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57. Who became the 1st Indian woman to scale five peaks above 8,000 metres after climbing Mount Kanchenjunga in May 2022?

- 1) Malavath Purna
- 2) Arunima Sinha
- 3) Santosh Yadav
- 4) Priyanka Mohite
- 5) Bachendri Pal

Answer- 4) Priyanka Mohite

Explanation:

Priyanka Mohite, who became the first Indian woman to scale five peaks above 8,000 metres after climbing Mount Kanchenjunga in May 2022 hails from Maharashtra's Satara.

Priyanka Mohite is a postgraduate in biotechnology from Mumbai University and works as a research associate in Bengaluru. She's a recipient of Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020.

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

- 1) Sonu Nigam- Art
- 2) Ram Sahay Panday - Social Work
- 3) Vishwamurti Shastri- Literature and Education
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

Answer- 5) Only 1 & 3

Explanation:

Sonu Nigam- Art

Vishwamurti Shastri- Literature and Education

Ram Sahay Panday - Art

59. Who is the current (as of May'22) Union Minister of Youth Affairs And Sports?

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

Answer- 2) Anurag Singh Thakur

Explanation:

About Ministry of Youth Affairs And Sports:

Union Minister- Anurag Singh Thakur (Constituency- Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh)

Minister of State- Nisith Pramanik (Constituency- Coochbehar, West Bengal)

60. In which state Palamau Tiger Reserve is located?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Assam
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **1) Jharkhand**

Explanation:

The **Palamau Tiger Reserve** is located in the western side of Latehar district on the Chhotanagpur plateau in **Jharkhand**.

i. The Palamau Tiger Reserve was constituted in the year 1974 under PROJECT TIGER.

61. The 2nd phase of the mandatory hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts will come into force from _____.

- 1) 1st July 2022
- 2) 1st September 2022
- 3) 1st August 2022
- 4) 1st June 2022
- 5) 1st November 2022

Answer- **4) 1st June 2022**

Explanation:

The **second phase** of the mandatory hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts will come into force from **1st of June 2022**.

i. According to the Consumer Affairs Ministry, the second phase will cover additional three caratages of gold jewellery and artefacts – 20 carats, 23 carats and 24 carats.

ii. Bureau of Indian Standards, BIS has successfully implemented Mandatory Hallmarking in 256 districts of the country with effect from 23rd June 2021.

62. India is the world's second-largest producer of wheat in the World after ____.

- 1) Russia
- 2) China
- 3) USA
- 4) France
- 5) Ukraine

Answer- **2) China**

Explanation:

India is the world's **second**-largest producer of wheat after **China**.

Note- In May 2022, The UN's World Food Programme (WFP) is in talks with India to procure wheat for countries facing a food crisis because of the disruption of supplies due to the Ukraine war.

63. Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary located in which place?

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

Answer- **4) Jammu and Kashmir**

Explanation:

About Jammu and Kashmir:-

Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir – Manoj Sinha

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

64. Mountaineer Kami Rita Sherpa has scaled Mount Everest for the 26th time in May 2022.

Kami Rita Sherpa belongs to which country?

- 1) Nepal
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) India
- 4) Bangladesh
- 5) China

Answer- 1) Nepal

Explanation:

Nepalese mountaineer **Kami Rita Sherpa** has scaled Mount Everest for 26th time, breaking his own world record of 25 ascents set in 2021.

i. The 52-year-old had scaled Mount Everest for the first time on May 13, 1994. Kami Rita holds the record for climbing peaks above 8,000 metres the maximum number of times.

65. Lucknow is situated on the banks of which of the following river?

- 1) Ghagra
- 2) Ganga
- 3) Yamuna
- 4) Gomti
- 5) Gandak

Answer- 4) Gomti

Explanation:

Lucknow is the capital city of Uttar Pradesh. It is situated on the northwestern shore of the **Gomti river**.

66. Who is the current (as of May'22) Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?

- 1) Mahabir Singh
- 2) Alka Upadhyaya
- 3) R. K. Pandey
- 4) Manoj Sahay
- 5) Rajendra Kumar

Answer- 2) Alka Upadhyaya

Explanation:

About National Highways Authority of India (NHAI):

i. NHAI under the administrative control of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) was constituted by an Act of Parliament in 1988.

Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi.

Chairman – Alka Upadhyaya

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

- 1) Shyamamani Devi- Art
- 2) Badaplin War- Literature and Education
- 3) Chandraprakash Dwivedi - Public Affairs
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

Answer- 4) Only 1 & 2

Explanation:

Shyamamani Devi- Art

Badaplin War- Literature and Education

Chandraprakash Dwivedi - **Art**

68. What is the capital of Costa Rica?

- 1) Sarajevo
- 2) Santiago
- 3) Manama
- 4) San Jose
- 5) Moroni

Answer- 4) San Jose

Explanation:

About Costa Rica:

President – Rodrigo Chaves

Capital – San Jose

Currency – Costa Rican Colón (CRC)

69. Who is the current (as of May'22) Director General Border Roads of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO)?

- 1) S Ravi Shankar
- 2) Harpal Singh
- 3) Rajeev Chaudhry
- 4) Suresh Sharma
- 5) SK Shrivastava

Answer- 3) Rajeev Chaudhry

Explanation:

About Border Roads Organisation(BRO):

Director General Border Roads (DGBR)– Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry

Headquarters– New Delhi, Delhi

Motto– Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam (everything is achievable through hard work)

70. Agra Fort is situated on the banks of which of the following river?

- 1) Ghagra
- 2) Ganga
- 3) Yamuna
- 4) Gomti

5) Krishna

Answer- **3) Yamuna**

Explanation:

Agra Fort, also known as "Laal Qila", is located in Agra, India. It was tagged as a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1983. It was designed and built by Mughal Emperor Akbar in the year 1565 AD. Agra was the capital of India in ancient times. This glorious fort is built alongside the **Yamuna River**.

71. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana under which Ministry?

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

Answer- **1) Ministry of Finance**

Explanation:

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (**PMJJBY**) Scheme under Ministry of Finance, is a one-year life insurance scheme renewable from year to year offering coverage for death due to any reason.

Eligibility: Individuals in the age group of 18-50 years having a savings bank or a post office account are entitled to enroll under the scheme.

72. Desert festival is celebrated in which state?

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

Answer- **3) Rajasthan**

Explanation:

About Rajasthan:

Chief Minister – Ashok Gehlot

Airports – Kolana Airport, Lalgarh Airport, Phalodi Air Force Station

Festivals– Udaipur Mewar Festival; BrajHoli; **Desert Festival**

73. Where is the Thimlapura Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary located?

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

Answer- **5) Karnataka**

Explanation:

About Karnataka:

Governor – Thawar Chand Gehlot

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

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

74. Where is Maharaja Bir Bikram Cricket Stadium located?

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

Answer- **2) Tripura**

Explanation:

About Tripura:

Governor- Satyadeo Narain Arya

Festival- Garia Puja; Ashokastami Festival

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

75. Mandira dam located in which state?

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

Answer- **2) Odisha**

Explanation:

About Odisha:

Governor - Ganeshi Lal

Capital - Bhubaneswar

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

76. What is the currency of Kyrgyzstan?

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

Answer- **4) Som**

Explanation:

About Kyrgyzstan:

President- Sadyr Japarov

Capital- Bishkek

Currency- Kyrgyzstani **Som** (KGS)

77. Who is the current (as of May'22) president of Nepal?

- 1) Girija Prasad Koirala
- 2) Arif Alvi
- 3) Abdul Hamid
- 4) Bidya Devi Bhandari
- 5) Ram Baran Yadav

Answer- 4) Bidya Devi Bhandari

Explanation:

About Nepal:

President – Bidya Devi Bhandari

Capital – Kathmandu

Currency – Nepalese Rupee

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

- 1) Raghuvendra Tanwar- Literature and Education
- 2) Arjun Singh Dhurve- Art
- 3) Tatiana Lvovna Shaumyan - Medicine
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

Answer- 4) Only 1 & 2

Explanation:

Arjun Singh Dhurve- Art

Raghuvendra Tanwar- Literature and Education

Tatiana Lvovna Shaumyan- Literature and Education

79. What is the capital of Vietnam?

- 1) Bangkok
- 2) Hanoi
- 3) Phnom Penh
- 4) Pyongyang
- 5) Nay Pyi Taw

Answer- 2) Hanoi

Explanation:

About Vietnam:

Capital – Hanoi

Currency – Vietnamese dong

Prime Minister – Phạm Minh Chính

80. In which year the World Economic Forum (WEF) was established?

- 1) 1971
- 2) 1990
- 3) 1966
- 4) 1982
- 5) 1950

Answer- **1) 1971**

Explanation:

About the World Economic Forum (WEF):

Founder & Executive Chairman – Klaus Schwab

Establishment – 1971

Headquarters – Cologny, Geneva, Switzerland

81. Which of the following country is 'Not' a bordering sharing countries of Hungary?

- 1) Austria
- 2) Romania
- 3) Serbia
- 4) Ukraine
- 5) Czechia

Answer- **5) Czechia**

Explanation:

Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe bordering Austria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

82. Who is the current (as of May'22) Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the GoI?

- 1) Ajay Kumar Sood
- 2) Aditya Prasad Dash
- 3) K Vijay Raghavan
- 4) Subbanna Ayyappan
- 5) Moti Lal Madan

Answer- **1) Ajay Kumar Sood**

Explanation:

About Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the GoI:

PSA to the GoI – Ajay Kumar Sood

Established – November 1999

83. Who is the current (as of May'22) Governor of Chhattisgarh?

- 1) Bandaru Dattatreya
- 2) Jagdish Mukhi
- 3) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- 4) Anusuiya Uikey
- 5) Ramesh Bais

Answer- **4) Anusuiya Uikey**

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

84. Namdapha National Park located in _____.

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Arunachal Pradesh
- 5) Assam

Answer- 4) Arunachal Pradesh

Explanation:

Namdapha National Park & Tiger Reserve is located in the Changlang district of **Arunachal Pradesh** and it was declared in 1983 as the 15th Tiger Project of the country.

85. In which state is Jorpokhri 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

86. Where is the headquarters of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)?

- 1) Geneva, Switzerland
- 2) Brussels, Belgium
- 3) Washington, US
- 4) London, United Kingdom
- 5) Nairobi, Kenya

Answer- 3) Washington, US

Explanation:

About United States Agency for International Development (USAID):

USAID is the premier United States (US) government organisation that serves as the world's leading international development agency and a catalyst for development outcomes.

Establishment – 1961

Headquarters – Washington, District of Columbia (D.C.), US.

87. In which country is 'Sawa lake' located?

- 1) Egypt
- 2) Kenya
- 3) Iraq
- 4) Sudan

5) Israel

Answer- **3) Iraq**

Explanation:

The **Sawa Lake**, a biodiverse wetland situated near the city of Samawa, south of the capital Baghdad, **Iraq** has recently (in 2022) disappeared largely due to human activity and climate change.

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

1) A K C Natarajan- Art

2) R Muthukannammal- Medicine

3) Dilip Shahani- Literature and Education

4) Only 1 & 2

5) Only 1 & 3

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

Explanation:

A K C Natarajan- Art

R Muthukannammal- Art

Dilip Shahani- Literature and Education

89. What is the currency of Philippines?

1) Peso

2) Dollar

3) Pound

4) Euro

5) Ruble

Answer- **1) Peso**

Explanation:

About Philippines:

An archipelagic country in Southeast Asia.

National Anthem: Lupang Hinirang

Capital City: Manila

Currency – Philippine peso

90. Bir Shikargah Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____.

1) Madhya Pradesh

2) Haryana

3) Uttar Pradesh

4) Rajasthan

5) Punjab

Answer- **2) Haryana**

Explanation:

About Haryana:

Governor – Bandaru Dattatreya

Wildlife Sanctuaries – Kalesar Wildlife Sanctuary, **Bir Shikargah Wildlife Sanctuary**, Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary

Dams – Hathnikund barrage, Anagpur Dam

91. 'Khongjom Day' was celebrated by _____ state on 23rd April 2022.

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

Answer- **5) Manipur**

Explanation:

Every year the **Manipur** government observes "**Khongjom Day**" on **23rd April** to commemorate the sacrifices of Manipuri warriors against the British in the battle of Khongjom during the 1891 Anglo-Manipuri War to maintain Manipur's independence.

i. Governor La Ganesan and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, as well as the general public, attended the state-level Khongjom Day ceremony at Khongjom War Memorial Complex in Khebaching, Thoubal district.

92. What is the maximum number of judges that can be appointed to the Supreme Court of India, including the Chief Justice of India?

- 1) 40
- 2) 36
- 3) 30
- 4) 34
- 5) 32

Answer- **4) 34**

Explanation:

The Supreme Court can have **34 judges**, including the Chief Justice of India (CJI). The number was raised from **30 to 33** (excluding the CJI) in 2019 when the government passed The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2019 in August.

93. What is the capital of Moldova?

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

Answer- **3) Chisinau**

Explanation:

About Moldova:

Capital- Chisinau

Currency- Moldovan leu

94. Russia celebrated 'Victory Day' on ____.

- 1) 7th May 2022
- 2) 9th May 2022
- 3) 11th May 2022
- 4) 8th May 2022
- 5) 6th May 2022

Answer- 2) 9 May 2022

Explanation:

Russia celebrates 'Victory Day' every year on May 9. Victory Day is one of the most significant national holidays in Russia as it marks the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany during the Second World War (1945).

i. 2022 will mark the 77th anniversary of the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany in World War II

95. Which of the following is the world's largest wetland?

- 1) Pantanal (South America)
- 2) Everglades (USA)
- 3) Camargue (France)
- 4) Okavango (Botswana)
- 5) Congo (Africa)

Answer- 1) Pantanal (South America)

Explanation:

The world's largest wetland is the **Pantanal in South America**, which covers 200,000 square kilometres (during the wet season) through Brazil, Paraguay and Bolivia, although 80% of it is in Brazil. It is a land of flooded grasslands, savannas and tropical forests. The Pantanal comprises about 3% of the entire world's wetlands.

i. Pantanal is at risk of collapse due to a series of local and seemingly minor decisions that fail to account for their cumulative impact on one of Earth's most biodiverse ecosystems.

96. The 19 Asian Games scheduled to be held in Hangzhou, China in September 2022 was recently (in May '22) postponed to ____ because of COVID-19 situation.

- 1) 2027
- 2) 2026
- 3) 2023
- 4) 2025
- 5) 2024

Answer- 3) 2023

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 was **postponed 2023** because of the COVID-19 situation.

i. The OCA also announced that the 3rd edition of the Asian Youth Games, scheduled to be held in Shantou in December, has been canceled.

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

- 1) Sirpi Balasubramaniam- Literature and Education
- 2) P Narayana Kurup- Social Worker
- 3) Thavil Kongampattu A V Murugaiyan- Art
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

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

Explanation:

Sirpi Balasubramaniam- Literature and Education

P Narayana Kurup- Literature and Education

Thavil Kongampattu A V Murugaiyan- Art

98. What is the capital of Madagascar?

- 1) Gaborone
- 2) Yaounde
- 3) Antananarivo
- 4) Bangui
- 5) Zagreb

Answer- **3) Antananarivo**

Explanation:

About Madagascar:

Capital – Antananarivo

President – Andry Nirina Rajoelina

Currency – Malagasy ariary

99. Where is the headquarters of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?

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

Answer- **2) Geneva, Switzerland**

Explanation:

About UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC):

President – Federico Villegas

Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland

UN Member States – 47

100. Karaivetti Birds Sanctuary is located in _____.

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

Answer- 1) Tamil Nadu

Explanation:

About Tamil Nadu:

Governor: Dr Ravindra Narayana Ravi (R.N.Ravi)

Bird Sanctuaries – Karaivetti Birds Sanctuary, Sakkarakottai Tank Bird Sanctuary, and Theerthangal Bird Sanctuary

101. Who is the current (as of May'22) Governor of Madhya Pradesh?

- 1) Jagdish Mukhi
- 2) Thaawarchand Gehlot
- 3) Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel
- 4) Banwarilal Purohit
- 5) Ganga Prasad

Answer- 3) Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

Explanation:

About Madhya Pradesh:

Governor – Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

Festivals – Chethiyagiri Vihara Festival, Bhagoria Haat, Karam Festival

Stadium – Abhay Prashal Indoor Stadium, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Aishbagh Stadium

102. What is the currency of Morocco?

- 1) Dalasi
- 2) Euro
- 3) Dirham
- 4) Peso
- 5) Dinar

Answer- 3) Dirham

Explanation:

About Morocco:

Capital- Rabat

Currency- Moroccan **Dirham**

103. The Mullaperiyar dam is located in _____ district of Kerala.

- 1) Ernakulam
- 2) Idukki
- 3) Kollam
- 4) Kottayam
- 5) Palakkad

Answer- **2) Idukki**

Explanation:

The **Mullaperiyar**, a 126-year-old **dam**, is located at the confluence of the Mullayar and Periyar rivers in Kerala's **Idukki district**. The dam stands at the height of 53.66 metres and 365.85 metres in length. The dam is owned, operated and maintained by Tamil Nadu. It was constructed between 1887 and 1895 by John Pennycuick.

104. In which state Rakhigarhi village is located?

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

Answer- **4) Haryana**

Explanation:

The latest round of excavations at the 5,000-year-old Harappan site of **Rakhigarhi** in **Haryana's Hisar** has revealed the structure of some houses, lanes and a drainage system.

i. Rakhigarhi is a village and an archaeological site belonging to the Indus Valley Civilisation. It was part of the mature phase of the Indus Valley Civilisation, dating to 2600-1900 BCE. The site is located in the Ghaggar-Hakra River plain.

ii. Archaeologically, the span of the Harappan Civilisation is subdivided into three periods — early (3300 BC to 2600 BC), mature (2600 BC to 1900 BC), and late (1900 BC to 1700 BC).

105. Which country to get the 'world's first Bitcoin City'?

- 1) El Salvador
- 2) Guatemala
- 3) Honduras
- 4) Nicaragua
- 5) Costa Rica

Answer- **1) El Salvador**

Explanation:

The **Bitcoin City** will be built near the conchagua Volcano on the Gulf of Fonseca in the Southeast of the central American country of **El Salvador**.

i. In September 2021, El Salvador became the world's first nation to officially adopt Bitcoin as a legal tender. About two months later, its President Nayib Bukele had announced plans to create the world's first 'Bitcoin City' during his speech at the Latin Bitcoin conference (LaBitConf) in November 2021.

106. Maveli Express was adjudged as the best-maintained train in the _____ Railway at the 63rd Railway week celebration in May 2022.

- 1) NorthEastern
- 2) Eastern
- 3) Southern
- 4) Western
- 5) Northern

Answer- **3) Southern**

Explanation:

Mangaluru-Thiruvananthapuram (16603) Maveli Express has been adjudged as the best-maintained train in the **Southern Railway** (SR) at the 63rd Railway week celebration held in Chennai. This was the second time for the train, as it had come first in 2016 also.

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

- 1) Kamalini Asthana - Art
- 2) Chirapat Prapandavidya- Literature and Education
- 3) Rutger Kortenhorst- Literature and Education
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1, 2 & 3

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

Explanation:

Kamalini Asthana and Nalini Asthana- Art

Chirapat Prapandavidya- Literature and Education

Rutger Kortenhorst- Literature and Education

108. Who is the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) Ministry ?

- 1) Narayan Tatu Rane
- 2) Kiren Rijiju
- 3) Ramchandra Prasad Singh
- 4) Narendra Singh Tomar
- 5) Raj Kumar Singh

Answer- **4) Narendra Singh Tomar**

Explanation:

About Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW):

Union Minister- Narendra Singh Tomar (Constituency – Morena, Madhya Pradesh)

Ministers of state – Shobha Karandlaje (Constituency – Udupi Chikmagalur, Karnataka); Kailash Choudhary (Constituency – Barmer, Rajasthan)

109. In which year the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) was established?

- 1) 1990
- 2) 1981
- 3) 1978
- 4) 1966
- 5) 1935

Answer- **4) 1966**

Explanation:

About United Nations Development Programme (UNDP):

Administrator – Achim Steiner

Establishment – 1966

Headquarters – New York City, United States of America

110. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) was launched by which ministry?

- 1) Ministry of Rural Development
- 2) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- 3) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 4) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 5) Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Answer- 1) Ministry of Rural Development

Explanation:

Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) was launched by the **Ministry of Rural Development** (MoRD), Government of India in June 2011.

i. The Mission aims at creating efficient and effective institutional platforms for the rural poor enabling them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improved access to financial services.

ii. In November 2015, the program was renamed Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana (DAY-NRLM).

111. In which state Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary is located?

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

Answer- 4) Sikkim

Explanation:

The Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary (PWS) is located in the state of **Sikkim**.

Note- Scientists of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have reported the first photographic evidence of Sambar deer in Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary and adjoining area of East Sikkim.

112. What is the capital of Israel?

- 1) Amman
- 2) Jerusalem
- 3) Baghdad
- 4) Tehran
- 5) Kabul

Answer- 2) Jerusalem

Explanation:

About Israel

Capital- Jerusalem

Currency- Israeli shekel

113. Who is the current (as of May'22) president of the World Bank?

- 1) David Malpass
- 2) James D. Wolfensohn
- 3) Robert B. Zoellick
- 4) Paul D. Wolfowitz

5) Jim Yong Kim

Answer- **1) David Malpass**

Explanation:

About World Bank:

Headquarters- Washington, D.C. United States

President- David Malpass

Founded-1944

Motto- "Working for a World Free of Poverty"

114. What is the currency of Algeria?

1) Algerian Dalasi

2) Algerian Euro

3) Algerian Dirham

4) Algerian Peso

5) Algerian Dinar

Answer- **5) Algerian Dinar**

Explanation:

About Algeria:

Capital- Algiers

Currency- Algerian Dinar

President- Abdelmadjid Tebboune

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

1) Ramachandraiah- Medicine

2) J K Bajaj - Literature and Education

3) Akhone Asgar Ali Basharat- Literature and Education

4) Only 2 & 3

5) Only 1 & 3

Answer- **4) Only 2 & 3**

Explanation:

Akhone Asgar Ali Basharat- Literature and Education

J K Bajaj - Literature and Education

Ramachandraiah- Art

116. What is the capital of Czech Republic?

1) Prague

2) Minsk

3) Gitega

4) Moroni

5) Bogota

Answer- **1) Prague**

Explanation:

About Czech Republic:

President- Miloš Zeman

120. Who released the book, “Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery” in May 2022?

- 1) M Venkaiah Naidu
- 2) Raj Nath Singh
- 3) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) Ashwini Vaishnaw

Answer- 1) M Venkaiah Naidu

Explanation:

Vice President of India, **M Venkaiah Naidu** released the book “**Modi@20 Dreams Meet Delivery**” in New Delhi in May 2022.

- i.** The book is a compilation of chapters authored by eminent intellectuals & domain experts, edited & compiled by BlueKraft Digital Foundation. The book was published by Rupa Publications.
- ii.** It highlights the political life of PM Narendra Modi’s past 20 years, ranging from his tenure as Gujarat Chief Minister (CM) to PM of India.

121. Mountaineer ‘Lhakpa Sherpa’ scaled Mount Everest for the 10th time in May 2022.

Lhakpa Sherpa belongs to which country?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) India
- 4) Nepal
- 5) China

Answer- 4) Nepal

Explanation:

Nepali climber **Lhakpa Sherpa** has broken her own record by climbing **Mount Everest**, the world's highest mountain above sea level, for the **10th time**.

- i.** The 48-year-old woman scaled the 8,848.86-metre (29,031.69-foot), snow-capped summit and reached the top of the peak.

122. How many alphanumeric numbers are there in a PAN card?

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

Answer- 2) 10

Explanation:

The permanent account number (PAN) is a **10-digit alphanumeric number**, which is used as your identity proof, issued by the Income Tax Department.

- i.** The first five characters are letters from the English alphabet, the next four characters are numbers and the last character is also a letter.

123. The Unique Identification Authority of India is a statutory authority under which ministry?

- 1) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 2) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- 3) Ministry of Rural Development
- 4) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- 5) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer- 2) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Explanation:

Aadhaar is a Unique Identification number (**UID**) issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (**UIDAI**), which is a statutory authority established under the provisions of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 ("Aadhaar Act 2016").

i. UIDAI was established on 12 July 2016 by the Government of India, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (**MeitY**).

124. In which state India's first Food Security Mart was located?

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

Answer- 5) Kerala

Explanation:

India's first Food Security Mart is located in Kochi, **Kerala**.

i. In May 2022, Delhi Chief Minister and AAP convenor Arvind Kejriwal visited **India's first Food Security Mart**, a revolutionary initiative by the Twenty20 party led by Sabu Jacob in Kizhakkambalam, Kochi, **Kerala**.

125. Ayodhya is a city situated on the banks of _____ river.

- 1) Saryu
- 2) Tapti
- 3) Godawari
- 4) Narmada
- 5) Mahi

Answer- 1) Saryu

Explanation:

Ayodhya is a city situated on the banks of holy river **Saryu**. In the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, Ayodhya is located and it is also known as Saket.

126. Which of the following country is Not a member of G20 countries?

- 1) Argentina
- 2) Mexico
- 3) Russia
- 4) Ecuador

5) Indonesia

Answer- **4) Ecuador**

Explanation:

The members of the G20 are: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the European Union. Spain is also invited as a permanent guest.

i. In May 2022, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has asked people to participate in the Logo Design Contest for India's forthcoming G20 Presidency.

127. In which state is the Jayakwadi Bird Sanctuary located?

1) Andhra Pradesh

2) Gujarat

3) Karnataka

4) Tamil Nadu

5) Maharashtra

Answer- **5) Maharashtra**

Explanation:

About Maharashtra:

Governor – Bhagat Singh Koshyari

Bird Sanctuary (BS) – Nandur Madhyameshwar BS, Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary, **Jayakwadi Bird Sanctuary BS**

Festivals – Gudi Padwa, Narali Purnima, Ellora Festival

128. Where is the Headquarters of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India?

1) New Delhi, Delhi

2) Noida, Uttar Pradesh

3) Mumbai, Maharashtra

4) Bengaluru, Karnataka

5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer- **3) Mumbai, Maharashtra**

Explanation:

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India Headquarters– **Mumbai, Maharashtra** was launched in January 2000

Actress-filmmaker **Pooja Bhatt** was awarded by PETA India for being the first Indian director to 'pledge never to use animals in films'.

129. Amalthea is the moon of which planet?

1) Uranus

2) Jupiter

3) Saturn

4) Mars

5) Neptune

Answer- **2) Jupiter**

Explanation:

The moon **Amalthea** is one of **Jupiter's** 53 named satellites; it was the first to be discovered after the four Galilean moons, and it is the fifth-largest overall.

- i. According to recent (in May'22) findings, Amalthea appears to radiate out more heat than it receives from the sun, which NASA suggests may be due to Jupiter's magnetic field or from tidal stresses.
- ii. In terms of proximity to Jupiter, Amalthea is the planet's third moon — it takes just 12 hours to make a full orbit.

130. Who is the current (as of May'22) president of the World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- 1) Wu Bangguo
- 2) Klaus Schwab
- 3) Huang Ju
- 4) Borge Brende
- 5) Thomas Banchoff

Answer- **4) Borge Brende**

Explanation:

About World Economic Forum (WEF):

Established – 1971

Headquarters – Coligny, canton of Geneva, Switzerland

Founder – Klaus Schwab

President – Borge Brende

131. Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____ state.

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

Answer- **1) Tripura**

Explanation:

About Tripura:

Governor – Satyadeo Narain Arya

Festivals – Pilak Festival; Kharchi Puja

Wild life Sanctuary – Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary; Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary

132. What is the capital of Somalia?

- 1) Manama
- 2) Moroni
- 3) Malabo
- 4) Majuro
- 5) Mogadishu

Answer- **5) Mogadishu**

Explanation:

About Federal Republic of Somalia:

Prime Minister – Mohammed Hussein Roble

Capital City – Mogadishu

Currency – Somali Shilling (SOS)

133. Who is the current (as of May'22) union minister of the Tourism Ministry?

- 1) G. Kishan Reddy
- 2) Kiren Rijiju
- 3) Ramchandra Prasad Singh
- 4) Narendra Singh Tomar
- 5) Raj Kumar Singh

Answer- **1) G. Kishan Reddy**

Explanation:

About Ministry of Tourism:

Union Minister– G. Kishan Reddy

Minister of State (MoS)– Shripad Yesso Naik

134. India's first "Mixed World Heritage Site" on UNESCO World Heritage List, Khangchendzonga National Park was located in which state?

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

Answer- **5) Sikkim**

Explanation:

Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP), Sikkim has been inscribed as India's first "Mixed World Heritage Site" on UNESCO World Heritage List, by fulfilling the nomination criteria under both natural and cultural heritage.

Recently, The **47th** statehood day of **Sikkim** was celebrated on May 16, Sikkim became 22nd state of the Union of India on May 16, 1975 While in many modern narratives, the tale of the former kingdom under the Namgyal dynasty acquiring Indian statehood begins in decades close to the 1970s.

135. Where is Gyanvapi Masjid located?

- 1) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- 3) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Pune, Maharashtra
- 5) Surat, Gujarat

Answer- **3) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**

Explanation:

The Gyanvapi Masjid is located near the iconic Kashi Vishwanath temple in **Uttar Pradesh's Varanasi**.

i. Some historians believe that Mughal ruler Aurangzeb built the Gyanvapi mosque in the 17th century by demolishing the temple.

Note- On May 12, 2022, the Varanasi court, in a landmark judgment on the Gyanvapi mosque, refused to remove advocate commissioner Ajay Kumar Mishra, who was appointed for the survey of the mosque and ordered a survey of the basement of the Gyanvapi mosque before May 17.

136. The Ujh river (or Ujjh river) is a tributary of the ____ river.

- 1) Beas River
- 2) Ravi River
- 3) Indus River
- 4) Jhelum River
- 5) Chenab River

Answer- 2) Ravi River

Explanation:

The **Ujh river** (or Ujjh river) is a tributary of the **Ravi River** that flows through the Kathua district in the Indian union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

i. In May 2022 Union ministers Jitendra Singh and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Friday discussed the progress of Ujh Multipurpose Project in Kathua region of Jammu and Kashmir. The meeting was co-chaired by Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat.

137. Servants of India Society was founded by which freedom fighter?

- 1) Surendranath Banerjee
- 2) Bipin Chandra Pal
- 3) Lala Lajpat Rai
- 4) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- 5) Dadabhai Naoroji

Answer- 4) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

Explanation:

Servants of India Society was founded by **Gopal Krishna Gokhale** to unite and train Indians of different ethnicity and religions in welfare work.

i. On May 9, 2022, PM Modi pays tributes to Rabindranath Tagore, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Maharana Pratap on their birth anniversary

138. In Which year the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) was implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs?

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

Answer- 1) 2015

Explanation:

About Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban):

i. It is a flagship Mission of Government of India being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).

ii. It envisions provision of "Housing for All by 2022" target.

iii. Launched- 25th June, **2015**.

Four components of PMAY-U:

In-situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR), Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS), Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) and Beneficiary-led Individual House Construction/ Enhancement (BLC-N/ BLC-E)

139. Where is the headquarters of Open Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd?

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

Answer- **4) Bengaluru, Karnataka**

Explanation:

About Open Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd:

Founder & CEO – Anish Achuthan

Establishment – 2017

Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka

140. Who will appoint the Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- 1) President
- 2) Governor
- 3) Chief Justice of India
- 4) Vice President
- 5) Prime Minister

Answer- **1) President**

Explanation:

The President appoints the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners. They have a tenure of six years, or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

i. The Election Commission of India is an autonomous constitutional authority responsible for administering Union and State election processes in India and the body administers elections to the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and State Legislative Assemblies in India, and the offices of the President and Vice President in the country.

ii. Part XV of the Indian constitution deals with elections, and establishes a commission for these matters and Article 324 to 329 of the constitution deals with powers, function, tenure, eligibility, etc of the commission and the member.

141. What is the capital of Nepal?

- 1) Thimphu
- 2) Kathmandu
- 3) Kabul
- 4) Hanoi
- 5) Bangkok

Answer- **2) Kathmandu**

Explanation:

About Nepal:

President – Bidya Devi Bhandar

Capital – Kathmandu

Currency – Nepalese Rupee (NPR)

142. In which state/UT Asia's Largest Tulip Garden is located?

- 1) Uttarakhand
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Jammu and Kashmir
- 4) Himachal Pradesh
- 5) New Delhi, Delhi

Answer- 3) Jammu and Kashmir

Explanation

Asia's largest Tulip Garden in **Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar** was thrown open to the public starting in March 2022.

The iconic garden has more than 1.5 million tulips of 60 varieties and colours, which attracts a throng of tourists from different parts of the country and the world alike.

143. Which of the following organisation are associated with the World Bank?

- 1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 2) International Development Association
- 3) International Monetary Fund
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 2 & 3

Answer- 4) Only 1 & 2

Explanation:

About World Bank:

Together, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and International Development Association (IDA) make up 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).

144. Who is the current (as of May'22) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited?

- 1) Ashish Kumar Srivastava
- 2) Suresh Agarwal
- 3) Roopam Asthana
- 4) Bhargav Dasgupta
- 5) H.O. Suri

Answer- 1) Ashish Kumar Srivastava

Explanation:

About PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Limited (PNB MetLife):

MD & CEO – Ashish Kumar Srivastava

Established in India – 2001

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

145. Who is the current (as of May'22) president of France?

- 1) Pedro Sánchez
- 2) Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
- 3) Sergio Mattarella
- 4) Erna Solberg
- 5) Emmanuel Macron

Answer- 5) Emmanuel Macron

Explanation:

About France:

Capital – Paris

President – Emmanuel Macron

146. Where is the Headquarters of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)?

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

Answer- 2) Geneva, Switzerland

Explanation:

About International Telecommunication Union (ITU):

ITU is a UN agency which coordinates telecommunication operations and services throughout the world. It was founded in 1865 as International Telegraph Union, the ITU is the oldest existing international organisation.

Secretary-General– Houlin Zhao

Member– 193 member states

Headquarters– Geneva, Switzerland

147. The Ranthambore Tiger reserve, Sariska Tiger reserve and Mukundra Tiger reserve are located in Which state?

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

Answer- 1) Rajasthan

Explanation:

The Ranthambore Tiger reserve, Sariska Tiger reserve and Mukundra Tiger reserve and Ramgarh Vishdhari TR (recently may 2022 added as the 4th TR) are located in **Rajasthan**.

148. What is the capital of Turkey?

- 1) Asmara
- 2) Accra
- 3) Ankara
- 4) Abuja
- 5) Amman

Answer- **3) Ankara**

Explanation:

About Turkey:

Capital – Ankara

Currency – Turkish lira

149. The Poumai tribe in Manipur was recently (in May '22) declared that Poumai inhabited areas will be a Drug-Free Zone.

Who is the current (as of May'22) Governor of Manipur?

- 1) Biswabhusan Harichandan
- 2) Jagdish Mukhi
- 3) La. Ganesan
- 4) Phagu Chauhan
- 5) B. D. Mishra

Answer- **3) La. Ganesan**

Explanation:

About Manipur

Chief Minister- N Biren Singh

Governor- La. Ganesan.

Note- In Manipur, the Poumai tribe has declared that Poumai inhabited areas will be a Drug-Free Zone supporting the State government's War on Drug campaign.

150. On 10th May 2022, PM Modi paid homage to all heroes who fought against the British empire in India's First War of Independence -1857 Revolt.

Who was the Governor General of India at the time of the Sepoy Mutiny 1857?

- 1) Lord Minto I
- 2) Lord Canning
- 3) Lord Ellenborough
- 4) Lord Hardings
- 5) Lord Lytton

Answer- **2) Lord Canning**

Explanation:

Lord Canning was the Governor-General of India during the 1857 revolt.

Note- On 10th May 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday paid homage to all heroes of the 1857 uprising against the British empire, better known as India's First War of Independence, for their outstanding courage.

151. DGTR is a single national entity dealing with all kinds of Trade Remedial measures.

In DGTR, what does D stand for?

- 1) Digital
- 2) Directorate
- 3) Data
- 4) Demand
- 5) Draft

Answer- 2) Directorate

Explanation:

Directorate General of Trade Remedies (**DGTR**) completes four successful years and has initiated several systemic and procedural changes for Enhancing Transparency and Ease of Doing Business, thereby reducing the compliance burden on stakeholders.

i. This has been achieved through an extensive exercise towards simplification of Rules, Processes and Procedures relating to Trade Remedy.

ii. The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) (earlier known as DGAD) was formed on 17th May 2018 as a single national entity dealing with all kinds of Trade Remedial measures (anti-dumping, countervailing, safeguard).

152. The Kanheri Caves is located in Sanjay Gandhi National Park of _____ state.

- 1) Assam
- 2) Bihar
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- 4) Maharashtra

Explanation:

The **Kanheri Caves** are a group of caves and rock-cut monuments cut into a massive basalt outcrop in the forests of the Sanjay Gandhi National Park, on the former island of Salsette in the western outskirts of **Mumbai, Maharashtra**.

i. In May 2022, The Union Minister for Tourism, Culture and Development of the North Eastern Region (DoNER) Shri G Kishan Reddy, inaugurated the Kanheri Caves on the occasion of Buddha Purnima.

153. How many member countries are in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?

- 1) 183
- 2) 150
- 3) 145
- 4) 193
- 5) 190

Answer- 4) 193

Explanation:

About United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO): Director-General- Audrey Azoulay

Headquarters- Paris, France

Member countries- 193

154. Who is the current (as of May'22) Managing Director (MD) & chief executive officer (CEO) of Bombay Stock Exchange Limited?

- 1) Vikramajit Sen
- 2) Ashishkumar Chauhan
- 3) SS Mundra
- 4) T.C. Suseel Kumar
- 5) Sushri Jayshree Vyas

Answer- 2) Ashishkumar Chauhan

Explanation:

About BSE Limited:

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Managing Director & CEO – Ashishkumar Chauhan

Founded – 1875

155. Where is the Headquarters of the International Council of Museums(ICOM)?

- 1) Rome, Italy
- 2) Vienna, Austria
- 3) Geneva, Switzerland
- 4) Tokyo, Japan
- 5) Paris, France

Answer- 5) Paris, France

Explanation:

About International Council of Museums(ICOM):

President- Alberto Garlandini (Italy)

Director-General- Peter Keller

Headquarters- Paris, France

156. What is the minimum age at which an individual starts getting pension under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY)?

- 1) 70 years
- 2) 60 years
- 3) 40 years
- 4) 18 years
- 5) 65 years

Answer- 2) 60 years

Explanation:

About Atal Pension Yojana (APY):

i. Atal Pension Yojana (APY) was launched on 9th May 2015 to create a universal social security system for all Indians, especially the poor, the underprivileged and the workers in the unorganised sector.

ii. APY is open to all bank account holders in the age group of **18 to 40 years** and the contributions differ, based on the pension amount chosen.

iii. The subscriber of APY would receive a guaranteed minimum monthly pension of Rs. 1000 or Rs. 2000 or Rs. 3000 or Rs. 4000 or Rs. 5000 at the **age of 60 years**.

157. Who is the current (as of May'22) Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

- 1) Boris Johnson
- 2) Michel Temer
- 3) Paul Biya
- 4) Joseph Kabila
- 5) Idriss Deby

Answer- **1) Boris Johnson**

Explanation:

About United Kingdom:

Capital – London

Prime minister – Boris Johnson

Currency – Pound sterling

158. Kalena Agrahara lake which was in the news recently, is located in ____ state.

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Bihar

Answer- **3) Karnataka**

Explanation:

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Sunday visited the Kalena Agrahara lake located in the Bommanahalli zone of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) **Karnataka**.

i. The 7.3-acre lake was restored at a cost of Rs 3 crore under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) scheme, besides utilising grants by the state government.

159. The P-8I long-range Maritime Reconnaissance and Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft was developed by which company?

- 1) Tata Advanced Systems Limited
- 2) BrahMos Aerospace
- 3) Lockheed Martin India Limited
- 4) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- 5) Boeing

Answer- **5) Boeing**

Explanation:

It is a long-range Maritime Reconnaissance and Anti-Submarine Warfare Aircraft. It is an Indian variant of the P-8A Poseidon aircraft that **Boeing** company developed as a replacement for the US Navy's ageing P-3 fleet.

i. The aircraft is also operated by the US Navy, the Royal Australian Air Force, the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force and the Royal Norwegian Air Force.

ii. In May 2022, Union defence minister flew a sortie in the P-8I long-range maritime reconnaissance and anti-submarine warfare aircraft of the Indian Navy in Mumbai

160. RFID tags is a wireless tracking system that consists of tags and readers.

In RFID, what does R stand for?

- 1) Radio
- 2) Return
- 3) Received
- 4) Rate
- 5) Required

Answer- 1) Radio

Explanation:

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID tags) is a wireless tracking system that consists of tags and readers. Radio waves are used to communicate information/identity of objects or people to nearby readers – devices that can be hand-held or built into fixed positions like poles or buildings.

i. There are passive and active RFID tags.

ii. In May 2022, the government has decided to track all pilgrims using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags for the forthcoming Amarnath Yatra

161. La Reunion is an island in _____.

- 1) Atlantic Ocean
- 2) Arctic Ocean
- 3) Indian Ocean
- 4) Pacific Ocean
- 5) Antarctic Ocean

Answer- 3) Indian Ocean

Explanation:

La Reunion is an island in the **Indian Ocean** that is an overseas department and region of France.

i. In May 2022, An Indian Navy P8I Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance aircraft arrived at La Reunion Island in the southern Indian Ocean as part of a five-day deployment for interaction with the French Navy.

162. The House Sparrow is the state bird of which state/UT?

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer- 1) Delhi

Explanation:

The House Sparrow has become the 'state bird' of **Delhi**.

In May 2022, Delhi government built 'Gauraiya Gram' to conserve the state bird sparrow.

163. Who is the current (as of May'22) chairman of ISRO?

- 1) Anurag Jain
- 2) G. Madhavan Nair
- 3) K. Radhakrishnan
- 4) S Somanath

5) Kiran Kumar

Answer- **4) S Somanath**

Explanation:

About ISRO:

Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka

Founder – Vikram Sarabhai

Current Chairman – S Somnath

164. In which year the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) was established?

1) 1990

2) 1984

3) 1956

4) 1992

5) 1962

Answer- **2) 1984**

Explanation:

Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) was established in **1984**.

i. It is an autonomous Telecom R&D centre of DoT, Government of India. It is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

ii. The Headquarters of C-DOT is located in Delhi, India.

165. Shreya Singla from India who won a gold medal at the 24th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics held at Brazil in May 2022.

Shreya Singla is associated with which sports?

1) Boxing

2) Football

3) Baseball

4) Athletics

5) Badminton

Answer- **5) Badminton**

Explanation:

Shreya Singla from Punjab recently won a gold medal in Badminton in the 24th Deaflympics in Brazil.

Note- Badminton originated in India as a game called 'Poona'. The modern version of Badminton is said to have its origins in the city of Pune in India and was initially called 'Poona'

166. What is the currency of Lebanon?

1) Dollar

2) Peso

3) Rufiyaa

4) Pound

5) Rupee

Answer- **4) Pound**

Explanation:

About Lebanon

Capital-Beirut

Currency- Lebanese Pound

167. What is the currency of Tunisia?

- 1) Dalasi
- 2) Euro
- 3) Dirham
- 4) Peso
- 5) Dinar

Answer- **5) Dinar**

Explanation:

About Turkey:

Capital – Tunis

Currency – Tunisian dinar

168. What is the capital of Sweden?

- 1) Stockholm
- 2) Sana
- 3) Sofia
- 4) San Marino
- 5) Seoul

Answer- **1) Stockholm**

Explanation:

About Sweden:

Capital – Stockholm

Currency – Swedish Krona

169. Where is the Headquarters of the National Green Tribunal?

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

Answer- **4) New Delhi**

Explanation:

The National Green Tribunal was established in 2010 under the National Green Tribunal Act 2010 for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.

i. New Delhi is the Principal Place (Headquarters) for Sitting of the Tribunal and Bhopal, Pune, Kolkata and Chennai shall be the other four places of sitting of the Tribunal.

170. In which state Mudumalai National Park is located?

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

Answer- 2) Tamil Nadu

Explanation:

About Tamil Nadu:

National Park- Mudumalai National Park

Wildlife Sanctuary- Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve, Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve.

171. What is the base year of the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in India?

- 1) 2005-06
- 2) 2009-10
- 3) 2011-12
- 4) 2008-09
- 5) 2004-05

Answer- 3) 2011-12

Explanation:

The wholesale Price Index (**WPI**) measures the changes in the prices of goods sold and traded in bulk by wholesale businesses to other businesses. It is the most widely used inflation indicator in India

i. Published by the Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

ii. The base year of All-India WPI has been revised from 2004-05 to **2011-12** in 2017.

172. How many alphanumeric numbers are there in a Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)?

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

Answer- 1) 20

Explanation:

The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is a 20-digit, alpha-numeric code developed by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO).

i. It is a key measure to improve the quality and accuracy of financial data systems for better risk management.

ii. Legal entities are organisations like companies or government entities that participate in financial transactions.

173. What are the departments that come under the Ministry of finance (MoF)?

A) Department of Expenditure

B) Department of Economic Affairs

C) Department of Revenue

D) Department of Financial Services

E) Department of Investment and Public Asset Management

F) Department of Public Enterprises

- 1) Both A and B
- 2) Both B and C
- 3) Both C and D
- 4) Both E and F
- 5) All the above

Answer- **5) All the above**

Explanation:

About the Ministry of finance (MoF):

Union Minister of Finance – Nirmala Sitharaman (Rajya Sabha – Karnataka)

Departments under the MoF – Department of Expenditure; Department of Economic Affairs; Department of Revenue; Department of Financial Services; Department of Investment and Public Asset Management; Department of Public Enterprises.

174. When was the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) launched?

- 1) October 16 2020
- 2) November 16 2020
- 3) October 13 2021
- 4) November 13 2021
- 5) December 13 2021

Answer- **3) October 13 2021**

Explanation:

i. The **PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP)**, was launched on **October 13 2021**, envisages multi-modal connectivity with close coordination of various ministries, including the Railways, Waterways and Roadways, together for integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects.

175. (As of May '22) who is the Director General of International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)?

- 1) Peter Maure
- 2) Audrey Azoulay
- 3) Jin Liqun
- 4) Johan Swinnen
- 5) David Malpass

Answer- **4) Johan Swinnen**

Explanation:

About International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI):

Director General– Johan Swinnen

Headquarter– Washington, DC, United States

176. Where is the Headquarters of the New Development Bank (NDB) located?

- 1) Shanghai, China
- 2) Tokyo, Japan

3) Helsinki, Finland

4) Moscow, Russia

5) Rio, Brazil

Answer- **1) Shanghai, China**

Explanation:

About New Development Bank (NDB)

President – Marcos Troyjo

Establishment – 2015

Headquarters – Shanghai, China.

177. (As of May '22) who is the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA)?

1) Michelle Bachelet

2) Liu Zhenmin

3) Grete Faremo

4) Ghada Waly

5) Olga Algayerova

Answer- **2) Liu Zhenmin**

Explanation:

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

Under-Secretary-General- Liu Zhenmin

Headquarters- New York, United States (US)

178. Where is the Headquarters of the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures(BIPM) Located?

1) Rome, Italy

2) Madrid, Spain

3) Stockholm, Sweden

4) Berlin, Germany

5) Paris, France

Answer- **5) Paris, France**

Explanation:

About Bureau International des Poids et Mesures(BIPM):

i.It is the international organisation established by the Metre Convention, through which Member States act together on matters related to measurement science and measurement standards.

ii.It is also the home of the International System of Units (SI) and the international reference time scale (UTC).

Member states- 63 Member States & 37 Associate States and Economies

Headquarters- Paris, France

179. How far away from Earth will the James Webb Space Telescope telescope be placed?

1) 2.5 million kilometers

2) 3.2 million kilometers

3) 1.5 million kilometers

4) 1.0 million kilometers

5) 2.1 million kilometers

Answer- **3) 1.5 million kilometers**

Explanation:

The James Webb Space Telescope will actually orbit the Sun, **1.5 million kilometers** (1 million miles) away from the Earth at what is called the second Lagrange point or L2.

i. The Webb mission was launched on an Ariane 5 rocket from French Guiana on December 25, 2021. The space-based observatory will solve mysteries in our solar system, look beyond distant worlds around other stars, and probe the mysterious structures and origins of our universe and our place in the universe

180. Which of the following country are not members of the New Development Bank (NDB)?

- 1) India
- 2) China
- 3) United Arab Emirates
- 4) South Africa
- 5) Sri Lanka

Answer- **5) Sri Lanka**

Explanation:

About New Development Bank (NDB):

i. The NDB is a multilateral development bank, set up by the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) in 2014. However, it was operationalised in 2015 with its headquarters in Shanghai, China.

ii. In 2021, the NDB expanded its membership to include four more countries namely, Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Egypt and Uruguay.

iii. Members: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, newly added members: Bangladesh and United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Prospective members: Egypt and Uruguay.

181. How many countries are members of the Gulf Cooperation Council GCC?

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

Answer- **4) Six**

Explanation:

The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is an alliance of **six** Middle Eastern countries.

i. The GCC comprises Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

182. The Hindon River is a tributary of _____ river.

- 1) Chenab River
- 2) Tapi River
- 3) Yamuna
- 4) Narmada River
- 5) Kaveri River

Answer- **3) Yamuna**

Explanation:

Hindon River, a tributary of **Yamuna** river, is a river in India that originates in the Saharanpur district, from the Shakumbhari devi range Upper Sivaliks in Uttar Pradesh.

It flows between Ganges and Yamuna rivers for 400 kilometres (250 mi) through Muzaffarnagar district, Meerut district, Baghpat district, Ghaziabad district and Gautam Buddha Nagar district before it joins Yamuna river

183. Where is the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)?

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

Answer- **3) Rome, Italy**

Explanation:

About Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) :

Director-General- Qu Dongyu

Headquarters- Rome, Italy

184. What is the capital of Oman?

- 1) Baku
- 2) Muscat
- 3) Sofia
- 4) Manama
- 5) Dili

Answer- **2) Muscat**

Explanation:

About Oman:

Capital- Muscat

Currency- Omani rial

185. In which state is the Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary located?

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

Answer- **5) Maharashtra**

Explanation:

About Maharashtra:

Governor – Bhagat Singh Koshyari

Bird Sanctuary (BS) – Nandur Madhyameshwar BS, Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary, **Jayakwadi**

Bird Sanctuary BS

Festivals – Gudi Padwa, Narali Purnima, Ellora Festival

186. What is the currency of Somalia?

- 1) Peso
- 2) Rial
- 3) Euro
- 4) Shilling
- 5) Dinar

Answer- **4) Shilling**

Explanation:

About Federal Republic of Somalia:

Prime Minister – Mohammed Hussein Roble

Capital City – Mogadishu

Currency – Somali Shilling (SOS)

187. The monkeypox virus belongs to _____ Virus.

- 1) Adenoviridae
- 2) Parvovirinae
- 3) Betapleolipovirus
- 4) Orthopoxvirus
- 5) Alphatorquevirus

Answer- **4) Orthopoxvirus**

Explanation:

The monkeypox virus is an **orthopoxvirus**, genus in the family Poxviridae., which is a genus of viruses that also includes the variola virus, which causes smallpox, and vaccinia virus, which was used in the smallpox vaccine.

i. While vaccination eradicated smallpox worldwide in 1980, monkeypox continues to occur in a swathe of countries in Central and West Africa, and has on occasion showed up elsewhere.

ii. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), two distinct clade are identified: the West African clade and the Congo Basin clade, also known as the Central African clade and Monkeypox is a zoonosis, that is, a disease that is transmitted from infected animals to humans.

188. What is the currency of Australia?

- 1) Dollar
- 2) Peso
- 3) Rufiyaa
- 4) Pound
- 5) Rupee

Answer- **1) Dollar**

Explanation:

About Australia:

Capital City – Canberra

Currency – Australian **dollar** (AUD)

189. Ramban District in Jammu and Kashmir is situated on the banks of _____ river.

- 1) Ravi
- 2) Saryu

- 3) Godawari
- 4) Narmada
- 5) Chenab

Answer- **5) Chenab**

Explanation:

Ramban is a town in the Ramban District in Jammu and Kashmir and It lies on the bank of the **Chenab River**, on the National Highway-1A (Now NH44). Previously ramban is known as Nashband
In May 2022, The Centre constituted a committee of 3 independent experts to investigate the reasons for recent collapse of a part of under-construction tunnel in Ramban on Jammu-Srinagar highway and suggest remedial measures.

190. In which city the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) is located?

- 1) Siliguri
- 2) Itanagar
- 3) Imphal
- 4) Shillong
- 5) Kohima

Answer- **4) Shillong**

Explanation:

North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) is a Central University established on 19 July 1973 located in Shillong, the state capital of Meghalaya, India.

i. In May 2022, Union Minister for Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan today attended the XXVII Convocation of the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Meghalaya.

191. Who was recently (in May '22) elected Mayor of the London Borough of Southwark for a Second Time?

- 1) Madhukar Pai
- 2) Sridhar Tayur
- 3) Jan A. Van Mieghem
- 4) Sunil Chopra
- 5) Ravi Anupindi

Answer- **4) Sunil Chopra**

Explanation:

Delhi-born businessman **Sunil Chopra** has been elected as the **Mayor of the Borough of Southwark in the UK's London** for the second time.

i. Chopra became the first Indian-origin person to hold the Mayor's office in Southwark in 2014 when he was elected there for the first time. He also held the office of Southwark's Deputy Mayor from 2013 to 2014.

192. Which article deals with the Pardoning Powers of the Governor?

- 1) Article 100
- 2) Article 142
- 3) Article 159
- 4) Article 161

5) Article 72

Answer- **4) Article 161**

Explanation:

Article **161**- Deals with the Pardoning Powers of the Governor. A pardon is an act of mercy, forgiveness, clemency.

i. Article 72 of the Constitution gives the **president the** right to grant pardons, remit, or commute the sentences of anyone convicted of any crime. The power to pardon is exercised by the president on the advice of the Council of Ministers.

ii. In ordering the release of Rajiv Gandhi assassination case convict A G Perarivalan on May 18 2022, the Supreme Court Bench of Justices L Nageswara Rao and B R Gavai invoked the extraordinary power conferred on the court under Article 142 of the Constitution, which started out as draft article 118, was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on May 27, 1949.

193. Where is the Headquarters of Infosys Limited?

- 1) Hyderabad
- 2) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 3) Chennai, Tamil
- 4) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 5) Mumbai, Maharashtra

Answer- **2) Bengaluru, Karnataka**

Explanation:

About Infosys Limited:

Headquarters – Bengaluru, Karnataka

CEO & MD – Salil Parekh

Established In – 1981

194. What is the Capital of Belgium?

- 1) Baku
- 2) Brussels
- 3) Belmopan
- 4) Bangui
- 5) Bogota

Answer- **2) Brussels**

Explanation:

About Belgium

Capital- Brussels

Currency- Euro

195. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)?

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

Answer- **5) New York, United States**

Explanation:

About United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA):

It is the United Nations (UN) sexual and reproductive health agency.

Executive Director– Dr. Natalia Kanem

Headquarters– **New York, United States**

Established in -1969

196. Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary is located in _____.

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Chhattisgarh
- 3) Delhi
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Bihar

Answer- **3) Delhi**

Explanation:

About National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT):

Chief Minister – Arvind Kejriwal

Wildlife Sanctuary – Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary

Zoological Park – National Zoological Park

197. Which of the following is Not a member of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) as of May 2022?

- 1) Russia
- 2) Tajikistan
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Japan
- 5) Kazakhstan

Answer- **4) Japan**

Explanation:

Members of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) are Russia, China, India, Pakistan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

198. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)?

- 1) Bonn, Germany
- 2) Ebene, Mauritius
- 3) Vienna, Austria
- 4) Geneva, Switzerland
- 5) Jakarta, Indonesia

Answer- **1) Bonn, Germany**

Explanation:

About United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD):

Executive Secretary– Ibrahim Thiaw (Mauritania)

Headquarters– Bonn, Germany

199. B Govindarajan was recently (in May '22) appointed as the new CEO Of Royal Enfield.

Which company is the parent company of Royal Enfield?

- 1) Lunar Motors Ltd
- 2) Tata Motors Ltd
- 3) Eicher Motors Ltd
- 4) Hero MotoCorp Ltd
- 5) GE Motors Ltd

Answer- 3) Eicher Motors Ltd

Explanation:

Eicher Motors Limited (EML), the parent company of Royal Enfield, has announced the appointment of **B Govindarajan** as the motorcycle brand's Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

i. Previously, Govindarajan had been serving as the Executive Director of Royal Enfield since August last year, and prior to that, he was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the company since 2013.

200. In which state/UT Nechiphu Tunnel is located?

- 1) Ladakh
- 2) Arunachal Pradesh
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) Jammu and Kashmir
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- 2) Arunachal Pradesh

Explanation:

The **Nechiphu Tunnel**, at an altitude of five thousand 700 feet, is a unique 500-metre-long D-shaped, Single Tube Double Lane Tunnel on the Balipara-Chariduar-Tawang road in West Kameng District in **Arunachal Pradesh**.

In May 2022, Border Roads Organisation today conducted a final breakthrough to mark the successful completion of excavation work of the Nechiphu Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh. Director General of BRO Lt. General Rajeev Chaudhry conducted it remotely from New Delhi.

201. In May 2022, the Army Training Command signed an MoU with Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to develop a 'Wargame Research and Development Centre' (WARDEC) in New Delhi.

In which state Rashtriya Raksha University is located?

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

Answer- 1) Gujarat

Explanation:

The Army Training Command on May 13 2022 signed an MoU with **Gandhinagar, Gujarat** -based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to develop a '**Wargame Research and Development Centre**' in **New Delhi**. The project, which has been given a prototype name 'WARDEC', will be a first-of-its-kind simulation-based training centre in India that will use artificial intelligence (AI) to design virtual reality wargames.

i. The Wargame Research and Development Centre will be used by the Army to train its soldiers and test their strategies through “metaverse-enabled gameplay”. The wargame models will be designed to prepare for wars as well as counter-terror and counter-insurgency operations.

202. In May 2022, Indian Navy tested an indigenous Naval Anti-Ship Missile (Short Range) or NASM-SR from a Sea King helicopter at the Integrated Test Range in Balasore, Odisha.

Which company developed the NASM-SR?

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

Answer- 2) Defence Research and Development Organisation

Explanation:

The Navy recently tested an indigenous Naval Anti-Ship Missile (Short Range) or NASM-SR from a Sea King helicopter at the Integrated Test Range in Balasore, Odisha.

- i. The NASM-SR has been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**).
- ii. The NASM-SR has a range of 55 km and weighs 385 kg. This missile will replace the Sea Eagle missiles which are currently in use with the Navy.

203. When was the International Dark-Sky Week(IDSW) 2022 observed across the globe?

- 1) 18th to 26th April 2022
- 2) 22nd to 30th April 2022
- 3) 21th to 29th April 2022
- 4) 20th to 28th April 2022
- 5) 19th to 27th April 2022

Answer- 2) 22nd to 30th April 2022

Explanation:

International Dark-Sky Week(**IDSW**) is annually observed across the globe to raise awareness about the negative impact of light pollution and celebrate the night sky.

- i. The **IDSW 2022** was observed from **22nd to 30th April 2022**, the 22nd April 2022 also marked the observance of Earth Day 2022.
- ii. The IDSW is an annual event hosted by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA).

204. In which state/UT's Pangong Lake is located?

- 1) Jammu & Kashmir
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh
- 4) Ladakh
- 5) Assam

Answer- 4) Ladakh

Explanation:

Pangong Lake, situated in Ladakh at a height of almost 4,350m, is the world's highest saltwater lake. It derives its name from the Tibetan word, “Pangong Tso”, which means “high grassland lake”.

In May 2022, China is constructing a second bridge in an area held by it around the strategically key Pangong Tso lake in eastern Ladakh and it could help the Chinese military to quickly mobilise its troops in the region.

205. What is the currency of Jamaica?

- 1) Dollar
- 2) Peso
- 3) Rufiyaa
- 4) Pound
- 5) Rupee

Answer- **1) Dollar**

Explanation:

About Jamaica:

Capital- Kingston

Currency- Jamaican **dollar** (JMD)

206. Who is the current (as of May'22) Director-General of the International Labour Organization (ILO)?

- 1) Kristalina Georgieva
- 2) Guy Ryder
- 3) António Guterres
- 4) Peter Maurer
- 5) Audrey Azoulay

Answer- **2) Guy Ryder**

Explanation:

About International Labour Organization (ILO):

Director-General - Guy Ryder

Establishment - 1919

Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

207. Where is the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

- 1) Nairobi, Kenya
- 2) London, United Kingdom
- 3) Madrid, Spain
- 4) Amman, Jordan
- 5) Lausanne, Switzerland

Answer- **5) Lausanne, Switzerland**

Explanation:

About International Olympic Committee (IOC):

Headquarters - Lausanne, Switzerland

Director General- Christophe De Kepper.

Founded- 23 June 1894, Paris, France

Members- 104 active members, 45 honorary members, 1 honour member (United States), 206 individual National Olympic Committees.

208. In which state, Vadnagar town is located?

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Bihar
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

Answer- 4) Gujarat

Explanation:

About Vadnagar

- It is a town in the Mehsana district of north **Gujarat**.
- It is mentioned often in the Puranas and even in the travelogue of the great Chinese traveller, Hiuen Tsang (7th century), as a rich and flourishing town”.

Vadnagar’s ties with Buddhism

i. The Gujarat state archaeology department began excavations in Vadnagar in 2006.

ii. In 2014, the excavation work was taken over by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), and the combined efforts have thrown up Buddhist relics and around 20,000 artefacts, some dating back to the 2nd century.

i. In May 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in Lumbini, on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, that his birthplace Vadnagar in Gujarat’s Mehsana district had been a great centre for Buddhist learning centuries ago.

209. _____ becomes first Bangladesh batter to complete 5,000 runs in Test cricket matches.

- 1) Saiful Islam
- 2) Mushfiqur Rahim
- 3) Athar Ali Khan
- 4) Tamim Iqbal
- 5) Azhar Hossain

Answer- 2) Mushfiqur Rahim

Explanation:

Bangladesh batter **Mushfiqur Rahim** achieved the distinction of being the first cricketer in the country to score 5000 runs in test matches. The feat has been achieved 22 years after Bangladesh played its first test match. He is the 99th cricketer in the world to achieve this goal.

i. Mushfiqur scored a century on the fourth day of the first test match against Sri Lanka being played at Chattogram in Bangladesh in May 2022.

ii. Another Bangladesh batter Tamim Iqbal needed 152 runs to score 5000 in the test match but he retired hurt on the third day of the match after scoring 133, remaining short of 19 runs from the coveted goal of 5000 runs.

210. Which state is set to get The wax museum Madame Tussauds?

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 3) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 5) New Delhi, Delhi

Answer- 3) Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Explanation:

The **wax museum Madame Tussauds** is returning to India. The museum will be located in a **Noida mall, Uttar Pradesh**. 50 Indian and international luminaries from sports, entertainment, history, and music will be featured at the new venue.

- i. Madame Tussauds has a 200-year history and legacy, having first opened its doors in London in 1835. Sculptors at Madame Tussauds employ the same techniques as the legendary Marie Tussaud to produce each figure. It takes a minimum of 12 weeks for an artist to construct a single life-like figure.
- ii. The museum first opened in Connaught Place, Delhi, in 2017, but was forced to close owing to the pandemic. DLF Mall of India, one of the country's major shopping malls

211. The Gujarat government recently (in May '22) announced that the Par-Tapi-Narmada river-link project has been scrapped.

Who is the current (as of May'22) Chief Minister of Gujarat?

- 1) Uddhav Thackeray
- 2) Bhupendra Patel
- 3) Basavaraj Bommai
- 4) Hemant Soren
- 5) Manohar Lal

Answer- **2) Bhupendra Patel**

Explanation:

After severe protests by tribals in May 2022, Gujarat Chief Minister **Bhupendra Patel** announced that the Par-Tapi-Narmada river-link project has been scrapped. The project had proposed to transfer water from the water surplus regions of the Western Ghats to deficit regions of Saurashtra and Kutch. It also involved seven reservoirs proposed in north Maharashtra and south Gujarat.

212. Who authored the Book, "The Discovery of India"?

- 1) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- 2) Mahatma Gandhi
- 3) Sarojini Naidu
- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru
- 5) S. Radhakrishnan

Answer- **4) Jawaharlal Nehru**

Explanation:

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India. He was also the longest-serving prime minister of the country and remained in office for about 17 years — from 1947 till he died at the age of 74 on **May 27, 1964**.

- i. He wrote such famous books as "Autobiography", "the Discovery of India" and "Glimpses of World History", Letters from a Father to his Daughter.

213. Where is the Headquarters of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?

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

Answer- **5) Geneva, Switzerland**

Explanation:

World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Established in – 1995

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

Director-General: Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala.

214. Who is the current (as of May'22) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD) of Adani Wilmar Limited?

- 1) Pranav adani
- 2) Malay Mahadevia
- 3) Dipali Sheth
- 4) Angshu Mallick
- 5) Madhu Rao

Answer- **4) Angshu Mallick**

Explanation:

About Adani Wilmar Limited:

CEO and MD – Angshu Mallick

Headquarters – Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

215. What is the capital of Ukraine?

- 1) Kyiv
- 2) Dili
- 3) Praia
- 4) Brussels
- 5) Minsk

Answer- **1) Kyiv**

Explanation:

Ukraine Capital is **Kyiv** and currency is Ukrainian hryvnia

ii. The Russian defence ministry on May 21, 2022 said that the armed forces have destroyed a large shipment of weapons in northwestern Ukraine using long-range missiles. The shipment was apparently supplied by the West.

216. The African World Heritage Day is annually observed across the globe on _____.

- 1) 1st June
- 2) 4th March
- 3) 2nd September
- 4) 5th May
- 5) 3rd August

Answer- **4) 5th May**

Explanation:

African World Heritage Day is annually observed across the globe on **5th May** to offer an opportunity for the people across the globe to celebrate the unique cultural and natural heritage of Africa.

i. The day is celebrated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in collaboration with the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) and its partners.

217. In which state Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is located?

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Uttarakhand
- 3) Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Telangana

Answer- **1) Tamil Nadu**

Explanation:

About Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve:

i. The name 'Nilgiris' with literary meaning 'blue mountains' has originated from the blue flower clad mountains of the Nilgiris plateau within the State of Tamil Nadu. It was the first biosphere reserve in India established in 1986.

ii. It is located in **Tamil Nadu**.

218. In which year Coal India Ltd (CIL) was established?

- 1) 1956
- 2) 1995
- 3) 1975
- 4) 1989
- 5) 1962

Answer- **3) 1975**

Explanation:

About Coal India Ltd (CIL):

CMD- Pramod Agrawal

Established in 1975

Headquarters- Kolkata, West Bengal

219. Who is the current (as of May'22) current (as of May'22) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Managing Director (MD) of AU Small Finance Bank?

- 1) Ittira Davis
- 2) Sanjay Agarwal
- 3) Nitin Chugh
- 4) Mannil Venugopalan
- 5) Uttam Tibrewal

Answer- **2) Sanjay Agarwal**

Explanation:

About AU Small Finance Bank:

Originally founded as Au Financiers in 1996, a non-deposit taking Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) was later transformed into AU Small Finance Bank.

MD & CEO - Sanjay Agarwal

Established - 2017

Headquarters - Jaipur, Rajasthan

220. Which of the following countries is 'Not' a member of QUAD?

- 1) Germany
- 2) Australia
- 3) India
- 4) Japan
- 5) United States of America

Answer- 1) Germany

Explanation:

The Quad is an informal strategic forum comprising four nations, namely - **United States of America (USA), India, Australia and Japan**. One of the primary objectives of the Quad is to work for a free, open, prosperous and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.

221. Belgium became the first country to make a 21-day quarantine compulsory for monkeypox patients.

What is the currency of Belgium?

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

Answer- 2) Euro

Explanation:

About Belgium:

Capital: Brussels

Currency: Euro

222. In May 2022, Rhythm Mamania became one of the youngest Indian mountaineers to summit the Everest Base Camp (EBC) in Nepal.

Rhythm Mamania belongs to which state?

- 1) Mizoram
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Assam

Answer- 4) Maharashtra

Explanation:

Rhythm Mamania, a 10-year-old champion skater from **Mumbai, Maharashtra**, has become one of the youngest Indian mountaineers to summit the Everest Base Camp (EBC) in Nepal.

i. Rhythm had no formal training or a coach, and used to practise by running up and down the long flight of steps near Shastri Garden at 5 AM.

223. Where is the Headquarters of India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)?

- 1) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 3) New Delhi, Delhi

4) Mumbai, Maharashtra

5) Vadodara, Gujarat

Answer- **3) New Delhi, Delhi**

Explanation:

About India Post Payments Bank (IPPB):

MD & CEO – J Venkatramu

Establishment – 2018

Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi.

Tagline – Aapka Bank, Aapke Dwaar

224. What is the capital of East Timor?

1) Baku

2) Dili

3) Cairo

4) Suva

5) Accra

Answer- **2) Dili**

Explanation:

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

Capital of East Timor is **Dili** and Currency is Dollar

i. In May 2022, The Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (IOTWMS) issued a tsunami warning in the Indian Ocean region after the Earthquake of 6.1 magnitude strikes the East Timor coast.

225. In which state, Vallanadu Blackbuck Sanctuary is located?

1) Tamil Nadu

2) Andhra Pradesh

3) Telangana

4) Gujarat

5) Odisha

Answer- **1) Tamil Nadu**

Explanation:

The Department of Forest is all set to launch ecotourism in **Vallanadu Blackbuck Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu** and organise a 'Butterfly Festival' there in November 2022.

i. Vallanadu Blackbuck Sanctuary, having 250 blackbucks, 56 spotted deer and 35 sambar deer as per the two-day census conducted in February 2022 through direct sighting, also had 86 species of birds and 80 species of butterflies.

226. Who is the current (as of May'22) Director of Zoological Survey of India(ZSI)?

1) Kaomud Tyagi

2) Athish Matur

3) Leena Nandan

4) Dhriti Banerjee

5) Kailash Chandra

Answer- **4) Dhriti Banerjee**

Explanation:

About Zoological Survey of India(ZSI):

Established – 1916

Headquarters – Kolkata, West Bengal

Director – Dr. Dhriti Banerjee

227. JSW group was recently (in May '22) appointed 'Gaurav Sachdeva' as the CEO of JSW One Platforms, an e-commerce venture of the group.

Where is the Headquarter of JSW group?

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

Answer- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra

Explanation:

JSW group Headquarter is located in **Mumbai, Maharashtra** and It was founded in **1982** by Sajjan Jindal.

i. In May 2022, JSW group appointed Gaurav Sachdeva as the CEO of JSW One Platforms, an e-commerce venture of the group.

ii. JSW One Platforms has been established with the vision to leverage our manufacturing and distribution strength in steel, cement and paints businesses to build a technology-enabled one-stop solution for the manufacturing and construction segments.

228. The 5,484 years old Tree was recently (in May '22) founded in southern Chile. What is the currency of Chile?

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

Answer- 4) Peso

Explanation:

Chile is officially known as the **Republic of Chile**. Its capital is Santiago and its currency is **Peso**. It is a South American country occupying a narrow strip of land between the Andes to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Atacama desert is located in Chile.

i. A tree that is up to 5,484 years old has been found in a forest in southern Chile and it is believed to be the world's oldest tree, as per a new study. The age of the ancient alerce tree known as "great grandfather" beats the current record-holder, which is a 4,853-year-old bristlecone pine tree in California.

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

- 1) Andhra Pradesh
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Kerala

4) Maharashtra

5) Tamil Nadu

Answer- **5) Tamil Nadu**

In May 2022, The Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, which is assisting unemployed youth living in 16 village panchayats near the Tarapur Atomic Power Station (**TAPS**), **Maharashtra** through its Advanced Knowledge and Rural Technology Implementation (**AKRUTI**) programme, is all set to launch a similar initiative in the villages surrounding **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP)**, **Tamil Nadu**.

i. These technologies are being taught to the younger generation and the unemployed youth to make them entrepreneurs.

230. What is the currency of Albania?

1) Pound

2) Dollar

3) Peso

4) Euro

5) Lek

Answer- **5) Lek**

Explanation:

About Albania:

Capital – Tirana

Currency – Albanian **lek**

President – Ilir Rexhep Meta

Prime Minister – Edi Rama

231. In which year Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) was established?

1) 1972

2) 1956

3) 1978

4) 1968

5) 1964

Answer- **2) 1956**

Explanation:

About Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC):

The LIC was established by an Act of Parliament, the LIC Act of 1956.

Chairperson– Mangalam Ramasubramanian Kumar

Formed in – **1956**

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

232. Who is the current (as of May'22) President of Hungary?

1) Katalin Novák

2) Alberto Fernandez

3) Ilir Meta

4) Mauricio Macri

5) Patrice Talon

Answer- **1) Katalin Novák**

Explanation:

About Hungary:

President – Katalin Novák

Prime Minister – Viktor Orban

Capital – Budapest

233. In which state/UT Kanger Ghati National Park is located?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Delhi
- 3) Chhattisgarh
- 4) Odisha
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **3) Chhattisgarh**

Explanation:

Kanger Ghati National Park is located in **Chhattisgarh**

i. In May 2022, Chhattisgarh is now the second state after Odisha to have recognised Community Forest Resource (CFR) rights inside a National Park, after the state government approved the CFR claims of Gudiyapadar and Nagalsar villages in Kanger Ghati National Park in Bastar district.

234. In May 2022, the Import policy of major paper products was amended to compulsory registration under Paper Import Monitoring System' from _____.

- 1) November 2022
- 2) October 2022
- 3) September 2022
- 4) August 2022
- 5) July 2022

Answer- **2) October 2022**

Explanation:

As per the Union Ministry of Commerce & Industry, the **import policy** of major paper products has been amended from 'free' to 'free subject to compulsory registration under Paper Import Monitoring System' from **October 2022**.

i. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (**DGFT**) issued a notification to this effect on May 25.

ii. Paper products like currency paper, bank bond and cheque paper, security printing paper, etc have been excluded from this policy change.

235. _____ become the first crypto company to enter the Fortune 500 list that was released in May 2022.

- 1) Huobi
- 2) Brokoli Network
- 3) Coinbase
- 4) CowSwap
- 5) Kava

Answer- **3) Coinbase**

Explanation:

Coinbase has become the **first crypto firm** to enter the **Fortune 500 list**. After posting revenue of over \$7.8 billion (₹60,728 cr) in fiscal 2021 it has grabbed the 437th position in the recently (in May '22) released Fortune list.

- i. Retail giant Walmart topped the ranking for the 10th straight year, with revenue of around \$573 billion, followed by Amazon and Apple, with figures of almost \$470 billion and \$365 billion, respectively.
- ii. The Fortune 500 represents two-thirds of U.S. gross domestic product, with revenue totalling \$16.1 trillion.

236. Mountaineer Piyali Basak became the 1st Indian woman to have climbed Mount Everest without supplemental oxygen.

Piyali Basak belongs to which state?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) West Bengal
- 5) Sikkim

Answer- 4) West Bengal

Explanation:

Mountaineer Piyali Basak from Chandannagar in Hooghly district of **West Bengal** scripted history by becoming the first Indian woman to have climbed Mount Everest without supplemental oxygen and her rare feat came in less than seven months after she made history by scaling the dangerous peak Dhaulagiri (8167 m) without supplemental oxygen, becoming the first Indian woman to do.