

Current Affair (January 2023)

1. Who is the author of the book "The light we Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times"?

"द लाइट वी कैरी: ओवरकमिंग इन अनसर्टेन टाइम्स" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- a) Michelle Obama b) Sahil Seth
c) Akshay Shah d) Stephen Alter

(a) Michelle Obama

● Michelle Obama is the author of the book "The light we carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times". Mrs. Obama started her career as an attorney at the Chicago law firm sidley & amp. The light we carry will inspire readers to examine their own lives, identify their sources of gladeness & connect meaningfully in a turbulent world.

2. Who has won the "Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize" 2021 – 2022?

"रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर साहित्य पुरस्कार" 2021 - 2022 किसने जीता है?

- a) Sudeep sen & sho bhana Kumar
b) Chetan Bhagat & Amrita Pritam
c) Jhumpa Lahiri & Khushwant Singh
d) R.K Narayan & Ruskin Bond
(a) Sudeep Sen & sho bhana Kumar

● The Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize has been jointly won by Sudeep Sen for his genre & form bender Anthropocene: Climate change, Contagion, Consolation & Sho bhana Kumar for her haibun collection A sky full of Bucket Lists

3. Who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Fiji?

फिजी के नए प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Sitiveni Rabuka
b) Voreqe Frank Bainimarama
c) Naiqama Lalabalavu
d) Joko Widodo
(a) Sitiveni Rabuka

● Sitiveni Rabuka has been elected as the new prime minister of Fiji. Rabuka will be the 12th prime minister of the country. He also served as the prime minister earlier from 1992 to 1999. Rabuka is the head of the People's Alliance Party. At a meeting of the Fijian Parliament in Suva, the 74-year-old secured the nomination by one vote over incumbent Frank Bainimarama.

4. Which institution won the DSCI AISS Award for 'Best Security Practices in Government Sector'?

किस संस्थान ने 'सरकारी क्षेत्र में सर्वश्रेष्ठ सुरक्षा अभ्यास' के लिए DSCI AISS अवार्ड जीता?

- a) IRCTC b) ISRO
c) NASSCOM d) UIDAI
(d). UIDAI

● The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has won a top data security award for government sector best practices. The Data Security Council of India (DSCI) is a non-profit industry organization in India that was established by NASSCOM. The DSCI recognized UIDAI for its critical contribution to protecting the 'Aadhaar' infrastructure, which offers inhabitants with digital identity-based welfare services.

5. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Nepal?

नेपाल के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachand"
b) Rabi Lamichhane
c) Sher Bahadur Deuba
d) Rajendra Prasad Lingden
(a) Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachand"

● Pushpa Kamal Dahal has been elected as the Prime Minister of Nepal again on December 25, 2022. President Bidya Devi Bhandari named Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' of the CPN-

Maoist Centre as Nepal's next Prime Minister. According to a statement published by the President's Office here, Prachanda has been chosen as Prime Minister of Nepal under Article 76 Clause 2 of the Constitution.

6. Which organization has recently received the Type Certification and RTPO Approvals from DGCA?

हाल ही में किस संगठन को डीजीसीए से टाइप सर्टिफिकेशन और आरटीपीओ अनुमोदन प्राप्त हुआ है?

- a) Air Pics b) Garuda Aerospace
c) Amarillo India d) Skylark drone
(b) Garuda Aerospace

• The Director General of Civil Aviation has approved Garuda Aerospace's indigenously designed Kisan drones for Type Certification and RPTO (Remote Pilot Training Organization). The DGCA Type certification is offered on the basis of a quality assessment and is issued after the unmanned aerial vehicles have undergone rigorous testing.

7. On which date "National Mathematics Day" is celebrated every year?

प्रतिवर्ष किस तिथि को "राष्ट्रीय गणित दिवस" मनाया जाता है?

- a) 22nd Dec b) 23rd Dec
c) 24th Dec d) 25th Dec
(a) 22nd Dec

• "National Mathematics Day" is celebrated on 22nd Dec. every year to mark the birth anniversary of legendary Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan

• Theme – To make people aware of the evolution of mathematics of mathematics & its importance in the growth of humanity.

8. Who has been honored with the BBC Sports Personality of the year 2022 Award?

BBC स्पोर्ट्स पर्सनैलिटी ऑफ द ईयर 2022 पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Rafael Nadal b) Beth Mead
c) Neeraj Chopra d) Cristiano Ronaldo
(b) Beth Mead

• Beth Mead guided England to Women's Euro Victory in the summer & has won the BBC sports personality of the year 2022 Award she was the player of the tournament & top scorer at Euro 2022.

9. When is "Good Governance Day" Celebrated?

"सुशासन दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 23rd Dec. b) 24th Dec.
c) 25th Dec. d) 26th Dec.
(c) 25th Dec

• Theme – Good Governance through e – Governance.

• It is celebrated on the birth anniversary of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. It is celebrated to create awareness of accountability in government among the people.

10. In which city did Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurate Sports Science Centre?

केंद्रीय मंत्री अनुराग सिंह ठाकुर ने किस शहर में खेल विज्ञान केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया?

- a) Pune b) Amravati
c) Udupi d) Varanasi
(c) Udupi

• Anurag Singh Thakur, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports dedicated the Sports Science Centre at Udupi. This Sports Science Centre will bring together athletes and sports scientists. The government has invested 2700 crore rupees to improve sporting facilities and 3,136 crore rupees for the Khelo India Games during a five-year period.

11. India has agreed to start negotiations for a free trade agreement with which neighbouring country?

भारत किस पड़ोसी देश के साथ मुक्त व्यापार समझौते के लिए बातचीत शुरू करने पर सहमत हो गया है?

- a) China b) Sri Lanka
c) Bangladesh d) Nepal

(c) Bangladesh

● India and Bangladesh have decided to begin discussions for a free trade agreement (FTA) as soon as possible. **Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal** and his Bangladeshi colleague Tipu Munshi reached the agreement at a meeting.

12. Who has been appointed as the new chairman and CEO of the railway board?

रेलवे बोर्ड के नए अध्यक्ष और CEO के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) V.K. Tripathi b) Ashwani Sharan
c) **Anil Kumar Lahoti** d) Pankaj Singh

(c) Anil Kumar Lahoti

● Anil Kumar Lahoti has been named as the Railway Board's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman. The former General Manager of Central Railway was appointed as a Member (Infrastructure) of the board a week ago and will succeed Vinay Kumar Tripathi as Chairman on January 1, 2023. Lahoti was named general manager of Central Railway in July 2021, having previously held various critical posts in both zonal railways and the Delhi Railway Board.

13. Who has been appointed as the next Engineer-in-Chief of the Indian Army?

भारतीय सेना के अगले इंजीनियर-इन-चीफ के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

a) **Lt. General Arvind Walia**

- b) Lt. General Harpal Singh
c) Lt. General Anil Chauhan
d) Lt. General Gurmeet Singh
(a) Lt. General Arvind Walia

● Lieutenant General Arvind Walia has been named the Indian Army's new Engineer-in-Chief. Officials with the Indian Army

announced that he will succeed Lt Gen Harpal Singh, who is retiring on December 31, 2022. Lt Gen Arvind Walia was appointed Chief of Staff at Headquarters Southern Command in Pune in August 2021.

14. In which state "Khelo India Youth Games 2022" will be held?

"खेलो इंडिया यूथ गेम्स 2022" किस राज्य में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) Gujarat b) Goa
c) **Madhya Pradesh** d) Haryana
(c) Madhya Pradesh

● Madhya Pradesh will host the **Fifth Khelo India Youth Games in 2022**. The games will be placed from January 31st to February 11th, 2023. Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur made the announcement at an event in New Delhi in the presence of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

15. Who has received the "Eklavya Award 2022"?

"एकलव्य पुरस्कार 2022" किसे प्राप्त हुआ है?

- a) P.V. Sindhu b) **Swasti Singh**
c) Meera bai Chanu d) Marry Kom
(b) Swasti Singh

● Swasti Singh has received the Eklavya Award 2022. **She is a cyclist. She has won 2 – gold medals & 2 – silver medals** in cycling at national level. This Award is given to the athletes to encourage them for youth Games.

16. Which Indian got the Ben Barres Spotlight Award, 2022?

किस भारतीय को बेन बर्रेस स्पोटलाइट अवार्ड, 2022 मिला?

- a) Dr. Kartika Rajeev b) Dr. Geeta Goswami
c) Dr. Heema Das d) Dr. Sunil Sharma
(a) Dr. Kartika Rajeev

● Dr. Kartika Rajeev got the Ben Barres spotlight Award, 2022. This Award is given to ten Scientists among whom Dr. Kartika Rajeev

is also included. This Award is given to her for her research on Human pathogens.

17. What is the place of India in the list of best food of the world?

विश्व के सर्वश्रेष्ठ भोजन की सूची में भारत का कौन-सा स्थान है ?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fifth

● India got the fifth position in the list of best food of the world. The ranking is based on audience votes for ingredients, dishes & beverages. While the top spot has been secured by Italy, Greece is a close second, followed by Spain & Japan.

18. Which institute's experts have prepared the artificial heart?

किस संस्थान के विशेषज्ञों ने कृत्रिम हृदय तैयार किया है?

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Kanpur
- c) IIT Roorkee
- d) IIT Ahmedabad

● IIT Kanpur is ready with an artificial heart that would be of great help to people with acute cardiac problems. IIT Kanpur Director, Abhay Karandikar, Said that the trial on animals would begin next year. Now, heart trans plant will be easy.

19. Who has won we first National Boxing Championship?

हमने प्रथम राष्ट्रीय मुक्केबाजी चैंपियनशिप किसने जीती है?

- a) Nikhat Zareen
- b) Anamika
- c) Lovlina Borfohain
- d) MC Mary Kom

(a) Nikhat Zareen

● Nikhat Zareen beat Anamika 4-1 in the 50kg final & won her first National Boxing championship 2022. While Lovlina Borgohain defeated Arundhati 5-0 in the 75kg gold medal bout.

20. Which Union Ministry launched the 'City Finance Rankings 2022'?

किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय ने 'सिटी फाइनेंस रैंकिंग 2022' लॉन्च की?

- a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- d) Ministry of MSME

(a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

● The draft rules for a new city ranking system based on financial performance and beauty were recently announced by the Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs. The goal of the 'City Finance Rankings 2022' is to evaluate and reward urban local governments based on their resource mobilization, spending performance, and fiscal governance systems.

21. The 'National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS)' is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

'नेशनल मोबाइल मॉनिटरिंग सिस्टम (NMMS)' किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय की एक पहल है?

- a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
- b) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- c) Ministry of Defence
- d) Ministry of Rural Development

(a) Bangalore

● Under the G20 Presidency, Union Minister Ashwani Vaishnav launched the "G20 Digital Innovation Alliance"(G20-DIA). The G20-DIA will be organized in the meeting of the digital economy working group of Bangalore. Various important startups will also join the meeting. The aim of G20-DIA is to take new technological and innovative ideas to strengthen the startup ecosystem.

22. Which state and Home Affairs Ministry has signed cessations of operations agreement with the ZUF armed group?

किस राज्य और गृह मंत्रालय ने ZUF सशस्त्र समूह के साथ संचालन समझौते की समाप्ति पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Manipur b) Assam
c) Arunachal Pradesh d) Sikkim
(a) Manipur

● The Union government and the government of Manipur have signed a cease-fire deal with the Zeliangrong United Front (ZUF). ZUF is a Naga armed organization located in Manipur that has been advocating for a separate state for the Zeliangrong Naga tribe. The deal calls for the armed cadres to be rehabilitated and resettled.

23. The G20 digital innovation alliance campaign will be organized in which city?

G20 डिजिटल इनोवेशन एलायंस अभियान किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) Bangalore b) New Delhi
c) Ahmedabad d) Mumbai
(a) Bangalore

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24. Which male cricketer has been nominated for the ICC Emerging Cricketer of the year 2022?

ICC इमर्जिंग क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर 2022 के लिए किस पुरुष क्रिकेटर को नामित किया गया है?

- a) Surya Kumar Yadav b) Arshdeep Singh
c) Hardik Pandya d) Rohit Sharma
(b) Arshdeep Singh

● Arshdeep Singh has been nominated for the ICC Emerging cricketer of the year 2022. Arshdeep had picked up 10 wickets in the T20

world cup & was the 10th highest wicket getter in the tournament.

25. Which has become the first state in the country to pass the Lokayukta Bill?

लोकायुक्त विधेयक पारित करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य कौन सा बन गया है?

- a) Maharashtra b) Goa
c) Tamil Nadu d) Telangana
(a) Maharashtra

● Maharashtra has become the first state in the country to pass the Lokayukta Bill, 2022, which brings the chief Minister & Council of ministers under the ambit of the anti-corruption ombudsman.

26. Which institution has been named the 'G20 Science working group's secretariat'?

किस संस्थान को 'G20 साइंस वर्किंग ग्रुप का सचिवालय' नाम दिया गया है?

- a) IIT Madras b) IIT Bombay
c) IISc Bengaluru d) IIT Delhi
(c) IISc Bengaluru

● The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has been appointed as the secretariat for Science 20 (S20), a G20 grouping. The G20 is being presided over by India and the subject of the S20 in 2023 is 'Disruptive Science for Innovative and Sustainable Development'. Throughout the year, discussions will take place in various parts of India.

27. 'Daksh' is the payments fraud reporting module maintained by which institution?

'दक्ष' किस संस्था द्वारा संचालित भुगतान धोखाधड़ी रिपोर्टिंग मॉड्यूल है?

- a) SEBI b) NITI Aayog
c) SBI d) RBI
(d) RBI

● The Reserve Bank of India's sophisticated supervisory management system is known as Daksh (RBI). The RBI has stated that the payments fraud reporting module would be

moved to Daksh on January 1, 2023. The change is intended to improve reporting, increase efficiency, and automate the payments fraud monitoring process.

28. Which Union Ministry has been approved as the nodal ministry for matters relating to online gaming?

ऑनलाइन गेमिंग से संबंधित मामलों के लिए किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय को नोडल मंत्रालय के रूप में मंजूरी दी गई है?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and IT
 - b) Ministry of Finance
 - c) Ministry of Science and Technology
 - d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (a) Ministry of Electronics and IT

• The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has been designated as the focal ministry for issues connected to monetary concerns in online gaming. Esports regulation has been delegated to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) (video games not involving money). The gaming market in India is presently valued at USD 2.6 billion and is predicted to grow to USD 8.6 billion by 2027.

29. Who has been appointed as the prime minister of Israel?

इज़राइल के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Isaac Herzog
 - b) Benjamin Netanyahu
 - c) Amir Ohana
 - d) Esther Hyatt
- (b) Benjamin Netanyahu

• Following the election victory on November 1, 2022, veteran Israeli politician Benjamin Netanyahu, often known as "Bibi," was sworn in as the country's prime minister for his sixth term on December 29, 2022. His new far-right administration consists of ultraorthodox groups, an ultranationalist religious movement, and his Likud party, making it the most religious and extreme in Israeli history.

30. Which cricketer has been shortlisted for the ICC Mains T20I cricketer of the year 2022?

किस क्रिकेटर को वर्ष 2022 के ICC मेन्स T20I क्रिकेटर के लिए शॉर्टलिस्ट किया गया है?

- a) Suryakumar Yadav
 - b) Hardik Pandya
 - c) Arshdeep Singh
 - d) Ishaan Kishan
- (a) Suryakumar Yadav

• Suryakumar Yadav of India has been nominated for Men's T20I Cricketer of 2022. Batters from three continents have been named to 2022 shortlist. Suryakumar Yadav had a fantastic 2022 in the shortest version of the game, becoming the second batter in the format to hit more than 1000 runs in a year. He finished the year as the leading run-scorer, with 1164 runs scored at a crazy strike rate of 187.43.

31. Which missile's extended-range air launch has been tested by the Indian Air Force?

भारतीय वायु सेना द्वारा किस मिसाइल के विस्तारित-रेंज एयर लॉन्च का परीक्षण किया गया है?

- a) Nag
 - b) Brahmos
 - c) Trishul
 - d) Nirbhay
- (b) Brahmos

• The Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully launched the Extended Range (ER) variant of the BrahMos air-launched supersonic cruise missile against a ship target from a SU-30MKI fighter aircraft on December 29, 2022. "The missile fulfilled the targeted mission objectives in the Bay of Bengal region," the IAF said.

32. Name the organisation that has recently won the Data security Council of India (DSCI) Excellence Award 2022 under "Best Security Practices in Government Sector" Category?

उस संगठन का नाम बताइए जिसने हाल ही में "सर्वश्रेष्ठ सुरक्षा प्रथाओं में सरकारी क्षेत्र" श्रेणी के

तहत डेटा सुरक्षा परिषद (DSCI) उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार 2022 जीता है?

- a) UIDAI b) TRAI
c) NPCI d) CBDT
(a) UIDAI

• Unique Identification Authority of India has recently won the Data Security Council of India (DSCI) Excellence Award 2022 under "Best security Practices in Government sector" Category. The award was given to UIDAI during DSCI'S three day Annual Information Security Summit (AISS) in New Delhi.

33. Which year will India claim to host the Olympic Games?

भारत किस वर्ष ओलम्पिक खेलों की मेजबानी का दावा करेगा ?

- a) 2036 b) 2040
c) 2032 d) 2044
(a) 2036

• India will host the 2036 summer Olympics. and Ahmedabad in Gujarat will likely be the host city because of its world- class sporting infrastructure, said by union sports minister Anurag Thakur.

34. Rajeev Badyal has been included in the "National space Council Advisory Group" of which country?

राजीव बड्याल को किस देश के "राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष परिषद सलाहकार समूह" में शामिल किया गया है?

- a) Canada b) America
c) UK d) New Zealand
(b) America

• Vice President Kamala Harris has named Indian American Rajeev Badyal to a key national space advisory group. Which is tasked to maintain a robust & preserve space for current & future generations.

35. Which prison has been awarded the "Eat Right campus" tag by the food safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) recently?

किस जेल को हाल ही में भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा और मानक प्राधिकरण (FSSAI) द्वारा "ईट राइट कैम्पस" टैग से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Agra Prison b) Bulandshahr Prison
c) Indore Prison d) Nagpur Prison
(b) Bulandshahr Prison

• Bulandshahr District jail (U.P.) has been awarded 5 – star rating & "eat right campus" tag from the food safety & standards Authority Of India. A senior jail officials said a FSSAI team carried out an inspection of the jail twice in November after they applied for rating.

36. The UK-based economies consultancy firm Centre for Economics & Business Research (CEBR) has predicted that India will become the 3rd largest economy by which year?

ब्रिटेन स्थित अर्थव्यवस्था सलाहकार फर्म सेंटर फॉर इकोनॉमिक्स एंड बिजनेस रिसर्च (CEBR) ने भविष्यवाणी की है कि भारत किस वर्ष तक तीसरी सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्था बन जाएगा?

- a) 2030 b) 2035
c) 2037 d) 2041
c) 2037

• According to CEBR, India will become the third largest economy by 2037. It is hoped that India's Economy will increase with rate of 6.8% in 2022 – 2023. At present, India at 5th position.

37. The India – assisted 720 Megawatts Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project has been handed to "Druk Green Power Corporation (DGPC)" in which country?

भारत-सहायता प्राप्त 720 मेगावाट की मंगदेछु जलविद्युत परियोजना को किस देश में "ड्रक ग्रीन पावर कॉर्पोरेशन (DGPC)" को सौंप दिया गया है?

- a) Iran b) Nepal
c) Bhutan d) Bangladesh
(c) Bhutan

- India – assisted 720 Mw Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Power Project has been handed to Druk Green power corporation (DGPC) in Bhutan. With this project, India & Bhutan have successfully completed four mega hydroelectric power projects. It has increased Bhutan's Electrical Power Generation capacity by 44%.

38. Which department has launched an "Online request Transfer Portal" for Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS)?

किस विभाग ने ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों (GDS) के लिए "ऑनलाइन अनुरोध हस्तांतरण पोर्टल" लॉन्च किया है?

- a) Department of Information & Broadcasting
- b) Department of Posts
- c) Department of Telecommunications
- d) Department of Public Grievances

(b) Department of Posts
 • Department of Posts (Dop) has launched an "Online request Transfer Portal" for Gramin Dak sevaks (GDS). Alok sharma, launched the portal through Video conference. He informed that the entire transfer process, from the stage of seeking applications, approval, & issuing transfer orders, has now been made paperless & simple through this portal.

39. Who won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 in the English language category?

अंग्रेजी भाषा श्रेणी में साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार 2021 किसने जीता?

- a) Namita Gokhale
- b) Bratya Basu
- c) Khalid Hussain
- d) Kiran Gaurav

(a) Namita Gokhale
 • English writer Namita Gokhale won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 for her novel 'Things to Leave Behind' in the English language category.

40. Which state has topped the Good Governance Index 2021?

किस राज्य ने सुशासन सूचकांक 2021 में शीर्ष स्थान प्राप्त किया है?

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Gujarat
- d) Uttar Pradesh

(c) Gujarat
 • Gujarat and Delhi have bagged the top spot under state and UT categories respectively in the Good Governance Index 2021. The Good Governance Index is a comprehensive framework that assesses the state of Governance across the Indian States and Union Territories enabling ranking of States and districts.

41. Who has been appointed as Deputy National Security Adviser of India?

भारत के उप राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) General M M Naravane
- b) Admiral R Hari Kumar
- c) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- d) Vikram Misri

(d) Vikram Misri
 • Vikram Misri was on December 27, 2021 appointed as India's new deputy National Security Adviser in the National Security Council Secretariat. Misri is a 1989 batch Indian Foreign Service officer.

42. Which country has become the newest member of the BRICS New Development Bank?

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

- a) Egypt
- b) Tanzania
- c) Nigeria
- d) Sri Lanka

(a) Egypt
 • India on December 29, 2021, welcomed Egypt as the new member of the BRICS New Development Bank. With this, Egypt has now become a fourth new member to be admitted to BRICS NDB. The BRICS group includes five major emerging countries around the world- Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa

and the multilateral bank BRICS NDB was established by these rising economies to finance the sustainable development projects.

43. Which station has been renamed as Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station?

किस स्टेशन का नाम बदलकर वीरांगना लक्ष्मीबाई रेलवे स्टेशन कर दिया गया है?

- a) Jhansi b) Gwalior
- c) Itarsi d) Bina

(a) Jhansi

The Uttar Pradesh government has decided to rename Jhansi Railway Station as 'Veerangana Laxmibai Railway Station'. Jhansi station's new name has been decided after Rani Laxmibai. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath made the announcement regarding the new name of Jhansi station on December 29, 2021.

44. Which medal has been won by Koneru Humpy in the world chess Blitz championship?

विश्व शतरंज ब्लिट्ज चैंपियनशिप में कोनेरु हम्पी ने कौन सा पदक जीता है?

- a) Gold b) Bronze
- c) Silver d) None of These

(c) Silver

● GM Koneru Humpy scripted yet another historic moment in Indian chess when she clinched a silver – the first ever for any Indian – in the FIDE World Blitz Chess Championship in Almaty (Kazakhstan).

45. Indian's first underwater metro will be commissioned in which city?

भारत की पहली अंडरवाटर मेट्रो किस शहर में शुरू की जाएगी?

- a) New Delhi b) Kolkata
- c) Bengaluru d) Jaipur

(b) Kolkata

● India's Kolkata Metro Rail (KMRC) is set to complete the development of the country's first underwater metro service. The upcoming project, called East – West metro corridor, will

pass through the Hoogly river and link Howrah with Kolkata.

46. Who has become the CEO of FSSAI?

FSSAI के CEO कौन बने हैं?

- a) G kamala Vardhan Rao
- b) Praveen Kumar Srivastava
- c) Arvind Walia
- d) Anil Kumar Lahoti

a) G kamala Vardhan Rao

● G. Kamala Vardhan Rao has become the CEO of food safety and standards Authority of India (FSSAI). He is an IAS officer from kerala batch 1990. He was managing director of the Indian Tourism Development Corporation.

47. Who was Savitribai Phule?

सावित्रीबाई फुले कौन थी ?

- a) Doctor b) Nurse
- c) Artist d) Social Reformer
- (d) Social Reformer

● Savitribai was one of India's foremost social reformers and was also one of the first modern women to have become a teacher at the time when girls were not allowed to be educated and attend schools. This year is her 191st birth anniversary. She is remembered for not only facilitating women's education in India but also for her work to abolish the discrimination and unfair treatment of the people based on their gender and caste in India.

48. Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science & Technology has been inaugurated in which university?

कल्पना चावला सेंटर फॉर रिसर्च इन स्पेस साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी का उद्घाटन किस विश्वविद्यालय में किया गया है?

- a) Madras University
- b) Chandigarh University
- c) Allahabad University
- d) Delhi University
- (b) Chandigarh University

- Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated Kalpana Chawla Centre for Research in Space Science & Technology at Chandigarh University on January 3, 2021. The research centre has been established with the objective of training students in space science, satellite development and to meet future challenges in space research. The state-of-the-art centre will be the Ground Control Station for Chandigarh University's Student Satellite (CUSat).

49. Who has become the 34th Indian to lead India in Test matches?

टेस्ट मैचों में भारत का नेतृत्व करने वाले 34वें भारतीय कौन बने हैं?

- a) K L Rahul b) Hanuma Vihari
c) Rishabh Pant d) Cheteshwar Pujara
(a) K L Rahul

- KL Rahul has become the 34th Indian to lead India in Test matches after he took on the skipper's role during India's second test against South Africa at the Wanderers stadium in Johannesburg on January 3, 2022. Indian test captain Virat Kohli is not a part of the playing XI due to an upper back spasm.

50. Who will lead India for the ODI series against South Africa?

दक्षिण अफ्रीका के खिलाफ एकदिवसीय श्रृंखला के लिए भारत का नेतृत्व कौन करेगा?

- a) KL Rahul b) Shikhar Dhawan
c) Ruturaj Gaekwad d) Shreyas Iyer
(a) KL Rahul

- KL Rahul has been named as India's captain for its upcoming three-match ODI series against South Africa and Jasprit Bumrah has been named as the deputy captain. KL Rahul will act as a stand-in skipper in place of Rohit Sharma, who has been ruled out of the series due to a hamstring injury.

51. "Nilgiri Tahr Project" has been launched by which State?

"नीलगिरि तहर परियोजना" किस राज्य द्वारा शुरू की गई है?

- a) Telangana b) Andhra Pradesh
c) Kerala d) Tamil Nadu
(d) Tamil Nadu

- Tamil Nadu Govt. has announced the "Nilgiri Tahr Project", India's first – of – its kind initiative aimed at restoring the state animals original habitat & stabilizing its population. It's a 5 – year program with a budget of Rs. 25.14 crore.

52. When has DRDO celebrated 65th foundation day?

DRDO ने 65वां स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया है?

- a) 1st Jan b) 2nd Jan
c) 3rd Jan d) 4th Jan
(a) 1st Jan

- Defence Research & development organisation (DRDO) Head quarters in new Delhi has marked the 65th foundation day of the organisation, which is celebrated on 1st January every year. DRDO Chairman Dr. S.V. Kamat addressed the DRDO fraternity on the occasion.

53. New Covid-19 variant IHU has been detected in which country?

किस देश में नए कोविड-19 वेरिएंट IHU का पता चला है?

- a) France b) Germany
c) Spain d) Denmark
(a) France

- A new COVID-19 variant, IHU has been identified in France, which is reported to be more infectious than the Omicron variant. Around 12 cases of the new variant have been reported near Marseilles in France. They have been linked to travel to the African country Cameroon. The new variant has been dubbed as B.1.640.2.

54. There was a massive fire at which nation's Parliament?

किस देश की संसद में भीषण आग लगी थी?

- a) South Africa b) Israel
c) Japan d) Russia
(a) South Africa

● There was a massive fire at South Africa's Parliament in Cape Town on January 2, 2022. The fire caused the roof of the old national assembly to collapse. The fire also spread to the wing housing the current National Assembly, where parliament sits. No casualties were reported.

55. Which state is the worst hit in terms of the number of Omicron cases?

ओमिक्रॉन मामलों की संख्या के मामले में कौन सा राज्य सबसे ज्यादा प्रभावित है?

- a) Delhi b) Maharashtra
c) Karnataka d) Kerala
(b) Maharashtra

● The number of Omicron cases in India currently stand at 1,892, which includes 766 recoveries as of January 4, 2022. Maharashtra is the worst-hit state with 568 Omicron cases, followed by Delhi with 382 and then Kerala that has reported 185 cases.

56. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit which state on January 5th?

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी 5 जनवरी को किस राज्य का दौरा करेंगे?

- a) Goa b) Uttar Pradesh
c) Punjab d) Gujarat
(c) Punjab

● Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Ferozepur in Punjab on January 5, 2022. He will lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects in the state worth over Rs 42,750 crore. The projects include Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway, four laning of Amritsar- Una section, Mukerian- Talwara New Broad Gauge Railway line, PGI Satellite Centre

at Ferozepur and two new medical projects at Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala.

57. Who has become the new CEO of the Railway Board?

रेलवे बोर्ड के नए CEO कौन बने हैं?

- a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi
b) Satish Shinde
c) Sunil Kumar
d) Suvendu Kumar
(a) Vinay Kumar Tripathi

● The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Vinay Kumar Tripathi for the post of Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Railway Board, New Delhi. He is presently working as the General Manager, North Eastern Railway to the post of Chairman of Railway Board.

58. Which is World Braille Day observed?

विश्व ब्रेल दिवस कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) January 2nd b) January 3rd
c) January 4th d) January 5th
(c) January 4th

● World Braille Day is observed annually on January 4 to highlight the significance of Braille as a means of communication for blind people and those who are partially sighted. World Braille Day 2022 also celebrates the birth anniversary of Louis Braille. He was a French educator who invented the Braille System after being blinded at a very young age.

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- a) India
- b) Switzerland
- c) Poland
- d) china

• After Germany, China has become the 2nd country in the world to operate a hydrogen train & first country in the Asia. The fuel cells installed on the roof of the train use this combo of oxygen & hydrogen to produce the electricity which pulls the train. According to regional rail operator LNUG, the trains would prevent 4400 tonnes of CO₂ being released into the atmosphere each year by saving 1.6 million liters of diesel.

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62. When is the "Global Day of families" observed?

"परिवारों का वैश्विक दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) Jan. 1st
- b) 2nd Jan.

c) 3rd Jan. d) 4th Jan.

(a) Jan. 1st

• Theme – 'Families and Urbanisation'.

"Global Day of families" observed on 1st Jan. & is dedicated to promoting world peace among all nations and religions across the world. The world is overloaded with different cultures, and all cultures must find a place to breathe & exist in harmony.

63. Which country inaugurated the Pokhara Regional International Airport (PRIA), with the support of China?

किस देश ने चीन के सहयोग से पोखरा क्षेत्रीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे (प्रिया) का उद्घाटन किया?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bhutan
- c) Nepal
- d) Bangladesh

• Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachand dedicated the country's third international airport, built with Chinese aid, at Pokhara. The Pokhara Regional International Airport (PRIA), a showpiece project of Nepal-China cooperation on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), was built with Chinese financing help.

64. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, a recipient of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, is the President of which country?

प्रवासी भारतीय सम्मान पुरस्कार से सम्मानित मोहम्मद इरफ़ान अली किस देश के राष्ट्रपति हैं?

- a) Guyana
- b) UAE
- c) Israel
- d) Ukraine

(a) Guyana
• President Mohamed Irfaan Ali, Guyana's ninth President, is one of 21 recipients of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award (PBSA). He will also be the Chief Guest at this year's Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention, which will be held in Indore. Darshan Singh Dhaliwal, a

US-based businessman, and DSB Group CEO Piyush Gupta are among the 21 awardees.

65. For which mission did Odisha win the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023?

ओडिशा ने किस मिशन के लिए UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 जीता?

- a) Kaliya mission
- b) Biju Swastya Kalyan Yojana
- c) Amnesty scheme
- d) Jaga Mission

● Odisha won the UN- Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for the Jaga mission. The mission is a 5T initiative of the state. The awards recognize and showcase innovative, exceptional, and game-changing housing concepts, initiatives, and programmes from throughout the world. The Jaga mission is a land titling and slum rehabilitation initiative that attempts to improve slum residents' lives.

66. Australian player broke the record of the highest test centuries owned by Sir Donald Bradman?

किस ऑस्ट्रेलियाई खिलाड़ी ने सर डोनाल्ड ब्रैडमैन के स्वामित्व वाले उच्चतम टेस्ट शतकों का रिकॉर्ड तोड़ा?

- a) Usman Khawaja
- b) Steve Smith
- c) Travis Head
- d) David Warner

● On January 5, 2023, Australia's Steve Smith smashed another century, breaking the great Sir Donald Bradman's record for the most Test hundreds in Australian history. Smith scored his 30th century in the game's longest format. Smith became the fourth Australian to achieve 30 after Ricky Ponting (41), Steve Waugh (32), and Matthew Hayden (30).

67. When is the "World Brailled Day" 2023 celebrated?

“विश्व ब्रेल्ड दिवस” 2023 कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 2nd jan.
- b) 3rd jan.
- c) 4th jan.
- d) 5th Jan.

(c) 4th jan.

● World Brailled Day is a time to celebrate the contributions of Louis Braille & to raise awareness about the importance of literacy and education for people who are blind or visually impaired.

68. Who has started India's first Green hydrogen blending Project?

भारत का पहला ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन ब्लेंडिंग प्रोजेक्ट किसने शुरू किया है?

- a) NTPC
- b) ONGC
- c) BHEL
- d) HAL

(a) NTPC

● Country's largest power generator, NTPC Ltd commissions India's first green hydrogen blending project. The green hydrogen blending has been started in the piped natural gas (PNG) network of NTPC Kawas township, Surat.

69. Which country has become a fully integrated member of the European Union?

कौन सा देश यूरोपीय संघ का पूर्ण रूप से एकीकृत सदस्य बन गया है?

- a) Kazakhstan
- b) Croatia
- c) Somalia
- d) Argentina

(b) Croatia

● Croatia joins in New Year as fully integrated EU member. It marked a fresh start for the small Balkan nation of 4 Million that captured international attention three decades ago as the site of a brutal war that left nearly a quarter of its economy in ruins.

70. Who won the best director award at New York Film Critics Circle?

न्यूयॉर्क फिल्म क्रिटिक्स सर्कल में सर्वश्रेष्ठ निर्देशक का पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

- a) Prashanth Neel
- b) Hanu Raghavapudi
- c) SS Rajamouli
- d) Ayan Mukherji

(c) SS Rajamouli

- The New York Film Critics Circle awarded SS Rajamouli Best Director. The actor came to the event with members of his family. His film, RRR, received two Golden Globe nominations in 2023. SS Rajamouli is creating history with his favorite project, RRR, starring Jr NTR and Ram Charan, which has won multiple honors in the West.

71. The 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD) will be held in which city?

17वां प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस (PBD) किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) Indore b) Ahmedabad
- c) Chennai d) Dehradun
- (a) Indore

- The 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas (PBD) will be held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, from January 8th to 10th, 2023. Ausaf Sayeed, Secretary (CPV and OIA) in the External Affairs Ministry, told the media in New Delhi this evening that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will formally inaugurate the PBD Convention on January 9th, 2023.

72. In which city/region will India deploy the largest platoon of women peacekeepers in the UN mission?

भारत किस शहर/क्षेत्र में संयुक्त राष्ट्र मिशन में महिला शांति सैनिकों की सबसे बड़ी पलटन तैनात करेगा?

- a) Mogadishu b) Kyiv
- c) Tehran d) Abyei
- (d). Abyei

- India will deploy a platoon of women peacekeepers to UN Mission in Abyei. According to the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, this would be India's largest single unit of women Peacekeepers in a UN Mission since it deployed the first-ever all-women force in Liberia in 2007. The deployment in Abyei will also signal India's intention to dramatically increase the number

of Indian women serving in peacekeeping contingents.

73. The former captain of the women's Australian cricket team, Belinda Clark bronze statue is unveiled in which stadium?

महिला ऑस्ट्रेलियाई क्रिकेट टीम की पूर्व कप्तान बेलिंडा क्लार्क की कांस्य प्रतिमा का अनावरण किस स्टेडियम में किया गया है?

- a) Melbourne Cricket Ground
- b) Wankhede Stadium
- c) Sydney Cricket Ground
- d) Lord's Cricket Ground
- (c) Sydney Cricket Ground

- Former Australia captain Belinda Clark has been the first female cricketer to have a bronze sculpture of herself unveiled at the Sydney Cricket Ground. At the SCG, the statue joins those of Richie Benaud, Steve Waugh, Stan McCabe, and Fred Spofforth, among others.

74. In which city does Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurate National Genome Editing & Training Centre?

केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह ने किस शहर में राष्ट्रीय जीनोम संपादन और प्रशिक्षण केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया?

- a) Punjab b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Arunachal Pradesh d) Sikkim
- (a) Punjab

- Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister, today launched the "National Genome Editing & Training Centre" at the National Agri-food Biotechnology Institute (NABI) in Mohali, Punjab. The "National Genome Editing & Training Centre" (NGETC) is a one-of-a-kind institution that will serve as a national platform to adapt multiple genome editing technologies, including CRISPR-Cas9-driven genome alteration.

75. Where is the first All India Annual State Ministers conference on Water being organised?

जल पर पहला अखिल भारतीय वार्षिक राज्य मंत्रियों का सम्मेलन कहाँ आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) New Delhi b) Bangalore
c) Bhopal d) Dehradun
(c) Bhopal

• Ministry of Jal Shakti organised the '1st All India Annual State Minister Conference on Water' with the theme of "Water Vision @2027" in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 5th and 6th Jan. 2023.

76. Which State has received the World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission?

किस राज्य को जग मिशन के लिए वर्ल्ड हैबिटेट अवार्ड्स 2023 प्राप्त हुआ है?

- a) West Bengal b) Odisha
c) Jharkhand d) Telangana
(b) Odisha

• Odisha won the UN – Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission, a 5T initiative at the state. The awards recognise & highlight innovative, outstanding and revolutionary housing ideas, projects & programmers from across the World.

77. Who will be given the "Assam Vaibhav Award 2023" by the Govt. of Assam?

सरकार द्वारा "असम वैभव पुरस्कार 2023" किसे दिया जाएगा। असम का?

- a) Dr. Tapan Saikia b) Prasoon Joshi
c) Ajit Doval d) Sonu sood
(a) Dr. Tapan Saikia

• The Govt of Assam has conferred its highest civilian award "Assam Vaibhav" on industrialist Ratan Tata. The Assam Govt. Conferred "Assam Vaibhav" to Ratan Tata for his contribution to setting up cancer treatment facilities in the state.

78. Where is the second national conference of chief Secretaries being held?

मुख्य सचिवों का दूसरा राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन कहाँ आयोजित किया जा रहा है?

- a) Chennai b) Agra
c) Surat d) New Delhi
(d) New Delhi

• The Second national conference of chief Secretaries of States is being held in new Delhi on 6th & 7th Jan. of 2023. P.M. Narendra Modi is the Chair person of the conference. The 1st conference was to be held in Dharamshala in June 2022. The aim of this conference is to achieve rapid & sustained economic growth in partnership with the states.

79. Who has become the new speaker of the legislative assembly of Himachal Pradesh?

हिमाचल प्रदेश की विधान सभा के नए अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं?

- a) Kuldeep Singh Pathania
b) Jairam Thakur
c) Nityanand Rai
d) Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu
(a) Kuldeep Singh Pathania

• Senior Congress leader Kuldeep Singh Pathania, a five – time MLA, has been unanimously elected as the 16th Speaker of the Himachal Pradesh legislative Assembly. Out of total assembly seats (68) in Himachal Pradesh congress won 40 seats.

80. For which city of Uttar Pradesh the world's longest river cruise will be started?

उत्तर प्रदेश के किस शहर के लिए दुनिया का सबसे लंबा रिवर क्रूज शुरू किया जाएगा?

- a) Haridwar b) Varanasi
c) Dibrugarh d) Kolkata
(c) Dibrugarh

• World's longest river cruise "Ganga Vilas" will begin its Journey from Varanasi in U.P. & travel around 3200km in 51 days to reach Dibrugarh

in Assam via Bangladesh sailing across 27 river system in India & Bangladesh.

81. In which district of Jammu & Kashmir e – library was launched?

जम्मू-कश्मीर के किस जिले में ई-लाइब्रेरी लॉन्च की गई?

- a) Srinagar
- b) Udhampur
- c) Doda
- d) Baramulla

• Jammu & Kashmir e – library was launched in “Doda” District. It is started for the benefit of thousand of students of the district so that they can study by downloading the books at their homes.

82. When does “Earth rotation Day” celebrate?

“अर्थ रोटेशन डे” कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 7th jan.
- b) 8th Jan
- c) 9th Jan
- d) 10th jan

• Earth rotation Day is observed on 8th jan. of every year. This day marks the discovery that our planet rotates on its axis every 24 hours. A French physicist leon foucault’s 1851 proof that the Earth revolves on its axis.

83. When is the ‘NRI Day or Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Observed?

NRI दिवस' या प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

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

• It is observed on 9th Jan. It is observed because on this day Mahatma Gandhi got back to India from South Africa in 1915. It was administered in 2000 & it was first celebrated in 2003.

Theme – “Diaspora; Reliable partners for India progress in Amrit Kaal”

84. Who has become 79th Grand Master of India?

भारत के 79वें ग्रैंड मास्टर कौन बने हैं?

- a) Sankalp Gupta
- b) M. Pranesh
- c) V. Pranav
- d) Aditya Mittal

(b) M. Pranesh
• M. Pranesh has become the 79th Grand Master of India. He is just a 15 – year – old school student & has won the 28 chess Grand title of Tamil Nadu. He has won silver in commonwealth tournament, gold in Asian chess tournament & bronze in the under – 16 international chess tournaments.

85. Who has announced her retirement from professional Tennis?

किसने पेशेवर टेनिस से संन्यास लेने की घोषणा की है?

- a) Saina Nehwal
- b) Sania Mirza
- c) P.V. Sandhu
- d) Vijay Amritraj

(b) Sania Mirza
• Sania Mirza has announced her retirement from professional Tennis. She become the first India to win a WTA singles title, When she won her hometown Hyderabad event in 2005. She partnered up with Swiss legend Martina Hingis & won 3 – Grand Siam double titles.

86. In which city, Odisha C.M. Patnaik inaugurated “Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium”

किस शहर में ओडिशा के सी.एम. पटनायक ने “बिरसा मुंडा हॉकी स्टेडियम” का उद्घाटन किया

- a) Rourkela
- b) kalinga
- c) Bhubaneshwar
- d) Brahmapur

(a) Rourkela
• The Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium” is an international field Hockey Stadium situated in Rourkela. It is named after the tribal leader, Birsa Munda, who was a freedom fighter. Total capacity is 20,000 & it is the largest all seater field hockey stadium in the world.

87. Where is 26th “National Youth festival 2023” celebrated?

26वां "राष्ट्रीय युवा उत्सव 2023" कहाँ मनाया गया है?

- a) Gujrat b) Goa
c) Karnataka d) Kolkata
(c) Karnataka

● 26th National Youth festival 2023 is celebrated in Karnataka (Hubballi – Dharwad). It is started from 12th jan. & ended on 16th jan. 2023. It is inaugurated by P.M. Narendra Modi. Theme – Vikasit Yuva – Vikasit Bharat.

88. By Which Country, permission has been granted for the world's first Vaccine for bees?

किस देश द्वारा मधुमक्खियों के लिए दुनिया के पहले टीके के लिए अनुमति प्रदान की गई है?

- a) Britain b) China
c) America d) Japan
(c) America

● America has granted for the permission of World's first Vaccine for bees. Bees play a Very important role in pollination of plants and currently bees are most affected by foulbrood, diseases caused by bacteria.

89. In which city did The first 'Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion' meeting of the G20 begin?

G20 की पहली 'वित्तीय समावेशन के लिए वैश्विक भागीदारी' बैठक किस शहर में शुरू हुई?

- a) Chennai b) Kolkata
c) Bangalore d) Bhopal
(b) Kolkata

● The G20's 'Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion' summit began on January 9, 2023, in Kolkata, in the noble presence of visitors and notable individuals worldwide. The conference opened with a round of discussions focused on improving the accessibility of digital transactions to marginalized individuals in order to promote financial success and productivity growth.

90. What's the name of the first Kashmiri Jhanpith awardee who died recently?

पहले कश्मीरी जनपीठ पुरस्कार विजेता का नाम क्या है जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया?

- a) Qurratulain Hyder b) Kedarnath Singh
c) Rehman Rahi d) Ali Sardar Jafri
(c) Rehman Rahi

● Professor Rehman Rahi, a well-known poet and the first Jnanpith awardee from Kashmir, died here on January 9, 2023. He was 98. Rahi published multiple books of poetry and translated the writings of some of the world's most famous poets into Kashmiri. In 2007, he got the top literary honour in the country, the Jnanpith award, for his collection 'Siyah Rood Jaeren Manz' (In Black Drizzle). In addition, he received the Padma Shri award in 2000 for his contributions. Rahi earned the Sahitya Akademi Award for his book of poems 'Nawroz-i-Saba' in 1961.

91. Which Indian athlete has won the under-15 British open squash title recently?

किस भारतीय एथलीट ने हाल ही में अंडर-15

ब्रिटिश ओपन स्क्वैश खिताब जीता है?

- a) Dipika Pallikal b) Krishna Mishra
c) Advita Sharma d) Anahat Singh
(d) Anahat Singh

● Anahat Singh, an Indian squash player on the rise, won the girl's under-15 title in the renowned British Junior Open in Birmingham on January 8, 2023. The 14-year-old, who was India's youngest participant at the Commonwealth Games last year, won the final 3-1 over Egypt's Sohaila Hazem. Every year in January, the British Junior Open is held. It was held this year after a two-year hiatus owing to COVID-19.

92. Which Indian state has become the first fully digital banking state?

कौन सा भारतीय राज्य पहला पूर्ण डिजिटल बैंकिंग राज्य बन गया है?

- a) Kerala b) Tamil Nadu
c) Gujarat d) Karnataka

(a) Kerala

• Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan proclaimed Kerala the first state in the country to go totally digital in its banking services on January 7, 2023, saying the distinction will benefit the state's economy. Vijayan stated at an event here that this feat was made possible through social interventions through local self-government organizations, as well as infrastructural development and technology improvements in the banking industry.

93. Which state government has started caste survey?

किस राज्य सरकार ने जाति सर्वेक्षण शुरू किया है?

- a) Haryana b) Punjab
b) Gujrat d) Bihar
(d) Bihar

• Bihar government has started caste survey from 7th Jan and ends on 31 May 2023. C.M. Nitish Kumar elaborated that the caste survey would help know to take requisite measures for the upliftment of the deprived classes. The No. of all households in the state will be counted & recorded in the first Phase.

94. In which state the world's first museum of "Palm leaf Manuscripts" has been opened?

किस राज्य में "पाम लीफ पाण्डुलिपि" का विश्व का पहला संग्रहालय खोला गया है?

- a) Karnataka b) Kolkata
c) Kerala d) Tamil Nadu
(c) Kerala

• Kerala C.M. Pinarayi Viayan has inaugurated the "Palm leaf manuscript Museum" with modern audio- visual technology at the renovated central Archives, fort area in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

95. Which country has become the third largest auto market globally?

कौन सा देश वैश्विक स्तर पर तीसरा सबसे बड़ा ऑटो बाजार बन गया है?

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

• India has reportedly become the world's third-largest automotive market for the first time. With Vehicle sales totalling approximately 4.25 Million units during 2022, the region has now overtaken Japan & sits behind the USA (2nd) & China (1st).

96. World Hindi Day is celebrated on which day?

विश्व हिन्दी दिवस किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- a) 7 January b) 10 January
c) 15 January d) 5 January
(b) 10 January

• Every year on January 10, World Hindi Day is observed to raise awareness of the language throughout the world. It is also the day on which Hindi, India's official language, was first spoken in the United Nations General Assembly. On this day in 1975, Nagpur hosted the inaugural World Hindi Conference. Every year since then, such conferences have been held in various regions of the world.

97. 75th Army Day will be organized in which city this year?

इस वर्ष 75वां सेना दिवस किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) Bhopal b) Pune
c) Bangalore d) Ahmedabad
(c) Bangalore

• On January 15, 2023, Bengaluru will host the 75th Army Day ceremony. This is the first time the event has been held outside of the nation's capital. Major General Ravi Murugan, GOC Karnataka, and Kerala Sub Area informed that it will be an occasion to present and promote

Indian military capabilities to the people of the south.

98. Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of Paytm bank?

पेटीएम बैंक के नए MD और CEO के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Vijay Kumar b) R.S. Sodhi
c) Surinder Chawla d) Mridula Kochar
(c) Surinder Chawla

• The RBI has accepted the nomination of senior banker Surinder Chawla as the new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of India's homegrown Paytm Payments Bank, according to One 97 Communications on January 8, 2023. Paytm's payment bank has bolstered its executive team in preparation for the next phase of expansion. Chawla will lead Paytm Payment Bank for the next three years.

99. In which state the "International Kite Festival" has started?

किस राज्य में "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पतंग महोत्सव" शुरू हो गया है?

- a) Rajasthan b) Gujrat
c) Haryana d) Haryana
(b) "International Kite festival" is celebrated in
• Gujrat. This festival is also called by Uttarayan/ Makara Sankranti. This day marks when winter begins to turn into summer & a sign for farmers that the sun is back & that harvest season. Many cities in Gujrat organise kite competitions among their citizens.

100. Who has won the title of "Maharashtra Open Tennis Tournament"?

"महाराष्ट्र ओपन टेनिस टूर्नामेंट" का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Talon Griekspoor b) Bejamin Bonzie
c) Daniil Medvedev d) N. Shriram Balaji
(a) Talon Griekspoor

• Maharashtra open is South Asia's only ATP 250 event conducted annually In the singles final, Tallon Griekspoor of the Netheralands Mounted a comeback to defeat Benjamin Bonzi of France 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. It was Griekspoor's maiden ATP Tour singles title.

101. Who has become the chairman of the BCCI selection Committee?

BCCI चयन समिति के अध्यक्ष कौन बने हैं?

- a) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
b) Sourav Ganguly
c) Chetan Sharma
d) Gautam Gambhir
(c) Chetan Sharma
• Chetan Sharma has become the chairman of the BCCI Selection committee once again. Apart form them, Shiv sunder Das, Sunder Das, Subroto Banerjee, Salil Ankola & Sreedharma sarat have become its members.

102. In which city did the 83rd All India Presiding Officers conference open?

83वां अखिल भारतीय पीठासीन अधिकारी सम्मेलन किस शहर में प्रारंभ हुआ?

- a) Bhopal b) Jaipur
c) Chennai d) Ahmedabad
(b) Jaipur
• Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar have opened the 83rd All India Presiding Officers Conference in Jaipur. Om Birla is the Speaker of the Lok Sabha. Speakers and Deputy Speakers from various Legislative Assemblies, including the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, were also present during the meeting. According to Dhankar, the major aim is to maximize the contribution of elected representatives in Parliament and the Legislature to the benefit of the people.

103. In which state did DRDO carry out the successful test launch of the short-range ballistic missile Prithvi II?

DRDO ने किस राज्य में कम दूरी की बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल पृथ्वी II का सफल परीक्षण किया?

- a) Odisha b) Gujarat
- c) Rajasthan d) Karnataka
- (a) Odisha

● According to the Ministry of Defence, the Defence Research and Development Organization, DRDO, successfully conducted a training launch of a Short-Range Ballistic Missile, Prithvi-II, from the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. The Prithvi-II missile is a well-established system that has been a vital element of India's nuclear deterrence.

104. Who is the composer of the Golden Globe Award-winning song "Naato Naato" from the movie RRR?

- फिल्म आरआरआर से गोल्डन ग्लोब पुरस्कार विजेता गीत "नातो नातो" के संगीतकार कौन हैं?
- a) Rahul Sipligunj b) Chandrabose
 - c) A.R. Rehman d) MM Keeravani
 - (d) MM Keeravani

● Natu Natu, the super successful song from the Indian film RRR, has received the coveted Golden Globe award for Best Original Song. MM Keeravani is the composer of the history-making music for filmmaker SS Rajamouli's blockbuster film. Kaala Bhairava and Rahul Sipligunj are the vocalists. "Naatu Naatu," a dance routine featuring Jr NTR and Ram Charan, has become something of an anthem for Rajamouli fans. It made waves with its intricate dance and musical narrative.

105. Whas been awarded the ICC Men's Player of the Month for December 2022?

दिसंबर 2022 के लिए ICC मेन्स प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Babar Azam b) Harry Brook
- c) Suryakumar Yadav d) Travis Head
- (b) Harry Brook

● England's rising talent Harry Brook made an immediate impression in Test cricket and has been named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for December 2022. Harry Brook, who was nominated with Babar Azam and Travis Head, won the prize following an outstanding tour to Pakistan in December. The 23-year-old was instrumental in England's 3-0 thrashing of Pakistan, completing the series as the leading run-scorer with 468 runs in three matches.

106. Ashleigh Gardner, the ICC Women's Player of the Month for December 2022, belongs to which country?

एशले गार्डनर, दिसंबर 2022 के लिए ICC महिला प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ, किस देश से संबंधित हैं?

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

● Ashleigh Gardner, Australia's No. 1 rated all-rounder, has closed off a fantastic year by winning the Women's Player of the Month title for December 2022. Gardner beat out England's Charlie Dean and New Zealand starter Suzie Bates for the prized monthly award following her outstanding individual performance against India last month. With seven wickets, the 25-year-old tied for the highest in the five-match series against India, while also scoring 115 runs at an average of more than 50.

107. Which Indian public sector bank got the approval from RBI to hold special rupee Vostro accounts of three banks from Sri Lanka?

किस भारतीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक को RBI से श्रीलंका के तीन बैंकों के विशेष रुपया वोस्ट्रो खाते रखने की मंजूरी मिली?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Canara Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) Indian Bank
- (d) Indian Bank

स्वदेश दर्शन 2.0 योजना के तहत चयनित 'कमारकोम और बेपोर' किस राज्य में स्थित हैं?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) Kerala
c) Rajasthan d) Haryana

(b) Kerala

• Kerala's Kumarakom in Kottayam and Beypore in Kozhikode has been chosen for development under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme. The two locations are among 34 others chosen from 19 states and union territories under the Ministry of Tourism's initiative. As part of the Swadesh Darshan plan 1.0, Kerala has various areas designated as eco circuits, spiritual circuits, and rural circuits.

114. India's first 5G-enabled drone has been developed by which company?

भारत का पहला 5G-सक्षम ड्रोन किस कंपनी द्वारा विकसित किया गया है?

- a) Skylark Drones
b) Teja Aerospace and Dynamics
c) IG Drones
d) Garuda Aerospace

(c) IG Drones

• Skyhawk, India's first 5G-enabled drone capable of vertical take-off and landing, has been built by Noida-based IG Drones. The firm arose from the Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology in Odisha. Skyhawk can carry a 10-kilogram payload, has a five-hour endurance, and can function through satellites if an internet connection is absent.

115. Where does India stand in the Henley Passport Index for 2023?

भारत 2023 के लिए हेनले पासपोर्ट इंडेक्स में कहां खड़ा है?

- a) 80 b) 81 c) 84 d) 85

• Henley & Partners, a worldwide citizenship and residence advice organization located in London, has announced the Henley Passport Index for 2023, which is based on unique data given by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). The Indian passport ranks

85th on the world's most powerful passport index in 2023 and allows visa-free entrance to 59 countries. Previously, in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, the country was rated 82nd, 84th, 85th, and 83rd, respectively.

116. Who has been selected as the new Chief Technologist of NASA?

नासा के नए मुख्य प्रौद्योगिकीविद् के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) AC Charania
b) Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar
c) Raja Chari
d) Soumya Swaminathan

(a) AC Charania

• AC Charania, an Indian-American, has been designated NASA's next Chief Technologist and will oversee the space agency's technological innovation. He previously worked with Reliable Robotics, Blue Origin, and Virgin Galactic before joining NASA. Charania earned a bachelor's, master's, and a doctorate in aeronautical engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, as well as a bachelor's degree in economics from Emory University.

117. In which city did Union Minister Sonowal and Tripura CM inaugurate the School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication?

केंद्रीय मंत्री सोनोवाल और त्रिपुरा के मुख्यमंत्री ने किस शहर में रसद, जलमार्ग और संचार स्कूल का उद्घाटन किया?

- a) Guwahati b) Shillong
c) Agartala d) Itanagar
(c) Agartala

• Sarbananda Sonowal, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, and Ayush, and Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha inaugurated the School of Logistics, Waterways, and Communication in Agartala on January 11, 2023. "The school will enable the great pool of talent in the region to become world-class professionals in the transportation

and logistics sector. "The school will enable the intrinsic capability of human resources along our magnificent rivers to unlock the promised economic potential of the Northeast," stated Sonowal.

118. Name the first fighter woman pilot of India who has been selected for combat exercise abroad?

भारत की उस पहली लड़ाकू महिला पायलट का नाम बताइए जिसे विदेश में युद्ध अभ्यास के लिए चुना गया है?

- a) Avni Chaturvedi b) Mohina singh
c) Shivangi Singh d) Abhilasha Barak

(a) Avni Chaturvedi

● Squadron Leader Avni Chaturvedi has added another first to her home. She is the first woman fighter pilot to be part of war games outside India when she Joins the Indian Contingent for the aerial war games to be held in Japan.

119. When is the "National Human Trafficking Awareness Day 2023" Celebrated?

"राष्ट्रीय मानव तस्करी जागरूकता दिवस 2023" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 9th Jan. b) 10th Jan.
c) 11th Jan. d) 12th Jan.
(c) 11th Jan.

● National Human Trafficking Awareness Day 2023 is observed on 11th Jan. The day aims to raise awareness of the plight of human trafficking victims and to promote & protect their rights.

120. The first Joint Air Exercise takes place b/w which two countries?

पहला संयुक्त वायु अभ्यास किन दो देशों के बीच होता है?

- a) India & Japan b) Japan & Brazil
c) China & Russia d) India & America
(a) India & Japan

● The name "Veer Guardian 2023" is first exercise in which first woman fighter pilot would be a part & it will be the first Joint Air Exercise which is held from 12-26 Jan. 2023 at Hyakum Air Base in Omitama, & the Iruma Air Base in Sayama.

121. In which city will Tata Power set up India's 1st solar plant for housing society?

टाटा पावर हाउसिंग सोसायटी के लिए भारत का पहला सौर संयंत्र किस शहर में स्थापित करेगा?

- a) Pune b) Bhopal
c) Mumbai d) Ahmedabad
(c) Mumbai

● Tata Power Renewable Energy has secured a deal with Mumbai's Vivarea Condominium to make it the country's first housing society to operate a captive solar energy plant for residential consumption. To power the society, a 3.125-megawatt solar facility will be built in Maharashtra's Himayatnagar by Tata Power subsidiary. It will supply green electricity at 40% less than the current cost.

122. What is the expected economic growth of India in 2023-24 according to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects Report?

विश्व बैंक की वैश्विक आर्थिक संभावना रिपोर्ट के अनुसार 2023-24 में भारत की अपेक्षित आर्थिक वृद्धि कितनी है?

- a) 5.5 % b) 6.6 % c) 7.0 % d) 7.7 %
(b) 6.6%

● According to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects report, India will be the fastest-growing economy among the seven major emerging markets and developing nations. According to the estimate, India's economic growth would fall to 6.6% in the next fiscal year, down from 6.9% in the current year.

123. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the IT company Cognizant?

IT कंपनी कॉग्निजेंट के नए CEO के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Ravi Kumar b) Jane Fraser
c) Shantanu Narayen d) Oliver Gypsy
(a) Ravi Kumar

• Ravi Kumar, former president of Infosys, has been named CEO of IT services behemoth Cognizant, succeeding outgoing CEO Brian Humphries, who headed the business for over four years. Kumar worked for the India-based multinational IT services and consulting business Infosys for 20 years. From 2016 until late 2022, he led the company's enormous global services business across all global segments as president.

124. Shanti Kumari has been appointed as the new chief secretary of which state?

शांति कुमारी को किस राज्य का नया मुख्य सचिव नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Assam b) Telangana
c) Tamil Nadu d) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Telangana

• Shanti Kumari, a Senior IAS official, has been named the next Chief Secretary of Telangana. Following the Telangana High Court's decision, the state government issued an order appointing her as Chief Secretary. The order came a day after the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) dismissed Somesh Kumar from his duties.

125. Who has become the fastest batsman to score 1500 runs in T20?

टी20 में सबसे तेज 1500 रन बनाने वाले बल्लेबाज कौन बने हैं?

- a) Virat Kohli b) Hardik Pandya
c) Surya kumar Yadav d) Rohit sharma
(c) Surya Kumar Yadav

• Surya Kumar Yadav has become the fastest batsman to score 1500 runs in T20 international cricket in terms of ball faced. He took only 843 balls to reach this landmark.

126. Tehemton vadvadia who has passed away recently related to which field?

तेहेमटन वडवाडिया जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया है, किस क्षेत्र से संबंधित थे?

- a) Writer b) Father of laparoscopic Surgery
c) Film actor d) Singer
(b) Father of laparoscopic surgery

• Tehemton vadawadia is the father of laparoscopic surgery in India passed away at the age of 88. The doctor was awarded the "Padma Bhushan", the Country's 3rd Highest civilian Award in 2017. In, 2002 he was awarded the Padma shri for his contributions to the field of Medicine.

127. The 15th FIH Hockey world cup 2023 has started in which state of India?

15वां FIH हॉकी विश्व कप 2023 भारत के किस राज्य में शुरू हुआ है?

- a) Gujrat b) Odisha
c) Karnataka d) Maharashtra
(b) Odisha

• 15th FIH Hockey World cup 2023 has began with a spectacular opening ceremony at the Barabati Stadium in Cuttack. The Matches will be held at two venue, Birsu Munda Hockey Stadium in Rourkela & Kalinga Stadium in By Bhubaneswar from 13th Jan. To 29th Jan. There will be total of 16 team participating.

128. Who has recently launched indigenous camera drone?

हाल ही में स्वदेशी कैमरा ड्रोन किसने लॉन्च किया है?

- a) M.S. Dhoni b) Virat Kohli
c) Anurag Thakur d) Amit Shah
(a) M.S. Dhoni

• M.S. Dhoni has launched indigenous camera Drone by Garuda Aerospace called Drone. The organisation launched the drone to provide solutions in agricultural pesticide spray, solar panel cleaning, industrial pipeline inspections,

mapping, surveying delivery services & the most important defence.

129. In which state, 30% reservation has been given to women in govt. Jobs?

38. किस राज्य में सरकारी नौकरियों में महिलाओं को 30% आरक्षण दिया गया है। नौकरियां?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Uttar Pradesh
c) Rajasthan d) Haryana

(a) Uttarakhand

● In Uttarakhand, Governor approved bill to provide 30% Reservation for women in govt. Jobs. The Benefit of reservation will be given to all those women whose domicile is in the state of Uttarakhand.

130. Where has the National Genome Editing & Training Centre been inaugurated?

राष्ट्रीय जीनोम संपादन एवं प्रशिक्षण केंद्र का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया है?

- a) Mohali, Punjab
b) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
c) Jaipur, Rajasthan
d) Dehradun, Uttarakhand

(a) Mohali, Punjab

● Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurates National Genome Editing & Training Centre (NGETC) at National Agri-food Biotechnology, Institute (NABI) Mohali, Punjab. The Centre is expected to empower researchers by providing them training & guidance about its know-how and application in crops.

131. India has signed MOU to establish Hindi Chair in Sabaragamuwa University of which Country?

भारत ने किस देश के सबरागमुवा विश्वविद्यालय में हिंदी चेयर स्थापित करने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Japan b) Indonesia
c) Philippines d) Sri Lanka
(d) Sri Lanka

● India has signed MOU to establish Hindi chair in Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. The

MOU aims to establish the Hindi Chair as a part of India's Cultural connection through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.

132. Who has become the secretary general of the Asian pacific Postal Union (APPU)?

एशियन पैसिफिक पोस्टल यूनियन (APPU) के महासचिव कौन बने हैं?

- a) Dr. Vinay Prakash Singh
b) Sanjay Mehra
c) Maithili Thakur

d) Ajay Kumar Shrivastava

(a) Dr. Vinay Prakash Singh

● Dr. Vinay Prakash Singh is the first Indian who is heading on international organisation in the postal sector.

The Asian Pacific Postal Union's (APPU) mission is to strengthen postal ties among its members and to advance international collaboration in the provision of postal services.

133. When Is "Indian Army Day" Celebrated?

"भारतीय थल सेना दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 12th Jan. b) 13th Jan.
c) 15th Jan. d) 18th Jan.
(c) 15th Jan.

● 75th Army Day is celebrated on 15th Jan. every year in India, In recognition of lieutenant General Kodandera M. Cariappa's (later who became Field Marshal) Taking over as the first Commander-in-chief of the Indian Army from General Francis Roy Bucher, the last British Commander-in chief of India, on 15th Jan. 1949.

134. Which movie won the Critics Choice Awards 2023 for Best Foreign Language Film?

किस फिल्म ने सर्वश्रेष्ठ विदेशी भाषा फिल्म के लिए क्रिटिक्स च्वाइस अवार्ड्स 2023 जीता?

- a) All Quiet on the Western Front
b) Argentina 1985
c) RRR
d) Decision to Leave
(c) RRR

- The 28th Critics Choice Honors was conducted on January 16, 2023, IST, and SS Rajamouli's RRR won two awards, making India proud once again. RRR won Best Song for Naatu Naatu and Best Foreign Language Film. In addition, RRR received nominations for Best Director, Best Picture, and Best Visual Effects. The film had already won a Golden Globe for Best Song with the song Naatu Naatu, despite opposition from Rihanna's Lift Me Up.

135. Which institution has released the "Global Risk Report 2023"?

किस संस्था ने "वैश्विक जोखिम रिपोर्ट 2023" जारी की है?

- a) World Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) Asian Development Bank
- d) World Economic Forum
- (d) World Economic Forum

- The World Economic Forum published the Global Risks Report 2023. (WEF). According to the research, the two most serious hazards confronting the globe in the next decade are a failure to reduce climate change and a failure to adapt to climate change. They are followed by 'natural calamities and extreme weather occurrences' and 'biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse'.

136. Which district of Kerala has been considered the first Constitution Literate District of India? केरल के किस जिले को भारत का पहला संविधान साक्षर जिला माना गया है ?

- a) Wayanad
- b) Kollam
- c) Ernakulam
- d) Kottayam
- (b) Kollam

- Kerala's Kollam district has been declared the first constitution-literate district of India. The chief minister declared Kollam to be India's first constitution-literate district, saying that constitutional ideals must be integrated into our daily lives and government in order to

attain comprehensive constitutional literacy. As part of the initiative, about 16.3 lakh persons over the age of ten in the area have been taught various elements of the Constitution.

137. Who has won the "Miss Universe 2023" title? "मिस यूनिवर्स 2023" का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Amanda Dudamel
- b) Divita Rai
- c) Andrina Martinez
- d) R'Bonney Gabriel
- (d) R'Bonney Gabriel

- R'Bonney Gabriel of the United States was crowned Miss Universe 2022 on January 15, 2023. Divita Rai of India, who finished in the top 16, was unable to advance in the beauty contest held in New Orleans. Venezuela and the Dominican Republic were the other two countries in the top three.

138. Google paid a special tribute to which Indian Olympian through its Doodle recently?

गूगल ने हाल ही में अपने डूडल के माध्यम से किस भारतीय ओलंपियन को विशेष श्रद्धांजलि दी?

- a) Maharaj Krishna Koshik
- b) Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav
- c) Major Dhyan Chand
- d) Milkha Singh

(b) Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav

- On January 15, 2023, Google Doodle paid tribute to Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav, independent India's first individual Olympic medalist, as the wrestler celebrated his 97th birthday. Jadhav, a bantamweight wrestler, earned bronze in Helsinki in 1952 after losing in the sixth round against Japanese Shohachi Ishii. In addition, the wrestler competed in the 1948 Olympics. However, because of his lack of expertise on the mat, he may finish sixth.

139. DotFEST Festival has been organized in which Indian state?

डॉटफेस्ट महोत्सव का आयोजन किस भारतीय राज्य में किया गया है?

- a) Odisha b) Arunachal Pradesh
c) Assam d) Madhya Pradesh
(a) Odisha

● The second edition of 'Dot Fest,' a part of city festivals commemorating the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023, will be held in Odisha from January 15 to 29, 2023, with a slew of activities including Bollywood superstars and international storytellers. As part of the festival, six main festivals and activities will be held, including Bhubaneswar live, an international cuisine festival, the story-telling festival BhuFesto, Ekamra walks, a night flea market, and the 'Sebe-O-Ebe' picture show.

140. In which state the "Soul of steel" challenge has been launched?

किस राज्य में "स्टील की आत्मा" चुनौती शुरू की गई है?

- a) Haryana b) Uttarakhand
c) Himachal Pradesh d) Punjab
(b) Uttarakhand

● Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched an Initiative called "Soul of Steel" that seeks to promote high-altitude endurance & adventure in Uttarakhand's Garhwal Himalayas. The idea behind the adventure challenge, Spearheaded by a group of veterans, is also to ensure tourism & boost the economy in the Mountainous region of Uttarakhand.

141. Who has become the first woman officer of the "Border Roads Organisation" to be posted on a foreign Project?

विदेशी परियोजना पर तैनात होने वाली "सीमा सड़क संगठन" की पहली महिला अधिकारी कौन बन गई हैं?

- a) Surbhi Jakhmola b) Avni Chaturvedi
c) Ayesha Aziz d) Sania Mirza
(a) Surbhi Jakhmola

● Surbhi Jakhmola has become the first woman officer of the "Border Roads Organisation" to be posted on a foreign project. Border Roads Organisations (BRO) has deployed Surbhi for Project Dantak in Bhutan. The BRO is an executive road construction force in India that Supports the India armed Forces.

142. What is the name of the 21st edition of the Naval Exercise between India and France?

भारत और फ्रांस के बीच नौसैनिक अभ्यास के 21वें संस्करण का नाम क्या है?

- a) Bongo Sagar b) Varuna
c) Naseem Al Bahr d) Exercise Kakadu
(b) Varuna

● On January 16, 2023, the 21st edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise VARUNA between India and France began on the Western Seaboard. The drill, which will go through January 2023, will include advanced air defense exercises, tactical manoeuvres, surface firings, underway replenishment, and other marine activities. According to a statement from the Ministry of Defence, this exercise allows participants to learn from one another's best practices.

143. The first district for the deployment of innovative 5G use cases, Vidisha is located in which state?

नवोन्मेषी 5G उपयोग मामलों की तैनाती के लिए पहला जिला, विदिशा किस राज्य में स्थित है?

- a) Odisha b) Gujarat
c) Kerala d) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Madhya Pradesh

● Vidisha, an aspirational district in Madhya Pradesh, is the first district in India to adopt innovative 5G use cases supplied by entrepreneurs on the ground. It is a collaborative effort between the Vidisha District Administration and the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT). DoT is leading the '5G use case promotional pilot' in

Vidisha for deploying 5G/4G/IoT innovative solutions for startups and SMEs.

144. Who has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to the Republic of Armenia?

आर्मेनिया गणराज्य में भारत के नए राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Sibi George b) Arindam Bagchi
c) Nilakshi Saha Sinha d) Nripendra Misra
(c) Nilakshi Saha Sinha

• Nilakshi Saha Sinha, now Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs of India, has been named the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Armenia, according to a news statement from the Ministry of External Affairs of India. She is also expected to begin the task soon.

145. What is the theme of the World Economic Forum 2023?

विश्व आर्थिक मंच 2023 का विषय क्या है?

- a) Unity for World Health
b) Cooperation in a Fragmented World
c) One World One Business Model
d) Cooperation for World Business Model
(b) Cooperation in a Fragmented World

• The World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting 2023 will be held under the topic 'Cooperation in a Fragmented World,' and will bring together leaders from government, business, and civil society to assess the condition of the world and discuss goals for the coming year. The Annual Meeting will serve as a forum for productive, forward-thinking debates and the facilitation of solutions through public-private collaboration.

146. Which company bagged the Women's IPL media rights recently?

हाल ही में किस कंपनी ने महिला IPL मीडिया अधिकार हासिल किए?

- a) Viacom18 b) Paytm

- c) Disney Star d) Sony
(a) Viacom18

• The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced on January 17, 2023, that Viacom 18 had secured the media rights for the next Women's IPL for a staggering Rs 951 crore over a five-year period. The cricket body held an auction for the T20 League in Mumbai. In March 2023, the Indian cricket board is set to begin its ambitious franchise-based T20 competition for women players, similar to the Indian Premier League.

147. Which team has created the world record for the biggest win in ODI cricket history?

किस टीम ने वनडे क्रिकेट इतिहास में सबसे बड़ी जीत का विश्व रिकॉर्ड बनाया है?

- a) India b) Australia
c) Sri Lanka d) New Zealand
(a) India

• Team India has created the world record for the biggest win in ODI Cricket history India defeated Sri Lanka among the three match series in last match by 317 runs. India has broken the 15 years old record which is set up by New Zealand in July 2008 at Aberdeen, they defeated Ireland by 290 runs.

148. "Bhogali Bihu Festival" is celebrated in which State?

"भोगाली बिहू महोत्सव" किस राज्य में मनाया जाता है ?

- a) Assam b) Meghalaya
c) Tripura d) Nagaland
(a) Assam

• Bhogali Bihu Festival is celebrated in Assam. Bhogali Bihu (mid-January, also called Magh Bihu) Comes from the word Bhog that is eating & enjoyment. It is a harvest festival & marks the end of harvesting season.

149. Who has been honored with the "Golden Peacock Award 2022"?

“गोल्डन पीकाँक अवार्ड 2022” से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Tata Steel Ltd b) Visa Steel
- c) JSW Steel
- d) Jindal Steel & Power
- (d) Jindal Steel & Power

● Jindal Steel & Power steel sector has been honoured with the “Golden Peacock Award 2022”. It is given for its excellence in corporate social Responsibility activities in the steel sector.

150. In which city did PM Modi inaugurate the 2nd phase of Saansad Khel Mahakumbh?

PM मोदी ने किस शहर में सांसद खेल महाकुंभ के दूसरे चरण का उद्घाटन किया?

- a) Varanasi b) Basti
- c) Kanpur d) Jhansi
- (b) Basti

● Prime Minister Narendra Modi used video conferencing on January 18, 2023, to inaugurate the second phase of the Saansad Khel Mahakumbh 2022-23 in Basti, Uttar Pradesh. Modi stated on the occasion that sports tournaments should be a continuous process to improve player training. He stated that our society's attitude toward sports is changing, which has resulted in India's best-ever performance in the Olympics and Paralympics.

151. Which institution released the ‘Rural Health Statistics report’?

किस संस्था ने 'ग्रामीण स्वास्थ्य सांख्यिकी रिपोर्ट' जारी की?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) IMA
- c) AIIMS
- d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

● The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recently published the Rural Health Statistics report. According to the report, there

is a shortage of more than 80% of the required surgeons and pediatricians in the country's 6,064 Community Health Centres (CHCs). CHCs are 30-bed block-level health facilities that are supposed to provide basic surgical, gynecological, pediatric, and general medical care.

152. Who has been appointed as the deputy NSA of India?

भारत के डिप्टी एनएसए के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Alkesh Kumar Sharma
- b) Pankaj Kumar Singh
- c) Ajit Dhobal
- d) Brijesh Mishra
- (b) Pankaj Kumar Singh

● Pankaj Kumar Singh, a retired director general of the Border Security Force (BSF), was named deputy national security adviser on January 16, 2023. Singh, a 1988-batch IPS officer from the Rajasthan cadre, has been given a two-year re-employment contract. Singh stepped down as BSF chief on December 31, 2022. When Singh took command of the BSF on August 31, 2021, he made history as the first son and father to hold the top post in a paramilitary force during their careers.

153. In which city did the first G20 Health Working Group under India's G20 presidency begin?

भारत की G20 अध्यक्षता के तहत पहला G20 स्वास्थ्य कार्य समूह किस शहर में शुरू हुआ?

- a) Guwahati b) Ahmedabad
- c) Srinagar d) Thiruvananthapuram
- (d) Thiruvananthapuram

● The first meeting of the G20 Health Working Group under India's G20 presidency began in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, launched the three-day event. She stated on the occasion that pandemic policy must be a defining part of our health policy because any health crisis today

leads to an economic crisis due to the interconnected nature of the world.

154. Which Indian-American has been awarded the Martin Luther King Grand Parade Special award?

किस भारतीय-अमेरिकी को मार्टिन लूथर किंग ग्रेड परेड विशेष पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Harmeet Dhillon b) Krishna Vavilala
c) Rohit Khanna d) Maya Ajmera
(b) Krishna Vavilala

• As the United States commemorated the legacy of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., Indian-American Krishna Vavilala received the MLK Grande Parade Special Award for his contributions to connecting the Indian diaspora with mainstream America. Vavilala, 86, a longtime Houston resident and the founder and chairman of the Foundation of India Studies (FIS), has previously led several MLK Grande Parades dressed as Mahatma Gandhi with the sole purpose of bringing the Indian community closer to the Black community, based on nonviolent principles that both Gandhi and MLK Jr. had followed.

155. Who has been appointed as the new chief Economist of the organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)?

आर्थिक सहयोग और विकास संगठन (OECD) के नए मुख्य अर्थशास्त्री के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Peter Maurer b) Claire Lombardelli
c) Lawrence Boone d) Antonia Guterres
(b) Claire Lombardelli

• Claire Lombardelli has been appointed as the new chief Economist of the organisation for Economic co-operation & Development (OECD). She is the chief Economic Advisor of the UK Treasury. OECD is an Intergovernmental organisation with 38 member countries to stimulate economic progress & world trade.

156. In Which City, "Think 20" meeting under G20 has Begun on 16th January 2023?

16 जनवरी 2023 को जी20 के तहत "थिंक 20" बैठक किस शहर में शुरू हुई है?

- a) Bhopal b) New Delhi
c) Bengaluru d) Chennai
(a) Bhopal

• The "Think 20" meeting under G20 has begun on 16th Jan. The Meeting was attended by 94 delegates from various countries besides intellectuals & officials from India.

157. In which state/UT did the 3rd meeting of the Steering Committee of the Ken-Betwa link project held?

केन-बेतवा लिंक परियोजना की संचालन समिति की तीसरी बैठक किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में हुई?

- a) Gujarat b) New Delhi
c) Karnataka d) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Delhi

• On January 18, 2023, the Ken-Betwa Link Project's Steering Committee met for the third time in New Delhi. Speaking on occasion, Pankaj Kumar, Secretary, of the Department of Water Resources, emphasized the importance of the Ken-Betwa connection project for the region's water security and socioeconomic development. He stated that it is a showpiece project of both the Centre and the State and that both are responsible for completing it on schedule.

158. India's first 3x platform wind turbine generators (WTG) have been installed in which state?

भारत का पहला 3x प्लेटफॉर्म विंड टर्बाइन जनरेटर (WTG) किस राज्य में स्थापित किया गया है?

- a) Rajasthan b) Odisha
c) Telangana d) Karnataka
(d) Karnataka

- In Gadag, Karnataka, ReNew Power erected India's first 3x platform wind turbine generators (WTGs). The new wind turbine generators will be used in the country's first "Round the Clock" renewable energy project, which will combine wind, solar, and battery energy storage technology (BESS). This project will generate enough energy to power over 1 million Indian households annually.

159. Which state recently revived the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for government employees, after Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, and Punjab?

छत्तीसगढ़, राजस्थान और पंजाब के बाद किस राज्य ने हाल ही में सरकारी कर्मचारियों के लिए पुरानी पेंशन योजना (ओपीएस) को पुनर्जीवित किया?

- a) Karnataka b) Gujarat
- c) Himachal Pradesh d) Maharashtra
- (c) Himachal Pradesh

- The government of Himachal Pradesh has decided to reinstate the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) for government employees who were previously covered under the National Pension System (NPS). Previously, the Old Pension Scheme was implemented in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, and Punjab (OPS). This decision will benefit nearly 1.36 lakh state NPS employees. A cabinet Sub Committee has been formed to oversee the implementation of the Rs 1,500 award for women aged 18 to 60.

160. Who is the Prime Minister of New Zealand, who gave the resignation recently?

न्यूजीलैंड के प्रधानमंत्री कौन हैं, जिन्होंने हाल ही में इस्तीफा दिया है?

- a) Helen Clark
- b) Jacinda Kate Laurell Ardern
- c) Judith Collins
- d) Clair Lynne
- (b) Jacinda Kate Laurell Ardern

- New Zealand Prime Minister made a shocking announcement saying that she will resign from

her position. She said "she had no more in the tank and it's time. The 42-year-old Ardern claimed she no longer had "enough in the tank" after leading the country through the pandemic, the Covid outbreak, and its worst-ever terror incident. Ardern became the world's second prime minister to give birth while in office, following Pakistan's Benazir Bhutto in 1990.

161. Who is the youngest batsman to hit double centuries in one-day international cricket?

एक दिवसीय अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट में दोहरा शतक लगाने वाला सबसे कम उम्र का बल्लेबाज कौन है?

- a) Ishan Kishan b) Harry Brook
- c) Cameron Green d) Shubman Gill
- (d) Shubman Gill

- Shubman Gill joined the prestigious list on January 18, 2023, becoming the fifth Indian batsman to score 200 in the 50-over format, only one month after Ishan Kishan hammered a double century in an ODI. He cleared the ropes nine times in total and finished with 208 off just 149 deliveries. Shubman is also the youngest batsman to achieve the milestone.

162. Badara Alieu Joof was the vice-president of which country, who died in India?

बदरा अलियू जोफ किस देश के उपराष्ट्रपति थे, जिनकी मृत्यु भारत में हुई थी ?

- a) Guyana b) Ghana
- c) Gambia d) Mozambique
- (c) Gambia

- President Adama Barrow said on January 18, 2023, that Gambia's Vice-President Badara Alieu Joof died of sickness in India. In 2022, Joof, 65, was chosen vice president of the West African country. He was once the education minister. The vice president departed Gambia for medical treatment around three weeks ago.

163. Who has been declared a global terrorist by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?

संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद (UNSC) द्वारा किसे वैश्विक आतंकवादी घोषित किया गया है?

- a) Zukiur Rehman Lakhvi
- b) Abdul Rauf Azhar
- c) Abdul Rehman makki
- d) Abdullah Yusuf Azam
- (c) Abdul Rehman makki

• Abdul Rehman Makki has been declared a global terrorist by the UNSC. Apart from makki Pakistan Islamic Welfare Organisation Ahl-e-Taiba. He is a member of Jamaat-ud- Dawa the Mastermind of 26/11 Mumbai attacks, Hafiz Saeed.

164. Which district has become the first Constitution literate district of India?

कौन सा जिला भारत का पहला संविधान साक्षर जिला बन गया है?

- a) Kollam b) Ernakulam
- c) Belagavi d) Adilabad
- (a) Kollam

• Kollam district has become the first Constitution literate district of India. It is situated in Kerala. Kerala's kollam district has achieved this feat through a 7 month Long constitutional literacy campaign. Under this campaign. Under this campaign, more than 7 lakh families of the district are being educated on the basic principles of the constitution.

165. Who won Bahrain's ISA award for Service to Humanity?

मानवता की सेवा के लिए बहरीन का ISA पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

- a) Carol Shields b) Dr. Sanduk Ruit
- c) Malik Y. Kahook d) Donald Tan
- (b) Dr. Sanduk Ruit

• Dr. Sanduk Ruit, the co-founder of the Himalayan Cataract Project, has received the ISA Award for Service to Humanity, Bahrain's highest civilian honor. The award includes a monetary reward of one million dollars, a certificate of distinction, and a gold medal. Dr.

Ruit is a trailblazer in providing high-quality microsurgical operations in distant eye camps. He made modern eye care inexpensive and accessible to Asian, African, and Latin American countries.

166. Which company signed an MoU with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for setting the annual performance target for the year 2022-23?

किस कंपनी ने वर्ष 2022-23 के लिए वार्षिक प्रदर्शन लक्ष्य निर्धारित करने के लिए नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- a) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited(IREDA)
- b) GAIL
- c) Coal India
- d) SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited)

(a) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited(IREDA)

• The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd (IREDA) has reached an agreement with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) to define yearly performance targets for the fiscal year 2022-23. The Government of India has set a target of Rs 3,361 crores for Revenue from Operations. This is an almost 18% increase over the previous year's performance.

167. Who has been appointed as the director of the National Health Authority?

राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकरण के निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Dr. Indu Bhusan b) Dr. R.S Sharma
- c) Mukesh Kumar Khetan d) Praveen Sharma
- (d) Praveen Sharma

• Praveen Sharma (IDSE) has been appointed as Director of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's National Health Authority (Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission). Praveen is an officer of the Indian Defence Service of

Engineers from the 2005 batch. He has been appointed to the post under the Central Staffing Scheme for a period of five years.

168. Which Indian has been ranked number 2 globally on the Brand Guardianship Index 2023?

ब्रांड गार्जियनशिप इंडेक्स 2023 में किस भारतीय को विश्व स्तर पर नंबर 2 पर रखा गया है?

- a) Mukesh Ambani b) Gautam Adani
c) Anand Mahindra d) Sunil Bharti Mittal
(a) Mukesh Ambani

● On the Brand Guardianship Index 2023, billionaire Mukesh Ambani rated first among Indians and second internationally, surpassing Microsoft's Satya Nadella and Google's Sundar Pichai. Jensen Huang, CEO of Nvidia, topped the global list. The Brand Guardianship Index, developed by Brand Finance, a leading worldwide independent brand consultant, is a global acknowledgment of CEOs who are creating long-term company value by balancing the requirements of all stakeholders – employees, investors, and society at large.

169. When will the first Global Tourism Investor's Summit be held under the G-20 Presidency of India?

भारत की जी-20 प्रेसीडेंसी के तहत पहला ग्लोबल टूरिज्म इन्वेस्टर्स समिट कब आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- a) 10-12 April 2023 b) 10-12 February 2023
c) 12-14 March 2023 d) 01-05 February 2023
(a) 10-12 April 2023

● The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, will organize the country's first Global Tourism Summit in New Delhi from 10-12 April 2023, under the auspices of India's G20 Presidency, to which all G-20 member nations would be invited. The CII is the event's Industry Partner.

170. Which India-born British man won the "Freedom of the city of London" award?

भारत में जन्मे किस ब्रिटिश व्यक्ति ने "लंदन शहर की स्वतंत्रता" पुरस्कार जीता?

- a) Laxmi Niwas Mittal
b) Gopi Hinduja
c) Manish Tiwari
d) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
(c) Manish Tiwari

● An India-born multicultural marketing agency founder, Manish Tiwari has been awarded the 'The Freedom of the City of London' title for his contributions to the British capital's financial sector. Tiwari got the honor at a ceremony in the Chamberlain's Court at Guildhall in London. The 'Freedom of the City of London' is thought to have begun in 1237, allowing grantees to conduct business in the city.

171. What is the Rank of India in "Global Fire Power Index"?

"ग्लोबल फायर पावर इंडेक्स" में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

- a) First b) Second
c) Third d) Fourth
(d) Fourth

● The Global Fire. Power Index" Report 2023 has ranked India as the 4th most powerful army in the world. The most powerful country in the world is the United states of America, followed by Russia, China, India. The army of Bhutan is on the last (145th) Position in the This Index.

172. Who has discovered a new exoplanet named LHS 475B?

LHS 475B नामक एक नए बहिर्ग्रह की खोज किसने की है?

- a) NASA b) ESA
c) JAXA d) Roscosmos
(a) NASA

● The National Aeronautics and space Administration (NASA) announced that the James Webb Space Telescope has discovered its first new exoplanet. Researchers have

labelled the planed as LHS 475b & it's roughly the same size as Earth.

173. Who has won the first "Federal Bank Literacy Award" 2022 for his autobiography "Oarnaveshanthinte Katha"?

अपनी आत्मकथा "ओर्णवेशंथिनते कथा" के लिए पहला "फेडरल बैंक साक्षरता पुरस्कार" 2022 किसने जीता है?

- a) Kiran Desai b) Navonil Chakraborty
c) K. Venu d) Shekhar Bandyopadhyay
(c) K. Venu

● In January 2023, renowned author K. Venu was awarded the Federal Bank Literacy Award 2022 for his autobiography "Oarnaveshanthinte Katha". He received the award from Balagopal Chandrasekhar, Chairman & Independent Director, Federal Bank, at a special event organised as part of the Kerala Literature Festival.

174. Where has the "International Tourism Fair FITUR" 2023 Started?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पर्यटन मेला फिटूर" 2023 कहाँ शुरू हुआ है?

- a) Paris b) Madrid
c) New York d) New Delhi
(b) Madrid

● FITUR is the global meeting point for tourism professional and the leading trade fair for inbound & Outbound markets in Latin America. FITUR is the second most important tourism fair in the world. We Are Tourism"

175. Aruna Miller has become the first Indian-American to be sworn in as the Lieutenant Governor of which state of USA?

अरुणा मिलर संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के किस राज्य के लेफ्टिनेंट गवर्नर के रूप में शपथ लेने वाली पहली भारतीय-अमेरिकी बन गई हैं?

- a) Florida b) Indiana
c) Maryland d) Alaska

(c) Maryland

● Hyderabad- Born Aruna Miller made history by becoming the first Indian- American Politician to be elected as the lieutenant governor of the US state of Maryland. She was Sworn in as the 10th lieutenant governor of the state.

176. In 2023 which country will organize the P-20 conference of the parliament presidents of G-20 Countries?

2023 में कौन सा देश G-20 देशों के संसद अध्यक्षों के P-20 सम्मेलन का आयोजन करेगा?

- a) Indonesia b) India
c) Japan d) South Africa
(b) India

● In 2023, India will organise the P-20 Conference of the Parliament presidents of G-20 countries. India will try to solve global issues through this forum.

177. Who has become the "Deputy National Security Advisor"

"उप राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा सलाहकार" कौन बने हैं

- a) M.A. Ganapati
b) Pankaj Kumar Singh
c) Sujoy Lal Thakosen
d) Tapan Kumar Deka
(b) Pankaj Kumar Singh

● Pankaj Kumar Singh has been appointed as the "Deputy national security Advisor" in National Security Council Secretariat for a period of 2- Years. He is a retired BSF chief. Ajit Doval is the National Security Advisor Presently.

178. Jalli Kattu has started in which state?

जल्ली कट्टू किस राज्य में शुरू हुआ है?

- a) Kerala b) Karnataka
c) Tamil Nadu d) Telangana
(c) Tamil Nadu

● Jallikattu has started in Tamil Nadu. Jallikattu has been known classical period.

It is celebrated to worship cattle stock & is celebrated during Pongal. In this Participants attempt to grab the Large hump on the bull's back with both arms & hang on to it as the bull tires to flee.

179. With which country India has organised the 5th foreign Policy & Security Dialogue?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ 5^{वीं} विदेश नीति और सुरक्षा वार्ता का आयोजन किया है?

- a) South Korea b) Japan
- c) America d) Australia
- (a) South Korea

● The 5th Foreign Policy & Security Dialogue B/w India & south Korea was held in Seoul. In this, both sides agreed to deepen cooperation in area including traded and investment, security & defence, science & technology as well as Cultural & people to people exchanges.

180. What is the name of the fifth Kalvari class submarine inducted into the Indian Navy?

भारतीय नौसेना में शामिल पाँचवीं कलवारी श्रेणी की पनडुब्बी का क्या नाम है?

- a) INS Kalvari b) INS Vagir
- c) INS Khanderi d) INS Vela
- (b) INS Vagir

● The Indian Navy commissioned the fifth Kalvari class submarine Vagir, on January 23, 2023. Admiral R Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff, was the Chief Guest during a ceremony conducted at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) of Mumbai produced the submarine in conjunction with M/s Naval Group of France. Four Kalvari class submarines have already been delivered to the Indian Navy.

181. Parakram Diwas is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of which freedom fighter?

पराक्रम दिवस किस स्वतंत्रता सेनानी की जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में मनाया जाता है ?

- a) Neta Subhas Chandra Bose
- b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- c) Bhagat Singh
- d) Lala Lajpat Rai

(a) Neta Subhas Chandra Bose

● Parakram Diwas marks the birth anniversary of the renowned independence warrior Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Neta Ji was born on this day in 1897 in Cuttack, Odisha. Every year on January 23rd, the country celebrates Parakram Diwas to motivate people, especially the youth, to act with fortitude in the face of hardship, as Netaji did, and to instill in them a spirit of patriotic fervor.

182. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of DGCA?

DGCA के नए महानिदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Ashwini Sharan b) Arun Chawla
- c) Sonal Goyal d) Vikram Dev Dutt
- (d) Vikram Dev Dutt

● Vikram Dev Dutt, a senior IAS official, has been appointed as the next Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The appointment has been approved by the Cabinet Appointments Committee. He will take over as DGCA chief on February 28, 2023, following the retirement of the current DGCA chief Arun Kumar. Dutt, a 1993 batch AGMUT (Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Mizoram, and Union Territory) IAS officer, is now the chairman and managing director of Air India Asset Holding Ltd. (AIAHL).

183. How many tableaux will be represented in the 74th Independence Day parade?

74^{वें} स्वतंत्रता दिवस परेड में कितनी झांकियों का प्रतिनिधित्व किया जाएगा?

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

● During the Republic Day parade on January 26, 2023, twenty-three tableaux - 17 from States/Union Territories and six from various Ministries/Departments - will roll down the

Kartavya Path, symbolizing the nation's rich cultural legacy, economic prosperity, and strong internal and external security. The States/UTs tableaux for the Republic Day parade were chosen on a zonal basis.

184. With whose support did Hindustan Unilever launch a plastic waste management initiative?

हिंदुस्तान यूनिलीवर ने किसके सहयोग से प्लास्टिक कचरा प्रबंधन की पहल शुरू की?

- a) UNESCO b) WHO
c) UNDP d) NITI Aayog

(c) UNDP
• The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and FMCG behemoth Hindustan Unilever (HUL) announced the launch of an Inclusive Circular Economy project on January 23, 2023. The initiative focuses on the end-to-end management of plastic waste by promoting waste segregation at source, waste collection, and the establishment of material recovery facilities (MRFs) for recycling all types of plastic waste along the value chain.

185. How many islands of Andaman and Nicobar islands have been named after the Paramveer Chakra awardees?

अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपों के कितने द्वीपों का नाम परमवीर चक्र पुरस्कार विजेताओं के नाम पर रखा गया है?

- a) 14 b) 21 c) 25 d) 28
(b) 21

• To commemorate Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary, Prime Minister Narendra Modi named 21 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' biggest nameless islands after 21 Param Vir Chakra recipients on January 23, 2023. During a ceremony in Port Blair, the Prime Minister revealed a model of the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial, which will be constructed on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep.

186. Who has authored the book "Irrfan Khan: A life in Movies"?

"इरफान खान: ए लाइफ इन मूवीज" पुस्तक किसने लिखी है?

- a) Richa Mishra b) Aradhana Jauhri
c) Dr. SHriam Chawla d) Shubhra Gupta
(d) Shubhra Gupta

• The book "Irrfan Khan: A life in Movies" after a compelling account of iconic actor Irrfan Khan's life & Achievements, Starting from his days at the prestigious National school of Drama (NSD) to his nearly a decade-Long stint in Television & his gradual ascent in the film Industry.

187. Who has become the 41st Prime Minister of New Zealand?

न्यूजीलैंड के 41^{वें} प्रधानमंत्री कौन बने हैं?

- a) Chris Hipkins b) Jacinda Ardern
c) Cindy Kiro d) Carmel Sepuloni
(a) Chris Hipkins

• New Zealand's ruling labor Party elected Chris Hipkins as its leader & the country's 41st Prime Minister replacing Ms. Jacinda Ardern. Hipkins was the only candidate for the position & was confirmed by 64 MPs in what is known as the labor Caucus.

188. When is the foundation day of Manipur, Meghalaya & Tripura Celebrated?

मणिपुर, मेघालय और त्रिपुरा का स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 22 Jan b) 21 Jan
c) 19 Jan d) 18 Jan
(b) 21 Jan

• Tripura, Meghalaya & Manipur were granted full state hood on 21 Jan. 1972 under the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971. That's why all the three states celebrates their foundation day on 21st Jan.