



*Good Morning*

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.1) “World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought” is observed every year on –**

**"विश्व मरुस्थलीकरण और सूखे से निपटने के लिए विश्व दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

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

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- **17th June** every year.

- The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the presence of desertification and drought, and highlight methods of preventing desertification and recovering from drought.

- **Theme 2022: “Rising up from drought together”**

- In 1994, the **United Nations General Assembly** declared June 17 the “**World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought**” to market public awareness of the difficulty.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.2) What is India's rank in the World Competitive Index 2022?**

**विश्व प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक सूचकांक 2022 में भारत की रैंक क्या है?**

- (1) 37th
- (2) 41st
- (3) 43rd
- (4) 49th

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- Institute for Management Development recently compiled and released the annual World Competitive Index on June 15, 2022.
- India's witnessed a six-position rise from 43rd to **37th rank**, due to gains in economic performance.
- Denmark has been ranked at top position, among top 63-nation list. It was ranked at third position in 2021.
- Switzerland dropped from the top position to second position.

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**Q.3) India's 'First National Conference of Chief Secretaries' has been organized in –**

भारत का 'मुख्य सचिवों का पहला राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन' आयोजित किया गया है -

- (1) Aizawl
- (2) Kohima
- (3) Dispur
- (4) Dharamsala

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs the country's 'first national conference of chief secretaries' in **Dharamsala**, Himachal Pradesh, on June 16 and 17, 2022.
- The main aim of this conference is to strengthen the partnership between the Centre and State Governments.
- In addition to the Chief Secretaries of the States and Union Territories, about 200 thematic experts from different fields are participating in this conference.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.4) Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil has been sworn in as the Lokayukta of –**  
भीमनगौड़ा संगनगौड़ा पाटिल को लोकायुक्त के रूप में शपथ दिलाई गई है -

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Tamil Nadu
- (4) Uttar Pradesh

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Former **Karnataka** High Court judge **Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil** was sworn in as the Lokayukta of Karnataka.
- Governor **Thaawarchand Gehlot** administered the oath of office to Justice Patil.
- The post of the head of the anti-corruption ombudsman in Karnataka was vacant after the end of the tenure of Justice **Vishwanath Shetty** in January 2022, served in the post for five years.
- About Karnataka – Capital: Bengaluru; Chief Minister: Basavaraj S Bommai; Governor: Thawar Chand Gehlot

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.5) Who has been named as the new Chairperson of Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) for 2022-23?**

**2022-23 के लिए सेल्युलर ऑपरेटर्स एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (COAI) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?**

- (1) Pramod K Mittal**
- (2) P Balaji**
- (3) Ajai Puri**
- (4) Sahas Malhotra**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Industry body Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) named **Pramod K Mittal**, President of Reliance Jio Infocomm, as the new Chairperson of the association for 2022-23.
- Mittal was previously the Vice-Chairperson of the COAI, whose members include Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea (VIL). Mittal will replace Ajai Puri as the COAI Chairperson.
- P Balaji, Chief Regulatory and Corporate Affairs Officer of Vodafone Idea (VIL), will be the Vice-Chairperson of the association for 2022-23.
- About Cellular Operators' Association of India (COAI) – Founded: 1995; Headquarters: New Delhi; Director-General: Dr. S.P. Kochhar

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.6) Where has Asia's longest tooth elephant 'Bhogeshwar' passed away recently?**

हाल ही में एशिया के सबसे लंबे दांत वाले हाथी 'भोगेश्वर' का निधन कहाँ हुआ है?

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Goa
- (3) Tamil Nadu
- (4) Karnataka

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Bhogeshwara**, reportedly the elephant with the longest tusks in Asia, died of natural causes at the age of 60.
- The wild elephant, also known as **Mr Kabini**, was found dead in the Gundre range of **Karnataka**'s Bandipur Tiger Reserve.
- According to forest department officials, **Bhogeshwar**'s tusks were 54 meters and 2.34 meters long.
- Known for its gentle temperament, the elephant frequented the Kabini backwaters for the last three decades.
- Both the tusks almost touched the ground and watching it roaming in the thick jungle was a visual treat.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.7) Who will lead India in the two-match T20I series against Ireland?**

आयरलैंड के खिलाफ दो मैचों की T20I श्रृंखला में भारत का नेतृत्व कौन करेगा?

- (1) Hardik Pandya
- (2) Ruturaj Gaikwad
- (3) Sanju Samson
- (4) Suryakumar Yadav

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Hardik Pandya** has been named **captain** of India's **17-member squad** for the two-match T20I series against Ireland that is scheduled to begin in **Dublin** on **June 26**.
- This will be the first time that **Hardik Pandya** will be leading **Team India**.
- He had recently led **Gujarat Titans** to win **IPL 2022 Title**.
- **Bhuvaneshwar Kumar** has been named the **vice-captain** of the side for the two-match T20 series.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.8) Which state govt. has launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' to bridge the learning gap?**

किस राज्य की सरकार। सीखने की खाई को पाटने के लिए 'एनम एझुथम योजना' शुरू की है?

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Tamil Nadu** Chief Minister Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin has launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' at an event in Azhinjivakkam panchayat union middle school, Tiruvallur, TN to bridge the learning gap occurred due to COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below 8.
- The scheme aims to ensure foundational literacy and numeracy by 2025.
- The education department will distribute workbooks to students from Classes 1 to 3 to assess and bridge the learning gap. Under the scheme, a high-level committee has been formed to help each child individually.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.9) Which airport has launched a 1st-of-its-kind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid System?**

किस हवाई अड्डे ने अपनी तरह का पहला वर्टिकल एक्सिस विंड टर्बाइन और सोलर पीवी हाइब्रिड सिस्टम लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Vadodara Airport
- (2) Gaya Airport
- (3) Kadapa Airport
- (4) Mumbai Airport

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, **Mumbai** has become India's 1st airport to launch a one-of-its-kind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid (Solar Mill) to explore the possibility of utilization of wind energy at the airport.
- WindStream Energy Technologies India Pvt Ltd has developed this technology. The energy generated through this technology can be customized on a need-specific basis.
- This sustainable initiative undertaken by **CSMIA** reduces dependence on conventional electricity which propels its journey towards 'Net Zero'

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.10) APEDA has launched an 8-day-long Mango Festival in which country to boost export of Mangoes?**

**APEDA ने आम के निर्यात को बढ़ाने के लिए किस देश में 8-दिवसीय मैंगो फेस्टिवल शुरू किया है?**

- (1) Malaysia
- (2) Uzbekistan
- (3) Bahrain
- (4) Japan

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- In a major boost to the export of mangoes, the **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)** has launched an eight-day-long **Mango Festival** in the Kingdom of **Bahrain**.
- At the show, **34 varieties of mangoes** from eastern states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, and Odisha, are being displayed at eight different locations of Bahrain's Al Jazira group supermarket.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.11) Which company has invested \$5,00,000 in association with UN Women to create employment opportunities for Women?**

महिलाओं के लिए रोजगार के अवसर पैदा करने के लिए किस कंपनी ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र महिला के सहयोग से 5,00,000 डॉलर का निवेश किया है?

- (1) Facebook
- (2) LinkedIn
- (3) Instagram
- (4) Google

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **LinkedIn** Corporation has invested USD 5,00,000 (₹3.88 crore) in association with UN Women for the LINK Women project to create employment opportunities for women.
- The pilot project will launch in Maharashtra to cultivate the digital, soft and employability skills of 2,000 women.
- After the completion of 15-month of the pilot project, the UN Women and LinkedIn will incorporate lessons learned and evaluative feedback.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.12) Who has won the men's singles title (2022 BOSS Open) at 44th Stuttgart Open 2022?**

**44वें स्टटगार्ट ओपन 2022 में पुरुष एकल खिताब (2022 BOSS Open) किसने जीता है?**

- (1) Alexander Zverev**
- (2) Rafael Nadal**
- (3) Andy Murray**
- (4) Matteo Berrettini**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



## 2022 BOSS Open

Men's singles title

**Matteo Berrettini  
(Italy)**

Andy Murray (Britain)

Men's doubles title

Hubert Hurkacz  
(Poland) and Mate  
Pavic (Croatia)

Tim Putz (Germany)  
and Michael Venus  
(New Zealand)

## 2022 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

Women's singles title

Iga Swiatek (Poland)

Aryna Siarhiejeŭna  
Sabalenka (Belarus)

Women's doubles title

Desirae Marie Krawczyk  
(America) and Demi  
Schuurs (Netherland)

Coco Gauff  
(America) and  
Zhang Shuai (China)

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.13) Where has the cabinet recently approved the development of Dholera Greenfield Airport?**

हाल ही में कैबिनेट ने धोलेरा ग्रीनफील्ड हवाई अड्डे के विकास को कहाँ मंजूरी दी है?

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has recently approved the proposal for the development of Phase I of **New Greenfield Airport at Dholera** in the state of **Gujarat**.
- The **New Greenfield Airport at Dholera** will be developed at an estimated cost of **Rs 1,305 crore** and it will be completed within a **period of 48 months**.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.14) Microsoft has closed its web browser Internet Explorer after how many years?  
Microsoft ने अपने वेब ब्राउज़र Internet Explorer को कितने वर्षों के बाद बंद कर दिया है?**

- (1) 20 years
- (2) 27 years
- (3) 25 years
- (4) 30 years

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Microsoft has finally decided to retire the Internet Explorer after **27 years**.
- The web browser was first launched in 1995 as part of the add-on package Plus! for Windows 95 that year.
- Later versions of Internet explorer were available for free downloads, or in service packs and were included in the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) service releases of Windows 95 and later versions of Windows.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.15) Who has recently hosted the 8th Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians?**

हाल ही में युवा सांसदों के 8वें वैश्विक सम्मेलन की मेजबानी किसने की है?

- (1) Egypt
- (2) Brazil
- (3) Belgium
- (4) UAE

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Egypt** is hosting the **Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians** in Sharm El Sheikh.
- The two-day conference is jointly organized by the **House of Representatives** and the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)**.
- **Nagaland's first woman** elected as Member of Parliament to Rajya Sabha **Phangon Konyak** is representing India at the Conference.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.16) Which state government has recently built an oxygen production facility in collaboration with UNDP?  
किस राज्य सरकार ने हाल ही में UNDP के सहयोग से ऑक्सीजन उत्पादन सुविधा का निर्माण किया है?**

- (1) Harayana
- (2) Ladakh
- (3) Delhi
- (4) West Bengal

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Delhi** Government in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India, has set up an oxygen generation plant at B. Pant Hospital in the national capital to augment the oxygen supply capabilities.
- The oxygen plant utilises pressure swing adsorption (PSA) technology to produce over one thousand liters of oxygen per minute.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.17) Which state has approved to set up 'Pilibhit Tiger Protection Foundation'?**

किस राज्य ने 'पीलीभीत टाइगर प्रोटेक्शन फाउंडेशन' स्थापित करने की मंजूरी दी है?

- (1) Uttarakhand
- (2) Uttar Pradesh
- (3) Andhra Pradesh
- (4) Sikkim

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- On June 14, 2022, The Uttar Pradesh cabinet approved a proposal to set up **Pilibhit Tiger Protection Foundation** under the provisions of **Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972**.
- The cabinet decided to give incentives to set up units in the state's first proposed medical device park proposed on 350-acre land in Sector 28 of Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA).

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.18) Which country has announced to develop a 'Way Finding Application' for the United Nations (UN) buildings?**

किस देश ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र (यूएन) भवनों के लिए 'वे फाइंडिंग एप्लीकेशन' विकसित करने की घोषणा की है?

- (1) USA
- (2) Russia
- (3) India
- (4) UAE

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **India's** Union Cabinet has approved the proposal on the agreement between the Government of India and the United Nations on a 'Way Finding Application' to be used in the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG).
- The Office is housed at the historic Palais des Nations.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.19) As per recent notification, the 5G spectrum will be auctioned for how many years?**

हाल की अधिसूचना के अनुसार, 5G स्पेक्ट्रम की नीलामी कितने वर्षों के लिए की जाएगी?

- (1) 5 years
- (2) 10 years
- (3) 20 years
- (4) 25 years

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The Union Cabinet has approved a proposal of the Department of Telecommunications for the auction of 72 GHz of spectrum for a **20-year-period**.
- It will make way for providing 5G services to public and enterprises.
- 5G services is said to be about 10 times faster than 4G.
- The Cabinet also decided to enable the development of 'Private Captive Networks' to promote innovation in industry 4.0 applications.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.20) Which is the location of the BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Centre?**

**बिम्सटेक प्रौद्योगिकी हस्तांतरण केंद्र का स्थान कौन सा है?**

- (1) New Delhi**
- (2) Dhaka**
- (3) Colombo**
- (4) Jakarta**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The Union Cabinet has approved a memorandum of association (MoA) by India for the establishment of BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Centre in **Colombo**.
- The MoA was signed by the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation member countries at the 5th BIMSTEC Summit held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in March 2022.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.21) What is the unemployment rate in India during 2020-21, as per Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)?**  
आवधिक श्रम बल सर्वेक्षण (PLFS) के अनुसार, 2020-21 के दौरान भारत में बेरोजगारी दर क्या है?

- (1) 3.7%
- (2) 4.5%
- (3) 5.1%
- (4) 4.2%

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- As per the **Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)** for 2020-21 (July-June), the **unemployment rate of India** has declined to 2% in 2020-21 (July-June).
- The survey was released by the **Ministry of Statistics and Programme**. Unemployment rate among males has decreased to 4.5% in 2020-21, as compared to 5.1 % in 2019-20, 6 % in 2018-19 and 6.2 % in 2017-18.
- Unemployment rate among females decreased to 3.5 % in 2020-21 as compared to **4.2 %** in 2019-20

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.22) Which state has recorded infection of cattle due to Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)?**

गांठदार त्वचा रोग (LSD) के कारण मवेशियों का संक्रमण किस राज्य में दर्ज किया गया है?

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Over 1200 cattle across five districts of **Gujarat** have been infected with Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), in the past one month.
- LSD, an infectious viral disease, started in Dwarka and Jamnagar
- Around 40 cattle have died in the state, as per the state animal husbandry department.
- Symptoms of LSD primarily consist of fever, fluid from eyes and nose, dribbling of saliva and blisters on the body.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.23) Haploptychius sahyadriensis, a new species of Snail has been found in –**  
घोंघे की एक नई प्रजाति हैप्लोप्टीचियस सह्याड्रिएन्सिस कहाँ पाई गई है -

- (1) Telangana
- (2) Maharashtra
- (3) Jharkhand
- (4) Chhattisgarh

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- A new species of snail – *Haploptychius sahyadriensis*, a third in the genus *Haploptychius*, has been found in the northern Western Ghats of **Maharashtra**.
- The species is endemic to Vishalgad Conservation Reserve in Kolhapur.
- Haploptychius sahyadriensis* is different from the other Indian and South-East Asian species.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.24) Recently Neeraj Chopra has set a new national record by throwing how many meters of Javelin?**

हाल ही में नीरज चोपड़ा ने कितने मीटर भाला फेंक कर नया राष्ट्रीय रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?

- (1) 88.07
- (2) 83.18
- (3) 87.58
- (4) 89.30

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra broke his own national record to set a new one as he threw **89.30 metres**, putting him on the second spot in a star-studded field at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland.
- Chopra's earlier national record was 07m which he had set in Patiala in March last year. On August 7, 2021, he won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.25) Which country has launched the “Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange initiative“?**

**किस देश ने "गांधी-किंग स्कॉलरली एक्सचेंज पहल" शुरू की है?**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The **US** Department of State has launched the **Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange** initiative which explores the legacies of **Mahatma Gandhi** and **Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- The initiative brings together **20 young civic leaders** from **India** and the **United States** to advance civil rights and social justice on the local, national and international levels.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.26) Which state is the 1st Indian State to approve Policy for Drones?**

ड्रोन के लिए नीति को मंजूरी देने वाला पहला भारतीय राज्य कौन सा है?

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Himachal Pradesh
- (4) Gujarat

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



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- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Himachal Pradesh
- (4) Gujarat

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The **Himachal Pradesh** government gave nod to a drone policy as it seeks to enable the use of drones and similar technology for different public services in the hill state.
- The ‘Himachal Pradesh Drone Policy 2022’ was approved by the chief minister Jai Ram Thakur.
- With this, Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to formally acknowledge the public use of drones.



FATF





# Pakistan remains in FATF 'grey list' for terror financing, money laundering

**Pakistan will continue to be on the “Grey List” of countries under increased monitoring of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), from the global money-laundering and terror-financing watchdog.**

**Pakistan has been on the grey list of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) since June 2018 for failing to check money laundering, leading to terror financing, and was given a plan of action to complete it by October 2019.**





# Gujarat: PM inaugurates the renovated Shree Kalika Mata temple

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled the renovated Shree Kalika Mata temple at Pavagadh Hill in Gujarat's Panchmahal district. At the temple, he also conducted Puja with customary customs.**

**A 'Dhwaja' was raised at full mast atop the shrine by Mr. Modi. This majestic Mahakali temple's sanctum sanctorum is composed of gold. It is one of the region's oldest temples and draws a huge number of pilgrims.**



Equitas Small Finance Bank



# Equitas Small Finance Bank set to launch “ENJOI” kid’s savings account

**Equitas Small Finance Bank is set to launch kids’ savings account called ENJOI, on Father’s Day.**

**The SFB announced that this account introduces “young kids” to the financial world, encouraging them to develop an early habit of saving.**

**It added that an ENJOI account will also help the kids to take their first step towards a new age and technology-oriented banking experience.**





# Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra wins gold at Kuortane Games in Finland

Olympic champion **Neeraj Chopra** clinched his first top podium finish of the season by winning the javelin throw event at the **Kuortane Games in Finland**, beating reigning world champion **Anderson Peters of Grenada**.

The 24-year-old Chopra's opening throw of 86.69m turned out to be the winning distance.

Trinidad and Tobago's 2012 Olympics champion **Keshorn Walcott** was second with a first round throw of 86.64m. Peters was third with a best throw of 84.75m, which also came in the opening round.

# Ever Torch Relay for the Asian Olympiad





# PM Modi launches torch relay for 44th Chess Olympiad

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the historic torch relay for the 44th Chess Olympiad at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi.**

**This year, for the very first time, International Chess Federation, FIDE, has instituted the Chess Olympiad Torch, a part of the Olympic tradition. India is the first country to have the Chess Olympiad Torch Relay.**





# Purana Qila, New Delhi: Ministry of Culture and ASI hosts 'Yoga Mahotsa'

**Yoga Mahotsav** was organised by the Ministry of Culture in partnership with the **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** at Purana Qila in the national capital.

The event was held as part of the celebrations for the **International Day of Yoga 2022**. According to the Ministry of Culture, the purpose of the event was to instil the everlasting value of cultural wellbeing among the people.

Panel Discussion

**Mr. Shaik J. Ahmed**

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# New Delhi to host National summit on cyber security and National security

**At Vigyan Bhawan in the national capital, the Ministry of Home Affairs will organise a National Conference on Cyber Safety and National Security (Cyber Apradh Se Azadi, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav).**

**Union Minister Amit Shah will be the conference's Chief Guest, according to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The seminar is part of the country's efforts to raise public awareness about cybercrime prevention.**





# TCS, HDFC Bank, Infosys and LIC featured among the top 100 global biggest brands

**As per Kantar Brandz, 2022 'Most Valuable Global Brands report', 4 Indian companies namely, Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), HDFC Bank, Infosys and Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) were featured among the top 100 global biggest brands.**

**Apple retains its 1st position to become the first trillion-dollar brand with a brand value of USD 947.1 billion followed by Google, Amazon and Microsoft.**



# Hamad International Airport named World's Best Airport 2022

**Qatar's Hamad International Airport has been named the World's Best Airport for the second year running. The announcement took place at the Skytrax 2022 World Airport Awards, held at Passenger Terminal EXPO in Paris, France.**





FIFA WORLD CUP 2026



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# FIFA announces 2026 World Cup venues across U.S., Canada and Mexico

**Matches for the 2026 World Cup will be held in 11 US cities as well as three host sites in Mexico and two in Canada, soccer's world governing body, FIFA, announced.**

**The 16 host cities will be: Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Guadalajara, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Miami, Monterrey, New York/New Jersey, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Toronto and Vancouver.**

**Fitch** Ratings

The image shows the Fitch Ratings logo on the exterior of a modern glass skyscraper. The word "Fitch" is rendered in a bold, red, serif font, while "Ratings" is in a white, serif font. The building's facade is composed of a grid of windows, some of which are illuminated from within. An American flag is visible on the right side of the building, partially obscured by the "Ratings" text. The overall scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the building.



# Fitch upgrades 9 Indian Banks' IDRs to Stable

**Fitch Ratings upgraded nine Indian institutions, including SBI, ICICI Bank, and Axis Bank, from negative to stable. Bank of Baroda (BOB), Bank of Baroda (New Zealand) Ltd, Bank of India, Canara Bank, Punjab National Bank (PNB), and Union Bank of India are among the other institutions to get a upgrade.**

**Fitch Ratings has upgraded 9 India-based banks' Long-Term Issuer Default Ratings (IDRs) to Stable from Negative, while upholding their IDRs.**





# RBI's 'Payments Vision 2025' aims for a three-fold increase in digital payments

**The Reserve Bank's Payments Vision 2025 plan, which wants to triple the volume of digital payments, is progressive, according to industry players, and intends to build India as a worldwide payments powerhouse.**

**In light of rising geopolitical threats, the RBI released its Payments Vision 2025 document, which discusses ring-fencing domestic payment networks, as well as the necessity to enforce domestic processing of payment transactions.**





# 'Fujian,' China's third most advanced domestically built aircraft carrier launched

**China launched its third aircraft carrier, the country's most modern and first "completely domestically made" naval warship, as an aggressive Beijing pushed to expand its navy's range in the key Indo-Pacific area.**

**The 'Fujian' aircraft carrier was launched at a brief ceremony at Shanghai's Jiangnan Shipyard, according to official media reports from the eastern metropolis.**





# Neeraj Chopra to lead 37-member athletics team for CWG 2022

**Neeraj Chopra will be leading a 37-member Indian athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games, the Athletics Federation of India announced.**

**The Tokyo Olympics gold medallist will be the flag bearer in Birmingham as star sprinters like Hima Das and Dutee Chand booked their berth for the Games that will be held from July 28 – August 8.**

**JUNE 20**  
**WORLD REFUGEE DAY**

The image features the text 'JUNE 20' in large, bold, white capital letters. The bottom portion of these letters is filled with black silhouettes of a diverse group of people, including men, women, and children, many carrying bags and bundles, suggesting they are refugees or migrants. Below this graphic, the words 'WORLD REFUGEE DAY' are written in a smaller, bold, white sans-serif font.





# Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurates National Yoga Olympiad 2022

**Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi. The National Yoga Olympiad is being organised jointly by the Ministry of Education and the National Council of Educational Research and Training.**

**This year about six hundred students from 26 states and UTs and Demonstration Multipurpose Schools of Regional Institutions of Education will be participating in the forthcoming National Yoga Olympiad.**



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# International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 2022

**The International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict** is an international event conducted by the United Nations (UN) on **June 19** each year.

The day is celebrated to raise the awareness about conflict-related sexual violence. Sexual violence, whose victims are primarily women, is one of the worst crimes committed against human beings or animals, which leaves lasting psychological and emotional damage to the victim apart from physical harm. It occurs both in times of peace and during armed conflict.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.1) “International Picnic Day” is celebrated annually on which day?**

**"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पिकनिक दिवस" प्रतिवर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

- (1) 16th June**
- (2) 18th June**
- (3) 19th June**
- (4) 20th June**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **International Picnic Day** is celebrated every year on **June 18** to encourage everyone to go out and spend an amazingly easy and stress-free day with their loved ones.
- The word “**picnic**” probably gets its origins from the French language, specifically from the word “**pique-nique**”. It is believed that this type of informal outdoor meal became a popular pastime in France after the French Revolution in the mid-1800s when it was possible again to get out into the country’s royal parks.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.2) “International Day of Countering Hate Speech” is observed on which day?**

**"अभद्र भाषा का मुकाबला करने का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस" किस दिन मनाया जाता है?**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **June 18 is the first International Day for Countering Hate Speech.**
- **Hate speech is on the rise worldwide with the potential to incite violence, undermine social cohesion and tolerance, and cause psychological, emotional, and physical harm to those affected.**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.3) CBSE is organized “National Reading Day” annually**

**on –**

**सीबीएसई प्रतिवर्ष "राष्ट्रीय पठन दिवस" का आयोजन करता है -**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) celebrates National Reading Day annually on 19 June.
- The Day is celebrated to honour the father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late N. Panicker, whose death anniversary falls on June 19.
- In 2022, 27th National Reading Day is being celebrated.
- The first Reading Day celebration was held in 1996.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.4) “World Refugee Day” is observed every year on –  
"विश्व शरणार्थी दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **World Refugee Day** is celebrated on **20 June** every year around the world to honor the strength and courage of refugees around the world.
- Refugees are celebrated by the **United Nations** to protect their honor and rights.
- The day aims to build understanding and empathy for refugees building their lives in countries new to them.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.5) India's 1st-ever girl panchayat "Balika Panchayat" was organised in –**

भारत की पहली बालिका पंचायत "बालिका पंचायत" का आयोजन किया गया था -

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The first-ever girl Panchayat of India named ‘**Balika Panchayat**’ was organised in several villages of **Gujarat’s Kutch district**.
- This is an initiative of the Women and Child Development Welfare department of the **Gujarat Government** under the ‘**Beti Bachao Beti Padhao**’
- Balika Panchayat** is managed by people in the 11-21 age group and aims to promote the social and political development of girl children.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.6) What is India's rank in the Coursera Global Skills Report 2022?**

**कौरसेरा ग्लोबल स्किल्स रिपोर्ट 2022 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?**

- (1) 64th
- (2) 68th
- (3) 72nd
- (4) 78th

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Coursera's latest Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 has revealed India's overall skills proficiency has slipped four places to be ranked at the **68th position**
- In Asia, India stands at the 19th position.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.7) As per REN21's report, What is India's position in addition of Renewable Energy capacity in 2021?**

**REN21 की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, 2021 में अक्षय ऊर्जा क्षमता के अलावा भारत की स्थिति क्या है?**

- (1) 2nd
- (2) 3rd
- (3) 5th
- (4) 8th

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The REN21's Renewables 2022 global status report, which was released recently, said that India had the **third** highest addition of renewable power capacity in 2021.
- India added around 4 gigawatts (GW) of renewable power capacity in 2021 after China (136 GW) and the United States (43 GW).

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.8) Which institution released the '2022 Global Trends Report'?**

**किस संस्थान ने '2022 ग्लोबल ट्रेंड्स रिपोर्ट' जारी की?**

- (1) UNEP**
- (2) UNHCR**
- (3) WEF**
- (4) IMF**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The UN refugee agency, **UNHCR** released the ‘2022 Global Trends Report’.
- As per the report, 100 million people have now been forced to flee their homes globally.
- There were 23.7 million new internal displacements worldwide, due to disasters. It shows the decrease of seven million, or by 23 per cent, as compared to the last year.
- On Earth, 1 in every 78 people is now displaced.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.9) Who has inaugurated the historic torch relay of 44th Chess Olympiad?**

**44वें शतरंज ओलंपियाड के ऐतिहासिक मशाल रिले का उद्घाटन किसने किया?**

- (1) Piyush Goyal
- (2) Aarti Prabhakar
- (3) Radha Iyengar
- (4) Narendra Modi

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has launched the historic torch relay for the 44th Chess Olympiad at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi.
- FIDE President Arkady Dvorkovich handed over the torch to the Prime Minister, who in turn handed it over to Grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand.
- This torch will be taken to 75 cities in a span of 40 days before the final culmination at Mahabalipuram near Chennai. At every location, chess grandmasters of the state will receive the torch.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.10) Which country is the host of SCO's Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) Meeting in 2022?**  
कौन सा देश 2022 में SCO की क्षेत्रीय आतंकवाद विरोधी संरचना (SCO-RATS) बैठक का मेजबान है?

- (1) China
- (2) India
- (3) Bangladesh
- (4) Pakistan

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **India** hosted the SCO's Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) Meeting in its capacity as chair of the SCO-RATS.
- The meeting aims to deliberate on security challenges, including threats of terrorism.
- Delegations from China, Pakistan and other member nations of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) attended the meeting in New Delhi.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.11) Which country has been recognized as the “Country of the year” as per ‘Vivatech 2020’?**

विवाटेक 2020' के अनुसार किस देश को "वर्ष का देश" के रूप में मान्यता दी गई है?

- (1) China
- (2) India
- (3) France
- (4) USA

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Europe's biggest start-up conference – Vivatech 2020 has recognized **India** as the 'Country of the year'.
- Union Minister of Electronics and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated the India pavilion at the Vivatech technology exhibition.
- Around 65 start-ups from India are participating in the conference with government support.
- India has created 100 unicorns in few years while Europe has created 26 unicorns.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.12) Who has been crowned “Mrs. India World 2022-23“?  
किसे “श्रीमती” का ताज पहनाया गया है? भारत विश्व 2022-23“?**

- (1) Saragam Kaushal
- (2) Chahat Dalal
- (3) Juhi Vyas
- (4) Rahul Srivastava

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- India has its newest Mrs India World in **Sargam Koushal.**
- Mrs Koushal was crowned the winner of the pageant in Mumbai in the presence of celebrities such as **Soha Ali Khan and Aditi Govitrikar.**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.13) Which country's former captain William Porterfield has retired from international cricket?**

किस देश के पूर्व कप्तान विलियम पोर्टरफील्ड ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट से संन्यास ले लिया है?

- (1) England
- (2) Ireland
- (3) New Zealand
- (4) Switzerland

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- After leading the **Ireland** team through a successful era, former Ireland captain **William Porterfield** announced his **retirement from international cricket** on 16th June 2022, calling time on a 16-year career.
- The 37-year-old Porterfield compiled 11 ODI centuries, and a total of 34 scores over fifty across ODI and T20I cricket, he was a pillar at the top of the order for Ireland, scoring close to 10,000 runs internationally across all competitions.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.14) Which IIT has recently developed a robot to clean Septic Tanks?**

हाल ही में किस IIT ने सेप्टिक टैंक को साफ करने के लिए एक रोबोट विकसित किया है?

- (1) IIT Delhi
- (2) IIT Madras
- (3) IIT Kanpur
- (4) IIT Bangalore

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** has developed a Robot that can clean Septic Tanks without the need for humans.
- Ten units are expected to be distributed across **Tamil Nadu** under the name “**HomoSEP,**” and researchers are in contact with sanitation workers to determine where they will be placed.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.15) Which state government has recently signed a water cooperation agreement with Israel?**

हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने इज़राइल के साथ जल सहयोग समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Delhi
- (2) Ladakh
- (3) Haryana
- (4) Tamil Nadu

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Israel and the **Haryana** government signed a joint declaration in integrated water resources management and capacity building.
- The joint declaration was signed by **Ambassador Eynat Shlein**, head of Mashav, Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation, Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Haryana government.
- **Dr Satbir Singh Kadyan** informed that Israel is partnering with Haryana to transform the water sector and meet the **SDG, 2030** targets.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.16) Which country is going to participate in NATO Summit for the first time?**

कौन सा देश पहली बार नाटो शिखर सम्मेलन में भाग लेने जा रहा है?

- (1) South Korea
- (2) Japan
- (3) Sweden
- (4) Finland

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Japanese** Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida will attend this month's **NATO** summit in **Madrid**, becoming the country's first leader to join a top meeting of the transatlantic alliance.
- The June 28-30 gathering is seen as a crunch moment for the **30 North Atlantic Treaty Organization** allies, four months into Russia's war in Ukraine.
- **Sweden** and **Finland**, which have applied to join NATO, are sending delegations to the summit, and South Korea's new President **Yoon Suk-yeol** will also be the first leader from his country to attend.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.17) How many beaches in India will be cleaned to celebrate “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”?**

**"आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव" मनाने के लिए भारत में कितने समुद्र तटों को साफ किया जाएगा?**

- (1) 50 beaches**
- (2) 60 beaches**
- (3) 75 beaches**
- (4) 100 beaches**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **Seventy-five** beaches of the country will be cleaned up to commemorate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.
- The coastal clean-up drive will be carried out in the country for **75 days** from 3rd of July to 17th of September of this year. The drive is aimed at removing **one thousand 500 tonnes** of garbage from the coasts.
- This was disclosed by Union Minister **Dr Jitendra Singh**, while chairing a meeting to preview preparations for **International Coastal Clean-up Day-2022** in New Delhi.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.18) Which country has launched its 3rd most advanced aircraft carrier “Fujian“?**

किस देश ने अपना तीसरा सबसे उन्नत विमानवाहक पोत "फुज़ियान" लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Russia
- (2) China
- (3) Japan
- (4) South Korea

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- **China** launches third, most ‘advanced aircraft’ carrier named ‘Fujian’.
- It is the most advanced and first “full domestically-built” naval vessel of China. Fujian is the name of China’s eastern coastal province.
- China’s first aircraft carrier is ‘Liaoning’ and the second aircraft carrier is ‘Shandong’.
- ‘Liaoning’ is the only Chinese aircraft carrier with the initial operational capability or the basic level of combat readiness.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.1) “Sustainable Gastronomy Day” is observed every year on –**

**"सस्टेनेबल गैस्ट्रोनॉमी डे" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Sustainable Gastronomy Day is observed on **18 June** globally to focus the attention of the world on the role that sustainable gastronomy plays in our lives.
- The day was designated by **UN General Assembly** on **21 December 2016**.
  
- **Gastronomy** means the practice or art of choosing, cooking, and eating good food.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.2) “Autistic Pride Day” is observed every year on –  
"ऑटिस्टिक प्राइड डे" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Every year, Autistic Pride Day is observed on **June 18** globally to create awareness about autism among people and recognise the importance of pride for autistic people and its role in bringing about positive changes in the broader society.
- **Theme 2022:** ‘Inclusion in the Workplace: Challenges and Opportunities in a Post-Pandemic World.’

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.3) “World Sea Turtle Day” is observed every year on –  
"विश्व समुद्री कछुआ दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- World Sea Turtle Day is celebrated every year **on June 16** to raise awareness about the plight of sea turtles.
- World Sea Turtle Day is observed on July 16, the birthday of Archie Carr, known as the “father of sea turtle biology.”
- There are over 2,500 different species of sea turtles, and they are vital part of our world’s oceans.
- According to WWF, as of 2016, populations of hawksbills, leatherbacks, and green sea turtles were all classified as critically endangered.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



**Q.4) Sports Authority of India (SAI) has opened its first ever set of Squash courts in –**  
भारतीय खेल प्राधिकरण (SAI) ने स्क्वैश कोर्ट का अपना पहला सेट कहाँ खोला है -

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Union Minister for External Affairs **S Jaishankar** and Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** inaugurated the **Squash Courts** at the Major Dhyanchand Stadium in **New Delhi**.
- These are the first-ever Squash courts opened by the Sports Authority of India across the country.
- The construction of the Squash Courts was sanctioned for a total cost of **Rs 5.52 crore**.
- The state-owned **National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC)** completed the project.

**Q.5) Hamza Abdi Barre has been appointed as the prime minister of which country?**

हमजा अब्दी बर्रे को किस देश के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Somalia**'s President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud has appointed a former chairman of the Jubbaland state election commission, Hamza Abdi Barre as the **Prime Minister**.
- The 48-year-old Hamza Abdi Barre from the semi-autonomous state of Jubaland replaced **Mohamed Hussein Roble**.
- Hassan Sheikh Mohamud won the presidency for the 2nd time in May 2022, having previously served from 2012 to 2017.
- About Somalia – Capital: Mogadishu; Currency: Somali Shilling; President: Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

**Q.6) India's biggest private hospital 2,400-bed "Amrita Hospital" will be opened in –**  
भारत का सबसे बड़ा निजी अस्पताल 2,400 बिस्तरों वाला "अमृता अस्पताल" खोला जाएगा -

- (1) Coimbatore
- (2) Faridabad
- (3) Chandigarh
- (4) Guwahati

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



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- The first phase of the 2,400-bed Amrita Hospital in Sector 88, **Faridabad**, Haryana, a jumbo facility across 133 acres of land and being touted as India's largest private hospital, is set to get operational this August, with 500 beds.
- The total project cost for the jumbo facility is estimated at more than Rs 2,000 crore.
- This would be the second large-scale Amrita Hospital in India after the iconic 1,200-bed Amrita Hospital in Kochi, Kerala, which was established 25 years ago by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math.

**Q.7) The 3-day international literary festival 'Unmesh' held in –**  
**3 दिवसीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय साहित्यिक उत्सव 'उनमेश' कहाँ आयोजित हुआ?**

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Three-day international literary festival ‘Unmesh’ began at Gaiety Theater at **Himachal Pradesh.**
- The festival was formally inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Culture **Arjun Ram Meghwal.**
- The festival is organised by the **Union Ministry of Culture** and the **Sahitya Akademi** with the support of the Himachal Pradesh Department of Art and Culture as part of the ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’

**Q.8) Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022 in which city?**

नितिन गडकरी ने किस शहर में औद्योगिक डीकार्बोनाइजेशन समिट 2022 का उद्घाटन किया है?

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

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated 'Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022' (IDS-2022) – Road Map for Carbon Neutrality by 2070 in **New Delhi.**
- He emphasized on maintaining balance between ecology, environment and development. The government is giving the priority to green hydrogen and using biotechnology to increase the productivity of Biomass.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

**Q.9) 47th meeting of GST Council will be held on June 28-29 in –**

**GST परिषद की 47वीं बैठक 28-29 जून को होगी -**

- (1) Kanpur
- (2) Ahmedabad
- (3) Dehradun
- (4) Srinagar



# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- The 47th meeting of the GST Council will be held on June 28 and 29, 2022 in **Srinagar**.
- The GST Council is chaired by Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman**.
- This is the **second time** that the GST Council meeting is being held in **Srinagar**. Before the launch of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on July 1, 2017, the 14th meeting of the Council was held on May 18 and 19 in the city.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

**Q.10) Who has been appointed as the new chief of Press Council of India?**

भारतीय प्रेस परिषद के नए प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Ranjana Prakash Desai
- (2) Ranjan Gogoi
- (3) Swarup Kumar Saha
- (4) Amandeep Singh Gill

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- Former Supreme Court judge Justice (Retd) **Ranjana Prakash Desai** has been appointed as chairperson of the Press Council of India, the self-regulatory watchdog for print media.
- She replaced Justice (retired) Chandramauli Kumar Prasad who vacated office in November 2021.
- Justice Desai recently served as the chairman of the Delimitation Commission on Jammu and Kashmir, which was established to redesign the Union Territory's assembly constituencies.

**Q.11) Who has been re-appointed as the MD & CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank?**

इक्विटास स्मॉल फाइनेंस बैंक के एमडी और सीईओ के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Karnam Sekar
- (2) PN Vasudevan
- (3) Injeti Srinivas
- (4) Swaroop Kumar Saha

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved a proposal of Equitas Small Finance Bank (SFB) to reappoint **N. Vasudevan** as managing director and chief executive officer for a period of one year from July 23.
- The bank had earlier this month received SEBI approval for the Scheme of Amalgamation of Equitas Holdings with the bank.
- Vasudevan, who founded Equitas in 2007 as a microfinance institution (MFI), announced his decision on May 19 to move on from the SFB to work for his trust going ahead.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

**Q.12) Indian origin Radha Iyengar appointed as Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment of which country?**

भारतीय मूल की राधा अयंगर को किस देश के अधिग्रहण और निरंतरता के लिए उप रक्षा सचिव के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) France
- (2) Canada
- (3) USA
- (4) Japan

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- S. President **Joe Biden** has nominated Indian-American security expert **Radha Iyengar Plumb** to a top Pentagon position to the post of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.
- She is currently serving as the **Chief of Staff** to the **Deputy Secretary of Defense**.
- About the **United States of America** – Capital: Washington, D.C.; Currency: Dollar; President: Joe Biden (46th)

**Q.13) Which Indian umpire has been retained in the ICC Elite Panel?**

**ICC एलीट पैनल में किस भारतीय अंपायर को बरकरार रखा गया है?**

- (1) Nitin Menon
- (2) Sundaram Ravi
- (3) Ranjan Madugalle
- (4) Anil Chaudhary

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS



- India's **Nitin Menon** has retained his place in the ICC Elite Panel. He is the only Indian in the 11- member Elite Panel.
- Menon first made it to the Elite Panel in 2020, becoming only the third Indian umpire after S Venkataraghavan and S Ravi to be on the list.
- About ICC – Formation: 15 June 1909; Headquarters: Dubai, UAE; Chairman: Greg Barclay (New Zealand); New CEO: Geoff Allardice (Australia); Membership: 106 members; Deputy Chairman: Imran Khwaja (Singapore)

**Q.14) PM Modi has inaugurated a Gallery of Indian Revolutionaries “Krantī Gatha” in –**  
पीएम मोदी ने भारतीय क्रांतिकारियों की एक गैलरी "क्रांति गाथा" का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) Tamil Nadu
- (2) Kerala
- (3) Maharashtra
- (4) Telangana

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- The Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated ‘Krant Gatha’, a Gallery of Indian Revolutionaries inside an underground bunker at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai.
- Hidden below Maharashtra’s Raj Bhavan is a British-era bunker discovered in 2016. Converted into a museum in 2019, the bunker will now house a gallery of Indian revolutionaries, called ‘Krant Gatha’.

**Q.15) The First ever India-Japan Finance Dialogue was held in –**

**पहली भारत-जापान वित्त वार्ता कहाँ आयोजित की गई थी -**

- (1) Osaka**
- (2) Tokyo**
- (3) Mumbai**
- (4) New Delhi**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- India and Japan held their first ever Finance Dialogue in **New Delhi** to exchange their views on the macro-economic situation, financial system, financial digitalization and investment environment.
- Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance) **Ajay Seth** led Indian side in this first India-Japan Finance Dialogue.
- India and Japan hold Presidency of **G-20** and **G-7** next year respectively.

**Q.16) Which state govt has started a pilot project 'Sujal' for water conservation?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने जल संरक्षण के लिए एक पायलट प्रोजेक्ट 'सुजल' शुरू किया है?

- (1) Karnataka
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Harayana
- (4) Rajasthan

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- **Haryana** Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched the 'Sujal' initiative for Panchkula to monitor the water supply and control its flow in the region.
- Under the initiative, a device will be installed in every drinking water meter, tubewell and connections of Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) that will store the water usage data online.
- It will also help in detecting inactive connections and meters so that they can be turned off.

**Q.17) Recently in which country Shangri La talks have been organized after 2 years?**  
हाल ही में किस देश में 2 साल बाद शांगरी ला वार्ता का आयोजन किया गया है?

- (1) Singapore
- (2) West Indies
- (3) Denmark
- (4) Sweden

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- The 19th Shangri-La Dialogue was hosted in Singapore, from June 10 to June 12, 2022, in **Singapore** after two-years.
- It is hosted by International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).
- About 500 delegates from more than 40 countries took part in the summit.
- Prime Minister of Japan, Fumio Kishida, presented the opening keynote address on June 10, 2022. He is the first Prime Minister of Japan to speak at this summit, since 2014.

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

**Q.18) Recently, Gopi Chand Narang passed away, who was he?**

हाल ही में गोपी चंद नारंग का निधन हो गया, वे कौन थे?

- (1) Singer
- (2) Actor
- (3) Journalist
- (4) Linguist

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- Renowned Urdu scholar, linguist, theorist, literary critic, and former Chairperson of Sahitya Akademi  
Professor Gopi Chand Narang has passed away at 91.
- He was a Professor Emeritus at the University of Delhi and Jamia Millia Islamia. He has been honoured with the Padma Bhushan (2004) and Sahitya Akademi Awards (1995).
- He incorporated a range of modern theoretical frameworks, including stylistics, structuralism, post-structuralism, and Sanskrit poetics.

**Q.19) Which state government has recently tied up with Tata Technologies for the upgrade of ITI?**

हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने आईटीआई के उन्नयन के लिए टाटा टेक्नोलॉजीज के साथ समझौता किया है?

- (1) Tamil Nadu
- (2) Ladakh
- (3) Delhi
- (4) Harayana

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- The **Tamil Nadu** Government has signed an agreement with the Pune- based Tata Technologies for upgrading the Industrial Training Institutes (ITI's) into Technology Centres.
- The agreement was signed in presence of the state Chief minister **MK Stalin** in **Chennai**.
- Modern equipment and tools will be installed at a **cost of 2877.43 crore rupees** in 71 of the ITI's in the state under the agreement.

**Q.20) Which is the first city in India to get processed Steel Slag Road?**

**प्रोसेस्ड स्टील स्लैग रोड पाने वाला भारत का पहला शहर कौन सा है?**

- (1) Ahmedabad**
- (2) Surat**
- (3) Vadodara**
- (4) Gandhinagar**

# CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS

- Gujarat's **Surat** has become the first city in the country to get a processed **steel slag** (industrial waste) road.
- It has been built as part of a joint-venture project by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), Union Ministry of Steel, NITI Aayog, and Arcelor-Mittal-Nippon Steel.
- The slag is generated from a steel furnace in the form of molten flux material as an impurity.