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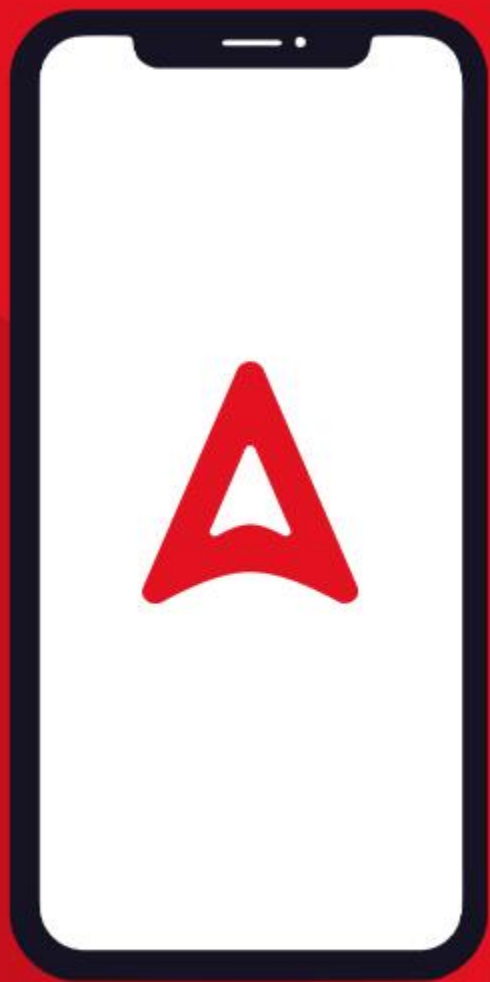
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Super Vasuki: Indian Railways longest freight train



The Indian Railways conducted a test run of its latest train called **Super Vasuki**. The Super Vasuki is operated by the South East Central Railway (SECR) zone of the Indian Railways. The SECR ran the record long-haul freight trains Vasuki and Trishul last year and the 2.8 km long SheshNaag train before that. The Super Vasuki was set up by amalgamating five rakes of goods trains as one unit.

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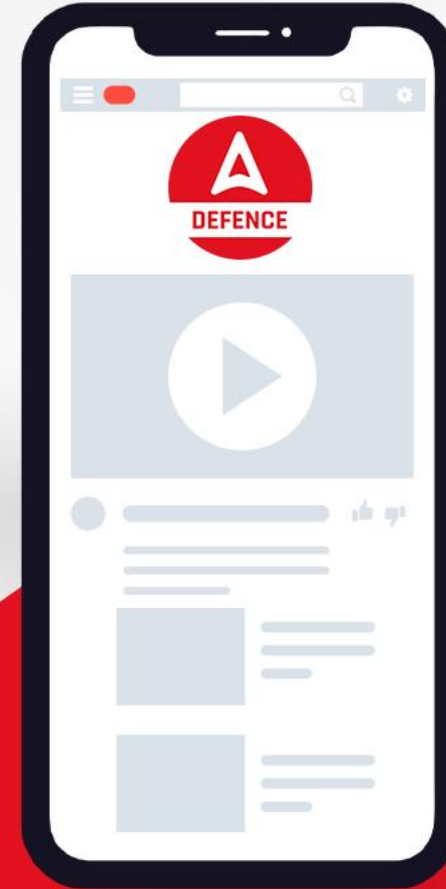


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Mandla becomes India's first fully 'functionally literate' district



Q.1. Mandla district has become the first fully “functionally literate” district in the country. Mandla is the district of which state?

मंडला जिला देश का पहला “कार्यात्मक रूप से साक्षर” जिला बन गया है। मंडला किस राज्य का जिला है?

- (a) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (b) Madhya Pradesh / मध्य प्रदेश**
- (c) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Kerala / केरल**

Madhya Pradesh's tribal-dominated 'Mandla' region has become the first fully "functionally literate" district in the country.

The literacy rate in the district was 68 percent as per a survey in 2011, while another report in 2020 pointed out that over 2.25 lakh people were not literate in the district and most of them were tribals living in the forest areas.

Q.2. Which of the following has become India's 106th unicorn after raising \$33.5 million in a funding round?

फंडिंग राउंड में 33.5 मिलियन डॉलर जुटाने के बाद निम्नलिखित में से कौन भारत का 106वां यूनिकॉर्न बन गया है?

- (a) PURPLE / पर्पल**
- (b) LEAD SQUARED / लीड स्क्वायर**
- (c) ONE CARD / वन कार्ड**
- (d) 5IRE / 5आईआरई**
- (e) SHIPROCKET / शिप्रॉकेट**

Shiprocket became India's 106th unicorn after raising \$33.5 million in a funding round co-led by Temasek and Lightrock India.

Shiprocket was valued at around \$1.2 billion with the fresh round of funding.

Q.3. Ministry of Civil Aviation's flagship program Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) has completed _____ years of success.

नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्रालय के प्रमुख कार्यक्रम क्षेत्रीय संपर्क योजना UDAN (उड़े देश का आम नागरिक) ने सफलता के _____ वर्ष पूरे कर लिए हैं।

- (a) 4**
- (b) 5**
- (c) 6**
- (d) 7**
- (e) 8**

Ministry of Civil Aviation's flagship program Regional Connectivity Scheme **UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik)** has **completed 5 years of success.**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was launched first flight under UDAN on April 27, 2017. The scheme aims to connect small and medium cities with big cities through air service.

Q.4. Which state has announced that 'Dahi-Handi' will now be recognized as an official sport in the state?

किस राज्य ने घोषणा की है कि 'दही-हांडी' को अब राज्य में एक आधिकारिक खेल के रूप में मान्यता दी जाएगी?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**

Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has announced that 'Dahi-Handi' will now be recognised as an official sport in the state.

The govt will introduce "Pro-Dahi-Handi" competitions in the state.

The 'Govindas' will also get jobs under the sports category apart from Rs 10 lakh insurance cover.

17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023 to be held at
Indore



Pravasi
Bharatiya
Divas

Q.5. In which city, the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas will be held in January 2023?

जनवरी 2023 में 17वां प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- (a) Varanasi / वाराणसी**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) Indore / इंदौर**

The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) will be held at Indore in January 2023.

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated every year on 9 January to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community in the development of India.

It also commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9th January 1915.

Q.6. An RBI article has revealed _____ has accounted for the highest share in the total cost of projects sanctioned by banks and financial institutions in FY22.

आरबीआई के एक लेख से पता चला है कि वित्त वर्ष 22 में बैंकों और वित्तीय संस्थानों द्वारा स्वीकृत परियोजनाओं की कुल लागत में _____ का हिस्सा सबसे अधिक है।

- (a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश**
- (b) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान**
- (d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (e) Haryana / हरियाणा**

An RBI article has revealed **Rajasthan** has accounted for the highest share in the total cost of projects sanctioned by banks and financial institutions in FY22.

The state has retained the top position for two consecutive years.

Uttar Pradesh at the second position followed by Gujarat.

Q.7. Union government has extended the term of Union home secretary _____ by one year.

केंद्र सरकार ने केंद्रीय गृह सचिव _____ का कार्यकाल एक वर्ष बढ़ा दिया है।

- (a) T.V. Somnathan / टी.वी. सोमनाथन**
- (b) Rajiv Gauba / राजीव गौबा**
- (c) Ajay Kumar Bhalla / अजय कुमार भल्ला**
- (d) Rajesh Bhushan / राजेश भूषण**
- (e) V. Anantha Nageswaran / वी अनंत नागेश्वरन**

Government reappointed Ajay Bhalla as Union Home Secretary for one year

The Central Government has extended the term of Union home secretary **Ajay Kumar Bhalla by one year. This is his third extension in the post.**

He was initially set to retire in November 2020.

Rajnath Singh inaugurates national seminar “Introspection: Armed Forces Tribunal”



Q.8. Who has inaugurated a National Seminar on 'Introspection: Armed Forces Tribunal' in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में 'आत्मनिरीक्षण: सशस्त्र बल न्यायाधिकरण' पर एक राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**
- (b) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह**
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (d) Ajit Doval / अजीत डोभाल**
- (e) S Jaishankar / एस जयशंकर**

Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** has inaugurated a National Seminar on 'Introspection: Armed Forces Tribunal'.

It has been organized by the Armed Forces Tribunal (Principal Bench) Bar Association in New Delhi.

The objective of the seminar is to analyze its working, suggest remedies for any shortcomings. It also aims at resolving the problems and difficulties faced by the litigants in course of availing speedy justice.

India and China relations going through very challenging times



Q.9. Indian army and Chinese Army will attend the Vostok 2022 military exercises that will be held in which country from 30 August to 5 September?

भारतीय सेना और चीनी सेना 30 अगस्त से 5 सितंबर तक किस देश में आयोजित होने वाले वोस्तोक 2022 सैन्य अभ्यास में भाग लेंगे?

- (a) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) India / भारत**
- (d) Tajikistan / ताजिकिस्तान**
- (e) China / चीन**

Indian army and Chinese Army will attend the Vostok 2022 military exercises that will be held in **Russia from August 30 to September 5.**

Belarus, Tajikistan, and Mongolia will also contribute troops for the Vostok-2022 drill, according to the China's Ministry of Defense.

Q.10. The 3rd Edition of Ex VINBAX 2022 Bilateral Army Exercise between India and Vietnam has been concluded at _____.

भारत और वियतनाम के बीच पूर्व VINBAX 2022 द्विपक्षीय सैन्य अभ्यास का तीसरा संस्करण _____ में संपन्न हुआ है।

- (a) Siliguri, West Bengal / सिलीगुड़ी, पश्चिम बंगाल**
- (b) Chandimandir, Haryana / चंडीमंदिर, हरियाणा**
- (c) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh / विशाखापत्तनम, आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (d) Jodhpur, Rajasthan / जोधपुर, राजस्थान**
- (e) Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh / बकलोह, हिमाचल प्रदेश**

The 3rd Edition of Ex VINBAX 2022 Bilateral Army Exercise between India and Vietnam has been concluded at Chandimandir, Haryana.

The next edition of VINBAX will be hosted in Vietnam in 2023.

Q.11. In which country, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is going to participate in Exercise 'Pitch Black 2022'?

भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) किस देश में अभ्यास 'पिच ब्लैक 2022' में भाग लेने जा रही है?

- (a) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) Japan / जापान**
- (d) USA / यूएसए**
- (e) China / चीन**

An Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent has reached **Australia to participate in Exercise 'Pitch Black 2022.'**

This exercise is scheduled to be held from 19 Aug to 08 Sep 2022 in Australia's Darwin.

Four Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter jets and two C-17 heavy-lift aircraft of the Indian Air Force joined a 17-nation air combat exercise in Australia.

Q.12. Who has won the gold medal in the WSPS Shooting World Cup 2022 in Changwon, South Korea?

दक्षिण कोरिया के चांगवोन में डब्ल्यूएसपीएस शूटिंग विश्व कप 2022 में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (a) Rahul Jakhar / राहुल जाखड़**
- (b) Rahul Agarwal / राहुल अग्रवाल**
- (c) Avani Lekhara / अविनि लेखरा**
- (d) Pooja Agarwal / पूजा अग्रवाल**
- (e) Singhraj / सिंहराज**

Paralympian Rahul Jakhar won Gold in WSPS Shooting World Cup 2022

Paralympian **Rahul Jakhar** has won the gold medal in the WSPS Shooting World Cup 2022 in Changwon, South Korea.

He won the gold medal in the 25-metre competition.

Q.13. Who has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League 2022?

यूईएफए महिला चैंपियंस लीग 2022 में खेलने वाली पहली भारतीय फुटबॉलर कौन बनी है?

- (a) Aditi Chauhan / अदिति चौहान**
- (b) Pyari Xaxa / प्यारी ज़ाक्सा**
- (c) Manisha Panna / मनीषा पन्ना**
- (d) Soumya Guguloth / सौम्या गुगुलोथ**
- (e) Manisha Kalyan / मनीषा कल्याण**

Manisha Kalyan has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League 2022.

She made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC in the European Club competition in Engomi, Cyprus.

She was recently awarded the AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year for the 2021-22 season.

Q.14. Which of the following cities will be the host of the FIBA U-18 women Asian Basketball championship that will be held from September 5th to 11th, 2022?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा शहर 5 से 11 सितंबर, 2022 तक आयोजित होने वाली FIBA U-18 महिला एशियाई बास्केटबॉल चैंपियनशिप का मेजबान होगा?

- (a) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु**
- (b) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली**
- (c) Bhubaneswar / भुवनेश्वर**
- (d) Ahmedabad / अहमदाबाद**
- (e) Mumbai / मुंबई**

Karnataka Sports and Youth Empowerment minister Dr. Narayanagowda has announced that **Bengaluru** will host FIBA U-18 women Asian Basketball championship from September 5th to 11th.

The international event will be organised in the Sree Kanteerava Indoor stadium and Koramangala Indoor stadiums.

Division A team will compete with Division B team in the championship to qualify for the FIBA World Championship to be held in July 2023 in Spain.

Q.15. World Photography Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व फोटोग्राफी दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 18 August / 18 अगस्त**
- (b) 19 August / 19 अगस्त**
- (c) 20 August / 20 अगस्त**
- (d) 21 August / 21 अगस्त**
- (e) 22 August / 22 अगस्त**

19 August – World Photography Day

World Photography Day is observed every year on August 19 to celebrate the beautiful art of photography.

Objective – To create awareness, share ideas and encourage people to take up photography

Theme 2022 – Pandemic Lockdown through the lens

This day was originated after the invention of the ‘daguerreotype’. Daguerreotype is a photographic process that was developed in 1837 by Frenchmen Louis Daguerre and Joseph Nicephore Niepce.

Q.16. World Mosquito Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व मच्छर दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 18 August / 18 अगस्त**
- (b) 19 August / 19 अगस्त**
- (c) 20 August / 20 अगस्त**
- (d) 21 August / 21 अगस्त**
- (e) 22 August / 22 अगस्त**

20 August – World Mosquito Day

World Mosquito Day is observed on August 20 every year.

Objective – To create awareness among the public so that they can handle mosquito-borne diseases in a careful manner.

Theme 2022 – Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives

World Mosquito Day is recognised in honour of Sir Ronald Ross, who in 1897 identified the connection between mosquitoes and the spread of malaria.

Author of Kocharethi, Narayan passes away



Q.17. First tribal novelist and short story writer Narayan has passed away at the age of 82. He was the first novelist of which state?

पहले आदिवासी उपन्यासकार और लघु कथाकार नारायण का 82 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया है। वह किस राज्य के पहले उपन्यासकार थे?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (b) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (c) Odisha / उड़ीसा**
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश**
- (e) Kerala / केरल**

Author of Kocharethi, Narayan passed away

Kerala's first tribal novelist and short story writer Narayan has passed away at the age of 82 in Kochi.

He was born in the Malayaraya community in Kadayathur hills in Thodupuzha taluk in 1940.

His debut novel, 'Kocharethi' published in 1998, was selected for the Kerala Sahitya Akademi award in 1999.

The novel has been translated to English, Hindi and south Indian languages.

Q.1. India's first portal named NIDAAN' on arrested narco offenders ' gets operational. What is the full form of NIDAAN?

गिरफ्तार नार्को अपराधियों पर 'NIDAAN' नाम का भारत का पहला पोर्टल चालू हो गया है। NIDAAN का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- (a) National Integration Database on Arrested Narco-offenders**
- (b) New Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders**
- (c) National Integrated Database on Applied Narco-offenders**
- (d) National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-offenders**
- (e) National Integrated Defend on Arrested Narco-offenders**

The first-of-its-kind database of arrested narcotics offenders has been made operational for use by various central and state prosecution agencies.

The portal NIDAAN or the **National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco** offenders has been developed by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).

OBICUS- Order Books, Inventories and Capacity utilization Survey

TiHAN- Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation

NCAP – New Car Assessment Program

DAVINCI- Deep Atmosphere Venus investigation of noble gases, Chemistry and Imaging Mission

CAPSTONE- Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System technology operations and Navigation Experiment

RAMP- Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance

PACS- Primary Agricultural Credit Society

POEM- PSPV Orbital Experimental Module

PADMA- Pay Roll Automation for Disbursement of Monthly Allowances

SRESHTHA-G – System Reforms endeavour for transformed health achievement

SHRESHTA- Scheme for Residential Education for Student in High school in Targeted Areas

Q.2. The Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) has signed an MoU with the which state Government for setting up a regional testing laboratory in the Raipur district?

केंद्रीय विद्युत अनुसंधान संस्थान (CPRI) ने रायपुर जिले में एक क्षेत्रीय परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला स्थापित करने के लिए किस राज्य सरकार के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़

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

As per the agreement, this lab will have test facilities for transformers, energy meters, transformer oil & other electricity-related equipment.

Q.3. Which country museum has signed an agreement with the Indian government to repatriate seven stolen artefacts to India?

किस देश के संग्रहालय ने भारत सरकार के साथ, चोरी की गई सात कलाकृतियों को भारत वापस लाने के लिए एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (a) Netherland / नीदरलैंड
- (b) Mauritius / मॉरीशस
- (c) USA / यूएसए
- (d) Finland / फिनलैंड
- (e) Scotland / स्कॉटलैंड

Museums in the **Scottish** city of Glasgow has signed an agreement with the Indian government to repatriate seven stolen artefacts to India.

Six of the items include several 14th Century carvings and 11th Century stone door jams. They were stolen from shrines and temples in the 19th Century.

The seventh object is a ceremonial sword and was stolen in 1905 from the collection of the Nizam of Hyderabad by his prime minister.

Q.4. Which state government has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project to provide elementary education to underprivileged children?

किस राज्य सरकार ने वंचित बच्चों को प्रारंभिक शिक्षा प्रदान करने के लिए 'विद्या रथ-स्कूल ऑन व्हील्स' परियोजना शुरू की है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ़

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has launched the 'Vidya Rath -School on Wheels' project.

This project aims at providing economically challenged underprivileged children access to elementary education for a period of 10 months.

After 10 months they will be integrated into the conventional education system.

Q.5. The first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox was launched at the Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ). it has developed which company?

मंकीपाँक्स के परीक्षण के लिए स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित पहला आरटी-पीसीआर किट आंध्र प्रदेश मेडटेक जोन (एएमटीजेड) में लॉन्च किया गया। इसने किस कंपनी को विकसित किया है?

- (a) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories / डॉ रेड्डीज लेबोरेटरीज**
- (b) Serum Institute of India / सीरम इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंडिया**
- (c) Bharat Biotech / भारत बायोटेक**
- (d) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd / सन फार्मास्युटिकल इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड**
- (e) Transasia Bio-Medicals / ट्रांसएशिया बायो-मेडिकल्स**

The first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing monkeypox was launched at the Andhra Pradesh Medtech Zone (AMTZ).

Developed by **Transasia Bio-Medicals, the kit was unveiled by Principal Scientific Adviser to the Centre Ajay Kumar Sood.**

The Transasia-Erba monkeypox RT-PCR kit is highly sensitive, but an easy-to-use test with a uniquely formulated primer and probe for enhanced accuracy.

Q.6. The Punjab and Haryana governments have agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali after _____.

पंजाब और हरियाणा सरकारें मोहाली में चंडीगढ़ अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे का नाम _____ के नाम पर रखने पर सहमत हो गई हैं।

- (a) Shaheed Bhagat Singh / शहीद भगत सिंह**
- (b) Chandra Shekhar Azad / चंद्रशेखर आजाद**
- (c) Sukhdev Thapar / सुखदेव थापर**
- (d) Shivaram Rajguru / शिवराम राजगुरु**
- (e) Batukeshwar Dutt / बटुकेश्वर दत्त**

The Punjab and Haryana governments have agreed to name the Chandigarh International Airport in Mohali after **Shaheed Bhagat Singh**.

The decision was taken during a meeting between Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann & Haryana deputy CM Dushyant Chautala.

The Rs 485-crore airport project is a joint venture of the Airports Authority of India (AAI), the governments of Punjab and Haryana.



Gol grants GI Tag to Bihar's Mithila Makhana

The Central government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana.

With this move, growers will get the maximum price for their premium produce.

Over five lakh farmers of the Mithila region of Bihar will be benefitted from this decision. Makhana registered with GI Tag, farmers will get profit and it will be easier to earn.

Q.7. The Union government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to _____ recently.

केंद्र सरकार ने हाल ही में _____ को भौगोलिक संकेत (GI) टैग प्रदान किया है

- (a) Mithila Makhana / मिथिला मखाना
- (b) Sonpur Barfi / सोनपुर बर्फी
- (c) Mithila Banana / मिथिला केला
- (d) Muga Silk / मुगा सिल्क
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Once a product gets the GI tag, any person or company cannot sell a similar item under that name.

Q.8. Which state has become the first state in the country to distribute Seed to Farmers via Blockchain Tech?

ब्लॉकचैन टेक के माध्यम से किसानों को बीज वितरित करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य कौन सा राज्य बन गया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा
- (b) Jharkhand / झारखंड
- (c) Assam / असम
- (d) Bihar / बिहार
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय

Jharkhand is 1st state to implement blockchain in the country which is being used to track seed distribution.

Jharkhand government, in collaboration with the tech company SettleMint, has launched seed distribution to farmers based on blockchain technology.

Q.9. Which country is hosting the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA)?

65वें राष्ट्रमंडल संसदीय सम्मेलन (सीपीए) की मेजबानी कौन सा देश कर रहा है?

- (a) France / फ्रांस**
- (b) Russia / रूस**
- (c) UK / यूके**
- (d) USA / यूएसए**
- (e) Canada / कनाडा**

65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference to be held in Canada
An Indian Parliamentary delegation led by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will be attending the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA) at Halifax in Canada.

This conference is scheduled to be held from 20-26 August 2022.
The Conference will also be attended by 23 Presiding Officers and 16 Secretaries from State Legislatures from India who are also members of CPA.

Q.10. Vijay Shekhar Sharma has been reappointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the financial services platform Paytm. Where is the headquarters of Paytm?

विजय शेखर शर्मा को वित्तीय सेवा मंच पेटीएम के प्रबंध निदेशक और मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के रूप में फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है। पेटीएम का मुख्यालय कहाँ है?

- (a) New Delhi / नई दिल्ली
- (b) Mumbai / मुंबई
- (c) Kanpur / कानपुर
- (d) Lucknow / लखनऊ
- (e) Noida / नोएडा

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One97 Communications Limited (OCL) owns the brand Paytm which is India's leading digital payments and financial services company and the pioneer of QR and mobile payments.

Noida

Q.11. 'Bibi: My Story' is the autobiography of which former prime minister is to be released in November 2022?

‘बीबी: माई स्टोरी’ किस पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री की आत्मकथा है जो नवंबर 2022 में रिलीज होनी है?

- (a) Shinzo Abe / शिन्ज़ो अबे**
- (b) Scott Morrison / स्कॉट मॉरिसन**
- (c) Benjamin Netanyahu / बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू**
- (d) Imran Khan / इमरान खान**
- (e) Ranil Wickremesinghe / रानिल विक्रमसिंघे**

Netanyahu's autobiography 'Bibi: My Story' to be out in November 2022

Former Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu's memoir will be coming in November 2022.

It is titled "Bibi: My Story"



Q.12. Who has defeated, world champion Magnus Carlsen in the FTX Crypto Cup in Miami?

मियामी में एफटीएक्स क्रिप्टो कप में विश्व चैंपियन मैग्नस कार्लसन को किसने हराया है?

- (a) Viswanathan Anand / विश्वनाथन आनंद
- (b) Pentala Harikrishna / पेंटाला हरिकृष्णा
- (c) Vidit Santosh / विदित संतोष
- (d) Gukesh D / गुकेश डी
- (e) R Praggnanandhaa / आर प्रज्ञानानंद

R Pragnanandhaa defeated world chess champion Magnus Carlsen in FTX Crypto Cup

17-year-old Indian chess master Rameshbabu Pragnanandhaa defeated world champion Magnus Carlsen in the FTX Crypto Cup in Miami, an international chess Championships.

Pragnanandhaa defeated Magnus Carlsen for the third time in a year.

Pragnanandhaa earned his first victory against the world champion, when he was 16 in the eighth round of the Airthings Masters, an online rapid chess tournament last February.

Q.13. 20 August 2022 marked the 78th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Rajiv Gandhi was the _____ Prime Minister of India.

20 अगस्त 2022 को पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री राजीव गांधी की 78वीं जयंती है। राजीव गांधी भारत के _____ प्रधान मंत्री थे।

- (a) 5th**
- (b) 6th**
- (c) 7th**
- (d) 8th**
- (e) 9th**

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Rajiv Gandhi was the **6th** Prime Minister of India, serving from 1984 to 1989.

He became the youngest PM of India at the age of 40.

Q.14. Which day in August 2022 marked the 104th birth anniversary of former President Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma?

अगस्त 2022 में किस दिन पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डॉ शंकर दयाल शर्मा की 104 वीं जयंती मनाई गई?

- (a) 17 August / 17 अगस्त**
- (b) 18 August / 18 अगस्त**
- (c) 16 August / 16 अगस्त**
- (d) 19 August / 19 अगस्त**
- (e) 20 August / 20 अगस्त**

19 August 2022 marked the 104th birth anniversary of former President Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma.

He was the 9th President of India who served between 1992-1997. From 1974, he served in the union cabinet as the Minister for Communications 1974 to 1977.

Q.15. Akshay Urja Diwas or the Renewable Energy Day is observed on every year on which day?

अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस या अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

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Akshay Urja Diwas or the Renewable Energy Day is observed on every year on **August 20.**

Objective – To raises awareness about the developments related to the adoption of renewable energy in India.

The day also marks the birth anniversary of late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Q.16. Samar 'Badru' Banerjee has passed away recently. He was associated with which sport?

समर 'बद्रू' बनर्जी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया है। वह किस खेल से जुड़े थे?

- (a) Hockey / हॉकी
- (b) Weightlifting / भारोत्तोलन
- (c) Kabaddi / कबड्डी
- (d) Football / फुटबॉल
- (e) Cricket / क्रिकेट

Former Olympic **football** captain Samar 'Badru' Banerjee passed away

Former India football team captain Samar 'Badru' Banerjee, who led the country to a historic fourth-place finish in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has passed away recently.

He was 92.

He was bestowed with the Mohun Bagan Ratna in 2009.

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सैयद सिबते रज़ी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह किस राज्य के पूर्व राज्यपाल थे?

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International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism is observed on August 21



UEFA League: Manisha Kalyan becomes 1st Indian to play in the league



Geothermal energy to be used to supply energy to Ladakh



World Senior Citizen Day 2022 celebrates on 21st August



International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief



Hydrogen Fuel Cell

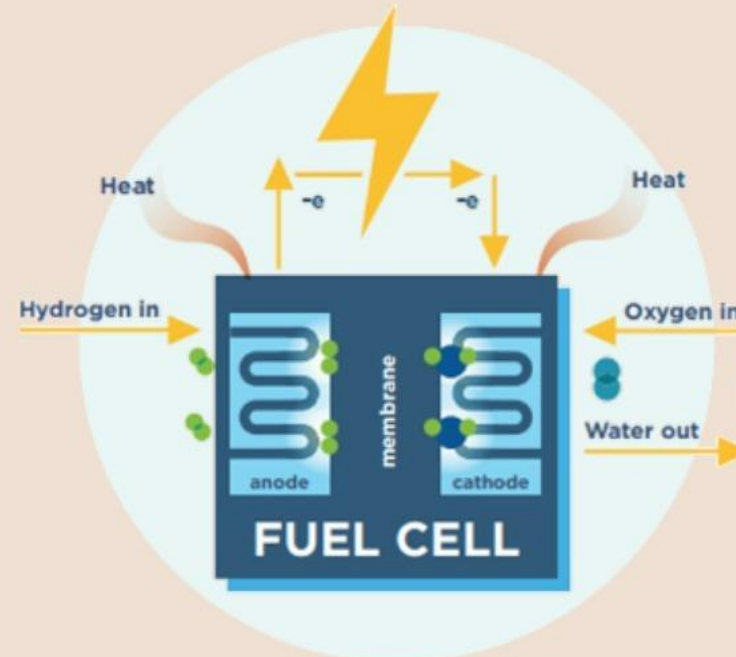
A hydrogen fuel cell uses the chemical energy of hydrogen to produce electricity. It is a clean form of energy with electricity, heat and water being the only by-products.

Advantages: Fuel cells provide advantages over traditional combustion-based technologies, including greater efficiency and lower emissions. Recently, India's first **indigenously** developed Hydrogen fuel cell bus was unveiled.

How does a Hydrogen Fuel Cell Work?

A fuel cell is an electrochemical energy conversion device - it utilizes hydrogen and oxygen to generate electricity, heat, and water.

- 1** The hydrogen atoms enter at the anode.
- 2** The atoms are stripped of their electrons in the anode.
- 3** The positively charged protons pass through the membrane to the cathode and the negatively charged electrons are forced through a circuit, generating electricity.
- 4** After passing through the circuit, the electrons combine with the protons and oxygen from the air to generate the fuel cell's byproducts: water and heat.



India's First Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus

India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen fuel cell bus was developed by KPIT-CSIR.

About Green Hydrogen:

Green hydrogen is hydrogen generated by renewable energy or from low-carbon power.

Benefits:

Green hydrogen enables deep decarbonization of difficult-to-abate emissions from the refining industry, fertiliser industry, steel industry, cement industry and also from the heavy commercial transportation sector.

Green hydrogen has significantly lower carbon emissions than grey hydrogen, which is produced by steam reforming of natural gas, which makes up the bulk of the hydrogen market.

About CSIR:

It is the largest research and development (R&D) organisation in India established in 1942

(HQ: New Delhi).

It is funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology but operates as an autonomous body through the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

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Water+	All waste-water is being treated as per CPCB norms before release.

**Over 1 Lakh villages declared ODF+
Source: Business-Standards**

**As per the government, over 1 lakh villages have
declared themselves ODF Plus.**

**Villages are sustaining their ODF status and have systems
in place for managing solid and/or liquid waste**

Background:

Under phase 1 of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-Gramin) (2014-2019), 100% of villages were declared as ODF by Oct 2019.

Under phase II of SWM (2020-2025), the target is to get all the villages ODF+ status.

Ministry: Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation



Wancho community

Arunachal's Wancho community sets out to digitise ancient folktales.

The Wanchos have a rich tradition of oral stories, memories, and songs. “The knowledge of the ancestors that have accumulated over generations is a record of life as it has been lived for centuries in this little-known area of the Patkai hills.

The pattern of life is changing rapidly as the district becomes more integrated and accessible to the outside world. Younger people are acquiring new priorities for education and employment, and they have much less time than before to listen to the memories of their parents and grandparents,”

Age no barrier

Manjula Patel, an 85-year-old Indian-origin woman who came to the UK as a refugee from Uganda is now one of **its oldest chefs and restaurateurs.**

She owns and runs Manju's, a popular restaurant in the seaside town of Brighton that serves traditional **vegetarian dishes from the western Indian state of Gujarat.**

Age no barrier

After migrating to the UK, she found work as a machine operator at a local factory in London which made electric plug sockets and worked there until retiring at the age of 65.



15 minute Cities

It is a concept where **all citizens are able to meet their needs within 15 minutes of walk or cycling**. Technology (e.g. Work for Home) is making people spend more time at home and in the neighbourhood.

This concept is being adopted by cities like **Paris, Bogota etc.**

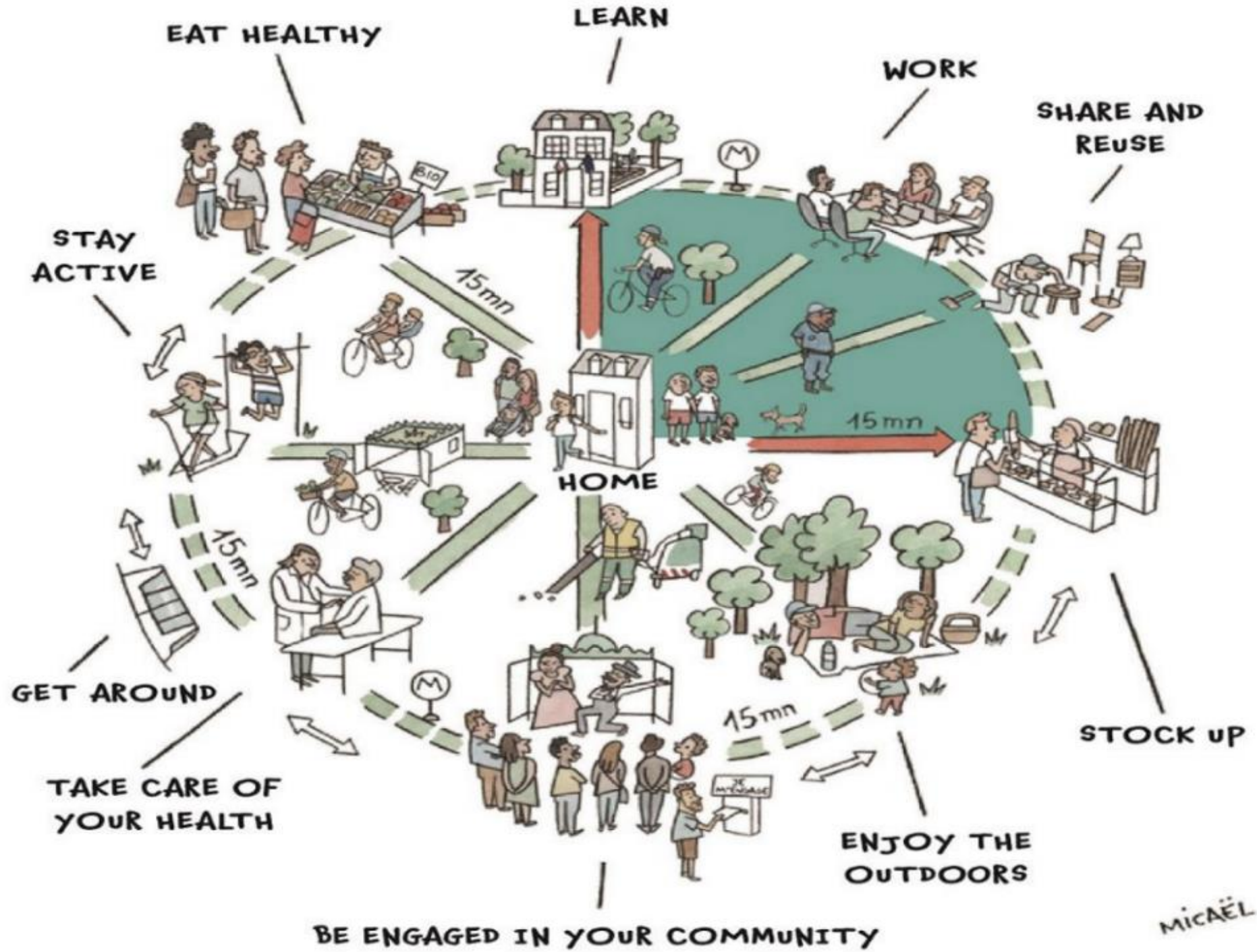
15 minute Cities

It is based on three principles:

- 1. The Rhythm of the city should follow people and not cars.**
- 2. Each square metre should serve many different purposes.**
- 3. We should be able to live, work and thrive without needing to commute.**

This concept may help **cities green themselves and people will find it easier to meet people on the street.**

This example can be mentioned as an innovative initiative for **achieving sustainable development.**



Antim Panghal

Haryana family from Baghana (Hissar), didn't want to welcome any more female children so they named their fourth girl child **'Antim'** (meaning the last one – so that she'll be the last girl child they have) following a village custom that **discriminates against the girl child**. But as a blow to patriarchy, the **18-year-old brings glory as India's first U20 female world champion in wrestling**.

This example can be mentioned in Women Empowerment, Patriarchy etc



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Matsya Setu App's Aqua Bazaar function introduced by Govt



States	Products	Category
Assam	Kaji Nemu	Agricultural
Arunachal Pradesh	Idu Mishmi Textiles	Handicrafts
Goa	Khola Chilli	Agriculture
Jammu & Kashmir	Kashmir Saffron	Agriculture
Manipur	Manipuri Black Rice	Food Stuff
Mizoram	Mizo Puanchei	Handicraft
Mizoram	Tawlhlohpuan	Handicraft
Mizoram	Pawndum	Handicraft
Karnataka	Gulbarga Tur Dal	Agriculture
Kerala	Tirur Betel Leaf	Agriculture

Mizoram	Ngotekherh	Handicraft
Mizoram	Hmaram	Handicraft
Odisha	Kandhamal Handi	Agriculture
Odisha	Rasagola	Food Stuff
Tamil Nadu	Kodaikanal Malai Poondu	Agriculture
Tamil Nadu	Palani panchamirtham	Food Stuff
Tamil Nadu	Dindigul Locks	Manufactured
Tamil Nadu	Srivilliputtur Palkova	Food Stuff
Tamil Nadu	Kandangi Saree	Handicraft

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Civil Selection Batch
Complete Live Batch
Starts July 20, 2022 9 AM to 11 PM

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SSC JE 2022
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AGNIVEER VAYU

Complete Batch

Starts Aug 12, 2022 **10 AM to 6 PM**

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