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- 4) Lyon, France
- 5) brussels, Belgium

Answer- **1) Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):**

Secretary General – Rebeca Grynspan

Established – 1964

Headquarters – **Geneva, Switzerland**

Member states – 195 Countries

**100.As of June'22, who is the Prime Minister of Gabon?**

- 1) Julien Nkoghe Bekale
- 2) Emmanuel Issoze-Ngondet
- 3) Daniel Ona Ondo
- 4) Raymond Ndong Sima
- 5) Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda

Answer- **5) Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda**

**Explanation:**

About Gabon:

PM – **Rose Christiane Ossouka Raponda**

Capital – Libreville

Currency – Central African CFA franc (XAF)

**101.What is the currency of the Republic of Senegal?**

- 1) Lesotho loti
- 2) Malawian kwacha
- 3) West African CFA franc (XOF)
- 4) Rand
- 5) Botswana pula

Answer- **3) West African CFA franc (XOF)**

**Explanation:**

About Republic of Senegal:

President – Macky Sall

Capital – Dakar

Currency – **West African CFA franc (XOF)**

**102.What is the capital of Qatar?**

- 1) Rabat
- 2) Doha
- 3) Riyadh
- 4) Beirut
- 5) Abu Dhabi

Answer- **2) Doha**

**Explanation:**

About Qatar:

Amir of the State of Qatar – Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani

Capital – **Doha**

Currency – Qatari riyal (QAR)

**103. To which city does the model of INS Vikrant, the Indian Navy's first aircraft carrier, be dedicated?**

- 1) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- 2) Cochin, Kerala
- 3) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 5) Pune, Maharashtra

Answer- **4) Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

The model of INS Vikrant, the Indian Navy's first aircraft carrier which participated in the 1961 Goa Liberation and the 1971 Indo-Pak War, was dedicated to the city of **Mumbai** by Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari

- The 10-metre long model of the erstwhile Vikrant has been made in-house by the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai and is installed at Regal Circle, Colaba in south Mumbai in association with the Residents Association 'My Dream Colaba' and 'CALM'.

**104. Which country is the Chair of BIMSTEC for 2022–2023?**

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

Answer- **2) Thailand**

**Explanation:**

**About Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC ):**

**Chair of BIMSTEC– Thailand(2022-2023)**

**Theme** of Thailand's chairmanship- Prosperous, Resilient and Robust, Open

**BIMSTEC Secretary General**– Tenzin Lekphell

**Members of BIMSTEC**– Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand.

**Headquarters**– Dhaka, Bangladesh

**105. In which state Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) is located?**

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

Answer- **3) Bihar**



**Explanation:**

The forest department of Bihar has established (in June'22) an elephant rescue centre at Bihar's Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR), West Champaran District of **Bihar** to rehabilitate stray, abandoned and injured elephants, according to authorities.

i. VTR is spread over 899 square kilometres in West Champaran district, with Nepal to its north and Uttar Pradesh to its west.

**106. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister recently (in June'22) inaugurated the Kangra Valley Summer Festival-2022.****Who is the current (as of June'22) Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh?**

- 1) Bhupesh Baghel
- 2) Pema Khandu
- 3) Hemant Soren
- 4) Naveen Patnaik
- 5) Jai Ram Thakur

Answer- **5) Jai Ram Thakur**

**Explanation:**

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister **Jai Ram Thakur** has inaugurated the Kangra Valley Summer Festival-2022 at Dharamshala Police Ground. Four cultural evenings will be part of this ongoing festival from June 2 to June 9.

i. The festival is organised to familiarize tourists arriving in the state during summers with the culture and traditions of Himachal Pradesh

**107. Scientists recently (in June'22) discovered the world's largest plant growing underwater in Western Australia.****What is the capital of Australia?**

- 1) Minsk
- 2) Manama
- 3) Baghdad
- 4) Canberra
- 5) Ankara

Answer- **4) Canberra**

**Explanation:**

**Canberra** is the capital of Australia and dollar is the currency of Australia.

i. Scientists have recently discovered the world's largest plant growing underwater in Western Australia. According to a study published in Proceedings of the Royal Society B, the plant, discovered at Shark Bay, is believed to span as much as 200 square kilometres (77sq miles).

ii. This surface area is slightly larger than the city of Glasgow, more than three times the size of Manhattan Island or roughly 20,000 rugby fields.

**108. Who is the current (as of June'22) Chairman of National Monuments Authority?**

- 1) Hemraj R Kamdar
- 2) R.N. Srivastava
- 3) Tarun Vijay
- 4) Bhaskar Verma



5) Sudesh Sharma

Answer- **3) Tarun Vijay**

**Explanation:**

Minister of State for Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal in an event organised by National Monuments Authority (NMA) released 'Banda Singh Bahadur Martyrdom Monument Poster', ahead of his 306th Martyrdom Day on 9th June in New Delhi in June 2022.

- The **Chairman of National Monuments Authority** is **Tarun Vijay**.
- Baba Banda Singh Bahadur was born in the Rajput family (1670, Rajouri). His original name was Baba Madhav Das, and he was a Bairagi Sadhu.
- Guru Gobind Singh Ji sent Banda Singh to Punjab in 1708. He was advised to put an end to the cruelty of Punjab rulers and He established his authority and Khalsa rule in Punjab and abolished the zamindari system.
- Under his leadership, Sirhind was conquered by the Sikhs from mughals.

**109. Which country hosted the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour in May 2022?**

- 1) South Africa
- 2) India
- 3) Germany
- 4) Spain
- 5) Peru

Answer- **1) South Africa**

**Explanation:**

The joint report of International Labour Organization (ILO) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) titled "The role of social protection in the elimination of child labour: Evidence review and policy implications" was released at the **5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour** hosted by **South Africa** in May 2022.

**i.** Africa tops the list of Children in Child labour with 5% (72 million) followed by Asia and the Pacific ranked 2nd with 7% )62 million.

**110. What is the global minimum corporate tax rate for multinational companies (MNCs)?**

- 1) 10%
- 2) 30%
- 3) 25%
- 4) 15%
- 5) 20%

Answer- **4) 15%**

**Explanation:**

In June 2021, G7 nations' Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting held in London from June 4 to 5 2021, chaired by the British finance minister, Rishi Sunak, made an agreement to introduce a global minimum corporate tax rate of at least **15 percent** for multinational companies(MNCs).

**i.** Recently in June 2022 , a global digital tax deal might not be ready until the end of 2023 or early 2024, French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire

**111. Volvo trucks become the 1st auto manufacturer in the world to use fossil-free steel in its trucks.**

**Where is the Headquarters of Volvo Trucks?**

- 1) New York City, USA
- 2) Montreal, Canada
- 3) Gothenburg, Sweden
- 4) Rome, Italy
- 5) Geneva, Switzerland

**Answer- 3) Gothenburg, Sweden**

**Explanation:**

**Volvo Trucks** is a truck manufacturing division of Volvo based in **Gothenburg, Sweden**. Volvo Trucks was a separate company within Volvo.

**i.** Volvo trucks become the 1st auto manufacturer in the world to use fossil-free steel in its trucks. The steel is produced by the Swedish steel company SSAB and the heavy-duty electric Volvo trucks will be the first to include it.

**112. What type of species is 'Koi Carp'?**

- 1) Tortoise
- 2) Fish
- 3) Snake
- 4) Monkey
- 5) Lizards

**Answer- 2) Fish**

**Explanation:**

A **virus** which affects the ornamental fish, **Koi Carp**, and causes severe mortality and economic loss, has been reported for the first time in India.

**i.** Koi herpesvirus (KHV) or Cyprinid Herpesvirus-3 (CyHV-3) was first reported in Israel and Germany in 1998.

**ii.** Cyprinus carpio koi, commonly known as "koi or koi carp", is an ornamental fish traded worldwide because of its striking colours, shape and scale pattern.

**113. Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority is under which ministry?**

- 1) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 2) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- 3) Ministry of MSME
- 4) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 5) Ministry of Cooperation

**Answer- 2) Ministry of Corporate Affairs**

**Explanation:**

**About Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority(IEPFA):**

**Parent Ministry- Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)**

**Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Manoj Pandey**

**Headquarter- New Delhi, Delhi**



**114. Which article of Constitution of India gives the provision to the Election of President?**

- 1) Article 55
- 2) Article 57
- 3) Article 58
- 4) Article 54
- 5) Article 56

Answer- **4) Article 54**

**Explanation:**

As the tenure of President Ram Nath Kovind comes to an end on July 24, 2022, an election to fill the position of the 16th President of India will be held on July 18. The elections are conducted and overseen by the Election Commission (EC) of India.

**Article 54:** Election of President

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

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

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

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

**115. The National Food Laboratory of FSSAI was recently (in June 2022) inaugurated by union minister Mansukh Mandaviya at Raxaul in \_\_\_\_\_ state.**

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

Answer- **4) Bihar**

**Explanation:**

The union minister for health and family welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya, inaugurated the National Food Laboratory of FSSAI at Raxaul in **Bihar**.

**i.** Under the bilateral agreement between Indo-Nepal, this laboratory was established to reduce the time of testing of food samples imported from Nepal to Raxaul.

**116. Which football team recently (in June'22) defeated Ukraine to qualify for the FIFA World Cup 2022 for the 1st time in 64years?**

- 1) Switzerland
- 2) Wales
- 3) Denmark
- 4) Portugal
- 5) Germany

Answer- **2) Wales**

**Explanation:**

Gareth Bale led **Wales** national football team defeated Ukraine national football team for 1-0 to qualify for FIFA World Cup 2022. Wales qualified for the first world cup in 64 years.



**117. Name the state that recently (in June'22) celebrated Sital Sasthi festival.**

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

Answer- **5) Odisha**

**Explanation:**

**Sital Sasthi** is a sacred Hindu festival celebrated in **Odisha**. This week-long special festival highlights the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. According to the Hindu calendar, Sital Sasthi is observed on the sixth day of the Jyestha month during the Shukla Paksha.

**118. In June 2022, which state/UT organised the Sufi Festival?**

- 1) Odisha
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Uttarakhand
- 4) Jammu and Kashmir
- 5) Himachal Pradesh

Answer- **4) Jammu and Kashmir**

**Explanation:**

In the Union Territory of **Jammu and Kashmir**, the Sufi Festival organised by the Tourism Department was inaugurated at Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar. It is aimed at highlighting and propagating the teachings of Sufis and Rishis in the Kashmir Valley.

**119. Which of the following countries is Not a member state in the United Nations?**

- 1) Taiwan
- 2) Albania
- 3) Barbados
- 4) Suriname
- 5) Costa Rica

Answer- **1) Taiwan**

**Explanation:**

**Taiwan** - the United Nations considers it represented by the People's Republic of China. There are currently 193 Member States in the United Nations. Each member state is a member of the United Nations General Assembly.

**120. Who gave the title of Mahatma to Gandhiji?**

- 1) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- 2) Sarojini Naidu
- 3) Swami Vivekananda
- 4) Subhas Chandra Bose
- 5) Rabindranath Tagore

Answer- **5) Rabindranath Tagore**

**Explanation:**

The title of Mahatma was bestowed on Gandhi by **Rabindranath Tagore**.

India and Bangladesh jointly celebrated the 161st birth anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore and 123rd birth anniversary of Bangladesh's national poet Kazi Nazrul at Swami Vivekanand Cultural Centre of Indian Embassy in Beijing, China on 11th June 2022.

**121. Kaliveli lake is located in which state?**

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

Answer- **4) Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

**About Tamil Nadu:**

**Governor** – R N Ravi

**Dance** – Kolattam, Kuravanji, Devaraattam

**Lakes** – Chembarambakkam lake, **Kaliveli lake**, Kolavai Lake

**122. Which of the following is 'Not' a Tributary of Yamuna river?**

- 1) Ken
- 2) Ravi
- 3) Betwa
- 4) Chambal
- 5) Sindh

Answer- **2) Ravi**

**Explanation:**

**About Yamuna River:**

The river Yamuna is a major tributary of river Ganges. Originates from the Yamunotri glacier near Bandarpooch peaks in the Mussoorie range of the lower Himalayas in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand.

i. It meets the Ganges at the Sangam in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh after flowing through Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi.

ii. **Tributaries:** Chambal, Sindh, Betwa and Ken.

**123. The Air Sports Federation of India (AFSI) under which ministry?**

- 1) Ministry of Education
- 2) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- 3) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 4) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- 5) Ministry of Defence

Answer- **2) Ministry of Civil Aviation**

**Explanation:**

Under the National Air Sports Policy 2022 (NASP 2022) the Air Sports Federation of India (AFSI) was launched

i. ASFI shall be an autonomous body under the **Ministry of Civil Aviation**.

ii. India will be represented by ASFI at the FAI and other international air sports platforms.



iii. It will publish its draft guidelines in accordance with the National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI) of 2011 and subsequent notifications from the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MoYAS).

iv. AFSI will be chaired by the Secretary of MoCA. The Joint Secretary, MoCA, will be the Member Secretary of ASFI.

**124. Which Schedule of the Constitution of India that provision for allocation of Rajya Sabha seats to the states and Union Territories?**

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

Answer- **5) 4th**

**Explanation:**

Rajya Sabha MPs are elected by MLAs through an indirect election. Article 80(4) provides that members shall be elected by the elected members of state Assemblies through a system of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote.

**i.** The **Fourth Schedule** to the Constitution provides for allocation of Rajya Sabha seats to the states and Union Territories, on the basis of the population of each state.

**ii.** For instance, there are 31 Rajya Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh and 1 in Goa. Elections are held where there are more candidates than vacancies; otherwise, candidates are elected unopposed.

**125. Air Marshal Vibhas Pande assumed charge as the 37th Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the IAF's Maintenance Command headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) New Delhi, Delhi
- 2) Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- 4) Shillong, Meghalaya
- 5) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Answer- **3) Nagpur, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**Air Marshal Vibhas Pande** assumed charge as the 37th Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the IAF's Maintenance Command headquartered in **Nagpur, Maharashtra**.

**i.** Air Marshal Pande succeeded Air Marshal Shashiker Choudhary, who superannuated on May 31 after 38 years of distinguished service in the Indian Air Force (IAF)

**126. The Javari river tributary of the Amazon that forms the boundary between Brazil and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Ecuador
- 2) Argentina
- 3) Chile
- 4) Peru
- 5) Colombia

Answer- **4) Peru**



**Explanation:**

The Javary River, Javari River or Yavarí River is a tributary of the Amazon that forms the boundary between Brazil and Peru

**127. Which of the following points are 'correct' with respect to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)?**

- 1) Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators viz. Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate.
- 2) Unemployment Rate (UR) is defined as the percentage of persons unemployed among the persons in the labour force.
- 3) Worker Population Ratio (WPR) is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the population.
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) All 1, 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is to estimate the key employment and unemployment indicators (viz. Worker Population Ratio, Labour Force Participation Rate, Unemployment Rate) in the short time interval of three months for the urban areas only in the 'Current Weekly Status' (CWS).

- Unemployment Rate (UR) is defined as the percentage of persons unemployed among the persons in the labour force.
- Worker Population Ratio (WPR) is defined as the percentage of employed persons in the population.
- The Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is defined as the percentage of persons in the labour force (i.e. working or seeking or available for work) in the population.

**128. Where is the Headquarters of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) located?**

- 1) Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 2) Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- 3) Beijing, China
- 4) Moscow, Russia
- 5) Delhi, India

Answer- **3) Beijing, China**

**Explanation:****About Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO):**

The SCO currently comprises **eight** Member States (China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), four Observer States (Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran, and Mongolia) and six Dialogue Partners (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Turkey).

**Establishment-** 2001

**Secretary-General-** Zhang Ming

**Secretariat/Headquarter-** Beijing, China

**129. In which state/UT Major Dhyanchand Stadium is located?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Gujarat

- 3) Delhi
- 4) Bihar
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **3) Delhi**

**Explanation:**

In June 2022, External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurated the Squash Courts at the Major Dhyanchand Stadium in **Delhi**. These are the first-ever Squash courts opened by the Sports Authority of India in any centre across the country.

**130. In which year Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was formed?**

- 1) 1958
- 2) 1964
- 3) 1969
- 4) 1972
- 5) 1952

Answer- **1) 1958**

**Explanation:**

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

**Parent Ministry** – Ministry of Defence (MoD)

**Chairman** – G. Satheesh Reddy

**Headquarters** – New Delhi, Delhi

**Formed in** – 1958

**131. The 19th Bakula Rinpoche, Ngawang Lobzang Tubstan Choknor was recognised by the thirteenth Dalai Lama as the reincarnation of Bakula Arha.**

**In which year did he receive Padma Bhushan award?**

- 1) 1990
- 2) 1982
- 3) 1996
- 4) 1988
- 5) 1992

Answer- **4) 1988**

**Explanation:**

The 19th Bakula Rinpoche, Ngawang Lobzang Tubstan Choknor was recognised by the thirteenth Dalai Lama as the reincarnation of Bakula Arhat (one of the 16 Arhats who were the direct disciples of the Shakyamuni Buddha).

**i.** The 19th Bakula Rinpoche was born into the royal Buddhist family of Matho village in Ladakh on 19 May 1917.

**ii.** Rinpoche received the Padma Bhushan award in **1988** from then President R Venkataraman.

**132. In how many years once the elephant survey took place in India?**

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



5) 6 years

Answer- **2) 5 years**

**Explanation:**

The Central government will for the first time this year present a unified count of the tiger, leopard and elephant populations of the country, according to Ministry for Environment, Forest & Climate Change

- i.** The tiger survey is usually held once in four years and elephants are counted once in **five years**. According to the most recent 2018-19 survey, there were 2,967 tigers in India. According to the last count in 2017, there were 29,964 elephants in India.
- ii.** In 2021, Bhupender Yadav, Union Environment Minister, on August 12, which is celebrated as World Elephant Day, made public the population estimation protocol to be adopted in the all-India elephant and tiger population estimation in 2022.

**133. The global market for eVTOL aircraft is projected to reach USD 30.8 billion by \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 2026
- 2) 2023
- 3) 2027
- 4) 2030
- 5) 2025

Answer- **4) 2030**

**Explanation:**

Government of India is exploring the possibility of inviting manufacturers of Electric Vertical Take off and Landing (eVTOL) aircraft to set up base in India,

- i.** While speaking at “India@2047” conclave, the Union Civil Aviation Minister, Jyotiraditya Scindia said that India is in ‘conversation’ with several eVTOL players who were ‘keen on setting up production centres’ in the country, implying a futuristic vision for India.
- ii.** The global market for eVTOL aircraft is estimated to be USD 8.5 billion in 2021 and is projected to reach USD 30.8 billion by **2030**, at a CAGR of 15.3%.

**134. Who was recently (in June’22) appointed as the Administrator of the Judo Federation of India?**

- 1) Mushtaz Ahmad
- 2) Ghulam Hasan
- 3) Srinarain Sahai
- 4) Gopalji Mehrotra
- 5) Pankaj Naqvi

Answer- **5) Pankaj Naqvi**

**Explanation:**

The Delhi High Court has appointed retired Allahabad High Court judge Justice **Pankaj Naqvi** as the Administrator of the Judo Federation of India to run the affairs of the sports body.



**135. Athletics Shot putter Manpreet Kaur from Haryana qualified for the upcoming 2022 Commonwealth Games.**

**Which country will host the 2022 Commonwealth Games?**

- 1) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2) Birmingham, England
- 3) Melbourne, Australia
- 4) Glasgow, Scotland
- 5) Victoria, Australia

**Answer- 2) Birmingham, England**

**Explanation:**

Athletics Shot putter Manpreet Kaur from Haryana qualified for the upcoming 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, England by clocking 18.06m on Day 2 of the 61st National inter-state senior athletics championship at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in June 2022

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

- 1) Nairobi, Kenya
- 2) Montreal, Canada
- 3) Bern, Switzerland
- 4) Madrid, Spain
- 5) Bonn, Germany

**Answer- 5) Bonn, Germany**

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD):**

**Executive Secretary-** Ibrahim Thiaw

**Headquarters-** Bonn, Germany

**137. In which year, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) was established?**

- 1) 2010
- 2) 2012
- 3) 2008
- 4) 2016
- 5) 2011

**Answer- 4) 2016**

**Explanation:**

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

**Establishment-** 2016

**Chairperson-** Ravi Mittal

**Headquarters-** New Delhi, Delhi

**138. India will host the Interpol General Assembly in 2022 as part of celebrations of the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence.**

**How many member countries are in the International Criminal Police Organisation?**

- 1) 187
- 2) 195

3) 167

4) 190

5) 200

Answer- **2) 195**

**Explanation:**

India will host the Interpol General Assembly in 2022 as part of celebrations of the 75th anniversary of Indian Independence.

**i.** International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol) is an international police organization made up of **195** member countries. It does not work under the UN. It has enjoyed a special role – that of Permanent Observer at the United Nations - since 1996.

**ii.** It was founded in **1923** and is headquartered at **Lyon, France**.

**iii.** India has been a member since 1956. Like any member nation, India maintains a National Central Bureau (NCB). In India's case, The CBI is the designated nodal body for the Interpol.

**Note-** Preparations are afoot for the 90th Interpol General Assembly that is to be held in the Indian capital later 2022. The arrangements for the event are being made by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in coordination with other government agencies.

**139. In 2022, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II overtook Bhumibol Adulyadej king of Thailand to become the world's second-longest reigning monarch in history, after king \_\_\_\_\_.**

1) Robert I-France

2) Philip IV-France

3) Charles II-France

4) Louis XIV-France

5) Philip I-France

Answer- **4) Louis XIV-France**

**Explanation:**

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II overtook Thailand's King, Bhumibol Adulyadej to become the world's second-longest reigning monarch in history, after **France's Louis XIV**. The UK has been celebrating the 96-year-old Queen's Platinum Jubilee to mark 70 years of service to the nation with grand events.

**i.** Crowned in 1953, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest-serving British monarch in September 2015, surpassing her great-great grandmother Queen Victoria. Now she has overtaken Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej, who reigned for 70 years and 126 days between 1927 and 2016, to set another record.

**ii.** Louis XIV of France remains the longest-reigning monarch, with a 72-year and 110-day reign from 1643 until 1715.

**140. 'Sievierodonetsk city' was mentioned in the news recently. In which country the city is located?**

1) Iran

2) Russia

3) Sudan

4) Ukraine

5) Israel

Answer- **4) Ukraine**



**Explanation:**

As the Russia-Ukraine war crosses over 100 days, the battlefield has shifted from Kyiv, Kharkiv and Mariupol to the eastern city of **Sievierodonetsk** in the strategically significant Donbas region, **Ukraine**.

- i. Located nearly 140 km south of the Russian border, Sievierodonetsk is one of the largest cities of the Donbas region. It is located near the left bank of the Siverskyi Donetsk river, and has a population of over a lakh.
- ii. Administratively, Sievierodonetsk falls under Ukraine's Luhansk oblast (province). It is a big industrial hub known for chemical works and machine-building factories.

**141. In May 2022, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports inaugurated a sports complex at Savitribai Phule Pune University.**

**Who is the current (as of June'22) union minister of Youth Affairs and Sports?**

- 1) Anurag Singh Thakur
- 2) Parshottam Rupala
- 3) Shantanu Thakur
- 4) Nisith Pramanik
- 5) Raj Kumar Singh

Answer- **1) Anurag Singh Thakur**

**Explanation:**

Union minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, **Anurag Singh Thakur** inaugurates sports complex at Savitribai Phule Pune University.

- i. He complimented the Pune University for naming its state-of-the-art sports complex after India's first Olympic individual medalist Khashaba Jadhav. Incidentally, the winner of the Bronze Medal at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics, Khashaba Jadhav was an alumnus of the Pune University.

**142. Microplastics have been found in freshly fallen ice in Antarctica for the 1st Time according to the Scientists.**

**The Antarctic Treaty was signed between \_\_\_\_ countries in Washington in December 1959.**

- 1) 15
- 2) 8
- 3) 12
- 4) 5
- 5) 10

Answer- **3) 12**

**Explanation:**

For the first time, **microplastics** have been found in freshly fallen ice in Antarctica. Scientists argue that the pollutant poses a major threat to the region's ecosystem and could increase the melting of snow and ice. The findings, published recently in The Cryosphere journal, bring to light a serious threat to the Antarctic region. Generally, Microplastics are tiny plastic debris **smaller than 5 mm in length**.

**About Antarctic Treaty**

- The Antarctic treaty is a single treaty that governs a whole continent. It is also the foundation of a rules-based international order for a continent without a permanent population.



- Treaty: The Antarctic Treaty was signed between **12 countries** in Washington in December 1959 for making the Antarctic Continent a demilitarized zone to be preserved for scientific research only.
- Signatories: The twelve original signatories are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Chile, France, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the UK and the US.

**143. Monica Puig, was mentioned in News recently, related to which sports?**

- 1) Basketball
- 2) Ice hockey
- 3) Badminton
- 4) Tennis
- 5) Boxing

Answer- **4) Tennis**

**Explanation:**

Puerto Rico's Monica Puig, who won the gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, announced her retirement from **tennis**.

- i. Monica Puig cited injuries as the main reason for her decision to retire from the sport.
- ii. At age 22, Puig became Puerto Rico's first Olympic gold medalist with a stunning performance, which included wins against three major champions in Garbine Muguruza, Petra Kvitova and Angelique Kerber in the gold medal match.

**144. How many member countries (as of June'22) are in the World Trade Organization (WTO)?**

- 1) 164
- 2) 143
- 3) 130
- 4) 198
- 5) 150

Answer- **1) 164**

**Explanation:**

**About World Trade Organization (WTO):**

**Director-General**- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

**Headquarters**- Geneva, Switzerland

**Establishment**- 1995

**Member countries**- **164** members (including European Union)

**145. What is the currency of Moldova?**

- 1) Lek
- 2) Dram
- 3) Leu
- 4) Taka
- 5) Manat

Answer- **3) Leu**

**Explanation:**

**About Republic of Moldova:**

**President** – Maia Sandu

**Capital** – Chisinau

**Currency** – Moldovan Leu (MDL)

**146. In which state, the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve is located?**

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

Answer- **4) Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

The **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve** is situated in the Pilibhit district and Shahjahanpur District of **Uttar Pradesh**.

i. The Uttar Pradesh government will constitute a Pilibhit Tiger Conservation Foundation for better management and development of the tiger reserve. The decision was taken in the cabinet meeting in June 2022.

i. The foundation has got the approval from the central government. The objective of the foundation will be to help in conservation of tigers and biodiversity of the reserve as per the tiger conservation plan approved for the reserve.

**147. \_\_\_\_\_ became India's first city to get the "Steel Slag" road.**

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

Answer- **1) Surat, Gujarat**

**Explanation:**

In June 2022, Ministry of Steel Ram Chandra Prasad Singh inaugurated a six-lane highway in **Surat, Gujarat** made of steel slag -- a first for the country.

i. The road constructed using 100 per cent steel-processed slag is a real example of converting "waste into wealth" and improving sustainability of steel plants.

**148. President Ram Nath Kovind recently (in June'22) dedicated ISKCON Sri Rajadhiraja Govinda Temple built on Vaikunta hills in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
- 2) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 3) Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Warangal, Telangana
- 5) Bengaluru, Karnataka

Answer- **5) Bengaluru, Karnataka**



**Explanation:**

President Ram Nath Kovind dedicated ISKCON Sri Rajadhiraja Govinda Temple built on Vaikunta hills in **Bengaluru, Karnataka** in June 2022. The temple and its main deity are replicas of Tirumala Tirupathi Temple of Lord Venkateshwara in Andhra Pradesh.

**149. In June 2022, Asia's 'longest-tusked' elephant Bhogeshwara passed away at the age of 60 in Bandipur Tiger Reserve.**

**In which state Bandipur Tiger Reserve is located?**

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

Answer- **2) Karnataka**

**Explanation:**

In June 2022, Asia's 'longest-tusked' elephant **Bhogeshwara** passed away of natural causes at the age of 60. The wild elephant, also known as Mr Kabini, was found dead in the Gundre range of **Karnataka's** Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

**i.** According to forest department officials, Bhogeshwar's tusks were 2.54 meters and 2.34 meters long.

**150. India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra set a new national record (as of June'22) of throwing \_\_\_\_\_ metres at the Paavo Nurmi Games held in Finland.**

- 1) 85.23
- 2) 89.30
- 3) 82.87
- 4) 87.58
- 5) 88.07

Answer- **2) 89.30**

**Explanation:**

India's ace javelin thrower **Neeraj Chopra** set a new national record as he threw **89.30 metres** at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland. Chopra's earlier national record was 88.07m which he had set in Patiala in March 2021. He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m on August 7, 2021.

**i.** Neeraj Chopra is India's first ever Olympic gold medallist in athletics and only the second individual gold medallist at Olympics. Chopra's 89.30m effort will take him to fifth spot in the world season leaders' list.

**ii.** Neeraj Chopra won the silver medal with his throw at the event and Finland's Oliver Helander won the gold medal at the event with a throw of 89.83 metres.

**151. The National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is a system for digitising the legislative bodies of all Indian states and the Parliament through a single platform.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ is the first state to implement NeVA.**

- 1) Assam
- 2) Nagaland

- 3) Meghalaya
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) Tripura

Answer- **2) Nagaland**

**Explanation:**

The National e-Vidhan Application (**NeVA**) is a system for digitising the legislative bodies of all Indian states and the Parliament through a single platform on which house proceedings, starred/unstarred questions and answers, committee reports etc. will be available. **Nagaland** became the first state to implement NeVA, in March 2022.

- i. The NeVA system has been developed to make all the work and data related to legislative bodies available online for the use of both citizens and the members of Assemblies. It includes a website and a mobile app.
- ii. A delegation of MLAs from Gujarat visited the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly to learn about the novel e-Vidhan system for paperless proceedings that has been recently adopted by the UP state assembly.

**152. Finland and Sweden may join the upcoming NATO summit in Madrid as non-member invitees in June 2022.**

**Who is the current (as of June'22) Secretary-General of NATO?**

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

Answer- **5) Jens Stoltenberg**

**Explanation:**

Finland and Sweden may join the upcoming NATO summit in Madrid as non-member invitees despite Turkey's stance to deny them entry into the alliance. The Madrid summit is scheduled to take place from June 28-30 2022 and will include discussions on areas including NATO force posture and support for Ukraine.

- i. On June 12 2022, NATO Secretary-General **Jens Stoltenberg** said the decisions by Finland and Sweden to apply for NATO membership are historic.

**153. Name the state that recently (in June'22) launched a state animal helpline number and a tele veterinary service for the protection of stray and abandoned animals.**

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Jharkhand
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Bihar
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **1) Odisha**

**Explanation:**

In June 2022, **Odisha** Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched a state animal helpline number and a tele veterinary service for the protection of stray and abandoned animals and expressed his government's commitment to their security.



i. The toll-free helpline will extend veterinary service through animal ambulance in 11 urban areas of the state. The helpline will be functional round the clock. Now citizens can make a call on 1962 or 155333 to avail all necessary help pertaining to the animals through this service.

**154. Which country defeated Hong Kong to qualify for the 2023 Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup?**

- 1) Thailand
- 2) Vietnam
- 3) Japan
- 4) India
- 5) Philippines

Answer- **4) India**

**Explanation:**

In June 2022, **India** defeated Hong Kong 4-0 to qualify for the 2023 Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup as group winners at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan Stadium, Kolkata, West Bengal. India finished first in Group D in the third round of 2023 AFC Asian Cup qualifiers with nine points.

i. The Indian men's football team have booked their place in back-to-back AFC Asian Cup editions for the first time.

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

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

Answer- **5) Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

**Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant**, India's largest nuclear power station's unit 1 and 2 received a new type of fuel from a Russian company.

i. Russia-based TVEL Fuel Company of ROSATOM has supplied the first batches of the more reliable and cost-efficient TVS-2M nuclear fuel to two functioning units-1&2 of Kudankulam NPP powered by VVER-1000 reactors. After refueling in July 2022, the Unit 1 will start its operation in an 18-months fuel cycle.

**156. Which place in India experiences sunrise first?**

- 1) Turtuk, Ladak
- 2) Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Dong, Arunachal Pradesh
- 4) Guhar Moti, Gujarat
- 5) Majuli, Assam

Answer- **3) Dong, Arunachal Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

Dong village in Anjaw district of Arunachal Pradesh, which is known as the easternmost village in India, witnessed the earliest sunrise in the country. The village is near the point where borders of India, China and Myanmar meet.

i. Dong experiences the first sunrise in India, thus earning it the nickname 'India's Land of the Rising Sun'. while sun rises last at Gujarat in Guhar Moti.

**157. 21st June is the Summer solstice means \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Longest Day & Shortest Night in Northern Hemisphere
- 2) Shortest Day & Longest Night in Southern Hemisphere
- 3) Equal Day & Equal Night in Northern Hemisphere
- 4) Longest Day & Shortest Night in Southern Hemisphere
- 5) Shortest Day & Longest Night in Northern Hemisphere

Answer- **1) Longest day & Shortest night in Northern Hemisphere**

**Explanation:**

21st June is the **longest day and shortest night** of the year in the **Northern Hemisphere** technically this day is referred to as Summer solstice.

i. Meaning of the Word 'Solstice': It is a Latin word that means 'stalled sun'. It is a natural phenomenon that occurs twice every year, once in the summer and again during winter, in each hemisphere of the earth - Summer and Winter Solstice.

ii. During the solstice, the Earth's axis — around which the planet spins, completing one turn each day — is tilted in a way that the North Pole is tipped towards the sun and the South Pole is away from it.

**158. What is the capital of Spain?**

- 1) Cairo
- 2) Malabo
- 3) Gitega
- 4) Madrid
- 5) Bern

Answer- **4) Madrid**

**Explanation:****About Spain:**

The **Capital** of Spain is **Madrid** and the currency of Spain is Euro.

**Note- José Manuel Albares Bueno**, Spanish Foreign Minister reached New Delhi, India on June 15 and held talks with EAM S Jaishankar on bilateral, regional & intl issues of mutual interest.

**159. Bharat FIH is a subsidiary of FIH Mobile, a leading manufacturing services provider for the mobile handset industry.**

**Bharat FIH commenced its India operations in \_\_\_\_.**

- 1) 2014
- 2) 2015
- 3) 2018
- 4) 2012
- 5) 2010

Answer- **2) 2015**



**Explanation:**

**Bharat FIH** is a subsidiary of FIH Mobile, a leading manufacturing services provider for the mobile handset industry, which is a part of Foxconn Technology Group.

- i. The company commenced its India operations in **2015** and in a short span of time, it is ranked amongst India's top 50 companies in terms of size and revenue. It has three large manufacturing facilities, two at Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu) and one at Sri City (Andhra Pradesh),
- ii. The company makes devices for Xiaomi and Nokia.

**160. What is the currency of Indonesia?**

- 1) Peso
- 2) Rupiah
- 3) Dram
- 4) Lira
- 5) Dinar

Answer- **2) Rupiah**

**Explanation:**

Indonesia's capital is Jakarta and the currency of Indonesian **rupiah**.

- i. Google has rolled out a new Google Maps feature that estimates how much one has to pay in tolls while navigating through a certain route. According to Google, this feature is available in iOS and Android apps on approximately 2000 toll roads in the United States, India, Japan and Indonesia. It says it is planned to add support in more countries 'soon.

**161. The Mekong River flows from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) South Korea
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) China
- 4) India
- 5) Japan

Answer- **3) China**

**Explanation:**

The Mekong, or **Mekong River**, is a trans-boundary river in Southeast Asia. It is the world's twelfth longest river and the seventh longest in Asia. The Mekong flows from **China** to Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam.

- i. Cambodian villagers on the Mekong River have caught the world's biggest freshwater fish ever recorded, a stingray that weighed in at 300kg (661 lb) and took around a dozen men to haul to shore.
- ii. Christened Boramy - meaning "full moon" in the Khmer language - because of her bulbous shape, the four-metre (13-foot) long female was released back into the river after being electronically tagged to allow scientists to monitor her movement and behavior.

**162. Which country to construct a planetarium for exploration of the universe at the "roof of the world"?**

- 1) Tanzania
- 2) Japan
- 3) China
- 4) Indonesia

5) Thailand

Answer- **3) China**

**Explanation:**

**China** has started constructing a planetarium at the world's highest altitude in Tibet for exploration of the universe at the "roof of the world".

i. The planetarium, scheduled to be completed in 2024, is expected to receive over 100,000 visitors annually.

**163. In June 2022, The PM also inaugurated the redeveloped Shree Kalika Mata temple atop the Pavagadh hill in \_\_\_\_\_.**

1) Uttar Pradesh

2) Punjab

3) Maharashtra

4) Gujarat

5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **4) Gujarat**

**Explanation:**

The PM also inaugurated the redeveloped Shree Kalika Mata temple atop the Pavagadh hill in the Panchmahal district of **Gujarat**. It is one of the oldest temples in the area.

i. The redevelopment of the temple has been done in 2 phases including expansion of the temple base and parisar at three levels, installation of amenities like street lights, CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) system etc.

**164. Which of the following points are 'correct' with respect to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) as of June 2022?**

1) Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was established in July 1989 by a Group of Seven (G-7) Summit Paris, France.

2) FATF to examine and develop measures to combat money laundering.

3) Marcus Pleyer is the current president of FATF.

4) Only 1 & 2

5) All 1, 2 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

**About Financial Action Task Force (FATF)**

Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was established in July 1989 by a Group of Seven (G-7) Summit in Paris, France initially to examine and develop measures to combat money laundering. There are 39 member countries in the Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

**President** – Dr. Marcus Pleyer

**Headquarters**- Paris, France

**165. In June 2022, England batter \_\_\_\_\_ completed 10191 Test cricket runs and surpassed former India batter Sunil Gavaskar's record of 10122 runs.**

1) Joe Root

2) Moeen Ali

3) Jos Buttler



4) Jason Roy

5) Jonny Bairstow

Answer- **1) Joe Root**

**Explanation:**

England batter **Joe Root** completed 10191 Test cricket runs and surpassed former India batter Sunil Gavaskar's record of 10122 runs.

**i.** Root achieved this feat on Day 4 of the ongoing second Test against New Zealand, here at Trent Bridge, where he smashed a total of 176 runs in England's first innings.

**ii.** With this record, the England batter jumped to the 12th spot of the most runs in Test cricket tally, surpassing Gavaskar and Pakistan's Younis Khan. The tally is led by Indian cricketing legend Sachin Tendulkar with a massive total of 15921 runs.

**166. Himanshu Jain qualified for the Pro Circuit World Snooker after defeating Kritsanut Lertsattaythorn 4-3 in the final qualifier in Bangkok.**

**Himanshu Jain belongs to which state?**

1) Bihar

2) West Bengal

3) Telangana

4) Punjab

5) Haryana

Answer- **3) Telangana**

**Explanation:**

Hyderabad, **Telangana's** Himanshu Jain qualified for the Pro Circuit World Snooker after defeating Kritsanut Lertsattaythorn 4-3 in the final qualifier in Bangkok. He became the first Indian to qualify for the professional circuit through Qschool and fifth Indian to play in the Pro Circuit World Snooker.

**i.** Other Indians to play in the World Snooker Pro Circuit are Yasin Merchant, Pankaj Advani, Aditya Mehta and Lucky Vatnani.

**167. In June 2022, the Government clarified the rate of TDS on virtual digital assets continues to be 1%.**

**TDS stand for ?**

1) Tax Demand at Salary

2) Tax Deducted at Source

3) Tax Depend at Slip

4) Tax Deducted at Salary

5) Tax Demand at Source

Answer- **2) Tax Deducted at Source**

**Explanation:**

**Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)** was introduced to collect tax at the source from where an individual's income is generated. The government uses TDS as a tool to collect tax in order to minimise tax evasion by taxing the income (partially or wholly) at the time it is generated rather than at a later date.

**i.** Govt clarifies rate of TDS on virtual digital assets continues to be 1%.

**168. Name the Indian American who recently (in June'22) Nominated by U.S. President Joe Biden to Top Pentagon Position.**

- 1) Anjali Jain
- 2) Beheruz Sethna
- 3) Radha Iyengar Plumb
- 4) Paul Shrivastava
- 5) G. S. Maddala

**Answer-3) Radha Iyengar Plumb**

**Explanation:**

U.S. President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-American **Radha Iyengar Plumb** to a top Pentagon position.

**i.** Indian-American Radha Iyengar Plumb is currently serving as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

**169. Daniil Medvedev is related to which sports?**

- 1) Basketball
- 2) Ice hockey
- 3) Badminton
- 4) Tennis
- 5) Boxing

**Answer- 4) Tennis**

**Explanation:**

World number one Daniil Medvedev has broken the record for winning the most prize money by a Russian men's **tennis player**. The 26-year-old has won \$23,893,002 in prize money across his career.

**i.** He surpassed former world number one Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who had earned \$23,883,797 in prize money. Nikolay Davydenko is in third position, winning \$16,186,480 in prize money.

**170. In which city, Union Minister of Earth Sciences Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the Seismology Observatory?**

- 1) Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir
- 2) Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- 3) Manali, Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Gangtok, Sikkim
- 5) Jorhat, Assam

**Answer- 1) Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir**

**Explanation:**

Union Minister of Earth Sciences Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the Seismology Observatory in Dandayal area **Udhampur** district in **Jammu and Kashmir**.

**i.** The third such Centre in J&K has been set up by the Ministry of Earth Sciences at a cost of 20 lakh rupees. A complete seismic record of Udhampur, Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban and many other districts will be prepared at the observatory.

**171. Who is the current (as of June'22) Governor of West Bengal?**

- 1) Gurmit Singh
- 2) Jagdish Mukhi



3) Banwarilal Purohit

4) Jagdeep Dhankhar

5) Anandiben Patel

Answer- **4) Jagdeep Dhankhar**

**Explanation:**

**Jagdeep Dhankhar** is the current governor of West Bengal

**i.** The state Legislative Assembly of West Bengal passed the West Bengal University Laws (Amendment) Bill, which seeks to replace the Governor, Jagdeep Dhankhar, with the CM as the Chancellor of state-run universities. Ironically, the Bill will become law only after it receives Dhankhar's assent.

**ii.** The appointment of Vice-Chancellors in state government-run universities is among the responsibilities of Governors as Chancellors. Chancellors in most states have the power to annul decisions of the decision-making bodies of universities such as the Executive Council, and to make appointments to these bodies.

**172. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) organised a mango festival in Bahrain to boost the export of Mangoes in June 2022.**

**What is the Capital of Bahrain?**

1) Minsk

2) Manama

3) Baghdad

4) Canberra

5) Ankara

Answer- **2) Manama**

**Explanation:**

The Capital of Bahrain is **Manama** and the Currency is the Bahraini Dinar.

**i.** The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has organised an eight-day mango festival in Bahrain to boost the export of Mangoes.

**ii.** 34 varieties of mangoes from the eastern states of West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha, are being displayed at eight different locations of Bahrain's Al Jazira group supermarket.

**173. Name the company that recently (in June'22) signed an agreement with Jio-bp for EV mobility services.**

1) Bigbasket

2) Dunzo

3) Swiggy

4) Foodpanda

5) Zomato

Answer- **5) Zomato**

**Explanation:**

**Zomato** and Jio-bp have entered into an agreement to support Zomato's commitment towards "The Climate Group's EV100 initiative of 100% EV fleet by 2030."

**i.** The collaboration is poised to accelerate EV adoption in the rapidly growing Indian delivery and transportation segment. Jio-bp, the fuel and mobility joint venture between Reliance Industries Ltd

and bp, will provide EV mobility services to Zomato and access to 'Jio-bp pulse' battery swapping stations for last-mile delivery.

**174. India recorded its highest ever in Textiles Exports at \_\_\_\_\_ in FY22.**

- 1) USD 12.56 billion
- 2) USD 44.4 billion
- 3) USD 34.87 billion
- 4) USD 54.89 billion
- 5) USD 10.23 billion

Answer- **2) USD 44.4 billion**

**Explanation:**

According to Government data, India recorded its highest-ever **textiles and apparel** exports in the financial year **2021-22** at **USD 44.4 billion**.

**i.** The exports tally, which also includes handicrafts, indicates a substantial increase of 41 per cent and 26 per cent over corresponding figures in FY21 and FY20, respectively.

**175. Who authored the book, 'The Magicians of Mazda'?**

- 1) Devdutt Pattanaik
- 2) Aravind Adiga
- 3) Geetanjali Shree
- 4) Ashwin Sanghi
- 5) Vikram Seth

Answer- **4) Ashwin Sanghi**

**Explanation:**

Indian author **Ashwin Sanghi** authored a book, Titled '**The Magicians of Mazda**', the book is a part of his chart-topping 'Bharat Series' published by HarperCollins India, the book travels backwards-- through the epochs of Islamic jihad, Macedonian revenge, Achaemenid glory, messianic birth, Aryan schism to the Vedic fount from where it all began.

**i.** The book is "492 pages of a thrilling adventure that blazes its way through America, Iran, Afghanistan, and Kashmir.

**176. The thirty sixth meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) was held on 6th to 8th June, 2022.**

**The minutes of the MPC's meeting published on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer- **4) 22nd June 2022**

**Explanation:**

The **thirty sixth** meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (**MPC**), constituted under section 45ZB of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, was held during **June 6 to 8, 2022**.

**i.** The minutes of the MPC's meeting were published on **June 22, 2022** and the next meeting of the MPC is scheduled during August 2-4, 2022.



**177. Who was recently (in June'22) nominated as a top science advisor to the US President Joe Biden?**

- 1) Anjali Jain
- 2) Beheruz Sethna
- 3) Arati Prabhakar
- 4) Radha Iyengar Plumb
- 5) G. S. Maddala

Answer- **3) Arati Prabhakar**

**Explanation:**

United States President Joe Biden nominated Indian American engineer and applied physicist Dr **Arati Prabhakar** as a top science advisor to the US President.

- i. Dr Arati Prabhakar was the first woman to earn a Ph.D. in applied physics from the California Institute of Technology, where she also earned an M.S. in electrical engineering.
- ii. Dr Prabhakar would make history as the first woman, immigrant, or person of colour to head Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

**178. Name the Tiger that recently (in June'22) was adopted by Union Minister of State for Environment Ashwini Kumar Choubey for 1 year during the inspection of North Bengal Wild Animals Park in West Bengal.**

- 1) Machali
- 2) Ravi
- 3) Amur
- 4) Agniveer
- 5) Veera

Answer- **4) Agniveer**

**Explanation:**

Union Minister of State for Environment Ashwini Kumar Choubey, during the inspection of **(Bengal Safari)** North Bengal Wild Animals Park, West Bengal, **adopted** a one-year-old tiger for one year and named him **Agniveer**.

- i. During this, Choubey adopted a tiger to spread awareness among the people under the Adoption Program.
- ii. Under the adoption program, a total of 70 people have adopted animals. To motivate people to adopt more animals, he adopted a tiger and paid two lakhs for the maintenance of the adopted tiger through online.

**179. In which city, IKEA's largest store was inaugurated in June 2022?**

- 1) New Delhi, Delhi
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Answer- **4) Bengaluru, Karnataka**

**Explanation:**

Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated **IKEA's largest store** in India at Nagasandra, **Bengaluru, Karnataka** in June 2022. Spread over 12.2 acres, the 4,60,000 sq. ft. IKEA store in

Nagasandra will feature more than 7,000 well-designed home furnishing products along with over 65 designed room sets for ideas and inspirations at home. This is IKEA's fourth retail outlet in the country.

i. IKEA had opened its first Indian store in Hyderabad, Telangana in 2019, followed by its Navi Mumbai store in December 2020. Later, the Swedish home furnishing retailer opened another store in Worli, Mumbai.

**180. Which state launched India's first digital university?**

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

**Answer- 1) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

The first graphene research and innovation centre in India to become a reality as an MoU has been signed by the implementation partners here in this regard. **Digital University Kerala**, named Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology, is **India's first on-campus digital university**, Centre for Materials for Electronics Technologies (C-MET) and Tata Steel NSE 1.21 % are the implementation partners of the innovative initiative.

**181. In June 2022, the RBI raised the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) limit from Rs 5,000 to \_\_\_\_\_ per transaction for e-mandates on cards, Prepaid Payment Instruments and UPI for recurring transactions.**

- 1) Rs 15,000
- 2) Rs 30,000
- 3) Rs 10,000
- 4) Rs 20,000
- 5) Rs 35,000

**Answer- 1) Rs 15,000**

**Explanation:**

In June 2022, The Reserve Bank (RBI) raised the Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) limit from Rs 5,000 to **Rs 15,000** per transaction for e-mandates on cards, Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) and UPI for recurring transactions.

**182. The Term Starquakes refer to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Earthquake-like movements on the Jupiter
- 2) Stars collision caused by Stellar Dynamics
- 3) Earthquake-like movements on the Surface of Stars
- 4) Planet collision in Asteroid Belt
- 5) Earthquake-like movements in the Troposphere

**Answer- 3) Earthquake-like movements on the surface of stars**



**Explanation:**

The European Space Agency's star-mapping Gaia probe, covering almost 1.8 billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy, has revealed a phenomenon called '**starquakes**', which are **earthquake-like movements on the surface of stars**.

**i.** Gaia is an astronomical observatory mission launched in 2013 by the ESA with the objective of creating the most accurate 3D map of the Milky Way by surveying 1% or one billion of the galaxy's 100 billion stars. The new set of data released was collected from the Gaia probe between 2014 and 2017.

**183. Which company recently (in June'22) launched its first fully autonomous mobile robot named 'Proteus'?**

- 1) Fetch Robotics
- 2) Amazon
- 3) Skydio
- 4) OTTO Motors
- 5) Apple

Answer- **2) Amazon**

**Explanation:**

**Amazon** has unveiled its first fully autonomous mobile robot, **Proteus**, which is meant to move large carts in its warehouse and can safely navigate around human employees. It also showcased a prototype of a robotic arm, Cardinal, that can lift and move packages weighing up to 50 pounds, read labels and precisely place them in a GoCart.

**184. The UNESCO heritage Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) has marked remarkable earnings in May in the FY2022-23.**

**In which year DHR was declared as a UNESCO world Heritage site?**

- 1) 2001
- 2) 1997
- 3) 1999
- 4) 1995
- 5) 2000

Answer- **3) 1999**

**Explanation:**

UNESCO World Heritage Committee inscribed Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) as a **world Heritage site** in **1999**.

**i.** The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) has recorded its highest-ever monthly revenue generation. The 141-year-old mountain railway system connecting New Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling in West Bengal under the Guwahati-headquartered Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) DHR earned **₹3.20 crore** against an expenditure of ₹2.75-crore in May.

**ii.** The revenue collected was 54% more than the earlier highest of ₹2.07 crore recorded in May 2018.

**185. Name the 84 year old scheduled commercial bank was recently (in June'22) revised its fixed deposit interest rates of 2.90 per cent to 5.55 per cent on deposits ranging from 7 days to 10 years.**

- 1) Jammu and Kashmir Bank
- 2) State Bank of India
- 3) IndusInd Bank
- 4) South Indian Bank
- 5) Karnataka Bank

**Answer- 1) Jammu and Kashmir Bank**

**Explanation:**

**Jammu and Kashmir Bank** (J&K Bank) established in 1938 is a scheduled commercial bank and is one of India's oldest private sector banks having 84 years of presence in the country.

**i.** The bank has revised its fixed deposit interest rates, and as of June 11, 2022, Jammu & Kashmir Bank is now offering an interest rate of 2.90 per cent to 5.55 percent on deposits ranging from 7 days to 10 years.

**186. Where is the Headquarters of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?**

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

**Answer- 3) Vienna, Austria**

**Explanation:**

**About The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):**

**Director General** – Rafael Mariano Grossi

**Establishment** – 1957

**Headquarters** – Vienna, Austria

**187. Name the ministry that recently (in June'22) inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad 2022 in New Delhi.**

- 1) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- 2) Ministry of Education
- 3) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 4) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 5) Ministry of Culture

**Answer- 2) Ministry of Education**

**Explanation:**

**Education Minister** Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi. The National Yoga Olympiad is being organised jointly by the Ministry of Education and the National Council of Educational Research and Training.

**i.** This year (2022) about six hundred students from 26 states and UTs and Demonstration Multipurpose Schools of Regional Institutions of Education will be participating in the forthcoming National Yoga Olympiad.



**188. Recently (in June'22) mentioned in the News, Mawsynram is the wettest Place in India is located in which state?**

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

Answer- **3) Meghalaya**

**Explanation:**

**Meghalaya's** Mawsynram, the wettest place in India, gauged an enormous 1003.6 mm of precipitation in 24 hours ending 8:30 am on Friday, the highest ever on a day in June, while neighbouring Cherrapunji received 972 mm of rainfall.

**i.** "Mawsynram is at present the wettest place in India, with an average annual rainfall of 11802.4 mm (average of the 1974-2022 period). Cherrapunji receives 11359.4 mm of rainfall in a year (average of the 1971-2020 period).

**189. The city of Khost is located in which country?**

- 1) Egypt
- 2) Tajikistan
- 3) Saudi Arabia
- 4) Uzbekistan
- 5) Afghanistan

Answer- **5) Afghanistan**

**Explanation:**

Deadliest Afghanistan quake in decades kills over 1,000 people. The quake originated near the **city of Khost**, which is close to Afghanistan's border with Pakistan and about 160 kilometres (100 miles) south of the Afghan capital, Kabul.

Afghanistan is earthquake-prone because it's located in the mountainous Hindu Kush region, which is part of the Alpid belt — the second most seismically active region in the world after the Pacific Ring of Fire.

**190. Who authored the book, 'The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable'?**

- 1) Mark Spitznagel
- 2) Jordan Peterson
- 3) Nassim Nicholas Taleb
- 4) Glenn Greenwald
- 5) Daniel Kahneman

Answer- **3) Nassim Nicholas Taleb**

**Explanation:**

The **black swan theory** was put forward by author and investor **Nassim Nicholas Taleb** in 2001, and later popularised in his 2007 book – **The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable**. The Sunday Times described his work as one of the 12 most influential books since World War II.

**i. A black swan** is a rare, unpredictable event that comes as a surprise and has a significant impact on society or the world.

**191. \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when an economy has both a fiscal deficit and a current account deficit.**

- 1) Twin Deficits
- 2) Cyclical Deficits
- 3) Income Deficits
- 4) Primary Deficits
- 5) Revenue Deficits

**Answer- 1) Twin Deficits**

**Explanation:**

**Twin deficits** occur when an economy has both a fiscal deficit and a current account deficit.

- **Fiscal deficits** occur when a government's total expenditures exceed the revenue that it generates, excluding money from borrowing.
- **Current account deficit** is when a country is importing more goods and services than it exports.

**192. Who recently (in June '22) surpassed MS Dhoni to become the oldest Indian batsman to score a half-century in T20Is (against South Africa, 2022)?**

- 1) Rohit Sharma
- 2) Dinesh Karthik
- 3) Hardik Pandya
- 4) Virat Kohli
- 5) KL Rahul

**Answer- 2) Dinesh Karthik**

**Explanation:**

**Dinesh Karthik** (37 years and 16 days) surpassed MS Dhoni (Former Indian Team Captain was 36 years and 229 days old) to become oldest Indian batsmen to score a T20I half-century (against South Africa, 2022).

Also this is Dinesh karthik's first half-century for India.

**193. Who is the current (as of June'22) President of the World Bank?**

- 1) Kristalina Georgieva
- 2) Inger Andersen
- 3) Achim Steiner
- 4) David Robert Malpass
- 5) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

**Answer- 4) David Robert Malpass**

**Explanation:**

**About World Bank (WB):**

**President-** David Robert Malpass

**Headquarters-** Washington DC, United States (US)

**194. Japan to participate in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit for the first time.**

**Who is the current (as of June'22) Prime Minister of Japan?**

- 1) Yoshihiko Noda
- 2) Yasuo Fukuda



- 3) Tarō Asō
- 4) Shinzo Abe
- 5) Fumio Kishida

Answer- **5) Fumio Kishida**

**Explanation:**

Japanese Prime Minister, **Fumio Kishida** will attend the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit, which will be held in Madrid and become Japan's first leader to join NATO summit. Sweden and Finland will also send delegations to the summit and South Korea's new President Yoon Suk-yeol will also become the first leader from his country to join the meeting.

**About NATO:**

**Headquarters-** Brussels, Belgium.

**Secretary General-** Jens Stoltenberg.

**195. Nitin Menon from India has retained his place in the International Cricket Council (ICC) Elite Panel.**

**Where is the Headquarters of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?**

- 1) Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2) Mandaluyong, Philippines
- 3) London, United Kingdom
- 4) Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 5) Geneva, Switzerland

Answer- **1) Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

**Explanation:**

ICC Headquarters is located in **Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)**.

India's Nitin Menon has retained his place in the International Cricket Council (ICC) Elite Panel and is set to make his maiden appearance as a neutral umpire in Sri Lanka later June 2022. Menon has got a one-year extension from the ICC.

Menon was promoted to the Elite Panel at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, becoming the third Indian to enter the club after S Venkataraghavan and S Ravi and Menon remains the only Indian umpire in the 11-member Elite Panel of Umpires.

**196. The government of India announced that the "use of single-use plastic" will be prohibited from \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

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

**Explanation:**

The Ministry for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India announced that the manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single-use plastic, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the **1st July, 2022**.

**197. Which of the following rivers is known as “Sorrow of Bihar”?**

- 1) Ravi River
- 2) Subarnarekha River
- 3) Damodar River
- 4) Mahanadi River
- 5) Kosi River

Answer- **5) Kosi River**

**Explanation:**

The **Kosi River**, also known as the “**Sorrow of Bihar**”. is a trans-boundary river which flows through Tibet, Nepal and India. It has its source in Tibet that includes the world's highest upland, it then drains a large part of Nepal before emerging onto the Gangetic plains.

**i.** Its three major tributaries, the Sun Kosi, Arun and Tamur meet at one point just upstream of a 10 km gorge cut through the Himalayan foothills.

**198. In which state the ‘Indian lipstick plant’ was rediscovered in June 2022?**

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

Answer- **3) Arunachal Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

Researchers at the Botanical Survey of India (**BSI**) have rediscovered a rare plant, which is sometimes called the '**Indian lipstick plant**', from remote Anjaw district in **Arunachal Pradesh** after more than a century.

**i.** The plant (*Aeschynanthus monetaria* Dunn) was first identified by British botanist Stephen Troyte Dunn in 1912, based on the plant samples gathered from Arunachal Pradesh by another English botanist, Isaac Henry Burkill.

**199. Where is the Headquarters of National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (NCIIPC)?**

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

Answer- **1) New Delhi, Delhi**

**Explanation:**

National Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Centre (**NCIIPC**) is an organisation of the Government of India created under the Section 70A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, through a gazette notification in 2014. Headquarters is located in **New Delhi, Delhi**.

**i.** The NCIIPC is the nodal agency for taking all measures to protect the nation's critical information infrastructure.



**200. Codelco is the largest producer of copper in the world.**

**Codelco belongs to which country?**

- 1) Peru
- 2) Colombia
- 3) Venezuela
- 4) Chile
- 5) Brazil

Answer- **4) Chile**

**Explanation:**

**Chile's** state mining company Codelco is the largest producer of copper in the world.

**About Chile:**

**Capital-** Santiago

**Currency-** Chilean Peso

**201. Which of the following Schedules of the Constitution of India contains provisions regarding anti-defection Act?**

- 1) 3rd
- 2) 8th
- 3) 10th
- 4) 9th
- 5) 7th

Answer- **3) 10th**

**Explanation:**

The anti-defection law punishes individual Members of Parliament (MPs)/MLAs for leaving one party for another. Its purpose was to bring stability to governments by discouraging legislators from changing parties.

**i. The Tenth Schedule** - popularly known as the Anti-Defection Act - was included in the Constitution via the 52nd Amendment Act, 1985.

**202. Where is the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organisation(IMO)?**

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

Answer- **1) London, United Kingdom**

**Explanation:**

**About International Maritime Organisation(IMO):**

**Secretary-General-** Kitack Lim

**Headquarters-** London, The United Kingdom(UK)

**203. \_\_\_\_\_ became the 36th Indian State/UT to implement One Nation One Ration Card scheme.**

- 1) Tripura
- 2) Assam

- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Mizoram
- 5) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer- **2) Assam**

**Explanation:**

**Assam** has become the **36th State** to implement One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme. With this, One Nation One Ration Card scheme is successfully implemented in all the 36 states and Union Territories making food security portable throughout the country.

i. One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) is a scheme that will nationalise a beneficiary's ration card by a process called Aadhaar Seeding. Aadhaar seeding ensures that the beneficiary can pick up her or his entitled foodgrain from any fair price shop in the country.

**204. The State of Assam comprises two valleys namely the Brahmaputra and \_\_\_\_\_ Valley.**

- 1) Himri
- 2) Barak
- 3) Lug
- 4) Parvati
- 5) Chenab

Answer- **2) Barak**

**Explanation:**

Assam, situated at the foothills of the Himalayas, comprises two valleys — Brahmaputra and **Barak**, named after the respective rivers and two hill districts, along with a huge network of over 20 large rivers and 50 tributaries. The mighty Brahmaputra river originates from the Himalayas and enters India through Arunachal Pradesh before flowing into the Bay of Bengal.

i. So far June 25, 2022, Assam has recorded an excess rainfall of 109 per cent in June. As per the meteorological department, the State has witnessed 528.5 millimetres of actual rainfall against the normal 252.8 millimetres. The death toll rose to 118 and the town of Silchar in Cachar district remained submerged for the sixth straight day.

**205. In June 2022, the first Bharat Gaurav tourist train carrying 500 tourists from India will arrive at the Janakpur Dham railway station in which of the following country?**

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Vietnam
- 3) Thailand
- 4) Nepal
- 5) Bhutan

Answer- **4) Nepal**

**Explanation:**

**First Bharat Gaurav tourist train** connecting places associated with the Ramayana Circuit in **India** and **Nepal** was flagged off from the Safdarjung Railway Station in New Delhi in June 2022. The Bharat Gaurav train carrying 500 tourists from India will arrive at the Janakpur Dham railway station in Nepal.



**206. Name the country that recently (in June'22) released a new geological map of the moon.**

- 1) India
- 2) China
- 3) Japan
- 4) Russia
- 5) United states of America

**Answer- 2) China**

**Explanation:**

**China** has released a **new geological map of the moon**, which it says is the most detailed to date in registering even finer details of the lunar surface than mapped by the US in 2020.

**i.** The new comprehensive geological map of the moon released by China is to a scale of 1:2,500,000. It is the most detailed moon map to date. The moon map includes the 12,341 impact craters, 17 rock types, 81 impact basins, and 14 types of structures.

**ii.** The new significant details of the moon map have provided abundant information about the geology of the moon and its evolution. The most detailed map of the moon was published by Science Bulletin on May 30, 2022.

**207. The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is the collective voice of the Muslim world with a membership of \_\_\_\_\_ states.**

- 1) 57
- 2) 49
- 3) 50
- 4) 38
- 5) 98

**Answer- 1) 57**

**Explanation:**

The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (**OIC**) is the collective voice of the Muslim world with a membership of **57** states spread over four continents. It endeavors to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world.

**i.** On June 5 2022, the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Secretariat “condemned and denounced” the comments on Prophet Muhammed made by two national spokespersons of the BJP. In response, spokesperson at the Ministry of External Affairs Arindam Bagchi stated that India rejected the OIC Secretariat’s “unwarranted” and “narrow-minded” comments.

**208. Shanam Dhaka was recently (in June'22) topped the entrance exam for National Defence Academy (NDA)'s first women's batch.**

**Shanam Dhaka belongs to which state?**

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Punjab
- 5) West Bengal

**Answer- 3) Haryana**

**Explanation:**

**Shanan Dhaka** from Rohtak district in **Haryana**, who topped the entrance exam for National Defence Academy (NDA)'s first women's batch. Shanan has secured 10th position in Boys' examination and first position in Girls' examination across the country.

i. In 2021, the NDA announced that it will be ready to welcome its first-ever batch of women cadets in 2023.

**209. The "Shabaash Mithu" is a biopic Film of which of the following Indian Women's Cricketers?**

- 1) Smriti Mandhana
- 2) Shikha Pandey
- 3) Harmanpreet Kaur.
- 4) Mithali Raj
- 5) Anjum Chopra

Answer- **4) Mithali Raj**

**Explanation:**

Filmmaker Srijit Mukherji has dropped the trailer of "**Shabaash Mithu**", a Taapsee Pannu-starrer biopic on former India women's cricket team captain **Mithali Raj in June 2022**. The film is set to hit theatres on July 15. The film has been written by Priyan Aven who makes her debut as a screenplay writer with Shabaash Mithu.

**210. Name the first mountaineer from India to climb Mount Annapurna Peak without the aid of oxygen.**

- 1) Shivangi Pathak
- 2) Skalzang Rigzin
- 3) Malavath Purna
- 4) Bachendri Pal
- 5) Arunima Sinha

Answer- **2) Skalzang Rigzin**

**Explanation:**

**Skalzang Rigzin**, the first mountaineer from India to climb Mount Annapurna Peak without the aid of oxygen.

i. With 16 days of gap between the climb of Mt Annapurna on April 28 2022 and Mt Lhotse on May 14 2022, Skalzang Rigzin has set a record to conquer two summits without oxygen supplements.

**211. Which of the following articles of the Constitution of India has a provision for 'National Emergency'?**

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

Answer- **4) Articles 352**



**Explanation:**

National emergency can be declared on the basis of war, external aggression or armed rebellion. The Constitution employs the expression 'proclamation of emergency' to denote an emergency of this type.

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

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

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

**Note-** Former Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi had imposed Emergency in India on the night of 25-26 June in 1975, after she lost a case in Allahabad High Court which declared her election null and void and disqualified her from contesting for six years

**212. Who recently (in June'22) released a book documenting "the establishment, functioning, and key milestones" of Ayush Wellness Centre?**

- 1) Narendra Modi
- 2) Amit Shah
- 3) Mansukh L. Mandaviya
- 4) Sarbananda Sonowal
- 5) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer- **5) Ram Nath Kovind**

**Explanation:**

A book documenting "**establishment, functioning and key milestone**" of Ayush Wellness Centre in Rashtrapati Bhavan was also released by **Ram Nath Kovind**, President of India at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre by Minister of State for Ayush Shri Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai in the presence of Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Minister of Ayush and Shri K D Tripathi, Secretary to the President.

**213. The Padma Bridge is a multipurpose road-rail bridge in\_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) Myanmar
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Bhutan
- 4) Bangladesh
- 5) Nepal

Answer- **4) Bangladesh**

**Explanation:**

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the Padma Bridge, **Bangladesh's** longest bridge entirely built with domestic funding. The 6.15-km-long road-rail four-lane bridge is built over the Padma river connecting southwestern Bangladesh with the capital and other parts of the country.

i. The Padma Bridge, a multipurpose road-rail bridge, which is fully funded by the Bangladesh government, has been constructed at a cost of USD 3.6 billion.

**214. Recently, the term "Iskander-M missile" was mentioned in the news. It belongs to which country?**

- 1) Indonesia
- 2) Russia
- 3) Australia
- 4) France
- 5) United States of America

**Answer- 2) Russia**

**Explanation:**

Codenamed "SS-26 Stone" by NATO, **Iskander-M** is a term used by **Russia** to define both the transporter-erector launch system and the short-range ballistic missile (SRBM) it fires. The system can also fire ground-launched cruise missiles (GLCMs) – the SSC-7 and the SSC-8. The Iskander-M system has been exclusively used by the Russian military, whereas Iskander-E is the one meant for export.

- i. Russia will transfer to Belarus Iskander-M tactical missile systems, which can use ballistic or cruise missiles, in their conventional and nuclear versions
- ii. The Iskander-M missile has a range of 500 km and it can carry a payload of up to 700 kg. It is capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear warheads.

**215. Who translated a Telugu Novel, 'Veyi Padagalu' into Hindi under the name 'Sahasra Phan'?**

- 1) V. P. Singh
- 2) H. D. Deve Gowda
- 3) Chandra Shekhar
- 4) Inder Kumar Gujral
- 5) P V Narasimha Rao

**Answer- 5) P V Narasimha Rao**

**Explanation:**

Pamulaparti Venkata Narasimha Rao (**P V Narasimha Rao**) is the **Former Prime Minister of India**, who ushered the country into an era of economic reforms. Rao served as the PM from June 21, 1991, to May 16, 1996.

- i. Rao, who was born on June 28, 1921, at Vangara in Karimnagar district in Andhra Pradesh.
- ii. Viswanath Satyanarayana was the author of the book Veyi Padagalu, Telugu Novel. It was translated into Hindi by Former Prime minister of India Sri PV Narasimha rao, with the name "**Sahasra Phan**".

**Famous Books by P V Narasimha Rao:**

The Insider, The Quest for Peace Book (along with Kotha Satchidanda Murthy, author) and A Long Way: Selected Speeches.

**216. In June 2022, Cricketer Pieter Seelaar announced his retirement from International Cricket. Which Country does he belong to?**

- 1) Ireland
- 2) New Zealand
- 3) England
- 4) Netherland
- 5) West Indies

**Answer- 4) Netherland**



**Explanation:**

The **Netherlands** captain Pieter Seelaar, who missed his side's second ODI against England in June 2022 through injury, has announced his shock retirement from international cricket due to a persistent back injury.

i. Wicketkeeper Scott Edwards, who was Netherlands stand-in captain for their match against England, will take over the captaincy mantle from all-rounder Seelaar.

**217. In which city will the Commonwealth Games 2022 be held?**

- 1) Auckland, New Zealand
- 2) Birmingham, England
- 3) Victoria, Australia
- 4) Glasgow, Scotland
- 5) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Answer- **2) Birmingham, England**

**Explanation:**

The 2022 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XXII Commonwealth Games and commonly known as Birmingham 2022, is an international multi-sport event for members of the Commonwealth that is scheduled to be held in **Birmingham, England** from 28 July to 8 August 2022.

i. Tokyo 2020 Olympic gold medallist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra will be leading a 37-member Indian athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games 2022, the Athletics Federation of India announced in June 2022.

**218. In which country did ONGC Videsh Limited recently (in June'22) make an oil discovery?**

- 1) Colombia
- 2) Uruguay
- 3) Chile
- 4) Peru
- 5) Brazil

Answer- **1) Colombia**

**Explanation:**

ONGC Videsh Limited (**OVL**), the wholly owned subsidiary and overseas arm of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), the National Oil Company of India, has made an oil discovery in the recently drilled well, Urraca-IX, in CPO-5 block, Llanos Basin, **Colombia**.

i. The well was spudded on April 20, 2022 and was drilled to target depth of 10,956 feet. It encountered 17 feet thick oil-bearing sands at the depth from 10201-10218 feet. While testing with Electrical Submersible Pump (ESP) initially, fluid flowed at around 600 barrels/day.

**219. Chambal River is a tributary of which River?**

- 1) Sabarmati
- 2) Narmada
- 3) Yamuna
- 4) Brahmaputra
- 5) Krishna

Answer- **3) Yamuna**

**Explanation:**

**Chambal River** is a tributary of the **Yamuna River** and forms part of the greater Gangetic drainage system. It originates at Janapav, near Indore on the south slope of the Vindhya Range in Madhya Pradesh.

**i.** Main tributaries of Chambal include: Banas and Mej rivers on the left and the Parbati, Kali Sindh and Shipra rivers on the right.

**ii.** National Chambal Sanctuary was set up in 1979 as a riverine sanctuary along an approximately 425 km length of the Chambal River. Its ravines stretch over 2-6 km wide along the Chambal River near the tri-point of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

**Note-** Recently (in June'22), Madhya Pradesh government proposed to open 292 hectares for mining in five stretches on Chambal and its tributary Parvati rivers to fight illegal mining in the National Chambal Sanctuary.

**220. How many member countries are in the Commonwealth Organisation?**

- 1) 56
- 2) 92
- 3) 41
- 4) 38
- 5) 60

Answer- **1) 56**

**Explanation:**

**About Commonwealth:**

**Members** – It is the association of **56** countries

**Established** – 1949

**Secretary-General** – Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC

**221. In which state Modhera Sun Temple is located?**

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

Answer- **2) Gujarat**

**Explanation:**

Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying would lead the IDY 2022 programme tomorrow at iconic place Modhera Sun Temple, Mehsana, **Gujarat**.

**i.** Over 4500 dairy farmers, students and other dignitaries would join the Yoga Day celebrations at Modhera Sun Temple. The theme for IDY 2022 is "Yoga for Humanity".

**222. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) recently (in June'22) extended the validity of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration of NGO with pending renewal till \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) December 2022
- 2) November 2022
- 3) October 2022
- 4) September 2022



5) August 2022

Answer- **4) September 2022**

**Explanation:**

The Ministry of Home Affairs further extended the validity of the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration of NGOs whose renewal application is pending with the government till **September 30 2022**. It had earlier extended the validity of such NGOs whose registration was expiring on or before March 31 till June 30 2022.

**i.** The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2020 was introduced in Lok Sabha on September 20, 2020. The Bill amends the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.

**ii.** The Act regulates the acceptance and utilisation of foreign contributions by individuals, associations and companies. Foreign contribution is the donation or transfer of any currency, security or article (of beyond a specified value) by a foreign source.

**223. The Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) scheme under the \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry celebrated its 5th anniversary in 2022.**

- 1) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 2) Ministry of Education
- 3) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 4) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 5) Ministry of Civil Aviation

Answer- **5) Ministry of Civil Aviation**

**Explanation:**

2022 marks the fifth anniversary of the Central Government's dream initiative, Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) under **Ministry of Civil Aviation**. The effort began slowly but grew in popularity as newer airlines, such as Star Air, began to explore this vast untapped market.

**i.** The Government of India's Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik (UDAN) initiative is a regional airport development programme that is part of the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) for upgrading underserved air routes.

**ii.** Over 415 UDAN routes connect 66 underserved/unserved airports, including heliports and water aerodromes, benefiting over 92 lakh people.

**224. The Border Roads Organization will build 75 outlets along various route segments in 12 states and union territories under the name \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) BRO Segments
- 2) BRO Cafes
- 3) BRO Services
- 4) BRO Outlets
- 5) BRO Camps

Answer- **2) BRO Cafes**

**Explanation:**

The Border Roads Organization will build 75 outlets along various route segments in 12 states and union territories under the name "**BRO Cafes**," as permitted by the Ministry of Defense. These are designed to offer fundamental comforts and amenities to visitors, increase economic activity in border regions, and create jobs for the local population.

**225. The Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have total outflow of \_\_\_\_ in June 2022.**

- 1) Rs 30,000 crore
- 2) Rs 56,000 crore
- 3) Rs 42,000 crore
- 4) Rs 25,000 crore
- 5) Rs 66,000 crore

**Answer- 3) Rs 42,000 crore**

**Explanation:**

Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs), which own around 19.5% of the market capitalisation, have pulled out **Rs 42,000 crore** in June 2022 so far, taking the total outflows to Rs 260,000 crore (\$33 billion) since October 2021.

**i.** The FPI sell-off is being attributed to the tightening of monetary policy by the US Fed which has been on a rate hiking spree to control inflation. Other central banks, including in Britain and the Eurozone, are following suit.

**226. In which year, Gujarat State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd was established?**

- 1) 1982
- 2) 1959
- 3) 1965
- 4) 1951
- 5) 1972

**Answer- 4) 1951**

**Explanation:**

The Gujarat State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd. called the Kheti Bank, was established in **1951** and its establishment also has historical significance.

**i.** Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah, addressed the 70th AGM of the Gujarat State Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank Ltd. held in Ahmedabad, through video conferencing from New Delhi.

**227. Which of the following countries have recently (in June'22) submitted an application to become a member in the BRICS?**

- 1) Argentina
- 2) Iran
- 3) Iraq
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 1 & 3

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

**Explanation:**

**Iran** has submitted an application to become a member in the group of emerging economies known as the BRICS (Brazil-Russia-India-China-South Africa) and Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova recorded separately that **Argentina** had also applied to join the group.



**228. The Gulabi Meenakari is a GI-tagged art form of which state?**

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

**Answer- 2) Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

PM Narendra Modi gifted a Gulabi Meenakari brooch and cufflink set to US President, Joe Biden during the G-7 summit. **Gulabi Meenakari** is a GI-tagged art form of Varanasi in **Uttar Pradesh**. A piece of pure silver is molded into a base form, and the chosen design is embossed in the metal.

**i.** The embossed shapes are then filled with great dexterity with crushed meena glass mixed with an intriguing natural anardana (pomegranate seeds) glue. The paint is fired layer by layer for permanence. The motifs primarily use the colour pink (Gulabi), which lends its name to the craft.

**229. Recently, a place, 'Kaliningrad', was in the news. It is related to which country?**

- 1) Russia
- 2) Moldova
- 3) Poland
- 4) Ukraine
- 5) Romania

**Answer- 1) Russia**

**Explanation:**

Kaliningrad is an exclave of **Russia**, completely separated from Russia's mainland. It is situated between EU and NATO members Lithuania and Poland. It is also the headquarters of Russia's Baltic Sea fleet, and the country's only ice-free European port.

**230. In which state Bornadi Wildlife Sanctuary is located?**

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

**Answer- 3) Assam**

**Explanation:**

**About Assam:**

**National Park-** Dibru-Saikhowa National Park; Manas National Park

**Wildlife Sanctuary-** Bornadi Wildlife Sanctuary; Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary

**231. Bhadla Solar Park is the largest solar park in the world. It is located in \_\_\_\_\_ state in India.**

- 1) Punjab
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Tamil Nadu

5) Gujarat

Answer- **2) Rajasthan**

**Explanation:**

**Bhadla Solar Park** is the largest solar park in the world, and is spread over a total area of 5,700 hectares (14,000 acres) in Bhadla, Phalodi tehsil, Jodhpur district, **Rajasthan**, India.

**232. In which year, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was established?**

1) 1977

2) 1982

3) 1968

4) 1988

5) 1956

Answer- **1) 1977**

**Explanation:**

**About Indian Coast Guard (ICG):**

**Established in - 1977**

**Headquarters - New Delhi, Delhi**

**Director General - Virender Singh Pathania (24th DG of ICG)**

**233. As of June 2022, who is the brand ambassador of Go Digit General Insurance?**

1) Rishabh Pant

2) Akshay Kumar

3) Virat Kohli

4) Varun Dhawan

5) KL Rahul

Answer- **3) Virat Kohli**

**Explanation:**

**Go Digit General Insurance**, has rolled out its new brand campaign 'Do the Digit Digit'. The film shows the insurer's **brand ambassador, Virat Kohli**.

**i.** The ad talks about how about three crore Indians, its clients, have placed their trust in the brand to insure their health, motor, travel, and property etc.

**Note-** Kohli invested in the company in February 2020 and also became the brand ambassador.

**234. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis is known as the "Father of Indian Statistics". In which year did he receive Padma Vibhushan in the field of Literature and education?**

1) 1988

2) 1968

3) 1986

4) 1965

5) 1972

Answer- **2) 1968**



**Explanation:**

**About Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis:**

- i.** Professor (late)Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis (PC Mahalanobis) was born on 29th June 1893 in Kolkata, West Bengal and known as the “Father of Indian Statistics” and recognises his notable contributions in the fields of statistics and economic planning.
- ii.** He was one of the members of the first Planning Commission of India and well known for founding the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) with a Statistical Laboratory set up.
- iii.** He was honoured with the **Padma Vibhushan** in **1968** for Literature and education.

**235. In June 2022, Sprinter Alex Wilson was banned for four years after an anti-doping tribunal.**

**Alex Wilson belongs to which country?**

- 1) Sweden
- 2) Finland
- 3) Switzerland
- 4) Germany
- 5) Netherlands

Answer- **3) Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

In June 2022, **Swiss** sprinter Alex Wilson was banned for four years after an anti-doping tribunal judged he intentionally used an anabolic steroid.

- i.** The case flared at the Tokyo Olympics in July 2021 when Court of Arbitration for Sport judges reinstated Wilson’s provisional suspension days before he was due to compete in the men’s 100 and 200 meters.
- ii.** Wilson, the 200 bronze medalist at the 2018 European Championships, tested positive for the steroid trenbolone in an out-of-competition sample taken in March 2021.

**236. In which state Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER) is located?**

- 1) Thrissur, Kerala
- 2) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Answer- **3) Chennai, Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

The Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (**BIHER**), **Chennai, Tamil Nadu** was accorded with a rare honour in the United Kingdom.

- i.** The deemed-to-be varsity was conferred with the Asian UK Award 2022 at a star-studded ceremony held in June 2022, at the UK’s House of Commons in London - the iconic building that houses Britain’s parliament.
- ii.** The award was received by the President of the Chennai-based Group of Educational Institutions, Dr J Sundeep Aanand.

**237. In which state/UT Sao Joao festival was celebrated in June 2022?**

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Pondicherry
- 4) Goa
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer- 4) Goa**

**Explanation:**

A large number of people participated in the boat parade in Siolim village of **Goa's** Bardez taluka, marking the beginning of revelry in the '**Sao Joao**' festival.

- i.** The people of Goa have celebrated the Sao Joao festival, the feast of St John the Baptist with traditional enthusiasm after a two-year coronavirus-induced gap.
- ii.** The festival is dedicated to Saint John the Baptist, who baptised Lord Jesus on the river of Jordan and is celebrated at the onset of monsoon. Siolim, a village in North Goa, hosts a traditional canoe parade on the occasion of Sao Joao.

**238. How many members of the Lok Sabha (minimum) must support a motion of 'no confidence' in the Indian government?**

- 1) 100 members
- 2) 50 members
- 3) 120 members
- 4) 180 members
- 5) 70 members

**Answer- 2) 50 members**

**Explanation:**

Article 75 of the Indian Constitution specifies that the council of ministers shall be collectively responsible to the House of the People. **A Motion of No-Confidence** can be introduced in the Lok Sabha only. A motion of No Confidence can be admitted when a minimum of **50 members support** the motion in the house.

- i.** Article 118 of the Indian Constitution permits both houses (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) of Parliament to make its own rules for its functioning.
- ii.** There is no mention of "no-confidence" motion in the Articles of Indian Constitution.