Rajgir (Nalanda), Gaya and Bodhgaya will start getting piped Ganga water.
- The second phase will start in **2023** and will cover **Nawada** district as well.

Q.10) "Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare" is held every year on –

"रासायनिक युद्ध के सभी पीड़ितों के लिए स्मरण दिवस" हर साल आयोजित किया जाता है -

- (1) 27th November
- (2) 28th November
- (3) 29th November
- (4) 30th November

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- The day marks a tribute to the victims of chemical warfare, as well as to reaffirm the commitment of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) to the elimination of the threat of chemical weapons, thereby promoting the goals of peace, security, and multilateralism.
- The first Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare was held in 2005.
- Chemical weapons were first invented in 1918 by a German chemist named Fritz Haber. He is best known for inventing the Haber-Bosch process that synthesizes ammonia from nitrogen gas and hydrogen gas, which aids in synthesizing fertilizers.

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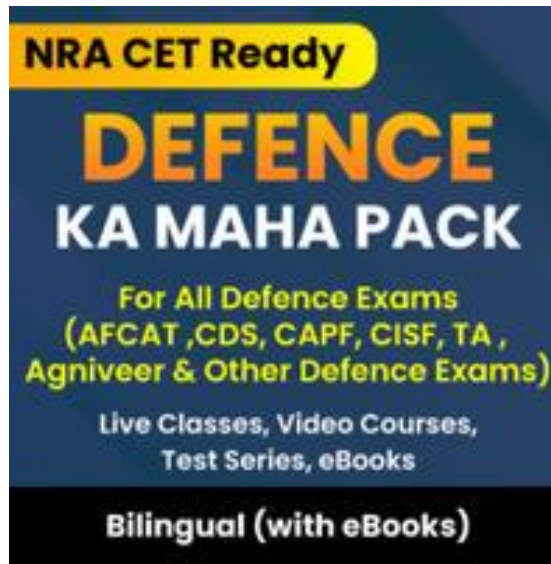
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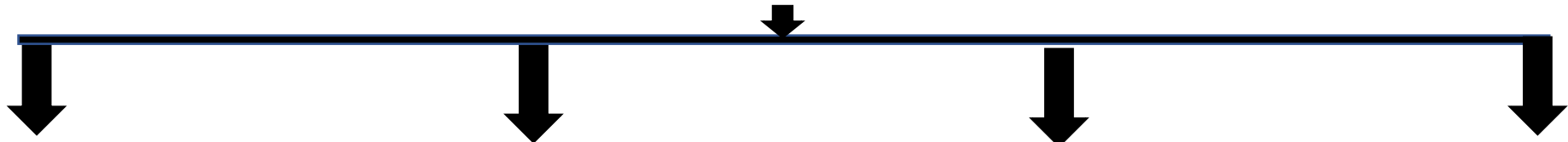
- The IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships 2022 was held at the Ciudad Deportiva Camilo Cano arena in La Nucía, Spain from 14 November to 27 November 2022.
- Around 600 boxers from 73 countries participated in the Championship.
- The Indian boxers ended their campaign in the IBA (International Boxing Association) Youth Men's and Women's World Championships 2022 with **11 medals**.
- The Indian won 4 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 4 bronze medals.

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- The legendary **PT Usha** is set to become the **first woman President** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** in its 95-year-old history.
- The 58-year-old Usha, is one of the most decorated Indian athletes, having won **11 medals**, including **4 Gold** in the **Asian Games** from 1982 to 1994.
- She won all four Gold Medals in the **1986 Seoul Asian Games**. She won 100 m and 200m medals in the 1982 New Delhi Asian Games. She also won phenomenal 23 medals, including 14 Gold, in the Asian Championships from 1983 to 1998, collectively in 100m, 200m, 400m hurdles, 4x100m relay, and 4x400m relay.
- Ajay Patel** of the National Rifle Association of India is set to be the **Senior Vice-President** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**.

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- **Telangana** will have the first Integrated Rocket Design, Manufacturing, and Testing Facility of the country in Hyderabad by Skyroot Aerospace.
- The Hyderabad-based startup, incubated at T-Hub, launched the country's first private rocket in November 2022.
- This was announced at an event organized to celebrate Skyroot's successful launch of the "Vikram-S" rocket.
- **Vikram-S Rocket**, India's first privately developed rocket launched from the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) at the Sriharikota launchpad on 18th November 2022.

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- The **Union Ministry of Defence** has announced on 27 November 2022 that the biennial air show “**AeroIndia-2023**” will be held at the **Air Force Station Yelahanka** in **Bengaluru’s** from 13-17 February, 2023.
- This would be the **14th edition** of Aero India.
- Aero India has been held in February month at Bengaluru since 1996.

- The **Aero India show** is a premier global trade show which provides an opportunity for the international arms industry to showcase their products, technologies and solutions to the Indian military and decision makers and also to engage with India's emerging Aerospace and Defence industry.
- There are **two main defence related expositions** organised by the defence ministry in India. One is the Aero India show which is for the Air Force and another is "**Defence expo**".
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- The exercise will take place from **28 November – 11 December 2022**.
- This is the first exercise in the series of AUSTRA HIND with participation of all arms and services contingent from both armies.
- Exercise “AUSTRA HIND” will be a yearly event that will be conducted alternatively in India and Australia.
- The **Indian Army** is represented by **troops** from the **Dogra Regiment**.

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In a step forward towards conservation, two Indian turtle species – the red-crowned roofed turtles (*Batagur kachuga*) and Leith's soft-shell turtle (*Nilssonia leithii*), have made it to Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

Background:

- The decision was made at the ongoing **19th Conference of Parties (COP19)** in Panama City.
- The species were moved from Appendix II to Appendix I which means the species is **threatened with extinction**.
- **Major threats** for these turtles and other species are increasing loss of habitat due to pollution, unchecked urbanisation, water extraction and irrigation, etc.

- The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi is the only Indian educational institution among top 50 in the Global University Employability Rankings by Times Higher Education (THE).
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भारत ने IBA यूथ वर्ल्ड चैंपियनशिप 2022 में कितने पदक जीते?

- (1) 5 medals**
- (2) 7 medals**
- (3) 9 medals**
- (4) 11 medals**

- The IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships 2022 was held at the Ciudad Deportiva Camilo Cano arena in La Nucía, Spain from 14 November to 27 November 2022.
- Around 600 boxers from 73 countries participated in the Championship.
- The Indian boxers ended their campaign in the IBA (International Boxing Association) Youth Men's and Women's World Championships 2022 with **11 medals**.
- The Indian won 4 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 4 bronze medals.

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भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ (IOA) की पहली महिला अध्यक्ष कौन बनने वाली हैं?

- (1) Mirabai Chanu**
- (2) Mary Kom**
- (3) PT Usha**
- (4) P.V. Sindhu**

- The legendary **PT Usha** is set to become the **first woman President** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** in its 95-year-old history.
- The 58-year-old Usha, is one of the most decorated Indian athletes, having won **11 medals**, including **4 Gold** in the **Asian Games** from 1982 to 1994.
- She won all four Gold Medals in the **1986 Seoul Asian Games**. She won 100 m and 200m medals in the 1982 New Delhi Asian Games. She also won phenomenal 23 medals, including 14 Gold, in the Asian Championships from 1983 to 1998, collectively in 100m, 200m, 400m hurdles, 4x100m relay, and 4x400m relay.
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किस राज्य में भारत की पहली एकीकृत रॉकेट सुविधा होगी?**

(1) Telangana

(2) Andhra Pradesh

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- **Telangana** will have the first Integrated Rocket Design, Manufacturing, and Testing Facility of the country in Hyderabad by Skyroot Aerospace.
- The Hyderabad-based startup, incubated at T-Hub, launched the country's first private rocket in November 2022.
- This was announced at an event organized to celebrate Skyroot's successful launch of the "Vikram-S" rocket.
- **Vikram-S Rocket**, India's first privately developed rocket launched from the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) at the Sriharikota launchpad on 18th November 2022.

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- (2) Bengaluru
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- The **Union Ministry of Defence** has announced on 27 November 2022 that the biennial air show “**AeroIndia-2023**” will be held at the **Air Force Station Yelahanka** in **Bengaluru’s** from 13-17 February, 2023.
- This would be the **14th edition** of Aero India.
- Aero India has been held in February month at Bengaluru since 1996.

- The **Aero India show** is a premier global trade show which provides an opportunity for the international arms industry to showcase their products, technologies and solutions to the Indian military and decision makers and also to engage with India's emerging Aerospace and Defence industry.
- There are **two main defence related expositions** organised by the defence ministry in India. One is the Aero India show which is for the Air Force and another is "**Defence expo**".
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- (1) Uttarakhand**
- (2) Melbourne**
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- This is the first exercise in the series of AUSTRA HIND with participation of all arms and services contingent from both armies.
- Exercise “AUSTRA HIND” will be a yearly event that will be conducted alternatively in India and Australia.
- The **Indian Army** is represented by **troops** from the **Dogra Regiment**.

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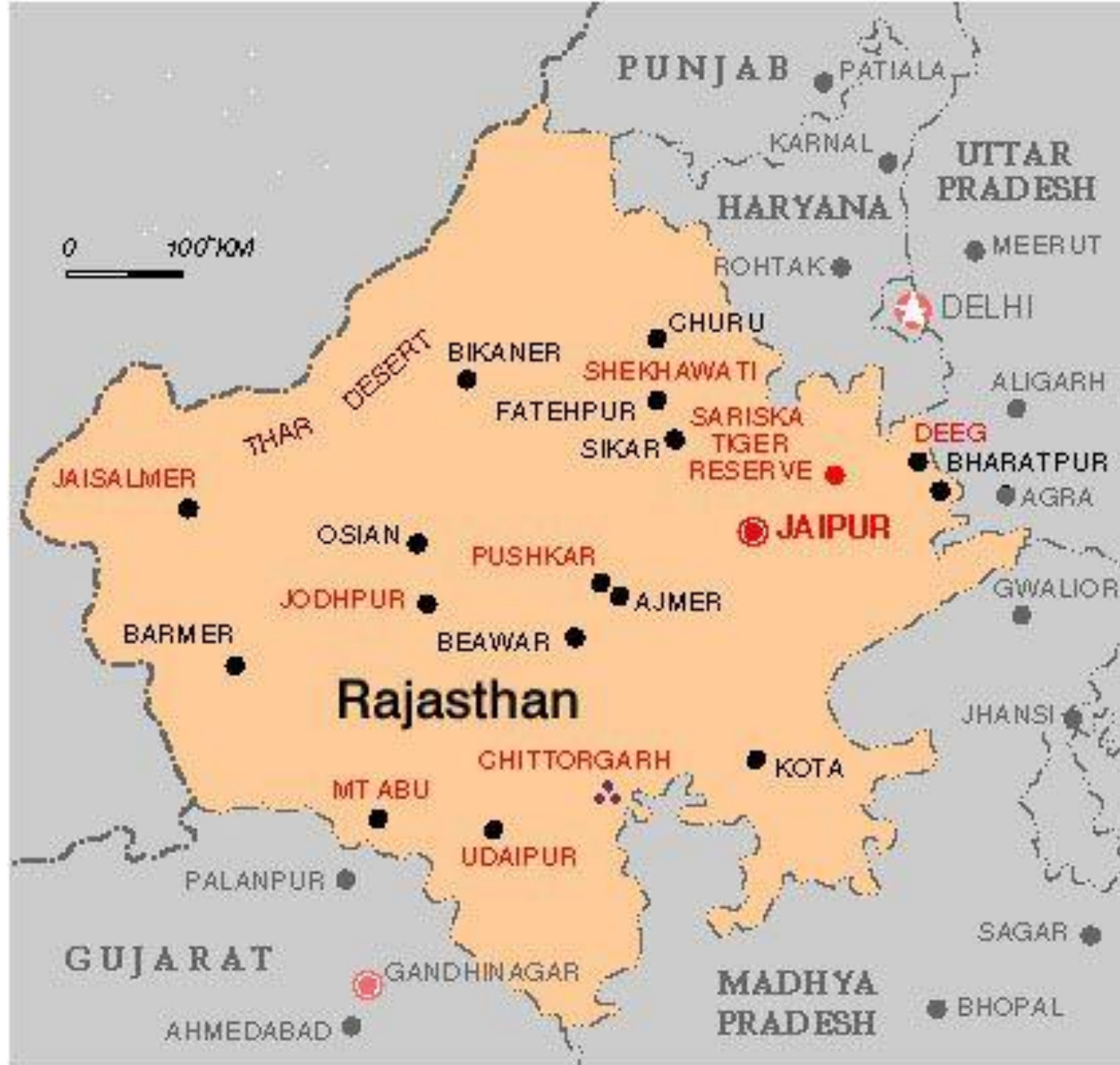
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- (1) Udaipur**
- (2) Jaipur**
- (3) Jodhpur**
- (4) Kota**



- **Udaipur** city in Rajasthan will host the first G-20 Sherpa Meeting in India from 4 to 7 December 2022.
- The Sherpa's are the personal emissaries of the leaders of the members of the G-20 group.
- The G-20 Sherpa meeting will be presided by the Indian Sherpa **Amitabh Kant**.
- **India** will formally assume the presidency of the G-20 on **1 December 2022**. India as a host nation will set the agenda of the G-20 summit meeting to be held in **September 2023** in New Delhi.
- **Udaipur**: It was founded in **1559** by Udai Singh II of the Sisodia clan of Rajput's. It is popularly known as the "**City of Lakes**".

Q.2) Who will be Chief Guest for the Republic Day parade 2023 in India?

भारत में गणतंत्र दिवस परेड 2023 के लिए मुख्य अतिथि कौन होगा?

- (1) Rishi Sunak**
- (2) Abdel Fattah el-Sisi**
- (3) Joko Widodo**
- (4) Ebrahim Raisi**

- He will be the **first Egyptian leader** to be hosted by India for the Republic Day celebrations.
- **Abdel Fattah Sisi** is a former Army officer who was elected as the president of Egypt in 2014 and was re-elected in 2018.
- Indian government has invited Egyptian President **Abdel Fattah el-Sisi** as the **chief guest** for the **Republic Day parade 2023**.



The last foreign chief guest was the Brazilian President **Jair Bolsonaro** in 2020.

- Every year Republic day is observed on 26 January. The first chief guest of the Republic day parade was the former President of Indonesia **Sukarno** in 1950. The first women chief guest was Queen **Elizabeth II** of the United Kingdom in 1961.

- There were no foreign chief guests in the years 1952, 1953, 1966, 2021, 2022 due to various reason.

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- (1) Lionel Messi**
- (2) Cristiano Ronaldo**
- (3) Luka Modrić**
- (4) Neymar**

- **Cristiano Ronaldo** has become the first player in football history to score in five different World Cups.
- His penalty helped Portugal register a 3-2 thrilling victory over Ghana in the ongoing FIFA World Cup in Qatar.
- It was first in 2006, when Ronaldo, then 21, scored during his world cup debut. The Portuguese player then scored at FIFA World Cups, in 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022.
- Ronaldo is now the second oldest player to score at the World Cup (37 years, 292 days). Roger Milla remains the oldest man in 1994 for Cameroon (42 years, 39 days).

RED DEVIL

CRISTIANO RONALDO



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किस राज्य सरकार ने “AMLAN- एनीमिया मुक्ता लाख अभियान” कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

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

- **Odisha** CM, Naveen Patnaik has launched AMLAN- 'Anemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan'
- **Aim:** To ensure complete eradication of anemia problem among women and children
- The health and family welfare, school and mass education, women and child development, mission shakti and ST and SC development departments will jointly roll out the initiative in **55,000 government and government aided schools besides 74000 anganwadis.**
- The programme will benefit **about 1.37 crore people**, which includes pregnant women, lactating mothers, women of reproductive age group, adolescents and children.

Q.5) Which city become first Indian city in the Top CDP's Climate Action List?

शीर्ष CDP की क्लाइमेट एक्शन लिस्ट में कौन सा शहर पहला भारतीय शहर बन गया है?

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

- **Mumbai** has become the first city in India to be added to the A-list in CDP's 5th Annual Cities Report.
- CDP is a non-profit organisation that manages the environmental disclosure system for businesses, cities, states, and regions around the world.
- The organisation says that Mumbai was able to attain despite the challenging global economic situation.
- 122 cities across the globe have been named as leaders in environmental action and transparency in 2022 by CDP.
- Mumbai is the most populous city in India, and globally, the 7th largest in terms of population.

Q.6) As per Morning Consult survey, Who is the World's Most Popular Leader?

मॉर्निंग कंसल्ट सर्वे के अनुसार, दुनिया का सबसे लोकप्रिय नेता कौन है?

(1) Andrés Manuel

(2) Rishi Sunak

(3) Narendra Modi

(4) Joe Biden

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** remains the world's most popular leader with an approval rating of 77%.
- This was revealed in a Global Leader Approval Ratings released by a US based consulting firm **Morning Consult**.
- Mexico President **Andrés Manuel López Obrador** stands at **second position** followed by Australian Prime Minister **Anthony Albanese**.
- In the approval rating, US President **Joe Biden** is placed at 9th position followed by UK Prime Minister **Rishi Sunak** among the 22 world leaders.

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- (1) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (2) Piyush Goyal
- (3) G. Kishan Reddy
- (4) Kiren Rijiju

- **Dharmendra Pradhan** (Union Education & Skill Development Minister) has released the new book title, 'India: The Mother of Democracy' on 24th November 2022.
- The book was published by **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)**.
- The event was also attended by **Raghuvendra Tanwar**, (Chairperson, ICHR) and **Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam** (Member Secretary, ICHR).
- The book is an attempt to showcase the democratic ethos ingrained in India since the dawn of civilisation.

Q.8) Who will represent India as the Vice President of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रोटेक्निकल कमीशन (IEC) के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व कौन करेगा?

- (1) Rao Inderjit Singh**
- (2) Vimal Mahendru**
- (3) Raj Kumar Singh**
- (4) Virendra Kumar**

- India has won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25.
- India has secured the 90% of votes cast by full members of IEC during its General Meeting in San Francisco, USA.
- India's **Vimal Mahendru** will be the IEC Vice President representing India.

Q.9) Wildlife Summit has adopted India's proposal for enhanced protection of which Turtle species?

वन्यजीव शिखर सम्मेलन ने किस कछुआ प्रजाति के संरक्षण के लिए भारत के प्रस्ताव को अपनाया है?

- (1) Green Sea Turtle**
- (2) Leather-back Sea Turtle**
- (3) Painted Turtle**
- (4) Leith's Softshell Turtle**



- **India's proposal** for enhancing the protection status of **Leith's softshell turtle** has been adopted at the ongoing **World Wildlife Conference in Panama**.
- India has strengthened protection to **Leith's Soft-shelled Turtle** under the **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)**.
- It is classified as '**critically endangered**' by the **International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**.
- The **19th meeting of the COP for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)** is being held in **Panama** from **14 to 25 November 2022**.

Q.10) India's unemployment rate eases to what percentage in July-September 2022?

जुलाई-सितंबर 2022 में भारत की बेरोजगारी दर कितने प्रतिशत तक कम हो गई?

- (1) 7.2%
- (2) 7.6%
- (3) 7.9%
- (4) 8.4%

• **India's Unemployment rate** for persons aged 15 years and above in urban areas declined to **7.2%** during July-September 2022 from 9.8% a year ago, the National Statistical Office (NSO) said on 24th Nov 2022.

• **Joblessness or unemployment rate** is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons among the labour force. Joblessness was high in July-September 2021 mainly due to the staggering impact of Covid-related restrictions in the country.

Q.11) 22nd Council of Ministers meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) held in –

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(1) Bhutan

(2) Nepal

(3) Bangladesh

(4) Sri Lanka

- **India** participated in the **22nd Council of Ministers meeting** of the **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)** held at Dhaka in **Bangladesh** on 24th Nov 2022.
- The Indian delegation was led by Minister of State for External Affairs **Rajkumar Ranjan Singh**.
- The idea for IORA first surfaced during the late South African President **Nelson Mandela's** 1995 visit to India.
- **IORA** is the largest and pre-eminent organization in the Indian Ocean Region with 23 Members and 10 Dialogue Partners.

Q.12) A new book "Now You Breathe" has been authored by –
एक नई पुस्तक "नाउ यू ब्रीद" किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) Rakhi Kapoor
- (2) Perna Kohli
- (3) Sonali Shivlani
- (4) Chinmayee Ratha

- Best selling author **Rakhi Kapoor** releases her latest Book “**Now You Breathe: Overcoming Toxic Relationships and Abuse**”
- The book deals with the detrimental effects of emotional, verbal and emotional abuse along with physical abuse in relationships.
- Rakhi Kapoor is an author of 25 books and four Amazon India best sellers.

Q.13) Which is the first state to create the role of Director General of Audit?

महानिदेशक लेखापरीक्षा की भूमिका निभाने वाला पहला राज्य कौन सा है?

- (1) Odisha
- (2) Tamil Nadu
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Rajasthan

- **Tamil Nadu** is the first State to create the role of Director General of Audit in India.
- The state has appointed an officer from the Indian Audit and Accounts Service on deputation, for this role.
- The officer's responsibility will be to strengthen and streamline the functioning of internal audit departments in the state.

Q.2) India's Largest Maze Garden has been inaugurated in –

(1) Maharashtra

(2) Haryana

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(4) Gujarat

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कृषि एक्सपो "कृषिथॉन 2022" का आयोजन किया गया है -**

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- **Krishithon 2022** inaugurated by **Maharashtra** CM **Eknath Shinde** on 24 November.
- The **15th edition** of agriculture expo **Krishithon 2022** is being held in **Nashik** after a gap of two years.
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• In India, the 'National Organ Donation Day' is observed every year on **27 November** since past 10 years.

• **Aims:** To promote awareness and recognize the selfless contribution made by deceased donors to healthcare and mankind re-instill our faith in humanity

• **Organ donation** is retrieving a donor's organ like heart, liver, kidneys, intestines, lungs, and pancreas after the donor is deceased and then transplanting into another person who is in need of an organ.

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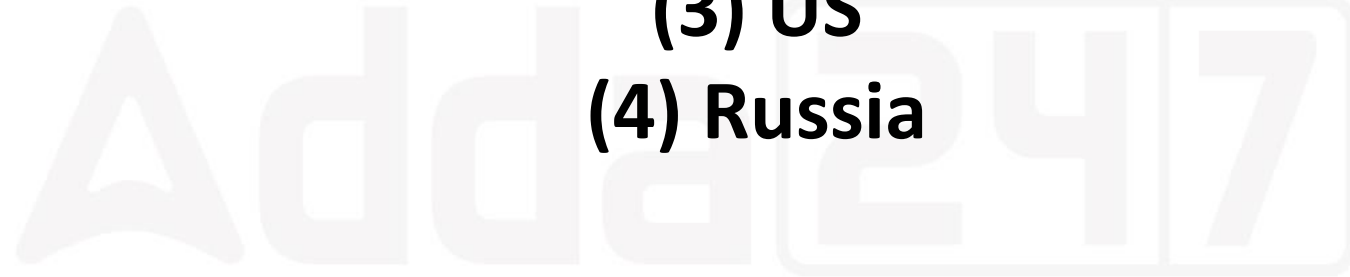
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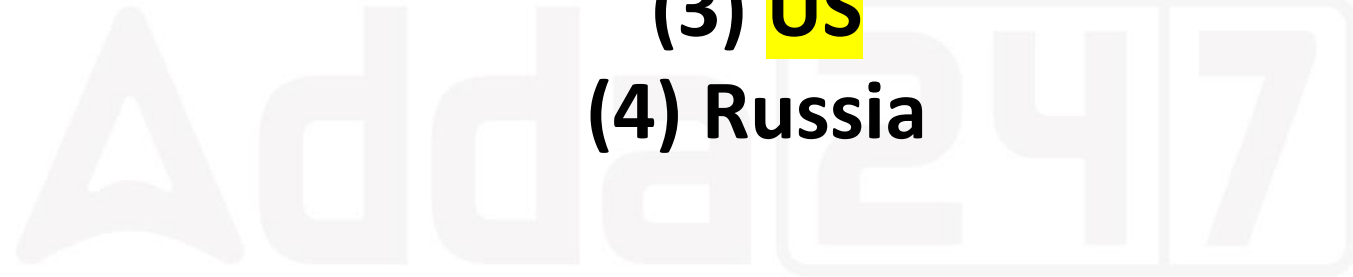
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Coal in India was **first mined in 1774 by East India Company in Raniganj Coalfield** along the Western bank of Damodar River. Today, India has the **fifth largest coal reserves** in the world. India is the **second largest** producer of coal in the world, after China.

However, India is the second largest coal importer in the world and it **imports mainly from Indonesia, Australia, South Africa and the United States**. India lacks **coking coal**.



Chattisgarh: Carries about 17% of the total coal reserves. However, ranks 1st in the production of coal.

Jharkhand: With more than 26% of India's total reserves, Jharkhand ranks first.

Odisha: Over 24% of the country's total reserves and about 15% of India's total coal production).

Context: Recently Maharashtra government decided to form Mitra on the lines of NITI Aayog

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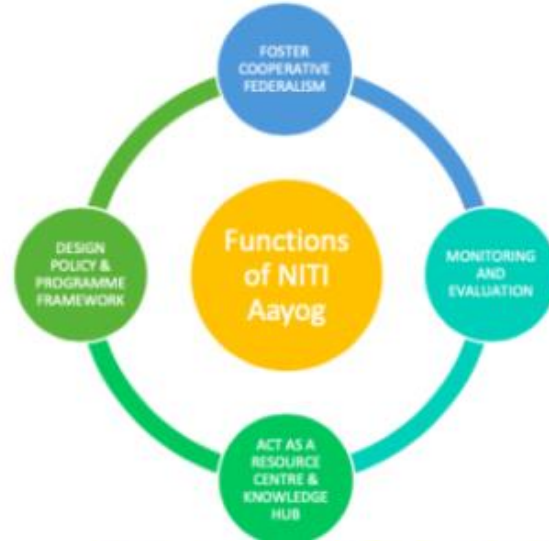
•It could also act as a **valuable laboratory for experimentation**

•**Building “State Capacity” is more effective in terms of cost and programme implementation**

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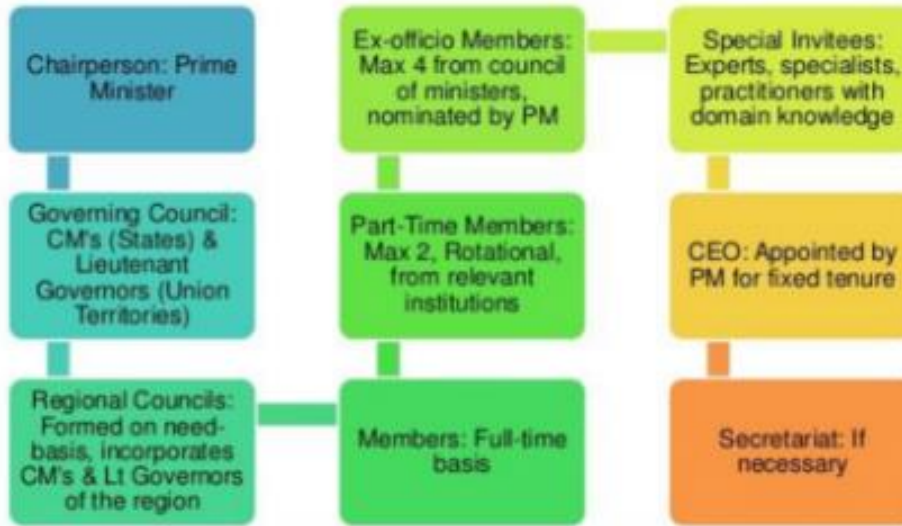
Niti Aayog initiatives for States

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What are the Initiatives of NITI Aayog?

- **SDG India Index**
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- **SATH Project.**
- **Aspirational District Programme**
- **School Education Quality Index**
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- **Health Index**
- **Agriculture Marketing And Farmer Friendly reform Index**
- **India Innovation Index**
- **Women Transforming India Awards**
- **Good Governance Index**

Q.1) "World Children's Day" is celebrated every year on –
"विश्व बाल दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 18th November
- (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.

Q.2) Cambridge Dictionary has declared which word as the “Word of the Year 2022”?

कैम्ब्रिज डिक्शनरी ने किस शब्द को "वर्ष 2022 का शब्द" घोषित किया है?

- (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’

**Q.3) India's 1st elephant death audit framework has been introduced by Forest Development of –
वन विकास द्वारा भारत का पहला हाथी मृत्यु लेखा परीक्षा ढांचा शुरू किया गया है -**

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

- 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.
- It also specifies a methodical standard process for carrying out an autopsy to ascertain the causes of an elephant's demise.

**Q.4) Uttarakhand High Court will be shifted from Nainital to –
उत्तराखंड उच्च न्यायालय को नैनीताल से स्थानांतरित किया जाएगा -**

- (1) Dehradun**
- (2) Haridwar**
- (3) Haldwani**
- (4) Roorkee**

- 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**
- (3) Mirabai Chanu**
- (4) Achanta Sharath Kamal**

- 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)?

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- (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) Gautaam 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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Q.12) Which state govt. has Banned the public display of weapons and songs glorifying violence?

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Q.13) Which country has launched the cargo spacecraft 'Tianzhou-5'?
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Q.14) Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Religare Enterprises Limited?

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- (2) Germany
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गया है

- (1) Australia
- (2) Germany
- (3) Japan
- (4) **America**

Q.16) "Nritya Katha: Indian Dance Stories for Children" has been authored by –

"नृत्य कथा: बच्चों के लिए भारतीय नृत्य कहानियां" किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) **Jaya Mehta**
- (2) Rukmini Devi
- (3) Uday Shankar
- (4) Guru Vempati

Q.17) Which country has become the leading producer of Millet with 41% of the Global production?

वैश्विक उत्पादन के 41% के साथ कौन सा देश बाजरा का अग्रणी उत्पादक बन गया है?

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(2) USA

(3) Australia

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Q.19) "Jharkhand Foundation Day" is observed every year on –
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Q.1) Which word has been chosen as the “Collins Dictionary’s Word Of The Year 2022”?

किस शब्द को "कोलिन्स डिक्शनरी का वर्ड ऑफ द ईयर 2022" चुना गया है?

- (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 'लाडली 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?

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Punjab**
- (3) West Bengal**
- (4) Odisha**

• **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 –

बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू को किसके नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना गया है -

(1) Syria

(2) Egypt

(3) Lebanon

(4) Israel

- 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

(4) Germany

- **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.

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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).
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- He will take charge after completing his tenure as the joint secretary at the Ministry of Power.

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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.**
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- She is a disciple of legendary vocalist, **Sangita Kalanidhi T. Brinda.**

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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

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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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जम्मू और कश्मीर की पहली महिला ई-रिक्शा चालक कौन बनी है?

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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.

