

Solution

1. Ans. B.

Madtsiidae is an extinct group of medium-sized to gigantic snakes. These snakes are said to have appeared during the Late Cretaceous and are mostly distributed in the Gondwanan landmasses.

2. Ans. A.

Statement 1 is correct: The Supply Chain Resilience Initiative (SCRI) by the India–Japan–Australia trilateral, which seeks to de-risk supply chains and create a sustainable Global Supply Chain network, has marked a shift in policy toward collective bids at implementing a “China Plus One” outlook.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The Trade Ministers of India, Japan and Australia formally launched the Supply Chain Resilience initiative in a Trilateral Ministerial Meeting held virtually on 27.04.2021.

3. Ans. B.

Defence Minister of India and his Russian counterpart attended the 20th meeting of the India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Military and Military-Technical Cooperation. Four agreements were signed after this meeting, including a contract for the procurement of over six lakh AK-203 Assault Rifles and an agreement on Program for Military-Technical Cooperation from 2021 to 2031.

4. Ans. B.

Operation Muskaan, a special drive being taken by the police to trace the missing children in Andhra Pradesh, reunited many children who separated from their parents. Some children, who were missing during journeys, kidnapped and those run away from homes due to poverty and disturbed family conditions, were stranded in the homes run by NGOs. Many of them were working as child labourers, bonded child laborers in houses, garages, shops, restaurants and other establishments are also being reunited with their parents under this special drive.

5. Ans. D.

Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat announced 3rd National Water Awards-2020. In the Best State category, Uttar Pradesh has been awarded first prize, followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.

6. Ans. A.

* 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.

7. Ans. B.

* 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.

8. Ans. B.

Recently, NAL initiated taxi trials of SARAS Mk II. It is a light transport aircraft which is indigenously developed by National Aerospace Laboratory (NAL)

- The 19-seater aircraft, developed with a target cost of ₹50 crore, is at least 20-25% lower in cost than other aircraft in the similar category.

- NAL is been pitching Saras Mk-2 for the government's UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik), since it has the capacity to operate in "ill-equipped", "semi-prepared" and "unpaved airstrips"

9. Ans. A.

SS Mundra has been appointed as the new BSE Chairman. Mundra who has been a Member in the BSE Member Committee. Mundra was Public Interest Director in the BSE. S.S. Mundra retired as Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India on 30th July 2017 after completing a stint of three years.

10. Ans. B.

* The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) has released the global food policy report Climate Change and the Food System.

* According to the Global Food Policy Report, the risk of hunger in India may increase by 23% by 2030 due to climate change.

* According to the Global Food Policy Report, India's food production may fall by 16% by 2030 due to climate change

* The Global Food Policy Report report released by the International Food Policy Research Institute shows that India's overall food production index will drop from 1.6 to 1.5 under similar conditions.

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI):

- Established in 1975, IFPRI provides research-based policy solutions to reduce poverty, end hunger and malnutrition in developing countries.
- IFPRI's vision is to build a hunger and malnutrition free world.

11. Ans. A.

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.

12. Ans. D.

- Recently Campbell Wilson has been appointed as the new CEO of the Indian Aviation giant Air India.
- Campbell Wilson has been serving as the Chief of Singapore based Scoot Airlines.
- This is an airlines known for its low cost world class service.
- Earlier Ilker Ayci was approached by the authorities to take over the charge.
- But after his refusal, Wilson's name has been finalized.
- Air India is a Tata Group Company.
- Earlier it was owned by Government of India.

13. Ans. B.

- Cryptocurrency is a form of currency that exists digitally or virtually and that uses cryptography to secure transactions.
- There is no central authority to issue or regulate currency in cryptocurrencies.
- Cryptocurrency is a system based on the blockchain method.

Benefits of cryptocurrency:

- Transactions in cryptocurrencies do not require a bank, making it a faster method.

- The supply of cryptocurrencies is limited.

14. Ans. A.

* 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.

15. Ans. B.

* United Nations has launched UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2025 to catalyze large-scale action and support needed for transition to clean, affordable energy for all and net-zero emissions.

* Energy Compact Action Network was also launched to match those govt seeking support for their clean energy goals with those govt and businesses that have pledged over \$600 billion

* It sets out a framework for collective action by nearly 30 UN and international organizations.

16. Ans. C.

- Pt. Sharma passed away last night in Mumbai.

- Shri Sharma was a renowned Santoor player.

- He was recipient of many awards like Sangeet Natak Akademy Award 1986, Padma Shri in 1991 and Padma Bhushan in 2001.

- He collaborated with famous Tabla player Zakir Hussain and flutist Hariprasad Chaurasiya number of times.

- He also contributed in many Bollywood films like Silsila, Chandni etc.

17. Ans. C.

* Yuri Averbakh (Russian chess grandmaster) who was among the world's best players for a decade and trained world champions has died in Moscow at 100.

* He won the Moscow Championship in 1949 and earned the Grandmaster title in 1952. In 1954, he became the champion of the USSR.

* He also chaired the Chess Federation of the USSR from 1972 to 1977.

18. Ans. A.

* Veteran Himachal Pradesh Congress leader and former Union minister Pandit Sukh Ram has passed away at 94.

* He was the Union Minister of State, Communications (Independent Charge) from 1993 to 1996 and a member of Lok Sabha from the Mandi constituency (Himachal Pradesh).

* He won the Lok Sabha elections three times and the Vidhan Sabha elections five times.

19. Ans. B.

Recently, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Saturday formally launched the Kalam website, a literary initiative of the Prabha Khaitan Foundation to support and encourage vernacular literature. The aim of Kalam is to popularize Hindi literature and provide a platform for veteran and young authors and poets to talk about their writings and love for vernacular literature.

20. Ans. C.

India became the fourth country in the world, where the World Economic Forum (WEF) opened its Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution India. With this, India is about to embark on a massive digital and technological transformation. Recently, WEF and NITI Aayog came together to focus on emerging technologies to benefit Small & marginal Farmers.

21. Ans. B.

Chiranjeevi Health Insurance Scheme, launched by the government of Rajasthan, is a government health insurance scheme that provides cashless medical insurance of up to Rs. 5 Lakh to all the families of Rajasthan. The scheme was announced by the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Ashok Gehlot, during the state budget 2021-22.

22. Ans. A.

RailTel (Mini Ratna PSU) has launched Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI) scheme based on access to its Public WiFi services across 100 railway stations across the country.

This service was virtually launched by RailTel chairman and managing director Puneet Chawla.

Android users can access this WiFi network by downloading the mobile app 'Wi-DOT' from Google Play Store.

23. Ans. A.

The Ministry of Tourism has participated in the Arabian Travel Market (ATM), Dubai-2022 under its 'Incredible India' brand line.

Aim: Showcase India's tourism potential and provide a platform to the tourism stakeholders.

It also aimed to promote India as a 'Must See, Must Visit' destination.

24. Ans. B.

Rodrigo Chaves was sworn in as President of Costa Rica for a 4-year term. He will Succeed Carlos Alvarado, the outgoing President.

25. Ans. A.

Recently, the Ministry of Home Affairs launched a Portal named CAPF Punarvaas to help retired CAPF and Assam Rifles personnel to secure employment with Private Security Agencies. Retired personnel can upload their employment details on portal and Agencies may connect them as per qualification.

26. Ans. B.

* Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya released the National Report of the fifth round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5).

* He has also released the Rural Health Statistics publication for the year 2020-21 (as on 31st March, 2021).

* The report comprises of detailed information on key domains of population, health and family welfare and associated domains like characteristics of the population; fertility; family planning; infant and child mortality; maternal and child health; nutrition and anaemia; morbidity and healthcare; women's empowerment etc.

* The NFHS-5 survey work has been conducted in around 6.37 lakh sample households from 707 districts (as on March, 2017) of the country from 28 States and 8 UTs, covering 7,24,115 women and 1,01,839 men to provide dis-aggregated estimates up to district level.

* NFHS-5 provides information on important indicators which are helpful in tracking the progress of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the country.

* NFHS-4 (2015-16) estimates were used as baseline values for a large number of SDG indicators and NFHS- 5 will provide data for around 34 SDG indicators at various levels.

27. Ans. B.

* John Lee Ka-Chiu (a former security chief) has been confirmed as Hong Kong's next chief executive. He will replace Carrie Lam.

* He will be the first security official to hold the Chief Executive position of Hong Kong which witnessed years of political unrest and recent debilitating pandemic controls.

* Lee resigned from his position as the city's No 2 official to run and was the only contender to secure Beijing's backing.

28. Ans. D.

- The host, Jain University became the overall winner of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021 with 20 gold medals along with 7 silver and 5 bronze.
- Lovely Professional University finished second. Panjab University finished third.
- Around 3,879 participants from around 190 universities competed for 257 gold medals in 20 disciplines in the second edition of the KIUG 2021 held at Bengaluru.

About Khelo India University Games (KIUG):

- It is a national level multi-sport event held in India, where athletes from universities across the country compete in different sports disciplines.
- It is organised by Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports along with Association of Indian Universities, Indian Olympic Association and National Sports Federation.

29. Ans. C.

- 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.

30. Ans. D.

- Olympian discus thrower player, Kamalpreet Kaur has been suspended by Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for testing positive for a banned substance.
- The AIU has found the presence/use of the prohibited substance anabolic steroid called stanozolol in her sample.
- Kaur had finished sixth with a throw of 63.7m in the Tokyo Olympics final.

31. Ans. D.

On 22 March 2022, Indian Railways successfully tested the Kavach system to prevent the collision of trains. This test was done in Sikandrabad where Railway Minister Ashwini

Vaishnav was present on the train coming from Gullaguda railway station on Sant Nagar Shankarpalli Marg.

This system has been tested under the 'Zero Accident Mission'. In the budget 2022-23, a target has been set to bring 2000 km network under Kavach system under the self-reliant India scheme.

32. Ans. C.

Recently the Philippines has become the first country in the world to buy India's Brahmos missile. The Philippines has signed a \$375 million deal for the purchase of Brahmos missiles.

It is noteworthy that BrahMos and NPOM of Russia have a joint venture. It is named after the Brahmaputra River of India and the Moskva River of Russia.

33. Ans. D.

Statement 1 is incorrect – The G20 Summit 2022 is being proposed in Bali, Indonesia, not in India. In India, the G20 Summit 2023 will be held in New Delhi. For example, After India, the next event will be held in Brazil in 2024.

India will chair the G20 summit from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. A top committee, led by the Prime Minister, has been set up to oversee and prepare for the G20 Summit, which includes the Finance Minister, Home Minister, External Affairs Minister, and G20 Sherpa Piyush Goyal.

34. Ans. B.

Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir, has been included in UNESCO's list of creative cities in the category of crafts and folk arts.

A total of six cities including Srinagar are included in UNESCO's list of creative cities - Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Varanasi and Jaipur.

It is notable that the total number of cities in the world UNESCO's list of creative cities has increased to 295 in 90 countries.

35. Ans. C.

The Indian Navy has launched '**Operation Sankalp**' in the **Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman** as a measure to assure the safety and security of the Indian vessels. INS Talwar is presently deployed for **Op-Sankalp** commemorating the 3rd continuous year of the Indian Navy's presence in the Gulf.

After the attacks on **merchant ships in the Gulf of Oman in June 2019**, Indian Navy had commenced Maritime Security Operations, code named **Op-Sankalp**, in the Gulf

Region to ensure safe passage of Indian Flag Vessels transiting through the **Strait of Hormuz**.

Hence, **option C is correct**.

Extra Points:

Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral R Hari Kumar.

36. Ans. A.

Union Culture Minister G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated **Jyotirgamaya**, a festival showcasing the talent of unsung performers in **New Delhi**. As part of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** and on the occasion of World Music Day yesterday, Sangeet Natak Akademi has organised this festival to showcase the talent of rare musical instruments from across the country, including street performers and train entertainers.

Hence, **option A is correct**.

37. Ans. B.

According to Sebi, the new committee **will be chaired by KV Kamath, chairperson, National Bank for Financing Infrastructure**, and it will undertake a slew of measures to focus on the ease of issuing these hybrid securities. This set up an advisory committee on hybrid securities to promote growth and innovation in this sector.

Hybrid securities are relatively new in the Indian markets, but highly popular in the West. **Real estate investment trusts (REITs) and infrastructure investment trusts (InvITs)** are some of the **hybrid securities** issued till now in India.

Hence, **option B** is correct.

38. Ans. D.

The **Nuri rocket's** second launch made **South Korea the 10th country** to place a satellite with its **own technology**. The **Korean Satellite Launch Vehicle II**, known as **Nuri**, took off from **Goheung, about 500km (310 miles) south of Seoul**. **South Korea** plans to carry out four more launches of the **Nuri until 2027** to increase reliability, according to the **Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI) that is overseeing the launch**.

Hence, the **option D** is correct.

Extra Point:

President: Moon Jae-in

Capital: Seoul

Currency: South Korean won

39. Ans. C.

Bharat Gaurav Scheme or Bharat Gaurav Trains is launched by the Indian Railways to tap the vast tourism potential of India. The Centre officially flagged off the **Bharat Gaurav train** connecting **India and Nepal**. **Union Minister of Tourism, Culture and DoNER G Kishan Reddy, along with Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw**, flagged off the train from **Delhi's Safdarjung railway station**. **The first trip** of the train operating on the **Ramayana Circuit** will also cover the religious destination of **Janakpur (in Nepal) for the first time**.

Hence, the **option C** is correct.

Extra Points:

Sagarmala Project: To reduce logistics cost for EXIM and domestic trade with minimal infrastructure investment.

Bharatmala Project: The highways sector that focuses on optimizing the efficiency of road traffic movement across the country by bridging critical infrastructure gaps.

PACE Scheme: To improve the procurement and consumption practices to improve the quality of goods and services.

40. Ans. B.

Mongolia's Khuvsgul Lake National Park has been added to the **World Network of Biosphere Reserves of UNESCO**. The decision was made during the **34th session of the International Co-ordinating Council** of the Man and the **Biosphere Programme** taking place in **Paris, France**

Khuvsgul Lake is located in the **northern Mongolian province of Khuvsgul near the Russian border**, holding nearly **70 percent of Mongolia's fresh water, or 0.4 percent** of the world's total.

Hence, **option B** is correct.

Extra Points:

Capital: Ulaanbaatar

Currency: Mongolian tögrög

Prime Minister: Oyun-Erdene Luvsannamsrai (As of June 2022).

41. Ans. B.

The **Global Liveability Ranking** is a yearly assessment published by the **Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)**, ranking **172 global cities (previously 140)** for their urban quality of life based on assessments of **stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education and infrastructure**. **India's national capital New Delhi has been ranked 112th** in the list of most liveable cities and Mumbai is ranked at **117th position**.

Austrian capital **Vienna** has once again topped the list of most liveable cities in the world in the list of **140 cities**. Earlier, **New Zealand's capital Auckland** had snatched the top place from Vienna in view of the coronavirus pandemic.

Hence, **option B** is correct.

42. Ans. A.

The **Indian Air Force is conducting the first Warfare & Aerospace Strategy Program (WASP) culminating with a Capstone Seminar at Air Force Auditorium, New Delhi on 24 Jun 2022**. The seminar will be conducted under the aegis of College of Air Warfare and Centre for Air Power Studies. Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, shall deliver the keynote address on the occasion which is being attended by senior officers from all three Services, air power scholars, academia from principal think tanks and premier colleges of the country.

Hence, option A is correct.

43. Ans. C.

Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Indian Navy successfully flight-tested a **vertical launch short range surface to air missile (VL-SRSAM)** earlier today. The test was conducted from an Indian **Naval Ship, off the coast of Odisha's Chandipur**. The **VL-SRSAM, a ship borne weapon system**, is meant for neutralising various aerial threats at close ranges including sea-skimming targets.

Hence, **option C** is correct.

Extra Points:

Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral R Hari Kumar.

DRDO Chairman: G satheesh Reddy.

44. Ans. D.

Union minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari has approved the **Draft GSR Notification to introduce Bharat NCAP (New Car Assessment Program)**, wherein automobiles in India shall be accorded **Star Ratings based upon their performance in Crash Tests**. **Bharat-NCAP** will serve as a

consumer-centric platform allowing customers to opt for safer cars based upon their star-ratings, while promoting a healthy competition among OEMs in India to manufacture safer vehicles.

Hence, **option D** is correct.

45. Ans. C.

- Senior diplomat Ruchira Kamboj has been appointed as the next Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations.
- Ruchira Kamboj is a 1987 batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service and is currently serving as the Ambassador of India to Bhutan, Ruchira is the first woman Ambassador of India to Bhutan.
- Prior to her assignment as Ambassador to Bhutan, Ruchira Kamboj has served as India's High Commissioner to South Africa and India's Ambassador or Permanent Representative to UNESCO.
- She will succeed T S Tirumurti as the Indian ambassador to the UN.

46. Ans. B.

- The tenure of the Chief Executive Officer of the National Intelligence Grid has been reduced by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the National Intelligence Grid has been transferred to the Border Security Force.
- This year, Mr. Ashish Gupta was appointed as the CEO of NATGRID, Ashish Gupta is a 1989 batch IPS officer.
- NATGRID is an online database that aggregates information from more than 20 organizations in the fields of telecommunications, tax records, banks, immigration, etc.
- The National Intelligence Grid (NetGrid) project was launched in the year 2009 after the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks.
- The objective of the National Intelligence Grid is to provide access to data held by central agencies such as IB, RAW, and others on a secure platform for counter-terrorism investigations.

47. Ans. B.

- Renewable Global Status Report 2022 (GSR 2022) for the 21st century has been released by the Renewable Energy Policy Network.
- According to the Renewables Global Status Report 2022, India ranks third in the year 2021 after China and Russia, while India ranks globally after China, the US, and Germany in terms of total installed wind power capacity. But in third place.

- According to the Renewables Global Status Report 2022, India has taken commendable steps in developing new solar photovoltaic capacity. This year India is the second-largest market for new solar photovoltaic capacity in Asia and the third in the world.

- The Renewable Global Status Report 2022, released this year, includes scientists, the Indian government, non-governmental organizations, and industry members, gathering data on renewable energy installations, markets, investments, and policies in countries around the world.

48. Ans. C.

- International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on the 21st of June.

- The theme of this year's International Day of Yoga is "Yoga for Humanity".

- The idea of the International Day of Yoga was proposed by India during the inauguration of the 69th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2014, under which a resolution was passed by the United Nations in December 2014 and declared 21 June as an International Yoga Day.

- This year International Yoga Day is being celebrated in the year 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', so Yoga Day celebrations have been organized at 75 major places in the country.

- Another highlight of International Day of Yoga is Guardian Ring, a relay yoga streaming program that simultaneously captures a digital feed of International Yoga Day events organized by Indian missions abroad.

- Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India.

- The word 'yoga' is derived from Sanskrit and means a symbol of union of body and consciousness.

49. Ans. D.

- * Every year June 20 is celebrated by the United Nations as World Refugee Day in the world.

- * On 4 December 2000, a resolution was passed by the UNGA (United Nations General Assembly) to observe 20 June as World Refugee Day and for the first time, World Refugee Day was observed on 20 June 2001.

- * World Refugee Day is celebrated as an opportunity to promote empathy and compassion for the suffering of refugees, as well as to honor their courage in rebuilding their lives.

* According to the convention organized by the United Nations in 1951, a refugee is one who has fled his home and country because of a deep fear of persecution because of his ethnicity, religion, nationality, membership in a specific social group, or political opinion.

* The theme of this year's World Refugee Day is 'The Right to Seek Security'.

50. Ans. B.

- The Project Information and Management module of the Single Window Resolution System (SWCS) was launched by the Ministry of Coal in New Delhi.
- The Project Information and Management module of the Single Window Solution System (SWCS) has been developed by the Ministry of Coal as an integrated platform to facilitate ease of doing business.
- The Coal Holding Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957, for Telangana and West Bengal, for integration with the already operational module and for approval of mining plan in SWCS module, time-bound completion plan and entry portal, digital acceptance of objection included under section. 8(1) Consent Management System.
- The objective of this project is to complete the digital linkage between the mine allottee and the Information and Management module of the Ministry and provide digital solutions in respect of the respective blocks.
- Various features have been included in the SWCS module which includes various features like Bank Guarantee, Advance Payment, Basic Sanctions, Show Cause Notice, and Court Case Management.

51. Ans. D.

- The Khelo India Youth Games concluded at Indradhanush Auditorium, Panchkula, Haryana.
- Under Khelo India Youth Games this year various competitions were organized in Panchkula, Ambala, Chandigarh, Delhi, and Shahbad in Haryana in 25 categories.
- Under Khelo India Youth Games, 8500 players from different states including 528 players from Haryana participated in various games this year.
- In the points table of the Khelo India Youth Games, Haryana stood first with 41 gold, 35 silver, and 42 bronze medals, making a total of 118 medals in this competition, while Maharashtra stood second with 41 gold, 35 silver, and 30 bronze medals. Stay on This year the points table remained
- Karnataka ranks third with 21 gold, 16 silver, and 23 bronze medals, Manipur fourth with 17 gold, 3 silver, and 5 bronze medals, while Kerala with 16 gold, 16 silver, and 13 bronze medals in this year's Khelo India Youth Games ranked fifth. in the points table.

52. Ans. B.

- The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, chaired a meeting through video conference (VC) of the second phase of the vaccination program Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan, in which Health Ministers and senior officials of the States and Union Territories (UTs) were involved.
- The “Har Ghar Dastak Ke Second Phase” campaign aims to focus on increasing the COVID vaccination coverage for school-going children across states and the precautionary dosage for the elderly.
- The objective of the “Har Ghar Dastak Ke Second Charan” campaign is to achieve 100% coverage among the eligible population to ensure extended protection against COVID.
- The “Har Ghar Dastak Ke Second Phase” campaign, which will run till July 31, aims to provide a precautionary dose of anti-coronavirus vaccine to 47 million people above the age of 60 years.

53. Ans. B.

- The Twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference has been started on 12 June 2022 in Geneva, Switzerland after a gap of five years.
- The Indian delegation to the WTO Ministerial Conference was led by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
- Key areas of discussion and dialogue at this year's conference include issues such as agriculture, including the WTO's pandemic response, fisheries subsidy negotiations, and public stockholding for food security.
- With regard to intellectual property, India has favored (i) identification of difficulties faced by developing countries and LDCs who are using TRIPS flexibility to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and (ii) TRIPS waiver decision. The responses under the Announcement have been re-confirmed.
- India is a founding member of the World Trade Organization since 1 January 1995 and a member of the GATT since 8 July 1948.

54. Ans. C.

- The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has organized Child Labor Elimination Week at 75 places from 12 to 20 June as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate World Prohibition of Child Labor Day.
- Under Child Labor Elimination Week, rescue operations will be conducted at 75 places across the country where children are involved in labor work.

- The objective of the Child Labor Elimination Week is to give importance to the task of addressing the problem of child labor in different districts and finding ways to eliminate it.
- The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been constituted by the Government of India as a statutory body under Section 3 of the Commission for Protection of Child Rights (CPCR) Act, 2005, which deals with the protection of child rights.
- The Child Labor Elimination Week aims to simplify the understanding of the procedure laid down for the investigation and rehabilitation of children victims of child labor cases.

55. Ans. D.

- The Environmental Performance Index for the year 2022 was jointly released by Yale and Columbia Universities.
- This year, India is ranked 180th on the Environmental Performance Index with a score of 18.9, which comes after Pakistan, Bangladesh, Vietnam, and Myanmar.
- This year Denmark has topped the Environmental Performance Index with a score of 77.9, while the United Kingdom and Finland are ranked second and third respectively.
- The Environmental Performance Index is an international ranking system of countries based on their environmental health.
- It is a biennial index, first introduced as the Environmental Sustainability Index in 2002 by the World Economic Forum in collaboration with the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy and the Columbia University Center for International Earth Information Network.
- This year's Environmental Performance Index uses 40 performance indicators to assess and rank 180 countries that fall under the broad categories of climate change performance, environmental health and ecosystem vitality.

56. Ans. B.

- The CDS eligibility has been amended by the government under which serving or retired three-star army lieutenant generals, air marshals, and vice admirals can also be appointed for this post.
- Three separate notifications have been issued by the Defense Ministry amending the rules of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for the appointment of the next Chief of Defense Staff (CDS).
- As per the notifications issued, three-star officers serving in the Army, Air Marshals in the Air Force, Vice-Admirals in the Navy, or retired service chiefs or three-star officers, if

deemed so, shall be appointed as Chiefs of Defense Staff. can be appointed. necessary in the public interest. Is.

- As per the notification released at present, the maximum age limit for the appointment of CDS has been fixed at 65 years.

57. Ans. C.

- India's shooter Avani Lekhara has won the gold medal with a record score in the Para Shooting World Cup held in Chatillon, France.
- With this medal, Avani has also qualified for the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games by breaking her own world record of 249. 6.
- Avani created a new world record in the women's 10m Air Rifle SH-1 event with a score of 250. 6.
- Earlier, India's shooter Avani Lekhara also won a gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympic Games.
- In rifle competition, the SH-1 class is for athletes who have a low body mass.

58. Ans. C.

The '30 by 30' plan is an initiative of the United Nations Convention on Biodiversity. It aims to conserve 30% of the Earth's land and marine areas not by the year 2035 but by 2030. This will be done through "area-based conservation measures" such as protected national parks.

The 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) was held virtually in Kunming, China. The conference adopted the Kunming Declaration, which calls for immediate and integrated action to reflect biodiversity considerations in all sectors of the global economy.

59. Ans. D.

The Tax Inspectors Without Borders program is a joint initiative of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

The major reports released by the World Bank are Migration and Development Brief Report, Human Capital Index, World Development Report etc.

60. Ans. C.

The Build Back Better World initiative is an initiative launched by the G-7 countries. It aims to address the infrastructure investment deficit in developing and low-income countries.

It will be tasked under the leadership of the United States to meet the \$40 trillion worth of infrastructure required by developing countries by 2035.

Notably, the Build Back Better World initiative efforts are in line with the Blue Dot Network's standards and principles, which pertain to the environment and climate, labor and social protection measures, financing, construction, anti-corruption, and other areas.

61. Ans. C.

With respect to the powers of the National Investigation Agency and the CBI, both statements are correct.

It may be noted that the National Investigation Agency (NIA), which is governed by the NIA Act, 2008, has jurisdiction across the country. But the CBI is governed by the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSP) Act, 1964, and before initiating an investigation into an offense in a State, it must mandatorily obtain the consent of the State Government concerned.

62. Ans. D.

The global Multidimensional Poverty Index is published by the United Nations Development Program and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative. This index uses 3 dimensions and 10 indicators of poverty. All other options are correct.

63. Ans. A.

Operation Mahila Suraksha was carried out by the Railway Protection Force (RPF).

All India campaign "Operation Mahila Suraksha" was organized by RPF from 3rd to 31st May, 2022 to ensure the safety of women. Notably, RPF is a central armed force. Which works under the Indian Railways, Ministry of Railways.

64. Ans. A.

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5th June. This year in 2022 its theme is – "Only One Earth".

It is noteworthy that World Environment Day was established in 1972 by the United Nations at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, in which 119 countries participated. All of them signed recognizing the principle of one earth, after which "World Environment Day" is celebrated in all the countries on 5th June. The Environment Protection Act came into force in India on 19 November 1986.

65. Ans. B.

* As part of India-Bangladesh bilateral defense cooperation, formerly SAMPRITI-X, a joint military training exercise conducted at Jashore Military Station, Bangladesh, has been conducted from 05 June to 16 June 2022.

* The Indian contingent in the Ex SAMPRITI-X exercise will be represented by a battalion of the Dogra Regiment

* The exercise is an important bilateral defense cooperation effort undertaken by the two countries in turn with an aim to strengthen and broaden the aspects of interoperability and cooperation between the armies of the two countries.

* During the joint military exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X, the armies of both the countries will share expertise in a range of scenarios such as terrorism, humanitarian aid, and disaster relief under the mandate of the United Nations.

66. Ans. B.

The given option (B) is wrong in the question because the "Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity" initiative has been launched under the leadership of the United States of America. It includes 7 countries out of 10 member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), while Myanmar, Cambodia, and Laos are not its members.

67. Ans. D.

The "World of Work" report is released by the International Labor Organization (ILO). After significant gains during the last quarter of 2021, the number of hours worked globally declined by 3.8% in the first quarter of 2022 from the pre-pandemic employment situation, the report said. According to the report, around 112 million jobs may be lost during this period.

68. Ans. B.

* The Housing Education Scheme (Shreshtha) for high school students in the targeted areas was launched by the Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar.

* In accordance with the Directive Principles of Policy enshrined in the Constitution of India, the Residential Education Scheme (Shreshtha) has been launched for the students in the targeted areas with the objective of providing quality education and opportunities for the poorest students of the Scheduled Castes.

* Under the Awasiya Shiksha Yojana (Shrestha), such meritorious poor students of scheduled caste communities whose parents' annual income is up to Rs 2.5 lakh, will be provided free residential education from class 9th to class 12th.

* Under this scheme, a specified number (about 3000) of meritorious scheduled caste students in the States/UTs each year through a transparent mechanism of National

Entrance Test (NETS) for "Shreshtha" by the National Testing Agency (NTA). will be selected.

* In order to ensure the quality of the students in this scheme, the National Testing Agency (NTA) will seek the students on the basis of an all-India entrance test.

* The best performing private residential schools affiliated to CBSE will be selected on the basis of the following parameters-

(i) The school should be in existence for at least last 5 years

(ii) More than 75% of the school board results in classes 10 and 12 for the last 3 years

The schools should have adequate infrastructure for additional admission of SC students in classes 9th and 11th

69. Ans. B.

The recent political crisis in Maharashtra has revived the debate on the legal aspect of the defection of elected MLAs.

It lays down the process by which legislators may be disqualified on grounds of defection by the Presiding Officer of a legislature based on a petition by any other member of the House. The law applies to both Parliament and state assemblies. Hence Statement 1 is incorrect.

It was added as a part of the Tenth Schedule in the Constitution in 1985 by the 52nd Amendment Act. Hence statement 2 is correct.

Hence Option B is the correct Answer.

70. Ans. C.

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) report, the new covid variant XE was first detected in the United Kingdom in January 2022.

This variant is more transmissible than any strain of COVID-19.

Xe is a recombinant variant of BA'1 and BA.2 Omicron strains; recombinant variant refers to when a patient is infected from multiple variants of Covid.

71. Ans. D.

The Lasker Award is given for outstanding contribution to medical science.

It is noteworthy that the Lasker Foundation was founded in the year 1945 by Albert Lasker and his wife Mary Lasker.

72. Ans. D.

The prestigious Oscar Awards for the year 2022 were distributed in Los Angeles. This time at the 94th Academy Awards ceremony of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the best films screened between March 1 and December 31, 2021 were awarded.

Oscar Awards-2022

Best Film - CODA

Best Actor – Will Smith (for the film King Richard)

Best Supporting Actor - Troy Kotsur (for the film CODA)

He is the first deaf male actor to be nominated for an Oscar and to win this award.

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

Best Supporting Actress - Ariana De Bose (for Westside Story)

Best Animated Feature Film - Encanto

Best Animated Short Film - The Windshield Wiper

Best International Feature Film – Drive My Car (Japan)

73. Ans. C.

- Vinay Mohan Kwatra was appointed as the new foreign secretary.
- Currently, he is serving as India's ambassador to Nepal.
- He succeeded Harsh Vardhan Shringla.

74. Ans. A.

Urja Shakti Yojana has been started by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to listen to the public problems related to electricity.

Under this scheme, toll free numbers have been issued for different parts of the state, through which the complainant can directly register his complaint by phone call.

It is noteworthy that at present the Energy Minister of Uttar Pradesh is AK Sharma.

75. Ans. B.

- Recently, RPF (Railway Protection Force) conducted a Pan India Drive against the touts under Operation Upalabdh.

About Operation Upalabdh:

- The month long drive under Operation Upalabdh has been able to curb the activities of touts substantially and make railway tickets available to the common man.
- Indian Railways advises the common public not to procure tickets from unauthorised persons as it is not only likely to be forfeited once detected, but may also land the buyer in legal trouble.

76. Ans. D.

- National Maritime Day is observed on April 5th every year.
- The National Maritime Day was first celebrated on April 5, 1964.
- The legacy of Indian shipping first started on April 5th, 1919, when the first ship The SS Loyalty manufactured by The Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd. sailed from Mumbai to the United Kingdom.
- India also became a member of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) in 1959.

Note: World Maritime Day is observed every year on the last Thursday of the month of September.

77. Ans. D.

- The 64th Annual Grammy Awards were held at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada. This was the first time a Grammy Awards ceremony was held in Las Vegas, USA.
- Every year, the Grammys honour musical artistes, compositions and albums.
- They have been held every year since 1959.
- Jon Batiste emerged as the biggest winner, with 5 wins out of 11 nominations.
- Indian-American singer Falguni Shah has won the Grammy Award 2022 for the Best Children's Music Album for A Colourful World.
- Indian music composer Ricky Kej has made India proud again at the Grammy Awards stage. After bagging the prestigious music award in 2015 for his album 'Winds of Samsara', this year Kej lifted the coveted award along with Rock-legend Stewart Copeland (The Police) for the Best New Age Album 'Divine Tides'.

List of main winners of the 64th annual Grammy Awards:

- Album Of The Year: 'We Are' by Jon Batiste
- Record Of The Year: 'Leave the door open' by Bruno Mars and Anderson Paak
- Best New Artist: Olivia Rodrigo

- Best Rap Album: "Call Me If You Get Lost," Tyler, the Creator
- Best Country Album: "Starting Over," Chris Stapleton
- Song Of The Year: "Leave the Door Open," Silk Sonic

78. Ans. C.

- * Andhra Pradesh has topped the Skoch State Of Governance Ranking 2021.
- * The second rank was bagged by West Bengal and Odisha was ranked 3, Gujarat was ranked 4 and Maharashtra was ranked 5.
- * In 2020 too, Andhra Pradesh bagged top rank in governance.
- * The SKOCH State of Governance-2021 ranking was released on March 8th, 2022.

79. Ans. C.

The Stockholm International Water Institute has awarded Professor Wilfried Brutsaert with the Stockholm Water Prize – 2022 for his work in the field of environmental evaporation assessment. The Stockholm Water Prize is called the Nobel Prize for Water.

It is a non-profit independent organization. Its main objective is to strengthen freshwater access at regional, global, local and national levels.

80. Ans. D.

The digital platform 'Faster' is related to promoting artificial intelligence in the judicial system. More recently, the Chief Justice of India has launched the digital platform 'Faster'.

Its full name is 'Fast and Secure Transmission of Electronic Records'.

It is a digital platform for communicating Supreme Court interim orders, stay orders, bail orders etc. to the concerned authorities through a secure electronic communication channel.

81. Ans. C.

Statements 1 and 2 both are correct.

The World Energy Transition Outlook Report-2022 was released by the International Renewable Energy Agency at the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue.

Key points of the report –

Provides an outline of primary actions to prevent warming of more than 1.5°C by the year 2030.

Determines priority areas and actions based on available technologies that should be completed by 2030 to achieve net zero emissions by mid-century.

Renewable energy will need to be scaled up across all sectors, rising from 14 percent of total energy today to nearly 40 percent in 2030.

The global annual addition to renewable energy will triple by 2030, as recommended by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

Also, reducing dependence on coal power and eliminating fossil fuels in a phased manner.

82. Ans. D.

* Former Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), Vinod Rai has authored a book "Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI".

* He was a chairman of the Committee of Administrators (CoA) formed by the Supreme Court for BCCI in 2017 for 33 months.

* Recently, Rai has been appointed as chairman and independent non-executive director of Kalyan Jewellers.

83. Ans. C.

- The International Day for Monuments and Sites (IDMS), also known as World Heritage Day, is observed on April 18.

- The theme for World Heritage Day 2022 is "Heritage and Climate".

- The International Day for Monuments and Sites was proposed by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) on 18 April 1982 and approved by the General Assembly of UNESCO in 1983.

India's UNESCO World Heritage Sites:

- The first sites to be inscribed were Ajanta Caves, Ellora Caves, Agra Fort, and Taj Mahal, of which all were inscribed in the 1983 session of the World Heritage Committee.

- The latest site to be inscribed is Dholavira, Gujarat in 2021.

- As of July 2021, 19 of the 36 States and union territories of India are home to the World Heritage Sites, with Maharashtra having the highest number of sites (5).

- At present, there are 40 World Heritage Sites located in India. Out of these, 32 are cultural, 7 are natural, and 1 is mixed (meeting both cultural and natural criteria), as determined by the organization's selection criteria.

- India has the sixth largest number of sites in the world.

84. Ans. B.

- The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) flagship Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (UdeDeshkaAamNagrik) has been selected for Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 under the category "Innovation (General) – Central".
- Government of India has initiated this award to acknowledge, recognize and reward extraordinary and innovative work done by Districts and Organizations of State/Government.
- This scheme emphasises on Good Governance, Qualitative achievements, and last mile connectivity rather than only on achievement of quantitative targets. The award consists of a trophy, scroll and an incentive of Rs 10 lakhs.
- **The Ministry of Civil Aviation will receive the award on 21stApril, i.e. Civil Service Day.**

About UDAN scheme:

- Launched in 2016, UDAN scheme aims to fulfill the aspirations of the common man by following the vision of *UdeDeshkaAamNagrik*, with an enhanced aviation infrastructure and air connectivity in tier II and III cities.
- In a short span of 5 years, today 415 UDAN routes connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports and water aerodromes, and over 92 lakh people have benefited from it.

85. Ans. C.

- * The National Civil Services Day is observed on April 21 every year and is dedicated to India's civil servants for their contribution and hard work in public administration.
- * The theme for Civil Services Day 2022 is "Vision India@2047 – Bringing Citizens and Government closer".
- * The first National Civil Service Day was observed in the year 2006.
- * The Government of India chose April 21 as the National Civil Service Day as on this day the country's first home minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed the newly appointed Administrative Services Officers in 1947.
- * The historic occasion took place at the Metcalfe House in Delhi.
- * Sardar Patel had referred to the civil servants as the "steel frame of India".

86. Ans. B.

* Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has reconstituted its advisory committee on enhancing the regulator's technology capacity and on exploring appropriate technological solutions for early detection of market anomalies.

* The Advisory Committee for Leveraging Regulatory and Technology Solutions (ALeRTS) headed by Sunil Bajpai.

87. Ans. D.

Statement 1 is not correct - The Prime Minister's Museum was opened by Prime Minister Modi on April 14th, Baba Saheb Ambedkar's birthday, rather than Civil Service Day.

Statement 2 is not correct - The Prime Minister's Museum will be a collection of India's glorious moments, not only a collection of the achievements of Prime Minister Modi's tenure, but also the achievements of all the important Prime Ministers who contributed to the construction of India after independence.

88. Ans. B.

- National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on 24 April annually.
- Then Prime Minister of India Manmohan Singh declared the first National Panchayati Raj Day on 24 April 2010.
- Ministry of Panchayati Raj commemorates 24th April as the National Panchayati Raj Day, as the 73rd Constitutional Amendment came into force on this date.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Jammu and Kashmir to participate in the celebration of National Panchayati Raj Day 2022.
- The Prime Minister inaugurated the Banihal Qazigund Road Tunnel. The 8.45-kilometre long tunnel will reduce the road distance between Banihal and Qazigund by 16 kilometres.
- The Prime Minister also launched the Amrit Sarovar initiative. It is aimed at developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country.

89. Ans. A.

* Noted writer of Odisha and Padma shri awardee (2020) Binapani Mohanty has passed away.

* Her many short stories have been translated into various languages (including Hindi, English, Kannada, Marathi).

* Her collection of short stories 'Pata Dei' has won the Sahitya Akademi award. She also received Sarala Samman from the Government of Odisha.

90. Ans. D.

- World Intellectual Property Day (World IP Day) is observed annually on 26 April.
- The theme for World Intellectual Property Day 2022 is "IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future."
- The day was established by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 2000 to "raise awareness of how patents, copyright, trademarks and designs impact on daily life".
- 26 April was chosen as the date for World Intellectual Property Day because it coincides with the date on which the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization entered into force in 1970.

Intellectual Property:

- Intellectual property (IP) refers to creations of the mind, such as inventions; literary and artistic works; designs; and symbols, names and images used in commerce.

91. Ans. C.

- Noted Odia writer Binapani Mohanty passed away at 85.
- Mohanty has more than 100 books to her credit.
- Besides getting the Padma Shri in 2020, Mohanty received Sahitya Akademi Award, Sarala Samman, and Atibadi Jagannatha Das Sammana by Odisha Sahitya Akademi.

92. Ans. D.

- Sebi has restructured the advisory committee on market data that recommends policy measures pertaining to areas like securities market data access and privacy.
- The committee headed by M S Sahoo (Professor at National Law University, Delhi and former chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)).
- The panel will now have 21 members.

93. Ans. C.

The Union Home Ministry recently announced that 26th December would be observed as 'Veer Baal Diwas' in honour of the Mughals' execution of the 10th Sikh guru Gobind Singh's four sons. The formal announcement by the ministry came just hours after Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared that the day would be observed beginning this year. Hence, option C is correct.

94. Ans. A.

The 'National Youth Festival' 2022 will be organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in Puducherry from January 12 to January 16.

This was the 25th edition of the event. Its theme for the year 2022 was 'It's all in the mind'.

95. Ans. C.

- The European Parliament and European Union (EU) Member States announced that they had **reached a political agreement** on the Digital Services Act (DSA).
- Digital Services Act (DSA) is a landmark legislation to force big Internet companies to act against disinformation and illegal and harmful content, and to "provide better protection for Internet users and their fundamental rights".
- It seeks to end the era of self-regulation by tech companies, and give 'practical effect to the principle that what is illegal offline, should be illegal online'.
- It will apply to a "large category of online services, from simple websites to Internet infrastructure services and online platforms. "

Background:

- The Commission made its proposal on the Digital Services Act on 15 December 2020, together with the proposal for the Digital Markets Act, on which the European Parliament and Council reached a political agreement on 22 March 2022.
- The political agreements on these two files will work together to ensure a safe, open and fair online environment in the EU.

96. Ans. D.

Agra (UP) has become the first city in India to have vacuum-based sewers. These vacuums will be used in public places.

The corporation has connected vacuums to 240 such houses (near the Taj Mahal) where conventional sewer systems can not be used.

The estimated cost for the work of sewer connection is Rs 100 crore.

97. Ans. C.

- Ajay Kumar Sood has been appointed as the Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to the govt of India for a period of 3 years.
- Presently he is a member of the Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council to the PM.
- He succeeded renowned biologist K Vijay Raghavan.

98. Ans. D.

* The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has awarded David Attenborough the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to research, documentation and advocacy for the protection of nature and its restoration.

* This Lifetime Achievement Award is given in a historic year for the global environmental community. 2022 marks fifty years since the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm, Sweden, which was one of the first international meetings on the environment.

* The conference spurred the formation of environment ministries and agencies around the world, kick started a host of new global agreements to collectively protect the environment, and led to the formation of **UNEP**, which is observing its 50th anniversary this year.

Facts about United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP):

* Headquarters: Nairobi, Kenya

* Founded: 5 June 1972

* Executive Director: Inger Andersen

99. Ans. B.

More recently, the World Population Report 2022 was released by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). This is an annual report.

Key points of the report are–

Globally, about 121 million pregnancies occur unintentionally every year, which the report called "a neglected crisis".

More than 60% of unintended pregnancies end in miscarriage and 45% of abortions are unsafe, causing 5% to 13% of maternal deaths.

However, between 1990 and 2019, the rate of such unintended pregnancies fell from 79 to 64 for every 1,000 women aged 15 to 49. But among women over the age of 30, it has increased to about 13%.

Globally, approximately 257 million women who wish to avoid pregnancy are not using safe and modern methods of contraception, and approximately 40% of sexually active women in 47 countries do not use contraceptive methods.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) - sexual and reproductive health agency of the United Nations - Establishment -1969

Tasks - Supporting access to a wide range of sexual and reproductive health services, including access to reproductive rights for all, voluntary family planning, maternal health care and sex education, etc.

100. Ans. C.

Belgian footballer Miguel Van Damme passed away following a long-running battle with leukaemia.

He was diagnosed with leukaemia in 2016