

Weekly Current Affairs-(30 May -5June) 2022 (MCQS)

1. <u>Which state cabinet has approved the 'Gene Bank', a first-of-its-kind project in India for biodiversity</u> <u>conservation?</u>

(a) Gujarat

(b) Uttar Pradesh

(c) Himachal Pradesh

(d) Maharashtra

• <u>Maharashtra</u>

2. PM NarendraModi has inaugurated Semicon India Conference 2022 at

(a) New Delhi

(b) Vadodara

(c) Bengaluru

(d) Surat

• <u>Bengaluru</u>

3. Which bank has launched India's first comprehensive 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country?

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<u>(a) DBS Bank / डीबीएसबैंक</u>

(b) CSB Bank / सीएसबीबैंक

(c) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसीबैंक

(d) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआईबैंक

• ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआईबैंक

4.Recently, Goa statehood day is being observed. On which date Goa state got liberated?

<u>(a) May 30</u>

(b) Aug 15

(c)January 25

(d) December 19

• <u>30 May</u>

5. World Hunger Day is observed globally every year on May 28. By which year it is estimated that 840 million people would be hungry if current trend continues?

<u>(a)2050</u>

<u>(b) 2025</u>

## <u>(c)2030</u>

<u>(d) 2024</u>

• <u>2030</u>

6. What is the theme for the World No Tobacco Day which is celebrated on 31st May?

(a)Protect the Environment/

(b) making menstruation a normal fact of life by 2030/

(c)Youth Ending Hunger

(d) Resist and persist

• <u>Protect the Environment</u>

7.On which date Hindi Journalism Day is celebrated?

<u>(a) May 31</u>

<u>(b) May 28</u>

(c) May 30

(d) May 29

- <u>May 30</u>
- Hindi Journalism Day: 30 May
- On 30 May every year the Hindi Journalism Day is celebrated in India.

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8. Which state has come to know as the India's largest gold reserves?

(a)Maharashtra

(b)Bihar

(c)Uttarakhand

(d)Gujarat

- <u>Bihar</u>
- Bihar has India's largest gold reserves

9. Which authority has launched public dashboard for Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission?

(a)National Highways Authority of India

(b) National Health Authority

(c)University Grants Commission

(d) NITI Aayog

- <u>National Health Authority</u>
- NHA launches online public dashboard for Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

10.ParamAnant Super Computer was commissioned in which IIT?

(a) Roorkee

(b) Hyderabad

(c) Madras

(d) Gandhinagar

•	Gandhinagar

• PARAM ANANTA Supercomputer commissioned at IIT, Gandhinagar

11. National AI Portal is celebrating its which anniversary this year?

<u>(a) 1st</u>

<u>(b) 2nd</u>

<u>(c) 4th</u>

<u>(d) 5th</u>

- <u>2nd</u>
- <u>National AI Portal celebrates its second anniversary</u>
- 12. has launched Portal to Simplify Process of Teacher Education Programme.

(a)None

(b) Indian Council of Education

(c)Education Council of India

<u>(d) NCTE</u>

- <u>NCTE</u>
- National Council for Teacher Education Launches Portal to Simplify Process of Teacher Education
   Programme
- <u>13. Recently, PM released the benefits under the PM CARES for Children Scheme. In which year the PM CARES scheme was launched?</u>

<u>(a) 2022</u>

<u>(b) 2018</u>

<u>(c) 2015</u>

<u>(d) 2021</u>

- <u>2021</u>
- PM to release benefits under PM CARES for Children Scheme on 30 May

14. Which state has recently won the title of IPL 2022 Final?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Mumbai

(c) Gujarat

(d) Delhi

- <u>Gujarat</u>
- <u>The Indian Premier League (IPL) 2022 has been recently won by Gujarat Titans by defeating</u> <u>Rajasthan Royals at NarendraModi Stadium, Ahmedabad.</u>
- <u>This was the 15th edition of the professional Twenty20 cricket league.</u>
- <u>This was established by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).</u>

15.Which company has launched INS Gomati which has been commissioned from the naval dockyard in <u>Mumbai?</u>

(a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

(b) Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited

(c) Cochin Shipyard

(d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

- <u>Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders</u>
- INS Gomati decommissioned at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai

16..'All That Breathes' recently won L'OEil d'Or award at Cannes. Who has written this documentary?

(a) Ruben Östlund

(b) ShaunakSen

(c) PayalKapadia

(d) Claire Denis

- <u>ShaunakSen</u>
- <u>ShaunakSen's documentary 'All That Breathes' wins L'OEil d'Or award at Cannes</u>
- 17.Which country has successfully test fired a Tsirkon hypersonic cruise missile from the Barents Sea and target the hit of about 1,000 km?

(a) Ukraine

<u>(b) Iran</u>

<u>(c) USA</u>

(d) Russia

- <u>Russia</u>
- <u>Russia conducts test-launch of Tsirkon hypersonic cruise missile</u>
- 18.Prime Minister NarendraModi will release the
   of Rs 21,000 crore under the

   PradhanMantriKisanSammanNidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme to more than 10 crore farmers on May 31 in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

(a) 11th instalment

(b) 12th instalment

(c) 10th instalment

(d) 9th instalment

• <u>11th instalment</u>

<u>PM Modi to Release 11th Instalment of PM-KISAN Benefits on May 31</u>

19.Which minister has recently inaugurated Takshashila Sports Complex built by the Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) at Viman Nagar in Pune?

(a) Amit Shah

(b) Anurag Thakur

(c) NarendraModi

(d) Narendra Singh Tomar

- <u>Anurag Thakur</u>
- <u>Union Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurated Takshashila Sports Complex in Pune</u>
- 20. Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer. Till which year it has a target to achieve 45GW of energy?

<u>(a) 2025</u>

<u>(b) 2026</u>

<u>(c) 2029</u>

<u>(d) 2030</u>

- <u>2030</u>
- India's first wind-solar hybrid power facility by Adani Green
- Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power plant at Jaisalmer.
- It is India's first wind and solar hybrid power generation plant
- 21. North India's first Industrial Biotech Park has been constructed to tackle challenges of climate change in which state?

(a) Uttarakhand

(b) Gujarat

(c) Jammu and Kashmir

(d) Maharashtra

- Jammu and Kashmir
- North India's first Industrial Biotech Park inaugurated at Kathua in J&K
- 22. Which of the following state below has not achieved 100 per cent household water connections?

(a) Telangana

(b) Himachal Pradesh

(c) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(d) Dadra and Nagar Haveli

- <u>Himachal Pradesh</u>
- India achieved the milestone to provide tap water connection

23.Africa Day is annually observed across the continent of Africa on

<u>(a) 23 May / 23 मई</u>

<u>(b) 24 May / 24 मई</u>

<u>(c) 25 May / 25 मई</u>

<u>(d) 26 May / 26 मई</u>

- <u>25 May / 25 मई</u>
- <u>Africa Day is annually observed across the continent of Africa on 25th May to commemorate the founding of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU).</u>
- 24. Which country's Ding Liren has won 'The Chessable Masters' 2022 Tournament?

<u>(a) Japan</u>

(b) Vietnam

(c) China

(d) Malaysia

- <u>China</u>
- <u>China's Ding Liren won 'The Chessable Masters' 2022 Tournament; R Praggnanandhaa finishes 2nd</u>
- World No.2 Grandmaster Ding Liren of China won the tournament against India's teenaged Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa in the final of Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters 2022 online tournament.

25. Which company has launched Indian Navy's survey vessel 'INS Nirdeshak'?

(a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

(b) Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited

(c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited

(d) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders

- Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- <u>GRSE launched Indian Navy's survey vessel 'INS Nirdeshak'</u>
- <u>Nirdeshak, the second of the four Survey Vessels (Large) (SVL) projects being built by Garden</u> <u>Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) in collaboration with L&T shipbuilding for the Indian</u> <u>Navy was launched, at Kattupalli, Chennai.</u>
- 26. Who has won the Excellence in Cinema award at the French Riviera Film Festival for his contribution to cinema?

(a) NawazuddinSiddiqui

(b) SonuSood

(c) RajkumarRao

(d) Manoj Bajpayee

- <u>NawazuddinSiddiqui</u>
- <u>NawazuddinSiddiqui received Excellence in Cinema award at French Riviera Film Festival</u>
- <u>Bollywood actor, NawazuddinSiddiqui became the proud recipient of the Excellence in Cinema</u> <u>award at the French Riviera Film Festival for his contribution to cinema.</u>
- Nawazuddin was bestowed the honour by two-time Emmy winner American actor-producer, Vincent De Paul.

27. Who has been appointed as the acting Chairperson of Lokpal by President Ram NathKovind?

(a) Kris Gopalakrishnan

(b) Pinaki Chandra Ghose

(c) Pradip Kumar Mohanty

(d) M R Kumar

- <u>Pradip Kumar Mohanty</u>
- Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty got additional charge of acting Lokpal Chairperson Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty has been appointed as the acting Chairperson of Lokpal by President Ram NathKovind, after Pinaki Chandra Ghose completed his tenure as the Lokpal Chief. Pinaki Chandra Ghose was the first Chairperson of Lokpal. His tenure is effective from 28th May, till the appointment of new Chairperson.
- 28. Who among the following has been elected as IBA's Athletes' Committee Chair?

(a) ChanuSaikhomMirabai

(b) LovlinaBorgohain

(c) Neeraj Chopra

(d) Shiva Thapa

- <u>LovlinaBorgohain</u>
- LovlinaBorgohain elected as IBA's Athletes' Committee Chair
- <u>Tokyo Bronze Medallist, LovlinaBorgohain was elected as IBA's Athletes' Committee Chair</u>

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29. Market regulator SEBI has withdrawn the recognition granted to Indian Commodity Exchange Limited's (ICEX). Who is the present head of SEBI?

(a) H R Nagendra

(b) Ajay Tyagi

(c) C K Mishra

(d) MadhabiPuriBuch

- <u>MadhabiPuriBuch</u>
- <u>SEBI withdrew permanent recognition granted to ICEX Market regulator SEBI said that it has</u> withdrawn the recognition granted to Indian Commodity Exchange Limited's (ICEX).
- 30. Which country's led First Movers Coalition has been joined by India to clean up carbon intensive industry?

<u>(a) UK</u>

(b) Russia

(c) France

<u>(d) USA</u>

- <u>USA</u>
- India joined US-led First Movers Coalition to clean up carbon-intensive industry India recently joined a global public-private partnership initiative called the First Movers Coalition.
- 31. Reserve Bank of India's Banknote Survey of Consumers findings has revealed that was the most preferred banknote.
  - <u>(a) 🗆 50</u>
  - <u>(b) 🗆 100</u>
  - <u>(c) 🗆 200</u>
  - <u>(d) 🗆 500</u>
- <u>Ans. □100</u>
- $\Box$  100 is the most preferred banknote: RBI's Banknote Survey
- <u>Reserve Bank of India's Banknote Survey of Consumers findings has revealed that □ 100 was the</u> most preferred banknote while □ 2,000 was the least preferred denomination.
- 32. PM NarendraModi has inaugurated World's first Nano Urea Liquid Plant constructed by Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO) at \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat

(b) Bhavnagar, Gujarat

(c) Anand, Gujarat

(d) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

- <u>Gandhinagar, Gujarat</u>
- PM Modi inaugurated world's 1st Nano Urea Liquid Plant in Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- <u>PM NarendraModi has inaugurated World's first Nano Urea Liquid Plant constructed by Indian</u> Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO) at Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- <u>33. Union Minister of Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the country's first</u> <u>'Lavendar festival' at</u>\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Reasi, Jammu & Kashmir

(b) Jamtara, Jharkhand

(c) Ukhrul, Manipur

(d) Bhaderwah, Jammu & Kashmir

- Bhaderwah, Jammu & Kashmir
- India's 1st 'Lavendar Festival' held in Bhaderwah, Jammu & Kashmir

- Union Minister of Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh has inaugurated the country's first 'Lavendar festival' at Jammu's Bhaderwah where the cultivation of lavender has transformed the economy of the mountainous area.
- 34. Which state government has decided to adopt the Electric Vehicle Policy 2022 to promote electric vehicles to convert 10% of state's vehicles to electric mode in 5 years?

(a) Tripura

(b) Assam

(c) Manipur

(d) Nagaland

- <u>Tripura</u>
- <u>Tripura adopted EV policy 2022, to convert 10% of state's vehicles to electric mode in 5 years</u>
- Tripura government has decided to adopt the Electric Vehicle Policy 2022 to promote electric vehicles to convert 10% of state's vehicles to electric mode in 5 years.
- 35. Which author's 'Tomb of Sand' has become the first Hindi novel to win International Booker Prize in 2022?

(a) RatnakarShetty

(b) SamantaSchweblin

(c) Geetanjali Shree

(d) JokhaAlharthi

- <u>SamantaSchweblin</u>
- Sol. Geetanjali Shree's 'Tomb of Sand' became first Hindi novel to win International Booker Prize
- Delhi-based author Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for their novel "Tomb of Sand,".
- Originally written in Hindi, it's the first book in any Indian language to win the high-profile award, which recognizes fiction from around the world that has been translated into English.
- <u>36. Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs SmtMeenakshiLekhi has attended the 7th BRICS</u> Culture Ministers' Meeting, which was hosted by

<u>(a) Brazil / ब्राज़ील</u>

<u>(b) Russia / रूस</u>

<u>(c) India / भारत</u>

<u>(d) China / चीन</u>

- <u>China / चीन</u>
- <u>MeenakshiLekhi participated in 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting</u>
- <u>Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs SmtMeenakshiLekhi attended the 7th BRICS</u> <u>Culture Ministers' Meeting via video conference, which was hosted by the People's Republic of</u> <u>China and attended by all BRICS Member Nations.</u>
- 37. Which state's Chief Minister has recently approved new guidelines for the implementation of 'Indira Gandhi ShahariRozgarYojana'?

<u>(a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तरप्रदेश</u>

(b) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

<u>(c) Goa / गोवा</u>

<u>(d) Assam / असम</u>

- <u>Rajasthan / राजस्थान</u>
- <u>Rajasthan approved new guidelines for implementation of Indira Gandhi ShehriRozgar Guarantee</u>
   <u>Yojana</u>
- Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has recently approved new guidelines for the implementation of 'Indira Gandhi ShahariRozgarYojana'.

38.Prime Minister NarendraModi has inaugurated India's biggest drone festival in

(a) Bengaluru

(b) Mumbai

(c) Hyderabad

(d) New Delhi

- <u>New Delhi</u>
- <u>PM Modi inaugurated India's biggest drone festival in New Delhi</u>
- <u>Prime Minister NarendraModi inaugurated India's biggest drone festival at PragatiMaidan, New</u> Delhi and interact with kisan drone pilots as well as witness open-air drone demonstrations.
- <u>'Bharat Drone Mahotsav 2022' is a two-day event and being held on May 27 and 28.</u>
- <u>39.President of India Shri Ram NathKovind has inaugurated the National Women Legislators'</u> <u>Conference-2022 in</u>\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Shimla

(b) Coimbatore

## (c) Chandigarh

(d) Thiruvananthapuram

<u>Thiruvananthapuram</u>

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- President inaugurated first-ever National Women Legislators Conference
- <u>The President of India, Shri Ram NathKovind inaugurated the National Women Legislators'</u> <u>Conference-2022 in Thiruvananthapuram on May 26, 2022.</u>
- <u>The Conference is being hosted by the Kerala Legislative Assembly as part of</u> <u>'AzadikaAmritMahotsav'.</u>
- 40. Which city has become the first major metro city to get its People's Biodiversity Register (PBR)?

(a) Kolkata

(b) Mumbai

(c) Delhi

(d) Chennai

- <u>Kolkata</u>
- Kolkata became 1st major metro city to get its biodiversity register
- During the UN International Biodiversity Day on 22 May, Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) released the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) for the city, the first-of-its-kind report of any Indian metro.

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41. Who is the author of the book titled 'Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure'?

(a) Roald Dahl

(b) Ruskin Bond

(c) Khushwant Singh

(d) JK Rowling

- <u>Ruskin Bond</u>
- <u>A book titled 'Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure'; authored by Ruskin Bond</u>
- <u>A new book titled "Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure" authored by Ruskin Bond, was</u> published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI) on Ruskin Bond's 88th birthday (19th May 2022).
- 42. Name the state-of-the-art Supercomputer that was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli on the 25th of May 2022.

(a) PARAM Ganga

(b) PARAM PORUL

(c) ParamPravega

(d) PARAM Shakti

- PARAM PORUL
- PARAM PORUL Supercomputer inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli
- <u>PARAM PORUL</u>, a state-of-the-art Supercomputer was inaugurated at NIT Tiruchirappalli on the 25th of May 2022 in a joint initiative by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

43.With which country, India has conducted third edition of Navy Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar'?

(a) Nepal

(b) Afghanistan

(c) Bhutan

(d) Bangladesh

- <u>Bangladesh</u>
- India-Bangladesh conducted 3rd Bilateral Naval Exercise Bongosagar
- The third edition of Indian Navy (IN) Bangladesh Navy (BN) Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar' commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh on 24 May 2022.
- 44.Who among the following has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training?

(a) Alka Mittal

(b) HarpreetChandi

(c) SantishreePandit

(d) Abhilasha Barak

- Abhilasha Barak
- Captain Abhilasha Barak became 1st woman combat pilot in Indian Army
- <u>Haryana's Captain Abhilasha Barak has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation</u> <u>Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training.</u>
- <u>45.India's first 'Olympic Values Education Programme' (OVEP) by the International Olympic Committee</u> (IOC) was launched in which state?

(a) Karnataka

(b) Gujarat

c) Odisha

(d) Kerala

- <u>Odisha</u>
- India's 1st Olympic Values Education Programme launched in Odisha
- India's first 'Olympic Values Education Programme' (OVEP) by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was launched in Odisha.

<u>46.Union Government has reconstituted the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council. Who is the chairman of this standing committee?</u>

(a) Amit Shah

(b) Rajnath Singh

(c) NirmalaSitharaman

(d) Narendra Singh Tomar

- <u>Amit Shah</u>
- <u>Inter-State Council reconstituted under the chairmanship of PM; Amit Shah Chairman of Standing</u> <u>Committee</u>
- 47. Indian cricket board BCCI has unveiled which company as its official associate NFT partner for the Women's T20 Challenge?

(a) Binance NFT

(b) OpenSea

(c) FanCraze

(d) Rarible

- <u>FanCraze</u>
- BCCI signed up NFT partner for Women's T20 Challenge
- <u>The Indian cricket board has embraced the idea of Non-Fungible Tokens (NFT). The Indian cricket board has unveiled cricket metaverse company FanCraze as its official associate partner for the Women's T20 Challenge</u>
- 48. Name the Indian who has found his name on the TIME Magazine's list of 100 mostinfluential people for the year 2022.

(a) GautamAdani

(b) KhurramParvez

(c) KarunaNundy

(d) All of the above

- <u>All of the above</u>
- <u>TIME's 100 most influential people 2022 list announced</u>
- <u>TIME Magazine has recently announced its list of 100 most influential people for the year 2022.</u>
- <u>Three Indians have found their names on the list.</u>

49. The 2022 Quad Leaders' summit held in \_\_\_\_\_ on 24th May 2022.

(a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

	(b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan
	(c) Dubai, UAE
	(d) Tokyo, Japan
•	<u>Tokyo, Japan</u>
•	QUAD Leaders' Summit 2022 held in Tokyo, Japan
•	The 2022 Quad summit started in Tokyo, Japan on 24th May 2022. The leaders of the Quad countries (Australia, India, Japan, and the United States) will participate.
<u>50.</u>	75th edition of World Health Assembly is being held in from 22nd to 28th May 2022.
	(a) Lausanne, Switzerland
	(b) Geneva, Switzerland
	(c) Davos, Switzerland
	(d) Cologny, Switzerland
•	Geneva, Switzerland
•	75th World Health Assembly being held in Geneva, Switzerland
•	75th edition of World Health Assembly is being held in Geneva, Switzerland from 22nd to 28th May 2022. This is, the first in-person Health Assembly since the COVID-19 pandemic began.
51	Which state has become the first Indian state to roll out drone in healthcare sector?
<u>91.</u>	(a) Andhra Pradesh
	(b) Uttarakhand
	(c) Rajasthan
	(d) Bihar
•	Uttarakhand
•	Uttarakhand became 1st Indian state to roll out drone in healthcare
•	Redcliffe Labs, a unit of RedcliffeLifetech in the U.S., has come up with its first commercial drone flight in the country's healthcare sector.
•	The company has recently opened its commercial drone corridor between Uttarkashi and Dehradun.
<u>52.</u>	Shirui Lily Festival is celebrated in which of the following state?
	(a) Tripura
	(b) Assam
	(c) Manipur
	(d) Nagaland
•	<u>Manipur</u>

- <u>4th Shirui Lily Festival began in Manipur</u>
- In Manipur, the 4th Edition of State-Level Shirui Lily Festival 2022 has begun.
- <u>This annual festival is organised by the Department of Tourism, Government of Manipur with an aim</u> to create and raise awareness of the Shirui Lily flower which is also the State Flower of Manipur.

53.ShivajiPatnaik passed away recently. He was a/an (a) Poet (b) Choreographer (c) Politician (d) Director **Politician** Veteran Communist leader ShivajiPatnaik passed away Veteran Communist leader and three-time Member of Parliament ShivajiPatnaik passed away. He was 93. 54.8th International Day of Yoga will be celebrated in on 21 June 2022. (a) Mysuru, Karnataka (b) Jamnagar, Gujarat (c) Rourkela, Odisha (d) Thrissur, Kerala Mysuru, Karnataka 8th International Day of Yoga will be celebrated in Mysuru, Karnataka on 21 June Union Ministry of Ayush has confirmed the observance of the 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21 at Mysuru city, which is known as the cultural capital and major historic destination of Karnataka state 55. Which state's hockey team has won the Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022 in Imphal? (a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Gujarat (d) Haryana Haryana Haryana won Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship in Imphal Haryana Hockey team has emerged as the winners of the Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022 after defeating Hockey Jharkhand by 2-0 in the final in Imphal.

- <u>Uttar Pradesh Hockey has defeated Madhya Pradesh Hockey by 3-0 to secure third place in the tournament.</u>
- 56.Name the Union Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Science and Technology who has launched Single National Portal 'BioRRAP' for Biotech researchers and Start-ups.

(a) RaoInderjit Singh

(b) Ravi Shankar Prasad

(c) DharmendraPradhan

(d) Jitendra Singh

- Jitendra Singh
- Dr Jitendra Singh launched single national portal 'BioRRAP' for Biotech researchers and Start-Ups Union Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Science and Technology Dr Jitendra Singh has launched Single National Portal for Biotech researchers and Start-ups.
- <u>The Biological Research Regulatory Approval Portal (BioRRAP) will cater to all those seeking</u>
   <u>regulatory approval for biological research & development activity in the country.</u>
- 57. Who has been honored with the SangeetVakarakhi Award by the Music Academy for the year 2021?

(a) Neyveli R Santanagopalan

(b) TiruvarurBhakthavathsalam

(c) Lalgudi GJR Krishnan

(d) Vijayalakshmi

- <u>TiruvarurBhakthavathsalam</u>
- <u>Music Academy announced SangitaKalanidhi awards 2020-22 Music Academy has announced the</u> <u>SangitaKalanidhi and other awards for various artistes from the years 2020-22.</u>

58. Who among the following has been appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

(a) Rajnish Kumar

(b) Sanjiv Mehta

(c) Sanjay Bandopadhyay

(d) Vinai Kumar Saxena

- Vinai Kumar Saxena
- Vinai Kumar Saxena appointed as Lieutenant Governor of Delhi
- <u>President Ram NathKovind accepted Anil Baijal's resignation and appointed Vinai Kumar Saxena as</u> the next Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.

59. Which state/UT government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires by inducting two robots in their firefighting fleet?

(a) Chandigarh

(b) Puducherry

(c) Lakshadweep

(d) Delhi

- <u>Delhi</u>
- Delhi government inducted two robots in their firefighting fleet
- Delhi Government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires in the city.
- 60. Who among the following has sworn in as Australia's 31st Prime Minister?
  - (a) Justin Trudeau
  - (b) Sanna Marin
  - (c) Anthony Albanese
  - (d) Scott Morrison
- Anthony Albanese
- <u>Anthony Albanese sworn in as Australia's 31st PM</u>
- <u>Labour Party leader Anthony Albanese was sworn in as Australia's 31st Prime Minister with four key</u> <u>Cabinet members, including new Foreign Minister Penny Wong.</u>

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