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1. Which airline has become the first airline in Asia to use the indigenous navigation system GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation (GAGAN) to land?

- A. Air India Express
- B. Indigo
- C. Vistara
- D. SpiceJet
- E. Akasa Air

Ans. B

Sol.

IndiGo has become the first airline in Asia to use the indigenous navigation system GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation (GAGAN) to land its aircraft.

The flight was conducted using an ATR-72 aircraft and landed at the Kishangarh airport, Rajasthan.

The system has been developed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

2. Who has been appointed as Vice Chief of Army Staff?

- A. Upendra Dwivedi
- B. Rana Pratap Kalita
- C. Amardeep Singh Bhinder
- D. BS Raju
- E. Manoj Pande

Ans. D

Sol.

The Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lieutenant General Baggavalli Somashekar Raju has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff from May 1.

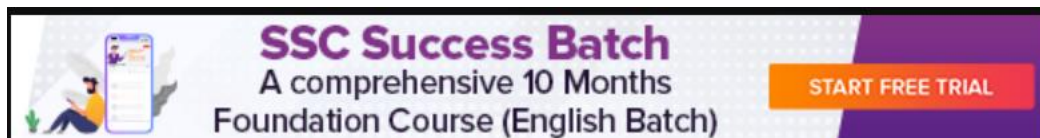
He was an alumnus of Sainik School Bijapur and National Defence Academy and commissioned in the Jat Regiment on December 15, 1984.

He had commanded a battalion during Operation Parakram in the Western Theatre and J&K.

3. India's first ethanol plant has been inaugurated by CM Nitish Kumar in which district of Bihar?

- A. Bhagalpur
- B. Katihar
- C. Patna
- D. Purnia
- E. Sheohar

Ans. D



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India's first ethanol plant was inaugurated in Purnia district of Bihar by CM Nitish Kumar.

The plant has been set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of ₹105 crores.

Bihar came up with an ethanol production promotion policy in the first half of 2021. It is the country's first grain-based ethanol plant.

4.Name the native town of Neeraj Chopra in which Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has recently announced to build the stadium?

- A. Khandra, Panipat district
- B. Jind district
- C. Bhiwani district
- D. Jhajjar district
- E. Balali, Charkhi Dadri district

Ans. A

Sol.

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra, Panipat.

A stadium would cost ₹10 crores to the government.

In 2021, Chopra (Javelin thrower) became the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Olympic track and field.

5.Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Narayan Rane has launched the MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme. Expand ZED.

- A. Zero Defect Zero Effect
- B. Zero Deficit Zero Effect
- C. Zero Defective Zero Effect
- D. Zero Defender Zero Effect
- E. Zero Defection Zero Effect

Ans. A

Sol.

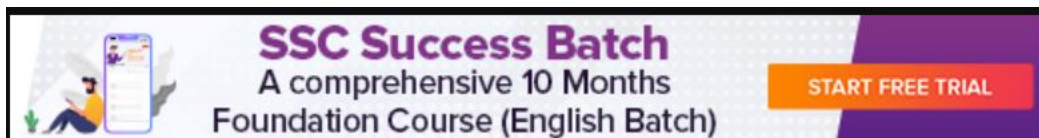
Narayan Rane (Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) has launched the MSME Sustainable Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification Scheme.

MSMEs will get subsidies as per the following structure, on the cost of ZED certification - Micro Enterprises: 80%; Small Enterprises: 60%; Medium Enterprises: 50%

An additional subsidy of 10% for the MSMEs owned by Women/SC/ST Entrepreneurs OR MSMEs in NER/Himalayan/LWE/Island territories/aspirational districts.

6.Which pet show of DD National has won the ENBA Award 2021 at the 14th edition of the Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards (ENBA)?

- A. Puppy Bowl
- B. Too Cute



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- C. Pit Bulls and Parolees
- D. Best Friend Forever
- E. Call of the Wildman

Ans. D

Sol.

* Doordarshan has won ENBA Award 2021 for the best in-depth Hindi series for its TV series based on pet care 'Best Friend Forever' at 14th edition of the Exchange4media News Broadcasting Awards (ENBA).

* It is a Half-an-hour weekly live phone-in show on DD National.

* Here, two pet experts guide people on how to take care of their pets, about their food, nutrition, routine health check-ups, vaccination and other pet related issues.

7. Who has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)?

- A. Nand Mulchandani
- B. Ron Palmeri
- C. DJ Patil
- D. Aishwarya Srinivasan
- E. Gaurav Sen

Ans. A

Sol.

* Indian-Origin Nand Mulchandani has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), first line of defense for the United States

* Prior to this, he served as the CTO and acting director of the Joint Artificial Intelligence Centre under US Department of Defence.

* He served as the CEO of multiple successful startups like Oblix (acquired by Oracle), Determina, OpenDNS and ScaleXtreme .

8. Which University has ranked at the top in the 2022 edition of Times Higher Education Impact Rankings?

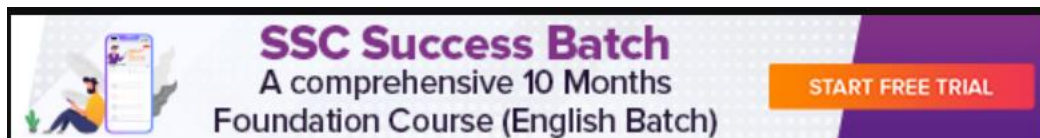
- A. Arizona State University (The US)
- B. Western University (Canada)
- C. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (India)
- D. Western Sydney University (Australia)
- E. Lovely Professional University (India)

Ans. D

Sol.

* The Times Higher Education (THE) has released the 2022 edition of its Impact Ranking; 8 Universities from India are placed in the top 300 universities in the world.

* The ranking is topped by Western Sydney University (Australia); followed by Arizona State University (The US), Western University (Canada).



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* In India: Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (41st), Lovely Professional University (74th).

9. Who has been appointed as an Interim Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes?

- A. JB Mohapatra
- B. Sangeeta Singh
- C. Tarun Bajaj
- D. Anuja Sarangi
- E. Nitin Gupta

Ans. B

Sol.

* Sangeeta Singh, an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer has been given additional charge of Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) for a period of three months or till a regular Chairman is appointed.

* She has replaced JB Mohapatra who retired as the head of the direct taxes administration body on April 30.

10. What is the rank of India in the 20th World Press Freedom Index 2022 published by the Reporters Without Borders (RSF)?

- A. 142nd
- B. 110th
- C. 150th
- D. 144th
- E. 158th

Ans. C

Sol.

* Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released the 20th World Press Freedom Index 2022, which assesses the state of journalism in 180 countries and territories.

* Index topped by: Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Estonia, and Finland

* India's neighbouring countries: India (150th, falls 8 positions), Pakistan (157th), Sri Lanka (146th), Bangladesh (162nd), and Myanmar (176th)

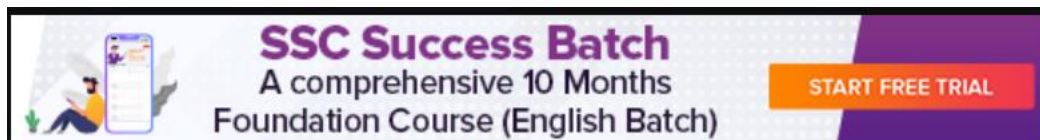
* North Korea is placed at the bottom of the list of the 180 countries.

11. Who has won his seventh title in the World Snooker Championship 2022?

- A. Mark Selby
- B. Jordan Brown
- C. Ronnie O'Sullivan
- D. Jamie Jones
- E. Kyren Wilson

Ans. C

Sol.



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- Ronnie O'Sullivan (English snooker player) has won his seventh World Snooker Championship crown after beating Judd Trump (English snooker player) by 18-13.
- With this win, he has been equalled Stephen Hendry's modern-day record of seven world titles.
- O'Sullivan has won his first world title in 2001.

12. Which cricket team has topped the ICC Men's T20 team ranking?

- A. England
- B. Australia
- C. New Zealand
- D. India
- E. Pakistan

Ans. D

Sol.

- India cricket team (captain Rohit Sharma) has been ranked as the world's number one T20 team followed by England and Pakistan.
- New Zealand has bagged the top spot in the ODI rankings, followed by England, Australia, and India.
- Men's Test Team Rankings: Australia, India, and New Zealand

13. Which state of India has set up India's first tribal health observatory?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Sikkim
- D. West Bengal
- E. Odisha

Ans. E

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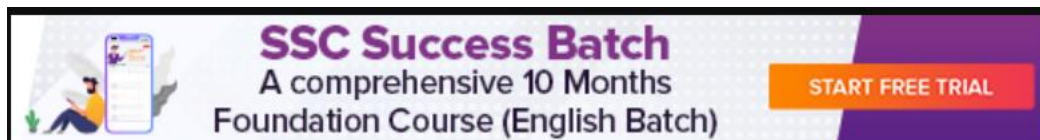
- Odisha is ready to come up with an observatory that will establish a repository on the health of the tribal population in the state.
- This will be India's only tribal health observatory.
- An MoU was signed between the ST and SC Development Department and the RMRC (Regional centre of ICMR).

14. By which year the Indian Space Research Organisation is planning to launch a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study the Venus atmosphere?

- A. December 2023
- B. December 2031
- C. December 2024
- D. December 2026
- E. December 2028

Ans. C

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- The Indian Space Research Organisation is planning to launch a spacecraft to orbit Venus by December 2024 with the aim to study the Venus atmosphere.
- The Orbital manoeuvre is the use of propulsion systems to change the orbit of a spacecraft.
- It permits a spacecraft to enter a planet's orbit.

15. In May 2022, who has been appointed as an advisor to Prime Minister Modi?

- A. Tarun Bajaj
- B. Tarun Kapoor
- C. P. K. Mishra
- D. Arvind Shrivastava
- E. Vivek Kumar

Ans. B

Sol.

- Retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer and former Petroleum Secretary, Tarun Kapoor has been appointed as the advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- He will superannuate as the secretary of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on November 30, 2021.
- Apart from him, Senior bureaucrats Hari Ranjan Rao and Atish Chandra have been appointed as the additional secretaries in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

16. Which police force has received the President's Colours award for exemplary service during the past 25 years?

- A. Maharashtra Police Force
- B. Delhi Police Force
- C. Uttar Pradesh Police Force
- D. Assam Police Force
- E. Tripura Police Force

Ans. D

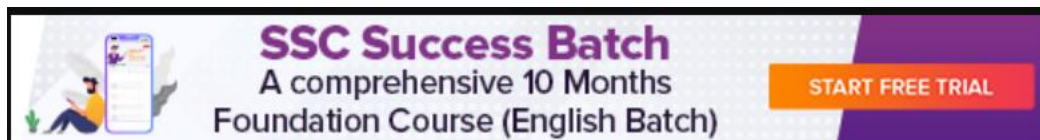
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Union Home Minister, Amit Shah presents the President's Colours award to Assam Police in Guwahati for exemplary service during the past 25 years.

Assam becomes the 10th state in the country to receive President's Colours honour. President's Colours is the highest honour that is given to any military or police unit in recognition of exceptional service rendered to the nation.

17. Which country has taken charge of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) as Chair for 2022-2024?

- A. Indonesia
- B. India
- C. Russia
- D. Uzbekistan
- E. Sri Lanka



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Ans. B

Sol.

* India has been unanimously elected as the new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024 at the meeting of the Executive Board and General Assembly in Manila, Philippines.

* Commission on Elections, Manila was the current chair of AAEA.

* The new member of the Executive Board now includes Russia, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Taiwan and the Philippines.

18. Who among the following has been sworn in as the President of South Korea (May 2022)?

- A. Park Geun-hye
- B. Yoon Seok-youl
- C. Park Geun-hye
- D. Hong Joon-pyo
- E. Roh Moo-hyun

Ans. B

Sol.

* Yoon Suk-yeol (a conservative former prosecutor) has been sworn in as the president of South Korea in a ceremony held at Seoul's National Assembly.

* He served as South Korea's prosecutor general from 2019 to 2021 under Moon Jae-in (former president) rule.

* He played an important role in the conviction of Park Geun-hye (former President) as a chief prosecutor of South Korea.

19. In which year Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana was launched?

- A. 2015
- B. 2016
- C. 2014
- D. 2013
- E. 2018

Ans. A

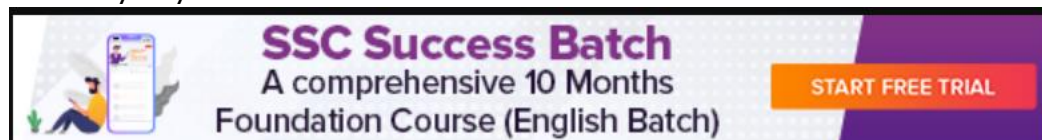
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* Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMSBY), and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) have completed seven years of providing social security net.

* The schemes were launched by PM Narendra Modi on 9th May 2015 in Kolkata, West Bengal.

20. Who becomes the first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 after her 5th climb of Mount Kanchenjunga?

- A. Miruthika Gowri
- B. Aarathi Menon
- C. Vidhya Iyer



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- D. Reshma Reghu
- E. Priyanka Mohite

Ans. E

Sol.

* Priyanka Mohite (Satara in western Maharashtra) has become the first Indian woman to scale five peaks above 8,000 metres after her 5th climb Mount Kanchenjunga.

* Mount Kanchenjunga (8,586 m) is the third highest mountain on the planet.

* She had climbed world's highest peak Mount Everest (8,848.86 m), Mount Lhotse (8,516 m) in 2018, Mount Makalu (8,485 m), Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895 m) in 2016, Mt Annapurna (8,091 m).

21. Which ministry has launched 'CAPF Punarvaas' through Welfare & Rehabilitation Board (WARB) to facilitate retired Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and Assam Rifle personnel?

- A. Ministry of Defence
- B. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- C. Ministry of Home Affairs
- D. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- E. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Ans. C

Sol.

* Ministry of Home Affairs has launched 'CAPF Punarvaas' through Welfare & Rehabilitation Board (WARB) to facilitate retired Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and Assam Rifle personnel.

* This portal will help the retired personnel to find an appropriate job match by uploading their personal details on the WARB website.

22. Which state government is ready to launch the 'Shaili App' to diagnose and control lifestyle diseases among people?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Karnataka
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Kerala
- E. Madhya Pradesh

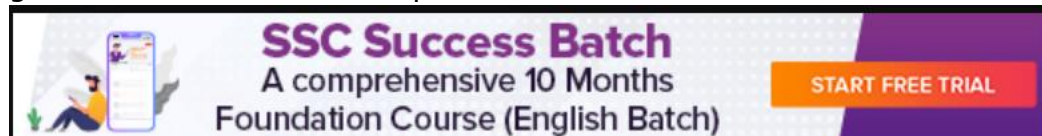
Ans. D

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* The Kerala government is ready to launch an Android app named 'Shaili App' to diagnose and control lifestyle diseases among people in the southern State.

* The app will help the citizen to provide an accurate picture of such ailments both locally and at the State-level.

* The app was set up under the e-Health initiative, and will provide data to the government so that health plans can be formulated to control such diseases.



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23. India's first semi-high-speed train set for RRTS has been handed over to National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) in Gujarat. What is the full form of RRTS?

- A. Regional Rapid Transit System
- B. Rapid Regional Transit System
- C. Regional Railway Transit System
- D. Regional Rail Transit System
- E. Railroad Rapid Transit System

Ans. A

Sol.

* India's first semi-high-speed train set for Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) has been handed over to National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) at Alstom's Savli plan in Gujarat.

* RRTS train sets are being manufactured under Make In India initiative and are capable of running at speed of 180 km per hour.

* It will be brought to Duhai Depot in Uttar Pradesh.

24. What is the name of the mascot of the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 which is scheduled to be held from 4 June in Haryana?

- A. Veera
- B. Dhakad
- C. Jaya
- D. Vijay
- E. Mitra

Ans. B

Sol.

* Mascot, Logo and Jersey and theme song of Khelo India Youth Games were launched in a special ceremony held at Indra Dhanush Stadium in Panchkula, Haryana

* The Mascot and theme was launched by Haryana's Chief Minister Manohar Lal along with Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Anurag Thakur.

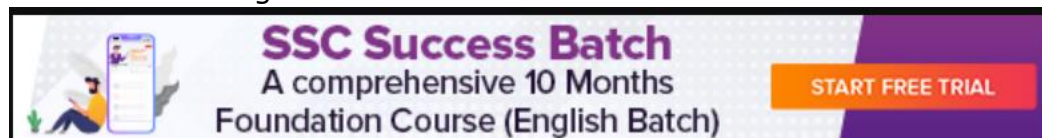
* More than 8,000 athletes will be participating in the Khelo India Youth Games scheduled to take place from 4th to 13th of June at Panchkula, Ambala, Shahbad, Chandigarh and Delhi.

* 'Jaya' the blackbuck and 'Vijay' the tiger are the mascots for Khelo India Youth Games.

* The name of the Mascot for Haryana for Khelo India Youth Games-21 is 'Dhakad'.

25. Which Information technology company is ready to merge with Mindtree to become India's fifth-largest IT services provider?

- A. L&T Infotech
- B. Infosys
- C. Tata Consultancy Services
- D. HCL Technologies



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Ans. A

Sol.

* L&T Infotech and Mindtree, two independently listed IT services companies under Larsen & Toubro Group have announced merger that would create India's fifth-largest IT services provider.

* This combined entity will be known as LTIMindtree

* This proposed integration will see Mindtree and LTI join strengths to create an efficient and scaled up IT services provider exceeding USD 3.5 billion

26. Who has been awarded the World Food Prize 2022 in recognition of innovative modelling of the impact of climate change on food production?

A. Cynthia Rosenzweig

B. Dr Daniel Hillel

C. Barbara Stinson

D. Dr Rosenzweig

E. Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram

Ans. A

Sol.

* NASA climate research scientist, Cynthia Rosenzweig has been awarded World Food Prize.

* She is an agronomist and climatologist and spent much of her career explaining how global food production must adapt to a changing climate

* She is a senior research scientist at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies.

27. Vice president of India, M Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled 'The Struggle for Police Reforms in India'. Who is the author of this book?

A. Prakash Singh

B. Prakash Jaweri

C. Prakash Sharma

D. Prakash Saxena

E. Prakash Grover

Ans. A

Sol.

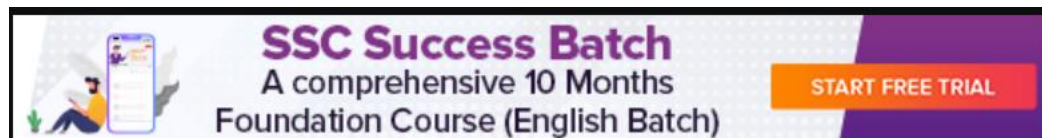
• Vice President (VP) of India, M Venkaiah Naidu, released a book titled "The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler's Police to People's Police" authored by a former IPS officer, Prakash Singh in New Delhi.

• The book is published by Rupa Publications India Pvt Ltd.

28. Which city has become the first in India to have the first organic waste-powered EV charging station?

A. Chennai

B. Patna



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- C. Surat
- D. Mumbai
- E. Bengaluru

Ans. D

Sol.

- Aaditya Thackeray (Maharashtra Environment Minister) has inaugurated the nation's first organic waste-powered EV charging station at Keshavrao Khadye road near Haji Ali in Mumbai.
- The station will generate 220 units of electricity from food waste collected from its nearby areas.
- This station powers street lights and charge electric vehicles too.

29. Which zone of Indian Railways has added a 'baby berth' as an experiment to their trains?

- A. South Central Railway
- B. Northern Railway
- C. North Eastern Railway
- D. Southern Railway
- E. Western Railway

Ans. B

Sol.

- Indian Railways has added a 'baby berth' to their trains, an unusual setup allows women to travel by train while sleeping peacefully next to their children.
- On the occasion of Mother's Day, the Lucknow Division of Northern Railways experimented with a baby berth in coach No.194129/B4, berths 12 and 60.
- The infant seat is collapsible and has a safety stopper.

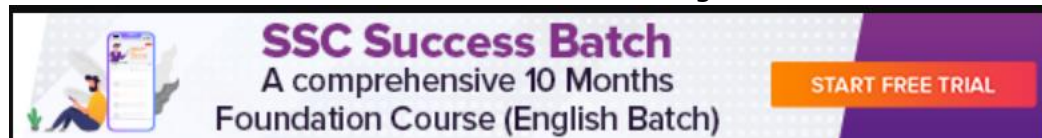
30. Who among the following Indian has shattered the national record to clinch a gold medal in the women's 100m hurdles in Cyprus International Athletics Meeting 2022?

- A. Lili Das
- B. Amlan Borgohain
- C. Harmilan Bains
- D. Jyothi Yarraji
- E. Anuradha Biswa

Ans. D

Sol.

- India's Jyothi Yarraji (Andhra Pradesh) has smashed the national record to clinch a gold medal in the women's 100m hurdles at Limassol in Cyprus International Athletics Meeting 2022 with a timing of 13.23 seconds.
- She broke the 20-year-old national record (13.38 seconds) in the name of Anuradha Biswal in 2002.
- Another Indian athlete Lili Das has also won gold in the women's 1500 meter race.



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- Amlan Borgohain won the bronze medal in the men's 200m.

31. Who has taken charge as a President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the year 2022-23?

- A. TV Narendran
- B. R Dinesh
- C. Pawan Munjal
- D. Nachiappan P N
- E. Sanjiv Bajaj

Ans. E

Sol.

- Chairman of Bajaj Finserv Limited, Sanjiv Bajaj has assumed the office of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) President for the year 2022-23 after replacing TV Narendran (CEO of Tata Steel).
- The Chairman and CEO of Hero MotoCorp Limited, Pawan Munjal has taken over as CII President-Designate for 2022-23.
- Executive Vice Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, R Dinesh has been appointed as a Vice President of CII.

32. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the "Startup Policy and Implementation Plan – 2022" of which state/UT during the Startup Conclave to encourage startups in the state?

- A. Delhi
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Gujarat
- E. Karnataka

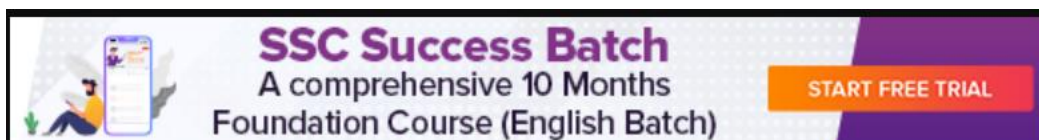
Ans. C

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Madhya Pradesh "Startup Policy and Implementation Plan – 2022" via video conferencing and also address the startup community during the Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave held in Indore.
- Aim to promote startups and encourage budding entrepreneurs in Madhya Pradesh.
- This startup policy has been specially developed to strengthen and bring to reality the entrepreneurial ideas of the youth of the state.

33. Who among the following has taken oath for the fifth time as a prime minister of Sri Lanka?

- A. Maithripala Sirisena
- B. Ranil Wickremesinghe
- C. Basil Rajapaksa
- D. Ranasinghe Premadasa
- E. Sajith Premadasa



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Ans. B

Sol.

- Ranil Wickremesinghe (the United National Party leader) has taken an oath as the new Prime Minister of Sri Lanka for the fifth time after the resignation of Mahinda Rajapaksa.
- President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has administered his oath at a ceremony held in the President's office in Colombo.

34. In which city of Gujarat, PM Modi has virtually addressed 'Utkarsh Samaroh' in May 2022?

- A. Surat
- B. Bhavnagar
- C. Rajkot
- D. Jamnagar
- E. Bharuch

Ans. E

Sol.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has virtually addressed 'Utkarsh Samaroh' held at Bharuch in Gujarat.

The programme has organized to mark the celebration of 100 percent saturation of four key schemes of the state government in the district.

These will help in providing timely financial assistance to those in need.

35. Name the Indian architect who has been awarded the Royal Gold Medal?

- A. Balkrishna Doshi
- B. Hafeez Contractor
- C. Raj Rewal
- D. Sheila Sri Prakash
- E. Chitra Vishwanath

Ans. A

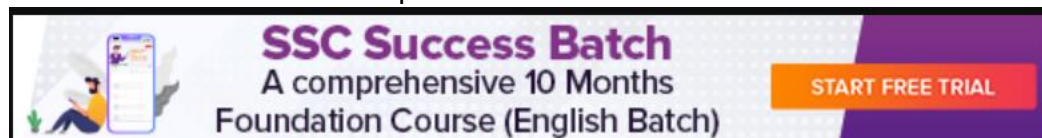
Sol.

Veteran architect Balkrishna Doshi was conferred the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

He is the only one from India to have been awarded both the Royal Gold Medal and the Pritzker Architecture Prize, often referred to as the Nobel Prize of architecture.

36. Which of the following government enterprises has received the first prize of 'Rajbhasha Shield' by the Union Minister of Power, R.K Singh in May 2022?

- A. NHPC
- B. NLC India Limited
- C. NTPC
- D. Power Grid Corporation of India
- E. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation



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Ans. A

Sol.

Union Minister of Power and New and Renewable Energy, R.K Singh has conferred NHPC Limited with the first prize for the year 2020-21.

Shri A.K. Singh (CMD, NHPC Limited) received an award from the Union Minister of Power.

NHPC has also been awarded "Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar" nine times by the Government of India for its excellent work in the field of implementation of Rajbhasha.

37.Which of the following countries is being hosted the meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization's (SCO's)-Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) from May 16th to 19th?

- A. Pakistan
- B. India
- C. China
- D. Tajikistan
- E. Turkmenistan

Ans. B

Sol.

* India will be hosting the meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization's (SCO's)-Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) in New Delhi from May 16th to 19th.

* The Security Advisers of the National Security Councils of India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan participated in the meeting.

38.After the demise of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Khalifa, who has been elected as president of UAE?

- A. Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- B. Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- C. Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
- D. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- E. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Ans. D

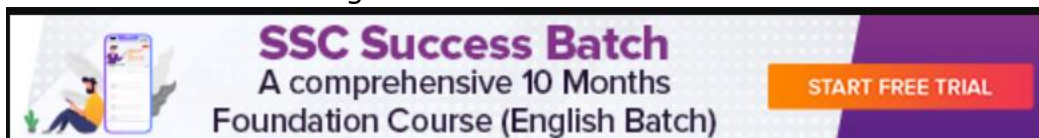
Sol.

* Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been elected as president of the United Arab Emirates after the death of former leader Sheikh Khalifa.

* Sheikh Mohamed was elected by the Federal Supreme Council, becoming the ruler of the oil-rich country which was founded by his father in 1971.

39.Who among the following has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)? (May 2022)

- A. Vivek Kumar Dewangen



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- B. S Gopalakrishnan
- C. Nidhi Chibber
- D. Samir Mohanty
- E. Ajoy Bairagi

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Nidhi Chibber has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE).
- * Vivek Kumar Dewangen from a 1993 batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre has been named Chairman of REC Ltd. (Ministry of Power).
- * S Gopalakrishnan has been appointed as Additional Secretary in Department of Health and Family Welfare.

40.Name the human-rated solid rocket booster which is recently launched by the ISRO for Gaganyaan?

- A. HS200
- B. H2S00
- C. HS420
- D. HS300
- E. HS100

Ans. A

Sol.

- * The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully test of the human-rated solid rocket booster (HS200) for Gaganyaan at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- * HS200 is part of the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle MkIII (GSLV Mk III) rocket that will carry Indian astronauts to space.
- * The first stage is powered by solid fuel, the second by liquid fuel and the third by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen.

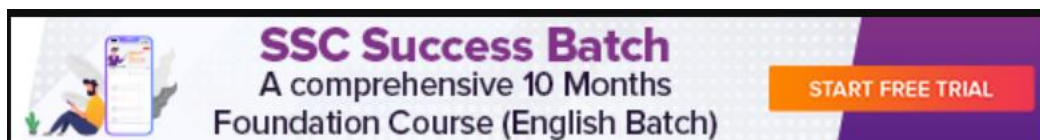
41.India has surpassed which country to become the 4th largest vehicle market in the world?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Germany
- D. USA
- E. South Korea

Ans. C

Sol.

- * According to the Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA), India has sold 3,759,398 vehicles in 2021 as compared to 2,973,319 vehicles in Germany. This shows a difference of almost 26%.



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* The most number of vehicles were sold in China, but sales remained almost stagnant, followed by the US which has reported growth of 4% and Japan, market shrunk compared to both 2020 and 2019.

42. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)?

- A. SS Mundra
- B. S N Subrahmanyam
- C. Rukmaji V Ramanujan
- D. Vikramajit Sen
- E. Dr. Ravi Arora

Ans. A

Sol.

* Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has approved the appointment of former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor SS Mundra (Public Interest Director) as the Chairman of the board of directors of the company.

* He replaced Justice Vikramajit Sen who is the current chairman.

* Mundra was appointed as Public Interest Director at BSE in January 2018.

43. Which state will launch a state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named 'Cspace' in November 2022?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Kerala
- E. Odisha

Ans. D

Sol.

* Kerala government will launch a state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named 'Cspace' on November 1.

* This is an initiative of Kerala State Film Development Corporation (KSFDC) on behalf of the state government through video conferencing at a function in Kalabhavan Theatre.

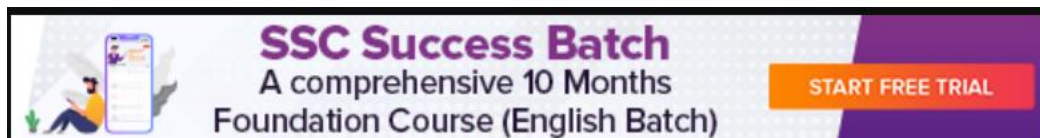
* The films will be streamed on Cspace only after their theatrical release.

44. An eminent author, Wesley Morgan has won the 2022 William E. Colby Award for which book?

- A. Decision in Normandy
- B. What It Is Like to Go to War
- C. In the Shadows of the American Century: The Rise and Decline of US Global Power
- D. They Were Soldiers: How the Wounded Return from America's Wars
- E. The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley

Ans. E

Sol.



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- * Wesley Morgan (Author and journalist) has won the William E. Colby Award for his military and intelligence writing.
- * He was cited for his book "The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley."
- * The Colby Award is presented by Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont.
- * The Colby award was established in 1999 and named for the late CIA director William E. Colby.

45. Which of the following state has notified Nanjarayan lake as a 17th bird sanctuary of the state?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

- * The Tamil Nadu government named the Nanjarayan lake as the 17th bird sanctuary in Tiruppur.
- * The government also set up an information centre to raise awareness about the bird population in the lake.
- * The Nanjarayan Tank also known as Sarkar Periyapalayam Reservoir, is located in Tirupur city near Koolipalayam, Tami Nadu.

46. PM Narendra Modi has addressed Silver Jubilee Celebrations programme of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) through video conferencing. In which year Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) established?

- A. 1990
- B. 1997
- C. 1992
- D. 2000
- E. 1998

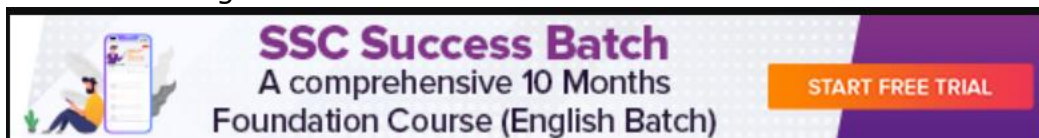
Ans. B

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed Silver Jubilee Celebrations programme of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) through video conferencing.
- During the programme, PM Modi also launched a 5G Test Bed, developed as a multi-institutional collaborative project by a total of eight institutes led by IIT Madras.
- TRAI was established in 1997 through the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997.

47. Who among the following has won the prestigious Billboard Music Awards 2022 in the top artist category?

- A. Olivia Rodrigo



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- B. Taylor Swift
- C. Drake
- D. BTS
- E. Ed Sheeran

Ans. C

Sol.

- Drake has won the Billboard Music Awards 2022 in the top artist, male artist, rap artist, rap male artist and rap album (for Certified Lover Boy) category.
- BTS has also won three awards in the Top Duo/Group, Top Selling Song, and Top Song Sales Artist categories.
- Top New Artist: Olivia Rodrigo
- Top Female Artist: Olivia Rodrigo
- Top Billboard 200 Artist: Taylor Swift
- Top Radio Songs Artist: Olivia Rodrigo

48. 'Sky Bridge 721' has become the world's largest suspension bridge. This bridge is located in which country?

- A. Australia
- B. Kenya
- C. Nepal
- D. Czech Republic
- E. Mexico

Ans. D

Sol.

- The world's largest suspension bridge in the Czech Republic named 'Sky Bridge 721' has been officially opened for tourists.
- The bridge connects two mountain ridges and hangs 95 metres (312 feet) above a valley and can be accessed by cable car.
- It is 721 metres, or 2,365 feet, long.

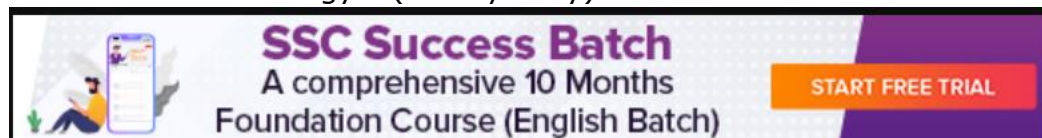
49. Which state has observed its 47th statehood day on 16 May 2022?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Sikkim
- C. Tripura
- D. Manipur
- E. Mizoram

Ans. B

Sol.

- Sikkim observed its 47th State Day on 16th May. In 1975 the Sikkim has become a part of India as its 22nd state.
- On 15 May 1975, then-President of India Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed signed a 36th constitutional amendment and a day later, Sikkim became a complete Indian state
- The rule of the Chogyal (last dynasty) was abolished.



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50. Which of the following tiger reserves has been notified as to the 52nd tiger reserve of India?

- A. Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan
- B. Bison (Rajbari) National Park, Tripura
- C. Chandoli National Park, Maharashtra
- D. Raimona National Park, Assam
- E. Galathea National Park, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Ans. A

Sol.

- Bhupender Yadav (Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change) has announced that Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan has been notified as the 52nd Reserve of India.
- It will help to conserve biodiversity and bring ecotourism and development to the area.
- The newly notified tiger reserve includes the tiger habitat between Ranthambore Tiger Reserve and Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve.

51. After defeating which country India has won the first-ever Thomas Cup in May 2022?

- A. Indonesia
- B. China
- C. South Korea
- D. Japan
- E. Bangladesh

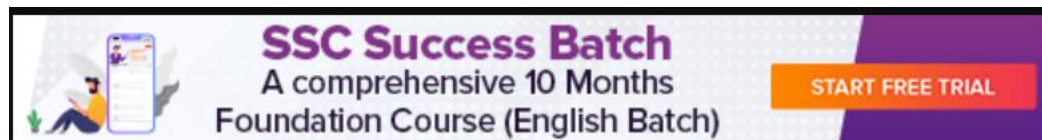
Ans. A

Sol.

- Indian Men's Badminton team has scripted the history by winning the first-ever Thomas Cup after defeating 14-time Champions Indonesia in Bangkok.
- India has defeated Indonesia by 3-0 in the finals of the prestigious team championship.
- World Championships medallist Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth and world number 8 doubles duo of Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy had given their memorable performances.

52. In May 2022, Group of Seven (G7) countries agreed to provide financial support to Ukraine to meet its immediate financing needs. Which country currently hosts the G7's rotating presidency?

- A. Canada
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Italy
- E. Japan



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Ans. C

Sol.

- Group of Seven (G7) countries have agreed to provide financial support to Ukraine to meet its immediate financing needs.
- The US Senate has approved a USD 40 billion package of military, economic and humanitarian assistance to Ukraine.
- Out of this, \$7.5 billion is earmarked for filling gaps in Kyiv's budget.
- Christian Lindner (German Finance Minister) has announced a contribution of USD 1.1 billion to Ukraine's budget.

53. Who among the following has chaired the 7th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of New Development Bank (NDB)?

- A. Alexei Kudrin
- B. Tatyana Golikova
- C. Maxim Oreshkin
- D. Nirmala Sitharamana
- E. Anton Siluanov

Ans. D

Sol.

- Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharamana has chaired the 7th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of NDB through video-conferencing in New Delhi.
- Theme 2022: "NDB: Optimising Development Impact".
- FM Sitharamana has mentioned that India's economic growth in the current financial year has been robust and is estimated to be 8.9%.
- The event was attended by Brazil, China, Russia, South Africa and the newly joined members Bangladesh and UAE.

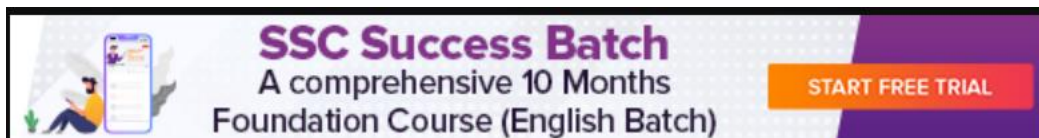
54. Who among the following has written 'A Place Called Home' novel?

- A. Preeti Shenoy
- B. Nikita Singh
- C. Savi Sharma
- D. Anuja Chauhan
- E. Novoneel Chakraborty

Ans. A

Sol.

- * Renowned author Preeti Shenoy is set to publish a new novel titled "A Place Called Home".
- * The book published by HarperCollins Publishers India.
- * The novel is about secrets, family, and finding yourself.
- * A story set in a coffee estate in Sakleshpur, Karnataka with a strong female protagonist at its core.



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55. Union Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Science and Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh has launched Single National Portal, 'BioRRAP' for Biotech researchers and Start-ups. What is the full form of 'BioRRAP'?

- A. Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal
- B. Biological Regulatory Research Approval Portal
- C. Biological Research Regulatory Authority Portal
- D. Biological Research Regulatory Appeal Portal
- E. Biological Research Regulatory Authorised Portal

Ans. A

Sol.

- Dr Jitendra Singh (Union Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Science and Technology) has launched Single National Portal for Biotech researchers and Start-ups.
- The Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP) will cater to all those seeking regulatory approval for biological research & development activity in the country.
- India will figure among the top 5 countries of the world by 2025 in Global Bio-manufacturing Hub.

56. Shikhar Dhawan becomes first player to hit 700 fours in IPL, he is associated with which IPL team?

- A. Mumbai Indians
- B. Punjab Kings
- C. Sunrisers Hyderabad
- D. Lucknow Super Giants
- E. Kolkata Knight Riders

Ans. B

Sol.

Punjab Kings batsman, Shikhar Dhawan has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the IPL.

The batter has now a total of 701 IPL fours to his name, followed by David Warner (577) and Virat Kohli (576).

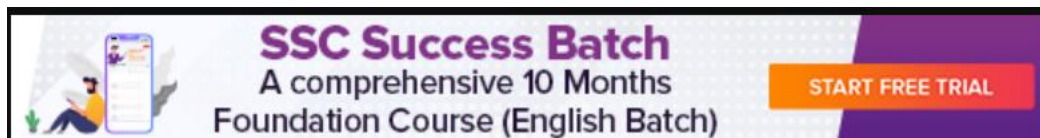
He achieved this milestone during the match between PBKS and Sunrisers Hyderabad at the Wankhede.

57. After the resignation of the former Lieutenant Governor, Anil Baijal, who among the following has been appointed as new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

- A. Aditya Kumar Anand
- B. Vinit Nandanwar
- C. Vinai Kumar Saxena
- D. Vishal Sarangal
- E. Yogesh Babanrao Nirgude

Ans. C

Sol.



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- Vinai Kumar Saxena, who served as a chairperson of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor (L-G) of Delhi.
- He was appointed as the chairman of KVIC in October 2015.
- He has replaced former LG Anil Baijal, who headed Delhi's government for five years.

58. Which of the following state/UT has inducted two robots in firefighting fleet as a pilot project?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Delhi
- C. Punjab
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Chhattisgarh

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Delhi Government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires in the city.
- These remote-controlled fire fighting robots will have greater accessibility to places and will be able to navigate narrow lanes, reach spaces inaccessible to humans and perform tasks too risky for people.
- These robots will also be capable of releasing high water pressure at the rate of 2,400 litres per minute.

59. World Health Organisation (WHO) has honored the ASHA workers for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health. What is the full form of ASHA?

- A. Accredited Social Health Activist
- B. Authorized Social Health Activist
- C. Accredited Social Health Authority
- D. Authorized Social Health Accredited
- E. Ascribed Social Health Activist

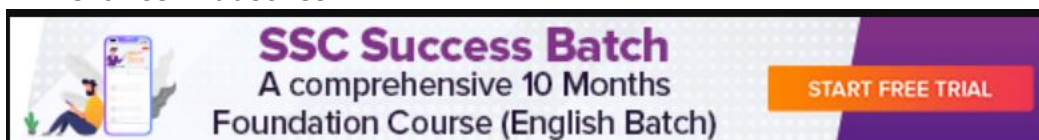
Ans. A

Sol.

- World Health Organisation (WHO) awarded and honoured to India's one million all-women Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership and commitment to regional health issues.
- ASHAs workers worked to provide maternal care and immunization for children against vaccine-preventable diseases; community health care; treatment for hypertension and tuberculosis.

60. Which of the following organisation has acquired the rights to own and operate a franchise in UAE's T20 League?

- A. Reliance Industries



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- B. Adani Group
- C. Byju's
- D. Tata Group
- E. Unacademy

Ans. B

Sol.

- Adani Group's Adani Sportsline has acquired the rights to own and operate a franchise in UAE's T20 League.
- Aim: To connect and engage with global fans from across the cricketing nations.
- UAE's T20 League is an annual event which is licensed by Emirates Cricket Board.
- UAE's T20 League feature six teams competing in a 34-match event which is likely to have top cricket players from the globe in the line-up of different teams.

61. In partnership with which trust, the Department of School and Mass Education, Odisha has launched India's first 'Olympic Values Education Programme' (OVEP)?

- A. Jaypee Sports International Limited
- B. Yachting Association of India
- C. Karnam Malleshwari Foundation
- D. Ashwini Sports Foundation
- E. Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trust

Ans. E

Sol.

- * India's first 'Olympic Values Education Programme' (OVEP) by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was launched in Odisha.
- * The OVEP was officially launched by Naveen Patnaik (Odisha CM), Nita Ambani (IOC Member) along with other members.
- * This programme will be integrated into the school education system of Odisha.
- * The programme is being developed in partnership with the Department of School and Mass Education (Odisha) and the Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trust.

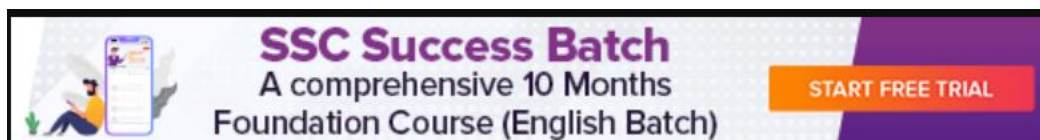
62. Which of the following states has launched the 'SAMBHAV' portal to monitor grievances, schemes, programmes and policies of the departments?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Punjab

Ans. D

Sol.

- * Minister for energy and urban development (UP), AK Sharma has launched 'SAMBHAV' (sambhav.up.gov.in) platform/portal to monitor the grievances, schemes, programmes and policies of the departments.



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* SAMBHAV is a multi-modal platform, it helps to dispose of public grievances swiftly and effectively and provides good governance and makes the public service delivery transparent and accountable.

63. Which of the following state has launched the 'Kalaigharin All Villages Integrated Agricultural Development Programme'?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

* Tamil Nadu CM, MK Stalin has launched the 'Kalaigharin All Villages Integrated Agricultural Development Programme'.

* The programme has been proposed in all the 15,525 village panchayats through a convergence of Union and State government schemes.

* Aim: To bring 11.75 lakh hectares of land under net area cultivated in the next 10 years and increase the double-cropping area to 20 lakh hectares.

64. Which of the following company BCCI has signed up for Non-Fungible Tokens (NFT) partner for the Women's T20 Challenge?

- A. My11Circle
- B. FanCraze
- C. Rario
- D. binance
- E. Colexion

Ans. B

Sol.

* The Indian cricket board has now decided to examine using non-fungible tokens (NFT).

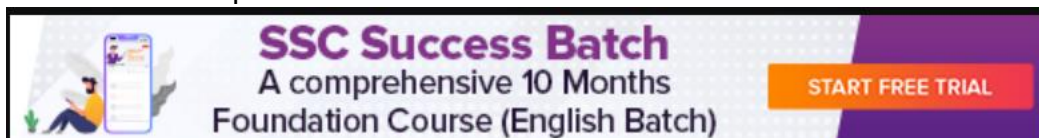
* The Indian cricket board has unveiled FanCraze (cricket metaverse company) as its official associate partner for the Women's T20 Challenge.

* FanCraze is also the ICC partner alongside being on board with West Indies cricket.

* The women's T20 challenge will feature three team (the Supernovas, Trailblazers and Velocity) and will compete at Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) Stadium.

65. Which of the following leading technology diagnostics service provider has come up with its first commercial drone flight in India's healthcare sector?

- A. Abbott Laboratories
- B. bioMérieux
- C. Redcliffe Labs
- D. Bio-Rad Labs
- E. Danaher Corporation



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Ans. C

Sol.

- * Redcliffe Labs has come up with its first commercial drone flight in the country's healthcare sector.
- * The company has recently opened its commercial drone corridor between Uttarkashi and Dehradun.
- * The distance from Uttarkashi to Dehradun by road is 144 km and takes 6-8 hours by road and during landslides 12 hours, but this distance was covered in 88 minutes with drone technology.

66. What is the theme of the 8th Edition of Swachh Survekshan - 2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0?

- A. Waste to Wealth
- B. Urban Waste to Wealth
- C. Azaadi@75
- D. Clean City, Green City
- E. Waste to Best

Ans. A

Sol.

- * Central Government has launched the 8th Edition of Swachh Survekshan - 2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0.
- * Theme 2023: 'Waste to Wealth'
- * The survey would give priority to the principle of 3 Rs- Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.
- * Swachh Survekshan was introduced by MoHUA in 2016 as a competitive framework to encourage cities to improve the status of urban sanitation.

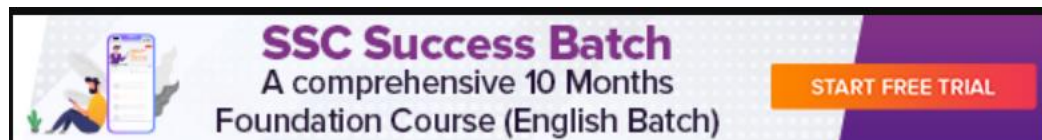
67. Who among the following has been appointed as a Director-General of WHO for five years?

- A. Robert Califf
- B. Adrienne Nicole Edwards
- C. Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- D. Xavier Becerra
- E. Chiquita Brooks-LaSure

Ans. C

Sol.

- * World Health Organization has re-appointed Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term with effect from 16th August 2022.
- * His re-election was confirmed during the 75th World Health Assembly in Geneva.
- * He was the sole candidate. Dr Tedros was first elected in 2017.
- * Before joining the WHO, Dr Tedros was served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and as Minister of Health in Ethiopia.



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68. Who among the following is the author of the book titled, "Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure"?

- A. Pretty Shenoy
- B. Ruskin Bond
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Chetan Bhagat
- E. Naseeruddin Shah

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Ruskin Bond has released his latest book titled "Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure" on his 88th birthday (19th May 2022).
- * Published by: Penguin Random House India (PRHI).
- * The book highlighted how he spent four years of his life in the Channel Islands and England.
- * Ruskin Bond was born in 1934, in Kasauli, and he grew up in Dehradun, Shimla, Jamnagar, and New Delhi.
- * His first novel: The Room on the Roof
- * Awards: Padma Shri (1999) and Padma Bhushan (2014).

69. What is the rank of India in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Travel & Tourism Development Index 2021?

- A. 34th
- B. 65th
- C. 74th
- D. 47th
- E. 54th

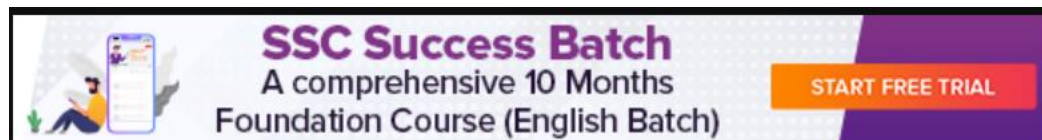
Ans. E

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- * The World Economic Forum (WEF) has released the Travel & Tourism Development Index which comprises 117 countries.
- * Top 10: Japan, United States, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, United Kingdom, Singapore, Italy
- * India is the top scorer in South Asia and placed at 54th (fall by 8 rankings).
- * The WEF's index has shown various positive trends but the tourism and travel industry is still facing hurdles to recover properly.
- * World Tourism Day: 27 September

70. The fourth edition of the Shirui Lily Festival has begun in which of the following district of Manipur?

- A. Senapati district
- B. Chandel district
- C. Tamenglong district
- D. Imphal West district
- E. Ukhrul district



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Ans. E

Sol.

- * The fourth edition of the Shirui Lily Festival begun at Shirui village in Ukhrul district, Manipur.
- * The four-day festival was inaugurated by Governor La Ganesan, which is taking place after a gap of two years.
- * The Shirui Lily blooms from late May to early June only on the Shirui village hilltop.
- * Aim of the festival is to spread awareness about the rare Shirui flower and encourage tourism in Manipur.

71. Under which of the following event, PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate India's biggest drone festival at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi?

- A. Azadi ke Amrit Drone Mahotsav 2022
- B. Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022
- C. Kisan Drone Mahotsav 2022
- D. Farmers Drone Mahotsav 2022
- E. Health Drone Mahotsav 2022

Ans. B

Sol.

- * PM Narendra Modi will inaugurate India's biggest drone festival at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi and interact with Kisan drone pilots as well as witness open-air drone demonstrations.
- * 'Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022' is a two-day event is being held on May 27 and 28.

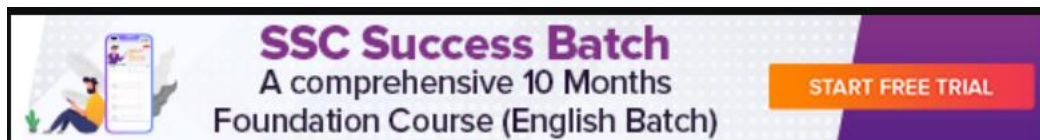
72. Which of the following department has released the National Achievement Survey 2021?

- A. Department of Higher Education
- B. Department of Consumer Affairs
- C. Department of School Education and Literacy
- D. Department of Food and Public Distribution
- E. Department of Military Affairs

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Department of School Education and Literacy has released the National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021 report to assess the health of the school education system in the country.
- * The survey has evaluated the children's learning competencies in classes 3, 5, 8 and 10th with a cycle period of three years.
- * The survey was conducted in 22 regional languages.
- * About 34 lakh students of 1.18 lakh schools in 720 districts from both rural and urban areas have participated in NAS 2021.



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73. Which edition of the Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy bilateral exercise, Bongosagar commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh in May 2022?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- * The third edition of the Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy Bilateral exercise, Bongosagar commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.
- * Aim: Developing a high degree of interoperability and joint operational skills.
- * The exercise includes two phases: Harbour Phase and Sea Phase
- * The harbour phase includes professional and social interactions and friendly sporting fixtures.
- * The sea phase facilitates ships from both the navies to participate in intensive surface warfare drills.

74. Who among the following has become the first woman to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator?

- A. Captain Summy Singh
- B. Captain Abhilasha Barak
- C. Captain Padma Bandopadhyay
- D. Captain Harita Kaur Deol
- E. Captain Tania Shergill

Ans. B

Sol.

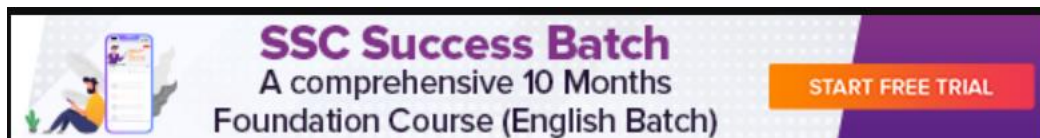
- * Captain Abhilasha Barak from Haryana, has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after completing her training.
- * She was awarded the coveted wings along with 36 other army pilots by the DG and Colonel Commandant of Army Aviation in Nashik.
- * She was commissioned into the Indian Army from the Officers Training Academy, Chennai in 2018.
- * She has been assigned to the second flight of the 2072 Army Aviation Squadron.

75. Which among the following has won the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour 2022?

- A. Ding Liren
- B. Maxime Vachier-Lagrave
- C. Wei Yi
- D. Hikaru Nakamura
- E. Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa

Ans. A

Sol.



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- China's Ding Liren has won the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour 2022 after defeating India's Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa.
- Ding wins prize money of \$25,000, \$6,250 in bonuses, and the pride of winning his first Meltwater Champions Chess Tour title, the fourth leg of the 2022 season.

76. Name the supercomputer was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli under National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) for public use?

- A. Param Porul
- B. Param SD345
- C. Param 10000
- D. Param Yuva
- E. Param Padma

Ans. A

Sol.

- Param Porul (supercomputer) was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli under National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) for public use.
- The NSM is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST).
- This supercomputing facility is established under phase two of the national supercomputing mission to facilitate computational research.

77. Which of the following state government has launched the portal to facilitate farmers who opt for the direct seeding of rice (DSR) technique for paddy sowing? (May 2022)

- A. Haryana
- B. Punjab
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Tamil Nadu

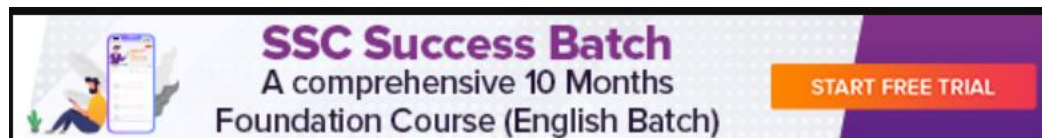
Ans. B

Sol.

- Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Mann has launched a portal to facilitate farmers who opt for the direct seeding of rice (DSR) technique for paddy sowing.
- The portal 'agrimachinerypb.com' will be instrumental in compiling data about each and every farmer who opted for the DSR technique.
- The state government has decided to give Rs 1,500 per acre incentive to each of the farmers who sow paddy through the DSR technique.
- Under the DSR technique, paddy seeds are drilled into the field with the help of a machine that does seeding of rice and spray of herbicide simultaneously.

78. Which of the following book has won the 2022 International Booker Prize?

- A. Elena Knows
- B. A New Name: Septology VI-VII
- C. Tomb of Sand



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- D. The Books of Jacob
- E. Cursed Bunny

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian author Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the 2022 International Booker Prize for "Tomb of Sand".
- The book "Tomb of Sand" was originally written in Hindi, it is the first book in any Indian language to win such a prestigious award.
- The prize money of 50,000 pound will be split between Shree and Rockwell.
- The book is about a widow who dares to confront her experiences during the 1947 partition into India and Pakistan.

79. Asia's largest international food and hospitality fair, AAHAR-2022 has been hosted by _____.

- A. APEDA
- B. FSSAI
- C. NAFED
- D. FCI
- E. None of the above

Ans. A

Sol.

- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in alliance with the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) is organizing Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR 2022 in New Delhi.
- APEDA has also created stalls for exporters from the NorthEast Region, Himalayan states, women entrepreneurs, Start-Ups, and exporters of millets.

80. Who is the author of the book Mrs. Funnybones?

- A. Ekta Kapoor
- B. Neena Gupta
- C. Twinkle Khanna
- D. Rani Mukherjee
- E. Vidya Balan

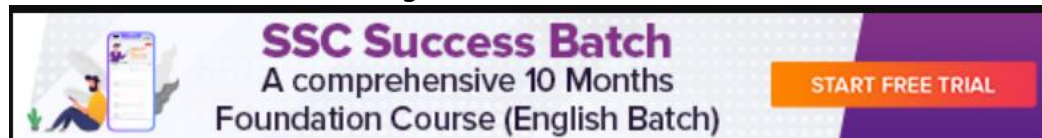
Ans. C

Sol.

- Twinkle Khanna has authored the book titled Mrs. Funnybones.

81. Anti-Trust Law in India falls under the purview of _____.

- A. Enforcement Directorate
- B. Competition Commission of India
- C. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- D. Reserve Bank of India
- E. Central Board of Investigation



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Ans. C

Sol.

• The statutory body of the Government of India responsible for enforcing the Act and promoting competition throughout India and preventing activities that have an AAEC on competition is the Competition Commission of India ("CCI").

82. In which region of Jammu, India's first 'Lavender Festival' was inaugurated by the Union Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh?

- A. Baderwah
- B. Kishtwar
- C. Sri Nagar
- D. Sonamarg
- E. Pahalgam

Ans. A

Sol.

- Dr. Jitendra Singh (Union Minister) has inaugurated the nation's first Lavender Festival in Jammu's district Baderwah.
- Lavender cultivation has changed the destiny of farmers in Jammu and Kashmir under the government initiative of 'Aroma Mission or Purple Revolution'.
- Baderwah is in the Doda district and is the best place for lavender cultivation in terms of land and climate.

83. Who among the following has won the Aramco Purple Cap in Indian Premier League (IPL) champions 2022?

- A. Jos Buttler
- B. Hardik Pandya
- C. David Miller
- D. Yuzvendra Chahal
- E. Evin Lewis

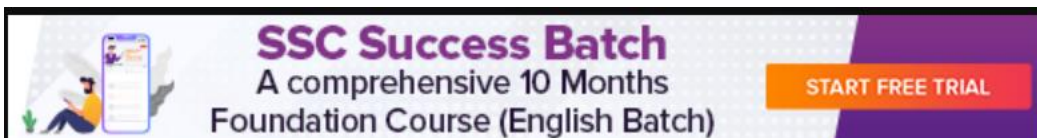
Ans. D

Sol.

- Gujarat Titans has won the Indian Premier League (IPL) champions 2022 after defeating Rajasthan Royals by 7 wickets in the final at Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad.
- Aramco Purple Cap: Yuzvendra Chahal (27 Wickets)
- Aramco Orange Cap: Jos Buttler (863 Runs)
- Player Of The Match: Hardik Pandya
- Upstox Most Valuable Player: Jos Buttler

84. Which of the following countries will establish the world's largest petroleum research centre in 2022?

- A. Qatar
- B. Kuwait



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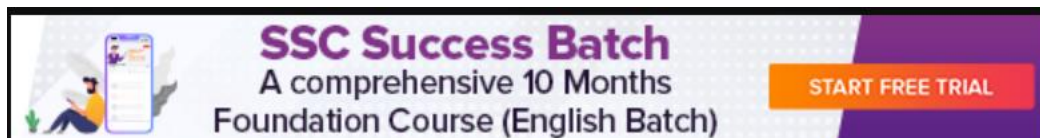
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- C. UAE
- D. Russia
- E. USA

Ans. B

Sol.

- Kuwait is planning to build the world's largest petroleum research centre by the end of the year (2022),.
- The research centre will have 28 laboratories and built in al-Ahmadi, south of Kuwait City.
- The project will seek to develop improved production and refining techniques which can be used by the industry for different applications (include: extraction of heavy crude and non-associated gas).



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