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**Q.1 Which of the following regions were NOT annexed by Russia?**

- a) Donetsk
- b) Kiev
- c) Luhansk
- d) Kherson
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The four Ukrainian territories formally annexed by Russia are:

1. Donetsk
2. Luhansk
3. Zaporizhzhia
4. Kherson

**Q.2 Recently a Defense Export Deal was signed between India and \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Australia
- b) France
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Armenia
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** In order to export missiles, rockets, and ammunition, India inked a defense export deal with Armenia.

The overall monetary value of this contract is estimated to be Rs. 2000 crores.

**Q.3 The 5G telephony services were rolled out by?**

- a) Droupadi Murmu
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Mansukh Mandviya
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** At the 6th Edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2022 organized in New Delhi, the Prime Minister of India,

Narendra Modi, formally rolled out 5G telephony services in India.

The 5G services will be launched in a phased manner across the country.

**Q.4 How many Gen 1 LEO Satellites will be launched from Sriharikota as a partnership between NSIL and OneWeb?**

- a) 36
- b) 40
- c) 46
- d) 50
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** OneWeb entered into a partnership with New Space India Limited (NSIL) regarding the launch of its 36 Gen 1 low-earth orbit (LEO) satellites.

The launch of 36 Gen 1 LEO satellites will be done through ISRO's GSLV-Mk III, which is the heaviest rocket of ISRO.

**Q.5 Recently which rule of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 1971 was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court?**

- a) Rule 3 A
- b) Rule 3 B
- c) Rule 3 C
- d) Rule 3 D
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Supreme Court held that since Rule 3B deprived unmarried women of the right to access safe and legal abortions after 20 weeks, therefore, Rule 3B of the MTP Act was unconstitutional.

**Q.6 Who won the Changemaker Award in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN- SDG) Action Awards 2022?**

- a) Srishti Bakshi
- b) Shubhi Gupta
- c) NS Rajan
- d) Anshika Jain
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN- SDG) Action Awards: India's Women's Right

Activist, Srishti Bakshi won the Changemaker Award for raising awareness regarding gender-based violence.

**Q.7 Recently the Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) signed a MoU with pharmaceutical giant \_\_\_\_\_ for the formation and promotion of 50 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).**

- a) Bharat Biotech
- b) Bayer CropScience
- c) Pfizer
- d) Cipla
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Bayer CropScience Limited and the Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) for the formation and promotion of 50 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).

**Q.8 Recently AFSPA was extended in the states of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland for?**

- a) 6 months
- b) 9 months
- c) 12 months
- d) 15 months
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in select districts of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh for six months.

**Q.9 Which of the following nations did NOT abstain from the UNSC resolution brought against Russia's illegal referenda?**

- a) India
- b) China
- c) France
- d) Brazil
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Out of 15-member UNSC, 10 countries supported the resolution.

Along with India, China, Brazil, and Gabon also abstained from the UNSC Resolution.

**Q.10 The humanoid robot "Optimus" has been developed by?**

- a) Google
- b) Microsoft
- c) Apple
- d) Tesla
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The CEO of Tesla, Elon Musk, unveiled a model of the humanoid robot, named "Optimus".

"Optimus" is a prototype of a humanoid robot that uses the same Artificial Intelligence (AI) software and sensors as the Autopilot Driving Assistance System (ADAS) in Tesla vehicles.

**Q.11 The award for the cleanest city in the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022 was given to?**

- a) Surat
- b) Indore
- c) Varanasi
- d) Bengaluru
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The award for the cleanest city in the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022 was given to Indore.

**Q.12 The first indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) are designed and developed by?**

- a) ISRO
- b) DRDO
- c) HAL
- d) BHEL
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The LCH is officially named "Prachand", meaning "fierce", and was formally inducted into the Helicopter Unit 143- in Jodhpur Base, Rajasthan.

It is designed and developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

**Q.13 The maximum age limit under the recently launched PM-YUVA 2.0 is?**

- a) 25
- b) 30
- c) 35
- d) 40
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** YUVA 2.0 was launched as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav aka India @75 Project.

Under the scheme, a mentorship program is provided to young and budding authors below 30 years of age.

**Q.14 Recently Pegatron's iPhone production facility was opened in?**

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Chennai
- d) Noida
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Pegatron's iPhone manufacturing factory was opened in the Mahindra World City in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

It is estimated that Pegatron will invest around Rs 1,100 crores into the facility, which in turn will lead to the creation of 14,000 employments.

**Q.15 Recently irregularities regarding the cutting of thousands of trees were reported in?**

- a) Corbett National Park
- b) Valmiki Tiger Reserve
- c) Dudhwa National Park
- d) Rajaji National Park
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Forest Survey of India (FSI) recently published a report regarding the Tiger Safari Project in Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand.

The report revealed that 6,093 trees were illegally cut down in Uttarakhand's Corbett Tiger Reserve for the Pakhro Tiger Safari Project.

**Q.16 India's current account deficit for Q1 in FY23 is?**

- a) 2.5%
- b) 2.8%
- c) 3.5%
- d) 3.8%
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** According to the data released by the RBI's Balance of Payment (BoP), India's Current Account Deficit in

the first quarter (Q1) of FY23 widened to USD 23.9 billion, which is 2.8% of the GDP.

**Q.17 The National SC-ST Hub Conclave was held in?**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Noida
- d) Jamnagar
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The MSME Ministry hosted the National SC-ST Hub Conclave in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in order to raise awareness regarding the National SC-ST Hub Scheme.

The event was attended by more than 300 SC-ST business owners who interacted with various dignitaries.

**Q.18 Recently 14 projects were approved by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) that were worth?**

- a) Rs. 1,050 cr.
- b) Rs. 1,145 cr.
- c) Rs. 2,050 cr.
- d) Rs. 2,145 cr.
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) recently approved 14 projects worth Rs. 1,145 crores.

The approval regarding these 14 projects was given at the 45th meeting of the Executive Committee under the Chairmanship of G Asok Kumar, Director General, and NMCG.

**Q.19 According to the UNCTAD's, "Trade and Development Report 2022", the growth rate of India for 2022 will be?**

- a) 4.7%
- b) 5.7%
- c) 6.7%
- d) 7.7%
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** As far as the Indian economy is concerned, the report suggests growth of:

1. 5.7% in 2022
2. 4.7% in 2023

**Q.20** Recently a training program was launched by NIMHANS and HelpAge India for mental health workers. It is called?

- a) Sarthak
- b) Sudharak
- c) Mental-e
- d) Nirman
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Sarthak is a community-based initiative that provides training to healthcare workers, nurses, and volunteers on geriatric mental health.

**Q.21** Who won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Louis Hamilton
- c) Charles Leclerc
- d) Sergio Perez
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Sergio Perez of Red Bull won the Singapore Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022. Ferrari driver, Charles Leclerc secured the runner-up position.

**Q.22** Recently JSW Cement secured a loan of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ cr. from MUFG Bank Ltd.

- a) 300
- b) 400
- c) 500
- d) 600
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** As its first sustainability-linked loan, JSW Cement Limited raised USD 50 million (Rs. 400 crores) from MUFG Bank India Limited.

JSW Cement Ltd. raised the loan for capital expenditure with an increased focus on sustainability.

**Q.23** The Insure India campaign was recently launched by?

- a) HDFC Life
- b) LIC
- c) ICICI Prudential
- d) Bharati AXA
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited launched the Insure India campaign.

The primary objective of the Insure India campaign is to raise awareness amongst and educate Indians about life insurance.

**Q.24** Who launched the Gram Seva Program?

- a) SBI
- b) ICICI
- c) HDFC
- d) Canara Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The State Bank of India (SBI) launched the SBI Foundation's Gram Seva Program across six states of the country.

It will be the fourth phase of the SBI Gram Seva Program under which the bank will adopt 30 remote villages across India.

**Q.25** Recently, DAKSH was launched by?

- a) SBI
- b) NABARD
- c) LIC
- d) RBI
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched a new 'SupTech' initiative DAKSH, which is RBI's Advanced Supervisory Monitoring System.

DAKSH is a web-based end-to-end application through which the RBI will monitor compliance requirements in a more focused manner.

**Q.26** The Nobel Prize for Literature in 2022 was awarded to?

- a) Geetanjali Shree
- b) Abdulrazak Gurnah
- c) Annie Ernaux
- d) Salman Rushdie
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** French author Annie Ernaux was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for 2022 "for the courage and clinical acuity with which she uncovers the roots, estrangements and collective restraints of personal memory".

**Q.27 Who is the Union Minister, Minister of State, and Ministry of External Affairs who made the official visit to the Sultanate of Oman?**

- a) V. Muraleedharan
- b) S. Jaishankar
- c) A. Bagchi
- d) Siddhant Sibbal
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** NPCI & Central Bank of Oman sign MoU to launch India's Rupay Debit Card in Oman.

National Payments Corporation of India and the Central Bank of Oman have inked a significant Memorandum of Understanding to launch the Rupay debit card in Oman for better financial connectivity.

**Q.28 Who is the census commissioner of India?**

- a) Yashovardhan Kumar Sinha
- b) Vivek Joshi
- c) Rajiv Kumar
- d) Anand Dev
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Vivek Joshi is the census commissioner of India.

**Q.29 Who is appointed as the Director General Ordnance?**

- a) Birla Balasubramanian
- b) Sanjeev Kishore
- c) Pankaj Tripathi
- d) Sujoy Lal Thaosen
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Sanjeev Kishore is appointed as the Director General of Ordnance.

Sanju Kishore is a 1985 batch officer of the Indian ordnance factory services and is now the director general of the ordnance at the directorate of ordnance services.

**Q.30 When was the first meeting of UNGA held?**

- a) 1945
- b) 1946
- c) 1949
- d) 1951
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The first meeting of UNGA held was 1949.

**Q.31 Who is the head of IFC?**

- a) Makhtar Diop
- b) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- c) Kristalina Georgieva
- d) Victoria Shortt
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Makhtar Diop is the head of International Finance Corporation (IFC).

IFC has taken this step to increase the private sector's ability to respond to global food prices. It also aims to support total food production.

**Q.32 Which is the community that has been provided Scheduled tribe status in J&K?**

- a) Gujjar
- b) Pahari
- c) Bakerwals
- d) Kupwara
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Amit Shah announces Scheduled Tribes (ST) status for the Pahari community in J&K.

This community constitutes around 10 to 11 percent of J&K. Justice GD Sharma's commission recommended reservation for Paharis, Gujjars, and Bakerwals.

**Q.33 Who has given the theme for this year's world cotton day?**

- a) United Nations General Assembly
- b) Food and Agriculture Organisation
- c) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- d) World Trade Organisation
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** FAO has given the theme for this year.

It is observed to show the positive impact on cotton and to raise awareness about cotton-related products.

**Q.34 Which is the second largest energy consumer in the world?**

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) United States
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** India & US has launched a new energy storage task force in order to support clean energy.

It will help India in achieving its goal of approximately 50 percent cumulative electric power installed capacity to be from any non-fossil fuel-based resource by the year 2030.

**Q.35 Which is one of the means by Indian Railways to reduce emissions?**

- a) Lesser number of trains
- b) Dedicated Freight Corridors are made
- c) Different chemicals will be used for water
- d) Latest technologies will be used in engines
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Railways are setting up Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC) throughout the country. The first phase of it will be to reduce emissions by 457 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> over a 30-year period.

**Q.36 What is the full form of SWIFT?**

- a) Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
- b) Society for Worldwide Interbank Fiscal Telecommunications
- c) Society for Worldwide Intrabank Financial Telecommunications
- d) Society for Worldwide Intrabank Fiscal telecommunications
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The full form of SWIFT is Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications.

This scheme is an online solution to allow NRI and resident customers to make SWIFT-based remittances.

**Q.37 What is the full form of AMFI?**

- a) Association of Marginal Funds of India
- b) Association of Mutual Funds in India
- c) Association of Mixed Funds of India

- d) Association of Mainstream Funds in India
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The full form of AMFI is Association of Mutual Funds in India.

AMFI has 43 Asset Management Companies that are registered with SEBI.

**Q.38 Who is appointed as the 37th Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?**

- a) Sujoy Lal Thaoson
- b) Birla Balasubramanian
- c) Sanjeev Kishore
- d) Pankaj Tripathi
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Senior Indian Police Services officer Sujoy Lal Thaoson took charge as the 37th Director General of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), the largest Central armed police force mandated to provide internal security in the country.

**Q.39 Where was Air Force Day celebrated in 2022?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Delhi
- c) Gwalior
- d) Chandigarh
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** A ceremonial parade is held at the Chandigarh Air Force station to mark the anniversary.

The establishment of the Indian Air Force was marked on the 8th of October, 1932.

**Q.40 Official of how many northeastern states were addressed in the 70th plenary meeting?**

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** He addresses officials from eight northeastern states and officials of central ministers about the important issues which are imperative to the growth of the region.



Emphasis was put on the Agri Task Force which will be constituted soon.

**Q.41 Which one of them is not a component of light pollution?**

- a) Glare
- b) Clutter
- c) Light trespass
- d) Ozone dissipation
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Ozone dissipation is not a component of light pollution.

**Q.42 In this new scheme, how many public sector banks are there?**

- a) 10
- b) 11
- c) 12
- d) 13
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** In this new scheme 12 public sector banks are there.

Reserve Bank of India plans to privatize IDBI Bank and disinvest in it.

**Q.43 What is the full form of UNPKF?**

- a) United Nations Public Kept Force
- b) United Nations Peace Keeping Federation
- c) United Nations Private Kept Federation
- d) All of above
- e) None of the above

**Answer (b):** The full form of UNPKF is United Nations Peace Keeping Federation.

**Q.44 In which state Modhera village is located?**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Orissa
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Gujrat
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Modhera village is located in Gujrat.

PM Modi declares Modhera village as well as the Sun Temple of Modhera as the first village and heritage site in India.

**Q.45 On which category of vehicles the new testing standards will apply?**

- a) Fuel-based vehicles
- b) Electric vehicles
- c) Hybrid vehicles
- d) Electric and hybrid vehicles
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Automotive Research Association of India will set up the required infrastructure for the process of testing, certification, and the development of electric as well as hybrid vehicles.

There is no single standard for electric vehicles but the ministry has proposed to put it forward.

**Q.46 Which Formula 1 tournament was won by Max Verstappen?**

- a) Belgian Grand Prix
- b) Austrian Grand Prix
- c) Japanese Grand Prix
- d) British Grand Prix
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Max Verstappen won the Japanese GP and became the 2022 Formula 1 World Champion.

Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Formula 1 Honda Japanese Grand Prix in 2022.

**Q.47 Name the meeting, in which the merger of Amul with other cooperatives was announced?**

- a) Prime Minister's Council Meeting
- b) Annual Meeting of Cooperative society
- c) Multi-State Cooperative Societies
- d) North Eastern Council 70th Plenary Session
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** It was announced in the 70th Plenary Session of the North Eastern Council.

It will improve in catering to the rising demand for milk and its products.



**Q.48 How many Ramsar sites are located on the river Ganga?**

- a) 15
- b) 23
- c) 31
- d) 33
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The point that 23 of the 75 Ramsar sites in India are located on the Ganga was emphasized.

Wetlands were stated to be one of the most important pillars of the Namami Ganga Mission.

**Q.49 On which day is celebrated as World Post Day?**

- a) 10th October
- b) 12 October
- c) 9th October
- d) 5th October
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** United Nations' World Post Day is celebrated across the globe on the 9th of October. The theme for this year is "Post for the Planet".

**Q.50 What is the full form of CARF?**

- a) Crypto-Asset Reforming Framework
- b) Crypto-Assets Regulating Framework
- c) Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework
- d) Cryptocurrency-Asset Reporting Framework
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The full form of CARF is Crypto-Asset Reporting Framework.

It provides for reporting tax information on transactions in Crypto-Assets in a standardized manner.

**Q.51 Among the below-mentioned, which is the post not held by Mulayam Singh?**

- a) President of Samajwadi Party
- b) Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh
- c) Union Minister of Defence
- d) Union Minister of Finance
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Union Minister of Defence is the post not held by Mulayam Singh.

He served as the CM of UP for three non-consecutive terms.

**Q.52 Where is the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences situated?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Bengaluru
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences is situated in Bengaluru.

It intends to offer 24/7 tele-mental health services throughout India free of cost.

**Q.53 Who is the MD & CEO of NPCI?**

- a) Dilip Asbe
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Madhabi Puri Buch
- d) Chanda Kochar
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Dilip Asbe is the MD & CEO of NPCI.

National Payments Corporations of India (NPCI) and NPCI Partner Program (NPP) will collaborate with technological service providers and other entities.

**Q.54 Under which section, Seva Vikas Co-operative bank is restricted from banking?**

- a) 7
- b) 9
- c) 5
- d) 6
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The bank is restricted from banking under section 5 (b) Banking Regulation Act, of 1949.

The bank ceased as it ceased to comply with the provisions under sections 11(1) and section 22(3) read with section 56 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

**Q.55 At which place, projects of development are laid out by the Prime Minister?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Pune
- c) Jamnagar
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** PM lays the foundation for multiple projects in Jamnagar, Gujrat over Rs. 1450 crore.

**Q.56 To which institutions does RBI regulation refer?**

- a) Internal Debit Assessment Institutions
- b) External Debit Assessment Institutions
- c) External Credit Assessment Institutions
- d) Internal Credit Assessment Institutions
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The regulation of RBI refers to the External Credit Assessment Institutions which provide ratings to debt.

Primarily, banks use the ratings assigned to debt in order to calculate risk weightage on urate loans that are provided to the companies.

**Q.57 On which car, the pilot project of FFV-SHEV was conducted?**

- a) Toyota Camry
- b) Toyota Corolla Altis
- c) Toyota Glanza
- d) Toyota Vellfire
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** In this launch, the Toyota Corolla Altis FFV-SHEV was imported from Toyota Brazil for a pilot project which was unveiled.

It will be able to run on fuel that has an ethanol composition of 20 to 100 percent.

**Q.58 Which are the two regions recognized by Russia as independent?**

- a) Kherson and Crimea
- b) Crimea and Zaporizhzhia
- c) Kherson and Zaporizhzhia
- d) Luhansk and Crimea

- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Ukrainian regions of Kherson and Zaporizhzhia are recognized as independent by an order from Vladimir Putin.

These regions are located in the southern part of Ukraine.

**Q.59 What is the new minimum requirement for setting up an ARC?**

- a) Rs. 150 crore
- b) Rs. 250 crore
- c) Rs. 300 crore
- d) Rs. 400 crore
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Reserve Bank of India has raised the minimum capital requirement for setting up an Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC) to Rs. 300 cr.

The existing ARCs will be required to meet the minimum net owned fund requirement of Rs. 200 crores.

**Q.60 Which services will be offered by the collaboration of NIPL and Worldline?**

- a) UPI
- b) RuPay
- c) UPI & RuPay
- d) UPI & Razorpay
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** UPI and RuPay are both offered by NPCI.

The first target markets under this collaboration will be Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

**Q.61 Who is nominated as the next Chief Justice of India?**

- a) UU Lalit
- b) DY Chandrachud
- c) YV Chandrachud
- d) NV Ramana
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Chief Justice of India UU Lalit recommended DY Chandrachud as successor.

**Q.62 What is the purpose of the Dvara Surabhi Loan given by Jana Small Finance Bank?**

- a) Reimbursement of previous expenses
- b) Loan-related to seeds
- c) To purchase and maintain cattle
- d) For management of dairy houses
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** It is given to purchase and maintain cattle which helps in decreasing the risk and identifying the right borrower.

The lawn amount ranges from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 1.5 lakh.

**Q.63 Which state has notified India's first sanctuary for Slender Lorises?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Tamil Nadu government notified the Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary, it is the first of its kind in the nation.

It is made with a financial outlay of Rs. 26 crores.

**Q.64 Which kinds of diseases are focused upon on World Arthritis Day?**

- a) Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases
- b) Rheumatoid Arthritis
- c) Psoriatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases
- d) Fibromyalgia and Gout
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** These kinds of diseases are also known as Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases (RMD).

The theme of world arthritis day this year is, "It's in your hands, Take Action".

**Q.65 Which player retired from professional Tennis in Laver Cup 2022?**

- a) Dimitri Medvedev
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Roger Federer

- d) Andy Murray
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** In this tournament, Roger Federer played the Final Match of his career at the Laver Cup 2022.

The decisive match of Frances Tiafoe of Team World saved 4 match points which played a major role.

**Q.66 What is the target which is set by the coal ministry to be accomplished by 2030?**

- a) 50 million ton
- b) 75 million ton
- c) 100 million ton
- d) 150 million ton
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Coal Ministry has aimed to achieve 100 million tons of coal gasification by 2030.

An estimated cost of Rs. 35,000 crores is proposed for surface coal gasification.

**Q.67 Who is the CEO of the data security council of India?**

- a) G.K. Pillai
- b) Vinayak Godse
- c) Pankaj Kapdeo
- d) Chitra Ramkrishna
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Vinayak Godse is appointed as the new CEO of the Data Security Council of India.

**Q.68 What is India's rank in the latest Global Hunger Index 2022?**

- a) 101
- b) 105
- c) 107
- d) 116
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** India slips six places in the Global Hunger, Index to 107 out of 121 countries.

In the 15th Global Hunger, Index India scores 29.1.

**Q.69 Which department has prepared a LEADS report?**

- a) Ministry of Finance
- b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- c) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- d) Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** This report has been prepared by the Logistics Division of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

It was released during the national workshop on PM Gatishkati.

**Q.70 Which institute has a supercomputer facility recently installed?**

- a) IIT, Bombay
- b) NIT, Trichy
- c) IIT, Guwahati
- d) IIT, Delhi
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** President Draupadi Murmu inaugurates the supercomputer facility at IIT Guwahati.

This supercomputer is named 'Param-Kamrupa'.

**Q.71 Which category of financial institutions are recently de-licensed by RBI?**

- a) Investment Banks
- b) Non-Banking Finance Companies
- c) Finance Companies
- d) Retail Banks
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Reserve Bank of India canceled the Certificates of Registration (CoR) of eight Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC).

Four NBFCs have surrendered their certificates of registration.

**Q.72 Which is one of the states covered under the licence provided to Adani Group by the Department of Telecommunication?**

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Punjab

- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** This licence is given to Adani Data Networks, a subsidiary of the Adani Group.

The 6 circles include Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and Mumbai.

**Q.73 Which train has recently started its freight services?**

- a) Himsagar Express
- b) Vivek Express
- c) Vande Bharat
- d) Shatabdi Express
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Indian Railways will now operate freight versions of Vande Bharat Trains. It will be called "Freight EMU".

**Q.74 Which Indian Naval Ship has launched India's first indigenous nuclear Ballistic missile Submarine?**

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Tarkash
- c) INS Vikramaditya
- d) INS Arihant
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Indian Naval Ship Arihant, India's first indigenous nuclear Ballistic Missile Submarine.

It has been launched by Submersible Ship Ballistic Missile Nuclear (SSBN).

**Q.75 Which State has launched the Chief Minister Health Insurance Scheme?**

- a) Orissa
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Nagaland
- d) Jharkhand
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Nagaland CM Neiphiu Rio launches Universal Health Insurance Scheme 'CMHIS.'

Under this scheme, the state government will spend around Rs. 69 crores as the premium for the first year.

**Q.76 Who is the Union Minister of Power and NRE?**

- a) R K Singh
- b) Hardeep Singh Puri
- c) Prahlad Singh Patel
- d) Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** RK Singh Union Minister of Power and NRE inaugurated a conference of power and energy ministers.

The Union Minister highlighted the achievements made in recent years in the power sector.

**Q.77 What is the full form of DBU?**

- a) Digital Brokers Unit
- b) Digital Banking Units
- c) Data Base Utility
- d) Dialog Base Units
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Prime Minister will dedicate 75 Digital Banking Units across 75 Districts to the nation.

It was announced in the budget speech of 2022-23 by the finance minister.

**Q.78 Between which two states is the SYL issue going on?**

- a) Punjab and Himachal Pradesh
- b) Punjab and Rajasthan
- c) Punjab and Haryana
- d) Haryana and Himachal Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar discuss the Sutlej Yamuna Link canal issue.

The stand of Punjab is that the water will remain with them and not allow any water to flow to Haryana.

**Q.79 Where will the testing facility, as mentioned in the MoU of MYOS, FSSAI & NFSU be made?**

- a) Pune
- b) Patiala
- c) Kolkata
- d) Ahmedabad

- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The facility will be set up in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

The MoU was signed by the director of the department of sports, Vimal Anand, MYAS; Sweety Behra, Director of FSSAI; and C.D. Jadeja, the executive registration of NFSU.

**Q.80 Which city has won the AIPH World Green City Awards?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Indore
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Hyderabad has been honoured as the Grand Winner of the International Association of Horticulture Producers (AIPH) World Green City Awards 2022.

**Q.81 How many Women's Asian Cups has the Indian cricket team won?**

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Indian Women's team won Asia Cup 2022 defeating Sri Lanka.

It is India's 7th Asia Cup.

**Q.82 When is the International Day of Rural Women?**

- a) 12th October
- b) 14th October
- c) 15th October
- d) 17th October
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** International Day of Rural Women is observed every year on the 15th of October.

It is dedicated to the millions of women who live in rural and remote areas.

**Q.83 How many banks have signed MoU for providing salary to Agniveers?**

- a) 10
- b) 11
- c) 12
- d) 13
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Indian Army has signed MoU with 11 banks for providing salaries to Agniveers.

These banks include the State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, etc.

**Q.84 When is World Students' Day celebrated?**

- a) 12th October
- b) 13th October
- c) 14th October
- d) 15th October
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** World Students' Day is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Q.85 Which material is used in the new freight rake inaugurated by the railway minister?**

- a) Aluminium
- b) Zinc
- c) Steel
- d) Plastic
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Union Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off 61-wagon aluminum rakes at Bhubaneswar railway station.

It will carry coal for Hindalco's Aditya smelter in Odisha with Chhattisgarh as its destination.

**Q.86 For which technology Garuda Aerospace and Lockheed Martin have collaborated?**

- a) Solar power
- b) Drones
- c) High Definition Cameras for Drones
- d) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Garuda Aerospace Private Limited and Lockheed Martin Canada Cydia systems have signed a memorandum of understanding to integrate both software solutions in advanced uncrewed aerial systems.

**Q.87 In which city, for the first time in India, MBBS is launched in the Hindi language?**

- a) Delhi
- b) Lucknow
- c) Prayagraj
- d) Bhopal
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Union Home and Cooperation Minister launches MBBS course for the first time in the country, in Bhopal.

It is considered as a historic step in the new education policy of the nation.

**Q.88 Which state hoisted the SC-ST Hub Mega Conclave?**

- a) Mizoram
- b) Nagaland
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Sikkim
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** MSME has organized National SC-ST Hub (NSSB) conclave at Aizawl.

It will promote entrepreneurship and spread awareness of different schemes.

**Q.89 What is the full form of PMJAY?**

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Aashaya Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of the above

**Answer (a):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will kickstart Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana-Mukhyamantri Amrutam cards in Gujarat.

He started this scheme when he was the chief minister of Gujarat.

**Q.90 Who is appointed as the Interim Chief Executive Officer of Paytm Payments Bank?**

- a) Vinayak Godse
- b) G.K. Pillai
- c) Deepender Singh Rathore
- d) Pankaj Kapdeo
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Paytm payments Bank appoints Deepender Singh Rathore as the interim chief executive officer. This is in addition to his role as chief product technology officer. Static part-Satish Gupta, who was the bank's CEO is set to retire in October 2022.

**Q.91 In which part of Europe, the annual exercise of NATO will take place?**

- a) Eastern Europe
- b) Western Europe
- c) Northeastern Europe
- d) Northwestern Europe
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Amid Russian war tensions, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization began its annual nuclear exercise.

It is conducted in northwestern Europe as tensions simmer over military actions in Ukraine.

**Q.92 Which bank has recently launched a centenary deposit scheme?**

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Bandhan Bank
- c) Karnataka Bank Limited
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Karnataka Bank Scheme has launched the 'KBL Centenary Deopsit Scheme'.

The scheme will be effective from 17th October.

**Q.93 Which is not one of the characteristics of LIC Dhan Varsha Life Insurance Plan?**

- a) Non-linked
- b) Non-participating
- c) Non-contingent

- d) Single premium
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Life Insurance Corporation of India launched the 'Dhan Varsha' Insurance Plan.

It is a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings, single-premium life insurance plan.

**Q.94 The winner of the Booker Prize 2022 is from which country?**

- a) Australia
- b) Japan
- c) India
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Sri Lankan author Shehan Karunatilaka has been honored with Booker Prize 2022.

He was honored for his book "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida".

**Q.95 What is another name for the Men's Ballon d'Or award?**

- a) Global Player Award
- b) Golden Boot Award
- c) Golden Ball Award
- d) Global Football Champion
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Karim Benzema became the second player besides Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo to win the award since 2008.

It is also known as the Golden Ball Award.

**Q.96 When is World Trauma Day observed?**

- a) 15th October
- b) 16th October
- c) 17th October
- d) 18th October
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** World Trauma Day is annually observed across the globe on October 17 to raise awareness about trauma



and educate people on ways to address it. Static part-it was created in New Delhi in 2011.

**Q.97 Which bank has partnered with MMFSL to enhance credit access to customers?**

- a) State Bank of India
- b) India Post Payment Bank Ltd
- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Limited announced a strategic partnership with India Post Payments Bank Limited.

It is done to enhance its credit access to a larger customer base.

**Q.98 Where was the INTERPOL's 90th General Assembly held?**

- a) Prague
- b) Hague
- c) Sydney
- d) New Delhi
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The 90th Interpol General Assembly was held in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

The Prime Minister addressed the meeting and focused on imperative issues.

**Q.99 Who is appointed as the neutral expert by the World Bank on the Indus Water Treaty issue?**

- a) Michel Lino
- b) Alexander Cavasti
- c) Ben Shapiro
- d) Sean Murphy
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Michel Lino has been appointed as the neutral expert.

Sean Murphy has been appointed as the Chairman of the Court of Arbitration.

**Q.100 Who is elected as the new BCCI president?**

- a) Sourav Ganguly
- b) VVS Lakshman
- c) Roger Binny
- d) Jay Shah
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Roger Binny was elected as the President of BCCI.

He is a former Indian Cricketer.

**Q.101 Which fintech firm has received RBI's In-principle approval to operate as NBFC Account Aggregator?**

- a) Lendingkart
- b) Moneytap
- c) Cygnet
- d) Pine Labs
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Reserve Bank of India provided in-principle approval to Cygnet Infotech Private Limited to operate as a non-banking financial company account aggregator.

NBFC Account Aggregator is one of the largest open financing data-sharing protocols regulated by RBI.

**Q.102 What is India's rank in Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022?**

- a) 40
- b) 41
- c) 43
- d) 42
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** India ranks 41st in Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022, Iceland ranks first. India had an overall indicator of 44.4, an increase from 43.3 in 2021.

**Q.103 Which country is selected as the new President of the ISA?**

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Russia
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** India and France were re-elected as President and co-president of the International Solar Alliance.

They are elected at the fifth general assembly of the body.

**Q.104 The National Credit Framework is in regard to which of the following policies of the government?**

- a) Rural Loan Sanctioning Scheme
- b) National Credit Providing Scheme
- c) National Education Policy
- d) National Employment Generation Scheme
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** It is a next-generation and multi-dimensional instrument under National Education Policy to empower students.

It will also be helpful for the youth of the nation.

**Q.105 Who won the Sakharov Prize 2022?**

- a) Swedish Peace Society
- b) Peace workers of northern Europe
- c) People and President of Ukraine
- d) Dutch Prime Minister
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** People of Ukraine and their President wins European Parliament's Sakharov Prize 2022.

It is the prize given for freedom of thought.

**Q.106 Which company has faced sanctions because of the unfair use of its dominant position along with OYO?**

- a) Make My Trip
- b) Go Ibibo
- c) Air BnB
- d) Both (a) & (b)
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Sanctions are imposed on these companies for indulging in anti-competitive conduct.

These companies are held to be abusing their dominant position.

**Q.107 Which bank opened the first women-only digital center in Bengaluru?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) ICICI Bank

- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) Yes Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** HDFC Securities opens its first women-only digital center in Bengaluru. It will foster diversity within the organization while also empowering the customers with technology.

**Q.108 With which association, GIFT City has signed a MoU?**

- a) Fintech Association of Sweden
- b) Fintech Association of Australia
- c) Fintech Association of Japan
- d) Fintech Association of France
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (Gift City) inked an agreement with the Fintech Association of Japan.

It is done to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in the fintech domain.

**Q.109 Which private bank has partnered with NPCI Bharat BillPay?**

- a) ICICI Bank
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) Bandhan Bank
- d) HDFC Bank
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** NPCI Bharat Billpay has partnered with Kotak Mahindra Bank for credit card bill payments.

The partnership is done to introduce credit cards on the BillPay ecosystem.

**Q.110 Who is announced as the 'Most Generous' in the Hurun India Philanthropy list?**

- a) Shiv Nadar
- b) Azim Premji
- c) Gautam Adani
- d) Mangalam Birla
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Founder of HCL Technologies Shiv Nadar reclaimed 'India's most generous title'.

He has made an annual donation of Rs. 1,161 crores.

**Q.111 What is the expected date for the launch of Chandrayaan-3?**

- a) August 2023
- b) December 2023
- c) July 2024
- d) January 2025
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Chandrayaan-3 is set for an august 2023 launch.

The mission parameters will remain the same as the last time.

**Q.112 Where will the 14th Edition of WSC be held?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Madrid
- c) Santiago
- d) Osaka
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** 14th World Spice Congress is to be held in Mumbai in February 2023.

It will be held at the CIDCO Exhibition and Convention Centre, Navi Mumbai.

**Q.113 Which politician has quit his/her office?**

- a) Vladimir Putin
- b) Kamala Harris
- c) Liz Truss
- d) Rishi Sunak
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Liz Truss quits as the Prime Minister of Britain after 45 days in office.

**Q.114 Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd. joined hands with \_\_\_\_\_ to provide credit access to its customers.**

- a) Indian Post Payments Bank
- b) LIC
- c) NABARD
- d) SIDBI
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Mahindra and Mahindra Financial Services Ltd. partnered with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to boost credit access.

The primary objective of this partnership is to strengthen reliable credit access to a larger customer base.

**Q.115 The “Mission Schools of Excellence” will be partly funded by?**

- a) Asian Development Bank
- b) World Bank
- c) New Development Bank
- d) IMF
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The overall budget of the scheme is estimated at around Rs. 10,000 crores and the World Bank will partly fund the scheme.

In Phase I of the program, school infrastructure upgrades worth Rs. 5,567 crores would be carried out.

**Q.116 Which of the following countries was recently removed from the FATF’s Grey List?**

1. Pakistan
  2. Nicaragua
  3. Myanmar
- a) I Only
  - b) II Only
  - c) I, II Only
  - d) I, II, III
  - e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Pakistan was removed from the Grey List of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

Along with Pakistan, the Central American nation, Nicaragua was also removed from the FATF’s Grey List while Myanmar was added to the FATF’S Black List.

**Q.117 “Mission DefSpace” was recently launched by?**

- a) Droupadi Murmu
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Bhupendra Yadav
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Mission DefSpace at DefExpo 2022 held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

This initiative was launched in order to prepare the country for future space opportunities.

**Q.118 The first Global Youth Climate Summit was inaugurated in?**

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Bhutan
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The first Global Youth Climate Summit was inaugurated at Ava Center in Khulna, Bangladesh.

It is an initiative of the international not-for-profit organization, Global Youth Leadership Center.

**Q.119 India's rank in the recently released Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022 is?**

- a) 40
- b) 41
- c) 42
- d) 43
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** India was ranked 41 out of 44 countries in the Mercer CFS Global Pension Index 2022. The index value of India was 44.4. Iceland was ranked 1st.

**Q.120 The maximum range of the Agni Prime New Generation Ballistic Missile?**

- a) 1000 km
- b) 2000 km
- c) 3000 km
- d) 4000 km
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Agni Prime is a nuclear-capable two-stage canisterized missile with a maximum range of 2000 kilometers.

Canisterization helps it to be stored for a longer period of time and gives it the ability to be transported easily whenever, wherever.

**Q.121 "Mission LiFE Movement" was inaugurated in?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) New Delhi
- d) Mumbai
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the "Mission LiFE Movement" at Kevadiya, Gujarat.

The primary objective of the movement is to tackle climate change and hence, protect the environment.

**Q.122 Recently Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plant was inaugurated in?**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Haryana
- c) UP
- d) Punjab
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri, inaugurated Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plant in Lehragaga, Punjab.

Germany-based bio-energy company, Verbio AG has commissioned the project via a Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

**Q.123 Who is appointed as the Chairperson of the Quality Council of India (QCI)?**

- a) David Cameroon
- b) Jaxay Shah
- c) George Canning
- d) Liz Truss
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Jaxay Shah was appointed as the Chairperson of the Quality Council of India (QCI) for 3 years by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**Q.124 Which of the following has/have been elected as the President of China for more than two terms?**

1. Xi Jinping
  2. Mao Zedong
  3. Li Keqiang
- a) I Only
  - b) I, II Only
  - c) I, III Only
  - d) I, II, III
  - e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The President of China, Xi Jinping, became the first leader after Mao Zedong to get re-elected for a third term in power.

The election of Xi ended the three-decade-long convention of two-term or 10 years of ruling tenure of his predecessors.

**Q.125 India's heaviest rocket \_\_\_\_\_ recently launched \_\_\_\_\_ satellites.**

- a) LVM3; 36
- b) LVM4; 46
- c) LVM13; 36
- d) LVM14; 46
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Heaviest rocket of ISRO, Launch Vehicle Mark 3 (LVM3), successfully launched OneWeb's 36 satellites from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota.

The launch of OneWeb's 36 satellites by ISRO's LVM3 marked its entry into international commercial launch services.

**Q.126 The recently announced "Kashi-Tamil Sangamam" will strengthen the cultural bond between Tamil Nadu and?**

- a) Varanasi
- b) Ayodhya
- c) Mathura
- d) Dwarka
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Union Government under Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan announced a month-long "Kashi-Tamil Sangamam" program.

It will be a part of the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" initiative with the objective to "strengthen" and "rekindle" the civilizational and cultural bond between Varanasi and Tamil Nadu.

**Q.127 The Competition Commission of India (CCI) recently imposed a penalty on?**

- a) Telegram
- b) Google
- c) Facebook
- d) Microsoft
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Competition Commission of India (CCI) imposed a penalty on tech-giant Google for abusing its dominance in the mobile device ecosystem of Android.

**Q.128 The 91st General Assembly of Interpol will be held in?**

- a) New Delhi
- b) New York
- c) Paris
- d) Vienna
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** In the 90th General Assembly of Interpol, held in New Delhi from October 18 to 21, it was decided that the 91st General Assembly of Interpol will be held in Vienna, Austria.

**Q.129 The PFRDA revised equity allocation standards for accounts under the?**

- a) New Pension Scheme
- b) Old Pension Scheme
- c) Both A&B
- d) Only B
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The equity allocation standards were revised by the PFRDA for Tier-I and Tier-II accounts under the New Pension Scheme (NPS).

The new regulations were issued by the PFRDA in accordance with Section 14 and Section 23 of the PFRDA Act 2013 and Regulation 14 of the PFRDA (Pension Fund) Regulations 2015.

**Q.130 Which of the following is India's First Migration Monitoring System?**

- a) MIGRAINE
- b) Maha MTS
- c) Khoj BTS

- d) Star TRACK
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Maha MTS was launched by the Women and Child Development Minister of Maharashtra, Mangal Prabhat Lodha.

The primary objective of Maha MTS is to increase the interoperability of schemes related to universal health and nutrition.

**Q.131 Which country has been recently accused of using “dirty bombs”?**

- a) Russia
- b) Ukraine
- c) Armenia
- d) Azerbaijan
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Russian government alleged that two organizations were given orders by the Ukrainian government to produce “dirty bombs”.

UN Ambassador of Russia, Vassily Nebenzia, wrote a letter to the United Nations concerning the use of “dirty bombs” by Ukraine.

**Q.132 FCRA license of which of the following organizations was canceled by MHA?**

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru Foundation
- b) Indira Gandhi Foundation
- c) Rajiv Gandhi Foundation
- d) Sonia Gandhi Foundation
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) canceled the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) license of the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation (RGF) and Rajiv Gandhi Charitable Trust (RGCT), for alleged violations of the law.

**Q.133 Recently Honestly Shops were opened in?**

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) New Delhi
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Student Police Cadet (SPC) opened Honestly Shops in 15 schools in the Ernakulam district of Kerala. The objective of opening these shops is to inculcate the value of truthfulness and integrity in students.

**Q.134 How many numbers of new varieties of Basmati rice seeds have been recently developed by the IARI?**

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Five new varieties of Basmati rice seeds developed in 2020 and 2021 by the scientists at the Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) Director are set to bring sweeping changes in the way Basmati rice is cultivated in India.

**Q.135 The Sandalwood Spike Disease (SSD) is caused by?**

- a) Virus
- b) Bacteria
- c) Fungi
- d) Protozoa
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Bacterial parasites of plant tissues known as phytoplasma that are transmitted by insects as vectors, cause SSD.

This results in a loss of around 1-5% of sandalwood trees annually in the country.

**Q.136 Which country recently withdrew the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel?**

- a) USA
- b) Kosovo
- c) Honduras
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong said that the issue between Israel and Palestine must be resolved through peace talks.

The Cabinet, under PM Anthony Albanese re-recognized Tel Aviv as the capital of Israel.

**Q.137** Recently researchers studied the phenomenon of 'viral spillover' in?

- a) High Arctic Zone
- b) Antarctica
- c) Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin
- d) Sahara Desert
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** UK's biological research journal, "The Royal Society", published a research article titled, "Viral spillover risk increases with climate change in High Arctic Lake sediments".

**Q.138** Who has been named as the brand ambassador for the 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) MS Dhoni
- c) Yuvraj Singh
- d) Virat Kohli
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Former Indian cricketer, Yuvraj Singh was named as the brand ambassador for the 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind by the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI).

**Q.139** Recently Tata Steel Nederland signed a MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ to supply it with green steel.

- a) BMW
- b) Ferrari
- c) Ford
- d) Volkswagen
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Tata Steel Nederland signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ford in Europe to supply it with Zeremis green steel.

The signing of the agreement by Ford is a step towards its target of reaching carbon neutrality by 2035.

**Q.140** According to the report by Climate Transparency, India suffered an income loss of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2021.

- a) 2.4%
- b) 3.4%
- c) 4.4%

- d) 5.4%
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** According to the report by Climate Transparency, India suffered an income loss of 5.4% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2021.

The loss of 5.4% of GDP suffered by India is the highest among the G20 countries.

**Q.141** Recently the Employment Outlook of India was released by?

- a) NSO
- b) World Bank
- c) UNESCO
- d) Transparency International
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The National Statistical Office (NSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), released a press note on the Employment Outlook of India from September 2017 to June 2022.

**Q.142** The "Trees Beyond Forest" initiative is of?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Mizoram
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Assam government and the US Agency for International Development (USAID) together launched the Trees Beyond Forests initiative: The "Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI)" program.

**Q.143** The total number of beaches in India with a Blue Flag Certification?

- a) 10
- b) 12
- c) 14
- d) 15
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Minicoy Thundi Beach and Kadmat Beach in the UT of Lakshadweep recently entered into the prestigious list of beaches with Blue Flag Certification.



With these two new entrants, the number of beaches in India with Blue Flag Certification rose to 12.

**Q.144 The “Upper Bhadra Lift Irrigation Scheme” has been recently launched in?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Chief Minister of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai, announced the state’s first national project “Upper Bhadra Lift Irrigation Scheme”.

**Q.145 Recently Sprite became a \_\_\_\_\_ brand in the Indian market.**

- a) Million-Dollar
- b) Billion-Dollar
- c) Trillion-Dollar
- d) Zillion-Dollar
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Coca-Cola announced that Sprite became a billion-dollar brand in the Indian market.

The global soft drinks company said that it recorded strong growth in India in the third quarter (Q3) of 2022.

**Q.146 Recently Jakson Green signed a MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ government to set up Green Hydrogen and Ammonia projects.**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Karnataka
- d) Gujarat
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Jakson Green signed a MoU with the Government of Rajasthan to set up Green Hydrogen and Ammonia projects in Rajasthan.

Jakson Green declared to invest a sum of Rs. 22,400 crores to set up a Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia plant in Rajasthan.

**Q.147 DFI partnered with the Technology Development and Acceleration Cell (TDAC) of the NIIO to manufacture indigenous drones for?**

- a) Indian Army
- b) Indian Air Force
- c) Indian Navy
- d) BSF
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Naval Innovation Indigenization Organization (NIIO) under the Indian Navy and the Drone Federation of India (DFI) partnered to promote indigenous development, manufacturing, and testing of drones and counter-drones.

**Q.148 Recently which state got “Har Ghar Jal” certified on Bestu Varas?**

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Goa
- d) Assam
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Gujarat successfully attained 100% household tap connections under the Government of India’s, “Jal Jeevan Mission”.

The state of Gujarat achieved this milestone on Bestu Varas or Gujarati New Year (26th October 2022).

**Q.149 Which movie was declared the ‘best Indian film of all time’ by the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI)?**

- a) Raja Harishchandra
- b) Pather Panchali
- c) Alam Ara
- d) Mughal-e-Azam
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI), awarded Satyajit Ray’s “Pather Panchali” the best Indian film of all time. The 1955 movie was based on Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay’s 1929 Bengali novel of the same name.

**Q.150 Recently \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ media groups announced the selling of their three Hindi channels to address possible**

anti-competition concerns originating from their proposed merger.

- a) Sony; Zee
- b) Sony; Disney Star
- c) Reliance; Zee
- d) Balaji; Eros
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** Sony and Zee media groups agreed to sell their three Hindi channels to address possible anti-competition concerns originating from their proposed merger.

**Q.151 The first-ever Fungal Priority Pathogens List (FPPL) was recently released by?**

- a) The Lancet
- b) WHO
- c) ICMR
- d) The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM)
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The World Health Organization (WHO) released the first-ever Fungal Priority Pathogens List (FPPL).

The FPPL includes 19 fungi that could turn out to be a major threat to human health.

**Q.152 Recently SAFAL portal was launched in?**

- a) West Bengal
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Odisha
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik, launched a common credit portal SAFAL (Simplified Application for Agricultural Loans) for the welfare of farmers.

**Q.153 Recently Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) joined hands with aviation giant \_\_\_\_\_ for the production of C-295 Cargo Aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF).**

- a) Boeing
- b) Airbus
- c) Lockheed Martin
- d) Emirates
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Tata and Airbus will produce C-295 Cargo Aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF) in Vadodara, Gujarat.

It will be for the first time that the C-295 transport planes will be produced outside of Europe.

**Q.154 According to the Official Airline Guide (OAG) Report, the busiest airport in the world is?**

- a) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- b) Chicago O'Hare International Airport
- c) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- d) Tokyo International Airport
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** According to the Official Airline Guide (OAG) Report, Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport was declared as the 10th busiest airport in the world. The Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport topped the list of being the busiest airport in the world.

**Q.155 Recently the IRDAI set up a \_\_\_ member committee for increasing health coverage in India.**

- a) 10
- b) 15
- c) 20
- d) 25
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** A 15-member consultative committee was set up by the IRDAI for a period of 2 years.

Rakesh Joshi will be the head of the consultative committee.

**Q.156 Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the recently constituted NAREDCO Finance Committee (NFC)?**

- a) Rajeev Talwar
- b) Satish Acharya
- c) Laxman Tyagi
- d) Rahul Kamath
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** NAREDCO is a regulatory body that was established in 1998 under MoHUA with its headquarters in New Delhi. Its current Chairperson is Rajeev Talwar.

**Q.157 "Project WAVE" is an initiative of?**

- a) PNB
- b) SBI
- c) Indian Bank
- d) ICICI
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** In a bid to enhance the customer experience through integrated services, the Indian Bank launched various digital initiatives under "Project WAVE" on its digital platform.

**Q.158 India's first indigenous Overhauser (OVH) Magnetometer was developed by?**

- a) Indian Institute of Technology- Delhi
- b) IISc Bengaluru
- c) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
- d) Indian Institute of Geomagnetism
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG) scientists developed an indigenous Overhauser (OVH) Magnetometer.

According to the Ministry of Science & Technology, the indigenous OVH Magnetometer will reduce the cost of sampling.

**Q.159 Which e-Commerce company recently partnered with ONDC?**

- a) Flipkart
- b) Snapdeal
- c) Shiprocket
- d) Shopclues
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The initiative of the Shiprocket is set to serve over 100,000 customers and sellers from across 24,000 PIN Codes in India.

The shipping of products will be done through both, cash-on-delivery and pre-paid options.

**Q.160 The Terai Elephant Reserve will be set up in?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Nepal
- d) West Bengal

- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The Government of India approved the setting up of the Terai Elephant Reserve (TER) at Dudhwa-Pilibhit in Uttar Pradesh. The total area of the TER will be 3,049 sq km and it will be the 33rd elephant reserve in India.

**Q.161 The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the deadline for the direct Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) to?**

- a) January 2023
- b) March 2023
- c) May 2023
- d) August 2023
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the deadline for the direct Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) to May 01, 2023.

It will mean that Clause 2(IV) (A) of the SEBI Circular, issued on 28th July 2022, will be applicable from 1st May 2023 onwards.

**Q.162 India's first Flexi Top-up Insurance was recently launched by ManipalCigna Health Insurance in collaboration with?**

- a) Acko
- b) Healthsure
- c) PolicyBazaar
- d) Pentation Analytics
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The employee benefit insurtech, Healthsure partnered with ManipalCigna Health Insurance to launch India's first Flexi Top-up Insurance.

The technology platform will be powered by Healthsure through which the policy will be issued digitally within 30 seconds of purchase.

**Q.163 The C20 E11 MK III cryogenic engine will be used in?**

- a) Gaganyaan
- b) Psyche
- c) EUCLID
- d) Perseverance
- e) None of these

**Answer (a):** The ISRO Propulsion Research Complex (IPRC) successfully conducted tests for Gaganyaan at Mahendragiri in Tamil Nadu.

The IPRC conducted the Pressure Chamber Test of cryogenic engine C20 E11 MK III.

**Q.164 According to the recently released Forest Declaration Assessment 2022, the worldwide deforestation rates declined by?**

- a) 5.3%
- b) 6.3%
- c) 7.3%
- d) 8.3%
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The Forest Declaration Assessment 2022 was published that showed that the worldwide deforestation rates declined only by 6.3% in 2021 keeping 2018-2020 as a baseline.

**Q.165 Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of BoroPlus Antiseptic Cream?**

- a) Shah Rukh Khan
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) Yami Gautam
- d) Rashmika Mandhana
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar was appointed as the Brand Ambassador by Emami for its BoroPlus cream.

**Q.166 Recently Tata AIA partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ to offer Personal Medical Care Management to its customers.**

- a) CureMD
- b) GreenPoint Healthcare
- c) Medix
- d) Navigant
- e) None of these

**Answer (c):** Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited joined hands with Medix to offer consumers access to a network of accredited medical specialists during serious illness.

The primary objective of the collaboration is to offer Personal Medical Care Management by providing world-class healthcare advice to beneficiaries.

**Q.167 According to the Global TB Report 2022, India accounted for \_\_\_\_ of the global TB burden in 2021.**

- a) 25%
- b) 26%
- c) 27%
- d) 28%
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The World Health Organization released the Global TB Report 2022.

Out of 10.3 million TB patients globally, India alone accounted for 28% (2.8 million) of the TB cases, followed by Indonesia (9.2%), China (7.4%), and the Philippines (7%).

**Q.168 Which of the following site was recognized as India's first geological heritage site by IUGS?**

- a) Ruins of Hampi
- b) Mawmluh Cave
- c) Sunderban
- d) Dal Lake
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** The International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) recognized the Mawmluh Cave of Meghalaya as India's first geological heritage site.

The 100 geo-heritage sites were selected from 56 countries.

**Q.169 The \_\_\_\_ edition of the Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS) will be conducted by the Naval War College (NWC) in Goa.**

- a) 1<sup>st</sup>
- b) 2<sup>nd</sup>
- c) 3<sup>rd</sup>
- d) 4<sup>th</sup>
- e) None of these

**Answer (d):** The 4th edition of the Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS) will be conducted by the Naval War College (NWC) in Goa.

The two-day Goa Maritime Symposium (GMS) will be conducted from 31 October to 01 November 2022.

**Q.170 Who won the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup held in India?**

- a) USA
- b) Spain
- c) Colombia
- d) India
- e) None of these

**Answer (b):** FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: Defending champions Spain defeated Colombia by 1-0 to win the finals of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup held at the DY Patil Sports Stadium, Mumbai.