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- 1.Indian women's shooting team of Elavenil Valarivan, Shreya Agarwal, and Ramita have won the gold medal in which of the following categories of shooting ISSF World Cup 2022?
- A. 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- B. 25m Rapid Fire Pistol
- C. 10m Air Rifle
- D. 25 m Rifle 3 Positions
- E. 10m Rapid Fire Pistol

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian women's shooting team has claimed the gold medal for India in the 10m air rifle women's team event at the ISSF World Cup 2022 in Baku, Azebaijan.
- Indian women's team includes: Elavenil Valarivan, Shreya Agarwal and Ramita
- The Indian trio team defeated Denmark by 17-5 in finals.

2.Bhim	Singh,	who	was	also	known	as	а	'Sher-e-Jammu',	has	passed	away
was a _											

- A. Photographer
- B. Activist
- C. Businessman
- D. Politician
- E. Architect



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Ans. D

Sol.

- Founder of Jammu and Kashmir National Panthers Party, senior leader, and lawyer Bhim Singh passed away in Jammu at 81.
- He founded the Panthers Party in 1982.
- He was remains Panthers Party chairman for 30 years, until 2012.
- The veteran leader was known as 'Sher-e-Jammu' for raising the voice of the people of Jammu before the Kashmir-centric governments.
- 3. Who among the following has been appointed as a Director General of National Informatics Centre?
- A. Keshri Kumar Asthana
- B. Neeta Verma
- C. Prashant Mittal
- D. Dr Rajesh Kumar Mishra
- E. Rajesh Gera

Ans. E

Sol.

- Rajesh Gera has been appointed as the Director-General of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) with effect from 31st May 2022.
- Earlier, he was on deputation in the Ministry of Defence as CEO, DPIT, and joined back NIC as Deputy Director-General.
- He has completed his B.Tech (Electrical Engineering) with Honors from IIT Varanasi, Banaras Hindu University.





- 4. Which of the following pan India drive has been started by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) to ensure the safe and secure travel of women over the Indian railways?
- A. Operation Mahila Suraksha
- B. Operation Vanita Suraksha
- C. Operation Nari Suraksha
- D. Operation Kamla Suraksha
- E. Operation AAHT

Sol.

- * Railway Protection Force (RPF) has launched a pan India drive "Operation Mahila Suraksha" was launched from May 3 to May 31, 2022.
- * During this drive, RPF has arrested more than 7,000 persons who were traveling unauthorizedly in the coaches reserved for women.
- * RPF also rescued 150 women from becoming victims of human trafficking.
- 5. Which of the following countries has introduced legislation to put a national freeze on handgun ownership in the country?
- A. THE USA
- B. Canada
- C. Mexico
- D. Germany
- E. France

Ans. B



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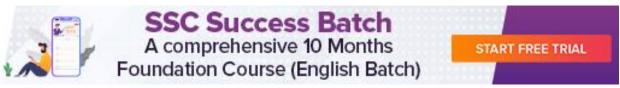
Sol.

- * Canadian Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau has introduced legislation to put a national freeze on handgun ownership in the country.
- * The new law will prevent individuals from bringing newly acquired handguns into Canada and from buying, selling, and transferring handguns within the country.
- 6. Who among the following Indians will continue as a UNICEF's Goodwill Ambassador for the 20th year?
- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Kapil Dev
- C. Priyanka Chopra
- D. Shahrukh Khan
- E. Amitabh Bachchan

Ans. A

Sol.

- * Sachin Tendulkar remains as the Goodwill Ambassador UNICEF, working for the welfare of underprivileged children.
- * He has been associated with UNICEF for a long for various causes.
- * He was chosen to take lead in the initiative to create awareness and promote polio prevention in India in 2003.
- * He was roped in to create and promote hygiene and sanitation in 2008.
- 7.On which date, did PM Narendra Modi has launched a global initiative LiFE Movement to promote a lifestyle that focuses on 'mindful and deliberate utilisation' instead of 'mindless and destructive consumption?





- A. 3rd June 2022
- B. 2nd June 2022
- C. 5th June 2022
- D. 6th June 2022
- E. 4th June 2022

Ans. C

Sol.

- * PM Narendra Modi has launched a global initiative 'The lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement, on the occasion of World Environment Day.
- * Aim: To initiate 'LiFE Global Call for Papers' inviting ideas and suggestions from academics to influence and persuade individuals, communities, and organisations to adopt an environment-conscious lifestyle.
- * The idea of LiFE was introduced by the Prime Minister during the 26th UN COP-26 in Glasgow 2021.
- 8.Which of the following movie bagged the Golden Conch award at the 17th edition of the 2022 Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for documentary, short fiction and animation films?
- A. Prince in a Pastry Shop
- B. The Tsunami and the Cherry Blossom
- C. Turn Your Body to the Sun
- D. Saakshatkaaram
- E. Brother Troll

Ans. C







Sol.

- * Dutch movie, "Turn Your Body to the Sun" has bagged the Golden Conch award at the 17th edition of the 2022 Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for documentary, short fiction and animation films.
- * The award carries a golden conch, a certificate and cash prize of Rs 10 lakh.
- * This documentary was directed by Aliona Van der Horst.
- * Best Short-fiction: 'Saakshatkaaram' (Malayalam) & 'Brother Troll'
- * Best Animation Film: 'Prince in a Pastry Shop' (Poland)
- 9. Which of the following state has launched a unique initiative 'Anchal', Special Health Care Abhiyan for pregnant women?
- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Haryana
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Gujarat
- E. Uttar Pradesh

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Rajasthan government has launched a Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' in the Karauli district for pregnant women.
- * This unique campaign was started on the initiative of District Collector Ankit Kumar Singh.
- * Aim: To ensure all necessary medical aid to pregnant women at the pre and post-natal stage.
- * It is also ensured that the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife and ASHA workers will keep in constant contact with the pregnant women.





- 10. Which of the following ministry has launched a 'Clean and Green' campaign on Environment Day (June 5)?
- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Rural Development
- C. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- D. Ministry of External Affairs
- E. Ministry of Jal Shakti

Ans. C

Sol.

- * The Ministry of Housing has launched a 'Clean and Green' campaign on Environment Day.
- * Urban Local Bodies across the nation will conduct an awareness programmes to free the country from single-use plastic and contribute to improve the environment.
- * The Ministry has instructed to state and Union Territories to ban Single-Use Plastic by 30 June.
- * It was also directed to use plastic waste either as an alternative fuel in cement plants, or for road construction purposes.
- 11.A multinational peacekeeping exercise, 'Ex Khaan Quest' 2022 is being organised in which country?
- A. India
- B. Qatar
- C. Uzbekistan
- D. Kazakhstan
- E. Mongolia



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Ans. E

Sol.

- * A multinational peacekeeping exercise, 'Ex Khaan Quest' 2022 has started in Mongolia.
- * 16 countries are taking part in this exercise including India.
- * This exercise has been inaugurated by the President of Mongolia, Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh.
- * Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the Ladakh Scouts.
- * Aim: Enhance interoperability, building military to military relationships, developing peace support operations and military readiness among participating nations.
- 12.To offer an e-market platform to the Manipur traditional handloom and handicraft items, which of the following e-commerce platform has signed an MoU with Manipur Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation (MHHDC)? (June 2022)
- A. Flipkart
- B. Amazon
- C. Meesho
- D. Snapdeal
- E. Myntra

Ans. B

Sol.

* Manipur Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation (MHHDC) has signed a pact with Amazon for providing an e-market platform for traditional handloom and handicraft items.



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- * Both representatives, signed the MoU at the opening function of Manipur Heritage Expo, 2022.
- * As per the National Handloom Census Report, 2019, Manipur is a home of around 2.12 lakh handloom weavers, around 2.11 lakh looms and around two lakh handicraft artis**Ans.**
- 13. Who among the following has inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in New Delhi as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs?
- A. Arjun Munda
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Amit Shah
- D. M. Venkaiah Naidu
- E. Ram Nath Kovind

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Home Minister, Amit Shah has inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in New Delhi as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- * NTRI will be a leading national institute for tribal concerns, issues and executive and legislative fields.
- * It will also monitor projects of Tribal Research Institutes and set up norms for improvement in the quality of research and training.



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- 14.Agni-IV is a what type of missile, taht was successfully test-fired by India from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha?
- A. Surface-To-Air Missiles
- B. Air-to-air missiles
- C. Surface-to-surface missiles
- D. Ballistic Missile Defence
- E. Cruise Missiles

Ans. D

Sol.

- * India has successfully test-fired a nuclear-capable Agni-IV ballistic missile from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha.
- * Agni-IV can strike targets 4,000 km away.
- * This missile is the fourth in the Agni series of missiles which is earlier known as Agni II prime.
- * This missile was designed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and manufactured by the Bharat Dynamics Limited.
- * Length of Agni IV: 20 metres
- 15. Which of the following state's Anti-Corruption Bureau has launched the '14400 app' to report corrupt government officials in the state?
- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Punjab
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Tamil Nadu



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Ans. B

Sol.

- To reduce the corruption at government offices in the State, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched an app ACB 14400.
- This app is developed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).
- With the help of this app, people can lodge corruption-related complaints against officials in the State.
- Earlier, people file a complaint via the toll-free number (14400), but ACB cannot get enough evidence regarding the complaint.

16.On the occasion of World Environment Day 2022, the Sikkim government has declared the Blue Duke the state butterfly. What is the scientifc name of state butterfly of Sikkim?

- A. Tanaecia jahnu
- B. Parasarpa
- C. Athyma opalina
- D. Sumalia daraxa
- E. Bassarona durga

Ans. E

Sol.

- Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang has declared the Blue Duke the state butterfly on the occassion of World Environment Day.
- Blue Duke was selected as the state butterfly after securing 57% votes in an online poll conducted by the Forest Department.
- The scientific name of Blue Duke is Bassarona durga.
- It was discovered in the state in 1858.





- 17. Who among the following Indian Women's cricketers has announced her retirement from all forms of international cricket on Jun 8, 2022?
- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. Shafali Verma
- C. Harmanpreet Kaur
- D. Mithali Raj
- E. Sneh Rana

Ans. D

Sol.

- Indian Women's cricket legend, Mithali Raj has announced her retirement from all forms of international cricket at the age of 39 years.
- She has represented India in matches (232) and scored 7,805 runs at an average of 50.68.
- She made her international debut in an ODI against Ireland, in June 1999.
- She became the first and is the only woman cricketer to have aggregated more than 10,000 international runs in over 350 matches across all three formats.
- 18. Who among the following has been appointed as a Director of the Asia and Pacific Department (APD), International Monetary Fund?
- A. Changyong Rhee
- B. Sanjaya Panth
- C. Uma Ramakrishnan
- D. Jeromin Zettelmeyer
- E. Krishna Srinivasan



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Ans. E

Sol.

- International Monetary Fund (IMF) has appointed Krishna Srinivasan as Director of the Asia and Pacific Department (APD) with effect from June 22.
- He will succeed Changyong Rhee whose retirement from the IMF was announced on March 23.
- He has joined IMF in 1994 in the Economist Program.

19. Which of the following states have been ranked first in the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's (FSSAI), 4th State Food Safety Index in the large state category?

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

Ans. B

Sol.

- Union Health Minister, Mansukh Mandaviya has released the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's (FSSAI), 4th State Food Safety Index.
- Aim: To measure the performance of states across five parameters.
- Tamil Nadu topped the list among large states followed by Gujarat and Maharashtra.
- Smaller states: Goa(1st) followed by Manipur and Sikkim.
- UTs: Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi and Chandigarh





- 20. Who among the following has been chaired the 25-members advisory committee on mutual funds, which was restructured by the market regulator, Securities and Exchange Board of India?
- A. Neeraj Choksi
- B. Sunil Gulati
- C. Prathit D Bhobe
- D. Navin Agarwal
- E. Usha Throat

Ans. E

Sol.

- Securities and Exchange Board of India has restructured its advisory 25member committee on mutual funds.
- The advisory committee will be chaired by former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank India, Usha Thorat.
- Earlier, the committee had 24 members
- Aim: Advice SEBI on problems relating to MF regulation and development, and on disclosure requirements and takes necessary for a change in the legal framework.
- 21. What is the theme of Biotech Startup Expo 2022, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi?
- A. Biotech Startup Innovations: Towards AatmaNirbhar Bharat
- B. Biotech Startup Innovations: AatmaNirbhar Bharat Foot Steps
- C. Biotech Startup Innovations: Path to AatmaNirbhar Bharat
- D. Biotech Startup Innovations: Growth of AatmaNirbhar Bharat
- E. Biotech Startup Innovations: In connection with AatmaNirbhar Bharat



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Sol.

- PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Biotech Startup Expo 2022 at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.
- This 2022 Expo is organised to mark completion of ten years of setting up of Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC).
- The theme of the 2022 Expo is 'Biotech Startup Innovations: Towards AatmaNirbhar Bharat'.
- This Expo will connect entrepreneurs, investors, industry leaders, scientists, researchers, bio-incubators, government officials, etc.
- 22. Which of the following institutions has launched the book 'Business of Sports: The Winning Formula for Success'?
- A. Symbiosis School of Sports Sciences
- B. Board of Control for Cricket in India
- C. IIM
- D. International Institute of Sports Management
- E. L. Latvian Academy of Sport Education

Ans. D

Sol.

- International Institute of Sports Management (IISM) has launched India's first-ever book on Sports Marketing titled as 'Business of Sports: The Winning Formula for Success',
- It is authored by Vinit Karnik and has been published under the banner of Popular Prakashan.





- 23. Who has been appointed as the ombudsman under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA)?
- A. N J Ojha
- B. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
- C. Rohit Kumar
- D. Shashi Bhushan Kumar
- E. Nagendra Nath Sinha

Sol.

- Ex-registrar of MSU, N J Ojha has been appointed as ombudsman under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA)
- He will have a tenure of 2-year term.
- 24. Which of the following country will host special ASEAN Foreign Ministers' meet 2022?
- A. Malaysia
- B. Myanmar
- C. Philippines
- D. India
- E. Singapore

Ans. D

Sol.

• India will host Special ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' Meeting on the 16th and 17th June to mark the 30th anniversary of India's relations with the 10-nation grouping.



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- It will be the first meeting hosted by India in New Delhi
- ASEAN members: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam

25. What is India's rank among the top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI), as per the UNCTAD's World Investment Report 2022?

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

Ans. C

Sol.

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in its latest World Investment Report projected India's rank to be 7th among the top recipients of foreign direct investment (FDI) despite FDI inflows into the country declining
- FDI inflow into India declined to \$45 billion in 2021 from \$64 billion in the preceding year.

26. What is the name of the official mascot of the 44th Chess Olympiad, launched by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin?

- A. Willow
- B. Thambi
- C. Miraitowa
- D. La'eeb
- E. Zakumi



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Ans. B

Sol.

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin has launched the official logo and mascot of the 44th Chess Olympiad, titled as 'Thambi'
- It is a knight dressed in the traditional Tamil attire Veshti (Dhoti) with a shirt and is seen with folded hands, apparently extending the Tamil greeting 'Vanakkam'.
- 27.In which state, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates "Dharohar the National Museum of Customs and GST"?
- A. Maharashtra
- B. Goa
- C. Karnataka
- D. Uttar Pradesh
- E. Kerala

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has inaugurated "Dharohar the National Museum of Customs and GST" in Panaji Goa.
- * It is a two-storey 'Blue building', which was earlier known as Alfandega, during Portuguese rule in Goa and has been standing on the banks of Mandovi River in Panaji for more than 400 years.



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- 28. The twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference is being held in _____.
- A. New York, US
- B. Paris, France
- C. Rome, Italy
- D. Geneva, Switzerland
- E. Vienna, Austria

Ans. D

Sol.

- * The twelfth WTO Ministerial Conference is being held in Geneva, Switzerland from 12th to 15th June 2022
- * Key areas: WTO's response to the pandemic, Fisheries subsidies negotiations and Agriculture issues including Public Stockholding for Food security.
- 29. The central govt has decided to distribute fortified rice in how many aspirational and high-burden districts across the country through Public Distribution System in 2022-23?
- A. 112
- B. 175
- C. 200
- D. 291
- E. 301

Ans. D



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Sol.

- The central govt has said that fortified rice will be distributed in 291 aspirational and high-burden districts across the country through Public Distribution System in 2022-23
- Govt has planned to provide 175 lakh MT of fortified rice during this phase.
- The focus will be on to cover all Integrated Child Development Services Centre, PM - Poshan and Mid-Day Meal schools.
- During 2021-22, around 17 lakh MT of fortified rice have been distributed under ICDS and PM- Poshan.
- 30. The government of India has introduced Agnipath Military recruitment scheme to recruit defense troops for how many years of shirt duration?
- A. 4 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 6 years
- D. 7 years
- E. 8 years

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Indian govt has introduced the Agnipath Military recruitment scheme, a 4-year tenure scheme for the defense troops.
- The scheme will facilitate the induction of more troops for shorterterm tenures.
- The scheme has been planned and is being implemented by the Department of Military Affairs.





- Under the scheme, candidates will join the defense forces and continue for a period of four years only.
- The scheme also aims to induct younger candidates.
- 31.Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Jagatguru Sreesanth Tukaram Maharaj Shila Mandir in which state?
- A. Gujarat
- B. Karnataka
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. Goa

Ans. C

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is arriving on a one-day visit to Maharashtra today.
- He will inaugurate Jagatguru Sreesanth Tukaram Maharaj Shila Mandir at Dehu near Pune.
- The city of Dehu is sanctified by the Jagadguru Sant Tukaram Maharaj, a renowned poet and worshipper of Lord Vithala, from 17th century.
- This place is highly revered especially by the warkari sect for whom the verses written by Sant Tukaram, fondly called Tukoba, are the essence of their life.



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- 32. Which country topped in the World Competitiveness Index 2022 compiled by the Institute for Management Development?
- A. Switzerland
- B. Singapore
- C. Denmark
- D. Sweden
- E. New Zealand

Ans. C

Sol.

- India has witnessed the sharpest rise among the Asian economies, with a six-position jump from 43rd to 37th rank on the annual World Competitiveness Index 2022.
- The Index has been compiled by the Institute for Management Development.
- Denmark has moved to the top of the 63-nation list from the third position last year, while Switzerland slipped from the top ranking to the second position and Singapore regained the third spot from the fifth.
- 33. What is India's rank in the World Competitiveness Index 2022 compiled by the Institute for Management Development?
- A. 34th
- B. 37th
- C. 40th
- D. 42nd
- E. 43rd

Ans. B



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- 34.India's first private train service under Indian Railways' 'Bharat Gaurav Scheme' has been flagged off between which two stations?
- A. New Delhi and Dharmshala
- B. Coimbatore and Shirdi
- C. Pune to Ahmedabad
- D. Vasco-da-Gama and Mangluru
- E. Thiruvananthapuram and Shirdi

Ans. B

Sol.

- The 1st train operated by a private operator between **Coimbatore and**Shirdi under the Indian Railways' 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme was flagged off.
- Indian Railways had launched the operation of the theme-based **Bharat Gaurav** train in the month of November 2021.
- Aim: to showcase India's rich cultural heritage and magnificent historical places to the people of India and the world.
- **South Star Rail** is the registered service provider that operates this Bharat Gaurav train.





- 35. What is the type of Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi-II, which was recently tested successfully in Chandipur, Odisha?
- A. Surface-to-Surface Missile
- B. Surface-to-Air Missile
- C. Surface-to-Sea Missile
- D. Air-to-Air Missile
- E. Air-to-Surface Missile

Sol.

- India has tested Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi-II from an integrated test range in Chandipur, Odisha.
- This missile system is capable of striking targets with a very high degree of precision.
- It is an indigenously developed, surface-to-surface missile.
- Range: 250 km and can carry one-ton payload. It is powered by liquid propulsion twin engines.
- 36. What is the unemployment rate of India in 2020-21, as per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), which was released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme?
- A. 4.2%
- B. 4.6%
- C. 4.8%
- D. 5.0%
- E. 4.0%



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Sol.

- As per the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for 2020-21 (July-June), the unemployment rate of India has declined to 4.2%in 2020-21 (July-June).
- The survey was released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme.
- The labour force participation rate has been raised to 41.6%.
- The unemployment rate was 4.8% and the labour force participation rate was 40.1% in 2019-20.
- The PLFS provides quarterly updates for urban areas and an annual report for urban and rural areas.
- 37. Who among the following has become the first woman to lead the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy?
- A. Regina E. Dugan
- B. Mary Barra
- C. Arati Prabhakar
- D. Mary Chiovitti
- E. Noyonika Chakravarty

Ans. C

Sol.

- US president, Joe Biden has appointed Arati Prabhakar as the head of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.
- She succeeded Eric Lander.
- She would be the first woman and the first person of color to serve as science adviser to the President of the United States.





- She also served in top roles during the presidential tenures of Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.
- 38.To address climate change, the Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians has been kicked off in which country?
- A. India
- B. Japan
- C. USA
- D. Egypt
- E. Turkey

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Eighth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians has been started in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt to address climate change.
- The two-day conference is being jointly organized by the House of Representatives and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).
- Nagaland's first woman elected as Member of Parliament to Rajya Sabha, S. Phangon Konyak is representing India at the Conference.
- 39. Who among the following becomes the head of Press Council of India (PCI)?
- A. Ranjana Prakash Desai
- B. Jasti Chelameswar
- C. Adarsh Kumar Goel
- D. Prafulla Chandra Pant
- E. Shiva Kirti Singh



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Sol.

- Former Supreme Court judge Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai has been chosen as the next head of the Press Council of India (PCI).
- She recently served as the chairman of the Delimitation Commission on Jammu and Kashmir, which was established to redesign the Union Territory's assembly constituencies.
- 40.'Ennum Ezhuthum' scheme, launched by which state government to fill learning gap which was caused due to the COVID19 pandemic?
- A. Kerala
- B. Andhra Pradesh
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Telangana
- E. Karnataka

Ans. C

Sol.

- Tamil Nadu CM, MK Stalin has launched the Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to bridge the learning gap that was created due to the COVID-19 pandemic among students aged below eight.
- Aim: To ensure foundational literacy and numeracy by 2025.
- Under this programme, the education department of state will provide workbooks to students from Classes 1 to 3.
- He has also announced Rs 1,000 incentive for girl students, who are pursuing higher education.





- 41. Which of the following state has become the first state in the country to launch a unique initiative called, 'Balika Panchayat' to strengthened girl power in the state?
- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Odisha
- E. Gujarat

Ans. E

Sol.

- * Gujarat becomes the first state in the nation to launch 'Balika Panchayat' with an aim to strengthened girl power in the state.
- * This unique initiative was started in several villages of Gujarat's Kutch district.
- * This initiative was started by the Women and Child Development Welfare department of the Gujarat Government under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign.
- * This panchayat will be managed by people in the 11-21 age group.
- 42. Who among the following will lead the Indian contingent of 37- athletics in Birmingham, 2022 Commonwealth Games, which will be held in July-August 2022?
- A. Neeraj Chopra
- B. Avinash Sable
- C. Nitender Rawat
- D. M Sreeshankar
- E. Muhammed Anees Yahiya



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Sol.

- * Neeraj Chopra will lead the 37-member Indian athletics contingent in Birmingham, 2022 Commonwealth Games in July-August.
- * The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has named a 37-member contingent for the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Birmingham.
- * The contingent include Avinash Sable (3000m Steeplechase); Nitender Rawat (Marathon); M Sreeshankar and Muhammed Anees Yahiya (Long Jump); Abdulla Aboobacker, Praveen Chithravel and Eldhose Paul (Triple Jump) and many more.
- 43.Khuvsgul lake, has been added to the World Network of Biosphere Reserves of UNESCO, is located in which country?
- A. China
- B. Mongolia
- C. Taiwan
- D. Russia
- E. Ukraine

Ans. B

Sol.

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



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- * It is located in the northern Mongolian province of Khuvsgul near the Russian border.
- * The lake is 1,645 meters above sea level, 136 km long and 262m deep.
- 44. Who among the following ministers launched the National Yoga Olympiad 2022 and quiz competition, New Delhi in collaboration with National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)?
- A. Mansukh Mandaviya
- B. Ashwini Vaishnaw
- C. Hardeep Singh Puri
- D. Amit Shah
- E. Dharmendra Pradhan

Ans. E

Sol.

- Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi.
- It is being organized jointly by Ministry of Education and National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)
- The Olympiad will be participated by about 600 students from 26 states and UTs and Demonstration Multipurpose Schools of Regional Institutions of Education
- This year's theme: Yoga For Humanity.



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45. The G20 Health Ministers summit was held in which country, that was addressed by Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya virtually? (June 2022)

- A. Indonesia
- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. Republic of Korea
- E. Mexico

Ans. A

Sol.

- Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has virtually addressed the inaugural session at the G20 Health Ministers meeting at Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- Indonesia has hosted two Health Working Group Meetings in Yogyakarta and Lombok.
- Priority issues: Harmonizing Global Health Protocol Standards and Building Global Health System Resilience.
- India has pledged to End TB by 2025 (five years ahead of the global SDG target of 2030).

46. Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti, Bishweswar Tudu has inaugurated the 20th Folk Fair and 13th Krishi Fair 2022 in which state?

- A. Puri, Odisha
- B. Mysuru, Karnataka
- C. Mumbai, Maharashtra
- D. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- E. Kochi, Kerala



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Sol.

- Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti, Bishweswar Tudu has inaugurated the 20th Folk Fair (National tribal/folk song & dance festival) and 13th Krishi Fair 2022 at Saradhabali in Puri, Odisha.
- Aim: At preserving tribal culture and promoting innovation in agriculture respectively
- The fair will be continued for five days and concluded on 24th June 2022.
- The Minister has also extended all support of the Government for the upliftment of tribals in the state.
- 47. Who is the writer of the book titled, 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani', which was released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?
- A. Prannoy Roy
- B. Palagummi Sainath
- C. Arun Shourie
- D. Aroon Purie
- E. Ram Bahadur Rai

Ans. E

Sol.

- PM Narendra Modi has released the book titled, Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani', written by Ram Bahadur Rai.
- This book of Shri Rai will be in the tradition of New India's effort to remember the forgotten thoughts to ensure that in the India of the future, the consciousness of the past remains strong.





- The book with the history of independence and the untold chapters of our constitution will give new thinking to the youth of the country.
- 48.To train construction workers, the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has launched an upskilling programme named, 'NIPUN'. What does 'I' stand for in 'NIPUN'?
- A. Innovation
- B. Initiative
- C. Identified
- D. Imaginary
- E. Immediate

Ans. B

Sol.

- Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Hardeep Singh Puri has launched an initiative for skill training of construction workers called 'NIPUN'.
- NIPUN refers to National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers.
- MoHUA has launched this initiative under its flagship scheme of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).
- Aim: To train over 1 lakh construction workers, through fresh skilling and upskilling programmes.



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- 49.According to a World Gold Council (WGC) report, titled 'Gold refining and recycling', what is the rank of India in the global gold recycling in 2021?
- A. 3rd
- B. 4th
- C. 5th
- D. 6th
- E. 10th

Ans. B

Sol.

- According to a World Gold Council (WGC) report, India has emerged as the fourth largest recycler in the world and the country has recycled 75 tonnes in 2021.
- WGC report titled: Gold refining and recycling.
- Top three: China (recycled 168 tonnes), followed by Italy (80 tonnes) and the US (78 tonnes in 2021).
- The gold refining capacity of India has been increased by 1,500 tonnes (500%) in 2021.
- 50. Who is the writer of the biography on Gautam Adani, 'Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India'?
- A. Aabshar Hassan Quazi
- B. Friederike Otto
- C. SV Sai Vikas
- D. Sachin Sharma
- E. RN Bhaskar



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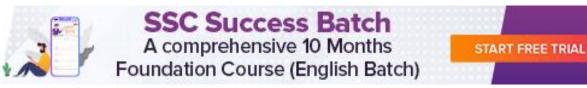
Ans. E

Sol.

- The biography of Adani Group chairman and founder, Gautam Adani, "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India", written by journalist-author RN Bhaskar will be released in October 2022.
- The book will be published by the Penguin Random House (PRHI).
- The book has claimed to bring to light the unknown aspects of one of the richest men in the world.
- 51. Who among the following replaced T S Tirumurti as the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations?
- A. Gopal Bagalay
- B. C. M. Bhandari
- C. Ruchira Kamboj
- D. Jaimini Bhagwati
- E. Gautam Bambawale

Ans. C Sol.

- Indian ambassador to Bhutan, Ruchira Kamboj has been appointed as the Permanent Representative of India to UN.
- She will replace T S Tirumurti.
- She has joined the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) in 1987, was the All India women's topper of the 1987 Civil Services batch and the topper of the 1987 Foreign Service batch.
- She worked in Paris (France) as the third Secretary in the Indian Embassy to France from 1989-91.
- She was also posted as ambassador to UNESCO Paris in 2014.





- 52. Which edition of US-India 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue was held in April 2022?
- A. 2nd
- B. 3rd
- C. 4th
- D. 5th
- E. 6th

Ans. C

Sol.

- Recently, the fourth '2+2' dialogue between India and the United States took place in Washington DC, US. India's External Affairs and Defence Ministers meet with their American counterparts.
- This meeting was held on the sidelines of a virtual meeting between the Prime Minister of India and the President of the US.
- The US is India's oldest and most important 2+2 talks partner.
- The first 2+2 dialogue between the two countries was held during the Trump Administration in 2018.
- 53. The three-day "Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization" conference was held in which city of India?
- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Surat
- C. Jaipur
- D. Varanasi
- E. Indore

Ans. B



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Sol.

The three-day "Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization" conference kicked off today in Surat. Under the clarion call of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), given by Hon'ble Prime Minister to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Independence, the event is being organised by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India, in collaboration with Surat Smart City Corporation Development Ltd.

54. Which Indian city hosted the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference-2022?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Chennai
- C. New Delhi
- D. Bengaluru
- E. Mumbai

Ans. E

Sol.

- Mumbai, Maharashtra hosted India's first Incredible India International cruise conference.
- The conference was held from May 14 to May 15, 2022.
- The conference was organised by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, the Mumbai Port Authority, and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).
- Sarbananda Sonowal is the current Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.





55.India Global Forum's (IGF) annual summit was organized in which city of India?

- A. Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B. Hyderabad, Telangana
- C. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jaipur, Rajasthan
- E. Pune, Maharashtra

Ans. A

Sol.

India Global Forum's (IGF) annual summit is being organized in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The summit will bring together eminent faces of tech-driven disruption and those who have joined the unicorn club along with Union ministers, policymakers, and global business leaders. The previous editions were hosted in Dubai and the UK and addressed by esteemed speakers like Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the PM of the UK Boris Johnson amongst other leaders from Governments and industry across the globe.

56.From which country, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched India's communication satellite GSAT-24?

- A. Suriname
- B. Martinique
- C. French Guiana
- D. Paraguay
- E. Mayotte

Ans. C







Sol.

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched India's communication satellite, 'GSAT-24' from Kourou in French Guiana.

It is built by ISRO for NewSpace India Limited (NSIL).

It was launched by French company Arianespace.

It is a 24-Ku band communication satellite, weight 4180 kg, pan-India coverage for meeting DTH application needs.

- 57.In which start-up conference, India has been recognized as the "country of the year", because of the global contribution of Indian start-ups?
- A. Startup Grind 2022
- B. World Summit AI Americas 2022
- C. Dublin Tech Summit 2020
- D. Collision Summit 2021
- E. Vivatech 2020

Ans. E

Sol.

- * The Europe's biggest start-up conference, Vivatech 2020 has recognized India as the "country of the year."
- * The country has been recognised with this honour, due to the global contribution of Indian start-ups.
- * The start-up ecosystem of India is growing rapidly and has over 100 unicorns.



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- 58. Which of the following Indian state-based public transport services has been honoured with a prestigious 2022 United Nations Public Service award?
- A. TSRTC, Telangana
- B. Mo Bus service, Odisha
- C. DTC, Delhi
- D. UPSRTC, Uttar Pradesh
- E. HRTC, Himachal Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol.

- * Mo Bus, Odisha-based public transport service has been honoured with a prestigious United Nations award.
- * Reason: Role and efforts in helping the world recover better from COVID-19.
- * Initiatives from Brazil, Canada, India, Ireland, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, and Ukraine have also been recognized.
- * Mo Bus service launched: November 6, 2018
- 59. Which of the following states/UTs of India will host the G20 Summit in 2023?
- A. New Delhi
- B. Jammu & Kashmir
- C. Ladakh
- D. Maharashtra
- E. Tamil Nadu

Ans. B



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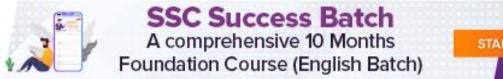
Sol.

- * Jammu and Kashmir has been selected to host the G-20 meetings in 2023.
- * The UT government has also set up a five-member high-level committee for the coordination of the G20 summit.
- * Piyush Goyal (Commerce and Industry Minister) was appointed as India's Sherpa for the G20 in September 2021.
- * India will take the G-20 presidency from December 1, 2022.
- * India has been represented by PM Modi since 2014 in the G20 summit.
- 60.Name the Indian Cyclist who has created the history by winning Silver in the sprint event at the Asian Cycling Championships 2022?
- A. Naveen John
- B. Arvind Panwar
- C. Devender Thakur
- D. Ronaldo Singh
- E. Deborah Herold

Ans. D

Sol.

- India's Ronaldo Singh has scripted history by winning Silver in the sprint event at the Asian Cycling Championships 2022.
- He also became the first Indian cyclist to win a silver medal (including the Elite category) at the Asian Track Championship.
- Ronaldo Singh Laitonjam hails from Manipur and started cycling at the age of 14.
- He had created a national record in the quarter-final with a 9.946s sprint (first Indian to breach 10 sec mark).





61.Indian Air Force has participated with which of the following countries Air Force in their Tactical Leadership Programme to enhance the defence cooperation between the two countries and exchange of best practices? (June 2022)

- A. France
- B. Egypt
- C. South Korea
- D. EU
- E. USA

Ans. B

Sol.

- Indian Air Force has participated in Tactical Leadership Programme at Egyptian Air Force Weapon School in Cairo west Airbase.
- Indian Air Force: Three Su-30MKI aircraft, two C-17 aircraft and 57 IAF personnel including C-17 contingent.
- A month-long event, is a unique exercise with Air assets in a Large Force Engagement environment, simulating various conflict scenarios.
- 62. Who among the following has replaced Narinder Dhruv Batra to become the acting president of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?
- A. Anil Khanna
- B. Niraj Sinha
- C. Rajeev Mehta
- D. Satya Narayan Pradhan
- E. Ajay Kumar Singh



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Ans. A

Sol.

- The Delhi High Court has passed an order, that Narinder Dhruv Batra cannot continue as the President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) in a contempt proceeding.
- While hearing a contempt proceeding filed on behalf of former Olympian Aslam Sher Khan against Batra, IOA secretary general Rajeev Mehta and Sports Secretary.
- The court has also appointed Anil Khanna as acting president.
- Batra was become an IOC member in 2019.
- 63. Who among the following has been appointed as a new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?
- A. JB Mohapatra
- B. Nitin Gupta
- C. Rohan Dua
- D. Tarun Sharma
- E. Harish Shetty

Ans. B

Sol.

- Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer, Nitin Gupta has been appointed as the new chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).
- Gupta, will replace Sangeeta Singh who had been given an addition charge after the retirement of JB Mohapatra on April 30.
- The CBDT is headed by a chairman and may consist of six members in the rank of Special Secretary.



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64. Who among the following tennis players has been awarded the 2021 Golden Achievement Award by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and International Tennis Federation?

- A. Mahesh Bhupathi
- B. Ramesh Krishnan
- C. Nirupama Sanjeev
- D. Zeeshan Ali
- E. Vijay Amritraj

Ans. E

Sol.

- India's Vijay Amritraj has been awarded the 2021 Golden Achievement Award by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Federation.
- This award is conferred to a person who has made important contributions internationally to tennis in the fields of administration, promotion, or education and has devoted long and outstanding service to the sport.
- The award was presented at a special celebration hosted in London.

65. Which of the following teams has scripted history by winning their firstever Ranji Trophy title at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Bengal
- D. Punjab
- E. Jharkhand



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Ans. B

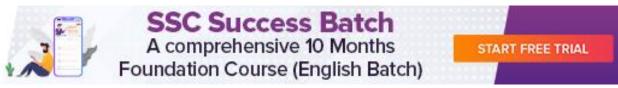
Sol.

- Madhya Pradesh has created history after defeating the 41-time champions, Mumbai by six wickets to win their first-ever Ranji Trophy title at M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru.
- Madhya Pradesh has chased down 108 in the fourth innings for the fall of four wickets.
- Madhya Pradesh has now become the fourth first-time winner of the Ranji Trophy in the last five seasons joining Gujarat, Vidarbha (two-time winners now) and Saurashtra.
- 66. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director of the Intelligence Bureau?
- A. Annepu Vijaya Laxmi
- B. Narendra Kumar Singh
- C. Tapan Kumar Deka
- D. Anoop Birtharay
- E. Patel Mayur Kanaiya Lal

Ans. C

Sol.

- * The Central government has appointed senior IPS officer, Tapan Kumar Deka as Director of Intelligence Bureau for a tenure of two years from the date of assumption of the charge.
- * He is a 1988 batch Himachal Pradesh cadre IPS officer.
- * He will succeed incumbent Intelligence Bureau Director, Arvind Kumar.





- * He has handled crucial cases such as terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, especially targeted killings in the Valley.
- 67. Which of the following group of persons has received the 'Kempegowda International Award', which is presented by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) annually?
- A. S M Krishna, N R Narayana Murthy, Prakash Padukone
- B. N R Narayana Murthy, Prakash Padukone, Malavika Krishna
- C. S M Krishna, N R Narayana Murthy, Shambhavi Krishna
- D. N R Narayana Murthy, Shambhavi Krishna, Prakash Padukone
- E. N R Narayana Murthy, Prakash Padukone, Shambhavi Krishna

Ans. A

Sol.

- * S M Krishna (Former Karnataka CM), N R Narayana Murthy (Infosys founder) and Prakash Padukone (former badminton player) have been selected for the 'Kempegowda International Award'.
- * The award presented on the 513th birth anniversary of Kempegowda, the architect of Bengaluru city, on June 27 at Vidhana Soudha.
- * Award: Cash prize of Rs 5 lakh along with a plaque.
- 68. The book titled, "Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery", edited and compiled by BlueKraft Digital Foundation, was released by ______.
- A. M Venkaiah Naidu
- B. Amit Shah
- C. J. P. Nadda
- D. Nitin Gadkari
- E. Nirmala Sitharaman



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Ans. A

Sol.

Vice President, M Venkaiah Naidu has released the book "Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery".

'Modi@20' is an anthology edited and compiled by BlueKraft Digital Foundation.

This book is a compilation of chapters authored by eminent intellectuals and domain experts, Rupa Publications.

69. Who is the writer of the book titled "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics"?

- A. Shashi Tharoor
- B. Venkajah Najdu
- C. Rasheed Kidwai
- D. Prashant Kishor
- E. Faroog Abdullah

Ans. C

Sol.

"Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics" authored by author-journalist Rasheed Kidwai.

He compiles the stories of 50 personalities who influenced India's political landscape.

The book is published by Hachette India.

The foreword of the book is written by Shashi Tharoor (Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)).



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The 50 personalities featured in the book include Teji Bachchan, Phoolan Devi, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Jayalalithaa, APJ Abdul Kalam, and Karunanidhi among others.

70. Who among following ministers has released the book on Union Minister of Home Affairs, Amit Shah, titled, "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal"?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Piyush Goyal
- C. Nitin Gadkari
- D. Devendra Fadnavis
- E. Rajnath Singh

Ans. D

Sol.

Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Devendra Fadnavis has released a Marathi book on Amit Shah (Home Affairs), titled "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal".

It is a Marathi version of the book "Amit Shah and The March of BJP". The book is published by Bloomsbury India.

The book was originally written by Dr Anirban Ganguly and Shiwanand Dwivedi.

It has been translated into Marathi by Dr Jyostna Kolhatkar.



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- 71.A book titled 'Chinese Spies: From Chairman Mao to Xi Jinping' has been authored by ______.
- A. Vikram Sood
- B. Natasha Lehrer
- C. Rahul Pandita
- D. Roger Faligot
- E. Balraj Puri

Ans. D

Sol.

A new book titled "Chinese Spies: From Chairman Mao to Xi Jinping" authored by French journalist Roger Faligot.

It is translated by writer, editor and translator, Natasha Lehrer.

The foreword of the book is written by Vikram Sood (the former head of the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW)).

The book was originally published in French in 2008 and later translated into English from the updated 4th edition by Natasha Lehrer.

It is published by HarperCollins India.

- 72. Who has authored the new book titled "Queen of Fire", which highlights the story of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi?
- A. Sanjaya Baru
- B. Anuranjan Jha
- C. Katta Shekar Reddy
- D. Pasam Jagannadham Naidu
- E. Devika Rangachari



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Ans. E

Sol.

Devika Rangachari has authored a new novel titled "Queen of Fire".

It explores the story of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi.

The book focuses on the journey of Rani Lakshmibai as a queen, soldier, and statesman.

This book also provides a detailed account on how the queen run the kingdom as a widow and joined the revolutionaries to rebel against the East India Company.

73. Who among the following authored the book titled, 'Unfilled Barrels India's oil story'?

- A. Abhay Kumar Dubey
- B. Sujit Nair
- C. Richa Mishra
- D. Romesh Thapar
- E. Isudan Gadhvi

Ans. C

Sol.

A book titled "Unfilled Barrels: India's oil story" authored by Richa Mishra. She is a journalist with The Hindu BusinessLine.

Book highlights: Role played by Keshav Dev Malaviya (petroleum minister in the 1970) with a degree in oil technology, and the emergence of other stakeholders from public sector enterprises, including ONGC, to the fiercely competitive private players like Cairn Energy, and Mukesh Ambani's RIL.



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74. Who among the following ministers has released released the e-book 'Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers?

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Manoj Sinha
- C. Giriraj Singh
- D. Jitendra Singh
- E. Hardeep Singh Puri

Ans. D

Sol.

Union Minister of State (MoS), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Jitendra Singh has released the e-book 'Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers.

This is an effort by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) as a part of the Digital India initiative of the Government of India.

This will help in selecting the right officer for the right assignment based on their profile.

75.Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh has attended the '2022 UN Ocean Conference', was organised in which country?

- A. Lisbon, Portugal
- B. Dodoma, Tanzania
- C. Mogadishu, Somalia
- D. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- E. Dakar, Senegal



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Ans. A

Sol.

- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology, Dr Jitendra Singh will take part in the "2022 UN Ocean Conference" at Lisbon, which starts from June 27.
- The conference is co-hosted by the Governments of Kenya and Portugal.
- He had delivered the Keynote address at the Conference on the theme 'Scaling up Ocean Action based on Science and Innovation for the implementation of Goal 14: Stock taking, Partnerships and Solutions'.

76. Who among the following has been appointed as a new Director-General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)?

- A. Anand Prakash
- B. Manoj Swargiary
- C. Harvinder Singh
- D. Dinkar Gupta
- E. Mukesh Kumar Lunayat

Ans. D

Sol.

- The Centre has appointed former Punjab DGP, Dinkar Gupta as the Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA).
- He will replace Director General of CRPF, Kuldeep Singh, who was given an additional charge of the NIA after the retirement of Y C Modi.
- He will hold this post till March 31, 2024.
- NIA is a counter-terrorist task force of India.





• It is formed under the National Investigation Agency Act 2008 by the Parliament of India on Dec 31, 2008.

77. What is the type of VL- SRSAM, that is successfully test-fired by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Chandipur in Odisha?

- A. Surface-To-Air Missiles
- B. Surface-to-surface Missiles
- C. Air-to-air missiles
- D. Ballistic Missile
- E. Anti-Tank Missile

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed shipborne weapon system, Vertical Launch Short Range Surface to Air Missile (VL-SRSAM), was successfully test fired from Chandipur in Odisha.
- This missile system has been designed to strike at the high-speed airborne targets.
- Range: 40km to 50km
- This missile's design is based on Astra missile.
- Two key features: cruciform wings and thrust vectoring



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- 78. Who among the following has been appointed as the new CEO of Niti Aayog after replacing Amitabh Kant?
- A. Indrajeet Mahatha
- B. Kushum Punia
- C. Parameswaran Iyer
- D. Amber Lakra
- E. Chandan Kumar Sinha

Ans. C

Sol.

- Former Secretary of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation,
 Parameswaran Iyer has been appointed as the new CEO of Niti Aayog for two years.
- He will replace Amitabh Kant.
- He is a 1981-batch IAS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre.
- In 2016, Iyer was appointed to implement the government's Swachh Bharat Mission.
- He resigned as Secretary of the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation at the Jal Shakti Ministry in 2021.
- 79. Which of the following countries has applied to become a member of group of emerging countries, BRICS?
- A. Israel
- B. Iran
- C. Qatar
- D. UAE
- E. Germany



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Ans. B

Sol.

- Iran has applied to become a member of the BRICS.
- BRICS is a group of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.
- Iran is the world's second-largest gas reserves and membership in the BRICS group would added values for both sides.
- President of Argentina, Alberto Fernandez has also reiterated his desire for Argentina to join BRICS.
- The term BRIC was coined by Goldman Sachs economist Jim O'Neill in 2001.

80.Communications	Minister,	Ashwini	Vaishnav	and	MoS	Communications	S
Devusinh Chauhan, t	ogether h	ave laund	ched a port	al na	med,	<mark>`Dak</mark> Karmayogi'	

It i	is	an			

- A. e- grievance portal
- B. e-learning portal
- C. e- progress portal
- D. e- information portal
- E. e- letter portal

Ans. B

Sol.

- Communications Minister, Ashwini Vaishnav and MoS Communications Devusinh Chauhan have launched 'Dak Karmayogi', an e-learning portal.
- This portal is developed under the vision of 'Mission Karmayogi'.
- This portal will develop the competencies of about four lakh Gramin Dak Sevaks and departmental employees.





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- 81. Former Hockey player, Varinder Singh, who has passed away, received the prestigious Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award in which year?
- A. 2015
- B. 2001
- C. 2007
- D. 2014
- E. 2010

Ans. C

Sol.

- Hockey player, Varinder Singh passed away at the age of 75.
- He was an integral part of the gold-medal-winning Indian team at the 1975 men's Hockey World Cup in Kuala Lumpur.
- He was also a part of the bronze medal-winning team at the 1972 Munich Olympics and silver medal at 1973 World Cup in Amsterdam.
- He has been conferred with the prestigious Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award in 2007.
- 82. Who among the following has been named as the Chairperson of Reliance Jio Infocomm?
- A. Isha Ambani
- B. Nita Ambani
- C. Akash Ambani
- D. Anant Ambani
- E. Russell Mehta



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Ans. C

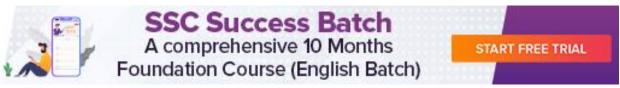
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- The board of Reliance Jio Infocomm has approved the appointment of Akash Ambani (non-executive director of the company) as its chairman.
- He has joined the Reliance Jio in 2014.
- The board has also approved the appointment of Raminder Singh Gujral and KV Chowdary, as additional directors of the company.
- The appointment of Pankaj Mohan Pawar as MD of Jio has also been approved.
- The board has also accepted the resignation of Mukesh Ambani as Reliance Jio director.
- 83.India has successfully tested the indigenously developed, HEAT, 'ABHYAS' from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha. What does "E" stand for?
- A. Express
- B. Earthing
- C. Early
- D. Explosive
- E. Expendable

Ans. E

Sol.

- India has successfully tested the indigenously developed, high-speed expendable aerial target (HEAT), 'ABHYAS' from the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha.
- It can be used as an aerial target for evaluating various missile systems.





- It is developed and designed by Aeronautical Development Establishment, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- ABHYAS has been programmed for fully autonomous flight.

84.From which country, NASA has launched the Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment (CAPSTONE) mission, to study the new orbit for Artemis Moon Missions?

- A. India
- B. Australia
- C. France
- D. New Zealand
- E. Brazil

Ans. D

Sol.

- The first step of NASA's CubeSat mission to the Moon has been successfully completed in space.
- It was built to test a novel lunar orbit.
- The Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment (CAPSTONE) mission has been launched on Rocket Lab's Electron rocket from the Rocket Lab Launch Complex, New Zealand.
- CAPSTONE is currently in low orbit of Earth and will take four months to reach its targeted lunar orbit.



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- 85. Who has been selected as the head of India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)?
- A. Umesh Jain
- B. Aadish Srivastav
- C. Sandeep Kumar Gupta
- D. Sanjeev Arora
- E. Mukul Goel

Ans. C

Sol.

- The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) has selected Sandeep Kumar Gupta as the head of India's largest gas utility GAIL (India) Ltd.
- He will replace Manoj Jain, who will be retired on August 31, 2022.
- He has more than 31 years of working experience at the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC).
- He is working as a Director (Finance) of IOC since August 3, 2019.
- 86.Name the satellite vehicle that has been launched by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) on 30th June 2022, carrying three satellites of Singapore?
- A. INSAT-2DT
- B. NISAR
- C. INSAT 3DS
- D. PSLV-C53
- E. AstroSat-2

Ans. D



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Sol.

- Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is ready to launch the rocket PSLV-C53 with three Singapore satellites on 30th June, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota.
- PSLV-C53, is the second dedicated commercial mission of the NewSpace India Limited, Department of Space.
- Primary payloads: 365 kg earth observation satellite called DS-EO, a 155 kg NeuSAR satellite and the 2.8 kg Scoob-1 nano-satellite of the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.



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