

A vintage-style globe of the Earth is shown on a wooden stand. The globe is tilted and features a map with various countries and oceans labeled. A white banner with black text is superimposed over the center of the globe. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient.

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World AIDS Vaccine Day Or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day 2022 18th May



World AIDS Vaccine Day is also known as **HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD)** is annually observed across the globe on the **18th of May** to create awareness and provide information about **Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**, a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and its immunisation.



WCR develops battery-operated dual-mode locomotive 'Navdoot'



This engine runs on both modes i.e. battery and electricity. Currently, it is being used during the shunting of trains at Jabalpur, Mudwara, and other stations on a trial basis. This Dual Mode Locomotive has also received the **Best Innovation Award from the Railway Board**. Railways will save 1000 litres of diesel every day with this new locomotive. After clearing all the trials, it will be used more widely.



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The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) has recommended that the government implement a guaranteed employment programme for the unemployed in cities and implement a universal basic income (UBI) scheme to eliminate income gaps

At Plumbex India Exhibition, the BHARAT TAP project gets unveiled



Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Sh. Hardeep Singh Puri. He also announced the Bharat Tap project, a campaign to produce low-flow fixtures and sanitaryware to help India enter a new era of water conservation and sustainable development. Plumbex India is a three-day event that will take place in the Pragati Maidan in New Delhi and is the country's largest solo exhibition on plumbing, water, and sanitation products.



S&P Cuts India's Economic Growth Forecast To 7.3% For 2022-23



S&P Global Ratings cut India's growth projection for the current fiscal to 7.3 per cent from 7.8 per cent earlier on rising inflation and the longer-than-expected Russia-Ukraine conflict. S&P had in December last year pegged India's GDP growth in 2022-23 fiscal, which began on April 1, 2022, at 7.8 per cent. For the next fiscal the growth has been pegged at 6.5 per cent.



Union Minister Jitendra Singh Released E-book Civil List-2022 of IAS officers



Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State(MoS), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions released the e-book ‘Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers’ at North Block, Secretariat Building, New Delhi. This is an effort by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) as a part of the Digital India initiative of the Government of India.



Elon Musk not happy with Tesla's removal from the S&P 500 ESG Index



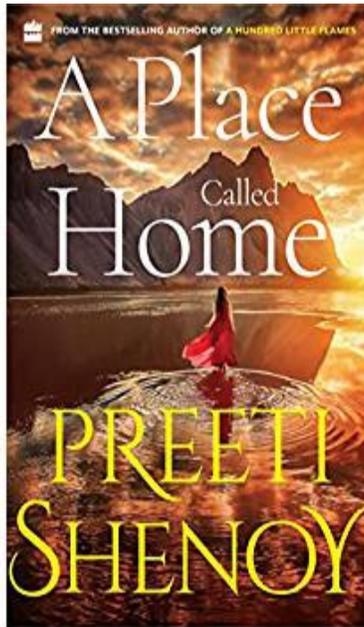
Tesla Inc has been excluded from S&P Dow Jones Indices' widely watched S&P 500 ESG Index, citing issues such as racial discrimination accusations and crashes tied to its autopilot vehicles, a move that provoked a series of angry tweets from Tesla CEO Elon Musk. Tesla's lack of disclosed details relating to its low-carbon plan or business behaviour norms were also significant factors, according to Margaret Dorn, the organization's head of ESG indices for North America, in an interview.

Ajay Piramal receives Order of the British Empire award



Chairman of the Piramal Group, Ajay Piramal has received an honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty The Queen. He received the award for services to the UK-India trade relationship as India Co-Chair of the UK-India CEO Forum. As co-chair of the India-UK CEO forum since 2016, the endeavour has been to help strengthen the strong bilateral relations between the two countries through greater economic cooperation.

HarperCollins India to publish Preeti Shenoy new novel, 'A Place Called Home'



Bestselling author Preeti Shenoy is set to publish a new novel titled “A Place Called Home”, a story set in a coffee estate in Sakleshpur, Karnataka with a strong female protagonist at its core. The new novel is about secrets, family, and finding yourself. The book published by HarperCollins Publishers India is set to be released in June 2022.

Bharti Airtel re-appoints Gopal Vittal as MD and CEO for 5 years



Bharti Airtel board has reappointed Gopal Vittal as Managing Director & CEO for a further period of five years ending on January 31, 2028. The reappointment came on a day the telco posted a consolidated net profit at Rs 2,007.8 crore in the March quarter, up 141% sequentially and 164% on the year. Analysts had an estimated net profit of around Rs 1,970 crore. This was Airtel's sixth successive quarter in the black after six straight losses earlier.



National Startup Advisory Council's 4th meeting, chaired by Piyush Goyal



Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and Textiles, presided over the National Startup Advisory Council's (NSAC) 4th meeting in New Delhi. The Minister told the audience that the government would continue to promote the development of the startup ecosystem. He praised NSAC members' efforts and encouraged them to concentrate on tier 2 and tier 3 locations, where VC financing is scarce.

Delhi Lg Anil Baijal Submits Resignation to President Ramnath Kovind

Delhi Lieutenant Governor, Anil Baijal has submitted his resignation to President Ram Nath Kovind citing personal reasons. He was appointed the national capital's LG in December 2016 after the sudden resignation of Najeeb Jung. He had earlier served as DDA vice-chairperson and Union Home Secretary during the Atal Bihari Vajpayee government.



LSG now have the highest opening partnership in IPL history



Quinton de Kock and KL Rahul of the Lucknow Super Giants put up the best first-wicket stand in the Indian Premier League's history. This is the first time in the IPL where a team batted first and finished 20 overs with an unbroken opening partnership. Quinton de Kock blasted an unbeaten 140 off 70 balls against Kolkata Knight Riders, while KL Rahul slammed 68 not out to create a new IPL record with their 210-run stand in 20 overs.



Centre announces formation of Cotton Council of India



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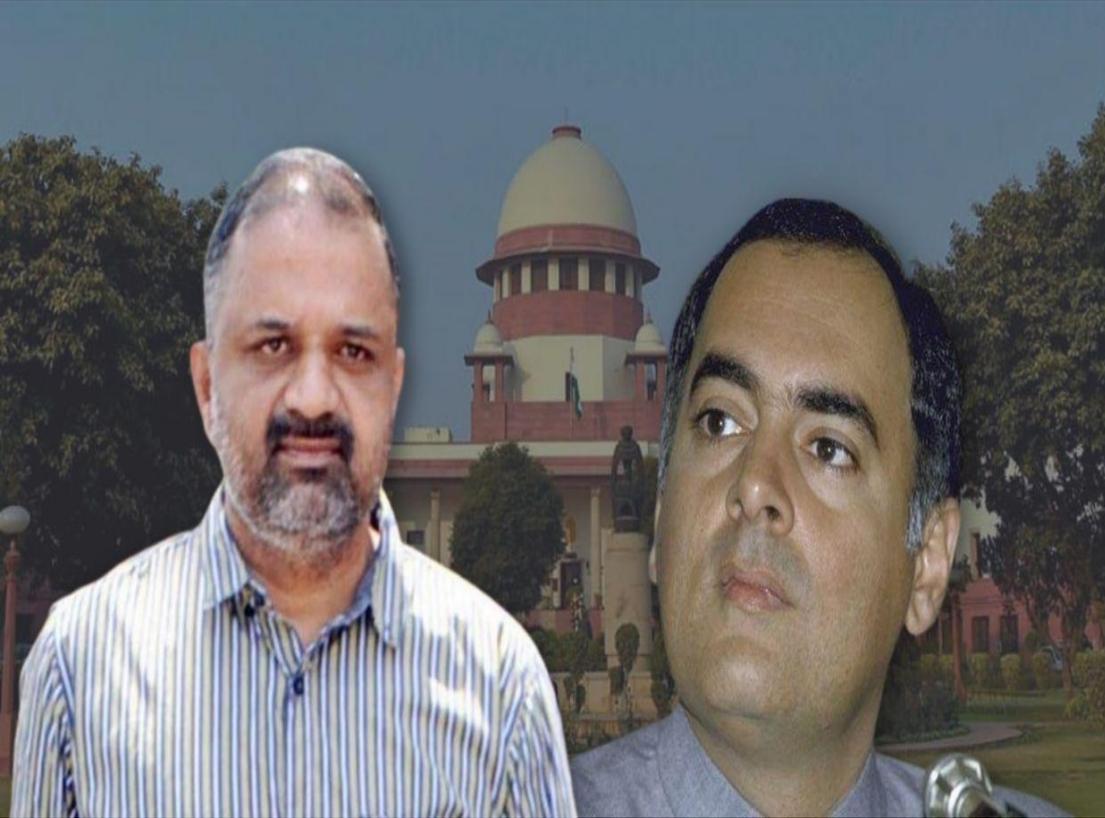
The Union Government has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India under the Chairmanship of renowned veteran cotton man Suresh Bhai Kotak. The Council will have representation from Textiles, Agriculture, Commerce, and Finance Ministries along with Cotton Corporation of India and Cotton Research Institute. Mr Goyal also appealed to the spinning and trading community to ensure a hassle-free supply of cotton and yarn first to the domestic industry.





Leading stock exchange **BSE Limited** announced that it has approved the appointment of **SS Mundra**, Public Interest Director as the Chairman of the board of directors of the company. Mundra will replace **Justice Vikramajit Sen** who is the current chairman. Mundra was appointed as Public Interest Director at BSE in January 2018. He retired as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India on 30th July 2017.

Supreme Court has ordered the release of Rajiv Gandhi's assassination suspect



The Supreme Court used **Article 142** of the Constitution to grant **AG Perarivalan**, a convict in the assassination of former Prime Minister **Rajiv Gandhi**, extraordinary powers to “do complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it.” Perarivalan was released free by a bench of justices led by **L.N. Rao** and **B.R. Gavai**, who took into account his lengthy incarceration.

Ashwini Vaishnaw Opened NIELIT Center in Leh, Ladakh



Union Cabinet Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Communications and Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw has inaugurated the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Centre Leh, Extension Centre Kargil and IT Enabled Incubation Centre for Handicraft and Handloom Sector.



Patanjali Food Business will be acquired by Ruchi Soya for Rs. 690 crore

Ruchi Soya, an edible oil company, has announced that it will buy Patanjali Ayurved's food division for Rs 690 crore. Ruchi Soya's transition to the **fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG)** category is likely to be accelerated as a result of this.

After regulatory permissions, the name of Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd would be changed to **Patanjali Foods Ltd**. Ghee, honey, spices, juices, and wheat are among the 21 products in the acquired food industry.



Rajnath Singh launches India-made warships, INS Surat and INS Udaygiri

Defence minister **Rajnath Singh** has launched two made-in-India warships INS 'Surat' and 'Udaygiri' at the **Mazagon Docks in Mumbai**.

This is the first time that the two indigenously built warships have been launched together, the Mazgaon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL). Both warships have been designed in-house by the Directorate of Naval Design (DND) and built at MDL, Mumbai.



Panel of PM's Office recommends urban job guarantee scheme



The Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) has recommended that the government implement a guaranteed employment programme for the unemployed in cities and implement a universal basic income (UBI) scheme to eliminate income gaps. Citing the country's uneven income distribution, the report also advocated raising the minimum wage and increasing government investment on the social sector to make vulnerable groups more resilient to shocks and prevent them from falling into poverty.



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Q.1) “World Hypertension Day (WHD)” is observed every year on

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“विश्व उच्च रक्तचाप दिवस (WHD)” हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 17th May
- (2) 18th May
- (3) 19th May
- (4) 20th May

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- **World Hypertension Day (WHD)** is observed every year on **May 17**. The global day is an initiative of the **World Hypertension League**.
- The major aim behind celebrating the day is to educate the masses and spread awareness about hypertension that is commonly known as **high blood pressure**. Notably, it is also deemed as a **silent killer**.



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Q.2) “World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)” is observed every year on –

"विश्व दूरसंचार और सूचना समाज दिवस (WTISD)" हर साल मनाया जाता है

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

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- The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed every year on **17 May** since 1969, to commemorate the founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- The theme of 2022 is “Digital technologies for Older Persons and Healthy Ageing”.



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Q.3) “Buddha Purnima” or “Vesak Day” is observed every year on –
"बुद्ध पूर्णिमा" या "वेसाक दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

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

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- This year Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima has been celebrated on **16 May 2022.**
- “Vesak”, the **Day of the Full Moon** in the month of **Vaisakh** (April/May) according to the Hindu calendar, is the most sacred day to millions of **Buddhists** around the world.

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Q.4) World's longest suspension footbridge named "Sky Bridge 721", has been opened in –
स्काई ब्रिज 721" नाम से दुनिया का सबसे लंबा सस्पेंशन फुटब्रिज खोला गया है -

- (1) Romania
- (2) Czech Republic
- (3) Hungary
- (4) Poland

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- World's longest suspension footbridge named "Sky Bridge 721", was opened in Dolní Morava, **Czech Republic** for tourists.
- The bridge connects two mountain ridges and hangs 95 metres above the valley of the Mlýnský Stream.
- The Sky Bridge 721, 721 metres (2365 feet) long and 2-meter-wide, was constructed at a cost of 200 million crowns (around USD 8.4 million).



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Q.5) Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been appointed as the President of –

मोहम्मद बिन जायद अल नाहयान को किसके राष्ट्रपति के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -

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

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•Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been appointed unanimously as the **President of UAE** by the rulers in the United Arab Emirates, at a meeting held in Al Mushrif Palace in Abu Dhabi.



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Q.6) How many Ministers have been sworn into the Tripura Cabinet?

त्रिपुरा कैबिनेट में कितने मंत्रियों ने शपथ ली है?

- (1) 11 Ministers**
- (2) 12 Ministers**
- (3) 13 Ministers**
- (4) 15 Ministers**

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- A total of eleven MLAs were sworn in as Tripura Cabinet Ministers in Agartala on May 16, 2022.
- Cabinet Ministers were sworn in a day after Manik Saha took oath as the new Chief Minister of Tripura.
- The Tripura Cabinet Ministers List 2022 includes 9 BJP MLAs and 2 IPFT MLAs.
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Q.7) PAN Or Aadhaar made Mandatory for Cash Deposits or Withdrawals above Rs –
रुपये से ऊपर नकद जमा या निकासी के लिए पैन या आधार अनिवार्य बना दिया

- (1) 10 lakh
- (2) 20 lakh
- (3) 30 lakh
- (4) 40 lakh

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- The government has made quoting of PAN or Aadhar mandatory from May 26 in case cash deposits and withdrawals in a financial year exceed ₹20 lakh.



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Q.8) Skill India International Centre will be set up by NSDCI at –
NSDCI द्वारा स्किल इंडिया इंटरनेशनल सेंटर की स्थापना की जाएगी -

- (1) Mumbai**
- (2) Varanasi**
- (3) Jaipur**
- (4) Hyderabad**

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•National Skill Development Corporation International (NSDCI) and Hindustan Ports Private Limited, the Indian unit of United Arab Emirates' DP World have signed an MoU to set up Skill India International Centre at **Varanasi.**



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Q.9) Which organization has launched the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP)?
किस संगठन ने नेशनल डेटा एंड एनालिटिक्स प्लेटफॉर्म (NDAP) लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) NITI Aayog**
- (2) NASSCOM**
- (3) NAFED**
- (4) NHAI**

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- National Institution for Transforming India (**NITI**) Aayog has launched the **National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP)** aims to improve access and use of published Indian government data.
- The platform provides standardised datasets from across India's vast landscape of administrative data. NDAP helps users to search, merge, visualize and download datasets with ease.



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**Q.10) Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of ₹59 lakh on –
भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने ₹59 लाख का जुर्माना लगाया है -**

- (1) Rabobank**
- (2) KEB Hana Bank**
- (3) Doha bank**
- (4) Kookmin Bank**

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- Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 59 lakh on the Korean bank, **KEB Hana Bank** for non-compliance with the certain norms related to ‘interest rate on deposits.
- The **Korean bank** has been penalised for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on “**Reserve Bank of India (Interest Rate on Deposits) Directions, 2016**”.

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Q.11) Which country's team has won badminton's prestigious Uber Cup in Bangkok, Thailand?

थाईलैंड के बैंकॉक में बैडमिंटन का प्रतिष्ठित उबर कप किस देश की टीम ने जीता है?

- (1) Malaysia
- (2) Japan
- (3) Indonesia
- (4) South Korea

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- **South Korea** stunned defending champions China to win badminton's prestigious Uber Cup in an epic battle that went down to the wire in Bangkok.
- The holders were aiming for a 16th title in the women's team championship but with the countries deadlocked at 2-2 it all boiled down to a singles match between China's 15th-ranked Wang Zhiyi and 46th-ranked Sim Yu-jin.



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Q.12) Sanskrit scholar Padma Shri Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi passed away. He also known as –
संस्कृत के विद्वान पद्म श्री भगीरथ प्रसाद त्रिपाठी का निधन हो गया। वह इस रूप में भी जाना जाता है -

- (1) Vagish Shastri**
- (2) Vikram Pandit**
- (3) Shiv Pandit**
- (4) Kedar Shastri**

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- Padma Shri awardee and Sanskrit Scholar **Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi** also known as **Vagish Shastri** passed away in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.



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Q.13) Worldline India and BOI will digitize e-challan for which state police?

वर्ल्डलाइन इंडिया और BOI किस राज्य की पुलिस के लिए ई-चालान का डिजिटलीकरण करेंगे?

- (1) Odisha
- (2) Madhya Pradesh
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) None of these

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- Payment services firm **Worldline** announced it has partnered with **Bank of India** to digitise e-challan collections for **Madhya Pradesh** Police Department.
- **Worldline India** was represented by **Gulshan Pruthi**, Executive Vice President, **Worldline India**.



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Q.14) Dr. Ramakant Shukla has passed away recently, who was he?

डॉ. रमाकांत शुकला का हाल ही में निधन हो गया है, वे कौन थे?

- (1) Journalist**
- (2) Poet**
- (3) Scientist**
- (4) None of these**

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- Renowned Sanskrit scholar Ramakant Shukta passed away.
- The Government of India honored him with Padma Shri in the year 2013, for his contributions to the fields of literature.
- The Government of India honored him with Padma Shri in the year 2015.



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Q.15) 'Rural Tribal Technical Training' Project was inaugurated from which place?

ग्रामीण जनजातीय तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण' परियोजना का उद्घाटन किस स्थान से किया गया?

- (1) Varanasi
- (2) Gandhi Nagar
- (3) Bhopal
- (4) Pune

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• Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** launched the **Pilot Project for Skilling Tribal Youth – Rural Tribal Technical Training at the Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance CRISP, Bhopal.**

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Q.16) Who addressed at Intersolar Europe 2022 on “India’s Solar Energy Market”?

इंटरसोलर यूरोप 2022 में "भारत के सौर ऊर्जा बाजार" पर किसने संबोधित किया?

- (1) Mansukh Mandaviya**
- (2) Eshwara Khandre**
- (3) Bhagwanth Khuba**
- (4) None of above**

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• **Bhagwant Khuba, Minister of State, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy delivered a keynote address at the investment promotion event on “India’s Solar Energy Market” at Intersolar Europe 2022 held at Messe München exhibition centre, Munich, Germany.**

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Q.17) Which corporation has started 'Girl Empowerment Mission'?

किस निगम ने 'गर्ल एम्पावरमेंट मिशन' शुरू किया है?

- (1) IOCL**
- (2) ISRO**
- (3) NTPC**
- (4) None of these**

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- **National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)** has initiated the **Girl Empowerment Mission** for uplifting the lives of underprivileged girls living in different regions of the country.
- **NTPC** is organizing a **four-week-long Girl Empowerment Mission** to provide every girl child essential education, health and self-defence awareness under the **Corporate Social Responsibility** initiative.



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Q.1) "International Museum Day" is observed every year on –
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 16th May
- (2) 17th May
- (3) 18th May
- (4) 19th May

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- The World celebrates **International Museum Day** on **May 18**, every year.
- Since **1977**, the **International Council of Museums** organises International Museum Day annually.
- The theme of International Museum Day 2022 is “**The Power of Museums**”

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Q.2) “World AIDS Vaccine Day” is observed every year on –
"विश्व एड्स वैक्सीन दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

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- (3) 19th May
- (4) 20th May

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- World AIDS Vaccine Day also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, is observed annually on **May 18** to promote the continued urgent need for a vaccine to prevent **HIV infection** and **AIDS**.
- The first World AIDS Vaccine Day was thus observed on **May 18, 1998**, to commemorate the anniversary of Clinton's speech.



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Q.3) Which state has celebrated its Statehood day on 16th May?

16 मई को किस राज्य ने अपना स्थापना दिवस मनाया है?

- (1) Bihar
- (2) Sikkim
- (3) Andhra Pradesh
- (4) Manipur

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- **Sikkim** Statehood Day is observed on **16 May**.
- 16 May 2022 marks 47 years since Sikkim became a state of India.
- Sikkim became 22nd state of India through **36th Amendment Act in 1975**.

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Q.4) Elisabeth Borne has been appointed as the Prime Minister of –
एलिजाबेथ बोर्न को किसके प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -

- (1) Denmark
- (2) Sweden
- (3) France
- (4) Italy

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- Elisabeth Borne was picked by the French President Emmanuel Macron on May 16, 2022, as his new Prime Minister as he prepared for the legislative elections in June this year.
- It is the second time in 30 years that a woman has been appointed for the topmost position.

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Q.5) Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has been elected as new President of –
हसन शेख मोहम्मद को किसके नए राष्ट्रपति के रूप में चुना गया है -

- (1) Uganda
- (2) Ethiopia
- (3) Kenya
- (4) Somalia

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- Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, Somalia's former leader, has been elected as **President of Somalia**, defeating **Mohamed Abudallahi Mohamed** (also known as Farmajo).
- **Farmajo** served as **President of Somalia** since **2017**. The polling took place at Halane Camp in Mogadishu, Somalia's capital.

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Q.6) Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary has been notified as the 4th Tiger Reserve of –
रामगढ़ विषधारी वन्यजीव अभयारण्य को चौथे टाइगर रिजर्व के रूप में अधिसूचित किया गया है -

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Rajasthan
- (3) Punjab
- (4) Uttar Pradesh



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- Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change **Bhupender Yadav** has announced that **Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve** in **Rajasthan** has been notified as **Rajasthan's 4th** and the **52nd Reserve Forest for Wild cats of India**.



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Q.7) Who has become 1st foreigner to scale Mount Everest 16 times?

माउंट एवरेस्ट को 16 बार फतह करने वाले पहले विदेशी कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Dave Hahn
- (2) Melissa Arnot
- (3) Kenton Cool
- (4) Willie Benegas

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- **Kenton Cool** from Gloucestershire, South West England has scaled the world's highest mountain for the **16th time** and becomes the first foreigner to climb the most **Mt Everest**
- Kenton climbed the summit with his fellow guide **Dorji Gyalzen Sherpa**. Kenton also holds a record as the first British mountaineer who has climbed **Mt Nuptse, Mt Everest** and **Mt Lhotse** in a season in 2013.



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Q.8) Which is the name of the last stealth destroyer that has been launched under 'Project 15B'?

प्रोजेक्ट 15बी' के तहत लॉन्च किए गए अंतिम स्टील्थ विध्वंसक का नाम क्या है?

- (1) INS Surat
- (2) INS Pune
- (3) INS Kochi
- (4) INS Ahmedabad

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- Union Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** has launched **INS Surat** and **INS Udaygiri**, two new India-made warships in **Mumbai** on May 17, 2022.
- Indian Navy Destroyer **INS Surat** is the **fourth and last stealth destroyer** under the 7,400-tonne Project “**Project 15B**” programme.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.9) What is the name of recently launched 3rd ship of "Project 17A"?
"प्रोजेक्ट 17A" के हाल ही में लॉन्च किए गए तीसरे जहाज का नाम क्या है?

- (1) INS Aravalli
- (2) INS Sahyadri
- (3) INS Rajghir
- (4) INS Udaygiri

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



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- **INS Udaygiri** is the **third ship of Project 17A**



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.10) Which country has joined Finland in formally signing request to join NATO membership?

नाटो सदस्यता में शामिल होने के अनुरोध पर औपचारिक रूप से हस्ताक्षर करने में कौन सा देश फिनलैंड में शामिल हो गया है?

- (1) Switzerland
- (2) Australia
- (3) Cyprus
- (4) Sweden

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Sweden** on May 17, 2022 signed a formal request to join the **North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)**.
- **Finland's Parliament** has also overwhelmingly supported a bid to join NATO.
- The **NATO Alliance** consists of **30 independent member countries**.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.11) Which two cricketers have become the first to be inducted in RCB's Hall of Fame?

कौन से दो क्रिकेटर आरसीबी के हॉल ऑफ फेम में शामिल होने वाले पहले खिलाड़ी बने हैं?

- (1) Steve Smith, David Warner
- (2) Rahul Dravid, Virat Kohli
- (3) Chris Gayle, AB de Villiers
- (4) AB de Villiers, Virat Kohli

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Two of the cricket's greatest legends, **Chris Gayle** and **AB de Villiers** have become the **first two players** to be inducted into the **Royal Challengers Bangalore's Hall of Fame**.
- The announcement was made by former RCB skipper **Virat Kohli**.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.12) Naveen Srivastava appointed as next Ambassador of India to
नवीन श्रीवास्तव को भारत के अगले
राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया

- (1) Sri lanka
- (2) Bhutan
- (3) Nepal
- (4) Bangladesh

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Naveen Srivastava has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to **Nepal**.
- He is presently the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs and is expected to take up the assignment shortly.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.13) Ajay Srinivasan has decided to step down as the MD and CEO of –
अजय श्रीनिवासन ने एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में पद छोड़ने का फैसला किया है -

- (1) Tata Capital
- (2) Credila
- (3) Indiabulls
- (4) Aditya Birla Capital

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Aditya Birla Capital** Ltd has announced that **Ajay Srinivasan** has decided to **step down** as the **MD and CEO** of the company as he expressed his desire to take on a new role within the group.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.14) Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated National Cyber Forensic Laboratory in –

गृह मंत्री अमित शाह ने राष्ट्रीय साइबर फॉरेंसिक प्रयोगशाला का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) Hyderabad
- (2) Bengaluru
- (3) Chennai
- (4) Ahmedabad

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- The ‘National Cyber Forensic Laboratory’ (NCFL) has been inaugurated at the **Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL)** campus in **Hyderabad** by Union Home Minister **Amit Shah**.
- In Telangana’s Thukuguda municipality in the Tukkuguda area, the Home Minister addressed “**Praja Sangram Yatra**” (Phase-2).

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.15) First Incredible India International Cruise Conference (IIICC) has been held in –

पहला अतुल्य भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रूज सम्मेलन (IIICC) आयोजित किया गया है -

- (1) Goa
- (2) Vishakhapatnam
- (3) Mumbai
- (4) Kolkata

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Union Tourism Minister, **Kishan Reddy** has inaugurated the **first Incredible India International Cruise Conference (IIICC)** in **Mumbai** on 14th & 15th May 2022.
- He also invited domestic and international tourists to **‘Come, Cruise in India.’**
- It was jointly organised by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Government of India and FICCI.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.16) Which tennis player won the Italian Open 2022 Women's single title?

किस टेनिस खिलाड़ी ने इटैलियन ओपन 2022 महिला एकल खिताब जीता?

- (1) Iga Swiatek
- (2) Ons Jabeur
- (3) Gabriela Dabrowski
- (4) Giuliana Olmos

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- World No.1 Serbia's **Novak Djokovic** has defeated **Stefanos Tsitsipas** to win **79th edition of Italian Open** (Internazionali BNL d'Italia) in Rome, and to capture the 38th ATP Masters 1000 crown.
- In women singles, **Iga Swiatek** has won the **Italian Open title** after defeating **Ons Jabeur**.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.17) 'Technology Pioneers Community' is an initiative of which institution?
प्रौद्योगिकी पायनियर्स कम्युनिटी' किस संस्था की एक पहल है?

- (1) NITI Aayog
- (2) WEF
- (3) IMF
- (4) World Bank

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- The **World Economic Forum** said **100 new startups**, including **five from India**, have joined its **Technology Pioneers Community**.
- The start-ups include entities from healthcare and financial services to the metaverse.
- World Economic Forum released the 2022 cohort of Technology Pioneers ahead of its annual meeting in Davos.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.18) ISRO successfully tested human-rated HS200 solid rocket booster, for which mission?

ISRO ने किस मिशन के लिए मानव-रेटेड HS200 सॉलिड रॉकेट बूस्टर का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया?

- (1) Gaganyaan
- (2) Aditya-L1
- (3) Chandrayaan-3
- (4) Aditya-L2

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully completed the static test of the **human-rated solid rocket booster (HS200)** for **Gaganyaan** at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in **Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.19) Who has won the title sponsorship for the Women's T20 Challenge tournament?

महिला टी20 चैलेंज टूर्नामेंट का टाइटल प्रायोजन किसने जीता है?

- (1) TATA
- (2) Paytm
- (3) My11Circle
- (4) BYJU's

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- BCCI has announced that Indian fantasy sports platform **My11Circle** has won the bidding for the title sponsorship of Women's T20 Challenge 2022.
- The Women's T20 Challenge this year will comprise four games which will be played from May 23 to May 28 at Pune's MCA stadium.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.20) India has banned the export of which Food Grain?

भारत ने किस खाद्यान्न के निर्यात पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है?

- (1) Rice
- (2) Wheat
- (3) Corn
- (4) Barley

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Global wheat prices** rose to record high on May 16, 2022 after **India banned wheat exports.**
- **India is the world's second-largest wheat producer.**
- The **Indian government** announced on May 13, 2022 that it was banning wheat exports after the intense heatwave curtailed production in the country and led to a record-high spike in domestic prices.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.1) India's first 5G test bed has been unveiled by –

भारत के पहले 5G टेस्ट बेड का अनावरण किसके द्वारा किया गया है -

- (1) Ram Nath Kovind
- (2) Amit Shah
- (3) Narendra Modi
- (4) Piyush Goyal

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** launched **India's first 5G testbed**, allowing startups and industry players to test and certify their technologies domestically and lessen reliance on foreign facilities.
- The testbed was built at a cost of approximately **Rs 220 crore**.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.2) Which state will launch India's first state-owned OTT platform on November 1?

1 नवंबर को कौन सा राज्य भारत का पहला राज्य के स्वामित्व वाला ओटीटी प्लेटफॉर्म लॉन्च करेगा?

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Gujarat

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Kerala** will launch a state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform '**CSpace**' on November 1, 2022.
- The platform will offer an array of movies, short films and documentaries of their choice.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.3) Which state/UT's Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal resigned from his position?

किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश के उपराज्यपाल अनिल बैजल ने अपने पद से इस्तीफा दे दिया?

- (1) Ladakh
- (2) Punjab
- (3) Delhi
- (4) Puducherry

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Delhi** Lieutenant Governor **Anil Baijal** has submitted his resignation to **President Ram Nath Kovind**, as per sources.
- Baijal, who took over office on **December 31, 2016**, after the sudden resignation of **Najeeb Jung**.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.4) Pieter Elbers has been appointed as the CEO of –
पीटर एल्बर्स को किसके सीईओ के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -

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

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Pieter Elbers** has been appointed as the **Chief Executive Officer** of **IndiGo** by the Board of Directors of **InterGlobe Aviation Limited**.
- The statement released by **IndiGo** read that he will join IndiGo on or before **October 1, 2022**.
- He succeeds **Ronojoy Dutta**, who will retire on **September 30, 2022**.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.5) India overtakes which country to become the 4th largest vehicle market?
चौथा सबसे बड़ा वाहन बाजार बनने के लिए भारत किस देश से आगे निकल गया है?

- (1) Japan
- (2) Australia
- (3) Germany
- (4) Indonesia

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- According to the report released by **Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA)**, India has surpassed **Germany** to become the **4th largest vehicle market in the world.**



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.6) World Bank has sanctioned \$350 billion to which state to implementing the "SRESTHA" project?

विश्व बैंक ने "श्रेष्ठ" परियोजना को लागू करने के लिए किस राज्य को \$350 बिलियन की मंजूरी दी है?

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

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- The **World Bank** has approved **350 million dollars aid** for the Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in **Gujarat** - SRESTHA-G project.
- SRESTHA-G** project will be a **500 million dollars project**.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.7) Which is the first insurer to launch a dental health insurance plan?

दंत स्वास्थ्य बीमा योजना शुरू करने वाला पहला बीमाकर्ता कौन है?

- (1) PNB Metlife
- (2) LIC
- (3) HDFC Ergo
- (4) ICICI Prudential

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Private insurer **PNB MetLife** India Insurance Co has launched a **dental health insurance plan**.
- This is the **first insurance plan in India** that covers fixed-benefit outpatient expenses and provides financial assistance with costs **related to overall dental health**.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.8) Which has become India's first Folk artist to walk the Cannes Red Carpet?
कान्स रेड कार्पेट पर चलने वाले भारत के पहले लोक कलाकार कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Jangarh Singh
- (2) Bhajju Shyam
- (3) Mame Khan
- (4) Jamini Roy

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Mame Khan** was a part of the **official Indian contingent** at **Cannes** led by Information and Broadcasting Minister **Anurag Thakur**.
- Rajasthan singer Mame Khan scripted history as he became the **first Indian folk artist to walk the red carpet** at the **Cannes Film Festival**.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.9) Who has been named as the new non-executive chairman of Gram Unnati's board?

ग्राम उन्नति बोर्ड के नए गैर-कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- (1) Ashok Lavasa
- (2) Sushil Chandra
- (3) Sunil Arora
- (4) Anup Chandra Pandey

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- **Sunil Arora**, the former chief election commissioner, has been named as the **new non-executive chairman of Gram Unnati's board**.
- Arora is a retired civil servant (IAS) with over **36 years of experience**.
- He has worked as the secretary of two important ministries, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.



CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS

Q.10) Who has won the 2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award?
2022 वंगारी मथाई फॉरेस्ट चैंपियंस अवार्ड
किसने जीता है?

- (1) Ruiz Corzo
- (2) Cécile Ndjebet
- (3) Gertrude Kabusi
- (4) Ribeiro Silva

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Cameroon Activist, **Cécile Ndjebet** has won the **2022 Wangari Maathai Forest Champions Award** in recognition of her outstanding contribution to preserving forests and improving the lives of people who depend on them.
- This award celebrates Cécile Ndjebet's energy and dedication over three decades to promoting women's rights to land and forests.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.11) B Govindarajan has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of –

बी गोविंदराजन को मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -

- (1) Honda
- (2) Tata Motors
- (3) Maruti Suzuki
- (4) Royal Enfield

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



- Eicher Motors has appointed B Govindarajan as the Chief Executive Officer of **Royal Enfield**.
- He will also serve as the **Wholetime Director** of the Board of Eicher Motors Limited.
- Since 2021 August, Govindarajan had been serving the company as the executive director, prior to which he was associated as the chief operating officer since 2013.

CURRENT AFFAIRS + GK MCQS



Q.12) Which state government has launched "Lok Milni", a public interaction programme?

किस राज्य सरकार ने "लोक मिलनी", एक सार्वजनिक संपर्क कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Punjab
- (3) Haryana
- (4) Rajasthan

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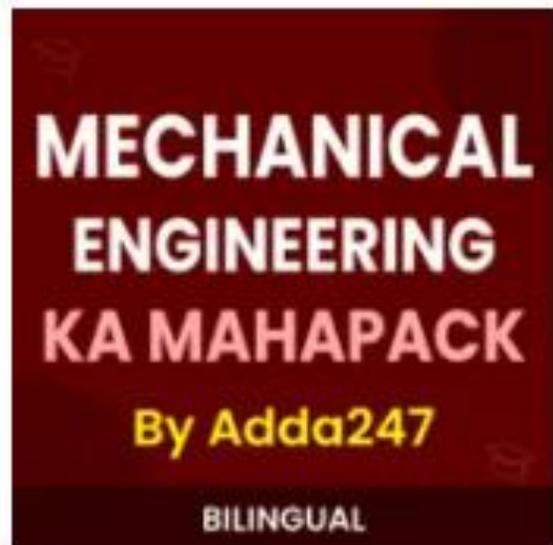


- **Bhagwant Mann**, the Chief Minister of **Punjab** heard the grievances of the people of the state and issued redressal directions in '**Lok Milni**', a first-of-its-kind public interaction programme that was launched on 16th May 2022.

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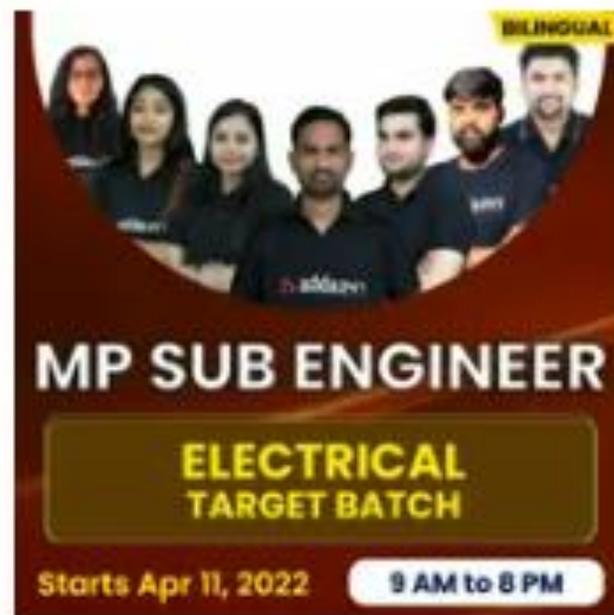
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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.1) India's 1st Centre of Excellence for Khadi has been inaugurated in –
खादी के लिए भारत के पहले सेंटर ऑफ एक्सीलेंस का उद्घाटन किया गया है -

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



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- On 11th May 2022, Union Minister for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Narayan Rane has inaugurated India's 1st Centre of Excellence for Khadi in **New Delhi**.
- The Ministry of MSME has created a Centre for Experimentation, Innovation, and Design for the Khadi Village and Industries Commission (KVIC) with the goal of empowering Khadi Institutions across the country.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.2) Who has been named as the new Chief Election Commissioner of India?
भारत के नए मुख्य चुनाव आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- (1) Sanjiv Kumar
- (2) Rajiv Kumar
- (3) Rajiv Mehta
- (4) Sushil Mehta



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- Election Commissioner **Rajiv Kumar** has been appointed as the new **Chief Election Commissioner** by the **President of India**.
- He will take charge of the office on **May 15, 2022**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.3) India won how many Medals at the Asia Cup 2022 Stage-2?
एशिया कप 2022 स्टेज -2 में भारत ने कितने पदक जीते?

- (1) 11 medals
- (2) 14 medals
- (3) 16 medals
- (4) 19 medals



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

• Indian archers wrapped up a highly successful **Asia Cup 2022 Stage-2** campaign in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq with a total of **14 medals** – eight golds, four silvers and two bronze.

• The Indian team of women archers **Parneet Kaur, Aditi Swami, and Sakshi Chaudhary** has won India's first gold medal of the continental meet after defeating Kazakhstan in Iraq.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.4) Which company has become World's most valuable company by replacing Apple?

Apple की जगह कौन सी कंपनी दुनिया की सबसे मूल्यवान कंपनी बन गई है?

- (1) Saudi Aramco**
- (2) Alphabet Inc.**
- (3) Tiger Midco LLC**
- (4) Reliance Industries**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

•Oil giant **Saudi Aramco** has dethroned Apple Inc. to become the **World's most valuable company**, underscoring the recent surge in oil prices that have boosted the energy giant this year.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.5) Which is the 1st Asian Country to join in NATO's cyber defence group?

नाटो के साइबर रक्षा समूह में शामिल होने वाला पहला एशियाई देश कौन सा है?

- (1) India
- (2) South Korea
- (3) Sri Lanka
- (4) Bangladesh



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **South Korea** became the first Asian country to join in North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence.
- South Korea's National Intelligence Service (NIS) is joined as a contributing participant in the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE).



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.6) Which nation will host the 2027 SEA Games?

2027 SEA खेलों की मेजबानी कौन सा देश करेगा?

- (1) Indonesia**
- (2) Australia**
- (3) Malaysia**
- (4) Maldives**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Malaysia** will host the 2027 SEA Games, while Singapore will host the 2029 edition.
- The announcement was made on May 12, 2022 hours before the opening ceremony of the delayed 2021 event in Vietnam.
- Malaysia hosted the SEA Games in 2017 in Kuala Lumpur.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.7) India is considering signing a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) with which nation?

भारत किस देश के साथ तरजीही व्यापार समझौते (पीटीए) पर हस्ताक्षर करने पर विचार कर रहा है?

- (1) Hungary
- (2) Oman
- (3) Uzbekistan
- (4) Israel



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, **Piyush Goyal** has informed on **May 12, 2022** that **India** was considering entering into a **Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA)** with **Oman**.
- The Minister informed this while delivering the **Keynote Address** at the **10th Meeting of India-Oman Joint Business Council (JBC)** in **New Delhi**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.8) Who has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Air India?

एयर इंडिया के नए सीईओ और एमडी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Vikram Dev Dutt**
- (2) Campbell Wilson**
- (3) Atul Bhatt**
- (4) Ilker Ayci**



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- **Campbell Wilson**, the previous head of low-cost airline Scoot, has been appointed as the **new chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India**.
- He has 26 years aviation industry expertise across both full service and low-cost airlines. He is the chief executive of Scoot, a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.9) Which state Government has launched “Chaara-Bijae Yojana” for fodder cultivating farmers?

किस राज्य सरकार ने चारे की खेती करने वाले किसानों के लिए "चारा-बीजई योजना" शुरू की है?

- (1) Maharashtra**
- (2) West Bengal**
- (3) Gujarat**
- (4) Haryana**



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• **Haryana** Agriculture Minister, Jai Parkash Dalal has launched the 'Chaara – Bijaee Yojana', a scheme launched to provide financial assistance of **Rs 10,000 per acre** (Upto 10 acres) to farmers cultivating and supplying fodder to Gaushalas (Cowsheds).



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.10) Which company has launched financial literacy campaign 'InspiHER' for mothers?

किस कंपनी ने माताओं के लिए वित्तीय साक्षरता अभियान 'InspiHER' शुरू किया है?

- (1) Bharti AXA**
- (2) Oriental**
- (3) Religare Health**
- (4) Star Health**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Bharti AXA Life Insurance** has launched its financial literacy campaign 'InspiHE₹-Enabling an empowered future'. It is a special initiative to spread financial awareness among women about financial decisions for a secured future.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.11) Who has been appointed as Louis Vuitton's first-ever Indian brand ambassador?

लुई वुइटन के पहले भारतीय ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Priyanka Chopra**
- (2) Sushmita Sen**
- (3) Deepika Padukone**
- (4) Anushka Sharma**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Deepika Padukone** has been appointed as Louis Vuitton's first-ever Indian brand ambassador.
- She was unveiled as part of a new handbag campaign with **Emma Stone** and Chinese actor **Zhou Dongyu** in a series of promotional shots.
- Recently, she has been named as a part of an eight-member jury presided by French actor **Vincent Lindon** at **75th Cannes Film Festival**. She has also received the **first Time 100 Impact Awards** for creating awareness about mental health.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

**Q.12) Who has been bestowed with the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022?
प्रतिष्ठित रॉयल गोल्ड मेडल 2022 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?**

- (1) Anne Lacaton**
- (2) Diebedo Francis Kere**
- (3) Balkrishna Doshi**
- (4) Shelley McNamara**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

• Indian Architect **Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi** was bestowed with the prestigious **Royal Gold Medal 2022**, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), London, United Kingdom (UK).



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.13) Who has won gold medal in the women's 100m hurdles in Cyprus International Athletics Meeting 2022 at Limassol?

लिमासोल में साइप्रस इंटरनेशनल एथलेटिक्स मीटिंग 2022 में महिलाओं की 100 मीटर बाधा दौड़ में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (1) Anuradha Biswal**
- (2) Jyothi Yarraji**
- (3) Lili Das**
- (4) Amlan Borgohain**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- Andhra Pradesh's **Jyothi Yarraji** has won a Gold medal in the women's 100m hurdles at the Cyprus International Athletics Meeting 2022 in Limassol.
- Jyothi Yarraji clocked 23 seconds for the top step of the podium and shattered a 20-year-old national record in the discipline.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.14) Leonid Kravchuk has passed away.

He was the 1st president of –

लियोनिद क्रावचुक का निधन हो गया है। वह पहले राष्ट्रपति थे -

- (1) Hungary**
- (2) Poland**
- (3) Ukraine**
- (4) Romania**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Leonid Kravchuk**, a former communist who helped sign the Soviet Union's death warrant and then served as the **first president of independent Ukraine**, died at the age of 88.
- **Kravchuk** was known as the “wily fox” as he rose through the ranks of **Ukraine's Communist Party** and take over as head of the parliament in **1990**.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.15) Who has launched “Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery book”?

“मोदी@20: ड्रीम्स मीट डिलीवरी बुक” किसने लॉन्च की है?

- (1) Venkaiah Naidu**
- (2) Amit Shah**
- (3) Arjun Munda**
- (4) Pralhad Joshi**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

•The Vice President of India **Venkaiah Naidu** has launched **Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery** book at a function in New Delhi.

•During the launch, the Vice President said that **PM Modi** is a phenomenon at the National level and as a leader he has demonstrated to the world that dreams can be realized.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

**Q.16) Who has launched Kalam website to support and encourage local literature?
स्थानीय साहित्य के समर्थन और प्रोत्साहन के लिए कलाम वेबसाइट किसने लॉन्च की है?**

- (1) Narendra Modi**
- (2) Om Birla**
- (3) Rajnath Singh**
- (4) None of these**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- On May 8, 2022, Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** has launched the one-of-its-kind literary initiative, **Kalam website**, of the **Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF)** to support and encourage vernacular literature.
- **Kalam Initiative** has been initiated in **2015** in the cities of **Jaipur (Rajasthan)** and **Patna (Bihar)** and has conducted **over 550 sessions** spread over **40 cities** in **India** and overseas since then.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.17) Assam's Largest Solar Power Project with 90 MW Capacity has been commissioned by –

90 मेगावाट क्षमता वाली असम की सबसे बड़ी सौर ऊर्जा परियोजना किसके द्वारा शुरू की गई है -

- (1) Azure Power**
- (2) Adani Solar**
- (3) Vikram Solar**
- (4) Moser Baer**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Azure Power** has successfully commissioned its **90 MW solar power project in Assam**, the largest in the state.
- The 90 megawatts (MW) capacity is spread across four districts of Assam: Udalguri, Kamrup, Nagaon and Cachar.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.18) “Experience Studio on Drones” has been launched at which institution?

किस संस्थान में "ड्रोन पर अनुभव स्टूडियो" शुरू किया गया है?

- (1) NITI Aayog**
- (2) DRDO**
- (3) ISRO**
- (4) None of these**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- Union Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia has launched an Experience Studio on Drones at **NITI Aayog**, to promote innovation and adoption of drones for public services.
- The Union Minister also announced the launch of two challenges, which will be held by NITI Aayog in collaboration with the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA): 'Drones for Social Impact Competition' and 'Robotics Workshop and Competition'.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.19) Which company has launched new Artificial Intelligence chips called “Gaudi2” and “Greco”?

किस कंपनी ने "गौडी 2" और "ग्रीको" नामक नए आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस चिप्स लॉन्च किए हैं?

- (1) Qualcomm**
- (2) Intel**
- (3) NVIDIA**
- (4) AMD**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Intel Corp** has launched a new chip called **Gaudi2** focused on artificial intelligence computing, as the chip manufacturer makes a bigger push into the AI chip market.
- **Gaudi2** is the second generation processor by **Habana Labs**, an Israeli AI chip startup Intel bought in late 2019 for about \$2 billion.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.20) Which city is the host of “Intersolar Europe 2022” event?

"इंटरसोलर यूरोप 2022" कार्यक्रम का मेजबान कौन सा शहर है?

- (1) Berlin**
- (2) Vienna**
- (3) Munich**
- (4) Madrid**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- The solar industry has gathered in **Munich**, Germany for the Intersolar Europe 2022 that is being held from 11th to 13th May 2022.
- This event is providing a wide range of solar thermal, photovoltaics (PV), and solar plant solutions.
- The event is being organized by the Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF).



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.21) Marcos Junior has been elected as the new President of –

मार्कोस जूनियर को किसके नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में चुना गया है -

- (1) Malaysia**
- (2) Philippines**
- (3) Vietnam**
- (4) Taiwan**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Ferdinand Marcos Jr** has clinched a stunning runaway victory in the **Philippines**' presidential election in the first win by a majority since a **1986** revolution that toppled his late father's two-decade dictatorship.
- An unofficial tally showed Marcos, popularly known as "**Bongbong**", had surpassed the **5 million votes** needed for a majority.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.22) Which bank join hands with Santander UK for India-UK business ease?

भारत-यूके व्यापार को आसान बनाने के लिए किस बैंक ने सेंटेंडर यूके के साथ हाथ मिलाया है?

- (1) HDFC Bank**
- (2) Axis Bank**
- (3) ICICI Bank**
- (4) YES Bank**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **ICICI Bank** has joined hands with London-based **Santander UK Plc** in a pact aimed at facilitating the banking requirements of corporates operating across both countries.
- The memorandum of understanding (MoU) between ICICI and Santander UK Plc is designed to establish a framework of the partnership between the banks to meet the financial service requirements of corporate customers operating within the India-UK corridor.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.23) Which country reported its first-ever case of COVID-19 on May 12, 2022?

12 मई, 2022 को किस देश ने COVID-19 के अपने पहले मामले की सूचना दी?

- (1) North Korea**
- (2) South Korea**
- (3) Taiwan**
- (4) New Zealand**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **North Korea** reported its first ever COVID-19 case on May 12, 2022, and declared a ‘Severe National Emergency’.
- **Kim Jong Un** has also called for tighter border controls and lockdown measures and told the citizens to completely block the spread of the virus by blocking their areas in all cities and counties across the country.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

**Q.24) India has reduced the COVID Booster dose time gap to how many months for international travellers?
भारत ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय यात्रियों के लिए COVID बूस्टर डोज टाइम गैप को घटाकर कितने महीने कर दिया है?**

- (1) 3 months**
- (2) 5 months**
- (3) 6 months**
- (4) 7 months**



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- Those travelling abroad can now get their **COVID Booster dose 3 months** after their second dose instead of waiting to complete 9 months.
- Union Health Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** tweeted informing that Indian citizens and students travelling overseas can now take the precaution dose as required by the guidelines of the destination country.



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

Q.25) United Nations observes International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) every year on –

संयुक्त राष्ट्र हर साल अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पादप स्वास्थ्य दिवस (IDPH) मनाता है -

- (1) 12th May
- (2) 13th May
- (3) 14th May
- (4) 15th May



DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

•United Nations has designated **12 May** as the **International Day of Plant Health (IDPH)** to raise global awareness on how protecting plant health can help end hunger, reduce poverty, protect biodiversity and the environment, and boost economic development.