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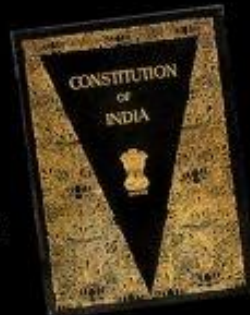
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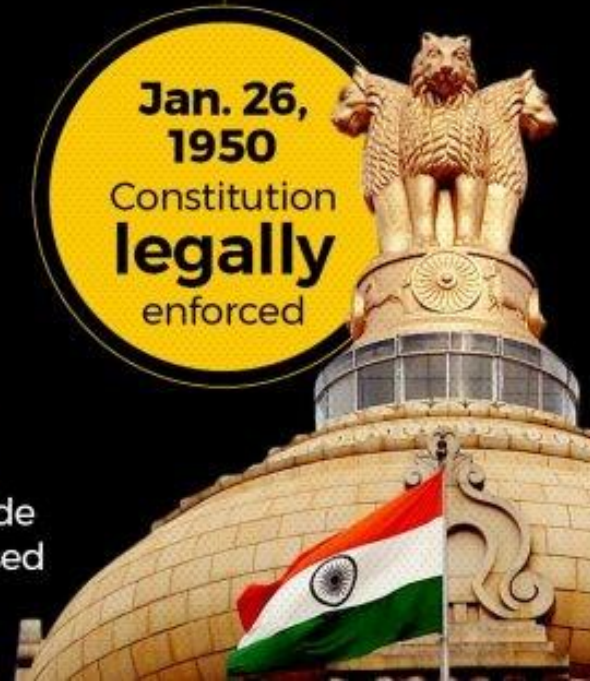
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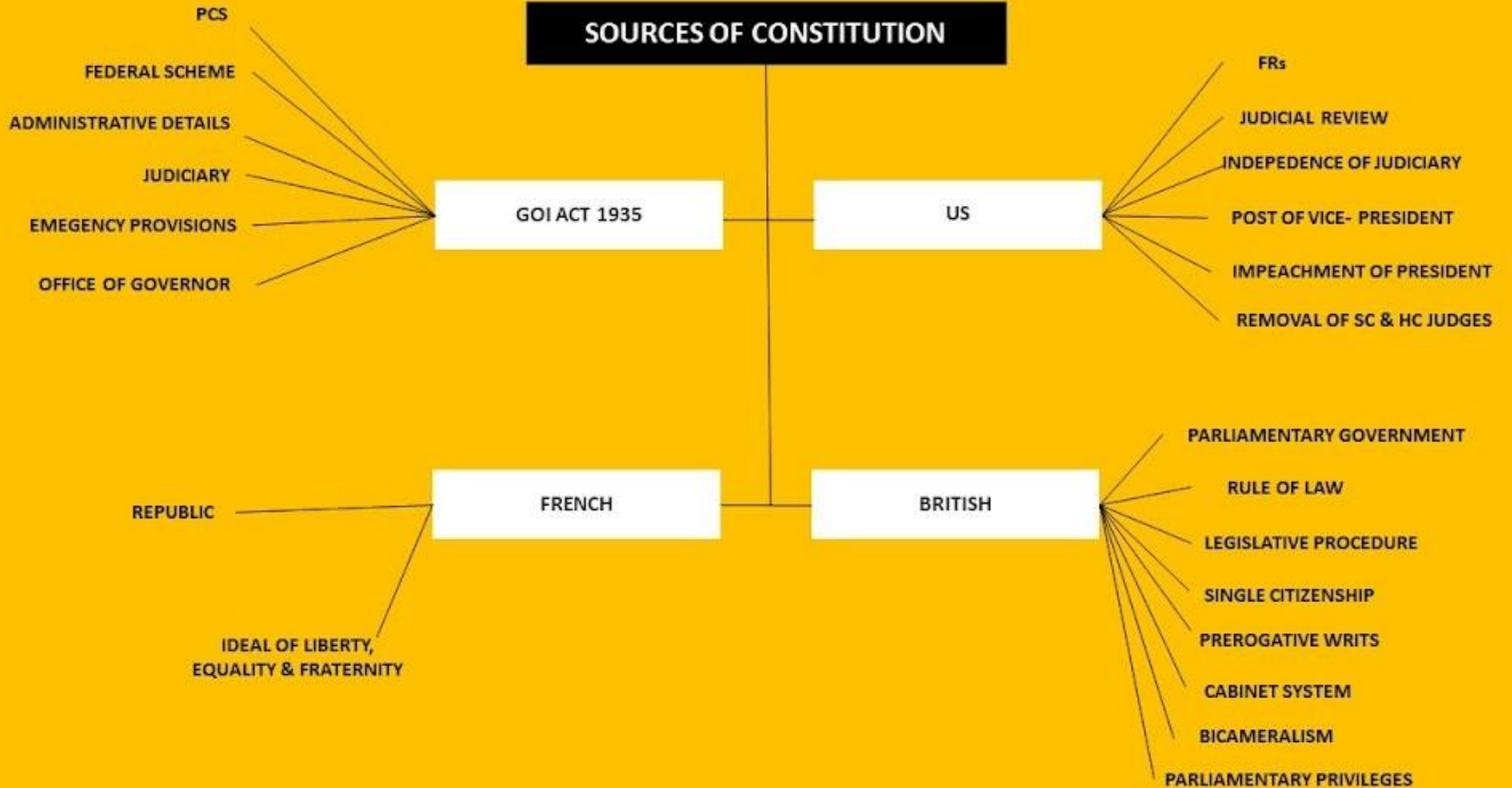
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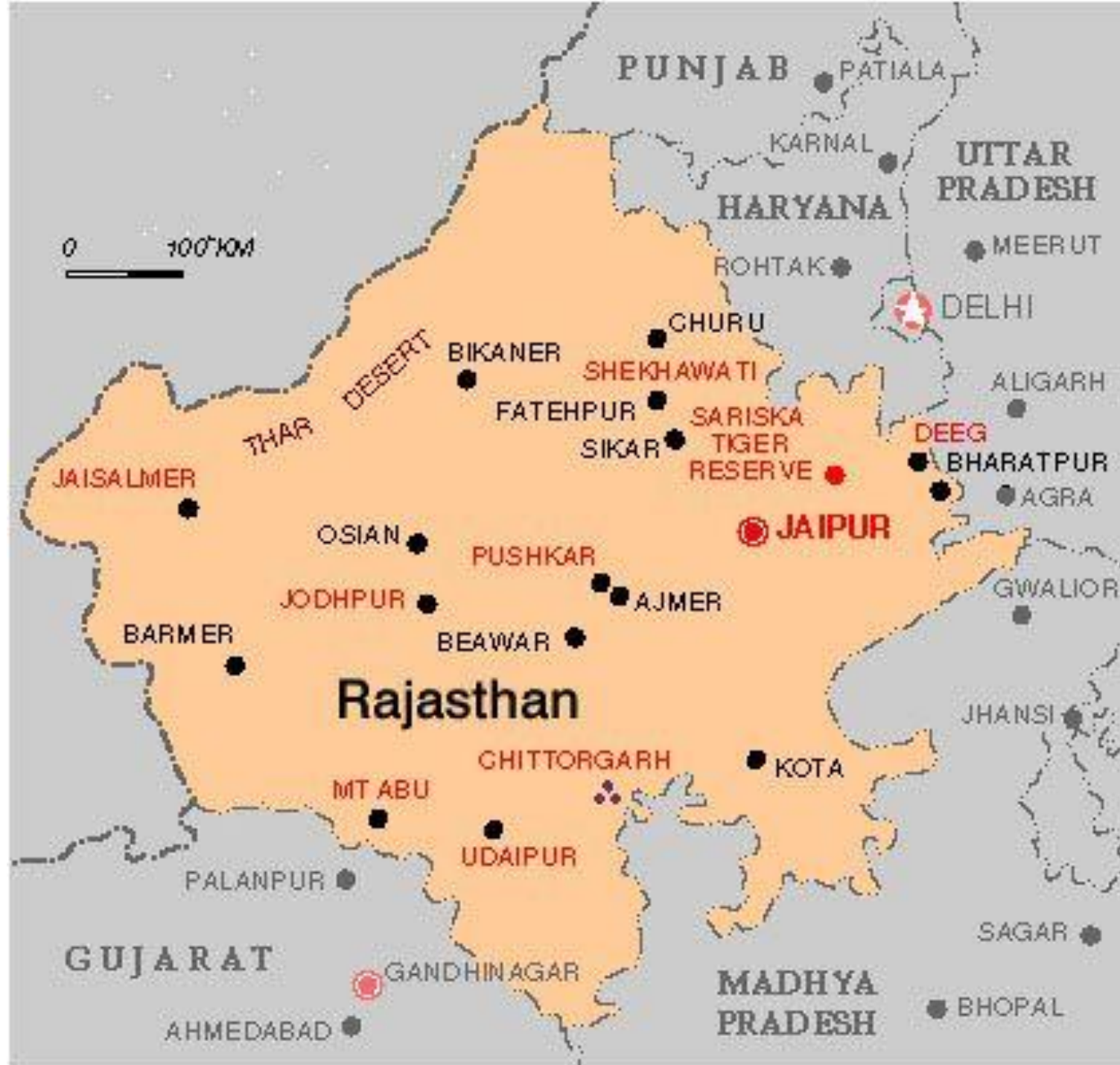
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**Q.1) Which city will host the First G-20 Sherpa Meeting in India?
भारत में पहली G-20 शेरपा बैठक की मेजबानी कौन सा शहर करेगा?**

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



- **Udaipur** city in Rajasthan will host the first G-20 Sherpa Meeting in India from 4 to 7 December 2022.
- The Sherpa's are the personal emissaries of the leaders of the members of the G-20 group.
- The G-20 Sherpa meeting will be presided by the Indian Sherpa **Amitabh Kant**.
- **India** will formally assume the presidency of the G-20 on **1 December 2022**. India as a host nation will set the agenda of the G-20 summit meeting to be held in **September 2023** in New Delhi.
- **Udaipur**: It was founded in **1559** by Udai Singh II of the Sisodia clan of Rajput's. It is popularly known as the "**City of Lakes**".

Q.2) Who will be Chief Guest for the Republic Day parade 2023 in India?

भारत में गणतंत्र दिवस परेड 2023 के लिए मुख्य अतिथि कौन होगा?

- (1) Rishi Sunak**
- (2) Abdel Fattah el-Sisi**
- (3) Joko Widodo**
- (4) Ebrahim Raisi**

- He will be the **first Egyptian leader** to be hosted by India for the Republic Day celebrations.
- **Abdel Fattah Sisi** is a former Army officer who was elected as the president of Egypt in 2014 and was re-elected in 2018.
- Indian government has invited Egyptian President **Abdel Fattah el-Sisi** as the **chief guest** for the **Republic Day parade 2023**.



The last foreign chief guest was the Brazilian President **Jair Bolsonaro** in 2020.

- Every year Republic day is observed on 26 January. The first chief guest of the Republic day parade was the former President of Indonesia **Sukarno** in 1950. The first women chief guest was Queen **Elizabeth II** of the United Kingdom in 1961.

- There were no foreign chief guests in the years 1952, 1953, 1966, 2021, 2022 due to various reason.

Q.3) Which footballer has become the first player to score in 5 World Cups?

कौन सा फुटबॉलर 5 विश्व कप में स्कोर करने वाला पहला खिलाड़ी बन गया है?

- (1) Lionel Messi**
- (2) Cristiano Ronaldo**
- (3) Luka Modrić**
- (4) Neymar**

- **Cristiano Ronaldo** has become the first player in football history to score in five different World Cups.
- His penalty helped Portugal register a 3-2 thrilling victory over Ghana in the ongoing FIFA World Cup in Qatar.
- It was first in 2006, when Ronaldo, then 21, scored during his world cup debut. The Portuguese player then scored at FIFA World Cups, in 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022.
- Ronaldo is now the second oldest player to score at the World Cup (37 years, 292 days). Roger Milla remains the oldest man in 1994 for Cameroon (42 years, 39 days).

RED DEVIL

CRISTIANO RONALDO



Q.4) Which state government has launched “AMLAN- Anemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan” programme?

किस राज्य सरकार ने “AMLAN- एनीमिया मुक्ता लाख अभियान” कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है?

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

- **Odisha** CM, Naveen Patnaik has launched AMLAN- 'Anemia Mukta Lakhya Abhiyan'
- **Aim:** To ensure complete eradication of anemia problem among women and children
- The health and family welfare, school and mass education, women and child development, mission shakti and ST and SC development departments will jointly roll out the initiative in **55,000 government and government aided schools besides 74000 anganwadis.**
- The programme will benefit **about 1.37 crore people**, which includes pregnant women, lactating mothers, women of reproductive age group, adolescents and children.

Q.5) Which city become first Indian city in the Top CDP's Climate Action List?

शीर्ष CDP की क्लाइमेट एक्शन लिस्ट में कौन सा शहर पहला भारतीय शहर बन गया है?

- (1) New Delhi**
- (2) Kolkata**
- (3) Hyderabad**
- (4) Mumbai**

- **Mumbai** has become the first city in India to be added to the A-list in CDP's 5th Annual Cities Report.
- CDP is a non-profit organisation that manages the environmental disclosure system for businesses, cities, states, and regions around the world.
- The organisation says that Mumbai was able to attain despite the challenging global economic situation.
- 122 cities across the globe have been named as leaders in environmental action and transparency in 2022 by CDP.
- Mumbai is the most populous city in India, and globally, the 7th largest in terms of population.

Q.6) As per Morning Consult survey, Who is the World's Most Popular Leader?

मॉर्निंग कंसल्ट सर्वे के अनुसार, दुनिया का सबसे लोकप्रिय नेता कौन है?

(1) Andrés Manuel

(2) Rishi Sunak

(3) Narendra Modi

(4) Joe Biden

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** remains the world's most popular leader with an approval rating of 77%.
- This was revealed in a Global Leader Approval Ratings released by a US based consulting firm **Morning Consult**.
- Mexico President **Andrés Manuel López Obrador** stands at second position followed by Australian Prime Minister **Anthony Albanese**.
- In the approval rating, US President **Joe Biden** is placed at 9th position followed by UK Prime Minister **Rishi Sunak** among the 22 world leaders.

Q.7) A new Book titled 'India: The Mother of Democracy', has been released by –

इंडिया: द मदर ऑफ डेमोक्रेसी' नामक एक नई पुस्तक का विमोचन किसके द्वारा किया गया है -

- (1) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (2) Piyush Goyal
- (3) G. Kishan Reddy
- (4) Kiren Rijiju

- **Dharmendra Pradhan** (Union Education & Skill Development Minister) has released the new book title, 'India: The Mother of Democracy' on 24th November 2022.
- The book was published by **Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)**.
- The event was also attended by **Raghuvendra Tanwar**, (Chairperson, ICHR) and **Prof. Umesh Ashok Kadam** (Member Secretary, ICHR).
- The book is an attempt to showcase the democratic ethos ingrained in India since the dawn of civilisation.

Q.8) Who will represent India as the Vice President of International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रोटेक्निकल कमीशन (IEC) के उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व कौन करेगा?

- (1) Rao Inderjit Singh**
- (2) Vimal Mahendru**
- (3) Raj Kumar Singh**
- (4) Virendra Kumar**

- India has won the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Vice Presidency and Strategic Management Board (SMB) Chair for the 2023-25.
- India has secured the 90% of votes cast by full members of IEC during its General Meeting in San Francisco, USA.
- India's **Vimal Mahendru** will be the IEC Vice President representing India.

Q.9) Wildlife Summit has adopted India's proposal for enhanced protection of which Turtle species?

वन्यजीव शिखर सम्मेलन ने किस कछुआ प्रजाति के संरक्षण के लिए भारत के प्रस्ताव को अपनाया है?

- (1) Green Sea Turtle**
- (2) Leather-back Sea Turtle**
- (3) Painted Turtle**
- (4) Leith's Softshell Turtle**



- **India's proposal** for enhancing the protection status of **Leith's softshell turtle** has been adopted at the ongoing **World Wildlife Conference in Panama**.
- India has strengthened protection to **Leith's Soft-shelled Turtle** under the **Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)**.
- It is classified as '**critically endangered**' by the **International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**.
- The **19th meeting of the COP for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)** is being held in **Panama** from **14 to 25 November 2022**.

Q.10) India's unemployment rate eases to what percentage in July-September 2022?

जुलाई-सितंबर 2022 में भारत की बेरोजगारी दर कितने प्रतिशत तक कम हो गई?

- (1) 7.2%**
- (2) 7.6%**
- (3) 7.9%**
- (4) 8.4%**

• **India's Unemployment rate** for persons aged 15 years and above in urban areas declined to **7.2%** during July-September 2022 from 9.8% a year ago, the National Statistical Office (NSO) said on 24th Nov 2022.

• **Joblessness or unemployment rate** is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons among the labour force. Joblessness was high in July-September 2021 mainly due to the staggering impact of Covid-related restrictions in the country.

Q.11) 22nd Council of Ministers meeting of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) held in –

हिंद महासागर रिम एसोसिएशन (IORA) की मंत्रिपरिषद की 22वीं बैठक आयोजित हुई -

(1) Bhutan

(2) Nepal

(3) Bangladesh

(4) Sri Lanka

- **India** participated in the **22nd Council of Ministers meeting** of the **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)** held at Dhaka in **Bangladesh** on 24th Nov 2022.
- The Indian delegation was led by Minister of State for External Affairs **Rajkumar Ranjan Singh**.
- The idea for IORA first surfaced during the late South African President **Nelson Mandela's** 1995 visit to India.
- **IORA** is the largest and pre-eminent organization in the Indian Ocean Region with 23 Members and 10 Dialogue Partners.

**Q.12) A new book "Now You Breathe" has been authored by –
एक नई पुस्तक "नाउ यू ब्रीद" किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -**

- (1) Rakhi Kapoor**
- (2) Perna Kohli**
- (3) Sonali Shivlani**
- (4) Chinmayee Ratha**

- Best selling author **Rakhi Kapoor** releases her latest Book “**Now You Breathe: Overcoming Toxic Relationships and Abuse**”
- The book deals with the detrimental effects of emotional, verbal and emotional abuse along with physical abuse in relationships.
- Rakhi Kapoor is an **author of 25 books and four Amazon India best sellers.**

Q.13) Which is the first state to create the role of Director General of Audit?

महानिदेशक लेखापरीक्षा की भूमिका निभाने वाला पहला राज्य कौन सा है?

- (1) Odisha
- (2) Tamil Nadu
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Rajasthan

- **Tamil Nadu** is the first State to create the role of Director General of Audit in India.
- The state has appointed an officer from the Indian Audit and Accounts Service on deputation, for this role.
- The officer's responsibility will be to strengthen and streamline the functioning of internal audit departments in the state.

**Q.14) Agriculture expo "Krishithon 2022" has been organised in –
कृषि एक्सपो "कृषिथॉन 2022" का आयोजन किया गया है -**

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

- **Krishithon 2022** inaugurated by **Maharashtra** CM **Eknath Shinde** on 24 November.
- The **15th edition** of agriculture expo **Krishithon 2022** is being held in **Nashik** after a gap of two years.
- The expo will be organized from **24 to 28 November**.
- The expo will focus on new agricultural technology being used around the world, as well as felicitate young farmers and seminars on various issues.

Q.15) 'National Organ Donation Day' is observed every year on –
'राष्ट्रीय अंगदान दिवस' हर साल मनाया जाता है -

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

• In India, the 'National Organ Donation Day' is observed every year on **27 November** since past 10 years.

• **Aims:** To promote awareness and recognize the selfless contribution made by deceased donors to healthcare and mankind re-instill our faith in humanity

• **Organ donation** is retrieving a donor's organ like heart, liver, kidneys, intestines, lungs, and pancreas after the donor is deceased and then transplanting into another person who is in need of an organ.

• **The first time organ donation day** was celebrated in 2010. Under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, it is organised by National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO).



Pakistan: New army chief

Lt Gen Syed Asim Munir Shah is the new chief of the Pakistan Army. It is also rare for someone who has served as **ISI chief** to become the Army chief.



**Asim Munir
Shah**

The new chief was heading the ISI when the **Pulwama bombing** took place in February 2019. Despite his closeness to Bajwa, it is not known if **Munir shares his predecessor's views on "geo-economics"** and normalising relations with India.



Tamil Nadu: Kundankulam Nuclear power plant

The **Russian state-owned nuclear energy corporation Rosatom** has offered a more advanced fuel option to **India's largest nuclear power station** at Kundankulam, which will allow its reactors to run for an **extended two-year cycle** without stopping to load fresh fuel.

Currently, the **two VVER 1,000 MWe** reactors generating power in the plant has an **18-month fuel cycle**, meaning that the reactor has to be stopped for fresh fuel loading every one-and-a-half years.

Having longer cycle will ensure **more efficiency, additional power generation, and sizable savings** of the foreign exchange need to buy fresh fuel assemblies from Russia.



Malaysia: New Prime Minister appointed

Malaysia's veteran secular leader **Anwar Ibrahim** was appointed the 10th Prime Minister by **King Sultan Abdullah** and sworn in. In recent years, Malaysia has faced **financial corruption** (in form of 1MDB Scandal) and rise of Islamist aligned parties.



Anwar Ibrahim

Malaysia is a **multi-ethnic, multi-religious country** where most people are ethnic Malay Muslim, but there are significant numbers of people of Chinese and Indian origin as well as Indigenous communities.

CITES COP19 downgrades the status of southern white rhino

In a major setback to rhino conservation in Africa, the proposal to downgrade the status of southern white rhinos from Appendix I to Appendix II was accepted at the 19th Conference of Parties (COP19).

The animals named under Appendix II may not necessarily be threatened with extinction, but the trade of such species should be controlled to ensure it does not threaten their existence.

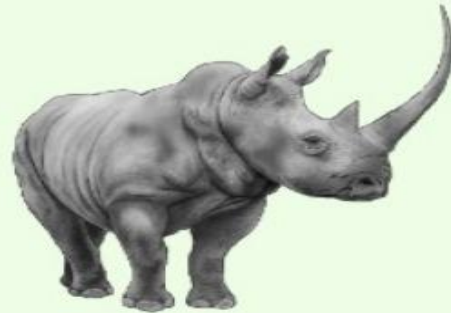
Rhinos are one of the most critically endangered species on earth. Rhino horn is poached to sell on the black market mostly in China and Vietnam. The misconception that the keratin in rhino horn has medicinal properties that can cure a variety of ailments from hangovers to erectile dysfunction has made rhino poaching lucrative.

TYPES OF RHINOS FOUND IN THE WORLD



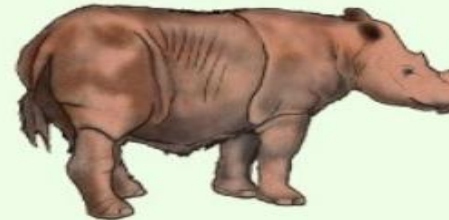
Black Rhino

Critically endangered



White Rhino

Near Threatened



Sumatran Rhino

Critically Endangered

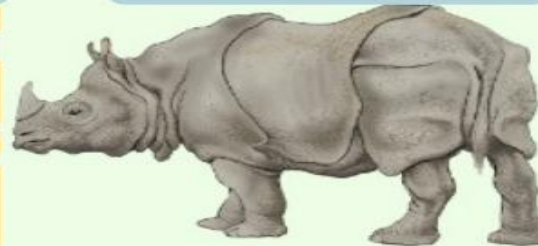


Lesser One-Horned Rhino
(Javan Rhino)

Critically Endangered

IUCN STATUS

Global rhino population



Greater One-Horned Rhino
(Indian Rhino)

Vulnerable

SPINNING A STORY



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KEY EVENTS LINED UP AT FESTIVAL

Nov
26

Venue | Sunder
Nursery

> Greek myths by
Niall Moorjani (UK) | 9 am

> Mongolian folktales
by Baatarjav Erdenetsogt
(Mongolia) | 10:30 am

> Donkey and Camel by
Lillian Rodrigues-Pang
(Australia) | 11 am

> Korean tales by Seung Ah
Kim (South Korea) | 7:30 pm

> Sufi music by Satpal
Wadali and group
(India) | 9 pm



Venue | Kartavya
Path

African folktales by
Alima Kamara (Sierra
Leone/UK) | 5:40 pm

Kissey, Kahani aur Cinema:
Prarthana Gahilote in
conversation with
Sanjay Mishra |
6:05 pm

Nov
27

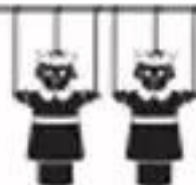


Venue | Sunder Nursery

Ramayan |
Tholpavakoothu Shadow
puppet play of Kerala by
Ramachandra Pulavar and
team (India) | 7 pm

Kabir Vani by Prahlad
Singh Tipania and group
(India) | 8 pm

Nov
28



Venue | Sunder Nursery

> Roman Myths by Niall
Moorjani (UK) | 10:30 am

> Shy the Platypus by
Lillian Rodrigues-Pang
(Australia) | 11 am

> Ramayan stories
through puppets by Rajeev
Pulavar (India) | 11:30 am

The 15th edition of Kathakar will partner with the Union Ministry of Culture under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Background:

- The art of storytelling in India has many forms and utilises many mediums. Different sections of India's culture have their own distinct approach to storytelling.
- Hence, Kathakar, the sole celebration of India's rich oral storytelling tradition, which was started under the umbrella of Ghummakkad Narain Travelling Literature Festival was launched in 2010.

**Q.1. Which state government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from 10,000 to 20,000 rupees per month recently?
हाल ही में किस राज्य सरकार ने स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन को 10,000 रुपये से बढ़ाकर 20,000 रुपये प्रति माह करने का निर्णय लिया है?**

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

The **Maharashtra** Government has decided to double the pension of freedom fighters from 10,000 to 20,000 rupees per month.

Freedom fighters associated with India's freedom struggle, Marathwada Mukti Sangram, and Goa Liberation Movement will benefit from this decision.

The state government is likely to incur an additional expense of 74.75 crore rupees due to this decision.

The government also cleared a proposal to allow Maratha candidates to avail jobs quota under the category of economically weaker section.

- **Capital** – Mumbai
- **Chief Minister**– Eknath Sindhe
- **Governor** – Bhagat Singh Koshyari

Q.2. Who has represented India at the inauguration of the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar?

कतर में फीफा विश्व कप 2022 के उद्घाटन समारोह में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व किसने किया?

- (a) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (b) Amit Shah / अमित शाह
- (c) Rajnath Singh / राजनाथ सिंह
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मू
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has represented India at the inauguration of the FIFA World Cup 2022 in Qatar.

He visited there at the invitation of Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar.

In 2023, both countries would be celebrating 50 years of the establishment of full diplomatic relations.

India and Qatar enjoy close and friendly relations with multifaceted partnerships extending to areas of trade, energy, security, defence, health, culture, and education, among others.

In the last financial year, bilateral trade crossed USD 15 billion.

FIFA World Cup 2022 – Qatar (32 Teams)

FIFA World Cup 2026 – Canada, Mexico, USA (48 teams)

FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2022 – Costa Rica

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 – India

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2023 – Australia and New Zealand

Q.3. Who has inaugurated a month-long 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' in Varanasi?

वाराणसी में एक महीने के 'काशी तमिल संगम' का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल
- (b) Yogi Adityanath / योगी आदित्यनाथ
- (c) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी
- (d) Droupadi Murmu / द्रौपदी मुर्मु
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar / जगदीप धनखड़

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated a month-long 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' in Varanasi.

It is being organized as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Sangamam is scheduled from 17 November 2022 to 16 December 2022.

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras along with Banaras Hindu University (BHU) is serving as the knowledge partner for the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam'.

The month-long programme has been organized to rediscover the bond of knowledge and ancient civilizational connections between Kashi and Tamil Nadu.

In the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' more than 2,500 delegates from Tamil Nadu will participate in special programmes as a means to interact with local people of the same profession and interest.

- PM Modi launched new strategic air base in Gujarat's Deesa
- PM Modi launched Mission LIFE movement at Kevadiya
- PM Modi laid foundation stone over Rs 3,400 crore in Chamoli, Uttarakhand
- PM Modi has laid the foundation stone for a plant in Vadodara that will manufacture the C-295 transport aircraft.
- PM Modi inaugurated Maze Garden, 'OYO Ekta Houseboat' Miyawaki forest in Gujarat.

Q.4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated first Greenfield airport 'Donyi Polo Airport' in which of the following state?

प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में पहले ग्रीनफील्ड हवाई अड्डे 'डोनी पोलो हवाई अड्डे' का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (a) Tripura / त्रिपुरा**
- (b) Sikkim / सिक्किम**
- (c) Assam / असम**
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश**
- (e) Meghalaya / मेघालय**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated **Arunachal Pradesh's** first Greenfield airport 'Donyi Polo Airport' at Holangi in Itanagar.

In 2019, PM Modi had laid the foundation stone for the construction of Greenfield Airport at Hollongi and inaugurated retrofitted Tezu airport. Modi also dedicated 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station to the nation. The airport, which is the first Greenfield airport in Arunachal Pradesh, has been developed in an area of over 690 acres, at a cost of more than ₹640 crores.

Donyi Polo Airport will be the fourth operational airport for Arunachal Pradesh, taking total airport count in the North-East region to 16.

Airport name reflects the traditions and rich cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh and its age-old indigenous reverence for the Sun (Donyi) and the Moon (Polo).

• **Capital – Itanagar**

Chief Minister – Pema Khandu

Governor – B. D. Mishra

Recent Inauguration by PM Modi

• PM Modi laid foundation stone of projects worth 860 cr in Gujarat

• PM Modi declared **Mangarh Dham national monument** in Rajasthan.

• PM Modi flags off **south India's first Vande Bharat Express** train in Bengaluru.

• PM Modi unveiled **108-foot tall statue named Statue of Prosperity** at Bengaluru

• PM Modi inaugurated the **silver jubilee edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2022 (BTS 22)**

Q.5. The 53rd edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) begins in which of the following state?

भारतीय अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म महोत्सव (IFFI) का 53वां संस्करण निम्नलिखित में से किस राज्य में शुरू हुआ?

- (a) Gujarat / गुजरात**
- (b) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र**
- (c) Odisha / उड़ीसा**
- (d) Goa / गोवा**
- (e) Kerala / केरल**

The 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) begins in **Goa**.

The opening ceremony was held at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium near Panaji.

A total of 280 films from 79 countries will be screened during the 9-day event.

25 feature films and 20 non-feature films will be showcased in the Indian Panorama section, while 183 films will be part of international programming.

The festival will open with Austrian film, Alma and Oskar, directed by Dieter Berner.

It will have 25 feature films and 19 non-feature films from India with special section for Asha Parekh.

About Goa

Capital – Panaji

Chief Minister – Pramod Sawant

Governor – P.S. Sreedharan Pilla

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Q.6. Who has inaugurated SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022 at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेले में सरस आजीविका मेला 2022 का उद्घाटन किसने किया?

- (a) Arvind Kejriwal / अरविंद केजरीवाल**
- (b) Giriraj Singh / गिरिराज सिंह**
- (c) Amit Shah / अमित शाह**
- (d) Piyush Goyal / पीयूष गोयल**
- (e) Narendra Modi / नरेंद्र मोदी**

Rural Development Minister Giriraj Singh has inaugurated SARAS AAJEEVIKA MELA 2022 at India International Trade Fair in New Delhi.

SARAS Mela – It is an initiative by Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission to bring the rural women self-help group members in one platform to showcase their skills.

Currently, around 8.7 crore women are connected with self-help groups. Women's self Help Group will play a major role in achieving Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of a five trillion dollar economy.

It also provides national-level exposure to understand the demand and taste of urban customers in metro cities

Q.7. What is the rank of India in the Network Readiness Index 2022?

नेटवर्क रेडीनेस इंडेक्स 2022 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- (a) 59th**
- (b) 48th**
- (c) 50th**
- (d) 61st**
- (e) 71st**

India has improved its rank by six slots in the Network Readiness Index 2022 (NRI 2022) report and is now placed at **61st rank** with a score of 51.19.

The NRI Report maps the network-based readiness landscape of 131 economies based on their performances in four different pillars: Technology, People, Governance, and Impact covering a total of 58 variables.

India has not only improved its ranking, but also improved its score from 49.74 in 2021 to 51.19 in 2022.

India is ranked 3rd out of 36 in the group of lower-middle-income countries after Ukraine (50) and Indonesia (59). India has a score higher than the income group average in all pillars and sub-pillars.

Q.8. Who has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India recently?

हाल ही में भारत के चुनाव आयुक्त के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Abhishek Singhvi / अभिषेक सिंघवी**
- (b) Aryama Sundaram / आर्यमा सुंदरम**
- (c) Arun Goel / अरुण गोयल**
- (d) Mukul Rohatgi / मुकुल रोहतगी**
- (e) Harish Salve / हरीश साल्वे**

Former bureaucrat **Arun Goel** has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India.

Goel is a 1985 batch IAS Officer of the Punjab cadre.

Goel joins Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey in the poll panel.

Sushil Chandra retired as the chief election commissioner in May this year after which Rajiv Kumar took charge.

Goel would be in line to be the next chief election commissioner after the incumbent demits office in February 2025. Goel will demit office in December 2027 on attaining the age of 65 years.

Arun Goel had taken voluntarily retirement from the post of Secretary, Heavy Industries.

Q.9. India's first-ever private titled 'Vikram-S' Suborbital rocket has been launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. It has been built by which company?

भारत का पहला निजी शीर्षक 'विक्रम-एस' सबऑर्बिटल रॉकेट सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र, श्रीहरिकोटा से लॉन्च किया गया है। यह किस कंपनी द्वारा बनाया गया है?

- (a) Collins Aerospace / कोलिन्स एयरोस्पेस**
- (b) Skylabs Aerospace / स्काईलैब्स एयरोस्पेस**
- (c) Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited / स्काईरूट एयरोस्पेस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड**
- (d) Dhruva Space Private Limited / ध्रुव स्पेस प्राइवेट लिमिटेड**
- (e) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited / हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड**

India's first-ever private titled 'Vikram-S' Suborbital rocket has been launched from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

This rocket reached an altitude of 89.5 km with three payloads weighing 83 kilograms.

The rocket safely splashed in the waters of the Bay of Bengal at around 115 km after the lift-off from Sriharikota.

It is built by **Skyroot Aerospace.**

The mission under which this rocket has been launched is named 'Prarambh', which literally means 'beginning'.

Q.10. Who is the author of a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'?

‘द वर्ल्ड: ए फैमिली हिस्ट्री’ नामक नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (a) Ruskin Bond / रस्किन बांड**
- (b) Chetan Bhagat / चेतन भगत**
- (c) Amish Tripathi / अमीश त्रिपाठी**
- (d) Simon Sebag / साइमन सेबग**
- (e) Grigory Potemkin / ग्रिगोरी पोटेमकिन**

British Historian **Simon Sebag** Montefiore has released a new book titled 'The World: A Family History'.

The book will be published by Hachette India.

In 'The World: A Family History', Montefiore he tells how humanity evolved by the stories of different and famous families.

Through this book, the author takes the readers on an epic journey through the families that have shaped the world, including the Caesars, Medicis, Incas, Ottomans, Mughals, and Bonapartes.

Q.11. World Toilet Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व शौचालय दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 17 November / 17 नवंबर**
- (b) 18 November / 18 नवंबर**
- (c) 19 November / 19 नवंबर**
- (d) 20 November / 20 नवंबर**
- (e) 21 November / 21 नवंबर**

World Toilet Day is marked on **November 19** every year by the United Nations General Assembly.

The day is celebrated by a partnership between UN-Water and governments around the world to raise awareness about sanitation issues.

Theme 2022 – Making the invisible visible

The United Nations aims to explore how poor sanitation systems spread human waste into rivers, lakes and soil, polluting underground water resources.

Q.12. International Men's Day is observed every year on which day?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुरुष दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 19 November / 19 नवंबर**
- (b) 20 November / 20 नवंबर**
- (c) 21 November / 21 नवंबर**
- (d) 17 November / 17 नवंबर**
- (e) 18 November / 18 नवंबर**

International Men's Day is observed every year on **19 November**.

Objective – To recognize and encourage positive male role models, who are not just celebrities, but common working-class men living a decent life.

This day is to celebrate the contributions of men to their society, community, family, marriage, child care and environment as well.

Theme 2022 – Helping Men and Boys

Q.13. World Children's Day is observed every year on which day?

विश्व बाल दिवस हर साल किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- (a) 19 November / 19 नवंबर**
- (b) 20 November / 20 नवंबर**
- (c) 21 November / 21 नवंबर**
- (d) 17 November / 17 नवंबर**
- (e) 18 November / 18 नवंबर**

World Children's Day is observed every year on **20 November**.

Objective – To promote awareness of the children all around the world who have been victims of abuse, exploitation, and discrimination.

On December 14, 1954, the UN General Assembly requested that all nations observe World Children's Day as a day of international amity and understanding between children.

Children's Day is marked on many dates around the world, such as December 23 in South Sudan, July 3 in Cuba, and November 14 in India.

Q.14. Daljeet Kaur passed away recently at age of 69. She was what?

दलजीत कौर का हाल ही में 69 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह क्या थीं?

- (a) Writer / लेखक
- (b) Politician / राजनेता
- (c) Actor / अभिनेता
- (d) Social Worker / सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता
- (e) Film Director / फिल्म निर्देशक

Veteran Punjabi **actress** Daljeet Kaur passed away at age of 69. Daljeet was one of the most popular actors in the Punjabi film industry through the 1970s and 1980s.

Kaur had appeared in several successful films, including Mamla Garbar Hai, Putt Jattan De, Patola, Ki Banu Duniya Da, and Saida Jogan.

She graduated from Lady Shri Ram College in Delhi and began her film career in 1976 with flim 'Daaz.'



Ecuador: Saving Amazon

An indigenous community of Ecuador has had a historic win in their fight to save the Amazon, with a constitutional court recognizing the community's rights to choose which activities happen on their territories.

The court ruled in favor of the Shuar Arutam people against the country's Ministry of Environment for granting an environmental licence for the Panantza-San Carlos copper mining project without consulting the communities affected.

The Amazon rainforest, covering much of northwestern Brazil and extending into Colombia, Ecuador, and other South American countries, is the world's largest tropical rainforest, famed for its biodiversity.



Scotland: Referendum rejected

UK Supreme Court has disallowed **Scotland** from holding a referendum on becoming an **independent country**. The semi-autonomous Scottish government wants to hold a referendum next October. Previously it held a **referendum** in **2014**, in which 'No' side won against independence.

Currently, Great Britain includes **Scotland, England, Wales, and Northern Ireland**. But all these regions enjoy different kinds of relationships with the union as a whole. The nations of Britain have shared the same monarch since 1603, when **King James VI of Scotland became James I of England**. In 1707, a formal union created the Kingdom of Great Britain.



Maps (in News)

Germany: "Human Rights are not Negotiable"

Germany Players covered their mouth as a protest against FIFA For Banning Rainbow-themed Armbands. Germany have always been vocal about LGBTQ rights, however, governing body FIFA decided to bar players from wearing the rainbow "OneLove" armband.

The rainbow armbands had been viewed as a symbolic protest against laws in Qatar, where homosexuality is illegal.



Q.1) "National Press Day" is observed every year on –
"राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 14th November
- (2) 15th November
- (3) 16th November
- (4) 17th November

- **National Press Day** is observed on **16th November** every year to celebrate free and responsible press in India.
- On 4 July 1966, the **Press Council** was established in India. It came into effect from **16 November 1966**. Therefore, 16 November is celebrated as **National Press Day** every year.
- The **Article 19** of the Constitution of India provides the right to freedom of speech and expression. However, the freedom of press is not specifically included in the article.
- As per **World Press Freedom Index 2022**, India's ranking dropped to **150th position** from last year's 142nd rank.

Q.2) "International Day for Tolerance" is observed every year on –
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहिष्णुता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 15th November
- (2) 16th November
- (3) 17th November
- (4) 18th November

- **International Day for Tolerance** is annually observed on **16th November**.
- This day promotes tolerance across the world and also makes people aware about the dangers of intolerance.
- In 1994, **UNESCO** marked the **125th anniversary** of **Mahatma Gandhi's birth** paving the way for the proclamation of **16 November** as the **International Day for Tolerance** by the UN.
- This day pays tribute to the values of the **Mahatma** of peace, non-violence and equality.

Q.3) Which country will be admit as the 11th Member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

किस देश को दक्षिण पूर्व एशियाई राष्ट्र संघ (ASEAN) के 11वें सदस्य के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाएगा?

- (1) Maldives**
- (2) East Timor**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed ‘in principle’ to admit **East Timor** as the group’s 11th member.
- East Timor is the **youngest country in Southeast Asia**, having gained independence from **Indonesia** in 2002 after 24 years of occupation.
- ASEAN** began as a five-member bloc in **1967** and has gradually expanded, with **Cambodia** being the most recent addition in **1999**.
- List of 10 Members of ASEAN:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia

Q.4) Which Indian-origin has been honored with the “Australian of the Year Award 2023”?

किस भारतीय मूल को "ऑस्ट्रेलियन ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड 2023" से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Kiran Aruna**
- (2) Mena Kasmiri**
- (3) Smitha Antony**
- (4) Amar Singh**

- An Indian-Origin Sikh Volunteer **Amar Singh** was honored along with three others with the prestigious 2023 New South Wales Australian of the Year Award.
- Amar Singh has been honored for supporting the community during floods, bushfires, drought, and the pandemic.
- Amar Singh has founded 'Turbans4Australia' 7 years ago. It is a charity organization that works towards supporting the displaced and vulnerable impacted by natural calamities.

Q.5) Who has been awarded with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?

मेजर ध्यानचंद खेल रत्न पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Achanta Sharath Kamal**
- (2) Dinesh Jawahar**
- (3) Prafulla Ghosh**
- (4) Ashwini Akkunji**

- The Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry announced the National Sports Awards 2022.
- President Droupadi Murmu will give away the National Sports Awards on 30th November.
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award has been awarded to the Table Tennis player **Achanta Sharath Kamal.**

Q.6) Who is the winner of “Google for Doodle 2022” competition?
“गूगल फॉर डूडल 2022” प्रतियोगिता का विजेता कौन है?

- (1) Divyanshi Singhal
- (2) Shlok Mukherjee
- (3) Sachin Ghanekar
- (4) Deepti Panicker

- This year Google has declared Kolkata's **Shlok Mukherjee** as the winner of the Google for Doodle 2022
- Shlok Mukherjee was awarded for his inspiring doodle titled 'India on the Center Stage' for India.
- 'India on the Center Stage' – expresses hope for India's scientific progress to gain further momentum in the years to come.

Q.7) Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of "Prasar Bharati"?

"प्रसार भारती" के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Anurag Rathore**
- (2) Anup Jalota**
- (3) Gaurav Dwivedi**
- (4) Sivarama Krishnan**

- Senior IAS officer **Gaurav Dwivedi** was appointed as the **Chief Executive Officer** of public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** on November 14, 2022.
- Dwivedi, a 1995 batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, will have a **tenure of five years** from the date he assumes charge.
- Prior to this, Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of **MyGovIndia**, the government's citizen platform.

Q.8) The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) has been started in –

भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (IITF) का 41 वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

- (1) New Delhi**
- (2) Mumbai**
- (3) Bengaluru**
- (4) Hyderabad**

- The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in **New Delhi**.
- Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** has inaugurated this 14-days fair, which will continue till the 27th of November.
- Theme of Trade Fair: “**Vocal For Local, Local to Global**”
- 29 States and Union Territories** are participating in the event.

Q.9) Which Indian shooter won the Women's 10-meter Gold at the Asian Airgun Championship 2022?

एशियाई एयरगन चैम्पियनशिप 2022 में किस भारतीय निशानेबाज ने महिला 10 मीटर स्वर्ण पदक जीता?

- (1) Gautami Bhanot**
- (2) Tilottama Sen**
- (3) Mehuli Ghosh**
- (4) Yukthi Rajendra**

- Indian shooter **Mehuli Ghosh** has defeated South Korean **Eunyoung Cho** to clinch the **Women's 10-meter Air Rifle** gold medal at the **Asian Airgun Championship** in Daegu, South Korea.
- The junior women's gold was bagged by **Tilottama Sen** who beat compatriot and qualification topper **Nancy 17-11** in the 10-meter air rifle event.
- In the youth women's event, India's **Gautami Bhanot** won Gold, **Yukthi Rajendra** Silver and **Hazel** won Bronze medals.

Q.10) Which Indian neighboring country will be the first recipient of funding from a G7 'Global Shield' initiative?

कौन सा भारतीय पड़ोसी देश G7 'ग्लोबल शील्ड' पहल से धन प्राप्त करने वाला पहला देश होगा?

- (1) Bhutan**
- (2) Srilanka**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- **Pakistan, Ghana, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Fiji, Philippines and Senegal** will be among the first recipients of funding from a **G7 'Global Shield' initiative** to provide funding to countries suffering from climate disasters.
- It was announced by **Germany** on 14 November 2022 at the ongoing COP27 summit in Egypt.
- **Global Shield climate Finance** was launched by the **G7 countries** (United States of America, Canada, France, Italy, United Kingdom and Japan) at the COP27 summit in Egypt on 14 November 2022.
- **Aim of the fund:** The fund will be used to help low-income and vulnerable countries to deal with climate induced calamities.
- **Germany** has announced that it will **contribute USD 172 million** to the fund.

Q.11) IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian Championship 2022 has been inaugurated in –

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- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Odisha

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- (4) Odisha

Q.12) Which state govt. has Banned the public display of weapons and songs glorifying violence?

किस राज्य की सरकार। क्या हिंसा का महिमामंडन करने वाले हथियारों और गीतों के सार्वजनिक प्रदर्शन पर प्रतिबंध लगा दिया है?

- (1) Kerala**
- (2) Punjab**
- (3) Jharkhand**
- (4) West Bengal**

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Q.13) Which country has launched the cargo spacecraft 'Tianzhou-5'?
किस देश ने कार्गो अंतरिक्ष यान 'तियानझोउ-5' लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Russia**
- (2) China**
- (3) Israel**
- (4) UAE**

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- (1) Russia
- (2) China
- (3) Israel
- (4) UAE

Q.14) Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Religare Enterprises Limited?

रेलिगेयर एंटरप्राइजेज लिमिटेड के ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Sushil Kumar**
- (2) Yogeshwar Dutt**
- (3) Vinesh Phogat**
- (4) None of those**

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Q.15) Indian-origin KP George has been re-elected as a Judge in –
भारतीय मूल के केपी जॉर्ज को जज के रूप में फिर से निर्वाचित किया
गया है

- (1) Australia
- (2) Germany
- (3) Japan
- (4) America

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गया है

- (1) Australia
- (2) Germany
- (3) Japan
- (4) **America**

Q.16) "Nritya Katha: Indian Dance Stories for Children" has been authored by –

"नृत्य कथा: बच्चों के लिए भारतीय नृत्य कहानियां" किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) Jaya Mehta
- (2) Rukmini Devi
- (3) Uday Shankar
- (4) Guru Vempati

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Background:

- The decision was made at the ongoing **19th Conference of Parties (COP19)** in Panama City.
- The species were moved from Appendix II to Appendix I which means the species is **threatened with extinction**.
- **Major threats** for these turtles and other species are increasing loss of habitat due to pollution, unchecked urbanisation, water extraction and irrigation, etc.



Red-crowned roofed turtle

- Native to India, Nepal and Bangladesh and widely found in the **Ganga and Brahmaputra** river basins.
- The **National Chambal River Gharial Sanctuary** is the only geographic area where the species is found in substantial numbers in India.

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Appendix I



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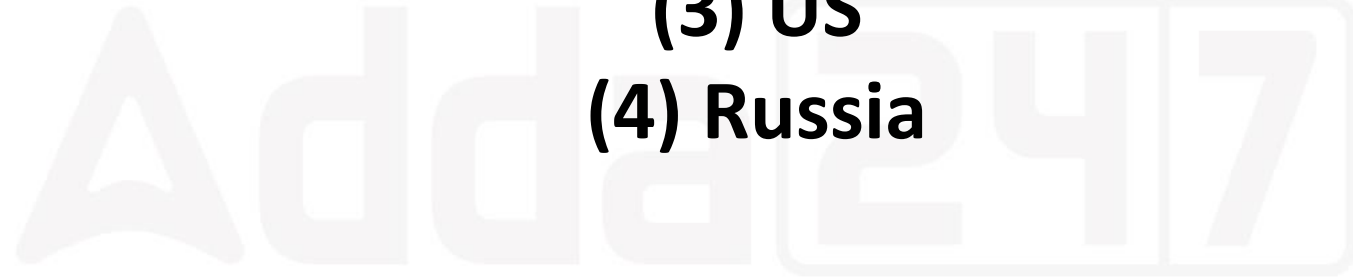
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Coal in India was **first mined in 1774 by East India Company in Raniganj Coalfield** along the Western bank of Damodar River. Today, India has the **fifth largest coal reserves** in the world. India is the **second largest** producer of coal in the world, after China.

However, India is the second largest coal importer in the world and it **imports mainly from Indonesia, Australia, South Africa and the United States**. India lacks **coking coal**.



Chattisgarh: Carries about 17% of the total coal reserves. However, ranks 1st in the production of coal.

Jharkhand: With more than 26% of India's total reserves, Jharkhand ranks first.

Odisha: Over 24% of the country's total reserves and about 15% of India's total coal production).

Context: Recently Maharashtra government decided to form Mitra on the lines of NITI Aayog

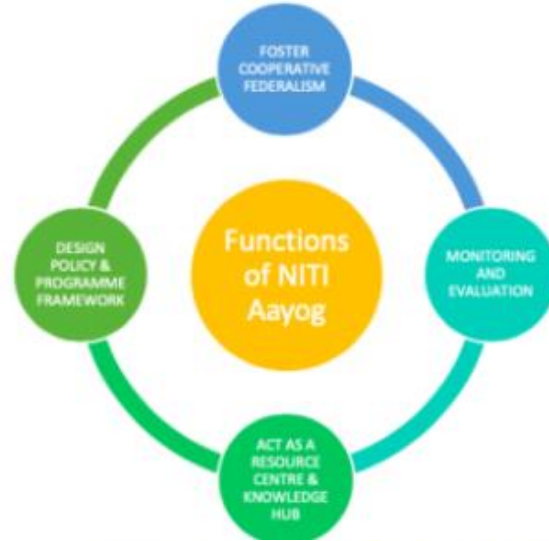
- **Rajasthan, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh** have approached the NITI Aayog, seeking its help to set up their *own public policy institutions* to boost development and drive inclusive growth.

- It could also act as a **valuable laboratory for experimentation**
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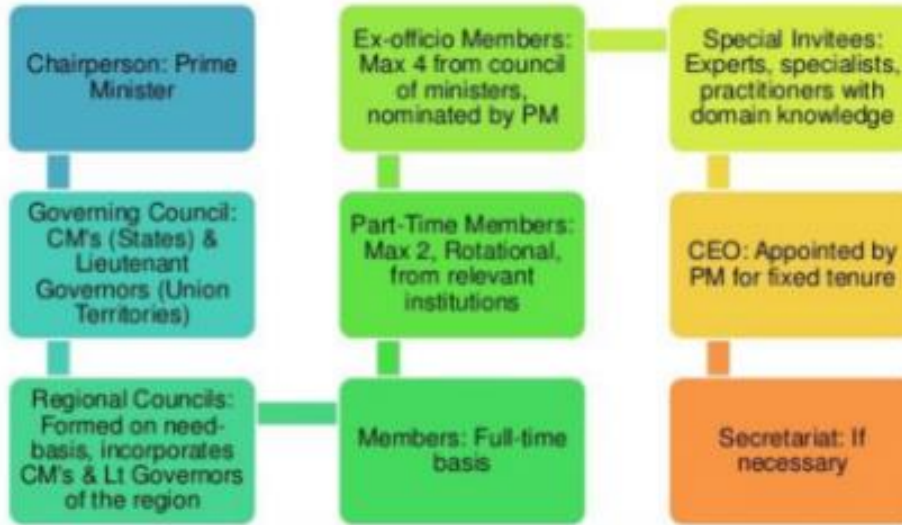
Niti Aayog initiatives for States

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- **SATH Project.**
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- **School Education Quality Index**
- **District Hospital Index**
- **Health Index**
- **Agriculture Marketing And Farmer Friendly reform Index**
- **India Innovation Index**
- **Women Transforming India Awards**
- **Good Governance Index**

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- (2) 19th November
- (3) 20th November
- (4) 21st November

- The **Universal/World Children's Day** is celebrated on **20 November**
- Aim:** To promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare
- Theme 2022:** **"A Better Future for Every Child"**
- World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as **Universal Children's Day** and is celebrated on 20 November each year. In 1959, **UN General Assembly** adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. It is also the date in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Q.2) Cambridge Dictionary has declared which word as the “Word of the Year 2022”?

कैम्ब्रिज डिक्शनरी ने किस शब्द को "वर्ष 2022 का शब्द" घोषित किया है?

- (1) Permacrisis
- (2) Pandemic
- (3) Homer
- (4) Climate strike

- Cambridge Dictionary has declared the word, “Homer” as the Word of the Year 2022.
- ‘Homer’ refers to a home run in the popular American sport Baseball.
- The word ”homer” was searched for nearly 75,000 times during the first week of May 2022 owing to it being an answer in Wordle.
- Cambridge Dictionary also saw other five-letter words surging in search in 2022 due to the “Wordle effect”. The American spelling of “humor” caused the second-highest spike in 2022, followed by “caulk”, “tacit”, and “bayou”, the third, fourth, and fifth place respectively.
- Cambridge said that the decision to choose this word was influenced by the famous game ‘Wordle’
- Collins Dictionary’s word of the year 2022 – ‘Permacrisis’

**Q.3) India's 1st elephant death audit framework has been introduced by Forest Development of –
वन विकास द्वारा भारत का पहला हाथी मृत्यु लेखा परीक्षा ढांचा शुरू किया गया है -**

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

- Forest Department of **Tamil Nadu** has introduced, first of its kind initiative in India, an **elephant death audit framework**.
- **Reason:** Detailed and transparent process for recording and monitoring elephant deaths.
- The document also help to study the conditions of avoidable and unnatural deaths, while preparing developing preventative strategies.
- It also specifies a methodical standard process for carrying out an autopsy to ascertain the causes of an elephant's demise.

**Q.4) Uttarakhand High Court will be shifted from Nainital to –
उत्तराखंड उच्च न्यायालय को नैनीताल से स्थानांतरित किया जाएगा -**

- (1) Dehradun**
- (2) Haridwar**
- (3) Haldwani**
- (4) Roorkee**

- The **Uttarakhand High Court** will be shifted from **Nainital** to **Haldwani**.
- This decision was taken in a cabinet meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** in Dehradun on 16th Nov 2022.
- The Centre has handed over a **45-acre area** near Haldwani for the high court. On October 27, the Central government handed over 45 acres of HMT land in **Ranibag**, near Haldwani, to the state government for its possible use to benefit the people of the area.
- Notably:** The high court in Nainital was set up a day after Uttarakhand came into being in 2000. The high court was set up in Nainital and inaugurated on November 10, a day after Uttarakhand was carved out as a separate state.

Q.5) Who has been elected as Chairperson of Athletes Commission of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

भारतीय ओलंपिक संघ (IOA) के एथलीट आयोग के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- (1) PV Sindhu**
- (2) Mary Kom**
- (3) Mirabai Chanu**
- (4) Achanta Sharath Kamal**

- Olympic Medalist **Mary Kom** was unanimously elected as the **Chairperson** of the **Athletes Commission** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**.
- While the Table Tennis legend **Achanta Sharath Kamal** was elected as the **Vice-Chairperson** of the body.
- 10 members** of the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** was announced by **Returning Officer (RO) Umesh Sinha** on **November 14, 2022**. The list included **Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, Gagan Narang, Achanta Sharath Kamal, Bajrang Lal, Mirabai Chanu, Rani Rampal, Shiva Keshavan, Bhavani Debi, and Om Prakash Karhana**.
- Earlier on **November 14, 2022**, it was announced that **Mary Kom, PV Sindhu, and Commonwealth Games Medalist Achanta Sharath Kamal** were among the **10 eminent sportspersons** who will be constituting the new **‘Athletes Commission’** of the **Indian Olympic Association’**.

Q.6) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust)?

राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली ट्रस्ट (NPS ट्रस्ट) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Vetsa Gupta**
- (2) Suraj Bhan**
- (3) Ravi Varma**
- (4) Kundapur Vaman**

- Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA) has appointed **Suraj Bhan** as the chairman of the National Pension System Trust (NPS Trust) with effect from November 12, 2022.
- He has been a Trustee on the Board of NPS Trust since 2018.
- He joined the Indian Economic Service in 1983 and retired as Director General of Labour Bureau, Chandigarh, in January 2018.

Q.7) Who has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)?

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- (1) Charan Singh**
- (2) Vijay Srirangam**
- (3) Arun Kumar Singh**
- (4) Kishor Basa**

- BPCL's former chairman **Arun Kumar Singh** has been appointed as new Chairman of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC).
- He will succeed Alka Mittal.
- Arun Kumar Singh has retired from BPCL after attaining the superannuation age in October 2022 and was already selected to head the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).
- This will be the first time that a person aged over 60 will be heading a top PSU board-level position.
- ONGC is the India's top oil and gas producer company.

**Q.8) Who has become the youngest person to be ranked No.1 on the ATP (Association of Tennis Professional)?
एटीपी (एसोसिएशन ऑफ टेनिस प्रोफेशनल) पर नंबर 1 स्थान पाने वाले सबसे कम उम्र के व्यक्ति कौन बन गए हैं?**

- (1) Carlos Alcaraz**
- (2) Tommy Haas**
- (3) Lleytoon Hewitt**
- (4) Jordan Thompson**

- **Carlos Alcaraz** of Spain has become the **youngest person** to be ranked **No.1** on the **ATP** (Association of Tennis Professional) ranking since the ATP started the ranking system in 1973.
- He will be **19 years, 214 days** on December 5, the 2022 year-end ranking date.
- He has broken the record held by **Lleyton Hewitt** of Australia who was **20 years, 275 days** of age in 2001.
- Carlos Alcaraz started the 2022 year as the **32nd ranked player** on ATP ranking.
- This year he became the **second youngest male player** to win the US open Grand Slam title after **Pete Sampras**.

- **Association of Tennis Professional (ATP)**: It was set up in 1972 as a body of the Men's professional Tennis players.
- It conducts various tournaments for professional men's tennis players worldwide.
- It introduced the ranking system for players in 1973 and the first no.1 ranked player was Ilie Nastase of Romania. In 2021 the no.1 ranked player was Serbian Novak Djokovic.

Q.9) Which state government has launched a new portal, 'Amar Sarkar'?

किस राज्य सरकार ने एक नया पोर्टल 'अमर सरकार' लॉन्च किया है?

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

- **Tripura** chief minister, **Manik Saha** has launched a new portal, 'Amar Sarkar' in **Agartala** on 17th November 2022.
- **Aim:** To provide bridge between the people and the government.
- The portal will help people to register their problems and complaints through village committee officials.
- A total of 78 departments, including the panchayat department, has been included in the webportal.
- Earlier in September, the state government had launched the 'Har Ghar Sushasan' initiative to mark the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Q.10) Chief Minister of which state has announced six “High Tech Cities”?

किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने छह "हाई टेक सिटीज" की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Tamil Nadu**
- (2) Andhra Pradesh**
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- **Karnataka** chief minister **Basavaraj Bommai** on 16th November 2022 at the **25th Bengaluru Tech Summit**, announced **six new 'High Tech Cities'**.
- **The new high-tech cities** – to be built in **Hubbali, Dharwad, Mysuru, Mangaluru, central Karnataka and near Bengaluru in six months**.
- **Bommai** said that the high-tech cities would be centered around promoting science and technology and innovative ideas for the growth of Karnataka.
- **CM Bommai** also said that a **startup park** will also be built near the airport within six months.

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किस राज्य सरकार ने स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन दोगुनी करने का फैसला किया है?

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Maharashtra**
- (3) Madhya Pradesh**
- (4) Mizoram**

- The **Maharashtra** Government has decided to double the Pension of all freedom fighters in the state.
- The decision to double the pension — from Rs 10,000 given from 2014 to Rs 20,000 per month now.
- This will benefit around 6,229 surviving patriots across Maharashtra who had taken part in India's freedom struggle (1947), the Marathwada Liberation struggle (1948) and the Goa Liberation movement (1961).
- The state government is likely to incur an additional expense of 74.75 crore rupees due to this decision.

12) Which INS has participated in the 'Sea Sword 2' counter-terrorism drill?

किस INS ने 'सी स्वॉर्ड 2' आतंकवाद विरोधी ड्रिल में भाग लिया है?

- (1) INS Trikand
- (2) INS Sindhuraj
- (3) INS Karanj
- (4) INS Shivalik

- **INS Trikand** has participated in the Combined Maritime Forces led Operation “Sea Sword 2” in the Northwest Arabian Sea.
- The Operation “Sea Sword 2” was held from **November 6-14, 2022**.
- The operation was held to prevent narcotics trade & stop smuggling entities from using the seas for their nefarious activities.
- Earlier, the 26th edition of the multinational maritime exercise “**MALABAR 22**” culminated in Japan on November 15th.

Q.13) A new book titled “The Light We Carry” has been authored by
"द लाइट वी कैरी" नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है?

- (1) Michelle Obama
- (2) Jill Biden
- (3) Hillary Clinton
- (4) Laura Bush

- **Michelle Obama** has released her new book titled, 'The Light We Carry' in November 2022.
- This book is a collection of practices and perspectives to deal with challenging times.
- The book will be published simultaneously in 14 languages and 27 countries around the world.
- Her memoir, "Becoming" was one of the best-selling books of all time, that was released in 2018.
- She served as first lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017.

**Q.14) Bandaru Wilsonbabu has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to –
बंडारू विल्सनबाबू को भारत के अगले राजदूत के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है -**

- (1) Mozambique**
- (2) Comoros**
- (3) Seychelles**
- (4) Madagascar**

- IFS officer **Bandaru Wilsonbabu** has been appointed as the next **Ambassador of India** to the Union of the **Comoros**.
- Wilsonbabu is presently working as the Indian ambassador to **Madagascar**.
- The Comoros is an independent country made up of 3 islands in southeastern Africa.
- Vice President **Venkaiah Naidu** visited Comoros in October 2019. It was the first state visit by an Indian political dignitary to the Union.
- **Comoros** is a founding member of the **International Solar Alliance** and part of the **Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)**.

**Q.15) Which Indian PSU has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022)?
47वें इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन ऑन क्वालिटी कंट्रोल सर्कल (ICQCC-2022)
में किस भारतीय PSU ने गोल्ड अवार्ड जीता है?**

- (1) MTNL**
- (2) SBI**
- (3) ONGC**
- (4) NTPC**

- **NTPC's** Quality Control Team from Unchahar ABHYUDAYA has won the Gold award in the 47th International Convention on Quality Control Circle (ICQCC-2022).
- The convention is being held from 15th-18th November in Jakarta.
- The theme for ICQCC-2022 was “Built Back Better through Quality Efforts”.
- In March 2022, NTPC had been declared the “Dream Employer of the Year” at the 30th Session of the World HRD Congress.

Q.16) Which country has exempted Indian citizens from submitting police clearance certificates for obtaining a Visa?

किस देश ने भारतीय नागरिकों को वीजा प्राप्त करने के लिए पुलिस क्लीयरेंस सर्टिफिकेट जमा करने से छूट दी है?

- (1) Saudi Arabia**
- (2) Qatar**
- (3) Egypt**
- (4) UAE**

- **Saudi Arabia** has announced an exemption of Indian Nationals from submitting the Police Clearance Certificate to obtain a Visa for traveling to the country.
- The decision has been taken as a part of the efforts of the two countries to further strengthen their relations.
- **India-Saudi Arabia** relations have strengthened considerably over the past few years.

Q.17) National Museum, India has signed an MoU with which country for Silver Exhibition in March 2023?

राष्ट्रीय संग्रहालय, भारत ने मार्च 2023 में रजत प्रदर्शनी के लिए किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

(1) France

(2) Russia

(3) Denmark

(4) Germany

- **National Museum, India, and Kolding Museum, Denmark** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the **Silver Exhibition**.
- Both museums will showcase the best silver objects from their collections in the exhibition.
- The joint exhibition ‘**Silver treasures from Denmark and India**’ will open at the beginning of **March 2023**.
- The collaboration and exhibition are under the recently agreed cultural exchange program between India and Denmark for the years 2022 to 2026.
- **A total of 200 best displayed items** will be selected in the exhibition.

Q.18) Government extends tenure of Sanjay Mishra for one more year. He serves as the Director of which agency?

सरकार ने संजय मिश्रा का कार्यकाल एक और वर्ष के लिए बढ़ा दिया है। वह किस एजेंसी के निदेशक के रूप में कार्य करता है?

- (1) CBI**
- (2) NIA**
- (3) IB**
- (4) ED**

- **Sanjay Misha** serves as the **Director of the Enforcement Directorate (ED)** whose tenure has been extended for another year.
- The tenure of **Sanjay Kumar Mishra** as the Director of ED has been extended **till November 18, 2023**.
- Mishra is a 1984-batch Indian Revenue Service officer and was appointed the Enforcement Directorate chief on November 19, 2018 for two years.

Q.19) Who is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022?

परिवार नियोजन में नेतृत्व (EXCELL) पुरस्कार-2022 प्राप्त करने वाला एकमात्र देश कौन है?

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) India**
- (3) Srilanka**
- (4) Nepal**

• **India** is the only country to have received the Leadership in Family Planning (EXCELL) Awards-2022 in the 'country category' at the International Conference on Family Planning held in Pattaya city, Thailand.

• The award recognizes and applauds India's achievements in ensuring increased access and the adoption of modern contraceptive methods and significantly reducing the unmet needs for family planning.

Q.20) Which Indian has received "Guard of Honour" at the Les Invalides in Paris?

पेरिस में लेस इनवैलिड्स में किस भारतीय को "गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर" मिला है?

- (1) R. Hari Kumar**
- (2) Rakesh Bhaduria**
- (3) Manoj Pande**
- (4) Vivek Chaudhari**

- Army Chief General **Manoj Pande** has received a “Guard of Honour” at the Les Invalides in Paris on 17 November 2022.
- He is on a **four-day visit** to France from 14 to 17 November.
- General Manoj Pande during his visit held talks with his French counterpart General **Pierre Schille** and discussed issues of mutual interest during his visit to the European country.

**Q.21) International Paralympic Committee has suspended the National Paralympic Committees of which countries?
अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पैरालंपिक समिति ने किन देशों की राष्ट्रीय पैरालंपिक समितियों को निलंबित कर दिया है?**

- (1) Russia and Belarus**
- (2) Bahrain and Bhutan**
- (3) Ghana and Egypt**
- (4) Pakistan and China**

- The **International Paralympic Committee** has suspended the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) **of Russia and Belarus** with immediate effect on November 17, 2022, dashing the hopes of para-athletes competing in the **2024 Paralympics**.
- Russia's suspension was passed by 64 votes to 39, with 16 abstentions, at the IPC's extraordinary General Assembly in Berlin. The suspension of Belarus' NPC passed 54-45, with 18 abstentions.

Q.22) Who is the author of the new book title 'Nalanada – Until we meet again'?

'नलनाडा - जब तक हम फिर से मिलते हैं' शीर्षक से नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (1) Gautaam Borah**
- (2) Suryakant Singh**
- (3) Mani Tripathi**
- (4) Ruskin Bond**

- **Gautaam Borah**, a senior management professional and the author of the widely acclaimed book 'Monetising Innovation', launches his new book '**Nalanada – Until we meet again**' on November 13, 2022.
- The book was launched by legendary writer **Ruskin Bond**.
- With his new book, Gautaam delivers a movie like experience that includes action, adventure, romance, passion, grit & intuition and mystery.

**Q.23) CEC Rajeev Kumar has been invited as an international observer for the election of –
सीईसी राजीव कुमार को चुनाव के लिए एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय पर्यवेक्षक के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया है -**

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

- Chief Election Commissioner **Rajiv Kumar** has been invited by the **Election Commission of Nepal** as **International Observer** for the forthcoming elections to **Nepal's** House of Representatives and Provincial Assembly.

- The elections are scheduled on **20th November** to elect **275 members** of the Federal Parliament and 550 seats of the seven Provincial Assemblies.

Q.24) How many Indian cities featured in Knight Frank's top Data centre market list of Asia-Pacific region?

नाइट फ्रैंक के एशिया-प्रशांत क्षेत्र की शीर्ष डेटा सेंटर बाजार सूची में कितने भारतीय शहर शामिल हैं?

- (1) One**
- (2) Three**
- (3) Five**
- (4) Seven**

- According to a report by **Knight Frank**, Indian cities, namely – **Hyderabad, Chennai and New Delhi**, have emerged as **three** of the top **data centre markets** in the **Asia-Pacific (APAC)** region.
- These regions recorded a supply of just under 700 MW five years ago, to over 3,000 MW as of date, with a growth of over 300%.
- These three cities hold almost **1,100 MW of total IT power**, and are expected to add 453 MW, which is currently in early stages of planning, Knight Frank said.

Q.25) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Doni Polo Airport' in which state?

पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने किस राज्य में 'डोनी पोलो एयरपोर्ट' का उद्घाटन किया है?

(1) Nagaland

(2) Sikkim

(3) Arunachal Pradesh

(4) Manipur

- On 19th November 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Greenfield airport at Itanagar in **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- Named of the airport “Donyi Polo Airport“, has been developed over an area of 690 acres of land at a cost of more than Rs 640 crore.
- This is also the first greenfield project in northeast India.

Q.1) "National Press Day" is observed every year on –
"राष्ट्रीय प्रेस दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 14th November
- (2) 15th November
- (3) 16th November
- (4) 17th November

- **National Press Day** is observed on **16th November** every year to celebrate free and responsible press in India.
- On 4 July 1966, the **Press Council** was established in India. It came into effect from **16 November 1966**. Therefore, 16 November is celebrated as **National Press Day** every year.
- The **Article 19** of the Constitution of India provides the right to freedom of speech and expression. However, the freedom of press is not specifically included in the article.
- As per **World Press Freedom Index 2022**, India's ranking dropped to **150th position** from last year's 142nd rank.

Q.2) "International Day for Tolerance" is observed every year on –
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहिष्णुता दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 15th November
- (2) 16th November
- (3) 17th November
- (4) 18th November

- **International Day for Tolerance** is annually observed on **16th November**.
- This day promotes tolerance across the world and also makes people aware about the dangers of intolerance.
- In 1994, **UNESCO** marked the **125th anniversary** of **Mahatma Gandhi's birth** paving the way for the proclamation of **16 November** as the **International Day for Tolerance** by the UN.
- This day pays tribute to the values of the **Mahatma** of peace, non-violence and equality.

Q.3) Which country will be admit as the 11th Member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)?

किस देश को दक्षिण पूर्व एशियाई राष्ट्र संघ (ASEAN) के 11वें सदस्य के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाएगा?

- (1) Maldives**
- (2) East Timor**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bangladesh**

- The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has agreed ‘in principle’ to admit **East Timor** as the group’s 11th member.
- East Timor is the **youngest country in Southeast Asia**, having gained independence from **Indonesia** in 2002 after 24 years of occupation.
- ASEAN** began as a five-member bloc in **1967** and has gradually expanded, with **Cambodia** being the most recent addition in **1999**.
- List of 10 Members of ASEAN:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar and Cambodia

Q.4) Which Indian-origin has been honored with the “Australian of the Year Award 2023”?

किस भारतीय मूल को "ऑस्ट्रेलियन ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड 2023" से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Kiran Aruna**
- (2) Mena Kasmiri**
- (3) Smitha Antony**
- (4) Amar Singh**

- An Indian-Origin Sikh Volunteer **Amar Singh** was honored along with three others with the prestigious 2023 New South Wales Australian of the Year Award.
- Amar Singh has been honored for supporting the community during floods, bushfires, drought, and the pandemic.
- Amar Singh has founded 'Turbans4Australia' 7 years ago. It is a charity organization that works towards supporting the displaced and vulnerable impacted by natural calamities.

Q.5) Who has been awarded with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award?

मेजर ध्यानचंद खेल रत्न पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Achanta Sharath Kamal**
- (2) Dinesh Jawahar**
- (3) Prafulla Ghosh**
- (4) Ashwini Akkunji**

- The Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry announced the National Sports Awards 2022.
- President Droupadi Murmu will give away the National Sports Awards on 30th November.
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award has been awarded to the Table Tennis player **Achanta Sharath Kamal.**

Q.6) Who is the winner of “Google for Doodle 2022” competition?
“गूगल फॉर डूडल 2022” प्रतियोगिता का विजेता कौन है?

- (1) Divyanshi Singhal
- (2) Shlok Mukherjee
- (3) Sachin Ghanekar
- (4) Deepti Panicker

- This year Google has declared Kolkata's **Shlok Mukherjee** as the winner of the Google for Doodle 2022
- Shlok Mukherjee was awarded for his inspiring doodle titled 'India on the Center Stage' for India.
- 'India on the Center Stage' – expresses hope for India's scientific progress to gain further momentum in the years to come.

Q.7) Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of "Prasar Bharati"?

"प्रसार भारती" के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Anurag Rathore**
- (2) Anup Jalota**
- (3) Gaurav Dwivedi**
- (4) Sivarama Krishnan**

- Senior IAS officer **Gaurav Dwivedi** was appointed as the **Chief Executive Officer** of public broadcaster **Prasar Bharati** on November 14, 2022.
- Dwivedi, a 1995 batch officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, will have a **tenure of five years** from the date he assumes charge.
- Prior to this, Dwivedi was the Chief Executive Officer of **MyGovIndia**, the government's citizen platform.

Q.8) The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) has been started in –

भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला (IITF) का 41 वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

- (1) New Delhi**
- (2) Mumbai**
- (3) Bengaluru**
- (4) Hyderabad**

- The 41st edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) begins at Pragati Maidan in **New Delhi**.
- Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** has inaugurated this 14-days fair, which will continue till the 27th of November.
- Theme of Trade Fair: “**Vocal For Local, Local to Global**”
- 29 States and Union Territories** are participating in the event.

Q.9) Which Indian shooter won the Women's 10-meter Gold at the Asian Airgun Championship 2022?

एशियाई एयरगन चैम्पियनशिप 2022 में किस भारतीय निशानेबाज ने महिला 10 मीटर स्वर्ण पदक जीता?

- (1) Gautami Bhanot**
- (2) Tilottama Sen**
- (3) Mehuli Ghosh**
- (4) Yukthi Rajendra**

- Indian shooter **Mehuli Ghosh** has defeated South Korean **Eunyoung Cho** to clinch the **Women's 10-meter Air Rifle** gold medal at the **Asian Airgun Championship** in Daegu, South Korea.
- The junior women's gold was bagged by **Tilottama Sen** who beat compatriot and qualification topper **Nancy 17-11** in the 10-meter air rifle event.
- In the youth women's event, India's **Gautami Bhanot** won Gold, **Yukthi Rajendra** Silver and **Hazel** won Bronze medals.

Q.10) Which Indian neighboring country will be the first recipient of funding from a G7 'Global Shield' initiative?

कौन सा भारतीय पड़ोसी देश G7 'ग्लोबल शील्ड' पहल से धन प्राप्त करने वाला पहला देश होगा?

- (1) Bhutan**
- (2) Srilanka**
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- (4) Bangladesh**

- **Pakistan, Ghana, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Fiji, Philippines and Senegal** will be among the first recipients of funding from a **G7 'Global Shield' initiative** to provide funding to countries suffering from climate disasters.
- It was announced by **Germany** on 14 November 2022 at the ongoing COP27 summit in Egypt.
- **Global Shield climate Finance** was launched by the **G7 countries** (United States of America, Canada, France, Italy, United Kingdom and Japan) at the COP27 summit in Egypt on 14 November 2022.
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Q.13) Which country has launched the cargo spacecraft 'Tianzhou-5'?
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- (2) China**
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Q.14) Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Religare Enterprises Limited?

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गया है

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- (2) Germany
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- (4) **America**

Q.16) "Nritya Katha: Indian Dance Stories for Children" has been authored by –

"नृत्य कथा: बच्चों के लिए भारतीय नृत्य कहानियां" किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) **Jaya Mehta**
- (2) Rukmini Devi
- (3) Uday Shankar
- (4) Guru Vempati

Q.17) Which country has become the leading producer of Millet with 41% of the Global production?

वैश्विक उत्पादन के 41% के साथ कौन सा देश बाजरा का अग्रणी उत्पादक बन गया है?

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Q.1) Which word has been chosen as the “Collins Dictionary’s Word Of The Year 2022”?

किस शब्द को "कोलिन्स डिक्शनरी का वर्ड ऑफ द ईयर 2022" चुना गया है?

- (1) Metaverse**
- (2) Permacrisis**
- (3) NFT**
- (4) Cryptocurrency**

- **“Permacrisis”** has been chosen as the Collins Dictionary’s word of the year 2022.
- The word means an **extended period of instability and insecurity.**
- It indicates the ongoing **Ukraine War**, the consequent rise in the cost of living & the political upheaval the world has witnessed in 2022.
- **Collins Dictionary** is published by HarperCollins in Glasgow.
- Collins word of the year 2021- **NFT** (non-fungible token)

Q.2) Which state government has launched the flagship scheme 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0'?

किस राज्य सरकार ने प्रमुख योजना 'लाड़ली लक्ष्मी 2.0' शुरू की है?

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

- **Madhya Pradesh** CM, Shivraj Singh Chouhan has launched the flagship scheme 'Ladli Laxmi 2.0'.
- **Aim:** to encourage girls to pursue higher education and make them independent.
- They will also provide monetary benefits to eligible girl children to ensure quality education.
- The scheme had also ensure that the parents must not marry their girl child before the age of 18.
- CM has also announced 'Ladli Laxmi Vatika' (garden), that will be developed in every district of MP.

**Q.3) Which state government has launched the “Lakhpati Didi”
Yojana?**

किस राज्य सरकार ने "लखपति दीदी" योजना शुरू की है?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh**
- (2) Madhya Pradesh**
- (3) Uttarakhand**
- (4) Delhi**

- The Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the 'Lakhpati Didi' Yojana in **Dehradun** on 4 November 2022.
- The scheme is part of the government to empower the women of the state.
- The government is aiming to enable at least 25 lakh women's associated with various self-help groups (SHG) in the state to earn over one lakh rupees per year (Lakhpati) by 2025.

Q.4) Which state government has launched 'Business Blaster for Young Entrepreneurs' scheme?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 'युवा उद्यमियों के लिए बिजनेस ब्लास्टर' योजना शुरू की है?

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Punjab**
- (3) West Bengal**
- (4) Odisha**

• **Punjab** school education minister Harjot Singh Bains launched the state government's **Business Blaster Young Entrepreneur Scheme**.

- **Aim:** to create young entrepreneurs at the school level
- According to Bains, the scheme provides **Rs 2,000** as **seed money** to **Class 11** students to start a business.

Q.5) Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of –

बेंजामिन नेतन्याहू को किसके नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना गया है -

(1) Syria

(2) Egypt

(3) Lebanon

(4) Israel

- Benjamin Netanyahu has been elected as the new Prime Minister of **Israel**.
- He will succeed Yair Lapid.
- A coalition led by the former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has won 64 seats in the 120-seat Israeli parliament Knesset, allowing him to return to power.
- His opponent, PM Yair Lapid's coalition, won 51 seats.

Q.6) Which country has created World record for operating the Longest Passenger Train?

किस देश ने सबसे लंबी यात्री ट्रेन के संचालन का विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?

(1) Switzerland

(2) Austria

(3) France

(4) Germany

- **Switzerland** has created a world record by operating the longest passenger train.
- The world's longest electric passenger train is designed to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the country's first train system.
- The 1910 metres (1.9 Km) long train has 100 coaches with a total of 4,550 seats. It covered nearly 25 km from Preda to Alvaneu in less than 45 minutes.

Q.7) Who has been appointed as the CEO of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)?

एनर्जी एफिशिएंसी सर्विसेज लिमिटेड (EESL) के सीईओ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Vishal Kapoor**
- (2) Paul Zacharia**
- (3) Ravi Varma**
- (4) Kamala Surayya**

- Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has appointed **Vishal Kapoor** as its chief executive officer (CEO).
- He replaced Arun Kumar Mishra, who held this position last year.
- He will take charge after completing his tenure as the joint secretary at the Ministry of Power.

Q.8) Which Indian has been honoured with the “Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et des” award?

किस भारतीय को "शेवेलियर डे ल'ऑर्ड्रे डेस आर्ट्स एट डेस" पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Govinda Marar**
- (2) Aruna Sairam**
- (3) Bombay Lakshmi**
- (4) Subramania Iyer**

- Carnatic vocalist, **Aruna Sairam** was honoured with the French government's highest honour- **Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des award.**
- She was selected for her singing prowess and her contribution towards development of the **Indo-France relationship.**
- She has started her classical training under her mother, **Rajalakshmi Sethuraman.**
- She is a disciple of legendary vocalist, **Sangita Kalanidhi T. Brinda.**

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किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने नई दिल्ली में "शिल्प समागम-2022" का उद्घाटन किया है?

- (1) Bhupendra Yadav**
- (2) Pralhad Joshi**
- (3) Dr. Virendra Kumar**
- (4) Raj Kumar Singh**

- **Virendra Kumar** (Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment) has inaugurated the **SHILP SAMAGAM-2022** in New Delhi.
- The event is organized from **1-15, November 2022**.
- The event was attended by the Ministers of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, **Ramdas Athwale**.
- **Aim:** To showcase and sell handicraft products

Q.10) Which renowned Footballer has announced Retirement from the game?

किस प्रसिद्ध फुटबॉलर ने खेल से संन्यास की घोषणा की है?

- (1) Sergio Busquets Burgos**
- (2) Jordi Alba Ramos**
- (3) Marcos Alonso**
- (4) Gerard Pique**

- Legendary Footballer from Spain **Gerard Pique** on November 3, 2022, announced his **Retirement** from the sport after **Barcelona's** next **La Liga Match**.
- Arriving at Camp Nou at the age of 10, Gerard Pique left his home city for Manchester United's academy in 2004.
- He won his first **Champions League Trophy** under then Manager **Alex Ferguson** in 2008.

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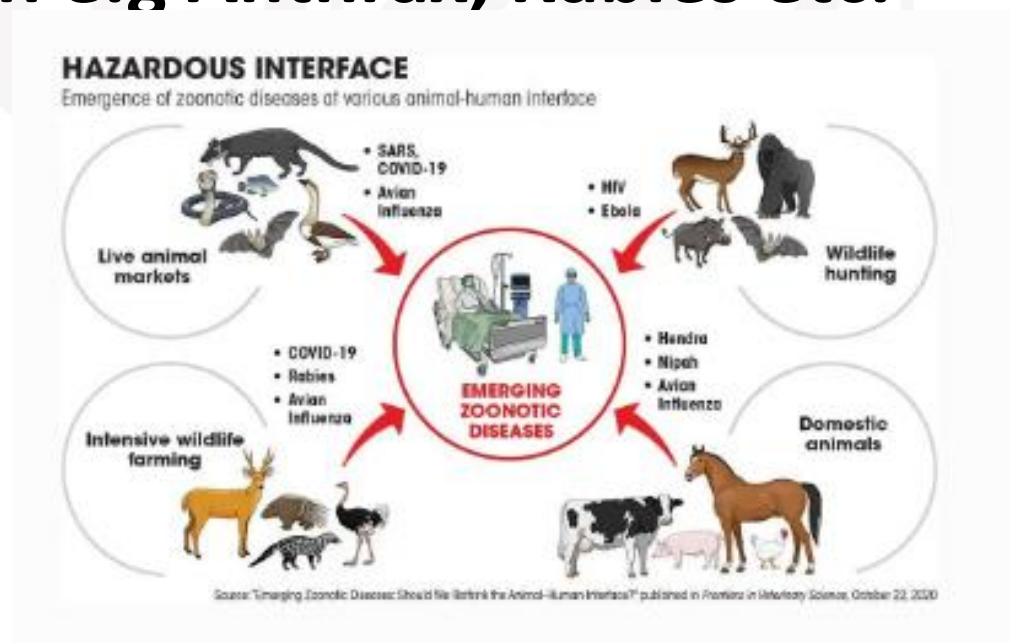
India shares one of the highest zoonotic disease burdens along with Ethiopia Nigeria and Tanzania (as per the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI).

Pigs and poultry have become mixing vessels for viruses from humans, livestock and wildlife and farmed animals simply act as bridging hosts, carrying the infection from wildlife to humans.

A UN report released just months after COVID-19 exploded into the world shows that in the last 170 years, nine epidemics among livestock have spilled over to people; six of them have emerged since the 1990s.

In India, out of the 13 livestock diseases being monitored, four are zoonotic. India has recently been ravaged by lumpy skin disease (not zoonotic).

Zoonotic diseases are those which pass from an animal or insect to a human e.g Anthrax, Rabies etc.



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