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5) We Make You Feel Richer

Answer- **5) We Make You Feel Richer**

**Explanation:**

**About IndusInd bank:-**

**Chief Executive Officer** – Sumant Kathpalia

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – We Make You Feel Richer

**13. Who is the current (as of April'22) chairman of State Bank of India?**

1) Rajnish Kumar

2) Dinesh Kumar Khara

3) Pratip Chaudhuri

4) Arun Kumar Purwar

5) Arundhati Bhattacharya

Answer- **2) Dinesh Kumar Khara**

**Explanation:**

**About State Bank of India (SBI):**

**Chairman** – Dinesh Kumar Khara

**Establishment** – 1955

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**14. CRAR measures a bank's financial stability by measuring its available capital as a percentage of its risk-weighted credit exposure.**

**What Does 2nd R stands for CRAR?**

1) Recovery

2) Revenue

3) Ratio

4) Return

5) Rate

Answer- **3) Ratio**

**Explanation:**

The capital-to-risk weighted assets ratio, also known as the capital adequacy ratio, measures a bank's financial stability by measuring its available capital as a percentage of its risk-weighted credit exposure.

## **CA STATIC GK**

**1. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)?**

1) Geneva, Switzerland

2) New York, United States of America

3) Vienna, Austria

4) Nairobi, Kenya

5) Rome, Italy

Answer- **2) New York, United States of America**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA):**

United Nations Population Fund(UNFPA) (formerly known as United Nations Fund for Population Activities) is the United Nations(UN)'s sexual and reproductive health agency. **Executive Director**– Dr Natalia Kanem

**Headquarters**– New York, United States of America

**2. What is the capital of the Republic of Malta?**

- 1) Luanda
- 2) Canberra
- 3) Minsk
- 4) Sofia
- 5) Valletta

Answer- **5) Valletta**

**Explanation:**

**About Malta(Republic of Malta):**

**President**– Dr George Vella

**Currency**– Euro

**Capital**– Valletta

**3. Ajay Jayaram who recently (in March'22) announced his retirement. He related to which sports?**

- 1) Boxing
- 2) Badminton
- 3) Weightlifting
- 4) Football
- 5) Cricket

Answer- **2) Badminton**

**Explanation:**

In March 2022, Indian shuttler Ajay Jayaram retired from professional **badminton**. The 34-year-old announced his retirement via Twitter.

**i.** In 2021 he was runner-up in the men's singles at the Belgian International.

**4. In which state Nanda Devi National Park was located?**

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Uttarakhand
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Odisha
- 5) Assam

Answer- **2) Uttarakhand**

**Explanation:**

**Nanda Devi National Park** is situated around the peak of Nanda Devi in the state of **Uttarakhand** in northern India.



i. The Park was established as Sanjay Gandhi National Park by Notification in 1982 but was later renamed Nanda Devi National Park. It was inscribed a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1988.

**5. As per the census 2011, What is the literacy rate of Male in India?**

- 1) 83.98%
- 2) 65.46%
- 3) 74.04%
- 4) 82.14%
- 5) 96.02%

Answer- **4) 82.14%**

**Explanation:**

As per the census 2011, Total Person Literacy Rate- **74.04%**

- Males- 82.14%
- Females- 65.46%

**6. In which field Shaibal Gupta received the Padma Shri award in 2022?**

- 1) Trade and Industry
- 2) Art
- 3) Science and Engineering
- 4) Literature and Education
- 5) Civil Service

Answer- **4) Literature and Education**

**Explanation:**

Noted economist late **Shaibal Gupta** from Bihar received the 2022 **Padma Shri** award posthumously in the field of **literature and education**.

i. He was widely known as an institution-builder, and establishment of Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI) at Patna was his most important achievement.

ii. He also worked on various research projects with the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex; International Labour Organisation; World Bank and London School of Economics.

**7. In the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022), who won the "Best Supporting Actor" for a fisherman role in a movie CODA and also became the 2nd deaf actor to win the award?**

- 1) Marlee Matlin
- 2) Joe Walker
- 3) Greig Fraser
- 4) Troy Kotsur
- 5) Justin Raleigh

Answer- **4) Troy Kotsur**

**Explanation:**

**Troy Kotsur** won the 94th Academy Awards(Oscars 2022) for **Best Actor** in A Supporting Role for CODA and became the 2nd deaf actor to win an academy award.

i. Marlee Matlin was the first Deaf actor to win an Oscar in 1987 for Children of a Lesser God.



**8. In which year the “2nd battle of Tarain” took place between Prithviraj Chauhan and Mohammed Ghori?**

- 1) 1198
- 2) 1180
- 3) 1191
- 4) 1185
- 5) 1192

Answer- **5) 1192**

**Explanation:**

The **Second Battle of Tarain** was fought in **1192** and Mohammad Ghori defeated Prithviraj Chauhan.  
**i.** The First Battle of Tarain was fought in **1191** between the Muhammad Ghori and Prithviraj Chauhan where Prithviraj defeated Mohammad Ghori.

**9. Who was the “first Muslim President” of Indian National Congress (INC)?**

- 1) Muhammad Ali Jinnah
- 2) Badruddin Tyabi
- 3) Rafi Ahmed Kidwai
- 4) Hakim Ajmal Khan
- 5) Abul Kalam Azad

Answer- **2) Badruddin Tyabi**

**Explanation:**

The first Muslim president of the Indian National Congress (INC) party was **Badruddin Tyabi**.  
**i.** He was selected as the third President of the Congress from 1887 to 1888 after WC Bannerjee and Dadabhai Naoroji (1886).  
**ii.** In 1895, he became the first Muslim judge of the Bombay High Court and third Indian to hold such a prestigious title.

**10. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with 52nd Amendment Act of 1985 or also known as “Anti-Defection Law”?**

- 1) 11th Schedule
- 2) 3rd Schedule
- 3) 5th Schedule
- 4) 10th Schedule
- 5) 6th Schedule

Answer- **4) 10th Schedule**

**Explanation:**

The **Tenth Schedule** was inserted in the Constitution in 1985 by the 52nd Amendment Act (Anti-defection law).

It lays down the process by which legislators may be disqualified on grounds of defection by the Presiding Officer of a legislature based on a petition by any other member of the House.

**11. What is the capital of Seychelles?**

- 1) Victoria
- 2) Sofia
- 3) Luanda

4) Valletta

5) Minsk

Answer- **1) Victoria**

**Explanation:**

**About Seychelles:**

**Capital** – Victoria

**President** – Wavel Ramkalawan

**Currency** – Seychellois rupee

**12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the chair country of BIMSTEC for 2022 – 2023.**

1) Sri Lanka

2) Bangladesh

3) Nepal

4) Thailand

5) Bhutan

Answer- **4) Thailand**

**Explanation:**

**Thailand** will assume the chairmanship of BIMSTEC for 2022 – 2023 & Prime Minister (PM) of Thailand Prayut Chan-o-cha the incoming chair of BIMSTEC took over the Chairmanship of BIMSTEC on 30th March 2022.

**13. The Aditya L1 project, India's first solar mission, was set to launch at what distance from Earth to Lagrangian 1 (L1)?**

1) 1.7 million km

2) 2.5 million km

3) 1.5 million km

4) 3.2 million km

5) 2.3 million km

Answer- **3) 1.5 million km**

**Explanation:**

The Aditya L1 mission was conceived as a 400kg class satellite carrying one payload, the Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC) and was planned to launch in a 800 km low earth orbit.

The spacecraft in the Aditya L1 mission will be sent **1.5 million km away** from the Earth to L1 Lagrangian, a point between the Earth and the Sun where the gravitational pull of both the bodies on the satellite is equal to the centripetal force needed to keep the satellite in orbit

**14. In which year the Battle of Pollilur took place between English forces and Hyder Ali?**

1) 1770

2) 1780

3) 1799

4) 1767

5) 1781

Answer- **5) 1781**

**Explanation:**

The Battle of Pollilur **1781** was fought as part of the Second Anglo-Mysore War between the English forces and the Kingdom of Mysore under Hyder Ali and his son Tipu Sultan.

In the battle fought in 1781, however, the English were victorious.

**15. Which Indian freedom fighter is known as Punjab Kesari or sher-e-punjab?**

- 1) Lala Lajpat Rai
- 2) Subhas Chandra Bose
- 3) Bhagat Singh
- 4) Bipin Chandra Pal
- 5) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Answer- **1) Lala Lajpat Rai**

**Explanation:**

**Lala Lajpat Rai** is also known as Punjab Kesari. He was an Indian author, freedom fighter, and politician

He was elected as the President of the Indian National Congress in 1920 in the Calcutta Session.

**16. Which of the following articles of the constitution of Indian adopted Hindi in Devanagari script as the official language of the union?**

- 1) Article 216
- 2) Article 308
- 3) Article 343 (1)
- 4) Article 120
- 5) Article 330 (1)

Answer- **3) Article 343 (1)**

**Explanation:**

**Article 343 (1)** of the constitution of Indian adopted Hindi in Devanagari script as the official language of the union.

**17. In which field Acharya Chandanaji received the Padma Shri award in 2022?**

- 1) Trade and Industry
- 2) Social Work
- 3) Science and Engineering
- 4) Literature and Education
- 5) Civil Service

Answer- **2) Social Work**

**Explanation:**

Acharya Chandanaji from Bihar received the 2022 **Padma Shri** award in the field of **Social Work**.

**i.** Acharya Chandanaji, fondly called 'Tai Maharaj', had founded Veerayatan, a religious organisation based on the principles of Jainism, at Rajgir in 1973.

**ii.** She also became the first Jain woman to receive the title of 'Acharya' in 1987.

**18. According to census 2011, which state has Highest Rural Population rate in India?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Uttar Pradesh



- 3) Punjab
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Bihar

Answer- **2) Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

- Highest urban Population in India (state)- Maharashtra
- Lowest urban Population in India (UT)- Lakshadweep
- Highest Rural Population in India (state)- **Uttar Pradesh**
- Lowest Rural Population in India (UT)- Lakshadweep

**19. Where is the Headquarters of the Geological Survey of India?**

- 1) Bangalore, Karnataka
- 2) Pune, Maharashtra
- 3) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 4) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer- **3) Kolkata, West Bengal**

**Explanation:**

**About Geological Survey of India (GSI):**

**Established-** 1851

**Headquarters-** Kolkata, West Bengal

**20. Match the following Padma Bhushan awardee with their respective field:**

- |                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>i. Ghulam Nabi Azad</b>           | <b>a. Trade and Industry</b> |
| <b>ii. Victor Banerjee</b>           | <b>b. Public Affairs</b>     |
| <b>iii. Natarajan Chandrasekaran</b> | <b>c. Civil Service</b>      |
| <b>iv. Rajiv Mehrishi</b>            | <b>d. Art</b>                |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c**

**Explanation:**

Ghulam Nabi Azad- Public Affairs

Victor Banerjee- Art

Natarajan Chandrasekaran- Trade and Industry

Rajiv Mehrishi- Civil Service

**21. Where is the Headquarters of International Organization for Migration (IOM)?**

- 1) Paris, France
- 2) New York, United States of America
- 3) Vienna, Austria
- 4) Geneva, Switzerland
- 5) London, United Kingdom

Answer- **4) Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About International Organization for Migration (IOM):**

**Director General-** António Vitorino

**Established-** 1951

**Headquarters-** Geneva, Switzerland

**22. The original Constitution of India was handwritten by \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) B.R. Ambedkar
- 2) Vallabhbhai Patel
- 3) Rajendra Prasad
- 4) Prem Behari Narain Raizada
- 5) Jawaharlal Nehru

Answer- **4) Prem Behari Narain Raizada**

**Explanation:**

The original Constitution of India was handwritten by **Prem Behari Narain Raizada** in a flowing italic style with beautiful calligraphy.

**i.** The Constituent Assembly, which first met on December 9, 1946, took precisely 2 years, 11 months, and 18 days to come up with the final draft.

**23. Who was the President of Indian National Congress at the time of independence of India?**

- 1) J. B. Kripalani
- 2) Badruddin Tyabji
- 3) Jawaharlal Nehru
- 4) Pattabhi Sitaramayya
- 5) C. Rajagopalachari

Answer- **1) J. B. Kripalani**

**Explanation:**

**J.B. Kripalani** was the president of the Indian National Congress in **1947**. Before Kripalani, the President of INC was Jawaharlal Nehru in 1946.

**i.** Womesh Chunder Bonnerjee was the first President of INC in 1885.

**ii.** Badruddin Tyabji was the First Muslim president of INC and overall third president of INC in 1887.

**iii.** Annie Besant became the first female president of INC

**24. Prime Minister Narendra Modi increased the non-fossil energy capacity target from 450 gigawatts (GW) to \_\_\_\_\_ by 2030 at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26).**

- 1) 500 GW
- 2) 660 GW
- 3) 550 GW
- 4) 600 GW
- 5) 750 GW

Answer- **1) 500 GW**

**Explanation:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi set India will It assumes significance in view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pledge at the COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow that India will achieve the target of **50 per cent** share of energy from non-fossil fuels.

i. Modi also raised the nationally determined contribution (NDC) target of non-fossil energy capacity to **500 GW by 2030**, from 450 gigawatts earlier.

**25. According to census 2011, which State/UT has the Lowest Rural Population rate in India?**

- 1) Lakshadweep
- 2) Puducherry
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- 5) New Delhi

Answer- **1) Lakshadweep**

**Explanation:**

- Highest urban Population in India (state & UT)- Maharashtra
- Lowest urban Population in India (state & UT)- Lakshadweep
- Highest Rural Population in India (state & UT)- Uttar Pradesh
- Lowest Rural Population in India (state & UT)- **Lakshadweep**

**26. When the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established?**

- 1) 1995
- 2) 1987
- 3) 1990
- 4) 1992
- 5) 1998

Answer- **4) 1992**

**Explanation:****About Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):**

**Chairperson** -Madhabi Puri Buch

**Establishment** – 12 April 1992

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**27. What is the capital of Hungary?**

- 1) Luanda
- 2) Ankara
- 3) Minsk
- 4) Praia
- 5) Budapest

Answer- **5) Budapest**

**Explanation:****About Hungary:**

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe bordering Austria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine. It has been a member of the European Union (EU) since 2004.

**President** – Janos Ader



**Prime Minister** – Viktor Orban

**Capital** – Budapest

**Currency** – Forint (HUF) (HUF – Hungarian Forint)

**28. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)?**

- 1) Paris, France
- 2) Geneva, Switzerland
- 3) Vienna, Austria
- 4) New York, United States of America
- 5) London, United Kingdom

**Answer- 4) New York, United States of America (USA)**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Mine Action Service(UNMAS):**

**Acting Director-** Ilene Cohn

**Headquarters-** New York, United States of America(USA)

**Established-** 1997

**29. During the visit of Nepalese PM Sher Bahadur Deuba to India in April 2022, BJP party President Jagat Prakash Nadda gifted a copy of Integral Humanism book to Nepal PM.**

**Who authored the “Integral Humanism”?**

- 1) Mohan Bhagwat
- 2) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya
- 3) Ram Manohar Lohia
- 4) Nanaji Deshmukh
- 5) Syama Prasad Mukherjee

**Answer- 2) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya**

**Explanation:**

On April 1, 2022, The Nepalese PM Sher Bahadur Deuba visited the headquarters of the BJP at New Delhi on the invitation of party President Jagat Prakash Nadda. He gifted PM Sher Bahadur Deuba a copy of **Integral Humanism**, a book by **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya**.

Integral Humanism was given by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. He proposed this concept in order to give independent India an ideological basis on which nation building into One India can be done. Integral humanism, coined by Deendayal Upadhyaya, means that the human being is at the core position of the social, political and economic model.

**30. International Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Olympiad 2022 will be held in India for the first time and in Asia after 30 years.**

**In which city FIDE chess Olympiad 2022 will be held in India?**

- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 5) Noida, Uttar Pradesh

**Answer- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

International Chess Federation (**FIDE**) President Arkady Dvorkovich officially handed over the hosting rights to India for the organization of the FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022 during an event on Friday. India secured the bid to host FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022 in **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.

i. The prestigious competition, which has been organized since 1927, will be held in India for the first time and in Asia after 30 years.

**31. Match the following Padma Shri awardee with their respective field:**

- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>i. Madhuri Barthwal</b>      | <b>a. Art</b>                      |
| <b>ii. Prahlad Rai Agarwala</b> | <b>b. Sports</b>                   |
| <b>iii. Najma Akhtar</b>        | <b>c. Literature and Education</b> |
| <b>iv. Sumit Antil</b>          | <b>d. Trade and Industry</b>       |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b**

Explanation:

Madhuri Barthwal- Art

Prahlad Rai Agarwala- Trade and Industry

Najma Akhtar- Literature and Education

Sumit Antil- Sports

**32. In the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022), who won the “Best Supporting Actress” for West Side Story and also became the first openly queer woman of colour to win the award?**

- 1) Jessica Chastain
- 2) Jane Campion
- 3) Linda Dowds
- 4) Ariana DeBose
- 5) Stephanie Ingram

Answer- **4) Ariana DeBose**

**Explanation:**

**Ariana DeBose** won the Best Supporting Actress award for West Side Story. She became the first openly queer woman of colour to win the acting Oscar.

i. She is only the 2nd Latina actor to win an Oscar, Rita Moreno, who also won the best supporting actress Oscar for the same role in 1962.

**33. Where is Rangapahar Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

- 1) Meghalaya
- 2) Nagaland
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Assam
- 5) Mizoram

Answer- **2) Nagaland**

**Explanation:**

**About Nagaland:**

**Governor** – Jagdish Mukhi

**Chief Minister** – Neiphiu Rio

**National Park**– Ntangki National Park

**Wildlife Sanctuary**– Fakim Wildlife Sanctuary; Puliebadze Wildlife Sanctuary; **Rangapahar Wildlife Sanctuary**

**34. What is the capital of Serbia?**

- 1) Baku
- 2) Belgrade
- 3) Brussels
- 4) Brasilia
- 5) Budapest

Answer- **2) Belgrade**

**Explanation:**

**About Serbia:**

**Capital**– Belgrade

**Currency**- Serbian dinar

**35. In November 2021, Parag Agrawal was appointed as the CEO of which company?**

- 1) IBM
- 2) Adobe Inc
- 3) Alphabet
- 4) Microsoft
- 5) Twitter

Answer- **5) Twitter**

**Explanation:**

**About Twitter Inc.:**

**CEO**– Parag Agrawal

**Founded in**- 2006

**Headquarters**– San Francisco, California, United States of America

**36. In which state Kachophung lake was located?**

- 1) Mizoram
- 2) Meghalaya
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Manipur
- 5) Assam

Answer- **4) Manipur**

**Explanation:**

**About Manipur:**

**Governor**– La. Ganesan

**Rivers**- Nambul River, Khuga River, Tuitha River

**Lakes**– Waithou Lake, Kachophung lake, Loltak Lake



**37. Match the following Padma Bhushan awardee with their respective field:**

**i. Vashishth Tripathi**

**a. Literature and Education**

**ii. Cyrus Poonawalla**

**b. Trade and Industry**

**iii. Rashid Khan**

**c. Art**

**iv. Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee**

**d. Public Affairs**

1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d

4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

**Answer- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d**

**Explanation:**

Vashishth Tripathi -Literature and Education

Cyrus Poonawalla- Trade and Industry

Rashid Khan- Art

Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee- Public Affairs

**38. As per the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), non-linking of PAN with Aadhaar by March 31, 2022 would attract a penalty of up to Rs 1,000.**

**PAN will remain functional until\_\_\_\_\_ for filing ITR, claiming refunds and other I-T procedures.**

1) June 2023

2) January 2023

3) March 2023

4) June 2022

5) April 2022

**Answer- 3) March 2023**

**Explanation:**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said non-linking of Permanent Account Number (PAN) with Aadhaar by March 31 would attract penalty of up to Rs 1,000, but such PAN will remain functional for one more year **till March 2023**, for filing ITR, claiming refunds and other I-T procedures.

**39. In April, the Australian Women's Cricket Team won the 12th edition of ICC (International Cricket Council) Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 held in New Zealand.**

**Who is the captain of the Australian Women's Cricket Team in ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022?**

1) Darcie Brown

2) Alyssa Healy

3) Meg Lanning

4) Ellyse Perry

5) Megan Schutt

**Answer- 3) Meg Lanning**

**Explanation:**

The Australian women's team won the 12th edition of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup for the 7th time by defeating England under the captainship of **Meg Lanning**.

**40. What is the capital of Madagascar?**

- 1) Antananarivo
- 2) Luanda
- 3) Phnom Penh
- 4) Moroni
- 5) Copenhagen

Answer- **1) Antananarivo**

**Explanation:**

**About Madagascar:**

Madagascar is an island country located in the Indian Ocean off the southeastern coast of Africa.

**President** – Andry Nirina Rajoelina

**Prime Minister** – Christian Ntsay

**Capital** – Antananarivo

**Currency** – Malagasy Ariary (MGA)

**41. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?**

- 1) Rome, Italy
- 2) Geneva, Switzerland
- 3) Vienna, Austria
- 4) Paris, France
- 5) London, United Kingdom

Answer- **2) Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC):**

**President:** Nazhat Shameem Khan

**Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland

**Founded:** 15 March 2006

**42. HDFC Bank and HDFC merger recently (in April' 22) became the second largest company in India by market capitalization surpassing which company?**

- 1) Larsen and Toubro
- 2) HCL Technologies
- 3) Wipro
- 4) Infosys
- 5) Tata Consultancy Services

Answer- **5) Tata Consultancy Services**

**Explanation:**

The HDFC Bank and HDFC merger could create the second largest company in India by market capitalisation, leaving behind **TCS**, the crowning jewel of the Tata group.

**i.** Reliance Industries remains the largest company by a huge margin, with its market cap standing at ₹18 lakh crore.

**ii.** HDFC and HDFC Bank together had a combined market capitalization of ₹14 lakh crore, while TCS's market cap stood at ₹13.95 lakh crore.

**43. Who is the current (as of April'22) CEO & MD of Union Bank of India (UBI)?**

- 1) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- 2) G. Rajkiran Rai
- 3) Satishwar Balakrishnan
- 4) Ashwani Bhatia
- 5) Atul Kumar Goel

Answer- **2) G. Rajkiran Rai**

**Explanation:**

**About Union Bank of India (UBI):**

**CEO & MD-** Rajkiran Rai G.

**Headquarters-** Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Founded-** 1919

**Tagline -** Good People to Bank with

**44. Match the following Padma Shri awardee with their respective field:**

- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>i. Balaji Tambe</b>          | <b>a. Medicine</b>                 |
| <b>ii. Siddalingaiah</b>        | <b>b. Science and Engineering</b>  |
| <b>iii. Faisal Ali Dar</b>      | <b>c. Sports</b>                   |
| <b>iv. Anil Kumar Rajvanshi</b> | <b>d. Literature and Education</b> |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b**

Explanation:

Dr. Balaji Tambe- Medicine

Siddalingaiah (Posthumous)- Literature and Education

Faisal Ali Dar- Sports

Anil Kumar Rajvanshi- Science and Engineering

**45. In the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022), \_\_\_\_\_ won the Best Animated Film category?**

- 1) Cryptozoo
- 2) Encanto
- 3) Raya and the Last Dragon
- 4) US Again
- 5) The Summit of the Gods

Answer- **2) Encanto**

**Explanation:**

Disney's animated film **Encanto** won the 94th Academy Awards, taking home the Oscar in the Best Animated Film category.

**46. What is the capital of Kyrgyzstan?**

- 1) Baku
- 2) Brussels



- 3) Sofia
- 4) Bishkek
- 5) Praia

Answer- **4) Bishkek**

**Explanation:**

**About Kyrgyzstan:**

**President**- Sadyr Japarov

**Capital**- Bishkek

**Currency**- Kyrgyzstani Som (KGS)

**47. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)?**

- 1) London, United Kingdom
- 2) New York, United States
- 3) Vienna, Austria
- 4) Geneva, Switzerland
- 5) Rome, Italy

Answer- **2) New York, United States**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Global Compact (UNGC):**

**Headquarters**- New York, United States

**CEO & Executive Director**- Sanda Ojiambo

**Formation**- 2000

**48. Who is the current (as of April'22) President of Nepal?**

- 1) Sheikh Hasina
- 2) Lotay Tshering
- 3) Bidya Devi Bhandari
- 4) Abdul Hamid
- 5) Sonam Tobgye

Answer- **3) Bidya Devi Bhandari**

**Explanation:**

**About Nepal:**

**President** - Bidya Devi Bhandari

**Capital** - Kathmandu

**Currency** - Nepalese Rupee

**49. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>i. Vandana Kataria</b>  | <b>a. Trade and Industry</b>       |
| <b>ii. Tara Jauhar</b>     | <b>b. Art</b>                      |
| <b>iii. Muktamani Devi</b> | <b>c. Sports</b>                   |
| <b>iv. Tsering Namgyal</b> | <b>d. Literature and Education</b> |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer-1) **i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b**

**Explanation:**

Vandana Kataria- Sports

Tara Jauhar- Literature and Education

Muktamani Devi- Trade and Industry

Tsering Namgyal- Art

**50. In the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022), \_\_\_\_\_ won the Best Cinematography award for Dune movie.**

1) Claudio Miranda

2) Greig Fraser

3) Gordon Willis

4) Rodrigo Prieto

5) Conrad Hall

Answer- 2) **Greig Fraser**

**Explanation:**

At the 94th Academy Awards in 2022, Australian **Greig Fraser** landed his first win for Best Cinematography for Dune.

**51. Where is Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

1) Bihar

2) Maharashtra

3) Karnataka

4) Madhya Pradesh

5) West Bengal

Answer- 4) **Madhya Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary** is the largest wildlife sanctuary of **Madhya Pradesh**.

**52. According to the fifth edition of 'GROHE Hurun India Real Estate Rich List', who became the richest real estate entrepreneur in India with a wealth of ₹61,220 crore (as of April'22)?**

1) Chandru Raheja

2) Vikas Oberoi

3) Rajiv Singh

4) Subhash Runwal

5) Mangal Prabhat Lodha

Answer- 3) **Rajiv Singh**

**Explanation:**

**Rajiv Singh**, Chairman of DLF, overtook Mangal Prabhat Lodha of Macrotech developers to become the wealthiest Indian real estate entrepreneur, according to GROHE-HURUN India Real Estate Rich List 2021.

Hurun and GROHE India released its fifth edition of 'GROHE Hurun India Real Estate Rich List' – featuring the richest real estate entrepreneurs in India.

**53. Who is the current (as of April'22) chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?**

- 1) Ravi Mittal
- 2) Unnikrishnan A
- 3) Rajiv Mani
- 4) Anuradha Guru
- 5) Sudhaker Shukla

Answer- **1) Ravi Mittal**

**Explanation:**

**About Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI):**

It is a key institution in implementing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).

**Establishment-** 2016

**Chairperson-** Ravi Mittal

**Headquarters-** New Delhi, Delhi

**54. Who is the current (as of April'22) CEO & MD of IndusInd Bank?**

- 1) Shyam Srinivasan
- 2) Sumant Kathpalia
- 3) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- 4) Sandeep Bakhshi
- 5) Rajiv Lall

Answer- **2) Sumant Kathpalia**

**Explanation:**

**About IndusInd Bank:**

**Commenced operations-**1994

**Headquarters-** Mumbai, Maharashtra

**CEO & MD-** Sumant Kathpalia

**55. Where is the Headquarters of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) located?**

- 1) Bangalore, Karnataka
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 4) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 5) Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **5) Noida, Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**About NASSCOM:**

National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), established in 1988, is the apex body Information Technology and Business Process Management (IT-BPM) industry in India.

**Chairperson-** Rekha M Menon

**President-** Debjani Ghosh

**Headquarters-** Noida, Uttar Pradesh (UP)



**56. In the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022), \_\_\_\_\_ won the Best costume designer award for Cruella.**

- 1) Jacqueline Durran
- 2) Edith Head
- 3) Ann Roth
- 4) Jenny Beavan
- 5) Conrad Hall

**Answer- 4) Jenny Beavan**

**Explanation:**

**Jenny Beavan** won the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022) for best costume designer for her work on Cruella

**57. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                      |                             |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| i.   | H R Keshavamurthy    | a. Science and Engineering  |
| ii.  | Dhaneswar Engti      | b. Art                      |
| iii. | Avani Lekhara        | c. Sports                   |
| iv.  | Anil Kumar Rajvanshi | d. Literature and Education |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

**Answer-4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a**

**Explanation:**

H R Keshavamurthy- Art

Dhaneswar Engti- Literature and Education

Avani Lekhara- Sports

Anil Kumar Rajvanshi- Science and Engineering

**58. Where is Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

- 1) Assam
- 2) Manipur
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Nagaland
- 5) Sikkim

**Answer- 5) Sikkim**

**Explanation:**

**About Sikkim:**

**Chief Minister**- Prem Singh Tamang

**Wildlife Sanctuary**- Fambong Lho Sanctuary; **Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary**; Shingba (Rhododendron) Wildlife Sanctuary

**Zoological Park**- Himalayan Zoological Park

**59. In Which state Kuno National Park was located?**

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Kerala

**Answer- 4) Madhya Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

The Kuno National Park is located in **Madhya Pradesh** which was originally developed as the second home for Asiatic lions in India, apart from Gir National Park. However, that project did not take off.

**60. Where is the headquarters of Asian Development Bank (ADB)?**

- 1) Mandaluyong, Philippines
- 2) Montreal, Canada
- 3) Madrid, Spain
- 4) Nairobi, Kenya
- 5) Vienna, Austria

**Answer- 1) Mandaluyong, Philippines**

**Explanation:**

**About Asian Development Bank (ADB):**

**Headquarters – Mandaluyong, Philippines**

**Established In – 1966**

**President & Chairperson – Masatsugu Asakawa (Japan)**

**61. In which year Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) was established under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)?**

- 1) 2017
- 2) 2014
- 3) 2016
- 4) 2018
- 5) 2015

**Answer- 3) 2016**

**Explanation:**

**About Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI):**

**CEO – Dr. Saurabh Garg**

**Established In– 2016**

**Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi**

**62. Who is the current (as of April'22) Governor of Uttarakhand?**

- 1) Jagdish Mukhi
- 2) Acharya Dev Vrat
- 3) Gurmit Singh
- 4) Biswabhusan Harichandan
- 5) B. D. Mishra

**Answer- 3) Gurmit Singh**

**Explanation:**

**About Uttarakhand:**

**Governor-**Gurmit Singh

**Stadium-**Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium

**Festival-** Kanvad Yatra, Bissu Mela

**63. India's 1st Biomass-Based hydrogen plant will be built in which state?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **4) Madhya Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

India's first commercial-scale biomass-based hydrogen plant will come up at the Khandwa district of **Madhya Pradesh**.

- i. Every day this plant will produce one tonne of hydrogen, from 30 tonnes of biomass feedstock.
- ii. The plant is being put up by a joint venture of Watomo Energies Ltd and Biezel Green Energy with an investment of Rs 24 crore.

**64. The Term Bleeder is associated with which sports?**

- 1) Boxing
- 2) Football
- 3) Baseball
- 4) Badminton
- 5) Athletics

Answer- **1) Boxing**

**Explanation:**

The term bleeder is associated with **Boxing**. It is used to describe a player that bleeds or gets cut very easily.

**65. Where is Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Punjab

Answer- **2) Rajasthan**

**Explanation:**

**Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary** in Bundi, **Rajasthan**.

In 2021 It was sanctioned as the 4th Tiger Reserve of Rajasthan and 52nd Tiger Reserve of India by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC).



**66. In which state is Gorumara National Park located?**

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Kerala
- 5) Karnataka

**Answer- 2) West Bengal**

**Explanation:**

**About West Bengal:**

**Governor** – Jagdeep Dhankhar

**National Parks** – Gorumara National Park, Sundarban National Park, Jaldapara National Park

**Wildlife Sanctuaries** – Jorpokhri Wildlife Sanctuary, Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary

**67. Who is the current (as of April'22) Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change?**

- 1) Arjun Munda
- 2) Bhupender Yadav
- 3) Dharmendra Pradhan
- 4) Parshottam Rupala
- 5) Giriraj Singh

**Answer- 2) Bhupender Yadav**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC):**

Union Minister – **Bhupender Yadav**

Minister of State (MoS) – Ashwini Kumar Choubey

**68. Which airport was renamed as Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram airport?**

- 1) Kushinagar International Airport
- 2) Gorakhpur
- 3) Ayodhya Airport
- 4) Jhansi
- 5) Aligarh

**Answer- 3) Ayodhya Airport**

**Explanation:**

In April 2022, the Civil Aviation Department of the Uttar Pradesh government signed a lease agreement with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) regarding the transfer of 317.855 acres for the development of Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram International Airport in Ayodhya.

**i.** In 2021, "Yogi government's cabinet approved the naming of **Ayodhya airport** as Maryada Purshotam Shriram Airport.

**69. In March 2022, Konkan Railway completed electrification on its entire 741-kilometre route.**

**The Konkan Railway connects which of the following cities?**

- 1) Panaji-Thokur
- 2) Kanyakumari-Panaji
- 3) Roha-Thokur
- 4) Kanyakumari-Roha
- 5) Roha-Panaji

**Answer- 3) Roha-Thokur**

**Explanation:**

The Konkan Railway Corporation announced that it has completed electrification on its entire 741-kilometre route between **Roha** in Maharashtra and **Thokur** in Karnataka.

The foundation stone for the electrification of the entire 741 kms route was laid in November 2015.

**70. Which one of the following Departments is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Union Budget to the Parliament?**

- 1) Department of Financial Services
- 2) Department of Economic Affairs
- 3) Department of Revenue
- 4) Department of Home Affairs
- 5) Department of Expenditure

**Answer- 2) Department of Economic Affairs**

**Explanation:**

The **Department of Economic Affairs** is the nodal agency responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Union Budget to the Parliament.

**71. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                   |                            |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| i.   | K V Rabiya        | a. Science and Engineering |
| ii.  | Prokar Dasgupta   | b. Social Work             |
| iii. | Malji Bhai Desai  | c. Public Affair           |
| iv.  | Aditya Prasad Das | d. Medicine                |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

**Answer-4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a**

**Explanation:**

K V Rabiya-Social Work

Prokar Dasgupta- Medicine

Malji Bhai Desai- Public Affair

Aditya Prasad Das- Science and Engineering

**72. Which film got the maximum number of awards in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022)?**

- 1) Dune
- 2) CODA
- 3) Belfast
- 4) West Side Story
- 5) The Power of the Dog

Answer- **1) Dune**

**Explanation:**

**Dune** directed by Denis Villeneuve leads the awards total with 6 wins. The film, which was nominated under 10 categories, has bagged 6 awards for Cinematography; Film Editing; Music (Original Score); Production Design; Sound and Visual Effects.

94th Academy Awards:

- Best Picture- CODA
- Most awards- Dune (6)
- Most nominations- The Power of the Dog (12)

**73. Which country will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023?**

- 1) France
- 2) India
- 3) South Africa
- 4) Indonesia
- 5) Italy

Answer- **2) India**

**Explanation:**

**India** will hold the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023 and will host the G20 Leaders' Summit for the first time in 2023.

**About G20:**

It is a strategic multilateral platform connecting the world's major developed and emerging economies. India is a founding member of the G20 Group.

**Chairman** – Joko Widodo, President of Indonesia

**Formed** – 1999

**Members** – 19 world's major economies and the European Union (EU).

**74. What is the Capital of Turkmenistan?**

- 1) Ashgabat
- 2) Luanda
- 3) Bangui
- 4) Manama
- 5) Prague

Answer- **1) Ashgabat**



**Explanation:**

**About Turkmenistan:**

**President** – Serdar Gurbangulyyevich Berdimuhamedov

**Capital** – Ashgabat

**Currency** – Turkmenistan New Manat

**75. What is the currency of Ecuador?**

- 1) Yen
- 2) Peso
- 3) Dollar
- 4) Pound
- 5) Dinar

Answer- **3) Dollar**

**Explanation:**

**About Ecuador:**

**Capital** – Quito

**President** – Guillermo Lasso

**Currency** – United States Dollar

**76. In April 2022, where was the rare butterfly species Palmking spotted for the first time?**

- 1) Meghalaya
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Assam
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **2) Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

The rare butterfly **Palmking** was spotted for the **first time** in **Tamil Nadu** by the members of the Rhopalocera and Odonata Association of Rajapalayam (ROAR) in April 2022.

**i.** The ROAR president Sharan Venkatesh reported, this is the 321st species of butterfly found in Tamil Nadu among the 1,500 species in India.

**ii.** Palmking belongs to the Nymphalidae subfamily and feeds on palm, coconut and calamus varieties of plants.

**77. Which company/Organisation recently (in April'22) got 1 gold and 1 silver award at the 80th SKOCH 2022 held at Delhi?**

- 1) Gail India
- 2) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- 3) Steel Authority of India
- 4) National Thermal Power Corporation Limited
- 5) National Mineral Development Corporation

Answer- **5) National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)**

**Explanation:**

Mining major National Mineral Development Corporation (**NMDC**) bagged **one gold** and **a silver** at the **80th SKOCH Summit** and **awards** held at Delhi in April 2022.

- i. The gold award, presented in the category of social responsibility, was for the project 'Promotion of technical education and skill development in Dantewada district through NMDC ITI Bhansi', while the silver award, in the category of digital inclusion, was for ERP implementation 'Project Kalpataru'.
- ii. Director (Finance) Amitava Mukherjee received the awards virtually.

**78. Name the Indian ice skater who recently (in April '22) became the first Indian athlete to skate 100 km nonstop on the frozen sea of Sweden.**

- 1) Anil Kumar
- 2) Dhanush Babu
- 3) Stephen Paul Kilari
- 4) Vishwaraj Jadeja
- 5) Shruti Kotwal

**Answer- 4) Vishwaraj Jadeja**

**Explanation:**

Indian ice-speed-skating athlete Vishwaraj Jadeja recently became the first Indian athlete to have skated 100 kilometres on the Frozen Sea in Sweden, as part of the Sea Ice Classic, Lulea.

- i. It was the first time an Indian has attempted and finished such a feat. His finish time was 4 hours 53 minutes which was right on top of the timesheets.
- ii. The temperatures dropped to  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$  with occasional rain and snow. He aims to finish 200kms next year.

**79. According to the El Dorado weather, which city from India was the third hottest city (as of April'22) in the world?**

- 1) Titlagarh, Odisha
- 2) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- 3) Khargone, Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Chandrapur, Maharashtra
- 5) Surendranagar, Gujarat

**Answer- 4) Chandrapur, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

According to the El Dorado weather website, **Chandrapur** district from **Maharashtra** was the third hottest city in the world, with a maximum temperature of 43.2 degrees Celsius.

As per the El Dorado Weather, Kayes city of Mali is the hottest place on earth with 44.4 degrees Celsius and Segou of Mali is second in the list with 43.8 degrees Celsius.

**80. Actor Will Smith was banned by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences from attending Oscars for \_\_\_\_ after slapping Chris Rock at the 2022 Academy Awards.**

- 1) 10 years
- 2) 3 years
- 3) 8 years
- 4) 5 years
- 5) 4 years

**Answer- 1) 10 years**



**Explanation:**

Actor **Will Smith** was **banned** by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences from attending the Oscars for **ten years**.

i. This was done as a disciplinary measure after the actor slapped Chris Rock at the 2022 Academy Awards.

**81. Where is the Headquarters of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?**

- 1) Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2) Colombo, Srilanka
- 3) Jakarta, Indonesia
- 4) Beijing, China
- 5) Dhaka, Bangladesh

Answer- **4) Beijing, China**

**Explanation:**

**About Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO):**

**Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)** comprises nine member states – India, China, Pakistan, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan & Iran

**HeadQuarters** – Beijing, China

**Note-** In April 2022, Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh Addressing the SCO meeting through virtual mode, urged the member countries to jointly address emerging challenges of environmental problems like climate change and biodiversity loss.

**82. In which state Mullaperiyar dam is located?**

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Telangana
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Tamil Nadu

Answer- **3) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

The **Mullaperiyar**, a 126-year-old dam, is located on the confluence of the Mullayar and Periyar rivers in **Kerala's Idukki district**.

i. The dam stands at the height of 53.66 metres and 365.85 metres in length.

ii. The dam is owned, operated and maintained by Tamil Nadu.

**Note-** The Supreme Court ordered the reconstitution of the Mullaperiyar dam's supervisory committee, which will include one technical expert each from Tamil Nadu and Kerala, the two States involved in the dispute concerning safety of the dam.

**83. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                        |                             |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i.   | Khandu Wangchuk Bhutia | a. Sports                   |
| ii.  | Harmohinder Singh Bedi | b. Social Work              |
| iii. | Vandana Kataria        | c. Art                      |
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- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b**

**Explanation:**

Khandu Wangchuk Bhutia- Art

Harmohinder Singh Bedi- Literature and Education

Vandana Kataria- Sports

Basanti Devi- Social Work

**84. Which film got best international feature award in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022)?**

- 1) Dune
- 2) The Power of the Dog
- 3) Drive My Car
- 4) Summer Of Soul
- 5) CODA

Answer- **3) Drive My Car**

**Explanation:**

Director Ryusuke Hamaguchi's "**Drive My Car**" won best international feature at the 94th U.S. Academy Awards in Los Angeles and becoming the first Japanese film in 13 years to bag the prestigious Oscar for the category

**85. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                     |                             |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| i.   | Sulochana Chavan    | a. Medicine                 |
| ii.  | Avadh Kishore Jadia | b. Art                      |
| iii. | Prem Singh          | c. Social Work              |
| iv.  | Veeraswamy Seshiah  | d. Literature and Education |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a**

**Explanation:**

Sulochana Chavan- Art

Avadh Kishore Jadia- Literature and Education

Prem Singh- Social Work

Veeraswamy Seshiah- Medicine



**86. Which film got the best Short Film (Animated) award in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022)?**

- 1) The Silent Child
- 2) Yes People
- 3) Drive My Car
- 4) The Windshield Wiper
- 5) The Long Goodbye

Answer- **4) The Windshield Wiper**

**Explanation:**

**The Windshield Wiper**, directed by Alberto Mielgo and produced by Mielgo & Leo Sanchez won the Short Film (Animated) award in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022) held at the Dolby Theatre at Ovation Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, United States of America(USA).

**87. Which ropeway is India's highest vertical ropeway (as of April'22)?**

- 1) Rajgir Ropeway (Bihar)
- 2) Glenmorgan Ropeway (Tamil Nadu)
- 3) Trikut ropeway (Jharkhand)
- 4) Manali Ropeway (Himachal Pradesh)
- 5) Gangtok ropeway (Sikkim)

Answer- **3) Trikut ropeway (Jharkhand)**

**Explanation:**

According to the Jharkhand tourism department, The Trikut ropeway is India's highest vertical ropeway. It is around 766-metre long which is located in Jharkhand's Deoghar district.

**88. Bogibeel Bridge is India's longest rail-road bridge. The Bogibeel Bridge was located in which state?**

- 1) Sikkim
- 2) Assam
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh
- 4) Uttarakhand
- 5) Gujarat

Answer- **2) Assam**

**Explanation:**

The Bogibeel Bridge is a combined road and rail bridge over the Brahmaputra River in the northeastern Indian state of **Assam** between Dhemaji district and Dibrugarh district. India's longest rail-road bridge, Bogibeel Bridge has a two-line railway track on the lower deck and a three-lane road on the top deck.

**89. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                             |                             |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i.   | Narasimha Rao Garikapati    | a. Sports                   |
| ii.  | Gamit Ramilaben Raysingbhai | b. Medicine                 |
| iii. | Brahmanand Sankhwalkar      | c. Literature and Education |
| iv.  | Prokar Dasgupta             | d. Social Work              |



- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

**Explanation:**

Narasimha Rao Garikapati-Literature and Education

Gamit Ramilaben Raysingbhai- Social Work

Brahmanand Sankhwalkar- Sports

Prokar Dasgupta- Medicine

**90. Which film got the best Documentary (Short Subject) award in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022)?**

- 1) The Windshield Wiper
- 2) Summer of Soul
- 3) The Queen of Basketball
- 4) The Silent Child
- 5) The Long Goodbye

Answer- **3) The Queen of Basketball**

**Explanation:**

The Queen of Basketball, directed by Ben Proudfoot won the Documentary (Short Subject) award in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022) held at the Dolby Theatre at Ovation Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, United States of America(USA).

**91. In April 2022, S. Iqbal Singh Lalpura assumed charge as Chairperson of which organisation?**

- 1) National Council of Educational Research and Training
- 2) National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
- 3) National Commission for Minorities
- 4) National Human Rights Commission of India
- 5) National Commission for Backward Classes

Answer- **3) National Commission for Minorities**

**Explanation:**

Shri **S. Iqbal Singh Lalpura** has assumed charge as **Chairperson** of the **National Commission for Minorities (NCM)**, in New Delhi after being re-nominated as Chairperson vide Ministry of Minority Affairs Notification dated 12.4.2022.

**i.** During his previous term as Chairperson, NCM, he worked tirelessly for the welfare of all the Minorities with a focused approach to ensure that the grievances of the Minorities are addressed and they avail the benefits of the Welfare schemes run by the Government.

**92. The Gudi Padwa/Samvatsar Padvo 2022 was celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 3rd April 2022
- 2) 8th April 2022
- 3) 4th April 2022
- 4) 2nd April 2022

5) 5th April 2022

Answer- **4) 2nd April 2022**

**Explanation:**

**Gudi Padwa or Samvatsar Padvo** is celebrated as the first day of the year by Maharashtrians and Konkanis. On this day the new Samvatsara, which is a cycle of sixty years, starts. All sixty Samvatsara are identified by unique names.

i. This year the **Gudi Padwa** will be celebrated on **April 2, 2022**. Gudi Padwa is festively observed in these regions on the first day of the Hindu Luni-Solar calendar month of Chaitra.

**Note-** Ugadi is celebrated as Gudi Padwa by the people of Maharashtra. Both Ugadi and Gudi Padwa are celebrated on the same day.

**93. Indian Air Force celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Chetak helicopter on 2nd April 2022.**

**The Chetak Helicopter was made by which Indian company?**

- 1) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- 2) Indian Army
- 3) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- 4) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- 5) Bharat Electronics Limited

Answer- **4) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**

**Explanation:**

The Indian Air Force organised a conclave at Air Force Station, Hakimpet on 02 April 2022, to commemorate Diamond Jubilee (60 years) of service by Chetak Helicopter in IAF. Chetak Helicopter was inducted into the Air force in 1962.

The Chetak helicopter is the oldest operational flying machine with the Indian Air Force. It has been made by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (**HAL**).

**94. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                                 |                            |
|------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| i.   | Jagjit Singh Dardi              | a. Medicine                |
| ii.  | Jyantkumar Maganlal Vyas        | b. Trade and Industry      |
| iii. | Pramod Bhagat                   | c. Sports                  |
| iv.  | Sunkara Venkata Adinarayana Rao | d. Science and Engineering |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a**

**Explanation:**

Jagjit Singh Dardi-Trade and Industry

Jyantkumar Maganlal Vyas- Science and Engineering

Pramod Bhagat- Sports

Sunkara Venkata Adinarayana Rao- Medicine



**95. In which year the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) was established?**

- 1) 1919
- 2) 1977
- 3) 1948
- 4) 1892
- 5) 1945

Answer- **5) 1945**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC):**

**Member** – 54 Nations

**Current President** – Collen Vixen Kelapile

**Established in** – 1945

**First President** – Sir Arcot Ramasamy Mudaliar (India)

**96. In which state the Cyclopean Wall, a 40 km long wall of stone, was located?**

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Punjab
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **3) Bihar**

**Explanation:**

The **Cyclopean Wall of Rajgir, Bihar** is a 40 km long wall of stone which encircled the ancient city of Rajgir to protect it from external enemies and invaders, built before 3rd century BC.

**i.** The 40-km long Cyclopean Wall of Rajgir is believed to have been built in the pre-Mauryan era, using massive undressed stones.

**ii.** It is believed that the Cyclopean Wall at Rajgir is similar to “Frontiers of the Roman Empire” that runs through Germany, UK and Northern Ireland, which was included on UNESCO’s world heritage list in 1987.

**97. ICEGATE is is the national portal of Indian Customs of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) that provides e-filing services to the Trade, Cargo Carriers.**

**What does the 1st E stand for ICEGATE?**

- 1) Electronic
- 2) Excise
- 3) Exchange
- 4) Electrical
- 5) Excess

Answer- **1) Electronic**

**Explanation:**

Indian Customs **Electronic** Gateway (**ICEGATE**) is the national portal of Indian Customs of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (**CBIC**) that provides e-filing services to the Trade, Cargo Carriers and other Trading Partners electronically.



i. Kotak Mahindra Bank has enabled online payment of customs duty for its customers. The private sector lender announced in April 2022, it has gone live on the Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE).

**98. Where is Sariska Tiger Reserve located?**

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **4) Rajasthan**

**Explanation:**

**Sariska Tiger Reserve** is located in Aravali hills and forms a part of the Alwar District of **Rajasthan**.

**Note-** A massive fire has broken out in the Sariska Tiger Reserve and Air Force helicopters equipped with water sprays are battling to bring it under control.

**99. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                   |                            |
|------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| i.   | Faisal Ali Dar    | a. Social Work             |
| ii.  | Ajay Kumar Sonkar | b. Sports                  |
| iii. | Srimad Baba Balia | c. Medicine                |
| iv.  | Kamlakar Tripathi | d. Science and Engineering |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c**

**Explanation:**

Faisal Ali Dar- Sports

Ajay Kumar Sonkar- Science and Engineering

Srimad Baba Balia- Social Work

Kamlakar Tripathi- Medicine

**100. The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) under which ministry?**

- 1) Ministry of Finance
- 2) Ministry of Rural Development
- 3) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- 4) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 5) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Answer- **3) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**

**Explanation:**

**About Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY):**

i. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) is a welfare scheme announced by the government as a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat in March 2020 in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ii.** PMGKAY is operated by the Department of Food and Public Distribution under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. This program is a part of the existing Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana welfare initiative.

**iii.** It envisages fulfilling the food requirement of the needy by providing food grains through the public distribution system devised to reach all the priority households (ration cardholders) and Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

**Note-** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged people to take part in Sabka Vikas Maha Quiz on PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana.

**101. The Tallest (165 ft) Indian National Flag in Northeast region to be hoisted at Indian National Army (INA) Headquarter Complex at Moirang.**

**Moirang belongs to which state?**

- 1) Meghalaya
- 2) Manipur
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) Assam

**Answer- 2) Manipur**

**Explanation:**

The Chief Minister of Manipur N. Biren Singh said that a 165 ft. tall Indian National Flag, the highest in the Northeast region, would be installed at the Indian National Army (INA) Headquarter Complex at Moirang of **Manipur**.

**102. In April 2022, seven-time Olympic gold medallist athlete Allyson Felix announced his retirement.**

**Which Country does she belong to?**

- 1) Russia
- 2) Australia
- 3) South Africa
- 4) United States
- 5) New Zealand

**Answer- 4) United States**

**Explanation:**

Legendary athlete Allyson Felix has announced that the 2022 athletics season will be her last and Allyson Felix, American who is a seven-time Olympic gold medallist.

**i.** She has competed at the five Olympic editions from Athens 2004 to Tokyo 2020 in 2021.

**103. Name the New Zealand cricket player who recently (in April'22) won the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal?**

- 1) Kyle Jamieson
- 2) Tim Southee
- 3) Richard Hadlee
- 4) Daniel Vettori
- 5) Kane Williamson

**Answer- 2) Tim Southee**



**Explanation:**

In April 2022, New Zealand pacer **Tim Southee** won the prestigious Sir Richard Hadlee Medal for the 1st time at the New Zealand Cricket Awards for his consistency throughout the 2021/22 season.

**i.** He was awarded the medal for his stellar performances across all three formats in the latest season during which he bagged 36 Test wickets at 23.88, including best figures of 6/43 against the England team at Lord's and five crucial wickets against India in the victorious ICC World Test Championship Final at Southampton.

**ii.** Southee is New Zealand's third-highest wicket-taker in Tests, 23 wickets behind Daniel Vettori and 93 short of the record-holder the award is named after, Sir Richard Hadlee.

**104. Which film got the best Documentary (Feature) award in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022)?**

- 1) The Windshield Wiper
- 2) Summer of Soul
- 3) The Queen of Basketball
- 4) The Silent Child
- 5) The Long Goodbye

Answer- **2) Summer of Soul**

**Explanation:**

**Summer of Soul**, American documentary film about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival, directed by Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson in his directorial debut won the best Documentary (Feature) award in the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022) held at the Dolby Theatre at Ovation Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, United States of America(USA).

**105. Where is the Headquarters of NHPC Limited located?**

- 1) Faridabad, Haryana
- 2) Baira Siul, Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Loktak, Manipur
- 4) Tanakpur, Uttarakhand
- 5) Indira Sagar, Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **1) Faridabad, Haryana**

**Explanation:****About NHPC Limited:**

**CMD**- Abhay Kumar Singh

**Headquarters**- Faridabad, Haryana

**106. What is the theme of the National Fire Service Day 2022?**

- 1) "Fire prevention is the best insurance"
- 2) "Samanam Agni - Sarnam Agni"
- 3) "Fire prevention is better than fire fighting"
- 4) "Learn Fire Safety, Increase Productivity"
- 5) "Maintenance of Fire Safety Equipment is Key to Mitigate Fire Hazards"

Answer- **4) "Learn Fire Safety, Increase Productivity"**



**Explanation:**

April 14th also commemorates the 71 Fire Service personnel who lost their lives during the 1944 Mumbai dockyard explosion.

- i. The government of India also honours fearless firefighters on NFS day who have done extraordinary work in their service.
- ii. The theme of National Fire Service Day 2022 is “Learn Fire Safety, Increase Productivity”

**107. As of April 2022 who is the secretary of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO)?**

- 1) Amit Dhawan
- 2) G. Satheesh Reddy
- 3) Sanjay Pal
- 4) Radha Pyari
- 5) Secy

Answer- **2) G. Satheesh Reddy**

**Explanation:**

**About Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO):**

**Secretary** – G. Satheesh Reddy

**Founded** – 1958

**108. Who is the Chief Executive Officer of PhonePe, as of April 2022?**

- 1) Salil Parekh
- 2) Rajesh Gopinathan
- 3) Sameer Nigam
- 4) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- 5) Harshil Mathur

Answer- **3) Sameer Nigam**

**Explanation:**

**About PhonePe:-**

**Chief Executive Officer** – Sameer Nigam

**Headquarters** – Bengaluru, Karnataka

**109. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)?**

- 1) New York, United States
- 2) Paris, France
- 3) Geneva, Switzerland
- 4) Rome, Italy
- 5) Washington, United States

Answer- **1) New York, United States**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)**

**Headquarters** - New York, United States

**Founded** - 1948

**110. When was the National Agriculture Market e-NAM launched by the Government of India?**

- 1) 2018
- 2) 2016
- 3) 2014
- 4) 2019
- 5) 2020

**Answer- 2) 2016**

**Explanation:**

e-NAM marks the sixth anniversary of the **National Agriculture Market** (e-NAM), a pan-India electronic trade network. The Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium is implementing e-NAM, which was launched on April 14th in **2016** by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**111. Rongali Bihu or Bohag Bihu Festival is celebrated in which Indian State?**

- 1) Manipur
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Meghalaya
- 4) Assam
- 5) Tripura

**Answer- 4) Assam**

**Explanation:**

Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu, one of the biggest festivals of Assam, falls in the second week of April every year, marking the beginning of the harvest period.

**112. Which countries share the "Durand Line"?**

- 1) Afghanistan and Pakistan
- 2) Pakistan and Kazakhstan
- 3) Kazakhstan and Afghanistan
- 4) Iran and Afghanistan
- 5) Iran and Kazakhstan

**Answer- 1) Afghanistan and Pakistan**

**Explanation:**

With independence in 1947, Pakistan inherited the Durand Line, and with it also the Pashtun rejection of the line, and Afghanistan's refusal to recognise it. Afghanistan was the only country to vote against Pakistan joining the United Nations in 1947.

**113. Indian Railways connect which cities in The Diamond Quadrilateral?**

- 1) Delhi, Lucknow, kolkata and Bhopal
- 2) Bhopal, Lucknow, Ranchi and Mumbai
- 3) Delhi, Mumbai, kolkata and Lucknow
- 4) Delhi, Mumbai, kolkata and Chennai
- 5) Mumbai, Bhopal, Chennai and Delhi

**Answer- 4) Delhi, Mumbai, kolkata and Chennai**

**Explanation:**

The Diamond Quadrilateral is a project of the Indian railways to establish a high-speed rail network in India. The Diamond Quadrilateral will connect the four mega cities of India, viz. **Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai**

**114. Where is the Pench National park located in India?**

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Uttarakhand
- 5) Kerala

Answer- **2) Madhya Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**Madhya Pradesh**, Pench National Park is located in the districts of Seoni and Chhindwara. Named after the pristine River Pence which flows through the park, Pench National Park is one of the most popular wildlife reserves in India. The park also has its mention in the famous story of 1894, 'The Jungle Book', penned down by the renowned English Author Rudyard Kipling.

**115. Where is the Headquarters of National Insurance Company Limited (NICL)?**

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) Hyderabad, Telangana

Answer- **2) Kolkata, West Bengal**

**Explanation:****About National Insurance Company Limited (NICL)**

**Headquarters** - Kolkata, West Bengal

**Founded** - 1906

**116. When was the International Monetary Fund (IMF) established?**

- 1) 1944
- 2) 1972
- 3) 1965
- 4) 1955
- 5) 1945

Answer- **1) 1944**

**Explanation:****About International Monetary Fund (IMF):**

**Managing Director** - Kristalina Georgieva

**Establishment** - 1944

**Headquarters** - Washington, D.C, USA



**117. Which of the following articles of the Constitution of India has a provision for financial emergency?**

- 1) Articles 360
- 2) Articles 356
- 3) Articles 354
- 4) Articles 352
- 5) Articles 359

**Answer- 1) Articles 360**

**Explanation:**

A state of emergency in India refers to a period of governance that can be proclaimed by the President of India during certain crisis situations.

**i.** Under the advice of the cabinet of ministers, the President can overrule many provisions of the Constitution, which guarantees Fundamental Rights to the citizens of India.

**ii.** There are three types of emergencies under the Indian Constitution namely-

- National Emergency-352
- State Emergency-356
- **Financial Emergency-360**

**iii.** The emergency provisions are contained in Part XVIII of the Constitution of India, from Article 352 to 360.

**118. Where is the headquarters of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)?**

- 1) London, United Kingdom
- 2) Vienna, Austria
- 3) Geneva, Switzerland
- 4) Paris, France
- 5) New York, USA

**Answer- 4) Paris, France**

**Explanation:**

**About International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS):**

**President-** Teresa Patricio (Belgium)

**Secretary General-** Mario Santana (Canada)

**Headquarters-** Paris, France

**119. What is the objective of PM-DAKSH Yojana under the ministry of social justice and empowerment?**

- 1) To provide surgical footwears for disabled persons
- 2) To improve the quality of the life of the older persons
- 3) To create awareness and educate people about the in ill-effects of alcoholism
- 4) To Provide skill development training
- 5) To Create an enabling environment to ensure equal opportunities equality

**Answer- 4) To Provide skill development training**

**Explanation:**

**PM-DAKSH Yojana** is a national action plan for **skill development training** of marginalised persons covering SCs, OBCs, EBCs, denitrified tribes, sanitation workers including waste pickers.

- i. The basic objective of the scheme is to enhance their competencies to make them self-employed and uplifting these marginalised target groups.
- ii. The ministry of social justice and empowerment is implementing the PM-Daksh scheme across the country
- iii. Just 7.6% (147) people have got placements in Rajasthan of the total beneficiaries (1,927) trained under the Centre's PM-Daksh scheme in 2021-22, a Lok Sabha reply stated in April, 2022.

**120. Which of the following countries are "not" the bordering countries of Black Sea?**

- 1) Bulgaria
- 2) Turkey
- 3) Hungary
- 4) Russia
- 5) Ukraine

Answer- **3) Hungary**

**Explanation:**

The **Black Sea**, also known as the Euxine Sea, is connected to the Sea of Azov by the Strait of Kerch. The **bordering countries** of Black Sea are: Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Turkey, Bulgaria and Romania.

**121. What is the capital of East Timor?**

- 1) Baku
- 2) Dili
- 3) Cairo
- 4) Suva
- 5) Accra

Answer- **2) Dili**

**Explanation:**

**About Timor-Leste or East Timor (Asia's youngest nation):**

**Capital:** Dili

**Currency:** United States Dollar

**122. Who is the current (as April'22) chief executive officer (CEO) of Snapdeal?**

- 1) Shradha Sharma
- 2) Aditi Gupta
- 3) Divya Gokulnath
- 4) Nandan Reddy
- 5) Kunal Bahl

Answer- **5) Kunal Bahl**

**Explanation:**

**About Snapdeal Limited:**

**President** – Himanshu Chakrawarti

**CEO-** Kunal Bahl

**Establishment** -2010

**Headquarters** – Gurugram, Haryana

**123. Name the National Park in Madhya Pradesh that has been selected for the reintroduction of Cheetahs from Africa.**

- 1) Satpura National Park
- 2) Kuno National Park
- 3) Panna National Park
- 4) Kanha National Park
- 5) Bandhavgarh National Park

**Answer- 2) Kuno National Park**

**Explanation:**

**Cheetahs** are going to be reintroduced in India after almost 70 years. The world's fastest mammal will be introduced in the Kuno National Park (**KNP**) in **Madhya Pradesh** in November 2021.

**124. Who got the Best Writing (Original Screenplay) award at the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022) for Belfast?**

- 1) Sian Heder
- 2) Gerd Nefzer
- 3) Kenneth Branagh
- 4) Hans Zimmer
- 5) Jane Campion

**Answer- 3) Kenneth Branagh**

**Explanation:**

Actor-writer-director **Kenneth Branagh** has finally won his first Oscar for the best writing **original screenplay award** for '**Belfast**' in the 94th Academy Awards (**Oscars 2022**) held at the Dolby Theatre at Ovation Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, United States of America (USA).

**125. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                   |                             |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| i.   | V L Nghaka        | a. Social Work              |
| ii.  | Subbanna Ayyappan | b. Medicine                 |
| iii. | S Damodaran       | c. Literature and Education |
| iv.  | Bhimsen Singhal   | d. Science and Engineering  |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

**Answer- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b**

**Explanation:**

V L Nghaka-Literature and Education

Subbanna Ayyappan- Science and Engineering

S Damodaran- Social Work

Bhimsen Singhal- Medicine



**126. What is the capital of Canada?**

- 1) Quito
- 2) Ottawa
- 3) Baghdad
- 4) Conakry
- 5) Beirut

Answer- **2) Ottawa**

**Explanation:**

**About Canada:**

**Capital-** Ottawa

**Currency-** Canadian Dollar

**127. Rajparian Wildlife Sanctuary located in which place?**

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Uttarakhand
- 4) Jammu and Kashmir
- 5) Chandigarh

Answer- **4) Jammu and Kashmir**

**Explanation:**

**About Jammu and Kashmir:-**

**Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir** – Manoj Sinha

**Wildlife Sanctuaries** – Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary, Ramnagar Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajparian Wildlife Sanctuary (Also known as Daksum Wildlife Sanctuary) and Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary

**128. Who was recently (in April'22) reappointed as the prime minister of Ivory Coast?**

- 1) Guillaume Soro
- 2) Daniel Kablan Duncan
- 3) Patrick Achi
- 4) Amadou Gon Coulibaly
- 5) Hamed Bakayoko

Answer- **3) Patrick Achi**

**Explanation:**

**Patrick Achi** has been reappointed as prime minister of Ivory Coast just a week after resigning from the post in April 2022.

The prime minister's reappointment comes within hours of Ivory Coast President Alassane Ouattara announcing the appointment of Tiemoko Meyliet Kone, the governor of the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO), as his vice president.

**129. In which year was India's first unmanned earth satellite, Aryabhata, launched into space?**

- 1) 1988
- 2) 1982
- 3) 1975
- 4) 1960
- 5) 1945

Answer- 3) 1975

**Explanation:**

**April 19th** is a special day for India's space mission, as on this day (19th April) in 1975, India's first unmanned Earth satellite, Aryabhata, was shot into space.

- i. With this, India became the world's 11th nation and the second developing country after China to orbit a satellite.
- ii. The mission was X-ray astronomy for the detection and study of X-ray emission from outer space, study of solar neutron and gamma rays emanating from the sun, and study of aeronomy including ionosphere.

**130. In which state Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently (in April'22) inaugurated a 108 feet statue of Lord Hanuman?**

- 1) Uttarakhand
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Bihar

Answer- 2) Gujarat

**Explanation:**

On the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a **108 feet statue of Lord Hanuman** in **Morbi, Gujarat** via video conferencing.

i. As per the Prime Minister's Office, the statue is the second of the four statues being built in the four directions across the country, as part of the 'Hanumanji Char Dham' project.

**Note-** Hanuman Jayanti is celebrated by the devotees of Lord Hanuman to mark the birth anniversary of the Lord Hanuman.

**131. In April 2022, Parliament passed a bill to include the Darlong community as a sub-tribe of Kuki in the list of Scheduled Tribes of which state?**

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Tripura
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- 2) Tripura

**Explanation:**

In April 2022, **Parliament passed** a bill for the inclusion of the **Darlong community** as a **sub-tribe of Kuki** in the list of Scheduled Tribes of **Tripura**.

i. Kuki is one of the main tribal communities in Northeast India and the Darlong community in Tripura will become its 18th sub-tribe.

**132. Which of the following articles of the Constitution of India has a provision for Election of President?**

- 1) Article 56
- 2) Article 52
- 3) Article 62

4) Article 54

5) Article 61

Answer- **4) Article 54**

**Explanation:**

**Article related to Presidential election in India:**

**Article 54:** Election of President

**Article 55:** Manner of election of President.

**Article 56 :**Term of office of President

**Article 57:** Eligibility for re-election.

**Article 58:** Qualifications for election as President

**133. What is the currency of Maldives?**

1) Dollar

2) Peso

3) Rufiyaa

4) Pound

5) Rupee

Answer- **3) Rufiyaa**

**Explanation:**

**About Maldives:**

**Capital-** Male

**Currency-** Maldivian Rufiyaa

**134. Hans Zimmer won the Best (Music)Score award at the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022) for which film?**

1) CODA

2) Belfast

3) Dune

4) The Long Goodbye

5) Summer Of Soul

Answer- **3) Dune**

**Explanation:**

Hans Zimmer Wins Oscar 2022 for Best (Music)Score for 'Dune in the 94th Academy Awards (**Oscars 2022**) held at the Dolby Theatre at Ovation Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, United States of America (USA).

**135. Match the following Padma Shri awardees with their respective field:**

|      |                        |                             |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i.   | Sowcar Janaki          | a. Literature and Education |
| ii.  | Ryuko Hira             | b. Art                      |
| iii. | Narasingha Prasad Guru | c. Medicine                 |
| iv.  | Kamlakar Tripathi      | d. Trade and Industry       |

1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b

2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c

3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d



4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a

5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- **2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c**

**Explanation:**

Sowcar Janaki- Art

Ryuko Hira- Trade and Industry

Narasingha Prasad Guru- Literature and Education

Dr. Kamlakar Tripathi- Medicine

**136. What is the capital of Ivory Coast?**

1) Yamoussoukro

2) Nassau

3) Gaborone

4) Yerevan

5) Belmopan

Answer- **1) Yamoussoukro**

**Explanation:**

**About Côte d'Ivoire:**

Ivory Coast, also officially known as Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, is a country on the southwest coast of Africa.

**De jure Capital** – Yamoussoukro

**President** – Alassane Ouattara

**Currency** – West African CFA franc

**137. Who is the Current (as of April'22) Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS)?**

1) Karambir Singh

2) R Hari Kumar

3) Sunil Lanba

4) Nirmal Kumar Verma

5) Robin K. Dhowan

Answer- **2) R Hari Kumar**

**Explanation:**

**About Indian Navy:**

**Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS)** – R Hari Kumar

**First Royal Indian Navy Day** – 21 October 1944

**The Decided Navy Day** – 04 December

**138. In India Tropic of Cancer does not pass through \_\_\_\_\_.**

1) Gujarat

2) West Bengal

3) Manipur

4) Tripura

5) Mizoram

Answer- **3) Manipur**

**Explanation:**

The **8 Indian states** through which the tropic of cancer passes through are: Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Tripura and Mizoram.

**139. Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India provides power to the President to give assent to the bill?**

- 1) Article 123
- 2) Article 365
- 3) Article 120
- 4) Article 111
- 5) Article 156

Answer- **4) Article 111**

**Explanation:**

A Bill is a draft proposal, which needs to be passed in the Lower and Upper House, and only after the President gives his assent, it becomes an Act.

**President's Assent:**

**Article 111** of the Constitution specifies that the President can either sign off on the Bill or withhold his consent.

i. A Bill is sent to Parliament for reconsideration, if the President withholds his assent on it. And if Parliament sends it back to the President, he has no choice but to approve it. Thus, the President enjoys only a 'suspensive veto'.

**Note-** suspensive veto- A veto by which a law is merely suspended until reconsidered by the legislature and becomes a law if repassed by an ordinary majority but the President cannot exercise his suspensive veto in relation to Money Bill.

**140. In which state India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named 'Radio Aksh' was launched in April 2022?**

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Kerala

Answer- **2) Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named 'Radio Aksh' has been launched in **Nagpur, Maharashtra.**

i. Nagpur's institution, The Blind Relief Association Nagpur (TBRAN) and Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Avam Anusandhan Mandal (Saksham) are the organisations behind this idea.

**141. What is the nurse-population ratio in the country at present (as of April'22)?**

- 1) 3.26:1000
- 2) 1.23:1000
- 3) 0.98:1000
- 4) 2.89:1000
- 5) 1.96:1000

Answer- 5) **1.96:1000**

**Explanation:**

Responding to a question in the Upper House, Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said as per Indian Nursing Council records, the nurse-population ratio in the country at present is 1.96 nurses per 1,000 population

**142. MCLR is a tenor-linked internal benchmark, which means the rate is determined internally by the bank depending on the period left for the repayment of a loan.**

**What does M stand for?**

- 1) Macro
- 2) Marginal
- 3) Micro
- 4) Market
- 5) Money

Answer- 2) **Marginal**

**Explanation:**

The marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR) is a tenor-linked internal benchmark, which means the rate is determined internally by the bank depending on the period left for the repayment of a loan.

**143. Match the following Chief Ministers (as of April'22) with State:**

|      |                     |                |
|------|---------------------|----------------|
| i.   | Bhagwant Singh Mann | a. Goa         |
| ii.  | N. Biren Singh      | b. Punjab      |
| iii. | Pushkar Singh Dhami | c. Uttarakhand |
| iv.  | Pramod Sawant       | d. Manipur     |

- 1) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
- 2) i-b, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
- 3) i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
- 4) i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a
- 5) i-a, ii-d, iii-c, iv-b

Answer- 4) **i-b, ii-d, iii-c, iv-a**

**Explanation:**

Bhagwant Singh Mann-Punjab

N. Biren Singh- Manipur

Pushkar Singh Dhami-Uttarakhand

Pramod Sawant- Goa

**144. Which of the following Padma Bhushan awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Devendra Jhajharia- Sports
- 2) Pratibha Ray- Art
- 3) Satya Narayana- Nadella Trade and Industry
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3



Answer- **5) Only 1 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Devendra Jhaharia- Sports

Pratibha Ray- Literature and Education

Satya Narayana Nadella - Trade and Industry

**145. Who got the Best Music Original Song award at the 94th Academy Awards (Oscars 2022) for No Time to Die along with Finneas?**

- 1) Dua Lipa
- 2) Taylor Swift
- 3) Billie Eilish
- 4) Selena Gomez
- 5) Rihanna

Answer- **3) Billie Eilish**

**Explanation:**

**Billie Eilish** and **Finneas O'connell** are won **Best Music Original Song** for No Time To Die From No Time To Die Music at the 2022 Academy Awards in the 94th Academy Awards (**Oscars 2022**) held at the Dolby Theatre at Ovation Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, United States of America (USA).

**i.** Under Makeup And Hairstyling Category - Linda Dowds, Stephanie Ingram And Justin Raleigh for The Eyes Of Tammy Faye

**146. Where is the Yadahalli Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

- 1) Odisha
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Telangana
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **3) Karnataka**

**Explanation:**

**About Karnataka:**

**Governor** – Thawar Chand Gehlot

**WildLife Sanctuary** – Talacauvery Wildlife Sanctuary, Thimlapura Wildlife Sanctuary, Yadahalli Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary

**Bird Sanctuary**-Adichunchanagiri Peacock Sanctuary, Attiveri Bird Sanctuary, Ghataprabha Bird Sanctuary

**147. Who is the current (MD & CEO) of Dhanlaxmi Bank?**

- 1) Shyam Srinivasan
- 2) Aditya Puri
- 3) Sandeep Bakshi
- 4) V. Vaidyanathan
- 5) Shivan J.K.

Answer- **5) Shivan J.K.**

**Explanation:**

**About Dhanlaxmi Bank:**

**MD & CEO** – Shivan J.K.

**Establishment** – 1927

**Headquarters** – Thrissur, Kerala

**148. Where is Maharaja Bir Bikram Cricket Stadium located?**

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Nagaland
- 4) Assam
- 5) Tripura

Answer- **5) Tripura**

**Explanation:**

**About Tripura:**

**Governor**– Satyadeo Narain Arya

**Festival**– Garia Puja; Ashokastami Festival

**Stadium**– Maharaja Bir Bikram Cricket Stadium; Swami Vivekananda Stadium; Dasarath Deb State Sports Complex.

**149. Vedaant Madhavan related to which sports?**

- 1) Judo
- 2) Wrestling
- 3) Football
- 4) Swimming
- 5) Badminton

Answer- **4) Swimming**

**Explanation:**

In April 2022, Vedaant Madhavan won a gold medal in swimming at the Danish Open 2022 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

i. He finished the game in the 800m in 8:17.28 minutes.

**150. Hirakud dam located in which state?**

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Assam
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **2) Odisha**

**Explanation:**

**About Odisha:**

**Lakes** – Chilika Lake (2nd largest brackish water lagoon in the world), Ansupa Lake, Pata Lake, Kanjia Lake.

**Dams** – Hirakud dam, Rengali dam, Indravati dam, Jalaput dam (between Andhra Pradesh and Odisha), Mandira dam, Patora dam.

**151. The Festival Nuankhai observed by\_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Jammu and Kashmir
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Kerala
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer- 3) Odisha**

**Explanation:**

Nuakhai is the agricultural festival of people of Western odisha. The festival is observed throughout **Odisha**, but it is particularly important in the life and culture of Western Odisha.

**152. The Badagas are a tribal group that live in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Assam
- 5) Gujarat

**Answer- 3) Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

The **Badagas** are an indigenous tribal people inhabiting the Nilgiri Hills of **Tamil Nadu**. Their language is Badaga.

**153. Which of the following Padma Bhushan awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Sundararajan Pichai- Trade and Industry
- 2) Swami Sachidanand- Literature and Education
- 3) Madhur Jaffery- Art
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

**Answer- 4) Only 1 & 2**

**Explanation:**

Madhur Jaffery Others-Culinary United States of America

Swami Sachidanand- Literature and Education

Sundararajan Pichai- Trade and Industry

And Krishna Ella and Suchitra Ella (Duo case so counted as one) Trade and Industry.

**154. Where is the Pakke Tiger Reserve located?**

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Assam
- 5) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer- 5) Arunachal Pradesh**



**Explanation:**

The 20th NTCA in Arunachal Pradesh is chaired by Bhupender Yadav. The 20th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held in Pakke tiger reserve in **Arunachal Pradesh** and was led by Union Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change Bhupender Yadav.

i. The first-ever NTCA meeting was held in Arunachal Pradesh, outside of the National Capital.

**155. Tippani is a folk dance of which state?**

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Punjab
- 4) Jharkhand
- 5) Haryana

Answer- **2) Gujarat**

Explanation:

**About Gujarat:**

**Chief Minister**– Bhupendrabhai Patel

**Stadium**– Bilakhia Stadium, CB Patel International Cricket Stadium, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Stadium

**Dance**– Tippani, Hudo, Padhar

**156. Who is the 1st chairperson of International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)?**

- 1) Arjun Prasad
- 2) Injeti Srinivas
- 3) Saurabh Kumar
- 4) Chintan R Panchal
- 5) Hemant Verma

Answer- **2) Injeti Srinivas**

Explanation:

**About International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA):**

**Chairperson** – Injeti Srinivas (First Chairperson of IFSCA)

**Establishment** – April 27, 2020

**Headquarters** – GIFT City, Gandhinagar in Gujarat.

**157. What is the currency of East Timor?**

- 1) Yen
- 2) Peso
- 3) Dollar
- 4) Pound
- 5) Dinar

Answer- **3) Dollar**

**Explanation:**

**About East Timor:**

Timor-Leste or East Timor is a Southeast Asian nation which occupies around half the island of Timor.

**Capital-** Dili

**Currency-** United States Dollar

**158. Sajnekhali Wildlife Sanctuary located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Odisha

Answer- **1) West Bengal**

**Explanation:**

**About West Bengal:**

**Chief Minister** – Mamata Banerjee

**Wildlife sanctuaries** – Sajnekhali Wildlife Sanctuary, Haliday Island Wildlife Sanctuary

**159. Kangra Tea is the Geographical Indication Tag of which state?**

- 1) Uttarakhand
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh
- 4) Himachal Pradesh
- 5) Assam

Answer- **4) Himachal Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**Himachal Pradesh's Kangra Tea** will soon get a European Commission Geographical Indication Tag **(GI Tag)**.

**i.** This tag helps Kangra tea to get an opportunity to enter the European market. Kangra tea received the Indian GI tag in 2005.

**160. In which state is the Garbhanga reserve forest located?**

- 1) Mainpuri
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Assam
- 4) Nagaland
- 5) Tripura

Answer- **3) Assam**

**Explanation:**

**Garbhanga reserve forest** in **Assam** is soon likely to be notified as a wildlife sanctuary.

**i.** If notified, the Garbhanga reserve forest bordering Meghalaya will become the 25th wildlife sanctuary in Assam.

**161. Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) code is \_\_\_\_\_ digit unique code to identify parties to financial transactions worldwide.**

- 1) 20
- 2) 18
- 3) 6
- 4) 9
- 5) 10

Answer- **1) 20**

**Explanation:**

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) codes is a **20-digit unique code** to identify parties to financial transactions worldwide. It improves the quality and accuracy of financial data systems for better risk management

**162. Krishna Raja Sagar Dam is located in which state?**

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **4) Karnataka**

**Explanation:**

The **Krishna Raja Sagar Dam** was built across the river Kaveri for the Mysore and Mandya districts in Karnataka.

i. The dam is named for the then ruler of the Mysore Kingdom, Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV.

**163. The Valmiki Tiger Reserve is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Bihar

Answer- **5) Bihar**

**Explanation:**

**Valmiki Tiger Reserve** is located at the India-Nepal border in the West Champaran district of **Bihar**. It forms the easternmost limits of the Himalayan Terai forests in India.

**164. Which of the following Padma Shri awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Sankaranarayana Menon Chundayil- Sports
- 2) Moti Lal Madan-Science and Engineering
- 3) DurgaBai Vyam- Social Work
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

Answer- **4) Only 1 & 2**



**Explanation:**

Sankaranarayana Menon Chundayil- Sports  
Moti Lal Madan-Science and Engineering  
DurgaBai Vyam- Art

**165. In which state King Kothi Palace is located?**

- 1) Eluru, Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 4) Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
- 5) Mysuru, Karnataka

Answer- **3) Hyderabad, Telangana**

**Explanation:**

This is King Kothi Palace or Nazri Bagh, an important historical site in Hyderabad, Telangana. It belonged to Osman Ali Khan, the seventh and last Nizam of Hyderabad.

i. In April 2022, reports emerged that it was being demolished by the builder who purchased it from one of the trusts created by the last Nizam and This Palace is a listed heritage structure under the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority.

ii. The King Kothi Palace complex was the residence of the last Nizam. He moved into the Palace in 1911, when he came to power and stayed there till he passed away in 1967.

**166. What is the capital of Kenya?**

- 1) Praia
- 2) Nairobi
- 3) Prague
- 4) Moroni
- 5) Asmara

Answer- **2) Nairobi**

**Explanation:****About Kenya:**

Capital – Nairobi

President – Uhuru Kenyatta

Currency – Kenyan shilling

**167. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?**

- 1) Montreal, Canada
- 2) Geneva, Switzerland
- 3) London, United Kingdom
- 4) Paris, France
- 5) Vienna, Austria

Answer- **4) Paris, France**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):**

**Director-General-** Audrey Azoulay

**Headquarters-** Paris, France

**168. In which year the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) was established?**

- 1) 1990
- 2) 1989
- 3) 1992
- 4) 1997
- 5) 1995

**Answer- 1) 1990**

**Explanation:**

**About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI):**

SIDBI is India's principal financial institution for promoting, funding, and developing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

**Chairman and Managing Director -** Sivasubramanian Ramann

**Establishment -** 1990

**Headquarters -** Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

**169. Which of the following Padma Shri awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay -Science and Engineering
- 2) Neeraj Chopra-Sports
- 3) Lalita Vakil- Art
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1, 2 & 3

**Answer- 5) Only 1, 2 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay -Science and Engineering

Neeraj Chopra-Sports

Lalita Vakil- Art

**170. Banasura Sagar Dam is located in which state?**

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Telangana
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer- 3) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

The **Banasura Sagar Dam** was built across the Kabini River for Wayanad districts in **Kerala**.

**i.** It is the largest earthen dam in India and the second largest in Asia.

**171. The Malvan (Marine) Wildlife Sanctuary is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Tamil Nadu

**Answer- 4) Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**Malvan (marine) Wildlife Sanctuary** is located in the Sindhudurg district of **Maharashtra**. It is the First marine sanctuary of Maharashtra established to protect marine flora and fauna.

**172. Ghumar is the famous folk dance of which Indian state?**

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Punjab
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Haryana

**Answer- 4) Rajasthan**

**Explanation**

**Ghoomar** is a traditional folk dance of **Rajasthan**. The Bhil tribe performed to worship Goddess Sarasvati which was later embraced by other Rajasthani communities.

i. It is typically performed by women during gatherings.

**173. In which state/UT Khangchendzonga National Park is located?**

- 1) Sikkim
- 2) Assam
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Uttarakhand
- 5) Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer- 1) Sikkim**

**Explanation**

**Khangchendzonga National Park** is located in **North Sikkim** and it is the **UNESCO** world heritage site and India's 1st Mixed Heritage site.

**174. What is the currency of Yemen?**

- 1) Pound
- 2) Rial
- 3) Dollar
- 4) Peso
- 5) Euro

**Answer- 2) Rial**

**Explanation:**

**About Yemen:**

**Capital-** Sana'a

**Currency-** Yemeni rial



**175. Who is the current (As of April'22) Minister of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)?**

- 1) Smriti Zubin Irani
- 2) Narendra Singh Tomar
- 3) Sarbananda Sonowal
- 4) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- 5) Hardeep Singh Puri

**Answer- 3) Sarbananda Sonowal**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH):**

**Union Ministry of AYUSH – Sarbananda Sonowal (Rajya Sabha Assam)**

**Ministry of State – Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai (Surendranagar, Gujarat)**

**176. Himachal Pradesh celebrated its statehood Day on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.**

- 1) 18th April
- 2) 15th April
- 3) 20th April
- 4) 17th April
- 5) 16th April

**Answer- 2) 15th April**

**Explanation:**

**Himachal Day** is observed on the **15th of April** in Himachal Pradesh. The state became a full-fledged state on this day.

**i.** Four districts of Mandi, Chamba, Mahasu and Sirmour were integrated with over two dozen princely states, leading to the formation of Himachal Pradesh as a Union Territory in 1948.

**ii.** Decades later, in 1971, Himachal Pradesh became the 18th state in India with Shimla as its capital.

**iii.** The word "Himachal" is derived from two Sanskrit words, "Hima" (snow) and "Anchal" (lap).

**177. Who is the author of the book "Glimpses of world history"?**

- 1) B. R. Ambedkar
- 2) Subhas Chandra Bose
- 3) Rabindranath Tagore
- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru
- 5) Mahatma Gandhi

**Answer- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru**

**Explanation:**

**Jawaharlal Nehru** wrote such famous books as "Autobiography", "the Discovery of India" and "**Glimpses of World History**" and Nehru is the son of Motilal Nehru, was born on 14th November, 1889 at Allahabad.

**178. How many member countries are in Asian Development Bank (ADB)?**

- 1) 60
- 2) 68
- 3) 65
- 4) 62

5) 59

Answer- 2) 68

**Explanation:**

**About Asian Development Bank (ADB):**

**President-** Masatsugu Asakawa

**Headquarters-** Manila, Philippines

**Member Nations-** 68 (Including India)

**179. What is the Tagline of Punjab National Bank (PNB)?**

- 1) The name you can bank upon
- 2) Good people to grow with
- 3) Honours your Trust
- 4) Together We Can
- 5) Your Perfect Banking Partner

Answer- 1) The name you can bank upon

**Explanation:**

**About Punjab National Bank (PNB):**

**CEO & MD:** Atul Kumar Goel

**Establishment** – 1894 ( opened for business in 1895)

**Headquarters** – New Delhi, Delhi

**Tagline** – The name you can bank upon

**180. In which state is the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant located?**

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Tamil Nadu

Answer- 5) Tamil Nadu

**Explanation:**

**Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant** situated in **Tamil Nadu** and it is the India's first pressurised water reactor belonging to the Light Water Reactor (LWR) category.

**181. Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary located in \_\_\_\_\_ state.**

- 1) Telangana
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Tamil Nadu

Answer- 2) Kerala

**Explanation:**

**About Kerala:**

**Chief Minister** – Pinarayi Vijayan

**Governor** – Arif Mohammed Khan

**Bird Sanctuaries** – Chulanur Peafowl Sanctuary, Palakkad (Sanctuary for peacocks); **Thattekkad** Bird Sanctuary, Ernakulam (First bird sanctuary of Kerala)

**182. Who is the current (as of April'22) Union Minister of Panchayati Raj?**

- 1) Hardeep Singh Puri
- 2) Giriraj Singh
- 3) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- 4) Narendra Singh Tomar
- 5) Sarbananda Sonowal

Answer- **2) Giriraj Singh**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Panchayati Raj:**

**Union Minister– Giriraj Singh** (Constituency- Begusarai, Bihar)

**Minister of State– Kapil Moreswar Patil** (Constituency- Bhiwandi, Maharashtra)

**183. What is the currency of France?**

- 1) Pound
- 2) Rial
- 3) Dollar
- 4) Peso
- 5) Euro

Answer- **5) Euro**

**Explanation:**

**About France:**

**Capital** – Paris

**President** – Emmanuel Macron

**Currency** – Euro

**184. Which of the following Padma Shri awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Prabhabeen Shah -Sports
- 2) Loureembam Bino Devi- Art
- 3) Himmatrao Bawaskar-Medicine
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 2 & 3

Answer- **5) Only 2 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Prabhabeen Shah -**Social Work**

Himmatrao Bawaskar-Medicine

Loureembam Bino Devi- Art

**185. Kallanai Dam is located in which state?**

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Telangana
- 3) Kerala



4) Karnataka

5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **1) Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

**Kallanai Dam** (Oldest Dam in India) is built (in running water) across the Kaveri river flowing from Tiruchirapalli District to Thanjavur district, **Tamil Nadu**, India.

i. It was built by Karikala cholan of Chola dynasty.

**186. Who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the chairman of the Ravi and Beas Water Tribunal?**

1) Pankaj Kumar

2) Sanjay Awasthi

3) Richa Misra

4) Vineet Saran

5) S. R. Meena

Answer- **4) Vineet Saran**

**Explanation:**

In April 2022, the Centre government appointed Justice **Vineet Saran** of the Supreme Court and Justice Ponugoti Naveen Rao of the Telangana high court as **chairman** and member of the **Ravi and Beas Water Tribunal respectively**.

i. Ravi and Beas Water Tribunal was constituted in 1986 for verification of the quantum of usage of water claimed by Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan regarding their share in the remaining water.

ii. The tribunal's functioning and adjudication are crucial for resolving issues surrounding Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal.

**187. Who authored the book, "The Story of a 21st-Century Slave Revolt"?**

1) Rekha Chaudhari

2) V L Indira Dutt

3) Manan Bhatt

4) Laura T. Murphy

5) Shashi Tharoor

Answer- **4) Laura T. Murphy**

**Explanation:**

'**The Story of a 21st-Century Slave Revolt**', a book by **Laura T. Murphy**, tells the story of a small group of 'enslaved' villagers in Uttar Pradesh, who founded their own town of Azad Nagar after staging a rebellion against their 'slaveholders'.

i. Published by HarperCollins India, the book will be released on 23 April on Softcover, The Prints online venue to launch non-fiction books.

**188. In April 2022, India entered the Guinness Book of World Records by waving 78,220 flags simultaneously at 'Veer Kunwar Singh Vijayotsav' programme at \_\_\_\_\_.**

1) Dhanbad, Jharkhand

2) Bhojpur, Bihar

3) Kapurthala, Punjab

4) Bhavnagar, Gujarat

5) Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **2) Bhojpur, Bihar**

**Explanation:**

**India** created history and marked its name in the **Guinness Book of World records** by waving the maximum number of the National Flag simultaneously on April 23. Union Home Minister Amit Shah was present during the historical event.

India entered the Guinness Book of World Records by waving 78,220 flags simultaneously at '**Veer Kunwar Singh Vijayotsav**' programme at **Bhojpur, Bihar**.

**189. Which of the following is the largest moon of Jupiter?**

- 1) Thalassa
- 2) Callisto
- 3) Ganymede
- 4) Titan
- 5) Charon

Answer- **3) Ganymede**

**Explanation:**

Ganymede has a radius of 1,635 miles (2,631 kilometers) and is the largest moon of Jupiter.

**Note-** In April 2022, NASA's Juno spacecraft flew through an intense beam of electrons traveling from Ganymede, Jupiter's largest moon, to its auroral footprint on the gas giant.

**190. The Ellora Festival is celebrated in which state?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Punjab
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Haryana

Answer- **1) Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**About Maharashtra:**

**Chief Minister** – Uddhav Thackeray

**Governor** – Bhagat Singh Koshyari

**Festivals** – **Ellora Festival**; Kojagiri Purnima (Also known as Ashwin Poornima); Vat Pournima (celebrated in the honour of Savitri)

**191. Rajasthan celebrated its 73rd statehood Day on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.**

- 1) 20th April
- 2) 30th March
- 3) 5th April
- 4) 10th April
- 5) 25th March

Answer- **2) 30th March**

**Explanation:**

**Rajasthan Day** is observed on the **30th March** in **Rajasthan**. Rajasthan came into existence on March 30, 1949, and is celebrated every year to commemorate the state's founding.

i. This year (2022) marks the **73rd anniversary** of the formation of the state and On this day, the kingdoms of Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner and Jaisalmer came together to form the state of Rajasthan.

**192. What is the Tagline of UCO Bank?**

- 1) The name you can bank upon
- 2) Good people to grow with
- 3) Honours your Trust
- 4) Together We Can
- 5) Your Perfect Banking Partner

Answer- **3) Honours your Trust**

**Explanation:**

**About UCO Bank:**

**CEO & MD:** Soma Sankara Prasad

**Headquarters** – Kolkata, West Bengal

**Tagline** – Honours your Trust

**193. In which state is the Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant located?**

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Tamil Nadu

Answer- **2) Karnataka**

**Explanation:**

**Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant** situated in **Karnataka** and it is Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor. This is the third largest nuclear plant in India

**194. What is the currency of Slovenia?**

- 1) Euro
- 2) Peso
- 3) Dollar
- 4) Pound
- 5) Rial

Answer- **1) Euro**

**Explanation:**

**About Slovenia:**

**Capital** – Ljubljana, Slovenia

**President** – Borut Pahor

**Currency** – Euro

**195. Who is the current (as of April'22) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndusInd Bank?**

- 1) Sanjay Aggarwal
- 2) N. Kamakodi
- 3) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh



4) Sumant Kathpalia

5) Sandeep Bakshi

Answer- **4) Sumant Kathpalia**

**Explanation:**

**About IndusInd Bank:**

**MD & CEO – Sumant Kathpalia**

**Establishment – 1994**

**Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Tagline – We Make You Feel Richer**

**196. Where is the Headquarters of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)?**

1) Montreal, Canada

2) Geneva, Switzerland

3) London, United Kingdom

4) Paris, France

5) Vienna, Austria

Answer- **2) Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO):**

**Director-General– Daren Tang**

**Headquarters– Geneva, Switzerland**

**Member states– 193**

**Established- 1967**

**197. In which state is Nargu Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

1) Uttar Pradesh

2) Bihar

3) Himachal Pradesh

4) Karnataka

5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **3) Himachal Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**About Himachal Pradesh:**

**Governor – Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**

**Wildlife Sanctuaries (WLS) – Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary , Manali Wildlife Sanctuary , Nargu**

**Wildlife Sanctuary**

**Festival – Phagli Festival, Basant Panchami, Lossar Festival**

**198. Which of the following Padma Shri awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

1) Shakuntala Choudhary -Social Work

2) Lata Desai-Medicine

3) Ajita Srivastava- Art

4) Only 1 & 2

5) Only 1, 2 & 3

Answer- **5) Only 1, 2 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Shakuntala Choudhary -Social Work

Lata Desai-Medicine

Ajita Srivastava- Art

**199. The Association of World Election Bodies located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) South Korea
- 2) Japan
- 3) United States
- 4) Russia
- 5) China

Answer- **1) South Korea**

**Explanation:**

**About The Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB):**

It is the largest association of Election Management Bodies (EMBs) worldwide which aims to foster efficiency and effectiveness in conducting free, fair, transparent and participative elections worldwide.

Established on October 14, 2013 in Song-do, **South Korea**.

**200. In April 2022, the Union Government set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras to ten thousand by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) April 2023
- 2) March 2024
- 3) July 2025
- 4) April 2025
- 5) March 2023

Answer- **2) March 2024**

**Explanation:**

The Union Government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras to ten thousand by **March 2024**.

**i. Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI), the implementing agency of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)**

**201. Srisailem Dam is located in which state?**

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Telangana
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **5) Andhra Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

Srisailem Dam is built across the Krishna River flowing from Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, India.

**202. In which state/UT Dachigam National Park is located?**

- 1) Sikkim
- 2) Jammu and Kashmir
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Uttarakhand
- 5) Assam

**Answer- 2) Jammu and Kashmir**

**Explanation**

Dachigam National Park is located in **Jammu and Kashmir** and The main animal species that Dachigam is most famous for is the hangul, or the Kashmir stag.

**203. Who is the current (as of April 22nd) union minister of steel?**

- 1) Raj Kumar Singh
- 2) Pashu Pati Kumar Paras
- 3) Ram Chandra Prasad Singh
- 4) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- 5) Parshottam Rupala

**Answer- 3) Ram Chandra Prasad Singh**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Steel:**

**Union Minister – Ram Chandra Prasad Singh**

**Minister of State – Faggan Singh Kulaste**

**204. What is the capital of Finland?**

- 1) Warsaw
- 2) Madrid
- 3) Rome
- 4) Lisbon
- 5) Helsinki

**Answer- 5) Helsinki**

**Explanation:**

**About Finland:**

**President – Sauli Niinisto**

**Capital – Helsinki**

**Currency – Euro**

**205. Under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), what is the minimum age to get a pension?**

- 1) 60 years
- 2) 50 years
- 3) 65 years
- 4) 55 years
- 5) 40 years

**Answer- 1) 60 years**



**Explanation:**

**Atal Pension Yojana** is a flagship social security scheme of the Ministry of Finance. It is the guaranteed pension scheme of Government of India administered by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

- i. The scheme allows any Citizen of India between the age group of **18-40 years** to join through the bank or post office branches where one has the savings bank account.
- ii. It provides fixed pension for the subscribers ranging between 1000 to Rs. 5000 per month from the age of **60 years**. The same pension is payable to Spouse after death of Subscriber.

**206. What is the currency of Bulgaria?**

- 1) Pound
- 2) Peso
- 3) Lev
- 4) Dollar
- 5) Euro

Answer- **3) Lev**

**Explanation:**

**About Bulgaria:**

**Capital** – Sofia

**Currency** – Lev

**207. Where is the Headquarters of National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)?**

- 1) Bangalore, Karnataka
- 2) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 3) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 4) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Mumbai, Maharashtra

Answer- **4) Noida, Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**About National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM):**

The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) is the premier trade body and chamber of commerce of the Tech industry in India.

**Chairperson** – Krishnan Ramanujam

**Established** – 1988

**Headquarters** – Noida, Uttar Pradesh

**208. Which ministry launched, 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniyan,' a short video series created in collaboration with OTT platform, Netflix?**

- 1) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 2) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- 3) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- 4) Ministry of Culture
- 5) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Answer- **2) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

**Explanation:**

As part of the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 12th March 2021, Union **Minister of Information and Broadcasting**, Anurag Singh Thakur today launched '**Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya**', a short video series created in collaboration with OTT platform, Netflix.

**209. As per the scientists, \_\_\_\_\_, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn to align in a straight line in April 2022, after 1000 years.**

- 1) Neptune
- 2) Venus
- 3) Uranus
- 4) Mercury
- 5) Earth

Answer- **2) Venus**

**Explanation:**

As per the scientists, a rare and unique astronomical event will take place during the last week of April when four planets including **Venus**, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will align in a straight line in the eastern sky for around one hour before the sunrise after 1,000 years.

**210. Which of the following Padma Shri awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Sheesh Ram- Art
- 2) Vijaykumar Vinayak Dongre-Public Affair
- 3) Savaji Bhai Dholakia- Social Work
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

Answer- **5) Only 1 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Sheesh Ram- Art

Vijaykumar Vinayak Dongre-**Medicine**

Savaji Bhai Dholakia- Social Work

**211. What is the capital of Peru?**

- 1) Praia
- 2) Lima
- 3) Helsinki
- 4) Warsaw
- 5) Lisbon

Answer- **2) Lima**

**Explanation:****About Peru:**

**President**- Pedro Castillo

**Capital**- Lima

**Currency**- Peruvian sol

**212. Who is the current (as of April'22) Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology ?**

- 1) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- 2) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- 3) Raj Kumar Singh
- 4) Parshottam Rupala
- 5) Ram Chandra Prasad Singh

Answer- **2) Ashwini Vaishnaw**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY):**

**Union Minister – Ashwini Vaishnaw** (Rajya Sabha – Odisha)

**Minister of State (MoS) – Rajeev Chandrasekhar** (Rajya Sabha – Karnataka)

**213. How many member nations are in the International Labour Organization (ILO)?**

- 1) 187
- 2) 134
- 3) 165
- 4) 200
- 5) 150

Answer- **1) 187**

**Explanation:**

**About International Labour Organization (ILO):**

**Director-General**– Guy Ryder (He will be succeeded by Gilbert F. Hounbo, who will take office in October 2022.)

**Created in** 1919

**Members**– 187 Member states

**Headquarters**– Geneva, Switzerland

**214. The Blue Aadhaar Card for a child below \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- 1) 8 years
- 2) 12 years
- 3) 10 years
- 4) 5 years
- 5) 3 years

Answer- **4) 5 years**

**Explanation:**

In 2018, the UIDAI launched a new type of Aadhaar number, known as 'Baal Aadhaar' card. It is blue in colour, unlike the regular white Aadhaar card for adults. This **Blue Aadhaar card** contains a 12-digit unique identification number for a **child below 5 years**.

**i.** No biometrics will be captured for a child below 5 years. His/her UID be processed on the basis of demographic information and facial photograph linked with the UID of parents, but the child needs to update his/her biometrics of ten fingers, iris and facial photographs, when he/she turns 5 and again at the age of 15 otherwise it becomes invalid after the child crosses 5 years of age.



**215. What is the currency of Chile?**

- 1) Pound
- 2) Peso
- 3) Lev
- 4) Dollar
- 5) Euro

**Answer- 2) Peso**

**Explanation:**

**About Republic of Chile:**

**President** – Gabriel Boric

**Capital** – Santiago

**Currency** – Chilean **Peso** (CLP)

**216. Which of the following Padma Shri awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Ram Dayal Sharma- Art
- 2) Narendra Prasad Misra-Medicine
- 3) Om Prakash Gandhi- Social Work
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1, 2 & 3

**Answer- 5) Only 1, 2 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Ram Dayal Sharma- Art

Narendra Prasad Misra-Medicine

Om Prakash Gandhi- Social Work

**217. What is the capital of Lithuania?**

- 1) Vilnius
- 2) Luanda
- 3) Madrid
- 4) Oslo
- 5) Bern

**Answer- 1) Vilnius**

**Explanation:**

**About Lithuania :**

**Capital**- Vilnius

**Currency**- Euro

**218. In which state is the Nandur Madhyameshwar Bird Sanctuary located?**

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Maharashtra

**Answer- 5) Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**About Maharashtra:**

**Governor** – Bhagat Singh Koshyari

**Bird Sanctuary (BS) – Nandur Madhyameshwar BS**, Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary, Jayakwadi Bird Sanctuary BS

**Festivals** – Gudi Padwa, Narali Purnima, Ellora Festival

**219. The iRAD is an initiative of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- 2) Ministry of Railways
- 3) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 4) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- 5) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Answer- **4) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**

**Explanation:**

The Integrated Road Accident Database (**iRAD**) is an initiative of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (**MoRTH**), with an objective to improve road safety in the country.

**i.** The main idea behind it is to create a Centralised Accident Database to host and access all accident related data by various departments/stakeholders.

**220. Where is the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve located?**

- 1) Assam
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Jharkhand
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **4) Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**About Uttar Pradesh:**

**Wildlife sanctuaries** – Katarniya Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary, National Chambal Sanctuary

**Tiger Reserve** – Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Amangarh (buffer of Corbett TR)

**221. Who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff of India?**

- 1) Manoj Pande
- 2) Devraj Anbu
- 3) Sarath Chand
- 4) Chandi Prasad Mohanty
- 5) B. S. Raju

Answer- **5) B. S. Raju**

**Explanation:**

Lieutenant General Baggavalli Somashekar Raju (**B. S. Raju**) will take over as the **Vice Chief of the Army Staff of India**.

**i.** He commanded his Battalion during OP PARAKRAM in the Western Theatre and in Jammu and Kashmir.

**222. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)?**

- 1) Montreal, Canada
- 2) Geneva, Switzerland
- 3) London, United Kingdom
- 4) Paris, France
- 5) Vienna, Austria

Answer- **2) Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction(UNDRR):**

**Head of UNDRR-** Mami Mizutori (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction)

**Headquarters-** Geneva, Switzerland

**223. The Falkland Islands are an overseas territory of the United Kingdom located to the southwest of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Indian Ocean
- 2) Antarctic Ocean
- 3) Pacific Ocean
- 4) Arctic Ocean
- 5) Atlantic Ocean

Answer- **5) Atlantic Ocean**

**Explanation:**

**Falkland Islands** are an overseas territory of the United Kingdom located to the southwest **Atlantic Ocean** at the **southernmost point of South America**.

**i.** Positioned both in the southern and western hemispheres of the Earth. The island is referred to as Falkland by the UK and Malvinas by Argentina.

**Note-**“The Commission for Dialogue” with the United Kingdom on the Falkland Islands was inaugurated by India and Argentina in April 2022 and the commission seeks to settle the territorial dispute over the Islas Malvinas that is known as the Falkland Islands in the UK.

**224. In April 2022, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) organised Asia’s biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR-2022 in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Jharkhand
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) New Delhi
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **4) New Delhi**

**Explanation:**

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (**APEDA**) in association with the India Trade Promotion Organization (**ITPO**) is organizing Asia’s biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR-2022 at Pragati Maidan in **New Delhi**. The fair will commence on April 26 ends on April 30, 2022.



i. Commerce and Industry Ministry said, more than 80 exporters from different segments of agricultural products which include geographical indication products, processed food, organic, and frozen food products will participate in the fair.

**225. Which of the following Padma Shri awardees 2022 are correctly matched with their respective field?**

- 1) Acharya Chandanaji- Social Work
- 2) Sivananda- Science and Engineering
- 3) Kaajee Singh- Art
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

Answer- **5) Only 1 & 3**

**Explanation:**

Acharya Chandanaji- Social Work

Kaajee Singh- Art

Sivananda- Others (Yoga)