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1. Which of the following states has launched the Udyman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana on the occasion of National Sports Day?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Manipur
- C. Tripura
- D. Gujarat
- E. Uttarakhand

Ans. E

Sol.

\* Uttarakhand CM, Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched "CM Udyman Khiladi Unnayan Yojana" on the occasion of National Sports Day.

\* The Chief Minister Sports Development Fund will be set up to offer financial benefits to the students.

\* **Under the scheme:**

\* A sports scholarship of Rs 1500/ month will be provided to budding sportspersons between the age group of 8 -14 year

\* Players of 14 to 23 years will be given scholarships

\* Malchang game will be included in the game policy.

2. Which of the following airlines has joined a sustainability initiative led by the World Economic Forum (WEF)? (August 2022)

- A. SpiceJet
- B. AirAsia
- C. IndiGo
- D. Air India Express
- E. Flydubai

Ans. C

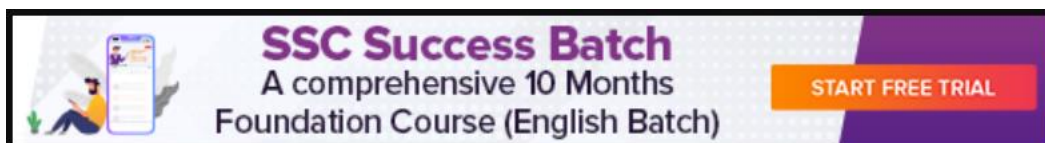
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\* Indigo Airlines has joined a sustainability initiative led by the World Economic Forum (WEF).

\* The airline has become a signatory to "Clear Skies for Tomorrow" coalition campaign of India.

\* Commitment of Indigo: To deploy sustainable programmes to achieve the significant scale of SAF (sustainable aviation fuel), achieve critical mass and cost-effectiveness for widespread adoption in India.

\* Clean Skies for Tomorrow was launched in January 2019.



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3. Cricket Sonny Ramadhin who passed away recently represented which cricket playing nation?

- A. South Africa
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. West Indies
- E. Sri Lanka

Ans. D

Sol.

- Legendary West Indies spinner Sonny Ramadhin has passed away at the age of 92.
- He was a part of the side that won its first away series in England in 1950.
- He made his Test debut against England at Old Trafford in 1950.
- Ramadhin ended up playing 43 Tests and taking 158 wickets at an average of 28.98.

4. In the recently launched Global Innovation Index (GII) India is at 52<sup>nd</sup> position, an improvement from last year 57<sup>th</sup> rank. What is the theme of the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of GII-2019?

- A. **"Creating Healthy Lives - The Future of Medical Innovation"**
- B. **"Creating Innovative Lives - The Future of Medical Innovation"**
- C. **"Think Healthy Lives and think Medical Innovation"**
- D. "Medical Innovation is the gist of healthy life"
- E. None of these

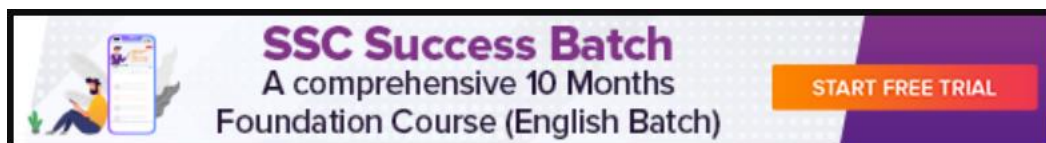
Ans. A

Sol.

- The theme of GII- 2019 (12th edition) is "Creating Healthy Lives - The Future of Medical Innovation" which aims to explore the role of medical innovation as it shapes the future of healthcare.
- It is published annually by Cornell University, INSEAD and the UN World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

5. Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and CEO of the carmaker, Mercedes-Benz India with effect from January 1, 2023?

- A. Martin Schwenk
- B. Santosh Iyer
- C. Colleen D'Souza
- D. Godwin Stanley



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E. Walid Zeaiter

Ans. B

Sol.

\* Luxury carmaker, Mercedes-Benz has appointed Santosh Iyer as the Managing Director & CEO of the Indian operations with effect from January 1, 2023.

\* He is currently serving as the Vice President of Sales & Marketing

\* He will succeed Martin Schwenk who will take charge as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercedes-Benz Thailand

\* He joined Mercedes-Benz as VP of Customer Services & Retail Training business in 2016

\* Mercedes-Benz HQ: Stuttgart, Germany

6. Divita Rai, who has been crowned the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022, belongs to which state of India?

A. Telangana

B. Maharashtra

C. Tamil Nadu

D. Karnataka

E. Andhra Pradesh

Ans. D

Sol.

\* Divita Rai (23) from Karnataka has won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022 and was crowned by Miss Universe 2021, Harnaaz Sandhu.

\* Pragnya Ayyagari from Telangana has been crowned LIVA Miss Diva Supranational 2022.

\* Ojasvi Sharma was adjudged the LIVA Miss Popular Choice 2022.

\* Sandhu was also awarded the Pride of India trophy by the Times of India Group ownership for her remarkable achievement of making India proud globally.

7. Which of the following movies has been awarded the 67th Filmfare award 2022 for best movie?

A. Shershaah

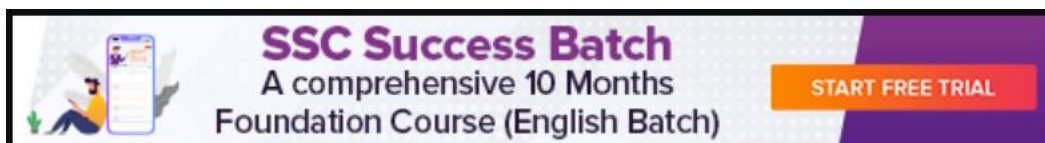
B. Mimi

C. 83

D. Sardar Udham

E. Sherni

Ans. A



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Sol.

\* Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani-starrer, Shershaah has been awarded the 67th Filmfare award 2022 for best movie.

\* This movie was directed by Vishnuvardhan, who has won the best director award for Shershaah.

\* **Other winners:**

\* Best Actor: Ranveer Singh (83) as Kapil Dev

\* Best Actress: Kriti Sanon, Mimi as Mimi Rathore

\* Best Supporting Actor: Pankaj Tripathi (Mimi)

\* Best Supporting Actress: Sai Tamhankar (Mimi)

\* Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award: Subhash Ghai

8. Who among the following has been conferred with the 67th Filmfare award 2022 for best actor?

A. Ranbir Kapoor

B. Ranveer Singh

C. Pankaj Tripathi

D. Vicky Kaushal

E. Vivek Devarakonda

Ans. B

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9. Who among the following has won the 67th Filmfare award 2022 for best female actor?

A. Deepika Padukone

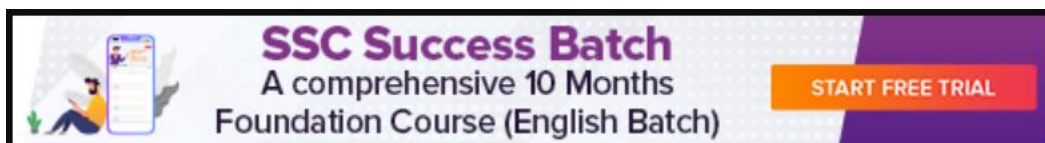
B. Kriti Sanon

C. Sai Tamhankar

D. Sonalee Kulkarni

E. Prajakta Mali

Ans. B



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10.Exercise SAREX-22, recently concluded in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, was conducted by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Indian Coast Guard
- B. Indian Army
- C. Indian Navy
- D. India Air Force
- E. Defence Security Corps

Ans. A

Sol.

\* The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has concluded the 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX -22 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

\* Theme of the 10th edition of the biennial exercise is "Capacity Building Towards Marine Passenger Safety".

\* This exercise was reviewed by Indian Coast Guard chief VS Pathania along with other agencies and foreign participants.

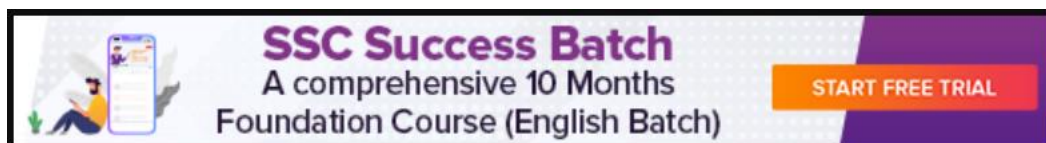
\* The two-day exercise was conducted under the aegis of the National Maritime Search and Rescue Board (NMSARB)

11.As per the Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (ADSI) and Crime in India (CII) reports for 2021, which of the following states has recorded the highest rate of crime against women in 2021?

- A. Assam
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. West Bengal

Ans. A

Sol.



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\* The Home ministry has released Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (ADSI) and Crime in India (CII) reports for 2021, were published by NCRB.

Findings:

- \* Highest rate of crime against women in 2021: Assam
- \* Deaths by suicide has increased in India by 7.2% from 2020
- \* Report says every year more than 1,00,000 people die by suicide in the country
- \* Majority of suicides: Maharashtra, TN, MP, WB and Karnataka
- \* Delhi has reported the highest number of suicides among Uts

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Ans. D

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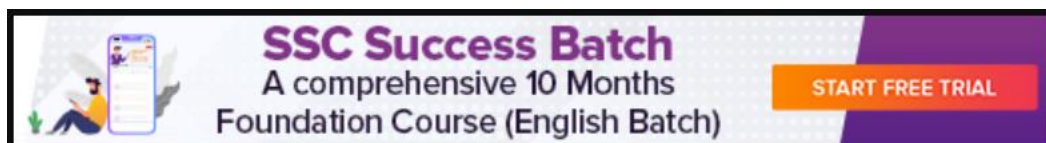
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13. Which of the following commission has signed an MoU with the Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy for the promotion and facilitation of One Herb, One Standard?

- A. Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission
- B. British Pharmacopoeia
- C. Pharmacopeal Laboratory of Indian Medicine
- D. United States Pharmacopoeia
- E. None of these

Ans. A

Sol.



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- \* Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has signed an MoU with the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission.
- \* Aim: For Inter-Ministerial cooperation for the promotion and facilitation of One Herb, One Standard.
- \* The MoU will also help in promoting the exchange of information in the area of standardization of Traditional medicine by sharing scientific information and drug raw materials or extracts, seminars, workshops, training, and brainstorming programs.

14. Which of the following states AI Mission startups have been selected by MeitY to represent India at the G20 Digital Innovation Network (DIN)?

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

Ans. A

Sol.

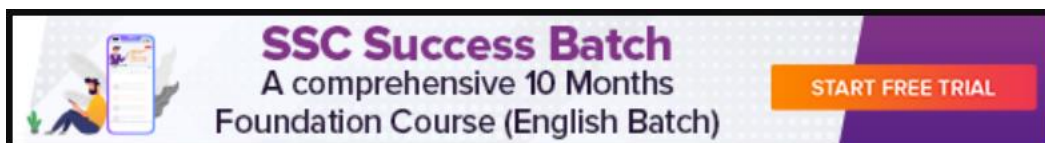
- \* The Telangana AI Mission (T-AIM) has announced that four of its startups have been selected by MeitY to represent India at the G20 Digital Innovation Network (DIN).
- \* Four startup: Arficus, Edubuk, Eunimart, and MayaMD supported by Revv Up programme
- \* T-AIM is an initiative of the Government of Telangana and supported by NASSCOM.
- \* Revv Up is a free-of-equity-or-cost acceleration program by T-AIM.
- \* The G-20 DIN will be held at Bali International Convention Center, Bali, Indonesia

15. Name the autobiography of Subedar Major Yogendra Singh Yadav, who had received the Param Vir Chakra at the age of 19 for his actions in the 1999 Kargil conflict?

- A. The Hero of Tiger Hill
- B. A Soldier's General
- C. The Bugle calls
- D. Courage and Conviction
- E. The Story of Unsung Hero

Ans. A

Sol.



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- \* Subedar Major (Honorary Captain) has written an autobiography titled "The Hero of Tiger Hill", tells the inspiring story of Yogendra Singh Yadav.
- \* Yogendra Singh Yadav is the youngest Param Vir Chakra awardee (India's highest gallantry award) at the age of 19 for his actions in the 1999 Kargil conflict.
- \* This book was published by Srishti Publishers.
- \* It is the true story of a brave soldier who left no stone unturned and fought valiantly for the honour of India

16. Who among the following has won the F1 Belgian Grand Prix 2022?

- A. Carlos Sainz
- B. Sergio Perez
- C. Max Verstappen
- D. George Russell
- E. Fernando Alonso

Ans. C

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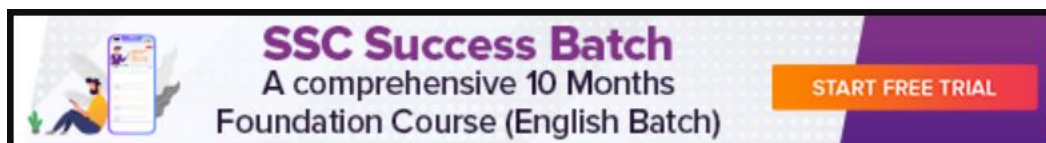
- Red Bull racing driver, Max Verstappen has clinched the F1 Belgian Grand Prix 2022.
- Sergio Perez (Red Bull's driver) and Carlos Sainz (Ferrari's driver) have finished at second and third positions respectively.
- Max Verstappen has won 9 races out of 14 races of this season.
- George Russell (Mercedes driver) has finished at fourth in the F1 Belgian Grand Prix 2022.
- **Previous winners:**
- Canadian GP'22; Azerbaijan GP'22; Miami GP'22: Max Verstappen (Netherlands)

17. President of India, Droupadi Murmu has met with Queen Máxima at Rashtrapati Bhavan to discuss the various aspects to strengthen the bilateral relation between the two countries, she is a queen of which country?

- A. Netherland
- B. Spain
- C. Denmark
- D. Belgium
- E. Cambridge

Ans. A

Sol.



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- President of India, Droupadi Murmu has met with the Queen Máxima of the Netherlands at Rashtrapati Bhavan to discuss the various aspects to strengthen the bilateral relation between India and the Netherlands.
- Queen Máxima of Netherland is on a three day visit to India (29-31 August 2022).
- During their discussion, both leaders discussed the universal financial inclusion initiatives.
- Netherland's Capital: Amsterdam; Currency: Euro

18. According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2022, Adani Group's Chairman Gautam Adani overtook whom to rank the world's third-richest person with a total net worth of USD 137.4 billion? (August 2022)

- A. Bernard Arnault
- B. Bill Gates
- C. Jeff Bezos
- D. Warren Buffett
- E. Larry Page

Ans. A

Sol.

- According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Chairman of Adani Group, Gautam Adani has now become the world's third-richest person with a total net worth of USD 137.4 billion.
- He has overtaken Louis Vuitton chairman, Bernard Arnault (France).
- Reliance chief, Mukesh Ambani is now at 11 with a total USD 91.9 billion worth.
- This is the first time, an Asian person has been listed in the top three of the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.
- Top 2: (1) Elon Musk (2) Jeff Bezos

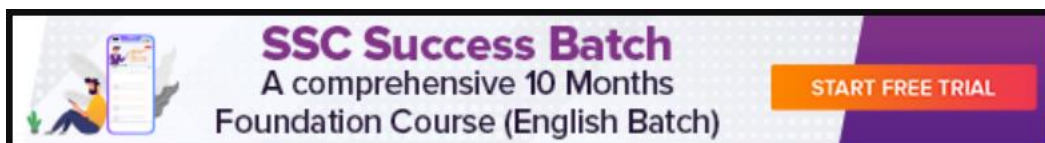
19. Abhijit Sen, who has passed away, was an eminent \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Architect
- B. Politician
- C. Economist
- D. Archaeologists
- E. Writer

Ans. C

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- Renowned economist and former Planning Commission member, Abhijit Sen has passed away at 72 due to heart attack.



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- In his career, he taught economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and hold several important government positions including the chair of the Commission of Agricultural Cost and Prices.
- He was a member of the Planning Commission from 2004 to 2014, during the tenure of PM Manmohan Singh.
- He was awarded the Padma Bhushan for public service in 2010.

20. During the 45th AGM of Reliance, RIL chairman, Mukesh Ambani announced to infuse how much amount to build its Pan-India Jio 5G network?

- A. ₹1.5 lakh crore
- B. ₹2 lakh crore
- C. ₹2.5 lakh crore
- D. ₹3.5 lakh crore
- E. ₹5 lakh crore

Ans. B

Sol.

- Reliance Industries (RIL) chairman, Mukesh Ambani has announced to invest a whopping ₹2 lakh crore to build its Pan-India true 5G network.
- The Reliance Jio Infocomm has prepared an ambitious and fastest ever 5G rollout plan for the country.
- Jio plans to roll out Jio 5G by this Diwali 2022 in metropolises of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Chennai.
- He also announced that Reliance will launch the Nita Mukesh Ambani Junior School.
- Jio Chairman: Akash Ambani; MD: Sandip Das

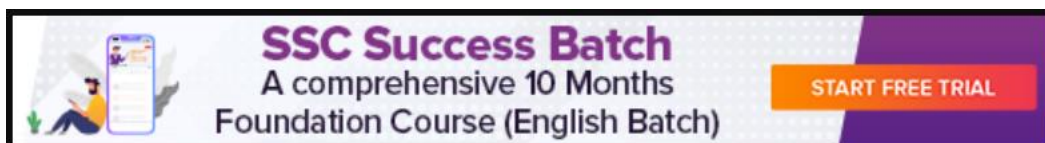
21. Which edition of the India International MSME Start-up Expo and summit has been inaugurated by Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Manoj Sinha in New Delhi?

- A. 5th
- B. 10th
- C. 7th
- D. 8th
- E. 4th

Ans. D

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- Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Manoj Sinha has inaugurated the 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit at New Delhi.



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- This Expo provides a platform to SMEs, startups, trade, industry, service providers to explore new opportunities for buyers and sellers, and exchange information about federal, state, and local programmes.
- J&K has one of the fastest growing horticulture markets in the country.
- MSME Minister: Narayan Rane

22. Which of the following cities has topped the report titled, Tech Cities: The Global Intersection of Talent and Real Estate, published by Cushman and Wakefield?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Beijing
- C. Mexico
- D. Chennai
- E. Delhi

Ans. B

Sol.

- According to a report by Cushman and Wakefield, China's Beijing has topped the tech hubs list, followed by Bengaluru.
- Report title: 'Tech Cities: The Global Intersection of Talent and Real Estate'
- The list followed by Chennai, Delhi and, Hyderabad.
- Mumbai and Pune also made it to the top-10 list with eighth and ninth position in a list.
- Bengaluru leads India with 2,30,813 tech job creation, followed by Chennai with 1,12,781, Hyderabad (1,03,032) and Delhi (89,996 jobs)

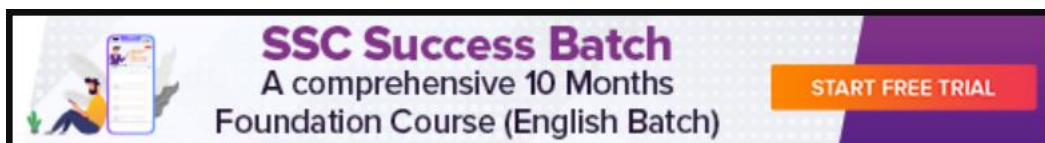
23. Who among the following has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League?

- A. Grace Dangmei
- B. Dalima Chhibber
- C. Bala Devi
- D. Indumathi Kathiresan
- E. Manisha Kalyan

Ans. E

Sol.

- \* Young striker Manisha Kalyan has become the 1st Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.
- \* She made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC in the European Club competition in Engomi, Cyprus.
- \* She replaced Cyprus' Marilena Georgiou in the 60th minute at the Makareio Stadium



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- \* She was recently awarded the AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year for the 2021-22 season.
- \* Kalyan is the 2nd player from Gokulam Kerala to sign for an overseas club.

24. Larson & Toubro has commissioned a new green hydrogen plant at Hazira in Gujarat in association with ReNew Power and which company?

- A. Indian Oil Corporation
- B. Hindustan Petroleum
- C. NTPC Limited
- D. Oil India
- E. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* Larson & Toubro commissioned a new green hydrogen plant at Hazira in Gujarat.
- \* The development comes 5 months after the company inked a joint venture with Indian Oil Corporation and ReNew Power for the production of green hydrogen.
- \* L&T and IOC had also inked a separate joint venture for the production of electrolyzers.
- \* The plant will produce 45 kg of green hydrogen daily, which will be used for captive consumption in the company's Hazira manufacturing complex.

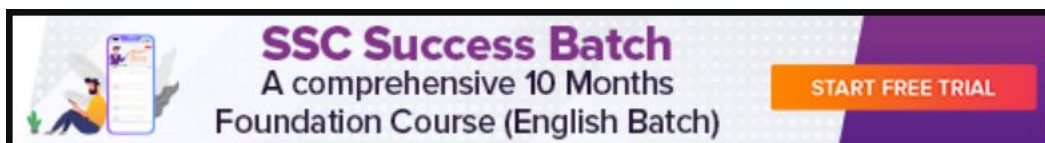
25. Indian Navy has concluded the Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) near Perth with which of the following countries?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Indonesia
- C. Russia
- D. Australia
- E. USA

Ans. D

Sol.

- \* The Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) between the navies of India and Australia concluded.
- \* INS Sumedha participated with HMAS Anzac in the exercise reaffirming the strong navy-to-navy links and interoperability between Indian Navy and Royal Australian Navy.
- \* The MPX included cross deck landing of helicopters, tactical manoeuvres and a farewell steam past.



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\* Indian Navy's INS Sumedha was docked at Perth in Australia to celebrate India's 76th Independence Day.

26.The 17th edition of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas that will be observed on 9th January 2023, will be held in which city in 2023?

- A. Surat
- B. Lucknow
- C. New Delhi
- D. Banaras
- E. Indore

Ans. E

Sol.

- \* The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023 will be held at Indore in January 2023.
- \* Secretary, Consular, Passport and Visa Division, Ausaf Sayeed and Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Iqbal Singh Bains signed an MoU for hosting the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas.
- \* PBD is celebrated every year on the 9th Jan to mark the contribution of the overseas Indians to the development of India.
- \* It also commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9th January 1915.

27.Who among the following has become the first Indian woman wrestler to win Gold at Under-20 World Wrestling Championship in Sofia, Bulgaria?

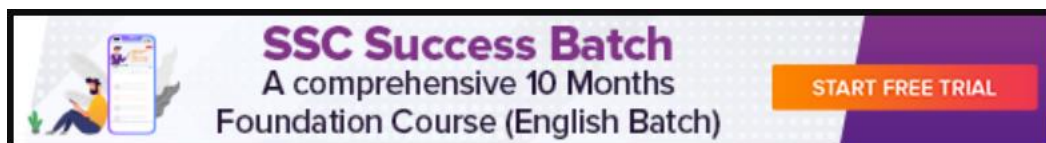
- A. Kavita Devi
- B. Reshma Mane
- C. Antim Panghal
- D. Kavita Devi
- E. Sangita Phogat

Ans. C

Sol.

- \* Wrestler Antim Panghal (17) has become the first Indian woman wrestler to win Gold medal at Under-20 World Wrestling Championship in Sofia, Bulgaria.
- \* She has defeated Atlyn Shagayeva of Kazakhstan in 53kg category.
- \* She belongs to Bhagana village in the Hisar district, Haryana.
- \* Two-time U17 world champion, Sonam Malik had to settle for silver after losing to Nonoka Ozaki in the final of the 62kg category.
- \* In the 65kg category, Priyanka had settled for silver.

28.Which of the following states has launched "Vidya Rath: School on Wheels" for providing access to underprivileged children to elementary education?



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- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Assam
- E. Himachal Pradesh

Ans. D

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- \* Assam CM, Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the "Vidya Rath: School on Wheels" project to bring the economically weaker children under the ambit of the conventional education system.
- \* This project envisaged providing access to underprivileged children to elementary education for 10 months.
- \* After 10 months, the children will be integrated into the conventional system of education.
- \* The students will be provided free uniforms, mid-day meals, and textbooks.

29. India has operationalized its first database portal, NIDAAN, that will be used by various central and state prosecution agencies tasked to enforce anti-drugs laws in the country, is developed by which institution?

- A. National Investigation Agency
- B. National Crime Records Bureau
- C. Research and Analysis Wing
- D. Central Bureau of Investigation
- E. Narcotics Control Bureau

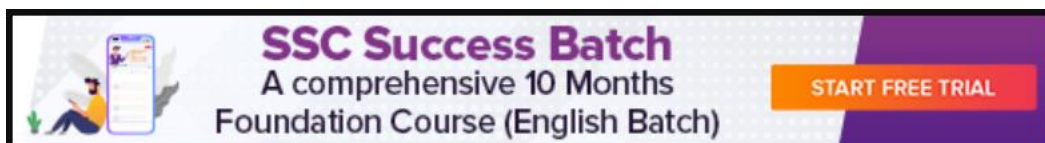
Ans. E

Sol.

- \* India's first database, NIDAAN (National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders) has been made operational for use by various central and state prosecution agencies tasked to enforce anti-drugs laws in the country.
- \* Developed by: Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).
- \* This platform will source its data from the ICJS (inter-operable criminal justice system) and e-Prisons (a cloud-based application) repository.
- \* This is a part of Narcotics Coordination Mechanism (NCORD)

30. What is the new world record has been set by Paralympic medalists, Sumit Antil in Javelin throw at the 4th Indian Open National Para Athletics Championships 2022 at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru?

- A. 71.40m
- B. 69.21m
- C. 68.62m



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- D. 65.36m
- E. 70.02m

Ans. C

Sol.

\* Paralympic medalists Javelin thrower, Sumit Antil and Discus thrower, Yogesh Kathuniya have established new world records at the 4th Indian Open National Para Athletics Championships 2022 at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru.

\* Sumit Antil has set a new record of 68.62m in Javelin throw, while Yogesh Kathuniya has set a record of 48.34m in Discus throw.

\* Sumit Antil had won gold in the men's javelin F64/44 final at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

31. Who among the following Indian cricketer has become the first Indian and the second player in the international cricket history to played 100 matches each in all formats of the game?

- A. Hardik Pandya
- B. Ravindra Jadeja
- C. KL Rahul
- D. Rishabh Pant
- E. Virat Kohli

Ans. E

Sol.

\* Virat Kohli has become the first Indian and the second player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game.

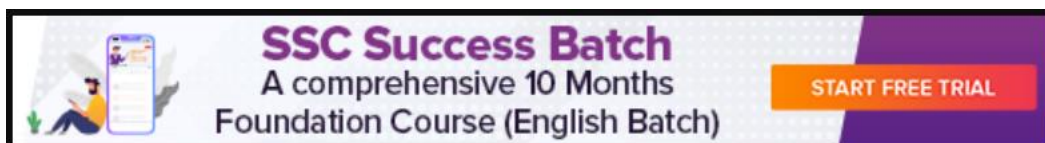
\* Kohli has now 100 T20Is to his name in addition to 102 Tests and 262 ODIs since his international debut in August 2008.

\* New Zealand batter, Ross Taylor is the first player, who played 112 Tests, 236 ODIs and 102 T20Is between 2006 and 2022.

\* Rohit has already played 132 matches in the shorter format.

32. Badminton Player, Viktor Axelsen, who has secured his second 2022 BWF World Championships men's singles title, is belongs to which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Denmark
- C. Singapore
- D. Indonesia
- E. China



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Ans. B

Sol.

\* Viktor Axelsen from Denmark has clinched his second 2022 BWF World Championships men's singles title after beating Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand in Tokyo.

\* The women's singles title has been retained by Akane Yamaguchi from Japan.

\* She has defeated China's Olympic champion, Chen Yufei in the final.

\* Men's Double: Malaysia Aaron Chia; Malaysia Soh Wooi Yik

\* Women's Double: China Chen Qingchen; China Jia Yifan

\* Mixed Double: China Zheng Siwei; China Huang Yaqiong

33. On August 29, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has observed its Silver Jubilee, is located in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Chennai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Bangalore
- D. Kochi
- E. Dehradun

Ans. B

Sol.

\* The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has observed its Silver Jubilee in New Delhi on August 29.

\* Headquarters: New Delhi

\* On the occasion, Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has also launched an Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System 2.0.

\* It is an integrated responsive cloud-based application.

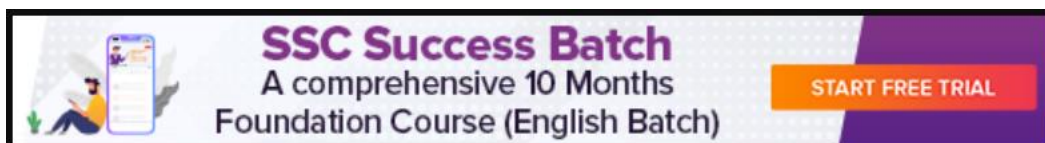
\* It will provide a single window for submissions of various forms as mandated under Drug Price Control Order, 2013.

34. After the lifting of ban on the All India Football Federation (AIFF) by FIFA, India will host Women's U-17 World Cup in which of the following stadiums?

- A. Kalinga Stadium
- B. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
- C. DY Patil Stadium
- D. Both B and C
- E. A, B and C

Ans. E

Sol.



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- \* World football federation, FIFA has lifted the ban imposed on the All India Football Federation (AIFF) after the Supreme Court terminated the mandate of the Committee of Administrators (CoA).
- \* On 13 April 2022, FIFA confirmed 3 host cities in 3 Indian states:
- \* Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha;
- \* Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Margao, Goa;
- \* DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- \* FIFA has also cleared the decks for India to host the Women's U-17 World Cup in October 2022.
- \* **Background:**
- \* FIFA had suspended AIFF on August 15 for "undue influence from third parties" and the revocation came 11 days after that.

35. Which of the following town has been declared as the best aspirational district by the NITI Aayog and provide additional allocation of ₹3 crore?

- A. Varanasi
- B. Haridwar
- C. Ujjain
- D. Surat
- E. Rameswaram

Ans. B

Sol.

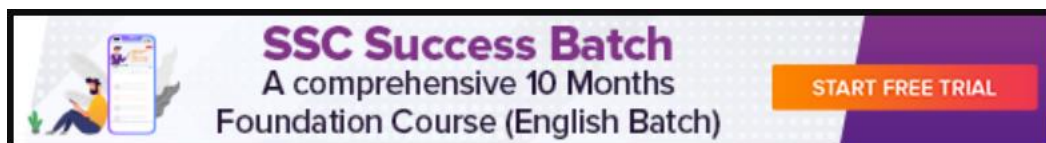
- \* The NITI Aayog has declared Haridwar in Uttarakhand as the best aspirational district on five parameters and has become entitled to receive additional allocation of ₹3 crore
- \* The Haridwar district has been allocated to union commerce and industries minister Piyush Goyal
- \* The allocated money will be used to improve the health sector including the hospitals in Roorkee and district hospital Haridwar.
- \* NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson: Suman Bery; CEO: Parameswaran Iyer

36. PMJDY, the National Mission for Financial Inclusion has recently completed how many years of successful implementation on August 28, since its launch?

- A. 7
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 8
- E. 9

Ans. D

Sol.



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\* Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), the National Mission for Financial Inclusion has completed eight years of successful implementation on August 28.

\* **Data under PMJDY:**

\* Beneficiaries: More than 46.25 crore has banked under PMJDY since inception.

\* Amount: Over 1,73,0000 crore rupees

\* Women: 56% are Jan-Dhan account holders

\* 67% of Jan Dhan accounts are in Rural and semi-urban areas.

\* 31.94 crore RuPay cards have been issued.

\* The PMJDY was announced by PM Modi in 2014

37. Parivar Kalyan Card, a unique 12-digit ID number for each family was launched by which state to create a comprehensive database of the family for its state based schemes?

A. Gujarat

B. Uttar Pradesh

C. Uttarakhand

D. Himachal Pradesh

E. Madhya Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol.

\* The central government has given its nod to the UP government Family ID plan named the Parivar Kalyan Card.

\* Aim: To establish a comprehensive database of the family units for its various schemes.

\* It will provide a unique 12-digit ID number for each family.

\* The initial collection of data for families will be conducted through ration cards.

\* The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) has allowed the UP government to link Aadhaar data with the PKC.

38. India and which country has decided to set up a task force to prepare a five-year roadmap to boost bilateral defence cooperation?

A. South Africa

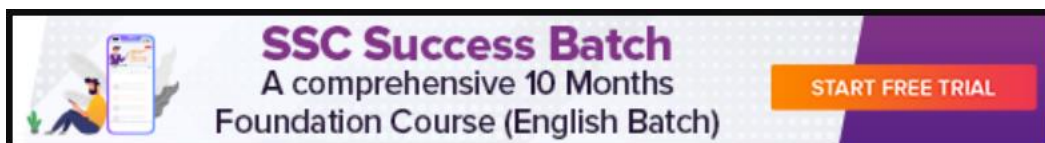
B. Bangladesh

C. Belarus

D. Germany

E. Tanzania

Ans. E



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Sol.

- \* India and Tanzania has decided to set up a task force to prepare a five-year roadmap to boost bilateral defence cooperation.
- \* This decision was taken during wide-ranging talks between Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh and his visiting Tanzanian counterpart, Stergomena Lawrence Tax.
- \* Aim: To boost the bilateral defence ties as well as military-to-military cooperation.
- \* Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has also invited Tax to the India-Africa Defence Dialogue and the DefExpo.

39. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), after replacing G Satheesh Reddy?

- A. Dr Tessy Thomas
- B. Suma Varughese
- C. Dr Pravin K Mehta
- D. Dr B K Das
- E. Dr Samir V Kamat

Ans. E

Sol.

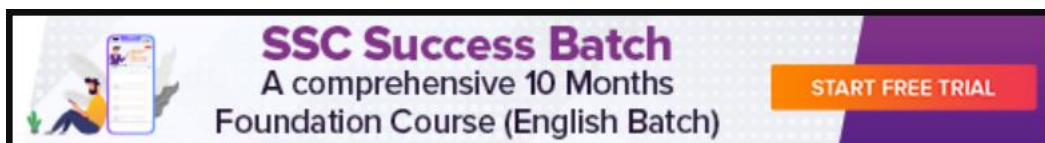
- \* The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has appointed distinguished scientist, Dr Samir V Kamat as chairman, from the date of his assumption of charge till 60 years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- \* He will replace G Satheesh Reddy, who has been named as scientific adviser to Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh.
- \* Presently, He is serving as the Director General, Naval Systems & Materials (NS&M).
- \* DRDO HQ: New Delhi; Founded: 1958

40. Who among the following has been recently awarded the 2022 Felix Houphouet-Boigny- UNESCO Peace Prize?

- A. Olaf Scholz
- B. Joachim Sauer
- C. Gerhard Schröder
- D. Helmut Kohl
- E. Angela Merkel

Ans. E

Sol.



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- \* Former German chancellor, Angela Merkel has been awarded the 2022 Unesco Peace Prize for her efforts to welcome refugees.
- \* In 2015, Merkel has opened German borders for refugees (Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and Eritrea) who were streaming into Europe.
- \* **About Unesco Peace Prize:**
- \* This honour is officially known as Felix Houphouet-Boigny- Unesco Peace Prize.
- \* It was named after the former president of Ivory Coast.
- \* It has been awarded each year since 1989.
- \* Prize: USD 150,000

41. Who has become the youngest person to fly solo around the world in a small aircraft after landed his flight on an airstrip in Sofia?

- A. Mack Rutherford
- B. Matt Ellis
- C. Bella Jay Dark
- D. Stephanie Greene
- E. Todd Hyman

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* Mack Rutherford (17), Belgian-British dual national has become the the youngest person to fly solo around the world in a small aircraft.
- \* He landed on an airstrip of Sofia (Capital of Bulgaria) to complete his task and claimed two Guinness World Records.
- \* Rutherford is also the youngest person to circumnavigate the globe in a microlight plane.
- \* His solo trip flying around the world was sponsored by the web hosting company ICDSOFT, is headquartered in Sofia.

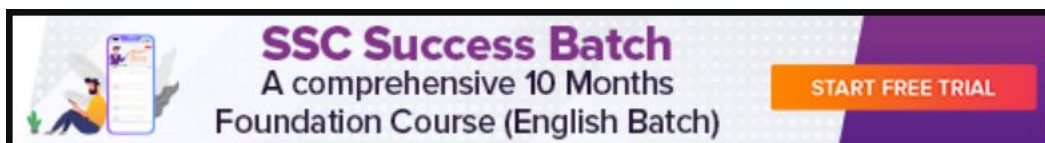
42. Who among the following will replace Economist, Surjit S Bhalla as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- A. Arvind Subramanian
- B. T. V. Somanathan
- C. Sanjeev Sanyal
- D. K Subramanian
- E. V. Anantha Nageswaran

Ans. D

Sol.

- \* Former Chief Economic Adviser, KV Subramanian has been appointed as the Executive Director for India at the International Monetary Fund (IMF).



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- \* His term will begin from November 2022 and will continue for a period of three years or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
- \* He will replace the eminent economist, Surjit S Bhalla as ED (India), IMF whose tenure will end on 31 October, 2022.
- \* Bhalla was appointed as the Executive Director (India), IMF in 2019.

43. Which of the following space sector start-up will set up India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand?

- A. Digantara
- B. Agnikul
- C. Skyroot
- D. Dhruva
- E. Pixxel

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* The first commercial space situational awareness observatory of India will be set up in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand by Digantara, a space sector start-up.
- \* Aim: To track objects as small as 10 cm in size orbiting the earth.
- \* The space situational awareness (SSA) observatory will help in tracking any activity in space.
- \* This observatory will strengthen indigenous capabilities of India to monitor space activity over the subcontinent providing a strategic advantage.

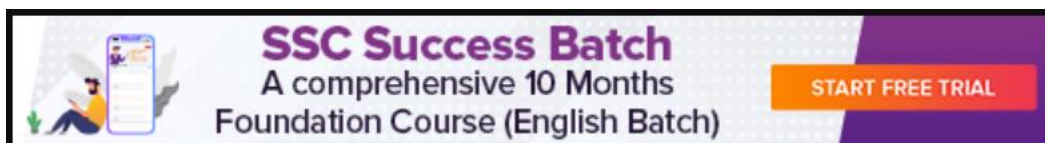
44. Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM), has been successfully test-fired by the Indian Navy and DRDO from which location? (August 2022)

- A. Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- B. Tezpur, Assam
- C. Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh
- D. Chandipur, Odisha
- E. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Ans. D

Sol.

- India has successfully test-fired Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the Odisha coast.
- The missile was tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy.



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- This missile is equipped with indigenous radio frequency (RF) seeker, intercepted the target with high accuracy.
- The missile system has been indigenously designed and developed by DRDO
- DRDO HQ: New Delhi

45. Managing partner of Gaja Capital, Gopal Jain has been appointed as the non-executive director of which bank?

- A. HDFC Bank
- B. Indusind Bank
- C. IDFC First Bank
- D. RBL Bank
- E. SBI Bank

Ans. D

Sol.

- The RBL Bank has appointed Gopal Jain and Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan as the non-executive directors.
- Gopal Jain: He cofounded Gaja Capital in 2004 and is a Managing Partner at firm.
- He has also been a member of Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee of SEBI since 2018.
- Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan: He has been a faculty of the Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay, since 1991.
- He has served as an Independent Director on the Board of Andhra Bank and NPCI.

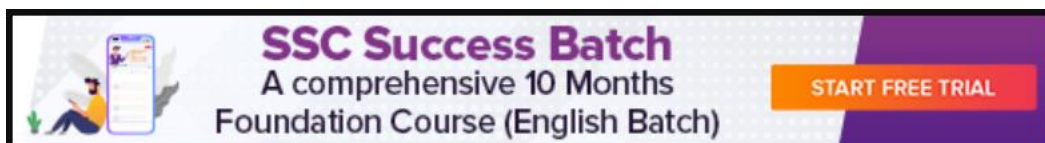
46. Along with Gopal Jain, who has been appointed as the non-executive director of RBL Bank?

- A. Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan
- B. Vaibhav Chaturvedi
- C. Balakumar Kubendran
- D. Y B Varadha Rajan
- E. Jothilan Rajkapoor

Ans. A

Sol.

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- Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan: He has been a faculty of the Dept of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay, since 1991.
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47. Who among the following has been appointed as the director of National Institute of Immunology by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?

- A. Rajesh Verma
- B. Hemant Sharma
- C. Debasisa Mohanty
- D. Suresh Chandra Mohapatra
- E. Tarun Bajaj

Ans. C

Sol.

- Senior scientist, Debasisa Mohanty has been appointed as the director of the National Institute of Immunology (NII).
- He is currently working as the staff scientist with the institute.
- In another order, Revenue Secretary, Tarun Bajaj has been given additional charge as Corporate Affairs Secretary.
- Rajesh Verma, a 1987-batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre, was appointed as the Secretary to President, Droupadi Murmu.

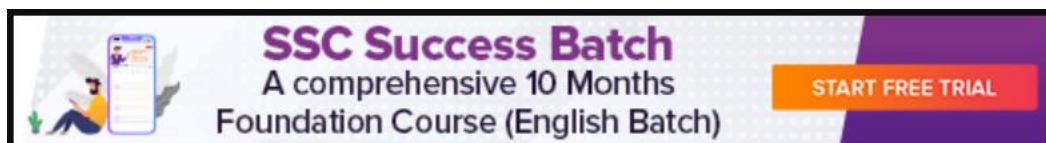
48. Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has attended the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting, which is being held in which country? (August 2022)

- A. Beijing, China
- B. Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- C. Islamabad, Pakistan
- D. Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
- E. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Ans. B

Sol.

- Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh has attended the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting at Tashkent in Uzbekistan.
- He also holds the bilateral meetings with his counterparts Lieutenant General, Bakhodir Kurbanov (Uzbekistan); Colonel, General Zhaksylykov Ruslan Zhaksylykov (Kazakhstan) and Lieutenant General, Viktor Khrenin (Belarus).
- Aim: The entire spectrum of defence cooperation with the three countries was reviewed to expand mutually beneficial collaboration.



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49. Which of the following ministries has signed an MoU with the National Health Authority for providing a Comprehensive Medical Package to Transgender Persons?

- A. Ministry of Minority Affairs
- B. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- C. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- D. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- E. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Ans. E

Sol.

- Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has signed an MoU with National Health Authority for providing an Comprehensive Medical Package to Transgender Persons.
- Recently, the Ministry has launched SMILE (Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise) scheme which includes several comprehensive measures for Transgender Community.
- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is a nodal Ministry for matters related to Transgender Persons.

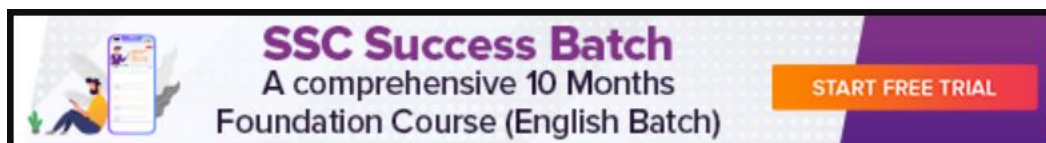
50. Karnataka-based Inspire Institute of Sports has partnered with which of the following institutions to develop an advanced boxing analytics platform 'Smartboxer'?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- B. Indian Institute of Technology Madras
- C. Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
- D. Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
- E. Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru

Ans. B

Sol.

- IIT Madras researchers have joined hands with Inspire Institute of Sports, Karnataka to develop an advanced boxing analytics platform named Smartboxer.
- Aim: To increase India's boxing medal tally at the 2024 Olympics.
- This multi version software is being developed by the Center of Excellence for Sports Science and Analytics at IIT Madras.
- Feature: Provide feedback and performance assessments using Internet of Things (IoT)-enabled wearable sensors and video cameras.



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51. Which of the following steel companies has signed an agreement with the Punjab government to set up a 0.75 MnTPA long products steel plant with a scrap-based electric arc furnace (EAF) in Ludhiana, Punjab?

- A. Steel Authority of India
- B. JSW Steel
- C. Vedanta Limited
- D. Tata Steel
- E. Larsen and Toubro

Ans. D

Sol.

- Tata Steel has signed an MoU with the Punjab government for setting up a 0.75 MnTPA long products steel plant with a scrap-based electric arc furnace (EAF).
- This initiative will help to set up the greenfield facility at Kadiana Khurd, Hitech Valley, Ludhiana in Punjab.
- This step is aligned with the company's goal of achieving Net Zero carbon emission by 2045.
- This steel plant would produce construction-grade steel rebar under the Company's flagship retail brand 'Tata Tiscon'.

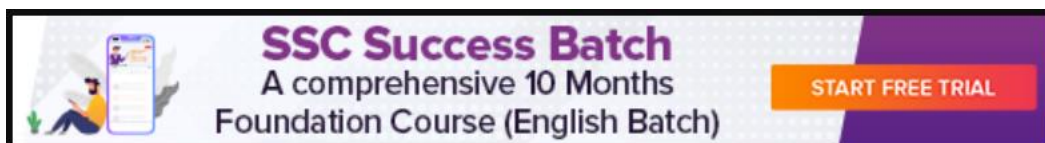
52. Which of the following e-commerce companies has signed an MoU with the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) to provide Farmer Producer Organizations and Self-Help Groups access to the pan-India markets?

- A. Amazon
- B. Myntra
- C. Flipkart
- D. Snapdeal
- E. Shopclues

Ans. C

Sol.

- \* Flipkart has signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR) to give Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) access to markets.
- \* As part of the partnership, Flipkart aims to empower local farming communities and SHGs by providing a pan-India market access to more than 400 million customers.
- \* ICAR-IIMR will extend support with infrastructure and necessary approvals to take the partnership forward.



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53. Which of the following state government has planned to prepare a comprehensive wildlife management plan through national-level institutes for newly allotted coal block areas?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

\* The Odisha government has decided to prepare a comprehensive wildlife management plan through national-level institutes for newly allotted coal block areas.

\* The developments come keeping in view the safety of wild animals including elephants.

\* The decision in this regard was taken at a meeting chaired by Chief Secretary S C Mohapatra to engage reputed organizations like the Wildlife Institute of India or the Indian Institute of Science.

54. Which of the following countries has signed a deal to return 7 ancient artifacts, including a stone door jamb stolen from a Hindu temple in Uttar Pradesh to India?

- A. England
- B. Scotland
- C. France
- D. Norway
- E. Finland

Ans. B

Sol.

\* Seven artefacts, including a stone door jamb stolen from a Hindu temple in Uttar Pradesh, have been transferred back to India by Glasgow's museums.

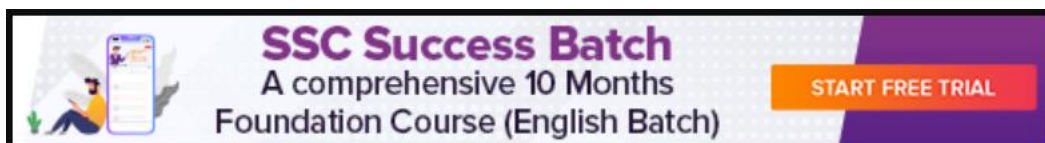
\* This is the part of Scotland's "largest-ever" repatriation of objects from a single collection.

\* Glasgow Life, a charitable organization that runs the city's museums, had confirmed the handover earlier this year and the arrangement was formalized.

\* The 7 antiquities include a ceremonial Indo-Persian talwar or sword.

55. Samar 'Badru' Banerjee, who has recently passed away, was a former Indian captain of which sports?

- A. Cricket



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- B. Kabaddi
- C. Football
- D. Kho-Kho
- E. Volleyball

Ans. C

Sol.

- \* Former India football team captain Samar 'Badru' Banerjee, passed away.
- \* He led the country to a historic 4-place finish in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.
- \* Fondly known as 'Badru Da', he was suffering from Alzheimer's, Azotemia and high-blood pressure-related ailments.
- \* Besides guiding Mohun Bagan to several trophies including their 1st ever Durand Cup (1953), Rovers Cup (1955), Banerjee has also won the Santosh Trophy twice as a player (1953, 1955) and once as coach (1962).

56. Om Birla, who led the Indian Parliamentary delegation, attended the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference that was organized in which country?

- A. Peggys Cove, Canada
- B. Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- C. Andorra la Vella, Andorra
- D. Halifax, Canada
- E. Bucharest, Romania

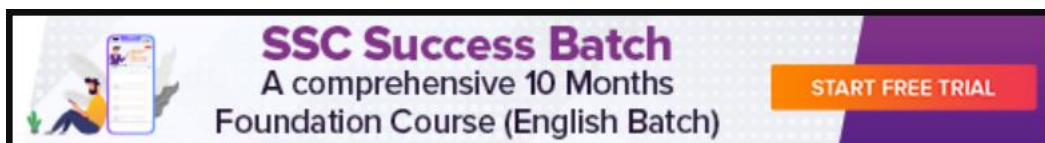
Ans. D

Sol.

- \* An Indian Parliamentary delegation led by Om Birla will be attending the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference scheduled to be held in Halifax, Canada from August 20-26.
- \* The Conference will also be attended by 23 Presiding Officers and 16 Secretaries from State Legislatures in India who are also members of the CPA.
- \* Om Birla will participate as a panellist in Workshop 'C' titled "A People's Parliament: Accessibility through Innovation".

57. The Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) has signed an MoU with which state government for setting up a regional testing laboratory? (August 2022)

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



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Ans. B

Sol.

\* The Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) has signed an MoU with the Chhattisgarh government for setting up a regional testing laboratory in Raipur district.

\* The national-level testing unit will be established on an area of 10 acres in sector-30 of Nava Raipur Atar Nagar.

\* Test facilities: Transformers, energy meters, transformer oil, switch fuse unit and other electricity-related equipment.

\* Power companies will receive a rebate of 20% in the testing of equipment.

58. 'Bibi: My Story', is an autobiography of Benjamin Netanyahu, who was a former prime minister of which country?

A. Palestine

B. Israel

C. Jordan

D. Egypt

E. Syria

Ans. B

Sol.

\* Former prime minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu memoir titled, "Bibi: My Story" will be published in English and Hebrew on 22nd November.

\* The English translation will be released by American publisher Simon & Schuster while the Hebrew version will be released by Shibolet Library.

\* He is the longest-serving leader in the history of Israel (1996-1999; 2019 - 2021).

\* He presently serves as the chairman of the National Liberal Movement (Likud party).

59. The Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR), a first-of-its-kind firing range for all primary and secondary weapons in the Navy, was opened in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

B. Kochi, Kerala

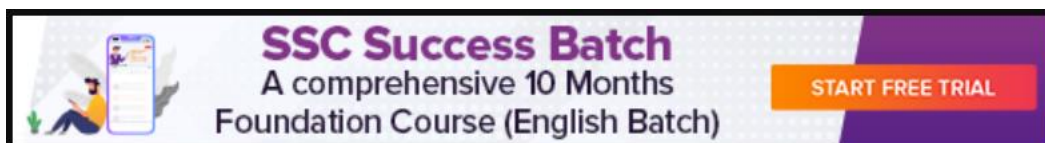
C. Surat, Gujarat

D. Panaji, Goa

E. Mumbai, Maharashtra

Ans. A

Sol.



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\* Vice Admiral, Biswajit Dasgupta has inaugurated Composite Indoor Shooting Range (CISR), a first of its kind firing range for all primary and secondary weapons in the Navy, on the premises of INS Kalinga near Bheemili, Andhra Pradesh.

\* The CISR is a self-contained, 25m, six lane, live firing range for all primary and secondary weapons in the Navy.

\* The range has been set up to contemporary international standards by an Indian firm.

60. Syed Sibtey Razi, who has recently passed away, was a former governor of which of the following states?

- A. Kerala
- B. Sikkim
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Bihar

Ans. C

Sol.

\* Senior Congress leader, Syed Sibtey Razi has been passed away in Lucknow due to heart disease.

\* He had served as the governor of Jharkhand from the year 2004- 2009 and governor of Assam in 2009.

\* He was born on March 7, 1939 in Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh and joined the Youth Congress in 1969.

\* He was made president of the Youth Congress in 1971 -1973.

\* He was served as a member of Rajya Sabha thrice.

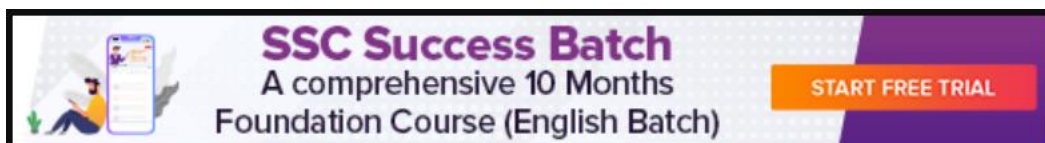
61. Akane Yamaguchi has defeated whom to win her 2022 BWF World Championships Women's singles title in Tokyo?

- A. Kim So-yeong
- B. Kong Hee-yong
- C. Mayu Matsumoto
- D. Wakana Nagahara
- E. Chen Yufei

Ans. E

Sol.

\* Viktor Axelsen from Denmark has clinched his second BWF World Championships men's singles title after beating Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand in Tokyo.



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- \* The women's singles title has been retained by Akane Yamaguchi from Japan.
- \* She has defeated China's Olympic champion, Chen Yufei in the final.
- \* Men's Double: Malaysia Aaron Chia; Malaysia Soh Wooi Yik
- \* Women's Double: China Chen Qingchen; China Jia Yifan
- \* Mixed Double: China Zheng Siwei; China Huang Yaqiong

62. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated state-of-the-art, Smriti Van Earthquake Museum in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Latur
- B. Uttarkashi
- C. Bhuj
- D. Baikunthpur
- E. Jabalpur

Ans. C

Sol.

- \* PM Modi has inaugurated the Smriti Van memorial to celebrate the courage shown by people during the devastating 2001 earthquake in the Kutch region of Gujarat (Epicentre: Bhuj).
- \* The grand structure is spread over 470 acres on Bhujiyo Hill near Bhuj town.
- \* It celebrates the strength and resistance of people of Kutch.
- \* It also has a state-of-the-art Smriti Van Earthquake Museum.
- \* He also inaugurated the 300m long 'Atal Bridge' for pedestrians across the Sabarmati River.

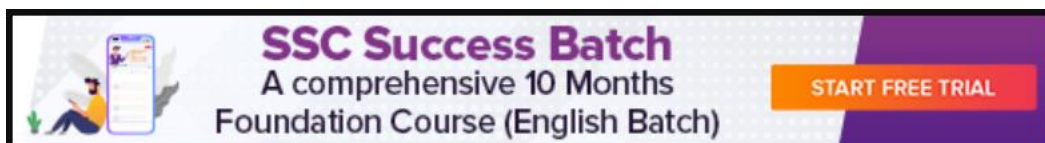
63. Which of the following state based petroleum organisation has planned to invest more than Rs 2 lakh crore (or \$25 billion) to achieve net-zero emissions from its operations by 2046?

- A. Indian Oil Corporation
- B. Hindustan Petroleum
- C. Gail India
- D. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- E. Bharat Petroleum

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* India's top oil refiner, Indian Oil Corp (IOC) has planned to invest more than Rs 2 lakh crore (or \$25 billion) to achieve net-zero emissions from its operations by 2046.
- \* The target set is in line with India's aim to reach net-zero emissions by 2070.



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- \* IOC oil refining and petrochemicals business has a total emission of 21.5 million tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- \* IOC has already prepared a road map to achieve its net zero scope 1 and 2 emissions
- \* IOC chairman: S.M. Vaidya

64. Which of the following organisation has signed an agreement with the Small Industries Development Bank of India to establish 1,000 green energy enterprises in the country?

- A. Indian Biogas Association
- B. TP Renewable Microgrid Ltd
- C. Hindustan Power
- D. Adani Renewables
- E. ReNew Power Ventures

Ans. B

Sol.

\* Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has partnered with the TP Renewable Microgrid Ltd (TPRMG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power.

\* Aim: To set up 1,000 green energy enterprises throughout the country

\* As per the agreement, SIDBI will provide them a "Go REsponsive, ENterprise incentive (GREENi)", after the entrepreneurs finish a capacity-building programme organised by TPRMG.

\* Tata Power CEO: Praveer Sinha

\* SIDBI CMD : Sivasubramanian Ramanan

65. Who among the following has been appointed as the first brand ambassador of India's first premium sports experiences and travel platform, DreamSetGo?

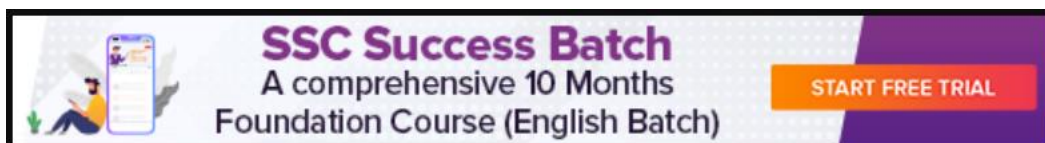
- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Sourav Ganguly
- C. Kapil Dev
- D. MS Dhoni
- E. Anil Kumble

Ans. B

Sol.

\* India's first premium sports experiences and travel platform, DreamSetGo has appointed Sourav Ganguly as its first brand ambassador.

\* He will play a key role in promoting DSG's curated experiences through its key partnerships with Manchester City, Chelsea FC, ICC Travel and more.



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\* DreamSetGo became the 'Official Travel Agent' of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Australia 2022 and the 'Official Tour Operator' of the Australian Open 2023.

\* DreamSetGo was founded by Monish Shah in 2019.

66. Which of the following game developer company has collaborated with the Publications Division and Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) to launch online educational mobile games named 'Azadi Quest'?

- A. Zero Games Studio
- B. Electronic Arts
- C. Nintendo
- D. Ubisoft
- E. Zynga India

Ans. E

Sol.

\* Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Anurag Singh Thakur has launched 'Azadi Quest, a series of online educational mobile games.

\* This game has been developed by Zynga India in collaboration with the Publications Division and Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).

\* The Azadi Quest games are available for android and iOS devices in English and Hindi from September 2022.

\* Zynga India was established in 2010 in Bengaluru.

67. Who among the following has been appointed as the interim head coach of India cricket team for the 2022 Asia Cup, scheduled to be held in Dubai?

- A. VVS Laxman
- B. Rahul Dravid
- C. Virender Sehwag
- D. Anil Kumble
- E. Sunil Gavaskar

Ans. A

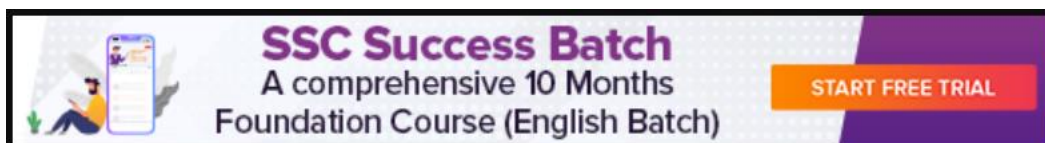
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\* The chief of the National Cricket Academy (NCA), VVS Laxman has been named interim head coach of Team India in Dubai for the 2022 Asia Cup.

\* This decision was confirmed by BCCI, as Rahul Dravid, India's head coach, did not travel with the team after testing positive for COVID-19.

\* Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul will lead the team as captain and vice-captain respectively for the Asia Cup 2022.

\* Team India will play their first match of the tournament against Pakistan.



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68.A tripartite MoU has been signed between National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and which state run organisation with an aim to reduce logistics costs?

- A. Rail India Technical and Economic Service
- B. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited
- C. Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India
- D. Indian Railway Finance Corporation
- E. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation

Ans. B

Sol.

\* National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) has signed the tripartite agreement with Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL).

\* Aim: To centralize freight consolidation and reduce logistics costs from 14 % to less than 10 % of GDP at par with International Standards.

\* Multi Modal Logistics Parks (MMLP) will ensure that cargo is swapped or shifted from and to Waterways, Dedicated Freight Corridors, and Road Transport.

69.Which of the following state has launched its Footwear & Leather Products Policy 2022 to transform the State into a footwear and leather products manufacture in Asia?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Bihar
- D. Jharkhand
- E. Tamil Nadu

Ans. E

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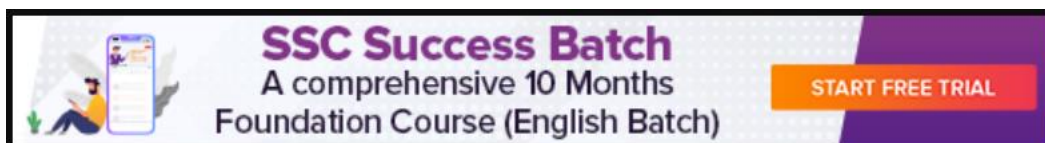
\* Tamil Nadu government has launched its Footwear & Leather Products Policy 2022 with a vision to transform the State into a favoured destination for footwear and leather products manufacture in Asia.

\* This policy will offer a special package for footwear and leather products (FLP) manufacture and incentives for FLP Design Studios.

\* The State government has also signed MoUs with five companies - KICL SEMS; Wagon International; KICL; Walkaroo and KICL (footwear cluster)

70.IFS Vikram Doraiswami has been appointed as the High Commissioner of India to which country?

- A. United Kingdom



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- B. France
- C. China
- D. Belgium
- E. United States of Emirates

Ans. A

Sol.

- \* Vikram Doraiswami, who is presently serving as the Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the UK.
- \* He started his career as the journalist and joined the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) in 1992.
- \* He had also served as the Third Secretary in the Indian Embassy in Hong Kong in May 1994.
- \* He has also served as Private Secretary to the Prime Minister of India.
- \* He is fluent in Chinese, French and Korean.

71. Who among the following will be conferred with the 2022 Liberty Medal in October 2022?

- A. Volodymyr Zelenskyy
- B. Bajram Begaj
- C. Rumen Radev
- D. Narendra Modi
- E. Emmanuel Macron

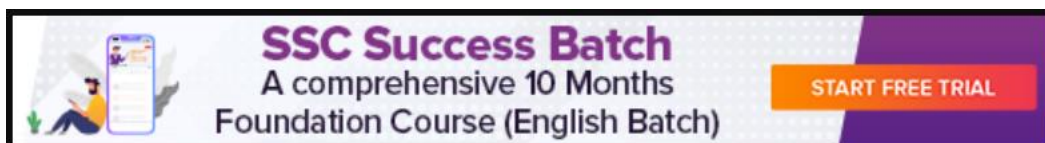
Ans. A

Sol.

- \* Ukrainian President, Volodymyr Zelenskyy will be conferred with the 2022 Liberty Medal.
- \* The National Constitution Center has announced that Zelenskyy will be honored in a ceremony in October 2022 for his heroic defense of liberty in the face of Russian tyranny.
- \* The Liberty Medal was established in 1988 to mark the U.S. Constitution's bicentennial.
- \* It is presented to individuals who strive to secure the blessings of liberty for people around the globe.

72. Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga, has been appointed as interim Prime Minister of which country by the military?

- A. Sudan
- B. South Sudan
- C. Taiwan



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- D. Mali
- E. Malaysia

Ans. D

Sol.

- The military of Mali has appointed Colonel, Abdoulaye Maiga as the interim Prime Minister of the country.
- He replaced civilian Prime Minister of Mali, Choguel Kokalla Maiga, as he was admitted to hospital.
- Prior to this, he was working as a government spokesman and Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralisation.
- Mali is governed by a military that promised to organise democratic elections in 2024.
- Mali Capital: Bamako; Currency: West African CFA franc

73. Fahmida Azim, who has been selected for 2022 Pulitzer Prize in Illustrated Reporting and Commentary category, belongs to which of the following country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. India
- C. Pakistan
- D. Malaysia
- E. Bangladesh

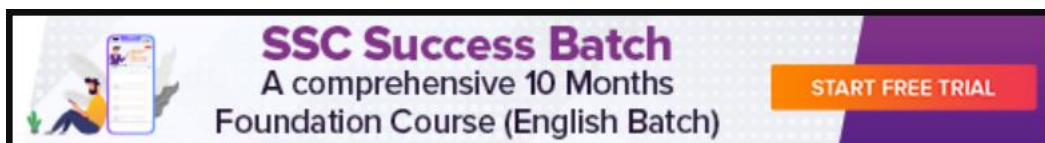
Ans. E

Sol.

- Fahmida Azim (Bangladesh) has been selected for the 2022 Pulitzer Prize under the category of Illustrated Reporting and Commentary.
- Presently, she is working for the Insider online magazine of US.
- She is among the four journalists including Anthony Del Col, Josh Adams and Walt Hickey of Insider, selected for their work on the Chinese oppression of the Uyghurs.
- Fahmida Azim is an illustrator and story teller. Her work centers on themes of identity, culture and autonomy

74. Who among the following Indians has been appointed by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to its board of trustees?

- A. Ashish Dhawan
- B. Bikkrama Daulet Singh
- C. Harsh Singh
- D. Rahul Ahluwalia
- E. Anustup Nayak



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Ans. A

Sol.

- \* The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has appointed Indian philanthropist, Ashish Dhawan (founder and CEO of Convergence Foundation), to its board of trustees.
- \* The foundation has also appointed Dr Helene D Gayle, president of Spelman College, US.
- \* Dhawan is also the chairperson of Ashoka University and Central Square Foundation.
- \* The Gates Foundation has been working with the Indian government and other partners since 2003 on various issues like health.

75. An mobile app, Ecop, an easy-to-use interface to facilitate common people, is launched by which of the following states/UTs?

- A. Assam
- B. Jammu & Kashmir
- C. Sikkim
- D. Delhi
- E. Chandigarh

Ans. B

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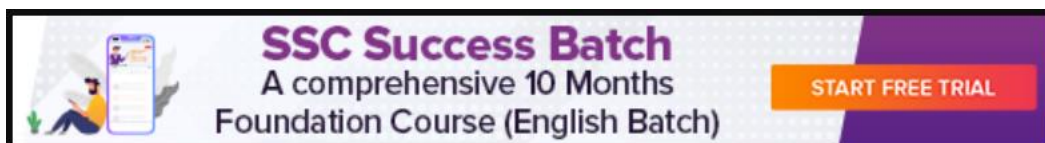
- \* The Jammu and Kashmir Police has launched online mobile application named JK Ecop, an easy-to-use interface to facilitate common people.
- \* This mobile app enables the citizens to use a host of services ranging from registering a complaint to downloading a copy of FIR.
- \* A citizen can make requests like obtaining a character certificate, employee verification, event performance, or tenant/PG verification through this app.
- \* Director General of Police, J&K: Dilbag Singh

76. The Reserve Bank of India has recently cancelled the licence of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, belongs to which state of India?

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

Ans. C

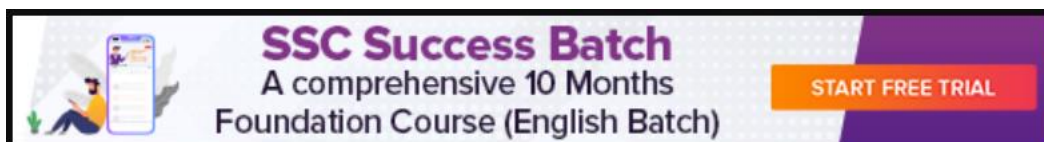
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- \* The Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the licence of Deccan Urban Co-operative Bank, Karnataka the lender does not have adequate capital and earning prospects.
- \* As per the data submitted by the bank, more than 99 percent of the depositors are entitled to receive the full amount of their deposits from Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC).
- \* The cooperative bank ceases to carry on banking business, with effect from the close of business on 18 Aug.



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