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1. Who will be conferred the prestigious Boltzmann Medal 2022 for contribution in the field of statistical physics?

- A. Meeta Narain
- B. Jayati Ghosh
- C. Deepak Dhar
- D. Shrinivas Kulkarni
- E. None of the above

Ans. C

Sol.

- The renowned Indian physicist and Emeritus Professor at the Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, Prof Deepak Dhar will be conferred the prestigious Boltzmann Medal 2022 for contribution in the field of statistical physics.

- He became the first Indian to be awarded the Boltzmann Medal. He will share the medal with John J Hopfield of Princeton University.

- The medal presentation ceremony will be held during the StatPhys28 conference in August 2022 in Tokyo, Japan.

2. The First-ever Ice Wall Climbing Competition-2022 was inaugurated in which state/UTs?

- A. Sikkim

- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Jammu and Kashmir
- E. Ladakh

Ans. E

Sol.

- Ladakh Lt Governor RK Mathur has inaugurated first-ever Ice Wall Climbing Competition-2022, at Ganglas in Leh.

- Organized by: Northwest Frontier of Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).

- Apart from ITBF, Ladakh Police, Ladakh Mountain Guide Association, Students and team from Nubra are participating in this two-day competition.

- It will help in creating a rich pool of talent to participate in international competitions like winter Olympics.

3. The 13th ASSOCHAM International Conference cum Awards on Civil Aviation Cargo was held in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Ahmedabad
- D. Nagpur
- E. Kanpur

Ans. A



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Sol.

- The 13th International Conference cum Awards – Civil Aviation & Cargo – 2022 was organised by ASSOCHAM in New Delhi.
- Frankfinn Institute of Air Hostess Training received the prestigious Award for the 'Best Air Hostess Training Institute – 2021'.

- The award was handed over by the Honourable Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia to Mr. K.S. Kohli, Founder & Non-Executive Chairman, Frankfinn Group.

4. 'National Level Awareness Programme – Sambhav' has been launched by which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Defence
- B. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- C. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- D. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- E. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Ans. B

Sol.

- Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is celebrating iconic week from 28th February to 6th March under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahosav' initiative

- During iconic week, Ministry of MSME will launch Phase II of 'National Level Awareness Programme – Sambhav' through which more than 1 lakh students from 1300 colleges will be motivated to take up entrepreneurship

- Ministry of MSME is also launching Entrepreneurship Promotion Drive in 46 aspirational districts.

5. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers is celebrating the Janaushadhi Diwas from _____

- A. 21st February to 27th February 2022
- B. 1st March to 7th March 2022
- C. 8th March to 14th March 2022
- D. 8th February to 14th February 2022
- E. 15th March to 21st March 2022

Ans. B

Sol.

- Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas from 1st March to 7th March 2022. On 7th March 2022, the 4th Jan Aushadhi Diwas will be celebrated.

- The theme of 4th Janaushadhi Diwas: "Jan Aushadhi-Jan Upyogi".

- The Government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) to 10,500 by the end of March 2025.



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6. India will soon launch the third phase of Monsoon Mission. When was the first Monsoon Mission launched to improve overall understanding of Indian monsoons?

- A. 2010
- B. 2011
- C. 2012
- D. 2014
- E. 2016

Ans. C

Sol.

- India will soon launch the third phase of Monsoon Mission, for development of more number of parameterization schemes.
- Aim: to achieve further improvement in our understanding about the monsoons, thus helping achieve a quantum leap in the predictions
- Monsoon Mission was launched for the first time in 2012.
- It has been a flagship project undertaken by the MoES to improve overall understanding of Indian monsoons.

7. Which organisation will release the National Gender Index in India?

- A. National Commission for Women
- B. National Statistical Office
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. UNESCO India
- E. National Population Commission

Ans. C

Sol.

- NITI Aayog is in the process of developing a National Gender Index to measure the progress and identify the persisting gaps in gender equality to make informed policy decisions.
- The index will serve as a tool to map the progress of states and Union Territories (UTs) on defined gender metrics and build the foundation for positive change.
- The index will support policy action and advocacy around gender and will be aligned to the framework of Sustainable Development Goals.
- The index will help states to efficiently manage their energy resources and provide better access to energy to the people.

8. India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in which city?

- A. Bhopal
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Bengaluru



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D. Chennai
E. Jaipur

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Blue Cross of India, an animal welfare charity, has launched a "first-of-its-kind" ambulance for street animals in Chennai in collaboration with the international animal welfare organisation Four Paw.

- Launched by Madras High Court Justice Dr Anitha Sumanth, the Stray Animal Care programme will be a "hospital on wheels" with an on-board veterinarian to provide on-site treatment to injured and sick street animals.

9. "One Among You" is an autobiography of who among the following?

A. H.D Devgoda
B. Rahul Gandhi
C. Mamta Banerjee
D. MK Stalin
E. Pinarayi Vijayan

Ans. D

Sol.

- Autobiography of MK Stalin, the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was launched by Rahul Gandhi.

- The title of the book is "Ungalil Oruvan" which means "One Among You".

- This is the first part of the autobiography that contains his early life experiences.

- Stalin is the president of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) party.

10. India's first e-waste eco-park will come up in which place?

A. Hyderabad
B. Mumbai
C. Kolkata
D. New Delhi
E. Bengaluru

Ans. D

Sol.

- Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia announced that Delhi will get India's first e-waste eco-park.

- He also announced the framing of Delhi Film Policy 2022 to make the city a brand for shooting locations and promoting tourism.

- At present, Delhi produces 2 lakh tonnes of e-waste every year.

- The Delhi government will set up the country's first e-waste eco-park, where recycling and re-manufacturing work



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will be done in a safe and scientific manner.

11.Exercise Vayu Shakti 2022 will be organised in which place by the Indian Air Force (IAF)?

- A. Hindan Air Base
- B. Jaisalmer
- C. Pithoragarh
- D. Nainital
- E. Agra

Ans. B

Sol.

- Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct 'Exercise Vayu Shakti' at the Pokharan range in Jaisalmer on 7th March 2022.
- PM Narendra Modi will be the Chief Guest of this event.
- 148 aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) will participate in Vayu Shakti exercise.
- It will be participated by Rafale aircraft for the first time in this exercise.
- Exercise Vayu Shakti:
 - Organized by Indian Air Force once every three years.
 - Last Vayu Shakti took place in 2019.

12.What is the theme of the 3rd edition of NIC Tech Conclave 2022 being organized by the National Informatics Centre (NIC).

- A. Technologies for Next-Gen Governance
- B. Next-Gen Technologies for Digital Government
- C. Next-Gen Technologies for Good Government
- D. Technologies for Good Governance
- E. Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World

Ans. B

Sol.

- Communications and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw will inaugurate the 3rd edition of NIC Tech Conclave in New Delhi.
- The two-day event being organized by the National Informatics Centre NIC.
- The event will be attended by the Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, and other dignitaries from Centre and State Governments.
- NIC has been organizing Tech Conclave focused on Emerging Technologies applicable especially in e-Governance.



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- The Theme for Tech Conclave this year is "Next-Gen Technologies for Digital Government".

13. What is the name of India's first of the four stealth guided missile destroyers under Project 15B?

- A. INS Kolkata
- B. INS Kochi
- C. INS Vishakhapatnam
- D. INS Veera
- E. INS Kattabomman

Ans. C

Sol.

- India's indigenous INS Visakhapatnam was formally dedicated to the City of Destiny.
- In a formal ceremony at the Naval Dockyard, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Jagan Mohan Reddy dedicated the destroyer which has been designed and developed indigenously and built in India.
- This destroyer, named after the City of Destiny, is on her maiden visit to the City of Destiny for Ex MILAN-22 and the Presidential Fleet Review.
- This is India's first of the four stealth guided missile destroyers under Project 15B and as has been reported earlier has been designed in-house by the

Indian Navy's Directorate of Naval Design.

- It has 75 percent indigenous content and has been constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai.

14. What is the new motto of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)?

- A. Save Girl Child
- B. Support to Children
- C. Bhavishyo Rakshati Rakshit
- D. Protections of Child Rights is our moto
- E. Children are the future of Universe

Ans. C

Sol.

- Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani launched the new motto of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, NCPCR on its 17th foundation day at Red Fort, New Delhi.
- The New Motto is 'Bhavishyo Rakshati Rakshit'.
- The Minister interacted with the children from different States and also visited the exhibition based on stories of freedom fighters during their childhood organised by Border Security Forces (BSF) in collaboration with



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NCPCR and remembered their sacrifices.

15. What is India's rank in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021?

- A. 112th
- B. 114th
- C. 118th
- D. 120th
- E. 125th

Ans. D

Sol.

- India has been ranked 120th in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021 with a score of 60.07.
- Top performers: Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, and Belgium.
- Index measures the total progress of India towards achieving 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- These 17 SDGs were adopted by UN General Assembly in September 2015 as a part of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- India was ranked 117th in SDG report 2020.

16. The 2022 edition of ICC Women's World is being organized in which country?

- A. England
- B. South Africa
- C. West Indies
- D. New Zealand
- E. Pakistan

Ans. D

Sol.

- The 2022 edition of ICC Women's World has been kicked off with New Zealand Women taking on West Indies Women in the tournament opener at Bay Oval Stadium in Mount Maunganui.
- ICC Women's world cup will have a total of 8 teams: India, Pakistan, Australia, Bangladesh, New Zealand, South Africa, England, West Indies
- The tournament is being held in New Zealand
- It is being played in a round-robin format
- England defeated India in the previous edition of the ICC Women's World Cup in 2017.

17. Name the Indian women cricketer who has become the first woman to appear in six World Cups?



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- A. Smiriti Mandhan
- B. Mithali Raj
- C. Jhulan Goswami
- D. Anjum Chopra
- E. Harmanpreet Kaur

Ans. B

Sol.

* Indian women cricket team captain Mithali Raj (39 years) has become the first woman to appear in six World Cups.

* She is the only third cricketer overall to play six world cup after Sachin Tendulkar and Javed Miandad.

* Sachin is the only Indian cricketer to feature in six World Cups

* She has played in ICC women's cricket world cup events in 2000, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017 and now in 2022.

* 2022 edition of ICC women's cricket world cup is being held in New Zealand.

18. The Ministry for Fisheries has been rolled out 'Sagar Parikrama' initiative in which state in first phase aimed at understanding "challenges, experiences and aspirations of fishermen community?"

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Goa

- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. West Bengal

Ans. B

Sol.

* Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Parshottam Rupala outlined that the "Sagar Parikrama" initiative will be aimed at understanding "challenges, experiences and aspirations of fishermen community", look at the scope of seafood exports, as well as to popularise schemes that the fishing community in coastal areas can avail of.

19. What is the name of Indian Railway's indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection (ATP), a train collision protection system?

- A. Rakshak
- B. Dhaal
- C. Kavach
- D. Shashtra
- E. Suraksha

Ans. C

Sol.

* Indian Railways' South Central Railway (SCR) zone carried out the testing of the indigenous train collision protection system 'Kavach'.



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* The two trains will hurtle towards each other at full speed, one with the railway minister on board and the other with the Chairman of the Railway Board.

* TCAS or Kavach includes the key elements from already existing, and tried and tested systems like the European Train Protection and Warning System, and the indigenous Anti Collision Device.

* It will also carry features of the high-tech European Train Control System Level-2 in future.

* The current form of Kavach adheres to the highest level of safety and reliability standard called Safety Integrity Level 4.

20. Which edition of Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise SLINEX was conducted in 2022?

- A. 7th
- B. 8th
- C. 9th
- D. 10th
- E. 12th

Ans. C

Sol.

* The 9th edition of Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise SLINEX conducted in Visakhapatnam.

* The exercise was conducted in two phases-the harbour phase at Visakhapatnam followed by the sea phase the Bay of Bengal

* SLINEX aimed to enhance inter-operability, improve mutual understanding and exchange best practices and procedures for multi-faceted maritime operations between both navies.

* Harbour Phase included professional, cultural, sporting, and social exchanges.

21. Which state government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme-to provide support to women entrepreneurs?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Haryana
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol.

• On International Women's Day, Haryana govt has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme-to provide support to women entrepreneurs.

• Under the scheme the women whose family annual income is less than 5 lakh



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rupees and who wish to become entrepreneurs in any enterprise, trade or business will be provided access to soft loans by financial institutions to the extent of 3 lakh rupees.

- Subsequently interest subvention of 7 percent will also be provided for three years through the Haryana Women Development Corporation.

22. Vidya Balan has been appointed as the brand ambassador of which insurance company?

- A. ICICI Lombard General Insurance
- B. Tata AIA Life Insurance
- C. Bharti AXA Life Insurance
- D. Max Life Insurance
- E. HDFC Life Insurance

Ans. C

Sol.

- Bollywood actress, Vidya Balan has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Bharti AXA Life Insurance.
- She as the brand ambassador will help in promoting the #DoTheSmartThing champion of Bharti AXA Life Insurance. Bharti AXA Life Insurance is a joint venture of Bharti, India's leading business group and AXA, one of the world's leading

organizations in financial protection and wealth management.

23. Legendary spin bowler Shane Warne passed away recently, for which country did he played?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Australia
- C. England
- D. South Africa
- E. West Indies

Ans. B

Sol.

- Legendary Australian spin bowler Shane Warne (52 years) passed away in Koh Samui, Thailand due to a suspected heart attack.
- He made his cricket debut in 1992, played 145 Tests for Australia, and picked up 708 wickets.
- He had retired from all formats of cricket in July 2013 and was regarded as one of the greatest bowlers in the history of cricket.
- He took 708 Test wickets (most ever for an Australian), and the second-most of all time behind Muttiah Muralitharan.



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24. Originally written as "Ullas Ki Naav" is the biography of who among the following that has been translated in English as 'The Queen of Indian Pop'?

- A. Alisha Chinai
- B. Lata Mangeshkar
- C. Usha Uthup
- D. Asha Bhosle
- E. Sunidhi Chauhan

Ans. C

Sol.

- The biography of pop icon Usha Uthup titled "The Queen of Indian Pop: The Authorised Biography of Usha Uthup" was released on February 28, 2022.
- The book was originally written in Hindi titled "Ullas Ki Naav" by author Vikas Kumar Jha. "The Queen of Indian Pop:
- The Authorised Biography of Usha Uthup" is the English translation of the book, translated by the writer's daughter Srishti Jha.

25. The joint military exercise, "Dharma Guardian-2022" was held between India and which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Indonesia
- C. Japan
- D. Israel
- E. Singapore

Ans. C

Sol.

- India and Japan are conducting an annual joint military exercise titled 'Dharma Guardian 2022' at Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre in Belgaum, Karnataka from 27th February to 10th March
- It is being participated by 15 Maratha LIRC UNIT and Japan 30 Infantry regiment
- It covers platoon-level joint training on operations in the jungle and semi-urban and urban terrain.
- Insertion by helicopter into the 'area of operation' is being carried out in the Regimental Center.

26. Which is the most sanctioned country of the world?

- A. Syria
- B. Yemen
- C. Russia
- D. North Korea
- E. Afghanistan

Ans. C

Sol.

- Russia has become the most sanctioned country of the world, after its invasion on Ukraine, according to



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New York-based sanctions watchlist site 'Castellum.AI'.

- Russia faced 2,778 new sanctions since 22nd February 2022, led by the US and European nations, bringing the total sanctions to 5,530.
- It was already having 2,754 sanctions in place before February 22.
- Before this, Iran was the most sanctioned country, facing 3,616 sanctions against it over last decade.

27. India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha is being built at _____.

- A. Sarnath
- B. Kushinagar
- C. Bodh Gaya
- D. Nalanda
- E. Vaishali

Ans. C

Sol.

* India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha is being built in Bodh Gaya in Bihar.

* The statue of Lord Buddha is in the sleeping posture. It is being made using fiberglass. The statue will be 100 feet long and 30 feet high.

* The giant statue is being built by Buddha International Welfare Mission,

one of the top Buddhist Temples in West Bengal (also known as Kolkata Temple).

* Its construction started in the year 2019.

* Bodh Gaya is the place of enlightenment of Lord Buddha, and famous pilgrimage site for Buddhism, visited by devotees from all over the world.

28. Recently published 'UDISE+ report is associated with which field?

- A. Environment
- B. Sanitation
- C. Education
- D. Business
- E. women empowerment

Ans. C

Sol.

* Ministry of Education (MoE) has released a detailed report on Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) 2020-21 on school education of India.

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* Under UDISE+ system, improvements have been made in the data capture, data mapping and data verification areas.

* The current report relates to UDISE+ data for the reference year 2020-21 and states that total number of students enrolled in schools from primary to higher secondary stood at 25.38 crore in 20-21 which means there is an increase of 28.32 lakh enrolments as compared to the 25.10 crore enrolment in 2019-20.

* The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in 20-21 stand at 92.2% in upper primary, 99.1% in elementary, 79.8% in secondary and 53.8% in higher secondary respectively.

29. Name the Indian cricketer who have announced his retirement from all form of cricketer in March 2022?

- A. S Sreesanth
- B. Munaf Patel
- C. RP Singh
- D. Manoj Pandey
- E. Devashish Mohanty

Ans. A

Sol.

* India pacer S Sreesanth has announced his retirement from all forms of domestic cricket.

* He had played 27 Tests and 53 ODIs for India, taking 87 and 75 wickets respectively.

* He has also taken seven wickets in 10 T20 Internationals

* He was banned for alleged spot-fixing for a seven-year punishment in September 2020 that was originally meant to be for life and was aggressively contested by the flamboyant bowler.

30. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), the regulator of the insurance sector?

- A. Debasish Panda
- B. Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- C. Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- D. Abhinav Chandrachud
- E. Ashwani Bhatia

Ans. A

Sol.

• Former DFS Secretary Debasish Panda (1987-batch IAS) has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), the regulator of the insurance sector.



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- The appointment of IRDAI chairman comes nearly 9 months after the vacancy was created following Subhash Chandra Khuntia completing his term.

- He retired as financial services secretary in January this year after a 2-year stint.

- He was also on the board of the RBI.

31. Which state bagged the number 1 spot in the SKOCH Governance Report Card for 2021?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Odisha
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. West Bengal
- E. Gujarat

Ans. C

Sol.

- Delhi-based SKOCH Group released the SKOCH Governance Report Card for 2021.

- It ranks the states according to their performance in various projects at the state, district, and municipal levels.

- Andhra Pradesh bagged the number 1 spot for the 2nd consecutive year.

- Other states in the top five include West Bengal, Odisha, Gujarat, and Maharashtra.

- Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, and Himachal Pradesh were deemed the "Performers" and completed the Top 10.

32. India's first medical city 'Indrayani Medicity' to come up in which city?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Pune
- C. Jaipur
- D. Gwalior
- E. Ujjain

Ans. B

Sol.

- Maharashtra govt has announced to set up India's first medical city titled as 'Indrayani Medicity' in Pune, to provide all kinds of specialized treatment under one roof

- It will come up in 300-acre of land area in the Khed taluka of Pune.

- It is estimated to attract investment worth Rs. 10,000 crores.

- Indrayani Medicity will have hospitals, medical research centre, pharmaceutical manufacturing, wellness and physiotherapy.

33. First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK)



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of India has been launched at which institution?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru
- B. Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- C. Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
- D. Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
- E. Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar

Ans. A

Sol.

- First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) of India has been launched at IISc campus, Bengaluru.
- It is promoted by a not-for-profit foundation set up by Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru, with a seed capital of Rs.230 crores from State and Central govt
- It intends to use futuristic technologies with a focus on creating a globally leading artificial Intelligence and Robotics Innovation ecosystem in India.

34.The country's first Digital Water Bank 'AQVERIUM' was launched in _____.

- A. Ahmedabad

- B. Jaisalmer
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Jaipur
- E. Ranchi

Ans. C

Sol.

- First Digital Water Bank of India 'AQVERIUM' has been launched in Bengaluru, which is an innovative initiative aimed at better water management
- It is formed by AquaKraft Group Ventures.
- It is a very unique innovation combining sustainable & green technologies along with information technology, skill development & entrepreneurship.
- It is a curated list of water data from all institutions and sources, that will help tackle some common development challenges.

35.Pramod Bhagat is associated with which sports two silver and a bronze medal recently in an international event?

- A. Tennis
- B. Badminton
- C. Shooting
- D. Archery
- E. Shot Put



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Ans. B

Sol.

- World champion, Pramod Bhagat has won two silver and a bronze medal at Spanish Para-Badminton International 2022
- He won men's singles SL3 Silver and mixed doubles SL3-SU5 Bronze at the Spanish Para-Badminton International 2022.
- Apart from him, Sukant Kadam won the Bronze medal in Spanish Para-Badminton International 2022, after losing to World no 1 Lucas Mazur from France.
- Indian team wins a total of 21 medals at Spanish Para-Badminton International 2022.

36. Which film won the Best Film Award at the 75th British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) Awards 2022?

- A. Belfast
- B. Don't Look Up
- C. Dune
- D. Licorice Pizza
- E. The Power of the Dog

Ans. E

Sol.

• The 75th British Academy of Film Awards were presented

• The ceremony at London's Royal Albert Hall returned to an in-person event after going virtual in 2021 due to the pandemic.

• The Western drama "The Power of the Dog," directed by Jane Campion, won best film.

• The sci-fi film "Dune," which led nominations going into the night, won five awards.

• Given below is the list of winners at the 2022 BAFTAs in main categories

Best Film – The Power of the Dog

Best Director – Jane Campion, The Power of the Dog

Best Actress in Leading Role – Joanna Scanlan, After Love

Best Actor in Leading Role – Will Smith, King Richard.

Best Supporting Actress – Ariana DeBose, West Side Story

Best Supporting Actor – Troy Kotsur, CODA.

37. What amount of credit line has been approved by India for Sri Lanka to help



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the island country in importing food, essential items and medicine?

- A. \$ 1 billion
- B. \$ 1.5 billion
- C. \$ 1.75 billion
- D. \$ 2 billion
- E. \$ 2.5 billion

Ans. A

Sol.

* Govt of India has approved \$ 1 billion line of credit (LoC) for Sri Lanka to help the Island nation for importing food, essential items and medicine.

* Sri Lanka is currently facing a severe economic crisis.

* LoC is being extended by India in line with its efforts to assist its neighbouring country in fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, and to mitigate its adverse impact and its developmental priorities.

* Sri Lankan Finance Minister: Basil Rajapaksa.

38.What is the name of the newly inducted IPL -2022 team?

- A. Lucknow Super Giants (LSG)
- B. Gujarat Titans (GT)
- C. A & B
- D. Delhi Capitals
- E. None of these

Ans. C

Sol.

Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) and Gujarat Titans (GT) are the newly inducted IPL -2022 team.

39.Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader Bhagwant Mann has been sworn in as the _____ Chief Minister of Punjab?

- A. 15th
- B. 16th
- C. 17th
- D. 18th
- E. 19th

Ans. C

Sol.

* Bhagwant Mann took an oath as Punjab's 17th Chief Minister at Bhagat Singh's village Khatkar Kalan in the presence of Governor Banwarilal Purohit.

* Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and other senior party leaders participated in the swearing-in ceremony.

* The Aam Aadmi Party romped home winning 92 seats in the 117-member Punjab Assembly, decimating the Congress and the SAD-BSP combine.



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40. At which institution the Indian Army has announced the establishment of General Bipin Rawat Memorial Chair?

- A. United Service Institution of India (USI)
- B. The Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA)
- C. Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses
- D. Observer Research Foundation
- E. None of the above

Ans. A

Sol.

* Army Chief Gen MM Naravane announced setting up of a 'Chair of Excellence' in memory of India's first Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat at the United Service Institution of India (USI).

41. India's first World Peace Center is being established in which city of the country?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Chennai
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Gurugram
- E. Pune

Ans. D

Sol.

* Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti organisation established by Ambassador of Peace, Eminent Jainacharya Dr Lokeshji will establish India's first World Peace Center in Gurugram, Haryana.

* For this, the Haryana Government has allotted a plot to the organization in Sector 39 of Gurugram opposite Medanta Hospital and adjacent to Delhi-Jaipur Highway.

* The organization would soon start the construction of the World Peace Center (WPC) on this plot.

42. The ratio of males to females in a population is called _____.

- A. Sex ratio
- B. Mix ratio
- C. Sex Population
- D. Male & Female
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.

The sex ratio is the ratio of males to females in a population. The ratio tends to be 1:1 in most sexually reproducing species, which is explained by Fisher's principle.



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43. Which state/UTs is the 'theme state' of the 35th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2022?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Ladakh
- D. Jharkhand
- E. Odisha

Ans. B

Sol.

* Jammu & Kashmir is the 'Theme State' of the 35th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2022, which is showcasing its unique culture and rich heritage through various art forms and handicrafts from the state.

* Hundreds of artists from Jammu & Kashmir will be performing different folk arts and dances. From traditional dances art forms to exquisite crafts, there is a bouquet of heritage and culture from Jammu & Kashmir to enthrall the audience.

* Replicas of Vaishno Devi temple, Amar nath temple, Apna Ghar representing architecture from Kashmir, live demonstration of House Boat and Commemorative gate 'Mubarak Mandi - Jammu' promises to be the main attractions of this year's Mela.

44. Which state has created history by becoming the 1st State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application programme to become completely paperless?

- A. Manipur
- B. Nagaland
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Sikkim
- E. Tripura

Ans. B

Sol.

- Nagaland created history by becoming the 1st State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application programme to become completely paperless.

- The Nagaland Assembly Secretariat has attached a tablet or e-book on each table for the 60 members.

- Now members can use electronic devices to participate in House proceedings.

- NeVA will help the Chair of the House to conduct the proceedings of the House smoothly in a Paperless manner.

45. Which state got the Geographical Indication tag for Narasingapettai Nagaswaram under the category of musical instruments of class 15?



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

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Narasingapettai Nagaswaram has earned the Geographical Indication (GI) tag under 'musical instruments of class 15'.

- The unique feature of the nagaswaram is its production process - it is handmade in Narasingapettai village in Thanjavur, unlike the other machine-made ones.

- The Geographical Indications Registry of Government of India accorded the recognition based on an application from Thanjavur Musical Instruments Workers Cooperative Cottage Industrial Society Limited.

- Artisans of the nagaswaram choose the wood wisely, a type of ebony, ensuring it is 200 years old, and which does not absorb moisture. The top portion has a metal staple into which a small metallic cylinder is inserted to hold the mouthpiece made of reed.

- The reeds are made from the leaves of a locally grown plant called 'naanal' (a variety of bamboo).

46. What is India's rank in the 10th edition of the World Happiness Report 2022 published by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network?

- A. 134th
- B. 135th
- C. 136th
- D. 139th
- E. 140th

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian ranked 136th in the 10th edition of the World Happiness Report 2022.

- This year the report was published ahead of the annual International Day of Happiness on March 20.

- Finland has again topped the list as the happiest country in the world for the fifth time in a row.

- It was followed by Denmark, Iceland, Switzerland, and the Netherlands.

- the World Happiness Report is based on two key ideas – happiness or life evaluation measured through opinion surveys, and identifying key elements that determine well-being including levels of GDP, life expectancy, freedom to make life choices, across countries.



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- India ranked 139th in last year's report
- Afghanistan was ranked as the unhappiest nation, followed by Lebanon, Zimbabwe, Rwanda and Botswana, respectively.

47. Radhey Shyam Khemka who has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan – the nation's second-highest civilian honour – posthumously, was associated with which field?

- A. Religious Literature
- B. Defence service
- C. Social Service
- D. Classical Dance
- E. Classical Music

Ans. A

Sol.

- Radheshyam Khemka along with General Bipin Rawat has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan – the nation's second-highest civilian honour – posthumously.
- Reportedly, born in 1935 to an elite Marwari family in the Munger district of Bihar, Khemka moved to Kashi in 1956 before securing a Master of Arts from Banaras Hindu University.
- Khemka would go on to join the family business but he would begin to craft his true legacy in 1982 when he

first edited the November and December issues of 'Kalyan,' the flagship magazine of Gita Press.

- Gita Press, Hinduism's largest publisher and distributor of religious literature was first established on April 29, 1923, in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh by Jaya Dayal Goyanka and Ghanshyam Das Jalan. Its objective was to promote the principles of Sanatana Dharma.

48. Indian Army has conducted the 9th Joint Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2022 With the defense forces of which country?

- A. Madagascar
- B. Mauritius
- C. Seychelles
- D. Maldives
- E. Sri Lanka

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian Army and Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF) has begun the 9th Joint Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2022
- It is being held at Seychelles Defence Academy (SDA) from 22nd to 31st March 22
- It is a biennial training, which is conducted in Seychelles since 2001



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- It will include field training exercises, combat discussions, lectures, demonstrations and validation exercise.

- Seychelles: Archipelagic island country consisting of 115 islands in the Indian Ocean.

49. In which country NATO has organized the massive military drill 'Cold Response 2022'?

- A. Finland
- B. Ukraine
- C. Norway
- D. Sweden
- E. Germany

Ans. C

Sol.

* NATO has organized the massive military drill 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway (14th March - 1st April 2022)

* The exercise is held in Norway every second year, for NATO Allies and partners

* The Norwegian-led exercise provides an opportunity to train together in cold weather conditions over challenging terrain and demonstrates NATO's ability to respond decisively to any threat, from any direction.

* It is the largest 'Cold Response' being exercise conducted in Norway since the 1980s.

50. Which edition of EX-DUSTLIK 2022 will be held between India and Uzbekistan?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

The 3rd edition of joint training exercise between Indian and Uzbekistan armies, EX-DUSTLIK is being conducted at Yangiariq, Uzbekistan from today to 31st March 2022.

The last edition of DUSTLIK was conducted in Ranikhet, Uttarakhand in March last year.

The joint exercise would focus on counter terrorism operations in semi-urban terrain under a United Nations Mandate.

The Grenadiers battalion nominated for the exercise is one of the highly decorated battalions of Indian Army.



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51. Asia's largest event on civil aviation, Wings India 2022 held in Hyderabad. What is the theme of Wings India 2022?

- A. India@75: Flying for All
- B. India@75: New Horizon for Aviation Industry
- C. India@75: India-Global Aviation Hub
- D. India@75: New Development for Aviation World
- E. India@75: Wings of Future

Ans. B

Sol.

Wings India 2022', Asia's largest event on civil aviation (commercial, general and business) gets under way in Hyderabad from March 24.

The fifth edition of the biennial air show, take off at Begumpet Airport

India, which currently has 153 operational airports, envisages increasing the number of airports to 190-200 by 2040.

As part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', the theme of the event is "India@75: New Horizon for Aviation Industry".

52. Who has been awarded with the Abel Prize 2022 for his work in topology and its branches?

- A. Curtis McMullen
- B. William Browder
- C. Laura DeMarco
- D. Dennis Parnell Sullivan
- E. Maxim Kontsevich

Ans. D

Sol.

Dennis Parnell Sullivan, an American mathematician, has been announced as the winner of the Abel Prize 2022.

He has been awarded for his work in topology and its branches specifically "for his groundbreaking contributions to topology in its broadest sense, and in particular its algebraic, geometric and dynamical aspects."

Abel Prize is an annual prize given annually to a person by the King of Norway.

The annual award for mathematics is named after the great Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel.

53. In March 2022, which country became the hottest place on the Earth?

- A. Azerbaijan
- B. Turkey
- C. Kuwait
- D. Bahrain
- E. Egypt

Ans. C



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Kuwait reached a scorching temperature of 53.2 degrees Celsius (127.7 degrees Fahrenheit), making it among the hottest places on earth.

The country continues to burn oil for electricity and ranks among the top global carbon emitters per capita, according to the World Resources Institute.

54. President Ram Nath Kovind has awarded the prestigious President's Colour to which Indian Naval Ship?

- A. INS Sahaydri
- B. INS Brahmaputra
- C. INS Kirpan
- D. INS Valsura
- E. INS Khanjar

Ans. D

Sol.

President Ram Nath Kovind has awarded the prestigious President's Colour to Indian Naval Ship Valsura in Jamnagar, Gujarat

The President's Colour is a recognition of exceptional service rendered to the nation, both in peace and in war.

INS Valsura was established in 1942 is a premier training establishment of the Indian Navy.

55. In March 2022, who has been appointed as a captain of Chennai Super Kings?

- A. Dwayne Bravo
- B. Shivam Dube
- C. Rajvardhan Hangargekar
- D. Ravindra Jadeja
- E. Robin Uthappa

Ans. D

Sol.

MS Dhoni has been the CSK captain since 2008.

Now he handed over his captaincy to Ravindra Jadeja.

Under the captaincy of Dhoni, CSK won 4 times – 2008, 2011, 2018, 2021

56. Who won the Stockholm Water Prize 2022?

- A. Ignacio Rodriguez-Iturbe
- B. George Pinder
- C. Andrea Rinaldo
- D. Tetsuya Hiyama
- E. Wilfried Brutsaert

Ans. E

Sol.



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* The eminent hydrologist Wilfried Brutsaert has been awarded with the Stockholm Water Prize 2022.

* He received this prestigious award for his groundbreaking work to quantify environmental evaporation, helping to make accurate predictions of the impact that climate change has on local rainfall patterns and water sources.

* He is also known as 'Mr Evaporation'.

57. For which movie, Jessica Chastain has won the 94th Academy award for "Best Actress"?

- A. CODA
- B. The Lost Daughter
- C. Parallel Mother
- D. The Eyes of Tammy Faye
- E. Spencer

Ans. D

Sol.

* The 94th Academy Awards ceremony was presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles on March 27, 2022.

* Best picture - CODA

* Best Actress - Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye)

* Best Director - Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog) (Third female winner of the best director award after Chloe Zhao in 2021 and Kathryn Bigelow in 2010)

* Best Actor - Will Smith (King Richard)

58. PM Narendra Modi will attend 5th BIMSTEC summit which will be chaired by which member country?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Thailand
- C. Nepal
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. Bhutan

Ans. D

Sol.

* Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will be attending the 5th BIMSTEC Summit on 30 March 2022.

* The Virtual summit will be hosted by Sri Lanka, the current BIMSTEC chair.

* External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar also visit Sri Lanka from March 28 to March 30 where he will attend the meeting of the BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers.



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59. Which team won Obaidullah Khan Hockey Cup 2022?

- A. India Railway
- B. BPCL
- C. IOCL
- D. ONGC
- E. Coal India

Ans. A

Sol.

Indian Railways' men Hockey team won the Obaidullah Khan Heritage Hockey Cup held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the tournament at Major Dhyan Chand Stadium, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Arjun, player of Railway's was adjudged Man of the Tournament.

60. In March 2022, who has been appointed as the new Secretary-General of NATO?

- A. Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo
- B. Anders Fogh Rasmussen
- C. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer
- D. Anders Fogh Rasmussen
- E. Jens Stoltenberg

Ans. E

Sol.

The term of present NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg has been extended for 1 year.

He is a former PM of Norway. He appointed for the NATO Secretary-General in October 2014.

This is the second time that his term has been extended.

61. The governing body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) elected whom as the 11th Director-General of ILO?

- A. Guy Ryder
- B. David Malpass
- C. Jens Stoltenberg
- D. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- E. Gilbert F. Houngbo

Ans. E

Sol.

The Governing Body of ILO has elected Gilbert F. Houngbo as the Organization's 11th Director-General and the first African; he will take office in October 2022 for five years.

He is a former Prime Minister of Togo.

Guy Ryder - current Director-General of ILO

Jens Stoltenberg- Secretary General of NATO



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Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus -
Director-General of WHO

62. Who has been appointed as the new
Chairman of Broadcast Audience
Research Council India?

- A. Shashi Kant
- B. Punit Goenka
- C. Nakul Chopra
- D. Shashi Sinha
- E. Sunil Lulla

Ans. D

Sol.

Chief Executive Officer of IPG
Mediabrand India, Shashi Sinha, has
been appointed as the new chairman of
the Broadcast Audience Research
Council (BARC) India.

Sinha also worked with the Advertising
Agencies Association of India.

63. What is the theme of the 5th
BIMSTEC Summit, which was recently
held under the chairmanship of Sri
Lanka virtually?

- A. Partnership for Harmony and
Prosperity
- B. The need for greater connectivity
and regional cooperation between the
member nations

- C. Towards a Resilient Region,
Prosperous Economies, Healthy People
- D. Towards a Peaceful, Prosperous and
Sustainable Bay of Bengal region
- E. No theme for this year

Ans. C

Sol.

PM Narendra Modi participated in the
5th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative
for Multi-Sectoral Technical and
Economic Cooperation) Summit which
was hosted by Sri Lanka, the current
chair of BIMSTEC virtually.

The theme was Towards a Resilient
Region, Prosperous Economies,
Healthy People.

64. Which hockey team has won the
Khelo India Women's Hockey League
(U-21)?

- A. Pritam Siwach Academy
- B. Kalinga Sports Society
- C. Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Society
- D. Lal Bahadur Shastri Hockey
Academy
- E. Salute Hockey Academy

Ans. A

Sol.

Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy,
Sonapat, clinched the title of Khelo
India Women's Hockey League (U-21)



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after defeating Sports Hostel Bhubaneswar by 5-0 in the final at the Sports Authority of India National Centre of Excellence in Lucknow.

The Sonapat-based academy is run by the former captain of the India women's hockey team Pritam Rani Siwach; she is also won the Dronacharya Award winner in 2021.

65. Which Indian actress has been honoured to create mental health awareness at TIMES 100 Impact Awards ceremony held in Dubai?

- A. Priyanka Chopra
- B. Deepika Padukone
- C. Diya Mirza
- D. Sushmita Sen
- E. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Ans. B

Sol.

Founder of LiveLoveLaugh Foundation, Deepika Padukone, has been honoured at the TIME100 Impact Awards for her work in the mental health space.

She also got on the list of one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2018 by TIME.

66. The second leg of the 11th edition of Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022 was inaugurated in which city?

- A. Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh
- B. Shivamogga, Karnataka
- C. Kochi, Kerala
- D. Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- E. Warangal, Telangana

Ans. E

Sol.

11th edition of Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022 started at Arts College Ground Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh.

The second leg of the Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022 event was held in Warangal, was inaugurated by the Telangana governor, N. Chandrababu Naidu.

67. The USA has organised the largest drill named 'Balikatan 2022' with which country?

- A. Britain
- B. The Philippines
- C. Ukraine
- D. Australia
- E. Austria

Ans. B

Sol.



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The largest-ever military drill, 'Balikatan 2022,' began between the United States military and the military of the Philippines.

This exercise takes place across Luzon in the Philippines region near Taiwan from March 28 to April 8, 2022

68. In March 2022, who has been elected as a first woman speaker of Uttarakhand Assembly?

- A. Vandana Chavan
- B. Ritu Khanduri
- C. Shanta Chhetri
- D. Sushmita Dev
- E. Seema Dwivedi

Ans. B

Sol.

Ritu Khanduri was elected unopposed as the first woman speaker of the Uttarakhand Assembly.

Ritu Khanduri won the 2022 assembly elections from the Kotdwar.

Recently, Pushkar Singh Dhami sworn in as Chief Minister of Uttarakhand

69. Which State/UT has recently presented budget for 2022-23 with the name of Rozgar Budget?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Punjab
- D. Manipur
- E. New Delhi

Ans. E

Sol.

* Delhi Finance Minister Manish Sisodia presented the budget for the 2022-23.

* Budget Name - Rozgar Budget

* The budget amount - ₹75,800 crore.

* 20 Lakh Jobs by 2027

* Introduction of the 'Delhi Film Policy'.

* ₹9,769 crore allocated for the health sector.

* ₹16,278 crore for the education sector

70. Yogi Adityanath sworn-in as CM of Uttar Pradesh for second time, he won the assembly election from which constituency?

- A. Gorakhpur (Rural)
- B. Gorakhpur (Urban)
- C. Tamkuhi Raj
- D. Ramkola
- E. Bhatpar Rani

Ans. B



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Sol.

The swearing-in ceremony held at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow.

He won election from Gorakhpur (urban) Constituency.

BJP-led alliance won 273 of 403 seats in the recent Assembly polls.

71. Who has been sworn-in as Lokayukta of Delhi?

- A. Justice Vipin Sanghi
- B. Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
- C. Justice U. U. Lalit
- D. Justice A M. Khanwilkar
- E. Justice Harish Chandra

Ans. E

Sol.

Justice Harish Chandra has been appointed as a Lokayukta of Delhi. He is a retired judge from Jharkhand High Court

The oath ceremony was administered by Lieutenant-Governor Anil Baijal in Raj Niwas.

The post of Lokayukta was vacant since the retirement of Rewa Khetrapal in December 2020.

He will hold office for a term of five years.

72. Byju's named as official partner of which international event?

- A. Wimbledon Tennis
- B. FIFA World Cup 2026
- C. The Masters Tournament
- D. Hockey World Cup 2023
- E. FIFA World Cup 2022

Ans. E

Sol.

BYJU'S, an Indian ed-tech firm has become an official sponsor for the upcoming 2022 FIFA World Cup.

The event will be organised from November 21 to December 18 in Qatar.

BYJU'S is now become the first Indian ed-tech firm to be associated with the World Cup.

73. Recently, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly passed a bill to make which language as a compulsory for official work of local authorities?

- A. Konkani
- B. Hindi
- C. English
- D. Marathi
- E. Korku



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Ans. D

Sol.

The Maharashtra Legislative Assembly passed a bill to make the use of the Marathi language mandatory in official works of local authorities

The use of English or Hindi by local authorities for certain government works, like communicating with foreign ambassadors is allowed.

74. According to the World Air Quality Report 2021, Bangladesh placed at biggest polluter. What is the rank of India in this report?

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

Ans. D

Sol.

According to the World Air Quality Report 2021 prepared by IQAir Bangladesh ranked as top air polluter, followed by Chad, Pakistan, Tajikistan, India.

For the fourth consecutive year, Delhi has been named the most polluted capital in the world.

Least polluted country is New Caledonia.

75. On occasion of Shaheed Diwas, Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate Biplobi Bharat Gallery via video conferencing in which state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. West Bengal
- C. Gujarat
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Tamil Nadu

Ans. B

Sol.

On Martyrs' Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata.

The Gallery displays the contribution of the revolutionaries in the freedom struggle and their armed resistance to British colonial rule.

Biplobi Bharat Gallery depicts the political and intellectual backdrop that triggered the Revolutionary movement.

76. The Indian Army has conducted "Suraksha Kavach 2- Joint Security Exercise" with which state police?



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- A. Delhi Police
- B. Maharashtra Police
- C. Kolkata Police
- D. Tamil Nadu Police
- E. Uttar Pradesh Police

Ans. B

Sol.

Agnibaaz Division organized a joint exercise between Indian Army and Maharashtra Police at Lullanagar, Pune on 22 March 22.

The aim of the exercise was to harmonize the drills and procedures undertaken by Army and Police to counter any likely terrorist actions in Pune.

The exercise involved participation of Counter Terrorism Task Force (CTTF) of Indian Army, Anti-Terrorism Squad of Maharashtra Police along with Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs), Dog Squads and Bomb Disposal Teams of both agencies.



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