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1. Sujoy Lal Thaosen, after replacing Kuldiep Singh has been appointed as the new director generals of which paramilitary force?

- A. SSB
- B. ITBP
- C. CRPF
- D. BSF
- E. CSIF

Ans. C

Sol.

- Senior IPS officer, Sujoy Lal Thaosen has been appointed as the new director generals of the CRPF
- He has replaced Kuldiep Singh (1986-batch), who was retired on 30th September 2022.
- He is a 1988-batch officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre.
- He is currently working as DG of SSB and holding the additional charge of ITBP
- While, Anish Dayal Singh has named as director generals of ITBP
- He is a 1988-batch officer (Manipur cadre) and currently serving as a special director in IB

2. An eminent business entrepreneur, Tulsi Tanti, who has been passed away was a founder of which of the following organisation?

- A. Suzlon Energy
- B. Orient Green Power
- C. RattanIndia Power
- D. Subex Limited
- E. Vestas



Ans. A

Sol.

- The founder, chairman and MD of Suzlon Group and Suzlon Energy Limited, Tulsii Tanti has been died due to cardiac arrest.
- He was also the chairman of Renewable Energy Council of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
- He encouraged the wind revolution in India with the founding of Suzlon Energy in 1995.
- He operated his business from Ahmedabad and has settled in Pune since 2004.
- Tanti was also the chairman of the Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association.

3. What is the name of indigenously-developed Light Combat Helicopters that has been inducted by the Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh in the Indian Air Force? (October 2022)

- A. Prahaar
- B. Pakshi
- C. Prerna
- D. Prachanda
- E. Puraan

Ans. D

Sol.

- Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has formally inducted the indigenously-developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) in the Indian Air Force at Air Force Station, Jodhpur in Rajasthan.
- It has been named as 'Prachanda'.
- It would be inducted into the 143 Helicopter Unit.
- It was developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL).



- This helicopter is powered by two Shakti engines and equipped with stealth features, all-weather combat capability, and armour protection.

4. Which of the following edition of Fit India has been jointly launched by Law and Justice Minister, Kiren Rijiju and Youth Affairs and Sports Minister, Anurag Singh Thakur on October 2, 2022?

- A. 2nd
- B. 3rd
- C. 4th
- D. 5th
- E. 6th

Ans. B

Sol.

- The government has launched Fit India Freedom Run 3.0 at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- The third edition was jointly launched with a Fit India Plog Run by Kiren Rijiju (Law and Justice Minister) and Anurag Singh Thakur (Youth Affairs and Sports Minister).
- This event will go on till 31st of October, 2022.
- PM, Narendra Modi had launched the Fit India movement in 2019.

5. Pegatron has become the third Apple vendor to set up a manufacturing unit in which of the following cities of India?

- A. Surat
- B. New Delhi
- C. Chennai
- D. Coimbatore
- E. Sriperumbudur



Ans. C

Sol.

- Pegatron (Taiwan) has become the third Apple vendor to set up a manufacturing unit in Chennai, India.
- The firm will invest around Rs 1,100 crore in the unit and generate around 14,000 jobs.
- The other two Apple vendors in India are Foxconn and Wistron.
- Tamil Nadu has also planned to develop Hosur, Coimbatore and Sriperumbudur as electronics manufacturing hubs.
- Major players in the state include Samsung, Foxconn, Tata Electronics and Dell among major investors.

6. As per the data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), what is the unemployment rate of India in September 2022?

- A. 7.15%
- B. 6.43%
- C. 6.21%
- D. 5.81%
- E. 4.93%

Ans. B

Sol.

- As per the data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), the unemployment rate of India has been dropped drastically to 6.43% in 2022 September.
- Reason: On the back of increase in labour participation in the rural and urban areas.
- As per the data, unemployment rate was the highest in Rajasthan (23.8), followed by Jammu and Kashmir (23.2%) per cent, Haryana (22.9%), Tripura (17%), Jharkhand (12.2) and Bihar (11.4%).



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7.What is the theme of World Habitat Day 2022 that observed annually on first Monday of October?

- A. Accelerating urban action for a carbon-free world
- B. Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind
- C. Housing For All: A better Urban Future
- D. Frontier Technologies as an innovative tool to transform waste into wealth
- E. Housing Policies: Affordable Homes

Ans. B

Sol.

- The United Nations observes the first Monday of October as World Habitat Day.
- This year, World Habitat Day will be observed on October 3.
- The 2022 theme is "Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind".
- Focus: Growing inequalities and challenges in cities and human settlements
- In 1985 the United Nations has designated the first Monday of October every year as World Habitat Day.
- This day was first celebrated in 1986, Nairobi (Kenya) was the host city.

8.Who among the Indian senior scientist has been appointed as the Vice President of International Astronautical Federation (IAF)?

- A. Ravindranath Prabhu
- B. Dr. Gaurav Padole
- C. S. Somanath
- D. K. Sivan
- E. Dr. A K Anil Kumar

Ans. E



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Sol.

- Dr. A K Anil Kumar, Senior Scientist in ISRO, has been elected as the Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF).
- He is currently working as Associate Director, ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC).
- It is a recognition of ISRO's space endeavors and helps in promoting international collaboration.
- The IAF is the world's leading space advocacy body with 433 members in 72 countries.
- It was founded in 1951.

9. Which of the following ministries has launched the YUVA 2.0 - Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors, to train young and budding authors?

- A. Minister of Women and Child Development
- B. Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- C. Minister of Cooperation
- D. Minister of Law and Justice
- E. Ministry of Education

Ans. E

Sol.

- Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education has launched YUVA 2.0 - Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors.
- It is a programme to train young and budding authors (below 30 years of age).
- Aim: To promote reading, writing and book culture in the country.
- The launch of YUVA 2.0 (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors) is in tune with the Prime Minister's vision to encourage the youth to understand and appreciate India's democracy.



10. Women wrestler, Antim Panghal, who has clinched the gold medal in which women wrestling category at the National Games 2022?

- A. 54Kg
- B. 56Kg
- C. 53kg
- D. 60Kg
- E. 63Kg

Ans. C

Sol.

- U-20 World wrestling champion, Antim Panghal has secured her gold medal in women's 53kg wrestling at the National Games 2022.
- She has defeated Priyanshi Prajapati of Madhya Pradesh to clinch the title.
- She hails from Haryana.
- While, Hina Khalifa (Gujarat) and Swati Sanjay (Maharashtra) won the bronze medals in the women's 53kg.
- Olympian gymnast, Pranati Nayak has won two gold medals at the Sama Indoor Sports Complex in Vadodara.

11. Who among the following has been elected as the new President of Indo-American Chambers of Commerce?

- A. Lalit Bhasin
- B. Ravi Kota
- C. Donald Phillips Wahlang
- D. Samir Kumar Sinha
- E. Prateek Hajela

Ans. A

Sol.



- * Noted lawyer, Lalit Bhasin has been appointed as the national president of Indian American Chambers of Commerce (IACC).
- * Prior to this, he was the executive vice president of IACC.
- * He is the 54th national president of IACC.
- * He has been honoured with the Plaque of Honor by the Prime Minister of India for outstanding contribution to the Rule of Law (2002), the President of India's National Law Day Award (2007).
- * IACC was set up in October 1968 and is headquartered in Mumbai.

12. Shivpal Singh, who has been suspended from competing till October 2025 due to a doping violation, is associated with which sports?

- A. Boxing
- B. Discus Throw
- C. Tennis
- D. Wrestling
- E. Javelin Throw

Ans. E

Sol.

- * Indian javelin thrower, Shivpal Singh has been suspended from competing till October 2025.
- * Reason: Due to a doping violation.
- * He has been subsequently tested positive for the banned substance methandienone that is a performance-enhancing steroid.
- * The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has suspended Shivpal Singh for four years.
- * The ban comes into effect from October 21, 2021.



13. Indian Mars mission, Mangalyaan has completed its 8 years of space probe orbiting Mars, was launched on which year?

- A. November 3, 2013
- B. September 24, 2014
- C. September 30, 2013
- D. October 5, 2013
- E. October 4, 2014

Ans. A

Sol.

* The Indian Mars Orbiter Craft, Mangalyaan has run out of fuel and battery after completing 8 years.

* ISRO has launched the Mangalyaan or Mars Orbiter Mission (MoM) on November 3, 2013.

* The spacecraft entered the Martian orbit on September 24, 2014.

* Mangalyaan was a huge achievement for the Indian Space Research Organization.

* It helped to study the Martian landscape including surface geology, morphology, atmospheric processes, surface temperature, and atmospheric escape process.

* India became the first Asian nation to reach Martian orbit and the first nation in the world to reach Mars on a Maiden attempt.

14. What is the theme of World Space Week 2022 that observed every year from October 4 to 10?

- A. Science and their contribution
- B. Space and Sustainability
- C. Launching the Space Millennium
- D. Explore the Universe
- E. Humanity uses space



Ans. B

Sol.

- * World Space Week (WSW) is observed every year from October 4 to 10.
- * The World Space Week 2022 theme is "Space and Sustainability"
- * This day observed to celebrate science and technology, and their contribution towards the betterment of the human condition.
- * Aim: To help people gain a wider knowledge about space outreach and education.
- * October 4 marks the launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1.
- * The first time this event was celebrated was in 2000. It focused on the theme – "Launching the Space Millennium."

15. Who among the following has been appointed as the Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India?

- A. M C Jauhari
- B. Ajay Tewari
- C. Sampath Kumar
- D. Shyam Jagannathan
- E. Ajay Bhadoo

Ans. E

Sol.

- * The government of India has appointed Ajay Bhadoo as the Deputy Election Commissioner of the Election Commission of India.
- * His appointment has been approved by the Committee of Cabinet.
- * He is a 1999-batch Indian Administrative Officer (IAS) officer of the Gujarat cadre.



- * He has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner until July 24, 2024.
- * Prior to this, he was appointed as the Joint Secretary of the President of India.
- * Earlier, Bhadoo served as Gujarat's Vadodara Municipal Commissioner.

16. Who among the following Indian cricket player has become the first Indian to play 400 T20s?

- A. Virat Kohli
- B. Rishabh Pant
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. K L Rahul
- E. Shikhar Dhawan

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Indian cricketer, Rohit Sharma has become the first-ever Indian to play 400 T20s.
- * He has achieved the milestone in the 2nd T20I of the series against South Africa in Guwahati.
- * The first Indian to hit a century in T20 cricket, Rohit had made his shortest format debut for Mumbai against Baroda in April 2007.
- * He is the only Indian to feature in all 7 editions of T20 World Cup.
- * The list of players who have donned most T20 caps is topped by Kieron Pollard, who has played 614 matches.
- * He is followed by Dwayne Bravo, who has donned 556 caps.
- * Shoaib Malik (481), Chris Gayle (463), Sunil Narine (435), Ravi Bopara (429), Andre Russell (428) and David Miller (403).



17. Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.), who has been appointed as the Governor of Meghalaya, in addition to his own duties, presently, is a governor of which state?

- A. Assam
- B. Sikkim
- C. Nagaland
- D. Arunachal Pradesh
- E. Tripura

Ans. D

Sol.

* The government has appointed the governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) to discharge the functions of the Governor of Meghalaya, in addition to his own duties.

* Reason: Satya Pal Malik has completed his term on October 3, 2022.

* Satya Pal Malik had been a governor of Bihar (2017), Jammu and Kashmir (2018) and Goa before becoming the Governor of Meghalaya in August 2020.

* Meghalaya Capital: Shillong; Chief Minister: Conrad Sangma

18. Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks scheme has been launched by which state government to develop 'gauthans' (cow shelters in villages) as 'rural industrial parks'?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Bihar
- E. Andhra Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol.



- * Chhattisgarh CM, Bhupesh Baghel has launched a 'Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks' (MGRIP) scheme.
- * Under this scheme, 'gauthans' (cow shelters in villages) will be developed as 'rural industrial parks'.
- * In the first phase of this scheme, 300 such facilities are being developed across the state.
- * The state government has set up gauthans in over 8,000 villages under its flagship scheme Suraji Gaon Yojana (village good governance scheme).

19. With an aim to promote greater transparency in the Maritime Domain, which country has signed an MoU with Indian navy for White Shipping Information Exchange?

- A. Australian Navy
- B. USA Navy
- C. Bangladesh Navy
- D. New Zealand Navy
- E. France Navy

Ans. D

Sol.

- * Indian Navy has signed an agreement with the Royal New Zealand Navy on White Shipping Information Exchange.
- * Aim: To promote greater transparency in the Maritime Domain.
- * The agreement was signed between Navy chief Admiral, R Hari Kumar and Rear Admiral, David Proctor, Chief of Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN).
- * The white shipping information refers to the exchange of prior information on the movement and identity of commercial non-military merchant vessels.



20. A 'Satya Nishtha' app that helps the state police to investigate and control criminal activities, is launched by which of the following state governments?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Himachal Pradesh

Ans. E

Sol.

* Himachal Pradesh CM, Jai Ram Thakur has launched the 'Satya Nishtha' app that will help state police to investigate and control criminal activities.

* The app will help police to prepare a database of criminals.

* It also studies the various offences that take place under different police stations in the district.

* The app was designed under the guidance of Kangra Superintendent of Police Kushal Sharma.

* The data available in the app can be accessed from anywhere and at any time.

21. Name the Indian-origin, who has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by US President, Joe Biden in October 2022?

- A. Dr. Vivek Lall
- B. Nilesch Modi
- C. Arundhati Bhattacharya
- D. Rekha M Menon
- E. Raghavan Iyer

Ans. A

Sol.



- * Dr. Vivek Lall has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by US President, Joe Biden with citation of 'With Grateful Recognition'.
- * He is an industry leader and CEO of General Atomics.
- * The company is a global leader in the specialised fields of nuclear technology and has developed state-of-the-art Unmanned Aerial Vehicles like the Predator, Reaper, and Guardian drones.
- * The citation was given to Dr. Lall by the AmeriCorps, which is a part of the US Government

22. Gram Seva Program, is a CSR programs of which organisation, under which an organisation will adopt 30 remote villages across India for their development?

- A. Tata Foundation
- B. Reliance Foundation
- C. Sankalp Taru Foundation
- D. SBI Foundation
- E. Birla Foundation

Ans. D

Sol.

- * SBI will adopt 30 remote villages across India under the 4th phase of the 'SBI Gram Seva' program.
- * This is one of the flagship CSR programs of SBI Foundation.
- * The bank will adopt remote villages across Aspirational Districts in Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.
- * Aim: Comprehensive development of villages by active intervention in areas like education, healthcare, livelihoods, and infrastructure.



23. A book, titled 'The Last Heroes', an attempt to recognise the stories of freedom fighter, is authored by whom?

- A. Chetan Bhagat
- B. Nivedita Menon
- C. Sitaram Yechury
- D. P Sainath
- E. Rana Ayyub

Ans. D

Sol.

- * The book titled "The Last Heroes" that has been authored by P Sainath is scheduled to release on November 21, 2022.
- * The book has been published by the Penguin Random House India (PRHI).
- * This book is an attempt to recognition those freedom fighter stories, who are truly deserve, but were never granted.
- * He is also an author of the acclaimed book, Everybody Loves a Good Drought.
- * P Sainath was awarded the 2007 Ramon Magsaysay Award.

24. Which of the following universities has launched schemes to provide financial aid of Rs 25,000 per annum to the divyang and BPL of university students?

- A. Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University
- B. Jamia Millia Islamia
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- D. Banaras Hindu University
- E. University of Kerala

Ans. D

Sol.



- * Banaras Hindu University (BHU) has launched two major schemes to benefit divyang and below poverty line (BPL) students.
- * Under first scheme, the university will transfer Rs 25,000 every year, into the bank accounts of all the divyang students of BHU.
- * Under the second scheme, BPL card holder students shall be eligible to receive a financial assistance of Rs. 25,000 per annum.
- * This will also be transferred directly into their accounts.

25. 'Her Start', a start-up platform for women entrepreneurs, launched by the President, Droupadi Murmu, was created by _____.

- A. Delhi University
- B. IP University
- C. Banaras Hindu University
- D. Rajasthan University
- E. Gujarat University

Ans. E

Sol.

- * President, Droupadi Murmu has launched a start-up platform for women entrepreneurs that was created by Gujarat University.
- * 'Her Start' is an initiative of the varsity for women entrepreneurs.
- * She has also inaugurated or laid foundation stones of various projects related to education and tribal development.
- * She has also inaugurated various projects worth Rs 1,330 crore at a function in Gandhinagar.
- * Droupadi Murmu was on visit of Gujarat from October 3 to 4, 2022.



26. Who among the following has won the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) Ramanujan Prize for 2022?

- A. Andrew Wiles
- B. Keith Devlin
- C. John Stillwell
- D. Ingrid Daubechies
- E. Yunqing Tang

Ans. E

Sol.

* Yunqing Tang, Assistant Professor with the University of California has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022.

* She was born in China and completed her B.Sc in Peking University in 2011.

* She completed her Ph.D in 2016 at Harvard under the supervision of Mark Kisin.

* The award was instituted by the Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) in 2005.

* This award is presented annually to individuals aged 32 and below.

* Cash prize: \$ 10,000

27. Swedish, Svante Paabo has won the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for which of the following discoveries?

- A. For his discoveries concerning a novel therapy against infections caused by roundworm parasites
- B. For his discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution
- C. For his discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch
- D. For his discoveries of how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability
- E. For the discovery of Hepatitis C virus



Ans. B

Sol.

* Swedish geneticist, Svante Paabo (67) has won the 2022 Nobel Prize in Medicine for discoveries on human evolution.

* This discovery provides understanding of how modern day humans evolved from extinct ancestors.

* He performed his prize-winning studies in Germany at the University of Munich and at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig.

* Paabo is the son of Sune Bergstrom, who won the Nobel Prize in medicine in 1982.

28. As per the report, Indian Tourism Statistics 2022, Unesco world heritage site, Mamallapuram has become the top tourist spot for foreign visitors, is located in which state of India?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Kerala
- D. Karnataka
- E. Telangana

Ans. B

Sol.

• As per the report, Indian Tourism Statistics 2022, the Mamallapuram (Unesco world heritage site), a Tamil Nadu town has beaten the Taj Mahal in the number of foreign visitors.

• As per the report, 1,44,984 foreign visitors came to Mamallapuram in 2021-22.

• While the Taj Mahal (Agra) has occupied the second spot with 38,922 foreign visitors.



- Top five states for domestic tourist visits in 2021: Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra

29. The 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been given to whom for their work on snipping molecules together which is known as click chemistry?

- A. Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann and Giorgio Parisi
- B. Benjamin List, Abdulrazak Gurnah and David W.C MacMillan
- C. Carolyn Bertozzi, Morton Meldal and Barry Sharpless
- D. Maria Ressa, Morton Meldal and Dmitry Andreyevich Muratov
- E. Abdulrazak Gurnah, Klaus Hasselmann and Giorgio Parisi

Ans. C

Sol.

- The 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry has been awarded to Carolyn Bertozzi (American), Morton Meldal (Danish) and Barry Sharpless (American).
- Reason: For their work on snipping molecules together which is known as click chemistry.
- Click chemistry: It is about linking together molecules like those in living cells.
- Use: To explore cells and track biological processes; can be applied in cancer treatment drugs.
- Before this, Barry Sharples has won Nobel in 2001 for chemistry.

30. Which of the following communities of Jammu and Kashmir will get ST status on the recommendations of Justice GD Sharma Commission?

- A. Bhattiyali
- B. Chambeali
- C. Churahi
- D. Gaddi
- E. Pahari



Ans. E

Sol.

- Union Home Minister, Amit Shah has announced Scheduled Tribe (ST) status for the Pahari community in Jammu and Kashmir.
- Justice GD Sharma Commission has recommended reservation for Paharis in his report that was submitted to the government.
- The reservation will be rolled out after completion of administrative formalities.
- The minister has inaugurated and laid foundation stone of various developmental works of Kashmir Division.

31. For which discoveries, team of Carolyn Bertozzi, Morton Meldal and Barry Sharpless have been honoured with the 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

- A. For the development of asymmetric organocatalysis
- B. For the development of lithium ion batteries
- C. For the development of click chemistry and bioorthogonal chemistry
- D. For the directed evolution of enzymes
- E. For the design and synthesis of molecular machines

Ans. C

Sol.

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- Reason: For their work on snipping molecules together which is known as click chemistry.
- Click chemistry: It is about linking together molecules like those in living cells.
- Use: To explore cells and track biological processes; can be applied in cancer treatment drugs.
- Before this, Barry Sharples has won Nobel in 2001 for chemistry.



32. Which edition of Dhammachakra Pravartan Day has been observed at DeekshaBhoomi in Nagpur, Maharashtra to honour Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, who has embraced Buddhism on the day of Vijaydashmi? (October 2022)

- A. 67th
- B. 75th
- C. 65th
- D. 70th
- E. 66th

Ans. E

Sol.

- The 66th Dhammachakra Pravartan Day is being celebrated at DeekshaBhoomi in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Reason: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar (Architect of the Indian Constitution) has embraced Buddhism on the day of Vijaydashmi on 14th October 1956 with lakhs of his followers.
- From that date, the day is celebrated as DhammaChakra pravartan day.
- Millions of followers have reached Deekshabhoomi, to pay their respects to the Central memorial of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in this day.

33. As per the World Trade Organisation (WTO), what would be the global trade growth for 2023?

- A. Between -2.8% and 4.6%
- B. Between 2% and 4.9%
- C. Between 1% and 3.2%
- D. Between -3% and 2.1%
- E. Between -1.5% and 4%

Ans. A



Sol.

- WTO has forecasted a slowdown of global trade growth for 2023.
- The WTO has provided a band of trade growth expansion of 2% to 4.9% for 2022-23 and of -2.8% to 4.6% for 2023.
- Reason: Sharply higher energy and food prices and rising interest rates curb import demand
- As per the report, the merchandise trade would increase by 3.5% in 2022-23, up from its April estimate of 3%.
- However, for 2023, it sees trade growth of just 1%, compared with a previous forecast of 3.5%.

34. With the production of more than five thousand lakh metric tons in 2021-22, India has become the world largest producer of which food product? (October 2022)

- A. Tea
- B. Sugar
- C. Groundnut
- D. Apple
- E. Rice

Ans. B

Sol.

- India has emerged as the world's largest producer and second largest exporter of sugar.
- In 2021-22, more than five thousand lakh metric tons of sugarcane was produced in the country.
- Out of this, 35 lakh metric ton sugar was used for ethanol production and 359 lakh metric ton of sugar was produced by sugar mills.
- The country has registered records highest sugar exports of over 109 lakh metric tons.
- These exports earned foreign currency of about 40 thousand crore rupees.



35. United Nations refugee agency's prestigious Nansen Refugee Award 2022 has been awarded to whom to welcome the refugees and asylum seekers of migrant crisis in 2015?

- A. Barack Hussein Obama
- B. Angela Merkel
- C. José Mujica
- D. François Hollande
- E. Manuel Valls

Ans. B

Sol.

- Former German chancellor, Angela Merkel has won the 2022 United Nations refugee agency's prestigious Nansen Refugee Award.
- Reason: For her determination to protect asylum seekers while in office.
- In 2015 and 2016, Germany had welcomed the more than 1.2 million refugees and asylum seekers of migrant crisis.
- **Nansen Award:**
- Established: 1954
- This award was created to honour of the first UNHCR, Norwegian Arctic explorer and humanitarian Fridtjof Nansen.
- Prize: \$150,000

36. As per the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Report 2022, what would the economic growth of India for 2022?

- A. 5.9%
- B. 5.4%
- C. 5.7%
- D. 5.3%
- E. 5.0%



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Ans. C

Sol.

- As per the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Report 2022, the expected economic growth of India has been declined to 5.7%.
- Reason: Higher financing cost and weaker public expenditures.
- The organization has also predicted that the GDP of country will further decelerate to 4.7% in 2023.
- India has experienced an expansion of 8.2 per cent in 2021.
- UNCTAD:
- Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- Founded: 30 December 1964

37. Up to how much amount of transactions, there will be no charge for RuPay credit card use on Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?

- A. Rs 1000
- B. Rs 2000
- C. Rs 5000
- D. Rs 10,000
- E. Rs 2,500

Ans. B

Sol.

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has confirmed that there will be no charge for RuPay credit card use on Unified Payments Interface (UPI) for transactions up to ₹2,000.
- RuPay credit card has been operational for the past four years.
- All major banks are enabled and are issuing incremental cards for both commercial and retail segments.



- For international transaction enablement, the existing process from the app will be applied to credit cards.
- Nil Merchant Discount Rate would apply for this category up to the transaction amount less than and equal to Rs 2,000.

38.HomeVantage Current Account, a new account designed for Indian students headed for higher education in Britain, is launched by which bank?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. Bank of Baroda
- C. SBI Bank
- D. HDFC Bank
- E. PNB Bank

Ans. A

Sol.

- ICICI Bank UK, launched a new account designed for Indian students headed for higher education in Britain.
- Account name: HomeVantage Current Account (HVCA)
- This account comes with a Visa debit card valid for use anywhere in the world.
- It can be activated digitally before the students leave India for the UK.
- The account holder can activate internet banking and mobile banking once it has been activated.

39.Name the mission that has been launched by NASA's SpaceX from Florida to International Space Station which carrying four astronauts?

- A. INTELSAT
- B. Crew-5
- C. STARLINK
- D. CRS-25
- E. SARAH-1



Ans. B

Sol.

- SpaceX has launched group of four astronauts to the International Space Station (ISS) as part of the Crew-5 mission, from Launch Complex 39A, Kennedy Space Center, Florida.
- This is the first time that the SpaceX has launched a Russian cosmonaut on its vehicle, which comes as part of an exchange deal between Nasa and Roscosmos.
- The Crew-5 flight carried Nasa astronauts Nicole Mann and Josh Cassada, Koichi Wakata (JAXA), and Anna Kikina (Roscosmos cosmonaut).

40. Veteran Arun Bali, who passed away, was a veteran _____.

- A. Photographer
- B. Actor
- C. Writer
- D. Director
- E. Archaeologist

Ans. B

Sol.

- Veteran actor, Arun Bali has been passed away at the age of 79 in Mumbai.
- He was best known for his work on TV show "Swabhimaan" and "3 Idiots".
- He has started his acting debut with noted filmmaker Lekh Tandon's TV show "Doosra Keval" and his last film is "Goodbye".
- He was suffering with Myasthenia gravis, an autoimmune disease.
- This happens when the communication between the muscles and nerve cells become impaired.



41. Eminent writer, Annie Ernaux, who has been awarded the 2022 Nobel Prize in literature, belongs to which country?

- A. United States of America
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. New Zealand
- E. Australia

Ans. B

Sol.

- The French writer, Annie Ernaux (82) has been awarded the 2022 Nobel Prize in literature.
- Reason: For the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory.
- She is known for works that blur the line between memoir and fiction.
- She becomes the 17th female writer to have won the prize.
- Her notable books: Cleaned Out; The Years; and Simple Passion

42. Manesar Anti-Terror 2022, a multinational Joint Anti-Terror Exercise is conducted by which of the following armed forces of India at Manesar Garrison?

- A. Special Protection Group
- B. Indian Army
- C. Defence Security Corps
- D. Central Reserve Police Force
- E. National Security Guard

Ans. E

Sol.



- * The National Security Guard (NSG) has organised the multinational Joint Anti-Terror Exercise (JATE), "Manesar Anti-Terror 2022" at NSG Manesar Garrison.
- * The exercises was conducted under the framework of SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS).
- * It is the second stage of the exercise, as the Stage-1 was conducted from July 27 to August 1 by the National Counter Terrorist Forces of SCO Member Countries in their respective territories.

43.What is the theme of World Mental Health Day 2022 that annually observed on 10th October to create awareness about the mental health issues and their effects?

- A. Mental Health in an Unequal World
- B. Mental Health for all. Greater Investment – Greater Access. Everyone, everywhere
- C. Make mental health & well-being for all a global priority
- D. Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention
- E. Young people and mental health in a changing world

Ans. C

Sol.

- * World Mental Health Day is observed on October 10 to draw attention to mental health issues and their effects.
- * The theme for 2022 is "Make mental health & well-being for all a global priority."
- * The then World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) Deputy Secretary General, Richard Hunter had initiated the first celebration of World Mental Health Day on October 10, 1992.
- * WFMH is a non-governmental organisation founded in 1948.



44. Veteran politician, Mulayam Singh Yadav, who passed away, was a founder of which of the following political party?

- A. TMC
- B. Communist Party of India
- C. Nationalist Congress Party
- D. Bahujan Samaj Party
- E. Samajwadi Party

Ans. E

Sol.

* Samajwadi Party founder, Mulayam Singh Yadav has been passed away at the age of 82.

* He was born in a small village Saifai in the Etawah district of Uttar Pradesh and was a trained wrestler.

* He had started his political career in 1967 and formed the Samajwadi Party in 1992.

* He served for three non-consecutive terms as the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

* He was also served as the Minister of Defence (1996 – 1998) and elected an MLA 10 times and an MP seven times.

45. Name the ISRO's X-ray Spectrometer that has mapped an abundance of sodium on the moon for the first time?

- A. VIDHYUT
- B. CLASS
- C. SOXS
- D. Soft X-ray Spectrometer
- E. APXS

Ans. B

Sol.



- * According to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the X-ray spectrometer 'CLASS' on the Chandrayaan-2 orbiter has mapped an abundance of sodium on the moon for the first time.
- * Chandrayaan-1's X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer (C1XS) has detected sodium from its characteristic line in X-rays.
- * CLASS was built at the U R Rao Satellite Centre of ISRO in Bengaluru.
- * It provides clean signatures of the sodium line due to its high sensitivity and performance.

46. Which of the following village has become the first 24x7 solar-powered village in India?

- A. Weyan village
- B. Kaho village
- C. Manghar village
- D. Modhera village
- E. Bawdikhera Jagir village

Ans. D

Sol.

- * PM Narendra Modi has declared Modhera village in Gujarat as the country's first 24x7 solar-powered village.
- * Modhera, is famous for the Sun temple that was built during the Chalukya.
- * The village has a ground-mounted solar power plant, and over 1,300 rooftop solar systems with 1kW capacity have been installed on houses to generate electricity.
- * Both the central and state governments have invested over ₹80 crore in this project in two phases.

47. Which of the following states, hold the right to host the 37th edition of the National Games in October 2023?



- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Goa
- E. Maharashtra

Ans. D

Sol.

* The Indian Olympic Association has announced that the 37th edition of the National Games will be hosted by Goa in October 2023.

* The date of the 37th National Games will be decided while keeping in view of the dates of the 19th Asian Games which will be held from 23rd September to 8th October, 2022 in Hangzhou, China.

* Goa had received the rights to host the National Games in 2008, failed to host them, due to different reasons.

48. Which of the following E-commerce website has received approval from the Delhi government to operate round-the-clock in New Delhi?

- A. Flipkart
- B. Meesho
- C. Amazon India
- D. Myntra
- E. Shopsy

Ans. C

Sol.

* Delhi Lieutenant Governor, VK Saxena has granted approval to Amazon India to operate 24/7 in New Delhi.

* The application was submitted by the company around three years back.

Impact:



- * Now Amazon's products can be delivered round-the-clock in New Delhi
- * Boost employment generation
- * Promote a positive and a favourable business environment.
- * The decision has been made providing exemption under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of the Delhi Shops & Establishment Act, 1954.

49.To raise awareness about the gender inequality faced by girls worldwide, what theme has been dedicated by the UNICEF for International Day of the Girl Child 2022?

- A. Digital generation. Our generation
- B. My voice, our equal future
- C. Empowering girls for a brighter tomorrow
- D. With Her: A Skilled Girl Force
- E. Our time is now - our rights, our future

Ans. E

Sol.

- * The International Day of the Girl Child is observed annually on October 11 to raise awareness about the gender inequality faced by girls worldwide.
- * Theme 2022: 'Our time is now - our rights, our future.'
- * On December 2011, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted a resolution to declare 11th October as this day.
- * This day was first celebrated on October 11, 2012.
- * This year will be the 10th anniversary of the International Day of the Girl Child (IDG).

50.A National Conference on Skilling in Non-Traditional Livelihood for Girls - Betiyan Bane Kushal was organised by which of the following ministries on the occasion of International Day of Girl Child in New Delhi?



- A. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- B. Ministry of Minority Affairs
- C. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- D. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- E. Ministry of Labour and Employment

Ans. D

Sol.

* Ministry of WCD has organized National Conference on Skilling in Non-Traditional Livelihood for Girls - Betiyan Bane Kushal in New Delhi.

* This conference was organized under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative.

* Aim: Convergence between Ministries and Departments to ensure the skill development of girls.

* During the event, MoUs was signed between the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Minority Affairs for Skilling of Young Girls.

51. Mohammad Rizwan, who won the ICC Player of the Month award for September 2022 in the men's category, is associated with which of the following country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Pakistan
- D. South Africa
- E. New Zealand

Ans. C

Sol.

* In the men's category, Pakistan wicketkeeper batter, Mohammad Rizwan won the ICC Player of the Month award for September 2022.



- * India Captain, Harmanpreet Kaur has won the ICC Player of the Month awards for September 2022 in the women's category.
- * She received the award for her memorable 3-0 ODI series sweep over England.
- * She beat her deputy, Smriti Mandhana and her Bangladesh counterpart, Nigar Sultana.
- * This was India's first series win in England since 1999.

52. What is the theme of World Arthritis Day 2022 that is observed globally on 12th October every year?

- A. Don't Delay, Connect Today: Time2Work
- B. Time2Work
- C. Don't Delay, Connect Today
- D. The Future in Your Hands, Take Action
- E. It's in your hands, take action

Ans. E

Sol.

- * World Arthritis Day is observed globally on 12th October every year to raise awareness about the existence and impact of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.
- * The theme for 2022 is "It's in your hands, take action".
- * The first World Arthritis Day was observed in 1996, in collaboration with The Arthritis and Rheumatism International Foundation.
- * Arthritis is an inflammatory condition that causes pain and stiffness in joints which can worsen with age.



53. Dr Tamsula Ao, who has passed away, was a writer of which of the following books?

- A. Unfinished Business
- B. Olive, Again
- C. The Whispers of War
- D. The Fixed Stars
- E. The Tombstone in My Garden

Ans. E

Sol.

* Padma Shri awardee Naga writer, Tamsula Ao has passed away at the age of 80 in Dimapur, Nagaland.

* She had also served as the Chairperson of the Nagaland State Commission for Women.

* She was conferred with the Padma Shri in 2007 and also won Sahitya Akademi Award, and Nagaland Governor's Award for Distinction in Literature.

* Books: 'Books of Songs', 'Poetry Here and There', 'These Hills Called Home', 'The Tombstone in My Garden'

54. What is the rank of India in the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index 2022, published by Oxfam International and Development Finance International (DFI)?

- A. 129
- B. 124
- C. 156
- D. 123
- E. 119

Ans. D

Sol.



- * As per the Commitment to Reducing Inequality Index 2022, India has ranked 123 out of 161 countries, improved its ranking by six places.
- * Findings: India has reduced inequality but continues to be among the lowest performers in health spending.
- * Top three: Norway, Germany and Australia
- * Prepared by: Oxfam International and Development Finance International (DFI).
- * It measures the government's policies and actions in three areas (health, education, and social protection).

55. Harshika Ramchandran, who has won the title of the Best female player in the 36th National Games, held at Gujarat, is associated with which sports?

- A. Swimming
- B. Mallakhamba
- C. Shooting
- D. Kabaddi
- E. Table Tennis

Ans. A

Sol.

- * The 36th National Games has been concluded on October 12, 2022 at Surat, Gujarat.
- * The closing ceremony was chaired by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar.
- * The medal tally of the 36th National Games has been topped by Services with a total of 128 medals (61 Gold, 35 silver, and 32 bronze), followed by Maharashtra and Haryana.
- * Best female player: Harshika Ramchandran-Swimming (Karnataka)
- * Best Male player: Sajan Prakash- swimmer (Kerala)
- * Goa will host the 37th National Games in October 2023.



56.To make a contribution to a Tri-service fund named Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund (AFBCWF), which of the following websites will be launched by the Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh on October 14, 2022?

- A. Bharat Mata Ke Lal
- B. Maa Bharati Ke Sapoot
- C. Bharat Ke Javaan
- D. Desh ke Sapoot
- E. Bharat Mata Ke Sher Sapoot

Ans. B

Sol.

* Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh will launch the 'Maa Bharati Ke Sapoot' website on October 14, 2022.

* Aim: To enable citizens to contribute for the Armed Forces Battle Casualties Welfare Fund (AFBCWF).

* It is a Tri service fund that will be utilised for grant of immediate financial assistance of ex-gratia, to the Next of Kin and dependents of Battle Casualties.

* The government appoints veteran actor, Amitabh Bachchan as the Goodwill Ambassador.

57.Name the report published by the WWF, in which it is stated that the wildlife populations have declined by 69% between 1970 and 2018?

- A. Wildlife Observation Report 2022
- B. Living Planet Report 2022
- C. Living Planet Populations Report 2022
- D. Wildlife Populations Monitoring Report 2022
- E. Living Earth Report 2022

Ans. B



Sol.

- * As per the WWF's Living Planet Report 2022, the Wildlife populations have declined by 69% between 1970 and 2018.
- * Latin America and Caribbean regions worldwide have seen the most significant decline (94%) in monitored wildlife populations.
- * Wildlife populations have dipped by 66% in Africa and 5% in Asia Pacific.
- * While, Freshwater populations have declined by 83% on average as compared to other species groups.
- * As per the IUCN Red List, cycads are the most threatened species.

58. The seventh edition of the joint multinational maritime exercise, IBSAMAR held in which country from 10 - 12 Oct 22?

- A. India
- B. Brazil
- C. South Africa
- D. Mauritius
- E. Australia

Ans. C

Sol.

- The seventh edition of IBSAMAR, a joint multinational maritime exercise was held in South Africa from 10 - 12 Oct 22.
- The Indian Navy has represented the Teg class guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak helicopter and the personnel from the Marine Commando Force (MARCOS).
- The harbour phase of 7th edition includes professional exchanges such as damage control and fire-fighting drills, VBSS/cross boarding lectures and interaction among Special Forces.
- The previous edition of IBSAMAR (IBSAMAR VI) was held in Simons Town, South Africa from 01 to 13 Oct 18.



59. Odisha CM, Naveen Patnaik has released a book titled 'Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance', is written by _____.

- A. Shubha Sarma
- B. R. Vineel Krishna
- C. Aswini Kumar Patra
- D. Amar Patnaik
- E. Deoranjana Kumar Singh

Ans. D

Sol.

- Odisha CM, Naveen Patnaik has released a book titled 'Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance'.
- This book was written by Rajya Sabha MP, Amar Patnaik.
- The book is a collection of various essays on pertinent contemporary issues that emerged in India during the pandemic years of 2020-21 and 2021-2022.
- The book also highlights the achievements of Odisha.
- Odisha stood out by adopting the 5-T framework of governance to form the overarching policy approach.

60. What is the slogan/theme of International E-Waste Day 2022 that observed annually on 14 October?

- A. Consumer is the key to a Circular Economy!
- B. Recycle it all, no matter how small
- C. Public profile of e-waste recycling
- D. Environmental damage of global E-Waste
- E. Sensitise the youth on E-waste

Ans. B



Sol.

- The International E-Waste Day is held on 14 October to raise awareness about the impacts of e-waste.
- This day was first observed in 2018 by the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment recycling (WEEE) Forum.
- 2022 Slogan: Recycle it all, no matter how small!
- UN estimated that in 2019, over 22 million tonnes small e-waste were produced worldwide.
- If the quantity of these small items keeps on increasing at the same rate, it will reach 29 million tonnes by 2030.

61. India's first Indian sanctuary for an endangered mammal, Slender Loris will be set up in which of the following states?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Bihar
- D. Andhra Pradesh
- E. Punjab

Ans. B

Sol.

- The TN govt will set up the first Indian sanctuary for Slender Loris in Karur and Dindigul districts.
- The forest areas (11,806 hectares) of these two districts will be merged to create the Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary.
- They will be protected under Schedule I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
- **Slender Loris:**
- Endangered species



- Survival: Depends on its habitat improvement
- Use: Biological predators of pests that harm agricultural crops and help farmers.

62.PowerEX-2022, is a Cyber Security Exercise, conducted between Power-CSIRTs and _____.

- A. NCIIPC
- B. NTRO
- C. NIC
- D. CERT-In
- E. NITI Aayog

Ans. D

Sol.

- Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in association with Power-CSIRTs (Computer Security Incident Response Teams in the Power sector) have conducted Cyber Security Exercise named "PowerEX" for 193 power sector utilities.
- Aim: To recognize, analyze & respond to Cyber Incidents in IT & OT Systems
- 2022 Theme: Defending Cyber induced disruption in IT & OT infrastructure
- This exercise was hosted by CERT-In on its exercise simulation platform.

63.Which of the following states has topped the Public Affairs Index 2022 in big states category of the country?

- A. Haryana
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Kerala
- E. Bihar



Ans. A

Sol.

- According to the Public Affairs Index 2022, Haryana has emerged as the best-governed among 18 big states of the country, followed by Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab and Karnataka.
- This report was prepared by a Bengaluru-based think tank.
- The states have been divided into two categories - large and small.
- Union Territories are not a part of the report.
- Sikkim has topped in the category of 10 smaller states.

64. What is the theme of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2022 that observed annually on 17th October?

- A. End Poverty
- B. Building Forward Together: Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting all People and our Planet
- C. Acting together to empower children, their families, and communities to end poverty
- D. Dignity For All in Practice
- E. Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity

Ans. D

Sol.

- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed every year on October 17 globally.
- Aim: To raise awareness about the global issue of poverty and how it is a violation of human rights and of human dignity.
- 2022 theme: Dignity For All in Practice



- On December 22, 1992, the United Nations General Assembly, through resolution 47/196 declared 17 October as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

65.The Fifth Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) will be organised in which state/U T from 17th - 20th October, 2022?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Maharashtra
- D. New Delhi
- E. Gujarat

Ans. D

Sol.

- Union Minister for Power and New and Renewable Energy, R.K Singh has unveiled the curtain raiser to the Fifth Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) along with side events to be held in New Delhi from 17th - 20th October, 2022.
- India holds the office of the President of the ISA Assembly.
- The Assembly will be presided over by R.K. Singh.
- The International Solar Alliance is an international organisation with 109 member and signatory countries.

66.As per the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), India's population living below the poverty line has been decreased by 415 million between 2005-06 and 2019-21. This index is jointly published by UNDP and which organisations?

- A. UNICEF
- B. Oxfam International
- C. Concern Worldwide
- D. Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
- E. European Anti Poverty Network



Ans. D

Sol.

- According to a new Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), the number of people living below the poverty line in India decreased by 415 million between 2005-06 and 2019-21.
- The index was released jointly by UNDP and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI).
- As per the index, India still has the world's highest number of poor at 228.9 million, followed by Nigeria.
- 90% of India's poor people live in rural areas and 10% in urban areas.

67. The book titled, "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida" has been named as the 2022 Booker Prize, is written by _____.

- A. Michael Ondaatje
- B. Elizabeth Strout
- C. Percival Everett
- D. Alan Garner
- E. Shehan Karunatilaka

Ans. E

Sol.

- Sri Lankan author, Shehan Karunatilaka has won the prestigious Booker Prize for fiction, for his second book "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida".
- The book is about a war photographer murdered in the country's civil war.
- He received a trophy from Queen Consort Camilla at a ceremony on in London.
- He is the second Sri Lankan to win the award, after Michael Ondaatje's victory in 1992 for The English Patient.
- He has also received a 50,000 pound (\$56,700) prize.



68. President of India, Droupadi Murmu has appointed Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Yashwant Chandrachud as the _____ Chief Justice of India? .

- A. 50th
- B. 49th
- C. 48th
- D. 52nd
- E. 51st

Ans. A

Sol.

- President, Murmu has appointed Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Yashwant Chandrachud as the 50th Chief Justice of India.
- His appointment will come into effect from 9th Nov, 2022 and continue till 10 November 2024
- He will replace CJI, Uday Umesh Lalit
- He was appointed as the Judge of SC on 13th May 2016.
- Prior to this, he served as Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.
- He is the son of the longest serving CJI, YV Chandrachud served as Chief Justice of India from 1978 to 1985.

69. As per the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022, which of the following cities has been adjudged as India's cleanest city in the country?

- A. New delhi
- B. Indore
- C. Surat
- D. Navi Mumbai
- E. Kochi

Ans. B



Sol.

- * The President of India, Droupadi Murmu, presented the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022
- * Indore has been adjudged as India's cleanest city, followed by Surat and Navi Mumbai
- * Madhya Pradesh has secured the first position, followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra in the category of best performing states in 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022'.
- * Tripura topped among the states having fewer than 100 urban local bodies.
- * Maharashtra's Deolali was adjudged cleanest Cantonment Board.

70. Who among the following has replaced the Sourav Ganguly, to become the new president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India?

- A. Rajiv Shukla
- B. Roger Binny
- C. Devajit Saikia
- D. Ashish Shelar
- E. Arun Singh Dhumal

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Former Indian cricketer, Roger Binny (67) has been appointed as the new president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.
- * He has replaced Sourav Ganguly.
- * Jay Shah has been re-inducted as the secretary of the board.
- * **Other appointments:**
- * Vice President: Rajiv Shukla
- * Joint-secretary: Devajit Saikia



- * Treasurer: Ashish Shelar
- * IPL Governing Council Chairman: Arun Singh Dhumal
- * IPL Governing Council member: Avishek Dalmiya
- * Apex Council member: M Khairul Jamal Majumdar

71. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)?

- A. Pradeep Singh Kharola
- B. Arun Chawla
- C. Parveen Mittal
- D. Manoj Mehta
- E. Puneet Maithani

Ans. A

Sol.

* Former Civil Aviation Secretary, Pradeep Singh Kharola was appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO).

* He was a 1985 batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of the Karnataka cadre.

* He retired as the Civil Aviation secretary in September 2021.

* He was appointed on contract basis for two years from the date of assumption of charge of the post.

#

72. Liz Truss, who served as the British Prime Minister for shortest period, was remained in the office for how many days?

- A. 30 Days
- B. 40 Days



- C. 25 Days
- D. 45 Days
- E. 50 Days

Ans. D

Sol.

* UK Prime Minister, Liz Truss has resigned after spending just 45 days in office.

* This is the shortest, most chaotic tenure of any British prime minister.

* Her resignation came after a falling out among the ministers in her cabinet over the 'mini-budget' policy she introduced.

* The reversed policy featured several unfunded tax cuts and would have cost the UK's economy \$48 billion worth of taxes.

#

73. According to the Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022, which of the following countries has topped the index?

- A. India
- B. Iceland
- C. New Zealand
- D. Australia
- E. Canada

Ans. C

Sol.

* As per the Mercer CFS Global Pension Index, India has been ranked 41 out of 44 countries in the index, with the index value of 44.4.

* The survey was topped by Iceland, followed by the Netherlands and Denmark.



* Findings: India needs to strengthen its regulatory framework and boost the coverage under private pension arrangements.

* The MCGPI is a comprehensive study of 44 global pension systems, which accounts 65% of the world's population.

#

74. Fifth edition of Khelo India Youth Games which be organised from 31st January to 11th February, 2023 in eight cities of which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Haryana
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Bihar
- E. Karnataka

Ans. C

Sol.

* Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur has announced that the 5th Khelo India Youth Games 2022 will be organised in Madhya Pradesh from 31st Jan to 11th Feb, 2023.

* The Khelo India Youth Games will be held at eight locations.

* The sports event would be participated by more than 8,500 athletes and sportspersons.

* This event was started in 2016, to provide a platform to the youth of the country to showcase their performance and talents in sports.

75. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of how much amount on Google for misusing its dominant position in multiple markets? (Approx)

- A. Over 1,207 crore
- B. Over 1,107 crore
- C. Over 1,570 crore
- D. Over 1,449 crore
- E. Over 1,337 crore



Ans. E

Sol.

- * The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of over 1,337 crore rupees on Google.
- * Reason: For misusing its dominant position in multiple markets.
- * The Commission has also directed Google to modify its conduct within a defined timeline.
- * Google has leveraged its position in the app store market for Android OS to enter as well as protect its position in non-OS specific web browser market through Google Chrome App.

#

76. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to launch Chandrayaan-3, third mission to the moon by in which year?

- A. August 2023
- B. June 2023
- C. October 2024
- D. January 2023
- E. February 2023

Ans. B

Sol.

- * The launch of Chandrayaan-3 (C-3) will be onboard from the Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3).
- * It will be launched with more robust lunar rover onboard which is crucial for future inter-planetary explorations.
- * Chandrayaan-3 is the successor to the Chandrayaan-2 mission.
- * ISRO also plans to fly Indian astronauts into orbit by the end of 2024
- * ISRO Chairman: S Somnath#



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77. 91st edition of INTERPOL General Assembly in 2023 will be host by which of the following countries?

- A. Poland
- B. China
- C. Austria
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. USA

Ans. C

Sol.

* The 91st General Assembly of INTERPOL will take place in Vienna, Austria in 2023, where the international criminal police organisation was officially created in 1923.

* The 90th INTERPOL General Assembly was held in New Delhi from October 18-21, 2022.

* The General Assembly of INTERPOL is a supreme governing body and meets once a year to take key decisions related to its functioning.

* The Assembly meeting held in India after a gap of 25 years.

78. A book titled, "The Corbett Papers" was compiled and edited by Akshay Shah and _____.

- A. Ketan Trivedi
- B. Aksa Alexander
- C. Vedant Deshpande
- D. Stephen Alter
- E. Ajit Sawhney

Ans. D

Sol.

* A new book "The Corbett Papers" has been co-edited by educator Akshay Shah and writer Stephen Alter.



- * This book was published by Hachette India.
- * This book has brought together lesser known parts of Jim Corbett's life through unpublished letters, documents and a privately-published book.
- * Corbett was born in Nainital in 1875, was known for tracking and hunting down a number of man-eating tigers and leopards in different parts of North India.

79. IRDAI has set up a committee of 24 members to develop and suggest an affordable and comprehensive cover for the rural population, that will be headed by _____.

- A. Thomas M Devasia
- B. B. Padmaja
- C. V.S. Narendra Chandra
- D. Varsha Choudhary
- E. Shruti Srivastava

Ans. A

Sol.

- * IRDAI has set up a committee of 24 members to develop and suggest an affordable and comprehensive cover for the rural population.
- * Headed by: Thomas M Devasia, Member (non-life), IRDAI.
- * While the proposed cover will be a benefit based / parametric structure, called Bima Vistaar.
- * IRDAI has asked the committee to develop and suggest the constitution and operation of a women-centric distribution channel focus on reaching rural areas and recommend a regulatory framework.



80. Which of the following states has celebrated Bestu Varsh as New Year, a day after Diwali on the Pratipada Tithi in the month of Kartik?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Gujarat
- C. Assam
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Goa

Ans. B

Sol.

* Bestu Varas, Gujarati New Year has been celebrated a day after Diwali on the Pratipada Tithi in the month of Kartik.

* The day is also called Varsha Pratipada or Padwa.

* In 2022, Gujaratis celebrated their New Year on October 25.

* Significance: Gujarati businessmen and traders start new books of account and close the old ones.

* These account books are called chopda or bahi-khata.

* The Gujarati New Year coincides with Govardhan Puja.

