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**Explanation:**

Red Bull's **Max Verstappen**, a Formula one world champion 2021, claimed a hard-fought **Spanish Grand Prix 2022** win at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya in Spain.

i. Mexican Sergio Perez of Red Bull took second place in the race and Britain's George Russell of Mercedes came third.

**21. Which of the following points are 'correct' with respect to the 1st Bahrain Para Badminton International Championships 2022?**

- 1) The 1st Bahrain Para Badminton International Championships 2022 held at Manama in May 2022.
- 2) The Indian para badminton team won 23 medals, including 7 Golds, 3 Silver and 13 bronze.
- 3) Pramod Bhagat and Tarun Dhillon won the gold medal in the Men's Single SL3 event and Mens Single SL4 respectively.
- 4) Both 2 & 3
- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

The **1st** Bahrain Para Badminton International Championships 2022 held from May 16 – 22 in Manama.

i. The Indian para badminton team finished with **23 medals**, including 7 Golds, 3 Silver and 13 bronze.

ii. **Pramod Bhagat** and **Tarun Dhillon** received two gold medals in the Men's Single SL3 event and Men's Single SL4 respectively.

**22. In May 2022, Inter Milan football club team won the Italian Cup (Coppa Italia) 2021-2022 by defeating which team?**

- 1) Paris Saint-Germain Football Club
- 2) Manchester United Football Club
- 3) Juventus Football Club
- 4) Liverpool Football Club
- 5) Chelsea Football Club

Answer- **3) Juventus Football Club**

**Explanation:**

**Inter Milan** (FC Internazionale Milano) defeated **Juventus, 14 times champions**, for 4-2 at the Stadio Olimpico in Rome, Italy and won the Italian Cup (Coppa Italia) 2021-2022 – branded as the Coppa Italia Frecciarossa 2021-2022.

- The 2021-2022 title marks the 8th Italian Cup of Inter Milan.

i. 2021-22 Coppa Italia, the 75th season of Italy's premier football cup, was held from 7th August 2021 to 11th May 2022 in Italy.

**23. Name the golf player who recently (in May '22) won the 104th PGA Championship (2022) and claimed his 2nd Wanamaker Trophy.**

- 1) Will Zalatoris (America)
- 2) Jordan Spieth (Australia)
- 3) Tiger Woods (America)
- 4) Justin Thomas (America)



5) Phil Mickelson (Ireland)

Answer- **4) Justin Thomas (America)**

**Explanation:**

**Justin Thomas**, an American professional golfer, won the **104th PGA Championship (2022)** and claimed his **2nd** Wanamaker Trophy, defeating Will Zalatoris (America). He previously won the Wanamaker Trophy in 2017 at Quail Hollow Club. This marks Justin Thomas's 2nd major victory and his second PGA triumph.

**i.** The 2022 PGA Championship was held from 19th to 22nd May 2022 in Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the United States of America(USA).

**ii.** The PGA Championship is an annual golf tournament conducted by the Professional Golfers' Association of America. It is one of the four men's major championships in professional golf.

**24. Who recently (in May'22) won the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters 2022 online tournament by defeating Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa?**

1) Anish Giri (Russia)

2) Ding Liren (China)

3) Magnus Carlsen (Norway)

4) Levon Aronian (USA)

5) Wesley So (Philippines)

Answer- **2) Ding Liren (China)**

**Explanation:**

World No.2 **Ding Liren** of **China** won the tournament **against** India's teenage **Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa** in the final of **Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters 2022** online tournament.

**i.** The Indian GM had defeated the highly-rated Dutchman Anish Giri in the semifinal to become the first Indian player to reach the final of a Meltwater Champions Chess Tour event.

**25. Who recently (in May'22) won the Monaco Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix 2022 and became the 1st Mexican to win the Monaco Grand Prix?**

1) Valtteri Bottas

2) Sebastian Vettel

3) Max Verstappen

4) Sergio Pérez

5) Carlos Sainz Jr.

Answer- **4) Sergio Pérez**

**Explanation:**

The Red Bull racing driver **Sergio Pérez** (Mexican) has won the **Formula 1 (F1) Grand Prix (GP) De Monaco 2022** with 25 points, held at Circuit de Monaco, Monaco, **Europe**. The event took place between May 27 to May 29 2022.

**i.** With this victory, **Sergio Pérez** became the **first Mexican** to win the **Monaco Grand Prix**, and the first North American to win it since Gilles Villeneuve in 1981.

**ii.** The Ferrari racing driver Carlos Sainz Jr. (Spanish) with 18 points secured second position and the Third position was taken by the Belgian-Dutch racing driver Max Emilian Verstappen who drove for Red Bull racing.

# BOOKS AND AUTHORS

**1. Biswa Bhusan Harichandan recently (in April'22) released the book "Paramardham" that was authored by K R B H N Chakravarthi.**

**Biswa Bhusan Harichandan is governor of which state?**

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Punjab
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Maharashtra

**Answer- 4) Andhra Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**Biswa Bhusan Harichandan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh (AP)** released a Telugu book titled "**Paramardham**" authored by **K R B H N Chakravarthi**, Secretary of State Election Commission, Andhra Pradesh. The book was released during a programme held in Raj Bhavan.

**2. Who authored the book, "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics"?**

- 1) Afshan Anjum
- 2) Rasheed Kidwai
- 3) Vinod Dua
- 4) Raju Bharatan
- 5) Mihir Bose

**Answer- 2) Rasheed Kidwai**

**Explanation:**

**"Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics"** authored by author-journalist **Rasheed Kidwai** compiles stories of 50 personalities who influenced India's political landscape and the book was published by Hachette India.

**i. The foreword of the book is written by Shashi Tharoor, MP- Lok Sabha.**

**3. Who recently (in May '22) released a book titled "INDO-PAK WAR 1971-Reminiscences of Air Warriors" at the 37th Air Chief Marshal PC Lal Memorial Lecture in New Delhi, Delhi?**

- 1) Ram Nath Kovind
- 2) Narendra Modi
- 3) Amit Shah
- 4) Rajnath Singh
- 5) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

**Answer- 4) Rajnath Singh**

**Explanation:**

Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** released a book titled '**INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors**' at the **37th Air Chief Marshal PC Lal Memorial Lecture** organised by the Air Force Association in **New Delhi, Delhi**. The book was **edited** by Air Marshal **Jagjeet Singh** and Group Captain **Shailendra Mohan**.



i. Air Chief Marshal Pratap Chandra Lal (**PC Lal**), served as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff during the 1965 war and had served as the 7th Chief of the Air Staff during the 1971 war and the government of India honoured him with the Padma Bhushan in 1965 & the Padma Vibhushan in 1972 for civil service.

**4. Who authored the book, "The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler's Police to People's Police" that was released by M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President (VP) of India?**

- 1) Anami Narayan Roy
- 2) Ajit Pai
- 3) Sudhir Pratap Singh
- 4) Prakash Singh
- 5) AP Maheshwari

Answer- **4) Prakash Singh**

**Explanation:**

Vice President (VP) of India, M Venkaiah Naidu, released a book titled "**The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler's Police to People's Police**" authored by a former IPS officer, **Prakash Singh** in New Delhi, Delhi.

i. The book is published by Rupa Publications India Pvt Ltd.

ii. Prakash Singh is the Chairman of the Indian Police Foundation (IPF) and Government of India honoured him with Padma Shri in 1991 for Civil Service.

**5. Name the author of the book, "A Place Called Home," which will be released in June 2022.**

- 1) Preeti Shenoy
- 2) Kiran Desai
- 3) Amish Tripathi
- 4) Ravinder Singh
- 5) Nikita Singh

Answer- **1) Preeti Shenoy**

**Explanation:**

Bestselling author **Preeti Shenoy** is set to publish a new novel titled "**A Place Called Home**", a story set in a coffee estate in Sakleshpur, Karnataka with a strong female protagonist at its core. The new novel is about secrets, family, and finding yourself.

i. The book published by HarperCollins Publishers India is set **to be released in June 2022.**

**6. Which ministry recently (in May'22) released the e-book 'Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers'?**

- 1) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- 2) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- 3) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
- 4) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 5) Ministry of External Affairs

Answer- **3) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions**

**Explanation:**

Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (MoS), **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions** released the **e-book 'Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers'** at North Block, Secretariat Building, New Delhi.

i. This is an effort by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) as a part of the Digital India initiative of the Government of India.

ii. This is the 67th edition of the Civil List and the 2nd edition of e-book in pdf with unique search facilities and hyperlinking of contents for ease of access of information.

**7. Who authored the book, Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure?**

- 1) Kiran Desai
- 2) Vikram Seth
- 3) Sudha Murty
- 4) Ruskin Bond
- 5) Arundhati Roy

Answer- **4) Ruskin Bond**

**Explanation:**

A new book titled "**Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure**" authored by **Ruskin Bond**, was published by Penguin Random House India (**PRHI**) on Ruskin Bond's 88th birthday (19th May 2022).

i. Ruskin Bond, India's famous Children's book author and his Awards are: Sahitya Akademi Award for English writing in India in 1993, Padma Shri in 1999 and Padma Bhushan in 2014, Delhi government's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.

**Note-** Ruskin Bond's First Book – The Room on the Roof.

## **OBITUARY**

**1. Tony Brooks, the pioneer of Formula One, passed away in May 2022. Tony Brooks is a \_\_\_\_\_ racing driver?**

- 1) Belgian
- 2) French
- 3) German
- 4) Spanish
- 5) British

Answer- **5) British**

**Explanation:**

Charles Anthony Standish Brooks (**Tony Brooks**), a **British racing driver** who won six Formula One grand prix in the 1950s and was nicknamed the "Racing Dentist," has died at age 90.

i. Formula 1 or F1 Race is the highest class of international racing for open-wheel single-seater formula racing cars.

**2. Padma Shri Awardee Rajat Kumar Kar recently (in May '22) passed away. In which field did he receive the Padma Shri award in 2021?**

- 1) Medicine
- 2) Public Service
- 3) Social Work
- 4) Literature and Education
- 5) Art

Answer- **4) Literature and Education**



**Explanation:**

**Padma Shri Awardee** and an Eminent Odia litterateur, **Rajat Kumar Kar** passed away in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on **May 8, 2022**.

i. He was conferred with the **Padma Shri award** in the year **2021** for his contribution in the field of **Literature and Education**.

**3. Padma Awardee 'Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma' recently (in May'22) passed away, who specialised in \_\_\_\_\_ musical instrument.**

- 1) Gubguba
- 2) Santoor
- 3) Yazh
- 4) Sursingar
- 5) Kuzhal

Answer- **2) Santoor**

**Explanation:**

Legendary musician and **santoor player** and **Padma Awardee** Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma has passed away in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

i. The government of India has honoured him with **Padma Shri** in **1991** and **Padma Vibhushan**, India's second-highest civilian award, in **2001**, for his contribution in the field of **Arts**.

ii. Autobiography by : Journey with a Hundred Strings: My Life in Music (2002).

**4. Leonid Kravchuk who passed away recently (in May '22). He was the 1st president of independent \_\_\_\_\_ from 1991 to 1994.**

- 1) Ukraine
- 2) Kyrgyzstan
- 3) Belarus
- 4) Lithuania
- 5) Estonia

Answer- **1) Ukraine**

**Explanation:**

Independent **Ukraine's first** president Leonid Makarovich Kravchuk (Leonid Kravchuk) passed away at the age of 88 in Kyiv, Ukraine.

i. In 1991, he won the first-ever national presidential election in Ukraine and became the first-ever President of Ukraine. He served as the President from 1991 to 1994 and he also played a major role in Ukraine's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1991.

**5. Former Union Minister 'Pandit Sukh Ram' recently (May '22) passed away. He was the Union minister of which ministry from 1993 to 1996?**

- 1) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 2) Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
- 3) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- 4) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- 5) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Answer- **2) Ministry of Communication and Information Technology**

**Explanation:**

**Pandit Sukh Ram**, former **Union Minister of Communication and Information Technology** and Congress Party veteran died at the age of 94 in New Delhi, Delhi.

i. He held the portfolio of Minister of Communication and Information Technology (Independent charge) from 1993 to 1996, representing Mandi Lok Sabha Constituency, during which he was credited with leading a telecom revolution in the country.

**6. Padma Shri awardee 'Rama Kant Shukla' recently (in May '22) passed away. In which field did he receive the Padma Shri award in 2013?**

- 1) Medicine
- 2) Literature and Education
- 3) Social Work
- 4) Public Service
- 5) Art

Answer- **2) Literature and Education**

**Explanation:**

**Padma Shri Dr Rama Kant Shukla**, a profound Sanskrit and Hindi Scholar, has passed away in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh(UP).

i. Dr Rama Kant Shukla is the founder general secretary of Devavani Parishad in Delhi, and the founding chairman and editor of "Arvacinasamskrtam", a quarterly journal in Sanskrit.

ii. The Government of India(GoI) honoured him with **Padma Shri** in **2013** for **literature and education** and he was honoured with the President's Award under the Sanskrit category in 2009.

**7. Padma Shri Awardee 'Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi' also known as Vagish Shastri recently (in May '22) passed away. In which field did he receive the Padma Shri award in 2018?**

- 1) Literature and Education
- 2) Medicine
- 3) Social Work
- 4) Public Service
- 5) Art

Answer- **1) Literature and Education**

**Explanation:**

**Padma Shri awardee** and Sanskrit Scholar **Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi** also known as Vagish Shastri passed away in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

i. Shastri had invented a unique technique of teaching Sanskrit grammar called 'Vagyoga', a mnemonic method to understand the soul of words.

ii. He also received the fourth highest civilian award – Padma Shri in **2018** for his contributions in the field of **Literature and Education**.

**8. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan recently (in May' 22) passed away. He is the president of which country?**

- 1) Iraq
- 2) United Arab Emirates
- 3) Saudi Arabia
- 4) Qatar



5) Kuwait

Answer- **2) United Arab Emirates**

**Explanation:**

Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, ruler of Abu Dhabi and the **President** of the United Arab Emirates(UAE) has passed away.

i. Under the constitution, Vice President and Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the ruler of Dubai, would act as president until the federal council which groups the rulers of the seven emirates meets within 30 days to elect a new president.

**9. Former Cricketer Andrew Symonds recently (in May '22) passed away. Which Country does he belong to?**

1) Sri Lanka

2) West Indies

3) Australia

4) New Zealand

5) England

Answer- **3) Australia**

**Explanation:**

**Andrew Symonds**, former **Australian** all-rounder, died in a car accident outside Townsville in Queensland state of Australia.

i. He played 26 test matches and 198 One-Day Internationals (ODIs) for Australia and won Two back-to-back 50 over World Cups in 2003 and 2007.

**10. Yuri Averbakh, the world's oldest living Grandmaster recently (in May'22) passed away. He belongs to which country?**

1) Spain

2) Russia

3) Germany

4) Norway

5) United States of America

Answer- **2) Russia**

**Explanation:**

Yuri Averbakh, a **Russian Grandmaster**, a trainer, international arbiter, chess composer, and endgame theoretician, has passed away at the age of 100 in Moscow, Russia. He was the world's oldest living Grandmaster. He was born on 8 February 1922 in Kaluga, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)(now Russia).

i. He won the Moscow Championship in 1949, 1950 and 1962 and He qualified for the Candidates Tournament 1953 in Zurich.

**11. Bujar Nishani recently passed away (in May '22). He is the former president of which country?**

1) Slovenia

2) Albania

3) Bulgaria

4) Algeria

5) Greece

Answer- **2) Albania**

**Explanation:**

**Bujar Nishani**, a former **Albanian President** Bujar Nishani had died at 55 due to health problems. President Bujar Nishani was well known for his centre-right political affiliation from the leftist coalition.

**i.** Nishani served as president from 2012 until 2017, at age of 45, he was elected as the youngest and sixth president in post-communist Albania, supported only by lawmakers from the centre-right Democratic party of then-Prime Minister Sali Berisha.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

**1. International Jazz Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_ with the theme of "A Call for Global Peace and Unity."**

1) 28th April 2022

2) 26th April 2022

3) 29th April 2022

4) 27th April 2022

5) 30th April 2022

Answer- **5) 30th April 2022**

**Explanation:**

**International Jazz Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **30th April 2022** to raise awareness about the importance of jazz as an educational tool, and a force for promoting peace and dialogue among people from diverse cultures.

**i.** The **theme** for International Jazz Day 2022 is '**A Call for Global Peace and Unity**'.

**ii.** The day also marks the culmination of Jazz Appreciation Month(April), which highlights the heritage of Jazz music and the first-ever International Jazz Day was observed on 30th April 2012.

**2. What is the theme of World Veterinary Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 30th April 2022?**

1) The Veterinarian Response to the Covid-19 Crisis

2) Environmental protection for improving animal and human health

3) Strengthening Veterinary Resilience

4) Antimicrobial Resistance – from Awareness to Action

5) Value of Vaccination

Answer- **3) Strengthening Veterinary Resilience**

**Explanation:**

World Veterinary Day (**WVD**) is annually observed across the globe by the World Veterinary Association (**WVA**) on the **last Saturday of April** to celebrate the importance and contribution of the Veterinarians and to promote animal health and welfare.

**i.** World Veterinary Day **2022** observed on **30th April 2022** with the theme of "**Strengthening Veterinary Resilience**".



**3. When was the 1st International Labour Day observed across the globe?**

- 1) 1st May 1919
- 2) 1st May 1886
- 3) 1st May 1890
- 4) 1st May 1996
- 5) 1st May 1923

Answer- **3) 1st May 1890**

**Explanation:**

**International Labour Day**/May Day /Antarrashtriya Shramik Diwas **2022** was observed across the globe on **1st May 2022** to create awareness about labour rights and to recognize the efforts of the working class. The **first May day** celebration focused on workers was observed on **1st May 1890**.

**i.** May 1 was chosen as the day to celebrate International Workers Day to commemorate the Haymarket Riot Chicago in 1886 and the origin of the International Labour Day is associated with the struggle for a shorter workday, "The 8-hour day movement".

**ii.** On the occasion of the International Labour Day 2022, Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister(CM) of Uttar Pradesh(UP) inaugurated the **e-Pension Portal** in Lucknow, **UP**.

**4. When was World Tuna Day 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)?**

- 1) 3rd May 2022
- 2) 30th April 2022
- 3) 1st May 2022
- 4) 29th April 2022
- 5) 2nd May 2022

Answer- **5) 2nd May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations(UN)'s **World Tuna Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **2nd May 2022** to create awareness about the importance of tuna resources for food security and nutrition, economic development, employment, government revenue, livelihoods, culture and recreation.

**i.** The first-ever World Tuna Day was observed on 2nd May 2017.

**5. The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas recently (in May' 22) decided to observe \_\_\_\_\_ as the "Ujjwala Diwas" to celebrate the achievements of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY).**

- 1) 1st May 2022
- 2) 30th April 2022
- 3) 2nd May 2022
- 4) 29th April 2022
- 5) 3rd May 2022

Answer- **1) 1st May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (**MoPNG**) has decided to celebrate the **1st May 2022** as **Ujjwala Diwas** to celebrate the **achievements** of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (**PMUY**).

**i.** The PMUY was launched by Prime Minister(PM) Narendra Modi on 1st May 2016 at Ballia, Uttar Pradesh(UP) as a step toward providing Free LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) connection to every Below Poverty Line (BPL) household.

**6. What is the theme of World Asthma Day (WAD) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 3rd May 2022?**

- 1) Better air better breathing
- 2) STOP for asthma
- 3) Enough Asthma Deaths
- 4) Closing Gaps in Asthma Care
- 5) Uncovering Asthma Misconceptions

**Answer- 4) Closing Gaps in Asthma Care**

**Explanation:**

World Asthma Day (WAD) is annually observed across the world on the first Tuesday of May to create awareness about asthma, a condition in which the airways narrow and swell and may produce extra mucus and the day was organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA), a World Health Organization (WHO) collaborative organization founded in 1993.

**i. World Asthma Day (WAD) 2022 falls on 3rd May 2022 with the theme of 'Closing Gaps in Asthma Care'.**

**7. World Laughter Day was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 3rd May 2022
- 2) 1st May 2022
- 3) 4th May 2022
- 4) 2nd May 2022
- 5) 5th May 2022

**Answer- 2) 1st May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**World Laughter Day** is annually observed across the globe on the **first Sunday of May** to spread happiness across the world. The day also aims to create awareness about laughter and the healing benefits of laughing.

**i. The World Laughter Day 2022 falls on 1st May 2022.**

**8. When was World Press Freedom Day 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations with the theme of "Journalism under digital siege"?**

- 1) 1st May 2022
- 2) 4th May 2022
- 3) 2nd May 2022
- 4) 5th May 2022
- 5) 3rd May 2022

**Answer- 5) 3rd May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations(UN)'s **World Press Freedom Day 2022** observed across the globe on **3rd May 2022** to celebrate the fundamental principles of press freedom and to assess the state of press freedom throughout the world. The theme of World Press Freedom Day 2022 is "Journalism under digital siege".

**i. UNESCO and the Republic of Uruguay** are hosting the annual World Press Freedom Day Global Conference in a hybrid format in Punta Del Este, Uruguay from 2nd to 5th May 2022 with the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2022.



ii. The **Belarusian Association of Journalists** (BAJ) has been named the laureate of the 2022 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize (Press Freedom Prize 2022).

**9. International Firefighters Day (IFFD) 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 4th May 2022
- 2) 2nd May 2022
- 3) 5th May 2022
- 4) 1st May 2022
- 5) 3rd May 2022

Answer- **1) 4th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

International Firefighters Day (**IFFD**) **2022** was observed across the globe on **4th May 2022** to create awareness about the significant role of firefighters in ensuring the safety of the people and property and to recognise and honour the sacrifices of the firefighters.

i. The day also marks the **feast day of St Florian** (May 4), the patron saint of firefighters, chimney sweeps, and brewers and the **first-ever** International Firefighters Day was observed on **4th May 1999**.

ii. **Red and Blue ribbon** (two colours fused on top) is the significant symbol of the IFFD, the red colour symbolises the element of Fire and the blue symbolises the element of water.

**10. The World Hand Hygiene Day (WHHD) 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 5th May 2022
- 2) 2nd May 2022
- 3) 4th May 2022
- 4) 3rd May 2022
- 5) 6th May 2022

Answer- **1) 5th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

World Hand Hygiene Day (**WHHD**) **2022** was observed across the globe by the World Health Organization (WHO) on **5th May 2022** to maintain global promotion, visibility, and sustainability of hand hygiene in health care.

i. The campaign theme of WHHD 2022 & Theme of WHHD 2022 is “a health care ‘quality and safety climate or culture’ that values hand hygiene and infection prevention and control”.

**11. When was the Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2022 celebrated in India?**

- 1) 29th April 2022
- 2) 1st May 2022
- 3) 3rd May 2022
- 4) 30th April 2022
- 5) 2nd May 2022

Answer- **4) 30th April 2022**

**Explanation:**

**Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2022** was observed across India on **30th April 2022** as a part of the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan. The day aims to create awareness about healthcare schemes of the government of India (GoI) among the people in rural areas.

**i. The Ayushman Bharat (“Healthy India”) Yojana** is a national initiative launched by Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi as a part of the National Health Policy 2017 with the vision to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

**12. Coal Miners’ Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 5th May 2022
- 2) 2nd May 2022
- 3) 4th May 2022
- 4) 3rd May 2022
- 5) 6th May 2022

**Answer- 3) 4th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**Coal Miners’ Day 2022** was observed on **4th of May 2022** to raise awareness of the challenges and importance of coal miners around the world. This day honours the achievements and sacrifices made by coal miners throughout history.

**13. When was the International No Diet Day (INDD) 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 5th May 2022
- 2) 3rd May 2022
- 3) 7th May 2022
- 4) 4th May 2022
- 5) 6th May 2022

**Answer- 5) 6th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

International No Diet Day (**INDD**) **2022** was observed across the globe on **6th May 2022** to celebrate body acceptance, including fat acceptance and body shape diversity. The day also promotes a healthy lifestyle with a focus on health at any size.

**i.** International No Diet Day was created by Mary Evans Young, Director of the British anti-diet movement “Diet Breakers”, in 1992 and the 1st INDD was observed in the United Kingdom(UK) in 1992.

**ii.** Symbol: a light blue ribbon is the symbol of the INDD.

**14. World Athletics Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 5th May 2022
- 2) 7th May 2022
- 3) 9th May 2022
- 4) 6th May 2022
- 5) 8th May 2022

**Answer- 2) 7th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**World Athletics Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **7th May 2022** to encourage sports activities throughout the world and to promote the importance of fitness and health.

**i.** The **1st** World Athletics Day in 1996 was themed around the Centennial edition of the Olympic Games in Atlanta.



ii. The observance of the World Athletics Day was introduced as a social responsibility project titled "Athletic for a Better World" by International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), formerly the International Amateur Athletic Federation,

**15. The \_\_\_\_ Railway Week was celebrated across India from 10th to 16th April 2022.**

- 1) 75th
- 2) 70th
- 3) 53rd
- 4) 67th
- 5) 60th

Answer- **4) 67th**

**Explanation:**

On 6th May 2022, Southern Railway organised an event for the distribution of the 67th Railway Week Award at ICF Dr. Ambedkar Arangam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

i. Railway Week is annually celebrated across India from 10th to 16th April to commemorate the first train run on Indian soil on 16th April 1853 from Bori Bunder to Thane.

ii. **2022** marks the observance of the **67th** Railway Week.

iii. From 2021 onwards, the Railway week National Award has been renamed as 'National Railways Award'.

**16. What is the theme of World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 8th May 2022?**

- 1) Be Human Kind
- 2) Love
- 3) Memorable smiles from around the world
- 4) Keepclapping
- 5) Unstoppable

Answer- **1) Be Human Kind**

**Explanation:**

The **World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **8th May 2022** with the **theme** of "**Be Human Kind**", The day was observed to celebrate the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

i. The day 8th May marks the birth anniversary of Jean Henry Dunant, (born on 8th May 1828), the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the first Nobel Peace Prize laureate (1901).

**17. When was International Thalassaemia Day 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 7th May 2022
- 2) 10th May 2022
- 3) 8th May 2022
- 4) 6th May 2022
- 5) 9th May 2022

Answer- **3) 8th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**International Thalassaemia Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **8th May 2022** with the **theme** of “Be Aware. Share. Care: Working with the global community as one to improve Thalassaemia knowledge.”

i. The Day was observed to create awareness about Thalassaemia, an inherited blood disorder caused when the body doesn't make enough of a protein called haemoglobin, an important part of red blood cells.

**Observance in India:**

Arjun Munda, Union Minister, Ministry of Tribal Affairs(MoTA) virtually addressed the webinar “Challenges in Thalassaemia 2022”, organised by the MoTA along with various ministries and Thalassaemia Association, in New Delhi, Delhi.

**18. The United Nations (UN)'s Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War day 2022 was observed across the globe on 8 & 9th May 2022.**

**The year 2022 marks the \_\_\_\_ anniversary of the end of world war 2?**

- 1) 75th
- 2) 80th
- 3) 76th
- 4) 83rd
- 5) 77th

Answer- **5) 77th**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations (UN)'s Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War, two-day global observance that occurs on **May 8 and 9 2022** to pay tribute to the victims of 2nd World War(WW2-1939 to 1945), one of the epic struggles for freedom and liberation in the history.

i. **2022** celebrations mark the **77th anniversary** of the **end of WW2**.

**19. The \_\_\_\_ Raising Day of Border Roads Organisation(BRO) was observed across India on 7th May 2022.**

- 1) 66th
- 2) 63rd
- 3) 65th
- 4) 62nd
- 5) 64th

Answer- **2) 63rd**

**Explanation:**

The Border Roads Organisation(BRO), annually celebrated its Raising Day on 7th May to mark the establishment of the BRO on 7th May 1960. **7th May 2022** marks the observance of the **63rd** Raising Day of **BRO**.

i. The day aims to recognise the contribution of the BRO personnel toward the creation and maintenance of infrastructure across the border region. BRO is the leading road construction organisation in India under the Ministry of Defence which also provides support to the Indian Armed Forces.



ii. On 7th May, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flagged in 'BRO@63 Multi-Dimensional Expedition' organised in the run-up to 63rd Raising Day.

**20. The 2nd International Day of Argania 2022 that was observed across the globe by the UN on \_\_\_\_\_ with the theme of 'The argan tree, Symbol of Resilience'.**

- 1) 7th May 2022
- 2) 10th May 2022
- 3) 8th May 2022
- 4) 11th May 2022
- 5) 9th May 2022

Answer- **2) 10th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The **2nd International Day of Argania 2022** was observed across the globe by the United Nations on **10th May 2022** with the theme of "**The argan tree, Symbol of Resilience**".

i. The day was observed to create awareness about the importance of Argan Tree (*Argania spinosa*), the native species of Morocco, in achieving the 3 dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social and environmental) at the local level.

ii. The argan tree is the defining species of a woodland ecosystem, also known as Arganeraie, is resilient to a harsh environment under water scarcity, risk of erosion and poor soils.

**21. When was World Portuguese Language Day 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 7th May 2022
- 2) 9th May 2022
- 3) 5th May 2022
- 4) 8th May 2022
- 5) 6th May 2022

Answer- **3) 5th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**World Portuguese Language Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **5th May 2022** to create awareness about the role of the Portuguese language in the preservation and dissemination of human civilisation and culture.

i. The first UNESCO/UN-recognised World Portuguese Language Day was observed on 5th May 2020.

ii. Portuguese is the official language of the UNESCO General Conference and several other multiple regional organizations.

**22. The 8th World Password Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 5th May 2022
- 2) 8th May 2022
- 3) 6th May 2022
- 4) 9th May 2022
- 5) 7th May 2022

Answer- **1) 5th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**World Password Day** is annually observed across the globe on the **1st Thursday of May** to emphasize about the role of strong passwords that secures all of our digital lives.

i. The **8th World Password Day 2022** falls on **5th May 2022**.

**23. National Technology Day 2022 was observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_ to commemorate the nuclear test 'Operation Shakti' (Pokhran II) in 1998.**

- 1) 9th May 2022
- 2) 7th May 2022
- 3) 10th May 2022
- 4) 8th May 2022
- 5) 11th May 2022

Answer- **5) 11th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**National Technology Day 2022** was observed across India on **11th May 2022** to commemorate the achievements of scientists, researchers, engineers and others involved in the field of science and Technology and to celebrate the major technological advancements of India.

i. **National Technology Day** commemorates the day on which India successfully conducted the **Pokhran nuclear test (Pokhran II)** code-named **Operation Shakti** on 11th May 1998.

ii. The theme of National Technology Day 2022 is 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'.

ii. Technology Development Board(TDB) has stated the theme of National Technology Day 2022 is "PRAGATI: Promoting Avenues for Growth through Technological Innovations".

**24. What is the theme of International Nurses Day (IND) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 12th May 2022?**

- 1) Nurses: A voice to lead - A Vision For Future Healthcare
- 2) Nurses: A voice to lead - Nursing the World to Health.
- 3) Nurses: A voice to lead - Health is a Human Right.
- 4) Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health
- 5) Nurses: A voice to lead - Health for All

Answer- **4) Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health**

**Explanation:**

**International Nurses Day (IND) 2022** was celebrated across the globe on **12th May 2022** to acknowledge the selfless contribution of the Nurses across the globe and to highlight the sacrifices they make.

i. The theme of IND2022 is "**Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health**".

ii. The day is observed to mark the birth anniversary of British Nurse and statistician Florence Nightingale, one of the founders of modern nursing. She was born on 12th May 1820 in Florence, Grand Duchy of Tuscany(Italy).



**25. International Mother's Day 2022 was celebrated across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 10th May 2022
- 2) 8th May 2022
- 3) 11th May 2022
- 4) 9th May 2022
- 5) 12th May 2022

**Answer- 2) 8th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

International Mother's Day is annually celebrated across the globe on the second Sunday of May to commemorate the efforts of mothers and honour their value in our lives.

**i. International Mother's Day 2022 falls on 8th May 2022.**

**ii.** Anna Jarvis, an American activist, founded the observance of Mother's Day to honour her and "all mothers" in 1908 and she celebrated the first Mother's Day on 12th May 1908 and held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia.

**26. What is the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 14th May 2022?**

- 1) Sing, Fly, Soar – Like a Bird!
- 2) Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution
- 3) Their Future is our Future
- 4) Birds Connect Our World
- 5) Impact of Light Pollution on Migratory Birds

**Answer- 5) Impact of Light Pollution on Migratory Birds**

**Explanation:**

World Migratory Bird Day(**WMBD**), a United Nations(UN)-backed global campaign annually observed across the world on **2 occasions** (two peak days each year), the **second Saturday of May and October**, with an aim to create awareness about the importance of the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats.

**i.** World Migratory Bird Day **2022** will be observed on **14th May 2022** and **8th October 2022**.

**ii.** The theme of World Migratory Bird day 2022 is "**Impact of Light Pollution on Migratory Birds**" and the slogan of the World Migratory Bird Day 2022 is "Dim the Lights for Birds at Night!".

**27. The 1st International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) 2022 was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 11th May 2022
- 2) 14th May 2022
- 3) 12th May 2022
- 4) 15th May 2022
- 5) 13th May 2022

**Answer- 3) 12th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations(UN)'s International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) is annually observed across the globe on 12th May to create global awareness on the importance of plant health towards ending hunger, reducing poverty, protecting biodiversity and the environment, and boosting economic development.

**i. 12th May 2022** marks the observance of the **first ever International Day of Plant Health**.

**28. What is the theme of the International Day of Families 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 15th May 2022?**

- 1) Families in Development: Copenhagen & Beijing + 25
- 2) Families, education and well-being
- 3) Families and inclusive societies
- 4) Families and Urbanization
- 5) Families and Climate Action: focus on SDG13

Answer- **4) Families and Urbanization**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations (UN)'s **International Day of Families 2022** was observed across the globe on 15th May 2022 with the theme of "**Families and Urbanization**".

**i.** The day was observed to create awareness about the issues related to the family and to increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families.

**29. When was the National Dengue Day 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 14th May 2022
- 2) 16th May 2022
- 3) 13th May 2022
- 4) 15th May 2022
- 5) 17th May 2022

Answer- **2) 16th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**National Dengue Day 2022** was observed across India on **16th May 2022** to create awareness about Dengue, a viral infection transmitted to humans through the bite of infected mosquitoes.

**i.** National Dengue Day is an initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW), Government of India which aims to create awareness about dengue and its preventive methods.

**ii.** The virus responsible for causing dengue is called dengue virus (DENV) and it is transmitted by female mosquitoes mainly of the species *Aedes aegypti* infected with any one of the four dengue viruses.

**30. The United Nations (UN)'s International Day of Living Together in Peace 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 17th May 2022
- 2) 14th May 2022
- 3) 16th May 2022
- 4) 13th May 2022
- 5) 15th May 2022

Answer- **3) 16th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations (UN)'s **International Day of Living Together in Peace 2022** was observed across the globe on **16th May 2022** to promote inclusion, tolerance, solidarity and peace amongst the diverse communities of people.

**i.** The **first-ever** International Day of Living Together in Peace was observed on 16th May 2018.



**31. The International Day of Light (IDL) 2022 was observed across the globe on 16th May 2022 to mark the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by \_\_\_\_\_ physicists.**

- 1) Theodore Maiman
- 2) Albert Einstein
- 3) Ernest Rutherford
- 4) J.J Thomson
- 5) James Chadwick

**Answer- 1) Theodore Maiman**

**Explanation:**

International Day of Light(**IDL**) **2022** was observed across the globe on **16th May 2022** to celebrate the role of light in science, culture and art, education, and sustainable development, and in fields as diverse as medicine, communications, and energy.

**i. The first ever** International Day of Light was observed on **16th May 2018**.

**ii. The day marks the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman**

**32. When was Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 13th May 2022
- 2) 16th May 2022
- 3) 14th May 2022
- 4) 17th May 2022
- 5) 15th May 2022

**Answer- 2) 16th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima** is annually celebrated by members of the Buddhist community across the world on the first full moon day of the month of Vaisakh, which usually falls in April-May of the Gregorian calendar. The day is observed based on the Asian lunisolar calendar.

**i. The Buddha Purnima 2022 falls on 16th May 2022.**

**ii. The day marks the birth, enlightenment(nirvana), and death(parinirvana) of Siddhartha Gautama, or Lord Buddha, the founder of Buddhism who later became "The Buddha".**

**33. What is the theme of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2022 that was observed by the United Nations (UN) on 17th May 2022?**

- 1) Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing
- 2) Accelerating Digital Transformation In Challenging Times
- 3) Bridging the standardization gap
- 4) Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All
- 5) Connect 2030: ICTs For The SDG

**Answer- 1) Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations(UN) World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (**WTISD**) **2022** was observed on **17th May 2022** with the theme of "**Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing**".

i. The day was observed to create awareness of the possibilities of the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) in societies and economies and 17th May also marks the anniversary of the signing of the 1st International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

**34. When was World Hypertension Day 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer"?**

- 1) 15th May 2022
- 2) 13th May 2022
- 3) 17th May 2022
- 4) 14th May 2022
- 5) 16th May 2022

Answer- **3) 17th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**World Hypertension Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **17th May 2022** with the theme of "**Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer**".

i. The day was observed to create awareness and promote hypertension prevention, detection and control. Hypertension, also known as high or raised blood pressure, is a condition in which the blood vessels have persistently raised pressure.

ii. The first World Hypertension Day was observed on 14 May 2005 by the World Hypertension League, an umbrella organisation of 85 national hypertension societies.

**35. What is the theme of the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOTB) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 17th May 2022?**

- 1) All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights
- 2) Visibility, Unity, and Equality
- 3) Peace, Reconciliation and Activism
- 4) Youth Standing Up for Human Rights
- 5) Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights

Answer- **5) Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights**

**Explanation:**

International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOTB) 2022 was observed across the globe on 17th May 2022 with the theme of "Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights".

i. The day was observed to commemorate the decision of the World Health Organization (WHO) to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder in 1990.

ii. The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia was created in 2004 to highlight the difficulties faced by the people of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community.

**36. What is the theme of International Museum Day (IMD) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 18th May 2022?**

- 1) The Future of Museums: Recover and Reimagine
- 2) Museums for Equality: Diversity and Inclusion
- 3) Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition
- 4) Hyperconnected Museums: New approaches, new publics



5) The Power of Museum

Answer- **5) The Power of Museum**

**Explanation:**

**International Museum Day (IMD) 2022** was observed across the globe on **18th May 2022** with the theme of “**The Power of Museum**”. The day has been organised annually by the International Council of Museums(ICOM) since 1977.

**i.** The day was observed to create awareness about the Museums which are important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples.

**ii.** On the occasion of International Museum Day (IMD), the Ministry of Culture, Government of India(GoI) has organised a week-long celebration across its Museums from 16th May to 20th May 2022 and a webinar titled ‘Museology as a Profession: Challenges and prospects will also be held on the occasion of IMD 2022, by the National Museum Institute.

**iii.** The Ministry of Culture is set to announce the launch of ‘Museum’ – a hackathon with museum-centric problem statements; and a ‘Museums in India’ mobile app containing a digital repository of their collections.

**37. When was World AIDS Vaccine Day, also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD) 2022, observed across the globe?**

1) 14th May 2022

2) 17th May 2022

3) 15th May 2022

4) 18th May 2022

5) 16th May 2022

Answer- **4) 18th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

World AIDS Vaccine Day also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (**HVAD**) **2022** was observed across the globe on **18th May 2022** to create awareness and provide information about Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (**AIDS**), a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and its immunisation.

**i.** The observance of this day is led by the National Institutes of Health(**NIH**) – National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (**NIAID**), United States of America.

**ii.** The **first ever** World AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day was observed on **18th May 1998**, as a commemoration of the U.S. President Bill Clinton’s 1997 declaration.

**38. When is World Metrology Day 2022 observed?**

1) 21st May

2) 22nd May

3) 19th May

4) 20th May

5) 18th May

Answer- **4) 20th May**

**Explanation:**

World Metrology Day(WMD) is annually observed across the globe on **20th May** to create awareness about Metrology, the science of measurement and its application. The day highlights the use of Metrology in scientific fields, innovation, industries, trading and other fields.

- The day is an annual celebration of the signing of the Metre Convention on 20th May 1875.

**39. When is World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day 2022 observed?**

- 1) 20th May
- 2) 19th May
- 3) 18th May
- 4) 15th May
- 5) 21st May

Answer- **2) 19th May**

**Explanation:**

World Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Day is annually observed across the globe on 19th May to create awareness about the people who suffer from Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, which are collectively known as Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

- The day is supported and coordinated by the European Federation of Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis Associations (EFCCA).

**40. When was World Bee Day 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) with the theme of 'Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems'?**

- 1) 21st May 2022
- 2) 19th May 2022
- 3) 22nd May 2022
- 4) 20th May 2022
- 5) 18th May 2022

Answer- **4) 20th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations (UN)'s **World Bee Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **20th May 2022** with the theme of '**Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems**'.

**i.** The day was observed to raise awareness of the essential role bees and other pollinators play in keeping people and the planet healthy and the date 20th May coincides with the birth anniversary of **Anton Janša**, a pioneer of modern apiculture.

**ii.** The **first** ever World Bee Day was observed on 20th May 2018.

**iii.** Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare (MoA&FW) participated in the event organised by MoA&FW to celebrate World Bee Day at Tent City -II, Ekta Nagar, Narmada, Gujarat.

**41. When was the United Nations (UN)'s World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 23rd May 2022
- 2) 21st May 2022
- 3) 24th May 2022
- 4) 22nd May 2022



5) 20th May 2022

Answer- **2) 21st May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations(UN)'s **World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 2022** was observed across the globe on **21st May 2022** and the day was celebrated annually led by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**).

**i.** The day was observed to highlight the richness of the World's culture and to create awareness about the essential role of intercultural dialogue in achieving peace and sustainable development and the 1st-ever World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development was observed on 21st May 2003.

**ii.** The UNESCO Global Report titled "Re|Shaping policies for creativity: addressing culture as a global public good" 2022, the 3rd edition of a series designed to monitor the implementation of the 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions was released.

**42. The United Nations(UN) International Tea Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

1) 22nd May 2022

2) 19th May 2022

3) 21st May 2022

4) 23rd May 2022

5) 20th May 2022

Answer- **3) 21st May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations(UN) **International Tea Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **21st May 2022** and the day was observed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO) in collaboration with other relevant organisations.

**i.** The day was observed to promote the production and consumption of tea across the globe and to create awareness about the significance of tea in combating global poverty and hunger. The first ever UN's International Tea Day was observed on 21st May 2020.

**ii.** Prior to the UN's resolution 'International Tea Day' has been celebrated on 15th December since 2005 by the tea-producing nationals and The first International Tea Day was held in Delhi, India in 2005

**43. The Anti Terrorism Day 2022 was observed across India on 21st May 2022 to mark the death anniversary of Whom?**

1) Rajiv Gandhi

2) Mahatma Gandhi

3) Indira Gandhi

4) Bhagat Singh

5) Chandra Shekhar Azad

Answer- **1) Rajiv Gandhi**

**Explanation:**

**Anti Terrorism Day 2022** was observed across India on **21st May 2022** to mark the **death anniversary** of former Indian Prime Minister (PM) **Rajiv Gandhi**, who was assassinated in 1991 at Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

- i. 21st May 2022 marks the 31st death anniversary of 6th former Prime Minister of India Rajiv Gandhi.
- ii. Rajiv Gandhi became the youngest Prime Minister of India (At 40) and he was one of the youngest elected heads of Government in the world and he was honoured with India's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna (posthumously) in 1991 for his contribution to the development of India.

**44. What is the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations on 22nd May 2022?**

- 1) We're part of the solution #ForNature
- 2) Awareness raising
- 3) Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity
- 4) Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health
- 5) Building a shared future for all life

Answer- **5) Building a shared future for all life**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations (UN)'s International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) 2022 was celebrated across the globe on **22nd May 2022** with the theme of **"Building a shared future for all life"**.

- i. The day was observed to create awareness about the importance of biodiversity and highlight the issues and provide an understanding of the importance of biodiversity as a global asset of high value to the future generation.
- ii. May 22nd marks the date of the adoption of the text of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the 1st ever International Day for Biological Diversity was observed on 22nd May 2001.

**45. When was the International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (IDEOF) 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of 'End Fistula Now: Invest in Quality Healthcare, Empower Communities'?**

- 1) 22nd May 2022
- 2) 19th May 2022
- 3) 21st May 2022
- 4) 23rd May 2022
- 5) 20th May 2022

Answer- **4) 23rd May 2022**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations (UN) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula (IDEOF) 2022 was observed on **May 23 2022** with the theme of 'End Fistula Now: Invest in Quality Healthcare, Empower Communities!'.

- i. The day has been celebrated since 2013 to raise awareness and promote action towards treating, preventing, and ending obstetric fistula, as well as urging post-surgery follow-up and tracking of fistula patients.

**About Obstetric fistula:**

It is a hole in the birth canal and bladder caused by protracted, obstructed labour i.e. during childbirth, in the absence of timely medical care. It causes uncontrollable urinary incontinence (leak of faeces). If left untreated, it can lead to infection, disease and infertility.



**46. What is the theme of 22nd World Turtle Day that was observed across the globe on 23rd May 2022?**

- 1) Save Turtles and Tortoises
- 2) Adopt, Don't Shop
- 3) Turtles Rock!
- 4) Shellebrate!" Asks Everyone to Love and Save Turtles
- 5) Help Turtles

**Answer- 4) Shellebrate!" Asks Everyone to Love and Save Turtles**

**Explanation:**

The **22nd World Turtle Day** was observed across the globe on **23rd May 2022** with the theme of **"Shellebrate!" Asks Everyone to Love and Save Turtles**.

**i.** The day was observed to create awareness about the plight of turtles and tortoises and their natural habitats. ATR and World Turtle Day were established by a husband and wife duo, Susan Tellem and Marshall Thomsson.

**ii.** Turtles in India: All the five species of sea turtles occurring in India, including the Olive Ridley turtles, are legally **protected** under **Schedule I** of the **Wildlife Protection Act, 1972** and Appendix I of the **CITES** Convention which prohibits the trading of turtle products.

**47. What is the theme of World Thyroid Day 2022 that was observed around the globe on 25th May 2022?**

- 1) Thyroid and Brave
- 2) It's not you. It's your thyroid
- 3) Thyroid and Communication
- 4) Mother-Baby Iodine
- 5) Close the care gap

**Answer- 3) Thyroid and Communication**

**Explanation:**

**World Thyroid Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **25th May 2022** with the theme of **"Thyroid and Communication"**.

**i.** The day was observed to create awareness about the vital roles of the thyroid and to educate the general public on the treatment and prevention of thyroid diseases. **Blue paisley ribbon** is the international symbol of thyroid awareness.

**ii.** The **International Thyroid Awareness Week** is annually observed across the globe on the 4th Week of May and the International Thyroid Awareness Week **2022** is observed from **25th to 31st May**.

**48. When was International Missing Children's Day 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 21st May 2022
- 2) 24th May 2022
- 3) 22nd May 2022
- 4) 25th May 2022
- 5) 23rd May 2022

**Answer- 4) 25th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**International Missing Children's Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **25th May 2022** to create awareness about child abduction and educate the general public on the measures to protect and safeguard their children.

- i.** The International Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Missing Children Europe formally recognised the 25th May of every year as "International Missing Children's Day".
- ii.** The **first** International Missing Children's Day was formally recognised on **25th May 2001**.

**49. The 17th Endangered Species Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 20th May 2022
- 2) 23rd May 2022
- 3) 21th May 2022
- 4) 24th May 2022
- 5) 22nd May 2022

Answer- **1) 20th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**Endangered Species Day** is annually observed across the globe on the **3rd Friday in May** to celebrate and educate about the importance of taking actions to protect threatened and endangered species.

- i.** **20th May 2022** marks the observance of the **17th** annual Endangered Species Day(**2022**).
- ii.** Endangered Species Day was proposed by David Robinson and the Endangered Species Coalition in 2006. The first ever Endangered Species Day was observed on 19th May 2006.

**50. When was the 11th Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD) observed across the globe?**

- 1) 25th May 2022
- 2) 19th May 2022
- 3) 23rd May 2022
- 4) 18th May 2022
- 5) 22nd May 2022

Answer- **2) 19th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

Global Accessibility Awareness Day (**GAAD**) is annually observed across the globe on the **Third Thursday of May** to get everyone to talk, think and learn about digital access or digital inclusion and people with different disabilities.

- i.** The **GAAD 2022** was observed on 19th May 2022. This also marks the observance of the 11th GAAD.
- ii.** The day was jointly established in May 2012, inspired by the blog post by Joe Devon, a serial entrepreneur. The day was founded by Joe Devon and Jennison Asuncion, an accessibility professional from Toronto.

**51. When was Africa Day 2022 observed across the continent of Africa with the theme of "Strengthening Resilience in Nutrition and Food Security on the African Continent"?**

- 1) 25th May 2022
- 2) 27th May 2022
- 3) 24th May 2022
- 4) 22nd May 2022



5) 26th May 2022

Answer- **1) 25th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**Africa Day** is annually observed across the continent of Africa on **25th May** to commemorate the founding of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), which was created on 25th May 1963 and was transformed and remodelled into the African Union(AU) on 9 July 2002.

**i.** The **25th May 2022** marks the **20th anniversary** of the African Union, which was launched in South Africa, with the theme of **“Strengthening Resilience in Nutrition and Food Security on the African Continent”**.

**ii.** The African Union has designated 2022 as the Year of Nutrition with the theme of “Rationale for Nutrition”.

**iii.** According to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)’s statement issued on the occasion of Africa Day, the cumulative investments of India in Africa stand at USD 70 billion.

**52. When was the International Day of Action for Women’s Health day 2022 observed with the theme of “#ResistAndPersist amid crises and global uncertainty”?**

1) 28th May 2022

2) 25th May 2022

3) 27th May 2022

4) 24th May 2022

5) 26th May 2022

Answer- **1) 28th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**International Day of Action for Women’s Health** or International Women’s Health Day **2022** was observed across the globe on **28th May 2022** with the theme of **“#ResistAndPersist amid crises and global uncertainty”**

**i.** The day aims to create awareness about the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (**SRHR**) movement across the globe and also to highlight the demands for the fulfilment of women’s rights to health.

**53. What is the theme of the World Hunger Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 28th May 2022?**

1) Grow, nourish, sustain. Together

2) #YouthEndingHunger

3) Our actions are our future

4) Access Ends Hunger

5) Leave NO ONE Behind

Answer- **2) #YouthEndingHunger**

**Explanation:**

The **World Hunger Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **28th of May 2022** with the broader theme of **#YouthEndingHunger. 2022** marks the **12th** edition of World Hunger Day.

**i.** The day is to highlight the significance of the Global Food Crisis, towards finding a sustainable solution towards a hunger-free planet.

**ii.** World Hunger Day is an international initiative by ‘The Hunger Project’, a non-profit organisation and the Day was first observed in 2011.

**54. The World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 26th May 2022
- 2) 24th May 2022
- 3) 27th May 2022
- 4) 25th May 2022
- 5) 28th May 2022

**Answer- 5) 28th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **28th May 2022** to create awareness about the importance of good menstrual health and hygiene (**MHH**) for all women and girls.

- i.** The overall coordinator of the observance of World Menstrual Hygiene Day is **WASH United**, a German non-profit organisation and the day was initiated by WASH United in **2013**. The **first** ever Menstrual Hygiene Day was observed on **28th May 2014**.
- ii.** The date, May 28, was chosen to observe Menstrual Hygiene Day since it symbolises the menstrual cycle of females.

**55. When was World Vape Day 2022 observed across the globe?**

- 1) 28th May 2022
- 2) 26th May 2022
- 3) 29th May 2022
- 4) 27th May 2022
- 5) 30th May 2022

**Answer- 5) 30th May 2022**

**Explanation:**

**World Vape Day 2022** was observed across the globe on **30th May 2022** to create awareness about the alternatives to harmful tobacco products and highlights the relative safety of e-cigarettes and their potential as harm reduction and smoking cessation tools.

- i.** World Vape Day (May 30) is observed on the day before World No Tobacco Day (May 31), observed by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- ii.** World Vape Day was initiated by the World Vapers' Alliance (WVA).

**56. What is the theme of the International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 29th May 2022?**

- 1) People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships
- 2) Investing in Peace Around the World
- 3) 70 Years of Service and Sacrifice
- 4) Protecting Civilians, Protecting Peace
- 5) Women in Peacekeeping: A Key to Peace

**Answer- 1) People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations (UN)'s **International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2022** was observed across the globe on **29th May 2022** with the theme of "**People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships**".



- i. The day was observed to pay tribute to the uniformed and civilian personnel who contributed to the work of the UN and the day also aims to honour around 4200 peacekeepers who lost their lives in the line of duty under the UN since 1948. This includes 135 peacekeepers who lost their lives in 2021.
- ii. The first-ever International Day of UN Peacekeepers day was observed on 29th May 2003.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

**1. In which state a new plant species, Peperomia Albertiae were recently (in May '22) discovered?**

- 1) Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Idukki, Kerala
- 3) Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- 4) Dibrugarh, Assam
- 5) Khammam, Telangana

**Answer- 2) Idukki, Kerala**

**Explanation:**

Researchers at the Postgraduate and research department of Botany at St Albert's college in Kochi, Kerala have discovered a new plant species, **Peperomia Albertiae**, in **Idukki district of Kerala**.

- i. The new species belongs to the genus of Peperomia and it is an epiphytic plants belonging to Peperaceae family which comprises both pepper and betel plants.
- ii. The study report on the new species was published in the March edition of the Kew Bulletin Official Journal of the Royal Botanic Gardens, England and Arjun Thomas and J Jameson were the authors of the study report.

**2. What is the name of a new species of non-venomous snake which was discovered recently (in May '22) near Murlen National Park in Champhai district of Mizoram?**

- 1) Common Cat Snake
- 2) Common Trinket Snake
- 3) Banded Kukri Snake
- 4) Banded Racer
- 5) Lenrul

**Answer- 5) Lenrul**

**Explanation:**

Herpetologists in Mizoram have identified a new species of non-venomous snake near Murlen National Park in Champhai district of Mizoram. It was named **lenrul**", meaning high-elevation snake in the Mizo language, is the only one of its kind in India found beyond 1,700 metres above the mean sea level.

i. The snake's scientific name is **Herpetoreas murlen**.

**3. In which state, a new species of venomous snake named Trimeresurus mayaae/Maya's Pit viper was discovered in May 2022?**

- 1) Meghalaya
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Tamil Nadu

4) Kerala

5) Odisha

Answer- **1) Meghalaya**

**Explanation:**

A team of herpetologists have discovered a **new species of venomous snake – Trimeresurus mayaae** or Maya's Pit viper from Umroi Military station in Ri-Bhoi district of **Meghalaya**. The snake measured about 750 mm in length.

**i.** The study was published in PLOS One, an international, peer-reviewed, open-access, online publication and The snake has been named Maya's Pit Viper after the Maya, late mother of army officer Col Yashpal Singh Rathee.

**ii.** This new snake was reported from Meghalaya and Mizoram, according to the research team.

**4. In which state, a new plant species of the genus 'Ophiorrhiza' was spotted by researchers in May 2022?**

1) Meghalaya

2) Assam

3) Karnataka

4) Tamil Nadu

5) Kerala

Answer- **5) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

Researchers spotted a new plant species of the genus **Ophiorrhiza**, a group of plants valued for their medicinal uses, in the biodiversity-rich Western Ghats region, Thrissur district, **Kerala**.

**i.** Named Ophiorrhiza sasidharaniana after Prof. A. Sasidharan, former Botany Department head of the University College, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ii.** Ophiorrhiza (family Rubiaceae) has over 380 species, found mainly in wet tropical and subtropical forests of southeast Asia.

**5. The twin cyclones named 'Cyclone Karim and Cyclone Asani' originated in the Indian Ocean region in May 2022.**

**'Cyclone Asani' was given by which country?**

1) Sri Lanka

2) India

3) Iran

4) Thailand

5) Saudi Arabia

Answer- **1) Sri Lanka**

**Explanation:**

The twin cyclones named **Cyclone Karim and Cyclone Asani** originated in the Indian Ocean region, southern and northern hemispheres respectively. The cyclones originated in the same longitude and drifted apart and the distance between both cyclones was more than **2,800 km**.

**i.** The name **Karim** was given by **Seychelles (South Africa)** and the name **Asani** was suggested by **Sri Lanka**.

**ii. About Twin Cyclones:** The interplay of the **wind** and the **monsoon system** combined with the Earth system produces synchronous cyclones and Twin cyclones are said to be caused by Madden-



Julian Oscillation (**MJO**), composed of a **Rossby wave** and a **Kelvin wave**. MJO is a large cluster of clouds and convection, about 5000-10,000 kilometres in size.

**6. In May 2022, Money spiders were discovered for the first time in India at Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary.**

**Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Which state?**

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

**Answer- 4) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

**Money spiders**, commonly found in European meadows, have been reported for the **first time** in India from the Muthanga range of the **Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary** in **Wayanad, Kerala**. This spider belongs to the family of dwarf spiders – Linyphiidae under the genus *Prosoponoides*. So this dwarf money spider is given the binomial as ***Prosoponoides biflectogynus***.

**i.** In the research, the researchers also discovered **ant-mimicking spiders**, belonging to the group of jumping spiders, from the **Mananthavady range in Wayanad**. They belong to the family of Salticidae. This discovered ant-mimicking spider (jumping) is given the name as ***Toxeus alboclavus***.

**ii.** **Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary** was established in **1973**, **Kabini river** (a tributary of Cauvery river) flows through the sanctuary.

**7. In May 2022, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) and the University of Calcutta recorded a new species of old world monkey, 'Sela macaque' that was named after Sela Pass.**

**In which state 'Sela macaque' was recorded?**

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

**Answer- 2) Arunachal Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

A new species of old world monkey was recorded in the **Arunachal Pradesh** region by a team of experts from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) and the University of Calcutta.

**i.** The species was named as **Sela macaque** (*Macaca selai*), after Arunachal's Sela Pass. Study has revealed that this pass has geographically separated Sela macaque from Arunachal macaque (*Macaca munzala*) of Tawang district for approximately two million years.

**ii.** Sela macaque belongs to the sinica species-group of *Macaca*.

# APP and WEB PORTAL

**1. Which state government recently (in May '22) launched a 'Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app' to track the movement of sand mining vehicles?**

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Odisha

**Answer- 2) Haryana**

**Explanation:**

**Haryana** Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (**VMTS**) **mobile app** that will help in tracking vehicles carrying sand and other mining material.

**i.** The app will be used at different checkpoints in all the districts of Haryana and vehicle details and all the travel history of the vehicle will be stored in repositories which can be viewed through the app at any time.

**2. Name the state government that recently (in May '22) launched a 'Shaili' app for diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among people.**

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

**Answer- 3) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

The government of **Kerala** is set to launch an **Android App 'Shaili'**, aimed at diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people in the state of Kerala.

**i.** The app has been set up as part of the population-based screening project launched by the Kerala State Health Department under the 'Nava Kerala Karma plan' and Under the health-screening project, the Accredited Social Health Activist (**ASHA**) **workers** have been tasked with collecting information from persons over the age of 30 in their respective areas about any lifestyle diseases or risk factors they may have.

**3. In May 2022, the Ministry of Science and Technology established a Single National Portal named 'BioRRAP' for Biotechnology researchers and start-ups.**

**In BioRRAP, What does 2nd R stand for?**

- 1) Record
- 2) Rational
- 3) Remote
- 4) Regulatory
- 5) Registry

**Answer- 4) Regulatory**



**Explanation:**

In the spirit of One Nation, One Portal, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science and Technology (MoS&T), has established a Single National Portal- **Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP)**-for Biotechnology researchers and start-ups.

- i. The Department of Biotechnology has developed Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP).
- ii. The “BioRRAP” portal will assist all those seeking regulatory approval for biological research and development activities in India, providing a significant boost to “Ease of Science and Ease of Business.”
- iii. The Portal will also enable stakeholders to view the approvals granted to a specific application using a unique BioRRAP ID.

**4. The Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal (FIF Portal) completes five years since the Abolition of Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) on 24th May 2017.**

**The FIF Portal under which ministry?**

- 1) Ministry of Finance
- 2) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 3) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 4) Ministry of External Affairs
- 5) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Answer- **2) Ministry of Commerce and Industry**

**Explanation:**

The Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal (**FIF Portal**), under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**, has turned five years since its inception by abolishing the erstwhile Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) on 24th May 2017.

- i. So far 853 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals have been disposed of through the FIF Portal.
- ii. The FIF Portal is an online single window portal, responsible for processing of FDI in India.

**5. In May 2022, the National Health Authority (NHA) launched the revamped version of Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) mobile application with new User Interface (UI) and added functionalities.**

**ABHA is a unique health ID that uses a \_\_\_\_ digit identification number.**

- 1) 7
- 2) 12
- 3) 9
- 4) 14
- 5) 10

Answer- **4) 14**

**Explanation:**

The National Health Authority (**NHA**), the implementing agency of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (**ABDM**), has launched the revamped version of Ayushman Bharat Health Account (**ABHA**) **mobile application** with new User Interface (UI) and added functionalities.

- i. The ABHA application was previously known as the ‘National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) Health Records’ application.

ii. Any individual can create an ABHA address (username@abdm) that can be linked through a randomly generated **14-digit** ABHA number.

**6. Which organisation recently (in May'22) launched an online portal to streamline the recognition process of teacher education programmes?**

- 1) National Assessment and Accreditation Council
- 2) University Grants Commission
- 3) National Council of Educational Research and Training
- 4) All India Council for Technical Education
- 5) National Council for Teacher Education

Answer- **5) National Council for Teacher Education**

**Explanation:**

The National Council for Teacher Education (**NCTE**), a part of the Ministry of Education, has launched an online site to streamline the entire process of HEIs/TEIs recognizing their teacher education programmes, from inviting applications for courses to issuing recognition orders, which includes inspection of institutions.

i. A new online portal has been launched whose main objective is to streamline the entire process of recognition of teacher education programs in Higher Educational Institutions/Teacher Educational Institutions (HEIs/TEIs).

**7. Which state recently (in may '22) launched a new health and wellness app named 'aayu' ?**

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

Answer- **3) Karnataka**

**Explanation:**

**Karnataka** Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launched a **new health and wellness app AAYU** to address and help heal chronic diseases and lifestyle disorders through yoga and meditation.

i. Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (**S-VYASA**) collaborated to develop the App with **RESET TECH**, an AI-driven integrated health-tech platform that aims to deal with chronic diseases and lifestyle conditions through yoga and meditation.

ii. The App would provide users with personalised wellness solutions and offer doctor consultations based on an individual's personal history and monitor its progress enabling them to accelerate healing and recovery.

## **CURRENT STATIC BANKING**

**1. What is the tagline of YES Bank?**

- 1) Together We Can
- 2) We Understand Your World
- 3) Experience Our Expertise
- 4) We value you



5) Support All the Way

Answer- **3) Experience Our Expertise**

**Explanation:**

**About YES Bank Ltd.:**

**MD & CEO** – Prashant Kumar

**Establishment** – 2004

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – Experience Our Expertise

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the 1st Urban Co-operative Bank in India to become an SFB.**

1) Ujjivan SFB

2) Shivalik SFB

3) Capital SFB

4) Equitas SFB

5) A U SFB

Answer- **2) Shivalik SFB**

**Explanation:**

**About Shivalik Small Finance Bank:**

**Shivalik Small Finance Bank** is the first Urban Co-operative Bank in India to become an SFB.

**MD & CEO**– Anshul Swami

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

**3. Who is the current (as of May'22) Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive officer (CEO) of City Union Bank?**

1) A. S. Rajeev

2) P R Rajagopal

3) N. Kamakodi

4) Karnam Sekar

5) Rakesh Sharma

Answer- **3) N. Kamakodi**

**Explanation:**

**About City Union Bank(CUB):**

**Headquarters** – Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu

**Managing Director and Chief Executive officer** – Dr N. Kamakodi

**Tagline** – Trust and Excellence since 1904

**4. Where is the headquarters of Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL)?**

1) Bengaluru, Karnataka

2) Mumbai, Maharashtra

3) Vadodara, Gujarat

4) Kolkata, West Bengal

5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer- **5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

**About Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (ESFBL):**

**MD & CEO** – Vasudevan Pathangi Narasimhan

**Establishment** – 2016

**Headquarters** – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**Tagline** – It's Fun Banking

**5. Who is the current (as of May'22) MD & CEO of DBS Bank India?**

- 1) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- 2) Vishwavir Ahuja
- 3) J K Shivan
- 4) B Ramesh Babu
- 5) Surojit Shome

Answer- **5) Surojit Shome**

**Explanation:**

**About DBS Bank India:**

**MD & CEO- Surojit Shome**

**Headquarter-** Mumbai, Maharashtra

**6. Who is the current (as of May'22) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD) of HDFC Bank?**

- 1) Sumant Kathpalia
- 2) Sandeep Bakhshi
- 3) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- 4) Shyam Srinivasan
- 5) Subramanian Sundar

Answer- **3) Sashidhar Jagdishan**

**Explanation:**

**About HDFC Bank Ltd:**

**MD & CEO – Sashidhar Jagdishan**

**Establishment** – 1994

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – We Understand Your World

**7. What is the tagline of 'ICICI Bank'?**

- 1) Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank
- 2) We Understand Your World
- 3) Khayal Apka
- 4) We value you
- 5) Support All the Way

Answer- **3) Khayal Apka**



**Explanation:**

**About ICICI Bank:**

**Managing Director & CEO**– Sandeep Bakhshi

**Headquarters**– Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline**– Khayal Apka

**8. Who is the current (as of May'22) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD) of Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)?**

1) Subramanian Sundar

2) M. Rajeshwar Rao

3) Sumant Kathpalia

4) A S Rajeev

5) Sashidhar Jagdishan

Answer- **4) A S Rajeev**

**Explanation:**

**About Bank of Maharashtra (BoM):**

**MD & CEO** – A S Rajeev

**Establishment** – 16 September 1935

**Headquarters** – Pune, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank (One Family One Bank)

**9. Who is the current (as of May'22) Managing Directors of Repatriates Cooperative Finance and Development Bank Ltd., (REPCO Bank)?**

1) Prashant Kumar

2) Rishi Gupta

3) Dinesh Pant

4) Anshul Swami

5) R.S. Isabella

Answer- **5) R.S. Isabella**

**Explanation:**

**About Repatriates Cooperative Finance and Development Bank Ltd., (REPCO Bank):**

Repco Bank was registered as a cooperative society under the Union Ministry of Home Affairs with the primary objective of rehabilitation of repatriates from Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

**MD** – R.S. Isabella

**Establishment** – 1969

**Headquarters** – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

**10. What is the Tagline of Bank of India?**

1) Always You First

2) Relationship Beyond Banking

3) We value you

4) We Understand Your World

5) Support All the Way

Answer- **2) Relationship Beyond Banking**

**Explanation:**

**About Bank of India (BoI):**

**MD & CEO** – Atanu Kumar Das

**Establishment** – 7 September 1906

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – Relationship Beyond Banking

**11. What is the tagline of Union Bank of India?**

- 1) Always You First
- 2) Good People to Bank with
- 3) We value you
- 4) We Understand Your World
- 5) Support All the Way

Answer- **2) Good People to Bank with**

**Explanation:**

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

**Managing Director & CEO**– Rajkiran Rai G

**Merged Banks**– Andhra Bank, and Corporation Bank

**Headquarters**– Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline**– Good People to Bank with

**12. Who is the current (as of May'22) Managing Director (MD) of Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)?**

- 1) Rajkiran Rai G
- 2) S. S. Mallikarjuna Rao
- 3) Harsha Bangari
- 4) Shanti Lal Jain
- 5) Hasmukh Adhia

Answer- **3) Harsha Bangari**

**Explanation:**

**About Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank):**

**MD** – Harsha Bangari

**Founded** – 1982

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**13. Where is the Headquarters of Axis Bank?**

- 1) Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Thrissur, Kerala
- 3) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer- **4) Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**About Axis Bank:**

**MD & CEO** – Amitabh Chaudhry



**Establishment** – 1993 (Began Operation- 1994)

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

**14. Where is the Headquarters of Karnataka Vikas Grameena (KVG) Bank?**

- 1) Belagavi
- 2) Bidar
- 3) Dharwad
- 4) Vijayapura
- 5) Kalaburagi

Answer- **3) Dharwad**

**Explanation:**

**About Karnataka Vikas Grameena (KVG) Bank:**

**Chairman**– P Gopi Krishna

**Headquarters**– Dharwad, Karnataka

**15. Who is the current (as of May'22) Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (Interim) of RBL Bank?**

- 1) Rajeev Ahuja
- 2) Padmaja Chundru
- 3) Pallav Mohapatra
- 4) Vishwavir Ahuja
- 5) Karnam Sekar

Answer- **1) Rajeev Ahuja**

**Explanation:**

**About RBL Bank:**

**Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (Interim)**– Rajeev Ahuja

**Headquarters**– Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline**– apno ka bank

**16. How many alphanumeric numbers are there in the Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) ?**

- 1) 20
- 2) 11
- 3) 10
- 4) 9
- 5) 7

Answer- **2) 11**

**Explanation:**

The Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is a **11 character** code for identifying the bank and branch on which an account is held. The IFSC code is used by the NEFT, RTGS and IMPS finance transfer systems.

**i.** The first four alphabetic characters represent the bank name, The fifth character is 0 (zero) and reserved for future use, and The last six characters (usually numeric, but can be alphabetic) represent the branch.

**17. Where is the headquarters of HDFC Bank?**

- 1) Vadodara, Gujarat
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Thrissur, Kerala
- 4) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 5) Mumbai, Maharashtra

Answer- **5) Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**About HDFC Bank:**

**MD & CEO** – Sashidhar Jagdishan

**Establishment** – 1994

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – We Understand Your World

**18. Which of the following are the parties to a cheque?**

- 1) Drawer
- 2) Payee
- 3) Drawee
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

A **Cheque** is a negotiable instrument which contains an order to the bank, signed by the drawer, to pay a certain sum of money to a specified person. It is a bill of exchange drawn on a specified banker and not expressed to be payable otherwise than on demand. It is defined under section 6 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

**i. Basically, there are three parties to a cheque:**

- **Drawer:** The person who draws the cheque, i.e. signs and orders the bank to pay the sum.
- **Drawee:** The bank on which the cheque is drawn or who is directed to pay the specified sum written on the cheque.
- **Payee:** The beneficiary, i.e. to whom the amount is to be paid.

**ii.** In May 2022, the Supreme Court directed the constitution of special courts with a retired judge in five States starting September 1 for expeditious disposal of cheque bounce cases.

**19. \_\_\_\_ become the first Japanese bank to open a branch at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gujarat.**

- 1) Sber Bank
- 2) Woori Bank
- 3) MUFG Bank
- 4) Mizuho Bank
- 5) SMBC Bank

Answer- **3) MUFG Bank**

**Explanation:**

In May 2022, **MUFG Bank** announced that it has become the first Japanese bank to obtain an approval for opening a branch at **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gujarat**. This is the



bank's sixth branch in India. The Tokyo-based bank received approval from International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) and Financial Services Agency in Japan to open the branch

**20. Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) paid ₹4.97 crore to settle a case with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for alleged violation of regulatory norms.**

**Where is the headquarters of Standard Chartered Bank (SCB)?**

- 1) Yishun, Singapore
- 2) Paris, France
- 3) London, United Kingdom
- 4) Frankfurt, Germany
- 5) New York, United States of America

**Answer- 3) London, United Kingdom**

**Explanation:**

**London-UK** based Standard Chartered Bank (**SCB**) paid ₹4.97 crore to settle a case with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) for alleged violation of regulatory norms involving CG Power and Industrial Solutions Ltd.

**i.** Standard Chartered Bank had approached Sebi with a proposal to resolve a matter involving alleged Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices (PFUTP) violations, without admitting or denying the findings of fact and conclusions of law, through a settlement order.

## **CA STATIC GK**

**1. Who is the current (as of May'22) union minister of Housing and Urban Affairs?**

- 1) Mansukh L. Mandaviya
- 2) Hardeep Singh Puri
- 3) Sarbananda Sonowal
- 4) Dharmendra Pradhan
- 5) Nitin Jairam Gadkari

**Answer- 2) Hardeep Singh Puri**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA):**

**Union Minister** – Hardeep Singh Puri (Rajya Sabha – Uttar Pradesh)

**Minister of State** – Kaushal Kishore (Mohanlalganj Constituency, Uttar Pradesh)

**2. What is the currency of Fiji?**

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

**Answer- 4) Dollar**

**Explanation:**

**About Fiji:**

**Capital-** Suva

**Currency-** Fijian dollar

**3. Who is the current (as of May'22) MD & CEO of Indian Bank?**

- 1) Sanjiv Chadha
- 2) Atanu Kumar Das
- 3) Shanti Lal Jain
- 4) Tapan Ray
- 5) M. R. Kumar

Answer- **3) Shanti Lal Jain**

**Explanation:**

**About Indian Bank:**

**MD & CEO – Shanti Lal Jain**

**Establishment – August 15, 1907**

**Headquarters – Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

**4. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA)?**

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

Answer- **2) Paris, France**

**Explanation:**

**About International Energy Agency (IEA):**

**Establishment – 1974**

**Headquarters – Paris, France**

**Executive Director – Fatih Birol**

**5. In which State of India is the “Statue of Unity” located ?**

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

Answer- **3) Gujarat**

**Explanation:**

The **Statue of Unity** is situated in **Gujarat**. It is the tallest statue in the world of height 182m and It was built on the Narmada river, near Sardar Sarovar dam.

**i.** The statue of unity is the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first deputy minister of India.



**6. Find the odd one out regarding "coin minted place in India":**

- 1) Chennai
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Alipore
- 4) Saifabad
- 5) Noida

Answer- **1) Chennai**

**Explanation:**

The Government of India has the sole right to mint coins. The responsibility for coinage vests with the Government of India in terms of the Coinage Act, 1906 as amended from time to time.

**i.** Coins are minted at the **four** India Government Mints at Mumbai, Alipore(Kolkata), Saifabad(Hyderabad), Cherlapally (Hyderabad) and NOIDA (UP).

**ii.** The coins are issued for circulation only through the Reserve Bank in terms of the RBI Act.

**7. In which state Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary is located?**

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

**8. Which of the following states celebrated their statehood day on 1st May, 2022?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

**Maharashtra** and **Gujarat** celebrated their statehood day on 1st May, 2022.

**i.** On May 1st, 1960, the bilingual state of Bombay was divided into two separate states by the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960: Maharashtra for Marathi speaking people and Gujarat for Gujarati speaking people.

**ii.** Gujarat was established as the 15th state of the Indian Union.

**9. Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary is 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, **Thattekkad** (First bird sanctuary of Kerala)

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

- 1) Baba Iqbal Singh Ji- Social Work
- 2) Badaplin War- Literature and Education
- 3) Sosamma Iype- Medicine
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

Baba Iqbal Singh Ji- Social Work

Badaplin War- Literature and Education

**Sosamma Iype- Others (Animal Husbandry)**

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

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

Answer- **2) Warsaw**

**Explanation:**

**About Poland:**

**Capital** – Warsaw

**President** – Andrzej Duda

**Currency** – Polish złoty

**12. Who is the current (as of May'22) Secretary General of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)?**

- 1) Anders Fogh Rasmussen
- 2) George Robertson
- 3) Javier Solana
- 4) Willy Claes
- 5) Jens Stoltenberg

Answer- **5) Jens Stoltenberg**



**Explanation:**

**About North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO):**

i. NATO is an intergovernmental military alliance between 30 member states, of which 28 are in Europe and the other 2 in North America.

**Headquarters** – Brussels, Belgium

**NATO Secretary General** – Jens Stoltenberg

**13. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) was formed on the recommendation of which committee?**

- 1) Malhotra Committee
- 2) Banerjee Committee
- 3) Kutumbe Committee
- 4) Tandon Committee
- 5) Gupta Committee

Answer- **1) Malhotra Committee**

Explanation:

**About Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI):**

**Establishment**– 2000 (following the recommendations of the **Malhotra Committee report**)

**Chairperson**– Debasish Panda

**Headquarters**– Hyderabad, Telangana

**14. Hareli is the harvest festival of which state?**

- 1) Chhattisgarh
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Assam

Answer- **1) Chhattisgarh**

Explanation:

**About Chhattisgarh:**

**Governor** – Anusuiya Uikey

**Festivals** – Maati Ti'aar, Hareli Festival (Harvest festival in July), The First Fruits Festival, Parad

**Dance** – Panthi Dance, Raut Nacha, Gendi

**15. In which country is the “Museum of the Future” located?**

- 1) Tokyo, Japan
- 2) Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 3) West Bengal, India
- 4) Paris, France
- 5) Madrid, Spain

Answer- **2) Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Explanation:

The **Museum of the Future** in **Dubai** was thrown open to the public in March 2022. It was inaugurated by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE, in February 2022.

i. The museum reportedly takes the visitors on an experiential journey, transporting them to the year 2071, to coincide with the centenary of the founding of the UAE.

**16. Which organisation recently (in April '22) plans to shut down the SOFIA telescope that confirmed the presence of water on the Moon?**

- 1) ISRO
- 2) Canadian Space Agency
- 3) SpaceX
- 4) NASA
- 5) European Space Agency

Answer- **4) NASA**

**Explanation:**

The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (**NASA**) has decided to pull the plug on the world's largest flying telescope (SOFIA) that confirmed the presence of water on the Moon.

i. The organisation announced April 28, 2022 it would shut down the operations of the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) mission by September 30, 2022.

ii. SOFIA is a 2.7-meter infrared telescope sitting inside a Boeing 747SP airplane, flying at an altitude of 38,000-45,000 feet above the surface.

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

- 1) Abdul Khader Nadakattin- Social Work
- 2) Konsam Ibomcha Singh- Art
- 3) Vidya Vindu Singh- Literature and Education
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

Vidya Vindu Singh- Literature and Education

Konsam Ibomcha Singh- Art

Abdul Khader Nadakattin- Others -Grassroots Innovation

**18. Which of the following is 'Not' a five development institutions of the World Bank?**

- 1) Institute for Capacity Development
- 2) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 3) International Development Association
- 4) International Finance Corporation
- 5) Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

Answer- **1) Institute for Capacity Development**

**Explanation:**

**About World Bank:**

Together, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA) form the World Bank.



i. The World Bank Group consists of five development institutions: IBRD, IDA, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) & International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

**Establishment** – 1944

**Headquarters** – Washington, DC, United States of America

**19. How many members are present in the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?**

- 1) Eight
- 2) Three
- 3) Six
- 4) Five
- 5) Four

Answer- **3) Six**

**Explanation:**

The Monetary policy refers to the policy of the central bank with regard to the use of monetary instruments under its control to achieve the goals specified in the Act.

i. RBI is vested with the responsibility of conducting monetary policy and this responsibility is mandated under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

**ii. Monetary Policy Committee (MPC):**

Under Section 45ZB of the amended RBI Act, 1934, the central government is empowered to constitute a **6-member** Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) to determine the policy interest rate required to achieve the inflation target.

**20. Who is the current (as of May'22) Union ministry of Power?**

- 1) Narayan Tatu Rane
- 2) Kiren Rijiju
- 3) Ramchandra Prasad Singh
- 4) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- 5) Raj Kumar Singh

Answer- **5) Raj Kumar Singh**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Power:**

**Union Minister** – Raj Kumar Singh (Arrah Constituency, Bihar)

**Minister of State (MoS)** – Krishan Pal (Faridabad Constituency, Haryana)

**21. In which state is Jaldapara National Park located?**

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

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

- 1) Amai Mahalinga Naik- Social Work
- 2) Kali Pada Saren- Literature and Education
- 3) Padmaja Reddy- Art
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

Padmaja Reddy- Art

Kali Pada Saren- Literature and Education

Amai Mahalinga Naik and Shri Seth Pal Singh- Others (Agriculture)

**23. What is the capital of Libya?**

- 1) Bamako
- 2) Tripoli
- 3) Malabo
- 4) Accra
- 5) Lisbon

Answer- **2) Tripoli**

**Explanation:**

**About Libya:**

**Capital** – Tripoli

**Currency** – Libyan dinar

**24. Chandigarh is the joint capital of which state?**

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Jharkhand
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

Chandigarh is the joint capital of **Punjab** and **Haryana**.

**i.** In April 2022, the Punjab assembly passed a resolution for the transfer of Chandigarh to the state.



**25. In which state/UT Dal Lake is located?**

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

Answer- **4) Jammu and Kashmir**

**Explanation:**

In April 2022, The Army dedicated the soft launch of Kashmir's first floating hamlet on the famous **Dal Lake** in Srinagar to the people of **Jammu and Kashmir**.

i. Dal Lake is named the "Lake of Flowers", "Jewel in the crown of Kashmir" or "Srinagar's Jewel".

**26. The Blue Nile in Africa originates from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Ethiopia
- 2) Tanzania
- 3) Libya
- 4) Sudan
- 5) Kenya

Answer- **1) Ethiopia**

**Explanation:**

The **Blue Nile** originates from Lake Tana in **Ethiopia**.

i. It is the major tributary of the Nile river and River Nile is the longest river in the world and flows through the African continents.

**27. In which year Kotak Mahindra Bank was established?**

- 1) 1997
- 2) 1992
- 3) 1985
- 4) 1964
- 5) 1970

Answer- **3) 1985**

**Explanation:**

**About Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL):**

**CEO-** Uday Kotak

**Established-**1985

**Headquarters-** Mumbai, Maharashtra

**28. Who is the current (as of May'22) Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)?**

- 1) Thomas Bach
- 2) Yukiya Amana
- 3) Peter Maurer
- 4) Qu Dongyu
- 5) Audrey Azoulay

Answer- **4) Qu Dongyu**

**Explanation:**

**About Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) :**

**Director-General- Qu Dongyu**

**Headquarters- Rome, Italy**

**29. In March 2022, \_\_\_\_ joined the East African Community (EAC) as the 7th partner state.**

- 1) Rwanda
- 2) South Sudan
- 3) Congo
- 4) Uganda
- 5) Tanzania

**Answer- 3) Congo**

**Explanation:**

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (**DRC**) has joined the East African Community (**EAC**) becoming its **7th Partner State**.

**i.** The East African Community (EAC) is a regional intergovernmental organisation of six Partner States, comprising Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda, with its headquarters in Arusha, Tanzania. (Now as 7th partner Congo joined).

**30. Who authored the book, "Reporting India: My Seventy-Year Journey as a Journalist"?**

- 1) Ajit Anjum
- 2) Ravish Kumar
- 3) Prem Prakash
- 4) Barkha Dutt
- 5) Abhisar Sharma

**Answer- 3) Prem Prakash**

**Explanation:**

The book '**Reporting India: My Seventy-Year Journey as a Journalist**' was authored by veteran journalist **Prem Prakash**.

In April 2022, The Bengali version of "Reporting India: My Seventy-Year Journey as a Journalist," was released in Kolkata, West Bengal

**i.** The book on Prem Prakash's seventy-year journey as a journalist is the story of the evolution of India and provides a detailed account of the veteran journalist's professional life and the stories he covered from Jawaharlal Nehru's demise to the rise of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

**31. In which country is the 'Christ the Protector' statue located?**

- 1) Encantado, Brazil
- 2) Lima, Peru
- 3) Santiago, Chile
- 4) Mendoza, Argentina
- 5) Quito, Ecuador

**Answer- 1) Encantado, Brazil**

**Explanation:**

A new statue of Jesus Christ, which has been built in the small town of **Encantado** in southern **Brazil**, is taller than Rio's famous 'Christ The Redeemer' at 141 feet.



i. 'Christ the Protector' has been sculpted by Markus Moura from Brazil's Ceara State and the work on the statue began in 2019 and it was completed on April 22.

ii. Christ the Protector is 43 meters (141 feet meters) high, compared to Rio's statue, which is 38 meters (125 feet), including in both cases their pedestals.

**32. Who is the current (as of May'22) Founder & CEO of Open Financial Technologies?**

- 1) Amrish Rau
- 2) Satish Kannan
- 3) Karthik Venkateswaran
- 4) Anish Achuthan
- 5) Naveen Tewari

Answer- **4) Anish Achuthan**

**Explanation:**

**About Open Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd:**

**Founder & CEO – Anish Achuthan**

**Establishment – 2017**

**Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka**

**33. The National Fire Service Day annually observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 14th April
- 2) 14th June
- 3) 14th May
- 4) 14th December
- 5) 14th August

Answer- **1) 14th April**

**Explanation:**

**India** annually observes the **National Fire Service Day** on **14th April** to create awareness about the importance of fire service and to pay homage to the firefighters who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

**34. Who is the current (as of May'22) Chairman & Managing Director (MD) of RailTel Corporation of India?**

- 1) Puneet Chawla
- 2) Sanjai Kumar
- 3) Anand Kumar Singh
- 4) Rakesh Ranjan
- 5) V. Shanker

Answer- **1) Puneet Chawla**

**Explanation:**

**About RailTel Corporation of India Limited:**

**Chairman and Managing Director – Puneet Chawla**

**Headquarters– New Delhi, Delhi**

**35. Which is the largest moon of Saturn?**

- 1) Tethys
- 2) Dione
- 3) Rhea
- 4) Titan
- 5) Iapetus

Answer- **4) Titan**

**Explanation:**

**Titan** is the **largest moon on Saturn**. It has rivers, lakes, and seas filled by rain coming through a thick atmosphere. However, these lakes are filled with different materials than one on Earth.

- Researchers discover Earth-like features on Saturn's moon- Titan

**36. Kevin Anderson recently (in May'22) announced his retirement. Kevin Anderson related to which sports?**

- 1) Hockey
- 2) Tennis
- 3) Badminton
- 4) Football
- 5) Weight Lifting

Answer- **2) Tennis**

**Explanation:**

South African **tennis player Kevin Anderson** announced his retirement in May 2022.

**i.** Anderson, No. 5 in the ATP Rankings, won seven ATP Tour titles and reached two Grand Slam finals.

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

- 1) T Senka Ao- Literature and Education
- 2) Darshanam Mogilaiah- Art
- 3) Guru Tulku Rinpoche- Social Work
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

T Senka Ao- Literature and Education

Darshanam Mogilaiah- Art

**Guru Tulku Rinpoche -Others (Spiritualism);** Sadguru Brahmeshanand Acharya

Swami also received Padma Shri Award in other categories (Spiritualism).

**38. Where is the Headquarters of Union Bank of India (UBI)?**

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

Answer- **2) Mumbai, Maharashtra**



**Explanation:**

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

**MD & CEO** – Rajkiran Rai G.

**Establishment** – 1919

**Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** – Good People to Bank with

**39. In which State 'Jim Corbett National Park' is located?**

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Assam
- 4) Bihar
- 5) Uttarakhand

Answer- **5) Uttarakhand**

**Explanation:**

Jim Corbett National Park is a forested wildlife sanctuary in northern India's **Uttarakhand** State. Rich in flora and fauna, it's known for its **Bengal tigers**.

**About Uttarakhand:**

**Chief Minister**– Pushkar Singh Dhami

**Tiger reserve**– Corbett Tiger Reserve, Rajaji Tiger Reserve

**40. Where is Pilikula Biological Park located?**

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

Answer- **2) Karnataka**

**Explanation:**

**Pilikula Biological Park is located** in Mangalore, Karnataka.

In May 2022, the Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Vandalur received one male Bengal tiger from **Pilikula Biological Park in Mangalore**.

**41. Who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the 'Managing Director (MD) of TVS Motor' Company?**

- 1) Sudarshan Venu
- 2) K N Radhakrishnan
- 3) Lalita D Gupte
- 4) R Gopalan
- 5) CR Dua

Answer- **1) Sudarshan Venu**

**Explanation:**

In May 2022, **TVS Motor Company** appointed **Sudarshan Venu** as **Managing Director** of the Company, effective 5 May 2022.

i. Sudarshan Venu has been associated with TVS Motor Company and has played a pivotal role in the company's growth in India and key international markets, including Asia, Africa, and more recently Europe.

**42. What is the maximum maturity period of Treasury bills?**

- 1) 120 days
- 2) 265 days
- 3) 91 days
- 4) 364 days
- 5) 182 days

Answer- **4) 364 days**

**Explanation:**

**Treasury bills** are issued when the government needs money for a short period. These bills are issued only by the central government, and the interest on them is determined by market forces.

i. Treasury bills, or T-bills, have a maximum maturity period of **364 days**.

ii. At present, treasury bills are issued in three maturities — 91-day, 182-day and 364-day.

**43. Who is the current (as of May'22) Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship?**

- 1) Narayan Tatu Rane
- 2) Kiren Rijiju
- 3) Dharmendra Pradhan
- 4) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- 5) Raj Kumar Singh

Answer- **3) Dharmendra Pradhan**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship:**

**Union Minister** – Dharmendra Pradhan

**Minister of State (MoS)** – Rajeev Chandrasekhar

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

- 1) S Balleesh Bhajantri- Art
- 2) Vidyanand Sarek- Literature and Education
- 3) Shivnath Mishra- Sports
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

S Balleesh Bhajantri- Art

Vidyanand Sarek- Literature and Education

Shivnath Mishra- Art



**45. The Olympic Council of Asia recently (in May '22) announced that the \_\_\_\_ Asian Games scheduled to be held in Hangzhou, China in September 2022 was postponed.**

- 1) 21st
- 2) 18th
- 3) 20th
- 4) 19th
- 5) 17th

**Answer- 4) 19th**

**Explanation:**

The Olympic Council of Asia has announced that the **19th Asian Games**, originally scheduled to be held in Hangzhou, China from September 10 to 25, 2022, will be **postponed** because of the COVID-19 situation.

**46. Where is Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

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

**Answer- 5) Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

**About Tamil Nadu:**

**Chief Minister**– Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin

**Wildlife Sanctuaries**– Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary

**Biosphere Reserves**– Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve, Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve, and Agasthyarmalai Biosphere Reserve

**47. What is the currency of Russia?**

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

**Answer- 1) Ruble**

**Explanation:**

**About Russia**

**President of Russia** – Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin

**Defence Minister** – Sergei Kuzhugetovich Shoigu

**Capital** – Moscow

**Currency** – Russian Ruble

**48. Which of the following points are 'correct' with respect to the SVAMITVA Scheme?**

**A) SVAMITVA stands for Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas.**

**B) The SVAMITVA Scheme aims to provide the record of rights to village household owners in the form of property cards.**

**C) It is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj launched on the National Panchayati Raj Day (April 24) in 2020.**

1) Only A

2) Only B

3) Only A & B

4) Only B & C

5) All A, B & C

**Answer- 5) All A, B & C**

**Explanation:**

SVAMITVA stands for Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas.

**i.** The SVAMITVA Scheme aims to provide the record of rights to village household owners in the form of property cards.

**ii.** It is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj launched on the National Panchayati Raj Day (April 24) in 2020.

**iii.** The scheme is a collaborative effort of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, State Panchayati Raj Departments, State Revenue Departments & Survey of India.

**49. Who is the first Indian to receive the World Food Prize in 1987?**

1) Indira Gandhi

2) Nirpakh Tutaj

3) M.S. Swaminathan

4) B.R. Barwale

5) Verghese Kurien

**Answer- 3) M.S. Swaminathan**

**Explanation:**

Dr Mankombu Sambasivan Swaminathan (**M.S. Swaminathan**) was named the first World Food Prize Laureate in 1987 for developing and spearheading the introduction of high-yielding wheat and rice varieties into India during the 1960s when that country faced the prospect of widespread famine.

**i.** He is the **First Indian to receive the World Food Prize** in 1987 and he is also known as father of the Green Revolution in India.

**50. Who is the Current (as of May'22) union minister of Food Processing Industries?**

1) Narendra Singh Tomar

2) Parshottam Rupala

3) Piyush Goyal

4) Pashupati Kumar Paras

5) Hardeep Singh Puri

**Answer- 4) Pashupati Kumar Paras**



**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Food Processing Industries(MOFPI):**

**Union Minister**– Pashupati Kumar Paras (Constituency- Hajipur, Bihar)

**Minister of State**– Prahlad Singh Patel (Constituency- Damoh, Madhya Pradesh)

**51. Bhigwan Bird Sanctuary is located in \_\_\_\_\_ state.**

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **2) Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**About Maharashtra:**

**Governor**– Bhagat Singh Koshyari

**Bird Sanctuary** – Bhigwan Bird Sanctuary, Bird Sanctuary Bhal, Bird Sanctuary Palava.

**Festivals** – Pola, Shivaji Jayanti Festival

**52. What is the Capital of Denmark?**

- 1) Copenhagen
- 2) Chisinau
- 3) Canberra
- 4) Castries
- 5) Cairo

Answer- **1) Copenhagen**

**Explanation:**

**About Denmark:**

**Capital** -Copenhagen

**Prime Minister (PM)** – Mette Frederiksen

**53. In which state is Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

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

**54. STRIPS stands for Separate Trading of Registered Interest and \_\_\_\_\_ of Securities.**

- 1) Price
- 2) Provision
- 3) Process
- 4) Payment
- 5) Principal

**Answer- 5) Principal**

**Explanation:**

**STRIPS** – Separate Trading of Registered Interest and **Principal** of Securities

**i.** STRIPS are the securities created by way of separating the cash flows associated with a regular G-Sec i.e. each semi-annual coupon payment and the final principal payment to be received from the issuer, into separate securities.

**ii.** They are essentially Zero Coupon Bonds (ZCBs).

**iii.** Stripped securities represent future cash flows (periodic interest and principal repayment) of an underlying coupon bearing bond. STRIPS have zero reinvestment risk, being zero coupon bonds, they can be attractive to retail/non-institutional investors.

**55. Where is Aravalli Biodiversity Park located?**

- 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 3) Gurugram, Haryana
- 4) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 5) Bengaluru, Karnataka

**Answer- 3) Gurugram, Haryana**

**Explanation:**

In February 2022, The Union ministry of environment, forest and climate change (**MoEFCC**) declared the **Aravalli Biodiversity Park** in **Gurugram, Haryana** as India's **1st** 'other effective area-based conservation measures' (**OECM**) **site** on the occasion of World Wetlands Day (2nd February, 2022).

**56. "Fiat Panis" is the official motto of which International organization?**

- 1) International Labour Organisation
- 2) Food & Agriculture Organization
- 3) UNICEF
- 4) World Health Organization
- 5) United Nations Population Fund

**Answer- 2) Food & Agriculture Organization**

**Explanation:**

**About Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO):**

**Director General** – Qu Dongyu

**Headquarters** – Rome, Italy

**Motto** – "Fiat Panis" (Let there be bread)