

## Current Affair (December 2022)

1. World AIDS Day is observed on?

विश्व एड्स दिवस मनाया जाता है?

- a) **December 1**
  - b) December 5
  - c) December 15
  - d) November 30
- (a) December 1

World AIDS Day is observed every year on December 1 every year **since 1988**. It is an international Day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease. Government and health officials, non-governmental organisations, and individuals around the world observe the day, often with education on AIDS Prevention and control.

2. Who has received 'The Emissary of Peace' Award in the US?

अमेरिका में 'द एमिसरी ऑफ पीस' अवार्ड किसे मिला है?

- a) Dalai Lama
  - b) Sadhguru
  - c) **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**
  - d) Ramdev
- (c) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Indian Spiritual Leader and Global Humanitarian Sri Sri Ravi Shankar were bestowed with the prestigious 'The Emissary Peace' award by the National Civil Rights Museum in the US City of Memphis. The Indian Spiritual leader has presented the award during his global 'I Stand for Peace' campaign.

3. What is the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MTR) in India during 2018-20, as per the latest data?

नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार, 2018-20 के दौरान भारत में मातृ मृत्यु दर (MTR) क्या है?

- a) **97 per lakh live births**
  - b) 130 per lakh live births
  - c) 120 per lakh live births
  - d) 98 per lakh live births
- (a) 97 lakh per live births

The maternal Mortality Ratio in India has declined from 130 per lakh live birth in 2014-16 to 97 per lakh live births in 2018-20, as per the Special Bulletin released by the office of the Registrar General of India. According to the latest released data, **Assam has the highest Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of 195 while Kerala has the lowest of 19 per lakh live births.**

4. 'Nai Chetna Campaign' has been launched by which Union Ministry?

'नई चेतना अभियान' किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू किया गया है?

- a) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - c) **Ministry of Rural Development**
  - d) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (c) Ministry of Rural Development

Nai Chetna Campaign has been launched by the Ministry of Rural Development. **It is a gender campaign** launched under the National Rural Livelihoods Missions in all the states. It aims at equipping women to recognize and prevent violence and making them aware of their rights.

5. Digi Yatra Facility has been inaugurated for which mode of transport?

परिवहन के किस साधन के लिए डिजी यात्रा सुविधा का उद्घाटन किया गया है?

- a) Bus
  - b) **Air**
  - c) Train
  - d) Taxis
- (b) Air

Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia on December 1, 2022, inaugurated the Digi Yatra Facility at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. The facility has been started at three airports in the country including Bangalore, Varanasi, and Delhi. Digi Yatra provides the facility of contactless processing of air passengers on the basis of face

recognition technology at various checkpoints of airports.

6. What are the names of three Indian – origin Women scientists recognized as “Australia’s superstars of STEM”?

a) Neelam kadiyala, Dr. Ana Baburamani, Dr. Indrani Mukherjee

b) Marie curie, June Good all, Katherine freese

c) Rosalind Franklin, Tiera Guinn, Iravati Karve

d) Kamal Ranadive, B. Vijaylakshmi, Anandibai Joshi

•(a) Neelam kadiyala, Dr. Ana Baburamani, Dr. Indrani Mukherjee

Three Indian – Origin women are among 60 scientists, technologists, engineers & mathematicians who have been stected as Australia’s superstars of STEM. It is an initiative that aims to smash society’s gender assumptions about scientists as well as increase the public visibility of females & non – binary people.

7. National Pollution Control Day is observed every on?

राष्ट्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण दिवस हर दिन मनाया जाता है?

a) December 5

b) December 2

c) December 7

d) December 9

•(b) December 2

National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on December 2 to commemorate those who lost their lives in the 1984 Bhopal Gas Tragedy on December 2nd and 3rd. In terms of Industrial pollution disasters, the Bhopal Gas Tragedy ranks amongst the worst. In India, around 7 million people die because of air pollution each year, of which 4 million are killed by Indoor air pollution.

8. Which country has assumed UNSC Presidency for December 2022?

a) India

b) Ireland

c) Mexico

d) United Arab Emirates

•(a) India

India assumed the Presidency of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on December 1, 2022, for the month of December. It is the second time in its two-year tenure as an elected member of the UN Security Council in 2021-22 that India has assumed the Presidency of the Council. The country had earlier assumed the Presidency of UNSC in August 2021.

9. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Punjab National Bank?

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक के नए कार्यकारी निदेशक के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

a) B.K. Mishra

b) S.M. Jha

c) M Paramasivam

d) S. Balachandran

• (c) M Paramasivam

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of M Paramasivam as the Executive Director of the Government-owned Punjab National Bank with an effect from December 1, 2022, for a period of three years. M Paramasivam is an agriculture graduate. He started his career as an Agricultural Extension Officer at Canara Bank in 1990 and served the bank for 32 years in various capacities.

10. Which Union Territory in India has the country’s biggest International Yoga Centre?

भारत के किस केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में देश का सबसे बड़ा अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग केंद्र है?

a) Puducherry

b) Daman and Diu

c) Ladakh

d) Jammu and Kashmir

•(d) Jammu and Kashmir

India’s biggest Yoga Center has been constructed in the village Mantalai in the

Chenani Tehsil of Jammu and Kashmir's **Udhampur**. The village will serve the International Yoga Centre at the banks of the Tawi River. The village has a peripheral view of both the plains as well as the hills. The Yoga Centre has been given a modern look with swimming pools, business convention centres, helipads, spas, cafeterias, and dining halls.

11. Which country used steam to propel the moon spacecraft successfully?

किस देश ने चंद्रमा के अंतरिक्ष यान को सफलतापूर्वक आगे बढ़ाने के लिए भाप का इस्तेमाल किया?

- a) China
  - b) Japan**
  - c) Russia
  - d) India
- (b) Japan

Japan has successfully used steam to propel its Equuleus spacecraft. The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Jaxa) claimed that this is the world's first successful orbit control beyond low-Earth orbit using a water propulsion system. Meanwhile, after flying past the Moon, the spacecraft used an engine name Aquarius which uses water as fuel to get to the second Earth-Moon Lagrange point.

12. When is "World computer literacy Day" observed?

"विश्व कंप्यूटर साक्षरता दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**
  - b) 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.
  - d) 10<sup>th</sup> Dec
- (b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

The Day is celebrated to address the digital divide by taking computer literacy to the remotest corners of the world. The day was first celebrated in 2001 by an Indian company, the "national Institute of Information Technology". The day was initiated in response to a study that said that the majority of computer users in the world are men.

13. Which country has assumed the chairmanship of UNSC for the month of December?

दिसंबर महीने के लिए किस देश ने यूएनएससी की अध्यक्षता ग्रहण की है?

- a) India
  - b) France
  - c) America
  - d) Germany
- (a) **India**

India assumed the chairmanship of UNSC for the month of December 1, 2022. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in its 2 – year tenure as an elected member of the UN security council in 2021-22. During India's Dec. Presidency, many high-levels events will take place to discuss terrorism & regional security issues that the world faces in the present time.

14. Who has won the title of Miss Earth **Water** 2022?

मिस अर्थ वाटर 2022 का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) **Nadeen Ayoub**
  - b) Mina Soo Choi
  - c) Sherdan Mortlock
  - d) Andrea Aguilera
- (a) Nadeen Ayoub

Palestinian contestant Nadeen Ayoub has been named Miss Earth Water at the Miss Earth Beauty pageant, which was held in manila on Nov.29. This event started from 2001.

- **Miss Earth 2022** = Mina sue Choi from south Korea
- **Miss Fire 2022** = Andrea Aguilera of Colombia Colombia
- **Miss Air** – 2022 = Sheridan Mortlock of Australia

15. Who has won the title of time magazine's "Person of the Year"?

टाइम पत्रिका के "पर्सन ऑफ द ईयर" का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) **Volodymyr Zelensky**
  - b) Narendra Modi.
  - c) Donald Trump
  - d) Xi Jinping
- (a) Volodymyr Zelensky

● Volodymyr Zelensky, the Ukrainian president, and "The spirit of Ukrainian" has

been titled the **Person of the year 2022** by time magazine. The Magazine also mentioned that Zelensky had inspired Ukrainians & was recognized internationally for his courage in resisting the Russian invasion.

16. The first G-20 shapra meeting under India's presidency is organised in which city?

भारत की अध्यक्षता में पहली G-20 शेपरा बैठक किस शहर में आयोजित की गई है?

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

•(b) Udaipur  
The first G-20 shapra meeting Under India's Presidency began in the lake city of Udaipur in Rajasthan on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.2022. Amitabh Kant is presiding over the four – day meeting. Representatives of 19 countries including the European Union & nine unique invitee countries will take part in the discussion.

17. On which date "Constitution Day 2022" Celebrated?

"संविधान दिवस 2022" किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

- a) 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
c) 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
b) 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
d) 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.  
•(a) 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
• Theme – **Constitutional values among residents**

• It is celebrated in our country on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. every year to Commemorate **the adoption of the constitution of India**. Constitution means a system of fundamental principles according to which a nation, State, Corporation, or the like, is governed.

18. When is Navy day celebrated in India?

भारत में नौसेना दिवस कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 29 November  
c) 1 December  
b) **4 December**  
d) 22 November  
•(b) 4 December

Navy day is celebrated on 4 December to acknowledge the role and achievements of the Indian Navy. The day commemorates the launch of Operation Trident against Pakistan during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1971 and creates awareness among the public about the Indian Navy.

19. When is the International Day of People with disabilities celebrated?

विकलांग लोगों का अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 1 December  
c) 16 November  
b) 25 November  
d) **3 December**  
• (d)3 December

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed every year globally on December 3. The day is dedicated to the people who have been living with disabilities of any form and aims to bring attention to the day-to-day challenges that they face. The aim to observe this day is to promote the well-being of those living with disabilities in all spheres of society.

20. What's its position of India in the international aviation ranking?

अंतरराष्ट्रीय विमानन रैंकिंग में भारत का स्थान क्या है?

- a) 102  
c) 54  
b) 48  
d) 63  
•(b) 48

India has jumped to its **highest-ever spot** which is 48th position in the global aviation safety ranking by the **International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)**. The country was in the 102nd position, four years ago and it has also improved to 85.49% in terms of the effective implementation of key safety measures.

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

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

- a) Steven Spielberg
- b) Sarah Polley
- c) Gina Prince-Blythewood
- d) **SS Rajamouli**

•(d) SS Rajamouli

Film director SS Rajamouli won the Best Director Award for RRR at the New York Film Critics Circle on December 2, 2022. Rajamouli's win surprised many as his competitors included, Darron Aronofsky, Gina Prince-Blythewood, and Sarah Polley. RRR received an overwhelming response from the national and international markets. The movie did a business of approx 1200 crore worldwide and received various awards.

22. Who has won the "Vijay Hazare Trophy 2022"

"विजय हजारे ट्रॉफी 2022" किसने जीती है

- a) Tamil Nadu
  - b) Andhra Pradesh
  - c) Madhya Pradesh
  - d) **Saurashtra**
- (d) Saurashtra

Saurashtra cricket team are the current champions, defeating Maharashtra in the 2022-23 Vijay Hazare Trophy to win their second title. Tamil Nadu is the most successful team having won the trophy 5-times.

23. "One district, one sports" Scheme has been launched in which state?

"एक जिला, एक खेल" योजना किस राज्य में शुरू की गई है?

- a) Chhattisgarh
  - b) Rajasthan
  - c) **Uttar Pradesh**
  - d) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh

One district one sports" scheme has been launched in Uttar Pradesh. It aims to create sporting talent who can excel in national & International. Tournaments.

24. How many medals have been won in "Badminton Asia Junior Championship"?

"बैडमिंटन एशिया जूनियर चैंपियनशिप" में कितने पदक जीते हैं?

- a) 4
  - b) **5**
  - c) 6
  - d) 7
- (b)5

India has won 5 medals in "Badminton Asia Junior Championship". In which, three medals are silver & 2 – medals are bronze. **Unnati Hooda** become the first Indian to make a under-17 Category final at Asian meet.

- Anish Thoppani – Silver medal in under – 15 women's single
- Arsh Mohammad & Sanskar Saraswat – Silver medal in under – 17 men's doubles
- Gnana Dattu – bronze in under – 15 men's singles
- Bjorn Jaison & Aathish sreenivas PV- bronze medal in under – 15 men's doubles

25. When is "World soil Day" Celebrated?

"विश्व मृदा दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.
  - b) 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.
  - c) 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.
  - d) 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- (d) 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Theme – "Soil : Where food begins"

•It is celebrated as a mean to focus attention on the importance of healthy Soil & to advocate for the sustainable management of Soil resources.

26. Who won silver at the weightlifting World Championship in Colombia?

कोलंबिया में भारोत्तोलन विश्व चैंपियनशिप में किसने रजत पदक जीता?

- a) Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu
- b) Sukhen Dey
- c) Ganesh Mali
- d) **Mirabai Chanu**

•(d) Mirabai Chanu

Olympic silver medallist Mirabai Chanu won silver at the 2022 World Weightlifting Championships in **Colombia** on December 7, 2022. This was Mirabai's second medal at the World Championships, having previously won



gold in 2017 with a lift of 194 kg. She beat the Tokyo 2020 champion Hou Zhihua of China.

27. World Bank to finance which country with USD 250 million for environmental management?

विश्व बैंक पर्यावरण प्रबंधन के लिए किस देश को 250 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर का वित्त पोषण करेगा?

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

The World Bank has authorized USD 250 million in financing to assist Bangladesh in strengthening environmental management and encouraging private sector engagement in green projects. The Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation (BEST) Project, if implemented successfully, will assist the country in addressing significant environmental challenges, benefiting over 21 million people in Greater Dhaka and beyond.

28. Which movie won the Spotlight Award at the Hollywood Critics Association?

हॉलीवुड क्रिटिक्स एसोसिएशन में किस फिल्म ने स्पॉटलाइट अवार्ड जीता?

- a) RRR
- b) Bahubali
- c) Sita Ramam
- d) KGF
- (a) RRR

RRR won the Spotlight Award at the Hollywood Critics Association after director SS Rajamouli won the best director award at the New York Film Critics Circle. The cast and crew of 'RRR,' together with Angela Bassett and Rian Johnson, will accept the award at the 6th HCA Film Awards in Los Angeles.

29. India's first real-time Gold ATM is established in which city?

भारत का पहला रीयल-टाइम गोल्ड एटीएम किस शहर में स्थापित किया गया है?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Ahmedabad

c) Hyderabad d) Bhopal

•(c) Hyderabad

Goldsikka Pvt Ltd launched its first Gold ATM with technology support from M/s OpenCube Technologies Pvt Ltd in Hyderabad on December 3, 2022. The ATM is India's first and the world's first real-time Gold ATM. Unlike other ATMs that give money, the Goldsikka ATM dispenses Gold coins. People can insert their debit or credit cards into the Goldsikka and purchase gold coins.

30. Who has developed the Ocean wave Energy converter?

ओशन वेव एनर्जी कन्वर्टर का विकास किसने किया है?

- a) IIT Dehradun
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Ahmedabad
- d) IIT Roorkee
- (b) IIT Madras

IIT madras has developed the ocean wave Energy Converter. From this, we can generate electricity from the waves of ocean. This instrument is set up on the bank of Tuticorin of Tamil Nadu.

31. Who has been awarded the "officer of the Most Excellent Order?"

"ऑफिसर ऑफ द मोस्ट एक्सीलेंट ऑर्डर" का पुरस्कार किसे प्रदान किया गया है?

- a) Mohan Mansigani
- b) Sanjeev Kumar Balian
- c) Poornima Devi
- d) Poornima Devi Burman

•(a) Mohan Mansigani

Mohan Mansigani has been awarded the officer of the most Excellent order. He is an Indian origin businessman & charity worker of the British Empire in recognition of his charitable services to health care at an investiture ceremony at Buckingham Palace in London.

32. Who has been appointed as the secretary of School Education Department recently?

हाल ही में स्कूल शिक्षा विभाग के सचिव के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Hansraj Ahir                      b) Rajeev Laxman  
c) **Sanjay Kumar**                      d) Vijender Sharma

•(c) Sanjay Kumar

IAS Sanjay Kumar took charge as secretary of the Department of school Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education in Shashtri Bhawan in New Delhi.

33. What is the name of Peru's first female president?

पेरू की प्रथम महिला राष्ट्रपति का क्या नाम है?

- a) Liz Truss                              b) **Dina Boluarte**  
c) Eda Rivas                              d) Ana Jara

•(b). Dina Boluarte

Dina Boluarte became the first female President of Peru after her predecessor was detained by police and impeached by lawmakers. Boluarte has been sworn into the top job to become Peru's sixth president in under five years.

34. To what basis points did RBI increase the repo rate on 7 December 2022?

RBI ने 7 दिसंबर 2022 को रेपो रेट में किस आधार पर बढ़ोतरी की?

- a) 33 points                              b) 38 points  
c) 32 points                              d) 35 points

•(d). 35 points

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the repo rate by 35 basis points to 6.25% on December 7, 2022, for the fifth consecutive time. The key interest rate increased by a total of 190 basis points. Since June 2022, it has hiked by 50 basis points thrice and once by 40 basis points during an off-cycle meet in May 2022.

35. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of ONGC?

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

- a) **Arun Kumar Singh**  
b) Rajesh Kumar Srivastava  
c) Pankaj Jain  
d) B. Ashok

• (a) Arun Kumar Singh

For the first time, a retired official has been brought back to head a public sector utility in the oil and gas sector, ex-Chairman of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Arun Kumar Singh, has been appointed Chairman and Managing Director of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) for three years. Singh retired from BPCL on October 2022.

36. Where did the 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo 2022 inaugurated?

9वीं विश्व आयुर्वेद कांग्रेस और आरोग्य एक्सपो 2022 का उद्घाटन कहाँ हुआ?

- a) Hyderabad                              b) Bhopal  
c) **Goa**    d) Pune

•(c). Goa

The **9th World Ayurveda Congress and Arogya Expo 2022** was inaugurated at Panaji, Goa on **December 8, 2022**, in the presence of the Union Minister of State for Tourism and Shipping and other ministers. The 9th WAC aims to showcase the efficacy and strength of the AYUSH systems of medicine at the Global level.

37. Who has been officiated as the new chairman of the Rajya Sabha?

राज्य सभा के नए सभापति के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) **Jagdeep Dhankhar**                      b) Piyush Goyal  
c) Virendra Kumar                      d) Giriraj Singh

•(a). Jagdeep Dhankhar

Jagdeep Dhankhar has been officiated as the chairman of the Rajya Sabha on December 7, 2022, as the winter session of the Parliament commences. PM Narendra Modi has expressed confidence that the Rajya Sabha will attain a

new height under the leadership of new Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar.

38. When was Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's 67<sup>th</sup> Mahaparinirvan Diwas celebrated?

डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर का 67वां महापरिनिर्वाण दिवस कब मनाया गया?

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.
- b) 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.
- d) 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.
- (b) 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Babasaheb Ambedkar's death anniversary is known as **Mahaparinirvana Diwas** because of his stature as a revered Buddhist leader. Thus, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec is observed to honor Babasaheb Ambedkar's immeasurable contribution to society.

39. Who has been elected as the new president of TTFI?

TTFI के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Kamlesh Mehta
- b) Patel Nagender Reddy
- c) **Meghna Ahlawat**
- d) Dushyant Chautala
- (c). Meghna Ahlawat

Meghna Ahlawat was elected president of the **Table Tennis Federation of India** on December 5, 2022, with former stalwart Kamlesh Mehta elected secretary general. Patel Nagender Reddy was elected treasurer. Dushyant Chautala was the previous TTFI president.

40. The "Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector" report was launched by which organization?

"भारत के शीतलन क्षेत्र में जलवायु निवेश के अवसर" रिपोर्ट किस संगठन द्वारा शुरू की गई थी?

- a) UNESCO
- b) **World Bank**
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) NITI Aayog
- (b) World bank

The report titled "**Climate Investment Opportunities in India's Cooling Sector**" was released by the World Bank in partnership with the state government of Kerala during the two-day India Climate and Development Partners' Meet. The report says India may soon become one of the first places in the world to experience heatwaves that can surpass the human survivability limit.

41. Who topped the Forbes 2022 list of the world's 100 most powerful women?

विश्व की 100 सबसे शक्तिशाली महिलाओं की फोर्ब्स 2022 सूची में शीर्ष पर कौन है?

- a) Michelle Obama
- b) Mahsa Amini
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Ursula von der Leyen
- (d). **Ursula von der Leyen**

In the midst of Europe's extraordinary crisis precipitated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen topped Forbes' list of the world's 100 most powerful women in 2022. Since 2004, the American business magazine Forbes has published a list of the world's 100 most powerful women.

42. Which word has won the Oxford Word of the Year for 2022?

किस शब्द ने 2022 के लिए ऑक्सफोर्ड वर्ड ऑफ द ईयर जीता है?

- a) Metaverse
- b) #IStandwith
- c) **Goblin mode**
- d) Slovenly
- (c). **Goblin mode**

The Oxford Word of the Year was chosen by the public for the first time. Over the course of two weeks, more than 300,000 English speakers voted on three terms chosen by Oxford University Press editors. Goblin mode received the most votes, becoming Oxford's word of the year for 2022. Then came "Metaverse" and "#IStandWith."



43. Which state has set up the first Divyang department in India?

किस राज्य ने भारत में पहला दिव्यांग विभाग स्थापित किया है?

- a) Gujarat                      b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh          d) Karnataka  
•(b) Maharashtra

The Maharashtra state government recently authorized the establishment of a distinct government agency for divyang (differently abled). This development was announced on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons. This comes after 20 years of calls for a separate agency to oversee the care and security of individuals with disabilities.

44. Who has been elected as the first trans gender member of municipal corporation of Delhi?

दिल्ली नगर निगम के पहले ट्रांस जेंडर सदस्य के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Bobby Kinner              b) Madhu Bai  
c) Satya Shree Sharmila    d) Lakshmi Narayan  
•(a) Bobby Kinner

Bobby Kinner has been elected as the first transgender member of municipal Corporation of Delhi Bobby defeated Congress candidate Varuna Dhaka by a margin of 6714 votes. Bobby is an "AAP" candidate.

45. Who has been elected the first woman president of Table Tennis Federation of India?

भारतीय टेबल टेनिस संघ की पहली महिला अध्यक्ष किसे निर्वाचित किया गया है?

- a) Meghna Ahlawat          b) PT Usha  
c) Deepa Malik              d) Sandhya Devanathan  
•(a) Meghna Ahlawat

Meghna Ahlawat has become the first woman president of Table Tennis Federation of India. She is the wife of Deputy chief Minister Dushyant Chautala. National champion Kamlesh Mehta has been given charge as the new General Secretary of Table Tennis

Federation of India & Patel Nagendra Reddy has been elected as treasurer.

46. Who has become the 77<sup>th</sup> Grandmaster of India?

भारत के 77<sup>वें</sup> ग्रैंडमास्टर कौन बने हैं?

- a) Aditya Mittal              b) V. Pranav  
c) Bharat Subramaniam    d) Sankalp Gupta  
•(a) Aditya Mittal

Sixteen year old Aditya Mittal has become India's 77<sup>th</sup> chess Grandmaster during an ongoing tournament in Spain. The Mumbai player, who had secured three GM norms, crossed 2500 ELO points mark during the 6<sup>th</sup> round of the ongoing Ellobregat open tournament in Spain.

47. Who will unveil the FIFA world cup 2022 trophy in Qatar during the final match of the FIFA world cup on 18 Dec 2022?

18 दिसंबर 2022 को फीफा विश्व कप के फाइनल मैच के दौरान कतर में फीफा विश्व कप 2022 ट्रॉफी का अनावरण कौन करेगा?

- a) Alia Bhatt                      b) Deepika Padukone  
c) Priyanka Chopra            d) Anushka Sharma  
•(b) Deepika Padukone

Deepika Padukone will unveil the FIFA world Cup 2022 trophy in Qatar during final match of FIFA world cup at the Lusail Iconic stadium in Qatar. Last week, actor & doncer Nora fatehi performed during the FIFA World Cup 2022 Fan festival, hosted by Al Bidda Park in Doha.

48. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD)?

राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (NABARD) के नए अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Vivek Joshi                      b) Vijay Srirangam  
c) KV Shaji                        d) Charan Singh  
•(c) KV Shaji

KV Shaji has been appointed as the new chairman of NABARD. He previously worked for the National payments corporation of India (NPCI) & Karala Gramin Bank, the country's largest regional rural bank.

49. Who has won the world Athlete of the year 2022 award?

विश्व एथलीट ऑफ द ईयर 2022 का पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- a) Andre Levrone & Dalilah Muhammad
- b) Femke Bol & Allyson felix
- c) Athing Mu & Abby Steiner
- d) Mclaughlin – Levrone & Mondo Duplantis

•(d) Mclaughlin – Levrone & Mondo Duplantis  
Mclaughlin – Levrone & Mondo Duplantis won prestigious Athlete of the year honors. American 400m hurdles star Mclaughlin & World & Olympic pole vault champion Mondo Duplantis were named.

50. Mopa International Airport in Goa has been named after which minister?

गोवा में मोपा अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे का नाम किस मंत्री के नाम पर रखा गया है?

- a) Arun Jaitle
- b) Manohar Parrikar
- c) Pramod Sawant
- d) Nilesh Cabral

•(b). Manohar Parrikar

Mopa International Airport in Goa has been named after former Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar and was opened by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The new airport, located roughly 35 kilometers from Panaji, can accommodate 44 lakh people annually. After future development plans, its capacity might be increased to more than 3 crore passengers per year.

51. Who has been elected as the 15th Chief Minister of Gujarat?

गुजरात के 15वें मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?

- a) Bhupendra Patel

b) JP Nadda

c) Vijay Rupani

d) Anandiben Mafatbhai Patel

•(a). Bhupendra Patel

On December 12, 2022, Bhupendra Patel, the leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), took the oath of office as Gujarat's Chief Minister for the second time in a row in Gandhinagar. Governor Acharya Devvrat gave the oath of office to Patel as the 18th Chief Minister in Gandhinagar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and Chief Ministers of BJP-led states attended the ceremony.

52. Who has been newly appointed as the judge of the Supreme court on December 12, 2022?

12 दिसंबर, 2022 को सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के न्यायाधीश के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Abdul Nazeer
- b) Dipankar Dutta
- c) K.M Joseph
- d) Sanjiv Sharma

•(b). Dipankar Dutta

Justice Dipankar Dutta took his oath as a Supreme Court justice on December 12, 2022. In the presence of all justices, Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud administered the oath to Justice Dutta during the Supreme Court's swearing-in event. With the appointment of Justice Dutta, the Supreme Court will have had 28 judges instead of the usual 34.

53. Where will the first meeting of the G20 Finance Track agenda under the G20 Presidency take place?

G20 प्रेसीडेंसी के तहत G20 फाइनेंस ट्रैक एजेंडे की पहली बैठक कहां होगी?

- a) Bangalore
- b) New Delhi
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Bhopal

•(a). Bangalore

The inaugural G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies (FCBD) meeting are set for December 13-15, 2022, in Bengaluru. The Ministry of

Finance and the Reserve Bank of India will co-host this conference, which will mark the commencement of negotiations on the Finance Track agenda during India's G20 presidency.

54. Who has become the 15<sup>th</sup> chief minister of Himachal Pradesh?

हिमाचल प्रदेश के 15<sup>वें</sup> मुख्यमंत्री कौन बने हैं?

- a) Pratibha Singh
- b) Mukesh Agnihotri
- c) Vikramaditya Singh
- d) Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu

•(d) Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu

Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu (58) become the 15<sup>th</sup> Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh & Mukesh Agnihotri elected as the deputy chief minister of H.P. congress won 40 seats from 68 seats of H.P.

55. When is "Human Rights Day" Celebrated?

"मानवाधिकार दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.
  - b) 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.
  - c) 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.
  - d) 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- (a) 10<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Theme – Dignity, freedom & Justice for All
- It commemorates the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopt the universal Declaration of Human Rights
- This day is celebrated to improve the physical, social, cultural & spiritual well being & welfare of the Vulnerable group of people globally.

56. The four – day meeting of the G20 Development working Group began in which city?

G20 डेवलपमेंट वर्किंग ग्रुप की चार दिवसीय बैठक किस शहर में शुरू हुई?

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

The 4-day meeting of the G20 Development working Group began in Mumbai under the presidency of India It's aims to discuss

development issues in Developing countries, least developed countries & island countries.

57. When is UNICEF day celebrated every year?

हर साल यूनिसेफ दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 3 December
- b) 7 December
- c) 11 December
- d) 13 December

•(c). 11 December

Every year on December 11, UNICEF Day is observed. UNICEF was once known as the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund but is now officially known as the United Nations Children's Fund. Following World War II, the United Nations established the International Children's Emergency Fund to provide humanitarian assistance for the well-being of children whose future was jeopardized. It also protects children's rights and assists them in reaching their full potential.

58. Which state becomes the First State To Launch Its Own Climate Change Mission in India?

कौन सा राज्य भारत में अपना स्वयं का जलवायु परिवर्तन मिशन शुरू करने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- a) Kerala
  - b) Gujarat
  - c) Himachal Pradesh
  - d) Tamil Nadu
- (d). Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu will be the first state to establish its own Climate Change Mission. It began the Green Tamil Nadu Mission in September of last year and the Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission in August of this year. The State Climate Action Plan will be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle, the Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company (TNGCC).

59. The 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo 2022 was inaugurated in which state?

9<sup>वीं</sup> विश्व आयुर्वेद कांग्रेस (WAC) और आरोग्य एक्सपो 2022 का उद्घाटन किस राज्य में हुआ?

- a) Goa
- b) Gujarat

c) Bihar d) West Bengal

•(a) Goa

Today marked the start of the 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo 2022 in Panaji, Goa. It aspires to demonstrate the efficacy of AYUSH medical systems on a global scale. On this day, the third issue of the 'Ayushman comic book series was also launched. The All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) and Rosenberg's European Academy of Ayurveda, Germany, have signed an MoU for advanced study in traditional Indian medicinal systems.

60. Which player won the women's air pistol gold in the 65th National Shooting Championship, 2022?

किस खिलाड़ी ने 65वीं राष्ट्रीय निशानेबाजी चैम्पियनशिप, 2022 में महिला एयर पिस्टल का स्वर्ण जीता?

a) Sanskriti Bana b) Divya T.S  
c) Manu Bhaker d) Rhythm Sangwan

•(b). Divya T.S

Karnataka shooter Divya T S won her first national championship in women's 10 m air pistol, defeating Uttar Pradesh's Sanskriti Bana 16-14 in a tight gold medal match today at the MP Academy Shooting range in Bhopal at the 65th National Shooting Championship Competitions (65th NSCC) in Pistol events. Rhythm Sangwan of Haryana took bronze.

61. Which leader has been honoured with the SIES award on December 11, 2022?

11 दिसंबर, 2022 को किस नेता को SIES पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है?

a) Nirmala Sitaraman b) Ram Nath Kovind  
c) Piyush Goyal d) Venkaiah Naidu

•(d). Venkaiah Naidu

Venkaiah Naidu, a former vice president, has received the 25th Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award (SIES). Former Vice President Venkaiah Naidu,

speaking at the event in Mumbai yesterday, said the award is meant to inspire people to work hard in whichever profession he chooses.

62. Who has been awarded the ICC Player of the Month November 2022?

नवंबर 2022 के आईसीसी प्लेयर ऑफ द मंथ से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

a) Rohit Sharma b) Virat Kohli  
c) Surya Kumar Yadav d) J.S Buttler

• (d) J.S Buttler

Jos Buttler, who is captain of Team England in cricket has been awarded the ICC Player of the Month November 2022 & Sidra Ameen has also been awardee as the ICC player of the month November 2022 in women cricket she is a player of Pakistan women's Cricket Team.

63. India's first mass-segment flex-fuel car is launched by which company?

भारत की पहली मास-सेगमेंट फ्लेक्स-फ्यूल कार किस कंपनी द्वारा लॉन्च की गई है?

a) Kia Motors b) Maruti Suzuki  
c) Tata Motors d) Hyundai

•(b). Maruti Suzuki

Maruti Suzuki India Limited (Maruti Suzuki) announced on December 12 that the Wagon R Flex Fuel prototype vehicle had been showcased in Delhi. The first-of-its-kind mass segment Flex Fuel prototype automobile was unveiled in the presence of Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways.

64. Which cricketer broke the record of Chris Gayle of Gayle's record for the fastest to 200 in ODI innings?

किस क्रिकेटर ने एकदिवसीय पारी में सबसे तेज 200 रन बनाने के गेल के रिकॉर्ड के क्रिस गेल का रिकॉर्ड तोड़ा?

a) Virat Kohli b) K.L Rahul  
c) Rohit Sharma d) Ishan Kishan

●(d). Ishan Kishan

In the third and final ODI of the series against Bangladesh, young Indian player Ishan Kishan set several records. He became the sixth batter in history to record a double century in one-day internationals, and the fourth from India, behind Sachin Tendulkar, Rohit Sharma, and Virender Sehwag. He hit a double century in 126 balls. He became the world's eighth hitter to accomplish the feat. Ishan also smashed Chris Gayle's record for the quickest ODI innings reaching 200 runs.

65. Which country passed the tobacco law to ban smoking for the next generation?

अगली पीढ़ी के लिए धूम्रपान पर प्रतिबंध लगाने के लिए किस देश ने तंबाकू कानून पारित किया?

- a) United States of America
- b) Japan
- c) China

d) **New Zealand**

●(d). New Zealand

In a remarkable step, New Zealand has adopted a measure that will prohibit the sale of cigarettes to anybody born on or after January 1, 2009. New Zealand is not the only country advocating for a smoking ban for future generations. In June, the UK government commissioned a paper that advocated raising the legal smoking age each year in order to phase out tobacco use among young people.

66. India signed the joint declaration of Intent on migration and mobility with which country?

भारत ने किस देश के साथ प्रवासन और गतिशीलता पर आशय की संयुक्त घोषणा पर हस्ताक्षर किए?

- a) Finland
- b) Denmark
- c) Ireland
- d) Sweden

●(a). Finland

India and Finland have signed a joint statement of intent on migration and mobility in order to reach a mutually beneficial agreement on migration and mobility. Union Minister of State

for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan and Finland's Minister of Employment Ms. Tuula Haatainen signed the proclamation.

67. In which House has the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill 2022 been Passed on 12 Dec.?

12 दिसंबर को ऊर्जा संरक्षण (संशोधन) विधेयक 2022 किस सदन में पारित किया गया है?

- a) Lok Sabha
- b) Rajya Sabha
- c) Legislative Council
- d) Assembly

●(b) Rajya Sabha

It is introduced the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill in the Rajya Sabha. After discussions & debates, it was passed on Dec. 12. Speaking on the floor of the Rajya Sabha Singh said that India is a leader when it comes to renewable energy.

68. Which country has been ousted from U.N. women's group after the U.S. campaign?

अमेरिकी अभियान के बाद किस देश को संयुक्त राष्ट्र महिला समूह से बाहर कर दिया गया है?

- a) Russia
- b) Ukraine
- c) Japan
- d) Iran

●(d). Iran

Iran has been ousted from U.N. women's group after the U.S. campaign. India has voted against removing Iran from the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the main global intergovernmental organization committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment.

69. Which country has announced the historic Nuclear Fusion Breakthrough?

किस देश ने ऐतिहासिक परमाणु संलयन सफलता की घोषणा की है?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) India

●(a). USA

Scientists in the United States have unveiled the long-awaited revolution in nuclear fusion technology. Energy Secretary Jennifer



Granhholm claimed a "significant scientific advance" in nuclear fusion energy development on December 13, 2022. Nuclear fusion differs from nuclear fission, the energy employed in the production of atomic weapons. Nuclear fusion energy powers heavenly entities such as the sun and stars and has previously been considered an unattainable kind of energy by humanity.

70. India international science festival 2022 will be held in which city?

भारत अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान महोत्सव 2022 किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

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

•(b) Bhopal

The India International Science Festival (IISF)-2022 will take place in Bhopal in January 2023, and it is one of the key events to take place after India assumed the G-20 presidency. The IISF is a project of the Government of India's **Ministries of Science and Technology and Earth Science**, in collaboration with Vijnana Bharati, a science movement with a swadeshi ethos headed by notable scientists from throughout the nation. Since its beginning in 2015, the IISF 2022 is the ninth edition.

71. Who'll be the next Chief Scientist of WHO?

WHO का अगला मुख्य वैज्ञानिक कौन होगा?

- a) Dr Amelia Latu Afuhaamango Tuipulotu
- b) Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- c) **Dr. Jeremy Farrar**
- d) Soumya Swaminathan

•(c). Dr. Jeremy Farrar

Dr. Jeremy Farrar has been named as WHO's next Chief Scientist. Dr. Farrar, the current Director of the Wellcome Trust, will join WHO in the second quarter of 2023. **Dr. Amelia Latu Afuhaamango Tuipulotu will succeed Dr. Margaret Chan as WHO's Chief Nursing Officer.** Dr. Tuipulotu, who was previously the Minister for Health of the Kingdom of Tonga and Tonga's

Chief Nursing Officer, will join WHO in the first quarter of 2023.

72. 'International Climate Club' has been launched by which institution?

'अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जलवायु क्लब' किस संस्था द्वारा शुरू किया गया है?

- a) **G-7**
- b) World Bank
- c) G-20
- d) SAARC

•(a). G-7

The Group of Seven economies has established an open, worldwide climate club to encourage countries to work together to combat global warming. The decision was made by German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, who now holds the G-7 leadership until the end of the year. Japan will take up the Presidency from Germany. The club will aim to speed the industrial transition to greener types of energy and to create more emission-reduction strategies.

73. When is "National Energy Conservation Day" Celebrated?

"राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा संरक्षण दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है ?

- a) 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- b) 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- c) **14<sup>th</sup> Dec.**
- d) 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

•(c) 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

•**Theme – Raise Awareness on limiting Energy Loss.**

•This day is celebrated to raise awareness among people about global warming, climate change & promote ways of save energy resources.

74. WTA Player of the year 2022 is?

WTA प्लेयर ऑफ द ईयर 2022 है?

- a) Katerina Sinyakova
- b) **Iga Swiatek**
- c) Zheny Qinwen
- d) Tatijana Maria

•(b) 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Iga Swiatek has been nominated as the Player of the year 2022. Poland's Swiatek went on a superb 37-match winning run & won the French

& US opens as well as titles at Doha, Indian wells, Miami, Stuttgart, Rome & San Diego  
● WTA- Women's Tennis Association

75. National Emergency has been declared by which country?

राष्ट्रीय आपातकाल किस देश द्वारा घोषित किया गया है ?

- a) Peru                                      b) Brazil  
c) Argentina                                d) Switzerland

●(a) Peru

Peru has declared a 30-day national state of emergency to quell violent demonstrations which have Shaken the country following the ousting & arrest of President Pedro Castillo a week ago.

76. Who has created the national record in 100 m breaststroke at the FINA world Swimming championships 2022?

FINA विश्व तैराकी चैंपियनशिप 2022 में 100 मीटर ब्रेस्टस्ट्रोक में राष्ट्रीय रिकॉर्ड किसने बनाया है?

- a) Chahat Arora                            b) Bhakti Sharma  
c) Viradhawal Khade                      d) Sajjan Prakash

●(a) Chahat Arora

Chahat Arora has created the national record in 100 m breast stroke race in 1 minute, 13.13 seconds at the FINA World Swimming Championships 2022. Chahat Arora clocked 32.91 sec. to top heat 2 at the Melbourne sports & Aquatic Centre's 25m short course pool & bettered her own previous record of 32.94 sec at the National Aquatic Championships 2022 in Sept.

77. Which state's "Ga mocha" has got the GI tag?

किस राज्य के "गा मोचा" को जीआई टैग मिला है?

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

●(a) Assam

Ga mocha a symbol of the culture & identity of Assam, has received the Geographical

Indication (G.I) tag from the Central Govt. 5 years after the first application was made.

78. Which country's President has signed the same – Sex Marriage law?

किस देश के राष्ट्रपति ने समान - सेक्स विवाह कानून पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- a) Russia                                      b) Canada  
c) Japan                                        d) America

●(d) America

America's President has signed the same – sex marriage law. The new law officially voids the Defense of Marriage Act, which defined marriage as b/w a man & a woman. Biden said "This law & the love it defends strike a blow against hate in all its forms"

79. When is "Vijay Diwas" Celebrated?

"विजय दिवस" कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.                                      b) 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
c) 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.                                      d) 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

●(c) 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

●Theme – "Remember, Rejoice & Renew".

●Vijay Diwas / Victory Day is commemorated on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. marking the end of the 1971 Indo Pak war & the liberation of Bangladesh. India declared Victory on this day 51 years ago after Pakistan signed the Instrument of Surrender.

80. Which missile has been tested by India recently?

भारत ने हाल ही में किस मिसाइल का परीक्षण किया है?

- a) Agni 1                                        b) Agni 2  
c) Agni 3                                        d) Agni 5

●(d) Agni 5

India has successfully test fired the nuclear – capable ballistic missile Agni 5. This was the ninth test – firing of the Agni – 5, which was 1<sup>st</sup> tested in 2012. The missile has a range of about 5000 km.

81. Who has won the "Tennis Premier League 2022" title?

“टेनिस प्रीमियर लीग 2022” का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Chennai Strikers
- b) Hyderabad strikers
- c) Mathias Borg
- d) Mumbai Leon Army
- (b) Hyderabad strikers

Hyderabad Strikers has won the “Tennis Premier League 2022”. Conny Perrin was at her fluent best as Hyderabad Strikers beat Mumbai Leon Army 41 – 32 to emerge champion in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Tennis Premier League at the Bale wadi stadium.

82. Which airlines has won the “Safety Performer of the year” award at GMR Delhi Airport?

GMR दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे पर किस एयरलाइंस ने “वर्ष का सुरक्षा प्रदर्शनकर्ता” पुरस्कार जीता है?

- a) Spice Jet
- b) Indigo
- c) Air India
- d) Vistara
- (a) Spice Jet

Spice Jet has won the “Safety Performer of the year” award at the annual GMR Delhi Airport Awards for being the top performer among the self-handling airlines & its success in reducing ground safety violations.

83. Arunodaya 2.0 scheme has been launched in which state?

अरुणोदय 2.0 योजना किस राज्य में शुरू की गई है?

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

Arunodaya 2.0 Scheme will provide Financial Assistance of Rs. 1000 per month through Direct Benefit Transfer scheme to Ground 19.10 lakh families in the state. It is an ambitious & momentous step towards socio – economic empowerment.

84. Which Himalayan medicinal Plants have been included in the IUCN Red list?

IUCN लाल सूची में कौन से हिमालयी औषधीय पौधों को शामिल किया गया है?

- a) Mesotropis Pelita
- b) Fritillaria Cirrhosa
- c) Dactylorhiza Hatagiria
- d) All of these
- (d) All of these

mesotropis Pelita – Critically endangered  
Fritillaria Cirrhosa – Vulnerable  
Dactylorhiza Hatagiria – endangered  
These species are found in the Himalayan region spread across Nepal, India, china, Sikkim, Afghanistan & Pakistan. IUON is an international organisation (NGO) working in the field of nature conservation & sustainable use of natural resources.

85. Which team won the FIFA World Cup 2022?

फीफा विश्व कप 2022 किस टीम ने जीता?

- a) Japan
- b) Argentina
- c) France
- d) England
- (b). Argentina

Argentina won the FIFA World Cup 2022 and defeated France 4-2 on penalties after a 3-3 draw in a breathtaking final at the Lusial Stadium in Doha. Argentina won its third world cup after 36 years. The game continued for more than two hours as Argentina and France played to a wonderful draw. The score was 2-2 after 90 minutes when extra time started.

86. Who won the title of Mrs World 2022?

मिसेज वर्ल्ड 2022 का खिताब किसने जीता?

- a) Sargam Koushal
- b) Shaylyn Ford
- c) Aditi Govitrikar
- d) Caroline Jurie
- (a). Sargam Koushal

Sargam Koushal of India has been awarded Mrs World's beauty pageant winner. Mrs Shaylyn Ford of the United States, the previous winner of the beauty competition, crowned Koushal. She is the second Indian to win the coveted title; Aditi Govitrikar earned Mrs World in 2001. Koushal, 32, is a native of Jammu & Kashmir. She is a content writer and painter in addition to being a model.

87. Who has been awarded the Golden Ball Award in FIFA World Cup 2022?

फीफा विश्व कप 2022 में गोल्डन बॉल पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- a) Kylian Mbappe                      b) Luka Modric
- c) Enzo Fernandez                      d) Lionel Messi
- (d). Lionel Messi

Lionel Messi has been awarded the Golden Ball reward in FIFA World Cup 2022. The 2022 World Cup marks Argentina's third-ever victory and the first after 1986. Messi gets his hand on the coveted trophy and the whole Argentina camp is in a celebratory mood.

88. Leo Varadkar, an Indian-origin leader has been elected as the prime minister of which country?

भारतीय मूल के नेता लियो वराडकर को किस देश के प्रधान मंत्री के रूप में चुना गया है?

- a) U.K                                      b) Italy
- c) Ireland                                      d) Sri Lanka
- (c). Ireland

Leo Varadkar becomes Ireland's Prime Minister for the second time. Even though he is in his second term, he remains one of Ireland's youngest leaders. Varadkar's Fine Gael and current Prime Minister Micheal Martin's Fianna Fail party agreed to the rotational premiership as part of a partnership with Ireland's Greens following the 2020 elections.

89. "International Migrants Day" is celebrated on which day?

"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रवासी दिवस" किस दिन मनाया जाता है?

- a) December 15                      b) December 18
- c) December 17                      d) December 12
- (b). December 18

International Migrants Day is observed on December 18 to draw attention to the social and economic situations of migrants worldwide. Over 281 million individuals were foreign migrants in 2020, with over 59 million domestically displaced by the end of 2021. Over

the last five decades, the expected number of foreign migrants has grown.

90. When is Sashastra Seema Bal's raising day celebrated?

सशस्त्र सीमा बल का स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया जाता है?

- a) December 12                      b) December 15
- c) December 19                      d) December 20
- (d). December 20

Sashastra Seema Bal celebrates its '59th Raising Day' on December 20 with a dedication to a safe, secure, and prosperous India. Sashastra Seema Bal, or SSB, is an Indian border security organization that patrols the country's borders with Nepal and Bhutan. It is one of the five Central Armed Police Forces and is overseen by the Ministry of Home Affairs. In the aftermath of the 1962 India-China conflict, it was thought that the frontiers of India should need an extra force along with the Tri-Forces (Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force).

91. Who took over as the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Counter Insurgency Force Kilo?

काउंटर इंसर्जेंसी फोर्स किलो के जनरल ऑफिसर कमांडिंग (GOC) के रूप में किसने पदभार संभाला?

- a) Sanjiv Singh                      b) Mohit Seth
- c) Gaurav Jaiswal                      d) Sanjay Kumar
- (b) Mohit Seth

Major General Mohit Seth assumed command of Counter-Insurgency Force Kilo as the General Officer Commanding (GOC). Major General Sanjiv Singh Slaria on surrendering the command transferred to Headquarters Northern Command, Udhampur. During the reign of Major General Sanjiv Singh Slaria, the Kilo Force took notable advances toward peace and security in North Kashmir.

92. What is the name of the fifth Scorpene submarine of Project 75?

प्रोजेक्ट 75 की पांचवीं स्कॉर्पीन पनडुब्बी का क्या नाम है?

- a) INS Kalavari,                      b) INS Khanderi
- c) INS Vagir                              d) INS Kharanj
- (c). INS Vagir

The fifth submarine, INS Vagir of Project 75, Kalvari Class submarines, Yard 11879, was handed to the Indian Navy on December 20, 2022. Project 75 envisions the indigenous manufacture of six Scorpene-style submarines. Vagir, which was launched on November 12, 2020, began sea testing on February 1, 2022, and it is a source of great pleasure because she has completed all key trials, including weapon and sensor trials, in the lowest amount of time in comparison to previous submarines.

93. Which country is the host of the 'UN Biodiversity Conference- COP15'?

कौन सा देश 'संयुक्त राष्ट्र जैव विविधता सम्मेलन- COP15' का मेजबान है?

- a) India                              b) Australia
- c) China                              d) Canada
- (d). Canada

The United Nations Biodiversity Conference, often known as COP15, was held in Montreal, Canada. Governments from across the world have gathered to agree on a new set of environmental targets for the next decade. Negotiators at a UN biodiversity conference struck an agreement to invest USD 200 billion in biodiversity assistance by 2030.

94. What is the name of the P15B stealth-guided missile destroyer commissioned into the Indian Navy?

भारतीय नौसेना में कमीशन किए गए P15B स्टील्थ-गाइडेड मिसाइल विध्वंसक का क्या नाम है?

- a) INS Mormugao                      b) INS Kolkata
- c) INS Kochi                              d) INS Chennai
- (a). INS Mormugao

On December 18, 2022, INS Mormugao (Pennant 67), a P15B stealth-guided missile destroyer, was commissioned into the Indian Navy. This was the second of the four 'Visakhapatnam' class destroyers to be inducted. The ship was developed in-house by the Navy's Warship Design Bureau and built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in the country's financial center, Mumbai.

95. Who has won the Women's FIH Nations cup 2022 title?

महिला FIH नेशंस कप 2022 का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Australia                              b) New Zealand
- c) India                                      d) Bangladesh
- (c) India

India defeated Spain in the final of the FIH Women's Cup 2022, with Gurjit Kaur scoring the only goal in a keenly contested match. The tournament in Valencia also saw the dynamic forward Lalremsiami cross the 100 – cap mark for the Indian Women's Hockey Team.

96. Who is the Golden Boot Winner of the FIFA World Cup 2022?

फीफा विश्व कप 2022 का गोल्डन बूट विजेता कौन है?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo                      b) Lionel Messi
- c) Miroslav Klose                              d) Kylian Mbappe
- (d) Kylian Mbappe

Kylian Mbappe is the winner of Golden Boot of the FIFA World cup 2022. With 8 – goals & scored a hat trick in the final against Argentina, becoming just the 2<sup>nd</sup> player to do so in a world cup final after Geoff Hurst for England against West Germany in 1966.

97. What is the name of the first ship of the ASW SWC project launched by the Indian Navy?

भारतीय नौसेना द्वारा शुरू की गई ASW SWC परियोजना के पहले जहाज का नाम क्या है?

- a) INS Vagir                                      b) INS Arnala



c) INS Mormugao                      d) INS Vikrant

● (b). INS Arnala

The first ship of the ASW SWC Project, INS Arnala was launched on December 20, 2022, at Kattupalli, Chennai, by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, GRSE for the Indian Navy. The ship made her initial touch with the sea of the Bay of Bengal at a launch ceremony attended by Rasika Chaube, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Defence.

98. Which is the only university in India to get an A grade by NAAC?

NAAC द्वारा A ग्रेड प्राप्त करने वाला भारत का एकमात्र विश्वविद्यालय कौन सा है?

- a) Delhi University
- b) Maharshi Dayanand University
- c) Guru Nanak Dev University
- d) Chandigarh University

●(c). Guru Nanak Dev University

The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, has received an A grade after obtaining 3.85 points in the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) grading, making it the first university in India to do so. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann congratulated the institution on its achievement, saying it was the product of everyone's hard work. He expressed hope that all of the state's universities will emulate Guru Nanak Dev University in order to bring honour to the state.

99. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has won which award in the Digital India Awards 2022?

आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय ने डिजिटल इंडिया अवार्ड्स 2022 में कौन सा पुरस्कार जीता है?

- a) Platinum Icon                      b) Bronze Icon
- c) Gold Icon                              d) Silver Icon

●(a). Platinum Icon

The Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has won the Platinum Icon at the Digital India Awards 2022 for their effort "DataSmart Cities: Empowering Cities via

Data". The prize was announced in the 'Data Sharing and Use for Socio-Economic Development' category.

100. Which institution released the report titled 'Coal 2022: Analysis and Forecast to 2025'?

किस संस्था ने 'कोयला 2022: विश्लेषण और 2025 का पूर्वानुमान' शीर्षक से रिपोर्ट जारी की?

- a) World Bank                              b) IEA
- c) UNEP                                      d) FAO

●(b). IEA

The International Energy Agency (IEA) published research titled 'Coal 2022: Analysis and Forecast to 2025'. According to the analysis, global coal consumption is expected to reach an all-time high in 2022, driven mostly by coal power expansion in India, the European Union (EU), and, to a lesser extent, China. China, India, and Southeast Asia are expected to see the greatest growth in coal use. Global coal consumption is expected to climb by 1.2% in 2022, topping 8 billion tonnes for the first time in a single year.

101. Who is the rank of India in the Global food Security Index 2022 report?

वैश्विक खाद्य सुरक्षा सूचकांक 2022 रिपोर्ट में भारत का कौन सा स्थान है ?

- a) 68<sup>th</sup>    b) 78<sup>th</sup>
- c) 65<sup>th</sup>    d) 77<sup>th</sup>

●(a) 68<sup>th</sup>

The 2022 Global food security Index (GFSI) report was released by the British weekly The Economist. India got 68<sup>th</sup> rank in the Global food security Index 2022. The 11<sup>th</sup> Global food security Index shows a deterioration in the global food environment for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, threatening food security.

102. Who has won the Pro Kabaddi Season a title?

प्रो कबड्डी सीजन का खिताब किसने जीता है?

- a) Jaipur Pink Panthers                      b) Puneri Paltan
- c) Bengaluru Bulls                              d) Dabang Delhi

●(a) Jaipur Pink Panthers

Jaipur Pink Panthers clinched a close win against Puneri Paltan to become the two-time vivo Pro Kabaddi league champions.

- Most raid points – Arjun Deshwal (296)
- Most tackle points – Ankush (89)

103. Which Indian movie song has been shortlisted in the best song category at Oscar 2023?

ऑस्कर 2023 में सर्वश्रेष्ठ गीत श्रेणी में किस भारतीय फिल्म गीत को चुना गया है?

- a) Naatu Naatu
- b) Kesariya
- c) Varaha Roopam
- d) Manike

● (a). Naatu Naatu

RRR's filmmakers are overjoyed as they move closer to the Oscars. The infectious popular song 'Naatu Naatu' from the hit Telugu film has been nominated for an Oscar in 2023. As a result, Naatu Naatu has become the first Indian song to be nominated for an Academy Award.

104. Which Indian movie has been shortlisted for the "International Feature Film" category in Oscar 2023?

ऑस्कर 2023 में किस भारतीय फिल्म को "अंतर्राष्ट्रीय फीचर फिल्म" श्रेणी के लिए चुना गया है?

- a) KGF
- b) Chhello Show
- c) RRR
- d) Bahubali

● (b). Chhello Show

Chhello Show, directed by Pan Nalin, is a Gujarati-language coming-of-age story about a young boy's love affair with a film in a Saurashtra hamlet. The film, produced by Siddharth Roy Kapur and Dheer Momaya, is on the international feature film shortlist. The "Chhello Show" crew expressed their gratitude and excitement at the Academy's recognition of their sincere dedication to the cinematic medium.

105. Which athlete has been nominated to the Vice-chairman panel in Rajya Sabha?

राज्यसभा में उपाध्यक्ष पैनल के लिए किस एथलीट को नामित किया गया है?

- a) P.T. Usha
- b) Hima Das
- c) Neeraj Chopra
- d) Annu Rani

● (a). P.T. Usha

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar has named famed former athlete and MP PT Usha to the Upper House's panel of Vice-Chairpersons. Dhankhar remarked in the House that this is the first time a nominated member has been selected for the Vice Chairman panel. Along with her, YSRC MP Vijai Sai Reddy has been nominated.

106. Which Indian documentary movie has been shortlisted for the "Documentary short film category" in Oscar 2023?

ऑस्कर 2023 में किस भारतीय वृत्तचित्र फिल्म को "वृत्तचित्र लघु फिल्म श्रेणी" के लिए चुना गया है?

- a) All That Breathes
- b) The Elephant Whisperers
- c) The Last Film Show
- d) Nothing Is Lost

● (b). The Elephant Whisperers

The Elephant Whisperers', directed by Kartiki Gonsalves, has been shortlisted in the Best Documentary Short Film category. Four Indian films have been nominated in different categories in Oscar 2023 which also includes All That Breathes for the documentary feature film category.

107. Who is the author of the book "Fit at Any Age"?

"फिट एट एनी एज" पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- a) P.V Iyer
- b) Devika Rangachari
- c) Richa Mishra
- d) R. Kaushik

● (a) P.V Iyer

P.V. Iyer has launched his book "Fit at any Age" at India International Centre, New Delhi. He penned his journey to fitness in the book & shared anecdotes from his life to explain how he became motivated to work out daily.

**कौन सा देश 13वीं विश्व व्यापार संगठन (WTO) मंत्रिस्तरीय बैठक की मेजबानी करेगा?**

- 13<sup>th</sup> World Trade Organisation (WTO) ministerial meeting will be held Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE) in feb. 2024. It has been rolling out bilateral trade deals with fast – growing markets since the pandemic. Next year the gulf Arab state will host cop 28, the UN’s climate change conference.**

**राष्ट्रीय किसान दिवस कब मनाया जाता है ?**

- National Farmer's Day is observed on December 23. It commemorates the birth anniversary of India's fifth Prime Minister, Chaudhary Charan Singh, and his contributions to the upliftment of farmers in the country. On this day, awareness activities and initiatives are held around the country to educate people about the importance of farmers and their economic contribution.**

किस महिला पहलवान को यूनाइटेड वर्ल्ड रेसलिंग राइजिंग स्टार ऑफ द ईयर सम्मान के लिए नामांकित किया गया है?

- Antim Panghal, an Indian female wrestler, has been nominated for the United World Wrestling Rising Star of the Year award. Nonoka Ozaki of Japan, Amit Elor of the United**

किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश ने हाल ही में अपने पर्यटन क्षेत्र को उद्योग का दर्जा दिया है?

- The Assam cabinet has accepted a proposal to provide industrial status to the state's tourist sector in order to attract investments and create jobs. Restaurants, cafeterias, health clubs, spas, and wellness facilities, among others, in the state are eligible for incentives under the industrial strategy with this award

सऊदी अरब में भारत के अगले राजदूत के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- Dr. Suhel Ajaz Khan, an Indian Foreign Service official from the 1997 batch who is currently the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Lebanon, has been selected as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He will take over for Dr. Ausaf Sayeed, an IFS officer from the 1989 cohort. Dr. Khan is anticipated to begin work on the task soon.**

कौन सा देश 36वीं एशियाई कुश्ती चैंपियनशिप 2023 की मेजबानी करेगा?

- a) America  
c) Mangalia  
●(b) India

The 36<sup>th</sup> Asian Wrestling Championship will be held in New Delhi from 28 March to 2 April 2023. The Asian championship will be held in New Delhi for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in three years. The two – kg weight tolerance was also put forward to the bureau & it was readily accepted.

114. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board?

परमाणु ऊर्जा नियामक बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- a) Mohit Seth      b) Dinesh Kumar Shukla  
c) PC Rath          d) Jeremy farrar

•(b) Dinesh Kumar Shukla

Senior nuclear scientist Dinesh Kumar Shukla has been appointed as the chair person of the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) for a period of 3 years. He succeeded G. Nageswara Rao.

115. Who has won the Digital India Award 2022?

डिजिटल इंडिया अवार्ड 2022 किसने जीता है?

- a) Smart cities Mission      b) Namami Gange  
c) Make in India              d) Self-reliant India

• (a) Smart cities Mission

The smart cities Mission, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs won the Platinum Icon in the Digital India Award 2022 for their initiative “Data smart Cities; Empowering cities through Data” under the “Data Sharing & use for socio Economic Development” Category.

116. Who has become the most expensive player in the history of IPL?

IPL के इतिहास में सबसे महंगा खिलाड़ी कौन बना है?

- a) Sam Curran                  b) Virat Kohli  
c) Hardik Pandya              d) Mayank Agarwal

•(a) Sam Curran

England all – rounder Sam current become the most expensive player in the history of IPL auctions as he fetched a whopping Rs. 18.5 crore bid from Punjab Kings.

117. Who has been given the “Sahitya Akademi Award 2022” for Hindi?

हिंदी के लिए “साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार 2022”

किसे दिया गया है?

- a) Rashmi Chaudhary      b) Badri Narayan  
c) Janardan Prasad        d) Anuradha Roy

•(b) Badri Narayan

The prestigious “Sahitya Akademi Award” 2022 will be conferred on authors Badri Narayan & Anuradha Roy. Narayan would be conferred the award for his collection of poems in Hindi titled “Tumadi ke shabd”.

118. Which Country will host the football club world cup 2023?

कौन सा देश फुटबॉल क्लब विश्व कप 2023 की मेजबानी करेगा?

2022 FIFA Club World Cup - morocco (real madrid)  
2023 FIFA Club World Cup - saudi arab

- a) Saudi Arab                  b) Brazil  
c) Morocco                    d) Argentina

•(c) Morocco

Morocco was rewarded by FIFA with hosting rings for the next club world cup in feb, with an expanded 32 team edition set to launch in 2025. The most recent edition of the tournament was held in the UAE in feb. 2022 & was won by the English football club, Chelsea.

119. Which country will host the world Table Tennis series for the first time?

कौन सा देश पहली बार विश्व टेबल टेनिस श्रृंखला की मेजबानी करेगा?

- a) India                          b) Bangladesh  
c) China                        d) Japan

•(a) India

Panaji the capital of Goa, will host India’s first-ever world Table Tennis (WTT) series event. The WTT star contender Goa 2023 tournament has been scheduled from 27<sup>th</sup> feb. to 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor stadium, located in Goa University Campus.