

Weekly Current Affairs-(2 May -8 May) 2022 (MCQS)

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

<u>किस राज्य कैबिनेट ने जैव विविधता संरक्षण के लिए भारत में अपनी तरह की पहली परियोजना 'जीन बैंक'</u> को मंजूरी दी है?

(a) Gujarat / गुजरात

(b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश

(c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश

(d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र

- Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र
- Maharashtra Cabinet approved the 'Maharashtra Gene Bank', a first-of-its-kind project in India.
- <u>Aim: To conserve genetic resources in Maharashtra including marine diversity, seeds of local crops, and animal diversity.</u>
- <u>The project will be implemented by the Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board (MSBB) and will be overseen by committees under the chief secretary and the principal secretary (forests).</u> About Maharashtra:
- Capital: Mumbai
- Governor: Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- Chief minister: Uddhav Thackeray
- 2. PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated Semicon India Conference 2022 at

<u>प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने _</u>

<u>में सेमीकॉन इंडिया सम्मेलन 2022 का उद्घाटन किया।</u>

(a) New Delhi / **नई दिल्ली**

(b) Vadodara / वड़ोदरा

<u>(c) Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु</u>

(d) Surat / सूरत

- Bengaluru / बेंगलुरु
- <u>PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Semicon India Conference 2022 at Bengaluru, aiming to visualize as the</u> <u>launchpad to start India's ambition of becoming the global semiconductor hub and nurturing the chip design</u> <u>and manufacturing ecosystem.</u>
- <u>The conference focused on policy, talent, and the government's role and efforts in creating a successful</u> growth environment. The government has also formed an advisory committee for Semicon India to drive Rs <u>72,000-crore project.</u>

Which bank has launched India's first comprehensive 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and 3. Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country? किस बैंक ने देश में सभी सुक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उदयमों (MSMEs) के लिए भारत का पहला व्यापक 'ओपन-फॉर-ऑल' डिजिटल इकोसिस्टम लॉन्च किया है? (a) DBS Bank / डीबीएस बैंक (b) CSB Bank / सीएसबी बैंक (c) HDFC Bank / एचडीएफसी बैंक (d) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक ICICI Bank has launched India's first comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, which can also be used by the customers of other banks. Anyone can use the benefits of digital solutions on the InstaBIZ app. MSMEs customers of other banks can avail of a host of services by logging in as a 'Guest' in the app. It provides sanctions of instant and paperless overdraft facility up to Rs 25 lakh through 'InstaOD Plus'. 4. Who among the following has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff? निम्नलिखित में से किसे थल सेनाध्यक्ष के रूप में नियक्त किया गया है? (a) V R Chaudhari / वी आर चौधरी (b) BS Raju / बी एस राज्

<u>(d) P K Purwar / पीके पुरवार</u>

<u>(c) Manoj Kumar Mago / मनोज कुमार मागो</u>

- BS Raju / बी एस राज्
- <u>The Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lieutenant General Baggavalli Somashekar Raju</u> has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff from May 1.
- <u>He was an alumnus of Sainik School Bijapur and National Defence Academy and commissioned in the Jat</u> <u>Regiment on December 15, 1984. He had commanded a battalion during Operation Parakram in the Western</u> <u>Theatre and J&K.</u>
- He has been awarded the Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, and Yudh Seva Medal.
- <u>Army Chief– Manoj Pande</u>
- Naval Chief- R Hari Kumar
- <u>Air Chief Vivek Ram Chaudhari</u>
- IB- Arvind Kumar
- BSF- Pankaj Kumar Singh

5. Name the noted snow leopard expert and wildlife conservationist who has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award.

<u>उस प्रसिद्ध हिम तेंदुआ विशेषज्ञ और वन्यजीव संरक्षणवादी का नाम बताइए, जिन्होंने प्रतिष्ठित व्हिटली गोल्ड अवार्ड</u> <u>जीता है।</u>

<u>(a) Vinod Sharma / विनोद शर्मा</u>

(b) Narinder Singh Kapany / नरिंदर सिंह कपनी

<u>(c) Annpurna Devi / अन्नपूर्णा देवी</u>

(d) Charudutt Mishra / चारुदत्त मिश्रा

- <u>Charudutt Mishra / चारुदत्त मिश्रा</u>
- Noted snow leopard expert and wildlife conservationist Charudutt Mishra has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award for his contribution to involving indigenous communities in the conservation and recovery of big cat species in Asia's high mountain ecosystems.
- Princess Anne presented the award to Mishra at London's Royal Geographic Society. This is his second Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) Award. He got the first in 2005.
- <u>Mishra is co-founder of Mysore (Karnataka)-based Nature Conservation Foundation and executive director of</u> <u>the Snow Leopard Trust. Mishra established India's first community-based initiatives to save the endangered</u> <u>snow leopard.</u>
- 6. Atal Tunnel has received the Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best Infrastructure Project' award. It was built by the Border Roads Organisation in which state/UT?
 - <u>अटल टनल को इंडियन बिल्डिंग कांग्रेस (IBC) 'बेस्ट इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर प्रोजेक्ट' का पुरस्कार मिला है। इसे सीमा</u> सड़क संगठन द्वारा किस राज्य/केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में बनाया गया था?

<u>(a) Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर</u>

(b) Arunachal Pradesh / अरुणाचल प्रदेश

- <u>(c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश</u>
- <u>(d) Assam / असम</u>
- <u>Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश</u>
- <u>Atal Tunnel constructed in Rohtang of Himachal Pradesh has received the Indian Building Congress (IBC) 'Best</u> Infrastructure Project' award. It was built by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO).
- <u>DG BRO, Lt General Rajeev Chaudhryreceived the award during the 25th annual Convention of IBC. The tunnel</u> was built using the New Austrian Tunneling Method (NATM).
- <u>Atal Tunnel connects the Solang Valley near Manali to Sissu in Lahaul and Spiti districts.</u> <u>About Border Roads Organisation (BRO):</u>
- Founded: 7 May 1960
- Headquarters: New Delhi

 7.
 Indian navy has successfully test-fired Anti-ship version of BrahMos supersonic cruise missile. The range of this advanced version of the missile is ______km.

<u>भारतीय नौसेना ने ब्रहमोस सुपरसोनिक क्रुज मिसाइल के एंटी-शिप संस्करण का सफल परीक्षण किया है। मिसाइल के</u> किमी है। इस उन्नत संस्करण की सीमा <u>(a) 150 Km / 150 किमी</u> (b) 240 Km / 240 किमी (c) 325 Km / 325 किमी (d) 350 Km / 350 किमी 350 Km / 350 किमी Anti-ship version of Brah Mos supersonic cruise missile was successfully test-fired jointly by the Indian Navy and the Andaman and Nicobar Command (The only tri-services command of the Indian armed forces). A joint venture of India-Russian, BrahMos Aerospace, produces supersonic cruise missiles that can be launched from ships, aircraft, submarines, or land platforms. BrahMos missile flies at a speed of 2.8 Mach. The range of the advanced version of the missile is 350km 8. Who among the following has won bronze at Asian Badminton Championships in Manila? निम्नलिखित में से किसने मनीला में एशियाई बैडमिंटन चैंपियनशिप में कांस्य पदक जीता है? (a) Saina Nehwal / साइना नेहवाल (b) PV Sindhu / पीवी सिंध (c) Sania Mirza / सानिया मिर्जा (d) N. Sikki Reddy / एन सिक्की रेडडी <u>PV Sindhu / पीवी सिंध</u> In Asia Badminton Championships, India's P.V. Sindhu won her second Asian bronze medal after a heartbreaking three-game loss to top-seed and defending champion Akane Yamaguchi of Japan in the semifinal in Manila. She had won her first bronze in the Asia Badminton Championships 2014 Gimcheon edition. She has won silver in 2016 Rio de Janeiro, and bronze in 2020 Tokyo. Devendra Fadnavis has released a Marathi book on Amit Shah, titled "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal", a 9. Marathi version of the book "Amit Shah and The March of BJP". It has been translated into Marathi by <u>देवेंद्र फडणवीस ने अमित शाह पर एक मराठी पुस्तक का विमोचन किया है, जिसका शीर्षक है "अमित शाह अनी भजापची</u> <u>वच्चल", "अमित शाह एंड द मार्च ऑफ बीजेपी" पुस्तक का एक मराठी संस्करण। इसका मराठी में</u> <u>द्वारा अन्वाद किया गया है।</u> <u>(a) Shantanu Gupta / शांतन् गुप्ता</u>

<u>(b) Jyostna Kolhatkar / ज्योस्तना कोल्हाटकरी</u>

<u>(c) Shiwanand Dwivedi / शिवानंद द्विवेदी</u>

<u>(d) Jayanta Ghosal / जयंत घोषाल</u>

- <u>Shiwanand Dwivedi / शिवानंद द्विवेदी</u>
- Devendra Fadnavis, former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, released a Marathi book on Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs, titled "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal", a Marathi version of the book "Amit Shah and The March of BJP".
- <u>The book was originally written by Dr Anirban Ganguly and Shiwanand Dwivedi and it has been translated into</u> <u>Marathi by Dr Jyostna Kolhatkar.</u>
- <u>The book documents the life and political journey of Amit Shah and details his contribution to BJP in making it</u> <u>the world's biggest political organisation.</u>
- 10. World Veterinary Day is observed on _____ globally.

विश्व पशु चिकित्सा दिवस विश्व स्तर पर _____ को मनाया जाता है।

(a) Last Wednesday of April / अप्रैल का अंतिम बुधवार

(b) Last Thursday of April / अप्रैल का अंतिम गुरुवार

<u>(c) Last Friday of April / अप्रैल का अंतिम शुक्रवार</u>

(d) Last Saturday of April / अप्रैल का अंतिम शनिवार

- Last Saturday of April / अप्रैल का अंतिम शनिवार
- World Veterinary Day is observed on the last Saturday of April month globally to raise awareness in the public about the important roles veterinarians plays.

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- <u>The day aims to spread awareness about animal health care and the steps one should undertake to curb</u> animal cruelty.
- <u>This celebration was created by the World Veterinary Association in 2000 to be celebrated annually on the</u> <u>last Saturday of April. In 2022, World Veterinary Day falls on 30 April.</u>
- <u>Theme 2022: "Strengthening Veterinary Resilience".</u>
- 11.Every year, the Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated onin India.

हर साल भारत में आयुष्मान भारत दिवस ______ को मनाया जाता है।

<u>(a) 26 April / 26 अप्रैल</u>

<u>(b) 27 April / 27 अप्रैल</u>

<u>(c) 28 April / 28 अप्रैल</u>

<u>(d) 30 April / 30 अप्रैल</u>

• <u>30 April / 30 अप्रैल</u>

- <u>Ayushman Bharat Diwas is celebrated every year across India on April 30.</u>
- This day is of national importance to mark the launch of Ayushman Bharat Yojana which is also known as <u>Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). It was launched by PM Narendra Modi in the year 2018 to</u> <u>provide various benefits with a cover of 5 lakh rupees per family to be given per year.</u>
- Ayushman Bharat is a flagship scheme of Government of India which was launched as recommended by the National Health Policy in 2017 to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
- 12. International Labour Day is observed every year on

<u>अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम दिवस हर साल</u>_____को मनाया जाता है।

<u>(a) 1 May / 1 मई</u>

<u>(b) 2 May / 2 मई</u>

<u>(c) 3 May / 3 मई</u>

<u>(d) 4 May / 4 मई</u>

• <u>1 May / 1 **मई**</u>

- International Labour Day is observed globally on 1st May every year. It is also known as International Worker's Day and May Day.
- <u>The day is celebrated to spread awareness about Labour's rights and mark their achievements. The day aims</u> to pay tribute to workers' sacrifices in achieving economic and social rights all over the world.
- This all started in 1886 when on 1st May when people in the United States of America started a strike to fix the working duration to a maximum of 8 hours per day.
- <u>Soon, there was a bomb blast that took place on 4th May in Haymarket Square of Chicago in which many people died.</u>
- In India, the first Labour Day or May Day was celebrated in Madras (now known as Chennai) by the Labour Kisan Party of Hindustan on May 1, 1923.
- 13. Which state's Chief Minister has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant, set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of ₹105 crores?

<u>किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने ₹105 करोड़ की लागत से ईस्टर्न इंडिया बायोफ्यूल्स प्राइवेट लिमिटेड द्वारा स्थापित भारत के</u> <u>पहले इथेनॉल संयंत्र का उद्घाटन किया है?</u>

<u>(a) Haryana / हरियाणा</u>

<u>(b) Bihar / बिहार</u>

<u>(c) Rajasthan / राजस्थान</u>

<u>(d) Assam / असम</u>

• <u>Bihar / बिहार</u>

- <u>Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in Purnia district, Bihar. The</u> plant has been set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of ₹105 crores.
- <u>Bihar came up with an ethanol production promotion policy in the first half of 2021. It is the country's first</u> grain-based ethanol plant.
- <u>Ethanol production will help to reduce the cost of petrol and generate fresh employment opportunities in the state.</u>
- 14. Mega Health Festival has been recently inaugurated in which of the following UT? हाल ही में निम्नलिखित में से किस केंद्र शासित प्रदेश में मेगा हेल्थ फेस्टिवल का उदघाटन किया गया है?

<u>(a) Jammu and Kashmir / जम्मू और कश्मीर</u>

(b) Delhi / **दिल्ली**

<u>(c) Lakshadweep / लक्षद्वीप</u>

<u>(d) Puducherry / पुदुचेरी</u>

- <u>Puducherry / पुदुचेरी</u>
- LG of Puducherry Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan and CM N Rangasamy have inaugurated a Mega Health Festival, which is jointly organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Puducherry Health and Family Welfare Services Department.
- <u>The Mela is being organised at the Puducherry Rock Beach. Super-speciality medical consultation to the common public would be given free of cost.</u>
- 15. Which state's Chief Minister has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village?

<u>किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने ओलंपिक स्वर्ण पदक विजेता नीरज चोपड़ा के पैतक गांव में स्टेडियम बनाने की घोषणा की है?</u>

(a) Maharashtra / महारष्ट्र

<u>(b) West Bengal / **पश्चिम बंगाल**</u>

<u>(c) Gujarat / गुजरात</u>

<u>(d) Haryana / हरियाणा</u>

- <u>Haryana / हरियाणा</u>
- <u>Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced to build a stadium in Olympic gold-medallist</u> <u>Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra, Panipat.</u>
- <u>A stadium would cost **₹10** crores to the government. In 2021, Chopra (Javelin thrower) became the first</u> Indian to win a gold medal in the Olympic track and field.
- Khelo India Youth Games-2021 will be organised by the Haryana Government from June 4 to June 13.

<u>16.</u>	The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation has included India's Statue of Unity in its '8 Wonders of SCO' list. The									
	182-metre-tall statue is the world's tallest statue located in , Gujarat.									
	<u>शंघाई सहयोग संगठन ने भारत की स्टैच्यू ऑफ यूनिटी को अपनी '8 अजूबों की एससीओ' सूची में शामिल किया है। 182</u>									
	मीटर ऊंची प्रतिमा गुजरात केमें स्थित दुनिया की सबसे ऊंची प्रतिमा है।									
	<u>(a) Ahmedabad, Gujarat / अहमदाबाद, गुजरात</u>									
	<u>(b) Bhavnagar, Gujarat / भावनगर, गुजरात</u>									
	<u>(c) Anand, Gujarat / आनंद, गुजरात</u>									
	<u>(d) Kevadia, Gujarat / केवड़िया, गुजरात</u>									
	Kovadia Guiarat / केवटिया याच्याच									
•	<u>Kevadia, Gujarat / केवड़िया, गुजरात</u>									
•	The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation has included India's Statue of Unity in its '8 Wonders of SCO' list.									
•	The Statue of Unity is the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, first Home Minister of the independent India.									
	The 182-metre-tall statue is the world's tallest statue located in Kevadia, Gujarat.									
•	The statue was inaugurated in October 2018 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the occasion of Sardar									
	Vallabhbhai Patel 's 143rd birth anniversary.									
<u>17.</u>	World Laughter Day is celebrated every year on									
	(a) First Sunday of May / मई का पहला रविवार									
	<u>(b) First Monday of May / मई का पहला सोमवार</u>									
	<u>(c) First Tuesday of May / मई का पहला मंगलवार</u>									
	<u>(d) First Wednesday of May / मई का पहला बुधवार</u>									
•	<u>First Sunday of May / मई का पहला रविवार</u>									
•	World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of every May to remind people to laugh and make those around them laugh.									
•	This year the day is celebrated on 1st May. It has been scientifically observed that laughter tends to decrease the cortisol level in the brain, which subsequently, affects positively on the body.									

• World Laughter Day was first celebrated in Mumbai in 1998 when Dr Madan Kataria, founder of the Laughter Yoga Movement, highlighted a theory through that movement.

<u>18.</u>	Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrate their statehood day on
	महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात को अपना राज्य दिवस मनाते हैं।
	<u>(a) 1 May / 1 मई</u>
	<u>(b) 2 May / 2 मई</u>
	<u>(c) 3 May / 3 मई</u>
	<u>(d) 4 May / 4 मई</u>
•	<u>1 May / 1 मई</u>
•	Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022. On May 1st, 1960, the bilingual state of Bombay was divided into two separate states by the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960: Maharashtra for Marathi speaking people and Gujarat for Gujarati speaking people.
•	<u>The state of Gujarat was formed on 1 May 1960. This day is a state holiday in Gujarat. Gujarat was established</u> as the 15th state of the Indian Union.
<u>19.</u>	Who is the author of the new book titled "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens"? "लीडर, पॉलिटिशियन, सिटीजन्स" नामक नई पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं? (a) Ramesh Thamilmani / रमेश थमिलमनी (b) Rasheed Kidwai / रशीद किदवई (c) Ramesh Kandula / रमेश कंडुला
	<u>(d) Amitava Kumar / अमिताभ कुमार</u>
•	<u>Rasheed Kidwai / रशीद किदवई</u>
•	<u>"Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics" authored by author-journalist</u> Rasheed Kidwai compiles stories of 50 personalities who influenced India's political landscape.
•	The book is published by Hachette India. The foreword of the book is written by Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).
•	<u>The 50 personalities featured in the book include Teji Bachchan, Phoolan Devi, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi,</u> Jayalalithaa, APJ Abdul Kalam, and Karunanidhi among others.
<u>20.</u>	Which state has launched 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana' for doorstep delivery of 100 public services?
	किस राज्य ने 100 सार्वजनिक सेवाओं की डोरस्टेप डिलीवरी के लिए 'मुख्यमंत्री मितान योजना' शुरू की है?
	<u>(a) Telangana / तेलंगाना</u>

<u>(b) Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ</u>

(c) Jammu & Kashmir / जम्मू & कश्मीर

(d) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश

- <u>Chhattisgarh / छत्तीसगढ</u>
- <u>Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel launched 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana' (Mitaan stands for</u> <u>friend), which will be implemented on pilot basis in 14 municipal corporations including the cities like Raipur,</u> <u>Durg, Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh.</u>
- Under the Scheme, people can contact the 'Mitaan' (nominated individual) on the toll-free number (14545) for the service. The required documents of the residents will be collected from their home through the Mitaan, who will then scan the certificates and get the processes rolling for the issuance of certificates or services.
- 21. Which state's 'Miyan Ka Bada' railway station has been renamed as "Mahesh Nagar Halt"?

<u>किस राज्य के 'मियां का बड़ा' रेलवे स्टेशन का नाम बदलकर "महेश नगर हॉल्ट" कर दिया गया है?</u>

<u>(a) Assam / असम</u>

(b) Uttarakhand / उत्तराखंड

(c) Andhra Pradesh / आंध्र प्रदेश

(d) Rajasthan / राजस्थान

- Rajasthan / राजस्थान
- <u>'Miyan Ka Bada' railway station in the Balotra area of Rajasthan's Barmer district was renamed "Mahesh</u> <u>Nagar Halt."</u>
- <u>Since Independence, the people of Mian Ka Bada in Rajasthan have demanded that the village's name be</u> <u>changed, claiming that the village's original name was Mahesh Ro Bado.</u>
- In 2018, the Rajasthan government changed the village's name from Mian Ka Bada to Mahesh Nagar and made the necessary revisions in the revenue records. Proposals to rename the station were sent to the railway ministry when the village's name was changed.
- 22. India's Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with which country, that was signed on 18 February 2022, has been officially entered into force?

किस देश के साथ भारत का व्यापक आर्थिक भागीदारी समझौता (सीईपीए), जिस पर 18 फरवरी 2022 को हस्ताक्षर किए गए थे, आधिकारिक रूप से लागू हो गया है?

<u>(a) Saudi Arabia / सऊदी अरब</u>

(b) UAE / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात

<u>(c) England / इਂग्लैंड</u>

(d) Singapore / सिंगापुर

- <u>UAE / संयुक्त अरब अमीरात</u>
- India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) officially entered into force that was signed on 18 February 2022.
- <u>BVR Subrahmanyam (Secretary, Department of Commerce) has flagged off the first consignment of goods</u> <u>comprising Jewellery products from India to UAE.</u>
- <u>The agreement is expected to escalate the total value of bilateral trade in goods and trade in services to over</u> <u>US\$100 billion and US\$ 15 billion respectively, within five years.</u>

23. FidyPay has partnered with which bank to offer customers with seamless connected banking experience?

ग्राहकों को निर्बाध कनेक्टेड बैंकिंग अनुभव प्रदान करने के लिए FidyPay ने किस बैंक के साथ साझेदारी की है?

<u>(a) Federal Bank / फेडरल बैंक</u>

(b) RBL Bank / आरबीएल बैंक

<u>(c) Yes Bank / यस बैंक</u>

(d) ICICI Bank / आईसीआईसीआई बैंक

- <u>Yes Bank / यस बैंक</u>
- 24. Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे केंद्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर बोई (CBDT) का अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया है?

<u>(a) M Ajit Kumar / एम अजीत कुमार</u>

(b) J B Mohapatra / जे बी महापात्र

(c) Sangeeta Singh / संगीता सिंह

(d) T V Narendran / टी वी नरेंद्रन

- <u>Sangeeta Singh / संगीता सिंह</u>
- <u>Sangeeta Singh, an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer from the 1986 batch, has been appointed as</u> <u>Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), with effect from May 02, 2022.</u>

- <u>The Union Finance Ministry has issued an order stating that Sangeeta Singh will perform the duties and</u> responsibilities of Chairperson, CBDT, in addition to her own duties, for a period of three months or until a regular chairman is chosen, whichever comes earlier.
- <u>She was appointed after the incumbent chairman of the direct tax administration body, Jagannath Bidyadhar</u> <u>Mohapatra retired on April 30, 2022.</u>
- 25. Name India's First Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC) that will be delivered to the Indian Navy by May, 2022 and will be commissioned on 15 August, 2022.

<u>भारत के पहले स्वदेशी विमान वाहक (IAC) का नाम बताइए, जिसे मई, 2022 तक भारतीय नौसेना को दिया</u> जाएगा और 15 अगस्त, 2022 को चाल् किया जाएगा।

<u>(a) INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रांत</u>

(b) INS Tushil / आईएनएस तुशिल

(c) INS Khukri / आईएनएस खुकरी

(d) INS Kalinga / आईएनएस कलिंग

- INS Vikrant / आईएनएस विक्रांत
- India's First Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC), Indian Navy Ship (INS) Vikrant will be delivered to the Indian Navy by May, 2022 and will be commissioned on 15 August, 2022.

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- The IAC has been constructed by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL). The IAC will use ski-jump technology for launching the aircraft from the carrier. It costs around Rs 23,000 crore.
- <u>The IAC is 262 metres long, 62 metres wide and it has a height of 59 metres and it has over 2,300</u> <u>compartments. The warship will operate MiG-29K fighter jets, Kamov-31 helicopters, and MH-60R multi-role</u> <u>helicopters.</u>
- 26. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is set to build India's first indigenous hydrogen-fuelled electric vessels at _____.

<u>बंदरगाह, नौवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय _____ में भारत के पहले स्वदेशी हाइड्रोजन-ईंधन वाले</u> <u>इलेक्ट्रिक जहाजों का निर्माण करने के लिए तैयार है।</u>

(a) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

(b) Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited

(c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited

(d) Cochin Shipyard

Cochin Shipyard

- <u>The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is set to build India's first indigenous hydrogen-fuelled electric</u> vessels at Cochin Shipyard Limited, Cochin, Kerala.
- <u>The hydrogen fuel cell vessel based on Low-Temperature Proton Exchange Membrane Technology (LT-PEM)</u> called Fuel Cell Electric Vessel (FCEV) is expected to cost around Rs 17.50 crore.
- <u>75% of the cost will be funded by the Government of India. This is a part of the transformative efforts of the Government of India on the innovative and new technology front on green energy, sustainable cost-effective alternate fuel front.</u>
- 27. Which of the following organization's exercises Defender Europe 2022 & Swift Response 2022 recently held in Poland and 8 other countries?

<u>निम्नलिखित में से किस संगठन का अभ्यास डिफेंडर यूरोप 2022 और स्विफ्ट रिस्पांस 2022 हाल ही में</u> पोलैंड और 8 अन्य देशों में आयोजित किया गया?

(a) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

(b) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

(c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

(d) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO

- <u>North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO</u>
- North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) exercise, Defender Europe 2022 (DE22) and Swift Response 2022 (SR22) began on May 01, 2022 aimed at building preparedness and interoperability between Allies and partners of the United States (US) and NATO.
- The exercises are scheduled from May 01 to May 27, 2022. Exercise Swift Response is an annual U.S. Army Europe and Africa multinational training exercise that takes place this year in Eastern Europe, the Arctic High North, Baltics, and Balkans.

The exercise began in Poland and will be held in 8 other countries. The 5th Corps of the US Armed Forces is responsible for the command of the exercises.

28. On which date, World Press Freedom Day is celebrated?

विश्व प्रेस स्वतंत्रता दिवस किस तारीख को मनाया जाता है?

<u>(a) 1 May / 1 मई</u>

<u>(b) 2 May / 2 मई</u>

<u>(c) 3 May / 3 मई</u>

<u>(d) 4 May / 4 मई</u>

- <u>3 May / 3 मई</u>
 <u>Every year World Press Freedom Day is observed on 3rd May to evaluate press freedom around the globe and to pay tribute to the journalists who have lost their lives in the exercise of their profession.</u>
 - In 1993, 3 May was declared World Press Freedom Day. This declaration came after a recommendation was made in 1991 at the 26th General Conference session of UNESCO.
 - <u>Theme 2022: 'Journalism under Digital Siege'</u>
 - 29. World Asthma Day is observed on ______every year.

विश्व अस्थमा दिवस हर साल ______ को मनाया जाता है।

(a) First Sunday of May / मई का पहला रविवार

(b) First Monday of May / मई का पहला सोमवार

(c) First Tuesday of May / मई का पहला मंगलवार

<u>(d) First Wednesday of May / मई का पहला बुधवार</u>

- First Tuesday of May / मई का पहला मंगलवार
- World Asthma Day is observed every year on the first Tuesday of May to spread awareness and care about asthma in the world.

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- This year it falls on 3 May 2022. An annual event is organised by the Global Initiative for Asthma.
- Asthma is a long-term disease, which makes your airways narrow and swell and may produce extra mucus. A
 person suffering from asthma can have difficulty in breathing, which can trigger coughing, wheezing and
 chest tightness.
- Theme 2022: 'Closing Gaps in Asthma Care'
- 30. What is the rank of India in Reporters Without Borders' World Press Freedom Index 2022?

रिपोर्टर्स विदाउट बॉर्डर्स की वर्ल्ड प्रेस फ्रीडम इंडेक्स 2022 में भारत का रैंक क्या है?

(a) 139

<u>(b) 140</u>

<u>(c) 142</u>

<u>(d) 150</u>

• <u>150</u>

- <u>Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released the 20th World Press Freedom Index 2022, which assesses the state of journalism in 180 countries and territories.</u>
- India's ranking in the Index has fallen down to 150th position from last year's 142nd rank. The ranking of India's neighbours, except that of Nepal, have also slid down, with the index placing Pakistan at 157th position, Sri Lanka 146th, Bangladesh 162nd and Maynmar at 176th position. Nepal has climbed up by 30 points in the global ranking at 76th position.
- Norway (1st) Denmark (2nd), Sweden (3rd) Estonia (4th) and Finland (5th) grabbed the top positions, while North Korea remained at the bottom of the list of the 180 countries and territories.
- 31. Which university has topped in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022?

टाइम्स हायर एजुकेशन (THE) इम्पैक्ट रैंकिंग 2022 में किस विश्वविदयालय ने शीर्ष स्थान हासिल किया है?

- (a) Stanford University
 - (b) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - (c) Western Sydney University
 - (d) Harvard University
- Western Sydney University
- <u>The Times Higher Education (THE) has released the 2022 edition of its Impact Rankings. 8 Universities from</u> India are placed in the top 300 universities in the world.

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- The ranking is topped by Western Sydney University (Australia); followed by Arizona State University (The US), Western University (Canada).
- India is the joint fourth most-represented nation across the rankings, with 64 universities featuring in total (the same number as Turkey).
- <u>32.</u> According to the data released by crypto analytics firm Chainalysis "2021 Cryptocurrency Gains by Country", what is the rank of India in estimated Crypto Gains in 2021?

क्रिप्टो एनालिटिक्स फर्म Chainalysis द्वारा जारी आंकड़ों "देश द्वारा 2021 क्रिप्टोक्यूरेंसी लाभ" के अनुसार, 2021 में अनुमानित क्रिप्टो लाभ में भारत की रैंक क्या है?

- <u>(a) 12</u>
- <u>(b) 21</u>
- <u>(c) 32</u>
- <u>(d) 41</u>
- <u>21</u>

- According to the data released by crypto analytics firm Chainalysis, investors around the world realized total Crypto gains of \$162.7 billion in 2021, compared to \$32.5 billion in 2020. This is 2nd consecutive data by Chainalysis.
- However, India ranked lowly at 21st with realized gains of around \$1.85 billion while it is topped by the United States with an estimated realized Crypto gain of \$49.95 billion.
- <u>The US is followed by the United Kingdom at 2nd with estimated realized Crypto gains of \$8.16 billion,</u> <u>Germany (\$5.82 billion), Japan (\$5.51 billion) and China (\$5.06 billion).</u>
- 33. Who among the following has been appointed as the advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के सलाहकार के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

(a) Tarun Kapoor / तरुण कपूर

(b) Atish Chandra / आतिश चंद्र

(c) Hari Ranjan Rao / हरि रंजन राव

(d) Vinodanand Jha / विनोदानंद झा

- Tarun Kapoor / तरुण कपूर
- <u>Retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer and former Petroleum Secretary, Tarun Kapoor has been</u>
 <u>appointed as the advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.</u>
- Kapoor, a 1987-batch IAS officer of the Himachal Pradesh cadre, superannuated as the secretary of the ministry of petroleum and natural gas on November 30, 2021.
- <u>Senior bureaucrats Hari Ranjan Rao and Atish Chandra have been appointed as the additional secretaries in</u> <u>the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).</u>
- 34. Who has been appointed as the chief national rifle coach by National Rifle Association of India (NRAI)?

<u>नेशनल राइफल एसोसिएशन ऑफ इंडिया (NRAI) द्वारा मुख्य राष्ट्रीय राइफल कोच के रूप में किसे नियुक्त</u> किया गया है?

(a) Abhinav Bindra / अभिनव बिंद्रा

(b) Joydeep Karmakar / जॉयदीप कर्मकार

<u>(c) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore / राज्यवर्धन सिंह राठौर</u>

<u>(d) Anjali Bhagwat / अंजलि भागवत</u>

- Joydeep Karmakar / जॉयदीप कर्मकार
- <u>Bengal shooter Joydeep Karmakar has been appointed as the chief national rifle coach by National Rifle</u> <u>Association of India (NRAI). He will oversee Indian continent till 2025, including the Paris Olympics 2024.</u>

- <u>He had missed a bronze medal by a whisker in men's 50-metre rifle prone event at 2012 London Olympics. He has been running his own shooting academy in Kolkata since 2015.</u>
- NRAI was founded in 1951 to promote and popularize the shooting sports in India.
- <u>35.</u> Which team has won 75th Santhosh Trophy National Tournament for the seventh time at the Payyanad Stadium in Malappuram, Kerala?

<u>केरल के मलप्पुरम के पय्यानाड स्टेडियम में सातवीं बार 75वीं संतोष ट्रॉफी राष्ट्रीय टुर्नामेंट किस टीम ने जीता है?</u>

<u>(a) Tamil Nadu / तमिलनाडु</u>

<u>(b) Karnataka / कर्नाटक</u>

<u>(c) Kerala / केरल</u>

<u>(d) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल</u>

- <u>Kerala / केरल</u>
- <u>Kerala has defeated the 32-time champion West Bengal in a penalty shootout to win its 75th Santhosh</u>
 <u>Trophy National Tournament for the seventh time at the Payyanad Stadium in Malappuram, Kerala.</u>
- This is the first time that Kerala has won on home soil since 1993.
- <u>Top goal scorer(s): Jesin Tk. Thonikkara (Kerala) (9 goals)</u>
- Best player: Jijo Joseph (Kerala)
- Best goalkeeper: Priyant Singh (West Bengal)
- 36. Which state has launched the loan scheme 'Jivhala' for inmates serving sentences in jails?

किस राज्य ने जेलों में सजा काट रहे कैदियों के लिए ऋण योजना 'जीवला' शुरू की है?

<u>(a) Gujarat / गुजरात</u>

<u>(b) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश</u>

<u>(c) Himachal Pradesh / हिमाचल प्रदेश</u>

(d) Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र

- <u>Maharashtra / महाराष्ट्र</u>
- <u>A loan scheme named Jivhala has been launched by the Maharashtra Department of Prisons for the inmates</u> who are serving sentences in various jails across Maharashtra.
- <u>Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank is offering this newly launched credit scheme that has been named</u> <u>Jivhala. This credit scheme is a first-of-its-kind scheme that has been launched for prisoners in India.</u>

- The pilot for this scheme was launched for the prisoners who are in the Yerawada Central Jail, Pune. This scheme will be implemented in around sixty prisons in Maharashtra.
- In the initial phase of this scheme, a Rs 50,000 loan will be given. The interest rate that will be applicable is 7%. Out of the interest that will be earned by the bank, 1 percent will be contributed by the bank to the prisoners' welfare fund. For issuing this loan no guarantor or mortgage is required.

http://www.defenceguru.co.in/

<u>37.</u> Which state government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers under 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme?

<u>किस राज्य सरकार ने 'नेथन्ना बीमा' (बुनकर बीमा) योजना के तहत हथकरघा और बिजली करघा बुनकरों को बीमा</u> कवरेज के विस्तार की घोषणा की है?

<u>(a) Telangana / तेलंगाना</u>

(b) Assam / असम

(c) Odisha / ओडिशा

<u>(d) Kerala / केरल</u>

- <u>Telangana / तेलंगाना</u>
- <u>Telangana extended insurance coverage to handloom & power loom weavers under 'Nethanna Bima' scheme</u>

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- <u>Telangana Government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom</u> weavers under 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme.
- The State Government has extended the insurance coverage of 5 lakh rupees for weavers under the Insurance Scheme on par with Rythu Bima insurance scheme. The insurance coverage would be extended to weavers in the age group of 18 to 59 years.

<u>38.</u> Name the operation under which focused effort has been launched by Railway Protection Force (RPF) from <u>5th to 30th April 2022, for taking action against illicit liquor, fake currency circulation, etc.</u>

<u>उस ऑपरेशन का नाम बताइए जिसके तहत रेलवे सुरक्षा बल (RPF) द्वारा 5 से 30 अप्रैल 2022 तक अवैध शराब, नकली</u>
 <u>मुद्रा प्रचलन आदि के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने के लिए केंद्रित प्रयास शरू किया गया है।</u>

<u>(a) Operation Sankalp / ऑपरेशन संकल्प</u>

(b) Operation Sard Hawa / ऑपरेशन सरद हवा

<u>(c) Operation Meghdoot / ऑपरेशन मेघद्त</u>

<u>(d) Operation Satark / ऑपरेशन सतर्क</u>

• <u>Operation Satark / ऑपरेशन सतर्क</u>

- <u>Railway Protection Force (RPF) has recently started "Operation Satark".</u>
- Focused effort under "Operation Satark" was launched from 5th April to 30th April 2022 wherein 26 cases of transportation of illegal tobacco products were detected with seizure of tobacco products worth more than Rs 44 Lakhs and arrest of 14 persons involved.
- <u>Being aware of its responsibility as the first responder in cases of smuggling through rail, RPF took concerted</u> action in such cases and seized smuggled items worth about Rs. 3.18 crores during 5th to 30th April 2022
- 39. With which country, India has recently signed joint declaration of Intent on "Green Hydrogen Task Force" & <u>"Forest Landscape Restoration"</u>?

<u>किस देश के साथ, भारत ने हाल ही में "ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन टास्क फोर्स" और "फॉरेस्ट लैंडस्केप रिस्टोरेशन" पर इरादे की</u> संयुक्त घोषणा पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

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<u>(a) Sweden / स्वीडन</u>

<u>(b) Germany / जर्मनी</u>

<u>(c) France / फ्रांस</u>

<u>(d) UK / यूके</u>

- <u>Germany / जर्मनी</u>
- India and Germany signed joint declaration of Intent on "Indo-German Green Hydrogen Task Force" & Forest
 Landscape Restoration
- India and Germany inked a joint declaration of intent on Indo-German Green Hydrogen Task Force.
- India has huge ambitions in energy transition. It will add 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030. India is
 also coming out with bids for green hydrogen.
- 40.Which organization has released its flagship publication "The State of the World's Forests (SOFO) 2022: ForestPathways for Green Recovery and Building Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable economies"?

<u>किस संगठन ने अपना प्रमुख प्रकाशन "द स्टेट ऑफ द वर्ल्ड्स फॉरेस्ट (SOFO) 2022: फॉरेस्ट पाथवे फॉर ग्रीन रिकवरी एंड</u> <u>बिल्डिंग इनक्लूसिव, रेजिलिएंट एंड सस्टेनेबल इकोनॉमी" जारी किया है?</u>

(a) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

(b) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

(c) Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

(d) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

• Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations released its flagship publication "The State of the World's Forests (SOFO) 2022: Forest Pathways for Green Recovery and Building Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable economies". This is part of The State of the World series of the FAO.
- The report states that since 1990, around 420 million hectares (Mha) of forest have been lost through conversion to other land uses. The rate of deforestation has decreased over the last 30 years but it was still 10 Mha per year from 2015 to 2020.
- Forests cover around 31% (4.06 billion ha) of the Earth's land surface. The publication was launched during the XV World Forestry Congress (WFC 2021) being held in Coex, Seoul, the Republic of Korea from 2nd to 6th May 2022.
- 41. Which country will be the first official "Country of Honour" at the upcoming Marche' Du Film in France?

फ़ांस में आगामी मार्चे डू फिल्म में कौन सा देश पहला आधिकारिक "कंट्री ऑफ ऑनर" होगा?

<u>(a) Nepal / **नेपाल**</u>

<u>(b) Pakistan / पाकिस्तान</u>

<u>(c) India / भारत</u>

<u>(d) Sri Lanka / श्री लंका</u>

- India / भारत
- India will be the official Country of Honour at the upcoming Marche' Du Film in France, as per the announcement of the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Anurag Singh Thakur.

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- <u>Festival will be organised from 17th May 2022. It is the first time the Marché du Film has an official Country of</u> <u>Honour and India is chosen as the first country.</u>
- <u>R Madhavan's film 'Rocketry: The Nambi Effect', based on the life of Nambi Narayanan will also premiere.</u>
- The theme of the India Pavilion 2022 is 'India the Content Hub of the World'.
- 42. Which state government has set up India's first Tribal Health Observatory?

<u>किस राज्य सरकार ने भारत की पहली जनजातीय स्वास्थ्य वेधशाला की स्थापना की है?</u>

(1) Gujarat

(2) Odisha

(3) Kerala

(4) West Bengal

- <u>Kerala</u>
- Odisha is planning to create India's only observatory, which will house data on the state's indigenous population's health. The ST and SC Development Department and the RMRC, a regional institution of the Indian Council of Medical Research, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in this regard.

<u>43.</u> Which state's Chief Minister has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app to track the vehicles carrying sand and other mining material?

<u>किस राज्य के मुख्यमंत्री ने रेत और अन्य खनन सामग्री ले जाने वाले वाहनों को ट्रैक करने के लिए एक वाहन आंदोलन</u> ट्रैकिंग सिस्टम (VMTS) मोबाइल ऐप लॉन्च किया है?

(a) Maharashtra / महारष्ट्र

<u>(b) West Bengal / पश्चिम बंगाल</u>

<u>(c) Gujarat / गुजरात</u>

<u>(d) Haryana / हरियाणा</u>

- <u>Haryana / हरियाणा</u>
- <u>Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile</u> app to track the vehicles carrying sand and other mining material.
- The app will be used at different checkpoints in all the districts of Haryana. All vehicle details including vehicle type, vehicle number, moving from, moving to, and driver details will be stored in it.
- <u>The non-registered individual will not be permitted to enter the zone of sand mining. This App has been</u> <u>designed and developed in-house by National Informatics Centre, Haryana.</u>
- 44.According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, which state has become the first state in India to reach 10GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations?

<u>मेरकॉम के इंडिया सोलर प्रोजेक्ट ट्रैकर के अनुसार, कौन सा राज्य भारत का पहला राज्य बन गया है, जिसने बड़े पैमाने पर</u> <u>10 गीगावॉट के संचयी सौर प्रतिष्ठानों तक पहूंच बनाई है?</u>

<u>(a) Uttar Pradesh / उत्तर प्रदेश</u>

<u>(b) Rajasthan / राजस्थान</u>

<u>(c) Goa / गोवा</u>

(d) Assam / असम

- <u>Rajasthan / राजस्थान</u>
- <u>According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, Rajasthan became the first state in India to reach 10 GW</u> of cumulative large-scale solar installations.
- The state has a total installed power capacity of 32.5 GW, with renewables accounting for 55 percent, thermal energy for 43 percent, and nuclear energy accounting for the remaining 2%.
- Solar is the most common energy source, accounting for roughly 36 percent of total capacity and 64 percent of renewables.

45.	Name the NASA's climate research	scientist	who ł	has won	the	World	Food	Prize	2022	from	the	World	Food
	Prize Foundation.												

<u>नासा के उस जलवायु अनुसंधान वैज्ञानिक का नाम बताइए, जिसने विश्व खाद्य पुरस्कार फाउंडेशन से विश्व खाद्य</u> <u>पुरस्कार 2022 जीता है।</u>

<u>(a) Rizwana Hasan / रिजवाना हसन</u>

(b) Cynthia Rosenzweig / सिंथिया रोसेनज़वेग

(c) Francis Kéré / फ्रांसिस केरे

<u>(d) Karolina Bielawska / करोलिना बिलाव्स्का</u>

- <u>Cynthia Rosenzweig / सिंथिया रोसेनज़वेग</u>
- <u>A senior research scientist and head of the Climate Impacts Group at NASA's Goddard Institute for Space</u> <u>Studies (GISS) in New York City, Cynthia Rosenzweig has received the 2022 World Food Prize from the World</u> <u>Food Prize Foundation.</u>
- <u>Rosenzweig was selected for the award for her research to understand the relationship between climate and food systems and forecast how both will change in the future.</u>
- According to the World Food Prize Foundation, the World Food Prize is a prestigious international award conceived as the "Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture" with a mission to elevate innovations and inspire action to sustainably increase the quality, quantity and availability of food for all.
- <u>A diploma, a commemorative sculpture and a monetary award of US\$ 250,000 is presented.</u>
- 46. Indian Space Research Organisation will send a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study what lies below the surface by ______.

<u>भारतीय अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान संगठन</u><u>तक सतह के नीचे क्या है, इसका अध्ययन करने</u> के लिए शुक्र की कक्षा में एक अंतरिक्ष यान भेजेगा।

(a) March 2023 / मार्च 2023

<u>(b) December 2023 / दिसंबर 2023</u>

<u>(c) March 2024 / मार्च 2024</u>

(d) December 2024 / दिसंबर 2024

- <u>December 2024 / दिसंबर 2024</u>
- <u>The Indian Space Research Organisation will send a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study what lies below its</u> <u>surface, the space body's Chairperson S Somnath announced.</u>

- ISRO is expecting to launch the mission by December 2024 with an orbital manoeuvre planned for a year after that. The orbital manoeuvre is the use of propulsion systems to change the orbit of a spacecraft. It enables a spacecraft to enter a planet's orbit.
- In 2025, the Earth and Venus would be aligned in a manner that it would require a minimum amount of propellant for the spacecraft to enter the orbit of the hottest planet in the Solar System. A similar window to conduct the mission would next be available in 2031.
- <u>The aim of the mission is to study Venus' atmosphere, which is toxic and corrosive in nature as clouds of sulfuric acid cover the planet.</u>
- 47. Which cricket team topped in T20 Team Rankings in Annual ICC Team Rankings released in May 2022?

मई 2022 में जारी वार्षिक ICC टीम रैंकिंग में T20 टीम रैंकिंग में कौन सी क्रिकेट टीम शीर्ष पर है?

<u>(a) New Zealand / न्यूजीलैंड</u>

(b) Australia / ऑस्ट्रेलिया

<u>(c) England / इਂग्लैंड</u>

<u>(d) India / भारत</u>

- <u>India / भारत</u>
- In International Cricket Council's (ICC) annual Team Rankings 2022, Indian cricket team has been ranked as the world's number one Men's T20I (Twenty 20 Internationals) team followed by England and Pakistan.

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- <u>New Zealand has bagged the top spot in the ODI (One Day International) rankings, followed by England,</u> <u>Australia, and India.</u>
- <u>Australia, India, and New Zealand are the top three in the Men's Test Team Rankings.</u>

<u>48.</u>	World	Hand	Hygiene	Day	(WHHD)	is	annually	observed	across	the	globe	on
					<u>.</u>							
	<u>विश्व हाथ</u>	। स्वच्छत	। दिवस (WH	HD) प्रति	<u>विर्ष</u>		को दुनि					
	<u>(a) 4 May</u>	<u>y / 4 मई</u>										
	<u>(b) 5 Ma</u>	<u>y / 5 मई</u>										
	<u>(с) 6 Ма</u> у	<u> / 6 मई</u>										
	<u>(d) 7 Ma</u>	<u>y / 7 मई</u>										
•	<u>5 May / </u>	5 मई										

- World Hand Hygiene Day (WHHD) is annually observed across the globe on the 5th of May to maintain global promotion, visibility, and sustainability of hand hygiene in health care.
- WHO launched the "Save Lives: Clean Your Hands" global annual campaign in 2009, which is celebrated as World Hand Hygiene Day on 5th May to further the goal of maintaining a global profile on the importance of hand hygiene in health care.
- <u>Slogan 2022: Unite for safety: clean your hands</u>
- <u>The campaign theme 2022: "a health care 'quality and safety climate or culture' that values hand hygiene and infection prevention and control"</u>
- 49.Formula 1 racing driver Tony Brooks who won six Formula One Grand Prix in the 1950s, passed away recently.He was from which country?

1950 <mark>के दशक में छह फॉर्मूला वन ग्रां प्री जीतने वाले फॉर्मूला 1 रेसिंग ड्राइवर टोनी ब्रूक्स का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह</mark> किस देश से थे?

(a) Belgium / बेल्जियम

<u>(b) France / फ्रांस</u>

<u>(c) Brazil / ब्राज़ील</u>

<u>(d) England / इਂग्लैंड</u>

- <u>England / इंग्लैंड</u>
- British racing driver Charles Anthony Standish Brooks who won six Formula One Grand Prix in the 1950s died at 90. He was known as a "Racing Dentist". He won his F1 debut at the non-championship 1955 Syracuse Grand Prix.
- <u>He registered his first world championship victory at the British Grand Prix at Aintree in 1957. He also won the</u> <u>Grand Prix of Belgium, Italy, France and Germany.</u>