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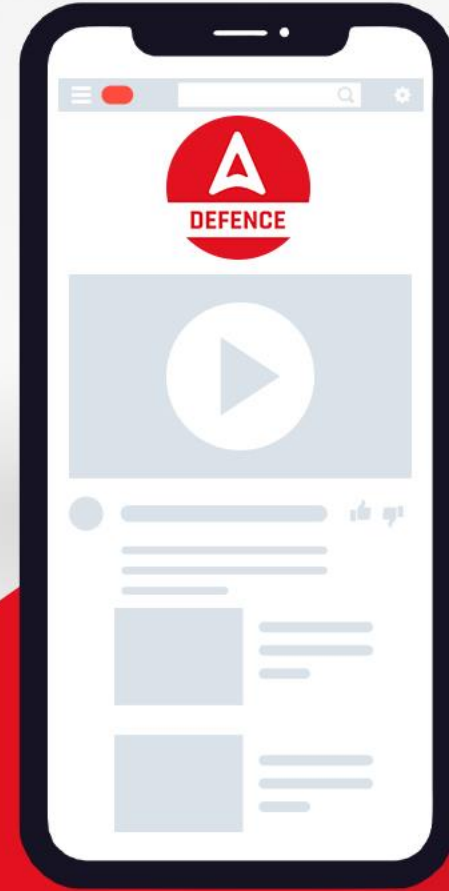
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International Dog Day 2022 celebrates on 26th August



**Q.1) "International Dog Day" is observed every year on –
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कुत्ता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 25th August**
- (2) 26th August**
- (3) 27th August**
- (4) 28th August**

- International Dog Day is observed every year on **August 26.**
- The day was started as National Dog Day in the **US** in **2004** by pet & family lifestyle expert, animal rescue advocate, conservationist and dog trainer Colleen Paige.
- August 26 was chosen as on this day, Paige's family had adopted their first dog "Sheltie" from an animal shelter when she was just 10 years old.

World's first fleet of hydrogen passenger trains by Germany



Q.2) World's 1st fleet of Hydrogen-powered passenger trains was launched by –

हाइड्रोजन से चलने वाली यात्री ट्रेनों का दुनिया का पहला बेड़ा किसके द्वारा शुरू किया गया था -

- (1) Germany
- (2) China
- (3) Canada
- (4) France

- **Germany** launched its first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains claiming they are the first of their kind in the world.
- The 14 trains use hydrogen fuel cells to generate electricity that powers the engines.
- The first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains has replaced 15 diesel trains that were previously operated on nonelectrified tracks in Lower Saxony, Germany.



Asia Cup 2022: Afghanistan won by 8 wickets from Sri Lanka in the First Match of Asia Cup



Q.3) Who has been named Team India's interim head coach for Asia Cup 2022?

एशिया कप 2022 के लिए टीम इंडिया का अंतरिम मुख्य कोच किसे बनाया गया है?

- (1) Virendra Sehwag
- (2) Ravi Shastri
- (3) VVS Laxman
- (4) Anil Kumble

- **VVS Laxman** has been named the Indian Cricket team's interim head coach for Asia Cup 2022.
- The move has come a day after the BCCI confirmed that **Rahul Dravid**, India's head coach, did not travel with the team after testing positive for **COVID-19**.
- Team India will be playing their first match of the tournament on **August 28** against arch-rivals **Pakistan**.
- **Rohit Sharma** will lead the team for the Asia Cup, while former captain **Virat Kohli** is back in the squad after a break.

Liberty Medal 2022 to be awarded to Ukrainian President Zelenskyy



Q.4) Who has been honoured with the 'Liberty Medal 2022'?

'लिबर्टी मेडल 2022' से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Volodymyr Zelensky**
- (2) Joe Biden**
- (3) Narendra Modi**
- (4) Emmanuel Macron**

- The Liberty Medal 2022 has been awarded to the President of Ukraine **Volodymyr Zelensky**.
- He will be honored in a ceremony in **October 2022**.
- The Liberty Medal which was established in **1988** is presented to those who strive to secure the blessings of liberty for people around the globe.

PM Modi Inaugurates Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital in Mohali Amrita Hospital in Faridabad



Q.5) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated Asia's biggest Private Hospital at –

पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने एशिया के सबसे बड़े निजी अस्पताल का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) Hisar
- (2) Gurugram
- (3) Karnal
- (4) Faridabad

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Asia's Biggest Private Hospital – Amrita Hospital in Faridabad on 24th August 2022.**
- **The 2,600-bed Amrita Hospital in Faridabad spreads across an area of 133 acres and has been built at a cost of Rs 6000/- crores.**

17-year-old pilot Mack Rutherford sets record for solo flight around world

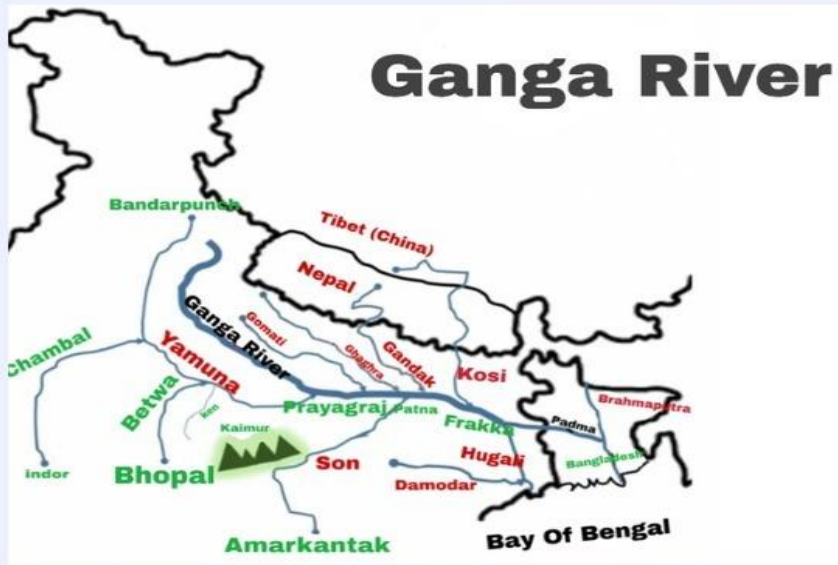


Six Verticals of 'Arth Ganga'

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Zero Budget Natural Farming: chemical-free farming on 10 km on either side of the river and promotion of Cow Dung (GOBARdhan scheme).

Monetization and Reuse of Sludge & Wastewater: reuse treated water for irrigation, industries and revenue generation



Livelihood Generation Opportunities: by creating local haats

Increase **Public participation**

Empowering local administration for improved water governance

Cultural heritage and tourism of Ganga and its surroundings: through boat tourism, Yoga, and adventure sports and by conducting yoga activities.

Context: It is the government's new model (1st proposed in 2019) for river sustainable development by focusing on surrounding areas and involving them in sustainable economic activities.

Aim: Contribute 3% of the GDP from Ganga Basin

Under: Jal Vikas Marg Project II for national waterway 1

Q.6) Who breaks Guinness World Record for Youngest Pilot to fly solo around globe?

दुनिया भर में अकेले उड़ान भरने वाले सबसे कम उम्र के पायलट का गिनीज वर्ल्ड रिकॉर्ड किसने तोड़ा?

- (1) Travis Ludlow
- (2) Zara Rutherford
- (3) Anny Divya
- (4) Mack Rutherford

- A British-Belgian teenage pilot has become the youngest individual to fly solo in a small aircraft around the globe.
- The 17-year-old, **Mack Rutherford**, took off from Bulgaria's Sofia and travelled through two oceans, five continents and flew twice across the equator.
- After taking off on **23 March 2022**, Mack flew across **52 nations** before touching down once more in the Bulgarian capital on Wednesday (24th Aug 2022).

Q.7) Who has been named as the Bharatiya Janata Party's UP President?

भारतीय जनता पार्टी के यूपी अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नामित किया गया है?

- (1) Ramkesh Nishad
- (2) Bhupendra Singh Chaudhary
- (3) Ajit Singh Pal
- (4) Jaswant Saini

- The Bharatiya Janata Party has named **Bhupendra Singh Chaudhary** as the party's UP President.
- He is a member of the Uttar Pradesh Government and a member of the Legislative Council.
- He is from **Western UP's Jat community** and has reportedly been appointed to **consolidate Jat votes** for the **2024 Lok Sabha elections**.

Union Minister Anurag Thakur launched 'Azadi Quest' online games



Q.8) Which Union Minister has launched 'Azadi Quest', an online educational game?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने एक ऑनलाइन शैक्षिक खेल 'आजादी क्वेस्ट' लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Anurag Thakur
- (2) Amit Shah
- (3) Nitin Gadkari
- (4) Piyush Goyal

- The Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting **Anurag Thakur** has launched the **Azadi Quest App**.
- It is a series of online games on the **heroes** and the **milestones** of the **Indian freedom movement**.
- “**Azadi Quest**” is an effort to make the learning of this knowledge engaging and interactive.

**Q.9) India announced the establishment of a working group on transnational education with which country?
भारत ने किस देश के साथ अंतरराष्ट्रीय शिक्षा पर एक कार्यकारी समूह की स्थापना की घोषणा की?**

- (1) United States**
- (2) Japan**
- (3) Australia**
- (4) France**

- India's Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and his Australian counterpart, Jason Clare announced the establishment of a working group on transnational education.
- The working group aims to build shared understanding of the regulatory settings in both countries and promote opportunities for a two-way mobility of institutions.
- The Union Minister co-chaired the sixth meeting of the **Australia** India Education Council (AIEC).

Q.10) Which government has signed MoUs for investment worth ₹2,250 crore in the footwear and leather sector?

किस सरकार ने फुटवियर और चमड़ा क्षेत्र में 2,250 करोड़ रुपये के निवेश के लिए समझौता जापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Kerala**
- (2) Tamil Nadu**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) Andhra Pradesh**

- The **Tamil Nadu** government has signed five MoUs for an investment worth Rs 2,250 crore in the footwear and leather sector.
- Chief Minister M K Stalin also unveiled the ‘Tamil Nadu Footwear and Leather Products Policy 2022’.
- The policy is aimed at attracting Rs 20,000 crore investment in the leather sector by 2025 and in creating employment opportunities to 2 lakh people.

HPCL starts its first cow dung based compressed biogas project



Q.11) HPCL has commenced its first Cow dung based Compressed Biogas Project in which state?

HPCL ने किस राज्य में अपनी पहली गाय के गोबर आधारित संपीड़ित बायोगैस परियोजना शुरू की है?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh**
- (2) Gujarat**
- (3) Rajasthan**
- (4) Punjab**

- Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has commenced its Cow dung to Compressed Biogas Project at Sanchore, **Rajasthan**.
- The plant, the first such under HPCL's Waste-to-Energy portfolio, is proposed to utilize 100 tons of dung per day to produce biogas, which can be utilized as automotive fuel.

Q.12) Which country is hosting the Shanghai Corporation Organization (SCO) Defence Ministers meetings?
कौन सा देश शंघाई निगम संगठन (SCO) के रक्षा मंत्रियों की बैठकों की मेजबानी कर रहा है?

- (1) China
- (2) Uzbekistan
- (3) Turkmenistan
- (4) Pakistan

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has attended the **SCO Defence Ministers' meeting at Tashkent in Uzbekistan.**
- **Objective** – The entire spectrum of defence cooperation with the three countries was reviewed to expand mutually beneficial collaboration.

- He also holds bilateral meetings with his counterparts Lieutenant General, **Bakhodir Kurbanov** (Uzbekistan); Colonel, General **Zhaksylykov Ruslan Zhakslykov** (Kazakhstan), and Lieutenant General, **Viktor Khrenin** (Belarus).

- **About Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) :**
- **Founded – 2001; Headquarters – Beijing, China;**
- **Secretary General – Zhang Ming (China); Member Countries – 9 (Iran, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan)**

Royal Enfield tie-up with UNESCO to promote cultural heritage of India



Q.13) Which company has partnered with UNESCO to promote and safeguard the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of India'?

किस कंपनी ने 'भारत की अमूर्त सांस्कृतिक विरासत' को बढ़ावा देने और उसकी सुरक्षा के लिए यूनेस्को के साथ भागीदारी की है?

- (1) Ashoka Leyland
- (2) Royal Enfield
- (3) Tata Motors
- (4) Larsen & Toubro

- **Royal Enfield** has partnered with UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) to promote and safeguard the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of India'.
- **UNESCO** has been running a movement to identify, document and preserve the Intangible Cultural Heritage of India.

•About United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):

- Formation – 16 November 1945;
- Headquarters – Paris, France;
- Director General – Audrey Azoulay (France);
- Member countries – 193

Q.14) Who has addressed the 44th National Conference of Labour Ministers and Secretaries?

श्रम मंत्रियों और सचिवों के 44वें राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन को किसने संबोधित किया है?

- (1) Narendra Modi
- (2) Rajnath Singh
- (3) Amit Shah
- (4) Piyush Goyal

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** addressed the 44th National Conference of Labour Ministers and Secretaries of all states and Union Territories via video conferencing.
- The two-day conference is being organized by the Union Ministry of Labour & Employment at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh.

Q.15) Which bank has been appointed Gopal Jain and Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan as the non-executive directors?

किस बैंक को गोपाल जैन और डॉ. शिवकुमार गोपालन को गैर-कार्यकारी निदेशक नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Axis Bank**
- (2) Yes Bank**
- (3) RBL Bank**
- (4) IndusInd Bank**

World Bank panel mulls investigation into complaints against Vishnugadh hydropower project

Complaints: Residents of a village (Haat village, Chamoli district, Uttarakhand)have alleged that the muck threatens a historic temple and construction has affected their livelihood and access to water.

About the Project:

- **444-MW VPHEP** is being built by the Tehri Hydropower Development Corporation (THDC) (on river Alaknanada (a tributary of river Ganga))
- The project is primarily funded by the **World Bank** and was sanctioned in **2011**.
- It is proposed to be **completed** in **June 2023**.

- The private sector lender **RBL Bank** has appointed **Gopal Jain** and **Sivakumar Gopalan** as the non-executive directors.
- Jain is an experienced private equity investor and managing partner at **Gaja Capital**. Gaja Capital through Gaja Capital Fund II Ltd held 1.3 percent stake in RBL Bank at the end of June.

DRDO And Indian Navy Test Indigenous VL-SRSAM Missile



GENDER PAY GAP IN INDIA

207.85

Median Gross
Hourly Wages



288.68

Median Gross
Hourly Wages



As per the **Global gender gap report 2022**, at the current rate of change, it would take **151 years** to close the global economic gender gap.

- **The gender economic/pay gap** is the average difference between the remuneration for men and women who are working

Working: Gender Parity Accelerator of World Economic Forum enables countries to exchange insights and experiences as well as give 3-year timelines for CEOs and government ministers to close the economic gender gap in their respective countries.

Result: E.g. The Accelerator has helped enhance the quality of work for **7% of salaried employees** in Chile's private sector (more than **1.3 lakh women**)

Q.16) Which institution has developed the Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)?

किस संस्थान ने वर्टिकल लॉन्च शॉर्ट रेंज सरफेस-टू-एयर मिसाइल (VL-SRSAM) विकसित किया है?

- (1) BHEL**
- (2) HAL**
- (3) BDL**
- (4) DRDO**

- **Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO)** and the Indian Navy have successfully flight-tested **Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM)** from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.
- The flight test was carried out from an Indian Naval Ship against a high-speed unmanned aerial target for demonstration of vertical launch capability.

• **About Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO):**

- **Founded – 1 January 1958; Headquarters – New Delhi;**
- **Motto – “Strength’s Origin is in Knowledge”;**
- **Chairman – Satheesh Reddy**

Q.17) Which state/UT has launched the “CM’s Micro Finance Scheme“?

किस राज्य / केंद्र शासित प्रदेश ने "मुख्यमंत्री की सूक्ष्म वित्त योजना" शुरू की है?

- (1) Nagaland
- (2) Assam
- (3) Meghalaya
- (4) Manipur

- Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** has launched the **CM's Micro Finance Scheme** in **Nagaland**.
- The Minister also handed over loans worth **₹205 crore** to over **3,000 beneficiaries**.
- The Micro-finance scheme will ensure availability of affordable credit for initiating economic activities.

Q.18) As per National Family Health Survey 2019-21, What is India's sex ratio at birth?

राष्ट्रीय परिवार स्वास्थ्य सर्वेक्षण 2019-21 के अनुसार, जन्म के समय भारत का लिंगानुपात क्या है?

- (1) 110
- (2) 108
- (3) 107
- (4) 105

- As per a recent study by the think tank Pew Research Center, India's sex ratio at birth, the number of girl children born for every 100 boys, has normalised slightly.
- The data from the National Family Health Survey 2019-'21 shows that the sex ratio at birth narrowed from 109 boys per 100 girls in 2015-'16 to **108 boys** per 100 girls in 2019-'21.

Q.19) Which country is the host of 2nd edition of Global AI Summit?

राष्ट्रीय परिवार स्वास्थ्य सर्वेक्षण 2019-21 के अनुसार, जन्म के समय भारत का लिंगानुपात क्या है?

- (1) USA
- (2) Qatar
- (3) Saudi Arabia
- (4) India

- **Saudi Arabia** is set to organise the second edition of the **Global AI Summit** in **September** this year, under the theme **‘Artificial Intelligence for the Good of Humanity’**.
- The upcoming event will be participated by experts from government agencies and major technology companies around the world.
- It will discuss a number of topics, with the aim of **finding solutions to the current challenges** and maximizing the use of the **AI technologies**.

Karnataka govt and Isha Foundation inked an MoU to promote agriculture



Q.20) Which state government has recently tied up with Isha Outreach to promote agriculture?

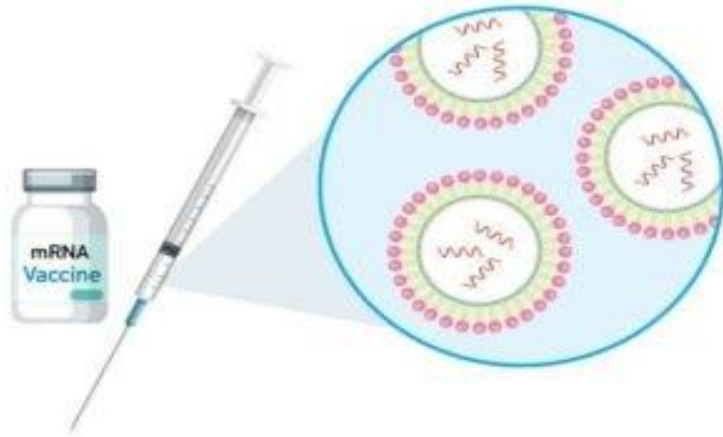
हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने कृषि को बढ़ावा देने के लिए ईशा आउटरीच के साथ समझौता किया है?

- (1) Delhi
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Karnataka
- (4) Madras

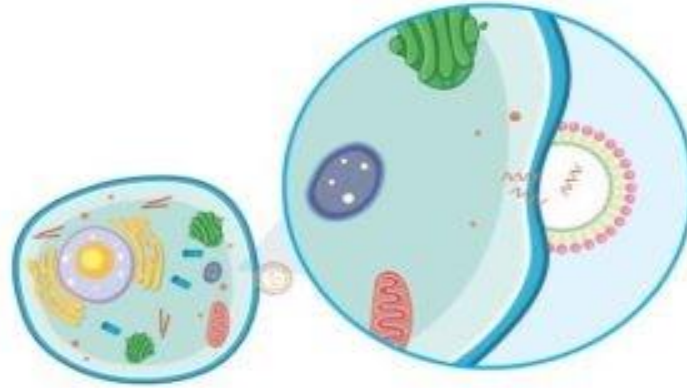
- **The Karnataka** government and 'Isha Outreach' have signed a MoU to work together and achieve synergy between 'Cauvery Calling' and various government-based agroforestry promotion schemes in the districts which form part of the Cauvery basin.
- The combined vision of the **Cauvery Calling** and **Karnataka** government to promote **tree-based agriculture**, which will not only increase the green cover but also significantly augment farmers' incomes in the aforementioned Cauvery basin districts.

How do mRNA vaccines work?

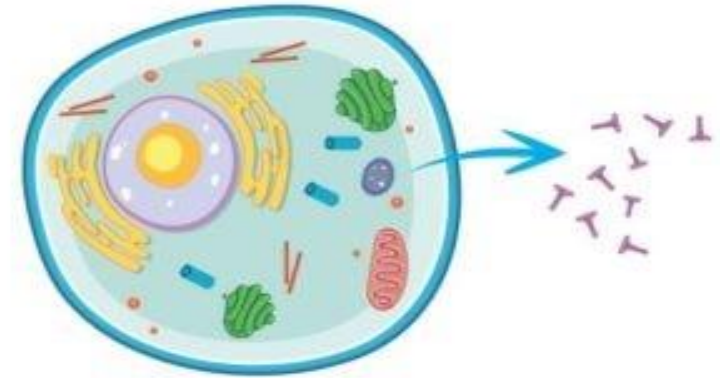
1 mRNA packets in lipid nanoparticle.



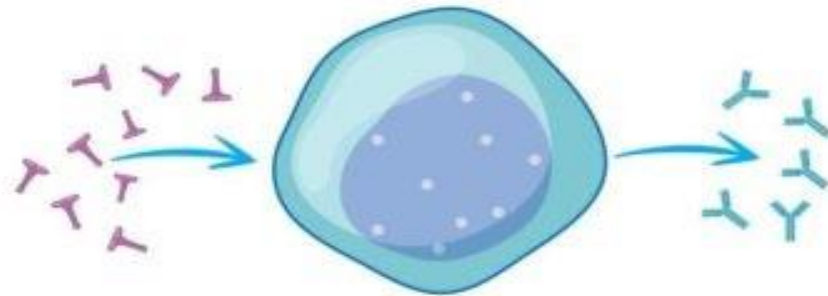
2 mRNA enters the cell. Instructions for making spike proteins are passed to the cell.



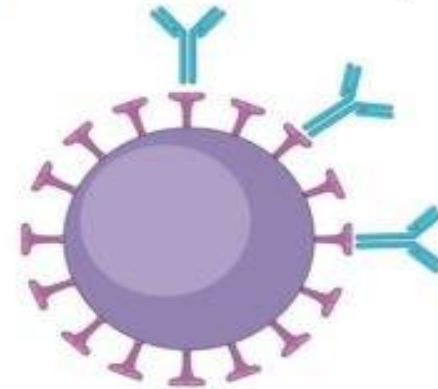
3 Cell makes proteins that leak out of the cell and create spikes.



4 White blood cells recognize spike proteins and makes antibodies.



5 Antibodies attach to viruses and block them from infecting cells.



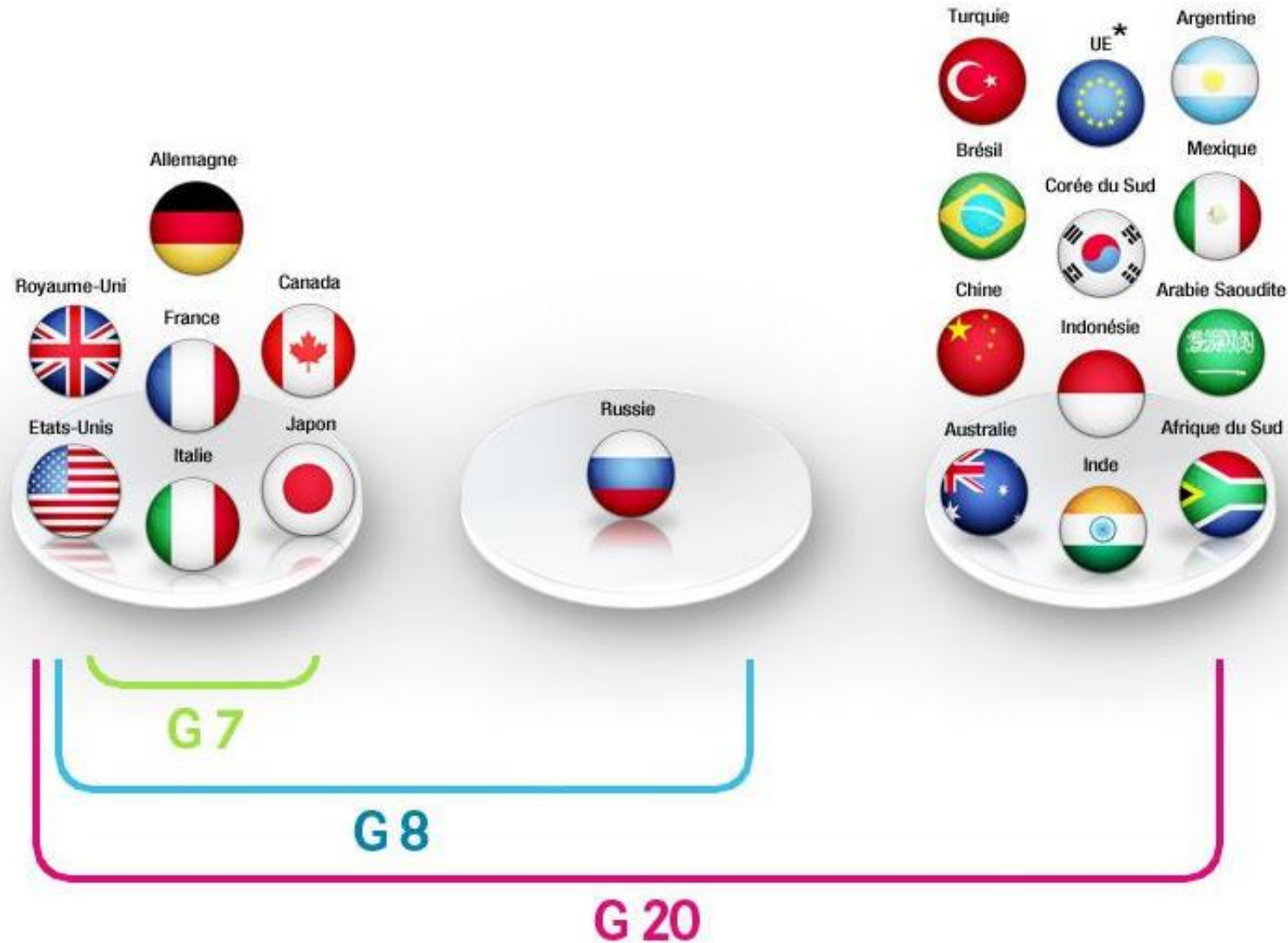
US Pharma company Moderna said it is suing Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech for copying its mRNA technology (and thus patent infringement) in the development of the first Covid-19 vaccines.

What is an mRNA vaccine?

The vaccine uses a molecule of genetic code called messenger RNA to generate an immune response. That trains the body to fight off the real virus when it comes into contact with it.

A patent is an exclusive right granted for an invention

For The First Time, India TO Take Over The G20 Presidency By December 2022



Q.21) Which country will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1st December 2022?

1 दिसंबर 2022 से कौन सा देश G20 की अध्यक्षता करेगा?

- (1) Mexico**
- (2) Australia**
- (3) Argentina**
- (4) India**

- **India** will hold the G20 Presidency from 1st December 2022 to 30th November 2023, and host the 18th G20 Summit in 2023.
- This Presidency is the first opportunity for India to showcase its leadership potential as it will be the most high profile international event ever hosted by India.

Q.22) Which bank becomes Net Seller in June 2022 by selling \$3.719 billion?

जून 2022 में 3.719 बिलियन डॉलर की बिक्री करके कौन सा बैंक नेट सेलर बना?

- (1) Bank of Baroda**
- (2) State Bank of India**
- (3) Reserve Bank of India**
- (4) Union Bank of India**

- **RBI** has released the August 2022 issue of its monthly Bulletin stating that the apex bank turned **Net Seller** of the US Currency in **June 2022** after it sold **USD 3.719 billion** on a net basis.
- In **June 2022**, RBI purchased **USD 18.96 billion** from the spot market and sold **USD 22.679 billion**.
- During the fiscal, RBI had net purchased **USD 17.312 billion**. It had bought **USD 113.991 billion** and sold **USD 96.679 billion** in the spot market in **FY22**.

M Venkaiah Naidu launched a book titled “A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19”



Q.23) Who has released a book titled “A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19”?

"ए न्यू इंडिया: सेलेक्टेड राइटिंग्स 2014-19" नामक पुस्तक का विमोचन किसने किया है?

- (1) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- (2) M Venkaiah Naidu
- (3) Piyush Goyal
- (4) G. Kishan Reddy

- Former Vice President, **M Venkaiah Naidu** has released a book titled “A New India: Selected Writings 2014-19”, a compilation of selected articles of former Union Minister and Padma Vibhushan **Arun Jaitley** on his death anniversary.
- The event was also attended by Jammu & Kashmir Lieutenant Governor **Manoj Sinha**, and Union civil aviation minister **Jyotiraditya Scindia**, who also released the book along with Naidu.

Centre Picks 75 Tribal Districts For TB Intervention Projects



Achieving 2070 Net-Zero Target Could Boost India's GDP



Army Speeds Up Procurement Of Zorawar For LAC



Justice Uday Umesh Lalit takes oath as 49th Chief Justice of India



FIFA lifted ban with immediate effect on All India Football Federation (AIFF)



**ALL INDIA
FOOTBALL
FEDERATION**

FIFA

Yoddha: BOB Finance with Indian Army launches contactless credit card



बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Sourav Ganguly named as its first brand ambassador DreamSetGo



Q.24) Who has been appointed as the first brand ambassador of DreamSetGo?

ड्रीमसेटगो के पहले ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Yuvraj Singh
- (2) Zaheer Khan
- (3) Sourav Ganguly
- (4) Harbhajan Singh

- **DreamSetGo**, India's first premium sports experiences and travel platform, has announced the "Maharaja of Cricket", **Sourav Ganguly** as its first brand ambassador.
- As the "Supercaptain" for DreamSetGo, **Ganguly** will play a key role in promoting DSG's curated experiences offered through its key partnerships with Manchester City, Chelsea FC, ICC Travel and Tours, AO Travel, F1® Experiences and more.

Sajith Sivanandan Appointed as the Head of Disney+Hotstar



Q.25) Sajith Sivanandan has been appointed as the executive vice-president and head of –
साजिथ शिवानंदन को कार्यकारी उपाध्यक्ष और प्रमुख के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -

- (1) Zee News
- (2) JioTV
- (3) NDTV
- (4) Disney+Hotstar

- Sajith Sivanandan has been appointed as the executive vice-president and head of **Disney+Hotstar**.
- Sajith Sivanandan will be reporting to Chairman of Disney's International Content and Operations Group, Rebecca Campbell, and President of Disney Star, Madhavan.
- He will start working with Disney+Hotstar in October with a dual reporting line of Disney Star.

Q.26) The new virus called “Tomato Flu” has spread in which country?

"टमाटर फ्लू" नामक नया वायरस किस देश में फैल गया है?

- (1) India**
- (2) South Africa**
- (3) China**
- (4) Germany**

- The rising cases of **Hand Foot Mouth Disease (HFMD)**, also known as the **Tomato Fever** have become a major concern of the health experts.
- Doctors have raised alarm of the surging cases of **Tomato Fever among children in India.**
- According to **Lancet Respiratory Journal**, the **first case** of 'tomato fever' was reported in **Kerala's Kollam** on 6 May.

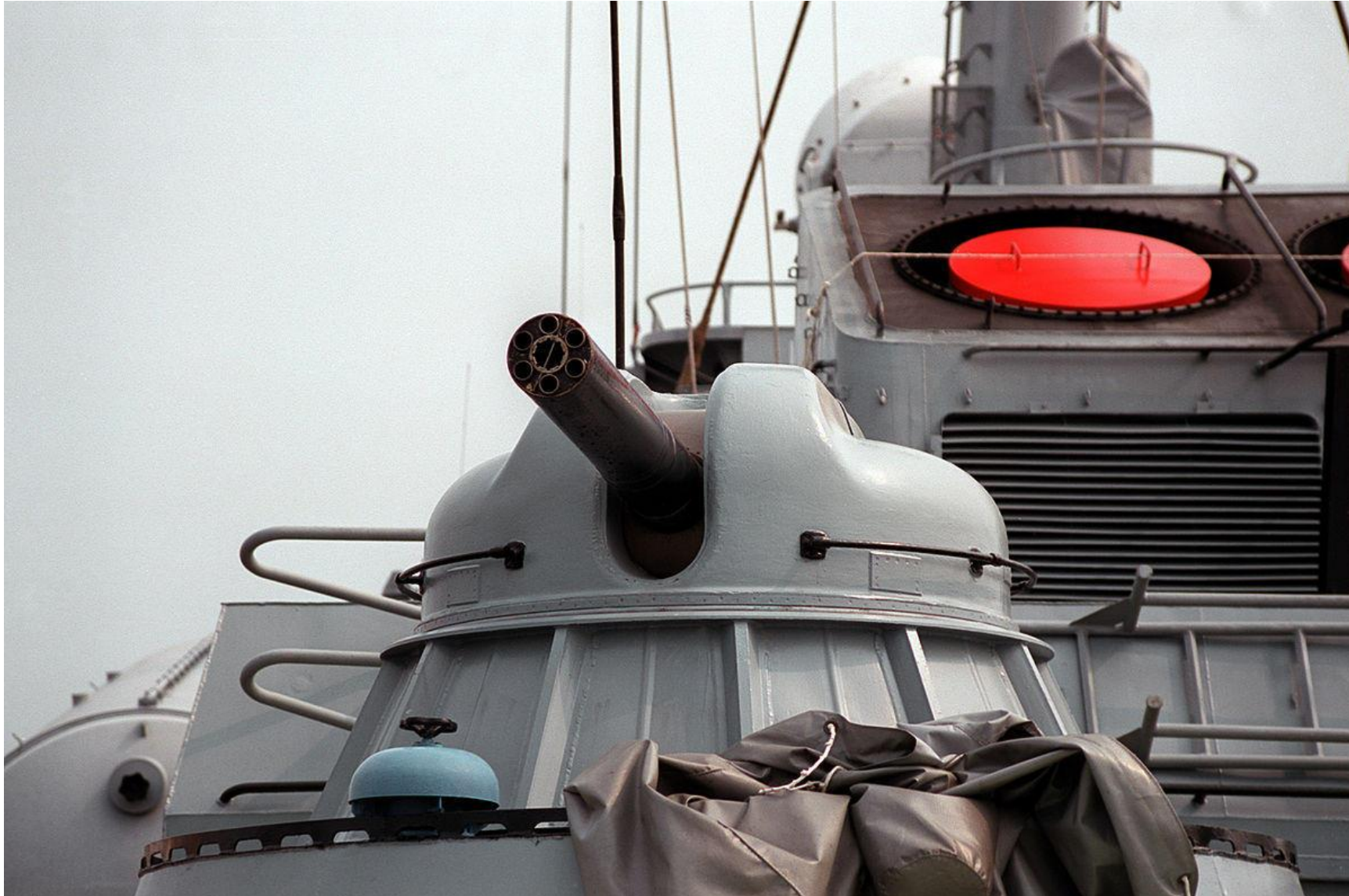
PM Modi to inaugurate pedestrian-only 'Atal Bridge' on Sabarmati river



Judo World Championships: Linthoi Chanambam Wins India's First-ever Gold Medal



Indian Navy's AK-630 gun gets first made in India ammunition



Nagaland gets its 2nd railway station in 119 years





**Q.1) "Women's Equality Day" is observed every year on –
"महिला समानता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 27th August
- (2) 26th August
- (3) 25th August
- (4) 24th August

- **Women's Equality Day 2022** is celebrated all over the world to celebrate women's empowerment and equality.
- This year, Women's Equality Day will be celebrated on **26th August 2022.**
- Every year 26th August is celebrated as Women's Equality Day because on this day the United States gave women the right to vote.
- **2022 theme:** "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow"

India's 1st 3D Printed Post Office to soon come up in Karnataka



HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market



Samajik Adhikari Shivir Inaugurated for Senior Citizens and Divyangjan



Taurus Sainik Aramgrah Inaugurated by Indian Army and DMRC



HDFC Bank and Tata Neu Launches co-branded credit card



Q.2) India's 1st 3D-printed post office is set to come up in which city?

भारत का पहला 3D-मुद्रित डाकघर किस शहर में स्थापित होने वाला है?

- (1) Kolkata**
- (2) Pune**
- (3) Hyderabad**
- (4) Bengaluru**

- India's first 3D-printed post office is set to come up in **Bengaluru** within a month's time.
- 3D-printed post office is expected to cut construction costs to one-fourth the amount spent on a traditional model.
- The Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has given its nod to the project and its construction will be carried out by **Larsen & Toubro**.

Q.3) Who has been awarded UNESCO Peace Prize 2022?
यूनेस्को शांति पुरस्कार 2022 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Emmanuel Macron
- (2) Angela Merkel
- (3) Narendra Modi
- (4) Joe Biden

- Former German Chancellor **Angela Merkel** was awarded **UNESCO Peace Prize** for her 'efforts to welcome refugees'.
- She has been honoured for her “courageous decision in 2015 to welcome more than **2 million refugees**, notably from **Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Eritrea**”.
- Angela Merkel held the office of **German Chancellor** for a period of **16 years** and resigned in 2021.

South Korea breaks its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate



UEFA Awards: Karim Benzema, Alexia Putellas win UEFA best player awards



Q.4) Which country has broke its own record for the World's lowest fertility rate?

किस देश ने विश्व की सबसे कम प्रजनन दर का अपना ही रिकॉर्ड तोड़ा है?

- (1) Japan**
- (2) Maldives**
- (3) Belgium**
- (4) South Korea**

- **South Korea has once again shattered its own record for the World's Lowest Fertility Rate.**
- **South Korean women were estimated, based on 2021 data, to have an average of just 0.81 children over their lifetimes, down from 0.84 a year earlier.**
- **The number of newborns declined in 2021 to 260,600, which equates to about 0.5% of the population.**
- **Capital – Seoul; Currency – South Korean Won; Prime Minister – Han Duck-soo; President – Yoon Seok-youl**

Q.5) Who has been appointed as the Executive Director (India) at International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष (IMF) में कार्यकारी निदेशक (भारत) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Surjit Bhalla
- (2) Arvind Subramaniam
- (3) Raghuram Rajan
- (4) Krishnamurthy Subramaniam

- The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of the former Chief Economic Advisor (CEC) **Krishnamurthy Subramaniam** to the post of **Executive Director (India)** at the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**.
- He has been appointed to the post for the **period of three years** from **November 1, 2022**.
- Subramaniam will succeed the eminent economist **Surjit Bhalla** who was appointed as the **Executive Director for India** on the board of the **IMF** in **2019**.
- Krishnamurthy Subramaniam** had served as the **17th Chief Economic Adviser** to the **Government of India**.

Q.6) India has signed a consultancy contract for two railway projects with which neighbouring country?

भारत ने किस पड़ोसी देश के साथ दो रेलवे परियोजनाओं के लिए एक परामर्श अनुबंध पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) Sri Lanka**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bhutan**

- India and **Bangladesh** on August 25, 2022, signed two contracts for the construction of a new broad gauge line between **Khulna-Darsana** and the conversion of the metro gauge line into a dual gauge line between **Parbatipur and Kaunia**.
- The contract signing ceremony was held at the Railway Ministry in **Dhaka**.

**Q.7) Which senior leader has announced resignation from all the positions of the Indian National Congress party?
किस वरिष्ठ नेता ने भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस पार्टी के सभी पदों से इस्तीफे की घोषणा की है?**

- (1) Sachin Pilot**
- (2) Ashok Gehlot**
- (3) Jairam Ramesh**
- (4) Ghulam Nabi Azad**

- Senior Congress leader **Ghulam Nabi Azad** announced his resignation from the party on August 26, 2022.
- Ghulam Nabi Azad is an Indian politician and was a member of the Indian National Congress.

- He served as the 7th Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir from 2005 to 2008 and was also the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare.

Google announced a programme for 100,000 developers in India



AirAsia India Becomes the First Airline to use CAE's AI Training System



Q.8) Which company has announced a campaign to upskill 100,000 developers in India?

किस कंपनी ने भारत में 100,000 डेवलपर्स को अपस्कििल करने के लिए एक अभियान की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Microsoft
- (2) Apple
- (3) Adobe
- (4) Google

- **Google** has announced a campaign to upskill cyber security researchers and developers in India.
- The campaign will be part of the company's Cyber Security Roadshow, which will cover multiple cities across India and offer tools, tutorials, and mentorship on security practices for building consumer apps, as well as enterprise programmes.
- **About Google**: Founded – 1998; Founders – Larry Page and Sergey Brin; Headquarters – Mountain View, California, US; CEO – Sundar Pichai

S. Jaishankar embarks On A 3-Nation Visit To South American Continent



Q.9) Who has co-chaired the 8th India-Brazil Joint Commission Meeting?

8वीं भारत-ब्राजील संयुक्त आयोग की बैठक की सह-अध्यक्षता किसने की है?

- (1) Narendra Modi**
- (2) Rajnath Singh**
- (3) Amit Shah**
- (4) S Jaishankar**

- External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** co-chaired the 8th India-Brazil Joint Commission Meeting with his Brazilian counterpart Carlos Franca in Brasilia.
- Jaishankar also signed agreements in the fields of broadcasting and taxation with the Brazilian Foreign Minister, Carlos Franca, and exchanged views on BRICS, IBSA, UN, G20, and the Ukraine conflict.
- About Brazil: Capital- Brasília; Currency- Brazilian real; President- Jair Bolsonaro

Q.10) Who has been conferred with 31वें व्यास सम्मान से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है? the 31st Vyas Samman?

- (1) Mamta Kalia**
- (2) Asghar Wajahat**
- (3) Surinder Verma**
- (4) Sunita Jain**

- The 31st Vyas Samman was conferred on to well-known Hindi writer **Asghar Wajahat** at a function in **New Delhi** on **Aug 25, 2022**.
- Wajahat has been chosen for the prestigious award for his play **Mahabali**.
- In his play Mahabali, Dr. Wajahat focuses on Mughal emperor **Akbar** and poet **Tulsidas**.

DRDO Successfully Tests Pinaka Extended Range Rocket In Pokharan



Q.11) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)?

भारतीय खनिज और धातु उद्योग पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन' कहाँ आयोजित किया जाता है?

- (1) Pushp Kumar Joshi
- (2) Dr. Samir V. Kamat
- (3) Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
- (4) S Somanath

- Distinguished Scientist **Samir V Kamat** has been appointed as the new chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO).
- Kamat will succeed **G. Satheesh Reddy** who has been appointed as Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister.
- Earlier, Dr. Kamat was Director General of Naval Systems & Materials at DRDO since July 2017.

Q.12) Where is the 'International Conference on Indian Minerals and Metals Industry' held?

'भारतीय खनिज और धातु उद्योग पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन' कहाँ आयोजित किया जाता है?

- (1) New Delhi**
- (2) Mumbai**
- (3) Mysuru**
- (4) Varanasi**

- India's mining major **NMDC** in association with **FICCI** organised a conference on Indian minerals and metal industry on the theme 'Transition Towards 2030 & Vision 2047' in **New Delhi**.
- As a part of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**, the conference was organised in collaboration with the **Ministry of Steel** and the **Ministry of Mines**.
- The objective of the event was to discuss on the roadmap for the minerals and metal industry to achieve **Vision 2047**.

Q.13) Which country marked the Ukraine's Independence Day with USD 3 billion in security assistance?

किस देश ने सुरक्षा सहायता में 3 बिलियन अमरीकी डालर के साथ यूक्रेन के स्वतंत्रता दिवस को चिह्नित किया?

- (1) UK
- (2) USA
- (3) Australia
- (4) Germany

Gol carries out the “One Nation One Fertilizer” program



Pakistan Floods Hit 33 Million People In Worst Disaster In A Decade



Q.14) What is the new brand name of the fertiliser under the 'One Nation, One Fertiliser' plan?

वन नेशन, वन फर्टिलाइजर' योजना के तहत उर्वरक का नया ब्रांड नाम क्या है?

- (1) Vikas
- (2) Rythu
- (3) Bharat
- (4) Kisan

- The government issued an order directing all companies to sell their products under a single brand name of **'Bharat'**, under the **'One Nation, One Fertiliser'** plan, to bring uniformity.
- The fertilisers will have brand name as **'Bharat Urea'**, **'Bharat DAP'**, **'Bharat MOP'** and **'Bharat NPK'** irrespective of the company that manufactures it, both in the public or the private sector.

Q.1) 'Internaut Day' is observed every year on –
हर साल 'अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस' मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 21st August
- (2) 22nd August
- (3) 23rd August
- (4) 24th August

•‘Internaut Day’ is celebrated on **23 August** every year to mark the invention of the **World Wide Web**.

•An ‘internaut’ is a person who possesses a thorough knowledge of how to use the Internet & its history.

**Q.2) 'World Gujarati Language Day' is celebrated every year
on –**

'विश्व गुजराती भाषा दिवस' हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 24th August**
- (2) 25th August**
- (3) 26th August**
- (4) 27th August**

•Every year, **World Gujarati Language Day** is celebrated on **24 August** to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'.

•'Gujarati Diwas' is celebrated because the poet Narmad was considered to be the creator of the Gujarati language. He has made Gujarati literature international.

Q.3) What is the mascot of Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games 2022?

राजीव गांधी ग्रामीण ओलंपिक खेलों 2022 का शुभंकर क्या है?

- (1) Champlion**
- (2) Guppy**
- (3) Kheleo**
- (4) Sheru**

- On August 22, 2022, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has unveiled the mascot **'Sheru'** of the Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games to be held in villages and hamlets in the indoor hall of Sawai Mansingh Stadium and also released the theme song.
- The Chief Minister said that a budget provision of Rs. 40 crore has been made for the Rural Olympic Games starting from August 29 in the state.

Q.5) Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to UK?

यूके में भारत के अगले उच्चायुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Akhilesh Mishra**
- (2) Vikram Doraiswami**
- (3) Manoj Kumar Bharti**
- (4) Prashant Pise**

- **Vikram Doraiswami** has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom.
- He is presently the High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh.
- Doraiswami is an Indian Foreign Service Officer of the 1992 batch.

Q.6) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre in which state?

पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में होमी भाभा कैंसर अस्पताल और अनुसंधान केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (1) Punjab**
- (2) Haryana**
- (3) Uttar Pradesh**
- (4) Uttarakhand**

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated dedicated two important health initiatives to the nation.**
- **One. Amrita Hospital at Faridabad, Haryana**
- **Two. Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Mohali, Punjab**

Q.7) James Webb Space Telescope has recently captured new images of which planet?

जेम्स वेब स्पेस टेलीस्कोप ने हाल ही में किस ग्रह की नई तस्वीरें खींची हैं?

- (1) Mars**
- (2) Jupiter**
- (3) Saturn**
- (4) Venus**

- The images of **Jupiter**, the largest planet in the Solar System, have been captured by NASA's newest **James Webb Space Telescope** showing the planet in a new avatar.
- The greenish blue view of Jupiter can be seen in the latest infrared images of the planet released by NASA.

Q.8) Which state government has set up Anti-Narcotics Task Force to check illicit liquor, and drug trade?

किस राज्य सरकार ने अवैध शराब, और नशीली दवाओं के व्यापार की जाँच के लिए एंटी-नारकोटिक्स टास्क फोर्स का गठन किया है?

- (1) Gujarat**
- (2) Jharkhand**
- (3) Himachal Pradesh**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

- The **Uttar Pradesh** government has launched a week-long drive against illegal liquor and drugs supply across the state.
- As per the official statement, the **Anti-Narcotics Task Force** will be supervised by the **Additional Director General of Police (Crime)**.

Q.9) India has signed an MoU with which country to smoothen the movement of Seafarers between the two countries?

भारत ने दोनों देशों के बीच नाविकों की आवाजाही को सुगम बनाने के लिए किस देश के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) China**
- (2) Nepal**
- (3) Bhutan**
- (4) Iran**

- India has signed an MoU with **Iran** to smoothen the movement of Seafarers between the two countries.
- The MoU was signed between Union Minister of Ports & Shipping Sarbananda Sonowal & his Iranian counterpart Rostam Ghasemi.

Q.10) Who has been appointed as the new CFO of Credit Suisse?

क्रेडिट सुइस के नए सीएफओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Rajesh Verma**
- (2) Rajiv Kumar**
- (3) Dixit Joshi**
- (4) Raj Shukla**

- **Credit Suisse** has hired Deutsche Bank's **Dixit Joshi** as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and promoted **Francesca McDonagh** to the chief operating officer.
- He replaced **David Mathers** who is stepping down.
- Last Month **Ulrich Koerner** became the new **CEO of Credit Suisse**.

Q.11) India recently inaugurated the new Indian Embassy in which country (in Aug 2022)?

भारत ने हाल ही में किस देश में (अगस्त 2022 में) नए भारतीय दूतावास का उद्घाटन किया?

- (1) Malta**
- (2) Paraguay**
- (3) Iran**
- (4) Venezuela**

- India's Union External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** jointly inaugurated the new Indian Embassy in Asuncion in **Paraguay** with his counterpart.
- This is the first ever visit of an Indian Foreign Minister to the Republic of Paraguay which has taken place as the two countries completed the **60th anniversary** of the establishment of diplomatic relations.

**Q.12) Which state government has announced to set up Online Monitoring System of medicines for hospitals?
किस राज्य सरकार ने अस्पतालों के लिए दवाओं की ऑनलाइन निगरानी प्रणाली स्थापित करने की घोषणा की है?**

- (1) Tamil Nadu**
- (2) Kerala**
- (3) Karnataka**
- (4) Assam**

- **Kerala** government has announced to introduce an online monitoring system, to keep track of medicines in government-run medical institutions.
- The system aims to keep track of availability and distribution of medicines.

Q.13) Which country is the host of 'Ulchi Freedom Shield' military exercise?

'उलची फ्रीडम शील्ड' सैन्य अभ्यास का मेजबान कौन सा देश है?

- (1) Japan**
- (2) South Korea**
- (3) Germany**
- (4) Singapore**

- **South Korea** and the United States began their largest joint military drills in years with a resumption of field training.
- This year, the annual summertime exercise has been renamed 'Ulchi Freedom Shield' and it is scheduled to end on 1st September 2022.
- South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol has vowed to normalize the combined exercises and boost deterrence against the North.

Q.14) Which Institute has developed a new method for the production of sugar substitute 'Xylitol'?
चीनी विकल्प 'ज़ाइलिटोल' के उत्पादन के लिए किस संस्थान ने एक नई विधि विकसित की है?

- (1) IIT Delhi**
- (2) IIT Kanpur**
- (3) IIT Guwahati**
- (4) IIT Madras**

- Researchers at the **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati** have developed an ultrasound-assisted fermentation method to produce a safe sugar substitute called “**Xylitol**” from bagasse, the residue left after crushing of sugarcane.

**Q.15) Who has been appointed as the Inspector General of National Security Guard (NSG)?
राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा गार्ड (NSG) के महानिरीक्षक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) RS Gandhi**
- (2) Sanjay Agarwal**
- (3) Amitabh Chaudhry**
- (4) Praveen Chhabra**

- Major General **Praveen Chhabra** was appointed Inspector General (Operations) in the National Security Guard (NSG), according to a Personnel Ministry order.
- The NSG is the country's elite counter-terrorism force.

**Q.16) Minister Shanti Dhariwal has inaugurated Rajasthan's first well-organized motor market in –
मंत्री शांति धारीवाल ने राजस्थान के पहले सुव्यवस्थित मोटर बाजार का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Jaipur**
- (2) Jodhpur**
- (3) Kota**
- (4) Udaipur**

- On August 21, 2022, Rajasthan's Autonomous Government Minister Shanti Dhariwal inaugurated the state's first well-organized motor market in **Kota** and gave a big gift to motor businessmen.
- This will provide facilities to the citizens doing motor business in different places in the city.
- This will also solve the problem of traffic jams in the city.

**Q.17) 12th National Science Film Festival of India is being organized from 22-26 August at –
भारत का 12वां राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान फिल्म महोत्सव 22-26 अगस्त तक आयोजित किया जा रहा है -**

- (1) Mumbai**
- (2) Bhopal**
- (3) Kolkata**
- (4) Patna**

- **Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology is hosting the 12th National Science Film Festival of India at Ravindra Bhawan in Bhopal.**
- It is India's first of its kind of film festival where documentaries and short films on popular science, technology, health, and environmental issues are screened.
- It is the first time that the festival is being held in Madhya Pradesh.

**Q.18) Who has been reappointed as the Chairman of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)?
राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड (NDDB) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Sachin Anand**
- (2) Rajkiran Rai**
- (3) Meenesh Shah**
- (4) Revathy Iyer**

- **Meenesh C Shah's** tenure has been extended for another six months until 30 November.
- Meenesh C Shah was given the additional charge of **Chairman of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)** on June 1, 2021.

Q.19) “Miniopterus Philips”, a new species of long-fingered bats has been found in India & _____.
“मिनीओप्टेरस फिलिप्स”, भारत में लंबी उँगलियों वाले चमगादड़ की एक नई प्रजाति पाई गई है और _____।

- (1) Pakistan
- (2) Nepal
- (3) Bangladesh
- (4) Sri Lanka

- A new species of Bat has been discovered in India and Sri Lanka by a team of international researchers.
- The species of bat discovered by the team has distinct physical characteristics including long fingers as compared to other species.
- The long-fingered bats belong to the Miniopteridae family and have 40 species around the world.

Q.20) Which group has acquired 29.2% stake in the New Delhi Television Ltd (NDTV)?

किस समूह ने नई दिल्ली टेलीविजन लिमिटेड (NDTV) में 29.2% हिस्सेदारी का अधिग्रहण किया है?

- (1) Adani Group**
- (2) Bajaj Group**
- (3) Tata Group**
- (4) Godrej Group**

- **Adani's** unit will indirectly buy a 18% stake in New Delhi Television Ltd and launch an open offer for another 26% stake.
- The open offer would be worth 4.93 billion Indian rupees (\$61.73 million), according to the statement.

Q.21) The 4th edition of the 'India Clean Air Summit (ICAS)' was held at –
इंडिया क्लीन एयर समिट (ICAS)' का चौथा संस्करण आयोजित किया गया था -

- (1) Hyderabad**
- (2) Bengaluru**
- (3) Chennai**
- (4) Mumbai**

- The 4th edition of the 'India Clean Air Summit (ICAS)' began on 23rd August 2022 in **Bengaluru**.
- It has been organised by the **Centre for Air Pollution Studies** and the **Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy**.

**Q.22) What is the theme of “World Water Week 2022“?
“विश्व जल सप्ताह 2022” का विषय क्या है?**

- (1) Building Resilience**
- (2) Seeing the unseen**
- (3) Water and Climate**
- (4) Water for Society**

- **World Water Week 2022 takes place from 23 August to 1 September.**
- **The World Water Week is an annual event organized by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) since 1991 to address the global water issues and related concerns of international development.**
- **“Seeing the unseen:**

Q.1) World Mosquito Day ? -

(1) 20th August

(2) 21st August

(3) 22nd August

(4) 23rd August

- **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

**Q.2) "World Senior Citizen Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व वरिष्ठ नागरिक दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 20th August**
- (2) 21st August**
- (3) 22nd August**
- (4) 23rd August**

- **World Senior Citizen Day** is observed globally on **August 21 every year.**
- The day is celebrated to raise awareness about issues affecting older people, such as deterioration with age and the abuse of the elderly and support, honour and show appreciation to seniors and to recognize their achievements.

**Q.3) "International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism" is observed every year on –
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्मरण दिवस और आतंकवाद के पीड़ितों को श्रद्धांजलि" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 21st August**
- (2) 22nd August**
- (3) 23rd August**
- (4) 24th August**

- **United Nations** observes **21st August** every year as the **International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism**.
- The day is observed to pay tribute to the individuals across the globe who have been attacked, injured, traumatized or lost their lives because of terrorist attacks.

Q.4) 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?

- (1) Varanasi**
- (2) Bhubaneswar**
- (3) Ahmedabad**
- (4) Indore**

- 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.5) The 3rd Edition of "Ex VINBAX 2022" between India and Vietnam has been concluded at –
भारत और वियतनाम के बीच "Ex VINBAX 2022" का तीसरा संस्करण संपन्न हुआ है -**

- (1) Gujarat**
- (2) Uttarakhand**
- (3) Rajasthan**
- (4) Haryana**

- 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.
- Theme of Ex VINBAX – 2022: Employment and deployment of an Engineer Company and a Medical Team under United Nations Contingent for Peacekeeping Operations.

Q.6) In which country, Indian Air Force (IAF) is going to participate in Exercise 'Pitch Black 2022'?
भारतीय वायु सेना (IAF) किस देश में 'पिच ब्लैक 2022' अभ्यास में भाग लेने जा रही है?

- (1) Australia**
- (2) Russia**
- (3) Japan**
- (4) USA**

- 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.7) Who has won the gold medal in the WSPS Shooting World Cup 2022 in South Korea?

दक्षिण कोरिया में WSPS शूटिंग विश्व कप 2022 में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- (1) Rahul Jakhar**
- (2) Rahul Agarwal**
- (3) Avani Lekhara**
- (4) Pooja Agarwal**

Q.8) Who has been appointed as the Secretary of President Draupadi Murmu?

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू के सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Shweta Singh**
- (2) Nakul Jain**
- (3) Rajesh Verma**
- (4) Dilip Chandra**

- 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.9) Who has been re-appointed as the Union Home Secretary for One Year?

एक वर्ष के लिए केंद्रीय गृह सचिव के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) T.V. Somnathan**
- (2) Rajiv Gauba**
- (3) Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
- (4) Rajesh Bhushan**

- Corporate Affairs Secretary **Rajesh Verma** has been appointed as the **Secretary to President Draupadi Murmu**, according to a Personnel Ministry order.
- The appointment of Verma, a 1987-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer of **Odisha cadre**, was cleared by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

**Q.10) 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?**

- (1) Narendra Modi**
- (2) Rajnath Singh**
- (3) Amit Shah**
- (4) Ajit Doval**

- 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.

Q.11) FIBA U-18 women Asian Basketball championship will be held on Sept 2022 in –
FIBA U-18 महिला एशियाई बास्केटबॉल चैंपियनशिप सितंबर 2022 को आयोजित की जाएगी -

- (1) Hyderabad**
- (2) Mumabi**
- (3) Bengaluru**
- (4) Kolkata**

- 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.

Q.12) Which state government has announced to set up Gramin Aajeevika parks (rural industrial parks)?
किस राज्य सरकार ने ग्रामीण आजीविका पार्क (ग्रामीण औद्योगिक पार्क) स्थापित करने की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Odisha**
- (2) Chhattisgarh**
- (3) West Bengal**
- (4) Karnataka**

- Karnataka Sports and Youth Empowerment minister 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.13) Which is India's 1st state to implement Blockchain technology to track seed distribution?

बीज वितरण को ट्रैक करने के लिए ब्लॉकचेन तकनीक को लागू करने वाला भारत का पहला राज्य कौन सा है?

- (1) Odisha**
- (2) Jharkhand**
- (3) West Bengal**
- (4) Andhara Pradesh**

- **Chhattisgarh** government announced to set up rural industrial parks in the state.
- Chief Minister **Bhupesh Baghel** announced that the project will be launched on **Gandhi Jayanti** (2nd October).
- It aims to strengthen the rural economy and make the 'gau-than' (cattle shed) a centre of livelihood.

Q.14) Who is the author of the autobiography titled 'Madam Sir'?

'मैडम सर' नामक आत्मकथा के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (1) Parimal Suklabai**
- (2) Laxman Majhi**
- (3) Manjari Jaruhar**
- (4) Rabri Devi Yadav**

- **Jharkhand** jointly announced the successful launch of seed distribution to farmers based on blockchain technology with blockchain technology company, **SettleMint**.
- **Jharkhand** becomes the first implement blockchain to track seed distribution, which aims to bring transparency and authenticity of seeds.

Q.14) Who is the author of the autobiography titled 'Madam Sir'?

'मैडम सर' नामक आत्मकथा के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (1) Parimal Suklabai**
- (2) Laxman Majhi**
- (3) Manjari Jaruhar**
- (4) Rabri Devi Yadav**

- ‘Madam Sir’ is the auto-biography of **Manjari Jaruhar**, one of the first five women police officers in India.
- She is the recipient of the government of India’s **Police Medal** for meritorious service.
- She was also the **first women police officer** from the state of **Bihar**, when she was selected for the **IPS** in 1976.

Q.15) India's star Olympic football captain Samar 'Badru' Banerjee passes away. He was from –
भारत के स्टार ओलंपिक फुटबॉल कप्तान समर 'बद्रू' बनर्जी का निधन हो गया। वह वहां से था -

- (1) Assam**
- (2) Andhra Pradesh**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) West Bengal**

- Former India football team captain Samar 'Badru' Banerjee, who led the country to a historic fourth-place finish in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, died on 20th August 2022.
- He was 92. He was from Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Fondly known as 'Badru Da', he was suffering from Alzheimer, Azotemia and high-blood pressure related ailments.
- In 1958, he was chosen as the captain for Mohun Bagan.

Q.16) Who has presided over the 'Yamuna Par Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'?

यमुना पर आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव' की अध्यक्षता किसने की है?

- (1) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**
- (2) Saif Ahmed**
- (3) S Jaishankar**
- (4) Manisha Ropeta**

- The Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, the Ministry of Jal Shakti, and the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has organised the event “Yamuna Par Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” at the water sports club in New Delhi.
- Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**, the Union Minister for Jal Shakti, presided over the gathering of Yamuna Par Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

**Q.17) India has launched the first indigenously-developed RT-PCR kit for testing of which disease?
भारत ने किस बीमारी के परीक्षण के लिए स्वदेशी रूप से विकसित पहला RT-PCR किट लॉन्च किया है?**

- (1) Malaria**
- (2) Diabetes**
- (3) Monkeypox**
- (4) Cardiovascular**

- 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.

Q.18) Which International airport has been named after Shaheed Bhagat Singh?

शहीद भगत सिंह के नाम पर किस अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे का नाम रखा गया है?

- (1) Chennai Airport**
- (2) Cochin Airport**
- (3) Bagdogra Airport**
- (4) Chandigarh Airport**

- The Punjab and Haryana governments have agreed to rename **Chandigarh's** international airport after freedom struggle icon Shaheed Bhagat Singh.
- The airport's terminal building falls in Punjab's Mohali town.
- The ₹485-crore airport project is a joint venture of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the governments of Punjab and Haryana.

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