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# Current Affairs

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**Explanation:**
A new species of thick-thumbed, **bamboo-dwelling bat** have been discovered by the Indian Zoologist Uttam Saikia in the forest of **Nongkhyllem Wildlife Sanctuary** in Ri Bhoi district of **Meghalaya**.
**i.** It is the first report of a thick-thumbed bat not only from India but also from South Asia that has been named **Glischropus meghalayanus** in honour of Megalaya's 50th statehood year.
**ii.** The new species was published in the journal Zootaxa, titled 'Out of Southeast Asia: A new species of thick-thumbed bat (Chiroptera: Vespertilionidae: Glischropus) from Meghalaya, north-eastern India'.
**iii.** With this new discovery, there are a **total 131 bat species** known from India and Meghalaya harbours the highest bat diversity with **67 species** that approximates to 51% of total bat species in India. So far, this species has only been reported in a few localities in Southern China, Vietnam, Thailand and Myanmar.

**5. In June 2022, a new species of jumping spider,"Pseudomogrus sudhii," was named after Malayalee arachnologist Sudhikumar A.V., and was discovered in _____.**
1) Rajasthan
2) Mizoram
3) Haryana
4) Assam
5) Odisha
Answer- **1) Rajasthan**
**Explanation:**
A new species of jumping spider named **" Pseudomogrus sudhii"** has been discovered in the **Thar desert, Rajasthan.** The new species has been named after Malayalee Arachnologist Sudhikumar A.V., recognising his contribution to the field of Indian arachnology. The genus Pseudomogrus Simon, 1937 is reported from India for the first time.

- The discovery of the species was published in the 2022 Volume of Arachnology, an international scientific journal of the British Arachnological Society.

**About Pseudomogrus sudhii:**
**i.** The 4 mm long spider with a dark brown coloured head(male) is covered with small white hairs and has a black eye region. The spider has a dark mid-longitudinal band traversing the pale-yellow coloured abdomen.

# APP and WEB PORTAL

**1. The National AI Portal Celebrated its Second Year Anniversary on 30th May 2022.**
**The National AI Portal is a joint initiative by the which organisation along with National e-Governance Division (NeGD) and National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)?**
1) Ministry of Science and Technology
2) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
3) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
4) Ministry of Communications
5) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer- **3) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**

**Explanation:**

The second-year anniversary of **'National AI Portal** (https://indiaai.gov.in)' is celebrated on May 30, 2022, where AI means Artificial Intelligence.

**i.** During an event , INDIAai released a book on the basics of AI titled 'AI for Everyone'. The booklet aims to provide free and open AI literacy to the community of young minds and new learners to enable them in their aspirations beyond the digital divide.

**ii.** The National AI Portal is a joint initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), National e-Governance Division (NeGD) and National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM). The IndiaAI portal was launched by then Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad on May 30 2020.

**2. What is the name of portal has launched by Government of India (in May 22) to improve the ease of living for the common man?**

1) Jan Yojana
2) Madad
3) Jan Samarth
4) e-Sanad
5) Jan Pariyojana

Answer- **3) Jan Samarth**

**Explanation:**

The government of India(GoI) is set to launch a **'Jan Samarth' portal** to improve the ease of living for the **common man**. This is a common portal for the delivery of various schemes run by different ministries and departments.

**i.** Initially, the new portal plans to onboard 15 credit-linked government schemes, as a part of GoI's vision of Minimum Government Maximum Governance.

**ii.** The portal aims to bring together several schemes on a single platform and enable the beneficiaries to access them without any hassle and the Jan Samarth portal with open architecture will enable the state government and other institutions to onboard their schemes in this portal.

**3. The National Health Authority (NHA) recently announced (in June'22) that the 'eSanjeevani' will be integrated with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).**
**The 'eSanjeevani portal' was developed by which organisation?**

1) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
2) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
3) Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development
4) Centre for Development of Imaging Technology
5) Centre for Development of Telematics

Answer- **2) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing**

**Explanation:**

National Health Authority (NHA) announced that the **'eSanjeevani'** (https://esanjeevani.in/) telemedicine service of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has been integrated with its flagship scheme – Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

**i.** The announced integration would allow the existing users of eSanjeevani, the telemedicine service of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to easily create their Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA).
**ii.** Portal developed by Centre for Development of Advanced Computing **(C-DAC)**, a premier R&D organization of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. The eSanjeevani service comes in two variants are First Variant: eSanjeevani AB-HWC (Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centre) and Second Variant : eSanjeevani OPD

**4. Which state government recently (in June'22) launched the ACB 14400 app for people to file corruption-related complaints?**
1) West Bengal
2) Kerala
3) Tamil Nadu
4) Andhra Pradesh
5) Karnataka
Answer- **4) Andhra Pradesh**
**Explanation:**
**Andhra Pradesh** Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy introduced an **app** called **ACB 14400** to combat **corruption** in government offices across the state. People can file corruption-related complaints against state officials using this app.The app was developed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Andhra Pradesh.
**i.** People could previously file a complaint by calling the toll-free number 14400, but they failed to provide evidence.As a result, the ACB will be unable to resolve cases due to a lack of sufficient evidence to investigate the subject.

**5. For which scheme did the National Health Authority (NHA) release (in June '22) the revamped public dashboard with new features?**
1) Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana
2) Janashree Bima Yojana
3) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
4) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
5) Universal Health Insurance Scheme
Answer- **3) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**
**Explanation:**
The National Health Authority **(NHA)** under its flagship scheme of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana **(AB PM-JAY)** announced the release of its revamped public dashboard that provides a transparent view about the progress of the scheme and implementation data in a comprehensive manner at both national and state level. Aim – To provide key information about the PM-JAY's progress through real-time data and analysis on a day-to-day basis.
**i.** The updated dashboard has an interactive interface that displays key performance indicators about the scheme through informative charts.
**ii.** Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY): Launched in September 2018, the scheme aimed to offer secondary and tertiary care services to the vulnerable population in the society.

**6. Name the state that recently (in June'22) launched a 'Beach Vigil App' for the Holistic Management of beaches.**

1) Goa
2) Maharashtra
3) Karnataka
4) Kerala
5) Odisha

Answer- **1) Goa**

**Explanation:**

The chief minister (CM) of **Goa** Pramod Sawant launched a **'Beach Vigil App'**, a collaboration between Information Technology (IT) sector and tourism sector that aims to benefit tourists and the institutions working in the beach tourism sector in a holistic management of beaches.

**i.** Through the Beach Vigil App, the Drishti workers, police and other stakeholders can raise issues for safeguarding the interest of the tourist's.

**ii.** The benefits of the app will cover everything from reporting illegal hawkers and illegal massage services to beach cleanliness.

# CURRENT STATIC BANKING

**1. What is the Tagline of IDFC FIRST Bank?**

1) Together We Can
2) One Family One Bank
3) Relationship Beyond Banking
4) Good People To Grow With
5) Always You FIRST

Answer- **5) Always You FIRST**

**Explanation:**

**About IDFC FIRST Bank Limited:**

**MD & CEO –** V. Vaidyanathan
**Establishment –** December 18, 2018
**Headquarters –** Mumbai, Maharashtra
**Tagline –** Always You FIRST

**2. Which of the following points are 'correct' with respect to the Banks Board Bureau (BBB) as of June 2022?**

**A) The Governor of RBI is the chairman of BBB.**
**B) BBB recommends for the selections of heads for Public Sector Banks.**
**C) BBB helps the Public Sector Banks with strategies for their growth and development.**

1) Only A
2) Only A & B
3) Only B & C
4) Only A & C
5) Only A, B & C

Answer- **3) Only B & C**

**Explanation:**
Bhanu Pratap Sharma is the chairman of Banks Board Bureau (BBB) and Shaktikanta Das is the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.
BBB recommends for the selections of heads for Public Sector Banks.
BBB helps the Public Sector Banks with strategies for their growth and development.

**3. In India, Credit Rating agencies are regulated by _____.**
1) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
2) Securities and Exchange Board of India
3) Ministry of Finance
4) Reserve Bank of India
5) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
Answer- **2) Securities and Exchange Board of India**
**Explanation:**
All the credit rating agencies in India are regulated by **SEBI** (Credit Rating Agencies) Regulations, 1999 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
**i.** There are a total of seven credit agencies in India viz, including CRISIL, CARE, ICRA, SMREA, Brickwork Rating, India Rating and Research Pvt. Ltd, and Infomerics Valuation and Rating Private Limited.

**4. Who is the current (in June'22) Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of YES Bank?**
1) Shyam Srinivasan
2) Sumant Kathpalia
3) Dinesh Pant
4) Prashant Kumar
5) Vishwavir Ahuja
Answer- **4) Prashant Kumar**
**Explanation:**
**About Yes Bank:**
The Managing Director & CEO of YES Bank is **Prashant Kumar** and the Headquarter of YES Bank is located in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
**i.** Two years after the government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) put in place a special plan to rescue Yes Bank Ltd, the private sector lender is now set to exit the reconstruction scheme.

**5. As per the RBI, what is the asset size of non-banking financial companies (NBFC) – Middle Layer (NBFC-ML)?**
1) Rs 2000 crore and above
2) Rs 1000 crore and below
3) Rs 500 crore and above
4) Rs 1000 crore and above
5) Rs 500 crore and below
Answer- **4) Rs 1000 crore and above**

**Explanation:**
A Universal Account Number (UAN) will be generated by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for each of the PF contributing members . It is the **12** digit code

**12. What are the minimum paid-up capital requirements for Small Finance Banks?**
1) 400 crores
2) 300 crores
3) 200 crores
4) 100 crores
5) 500 crores
Answer- **3) 200 crores**
**Explanation:**
The minimum paid-up equity capital to set up a small finance bank should be 200 crores, as proposed by RBI as of May 2020.

**13. MDR is a fee charged from a merchant by a bank for accepting payments from customers through credit and debit cards in their establishments.**
**In MDR, what does D stand for?**
1) Decreased
2) Decedent
3) Deferred
4) Discount
5) Debit
Answer- **4) Discount**
**Explanation:**
Merchant **Discount** Rate (MDR) is a fee charged from a merchant by a bank for accepting payments from customers through credit and debit cards in their establishments. MDR compensates the card-issuing bank, the lender which puts the PoS terminal and payment gateways such as Mastercard or Visa for their services.

**14. Which of the following sections described the Negotiable Instruments, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881?**
1) Section 10
2) Section 13
3) Section 17
4) Section 11
5) Section 15
Answer- **2) Section 13**
**Explanation:**
According to **Section 13** of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, "A Negotiable Instrument means a promissory note, bill of exchange or cheque payable either to order or to bearer."

**15. Permanent Retirement Account Number(PRAN) is a unique ___ digit number issued to the state & central employees to receive their pension throughout their life under the National Pension System.**

1) 7
2) 12
3) 10
4) 9
5) 11

Answer- **2) 12**

**Explanation:**

Permanent Retirement Account Number(PRAN) is a unique **12 digit number** issued to the state and central employees to receive their pension throughout their life under the National Pension System (NPS)(This NPS scheme was launched in 2004). It is regulated by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), created by an Act of the Parliament of India.

**16. Tax Deduction and Collection Account Number (TAN) is a _____ digit AlphaNumeric code required to be obtained by all persons who are responsible for deducting or collecting tax.**

1) 9
2) 20
3) 12
4) 10
5) 7

Answer- **4) 10**

**Explanation:**

**Tax Deduction and Collection Account Number (TAN)**

**i.** It is a 10 digit AlphaNumeric code and will be issued to persons who are requisite to deduct tax (TDS) or collect tax(TCS) on payments made by them under the Indian Income Tax Act, 1961.
**ii.** Without TAN number TDS/TCS returns will not be accepted and Challans for TDS/TCS payments will not be accepted by banks.
**iii.** First four characters should be alphabetic letters ( in this first 4 characters represent – city or state and 4th character is name of the deductor). The next five are numerals , the last character is again an alphabetic letter. **Example –** ABCD12345M

**17. NEFT is a nation-wide payment system facilitating one-to-one funds transfer.**
**In NEFT, what does 'E' stand for?**

1) Exchange
2) Electronic
3) E-commerce
4) Earned
5) Equity

Answer- **2) Electronic**

**Explanation:**

National **Electronic** Funds Transfer **(NEFT)** is a nation-wide payment system facilitating one-to-one funds transfer.

**i.** Under this Scheme, individuals, firms and corporates can electronically transfer funds from any bank branch to any individual, firm or corporate having an account with any other bank branch in the country participating in the Scheme.

**18. Mobile Money Identifier (MMID) is a ____ digit code issued by the bank to their Mobile Banking registered customers for availing IMPS service as a beneficiary.**

1) 7
2) 12
3) 9
4) 4
5) 8

Answer- **1) 7**

**Explanation:**

Mobile Money Identifier **(MMID)** is a **7-digit code** issued by the bank to their Mobile Banking registered customers for availing IMPS service as a beneficiary.

**i.** You will have different MMIDs for different accounts and all these could be linked to a single registered mobile number.

- First four digits – to identify the bank of the user
- Next three digits – to identify the account of the user.

**19. Which of the following points are 'correct' with respect to the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC)?**

**A) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd. (ECGC) is a Government of India Enterprise founded in 1965 and headquarters are located in New Delhi, Delhi.**

**B) ECGC provides export credit insurance facilities to exporters and banks in India and its functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.**

**C) M Senthilnathan is the current Chairman cum Managing Director of ECGC.**

1) Only A
2) Only B
3) Only A & B
4) Only B & C
5) All A, B & C

Answer- **4) Only B & C**

**Explanation:**

Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd. **(ECGC)** is a Government of India Enterprise founded in **1957** and headquarters are located in **Mumbai, Maharashtra.**

**i.** ECGC provides export credit insurance facilities to exporters and banks in India and its functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, and is managed by a Board of Directors comprising representatives of the Government, Reserve Bank of India, banking, insurance and exporting community.

**ii.** M Senthilnathan is the current Chairman cum Managing Director of ECGC.

**20. A shadow banking system is the term used for the non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) which perform similar roles as commercial banks but are not under any control. The term "shadow bank" was coined by economist _____ in 2007.**

1) Robert Aumann
2) Paul McCulley
3) Alberto Alesina
4) Robert Barro
5) Walter Adams

Answer- **2) Paul McCulley**

**Explanation:**

The term **"shadow bank"** was coined by economist **Paul McCulley** in **2007**. A shadow banking system is the term used for the non-banking financial companies **(NBFCs)** which perform similar roles as commercial banks but are not under any control. It is the term more prevalent in advanced countries.

**i.** India, NBFCs (Non Banking Financial Companies) can be regarded as the Shadow Banks. But they are not actually shadow banks because NBFCs in India are under the regulation of RBI.

**21. The savings & current account that does not operate for more than 12 months, then the account is called?**

1) Demand Deposit Account
2) Dormant account
3) Inactive account
4) Demat account
5) Inoperative account

Answer- **3) Inactive account**

**Explanation:**

**Inactive account** (current or a savings bank account) that hasn't been used and has not done any transactions through it for more than **12 months (1 year)**, then it will be classified as an inactive account.

**22. How much maximum amount is transferred per day through Immediate Payment Service (IMPS)?**

1) 5 lakh
2) 3 lakh
3) 2 lakh
4) 4 lakh
5) 1 lakh

Answer- **1) 5 lakh**

**Explanation:**

In 2021, the RBI proposed to increase the per transaction limit from Rs. 2 lakh to **Rs. 5 lakh** through Immediate Payment Service (IMPS).

**i.** IMPS managed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is an important payment system providing 24x7 instant domestic funds transfer facility and is accessible through various channels like internet banking, mobile banking apps, bank branches, ATMs, SMS and IVRS.

**23. Which of the following points are 'correct' with respect to the PPI?**
**A) PPI stands for Prepaid Payment instruments.**
**B) PPI is defined as payment instruments that facilitate the buying of goods and services, including the transfer of funds, financial services, and remittances, against the value stored within or on the instrument.**
**C) As per the RBI regulations, banks and Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)s can issue PPIs.**
1) All A, B & C
2) Only A & B
3) Only B & C
4) Only C & A
5) Only A
Answer- **1) All A, B & C**
**Explanation:**
The RBI defines prepaid payment instruments (PPIs) as payment instruments that facilitate the buying of goods and services, including the transfer of funds, financial services, and remittances, against the value stored within or on the instrument.
PPIs are in the form of payment wallets, smart cards, mobile wallets, magnetic chips, vouchers, etc. As per the regulations, banks and NBFCs can issue PPIs.

**24. CSII is a security feature used in Indian banknotes which was indigenously manufactured at Varnika at Mysuru, Karnataka, the ink manufacturing unit at BRBNMPL.**
**In CSII, What does 1st 'I' stand for?**
1) Index
2) Intaglio
3) Indian
4) Ink
5) Instant
Answer- **2) Intaglio**
**Explanation:**
**Colour Shift Intaglio Ink** (CSII) is a security feature used in Indian banknotes that was imported earlier, and is now being indigenously manufactured at Varnika, the ink manufacturing unit at Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Mysuru.

**25. What is the maximum permitted limit of balance (as of June'22)at any point in time in Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI)s per month ?**
1) Rs. 3,00,000
2) Rs. 1,00,000
3) Rs. 4,00,000
4) Rs. 2,00,000
5) Rs. 5,00,000
Answer- **4) Rs. 2,00,000**
**Explanation:**
As per the RBI date in April 2022, The funds transfer is allowed from a 'Full-KYC' Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) within a limit of Rs 10,000/- per month per holder. However, an enhanced limit of

up to Rs **2,00,000/-** per month per beneficiary can be availed if the beneficiary is 'pre-registered' by PPI holder.

**i.** In case of bank issued PPIs, cash withdrawal is permitted at ATMs, PoS devices, BCs, etc. However, cash withdrawal at PoS devices is subject to a limit of Rs 2,000/- per transaction within an overall monthly limit of Rs 10,000/- across all locations (Tier 1 to 6 centres).

**26. APBS is a gateway created by NPCI to enable departments & agencies administering government schemes to transfer funds to Aadhaar-enabled bank accounts of beneficiaries. In APBS, what does 'S' stand for?**

1) Saving
2) System
3) Safety
4) Sales
5) Service

Answer- **2) System**

**Explanation:**

**Aadhaar Payment Bridge System** (APBS) is a gateway created by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to enable departments and agencies administering government schemes to transfer funds to Aadhaar-enabled bank accounts of beneficiaries.

It acts on the principle that a person's Aadhaar number becomes their financial address. Instead of providing multiple account details to receive a bank transfer, one only has to provide their Aadhaar number which significantly eases out the entire process.

**27. What is the current (as of June'22) interest rate applicable to the Post Office Recurring Deposit account, per annum quarterly compound?**

1) 5.5%
2) 7.2%
3) 5.8%
4) 6.9%
5) 7.0%

Answer- **3) 5.8%**

**Explanation:**

The Post Office Recurring Deposit (Post Office RD) is a scheme catering to the mid-term savings requiring the depositors to park their investment at least for a period of five years. The scheme required the depositors to deposit a fixed amount at regular intervals, the interest is accrued to the depositors and compounded on a quarterly basis.

**i.** The beneficiary must be an Indian citizen and aged 18-years or above. The present interest rate applicable to the Post Office RD is **5.80%** per annum compounded quarterly.

**ii.** The tenure of a Post Office RD is five years which is further extendable by another 5 years, making the total tenure period of 10 years.

**28. According to the Balance of Payment, Current Account is in balance when receipts on current account are _____ to the payments on the current account.**

1) Greater Than
2) Equal

3) Lower Than
4) Greater than Equal
5) Less Than Equal
Answer- **2) Equal**
**Explanation:**
According to the Balance of Payment, Current Account is in balance when receipts on current account are **equal** to the payments on the current account.
**i.** A surplus current account means that the nation is a lender to other countries and a deficit current account means that the nation is a borrower from other countries.

| Current Account Surplus | Balanced Current Account | Current Account Deficit |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts > Payments | Receipts = Payments | Receipts < Payments |

**29. The Term 'Dutch Disease' in economics refers to _____.**
1) Decline of Money flow due to trade deficits
2) Increasing the demand for non-tradeable products in the country
3) Discovery of large oil reserves
4) Increasing the demand for tradeable products in the country
5) Pandemic Crisis
Answer- **3) Discovery of large oil reserves**
**Explanation:**
Dutch Disease in economics refers to a phenomenon wherein a country witnesses uneven growth across sectors due to the **discovery of natural resources**, especially large oil reserves.
**i.** While the idea was first proposed by economists Peter Neary and Max Corden in 1982, the term 'Dutch disease' was first coined by The Economist in 1977 to describe the decline of the manufacturing industry in the Netherlands.
**ii.** According to the concept, when a country discovers natural resources and starts exporting them to the rest of the world, it causes the exchange rate of the currency to appreciate significantly and this, in turn, discourages the exports from other sectors while encouraging the import of cheaper alternatives.

**30. Which bank recently (in June'22) introduced a new toll-free number to better its Banking Services?**
1) State Bank of India
2) HDFC Bank
3) Punjab National Bank
4) ICICI Bank
5) YES Bank
Answer- **1) State Bank of India**
**Explanation:**
**State Bank of India** (SBI), has added a new toll-free number for a variety of financial services to better serve its customers.
**i.** By dialing this new contact centre number, customers can execute necessary and fundamental banking activities from the comfort of their home or from any other location, saving them the time and inconvenience of visiting a bank office or using an electronic medium.

**ii.** Using this new toll-free number, customers of SBI can conduct banking services such as account balance/last 5 transactions, ATM Card blocking & dispatch status, dispatch status of cheque book, TDS details & deposit interest certificate by email, and request for a new ATM Card after blocking the previous one

**31. The MCLR is the minimum interest rate that a bank can lend at.**
**What does M stand for?**
1) Macro
2) Marginal
3) Micro
4) Market
5) Money
Answer- **2) Marginal**
Explanation:
MCLR (**Marginal** Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate) refers to the minimum interest rate below which financial institutions can't lend, except in certain cases. Marginal cost of funds based lending rate defines the process used to determine the minimum home loan rate of interest.
**i.** The MCLR method was introduced in the Indian financial system by the Reserve Bank of India in the year 2016.
**ii**. The MCLR system has replaced the base rate system that was introduced in the year 2010.

**32. The price of one currency in terms of another is known as _____.**
1) Trade rate
2) Inflation of Country
3) Foreign exchange rate
4) Balance of Payment
5) Interest rate
Answer- **3) Foreign exchange rate**
**Explanation:**
**Foreign Exchange Rate** (also called Forex Rate) is the price of one **currency** in terms of another. It links the currencies of different countries and enables comparison of international costs and prices.

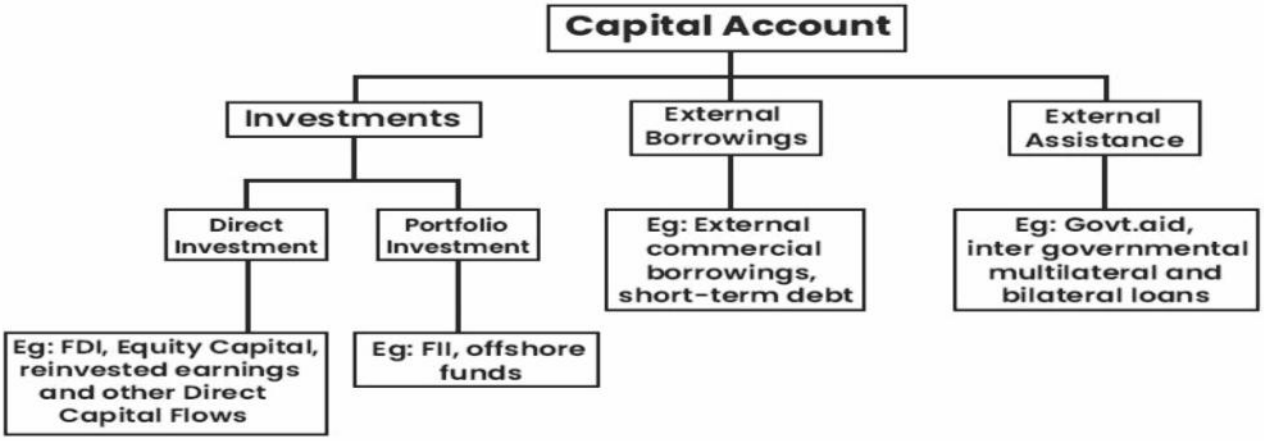
**33. Reduction in the value of domestic currency by the government is called _____**
1) Devaluation
2) Revaluation
3) Appreciation
4) Depreciation
5) Democratic
Answer- **1) Devaluation**
**Explanation:**
In a fixed exchange rate system, when some government action increases the exchange rate ,thereby making **domestic currency** cheaper **(reduction)** is called **Devaluation.** On the other hand, a **Revaluation** is said to occur, when the Government decreases the exchange rate thereby, making **domestic currency** costlier **(Increased).**

**34. CAGR is the mean annual growth rate of an investment over a specified period of time longer than one year.**
**In CAGR, what does 'C' stand for?**
1) Cash
2) Currency
3) Cost
4) Capital
5) Compound
Answer- **5) Compound**
**Explanation:**
**Compound** annual growth rate CAGR is the mean annual growth rate of an investment over a specified period of time longer than one year. It represents one of the most accurate ways to calculate and determine returns for individual assets, investment portfolios, and anything that can rise or fall in value over time.

**35. In economics, the Term shrinkflation is refer to:**
1) Reduction the quality of the product and maintaining the same price of Product
2) Increasing the Quality of the product and Price of the product
3) Reduction the Quality of the product and Price of the product
4) Increasing the the Price of the product and Reducing the Quality of the product
5) Increasing the Consumer Tax in Product
Answer- **1) Reduction the quality of the product and maintaining the same price of Product**
**Explanation:**
In economics, shrinkflation, also known as the grocery shrink ray, deflation or package downsizing, is the process of items shrinking in size or quantity, or even sometimes reformulating or **reducing quality,** while their **prices remain the same.**
**i.** To tackle high raw material costs, several fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies in India are downsizing product packets, while keeping the price unchanged.
**ii.** The word is a portmanteau of the words shrink and inflation. First usage of the term "shrinkflation", has been attributed to both Pippa Malmgren and Brian Domitrovic.

**36. Which of the following is 'Not' a component of the Capital Account of Balance of Payments (BOP)?**
1) Portfolio Investment
2) External Borrowing
3) External Assistance
4) Foreign direct investment
5) Export and Import of Goods
Answer- **5) Export and Import of Goods**

**Explanation:**




# CA STATIC GK

**1. Who is the current (as of May'22) union minister of Women and Child Development (MoWCD)?**

1) Dharmendra Pradhan
2) Sarbananda Sonowal
3) Bhupender Yadav
4) Smriti Zubin Irani
5) Mansukh L. Mandaviya

Answer- **4) Smriti Zubin Irani**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) :**

**Union Minister –** Smriti Zubin Irani (Amethi Constituency, Uttar Pradesh)
**Minister of State (MoS) –** Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai (Surendranagar Constituency, Gujarat)

**2. Where is the Headquarters of World Economic Forum (WEF)?**

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

Answer- **5) Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About World Economic Forum (WEF):**

**Founder and Executive Chairman–** Klaus Schwab
**Headquarters–** Cologny/Geneva, Switzerland

**3. In which year the National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) was established?**

1) 2018
2) 2015

3) 2012
4) 2014
5) 2019
Answer- **2) 2015**
**Explanation:**
**About National Supercomputing Mission (NSM):**
**i.** It was established in **2015** by the Government of India. India is developing supercomputers at low cost with its PARAM series.
**ii.** The Mission is being jointly steered by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and implemented by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune, and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru.

**4. Who will appoint the Chairperson of the Lokpal?**
1) President of India
2) Vice President
3) Prime Minister
4) Chief Justice of India
5) Lok Sabha Speaker
Answer- **1) President of India**
**Explanation:**
The chairperson of Lokpal and members are appointed for a term of 5 years or until attaining the age of 70 years.
**i.** The members and Chief of Lokpal are appointed by the **President of India** following the recommendations of the selection committee headed by the Prime Minister and consists of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha; Leader of Opposition; Chief Justice of India or a judge of the Supreme Court nominated by him and a jurist recommended by the chairperson and members of the selection pane
**ii.** The 1st Chairperson of the Lokpal is Justice **Pinaki Chandra Ghose**, who is a former Judge of supreme court of India.

**5. What is the capital of Solomon Island?**
1) Noumea
2) Palikir
3) Port Moresby
4) Port Vila
5) Honiara
Answer- **5) Honiara**
**Explanation:**
The New Zealand government extends its troop deployments to Solomon Islands till May 2023.
**i.** New Zealand deployed troops to the Solomon Islands at the request of the nation's government in late 2021 after rioting broke out in the capital city of **Honiara.**

**6. Where is the Headquarters of Adani Wilmar Limited?**
1) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2) Bengaluru, Karnataka

3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
4) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
5) Pune, Maharashtra
Answer- **1) Ahmedabad, Gujarat**
**Explanation:**
The CEO and MD of Adani Wilmar Limited is Angshu Mallick and headquarters is located in **Ahmedabad, Gujarat.**
**In May 2022,** A joint venture between the group controlled by Asia's richest person Gautam Adani and Singapore's Wilmar International Ltd., have outperformed 121 Asian initial public offerings worth over $100 million this year

**7. The multi-wavelength space observatory Astrosat, has detected the birth of a black hole for the 500th time.**
**Astrosat was launched by which company in 2015?**
1) Canadian Space Agency
2) Indian Space Research Organisation
3) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
4) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
5) European Space Agency
Answer- **2) Indian Space Research Organisation**
**Explanation:**
India's first dedicated multi-wavelength space observatory, Astrosat, has detected the birth of a black hole for the 500th time. AstroSat was launched on 28 September 2015 by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) into a near-Earth equatorial orbit.
**i.** AstroSat is India's first multi-wavelength space telescope, which has five telescopes seeing through different wavelengths simultaneously — visible, near UV, far UV, soft X-ray and hard X-ray.
**ii.** Onboard the AstroSat is a 38-cm wide UltraViolet Imaging Telescope (UVIT), which is capable of imaging in far and near-ultraviolet bands over a wide field of view.

**8. In which city, CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute is located?**
1) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
5) Pune, Maharashtra
Answer- **3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
**Explanation:**
**CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute** is located in **Chennai, Tamil Nadu.**
Dr Jitendra Singh Addressed the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
**i.** The foundation stone of CLRI was laid by Shri Shyama Prasad Mukherjee on 24th April 1948. The Institute Main Building was formally inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri T.T.Krishnamachari, then Minister for Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India on 15th January 1953.

**9. The Shyok River, a tributary of the _____ river.**

1) Tapi
2) Jhelum
3) Yamuna
4) Indus
5) Ganga

Answer- **4) Indus**

**Explanation:**

The **Shyok River is a tributary** of the **Indus River** that flows through northern **Ladakh** and enters Gilgit–Baltistan, spanning some 550 km. The Shyok River originates at the Rimo Glacier, one of the tongues of Siachen Glacier.

**i.** In May, 2022 Seven Army soldiers died and 19 were injured, some of them seriously, after their vehicle skidded off a road and plunged into the Shyok river in Ladakh

**10. Mitali Express is the 3rd India- _____ passenger train service to begin from 1 June 2022.**

1) Thailand
2) Myanmar
3) Nepal
4) Bangladesh
5) Bhutan

Answer- **4) Bangladesh**

**Explanation:**

Third India-**Bangladesh** passenger train service named Mitali Express began from 1 June 2022.

**i.** The rail connectivity between India and Bangladesh will get a major boost as the two countries began the third passenger train service. The train will operate between New Jalpaiguri in West Bengal and Dhaka in Bangladesh.

**ii.** Mitali Express, the new train service was flagged off by the Railway Ministers of India and Bangladesh from Rail Bhawan in New Delhi on June 1 virtually.

**11. Where is the headquarters of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?**

1) Lausanne, Switzerland
2) Nairobi, Kenya
3) Madrid, Spain
4) Vienna, Austria
5) Copenhagen, Denmark

Answer- **1) Lausanne, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About International Hockey Federation(FIH):**

**President–** Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra
**CEO–** Thierry Weil
**Headquarters– Lausanne, Switzerland**

**12. Which country took over the G7 Presidency in January 2022?**

1) Germany
2) United Kingdom

3) Italy
4) France
5) Canada
Answer- **1) Germany**
**Explanation:**
The G7 (Group of Seven) is an organisation of the world's seven largest so-called "advanced" economies, which dominate global trade and the international financial system. They are Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK and the United States.
**i. Germany** took over the G7 presidency in January 2022, which means it will host the organisation's annual summit in June.
**ii.** Recently, Ministers from the G-7 countries meeting in Berlin also announced a target to have a "highly decarbonized road sector by 2030," meaning that zero-emission vehicles would dominate the sales by the end of the decade.
**Note**- In Russia joined creating the G8, but was excluded in 2014 for its takeover of Crimea, an autonomous republic of Ukraine.

**13. Murali Sreeshankar recently (in May '22) won the gold medal at the 12th International Jumping Meeting held in _____.**
1) Austria
2) Germany
3) Greece
4) Spain
5) Turkey
Answer- **3) Greece**
**Explanation:**
India's premier long jumper Murali Sreeshankar won the gold medal at the 12th International Jumping Meeting in **Greece** with an effort of 8.31m.
**i.** Sreeshankar was followed by Thobias Montler of Sweden & Jules Pommery of France, who claimed silver 8.27m & bronze 8.17m respectively.

**14. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology organised a brainstorming session on Mission Digital India BHASHINI – the National Language Translation Mission (NLTM). Who is the current (as of June'22) minister of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology?**
1) Giriraj Singh
2) Ashwini Vaishnaw
3) Narayan Tatu Rane
4) Rajeev Chandrasekhar
5) Dharmendra Pradhan
Answer- **2) Ashwini Vaishnaw**
**Explanation:**
Ashwini Vaishnaw is the Union minister of Electronics and Information Technology.
Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, was present during a brainstorming session organised by Ministry

of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTY) on Mission Digital India BHASHINI – the National Language Translation Mission (NLTM).
**i.** Startups are an essential component of our digital ecosystem, and Mission Digital India Bhashini will support them in developing India-specific and Indian Languages enabled IT solutions.

**15. Name the 1st mission of NASA that was designed to study the deep interior of Mars.**
1) Ranger
2) Telstar
3) InSight
4) Echo
5) Apollo
Answer- **3) InSight**
**Explanation:**
NASA's **InSight** lander, the first mission to study the deep interior of Mars, is scheduled to complete its six-month trip to the red planet in May 2022. NASA's Insight lander, the first mission to Mars since 2012, is scheduled to land on the red planet Monday, November 26.
**i.** Forty-five years since its launch, NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft has been continuing its journey far beyond our solar system. Launched in 1977, Voyager 1 exited our solar system in 12 years and entered interstellar space in 2012.

**16. Which of the following Pairs are wrongly matched, regarding to the revolutions of India:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | Black revolution | Petroleum Production |
| **2** | Pink Revolution | Onion Production |
| **3** | Yellow Revolution | Jute Production |
| **4** | Purple Revolution | Lavender Production |

1) Only 1
2) Only 2
3) Only 3
4) Only 4
5) None of the Above
Answer- **3) Only 3**
**Explanation:**
Black revolution- Petroleum Production
Pink Revolution- Onion Production
**Yellow Revolution- Oilseed Production**
Purple Revolution- Lavender Production

**17. Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) recently (in May'22) Celebrates Fifty years of Incorporation with a Special Logo.**
**Who is the current (as of May'22) chairman of SAIL?**
1) N. Shankarappa
2) Sukriti Likhi
3) Soma Mondal
4) Sawarthi Prasad

5) P. K Singh

Answer- **3) Soma Mondal**

**Explanation:**

Steel Authority of India Limited **(SAIL)**, the maharatna steelmaking public sector unit, is celebrating the company's fifty years of incorporation this year in 2022. SAIL was incorporated on 24th January, 1973.

**i.** SAIL's legacy of fifty years is being celebrated with the launch of a new commemorative logo and will be followed by several events to be held all across the company throughout the year. The design of the commemorative logo retains the essence of SAIL's company logo while bringing out the spirit of fifty years of journey of this company. The logo was launched by Smt. Soma Mondal, Chairman, SAIL.

**18. Which country will host the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in 2023?**

1) Vietnam
2) Cambodia
3) Singapore
4) Thailand
5) Malaysia

Answer- **2) Cambodia**

**Explanation:**

Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore have been named as the hosts of the respective 2025, 2027 and 2029 editions of the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games.

**i.** The SEA Games Federation Council revealed the locations of the three editions at a meeting held in Hanoi in Vietnam which is currently staging this year's delayed SEA Games. The SEA Games are due to take place in **Cambodia in 2023.**

**19. _____ the largest lemon and mushroom producing State in India (as of March 22).**

1) Odisha
2) Rajasthan
3) Punjab
4) Uttar Pradesh
5) Bihar

Answer- **1) Odisha**

**Explanation:**

**Odisha** is the largest lemon and mushroom producing State in the country, informed State agriculture minister Arun Kumar Sahoo.

**i.** Odisha is now No.1 producer of lemons and mushrooms. Similarly, the State is in the second spot in terms of producing brinjals in the country

**20. Who is the current (as of June'22) union minister of Cooperation?**

1) Nirmala Sitharaman
2) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
3) Arjun Munda
4) Amit Shah
5) Piyush Goyal

Answer- **4) Amit Shah**

**Explanation:**

**About Ministry of Cooperation:**

**Union Minister –** Amit Shah (Gandhi Nagar Constituency, Gujarat)

**Minister of State (MoS)** – B. L. Verma (Rajya Sabha – Uttar Pradesh)

**21. Which of the following is 'Not' one of the 8 core Industries of India?**

1) Coal
2) Crude Oil
3) Refinery Products
4) Cement
5) Cotton

Answer- **5) Cotton**

**Explanation:**

The 8 core industries of India Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity.

**i.** The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) measures combined and individual performance of production in selected eight core industries.

**22. What is the Headquarter of National Informatics Centre (NIC)?**

1) Kolkata, West Bengal
2) New Delhi, Delhi
3) Vadodara, Gujarat
4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer- **2) New Delhi, Delhi**

**Explanation:**

**About National Informatics Centre (NIC):-**

The NIC is under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

**Established** in – 1976

**Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi**

**23. Which state celebrated its 35th Foundation Day on 30th May 2022?**

1) Goa
2) Uttarakhand
3) Himachal Pradesh
4) Karnataka
5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **1) Goa**

**Explanation:**

Goa is celebrating its **35th Foundation Day** on **30th May 2022**.

**i.** Goa became India's 25th state on 30 May 1987. Goa remained under Portuguese rule even after 14 years of India's independence. Goa was liberated from the Portuguese on 19th December 1961

**About Goa:**

**Capital-** Panji.

**Official Language-** Konkani which is one of the 22 languages from the Eight Schedule.

**24. In May 2022, Ariarne Titmus has broken the women's 400 metres freestyle swimming world record at the Australian championships.**
**Ariarne Titmus belongs to which country?**
1) United states of America
2) Spain
3) Italy
4) Australia
5) Germany
Answer- **4) Australia**
**Explanation:**
**Australian** swimmer Ariarne Titmus has broken the women's 400 metres freestyle world record at the Australian championships.
**i.** Titmus clocked three minutes 3 minutes 56.40 seconds in Sunday night's final in Adelaide. Her time bettered the previous benchmark of 3:56.46 set by her American rival **Katie Ledecky** at the 2016 Olympics.

**25. Recently, the Ministry of Ayush has chosen "Yoga for Humanity" as theme for 8th International Day of Yoga 2022.**
**The International Day of Yoga is annually observed across India on _____.**
1) 21st October
2) 21st September
3) 21st June
4) 21st August
5) 21st July
Answer- **3) 21st June**
**Explanation:**
The International Day of Yoga is annually observed across India on **21st June.**
i. The 8th edition of International Day of Yoga 2022 will be celebrated with the theme "Yoga for Humanity".
**ii.** Ministry of Ayush has chosen this theme for 8th International Day of Yoga 2022 to be organised in India and across the globe on 21st June 2022. The main event of IDY 2022 demonstration will be held at Mysuru, Karnataka.
**iii.** The theme of last year's (2021) IDY, organised during COVID-19 pandemic was "Yoga for wellness".

**26. Name India's first 'Vertical Lift Railway Bridge' that will connect Rameswaram Island with mainland of Tamil Nadu.**
1) Pamban railway bridge
2) Anji Khad Bridge
3) Silver Jubilee Railway
4) Vembanad Rail Bridge
5) Godavari Bridge
Answer- **1) Pamban railway bridge**

**Explanation:**
**Pamban railway bridge** is India's first 'Vertical Lift Railway Bridge' that will connect Rameswaram Island with mainland of Tamil Nadu.
i. The new bridge, which stretches for 2.05 kilometers, will connect Mandapam town in mainland India to Pamban island and Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu.

**27. Which country will host the 2023 Men's International Hockey Federation (FIH) Hockey World Cup?**
1) India
2) England
3) Germany
4) Spain
5) France
Answer- **1) India**
**Explanation:**
**India** will host the 2023 Men's International Hockey Federation (FIH) Hockey World Cup or 15th edition of the Men's FIH Hockey World Cup.

**28. What is the target year of the Government of India to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) to 10000?**
1) 2028
2) 2025
3) 2027
4) 2024
5) 2026
Answer- **4) 2024**
**Explanation:**
The Government of India has targeted to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) to 10000 by **March 2024**. As of May 2022, the number of PMBJKs stands at 8735 across 739 districts across India.
**i.** 1600 medicines and 250 surgical devices including nutraceuticals, Ayush products and Suvidha Sanitary pads(Rs 1 per pad) are made available in the PMBJKs.

**29. Where is the Headquarters of HDFC Ltd?**
1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
2) New Delhi, Delhi
3) Vadodara, Gujarat
4) Kolkata, West Bengal
5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Answer- **1) Mumbai, Maharashtra**
**Explanation:**
**About HDFC Ltd:**
**Managing Director–** Renu Sud Karnad
**Tagline–** With You, Right Through
**Headquarters–** Mumbai, Maharashtra

**30. Who is the current (as of June'22) Chairman & Managing Director (MD) of Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC)?**

1) Vishal Kapoor
2) R. C. Mishra
3) Ravinder Singh Dhillon
4) Prasanna Tantri
5) Usha Sajeev Nair

Answer- **3) Ravinder Singh Dhillon**

**Explanation:**

**About Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC):**

**Chairman & MD –** Ravinder Singh Dhillon
**Establishment –** 1986
**Headquarters –** New Delhi, Delhi.

**31. Where is Kaziranga National Park located?**

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

Answer- **2) Assam**

**Explanation:**

Kaziranga National Park situated in the **Assam** state of India is a UNESCO world heritage site of India and is known for the Great Indian one-horned Rhinoceros.

**i.** Recently in May 2022 during IPL, The TATA motors would donate Rs 5 lakh to kaziranga national park, Kanchanjuri, Assam for each and every time when a ball was hit at the 'TATA Punch car' which was placed inside the stadium for every match

**32. The Thakurani Ghat is situated on the banks of the _____ river.**

1) Tapi
2) Narmada
3) Yamuna
4) Kaveri
5) Ravi

Answer- **3) Yamuna**

**Explanation:**

The intricate sanjhi panel that PM Modi gave US President Joe Biden during the Quad Summit in May 2022, is based on the theme of Thakurani Ghat, which is one of the most famous ghats on the banks of the holy river of **Yamuna** in Gokul.

**i.** The traditional art form that originated out of the cult of Krishna, involves creating stencils based on incidents from the life of the deity and then hand-cutting these on thin sheets of paper using scissors.
**ii.** The term 'sanjhi' is derived from 'sanjh' or dusk and is related to the practice of making rangolis in temples at dusk.

**49. The PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana) scheme is an initiative of which ministry?**

1) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
2) Ministry of Jal Shakti
3) Ministry of Power
4) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
5) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Answer- **1) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**

**Explanation:**

The **PM-KUSUM** (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana) scheme is an initiative of the **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**. It is a scheme for farmers for installation of solar pumps and grid connected solar and other renewable power plants in the country.

**i.** Under the PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan Yojana) scheme of the Central Government, the farmers will be given 30% subsidy each by centre and state to install solar pumps.

**50. In which country the Pillar of Shame memorial is located?**

1) South Korea
2) China
3) Taiwan
4) Hong Kong
5) Japan

Answer- **4) Hong Kong**

**Explanation:**

**"Pillar of Shame"** is a series of 8-metre (26-feet) high statues, constructed by Jens Galschiot. It has been constructed on the University of Hong Kong's (HKU) campus in **Hong Kong** since 1997. Hong Kong was handed back to China.

**i.** The statue features 50 anguished faces and tortured bodies, have been piled on one another.

**ii.** It commemorates democracy protesters, who were killed by Chinese troops in 1989 at Tiananmen Square.

**51. Mount Bulusan is a stratovolcano on the island of Luzon in the _____.**

1) Fiji
2) Japan
3) Australia
4) Indonesia
5) Philippines

Answer- **5) Philippines**

**Explanation:**

**Mount Bulusan**, also known as Bulusan Volcano, is a stratovolcano on the island of Luzon in the **Philippines.**

**i.** Mount Bulusan in a sudden eruption in June 2022 in Sorsogon province, in the eastern Philippines after the eruption the plume of ash into the sky. No casualties have been reported but the debris has covered nearby towns.

**52. In which year Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) is established by the RBI?**

1) 1992
2) 1990
3) 1989
4) 1995
5) 1998

Answer- **4) 1995**

**Explanation:**

Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (**BRBNMPL**) was established by Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) as its wholly owned subsidiary in **1995**.

Recently (in June'22) according to RBI, Rabindranath Tagore, and APJ Abdul Kalam, also known as the Missile Man, are reportedly in the race to make it to the country's banknotes alongside M K Gandhi. The Father of the Nation's watermark figure occupies the pride of place on all denominations of Indian currency notes.

**53. Which organisation launched the 'Juno mission' to orbit Jupiter?**

1) Canadian Space Agency
2) Indian Space Research Organisation
3) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
4) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
5) European Space Agency

Answer- **4) National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**Explanation:**

**Juno** is a space probe by **NASA** (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) that is currently orbiting the planet Jupiter. It was launched on 5th August 2011.

Recently (in June 2022), The sped-up video has been captured by NASA's Juno mission when it flew just 2,050 miles (3,300 kilometers) above the gas giant's cloud tops on 9 April.

**i.** This was Juno's 41st flyby above the radiation-spewing planet, during which the spacecraft soared at a top speed of 131,000 mph (210,000 km/h) relative to Jupiter

**54. In which state/UT the Yankti Kuti valley is located?**

1) Arunachal Pradesh
2) Uttarakhand
3) Himachal Pradesh
4) Assam
5) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer- **2) Uttarakhand**

**Explanation:**

Multiple events of glacial advances have been witnessed from the **Yankti Kuti valley** situated in the extreme eastern part of Pithoragarh district, **Uttarakhand,** since 52 thousand years (MIS 3) that synchronises with climate variability, according to a new study.

**i.** Many researchers have provided information on the nature of glaciation in the Central Himalayas by employing various modern dating methods.

**55. In which state/UT, the Minister of Home Affairs, Amit Shah recently (in June'22) inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute?**

1) Mizoram
2) Delhi
3) Tripura
4) Assam
5) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer- **2) Delhi**

**Explanation:**

As a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah inaugurated (in June 2022) the **National Tribal Research Institute** on the 7th of June 2022 in **New Delhi, Delhi.**

i. The NTRI will be a premier national level institute and become the nerve-center of tribal concerns, issues and matters in academic, executive and legislative fields. It will collaborate and network with reputed research institutes, Universities, organizations as well as academic bodies and resource Centres.

**56. The ____ Trisonic wind tunnel at National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) in Bengaluru, Karnataka was recently (in June'22) completed its 55 years of service to the nation.**

1) 2.5m
2) 1.5m
3) 1.7m
4) 1.2m
5) 2.0m

Answer- **4) 1.2m**

**Explanation:**

The **1.2 meter** Trisonic wind tunnel at National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) in Bengaluru has completed its 55 years of glorious service to the nation. Built between 1963 and 1967, the first blowdown test was conducted on May 29, 1967.

**i.** It has achieved an important milestone of 55,000 blowdowns. The highest speed of this tunnel is Mach 4.0 which is four times the speed of sound

**57. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP) located?**

1) Geneva, Switzerland
2) Nairobi, Kenya
3) Madrid, Spain
4) Vienna, Austria
5) Copenhagen, Denmark

Answer- **2) Nairobi, Kenya**

**Explanation:**

**<u>About United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP):</u>**

**Executive-Director–** Inger Andersen
**Incepted in** 1972
**Headquarters- Nairobi, Kenya**

**58. What is the medical coverage per family under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)?**

1) Rs. 2 lakhs
2) Rs. 6 lakhs
3) Rs. 10 lakhs
4) Rs. 5 lakhs
5) Rs. 3 lakhs

Answer- **4) Rs. 5 lakhs**

**Explanation:**

Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) was launched in September 2018 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to offer secondary and tertiary care services to the vulnerable population in the society.

**i.** The policy aimed to offer **medical coverage** of **Rs. 5 lakh** (US$ 6.63 thousand) **per family.**

**59. In May 2022, Union Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah laid the foundation stone for an Olympic-level sports complex in _____.**

1) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
2) Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
3) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
5) New Delhi, Delhi

Answer- **1) Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

**Explanation:**

Amit Shah, the Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, laid the foundation stone for an Olympic-level sports complex in **Ahmedabad, Gujarat,** on 29 May 2022 at a cost of Rs 632 crore.

**i.** Spread across 18 acres, Naranpura Sports Complex will be built at the cost of Rs 631.77 crore. It will host a total of 18 sports and have an indoor sports arena, community sports arena and an aquatic stadium.

**ii**. The government wants to have international level grounds and venues for all sports for the Olympics in Ahmedabad with the Sardar Patel Sports Complex, Narendra Modi Stadium, Naranpura Sports Complex, and three more sports complexes.

**60. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) recently (in June'22) launched the "My Pad My Right programme", in Leh.**
**Who is the current (as of June'22) chairman of NABARD?**

1) Urvish Shah
2) GR Chintala
3) Revathy Iyer
4) M. D. Patra
5) Sanjeev Kaushik

Answer- **2) GR Chintala**

**Explanation:**

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development **(NABARD)**, Chairman **Dr GR Chintala** has launched **"My Pad My Right programme",** in Leh.

**i.** The programme was launched by Nabard's NabFoundation with machinery and materials of a cost of Seven and half Lakh rupees. Dr GR Chintala announced to sanction One more lakh to upgrade the machinery to make sanitary pads suitable to the demands of women of different age groups.

**61. Who designed the present (tricolour) national flag of India?**

1) Rabindranath Tagore
2) Bhagat Singh
3) Badruddin Tyabji
4) Bhikaiji Cama
5) Pingali Venkayya

Answer- **5) Pingali Venkayya**

**Explanation:**

The design of the Indian tricolor is largely attributed to **Pingali Venkayya**, an Indian freedom fighter and the Congress committee had in 1931 changed the red band, which was created by Venkayya, to saffron. It also re-positioned the bands with saffron on top followed by white and then green. The charkha was placed on white band in the middle.

**i.** The INC officially adopted the flag after these changes were made. Post-Independence, a national flag committee was also formed under President Rajendra Prasad. It used Venkayya's tricolour design but replaced the charkha with the Ashok Chakra.

**ii.** In June 2022, The Union government amended the Flag Code of India last year allowing production of polyester and machine-made national flags so that enough flags are available for its Har Ghar Tiranga (tricolour at every door) programme.

**62. Where is the Headquarters of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence?**

1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
2) New Delhi, Delhi
3) Vadodara, Gujarat
4) Kolkata, West Bengal
5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer- **2) New Delhi, Delhi**

**Explanation:**

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence is an Indian intelligence agency. It is India's apex anti-smuggling intelligence, investigations and operations agency. DRI Headquarters is located in **New Delhi, Delhi.**

**i.** Based on specific information, a team of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized 14.63 metric tonnes of red sanders from a consignment kept in an Inland Container Depot (ICD) in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The 840 logs have a total estimated value of Rs 11.7 crore in the international market.

**63. Rogan is a form of cloth painting, primarily practiced in which state?**

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

Answer- **2) Gujarat**

**Explanation:**

During the QUAD meeting in May 2022, PM Modi gifted PM (Japan) Kishida a hand-carved deep brown wooden box with a gold and white **Rogan painting** on a green cloth as its central motif. Rogan is a form of cloth painting that is considered to be more than four centuries old and is primarily practiced in Kutch district of **Gujarat.**

**i.** The word 'rogan' comes from Persian, meaning varnish or oil. The craft uses paint made from boiled oil and vegetable dyes, where castor seeds are hand-pounded to extract the oil and turned into a paste by boiling.

**64. Which northeast state is set to get an International Yoga and Naturopathy College?**

1) Tripura
2) Arunachal Pradesh
3) Mizoram
4) Assam
5) Sikkim

Answer- **5) Sikkim**

**Explanation:**

Union Minister of Ayush Sarbananda Sonowal on Saturday announced the setting up of an International Yoga and Naturopathy College in **Sikkim** to "boost the medical tourism sector in Northeast India".

**65. Where was the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Ministers Responsible for Trade (MRT) held in May 2022?**

1) Australia
2) Thailand
3) Canada
4) Indonesia
5) Japan

Answer- **2) Thailand**

**Explanation:**

The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation **(APEC)** Ministers Responsible for Trade (MRT) met in Bangkok, **Thailand**, from 21-22 May 2022, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Jurin Laksanawisit, Thailand's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce.

**66. The Badminton World Federation confirmed that the US Open scheduled for 4th October to 9th 2022 has been cancelled due to COVID-19.**
**In which year the Badminton World Federation (BWF) was established?**

1) 1934
2) 1994
3) 1956
4) 1973
5) 1985

Answer- **1) 1934**

**Explanation:**

**About Badminton World Federation (BWF):**

**Establishment – 1934** (London)
**Headquarters** – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
**President –** Poul-Erik Høyer Larsen

**67. Ramakkalmedu is recently (in June'22) in the news, is located in which state?**

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

Answer- **2) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

Amapara, near **Ramakkalmedu,** Idukki district in the Indian state of **Kerala** is set to become the State's first solar power-cum-wind energy hub once a solar power park being set up by the Agency for New and Renewable Energy Research and Technology (Anert) is completed. The first phase of the Akshaya solar power park has been completed at a cost of Rs. 12 crore.

**68. Edtech company _____ became India's 101 st unicorn with a total valuation of USD 1 billion.**

1) My Peegu
2) Coursera
3) PhysicsWallah
4) TrainerCentral
5) iQuanta

Answer- **3) PhysicsWallah**

**Explanation:**

Edtech company P**hysicsWallah (PW)** has raised $100 million in Series A funding from Westbridge and GSV Ventures at a $1.1 billion valuation. With this , the firm has become India's 101 st unicorn

**69. Who is the current (in June'22) Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?**

1) Boris Johnson
2) David Cameron
3) Theresa May
4) John Major
5) Gordon Brown

Answer- **1) Boris Johnson**

**Explanation:**

UK Prime Minister **Boris Johnson** is facing a no-confidence vote in June 2022 after a series of scandals, including a damning official report about lockdown-breaking parties at his official residence.
**i.** The no-confidence vote was triggered after a growing number of lawmakers in the governing Conservative Party questioned Johnson's authority following a series of scandals. Johnson would need 180 votes to win. If he gets that many he cannot be challenged for another year.

**70. In which state Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary is located?**

1) Gujarat
2) Kerala
3) Goa
4) Maharashtra
5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **3) Goa**

**Explanation:**

**About Goa:**

**Governor –** P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

**Wildlife Sanctuaries – Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary**, Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary, Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary.

**Festivals –** Goa Mango Festival

**71. Under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), what is the life insurance coverage to account holders aged between 18-50 years ?**

1) 3 lakhs
2) 2 lakhs
3) 4 lakhs
4) 5 lakhs
5) 1 lakhs

Answer- **2) 2 lakhs**

**Explanation:**

**About Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY):**

**i.** The scheme is under the Ministry of Finance and It will provide life insurance cover worth **Rs 2 lakh** to all account holders aged 18-50 years. Its coverage is only for death, therefore the benefit will only go to the nominee.

**ii.** According to government data, the number of active subscribers enrolled under PMJJBY as of March 31, 2022, is 64 million.

**72. What is the currency of South Korea?**

1) Ruble
2) Lek
3) Won
4) Peso
5) Euro

Answer- **3) Won**

**Explanation:**

**About South Korea:**

**President –** Yoon Suk-yeol

**Capital –** Seoul

**Currency –**South Korean **won** (KRW)

**73. Who is the current (in June'22) union minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways ?**
1) Sarbananda Sonowal
2) Dharmendra Pradhan
3) Bhupender Yadav
4) Smriti Zubin Irani
5) Mansukh L. Mandaviya
Answer- **1) Sarbananda Sonowal**
**Explanation:**
**About Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW):**
**Union Minister – Sarbananda Sonowal** (Constituency – Rajya Sabha, Assam)
**Minister of state –** Shripad Yesso Naik , Shantanu Thakur

**74. Wheeler Island is located in _____Indian State.**
1) West Bengal
2) Odisha
3) Maharashtra
4) Gujarat
5) Karnataka
Answer- **2) Odisha**
**Explanation:**
**Dr. Abdul Kalam Island,** formerly known as **Wheeler Island**, is an island off the coast of **Odisha,** India.
**i.** The Odisha government issued a gazette notification renaming Wheeler Island as APJ Abdul Kalam Island to mark the second death anniversary of the former President of India.
**ii.** The missiles which were test fired from the Wheeler Island include Akash, Agni, Astra, BrahMos, Nirbhay, Prahaar, Prithvi, Shaurya and Advanced Air Defence, and Prithvi Air Defence.

**75. What is the minimum age requirement for acquiring a gun licence in India?**
1) 21 years
2) 35 years
3) 30 years
4) 18 years
5) 25 years
Answer- **1) 21 years**
**Explanation:**
The minimum age requirement for acquiring a gun licence in India is **21 years**. The applicant must **not have been** convicted of any offence involving **violence** or moral turpitude **five years** prior to commencing the application, not of an 'unsound mind' and not a threat to public safety and peace.
**i.** Upon receiving an application, the licensing authority **(I.e., the Home Ministry)** and The Arms Act amended in 2019 reduces the number of firearms that an individual can procure from 3 to 2. The **validity of the license** has been increased from the present **3 years to 5 years.**
**ii.** The **United States** recently (in May 2022) witnessed two episodes of mass shootings that killed more than 30 people including elementary school children. The **2nd Amendment** of the U.S. constitution, which states that **"the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be**

**infringed",** is often attributed as the root cause of all firearm-related violence. The US is the 1st country in the top 10 with most civilian- owned firearms followed by India.

**76. Indian athlete Avinash Sable broke a 30-year-old record of Bahadur Prasad in 5000m at the Sound Running Track meet in San Juan Capistrano, USA.**
**Avinash Sable belongs to which state?**
1) Maharashtra
2) Goa
3) West Bengal
4) Odisha
5) Bihar
Answer- **1) Maharashtra**
**Explanation:**
Indian athlete **Avinash Sable** broke a 30-year-old record of Bahadur Prasad in 5000m, setting a new national record with a timing of 13:25.65 at the Sound Running Track meet in San Juan Capistrano, USA.
**i.** Avinash Sable (27-year-old) from **Maharashtra** broke the old record of 13:29.70 set by Bahadur Prasad in 1992.

**77. In June 2022, the United Nations children's fund (UNICEF) appealed for urgent funding to avert child deaths in East Africa.**
**Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)?**
1) Geneva, Switzerland
2) Rome, Italy
3) Vienna, Austria
4) New York, United States
5) Nairobi, Kenya
Answer- **4) New York, United States**
**Explanation:**
**About United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF):**
**Establishment –** 11 December 1946
**Headquarters – New York, United States**

**78. Where is the Headquarters of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?**
1) Kolkata, West Bengal
2) Vadodara, Gujarat
3) Hyderabad, Telangana
4) Mumbai, Maharshatra
5) New Delhi, Delhi
Answer- **3) Hyderabad, Telangana**

**Explanation:**

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

**Chairman–** Debasish Panda

**Headquarters– Hyderabad, Telangana**

**79. In June 2022, President Ram Nath Kovind conferred Kirti Chakra for 2021 to posthumously_____.**

1) Babu Ram
2) Arun Kumar Pandey
3) Altaf Hussain Bhat
4) Chitesh Kumar
5) Manjinder Singh

Answer- **3) Altaf Hussain Bhat**

**Explanation:**

President **Ram Nath Kovind** conferred (in June'22) one Kirti Chakra and 14 Shaurya Chakras FOR 2021 during Defence Investiture Ceremony (Phase-2) at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi.

**i. Altaf Hussain Bha**t a Constable in the Jammu and Kashmir Police was posthumously honoured with Kirti Chakra, the 2nd in order of precedence of peacetime gallantry awards after Ashok Chakra.

**ii.** The gallantry awards were given to the personnel of the Armed Forces, Central Armed Police Forces and Police for displaying conspicuous gallantry, indomitable courage and extreme devotion to duty. The President also conferred 13 Param Vishisht Seva Medals and 29 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals for distinguished service of an exceptional order.

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**80. Indian Player Vinod Kumar has been banned for two years for intentionally misrepresenting his abilities in classification at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics.**
**Vinod Kumar is associated with which game in Paralympics?**

1) Powerlifting
2) Archery
3) Shooting
4) Athletics
5) Table tennis

Answer- **4) Athletics**

**Explanation:**

**Indian para-athlete** Vinod Kumar has been banned for two years for intentionally misrepresenting his abilities in classification at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, World Para Athletics

**i.** The Board of Appeal of Classification (BAC), an independent body, said the 41-year-old will be ineligible to compete in para athletics competition until August 2023.

**81. What is the Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenues of May 2022, as per the Ministry of Finance?**

1) Rs 1.33 lakh crore
2) Rs 1.41 lakh crore
3) Rs 1.68 lakh crore
4) Rs 1.39 lakh crore

5) Rs 1,40,986 crore

Answer- **2) Rs 1.41 lakh crore**

**Explanation:**

As per the ministry of Finance, GST revenue for May stood at nearly **Rs 1.41 lakh crore**, a 44 per cent increase over the same month last year (2021).

**i.** The Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenues came in lower than the record high collection in April at Rs 1.68 lakh crore. In March GST revenues were at Rs 1.42 lakh crore, while in February it was Rs 1.33 lakh crore.

**ii.** In February, revenue from taxing sale of goods and services was at Rs 1.33 lakh crore, while in January it was Rs 1,40,986 crore.

**82. Who was recently (in June'22) appointed as the chief operating officer (COO) of Meta?**

1) Mike Schroepfer
2) Atish Banerjea
3) Javier Olivan
4) Guy Rosen
5) Sheryl Sandberg

Answer- **3) Javier Olivan**

**Explanation:**

**Javier Olivan**, the current chief operating officer at Meta Platforms, will take over as the company's chief operating officer after Sheryl Sandberg stepped down from the post. Olivan has been with Meta, formerly known as Facebook, for several years.

**83. Which organisation's Hubble Space Telescope has captured images of two spiral galaxies, which are collectively known as Arp 303?**

1) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
2) Blue Origin
3) European Space Agency
4) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
5) Canadian Space Agency

Answer- **1) National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

**Explanation:**

The Hubble Space Telescope (HST) was built under the supervision of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration **(NASA)** of the United States and was named after Edwin Hubble, the foremost American astronomer of the 20th century.

**i.** NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has captured images of two spiral galaxies, which are collectively known as Arp 303. Individually, they are called IC 563 (bottom) and IC 564 (top) are more than 275 million light-years away in the direction of the constellation Sextans.

**84. Which of the following planets rotates from east to west?**

1) Venus
2) Uranus
3) Neptune
4) Both 1 & 2
5) Both 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

**Uranus** rotates from east to west **(like Venus)** while the Earth rotates from west to east. It has a highly tilted rotational axis. It takes 17 hours to complete a rotation.

Neptune is the eighth and most distant planet in our solar system. Neptune is dark, cold and has a presence of supersonic winds. It takes 16 hours to complete a rotation.

**i.** Nasa recently (in May 2022) took to Instagram to share more about the discovery. "With the help of Hubble, astronomers figured out why the planets Uranus and Neptune are different colors!" and "Both planets have a layer of concentrated haze in their atmosphere, but it's thicker on Uranus – giving it a lighter tone than Neptune.

**85. The United States of America recently (in June'22) announced that it will send M142 HIMARS to war-torn Ukraine.**

**In HIMARS, What does M stand for?**

1) Mistral
2) Metal
3) Medium
4) Missile
5) Mobility

Answer- **5) Mobility**

**Explanation:**

The United States of America announced that it will send M142 **High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems,** also known as HIMARS, to war-torn Ukraine. The medium-range rocket systems have long topped the lists of weapons requested by Kyiv as fighting against Russian forces has concentrated in the eastern regions of the country.

**86. Mali was withdrawing from the G5 Sahel group in June 2022.**

**Where is the headquarters of G5 Sahel?**

1) Nairobi, Kenya
2) Nouakchott, Mauritania
3) Amman, Jordan
4) Madrid, Spain
5) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Answer- **2) Nouakchott, Mauritania**

**Explanation:**

The **G5 Sahel** initiative is led by Former colonial power France. France is fighting against jihadists in West Africa with its 4,000-strong regional Barkhane force, but is keen for the countries affected to take on more responsibility. The G5 Sahel was created in 2014 and its anti-jihadist force launched in 2017. The Headquarters: **Nouakchott, Mauritania.**

**i.** In June Mali was withdrawing from a west African force fighting jihadists to protest its being rejected as head of the G5 regional group, which also includes Mauritania, Chad, Burkina and Niger.

**87. Where is Kanheri Hills located?**

1) Arunachal Pradesh
2) Himachal Pradesh

3) Maharashtra
4) Uttarakhand
5) Assam
Answer- **3) Maharashtra**
**Explanation:**
Air Commodore Vivek Singh Blouria took over the command of Air Force Station **Kanheri Hills, Maharashtra** on 6 June 2022. He assumed the responsibility in a military ceremony conducted at the Air Force Station. He succeeds Air Commodore R Sanjeev Kumar, Vayu Sena Medal.

**88. Which company recently (in June'22) signed an agreement with BluSmart Electric Mobility for delivering 10,000 XPRES-T EVs?**
1) Tata Motors
2) Hyundai Motor
3) Maruti Suzuki
4) Mahindra and Mahindra
5) Hero MotoCorp
Answer- **1) Tata Motors**
**Explanation:**
**Tata Motors** recently (in June'22) signed an agreement with BluSmart Electric Mobility for delivering 10,000 XPRES-T EVs to the company.
**i.** With deliveries starting soon, these vehicles would be in addition to the 3,500 XPRES-T EV order signed by both companies in October 2021.

**89. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the ICRA Limited (as of June'22)?**
**A) ICRA Limited was set up by leading financial/investment institutions, commercial banks & financial services companies as an independent and professional investment Information and Credit Rating Agency.**
**B) ICRA is a public limited company and it was incorporated in 1991.**
**C) Mr. Arun Duggal is the current Independent Director of ICRA Limited.**
1) All A, B & C
2) Only A & B
3) Only A
4) Only B
5) Only C
Answer- **1) All A, B & C**
**Explanation:**
ICRA Limited (formerly Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India Limited) was set up by leading financial/investment institutions, commercial banks & financial services companies as an independent and professional investment Information and Credit Rating Agency.
**i.** ICRA is a public limited company and it was incorporated in 1991. It has its head office in Gurugram, Haryana.
**ii.** Mr. Arun Duggal is the Non-Executive Chairman and an Independent Director of ICRA Limited.

**90. Cairo is the capital city of which country?**

1) Turkey
2) Greece
3) Italy
4) Egypt
5) Spain

Answer- **4) Egypt**

**Explanation:**

The United Nations has welcomed the first commercial flight from Yemen's Sanaa airport to Cairo, the Capital of Egypt.

**i.** A total of 2,495 Yemenis have travelled so far between Sanaa, Amman and Cairo.

**91. Croatia country to adopt _____ as a common currency in 2023.**

1) Yen
2) Lek
3) Euro
4) Dollar
5) Peso

Answer- **3) Euro**

**Explanation:**

The European Commission recently announced (in June'22) that Croatia has met all the conditions for adopting the euro common currency at the beginning of 2023.

**i.** The commission published a report that determines the preparation levels of European Union member countries that do not use the euro to join the eurozone.

**92. Which social media platform recently (in June'22) launched an 'alert' feature to help find missing children?**

1) Tumblr
2) Pinterest
3) Snapchat
4) Twitter
5) Instagram

Answer- **5) Instagram**

**Explanation:**

**Instagram** has launched an 'alert' feature to help find missing children. The photo-sharing app has partnered with various organisations globally to set up the feature.

**i.** The feature will display details about missing children on users' Instagram feed if they are in a specific area where an active search is taking place.

**ii.** The alerts on the Meta-owned platform will include details such as a child's photo, description, and location of the abduction. Instagram will show users alerts based on information like their IP address and location services (if it is turned on), it noted.

**93. In which state/UT Ziro Valley is located?**

1) Himachal Pradesh
2) Arunachal Pradesh

3) Uttarakhand
4) Jammu and Kashmir
5) Assam
Answer- **2) Arunachal Pradesh**
**Explanation:**
Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal joined the Yoga Utsav at the picturesque Ziro Valley in **Arunachal Pradesh** as part of 12 days countdown to International Day of Yoga, 2022.

**94. When was the Ramsar Convention or Convention on Wetlands signed?**
1) 1985
2) 1960
3) 1975
4) 1971
5) 1980
Answer- **4) 1971**
**Explanation:**
The Ramsar Convention or Convention on Wetlands was signed in **1971** at the city of Ramsar in Iran.
**i.** India is set to urge the Convention on Wetlands to fast-track the designation of 26 wetlands in the country as Ramsar sites in addition to the existing 49 sites, officials said on Tuesday.
**ii.** If the Convention on Wetlands agrees to the proposal, India could have a total of 75 Ramsar sites in the 75th year of Independence.

**95. Which telecom company launched 4G voice and data services at Spangmik village near Pangong lake in Ladakh?**
1) Reliance Jio
2) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
3) Bharti Airtel
4) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
5) Vodafone Idea
Answer- **1) Reliance Jio**
**Explanation:**
Reliance Jio has expanded the reach of its 4G services in the Ladakh region to a village close to Pangong lake, an area which has been a friction point between India and China.
Reliance Jio launched its 4G voice and data services at Spangmik village near Pangong lake in Ladakh. The telecom operator became the first network to provide 4G mobile connectivity in and around the Pangong area, a popular tourist destination.

**96. In which state Natural Allies in Development and Interdependence (NADI3) Asian Confluence River conference was held in May 2022?**
1) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
2) Bameng, Arunachal Pradesh
3) Guwahati, Assam
4) Mairang, Meghalaya
5) Agartala, Tripura

Answer- **3) Guwahati, Assam**

**Explanation:**

The two-day NADI3 Asian Confluence River Conclave in Guwahati, Assam from May 28-29 2022.

**i.** NADI, meaning river, is an initiative to articulate and activate a collective vision of sub-regional cooperation in the Bay of Bengal region and with South East Asia. It recognises the region south of the Himalayas from Ganga and Brahmaputra to the Mekong as contiguity of river basins with common challenges that require close cooperation beyond their political borders.

**ii.** The third edition of the conclave, 'NADI' (Natural Allies in Development and Interdependence), was organised by Shillong-based think tank Asian Confluence in collaboration with the Union External Affairs Ministry, Act East Policy Affairs Department of the Assam government, North Eastern Council and other partners.

**97. Who is the Founder & present Chairman of the Norway Chess event?**

1) Morten L. Madsen
2) Anniken Vestby
3) Kjell Madland
4) Jøran Aulin-Jansson
5) Aud Norunn Strand

Answer- **3) Kjell Madland**

**Explanation:**

About Norway chess:

The Norway chess tournament was started in 2012 with the idea to create the world's strongest chess tournament.

Founder & Chairman – **Kjell Madland**

Headquarters – Norway

**98.As of June'22, who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?**

1) Ban Ki-moon
2) Antonio Guterres
3) Catherine Russell
4) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
5) Margaret Chan

Answer- **2) Antonio Guterres**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations:**

Secretary-General – **Antonio Guterres**

Established – 1945

Member states – 193

Headquarters – New York, United States of America (USA)

**99. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) situated?**

1) Geneva, Switzerland
2) New York, United States
3) Paris, France