

March Current Affair

1. Who has been appointed as the new Drug Controller General of India (DCGI)?

भारत के नए ड्रग कंट्रोलर जनरल (DCGI) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Rajesh Rai b) BVR Subramaniam
c) Meghna Pandit d) **Rajeev Raghuvanshi**
(d) Rajeev Raghuvanshi

● Rajeev Raghuvanshi has been appointed as the new Drug controller General of India (DCGI). He succeed Dr. V.G. Replaced somoni who was in the position since 2019. **DCGI is the heed of the central Drugs Standard control organization (CDSCO)** in India. It works under the ministry of Health & family welfare.

2. Who was honored with the "International Mother Language Award"?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा पुरस्कार" से किसे सम्मानित किया गया?

- a) Dr. A.B.K.
b) V.P Nand Kumar
c) **Dr. Mahendra Kumar Mishra**
d) Sanjay Verma
(c) Dr. Mahendra Kumar Mishra

● Indian educationist & social worker for the promotion of indigenous languages in Odisha Dr. Mahendra Kumar Mishra was **conferred the "International Mother Language Award"** by P.M Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka. Dr. Mishra is the first India to receive this award.

3. Who has recently won the **Argentina open 2023**?

हाल ही में अर्जेटीना ओपन 2023 किसने जीता है ?

- a) **Carlos Alcaraz** b) Andrey Rublev
c) Cameron Norrie d) Roger Federer
(a) Carlos Alcaraz

● Carlos Alcaraz has won the Argentina Open 2023. It was Alcaraz's title of the year & the 7 of his career. **Alcaraz is the 1st Spanish player to win the title in Buenos Aires** since Rafael Nadal in 2015.

4. Which country's fertility rate is the lowest in the world at 0.78 in 2022?

2022 में किस देश की प्रजनन दर दुनिया में सबसे कम 0.78 है?

- a) Japan b) China
c) Germany d) **South Korea**
(d) South Korea

● The average no. of expected babies per South Korean woman over her reproductive life fell to **0.78 in 2022**, down from 0.81 a year earlier. South Korea has recorded the world's lowest fertility rate with the no. falling to a new low.

5. Which film has won the "Best International film" award at the Hollywood critics Association 2023 event in Los Angeles?

लॉस एंजिल्स में हॉलीवुड क्रिटिक्स एसोसिएशन 2023 इवेंट में किस फिल्म ने "सर्वश्रेष्ठ अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फिल्म" का पुरस्कार जीता है?

- a) Avatar: The Way of Water
b) Kantara
c) **RRR**
d) Top Gun: Maverick
(c) RRR

● The block buster film "RRR" released in 2022 witnessed world recognition at the Hollywood critics Association Awards 2023. During this HCA event that was held in Los Angeles, SS Rajamouli's movie "RRR" won 5-prestigious awards,
● Best International Film
● Best original song (Naatu Naatu)
● Best Stunts
● Best Action Film & Spotlight trophy categories.

6. Gulab Chand Kataria took oath as the 31st Governor of which state?

गुलाब चंद कटारिया ने किस राज्य के 31^{वें} राज्यपाल के रूप में शपथ ली?

- a) **Assam** b) Gujrat
c) Bihar d) Meghalaya
(a) Assam

(a) Assam
● Gulab Chand Kataria recently took oath as the 81st Governor of Assam state. Professor Jagdish Mukhi was replace by him. He resides in Udaipur, Rajasthan Earlier, he served as the former Home minister of Rajasthan & leader of the Opposition in the Rajathan legislative Assembly.

7. Australia won the title of Women's T20 World Cup 2023, in which country tournament was organized?

- a) Australia
c) South Africa
(c) South Africa
- b) Bangladesh
d) England

• Australia won the Women's T20 World Cup 2023 for the sixth time in the final match played at Newlands, Cape Town Ground. The Australian cricket team defeated South Africa by 19 runs. In the final match, Australia's team scored 156 runs losing 6 wickets. Australian all-rounder Ashley Gardner won the Player of the Series title on the basis of his brilliant performance in the T20 World Cup 2023. In the same final match, Beth Mooney, who played an inning of 74 runs, was selected as the player of the match. The Women's T20 World Cup was started in the year 2009. The Women's T-20 World Cup has been organized a total number of eight times so far.

8. What is India's in the International IP Index released by the US Chambers of Commerce?

- a) 40
c) 44
(b) 42
- b) 42
d) 46

• India in International IP Index (Intellectual Property Index) ranks 42nd among 55 major global economies as per the report released by the US Chambers of Commerce. According to the US association, India is on track to significantly reform its economy through IP-driven innovation. The United States ranks first in this index, followed by the UK and France. The US Chambers of Commerce's annual report evaluates the protection of intellectual property rights in the world's 55 major economies. This report from the US Chambers of Commerce represents approximately 90% of global GDP.

9. In which state did the President of India Draupadi Murmu inaugurate the 14th National Culture Festival?

- a) Bihar
c) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Rajasthan
- b) Rajasthan
d) Himachal Pradesh

• President of India Draupadi Murmu formally inaugurated the 14th National Culture Festival to be held in Bikaner, Rajasthan. This cultural festival will be organized in Dr Karni Singh Stadium of Bikaner. For the first time in Rajasthan, this festival which lasts for 9 days is being organized. This festival is being organized from 25 February to 5 March 2023. The main objective behind this event is to preserve, promote and popularize the rich cultural heritage of the country.

10. Which player won the title of Qatar Open Tennis 2023?

- a) Carlos Alcaraz
c) Andy Murray
(b) Daniil Medvedev
- b) Daniil Medvedev
d) Novak Djokovic

• Daniil Medvedev defeated Andy Murray for Doha Crown in the Qatar Open Finals. This was Medvedev's 17th ATP Tour title. Murray has not won any ATP title since October 2019. Inga Swiatek of Poland won the Women's Singles title. The Men's Doubles title was won by the pair Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden.

11. Who has become the highest wicket-taker in the Women's T20 World Cup?

- a) Shabnim Ismail
c) Poonam Yadav
(a) Shabnim Ismail
- b) Anya Shrubsole
d) Nida Dar

• South Africa's Shabnim Ismail has become the most successful bowler in the history of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup. Ismail represented the South African Women's team between 2009 and 2023 in which she played 32 matches. Shabnim Ismail has left behind Anya Shrubsole of England, who has taken a total of 41 wickets. Poonam Yadav is the highest wicket-taker for India in the World Cup as she has taken 28 wickets in 18 matches.

12. Who has been honoured with the Marconi Award for the year 2023?

वर्ष 2023 के लिए मारकोनी पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Raj Reddy
- b) Arthur C. Clarke
- c) Hari Balakrishnan
- d) Sergey Brin

(c) Hari Balakrishnan

- Computer Scientist Hari Balakrishnan has been awarded the 2023 Marconi Prize. Dr Balakrishnan is a Professor in the departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He graduated with a BTech in Computer Science from IIT Madras in 1993 and received his PhD degree from the University of California, Berkeley in 1998. The Marconi Prize is considered the most prestigious award for computer scientists provided by the US-based Marconi Foundation.

13. The membership of which Country has been suspended by the financial Action Task force (FATF)?

फाइनेंशियल एक्शन टास्क फोर्स (FATF) ने किस देश की सदस्यता निलंबित कर दी है?

- a) America
- b) Iran
- c) Brazil
- d) Russia

(d) Russia

- Global financial crime watch dog financial Action Task force (FATF) suspended Russia's membership, Guying Moscow's war in Ukraine Violated the organizations principles. FATF is an inter – governmental organization set up to combat money laundering & terrorism & checking if countries respect them.

14. Who has been elected as the external auditor of the international labor organization (ILO) in Geneva?

जिनेवा में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन (ILO) के बाहरी लेखा परीक्षक के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Satya Pal Malik
- b) Girish Chandra Murmur
- c) Yashwant Sinha
- d) Taiyab Ali Khan

(b) Girish Chandra Murmur

- Comptroller & Auditor General, Girish Chandra Murmu has been selected as the external auditor of the "International labor organization in Geneva for a period of 4 – years from 2024 – 2027. It is an agency of united Nations.

15. What is the theme of National Science Day 2023?

राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस 2023 की थीम क्या है?

- a) Global Science for Youth
- b) Global Science for Global Wellbeing
- c) New Technology for Future
- d) Global Innovation for Future

(b) Global Science for Global Wellbeing

- Bharat Ratna Awardee and Great Scientist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman in the field of Physics made an important discovery of the "Raman Effect" on 28 February 1928. To give importance and respect to this day, National Science Day is celebrated every year in the whole country. Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in the year 1930 for this discovery. The theme of National Science Day 2023 is "Global Science for Global Welfare".

16. Which player has won the Best Men's Footballer award at the FIFA Football Awards 2022?

FIFA फुटबॉल अवार्ड्स 2022 में किस खिलाड़ी ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुरुष फुटबॉलर का पुरस्कार जीता है?

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Karim Benzema
- c) Kylian Mbappe
- d) Emiliano Martinez

(a) Lionel Messi

- FIFA has announced the Football Awards for the year 2022. In this event, Argentina's World Cup-winning captain Lionel Messi won the "Best Footballer Award" in the Men's Category. In the FIFA World Cup 2022 held in Qatar, Messi made his team the world champion, along with this he also won the Golden Ball award in the World Cup Tournament. The "Best FIFA Women's Player Award" has been given to Alexia Puteles. Also, Emiliano Martinez won the "Best FIFA Men's Goalkeeper Award".

17. In the Spanish Para-Badminton International Tournament, which player won the silver medal in the Men's Singles event?

स्पेनिश पैरा-बैडमिंटन इंटरनेशनल टूर्नामेंट में किस खिलाड़ी ने पुरुष एकल स्पर्धा में रजत पदक जीता?

- a) Suhas L.Y.
- b) Pramod Bhagat
- c) Sukant Kadam
- d) Mongkhon Bunsen

(b) Pramod Bhagat

- Odisha's Pramod Bhagat excels in the Spanish Para-Badminton International Tournament. He won two medals in two events of the Level II

tournament. Pramod had to settle for a silver medal in the singles event as he lost to Daniel Bethel of England in the final. The Para-Badminton International Tournament was held in Victoria, Spain. **Another Oriya player Subhrajit Moharana won a bronze medal in the doubles event.** District Magistrate of Gautam Budh Nagar (Uttar Pradesh) **Suhas L.Y. won the bronze medal in the Men's Singles SL4 event of this tournament.**

18. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary General by FICCI?

FICCI द्वारा किसे नया महासचिव नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Shailesh Pathak b) Arun Kumar
c) Jayant Sinha d) Ajay Singh Parmar
(a) Shailesh Pathak

• The **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)** has appointed former IAS officer Shailesh Pathak as its new General Secretary. Shailesh Pathak has held key positions in many private-sector companies. After graduation, he obtained an MBA degree from IIM Calcutta in 1986. **FICCI was established in the year 1927,** it is the oldest apex trade organization. Its headquarters are located in New Delhi. It is a non-governmental, non-profit organization.

19. Multilateral 'Cobra Warrior' exercise will be organized in which country?

बहुपक्षीय 'कोबरा योद्धा' अभ्यास किस देश में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) United Kingdom b) India
c) Japan d) Australia

Key points of the exercise:

- Exercise Cobra Warrior is one of the largest annual exercises by the Royal Air Force (RAF).
- India will be participating in the exercise for the first time. Other countries participating are the United Kingdom, Sweden, Saudi Arabia and Bulgaria.
- The exercise will provide operational exposure and share best practices amongst the participating Air Forces, to further enhance their combat capability and forging bonds of friendship.

Centre in Hyderabad. The Grand Stadium

"राष्ट्रीय प्रोटीन दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 25th Feb b) 26 Feb
c) 27th Feb d) 28th Feb
(c) 27th Feb

• "National Protein Day" is Celebrated across India on 27th Feb. each year, as well as in other nations. The day highlights the importance of protein in our diet, for the development & maintenance of our bodies.

• Theme – "Easy Access to Protein for All".

21. In which city the 14th edition of "National culture Festival" is being organized?

किस शहर में "राष्ट्रीय संस्कृति महोत्सव" का 14वां संस्करण आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) Bikaner b) Jalore
c) Jodhpur d) Bharatpur
(a) Bikaner

• 14th edition of "National Culture festival" is being organized in Bikaner, Rajasthan. From 25th Feb. to 5th March at Karni Singh stadium by the Union Ministry of culture. In this festival, artistes will present folk dance, music & drama. Along with, sand sculpture, an exhibition based on crafts & other arts will also be organized.

22. Who won the Women's Singles Title in National Badminton Championship?

राष्ट्रीय बैडमिंटन चैंपियनशिप में महिला एकल का खिताब किसने जीता?

- a) Aakarshi Kashyap
b) Anupama Upadhyay
c) P V Sindhu
d) Sayali Gokhale
(b) Anupama Upadhyay

• Former world junior number one player Anupama Upadhyay has won the Women's Singles Title at the **National Badminton Championship at the Balewadi Stadium.** The 18-year-old Anupama defeated Aakarshi Kashyap in the women's singles final match. The same **men's singles title was won by Mithun Manjunath** by defeating Priyanshu Rajawat in the final match. Gayatri Gopichand and Trisha Jolly won the women's doubles title. Also, Hemanagendra Babu and Kanika Kanwal won the mixed doubles title.

20. When is the "National Protein Day" Celebrated?

23. Who took over as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command?

पश्चिमी नौसेना कमान के फ्लैग ऑफिसर कमांडिंग-इन-चीफ के रूप में किसने पदभार संभाला?

a) Dinesh K Tripathi

b) Ajendra Bahadur Singh

c) Satish Namdev Ghormade

d) G. Ashok Kumar

(a) Dinesh K Tripathi

• Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi takes over as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, of Western Naval Command from Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh. Admiral Dinesh is an alumnus of Sainik School Rewa and National Defense Academy, Khadakwasla. He was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 01 Jul 1985. He was the Director General of Operations from July 2020 to May 2021. Vice Admiral Tripathi has been awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Navy Medal.

24. Which country has been honoured with the Government Leadership Award 2023 by the GSM Association?

GSM एसोसिएशन द्वारा किस देश को गवर्नमेंट लीडरशिप अवार्ड 2023 से सम्मानित किया गया है?

a) India

b) Singapore

c) China

d) Canada

(a) India

• GSM Association (GSMA) praised India for better progress in telecom policy and regulation and the country was honoured with the Government Leadership Award 2023. GSM (Global System For Mobile) is a global telecommunication network consisting of more than 750 mobile operators and represents 400 companies. The award is given annually to recognize telecom reforms and enabling policies. GSM Association was established in the year 1995.

25. Who has been appointed as the Science Chief by the US Space Agency NASA?

अमेरिकी अंतरिक्ष एजेंसी NASA द्वारा विज्ञान प्रमुख के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

a) Ellen Stofan

b) James L Green

c) Jennifer Wiseman

d) Nicola Fox

(d) Nicola Fox

• NASA appoints top solar scientist Nicola Fox as the agency's Science Chief. She has been the former top scientist of the Parker Solar Probe mission to study the Sun. Fox will now be leading NASA's Science Directorate, which runs an

annual budget of about \$7 billion. She replaced Swiss-American scientist Thomas Zurbuchen, who has been in charge since 2016.

26. Who has taken over as the new Principal Director General of PIB?

PIB के नए प्रधान महानिदेशक के रूप में किसने पदभार संभाला है?

a) Rajesh Malhotra

b) Alok Sinha

c) Nripendra Mishra

d) Satyendra Prakash

(a) Rajesh Malhotra

• Indian Information Service (ISS) officer Rajesh Malhotra has been appointed as the new Director General of the Information Bureau (PIB). A 1989 batch officer, Malhotra replaced Satyendra Prakash. Apart from this, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has appointed Priya Kumar as Director General of Doordarshan News (DD News). Press Information Bureau, commonly known as PIB, is a nodal agency of the Government of India under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

27. In which city is the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting being held?

G20 विदेश मंत्रियों की बैठक किस शहर में हो रही है?

a) Mumbai

b) Kolkata

c) New Delhi

d) Jaipur

(a) Rajesh Malhotra

• The G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM) is being held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of India. This two-day meeting is being organized between March 1-2, 2023. This meeting will have participants invited by India including representatives from 40 countries, non-G20 members and multilateral organizations. The meeting of foreign ministers is one of the most important meetings of the G-20. Many major issues including the Ukraine crisis will be discussed in this meeting.

28. When is World Civil Defense Day observed every year?

विश्व नागरिक सुरक्षा दिवस हर साल कब मनाया जाता है?

a) 27 February

b) 28 February

c) 01 March

d) 02 March

(c) 01 March

• World Civil Defense Day is celebrated every year on 1 March. It deals with disasters and emergencies and raises awareness about the importance of preparedness. The theme for this

year's World Civil Defense Day is 'Uniting the world's leading industry experts to protect future generations'. In the year 1990, the United Nations General Assembly officially designated March 1 as World Civil Defense Day. The United Nations established the International Civil Defense Organization (ICDO) in 1950. Its headquarter is located in Geneva, Switzerland.

29. Who has been selected as the best male player in the best FIFA football Awards?

सर्वश्रेष्ठ FIFA फुटबॉल पुरस्कारों में सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुरुष खिलाड़ी के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Leonell Messi b) Robert Levandosky
c) Kilian Embape d) Cristiano Ronaldo
(a) Leonell Messi

• Leonell Messi has been selected as the best male player in the Best FIFA football Awards. He belongs to Argentina. He received this award for his outstanding performance from Aug. 2021 to dec. 2022.

• Spain's Alexia Puteles has won the best women's player award for the 2nd year.

30. Which sportsperson has won the gold medal in the men's shot put event of the AFI National Throws Competition?

किस खिलाड़ी ने AFI नेशनल थ्रो प्रतियोगिता के पुरुष शॉट पुट इवेंट में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- a) Inderjeet Singh
b) Omprakash Singh
c) Tejinderpal Singh Toor
d) Tek Chand
(c) Tejinderpal Singh Toor

• Former Asian Games Champion Tejinderpal Singh Toor has won his second AFI National Throws Championship. He won the gold in the men's shot put event by increasing one centimetre in the same record. He threw his best throw 19.95 meters away. Toor is the gold medalist of the 2018 Asian Games. In the Women's Discus Throw Event, Kalavati Basappa of Karnataka won gold with a throw of 44.83 metres whereas, in the Men's Discus throw event, Manjeet of Haryana won gold with a throw of 51.24 metres.

31. Exercise DUSTLIK 2023 was organized between India and which country?

DUSTLIK 2023 अभ्यास भारत और किस देश के बीच आयोजित किया गया था?

- a) Kyrgyzstan b) France
c) Uzbekistan d) Brazil
(c) Uzbekistan

• Exercise Dust link (DUSTLIK) 2023, a joint exercise between India and Uzbekistan is being organized in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand. It is running from 20 February 2023 at Foreign Training Node, Pithoragarh which will conclude on 5 March 2023. It is organized to focus on anti-terrorist operations in semi-urban areas. Uzbekistan is a Central Asian nation that was formerly part of the former Soviet Republic. Its capital is Tashkent.

32. In which city is the 'Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela' being organized?

किस शहर में 'पूसा कृषि विज्ञान मेला' आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) New Delhi b) Patna
c) Chandigarh d) Jaipur
(a) New Delhi

• The Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela is organized annually by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI). This year it is being organized in New Delhi. Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Tomar inaugurated the Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela. The theme of this fair is 'Nutrition, Food and Environment Safety by Shree Anna'. This fair is being organized from March 02 to March 04. The Indian Agricultural Research Institute was formed in the year 1905.

33. Who will inaugurate the eighth edition of the Raisina Dialogue?

रायसीना डायलॉग के आठवें संस्करण का उद्घाटन कौन करेगा?

- a) President b) Vice President
c) Prime Minister d) Defence Minister
(c) Prime Minister

• The eighth edition of the Annual Raisina Dialogue on Geopolitics will be organized in New Delhi. The inauguration will be done by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni will be the chief guest in its inaugural session. The three-day Raisina Dialogue is India's premier conference on geopolitics and geostrategy. It is organized by the Ministry of

External Affairs in collaboration with the Observer Research Foundation. This year's theme is **"Provocation, Uncertainty, Turbulence: Lighthouse in the Tempest"**.

34. Who has been honoured with the 'Player of the Year Award' by the Asian Chess Federation?

एशियाई शतरंज महासंघ द्वारा 'प्लेयर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड' से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Parimarjan Negi **b) D Gukesh**
c) Krishnan Sasikiran d) Vidit Gujrathi
(b) D Gukesh

• Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh has been honoured with the Player of the Year award by the Asian Chess Federation (ACF). Grandmaster D Gukesh won the gold medal with a score of 9/11 at the 44th Chess Olympiad in Mahabalipuram last year. In March last year, Gukesh became only the sixth Indian to break the 2700 Elo-rating mark and the youngest grandmaster from the country to be rated above 2700. **All India Chess Federation bagged the 'Most Active Federation' award during the ACF Annual Summit.**

35. Who has successfully conducted the heat test of **CE – 20 Cryogenic engine**?

CE-20 क्रायोजेनिक इंजन का ताप परीक्षण सफलतापूर्वक किसने किया है?

- a) ISRO** b) NASA
c) JAXA d) ROCSO
(a) ISRO

• ISRO has successfully conducted the heat test of CE – 20 cryogenic engine. It is an engine in which the fuel is usually liq. H_2 , the temp. of liq. H_2 (Hydrogen) **remains less than - 253°C** & the temperature of **oxygen remains less than - 183°C.**

36. Who has become the new Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau?

प्रेस सूचना ब्यूरो के नए प्रधान महानिदेशक कौन बने हैं?

- a) Rajesh Malhotra** b) Vishal Sharma
c) Shailesh Pathak d) Rajeev Raghuvanshi
(a) Rajesh Malhotra

• Rajesh Malhotra has become the new Principal Director General of Press Information Bureau. He succeed Satyendra Prakash.

37. Who has become the first woman legislator elected to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly?

नागालैंड विधान सभा के लिए चुनी गई पहली महिला विधायक कौन बनी हैं?

- a) Azheto Zhimomi b) Kahuli Sema
c) Hekani Jakhalu d) Sano Wamujor
(c) Hekani Jakhalu

• Hekani Jakhalu of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) has become the first woman legislator to be elected to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly of 60 members. Jakhalu has been declared the winner of the Dimapur-III constituency in the 2023 Nagaland Assembly Elections. Salhoutuonuo Kruse of NDPP has been elected from the West Angami constituency. She is the second woman legislator elected to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly. NDPP has won 25 seats in this election.

38. Who has been honoured with the 'Player of the Year' award by the Asian Chess Federation?

एशियाई शतरंज महासंघ द्वारा 'प्लेयर ऑफ द ईयर' पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Vignesh N R **b) D Gukesh**
c) Bhakti Kulkarni d) Tania Sachdev
(b) D Gukesh

• Asian Chess Federation honours India's Grandmaster D Gukesh with the Player of the Year Award. Grandmaster D Gukesh was the sixth Indian to break the 2700 Elo-rating mark. Also, he became the youngest Grandmaster of the country to achieve a rating above 2700. All India Chess Federation was named 'Most Active Federation' during ACF Annual Summit. Grandmaster RB Ramesh won the Men's Coach of the Year award and Grandmaster Abhijeet Kunte won the Women's Coach of the Year award.

39. Who has recently become India's 81st Chess Grandmaster?

हाल ही में भारत के 81वें शतरंज ग्रेंडमास्टर कौन बने हैं?

- a) Vignesh N R **b) Sayantan Das**
c) Pranesh M d) Rahul Srivastava
(b) Sayantan Das

• Sayantan Das has become India's 81st Chess Grandmaster as well as the 11th player from West Bengal who has crossed the 2500 mark in live ratings. Sayantan Das won the Cannes Open title with a score of 7.5 out of 9. The 26-year-old Das achieved his last GM norm in 2017 but had to wait 6 years to cross the 2500 mark to become a Grandmaster. Das entered the Cannes

tournament with 2476 rating points and finished with 2504. Recently Vignesh NR became the 80th Grandmaster of the country.

40. Who has been appointed as the new coach of the Indian Men's Hockey team?

भारतीय पुरुष हॉकी टीम के नए कोच के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Craig Fulton b) Dilip Tirkey
c) Graham Reid d) Mario Lemieux
(a) Craig Fulton

• Craig Fulton of South Africa has been appointed as the new coach of the Indian men's hockey team. After the Hockey World Cup, the head coach of the Indian team, Graham Reid resigned from his post. **Craig Fulton is a former South African international men's field hockey player.** As an international player, he represented South Africa at the 1996 and 2004 Summer Olympics and the 2002 Men's Hockey World Cup. In 2004, Fulton and his wife became the first married couple to represent South Africa at the same Olympic Games. The appointment of a new coach is important for Team India before the FIH Pro League.

41. What is the theme of World Wildlife Day 2023?

विश्व वन्यजीव दिवस 2023 की थीम क्या है?

- a) Youth Effort for Wildlife Conservation
b) Partnership for Wildlife Conservation
c) Partnership for Green Wildlife
d) Wildlife Conservation for Earth
(b) Partnership for Wildlife Conservation

• World Wildlife Day or World Wildlife Day is celebrated every year on **03 March**. It is celebrated to make people aware of the conservation of biodiversity. World Wildlife Day is celebrated every year on the basis of a particular theme. This time, the theme is Partnership for Wildlife Conservation. In the year 2013, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) took the initiative to celebrate this day. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

42. Who has been elected as the new President of Vietnam?

वियतनाम के नए राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Vo Van Thuong** b) Nguyen Xuan Phuc

- c) Pham Minh Chinh d) Vuong Dinh Hue
(a) Vo Van Thuong

• Vietnam's National Assembly has elected 'Vo Van Thuong' as the country's new President. He was nominated as the President by the ruling Communist Party. In January, his predecessor Nguyen Xuan Phuc abruptly resigned, whom the party accused of wrongdoing. Thuong is the youngest member of the party's Politburo. Thuong is the youngest member of Vietnam's party which is the top decision-making body. **Vietnam is a country in Southeast Asia, its capital is Hanoi.**

43. Who has been elected as the new chairman of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)?

केंद्रीय विद्युत नियामक आयोग (CERC) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Ajay Singh b) Rajiv Kumar
c) Jishnu Baruah d) Umesh Awasthi
(c) Jishnu Baruah

• Jishnu Barua has become the new chairman of the **Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)**. Baruah was the Chief Secretary of Assam from October 2020 to August 2022. Earlier, he was the Additional Chief Secretary of Assam looking after various departments of the state from August 2017 to October 2020. Baruah holds an M.Phil degree in Defense and Strategic Studies. The Central Electricity Regulatory Commission has been established by the Government of India under the provisions of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, of 1998.

44. Who has launched the Space -X Crew – 6 Mission?

Space -X Crew - 6 मिशन किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- a) ISRO **b) NASA**
c) JAXA d) ESA
(b) NASA

• NASA has launched the Space -X crew – 6 Mission. Space – X Falcon – 9 rocket (Dragon Endeavour) has launched from Kennedy Space centre number 39A in Florida in the US. This is the 6th operational crew flight of Elon Musk's Space – X.

45. From which city has Asia's longest cycle race ever been started?

एशिया की सबसे लंबी साइकिल रेस किस शहर से शुरू की गई है?

- a) Bangalore
- b) Kanya Kumari
- c) Srinagar
- d) Gandhinagar

• Asia's longest cycle race begins in Srinagar in which 29 cyclists including a woman leave. The race will end at Kanya Kumari after covering 3651 km. It is on NH – 44 Passing through 12 – major states, 3 – major metros & more than 20 – major cities of the country.

46. Gold mines have been discovered in 3 – districts of which state?

सोने की खदानें किस राज्य के 3-जिलों में खोजी गई हैं?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Odisha
- d) Bihar

• Surveys by Odisha's Directorate of Mines & Geological Survey of India (GSI) have confirmed gold deposits in 3 – districts including Deogarh, Keonjhar & Mayurbhanj.

47. When is "World Wildlife Day" Celebrated?

"विश्व वन्यजीव दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 1 march
- b) 2 march
- c) 3 march
- d) 4 march

• Theme – "Partnership for Wildlife Conservation.

• On 20 December 2013, the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly decided to proclaim 3 march as "World Wildlife Day" to celebrate & raise a awareness of the world's wild fauna & flora.

48. Where has President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the 7th International Dharma – Dhamma Conference?

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने 7^{वें} अंतर्राष्ट्रीय धर्म-धम्म सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया है?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Bhopal
- c) Dharmshala
- d) Varanasi

• President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the 7th International Dharma – Dhamma conference at kushabhau Thackeray Auditorium (Bhopal) The purpose of this conference is to bring together religious, political & thought leaders from across the Dharma – Dhamma traditions.

49. Which country has hosted the meeting of quad foreign Ministers.

किस देश ने क्वाड विदेश मंत्रियों की बैठक की मेजबानी की है।

- a) India
- b) Japan
- c) Australia
- d) America

• The foreign Ministers of Australia, India & Japan & the secretary of state of the United States of America met in New Delhi, India on 3rd, March, 2023 for the quad foreign Ministers' meeting. Indo – Pacific has also been discussed in this meeting.

50. Who become the new chairman of the central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)?

केंद्रीय विद्युत नियामक आयोग (CERC) के नए अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं?

- a) Rajesh Malhotra
- b) Vishal Sharma
- c) Jishnu Barua
- d) Neena Gupta

• Sh. Jishnu Barua has become the new chairperson of power regulator central Electricity Regulatory commission (CERC) is the central commission for the purposes of the Electricity Act, 1998.

51. Which award has the Health Ministry of India received?

भारत के स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय को कौन सा पुरस्कार मिला है?

- a) Porter Award
- b) Sahitya Academy Award
- c) Marconi Award
- d) Pulitzer Award

• Union ministry of Health & Family welfare has been bestowed with porter prize 2023 by the Institute for competitiveness (IFC) & Stanford University. The Prize recognizes the holistic strategy followed by the Govt. of India in Control & containment of Covid – 19 pandemics.

52. Who has been selected as the BS Banker of the Year 2022?

वर्ष 2022 के BS बैंकर के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Shashidhar Jogdishan
- b) Mahendra Mishra
- c) Madhusudan Nair
- d) Shaktikanta Das

• Shashidhar Jogdishan, Managing director (MD) & chief Executive officer (CEO) of HDFC Bank

has been selected as the Business Standard (BS) Banker of the year 2022.

53. Which team won the 76th edition of the Santosh Trophy?

संतोष ट्रॉफी का 76वां संस्करण किस टीम ने जीता?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Karnataka
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Services

• Karnataka has won the Santosh Trophy National Football Championship, ending the wait of 54 years. Karnataka defeated Meghalaya 3-2 in the final played at the King Fahd International Stadium in Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia. In the play-off match, Services defeated the Punjab team and secured third position in the competition. Karnataka took the lead in the 19th minute of the match. 'Player of the Championship' to Karnataka's Robin Yadav While Rajat Paul Lyngdoh got the Goalkeeper of the Championship award. Karnataka has won this title for the fifth time.

54. Indian Navy successfully tests BrahMos Missile. Which country has a joint venture with BrahMos Aerospace India?

भारतीय नौसेना ने ब्रह्मोस मिसाइल का सफल परीक्षण किया। ब्रह्मोस एयरोस्पेस इंडिया के साथ किस देश का संयुक्त उद्यम है?

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) France
- d) Japan

• Indian Navy successfully tested the BrahMos supersonic missile with the indigenous seeker and booster in the Arabian Sea. This testing was done from a Kolkata class-guided missile destroyer warship. The last test of the anti-warship version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile was done in April 2022. BrahMos and Russia have a joint Aerospace and Defense Corporation which is mainly associated with the manufacture of BrahMos cruise missiles. It was established in the year 1998. The first testing of BrahMos was done in the year 2001.

55. RBI has recently imposed a fine of Rs 3.06 crores on which company?

RBI ने हाल ही में किस कंपनी पर 3.06 करोड़ रुपये का जुर्माना लगाया है?

- a) Google Pay
- b) Paytm
- c) Amazon Pay
- d) BharatPe

(c) Amazon Pay

• RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 3.06 crores on Amazon Pay (India) Private Limited. Due to non-compliance with some prepaid-related guidelines, RBI has imposed this penalty. Amazon Pay is an online payment company owned by Amazon. In a press release, the RBI said that the action is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance.

56. Rest of India's team defeated whom to win the prestigious Irani Cup title?

शेष भारत की टीम ने प्रतिष्ठित ईरानी कप खिताब जीतने के लिए किसे हराया?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Haryana
- d) Gujarat

(a) Madhya Pradesh

• The 'Rest of India' team defeats Madhya Pradesh to lift the prestigious Irani Cup title. In the final match, the Rest of India defeated Madhya Pradesh by 238 runs. Chasing the target of 437 runs for victory, the entire Madhya Pradesh team was reduced to 198 runs in 58.4 overs. Irani Cup is a major domestic-level cricket competition in India. This final match was played at Captain Roop Singh Stadium in Gwalior. The 2022-23 edition was the 59th edition of the Irani Cup. It is the first-class cricket competition in India.

57. Which Aircraft Carrier is hosting the first edition of the Naval Commanders' Conference 2023?

कौन सा विमान वाहक नौसेना कमांडरों के सम्मेलन 2023 के पहले संस्करण की मेजबानी कर रहा है?

- a) INS Mumbai
- b) INS Shardul
- c) INS Kolkata
- d) INS Vikrant

• The first edition of Naval Commanders' Conference 2023 is to be held on India's first indigenous aircraft carrier. This is being done on the vessel INS Vikrant. Defense Minister Rajnath Singh on the first day today at INS addressed the Naval Commanders on board Vikrant. The Commanders' Conference is being held on INS Vikrant for the first time. In the next phase of the conference, the Chief of Defense Staff and the Chiefs of the Indian Army and Indian Air Force will also hold talks with the Naval Commanders. INS Vikrant is the first indigenous aircraft carrier

which was built by **Cochin Shipyard Limited in Kerala.**

58. India has signed an MoU with which country on Research, Technology and Innovation Cooperation?

भारत ने अनुसंधान, प्रौद्योगिकी और नवाचार सहयोग पर किस देश के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Germany
c) Brazil
(b) Mexico
d) Italy

• India and Mexico signed an agreement on research, technology and innovation cooperation in New Delhi. This particularly includes aerospace, electronics, ocean science, biotech and several major technology sectors involved which further involve healthcare. Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh and Foreign Minister of Mexico Marcelo Ebrard were present on the occasion. **Mexico is located in the southern part of North America, to the north of which is the United States. Its capital is Mexico City.**

59. The Supreme Court has constituted a committee under whose chairmanship has been constituted to investigate the Adani Group Case?

सर्वोच्च न्यायालय ने अडानी समूह मामले की जांच के लिए किसकी अध्यक्षता में एक समिति का गठन किया है?

- a) R.S Kamal
c) J.K Deodhar
(b) A.M. Sapre
d) R.S Gupta

• The Supreme Court has constituted a 6 – member expert committee in march 2023 to investigate the Adani – Group Hindenburg Case. It will be chaired by retired Supreme Court Judge Justice A.M. Sapre. This committee will submit the report in 2 – months.

60. Who has been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's hockey team?

भारतीय पुरुष हॉकी टीम के नए मुख्य कोच के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (a) Craig Fulton
c) Sanjay Sharma
b) Dhanraj Pillai
d) Mahendra Singh

• Craig Fulton (South Africa) has been appointed as the new head coach of the India men's hockey team. Craig will replace Fulton Graham Graham

Reid, who resigned after Indian's poor performance in the world cup Jan 2023.

61. Where is the Indo-France joint military exercise Fringe x-23 being held?

भारत-फ्रांस संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास Fringe x-23 कहाँ आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) Pithoragarh
c) Srinagar
(b) Thiruvananthapuram
d) Jaipur

• The first joint military exercise between the Indian Army and the French Army FRINGEX-23 (FRINX-2023) is to be held on 07 and 08 March 2023 at Pangod Military Station, Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala. The purpose of this alliance is to promote coordination and cooperation between the armies of the two countries at the strategic level. Talking about other exercises between the two countries includes the **Naval exercise 'Varun'**, the joint **Air Force exercise 'Garuda'** and the **bilateral military exercise 'Shakti'**.

62. Who has taken over as the 28th Controller General of Accounts?

28वें लेखा महानियंत्रक के रूप में किसने पदभार संभाला है?

- a) Soma Roy Burman
c) Ashwini Vaishnav
(b) SS Dubey
d) Sumit Tyagi

• Indian Civil Accounts Service officer S.S. Dubey takes charge as Controller General of Accounts (CGA). He is the 28th Controller General of Accounts of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Apart from working with the Government of India, he holds experience in the United Nations for 5 years. He has served as joint secretary and financial advisor to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and the Ministry of Development of the North Eastern Region. CGA is the Principal Accounts Advisor to the Government of India. It functions under the Department of Expenditure in the Ministry of Finance. **It is not a constitutional body.**

63. Who has taken oath as the CM of Meghalaya for the second consecutive term?

लगातार दूसरी बार मेघालय के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- a) Phagu Chauhan
(b) Conrad Sangma

- c) Prestone Tynsong d) Prem Tamang
(b) Conrad Sangma

• The National People's Party Chief Konrad Sangma took oath as the CM of India's northeastern state of Meghalaya for the second time in a row. PM Modi also attended his swearing-in ceremony. Meghalaya's Governor Fagu Chauhan administered the oath to a 12-member Council of Ministers, in which NPP's Preston Tynsong and BJP's Alexander Lalu Heck were also present. Prestone Tynsong and Sniawbhalang Dhar have been sworn in as Deputy Chief Ministers. The National People's Party was given the status of a national party on 7 June 2019. It is Northeast India's first political party to have achieved this status.

64. Who has taken oath as the Chief Minister of Nagaland?

नागालैंड के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- a) Yanthungo Patton b) Neiphiu Rio
c) T. R. Zeliang d) Prem Tamang
(b) Neiphiu Rio

• NDPP leader Neiphiu Rio takes oath as the Chief Minister of Nagaland for his fifth term. He administered the oath of office and secrecy by Governor La Ganesan. Along with this, TR Zeliang and Y Patton took oath as the Deputy Chief Ministers of the state. Significantly, the NDPP-BJP alliance won 37 seats in the 60-member house in the recently concluded state assembly elections. Many people including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and BJP President JP Nadda participated in this oath ceremony.

65. Who won the Professional Photographer of the Year award at the 8th National Photography Awards?

8वें राष्ट्रीय फोटोग्राफी पुरस्कारों में प्रोफेशनल फोटोग्राफर ऑफ़ द ईयर का पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

- a) Shashi Kumar Ramachandran
b) Arun Saha
c) Shipra Das
d) Sudipto Das
(a) Shashi Kumar Ramachandran

• Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr L. Murugan conferred the 8th National Photography Awards in New Delhi. Under this, a total of 13 awards including a

Lifetime Achievement Award were given. Shipra Das was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Professional Photographer of the Year award was given to Shashi Kumar Ramachandran, while Arun Saha won the Amateur Photographer of the Year award.

66. Who has taken oath as the First Woman Minister of Nagaland?

नागालैंड की पहली महिला मंत्री के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- a) Salhoutuonou Kruse b) Hekani Jakhalu
c) Keneizhakho Nakhro d) Azheto Zhimomi
(a) Salhoutuonou Kruse

• Salhoutuonou Kruse is the first woman MLA elected to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly. She took oath in Shillong as the Nagaland Minister in the presence of PM Modi. The all-party government is formed in Nagaland under the leadership of Neiphiu Rio of NDDP. Salhoutuonou Kruse defeated independent candidate Keneizhakho Nakhro from the West Angami seat. Besides Kruse, another NDPP candidate Hekani Jakhalu from the Dimapur-III constituency also won the elections. Kruse completed her pre-university in 1986 from Kohima College.

67. Which player has won the title of "BBC Indian Sports woman of the year" for 2022?

किस खिलाड़ी ने 2022 के लिए "BBC इंडियन स्पोर्ट्स वुमन ऑफ़ द ईयर" का खिताब जीता है?

- a) Mary Kom b) Mirabai Chanu
c) P.V. Sindhu d) Nikhat Zareen
(b) Mirabai Chanu

• Mirabai Chanu has won the title of "BBC Indian Sports woman of the year" for 2022. After a public vote. The 28-year old weight lifter from Manipur become the first athlete to win the award twice in a row after bagging it in 2021 as well.

68. What is the rank of India in Electoral Democracy Index 2023?

चुनावी लोकतंत्र सूचकांक 2023 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- a) 103 b) 105
c) 108 d) 110
(c) 108

• The rank of India in Electoral Democracy Index in 2023 is 108. India has also been named in the top 10 autocrat sing countries in the last 10 years in

the report. India's rank dipped from the 100th in 2022 to 108th in 2023.

69. Where will the All India women's Folk Art Conference be organized on 8th March?

8 मार्च को अखिल भारतीय महिला लोक कला सम्मेलन कहाँ आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Chennai
- d) Varanasi

● On the occasion of International Women's Day, All India Women's Folk Art Conference will be organized at Ravindra Natya Mandir in Prabhadevi in Mumbai on the 8th of March 2023 in association with sangeet Natak Akademi, Govt of India & P.L.

70. Which player has been named as the world's first "hand ambassador" by savlon India?

सेवलॉन इंडिया द्वारा किस खिलाड़ी को दुनिया का पहला "हैंड एंबेसडर" नामित किया गया है?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) P.V. Sindhu
- d) Mirabai Chanu

● Savlon revealed the God of Cricket, Sachin Tendulkar as its world's first "Hand Ambassador" for its swasth India Mission. The campaign features a series of films featuring sachin Tendulkar's Hand as their chief protagonist – bringing the importance of hand hygiene to every one's notice.

71. When is the "International women's Day" Celebrated?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 7th March
- b) 8th March
- c) 9th March
- d) 10th March

● Theme – "Embrace Equity".
● The "International Women's Day" is celebrated on 8th March of every year. This day is celebrated to raise the awareness on a global level, raising awareness of their work & the challenges they face, gender equality, access to abortion & violence & abuse against woman,

72. Which Indian-American was recently nominated as the Judge of the Southern District of New York?

किस भारतीय-अमेरिकी को हाल ही में न्यूयॉर्क के दक्षिणी जिले के न्यायाधीश के रूप में नामित किया गया था?

- a) Geeta Menon
- b) Ajay Banga
- c) Arun Subramanian
- d) Rakesh Khurana

● US President Joe Biden has appointed Indian-origin Arun Subramaniam as the Southern District of New York (SDNY). Arun Subramaniam is the first South Asian to be nominated for this post. Indian-American Arun Subramaniam was born in 1979 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Arun Subramaniam earned a Bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve University in 2001 and a Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School in 2004.

73. Which country has decided to recruit women in the army for the first time in 25 years?

किस देश ने 25 साल में पहली बार महिलाओं को सेना में भर्ती करने का फैसला किया है?

- a) Colombia
- b) Ghana
- c) Azerbaijan
- d) Armenia

● Colombia has opened military services to women for the first time in 25 years. In February last month, a contingent of 1,296 women has been recruited into the Colombian army. Colombia has long compulsory military service for males aged 18 to 24. This year, the authorities have allowed women in the same age group to voluntarily join the army. Colombia is a South American country whose capital is Bogota and its currency is the Colombian Peso.

74. Who organized the operational level exercise TROPEX 2023?

परिचालन स्तर के अभ्यास TROPEX 2023 का आयोजन किसने किया?

- a) Indian Navy
- b) Indian Air Force
- c) Indian Army
- d) Indian Coast Guard

● Indian Navy's operational level Exercise TROPEX (TROPEX) 2023 concludes in the Arabian Sea this week. About 70 Indian Navy ships, six submarines and over 75 aircraft participated in the exercise, the Indian Navy said. As part of the final joint phase, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh also participated. This exercise was conducted in the expanse of the Indian Ocean region over a period of four months.

75. Who has taken oath as the Chief Minister of Tripura for the second time?

त्रिपुरा के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में दूसरी बार किसने शपथ ली है?

- a) Shantna Chakma
- b) Shukla Charan Noatia
- c) Sushant Chowdhary
- d) Manik Saha
- (d) Manik Saha

• Manik Saha took over as the Chief Minister of Tripura for the second time after the BJP's victory in the assembly elections held on 16 February. Jayapal Satyadev Narayan Arya administered the oath of office and secrecy to Saha and eight other MLAs in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Shukla Charan Noatia from IPFT took oath as minister.

76. Who has launched the mission 'Har Payment Digital'?

मिशन 'हर पेमेंट डिजिटल' किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Union Bank of India
- d) Asian Development Bank
- (a) Reserve Bank of India

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77. In which district of Jammu and Kashmir the army hoisted the tallest 'Iconic National Flag'?

जम्मू-कश्मीर के किस जिले में सेना ने सबसे ऊंचा 'प्रतिष्ठित राष्ट्रीय ध्वज' फहराया?

- a) Udhampur
- b) Rajouri
- c) Doda
- d) Kishtwar
- (c) Doda

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78. Who has been elected for the third term as the President of China?

चीन के राष्ट्रपति के रूप में तीसरे कार्यकाल के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Hu Jintao
- b) Li Yuanchao
- c) Xi Jinping
- d) Han Zheng

(c) Xi Jinping

• President Xi Jinping was elected the President of China for the third time. In October last year, the annual meeting of the People's Party was held where Xi Jinping was chosen as the top leader of the National People's Congress. A record 2,952 votes were cast in favour of electing Xi Jinping as the President, while not a single vote was cast against it. Xi Jinping became the President of the People's Republic of China in the year 2013. Along with this, he has also been elected as the chairman of the Central Military Commission of China.

79. Who has recently become the first woman to command a frontline combat unit of the Indian Air Force?

हाल ही में भारतीय वायु सेना की फ्रंटलाइन कॉम्बैट यूनिट की कमान संभालने वाली पहली महिला कौन बनी हैं?

- a) Shalija Dhami
- b) Shiva Chauhan
- c) Aavni Chaturvedi
- d) Shivangi Singh

(a) Shalija Dhami

• The Group Captain Shalija Dhami of the Indian Air Force has been given Frontline Combat in the Western Sector. She will be the first woman to command a combat unit in all three services. Group Captain Dhami was commissioned into the Indian Air Force in 2003 as a helicopter pilot and has over 2,800 hours of flying experience. Women have been inducted into the Indian Air Force for more than 30 years.

80. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani has become the new Prime Minister of which country?

शेख मोहम्मद बिन अब्दुलरहमान अल-थानी किस देश के नए प्रधानमंत्री बने हैं?

- a) Qatar b) Bahrain
c) Oman d) United Arab Emirates
(a) Qatar

• Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani has appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani as the new Prime Minister of the country. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani Sheikh Khaled replaced bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani. Sheikh Mohammed has served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs since 2016. Qatar is a peninsular Arab country, its capital is Doha and its currency is the Qatari Riyal.

81. Which country chaired the 19th BIMSTEC ministerial meeting?

19वीं BIMSTEC मंत्रिस्तरीय बैठक की अध्यक्षता किस देश ने की?

- a) India b) Bangladesh
c) Thailand d) Bhutan
(c) Thailand

• Minister of State for External Affairs Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh participates in the 19th BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting virtually from Bangkok. The meeting was hosted under the chairmanship of Thailand. During this meeting, the ministers approved several documents including the Rules of Procedure for the Core BIMSTEC System. BIMSTEC is an international organization of seven South Asian and South East Asian countries. It was established on 6 June 1997 through the Bangkok Declaration. Its headquarters are located in Dhaka.

82. Who has been elected as the third President of Nepal?

नेपाल के तीसरे राष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Sher Bahadur Deuba
b) Subhash Chandra Nembang
c) Ram Baran Yadav
d) Ram Chandra Poudel
(d) Ram Chandra Poudel

• Ram Chandra Poudel has won the presidential election held in Nepal and has been elected as the third President of Nepal. Poudel defeated his rival Subhash Chandra Nembang in this election. He will replace the current President Vidya Devi Bhandari. Poudel got 33,802 votes in the Nepalese

presidential election, while his rival Subhash Chandra Nembang got 15,518 votes. He was the Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of Nepal from 1999 to 2002. He was born on 15 October 1944 in Tanahun, Nepal.

83. The five-day 'Yashang festival' in which state is it being organized?

पांच दिवसीय 'यशांग उत्सव' किस राज्य में आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) Bihar b) Manipur
c) Assam d) Rajasthan
(b) Manipur

• The five-day Yashang festival began in Manipur on 7 March 2023. This festival is celebrated for five days in the spring (February-March) season starting from the full moon day. This festival is celebrated by the Meetei community who are mainly Hindus. It is also organized at the time of Holi. All Manipur Working Journalists Union (AMWJU) has organized a five-day sports meet on the occasion. Yashang festival is considered one of the major festivals of Manipur. The main attraction of this festival is Thabal Chongba, a traditional Manipuri folk dance.

84. In which state the 23rd Commonwealth law Conference has been organized?

23वें राष्ट्रमंडल कानून सम्मेलन का आयोजन किस राज्य में किया गया है?

- a) Goa b) Odisha
c) Bihar d) Kerala
(a) Goa

• The 23rd Commonwealth Law Conference was inaugurated by Goa Governor P.S. Sreedharan Pillai. The five day Conference, which is being held from March 5-9, 2023, was also attended by Union Minister for Law & Justice Kiren Rijiju & C.M. of Goa Dr. Pramod Sawant. The Conference has 500 delegates from 52 Countries in attendance.

85. Who has been honored with the "32nd Vyasa Samman" 2022?

"32वां व्यास सम्मान" 2022 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) R.S Gupta b) B.K Dayal
c) Dr. Gyan Chaturvedi d) Dr. Vipul Goyal
(c) Dr. Gyan Chaturvedi

• Hindi writer Dr. Gyan Chaturvedi's 2018 Satirical novel, Pagalkhana, has been selected for

the “32nd Vyas Samman” 2022. Instituted by KK Birla Foundation in 1991, the annual Vyas Samman is given to an outstanding Hindi Literary work by an Indian citizen published during the last 10 years.

86. When is CISF Foundation Day celebrated?

CISF स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 4 March
- b) 5 March
- c) 8 March
- d) 10 March

• 54th Raising Day of CISF has been celebrated on 10th March 2023. The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) is one of the central Armed Police Forces in India. It was established on March 10, 1969 under an act of parliament with the aim of providing security to various public sector i.e., airports, seaports & other sensitive areas.

87. Where has the Khelo India – Dus ka Dus tournament started?

खेलो इंडिया - दस का दस टूर्नामेंट कहाँ शुरू हुआ है?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Bangalore
- c) Chennai
- d) Srinagar

(a) New Delhi

• Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Anurag Thakur organized the Khelo India Dus ka Dum tournament from 10th – 31st March during the celebration of International Women's Day 2023.

88. Who has been selected for the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2023?

प्रित्ज़कर आर्किटेक्चर पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Sir David Chipperfield
- b) Anne Dutsin
- c) Roger Elbert
- d) Philip Biden

(a) Sir David Chipperfield

• Citizen architect, Urban planner & activist, Sir David Alan Chipperfield (United Kingdom) has been selected as the 2023 Laureate of the Pritzker Architecture Prize. The award is regarded internationally as architecture's highest honor. The award was instituted by the Hayat foundation in 1979.

89. Which country has changed its capital from Jakarta?

किस देश ने अपनी राजधानी जकार्ता से बदली है?

- (a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand
- c) Brazil
- d) Belarus

a) Indonesia

• Indonesia passed a bill replacing its capital Jakarta with East Kalimantan, situated to the east of Borneo Island. The New Capital city of the country will be called “Nusantara”. Indonesian President Joko Widodo had first announced the plan to move the capital city from Jakarta in 2019.

90. Who has become the new CEO & MD of Hindustan Unilever Limited?

हिंदुस्तान यूनिलीनियर लिमिटेड के नए CEO और MD कौन बने हैं?

- a) Shalja Dhama
- b) Rohit Jawa
- c) Sita Raman
- d) Rakesh Dalal

(b) Rohit Jawa

• Rohit Jawa will succeed Sanjiv Mehta as the MD & CEO of the company with effect from June 27, 2023. Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) announced that Rohit Jawa will take over as the M.D. & CEO of the HUL.

91. Who has launched the new Artificial Intelligence Chatbot GPT-4?

नया आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस चैटबॉट GPT-4 किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- a) OpenAI
- b) Google
- c) Signature AI
- d) Twitter

(a) OpenAI

• OpenAI has launched an advanced ChatGPT model called chatbot ‘GPT-4’ after ChatGPT's previous versions were positively welcomed across the globe. OpenAI is an Artificial Intelligence Research Organisation which launched this new chatbot and proclaims it to be more innovative and reliable than its predecessor GPT-3. Chatbot GPT-4 will be accessible to ChatGPT subscribed customers at a rate of \$20 per month charged to avail of the service.

92. Which Indian - American has been appointed as the Assistant Secretary of the US Air Force?

किस भारतीय-अमेरिकी को अमेरिकी वायु सेना के सहायक सचिव के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Ravi Chaudhary
- b) Neal Mohan
- c) Vivek Ramaswamy
- d) Arun Subramanian

(a) Ravi Chaudhary

- The US Senators voted in favour of Ravi Chaudhary, an American citizen of Indian origin. He has been designated as the Assistant Secretary of the US Air Force. This is a huge responsibility as he becomes the first Indian American to have been offered this position. Currently, Ravi is working as an American flight test engineer however, now he will be responsible for matters related to energy, installation and environment in the US Air Force. Earlier, he served as an active Air Force pilot for over 2 decades between 1993 and 2015.

93. India has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) with which country for cooperation in the field of research?

भारत ने अनुसंधान के क्षेत्र में सहयोग के लिए किस देश के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन (MOC) पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Sweden b) Switzerland
c) Norway d) Portugal
(a) Sweden

- The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) of India and The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research along with Higher Education (STINT) of Sweden have jointly signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC). The main idea behind this pact is to implement research networking among research institutions. Both these organisations will accelerate the mobility of researchers through their regular funding programmes. Sweden is a Scandinavian nation and its capital is Stockholm.

94. Who has been selected by the US Senate as the next US Ambassador to India?

अमेरिकी सीनेट द्वारा भारत में अगले अमेरिकी राजदूत के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Kenneth Juster b) Atul Keshap
c) Eric Garcetti d) A. Elizabeth Jones
(c) Eric Garcetti

- American Diplomat Eric Garcetti has been appointed as the next US Ambassador to India. The US Senate voted by a margin of 52-42 to nominate Garcetti in order to become the US Ambassador to India. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee also marked their votes in favour of Garcetti. For the first time, US President Joe Biden nominated him for the post in July 2021. He got this post almost after a 2 years gap.

95. Who has become the first woman loco pilot of the Vande Bharat Express train?

वंदे भारत एक्सप्रेस ट्रेन की पहली महिला लोको पायलट कौन बनी हैं?

- a) Shiva Chauhan b) Mira Nayak
c) Aditi Singh d) Surekha Yadav
(d) Surekha Yadav

- 57-year-old Surekha Yadav becomes the first woman in Asia to be the loco pilot of India's semi-high-speed Vande Bharat Express train. Central Railway told that she operated the high-tech train between Solapur station and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai. She became the nation's first-ever senior-most train driver of the Indian Railways in 1988. She resides in the Satara district of the western Maharashtra region.

96. According to the report of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, which is the world's largest importing country of weapons?

स्टॉकहोम इंटरनेशनल पीस रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार हथियारों का विश्व का सबसे बड़ा आयातक देश कौन-सा है?

- a) China b) India
c) France d) Qatar
(b) India

- The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) releases the annual report of the world's five largest arms importers during 2018-22. These were India, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Australia and China. According to a report released by defence think-tank SIPRI, India topped the position of the world's top weapons importer. However, its imports declined by 11 per cent between 2013-17 and 2018-22. The five largest arms exporters were the United States, Russia, France, China and Germany. Pakistan came out to be the world's eighth-largest arms importer during 2018-22.

97. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Tourism Ministers' meeting will be held in which city in India?

शंघाई सहयोग संगठन (SCO) के पर्यटन मंत्रियों की बैठक भारत के किस शहर में होगी?

- a) Varanasi b) Jaipur
c) Patna d) Ujjain
(a) Varanasi

- India is hosting the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) tourism ministers' meeting. According to this, SCO Tourism Ministers' meeting is being organized in Varanasi. Varanasi (Kashi) has been designated as the first cultural capital of SCO. Presently India is chairing the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation. Before this, the second tourism expert working group meeting is being organized on March 14 and 15, 2023. SCO was established in 2001, its headquarter is located in Beijing, China.

98. Who is organizing the third edition of the 'La Perouse' Exercise?

'ला पेरुस' अभ्यास के तीसरे संस्करण का आयोजन कौन कर रहा है?

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) France
- d) UK

(c) France

- The third edition of the multilateral exercise La Perouse is being organized from 13 to 14 March 2023 in the Indian Ocean region. This biennial exercise 'La Perouse' is organized by the French Navy. Royal Australian Navy, French Navy, Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force, Royal Navy and United States Navy and Indian Navy are participating in this exercise. From the Indian side, the indigenously built Guided Missile Frigate INS Sahyadri and Fleet Tanker INS Jyoti are participating in the exercise.

99. Who won the Men's Player of the Month award for the month of February?

फरवरी महीने के लिए मेन्स प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ का पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

- a) Harry Brook
- b) Shubman Gill
- c) Jos Buttler
- d) Virat Kohli

(a) Harry Brook

- ICC has announced the Player of the Month Awards for the month of February. England's young cricketer Harry Brook won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award. This is the second time that Harry Brook has won this award. Brook won the award leaving behind Indian all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja and West Indies spinner Gudakesh Moti who were in the race for the award. Last month this award was won by India's young cricketer Shubman Gill.

100. In which city is the G20 Flower Festival being organized?

G20 पुष्प महोत्सव किस शहर में आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Mumbai
- c) Guwahati
- d) New Delhi

- The G20 Flower Festival is being organized at Connaught Plaza in New Delhi from 11 March. Its purpose is to emphasize the diversity of the G20 participants and guest countries. Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav inaugurated this festival being organized in Central Park. It is being organized by the New Delhi Municipal Council. G20 countries like the Netherlands, Japan and Singapore are participating in it.

101. Who has been appointed as the independent director of the Indian public sector undertaking Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam?

भारतीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम सतलुज जल विद्युत निगम के स्वतंत्र निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Umesh Sinha
- b) Ajay Garg
- c) Shashikant Jagannath Wani
- d) Dinesh Mohanty

(c) Shashikant Jagannath Wani

- The Ministry of Power has appointed Shashikant Jagannath Wani as the independent director of the Indian public sector undertaking Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN). He has been appointed for a period of three years or till further orders. Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam is an Indian public sector undertaking and it was established in 1988. It is involved in hydroelectric power generation and distribution.

102. Ashleigh Gardner wins the ICC Women's Player of the Month award for the month of February. Which country is the player from?

एशले गार्डनर ने फरवरी महीने के लिए ICC महिला प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ का पुरस्कार जीता। खिलाड़ी किस देश का है?

- a) England
- b) South Africa
- c) Australia
- d) New Zealand

(c) Australia

- Australia's star player Ashleigh Gardner won the Women's Player of the Month award for the

month of February. She left behind the other two players involved in this race, South African opener Laura Wolvaardt and England all-rounder Nate Sciver-Brunt. Also, she played an important role in getting his team the T20 World Cup title. The Women's Player of the Month award for January 2023 was won by Grace Scrivens (England).

103. Who is appointed as the new CEO & MD of Tech Mahindra?

टेक महिंद्रा के नए CEO और MD के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Mohit Joshi b) Vikas Reddy
c) R.S Grewal d) Ashwin Goswami
(a) Mohit Joshi

• Former Infosys President Mohit Joshi has been appointed as the company's Managing Director (MD) & chief Executive officer (CEO) for a term of 5 years, beginning on 19 Dec 2023 to 19 Dec, 2028 according to IT services provider Tech Mahindra.

104. In which ocean, ISRO has dropped the 12 year old satellite Megha Tropics?

इसरो ने 12 साल पुराने उपग्रह मेघा ट्रॉपिक्स को किस महासागर में गिराया है?

- a) Pacific Ocean b) Indian Ocean
c) Arctic Ocean d) Arab Ocean
(a) Pacific Ocean

• ISRO has dropped the 12-year-old satellite Megha Tropics – I into the Pacific Ocean. ISRO has informed that it is planning to bring this satellite back to earth. Since August, 2022 ISRO was reducing the distance of the satellite from Earth.

105. What is India's rank in the list of most polluted countries on the World Air Quality Index?

विश्व वायु गुणवत्ता सूचकांक में सर्वाधिक प्रदूषित देशों की सूची में भारत का स्थान क्या है ?

- a) 6th b) 10th
c) 8th d) 15th
(c) 8th

• Swiss firm IQAir has recently released the 'World Air Quality Report-2022'. In this list, 39 Indian cities are included in the top 50 polluted cities. As per the data, the PM2.5 level of the most polluted Indian cities was recorded at 53.3 in the World Air Quality. According to the report, India

is the eighth most polluted country in the world in 2022, declining from the fifth position last year. In this report, it has been said that in terms of the worst air quality in the Central and South Asian region, the condition of India and Pakistan is not good.

106. Who has launched the new Artificial Intelligence Chatbot GPT-4?

नया आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस चैटबॉट GPT-4 किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- a) OpenAI b) Google
c) Signature AI d) Twitter
(a) OpenAI

• America's artificial intelligence research firm OpenAI has launched a new artificial intelligence chatbot GPT-4 after the success of ChatGPT. It is being seen as the successor of ChatGPT. Chatbot firm OpenAI says that the GPT-4 is more creative and reliable, as well as being much more advanced than the previous model, the GPT-3. Chatbot GPT-4 will be available now to ChatGPT Plus customers, who pay \$20 per month for premium access to the service.

107. Who has become the first woman loco pilot of the Vande Bharat Express train?

वंदे भारत एक्सप्रेस ट्रेन की पहली महिला लोको पायलट कौन बनी हैं?

- a) Shiva Chauhan b) Mira Nayak
c) Aditi Singh d) Surekha Yadav
(d) Surekha Yadav

• Asia's first woman loco pilot Surekha Yadav has become the first woman loco pilot of India's semi-high-speed Vande Bharat Express train. In this context, Central Railway informed that loco pilot Surekha Yadav operated the semi-high speed train between Solapur station and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai. She became India's first woman loco pilot in 1988. In the year 2011, she had the distinction of becoming Asia's first woman loco pilot. She hails from the Satara district of the western Maharashtra region.

108. Who has been promoted to the Managing Director of LIC recently?

हाल ही में LIC के प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे पदोन्नत किया गया है?

- a) Tablesh Pandey b) BC Patnaik

- c) Sanjeev Mehta d) Siddharth Mohanty
(a) Tablesh Pandey

Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has promoted Tablesh Pandey as Managing Director. At present, there are four Managing Directors of LIC. His appointment will be effective from April 1, 2023. Pandey will replace the current Managing Director of the company BC Patnaik. Tablesh Pandey is currently the Executive Director of LIC. Along with these, M. Jagannath has also been appointed as the MD of LIC. Last week, LIC appointed Siddharth Mohanty as interim chairman for three months from March 14.

109. When is World Consumer Rights Day celebrated?

विश्व उपभोक्ता अधिकार दिवस कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 13 March b) 14 March
c) 15 March d) 16 March
(c) 15 March

• World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated every year on 15 March. This year, the theme is "Empowering Consumers at the Speed of Clean Energy". The beginning of the day was inspired by a speech on consumer rights by former US President John F. Kennedy. This day is celebrated to increase awareness about the rights of consumers. The beginning of this special occasion of World Consumer Day is considered from 1983.

110. In India, who is appointed as the ambassador of the initiative 'She Changes Climate'?

भारत में, 'शी चेंजेस क्लाइमेट' पहल के राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Poornima Devi Burman
b) Licypriya Kangujam
c) Shreya Ghodawat
d) Anushka Sharma
(b) Shreya Ghodawat

• Shreya Ghodawat has been appointed as the ambassador of the initiative 'She Changes Climate'. It is a global campaign to raise awareness of the important role women play in accelerating climate action. It is a global non-profit organization. This organization has launched a special initiative called 'Embrace Equity' for International Women's Day.

111. Which company has recently got the status of Infrastructure Finance Company from RBI?

हाल ही में किस कंपनी को RBI से इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर फाइनेंस कंपनी का दर्जा मिला है?

- a) IREDA b) Bharat Dynamics
c) NTPC d) Coal India
(a) IREDA

• Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has got the status of Infrastructure Finance Company from the Reserve Bank of India. It was earlier known as an 'Investment and Credit Company (ICC)' and was classified as With IFC status, IREDA will be able to take higher risk in RE financing. IREDA was formed in 1987 as a statutory and autonomous organization under the Government of India. It functions under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

112. Which Country has won the Golden & silver star awards at the "Golden City Tourism Awards 2023"?

किस देश ने "गोल्डन सिटी टूरिज्म अवार्ड्स 2023" में गोल्डन एंड सिल्वर स्टार पुरस्कार जीता है?

- a) India b) Japan
c) Germany d) Brazil
(a) India

• India has won the Golden & Silver star awards at the "Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2023", which is held at ITB Berlin. This Award is Given every year in the field of tourism & hospitality.

113. In which city is the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship being organized?

IBA महिला विश्व मुक्केबाजी चैंपियनशिप किस शहर में आयोजित की जा रही है?

- a) New Delhi b) Guwahati
c) Bengaluru d) Patna
(a) New Delhi

• Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship in New Delhi. The Boxing Federation of India is hosting the prestigious tournament from March 15 to 26. On this occasion, the Union Minister said that 324 women boxers from around 65 countries are participating in the championship in 12 weight categories. He further said that India has moved up from 44th position to 3rd position in the latest

International Boxing Association, IBA world rankings.

114. According to the report of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, which is the world's largest importing country of weapons?

स्टॉकहोम इंटरनेशनल पीस रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार हथियारों का विश्व का सबसे बड़ा आयातक देश कौन-सा है?

- a) China
b) India
c) France
d) Qatar

• According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, the world's five largest arms importers during 2018-22 were India, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Australia and China. According to a report released by defence think-tank SIPRI, India remained the world's top weapons importer, but its imports declined by 11 per cent between 2013-17 and 2018-22. The five largest arms exporters were the United States, Russia, France, China and Germany. Pakistan was the world's eighth-largest arms importer during 2018-22.

115. With which country's Central Bank has the RBI signed an agreement to promote innovation in financial products?

किस देश के केंद्रीय बैंक के साथ RBI ने वित्तीय उत्पादों में नवाचार को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Australia
b) Japan
c) UAE
d) Italy

• The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Central Bank of UAE have signed an MoU to promote innovation in financial products and services. As per the MoU, both the central banks will work together to explore Central Bank Digital Currencies and examine interoperability between Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). The MoU also includes sharing technical cooperation on matters related to fintech and financial products and services.

116. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Honeywell International?

हनीवेल इंटरनेशनल के नए CEO के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Vimal Kapoor
b) Ajay Mathur
c) Ravi Chikara
d) Mridul Agarwal

(a) Vimal Kapoor
• Honeywell International has recently appointed Vimal Kapoor as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company. He is currently the President and Chief Operating Officer of the company and he will assume his post on June 01. Honeywell International is an American publicly traded conglomerate headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. Adamjic, who has been Honeywell's CEO since 2017, will continue to serve as executive chairman.

117. According to the ministry of Education, which state has the lowest literacy rate?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय के अनुसार किस राज्य की साक्षरता दर सबसे कम है ?

- a) Sikkim
b) Bihar
c) Nagaland
d) Haryana

• According to the data shared by the Ministry of Education, Bihar (61.8%) has the lowest literacy followed by Arunachal Pradesh (65.3%) & Rajasthan (66.1%). Kerala has the highest literacy rate in India at 94% followed by Lakshadweep at 91.85% & Mizoram at 91.33%.

118. Which country has started military service for woman for the first time in 25 years?

किस देश ने 25 वर्षों में पहली बार महिला के लिए सैन्य सेवा शुरू की है?

- a) Poland
b) Colombia
c) Nimibia
d) Serbia

• Colombia has started military services for woman for the first time in 25 years. A cohort of 1296 woman have been enlisted in Colombia's Army last month, Feb.

119. Which airport topped the list of the world's best airports released by Skytrax?

स्काईट्रेक्स द्वारा जारी विश्व के सर्वश्रेष्ठ हवाई अड्डों की सूची में कौन सा हवाई अड्डा शीर्ष पर है?

- a) Munich Airport
b) Zurich Airport
c) Singapore Changi Airport

- d) Indira Gandhi International Airport
(c) Singapore Changi Airport

• British Consultancy Skytrax has recently released the list of the 10 best airports in the world. In this list of 2023, Singapore's Changi Airport has been given first place. Changi Airport has been awarded the title of the world's best airport for the 12th time. Doha's Hamad International Airport, which won the 2021 and 2022 World Airport of the Year award, slipped to the second spot this year. Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport was awarded the best airport in India and South Asia.

120. Who is appointed as the new CEO and MD of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?

टाटा कंसल्टेंसी सर्विसेज (TCS) के नए CEO और MD के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) K. Krithivasan
b) Rajesh Gopinathan
c) Natrajan Chandrasekaran
d) Adar Poonawalla
(a) K. Krithivasan

• The country's largest IT company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) K. Krithivasan (K. Krithivasan) has been named the new CEO and MD of the company. TCS Managing Director (MD) and CEO Rajesh Gopinathan had resigned. Prior to this, he was the President and Global Head of the Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Business Group of TCS. K Krithivasan holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Madras. He completed his master's in Industrial and Management Engineering from IIT Kanpur. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is an IT multinational company that is part of the Tata Group.

121. Which Indian - American has been appointed as the Assistant Secretary of the US Air Force?

किस भारतीय-अमेरिकी को अमेरिकी वायु सेना के सहायक सचिव के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Ravi Chaudhary b) Neal Mohan
c) Vivek Ramaswamy d) Arun Subramanian
(a) Ravi Chaudhary

• The US Senate has appointed Ravi Chaudhary, an American citizen of Indian origin as the Assistant Secretary of the US Air Force, giving him important responsibility. He has become the first Indian-American to reach this position.

Presently Ravi is working as an American flight test engineer. Ravi will be responsible for matters related to energy, installation and environment in the Air Force. Ravi Chowdhary has served as an active Air Force pilot for more than two decades. He served as a US Air Force pilot between 1993 and 2015.

122. The Union Home Ministry has announced a 10 per cent reservation for ex-Agni veers in which security force?

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्रालय ने किस सुरक्षा बल में पूर्व अग्नि वीरों के लिए 10 प्रतिशत आरक्षण की घोषणा की है?

- a) CISF b) CRPF
c) RAF d) ITBP
(a) CISF

• The Union Home Ministry has announced a 10 per cent reservation for ex-firefighters in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). Ex-Agniveers will get relaxation in the upper age limit and they will also be exempted from physical efficiency tests. The announcement comes days after the ministry announced a similar 10 per cent reservation for ex-firefighters in the Border Security Force (BSF). The central government has started the Agneepath scheme for recruitment in the armed forces. The objective of this scheme is to recruit youth in the age group of 17 ½ years to 21 years on a short-term contract basis for 4 years.

123. Who has been awarded 'Governor of the Year 2023' by the International Publication Central Banking?

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रकाशन सेंट्रल बैंकिंग द्वारा 'गवर्नर ऑफ द ईयर 2023' से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Raghuram Rajan b) Urjit Patel
c) Shaktikanta Das d) Mahesh Kumar Jain.
(c) Shaktikanta Das

• Shaktikanta Das, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, has been named 'Governor of the Year 2023' by the International Publication Central Banking. 2023 is awarded the prize. Das is the governor of RBI since December 2018. He has been given this award for running the financial markets in times of many crises including the war in Ukraine, the COVID epidemic and inflation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has congratulated him on receiving the Governor of the Year Award.

124. In which city the Union Agriculture Minister inaugurated 'AgriUnifest'?

केंद्रीय कृषि मंत्री ने किस शहर में 'एग्रीयूनिफेस्ट' का उद्घाटन किया?

- a) Patna
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Lucknow
- d) Jaipur

(b) Bengaluru
• Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated 'AgriUnifest' on 15 March 2023 in Bengaluru, Karnataka. It is conducted by the Bangalore Agricultural University in collaboration with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). It is a 5 days cultural programme which had various participants including more than 2500 students from 60 universities. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is an autonomous body that coordinates agricultural education and research in India.

125. Who has been selected for "Saraswati Samman 2022"?

"सरस्वती सम्मान 2022" के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Janaki Vishwa Nathan
- b) Shivshankari
- c) Venyuram Kenappa
- d) Sanjeev Verma

(b) Shivshankari
• The KK Birla Foundation has announced that Tamil writer Sivasankari selected for prestigious "Saraswati Samman Award 2022" for her 2019 memoir, Surya Vamsam. This award is one of the most esteemed recognitions in Indian literature, & comes with a cash prize of Rs. 15 lakh, a plaque & a citation.

126. Who has become the new Director General of Armed forces medical service?

सशस्त्र बल चिकित्सा सेवा के नए महानिदेशक कौन बने हैं?

- a) Daljeet Singh
- b) Amarpreet Singh
- c) Manoj Pandey
- d) R.S Bhardawaj

(a) Daljeet Singh
• The central Govt. has appointed Lt. General Daljit Singh as the new Director General of the Armed forces medical Services. General Daljit Singh is an alumnus of the Armed forces medical college, Pune.

127. Who has become the new president of Sahitya Akademi?

साहित्य अकादमी के नए अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं?

- a) Pr. Mukund Sharma
- b) Dr. Dinesh Dayal
- c) B.N Rao
- d) Madhav Kaushik

(d) Madhav Kaushik
• Madhav Kaushik has been appointed as the new president of Sahitya Akademi, While Professor Kumud Sharma was elected as the Vice president.

128. Who has been selected as the Governor of the year 2023 by central Banking?

केंद्रीय बैंकिंग द्वारा वर्ष 2023 के गवर्नर के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Arjit Patel
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Raghuveer Ranjan
- d) Shri Shyam Sundar

(b) Shaktikanta Das
• Shaktikanta Das, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, has been honored with the title "Governor of the year" for 2023 by central Banking, an international economic research journal. The publication praised Das for his steady leadership during challenging non – banking company, the initial & second waves of the COVID – 19 pandemic & inflationary pressures due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

129. Who has been re – elected as FIFA President till 2027?

2027 तक FIFA अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे फिर से चुना गया है?

- a) Robert Wick
- b) Adam silver
- c) Gianni Infantino
- d) El Bert Bandura

(c) Gianni Infantino
• Gianni Infantino re-elected as FIFA president till 2027 after standing unopposed during the 73rd congress in Kigali, promising record revenues in the next four year cycle of \$11 billion as he called for more football of be played around the world.

130. When is "National Immunization Day" celebrated?

"राष्ट्रीय टीकाकरण दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 15th March
- b) 16th March
- c) 17th March
- d) 18th March

(b) 16th March
• Theme – "Vaccine Prevents the Unwanted".

- The day remarks the importance of vaccina in the whole country against deadly diseases. India started the pulse polio program & gave the first dose of oral polio vaccine.

131. President Draupadi Murmu has given "President's Colour" to whom?

राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने किसे "प्रेसिडेंट कलर" प्रदान किया है ?

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Dronacharya
- c) INS Viraat
- d) INS Kavaratti

- The Indian Navy's top gunnery school, INS Dronacharya, has been presented with president's colour in honor of its outstanding services. President says maritime strength remains orifical to India's strategic, military, economic & commercial interests.

132. In which state, the B20 meeting under the G20 chairmanship of India hosted?

भारत की G20 अध्यक्षता में B20 बैठक की मेजबानी किस राज्य में हुई?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Haryana
- c) Goa
- d) Uttar Pradesh

- Sikkim hosted the B20 meeting under the G20 chairmanship of India in Gangtok. On 18th & 19th March, Starup 20 events are also scheduled. G20 summit 2023 schedule from 9-10th Sept. 2023 in New Delhi. **It's 2023 Program Motto – One Earth, one family, one future.**

133. Who is the author of the book – "Bipin: The man Behind the Uniform"?

पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं - "बिपिन: द मैन बिहाइंड द यूनिफॉर्म"?

- a) Rajdeep Sar Desai
- b) Rachna Bisht Rawat
- c) Chetan Bhagat
- d) Manoj Sinha

- Journalist & author Rachna Bisht Rawat wrote a book – "Bipin : The man Behind the Uniform". This book focuses on the life, personality & principles of the late general Bipin Rawat. India's first chief of Defense staff died in a Helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu in 2021. This book is presented by the Defense Minister Rajnath Singh.

134. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of BPCL?

BPCL के अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) G Krishna Kumar
- b) Anupam Munda
- c) P K Sinha
- d) Kiran Pradhan

(a) G Krishna Kumar

- G Krishnakumar has recently been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL). This decision has been taken after the approval of the proposal of the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. Krishnakumar, who was the executive director of the company is associated with BPCL since 1987. He will remain on this post till April 2025. BPCL, a Central Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas was established in 1976.

135. Who has been sworn in as the third Vice-President of Nepal?

नेपाल के तीसरे उपराष्ट्रपति के रूप में किसने शपथ ली है?

- a) Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'
- b) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- c) Ram Sahay Prasad Yadav
- d) Arju Rana Deuba

(c) Ram Sahay Prasad Yadav

- Ram Sahai Prasad Yadav has been elected as the third Vice-President of Nepal. According to the Election Commission of Nepal, Ram Sahai got 30,328 out of 52,628 votes. Ram Sahay Prasad Yadav started his political journey in 1990 with the Nepal Sadbhavna Party. Like the President, the Vice President is also elected by an electoral college consisting of members of the federal parliament (House of Representatives and the National Assembly) and provincial assemblies. The term of the Vice-President is of five years.

136. Who has become the oldest player to win the ATP master's 1000 title?

ATP मास्टर्स 1000 खिताब जीतने वाले सबसे उमदराज खिलाड़ी कौन बने हैं?

- a) Andy Murray
- b) Matthew Ebden
- c) Daniil Medvedev
- d) Rohan Bopanna

(d) Rohan Bopanna

- Rohan Bopanna has become the oldest player to win the ATP Masters 1000 title. The 43-year-old Bopanna won the men's doubles title of the Indian Wells Masters with his Australian partner Matthew Ebden. Bopanna thus left behind Canada's Daniel Nestor, who became the oldest champion at the age of 42 at the 2015 Cincinnati Masters. This was Bopanna's fifth Masters 1000 doubles title, having won his first ATP Masters title in 2017.

137. "International Criminal Court" has issued an arrest warrant against whom?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अपराध न्यायालय" ने किसके विरुद्ध गिरफ्तारी वारंट जारी किया है?

- a) Joe Biden
- b) Donald Trump
- c) Vladimir Putin
- d) Volodymyr Zelensky

- "International Criminal Court" has issued an arrest warrant against Russian President Vladimir Putin. The specific charges against Putin relate to the alleged transfer of children from Ukraine to Russia from their families without the consent of their parents. The ICC considers this to be violation of international law as well as a war crime.

138. In which country is the exercise "Sea Dragon 23" being organized?

"Sea Dragon 23" अभ्यास किस देश में आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) UAE
- b) America
- c) Japan
- d) India

- It is a multinational Anti – Submarine Warfare (ASW) exercise, with the 3rd exercise being conducted in 2023 in America. It will held from 15 – 30 March in Guam, USA. Indian maritime reconnaissance aircraft P81 participated in the exercise.

139. Recently, how many new districts have been formed in Rajasthan?

हाल ही में राजस्थान में कितने नये जिले बने हैं?

- a) 17
- b) 18
- c) 19
- d) 20

- Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has announced that 19 new districts & 3 new divisions have been

created in Rajasthan, with this now there are total of 50 districts & 10 divisions in the state.

140. According to the World Happiness Report 2023, which country is the happiest country in the world?

वर्ल्ड हैप्पीनेस रिपोर्ट 2023 के अनुसार विश्व का सबसे खुशहाल देश कौन सा है ?

- a) Denmark
- b) Iceland
- c) Israel
- d) Finland

- Recently, the World Happiness Report has been released, in which the countries of the world have been ranked on the basis of various parameters. Finland has once again emerged as the happiest country in the world. Finland has topped The World Happiness Report 2023, published by the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, for the sixth year in a row. Under the World Happiness Report 2023, India is ranked 126th in the happiness ranking based on the three-year average 2020-2022. This ranking of India is based on Life Evaluations in 2020-2022. In this, India's average life assessment score is 4.036.

141. Who has been enrolled in the Bar Council of the state as the first transgender lawyer in Kerala?

केरल के पहले ट्रांसजेंडर वकील के रूप में राज्य की बार काउंसिल में किसे नामांकित किया गया है?

- a) Vidya Kamble
- b) Padma Lakshmi
- c) Swati Bidhan Barua
- d) Joyita Mandal

- Padma Lakshmi from Kerala became the first transgender lawyer from the state to enrol as an advocate with the Bar Council of the state. Her goal is to ensure justice for the poor and marginalised. She was among 1,529 law graduates who were handed over Bar Enrollment Certificates at an event in Kerala. Padma Lakshmi enrolled for LLB at Ernakulam Government Law College after graduating with a physics degree. She started his career as an intern with senior advocate KV Bhadra Kumari.

142. MCF Rae Bareilly Hockey Stadium is named after which women hockey player?

MCF रायबरेली हॉकी स्टेडियम का नाम किस महिला हॉकी खिलाड़ी के नाम पर रखा गया है?

- a) Gurjeet Kaur
- b) Ishika Chowdhary

c) Rani Rampal

d) Sushila Chanu

(c) Rani Rampal

• The MCF Rae Bareilly Hockey Stadium in Uttar Pradesh's Rae Bareilly district has been renamed as 'Rani's Girls Hockey Turf' after the star women's hockey player of the Indian team, Rani Rampal. This is the first time that a stadium has been named after a female hockey player. Rani inaugurated the stadium along with the players and other staff members.

143. Which Indian company got India's first BIS license to make fire-resistant steel?

किस भारतीय कंपनी को आग प्रतिरोधी स्टील बनाने के लिए भारत का पहला BIS लाइसेंस मिला?

a) Jindal Steel

b) Tata Steel

c) Steel Authority of India Limited

d) JSW Steel

(a) Jindal Steel

• Jindal Steel & Power (JSP) has received Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification for manufacturing India's first fire-resistant steel at its Rail Mill and Special Profile Mill in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh. The felicitation ceremony for BIS certification was organized in New Delhi during the World Consumer Rights Day celebrations. The company's MD Bimalendra Jha said that the license for fire-resistant steel will be a game-changer in strengthening India's infrastructure and its safety standards. BIS is a national standards body, established in the year 1986.

144. NTPC Green Energy Limited has entered into an agreement with whom for renewable energy project.

NTPC ग्रीन एनर्जी लिमिटेड ने अक्षय ऊर्जा परियोजनाओं के लिए किसके साथ समझौता किया है?

a) Indian Oil Corporation Limited

b) Bharat Petroleum

c) Tata Green

d) Adani Green

(a) Indian Oil Corporation Limited

• NTPC Green Energy Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of NTPC Limited, has signed a joint venture agreement with Indian Oil Corporation Limited with the objective of ensuring round-the-clock power availability to the refineries of Indian Oil Corporation Limited. This will help meet the

Government of India's clean energy goals across all core business activities.

145. Who has become the first Indian to swim fastest in the Under – 21 group of the Pakistan strait?

पाकिस्तान जलडमरूमध्य के अंडर - 21 समूह में सबसे तेज तैरने वाला पहला भारतीय कौन बन गया है?

a) Samra Ramesh shelar

b) Anahat Singh

c) Ram Srinivas Sharma

d) Hardik Mehlan

(a) Samra Ramesh shelar

• Swimmer Sampurahmanar Ramesh Shelar has become the first Indian to swim fastest in the Under – 21 group of the Pakistan Strait. He has set his record by completing a distance of 29km in 5hr 30min.

146. In which Union territory, Asia's largest tulip garden has been opened to the Public?

किस केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में एशिया का सबसे बड़ा ट्यूलिप गार्डन जनता के लिए खोल दिया गया है?

a) Ladakh

b) Delhi

c) Puducherry

d) J & k

(d) J & k

• Asia's largest tulip garden has been opened to the public in Jammu & Kashmir union territory (Srinagar). There are 16 million types tulip flowers in the garden & it is fascinating sight to see. It is a popular tourist destination of Jammu & Kashmir & attracts tourists from all over the world.

147. When is the "International Day of Happiness 2023" observed?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रसन्नता दिवस 2023" कब मनाया जाता है?

a) 18th March

b) 19th March

c) 20th March

d) 21st March

(c) 20th March

• Theme – "Be Mindful, Be Grateful, Be kind."

• This day is celebrated to promote the importance of happiness, well – being & mental Health in our lives & celebrated on 20th March of every year.

148. Who has recently taken over as the CEO of the coffeehouse company Starbucks?

कॉफीहाउस कंपनी स्टारबक्स के CEO के रूप में हाल ही में किसने पदभार संभाला है?

a) **Laxman Narasimhan**

b) Ajay Sinha

c) Howard Schultz

d) David Howard

(a) Laxman Narasimhan

• Bharatvanshi Laxman Narasimhan has been appointed as the new CEO of the coffeehouse company Starbucks. Along with this, he has also joined the board of directors of the company. Lakshman Narasimhan, who joined Starbucks as the incoming CEO on October 1, 2022, brings nearly 30 years of experience across leading global businesses. He will replace Howard Schultz in this post. Narasimhan has previously been the CEO of Reckitt.

149. When is World Water Day celebrated every year?

विश्व जल दिवस प्रतिवर्ष कब मनाया जाता है?

a) 19 March

b) 20 March

c) 21 March

d) **22 March**

(d) 22 March

• Every year World Water Day is celebrated globally on 22 March. The main purpose of celebrating this day is to ensure the availability of pure water and sanitation for all by 2030 through the 'Sustainable Development Goal'. This year's theme is '**Accelerating Change to Solve Water and Sanitation Crises**'. The initiative to celebrate World Water Day was started by the United Nations General Assembly on 22 December 1992. Hence, March 22 was declared World Water Day, and since then this day is being celebrated. The **first World Water Day** was celebrated in the year **1993**.

150. Which Indian American has been named as the Deputy CEO of the US Finance Agency?

किस भारतीय अमेरिकी को अमेरिकी वित्त एजेंसी के उप CEO के रूप में नामित किया गया है?

a) Sonia Shah

b) Janaki Ram

c) **Nisha Biswal**

d) Amita Kanekar

(c) Nisha Biswal

• US President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-American Nisha Biswal to the post of Deputy CEO of the United States **International Development Finance Corporation**. He has more than 30 years

of experience in US foreign policy and international development programs. Nisha is currently the Senior Vice President of International Strategy and Global Initiatives at the US Chamber of Commerce.

151. Who won gold in the men's 10m air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Shooting Championships?

ISSF विश्व कप शूटिंग चैंपियनशिप में पुरुषों की 10 मीटर एयर पिस्टल स्पर्धा में किसने स्वर्ण जीता?

a) **Sarabjot Singh**

b) Suma Shirur

c) Jeetu Rai

d) Saurabh Chowdhary

(a) Sarabjot Singh

• India's Sarabjot Singh won the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the ISSF World Cup Shooting Championships in Bhopal. It is regarded as the first-ever gold in the World Cup Shooting Championships. Sarabjot Singh won the gold with a perfect score of 10.9.

152. US President Joe Biden presented the National Humanity Medal to which Indian-American actress?

अमेरिकी राष्ट्रपति जो बिडेन ने किस भारतीय-अमेरिकी अभिनेत्री को राष्ट्रीय मानवता पदक प्रदान किया?

a) **Mindy Kaling**

b) Sonia Shah

c) Dolly Singh

d) Amita Naik

(a) Mindy Kaling

• US President Joe Biden has presented the prestigious **National Humanity Medal 2021** to Indian-American actress and producer Mindy Kaling in recognition of giving voice to a new generation of storytellers. This is the highest medal in the arts field. America's First Lady Dr Jill Biden, **Vice President Kamala Harris** etc. were present on this occasion. This award is given for special achievement, support or patronage in the field of arts in America.

153. When is the "International forest Day" Celebrated?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वन दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

a) 19th March

b) 20th March

c) **21st March**

d) 22nd March

(c) 21st March

• Theme – "**Forests & Health**".

• "International Forest Day" is celebrated on 21st March of every year. The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21st March the International

Day of Forests in 2012 to Celebrate & raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests.

154. Who has been honored with the "Christopher Martin Jenkins Spirit of Cricket Award"?

"क्रिस्टोफर मार्टिन जेनकिंस स्पिरिट ऑफ क्रिकेट अवार्ड" से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Virat Kohli b) Babar Ajam
c) Asif Shaikh d) Steve Smith

(c) Asif Shaikh

• Aasif Sheikh, a wicket keeper from Nepal, has been awarded the 2022 "Christopher Martin – Jenkins Spirit of Cricket Award" for his act of sportsmanship during a T20 international match. He refused to run out Ireland's Andy Mc Brine, who was accidentally tripped over by kamal Airee, the bowler.

155. Who has been Selected Mrs. India 2023?

मिसेज इंडिया 2023 किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Suchi Chopra b) Manushi Chillar
c) Jyoti Arora d) Pooja Karmakar

(c) Jyoti Arora

• Mrs. India Pageant is a platform to show the beauty, talent, glamor & culture of Indian married woman. This event was held at Eros Hotel in Delhi where Jyoti Arora become the winner of Mrs. India.

156. Which state has become the first state to pass the Right to Health Bill?

कौन सा राज्य स्वास्थ्य का अधिकार विधेयक पारित करने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है ?

- a) Bihar b) Rajasthan
c) Maharashtra d) Uttar Pradesh

(b) Rajasthan

• Rajasthan became the first state to pass the Right to Health Bill in the Legislative Assembly. Under this, the residents of the state will be able to avail themselves of free OPD services and IPD services in all public health facilities and in selected private hospitals. The bill was introduced in the assembly in September last year, but was sent to a select committee following objections from the opposition BJP and doctors. Presently the Governor of Rajasthan State is Kalraj Mishra and the Chief Minister is Ashok Gehlot.

157. Where was the meeting of the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group held?

G20 सस्टेनेबल फाइनेंस वर्किंग ग्रुप की बैठक कहाँ हुई?

- a) Udaipur b) Jaipur
c) Lucknow d) New Delhi

(a) Udaipur

• Under the G20 chairmanship of India, the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group meeting was held in Udaipur. This meeting has been organized to enable finance for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With its help, policies and other recommendations will be implemented. The meeting was attended by representatives of G20 member countries, 10 invited countries and 14 international organizations.

158. Who has been appointed as the Chief Operating Officer by India Cast?

इंडिया कास्ट द्वारा चीफ ऑपरेटिंग ऑफिसर के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Piyush Goyal b) Mudit Sehgal
c) Ajay Sethi d) Vivek Agnihotri

(a) Piyush Goyal

• IndiaCast has appointed Piyush Goyal as Chief Operating Officer. Indiacast is a multi-platform content asset monetization entity company. In his career spanning over 20 years, Goyal has worked with leading media companies such as Star TV, Network18, NDTV and DEN Networks. IndiaCast, jointly owned by TV18 and Viacom18, operates in categories such as domestic distribution, and placement services.

159. When is World Meteorological Day observed annually?

विश्व मौसम विज्ञान दिवस प्रतिवर्ष कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 22 March b) 23 March
c) 24 March d) 25 March

(b) 23 March

• World Meteorological Day is celebrated every year on 23 March. The World Meteorological Organization was established on 23 March 1950. World Meteorological Day was celebrated for the first time in 1951 to mark its official formation. The World Meteorological Organization is an organization of the United Nations that was formed in place of the International Meteorological Organization.

160. Who won the title of Saudi Arabia Grand Prix 2023?

सऊदी अरब ग्रेंड प्रिक्स 2023 का खिताब किसने जीता?

- a) Max Verstappen b) Sergio Perez
c) Fernando Alonso d) George Russell

(b) Sergio Perez

● Mexican racing driver Sergio Perez has won the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix 2023 title. In the same Red Bull, his partner Max Verstappen secured the second position in the race. Last season, Red Bull won 17 out of 22 races. Ferrari's performance was not good, with Ferrari's Carlos Sainz and Charles Leclerc finishing sixth and seventh respectively.

161. When is "World Down Syndrome Day" Celebrated?

"विश्व डाउन सिंड्रोम दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 20 March b) 21 March
c) 22 March d) 23 March

(b) 21 March

● Theme – "With US not for Us"
● "World Down Syndrome Day" is celebrated every year on 21st March. This is a rare genetic condition. It occurs when there is an unnatural cell division due to a replication of chromosome 21. This day is celebrated to spread awareness about Down syndrome & to reduce the social stigma faced by patients.

162. Which country has invited India as a guest country in the G7 Summit?

किस देश ने भारत को G7 शिखर सम्मेलन में अतिथि देश के रूप में आमंत्रित किया है ?

- a) Japan b) Belarus
c) Israel d) America

(a) Japan

● Japan has invited India as a guest country in the G7 summit 2023. The G7 summit will be held in Hiroshima in 2023, at the same Place in the 2nd world war, on 6th Aug. 1945, America dropped the atom bomb "Little Boy". & "Fat Boy" in Nagasaki. G7 is an inter – governmental organization which was started in the 1975 year.

163. Which Union Minister launched the Vedic Heritage Portal?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्री ने वैदिक विरासत पोर्टल का शुभारंभ किया?

- a) Amit Shah b) Piyush Goyal
c) Anurag Thakur d) S Jaishankar

(a) Amit Shah

● Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Vedic Heritage Portal in New Delhi. The purpose of the portal is to communicate the message contained in the Vedas. This will help the common people to have a general understanding of the Vedas. Union Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy said that the audio-visual recordings of the four Vedas have been uploaded on the Vedic Heritage Portal. Furthermore, this portal has over 18 thousand mantras of the four Vedas with a duration of nearly 550 hours.

164. In which city Uttarakhand government is going to set up a sports university?

उत्तराखण्ड सरकार किस शहर में खेल विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने जा रही है?

- a) Bageshwar b) Haldwani
c) Almora d) Dehradun

(b) Haldwani

● Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced that the government will set up a sports university in the city of Haldwani in the Kumaon region. He said that Haldwani's international stadium would be upgraded into a sports facility. Also, Uttarakhand would organize many national-level sports events in the coming year. The state of Uttarakhand was established on 9 November 2000. Currently, Gurmeet Singh is the Governor of Uttarakhand.

165. Who has been appointed by the online text editing platform Grammarly as its next CEO?

ऑनलाइन टेक्स्ट एडिटिंग प्लेटफॉर्म ग्रामरली द्वारा किसे अपना अगला CEO नियुक्त किया गया है?

a) Rahul Roy Chowdhury

b) Brad Hoover

c) Jack Dorsey

d) Ajay Banga

(a) Rahul Roy Chowdhury

● Grammarly, an online text editing platform based on artificial intelligence has appointed Indian-origin Rahul Roy Chowdhury as its next CEO. Chowdhury is currently the Global Head of Products at Grammarly. He will replace Brad Hoover as its CEO. Prior to joining Grammarly, Rahul Roy worked at Google for more than 14 years. He worked as a Product Manager in Google's Bangalore office between 2007 and 2009.

166. Which country's hockey federation has been awarded the 'Best Organizer Award' by the Asian Hockey Federation?

एशियाई हॉकी महासंघ द्वारा किस देश के हॉकी संघ को 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ आयोजक पुरस्कार' से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Malaysia b) Netherlands
c) India d) Australia

(c) India

• The Asian Hockey Federation has conferred the 'Best Organizer Award' to Hockey India for the successful organization of the 2023 Hockey World Cup. The event was held at Bhubaneswar-Rourkela. The award was received by Hockey India Secretary General Bhola Nath Singh during the FIH Congress held in Mungyeong, Korea. The Asian Hockey Federation is the governing body for hockey sport in Asia. It is affiliated with the International Hockey Federation and was established in the year 1958.

167. Which country has become a new member of the BRICS New Development Bank?

कौन सा देश ब्रिक्स न्यू डेवलपमेंट बैंक का नया सदस्य बन गया है?

- a) Egypt b) Argentina
c) New Zealand d) South Korea

(a) Egypt

• Egypt has become a new member of the BRICS-backed New Development Bank. Egypt joined the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB), weeks after BRICS President Abdel-Fattah el-Sisi visited India as the chief guest at the Republic Day celebrations. New Development Bank was earlier known as BRICS Development Bank. Also, it has been established by BRICS countries in 2015. The headquarters are in Shanghai, China.

168. When is World TB Day observed annually?

विश्व TB दिवस प्रतिवर्ष कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 23 March b) 24 March
c) 25 March d) 26 March
(b) 24 March

• World TB (Tuberculosis) Day is celebrated every year on 24 March. The day is observed annually to raise awareness about the efforts to eradicate TB. The World Health Organization (WHO) aims to end the TB epidemic by 2030. The theme for this year's World Tuberculosis Day is "Yes! We can end TB!". This day was first designated as World TB Day in 1982.

169. Who has presented the budget 2023-2024 of Delhi govt?

दिल्ली सरकार का बजट 2023-2024 किसने प्रस्तुत किया है ?

- a) Arvind Kejriwal b) Kailash Gahlot
c) Manish Sisodia d) Saurabh Bhardwaj
(b) Kailash Gahlot

• Delhi Finance Minister Kailash Gohlot Presented the budget for fy 2023 – 24. Presenting a Budget of 78,800 crore rupees, Mr. Gahlot said emphasis on making Delhi a "Clean, beautiful & modern city".

170. Who has won the title of "Asian Billiards Championship"?

"एशियन बिलियर्ड्स चैम्पियनशिप" का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Pankaj Advani b) Brijesh Damani
c) Mukesh Ambani d) Vijay Malhotra
(a) Pankaj Advani

• Pankaj Advani, the Indian sports champion, has retained his "Asian Billiards title" in the 100 – up format after defeating his compatriot Brijesh Damani 5 – 1 in the final held at Qatar Billiards & Snooker Federation (QBSF) Academy. He has won this title 25 times.

171. In which city of Maharashtra "Statue of Knowledge" will be established?

MAHARASHTRA के किस शहर में "ज्ञान की मूर्ति" स्थापित की जाएगी?

- a) Pune b) Mumbai
c) Latur d) Amravati
(c) Latur

• A 70 – feet tall statue of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar will be unveiled in Latur City, Maharashtra. The unveiling ceremony will take place in the presence of Union ministers Kiren Rijiju & Ramdas Athawale. The lead artist – Akshay Halke & his team – members (35) construct the first statue of Dr. Ambedkar in just 20 days.