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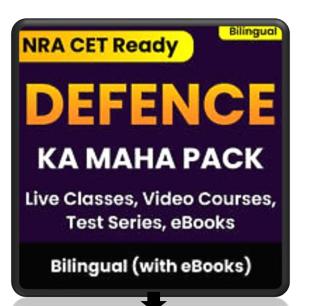


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- Q1. "International Dance Day" is observed every year on –
 "अंतर्राष्टीय नत्य दिवस" प्रत्येक वर्ष मनाया जाता
- "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नृत्य दिवस" प्रत्येक वर्ष मनाया जाता है -
- (1) 26th **April**
- (2) 27th April
- (3) 28th April
- (4) 29th April



- •The International Dance Day is observed globally on 29 April every year.
- •The day celebrates the value and importance of the dance and encourages participation and education in this art form through events and festivals.
- •The day 29 April has been chosen as it marks the birth anniversary of **Jean-Georges Noverre** (1727–1810), who is known as the creator of modern ballet.



- Q.2) "World Stationery Day" is celebrated every year on "विश्व स्टेशनरी दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -
- (1) Last Wednesday of April
- (2) Last Thursday of April
- (3) Last Friday of April
- (4) Last Sunday of April



- •World Stationery Day is celebrated every year on the last Wednesday of April. This year World Stationery Day 2022 is observed on the 27th April.
- •The day is celebrated to mark the importance of stationery and writing on paper than using computers.
- •World Stationery Day is celebrated every year since 2012 to honour the 800th anniversary of the creation of the Magna Carta which is one of the most important written documents in British history.



- Q.3) Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of NASSCOM? NASSCOM के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?
- (1) Navrang Saini
- (2) Rekha M Menon
- (3) Krishnan Ramanujam
- (4) Rekha Sharma



- •IT industry body National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) has appointed a senior executive at TCS, Krishnan Ramanujam as its Chairperson for 2022-23. He was the Vice-Chairperson of the body.
- •He succeeds Accenture's Senior Managing Director in India Rekha M Menon, who served as the Chairperson for 2021-22.



Q.4) Which city has become India's 1st city to have vacuum-based sewers? कौन सा शहर वैक्यूम आधारित सीवर वाला भारत का पहला शहर बन गया है?

- (1) Dhanbad
- (2) Kanpur
- (3) Ghaziabad
- (4) Agra



- •Agra, Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in India to have vacuum-based sewers. These vacuums will be used in public places.
- •The corporation has connected vacuums to 240 such houses near the Taj
 Mahal where conventional sewer systems cannot be used.



Q.5) Which district has became India's 1st district to cover 100% households under ABPMJAY- SEHAT scheme? ABPMJAY- SEHAT योजना के तहत 100% घरों को कवर करने वाला भारत का पहला जिला कौन सा जिला बन गया है?

- (1) Reasi district
- (2) Ukhrul district
- (3) Samba district
- (4) Jamtara district



- •Samba district of Jammu division has become the first district in India to cover 100% of households under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY)- SEHAT scheme.
- •Samba district has a total of 62,641 families with 3,04,510 people eligible for ABPM-JAY SEHAT golden cards. This scheme is the world's largest health insurance scheme, fully financed by Government.



- Q.6) Russia has withdrawn from which among the following UN body? रूस निम्नलिखित में से किस संयुक्त राष्ट्र निकाय से हट गया है?
- (1) UNWTO
- (2) UNHRC
- (3) **UNSC**
- (4) **UNGA**



- •Russia has withdrawn itself from United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) ahead of a vote to suspend Russia's membership over its invasion of Ukraine.
- •The UNWTO had announced earlier in March 2022 that it wanted to suspend Russia over its invasion of Ukraine.



Q.7) Which airline has proposed to acquire AirAsia India?

किस एयरलाइन ने एयरएशिया इंडिया का अधिग्रहण करने का प्रस्ताव रखा है?

- (1) Indigo
- (2) Air India
- (3) Vistara
- (4) SpiceJet



- •Tata-owned Air India has proposed to acquire AirAsia India, a low-cost Indian airline which is partly owned by the Tata Group.
- •Tata Sons currently hold an 67 percent stake in AirAsia India, while the remaining 16.33 percent stake is owned by AirAsia Investment Ltd (AAIL), which is part of Malaysia's AirAsia Group.



Q.8) Which Indian company has signed an MoU with Norway's Equinor to collaborate on clean energy?

किस भारतीय कंपनी ने स्वच्छ ऊर्जा पर सहयोग करने के लिए नॉर्वे के इक्विनोर के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) ONGC
- (2) **GAIL**
- (3) **IOCL**
- (4) HPCL



- •The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Norway's multinational energy company Equinor ASA.
- •The agreement was signed on April 26, 2022 in New Delhi for collaboration and partnership in areas of upstream Exploration & Production, midstream, downstream and Clean energy options.



Q.9) Which state/UT government has signed MoU with NHLML for development of seven ropeway projects? किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश की सरकार ने सात रोपवे परियोजनाओं के विकास के लिए NHLML के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Sikkim
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Ladakh
- (4) Uttarakhand



- •Himachal Pradesh government has signed an MoU for the development of seven ropeway projects in Kangra, Kullu, Chamba, Sirmour and Bilaspur districts.
- •The MoU was signed between Ropeways and Rapid Transport System Development Corporation (RTDC) HP Limited and National Highways Logistic Management Limited (NHLML).



Q.10) Cabinet approved 540 MW Kwar Hydroelectric project in – कैबिनेट ने 540 मेगावाट की क्वार जलविद्युत परियोजना को मंजूरी दी -

- (1) Chenab
- (2) Sutlej
- (3) Ganga
- (4) Tapti



- •The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the construction of the 540-Megawatt Kwar Hydro Electric project located on river Chenab in Kishtwar district, Jammu and Kashmir.
- •The committee was chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The project will be implemented by Chenab Valley Power Projects Private Limited which is a joint venture company between NHPC and JKSPDC.



- Q.11) Which company became 1st Indian company to hit ₹19 lakh m-cap? ₹19 लाख एम-कैप हिट करने वाली पहली भारतीय कंपनी कौन सी कंपनी बन गई?
- (1) State Bank of India
- (2) Reliance Industries
- (3) Indian Oil
- (4) Tata Motors



- •Reliance Industries Limited has become the first Indian company to hit the Rs 19 lakh crore market valuation mark in intraday trade.
- •The market heavyweight stock jumped 1.85 per cent to its record high of Rs 2,827.10 during the day on the BSE. It finally settled flat at Rs 2,777.90, up 0.08 per cent.



12.Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Future Generali India Life Insurance (FGILI)? पयूचर जेनराली इंडिया लाइफ इंश्योरेंस (FGILI) के एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Bhavna Doshi
- (2) Pankaj Jaju
- (3) Bruce de Broize
- (4) Roberto Leonardi



- •Generali Asia has appointed Bruce de Broize as MD and CEO of Future Generali India Life Insurance (FGILI).
- •He takes over from Miranjit
 Mukherjee who served as
 interim CEO since September 2021. He
 was the Regional Head of Distribution for
 Generali Asia based in Hong Kong for over
 five years.



Q.13) Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has signed a pact with which IIT to co-research and develop green hydrogen technology? लार्सन एंड टुब्रो (L&T) ने किस IIT के साथ हरित हाइड्रोजन प्रोद्योगिकी का सह-शोध और विकास करने के लिए एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) IIT Bombay
- (2) IIT Kanpur
- (3) IIT Guwahati
- (4) IIT Kharagpur



- •Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has signed a pact with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, Maharashtra to co-research and develop green hydrogen technology.
- •Hydrogen when produced through electrolysis process using renewable energy is known as Green Hydrogen which has no carbon footprint.



Q.14) India has announced to set up 'Transmission interconnection' for transfer of renewable power with which country?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ अक्षय ऊर्जा के हस्तांतरण के लिए 'ट्रांसिमशन इंटरकनेक्शन' स्थापित करने की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Sri Lanka
- (2) Nepal
- (3) Maldives
- (4) Bangladesh



•India and Maldives are planning to set up a Transmission Interconnection for transfer of renewable power between the two countries, to facilitate energy transition programme of Maldives.



Q.15) Who has been appointed as England's new Test Captain? इंग्लैंड के नए टेस्ट कप्तान के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Moeen Ali
- (2) Liam Livingstone
- (3) Chris Woakes
- (4) Ben Stokes



- •Ben Stokes, the star all-rounder has been named as the new captain of England's Test Team by the England & Wales Cricket Board.
- •He will succeed Joe Root to become the 81st captain of the England men's Test team.
- •Joe Root had stepped down as England's Test Captain after their 1-0 Test series loss to West Indies in the Caribbean.



- Q.1) "Ayushman Bharat Diwas" is celebrated every year on – "आयुष्मान भारत दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है
- (1) 27th April
- (2) 28th April
- (3) 29th April
- (4) 30th April



- •Every year, the Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated on April 30 in India.
- •The Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated to achieve twin missions.
- •They are to promote health and wellness to the poor and also to provide insurance benefits to them.



- Q.2) "World Veterinary Day" is celebrated every year on "विश्व पशु चिकित्सा दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -
- (1) Last Saturday of April
- (2) Last Thursday of April
- (3) Last Friday of April
- (4) Last Sunday of April



- •World Veterinary Day is observed last Saturday of April.
- •This year, it falls on April 30.
- •The day aims to spread awareness about animal health care and the steps one should undertake to curb animal cruelty.



Q.3) The "Peace, Unity and Development Rally" took place in which state? "शांति, एकता और विकास रैली" किस राज्य में हुई?

- (1) Assam
- (2) Meghalaya
- (3) Tripura
- (4) Bihar



 Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the 'Peace, Unity and Development Rally' at Diphu in Karbi Anglong District on April 29, 2022. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of of Veterinary College (Diphu), Degree College (West Karbi Anglong) and Agricultural College (Kolonga, West Karbi Anglong). These projects, worth more than ₹500 crore, will bring new opportunities for skilling and employment in the region.



- Q.4) India's 1st dairy community radio "Dudh Vani" has been launched by भारत का पहला डेयरी सामुदायिक रेडियो "दूध वाणी" किसके द्वारा शुरू किया गया है -
- (1) Kiren Rijiju
- (2) Arjun Munda
- (3) Narendra Modi
- (4) Amit Shah



•Dairy farmers in Gujarat will get a voice, quite literally, as **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has inaugurated a community radio station (CRS) — **Dudh Vani** — dedicated to animal husbandry during his **Gujarat tour**.



- Q.5) Which city is hosting Global Patidar Business Summit 2022? ग्लोबल पाटीदार बिजनेस समिट 2022 की मेजबानी कौन सा शहर कर रहा है?
- (1) Surat
- (2) Ahmedabad
- (3) Rajkot
- (4) Jamnagar



- •Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS) through video conferencing on April 29, 2022.
- •The three-day summit is being organised by Sardardham at Surat, Gujarat.
- •The Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS) is aimed at encouraging entrepreneurship and value creation among the youth.
- •It is organised once in every two years. The first two summits were held in **Gandhinagar** in 2018 and 2020.



Q.6) Which project has been awarded the Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award? किस परियोजना को इंडियन बिल्डिंग कांग्रेस (IBC) 'बेस्ट इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर प्रोजेक्ट' पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Atal Tunnel
- (2) Koteshwar Tunnel
- (3) Chenani Tunnel
- (4) Head Race Tunnel



•The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) Engineering Marvel Atal Tunnel built in Rohtang of Himachal Pradesh received Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award on April 28, 2022 in New Delhi.



- Q.7) Who has become the first overseas spinner to take 150 wickets in IPL? आईपीएल में 150 विकेट लेने वाले पहले विदेशी स्पिनर कौन बने हैं?
- (1) Sunil Narine
- (2) Glenn Maxwell
- (3) Rashid Khan
- (4) Adam Zampa



- •Kolkata Knight Riders' Sunil Narine has become the first overseas spinner in the history of the Indian Premier League to reach the 150-wicket milestone.
- •The star-allrounder reached the milestone when he picked up the wicket of Lalit Yadav in the match against Delhi Capitals (DC).



Q.8) Which country has allegedly deployed an army of dolphins to protect its naval base?

किस देश ने कथित तौर पर अपने नौसैनिक अड्डे की सुरक्षा के लिए डॉल्फ़िन की एक सेना तैनात की हैं?

- (1) Russia
- (2) North Korea
- (3) South Korea
- (4) Australia



- •Russia has reportedly deployed an army of dolphins to protect its naval base in the Black Sea.
- •As per the US Naval Institute (USNI), two floating dolphin pens have been placed at the entrance of the Sevastopol harbour.
- •Sevastopol is the Russian Navy's most significant naval base in the Black Sea.



Q.9) Which airline has become 1st airline to land aircraft using navigation system 'GAGAN'?

नेविगेशन सिस्टम 'गगन' का उपयोग कर विमान उतारने वाली पहली एयरलाइन कौन सी एयरलाइन बन गई है

- (1) Air India
- (2) IndiGo
- (3) Go First
- (4) SpiceJet



- •IndiGo became the first airline in the country to land aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN.
- •The flight was conducted using an ATR-72 aircraft and landed at the Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan, using GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation (GAGAN), which has been jointly developed by the Centre-run Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).



Q.10) Which organization has approved \$47 million program for India's Mission Karmayogi program? किस संगठन ने भारत के मिशन कर्मयोगी कार्यक्रम के लिए \$47 मिलियन के कार्यक्रम को मंजूरी दी है?

- (1) **AIIB**
- (2) IMF
- (3) ADB
- (4) World Bank



- •The World Bank has approved a USD 47 million financial support to the Government of India for the Mission Karmayogi, a national program to build civil service capacity.
- •The loan of \$47 million provided from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) has a final maturity of 11 years, including a grace period of 4.5 years.



Q.11) Which bank has launched "World Gold", mobile banking platform for seniors and the elderly?

किस बैंक ने वरिष्ठ नागरिकों और बुजुर्गों के लिए मोबाइल बैंकिंग प्लेटफॉर्म "वर्ल्ड गोल्ड" लॉन्च किया है?

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



- •Bank of Baroda has launched "bob World Gold", a new feature on its bob World mobile banking platform for seniors and the elderly.
- •It is a unique digital banking platform that has been designed to provide its senior customers with a simple, smooth and secure mobile banking experience.



Q.12) Who has been appointed as the advisor of the Online lending platform, Indifi Technologies? ऑनलाइन लेंडिंग प्लेटफॉर्म इंडिफी टेक्नोलॉजीज के सलाहकार के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Rajnish Kumar
- (2) Sanjiv Mehta
- (3) Sambit Patra
- (4) Dileep Sanghani



- •Online lending platform, Indifi Technologies has appointed former chairman of SBI, Rajnish Kumar as an advisor.
- •Presently, he sits on the boards of HSBC Asia Pacific, L&T Infotech, Hero MotoCorp and BharatPe.



Q.13) Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)? राष्ट्रीय अनुस्चित जाति आयोग (NCSC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Atul Kumar Goel
- (2) Navrang Saini
- (3) Vijay Sampla
- (4) Ravi Mittal



- •Vijay Sampla, Former Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) for a 2nd time.
- •He assumed the charge as Chairman of NCSC on 24th April 2022. Ram Nath Kovind, President of India, issued the official order of this appointment.



- Q.14) Which pharmaceuticals company has received the 'India Pharma Innovation of the Year' Award? किस दवा कंपनी को 'इंडिया फार्मा इनोवेशन ऑफ द ईयर' पुरस्कार मिला है?
- (1) Glenmark
- (2) Cipla Ltd
- (3) Micro Labs
- (4) Zydus Healthcare



•Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd has received the 'India Pharma Innovation of the Year' Award and was adjudged runners-up in the 'India Pharma CSR of the Year' category, as part of the India Pharma & India Medical Device Awards 2022.



Q.15) Ardeshir B K Dubash has been conferred highest diplomatic award by – अर्देशिर बी के दुबाश को सर्वोच्च राजनयिक पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है -

- (1) Chile
- (2) Equador
- (3) Peru
- (4) Bolivia



- •The former Honorary Consul of Peru in Mumbai, Ardeshir B.K. Dubash has received the Order of "Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan" by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru.
- •Ambassador of Peru in India, E. Carlos R. Polo has conferred the award to him.
- •Dubash was designated as Honorary Consul of Peru in 1973.





Statue of Unity included in '8 Wonders of SCO' 2022

India's **Statue of Unity** has become the part of '8 **Wonders of SCO**' list. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation has included the Statue of Unity in its '8 Wonders of SCO' list.

The Statue of Unity is the statue of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the first Home Minister of independent India.

The 182-meter tall statue is the world's tallest statue located in Kevadia, Gujarat. The statue was inaugurated on the 143rd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in 2018.







World Tuna Day observed 2022 On 2nd May

World Tuna Day is observed globally on **2nd May** every year.

This day is established by the United Nations (UN) to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish.

Tuna is a significant source of food for humans as the fish has several rich qualities such as Omega 3, Vitamin B12, proteins and other minerals.





World Laughter Day 2022 celebrates on 1st May

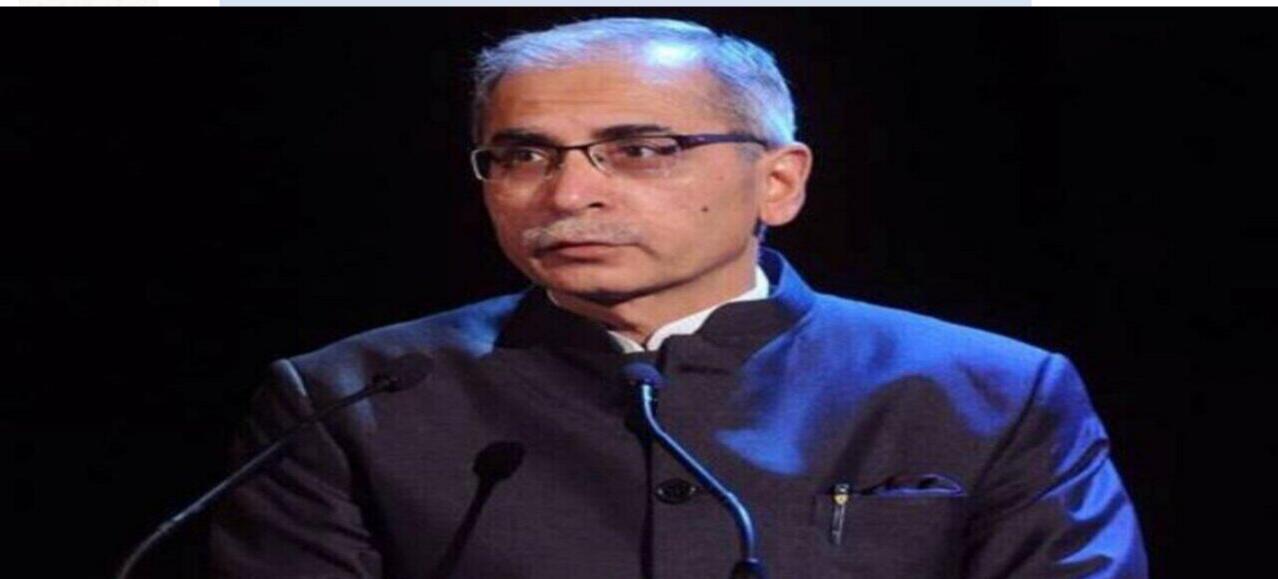
World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of every May to remind people to laugh and make those around them laugh. This year the day is celebrated on 1st May.

It has been scientifically observed that laughter tends to decrease the cortisol level in the brain, which subsequently, affects positively on the body.

Laughter has utmost importance when it comes to lifting the mood or tweaking the train of thought that is not heading in the right direction.



Vinay Mohan Kwatra assumes charge as India's new Foreign Secretary





Qualcomm India has teamed up with MeiTY's C-DAC to assist Indian chipset startups





To upgrade railway telecommunications, Railway Ministry signs an agreement with the C-DOT



The Ministry of Railways and the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to form a strong collaborative working partnership for coordination and resource sharing in the provision of telecommunication facilities in the delivery and implementation of C-Telecom DOT's Solutions and services in railways.



Lt Gen BS Raju appointed as Vice Chief of Indian Army







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ICICI Bank launched India's 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSMEs



ICICI Bank has launched India's first 'openfor-all' comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, which can also be used by the customers of other banks.

Anyone can use the benefits of digital solutions on the InstaBIZ app. MSMEs customers of other banks can avail of a host of services by logging in as a 'Guest' in the app. It provides sanctions of instant and paperless overdraft facility up to Rs 25 lakh through 'InstaOD Plus'.



Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2022 on 30th April





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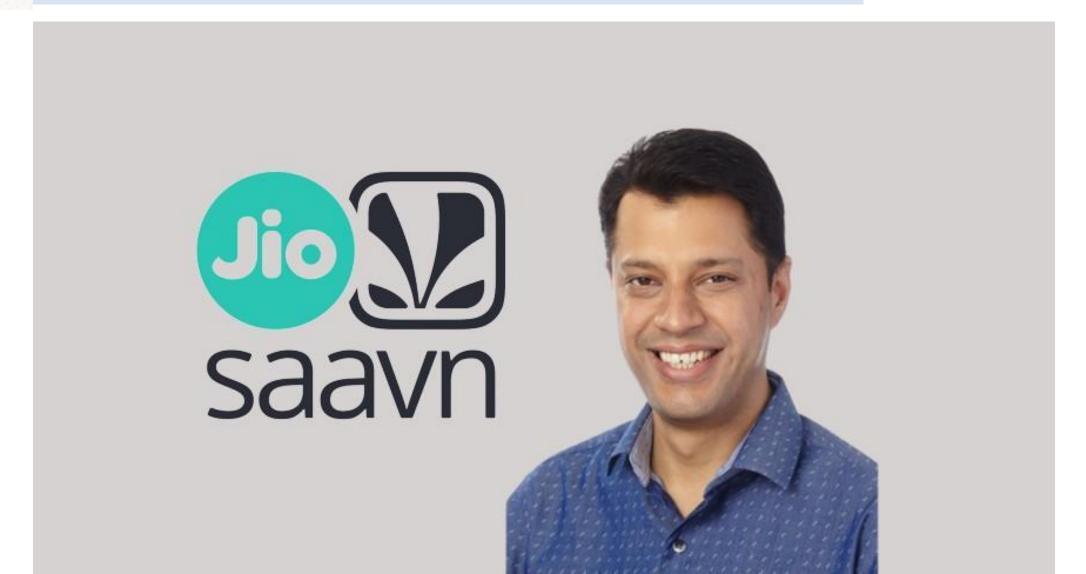


Maharashtra Cabinet approved first-of-its-kind adda 247 'Maharashtra Gene Bank Project'





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Under Airtel Startup Accelerator Program, Bharti adda 247 Airtel purchase 7% equity in Cnergee Technologies





RBI changes the rules for banks participating in KCC's short-term agricultural loan plan





Andy Jassy will become Amazon's CEO on July 5th





Q.1) International Labour Day is observed every year on – अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मजदूर दिवस हर साल मनाया जाता है

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



- •International Labour Day is observed globally on 1st May every year. It is also known as International Worker's Day and May Day.
- •The day is celebrated to spread awareness about Labour's rights and mark their achievements. The day aims to pay tribute to workers' sacrifices in achieving economic and social rights all over the world.



- Q.2) World Laughter Day is celebrated every year on –
- विश्व हास्य दिवस हर साल मनाया जाता है -
- (1) 1st Sunday of May
- (2) 1st Monday of May
- (3) 2nd Sunday of May
- (4) 2nd Monday of May



- •First Sunday of May is celebrated every year as the World Laughter Day around the world.
- •This year, it is being celebrated on Sunday, 1 May.
- •World Laughter Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness about importance of laughing and to encourage people to laugh more.



- Q.3) "World Tuna Day" is observed every year on "विश्व टूना दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -
- (1) 1st **May**
- (2) 2nd May
- (3) 3rd May
- (4) 4th May



- •World Tuna Day is observed globally on 2nd May every year.
- •This day is established by the United Nations (UN) to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish.
- •Tuna is a significant source of food for humans as the fish has several rich qualities such as **Omega 3**, **Vitamin B12**, **proteins** and other minerals.



- Q.4) Who has took charge as the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog? नीति आयोग के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में किसने कार्यभार संभाला है?
- (1) Suman Berry
- (2) Ramesh Chand
- (3) VK Saraswat
- (4) Inderjit Singh



- •Suman Berry, an experienced economist took charge as the new NITI Aayog Vice Chairman on May 1, 2022.
- •He succeeds Rajiv Kumar as the head of the government think tank.



Q.5) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated "Semicon India Conference 2022" at – प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने "सेमीकॉन इंडिया सम्मेलन 2022" का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) New Delhi
- (2) Vadodara
- (3) Bengaluru
- (4) Ahmedabad



- •PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Semicon India Conference 2022 at Bengaluru, aiming to visualize as the launchpad to start India's ambition of becoming the global semiconductor hub and nurturing the chip design and manufacturing ecosystem.
- •The conference focused on policy, talent, and the government's role and efforts in creating a successful growth environment.



- Q.6) India's 1st comprehensive 'open-forall' digital ecosystem for all MSMEs has been launched by – सभी MSMEs के लिए भारत का पहला व्यापक 'ओपन-फॉर-ऑल' डिजिटल इकोसिस्टम किसके द्वारा लॉन्च किया गया है -
- (1) DBS Bank
- (2) HDFC Bank
- (3) ICICI Bank
- (4) Axis Bank



 ICICI Bank has launched India's first comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, which can also be used by the customers of other banks. Anyone can use the benefits of digital solutions on the InstaBIZ app. MSMEs customers of other banks can avail of a host of services by logging in as a 'Guest' in the app.



- Q.7) Who has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff? थल सेनाध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया
- (1) V R Chaudhari
- (2) BS Raju
- (3) P K Purwar
- (4) Manoj Pande



- •The Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lieutenant General Baggavalli Somashekar Raju has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff from May 1.
- •He was an alumnus of Sainik School Bijapur and National Defence Academy and commissioned in the Jat Regiment on December 15, 1984.



- Q.8) Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Shivalik Small Finance Bank? शिवालिक स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?
- (1) Rana Kapoor
- (2) Rajkiran Rai
- (3) Atul Kumar Goel
- (4) Anshul Swami



- •Anshul Swami has been appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Shivalik Small Finance Bank.
- •Swami's nomination has already been accepted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). Swami succeeds Suveer Kumar Gupta, who co-founded the bank and guided it through its transformation from an urban co-operative to a local finance institution.



- Q.9) PM Modi recently laid the foundation stone of seven new cancer hospitals across which state?
- पीएम मोदी ने हाल ही में किस राज्य में सात नए कैंसर अस्पतालों की आधारशिला रखी?
- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Assam
- (3) Tripura
- (4) Nagaland



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation seven cancer hospitals in Assam at a function in Dibrugarh on April 28, 2022.
The hospitals will be built at Dibrugarh, Kokrajhar, Barpeta, Darrang, Tezpur, Lakhimpur, and Jorhat.



Q.10) Which state cabinet has approved the 'Gene Bank', for biodiversity conservation?

किस राज्य कैबिनेट ने जैव विविधता संरक्षण के लिए 'जीन बैंक' को मंजूरी दी है?

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Uttar Pradesh
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Maharashtra



- •Maharashtra Cabinet has approved the 'Maharashtra Gene Bank', a first-of-itskind project in India.
- •Aim: To conserve genetic resources in Maharashtra including marine diversity, seeds of local crops, and animal diversity.
- •In the next five years, an amount of ₹172.39 crores will be spent on these seven focus areas.



Q.11) Tata Power signed MoU with NAREDCO to install 5000 EV charging points across – टाटा पावर ने 5000 ईवी चार्जिंग पॉइंट स्थापित करने के लिए नारेडकों के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए -

- (1) Madurai
- (2) Bengaluru
- (3) Chennai
- (4) Mumbai



- •Tata Power Limited has signed a pact with the National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Maharashtra to install up to 5,000 EV charging points across the properties of NAREDCO's members.
- •The MoU was signed in the presence of Aaditya Thackeray (Minister of Tourism & Environment, Government of Maharashtra).



Q.12) Who has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award 2022?

प्रतिष्ठित व्हिटली गोल्ड अवार्ड 2022 किसने जीता है?

- (1) Vinod Sharma
- (2) Annpurna Devi
- (3) Charudutt Mishra
- (4) Narayan Pradhan



- •Noted snow leopard expert and wildlife conservationist Charudutt Mishra has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award for his contribution to involving indigenous communities in the conservation and recovery of big cat species in Asia's high mountain ecosystems.
- •Princess Anne presented the award to Mishra at London's Royal Geographic Society. This is his second Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) Award. He got the first in 2005.



- Q.13) Who has received the 'Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year 2022' award?
- 'पिंक लेडी फ़ूड फ़ोटोग्राफ़र ऑफ़ द ईयर 2022' का पुरस्कार किसे मिला है?
- (1) Suman Bery
- (2) Debdutt Chakraborty
- (3) Satya Easwaran
- (4) Karnam Sekar



- •Indian photographer Debdatta
 Chakraborty, has been awarded the title
 of Pink Lady® Food Photographer of the
 Year 2022.
- •He captured his image on street in **Srinagar**, **India**, at night when it becomes a buzzing centre for food with vendors cooking over charcoal.



Q.14) Recently 'AK Bhaduri' has passed away, who was she?

हाल ही में 'एके भादुड़ी' का निधन हो गया है, वह कौन थीं?

- (1) Singer
- (2) Journalist
- (3) Scientist
- (4) Writer



- •Senior nuclear scientist and former director of the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research Arun Kumar Bhaduri breathed his last at Kalpakkam near Chennai.
- •Bhaduri, who worked extensively on fast breeder reactors, served as the director of IGCAR, Kalpakkam, from July 2016 to August 2021.
- •He was awarded the **Raja Ramanna** Fellowship post retirement.



Q.15) Which is the venue of the Conference of High Court Chief Justices 2022?

उच्च न्यायालय के मुख्य न्यायाधीशों 2022 के सम्मेलन का स्थल कौन सा है?

- (1) Chennai
- (2) Kolkata
- (3) New Delhi
- (4) Mumbai



- •Chief Justice of India NV Ramana chaired the 39th conference of Chief Justices of various High Courts of the country, at the premises of the Supreme Court, New Delhi.
- •The first Chief Justices' conference was held in November 1953 and 38 such conferences have been organised so far.
- •The last Conference was held in the year 2016.



- Q.16) Who has started the 90-day campaign 'Azadi to Antyodaya Tak'? 90 दिवसीय अभियान 'आजादी से अंत्योदय तक' किसने शुरू किया है?
- (1) Giriraj Singh
- (2) Narendra Modi
- (3) Rajnath Singh
- (4) Nitin Gadkari



- •Giriraj Singh, India's Rural Development Minister has launched the 'Azadi se Antyodaya Tak,' 90-day inter-ministerial campaign on 28th April 2022.
- •This campaign has been launched keeping in line with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- •This campaign has been launched with the aim of saturating 75 Districts.



- Q.1) "World Press Freedom Day" is observed every year on "विश्व प्रेस स्वतंत्रता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -
- (1) 1st May
- (2) 2nd May
- (3) 3rd May
- (4) 4th May



- •World Press Freedom Day is observed globally on 3 May every year. It is also known as World Press Day.
- •The day also pays tribute to journalists who have lost their lives. They risk their lives at times or may even have to face tough situations in order to bring the news from different corners of the world in front of the public.



Q.2) Maharashtra and Gujarat has celebrated their Statehood Day on महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात ने अपना राज्य स्थापना दिवस मनाया है

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



- •Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022.
 •On May 1st, 1960, the bilingual state of Bombay was divided into two separate states by the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960: Maharashtra for Marathi speaking people and Gujarat for Gujarati speaking people.
- •The state of Gujarat was formed on 1 May 1960. This day is a state holiday in Gujarat. Gujarat was established as the 15th state of the Indian Union.



- Q.3) India's 1st Ethanol Plant has been inaugurated in भारत के पहले इथेनॉल संयंत्र का उद्घाटन किया गया है -
- (1) Bihar
- (2) Jharkhand
- (3) Uttar Pradesh
- (4) West Bengal



- •Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in Purnia district, Bihar.
- •The plant has been set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of ₹105 crores.
- •Bihar came up with an ethanol production promotion policy in the first half of 2021. It is the country's first grain-based ethanol plant.



- Q.4) Mega Health Festival has been inaugurated in which UT? किस केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में मेगा हेल्थ फेस्टिवल का उद्घाटन किया गया है?
- (1) Delhi
- (2) Lakshadweep
- (3) Puducherry
- (4) Ladakh



- •LG of Puducherry Tamilisai
 Soundararajan and CM N Rangasamy have inaugurated a Mega Health Festival, which is jointly organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Puducherry Health and Family Welfare Services Department.
- •The Mela is being organised at the Puducherry Rock Beach. Superspeciality medical consultation to the common public would be given free of cost.



Q.5) Which bank has become the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem? अकाउंट एग्रीगेटर (AA) इकोसिस्टम पर लाइव होने वाला पहला सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र का बैंक कौन सा बैंक बन गया है?

- (1) **SBI**
- (2) Union Bank of India
- (3) PNB Bank
- (4) ICICI Bank



- •Union Bank of India became the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem.
- •The framework facilitates sharing of financial information on a real-time basis between regulated entities.
- •AAs are licensed by the Reserve Bank of India to enable the flow of data between Financial Information Providers (FIPs) and Financial Information Users (FIUs).



- Q.6) Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of JioSaavn? JioSaavn के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (CEO) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?
- (1) Navin Agarwal
- (2) Nitin Paranjpe
- (3) Sahas Malhotra
- (4) Sanjiv Kapoor



- •JioSaavn has named Sahas Malhotra, a former Amazon Music director and entertainment industry expert, as its new CEO.
- Previously, Sahas Malhotra worked for Sony Music India and Tips Industries.
- •Sahas Malhotra was the business leader at Tips Music and the marketing director for Tips Film Production at Tips Industries.



Q.7) India has won a silver medal at the 2nd Asian Girls Youth Beach Handball Championship, held in – भारत ने दूसरी एशियन गर्ल्स यूथ बीच हैंडबॉल चैंपियनशिप में रजत पदक जीता है, जिसका आयोजन –

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



- India has won a silver medal at the 2nd Asian Girls Youth Beach Handball
 Championship, held in Bangkok, Thailand.
 The team of Indian girls has defeated Hong Kong.
- India was represented by Anushka
 Chauhan, Jassi, Sanjana Kumari, Chetna
 Devi, Vanshika Mehta, and Isha Majumdar.



- Q.8) Who is the author of the new book titled "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens"? "लीडर, पॉलिटिशियन, सिटीजन्स" नामक नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?
- (1) Ramesh Thamilmani
- (2) Rasheed Kidwai
- (3) Ramesh Kandula
- (4) Amitava Kumar



- "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics" authored by author-journalist Rasheed Kidwai compiles stories of 50 personalities who influenced India's political landscape.
- •The book is published by Hachette India. The foreword of the book is written by Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).



- Q.8) Who is the author of the new book titled "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens"? "लीडर, पॉलिटिशियन, सिटीजन्स" नामक नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?
- (1) Ramesh Thamilmani
- (2) Rasheed Kidwai
- (3) Ramesh Kandula
- (4) Amitava Kumar



- Q.9) Who has released the book 'Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vachal'? 'अमित शाह अनी भजापची वाचल' पुस्तक का विमोचन किसने किया है?
- (1) Devendra Fadnavis
- (2) Narendra Modi
- (3) Rajnath Sigh
- (4) None of these



•Devendra Fadnavis, former Chief Minister (CM) of Maharashtra, released a Marathi book on Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs, titled "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal", a Marathi version of the book "Amit Shah and The March of BJP".

•The book is published by **Bloomsbury** India.



Q.10) Which state government will build a stadium in Neeraj Chopra's hometown? कौन सी राज्य सरकार नीरज चोपड़ा के गृहनगर में एक स्टेडियम का निर्माण करेगी?

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Haryana



- •Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra, Panipat.
- •A stadium would **cost** ₹10 **crores** to the government. In 2021, Chopra (Javelin thrower) became the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Olympic track and field. •Khelo India Youth Games-2021 will be organised by the Haryana Government from June 4 to June 13.



1. India's 1st women-owned industrial park has opened in which city?

भारत का पहला महिला स्वामित्व वाला औद्योगिक पार्क किस शहर में खोला गया है?

- a) Pune
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Chennai



1. (b) Hyderabad

India's first 100 percent women-owned industrial park has opened in Hyderabad, Telangana. The FLO Industrial Park is being promoted by FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) in partnership with the Telangana government. The industrial park began its operations with 25 women-owned and operated Green projects.



2. When was FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) established?

फिक्की महिला संगठन (FLO) की स्थापना कब की गई थी?

- a) 1991
- b) 1999
- c) 1981
- d) 1983



2. (d) 1983

FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) was established in 1983. It is the women's wing of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), which is the top body of industry and commerce in India. Its members include professionals, corporate executives and entrepreneurs.



3. Who became the first foreign leader in the history to directly address UK's House of Commons?

ब्रिटेन के हाउस ऑफ कॉमन्स को सीधे संबोधित करने वाले इतिहास के पहले विदेशी नेता कौन बने?

- a) US President Joe Biden
- b) Indian PM Narendra Modi
- c) Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky
- d) French President Emmanuel Macron



3. (c) Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky became the first foreign leader in history to address Britain's Parliament in a virtual speech. He directly addressed UK PM Boris Johnson and the UK MPs in a packed House of Commons invoking the wartime defiance of former British prime minister Winston Churchill, saying "we will fight to the end."



4. Which country has completely banned Russian oil, gas and coal imports?

किस देश ने रूसी तेल, गैस और कोयले के आयात पर पूरी तरह प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है?

- a) US
- b) Canada
- c) UK
- d) Germany



4. (a) US

US President Joe Biden on March 8, 2022 announced a complete ban on all Russian oil, natural gas and coal imports to the United States, in an effort to impose harsher sanctions amid Putin's war in Ukraine..



- 5. Param Super Computer has been installed at which institute? परम सुपर कंप्यूटर किस संस्थान में स्थापित किया गया है?
- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Delhi
- d) IIT Roorkee



5. (d) IIT Roorkee

A super computer made in India, 'PARAM Ganga' was installed at IIT Roorkee on March 7, 2022. PARAM Ganga has a supercomputing capacity of 1.66 Petaflops (Peta Floating-Point **Operations Per Second. The super** computer has been designed and commissioned by C-DAC under Phase 2 of the build approach of the NSM.



- Q.6) Who has launched the 'Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge Center'?
- 'भारत के विकास में श्रम की भूमिका' नामक पुस्तक का विमोचन किसके द्वारा किया गया है -
- (1) Piyush Goyal
- (2) RK Singh
- (3) Rajnath Singh
- (4) Amit Shah



- •As part of the Azadi ka Amrit
 Mahotsav Program, Union Minister for
 Power K. Singh has launched
 the Virtual Smart Grid Knowledge
 Center (SGKC) and Innovation Park.
- •POWERGRID has established the SGKC in Manesar for demonstration and advancement of cutting-edge smart grid technologies.



Q.7) Book titled 'Role of Labour in India's Development' has been released by – 'भारत के विकास में श्रम की भूमिका' नामक पुस्तक का विमोचन किसके द्वारा किया गया है -

- (1) Bhupender Yadav
- (2) Kiren Rijiju
- (3) Giriraj Singh
- (4) Pralhad Joshi



- •Union Minister of Labour and Employment & Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav released a book titled 'Role of Labour in India's Development', on 9 March 2022.
- •It contains 12 articles written by eminent academicians and practitioners on the contribution of labour in India's development journey.



- Q.8) Indian Railways' First Gati Shakti Cargo Terminal has been commissioned in भारतीय रेलवे का पहला गति शक्ति कार्गी टर्मिनल कहाँ चालू किया गया है -
- (1) Eastern Railway
- (2) Western Railway
- (3) Northern Railways
- (4) Southern Railway



- •Asansol division of Eastern Railways has successfully commissioned private siding of Maithan Power Limited at Thaparnagar, Jharkhand.
- •This is the first such Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal commissioned in Indian Railways since the publication of GCT policy in December 2021.
- •The Maithan Power Project was initiated in the year 2009 and the power generation was started in the year 2011.



- Q.9) Rupiah Banda passes away at 85. He was the former President of रुपिया बांदा का 85 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह पूर्व राष्ट्रपति थे -
- (1) Tanzania
- (2) Malawi
- (3) Zambia
- (4) Zimbabwe



- •Rupiah Banda, the former President of Zambia, has passed away after a two-year battle with cancer. •He was 85.
- •Banda had served as the fourth president of Zambia from 2008 and 2011.



Q.10) Who is the Chief Guest of 37th Foundation Day celebrations of National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)?

राष्ट्रीय अपराध रिकॉर्ड ब्यूरो (NCRB) के 37वें स्थापना दिवस समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि कौन हैं?

- (1) Amit Shah
- (2) Pralhad Joshi
- (3) Piyush Goyal
- (4) G. Kishan Reddy



- •The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) observed its 37th Foundation Day celebrations on March 11, 2022 in New Delhi.
- •The celebration was attended by Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah as the Chief Guest.
- •He is the first Union Home Minister to attend a Foundation Day function of the NCRB.
- •NCRB was formed on March 11, 1986, under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).



1.When will COVID-19 vaccination be made available for children aged between 15-18 years?

15-18 वर्ष की आयु के बच्चों के लिए COVID-19 टीकाकरण कब उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा?

- a) March 14
- b) March 15
- c) March 16
- d) March 17



1. (c) March 16

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya informed that Covid-19 vaccination for children between 12-14years of age will begin from March 16.

The co-morbidity clause for administering precaution doses to senior citizens has also been removed.



- 2. The centre has reduced GST rate for domestic MRO services to how much? केंद्र ने घरेलू एमआरओ सेवाओं के लिए जीएसटी दर को घटाकर कितनी कर दिया है?
- a) 10 percent
- b) 15 percent
- c) 7 percent
- d) 5 percent



2. (d) 5 percent

The centre has reduced the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate for domestic Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) services from 18 percent to 5 percent.

The move has been taken to meet the increasing demand of the aviation sector.



- 3. When will Bhagwant Mann be sworn in as the new Punjab Chief Minister? भगवंत मान पंजाब के नए मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में कब शपथ लेंगे?
- a) March 15th
- b) March 16th
- c) March 17th
- d) March 18th



(b) March 16th

Bhagwant Mann will be sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Punjab in the native village of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh on March 16, 2022.

He has requested people to reach Khatkar Kalan on March 16th for the swearing-in ceremony.



- 4. Bhagwant Mann was an elected Lok Sabha MP from which constituency? भगवंत मान किस निर्वाचन क्षेत्र से निर्वाचित लोकसभा सांसद थे?
- a) Gurdaspur
- b) Jalandhar
- c) Patiala
- d) Sangrur



(d) Sangrur

Bhagwant Mann had defeated Indian National Congress candidate Kewal Singh Dhillon from Sangrur Lok Sabha constituency in Punjab.

He tendered his resignation from membership of Parliament to Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla on March 14 to become the new Punjab Chief Minister.



5. Who has been appointed as Air India Chairman?

एयर इंडिया के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) N Chandrasekarana
- b) Harish Manwani
- c) Ajay Piramal
- d) Venu Srinivasan



(a) N Chandrasekarana

Tata Sons Chairman Natrajan

Chandrasekarana has been appointed as the new chairman of Air India.

He is the Chairman of Tata Sons, the holding company and promoter of over 100 Tata operating companies.

He joined the Tata Sons Board in October 2016 and was appointed as its Chairman in January 2017.

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(d) 6.1%

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Q.1) Which state became 1st state to launch Night Navigation Mobile App in Rivers? कौन सा राज्य निदयों में नाइट नेविगेशन मोबाइल ऐप लॉन्च करने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- (1) Haryana
- (2) Bihar
- (3) Rajasthan
- (4) Assam



- •Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched India's first Night Navigation mobile application for ferry services on the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati, Assam.
- •It was developed by the State Transport Department in association with K Raju, the principal scientist of IIT Madras.
- •The first night journey of the IWT (Inland Water Transport) ferry between Guwahati and North Guwahati was started on 19 February 2022.



Q.2) Who has been appointed as the President and CEO of Honda Cars India? होंडा कार्स इंडिया के अध्यक्ष और सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Takuya Tsumura
- (2) Yogesh Agrawal
- (3) Rakesh Rawal
- (4) Amit Syngle



Takuya Tsumura appointed as new President & CEO of Honda Cars India





Japanese auto major Honda Motor Co. Ltd. has announced the appointment of Takuya Tsumura as the new President & CEO of Honda Cars India Ltd (HCIL) with effect from 1 April 2022.

The appointment comes as part of the management changes announced annually by the company.



Q.3) Vipula Gunatilleka has been appointed as the CFO of which Indian airline company? विपुला गुनाटिल्का को किस भारतीय एयरलाइन कंपनी का सीएफओ नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) IndiGo
- (2) Jet Airways
- (3) SpiceJet
- (4) Go First



- •Vipula Gunatilleka, the former Sri Lankan Airlines CEO, has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Jet Airways, by its new promoters, Jalan Kalrock Consortium.
 •Gunatilleka was the CEO of SriLankan Airlines until January 2022.
- •He will join Jet Airways with effect from March 1, 2022.



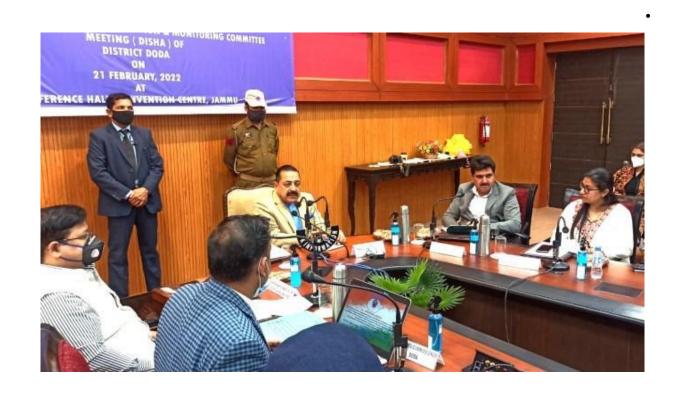
Q.4) Central Government has declared which plant as the brand product of J&K's Doda district?

केंद्र सरकार ने जम्मू-कश्मीर के डोडा जिले के किस संयंत्र को ब्रांड उत्पाद घोषित किया है?

- (1) Banafsha
- (2) Harad
- (3) Lavender
- (4) Saffron



Lavender designated as brand product of J&K's Doda district



The Union Minister of Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra
Singh, chaired the District
Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee
(DISHA) meetings of several districts in Jammu & Kashmir recently.

A key decision taken during the meeting was to designate Lavender as a Doda brand product, to promote lavender under the 'One District, One Product' initiative of the Modi Government.



Q.5) India has inked Roadmap on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance with which country?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ ब्लू इकोनॉमी और ओशन गवर्नेंस पर रोडमैप पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Germany
- (2) France
- (3) Belgium
- (4) Luxembourg



India and France sign Roadmap on Blue Economy



India and France have inked a roadmap to enhance their bilateral exchanges on the blue economy and ocean governance. Dr S Jaishankar is on a three-day visit to France, from February 20 to 22, 2022, to attend EU Ministerial Forum for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific scheduled for February 22.

The agreement on 'Roadmap on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance' was signed between India's External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar's and his French counterpart Jean-Yves Le Drian.



Q.6) The inaugural event of Science festival "Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate" was held at which city?

विज्ञान उत्सव "विज्ञान सर्वत्र पूज्यते" का उद्घाटन समारोह किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

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



Gol organise week-long 'Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate' Science exhibition



The Government of India has organised a week-long science exhibition titled 'Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate' from February 22 to 28, 2022, as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav commemoration.

It will be conducted simultaneously at 75 locations across the country through a hybrid model. The inaugural programme was held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on the 22nd of February.



Q.7) "C-Dome" is a new naval air defense system of which country?

"सी-डोम" किस देश की एक नई नौसेना वायु रक्षा प्रणाली है?

(1) Syria

(2) Jordan

(3) Egypt

(4) Israel



Israel successfully tests fire 'C-Dome' new naval air defence system



. Israel successfully tested a new naval air defence system "C-Dome," to be used on the Israeli Navy's Sa'ar 6-class corvettes. C-Dome is the naval version of the Iron Dome, an all-weather air defence system of Israel to intercept and destroy short-range rockets and missiles, from the Gaza Strip. The successful test further strengthens the missile defence systems of the Israeli Navy to safeguard the maritime assets of the State of Israel.



Q.8) Which Indian chess player became the youngest to beat world number one chess champion, Magnus Carlsen?

कौन सा भारतीय शतरंज खिलाड़ी दुनिया के नंबर एक शतरंज चैंपियन मैग्नस कार्लसन को हराने वाला सबसे कम उम्र का खिलाड़ी बन गया है?

- (1) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
- (2) Luke Mendonca
- (3) Raunak Sadhwani
- (4) Prithu Gupta



India's R Praggnanandhaa becomes youngest player to beat World No 1 Magnus Carlsen



India's teen chess
Grandmaster, Rameshbabu
Praggnanandhaa has created history
as he defeated world number one
chess champion, Magnus Carlsen, of
Norway in an online chess tournament.

The Airthings Masters is the first of the nine events of the 2022 Meltwater Champions Chess Tour, being held from February to November 2022.



Q.9) Khajuraho Dance Festival is organized in which state?

खजुराहो नृत्य महोत्सव किस राज्य में आयोजित किया जाता है?

- (1) Himachal Pradesh
- (2) Uttar Pradesh
- (3) Andhra Pradesh
- (4) Madhya Pradesh



Madhya Pradesh: 48th Khajuraho Dance Festival begins



Madhya Pradesh Governor, Mangu Bhai Patel has inaugurated the 48th 'Khajuraho Dance Festival-2022' at world-famous tourist destination Khajuraho on the occasion of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The event will be organized till 26 February. This year a 5-km 'Dil Khel Ke Ghoomo' marathon was also organized under the banner of 'Safe Tourism Project for Women' at the event. It aims to create a sense of security among women in tourist destinations with the slogan 'Hindustan Ke Dil Mein Aap Safe Hain'.



Q.10) Tanishka Kotia & Riddhika Kotia have been appointed as 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Brand Ambassadors of –

तिनष्का कोटिया और रिद्धिका कोटिया को 'बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ' का ब्रांड एंबेसडर नियुक्त किया गया है -

- (1) Lucknow
- (2) Gurugram
- (3) Jaipur
- (4) Bhopal



Gurugram sisters chosen as 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' brand ambassadors



International Chess Player woman FIDE Masters, Tanishka Kotia and her sister Riddhika Kotia are appointed as Brand Ambassadors of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the Gurugram District of Haryana.

Tanishka Kotia won the Limca Book of Records for being the youngest chess player in 2008. They belong to the Haryana state.



Q.11) Who has been appointed as the member of Central Advisory Board on Culture (CABC) by Ministry of Culture? संस्कृति मंत्रालय द्वारा संस्कृति पर केंद्रीय सलाहकार बोर्ड (CABC) के सदस्य के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Indu Malhotra
- (2) Sudha Ragunathan
- (3) S Somanath
- (4) Anup Bagchi



- •Sudha Ragunathan has been appointed as the member of Central Advisory Board on Culture (CABC) by Ministry of Culture.
- •CABC was established to provide policy advice to Ministry of Culture on developing programmes.
- •It is presided over by Minister of Culture of the Government of India. CABC's member provide policy advice, along with aiding participative decision-making and provide an integrated view of the different ideas and interests from various domains of culture.



Q.12) Who has become the new chairman of 'Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission'? आंध्र प्रदेश लोक सेवा आयोग' के नए अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Rajnish Seth
- (2) G Ashok Kumar
- (3) Gautam Sawang
- (4) Rajiv Verma



- •Senior IPS officer Gautam Sawang is the new chairman of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.
- •Sawang, who served as the state's **Director General of Police** from June 2019, was
 transferred four days ago and asked to report
 in the General Administration Department.



Q.13) Who has inaugurated 'Kisan Drone Yatra' and flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones'? किसने 'किसान ड्रोन यात्रा' का उद्घाटन किया और 100 'किसान ड्रोन' को झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया?

- (1) Amit Shah
- (2) Narendra Modi
- (3) Venkaiah Naidu
- (4) Ram Nath Kovind



PM Modi inaugurated 'Kisan Drone Yatra' and flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones'



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 'Kisan Drone Yatra', an initiative by Garuda Aerospace Pvt Ltd and flagged off 100 'Kisan Drones' in various cities and towns across India to spray pesticides in farms across the states of India.

The 100 Kisan Drones were set off in 100 villages in 16 states across India which includes **Uttar Pradesh**, **Punjab and Goa**.



Q.14) Which Indian telecom company has joined the global SEA-ME-WE-6 undersea cable consortium?

कौन सी भारतीय दूरसंचार कंपनी वैश्विक SEA-ME-WE-6 अंडरसी केबल कंसोर्टियम में शामिल हो गई है?

- (1) Airtel
- (2) BSNL
- (3) Vodafone-Idea
- (4) Reliance Jio



Bharti Airtel joins SEA-ME-WE-6 undersea cable consortium



Telecom operator, Bharti Airtel Ltd has announced that it has joined South East Asia-Middle East-Western Europe 6 (SEA-ME-WE-6) undersea cable consortium, in a bid to scale up its high-speed global network capacity and serve India's fastgrowing digital economy. It shall be anchoring 20 per cent of the overall investment in the cable system. Through SEA-ME-WE-6, Airtel will be able to add 100 TBps capacity to its global network. The telco will land the SEA-ME-WE-6 cable system in India at new landing stations in Mumbai and Chennai. Apart from Airtel, there are 12 other global members in the consortium.



Q.15) Which state's 'Chamba' district has become the 100th Har Ghar Jal District? किस राज्य का 'चंबा' जिला 100वां हर घर जल जिला बन गया है?

- (1) Haryana
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Uttar Pradesh
- (4) Punjab



- •Jal Jeevan Mission has achieved another milestone of providing tap water to every home of 100 districts in the country.
- Jal Shakti Ministry said, Chamba, an Aspirational District of Himachal Pradesh has become the 100th Har Ghar Jal District.
- •The Ministry said, Chamba is the fifth aspirational district to become Har Ghar Jal.
- •Jal Jeevan Mission was announced by **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** on 15th August 2019,
 with the aim to provide an assured tap water
 supply to every rural home by 2024.

