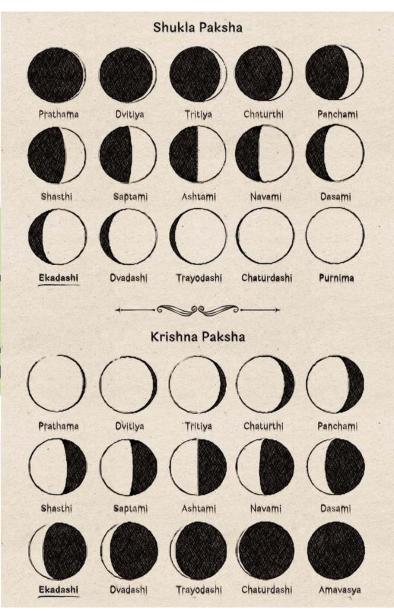
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Consider the following statement/s regarding Vadhavan Port project is/are NOT correct?

- 1. It will be developed as an Brownfield project.
- 2. It will serve as a gateway port for the upcoming India-Middle East-Europe Corridor (IMEC) and International North-South Transportation Corridor (INSTC).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. Only 1
- b. Only 2
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2





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25 June 2024, 3PM - 6PM

Session Timing:

- 3-4: Polity & Economics
- 4-5: History & Geography
- 5-6: Science & Static GK

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23 June - United Nations Public Service Day

- The theme 'Fostering Innovation amid Global Challenges: a Public Sector Perspective'.
- On 20 December 2002, UN General Assembly designated 23
 June as Public Service Day
- United Nations established the UN Public Service Awards (UNPSA) programme in 2003, which was reviewed in 2016 to align with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- The 2024 UN Public Service Forum and Awards Ceremony will take place in Incheon, Republic of Korea from 24 to 26 June 2024,



23 June - International Olympic Day

Celebrated since 1948, commemorates the revival of the Olympic Games in Paris on June 23, 1894.

■ The International Olympic Committee (IOC) was officially formed on the same day.

■ Theme 2024 - 'Let's Move and Celebrate',

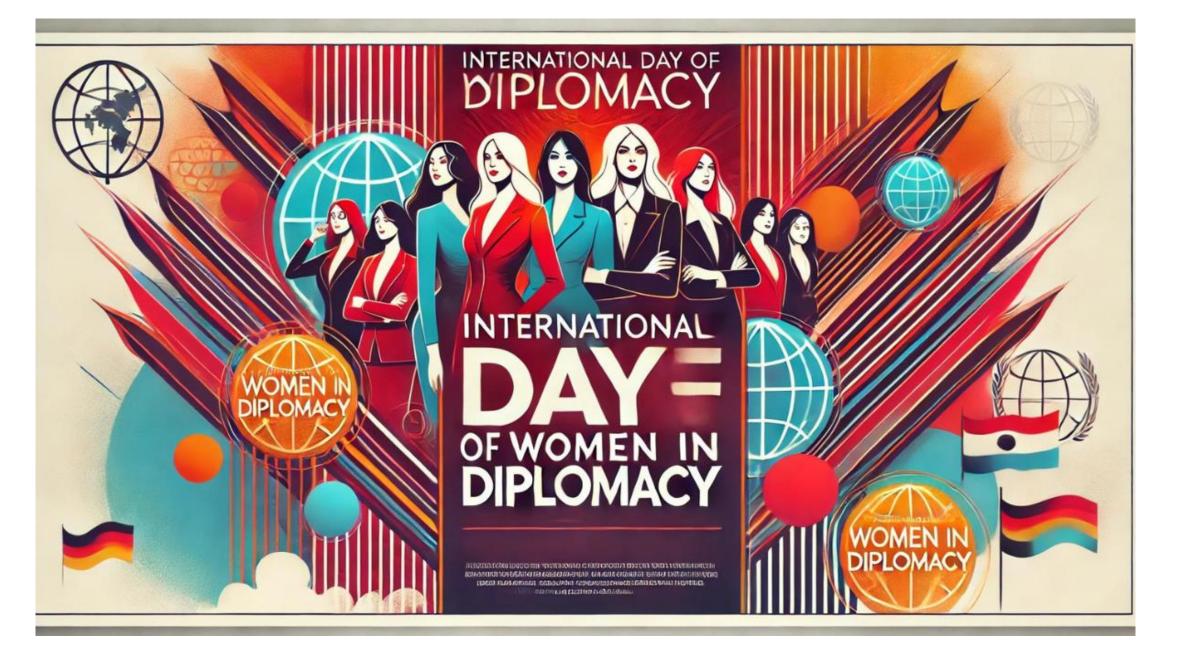
23 June - International Widow's Day

Observed by United Nations since 2011.

 To draw attention to the voices and experiences of widows and to galvanize the unique support that they need.

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24 June - International Day of Women in Diplomacy

- Theme 2024 Women's Leadership in Multilateral Diplomacy
- At the United Nations General Assembly's 76th Session, the General Assembly by consensus declared the 24th of June each year to be the International Day of Women in Diplomacy.
- to honor and recognize remarkable women in the fields of diplomacy and decision-making across the globe.



Ambubachi Mela Begins At Kamakhya Temple/कामाख्या मंदिर में अम्बुबाची मेला शुरू

- The Hindu Fair will be from 22nd -26th of June
- The event celebrates the annual menstruation of the goddess Kamakhya, symbolising fertility and womanhood
- Celebrated during the monsoon season that happens to fall during the Assamese month Ahaar, around the middle of June.
- Also known as Ameti or Tantric fertility festival since it is closely associated with Tantric Shakti cult prevalent in eastern parts of India.

Key facts about Kamakhya Temple

• It is situated on Nilachal Hill and adjoining the southern bank of the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati.

- It is one of the most revered centres of Tantric practices.
- It is regarded as one of the oldest of the 51 Shakti Peethas in India.

Temple Architecture:

- A combination of the traditional nagara or North Indian and Saracenic or Mughal style of architecture.
- This unusual combination has been named the Nilachala Style of Architecture.

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs On 53rd GST Council Meeting

22nd June, 2024

Press Information Bureau National Media Centre



53rd GST Council Meeting/53वीं जीएसटी परिषद बैठक

- 53rd Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council meeting was chaired by Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman and attended by state finance ministers.
- Railway services: such as platform ticket sale, retiring room facility, waiting rooms, cloakroom facilities, and battery-operated car services are exempted from GST.
- Hostel services: The GST Council exempted services by way of hostel accommodation outside educational institutions to tune ₹20,000 per person per month and an exemption can be availed only if the stay is up to 90 days.

- GST return: deadline extended for furnishing returns from April 30 to June 30 for the fiscal year 2024-25 and subsequent years.
- GST on carton boxes: reduced from 18% to 12%.
- Solar cookers: A uniform GST rate of 12% recommended
- Milk cans: a uniform GST rate of 12% on all milk cans, regardless of their material (steel, iron, aluminum).
- Sprinklers: All types of sprinklers, including fire and water sprinklers, will attract a uniform GST rate of 12%

About GST Council

 Mentioned under Article 279A (1) of the Indian Constitution, the GST Council is responsible for making recommendations to the Union and the states on important GST-related issues.

 The GST regime came into force after the Constitutional (122nd Amendment) Bill was passed by both Houses of Parliament in 2016.
 It came into effect in 2017

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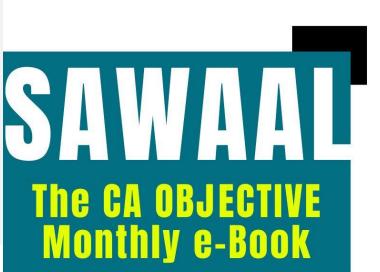
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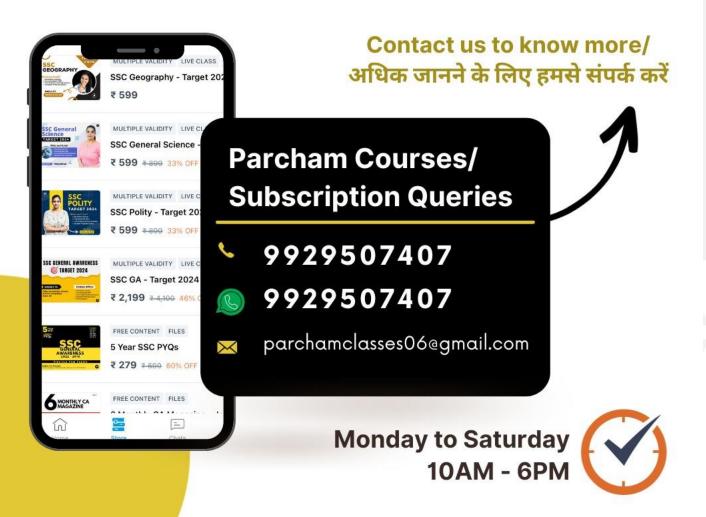




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law to curb irregularities in exam

Centre Brings Into Force Stringent Law To Curb Irregularities In Competitive Exams/प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं में अनियमितताओं को रोकने के लिए केंद्र ने कड़ा कानून लागू किया

■ The Centre notified a stringent law that aims to curb malpractices and irregularities in competitive examinations, which came into force from June 21

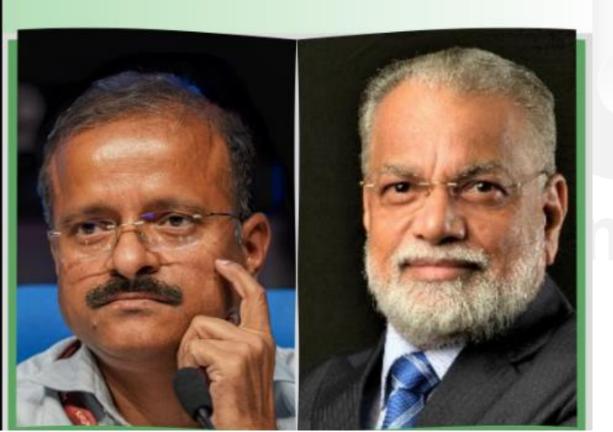
President Droupadi Murmu gave assent to The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, making it a law in February this year. ■ The Act also has provisions for a minimum of 3 to 5 years of imprisonment to curb cheating.

■ Those involved in organised crimes of cheating will face 5 to 10 years of imprisonment and a minimum fine of Rs 1 crore.

■ The Act aims to prevent unfair means in the public examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), the railways, banking recruitment examinations and the National Testing Agency (NTA) among others.



NTA chief moved out, Govt sets up panel under ISRO exchief to plan exam reforms



Govt sets up panel under ISRO ex-chief to plan exam reforms/सरकार ने परीक्षा सुधारों की योजना बनाने के लिए इसरो के पूर्व प्रमुख की अध्यक्षता में समिति गठित की

- An expert committee to recommend a roadmap for examination reforms and review the structure and functioning of the National Testing Agency (NTA).
- The CBI, which is already looking into the UGC-NET paper leak, will also investigate the irregularities alleged in the conduct of NEET-UG.
- The expert committee comprises seven members and will be chaired by former ISRO chairman K Radhakrishnan.



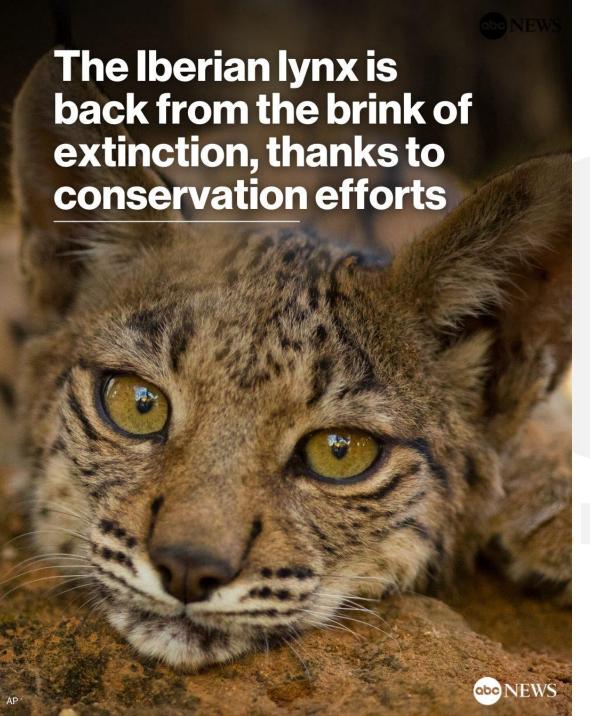
Pradeep Singh Kharola Takes Additional Charge Of NTA's

DG/प्रदीप सिंह खरोला ने एनटीए के महानिदेशक का अतिरिक्त प्रभार संभाला

- National Testing Agency (NTA).
- Subodh Kumar Singh, the previous NTA DG, has been removed
- The "top leadership" of NTA is under scrutiny for alleged irregularities in the NEET and NET exams.
- Since 2022 he is serving as the Chairman of India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)

What is National Testing Agency NTA?

- Established in November 2017 under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- An autonomous body tasked with conducting various entrance examinations for admissions to higher educational institutions.
- NTA conducts exams such as NEET, JEE, CTET, GATE, GPAT, GMAT, CAT, UGC-NET and CSIR-UGC NET.
- The agency is chaired by an eminent educationist appointed by the education ministry, currently chaired by Pradeep Kumar Joshi, a former chairman of UPSC.



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Iberian Lynx Conservation Status Upgraded to Vulnerable/इबेरियन लिंक्स संरक्षण स्थिति को उन्नत कर संवेदनशील बनाया गया

- The Iberian Lynx (*Lynx pardinus*) is the **proverbial 'cat with nine** lives'.
- The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) moved its conservation status from 'Endangered' to 'Vulnerable'
- The species is **native to Spain and Portugal**. In **2001**, there were only **62 adult individuals**, but by 2022, there were 648, and **now more than 2,000**.



• Known for its pointy ears, long legs and leopard-like spotted fur, the Iberian lynx is a species distinct from the more common Eurasian lynx found from France to the Himalayas.

Conservation status

■ IUCN Red list: Vulnerable

CITES: Appendix II







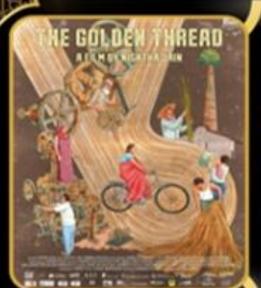
India to start e-medical visa facility for Bangladesh nationals/भारत बांग्लादेशी नागरिकों के लिए ई-मेडिकल वीज़ा सुविधा शुरू करेगा

- PM Sheikh Hasina is India's first state guest during the third tenure of the NDA government.
- 8 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) have been signed or renewed, apart from the 2 new vision documents on digital and green partnerships during the current visit.
- India will start an e-medical visa facility for Bangladesh nationals coming to India for medical treatment
- India will also open a **new consulate in Rangpur, Bangladesh** to facilitate services for **people in the north-west region of the country.**

- India and Bangladesh have started trading in Indian Rupees.
- The **electricity export** has started **from Nepal to Bangladesh** using the **Indian grid**.
- The **Bharat-Bangladesh Maitri Satellite** will give new heights to India-Bangladesh relationship.
- Both nations have decided to commence talks at the technical level for the renewal of the Ganga River treaty.
- The sixth rail link between India and Bangladesh has started between Jakhoda and Agartala has started.
- Cargo services have been started for our north-eastern states with the Khulna-Mongla Port.



18th Mumbai International Film Festival



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Best International Documentary Film: Golden Conch Award

The Golden Thread

Director - Nistha Jain

#MIFF2024

'The Golden Thread' Awarded As Best Documentary In International Category at MIFF 2024

Nistha Jain's 'Golden Thread' film won the prestigious Golden Conch award for the best documentary at the 18th MIFF 2024.

- Earlier noted wildlife filmmaker Subbiah Nallamuthu was conferred with the 18th V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award at the inauguration of the 18th MIFF 2024.
- The **18th biennial MIFF 2024 was organised by the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** and executed by the National Film Development Corporation at Mumbai from **15 to 21 June 2024.**

Category	Award
Best International Short Fiction Film	Sour Milk, directed by Vera Pirogova of Estonia.
Best International Animation Film	Zima' , directed by Tomek Popakul, Kasumi Ozeki of Poland
Pramod Pati Award For Most Innovative / Experimental Film (Director)	'The Old Young Crow', directed by Liam Lopinto of Japan.



ISRO ACHIEVES SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF REUSABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE (RLV) 'PUSHPAK'

ISRO successfully conducts third and final 'Pushpak' Reusable Launch Vehicle landing experiment/इसरो ने तीसरा और अंतिम 'पुष्पक' पुनः प्रयोज्य प्रक्षेपण यान लैंडिंग प्रयोग सफलतापूर्वक किया

- ISRO achieved its third and final consecutive success in the Reusable Launch Vehicle (RLV) Landing EXperiment (LEX).
- The third demonstration of Pushpak reused the winged body and flight systems from the second experiment without any modifications.
- The reusable launch vehicle is designed to take satellites up to space and return and land on a runway like an aeroplane.



Kalash Gupta, IIT Delhi Student won World's Largest Coding Competition/आईआईटी दिल्ली के छात्र कलश गुप्ता ने दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी कोडिंग प्रतियोगिता जीती

Kalash Gupta, a CSE student at IIT Delhi, clinched the top spot in TCS CodeVita Season 10, with over 1,00,000 participants from 87 countries.

■ TCS CodeVita, recognized by Guinness World Records, is the world's largest programming contest.



Bhopal hosted Avian Influenza Response Simulation Exercise/भोपाल में एवियन इन्फ्लूएंजा प्रतिक्रिया सिमुलेशन अभ्यास का आयोजन किया गया

■ The Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairying and the World Bank conducted a two-day simulation exercise in Madhya Pradesh

To enhance the preparedness for potential avian influenza or Bird Flu, amid outbreak of such cases in parts of the country and globally.

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India becomes world's third-largest domestic airline market/भारत दुनिया का तीसरा सबसे बड़ा घरेलू एयरलाइन बाज़ार बना

- India has overtaken Brazil to become the world's third-largest domestic airline market with a 1.55 crore domestic capacity, growing by 11.2% this month.
- Low-cost carrier IndiGo has driven this growth, doubling its market share to 62% since 2014, and the Mumbai-Delhi route is the eighth busiest globally.
- In 2014 India was the smallest market with a meager 80 lakh domestic seats.
- While the **United States and China maintain the top two** spots with 86.1 million and 67.8 million seats, **India's growth rate of 6.9%** annually is the highest among the top five countries



Mark Rutte appoint as new secretary-general of NATO/मार्क रूटे को नाटो का नया महासचिव नियुक्त किया गया

- Mark Rutte will succeed Jens Stoltenberg from October 2, 2024.
- Rutte has been the PM of Netherlands for 14 years.
- Rutte has been one of the driving forces behind Europe's military support for Ukraine since Russia's 2022 invasion.

About North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

- Founded April 4,1949 (North Atlantic Treaty in Washington, D.C.)
- Headquarters Brussels, Belgium
- Member countries 32 (32nd Sweden, 31st Finland)

Ayodhya Ram Mandir Pran Pratistha ceremony Chief Priest Acharya Laxmikant Dixit dies at 86/अयोध्या राम मंदिर प्राण प्रतिष्ठा समारोह के मुख्य पुजारी आचार्य लक्ष्मीकांत दीक्षित का 86 वर्ष की आयु में निधन

Lord Ram's idol was consecrated at the Ayodhya temple on January 22, 2024

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Former basketball player S.K. Subramaniam passes away/पूर्व बास्केटबॉल खिलाड़ी एस.के. सुब्रमण्यम का निधन

- He was a basketball player, organiser, and referee.
- Served as the Secretary in Tamil Nadu Basketball Association (TNBA), Basketball Federation of India (BFI), and was an international referee.
- He's the only Indian to officiate in the basketball final between South Korea and China in the 1982
 Asian Games in New Delhi.



Atul Kumar Chaudhary Appointed Secretary of TRAI/भारती एक्सा ने अखिल गुप्ता को नया अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया

- succeeding V Raghunandan
- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- TRAI Chairperson: **Anil Kumar Lahoti**
- Founded: 20 February 1997



Bharti AXA appointed Akhil Gupta as new Chairman/भारती एक्सा ने अखिल गुप्ता को नया अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया

■ Bharti AXA Life Insurance, a wholly owned by Bharti Group, announced the appointment of Akhil Gupta, as its new Chairman.

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Indian Army Signed MoU To Advance Collaboration In 'Next Generation Wireless Technologies For Indian Army'/भारतीय सेना ने 'भारतीय सेना के लिए अगली पीढ़ी की वायरलेस प्रौद्योगिकियों' में सहयोग को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए

- Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), Indian Army and Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER), - an autonomous Research and Development laboratory under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance collaboration in 'Next Generation Wireless Technologies for Indian Army'.
- 2024 'Year of Technological Absorption for Indian Army'

Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank Gets National Award for APY Implementation/कर्नाटक विकास ग्रामीण बैंक को एपीवाई कार्यान्वयन के लिए राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार मिला

- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB), a regional rural bank sponsored by Canara Bank, has been honoured with a national award by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) for significant enrolment under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY).
- APY provides a **safety net for workers in the informal sector,** ensuring a pre-defined **pension after 60 years.**
- Atal Pension Yojana (APY) is an old age income security scheme for a savings account holder in the age group of 18-40 years who is not an income tax-payee.



GM Arjun Erigaisi Triumphs in Stepan Avagyan Memorial **2024**/जीएम अर्जुन एरिगैसी ने स्टेपन अवग्यान मेमोरियल 2024 में जीत हासिल की

- Indian GM Arjun secured victory in the Stepan Avagyan Memorial 2024 held in Jermuk, Armenia, with a round to spare.
- Erigaisi, India's highest-rated chess player at 20 years old, achieved this feat by defeating Russian GM Volodar Murzin in 63 moves during the penultimate round.
- Placing him at a career-high 4th spot in live chess ratings.



Who has been appointed as the new secretary-general of NATO? नाटो का नया महासचिव किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. Mark Rutte
- B. Jens Stoltenberg
- C. Ursula von der Leyen
- D. Emmanuel Macron

Ans: a

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Which film won the Golden Conch award for the best documentary at the 18th MIFF 2024?

- A) Silver Lining
- B) Golden Thread
- C) Crystal Clear
- D) Shining Star

Ans: b

Who won the Stepan Avagyan Memorial 2024 held in Jermuk, Armenia?

जर्मुक, आर्मेनिया में आयोजित स्टीफन अवाग्यान मेमोरियल 2024 किसने जीता?

- a) Magnus Carlsen
- b) Viswanathan Anand
- c) Arjun Erigaisi
- d) Rameshbabu Praggnana

Ans: c

During which Assamese month is the Ambubachi Mela celebrated annually?

अम्बुबाची मेला प्रतिवर्ष किस असमिया महीने के दौरान मनाया जाता है?

- a) Bhadra
- b) Ahaar
- c) Bohag
- d) Magh

Ans: b

Parcham Classes

What was the recent change in the conservation status of the Iberian Lynx by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)? अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रकृति संरक्षण संघ (आईयूसीएन) द्वारा इबेरियन लिंक्स की संरक्षण स्थिति में हालिया बदलाव क्या था?

- a) From 'Endangered' to 'Vulnerable'
- b) From 'Vulnerable' to 'Critically Endangered'
- c) From 'Least Concern' to 'Endangered'
- d) From 'Near Threatened' to 'Extinct'

Ans: a

Who among the following clinched the top spot in TCS CodeVita Season 10?

निम्नित्यित में से किसने टीसीएस कोडवीटा सीजन 10 में शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया?

- A) Rahul Sharma
- B) Ankit Singh
- C) Kalash Gupta
- D) Pooja Patel

Ans: C

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who will chair the expert committee formed for examination reforms and the review of the National Testing Agency (NTA)?

राष्ट्रीय परीक्षण एजेंसी (एनटीए) की परीक्षा सुधार और समीक्षा के लिए गठित विशेषज्ञ समिति की अध्यक्षता कौन करेगा?

- a) Randeep Guleria
- b) Dr. Raghuram Rajan
- c) Ramamurthy K
- d) K Radhakrishnan