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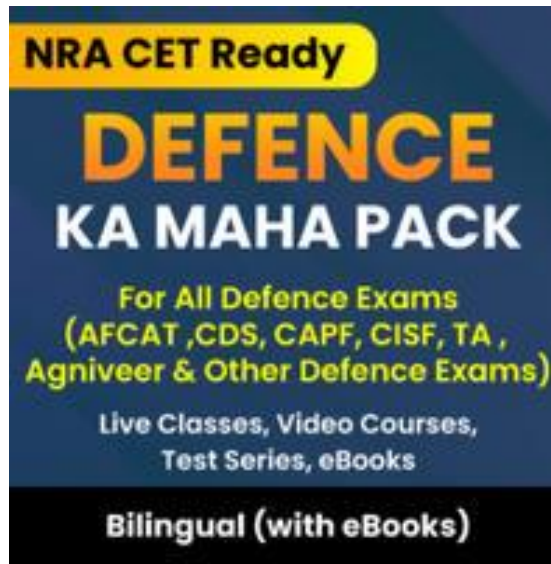
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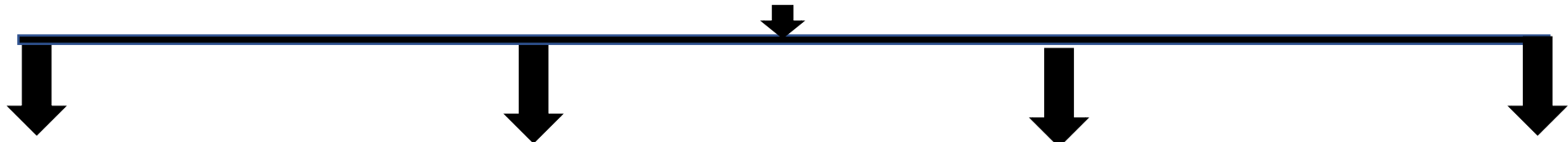


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Q.1) Who has become the World's largest Wind-solar hybrid power company?

दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी पवन-सौर हाइब्रिड बिजली कंपनी कौन बन गई है?

- (1) Tata Power**
- (2) Reliance**
- (3) Adani Green**
- (4) Suzlon**

•With the commissioning of its third 450 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan, **Adani Green Energy limited** (AGEL) has become the world's largest wind-solar hybrid power company.

•AGEL now has a total operational generation capacity of 17 GW.

•With this hybrid plant, the company now has the largest operational hybrid power generation capacity of 1,440 MW.

Q.2) Who will lead India at the inaugural ICC women's U-19 Women's T20 World Cup?

ICC महिला U-19 महिला T20 विश्व कप के उद्घाटन में भारत का नेतृत्व कौन करेगा?

- (1) Harmanpreet Kaur**
- (2) Deepti Sharma**
- (3) Shafali Verma**
- (4) Smriti Mandhana**

- Eighteen-year-old opening batter **Shafali Verma** will lead **India** at the inaugural ICC (International Cricket Council) **Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup**, to be played in South Africa from January 14 next year.
- She will be one of two senior India players at the event apart from wicketkeeper **Richa Ghosh**.
- The coach of the team is **Nooshin Al Khadeer**.

Q.3) Who has been appointed as the Batting Coach of Indian women cricket team?

भारतीय महिला क्रिकेट टीम के बल्लेबाजी कोच के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Lalchand Rajput**
- (2) Sanjay Bangar**
- (3) Greg Chappell**
- (4) Hrishikesh Kanitkar**

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on 5 December 2022 announced the appointment of **Hrishikesh Kanitkar** as the **Batting Coach** of the **Senior Women's cricket team**.
- Kanitkar will take charge of the team from the upcoming five-match T20I series against Australia starting 9th December in Mumbai.
- The Indian national women cricket team has been without a head coach for the past two months since the completion of the tenure of **Romesh Powar**.

**Q.4) India will become 8th largest advertising market in 2023 to overtake –
भारत 2023 में 8वां सबसे बड़ा विज्ञापन बाजार बन जाएगा जो आगे निकल जाएगा -**

- (1) Germany**
- (2) France**
- (3) Canada**
- (4) Brazil**

- **India** is expected to overtake **Brazil** become the **8th-largest advertising market in 2023**, according to GroupM's global end-of-year forecast.
- In 'This Year, Next Year 2022' report, GroupM has ranked **India** as the **9th-largest advertising market globally**.

**Q.5) Who has assumed charge as Chairman & MD of Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Ltd (BHAVINI)?
भारतीय नाभिकीय विद्युत निगम लिमिटेड (भाविनी) के अध्यक्ष और एमडी के रूप में किसने पदभार ग्रहण किया है?**

- (1) K.V. Suresh Kumar**
- (2) Manoj Kumar**
- (3) Prasoon Joshi**
- (4) Dr. Manoj Soni**

- Scientist of Department of Atomic Energy, **V. Suresh Kumar** has assumed charge as Chairman and Managing Director of **Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI)** at Kalpakkam for **three years**.
- He completed his graduation in Chemical Engineering and joined Department of Atomic Energy at BARC Training School in Mumbai (29th batch) in 1985.

Q.6) India's premier show 'Technotex 2023' will be held on February 2023 in –

भारत का प्रमुख शो 'टेक्नोटेक्स 2023' फरवरी 2023 को आयोजित किया जाएगा -

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

- India's premier show on Technical Textiles, 'Technotex 2023' will be held in **Mumbai** from 22nd to 24th February 2023.
- **Focus:** To provide access and networking opportunities to meet top CEOs, manufacturers, industry peers, purchase managers and suppliers from India and around the globe.

Q.7) 'Diwali- Power of One' 2022 awards were organized in which city?

'दिवाली- पावर ऑफ वन' 2022 पुरस्कार किस शहर में आयोजित किए गए थे?

- (1) New York**
- (2) Vienna**
- (3) Geneva**
- (4) The Hague**

- **Four veteran diplomats and a US lawmaker** have been honoured with this year's annual 'Diwali- Power of One' award at the United Nations (UN) Headquarter at **New York, US** on 5 December.
- This award for their efforts in working towards a peaceful and secure world.
- The award is also known as the 'Oscars of Diplomacy'.

Q.8) Former Union minister Yoginder K Alagh passed away at 83.

He was noted –

**पूर्व केंद्रीय मंत्री योगिंदर के अलघ का 83 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया।
उनका उल्लेख किया गया था -**

(1) Writer

(2) Economist

(3) Actor

(4) Lawyer

- Noted **economist** and former Union minister **Yoginder K Alagh** passed away at his home in **Ahmedabad** on 6 December 2022 after prolonged illness.
- He was **83 years old**.
- Alagh was an emeritus professor at the Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research Ahmedabad.
- Y K Alagh was born in Chakwal in present-day Pakistan in 1939 and studied at the **University of Rajasthan**.

Q.9) Which IIT has developed "Sindhuja", which generates Electricity from Sea Waves?

किस IIT ने "सिंधुजा" विकसित किया है, जो समुद्री लहरों से बिजली उत्पन्न करता है?

- (1) IIT Bombay**
- (2) IIT Kharagpur**
- (3) IIT Guwahati**
- (4) IIT Madras**

- Indian Institute of Technology Madras (**IIT Madras**) Researchers have developed an ‘**Ocean Wave Energy Converter**’ that can generate **electricity** from **sea waves**.
- The system, dubbed “**Sindhuja**“, was deployed by the researchers about **six kilometres** from the coast of Tuticorin in **Tamil Nadu**, where the sea has a depth of about 20 metres.
- It is currently capable of producing **100 watts** of **electricity** using energy from seawaves.

Q.10) India will provide Technical support to increase milk production in which country?

भारत किस देश में दूध उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए तकनीकी सहायता प्रदान करेगा?

- (1) Thailand**
- (2) Bangladesh**
- (3) Sri Lanka**
- (4) Maldives**

- **India will provide technical support to Sri Lanka to enhance its dairy industry and milk output.**
- **The Sri Lankan government is being assisted by the officials of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), which markets milk under the Amul brand.**
- **They will provide necessary technical support for the production of milk in Sri Lanka.**

Q.11) As per World Bank, Which country will become 1st to receive \$100 billion dollars from remittances in 2022?

विश्व बैंक के अनुसार, कौन सा देश 2022 में प्रेषण से \$100 बिलियन डॉलर प्राप्त करने वाला पहला देश बन जाएगा?

- (1) China**
- (2) India**
- (3) Egypt**
- (4) Philippines**

- **India** will be the first country in the world to receive \$100 billion from remittances during 2022, the World Bank has said.
- Though remittances to the rest of the South Asian countries declined by 10%, it rose by 12% in India's case.
- Worldwide, remittances are estimated at \$794 billion in 2022.

Q.12) 5th edition of European Union-India Competition Week was inaugurated in –

यूरोपीय संघ-भारत प्रतियोगिता सप्ताह के 5वें संस्करण का उद्घाटन किया गया था -

- (1) Gandhinagar**
- (2) Mumbai**
- (3) Chennai**
- (4) New Delhi**

- The fifth edition of the **European Union-India Competition Week** is being held from **December 5 to 7** this year in **New Delhi**.

- This was inaugurated by **Sangeeta Verma**, acting chairperson, CCI and **Seppo Nurmi**, Deputy Head of Delegation of the EU to India and Bhutan.

**Q.13) National Zoological Park, Delhi Zoo has celebrated
“International Cheetah Day” on –
राष्ट्रीय प्राणी उद्यान, दिल्ली चिड़ियाघर ने "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय चीता
दिवस" मनाया है -**

- (1) 4th December**
- (2) 5th December**
- (3) 6th December**
- (4) 7th December**

•The National Zoological Park, Delhi Zoo, celebrated International Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day in New Delhi on **4th December 2022.**

•**Aim:** to spread awareness among the present generation about Wildlife Conservation.

•A team from Delhi Zoo and Central Zoo Authority interacted with 175 Divyang students and all students took part in the Wildlife Conservation Pledge.

Q.14) "Mahaparinivan Divas" is observed every year on –
"महापरिनिर्वाण दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 6th December
- (2) 7th December
- (3) 8th December
- (4) 9th December

- India has observed **December 6** as 67th Mahaparinirvan Divas to mark the death anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar.
- BR Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution, was born on April 14, 1891. Fondly known as Babasaheb.
- Ambedkar died in his sleep on **6 December 1956** at his home in Delhi.

Q.15) "International Civil Aviation Day" is celebrated every year on

—
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय नागरिक उड्डयन दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 6th December
- (2) 7th December
- (3) 8th December
- (4) 9th December

- **International Civil Aviation Day** is celebrated every year on **December 7** to recognize the importance of aviation to the social and economic development of the world.
- **Theme from 2019 to 2023:** “Advancing Innovation for Global Aviation Development”
- **International Civil Aviation Day** was established in **1994** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**.

**Q.16) "National flag day of India" is observed every year on –
"भारत का राष्ट्रीय ध्वज दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 5th December**
- (2) 6th December**
- (3) 7th December**
- (4) 8th December**

- **National Armed Forces Day** is also known as the **National flag day** of India.
- The day is every year celebrated and observed on **7th December**.
- The aim to observe this day as the national armed forces day is to collect funds from the people for the betterment of armed forces.

Q.17) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Charter Day is observed annually on –

**दक्षिण एशियाई क्षेत्रीय सहयोग संगठन (SAARC) चार्टर दिवस प्रतिवर्ष
मनाया जाता है -**

- (1) 5th December**
- (2) 6th December**
- (3) 7th December**
- (4) 8th December**

- The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed annually on **8th December** to commemorate the adoption of the SAARC Charter.
- This year marks the 38th anniversary of the regional group.
- On 8 December 1985, the SAARC Charter was adopted, in Dhaka, during the first summit of the group. The Charter was signed by the leaders of eight South Asian nations- Bangladesh, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Maldives, Nepal, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Q.1) Which state/UT is set to have "India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve"?

किस राज्य / केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश में "भारत का पहला डार्क नाइट स्काई रिजर्व" स्थापित किया गया है?

- (1) Assam**
- (2) Uttar Pradesh**
- (3) Uttarakhand**
- (4) Ladakh**

- **Ladakh** is all set to have **India's first Dark Night Sky Reserve** at **Hanle** in **Changthang** region.
- In about **eighteen locations** in **Hanley**, powerful telescopes will be installed for stargazing.
- **Hanle** is home for the **2nd highest optical telescope** in the world, was established in 2001 by **Indian Institute of Astrophysics**.

Q.2) India's first real-time Gold ATM has been set up in –
भारत का पहला रीयल-टाइम गोल्ड एटीएम कहाँ स्थापित किया गया है

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- (1) Bengaluru
- (2) Chennai
- (3) Hyderabad
- (4) Kolkata

- **Goldsikka Pvt Ltd** launched its first Gold ATM with Technology support from M/s **OpenCube Technologies Pvt Ltd**, a **Hyderabad**-based startup company on December 3.
- This is **India's first** and the **world's first real-time Gold ATM**.
- Unlike usual ATMs that dispense money, the Goldsikka ATM dispenses **Gold coins**.
- People can insert their **debit** or **credit** cards into the Goldsikka and buy gold coins.
- The ATM has a capacity of storing **5kgs of gold**. There are 8 available options for the quantity of gold starting from **5 grams to 100 grams**.
- They plan to launch **3,000 machines all over India** within the next two years.

Q.3) The First G-20 Sherpa meeting under India's presidency is organized in –
भारत की अध्यक्षता में पहली G-20 शेरपा बैठक का आयोजन किया जाता है -

- (1) Jaipur**
- (2) Udaipur**
- (3) New Delhi**
- (4) Lucknow**

- The first G20 Sherpa Meeting under India's Presidency began in the lake city of **Udaipur in Rajasthan** on December 4, 2022.
- Amitabh Kant** is presiding over the four-day meeting.
- Representatives of **19 countries** including the European Union and nine unique invitee countries will take part in the discussion.
- India formally assumed the year-long Presidency of the G-20 on 1st of December. During the course of its Presidency, India will be holding about **200 meetings in 32 different sectors** in multiple locations across the country.
- As a host, **New Delhi** will set the agenda for the G-20 summit meeting to be organized in **September 2023**.

Q.4) Which metro project has created a Guinness World Record by constructing longest Double Decker Viaduct?

किस मेट्रो परियोजना ने सबसे लंबे डबल डेकर वायाडक्ट का निर्माण करके गिनीज वर्ल्ड रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?

- (1) Kanpur Metro**
- (2) Nagpur Metro**
- (3) Kochi Metro**
- (4) Lucknow Metro**

- **Nagpur Metro** has successfully created a Guinness World Record by constructing the longest double-decker viaduct (metro) is 3,140 meters and was achieved by the Wardha Road in Nagpur.
- The double-decker viaduct of 14 km on Wardha Road has three metro stations – Chhatrapati Nagar, Jai Prakash Nagar and Ujjwal Nagar.
- A viaduct is a type of long bridge or series of bridges, usually supported by a series of arches or on spans between tall towers. The purpose of a viaduct is to carry a road or railway over water, a valley, or another road.

**Q.5) Who has become the 6th-highest run scorer for India in ODIs?
वनडे में भारत के लिए छठा सबसे ज्यादा रन बनाने वाला खिलाड़ी कौन
बन गया है?**

- (1) Virat Kohli**
- (2) Rohit Sharma**
- (3) KL Rahul**
- (4) Dinesh Karthik**

- Indian cricketer **Rohit Sharma** has surpassed former batter M. Azharuddin to become the **sixth-highest run-getter** for India in ODI cricket.
- The batter accomplished this record during India's first ODI against Bangladesh at Dhaka.
- With this, **Rohit Sharma's** ODI statistics stand at **234 matches**, and **9,403 runs** in 227 innings at an average of 48.46. He has scored 29 tons and 45 fifties in his ODI career, with the best individual score of **264**, which is also the highest score ever in ODIs.
- Other leading run-scorers in ODI cricket for India are **Sachin Tendulkar** (18,426), **Virat Kohli** (12,353), **Saurav Ganguly** (11,221), **Rahul Dravid** (10,768), and **MS Dhoni** (10,599).

Q.6) Nathan Lyon became the 9th highest wicket taker in Test cricket, he belongs to which country?

नाथन लियोन टेस्ट क्रिकेट में 9वें सबसे ज्यादा विकेट लेने वाले गेंदबाज बने, वह किस देश के हैं?

- (1) England**
- (2) Australia**
- (3) South Africa**
- (4) New Zealand**

- **Australian** spinner **Nathan Lyon** surpassed South Africa great **Dale Steyn** to become the **9th highest wicket-taker** in **Test cricket**.
- He achieved this feat on **Day 3** of the first Test match against **West Indies**.
- Lyon now has **440 wickets**, taking him past Steyn's tally of **439 Test scalps**
- Sri Lankan spin wizard **Muttiah Muralitharan** is in the first spot with **record 800 wickets** to his name, **Shane Warne (708)**, **James Anderson (667*)** and **Anil Kumble (619)** follow him on the list order-wise.

Q.7) Who has attended the “Millets-Smart Nutritive Food Conclave” as chief guest in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में "मिलेट्स-स्मार्ट न्यूट्रिटिव फूड कॉन्क्लेव" में किसने भाग लिया?

- (1) Anurag Thakur**
- (2) Piyush Goyal**
- (3) Jitendra Singh**
- (4) Nitin Gadkari**

- The govt of India has organised the ‘**Millets-Smart Nutritive Food**’ Conclave in **New Delhi** on **December 5, 2022**.
- This conclave is a pre-launch event of the **International Year of Millets – 2023**.
- This event was organised by the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry** through the **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)**.
- Union Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** was the **Chief Guest** of the conclave.

- Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry **Anupriya Patel** was the **guest of honour** at the conclave.
- The government has also released e-catalogue on 30 potential importing countries and 21 millet producing states of India.
- **India** is one of the **leading producers of millet** in the world with an estimated share of **around 41 percent** in **global production**.

Q.8) Which duo won the mixed team pistol title at the 65th National shooting championship?

किस जोड़ी ने 65वीं राष्ट्रीय निशानेबाजी चैंपियनशिप में मिक्स्ट टीम पिस्टल का खिताब जीता?

- (1) Anjali and Sagar**
- (2) Yashasvi and Abhinav**
- (3) Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot**
- (4) Divya and Imroz**

• Team of **Manu Bhaker** and **Sarabjot Singh** won the 10m air pistol mixed team title at the 65th National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC), held at the MP Shooting Academy range, Bhopal.

• Duo of Manu and Sarabjot defeated Karnataka pair, **Divya T.S.** and **Imroz** by 16-4 in the gold medal encounter.

• While, in the junior mixed team pistol, Uttar Pradesh's **Anjali** and **Sagar** defeated Uttarakhand's **Yashsavi** and **Abhinav** to win the final.

Q.9) Padma Bhushan author Dominique Lapierre passed away. He was from –

पद्म भूषण लेखक डोमिनिक लैपिएरे का निधन हो गया। वह वहां से था -

- (1) Spain**
- (2) Belgium**
- (3) France**
- (4) Germany**

- **Dominique Lapierre (French writer)**, the author of best-selling books on India like “**Freedom at Midnight**” and “**City of Joy**“, has been passed away at the age of 91.
- **His notable work:** Is Paris Burning?, O Jerusalem!, Five Past Midnight in Bhopal, Freedom at Midnight
- In 2008, he was awarded the **Padma Bhushan** (India’s third highest civilian award).
- He had donated the bulk of his royalties from “**City of Joy**” to support humanitarian projects in India.

Q.10) Well-known Yakshagana artist Kumble Sundar Rao passed away. He was from –

जाने-माने यक्षगान कलाकार कुंबले सुंदर राव का निधन हो गया। वह वहां से था -

- (1) Karnataka**
- (2) Kerala**
- (3) Telangana**
- (4) Maharashtra**

- Well-known Yakshagana and Talamaddale artist and former MLA, **Kumble Sundar Rao** has been passed away at the age of 88.
- He was an exponent of **Thenkuthittu** style of **Yakshagana**.
- He had performed as a member of **Surathkal**, **Dharmasthala** and **Ira Yakshagana Melas**.
- He served as an **MLA** of **Surathkal** (present **Mangalore City North**) constituency from 1994 to 1999.
- Sundar Rao had served as president of **Karnataka** State **Yakshagana Academy**.

Q.11) Who chaired the 189th Meeting of Employees' State Insurance Corporation held in New Delhi?

नई दिल्ली में आयोजित कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम की 189वीं बैठक की अध्यक्षता किसने की?

- (1) Anurag Thakur**
- (2) Piyush Goyal**
- (3) Jitendra Singh**
- (4) Bhupender Yadav**

- The 189th Meeting of Employees' State Insurance Corporation was held in New Delhi.
- It was held under the Chairmanship of **Bhupender Yadav**, Union Minister for Labour and Employment.
- The 'Nirman Se Shakti' initiative has been started to strengthen and modernize the infrastructure of ESIS hospitals and dispensaries in a phased manner.
- During the meeting, Shri Bhupender Yadav released the first issue of the monthly digital journal of ESIC – 'ESI Samachar.

**Q.12) 11th edition of the Admiral's Cup Regatta has been started in
एडमिरल कप रेगाटा का 11वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -**

(1) Kerala

(2) Tamil Nadu

(3) Karnataka

(4) Maharashtra

- The 11th edition of the **Admiral's Cup Regatta** will be held at the Ettikulam Bay in the Kannur district of **Kerala** from 6-10 December 2022.
- The Regatta is organised as a fleet race in a single crew Olympic class Laser Radial sailboat.
- Teams from **27 nations**, including Australia, Germany, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the UK, the USA, Japan, and Myanmar are participating in the annual sailing event.
- It is hosted by the **Indian Naval Academy** situated in Ezhimala, Kannur district of Kerala.

Q.13) Who led the Indian delegation to the Global Space Summit in Abu Dhabi?

अबू धाबी में वैश्विक अंतरिक्ष शिखर सम्मेलन में भारतीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल का नेतृत्व किसने किया?

- (1) Jitendra Singh**
- (2) G. Kishan Reddy**
- (3) Rajnath Singh**
- (4) Piyush Goyal**

- **Dr Jitendra Singh**, Minister of State for Atomic Energy and Space, led the Indian delegation to the Abu Dhabi Space Debate, which began in the United Arab Emirates on 5 December.
- He addressed the inaugural session along with Israeli President Isaac Herzog.
- UAE's first nanosatellite – 'Nayif-1' meant for collecting environmental space data was launched by PSLV from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

Q.14) Double-decker electric bus to be introduced on January 2023

in –

जनवरी 2023 को डबल-डेकर इलेक्ट्रिक बस शुरू की जाएगी –

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

- **Double-decker electric bus** to be introduced in **Mumbai** from **14th January 2023** by The Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (**BEST**).
- **At least 10 double-decker buses** will be planned across the city.
- The transport authority also plans to start taxi services with **500 electric vehicles** by **June 2023**.

Q.15) “Prakaram Diwas” was celebrated on 5th December 2022 in

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“पराक्रम दिवस” 5 दिसंबर 2022 को मनाया गया –

(1) Gujarat

(2) Delhi

(3) Rajasthan

(4) Maharashtra

- **Parakram Diwas** was celebrated in **Rajasthan** at **Jaisalmer Military Station and Longewala War memorial** on December 5, 2022.
- The day is celebrated to mark the 51st anniversary of India's victory in the **Longewala battle** during the **1971 war**.
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- The **Longewala battle** between India and Pakistan in 1971 was one of the biggest and most decisive battles.

**Q.16) Directorate of Revenue Intelligence has celebrated its 65th Foundation Day on –
राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय ने अपना 65वां स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया है -**

- (1) 4th December**
- (2) 5th December**
- (3) 6th December**
- (4) 7th December**

- Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** along with the Union MoS for Finance **Pankaj Chaudhary** has inaugurated the **two-day-long 65th Foundation Day** celebrations of the **Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)** in New Delhi on **5th December**.
- **Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)** is the principal intelligence and enforcement agency on anti-smuggling matters under the aegis of the **Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)** of the Government of India.
- It was established on **4 December 1957**.
- It is headquartered in **New Delhi** and has **12 zonal units**, **35 regional units** and **15 sub-regional units**, employing **approximately 800 officers**.

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IMD Issue Warning of Formation of Cyclone Mandous Over Bay of Bengal



51st Maitiri Diwas' Marking Recognition of Bangladesh by India Celebrated in Dhaka



RBI Monetary Policy 2022: RBI Repo Rate Hike by 35 bps to 6.25%



Q.21) Mina Sue Choi, a student from which country has won 'Miss Earth 2022' title?

किस देश की छात्रा मीना सू चोई ने 'मिस अर्थ 2022' का खिताब जीता है?

- (1) North Korea
- (2) South Korea
- (3) Japan
- (4) China

- **South Korea's Mina Sue Choi** was crowned “**Miss Earth 2022**” in a glittering competition held on November 29 in the **Philippines**.
- Crowd favorite Mina Sue Choi, a communications student, is the **first Korean to win Miss Earth** since the beauty pageant started in 2001.

Q.22) Who took charge as the Secretary of Department of School Education & Literacy?

स्कूली शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग के सचिव के रूप में किसने कार्यभार संभाला है?

- (1) Samant Goel**
- (2) Rajesh Kotecha**
- (3) Sanjay Kumar**
- (4) Dr. P.K. Mishra**

- **Sanjay Kumar** took charge as Secretary, **Department of School Education & Literacy** on 1 December, 2022 in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Prior to this, he was the Secretary, **Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**
- He succeeds **Anita Karwal** who held the position from November 28, 2020 to November 28, 2022.

Q.23) 23rd Edition of the “Hornbill Festival” has been started in –
"हॉर्नबिल फेस्टिवल" का 23वां संस्करण कहाँ शुरू किया गया है -

(1) Mizoram

(2) Meghalaya

(3) Manipur

(4) Nagaland

- The 23rd Edition of the **Hornbill Festival 2022** is set to begin at Naga Heritage Village ‘**Kisama**’ from 1st December to 10th December.
- Vice President **Jagdeep Dhankhar** graced the inaugural function of the festival as the Chief Guest.
- Aim:** to revive and protect the rich culture of Nagaland and display its extravaganza and traditions
- Hornbill Festival** of Nagaland is also popularly known as the ‘**Festival of Festivals**’ and showcases Nagaland’s rich culture.

Q.24) "International Lusophone Festival" is being held from 3-6 December in –

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय लुसोफोन महोत्सव" 3-6 दिसंबर तक आयोजित किया जा रहा है -

(1) Goa

(2) Karnataka

(3) Odisha

(4) Telangana

- **International Lusophone Festival** is being held from **3rd to 6th December** in **Goa**.
- **Ministry of External Affairs** is organising the festival in partnership with the **Indian Council of Cultural Relations** and the **Goa government**.
- **Aim:** to further India's connection with the Lusophone world

Q.25) "World Handicapped day" is observed every year on –
विश्व विकलांग दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 1st December
- (2) 2nd December
- (3) 3rd December
- (4) 4th December

- **World Handicapped day** also known as the **International Day of Persons with disabilities (IDPWD)** is observed every year on **3rd December**
- The day is marked and observed to support critical issues which are related to the inclusion of persons with disabilities.
- **Theme 2022:** “Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world”

Q.1) "World Children's Day" is celebrated every year on –
"विश्व बाल दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 18th November
- (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)?

तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम (ONGC) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (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) Lleyton 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**
- (3) Karnataka**
- (4) West Bengal**

- **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.

Q.11) Which state government has decided to double the Pension of Freedom Fighters?

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**
- (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.

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

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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
- (3) Japan
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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?

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Q.18) Which country launched the 'In our LiFEtime' campaign in the COP-27 summit?

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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.**

Q.9) Which Union Minister has inaugurated "SHILP SAMAGAM-2022" in New Delhi?

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**.
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- (2) Jordi Alba Ramos**
- (3) Marcos Alonso**
- (4) Gerard Pique**

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जम्मू और कश्मीर की पहली महिला ई-रिक्शा चालक कौन बनी है?

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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.

