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NOTE: This file contains the most important 'Question-Answer' points pertaining to the current affairs news from 1st April 2022 to 15th November 2022.

1. Switzerland Tourism has appointed _____ as the 'Friendship Ambassador'.

Answer: Neeraj Chopra

2. National Education Day is observed annually on 11th November. This day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

Answer: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Theme 2022: "Changing Course, Transforming Education"

3. Which state of India has launched 'Handicraft Policy 2022'?

Answer: Rajasthan

4. The 'Statue of Prosperity', recently unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Bengaluru, is a 108-foot-tall bronze statue of _____.

Answer: Nadaprabhu Kempegowda

5. Which state will host the Khelo India National University Games in 2023-24?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

6. As per the latest news, Marwari horses have been exported from Jodhpur to which country?

Answer: Bangladesh

7. Recently, the Power System Operation Corporation (POSOCO) has been renamed as _____.

Answer: Grid Controller of India Limited (Grid-India)

8. To implement the Jaga Mission, TATA Steel Foundation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which state/UT of India?

Answer: Odisha

9. Tribal Pride Day is observed annually on 15th November to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

Answer: Birsa Munda

10. Natasha Pirc Musar has become the first female President of which country?

Answer: Slovenia

11. Sharath Kamal Achanta, who won the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022, is associated with which of the following sports?

Answer: Table Tennis

12. The U-field Onshore Deepwater block project of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has been inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

13. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (RFCL) plant in which state?

Answer: Telangana

14. Who has led the Indian delegation at the 19th ASEAN-India Summit held in Cambodia?

Answer: Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India

15. Which country has emerged as India's top destination for petroleum product exports in the first half of FY 2022?

Answer: Netherlands

16. The 'Report on Municipal Finances' states that Municipal Finances are dominated by property tax collections and devolution of taxes and grants from upper tiers of government, resulting in lack of financial autonomy. The report has been released by _____.

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

17. As per the recently amended Aadhaar rules, Aadhaar holders will have to update their supporting documents at least once after completion of how many years from the date of enrolment?

Answer: 10 years

18. India's fifth and South India's first Vande Bharat Express train has been flagged off. The train will run between _____.

Answer: Mysuru and Chennai

Vande Bharat Express Trains:

- New Delhi-Kanpur-Allahabad-Varanasi
- New Delhi- Mata Vaishno Devi Katra
- Gandhinagar Capital – Ahmedabad – Mumbai Central
- Amb Andaura – New Delhi

19. Which country has recently hosted the 2nd BIMSTEC Agriculture Ministers meeting?

Answer: India

20. India's first national repository for life science data, 'Indian Biological Data Centre' (IBDC), has been set up at which place?

Answer: Faridabad, Haryana

21. As per the recent research conducted by Germany-based Statista, which is the world's biggest employer?

Answer: Ministry of Defence, India

22. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has approved India's first Sovereign Green Bonds framework. As per the provisions of the framework, the Green Finance Working Committee (GFWC) has been constituted under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) (Current CEA: V. Anantha Nageswaran)

23. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, has launched _____ Centric Challenges under phase-II of the 2nd edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC).

Answer: Women

24. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the "Transport 4 All Challenge" Stage-2 and Citizen Perception Survey 2022?

Answer: Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

25. According to the recently released Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report 2022, what is the annual groundwater extraction of India?

Answer: 239.16 billion cubic meters (BCM)

26. Which Union Ministry of India has conducted the 'Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI)'?

Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs

27. _____ has topped among the Indian universities in the QS Asia University Rankings 2023.

Answer: IIT Bombay

28. India will host the Women's World Boxing Championship in which year?

Answer: 2023

29. In which country the 26th edition of the International Malabar Naval Exercise has been held?

Answer: Japan

- Indian Naval Ships (INS) Shivalik and Kamorta have participated in the exercise.

30. What is the rank of India in the Rule of Law (RoL) Index 2022 released by World Justice Project (WJP)?

Answer: 77th

31. Who has been awarded the 2022 Bailey K Ashford Medal?

Answer: Subhash Babu

32. 'Technology Transfer Scheme', a scheme to reimburse the expense incurred by new start-up ventures, has been launched by which state?

Answer: Kerala

33. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the 22nd Law Commission of India?

Answer: Justice (retd) Rituraj Awasthi

34. What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency 2023?

Answer: "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth, One Family, One Future"

35. Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has recently inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 8 National Highway projects worth Rs 4054 crore at which place in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer: Jabalpur

36. A 100 Drums Festival, also called _____, is observed by the Garo tribal community in the state of Meghalaya.

Answer: Wangala Festival

37. Which state of India has emerged as the largest state in State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) collections in H1FY23?

Answer: Maharashtra

38. Which two countries will co-host the Men's and Women's FIH Hockey World Cup in 2026?

Answer: Belgium and the Netherlands

39. A dance drama titled 'Yugpurush Raja Rammohan Roy' has been organized in New Delhi. The dance drama is based on which theme?

Answer: Nari Samman

40. Which Indian company has topped the World's Best Employers Rankings 2022 released by Forbes?

Answer: Reliance Industries

41. Google has recently launched a platform to forecast flood. What is the name of the platform?

Answer: FloodHub

42. Which Indian player has won the men's singles (SL3) title at the 2022 BWF Para-Badminton World Championships?

Answer: Pramod Bhagat

43. Which Indian state has become the first to launch uniform gold prices based on the bank rate?

Answer: Kerala

44. Which city has hosted the World Travel Market (WTM) 2022?

Answer: London

45. Mumbai has won the 2022–23 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy by defeating which team?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

46. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has launched the new Artificial Intelligence (AI)/ Machine Learning (ML) based chatbot named '_____'.

Answer: Aadhar Mitra

47. As per the latest news, ADB has approved a USD 350 million loan to improve the road connectivity of key economic areas in which state of India?

Answer: Maharashtra

48. Who is the CEO of Twitter?

Answer: Elon Musk

49. Vivek Joshi has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS). He has replaced _____.

Answer: Sanjay Malhotra

50. Which country's President Dr. Mohammad Irfan Ali will be the chief guest at the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention?

Answer: Guyana

51. Shyam Saran Negi, the first voter of independent India, has recently passed away. He was a native of which state?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

52. What is the rank of India in the Best Countries 2022 ranking released by the US News and World Report?

Answer: 31st

53. According to the recently (November 2022) released vision document of the Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), which state/UT has topped the chart in terms of EPFO coverage?

Answer: Delhi

54. Benjamin Netanyahu has become the new Prime Minister of _____.

Answer: Israel

55. Aibawk Rurban cluster in the Aizwal district of _____ has become the first cluster to be completed under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM).

Answer: Mizoram

56. As per the news, the Government of India (GoI) has constituted a high-level committee to strengthen the Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: K Radhakrishnan

57. Which state/UT will host the Track Asia Cup 2022 Cycling Tournament?

Answer: Kerala

58. Which Indian city has hosted the Urban Mobility India (UMI) Conference & Expo 2022?

Answer: Kochi, Kerala

59. Who has been named the next President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)?

Answer: Subhrakant Panda

60. 'Grama Vandi' launched by _____ Road Transport Corporation has won the national 'Commentation Award in Urban Transport' under the category of 'City with the best Public Transport System'.

Answer: Kerala

61. To promote Financial Literacy "By the women, for the women" concept, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has conducted India's First Floating Financial Literacy Camp with an initiative called 'Niveshak Didi' in which place?

Answer: Srinagar

62. The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) has collaborated with _____ to market women's self-help groups (SHGs) products under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM).

Answer: Patanjali Ayurved

63. To improve and build an intelligent transmit management system to track buses live through Google Maps, the _____ Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Limited has collaborated with Google Cloud.

Answer: Pune

64. Which word has been named Collins Word of the Year 2022 by Collins Dictionary?

Answer: Permacrisis

65. The Government of India (GoI) has appointed Mata Amritanandamayi as the Chair of C20. C20 is an official engagement group of the G20 for _____.

Answer: Civil society organizations

66. Which state of India has launched a 'CM Dashboard' for live monitoring of every department?

Answer: Haryana

67. Which state will organize the Purple Fest in January 2023?

Answer: Goa

68. Invest Karnataka 2022, a global investment summit, has been organized in Bengaluru. What is the theme of the summit?

Answer: Build for the World

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69. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has attended a public programme 'Mangarh Dham ki Gaurav Gatha' in which state?

Answer: Rajasthan

70. Who has represented India at the 21st meeting of the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) Council of Heads of Government, which is hosted virtually by China?

Answer: Subrahmanyam Jaishankar (Union Minister of External Affairs)

71. The Ranipur Tiger Reserve in the Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh has become the _____ Tiger Reserve of India.

Answer: 53rd

72. The Income Tax Department has launched the 'HARIT Aaykar' initiative to increase greenery and create micro forests. What is the full form of 'HARIT'?

Answer: Hariyali Achievement Resolution by Income Tax

73. For the welfare of Palestine Refugees, India has recently donated _____ to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Answer: USD 2.5 million

74. Alter, an artificial intelligence (AI) avatar startup, has been acquired by which company for USD 100 million?

Answer: Google

75. Jamshed Jiji Irani, popularly known as the Steel Man of India, has passed away recently. He was honored with Padma Bhushan in which year?

Answer: 2007

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Vegan Day	1st November		
International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists	2nd November		

India Water Week (IWW)	1st to 5th November 2022	Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity	
World Tsunami Awareness Day	5th November		
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict	6th November		
Infant Protection Day	7th November		
National Cancer Awareness Day	7th November		
World Urbanism Day	8th November		
International Day of Radiology	8th November	<i>Radiographers at the Forefront of Patient Safety</i> (as per the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT)) and <i>Radiologists & radiographers supporting patients</i> (as per the European Society of Radiology (ESR)).	The day was first observed in 2012.
National Legal Services Day	9th November		
International Week of Science & Peace	9th to 15th November		The week was first observed in 1986.
World Science Day for Peace and Development	10th November		
World Usability Day	Second Thursday of November (10th November 2022)	One Health	The day was first observed in 2005.

National Education Day	11th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India.
World Quality Week	7th to 11th November 2022	Quality Conscience: Doing the Right Thing	
World Pneumonia Day	12th November		
Public Service Broadcasting Day	12th November		
World Kindness Day	13th November		The day was first observed in 1998.
World Diabetes Day	14th November	Access to Diabetes Education	
National Children's Day	14th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of India's 1st Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (2022 marks the 133rd birth anniversary of him)
Tribal Pride Day	15th November		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Birsa Munda (2022 marks the 147th birth anniversary of him)

76. Which edition of India Water Week (IWW) has been observed from 1st to 5th November 2022?

Answer: 7th

Theme IWW 2022: "Water Security for Sustainable Development and Equity"

77. Indian Junior Men's Hockey team has won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2022 by defeating _____.

Answer: Australia

78. The theme of 'Vigilance Awareness Week 2022' (VAW-2022) is _____.

Answer: Corruption Free India for a Developed Nation

79. India's first ever 'Integrated Aqua Park' will be set up in which state?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

The park will be set up at Tarin (Ziro) in the Lower Subansiri district under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna.

80. Which Indian Naval Ship (INS) has recently participated in the first edition of the 3-day India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral exercise (IMT TRILAT)?

Answer: INS Tarkash

81. Spain has defeated which team to win the 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup?

Answer: Colombia

82. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated three tourist attractions, including a **Maze Garden, Miyawaki forest**, and Houseboat service near the 182-meter-high Statue of Unity in _____.

Answer: Ekta Nagar, Gujarat

83. National Unity Day is observed annually on 31st October to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?

Answer: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (147th birth anniversary in 2022)

84. Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air and Space Force (FASF) have participated in a bilateral exercise named '**Garuda VII**' at which Air Force Station?

Answer: Jodhpur, Rajasthan

85. Where has ISRO successfully conducted the 'Pressure Chamber Test' of the cryogenic engine (C20 E11 MK III) for the Gaganyaan Mission?

Answer: Mahendragiri (Tamil Nadu)

86. Recently, Gujarat has become the _____ state to achieve 100 percent household tap water connectivity under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

Answer: Seventh

87. A dance-drama titled "STREEDESH" based on the lives of 13 legendary women of _____ has been organized by the Ministry of Culture.

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

88. The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC) has approved the establishment of India's 33rd Elephant Reserve named '**Terai Elephant Reserve (TER)**' in which state?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

89. At which place the 29th edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) has been held?

Answer: Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

90. Which Indian Film has won the Best International Film award at Saturn Awards 2022?

Answer: RRR - Rise Roar Revolt

91. Who is the author of book titled "Delhi University: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years"?

Answer: Hardeep S Puri

92. Which Indian city has hosted the 3-day "Akash for Life" Space Conference?

Answer: Dehradun, Uttarakhand

93. The _____ edition of India-United States (US) Tri-Services Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise, '**Tiger Triumph**' 2022 has been conducted in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Answer: Second

94. Two Indian beaches, Minicoy Thundi beach and Kadmat beach, located in _____, have received the International eco-label 'Blue Flag'.

Answer: Lakshadweep

95. NDC Synthesis Report 2022 has issued a warning that the climate plans of governments around the world are still insufficient to keep global warming to 1.5°C. The report is released by _____.

Answer: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

96. The Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik has launched a common credit portal "_____" for the welfare of farmers.

Answer: "SAFAL" (Simplified Application for Agricultural Loans)

97. "Pather Panchali" has been named the best Indian movie of all time by the International Federation of Film Critics (FIPRESCI). Who is the Director of this film?

Answer: Satyajit Ray

98. The "Main Bhi Subhash" campaign is an initiative by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose-INA Trust in collaboration with which Union Ministry of India?

Answer: Ministry of Culture

99. Which Indian institute has won the 'National Intellectual Property Awards 2021 and 2022'?

Answer: IIT Madras

100. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has released a report titled "**WHO Fungal Priority Pathogens List**" (WHO FPPL) that highlights the first-ever list of fungal "priority pathogens", a catalogue of the 19 fungi that represent the greatest threat to public health. The report is based on research conducted by which university?

Answer: University of Sydney

101. _____ has become the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (UK).

Answer: Rishi Sunak

102. Which day of October is observed as World Sustainability Day?

Answer: Fourth Wednesday

103. A one-time property tax amnesty scheme named "SAMRIDDHI 2022-23" has been launched by which Municipal Corporation?

Answer: Delhi

SAMRIDDHI is an acronym for *Strengthening and Augmentation of Municipal Revenue for Infrastructure Development in Delhi*.

104. Who has been chosen by the Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) as the brand ambassador for the 3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind?

Answer: Yuvraj Singh

105. Which Union Ministry of India will organize the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' program?

Answer: Ministry of Education

106. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of PNB Housing Finance Limited?

Answer: Girish Kousgi

107. NASA will launch the Dragonfly rotorcraft in 2027 to study Titan, the largest moon of which planet?

Answer: Saturn

108. The Government of Kerala has launched a mobile application named 'Kunjapp' to prevent _____.

Answer: Cyber-crimes against children

109. International Snow Leopard Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 23rd October

110. India's first Migration Monitoring System has been inaugurated in which state?

Answer: Mumbai, Maharashtra

111. Jaxay Shah has been named the new Chairman of _____.

Answer: Quality Council of India

112. Name the author who has written the book titled '*From Independence to Self-Reliance*'.

Answer: Bimal Jalan

113. The Government of _____ has formed a State level committee for Vulture conservation.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

114. 'Mission LiFE' has recently been launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Gujarat. What does 'LiFE' stand for?

Answer: Lifestyle for Environment

Mission LiFE is a 5-year program (2022-27). The mission will be incubated, curated and piloted by **Niti Aayog** and implemented by the **Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**.

115. Which edition of the "DefExpo 2022" has been organized under the theme 'Path to Pride'?

Answer: 12th

Important Appointments of November			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Executive Chairman	Jay Y Lee	Samsung Electronics	
Ambassador	Dr Rajesh Ranjan	Cote d'Ivoire	He will replace Y. K. Sailas Thangal.
Director	G Hemaprabha	ICAR- Sugarcane Breeding Institute (SBI)	
President	Luis Inacio Lula da Silva	Brazil	He has succeeded Jair Bolsonaro.
Chair	Mata Amritanandamayi	Civil 20 (C20)	
Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)	Vetsa Ramakrishna Gupta	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	
President	Subhrakant Panda	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)	He will succeed Sanjiv Mehta
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Vishal Kapoor	Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)	He has replaced Arun Kumar Mishra
Inspector General (IG)	Annie Abraham	Rapid Action Force (RAF) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	
Inspector General (IG)	Seema Dhundiya	Bihar Sector of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	
Prime Minister	Benjamin Netanyahu	Israel	
Head (Interim)	Manish Chopra	Meta India	He has succeeded Ajit Mohan.
Non-Executive Chairman	Vijay Srirangam	Canara Bank	

Non-Executive Chairman	KG Ananthakrishnan	Punjab National Bank	
Non-Executive Chairman	Srinivasan Varadarajan	Union Bank of India	
Non-Executive Chairman	Charan Singh	Punjab & Sindh Bank	
CEO	Elon Musk	Twitter	He has replaced Parag Agarwal.
Secretary	Vivek Joshi	Department of Financial Services (DFS)	He has replaced Sanjay Malhotra.
Secretary	Sanjay Malhotra	Department of Revenue	He has replaced Tarun Bajaj.
Independent Director	K.V. Kamath	Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Reliance Strategic Investment Limited (RSIL)	
Chairman	Justice (retd) Rituraj Awasthi	Law Commission of India	
Deputy-Chair	Gopal Vittal	GSMA	
CEO	Bjorn Gulden	Adidas Group	
CEO	Arne Freundt	Puma	
President	Ramesh Kejriwal	All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA)	
MD & CEO	Shantanu Rege	Mahindra Rural Housing Finance	He has succeeded Rajnish Agarwal
Director	C Anandharamakrishnan	CSIR-National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science & Technology (NIIST)	
Chairman	Greg Barclay	International Cricket Council (ICC)	
President	Natasha Pirc Musar	Slovenia	
CEO	Gaurav Dwivedi	Prasar Bharti	

116. What is the rank of India among 193 countries in the E-Government Development Index 2022 released by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)?

Answer: 105th

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117. Who has been appointed by the Government of India (GoI) as the 27th Controller General of Accounts (CGA)?

Answer: Bharati Das

118. The 90th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) has been held in New Delhi. The headquarters of Interpol is located in which city?

Answer: Lyon, France

119. Which Indian city will host the 14th World Spice Congress (WSC) in February 2023?

Answer: Mumbai

120. Recently, REC Limited and Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) have signed a Memorandum of Loan Agreement (MoA) with SJVN Thermal Private Ltd (STPL) for financing a 1,320 MW coal-based _____ Thermal Power Plant.

Answer: Buxar

121. 2022 Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought has been awarded to _____.

Answer: People of Ukraine

122. The official mascot of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia and New Zealand 2023 is _____.

Answer: Tazuni, a fun, football-loving penguin.

123. Asia's largest Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plant has been inaugurated in Sangrur in _____.

Answer: Punjab

124. Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has launched the Single Integrated Pensioners' Portal. The portal is developed in collaboration with which lender?

Answer: State Bank of India (SBI)

125. Iceland has topped the Mercer CFA Global Pension Index 2022. Among 44 nations, what is the rank of India?

Answer: 41st

126. Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajiv Chandrashekhar has flagged off the first 'SemiconIndia FutureDesign' roadshow in which place in India?

Answer: Gandhinagar, Gujarat

127. The Central Record Keeping Agencies (CRAs) of _____ have become Digi Locker Partner Organizations to provide subscriber-centric online services.

Answer: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)

128. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud has been appointed as the _____ Chief Justice of India (CJI).

Answer: 50th

129. _____ has become the 36th President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Answer: Roger Binny

130. The Riksdag, the Parliament of _____, has elected Ulf Kristersson as its new Prime Minister.

Answer: Sweden

131. Which lender has named Naveen Wadhvani as the head of the Indian investment banking division?

Answer: JPMorgan Chase & Co.

132. Which state of India will host the 9th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) and Arogya Expo in December 2022?

Answer: Goa

133. According to the Public Affairs Index 2022, which state of India has been recognized as the best-governed state among 18 big states?

Answer: Haryana

134. Shehan Karunatilka, who won the Booker Prize 2022, belongs to which country?

Answer: Sri Lanka

135. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has hosted which edition of the Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) in New Delhi?

Answer: 18th

136. Which country will host the 2023 Asian Cup football tournament?

Answer: Qatar

137. Which state/UT of India has become the first to start the MBBS course in Hindi language?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

138. What is the theme of World Food Day 2022?

Answer: 'Leave NO ONE behind'

139. The Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2022 has ranked India at _____ among 121 countries, while _____ has performed worst in the index.

Answer: 107th; Yemen

140. Which Indian city has won the World Green City Award 2022?

Answer: Hyderabad

141. Which lender has recently (October 2022) appointed Sourav Ganguly as its Brand Ambassador?

Answer: Bandhan Bank

142. A crop residue management initiative has been launched by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). What is the name of this initiative?

Answer: Vayu Amrit

143. India's first indigenous nuclear-powered ballistic missile capable submarine _____ has successfully launched a 'Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM)' in the Bay of Bengal with "very high accuracy".

Answer: INS Arihant

144. President Droupadi Murmu has recently inaugurated a supercomputer facility named " _____ " at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati in Assam.

Answer: Param Kamrupa

145. Recently, World Bank has extended an unconditional loan of USD 250 million for the SALT project of which state?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

SALT: Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation

146. Abdul Latif Rashid has been elected as the new President of which country?

Answer: Iraq

147. Which country's delegation has recently visited Andhra Pradesh to study the first-of-its-kind Rythu Bharosa Kendras (RBKs)?

Answer: Ethiopia

148. The 'HIMCAD' scheme launched by the Himachal Pradesh government is related to which segment?

Answer: Irrigation

149. Who has been awarded the 2022 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution?

Answer: Svante Pääbo (Sweden)

150. Recently, Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan has released a Commemorative Postage Stamp on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Postal Index Number (PIN) Code, in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. PIN Code is a 6-digit long code. The last three digits of the PIN Code represent _____.

Answer: Post Office

The first digit of the PIN indicates the zone. The second digit indicates the sub-zone, the third digit indicates the sorting district, and the last three digits indicate Post Office.

151. Ministry of Coal has targeted to achieve how many million tons (MT) of coal gasification by 2030?

Answer: 100 MT

152. India's first sanctuary for endangered Slender Lorises will be set up in which state?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

153. As per the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023, which institute has secured the number one spot among Indian Universities?

Answer: Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore

154. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Mahakal Lok corridor at Mahakaleshwar temple situated in which place?

Answer: Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh

155. _____ has secured the first rank among 61 countries in the Commitment to Reducing Inequality (CRI) Index 2022, while India has secured the _____ position.

Answer: Norway; 123rd

156. Worldline has joined hands with NPCI International Payments Ltd. (NIPL) to facilitate UPI payments for Indian tourists in which continent?

Answer: Europe

157. Which lender has tied up with BookMyShow to launch a new 'Play' credit card?

Answer: RBL Bank

158. Which country has launched the Advanced Space-Based Solar Observatory (ASO-S) satellite to study the Sun and space weather?

Answer: China

159. World Arthritis Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 12th October

Important Books		
Book	Author	Remark
Lata: A Life in Music	Ira Pande	The book is the first English translation of Yatindra Mishra's award-winning Hindi book "Lata: Sur-Gatha".

Ambedkar: A Life	Shashi Tharoor	Published by Aleph Book Company
India's Pakistan Conundrum: Managing a Complex Relationship	Sharat Sabharwal	Published by Routledge India
The Last Heroes: Footsoldiers of Indian Freedom	P Sainath	Published by Penguin Random House India
Against All Odds: The IT Story Of India	Kris Gopalakrishnan, N Dayasindhu and Krishnan Narayanan	Published by Penguin Random House India
Pandemic Disruptions and Odisha's Lessons in Governance	Amar Patnaik	Published by Vitasta Publishing Private Limited
The Philosophy of Modern Song	Bob Dylan	
A confused Mind Story	Sahil Seth	Published by Blue Rose Publication House
'From Independence to Self-Reliance: Mapping India's Rise as a Global Superpower	Bimal Jalan	Published by Rupa Publications
Corbett Papers: The Biographical, Legal, & Contextual Material on the Life & Career of Jim Corbett of Kumaon	Akshay Shah and Stephen Alter	Published by Black Kite.
Delhi University: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years	Author: Hardeep S Puri and foreword of the book is written by Amitabh Bachchan	Published by Rupa Publications
Nuclearization of Asia	Rene Naba	

Engineered in India: From Dreams to billion dollar Cyient	B.V.R Mohan Reddy	
E. K. Janaki Ammal: Life and Scientific Contributions	Nirmala James	Published by Enview Research and Development
Chromosome Woman, Nomad Scientist: E K Janaki Ammal, A Life 1897-1984	Savithri Preetha Nair	

160. Ales Bialiatski, who won the Nobel Peace Prize 2022, belongs to which country?

Answer: Belarus

161. Which Indian village has been declared as India's first 24x7 solar-powered village by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Answer: Modhera (Mehsana district of Gujarat)

162. Who has won the singles tennis title at the 2022 Astana Open?

Answer: Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

163. Subbu Arumugam has passed away recently. He was associated with which art form?

Answer: Villupattu (Folk music of Tamil Nadu)

164. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day 2022?

Answer: Making Mental Health for All a Global Priority

- World Mental Health Day is observed annually on **10th October**.

165. Who has been named the men's FIH Player of the Year 2021-22?

Answer: Harmanpreet Singh (India)

166. Pankaj Advani has won his _____ world title by defeating Sourav Kothari in the final of the 2022 IBSF World Billiards Championship.

Answer: 25th

167. World Post Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 9th October

- **Theme 2022:** "Post for Planet"

168. All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which country's National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) to boost research and development in the field of Ayurveda?

Answer: Japan

169. The Union government has formed a three-member panel to examine the issue of whether Scheduled Caste (SC) status can be accorded to Dalits who have over the years converted to religions other than Sikhism or Buddhism. Who will head the panel?

Answer: K.G. Balakrishnan

170. Recently, RBI has launched a new SupTech initiative named "_____ - Reserve Bank's **Advanced Supervisory Monitoring System**" to make the supervisory processes more robust.

Answer: DAKSH

171. Recently, India has become the world's largest producer and consumer of sugar. What is the rank of India in terms of the export of sugar?

Answer: Second

172. Carolyn R. Bertozzi, Morten Meldal, and K. Barry Sharpless have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2022 for the development of _____.

Answer: Click chemistry and Bioorthogonal chemistry

173. Who has been named 'National Icon' by the Election Commission of India (ECI)?

Answer: Pankaj Tripathi

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174. Roxy Mathew Koll has been awarded the 2022 Devendra Lal Memorial Medal for his outstanding research in which field?

Answer: Earth & Space Sciences

Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization
Secretary	Sunil Barthwal	Department of Commerce (India)
Vice-President	A. K. Anil Kumar	International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
Chairman	N.S. Rajan	Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)
Vice-Chairman	Saugata Gupta	Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)
Director-General (DG)	Sujoy Lal Thaosan	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
DG	Anish Dayal Singh	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Akash Tripathi	MyGov India
Director General Ordnance (C&S)	Sanjeev Kishore	Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services), Kolkata
Governor (Additional charge)	B.D. Mishra	Meghalaya
Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)	Sandeep Kumar Gupta	GAIL (India) Limited
MD & CEO	Kishore Kumar Poludasu	SBI General Insurance
President	Captain Ibrahim Traore	Burkina Faso
MD & CEO	Prashant Kumar	Yes Bank

Chairman	A Balasubramanian	Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)
Vice-Chairman	Radhika Gupta	Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)
CEO	Mohit Bhatia	Bank of India Investment Managers Private Limited
Ambassador	Sibi George	Japan
Head	Dinesh Kumar Sharma	Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) Tribunal
Commander	Samantha Cristoforetti (Italy)	International Space Station (ISS)
Whole Time Member	Ananth Kumar Gopalakrishnan	Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
President	Abdul Latif Rashid	Iraq
Non-Executive independent director	K.G. Mohan	Karur Vysya Bank (KVB)
CEO	Deependra Singh Rathore	Paytm Payments Bank
Independent Chairman	Atanu Chakraborty	Yubi
Head (India)	Navin Wadhvani	JP Morgan Chase & Co.
MD	Bhushan Akshikar	GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited
Prime Minister	Ulf Kristersson	Sweden
President	Roger Binny	Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)
President	Ravi Kumar S	Cognizant Americas
Chief Justice of India	Justice Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud	Supreme Court
CEO	Arun Bansal	Adani Airport Holdings Limited
President	Mapanna Mallikarjun Kharge	Indian National Congress (INC)
Non-Executive Directors	G Mahalingam and Deepak Mohanty	Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)
Controller General of Accounts (CGA)	Bharati Das	Government of India
Special Rapporteur	Dr K.P. Ashwini	United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

CMD	Pradeep Singh Kharola	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)
Chairman	Jaxay Shah	Quality Council of India (QCI)
MD & CEO	Sandeep Bakhshi	ICICI Bank
MD & CEO	Girish Kousgi	PNB Housing Finance Limited
Chairman	Shefali Juneja	Air Transport Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
Chairman	A.K. Goel	Indian Bank's Association (IBA)
Prime Minister	Rishi Sunak	United Kingdom

175. Who has won the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Nansen Refugee Award 2022?

Answer: Angela Merkel (Former German Chancellor)

176. Saudi Arabia will host the Asian Winter Games in which year?

Answer: 2029

177. Who has been awarded the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for 2022?

Answer: Yunqing Tang (Assistant Professor with the University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A)

178. Pullampara Gram Panchayat in _____ has become India's first fully digitally literate panchayat.

Answer: Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

179. The Union Ministry of Education has recently launched the '**Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors(YUVA) 2.0**' scheme as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav or India @75 project. The YUVA scheme is being implemented by _____.

Answer: National Book Trust (NBT)

180. As per the latest news, NABARD has sanctioned **Rs 221.99 crore** under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to upgrade school infrastructure in rural schools in _____.

Answer: Punjab

181. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has recently inducted the first indigenously-developed multirole Light Combat Helicopters (**LCH**) named '_____', into its 143 Helicopter Unit at the Jodhpur Air Force Station, Rajasthan.

Answer: Prachand

Prachand is designed and developed by **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** in collaboration with French engine-maker Safran.

182. Which Indian city has won the Fast mover city award in the Swachh Survekshan 2022?

Answer: Shivamogga, Karnataka

183. Which three States of India have performed best among the large states category in the Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2022?

Answer: Telangana, Haryana, and Tamil Nadu

184. The Government of _____ has launched a new scheme titled '*Mahatma Gandhi Rural Industrial Parks (MGRIP)*' to develop 'gauthans' (cow shelters) as rural industrial parks for livelihood generation.

Answer: Chhattisgarh

185. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone and dedicated various development projects worth over Rs.7200 crore in Ambaji in _____.

Answer: Gujarat

186. Bayer CropScience Limited has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) to create how many specialized Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)?

Answer: 50

187. Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) has commissioned the world's largest Wind-Solar Hybrid Power Plant of 600 MW capacity in _____, Rajasthan.

Answer: Jaisalmer

- **Jakson Green Private Limited (JGPL)**, a venture of Jakson Group, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of **Rajasthan** to invest **Rs.22,400 crore** to set up a green hydrogen and green ammonia project.

188. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has launched a multi-phase '_____' to disrupt, degrade and dismantle drug trafficking networks.

Answer: Operation Garuda

189. _____ has become the first app to go live on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).

Answer: Paytm Mall

190. The book titled "*Tagore and Gandhi: Walking Alone, Walking Together*" has won the PFC-VoW Book Award 2022 in the English non-fiction category. Who is the author of the book?

Answer: Rudrangshu Mukherjee

191. Dr A. K. Anil Kumar has been elected as the Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF). Headquarters of IAF is based in _____.

Answer: Paris, France

192. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the world's first Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) terminal in which place?

Answer: Bhavnagar, Gujarat

193. The Government of Haryana will develop the world's largest jungle safari park (10,000 acre) in which range?

Answer: Aravalli range

194. As per the news, India has collaborated with _____ to do research and innovation in the area of zero-emission vehicles (ZEV), and to boost the development of EV (Electric Vehicle) industry.

Answer: California

195. Recently, the Indian Council for Cultural Relation (ICCR) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Google to ease search in which language?

Answer: Sanskrit

196. The biography of Lata Mangeshkar titled "**Lata: A Life in Music**" has been authored by _____.

Answer: Ira Pande

197. According to the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022, India has improved its position to _____ in 2022 from 46 in 2021.

Answer: 40

- Global Innovation Index (GII) 2022 has been topped by **Switzerland**, followed by the USA& Sweden.

198. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of Defense Staff (CDS)?

Answer: Lt. General Anil Chauhan

199. Mohammed bin Salman has been named the Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Saudi Arabia

200. Who has been honored with the 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

Answer: Asha Parekh

201. The Central Government has recently launched the '**JALDOOT App**' to enable monitoring of ground water tables across the country. The App is jointly developed by _____.

Answer: Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj

202. The Integrated Cryogenic Engine Manufacturing Facility (ICMF) of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been inaugurated in which place?

Answer: Bengaluru, Karnataka

203. Who has won the Queen Elizabeth II Woman of the Year award at the Asian Achievers Award 2022?

Answer: Suella Braverman (UK Home Secretary)

204. Giorgia Meloni has become the first woman Prime Minister of which country?

Answer: Italy

205. As per the "India Tourism Statistics 2022" report, Maharashtra has emerged as the top destination for foreign tourists in 2021. Which other state has also topped?

Answer: Tamil Nadu

206. Name the state that has published India's first encyclopedia on tribal communities.

Answer: Odisha

207. World Tourism Day is observed annually on 27th September. The theme of World Tourism Day 2022 is _____.

Answer: "Rethinking Tourism"

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
International Coffee Day	1st October		The day was first observed in 2015.
National Voluntary Blood Donation Day	1st October		
World Vegetarian Day	1st October		

Vegetarian Awareness Month	1st October to 1st November		
International Day of Older Persons	1st October	Resilience of Older Persons in a Changing World	
National Pension System Diwas	1st October		The day was first observed in 2021.
National Wildlife Week	2nd to 8th October		The year 2022 marks the 68th National Wildlife Week.
World Day for Farmed Animals (WDFA)	2nd October		
International Day of Non-Violence	2nd October		The year 2022 marks the 153rd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
World Habitat Day	First Monday of October (3rd October 2022)	Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind	
World Space Week	4th to 10th October	Space and Sustainability	
World Animal Day	4th October	Shared Planet	
International Teachers Day	5th October	The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers	
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	1st to 31st October		
World Cerebral Palsy Day	6th October	Millions of Reasons	
World Cotton Day	7th October	Weaving a better future cotton	The day was first observed in 2019.
Indian Air Force Day	8th October	IAF: Transforming for the Future	Indian Air Force has observed its 90th Raising Day on 8th October 2022.
World Hospice and Palliative Care Day	Second Saturday of October	Healing Hearts & Communities	

	(8th October 2022)		
World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)	Second Saturday of May (14th May 2022) and Second Saturday of October (8th October)	Light Pollution	
World Post Day	9th October	Post for Planet	
Indian Foreign Service Day	9th October		Indian Foreign Service was established on 9th October 1946.
National Post Day	10th October		
World Mental Health Day	10th October	Making Mental Health for All a Global Priority	
World Day Against the Death Penalty	10th October		
International Day of Girl Child	11th October	Our time is now— Our Rights, Our Future	The day was first observed in 2012.
World Arthritis Day	12th October	It's in your hands, take action	
World Sloth Bear Day	12th October		IUCN Red List status of Sloth Bear is 'Vulnerable'.
International Day for Disaster Reduction	13th October	Early Warning	
World Sight Day	Second Thursday of October (13th October)	Love Your Eyes	
International E-Waste Day	14th October	Recycle it all, no matter how small	The day was first observed in 2018.

World Standard Day	14th October	Shared Vision For a Better World	The day was first observed in 1970.
World Egg Day	Second Friday of October (14th October 2022)	Eggs for a better life	
World Student's Day	15th October		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of the former president of India, Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.
International Day of Rural Women	15th October	Rural women confront the global cost-of-living crisis	The day was first observed in 2008.
Global Handwashing Day	15th October	Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene	The day was first observed in 2008.
World Food Day	16th October	Leave NO ONE Behind	The day was first observed in 1981.
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	17th October	Dignity For All in Practice	
World Trauma Day	17th October		The day was created in New Delhi in 2011.
Global Dignity Day	Third Wednesday of October (19th October 2022)		
Bone & Joint Action Week	12th to 20th October		
World Osteoporosis Day	20th October	Step Up For Bone Health	
International Chefs Day	20th October		
World Statistics Day	20th October	Data for Sustainable Development	
National Solidarity Day	20th October		
National Police Commemoration Day	21st October		

Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention Day	21st October		
International Stuttering Awareness Day	22nd October	“Being Seen, Being Heard – Representation and normalization of stuttering in the mainstream”	
International Snow Leopard Day	23rd October		
International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week	Third Week of October (23rd to 29th October 2022)		The year 2022 marks the 10th International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week. The focus of campaign 2022 is “Say No to lead poisoning”.
National Ayurveda Day	23rd October	Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda	The day is observed on the occasion of Dhanwantri Jayanthi or Dhanteras, the festival of Hindu God of Ayurveda, Dhanvantari.
World Development Information Day	24th October		
International Day of Diplomats	24th October		The day was proposed by Indian poet-diplomat Abhay K.
United Nations Day	24th October		The year 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of the United Nations and its founding Charter.
World Polio Day	24th October	World Polio Day 2022 and Beyond: A healthier future for	

		mothers and children	
Disarmament Week	24th to 30th October		
Global Media and Information Literacy Week	24th to 31st October	Nurturing trust: A Media and Information Literacy Imperative	
World Sustainability Day	4th Wednesday of October (26th October 2022)		
Accession Day of Jammu & Kashmir	26th October		
World Day for Audio-visual Heritage	27th October	Enlisting documentary heritage to promote inclusive, just and peaceful societies	
Indian Army Infantry Day	27th October		The year 2022 marks the 76th Infantry Day.
International Animation Day	28th October		
World Stroke Day	29th October		
International Internet Day	29th October		
International Open Access Week	Last week of October (24th to 30th October 2022)	Open for Climate Justice	
National Unity Day	31st October		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. This year marks the

			147th birth anniversary of him.
World Savings Day (World Thrift Day)	31st October	Saving prepares you for the future	In India, due to the death of the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on 31st October 1984, the World Savings Day is observed on 30th October.
World Cities Day	31st October	Better City, Better Life: Act Local to Go Global	The day was first observed in 2014.
Vigilance Awareness Week	31st October to 6th November 2022	Corruption Free India For A Developed Nation	The week is observed across India by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).

208. The Indian Army and the Defence Geoinformatics and Research Establishment (DGRE) have jointly installed the **Avalanche Monitoring Radar**, first of its kind in India, at an altitude of 15,000 feet in _____.

Answer: North Sikkim

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209. World Pharmacists Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 25th September

- **Theme 2022:** "Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world"

210. Which organization has joined hands with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) India for 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022' to combat under-nutrition in India?

Answer: Vitamin Angels India

211. The Government of India (GoI) has recently launched a Scheme "**Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23**" under which financial assistance will be provided to the State Governments in the form of _____ interest-free loan for capital investment projects.

Answer: 50 years

- An amount of **Rs.1 lakh crore** has been allocated for the scheme.

212. Who has been elected as the new President of Hockey India (HI)?

Answer: Dilip Tirkey (Odisha)

213. The Government of India (GoI) has launched an Indian Sign Language (ISL) dictionary mobile application called ' _____ ' with 10,000 words.

Answer: Sign Learn

214. Scientists of which country have successfully created the world's first cloned Arctic Wolf named '**Maya**'?

Answer: China

215. Who has recently been appointed as the first Chairman of the **Asian Palm Oil Alliance (APOA)** formed by India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal?

Answer: Atul Chaturvedi

216. Recently, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) to deal with the issue of _____ through 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' and 'Tide Turners Plastic Challenge programme'.

Answer: Plastic Pollution

217. India's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' has been notified in which region?

Answer: Palk Bay (Tamil Nadu)

218. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) along with Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoAFW), has jointly launched a "_____" between the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) scheme, Pradhan Mantri Micro Food Enterprises Upgradation Scheme (PMFME) and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) to support Food Processing Enterprises.

Answer: Convergence Portal

219. A 5-member high-level committee to review the marketing practices of pharmaceutical companies has been formed by the Government of India (GoI) under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: V.K. Paul

220. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor, Shaktikanta Das, has launched "UPI Lite" for small-value transactions at the 3rd Global Fintech Fest 2022 in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction is _____.

Answer: Rs.200/-

UPI Lite:

- It is an on-device wallet.
- The total limit of the UPI Lite digital payment mode on the wallet on a device would be Rs.2,000 at any point in time.
- In Phase-I, UPI Lite will process transactions in near offline mode, i.e., debit (payments) can be made without Internet connection and credits into the account will be done online.
- UPI Lite feature has been enabled on the BHIM app.
- Customers of eight banks will be able to use UPI Lite digital payment system. These are *Canara Bank, HDFC Bank, Indian Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India (SBI), Union Bank of India and Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.*

221. Which Indian personality has won the Goalkeepers Global Goals Award in 2022?

Answer: Radhika Batra

- **Zahra Joya** of Afghanistan, **Vanessa Nakate** of Uganda and EU chief **Ursula von der Leyen** of Germany have also been honored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation with the 2022 Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards for their extraordinary work towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

222. The Union Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the **SCALE App** to provide a one-stop solution for the skilling, learning, assessment, and employment needs of the leather sector. What is the full form of 'SCALE'?

Answer: Skill Certification Assessment for Leather Employees

- The SCALE App is developed by the **Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC)**.

223. International NFT Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 20th September

- NFT stands for **Non-Fungible Token**.
- The term was coined by Dapper Labs Chief Technology Officer **Dete Shirley** in the form of the ERC-721 standard on 20th September 2017, marking its existence.
- The process of creating an NFT is known as '**minting**'.

224. Who has received the "Priyadarshni Academy Smita Patil Memorial Award 2022" for Best Actress?

Answer: Alia Bhatt

225. 'Chhello Show', a _____ film, has recently become India's official entry for Oscars 2023.

Answer: Gujarati film

- 'Chhello Show' is directed by Pan Nalin and is produced by Siddharth Roy Kapur.

226. Exercise Parvat Prahar has been conducted in which plateau?

Answer: Ladakh Plateau

227. _____ has become India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh.

Answer: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

228. The 22nd Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit has been held in _____.

Answer: Samarkand (Uzbekistan)

- India will host the SCO Summit in 2023.

229. The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), along with UK-based charity Reef-World Foundation, has recently introduced the “_____”, a global digital platform for diving and snorkelling operators worldwide.

Answer: Green Fins Hub

230. Which team has won the Durand Cup 2022 title?

Answer: Bengaluru Football Club

231. Recently, Union Minister for Education Dharmendra Pradhan has launched Ramakrishna Mission's 'Awakening' Programme for which class students?

Answer: Class I to V

232. India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' has been built on which river?

Answer: Falgu River

233. Vietnam has topped the 2022 Global Crypto Adoption Index for the second consecutive year. What is the rank of India in this index?

Answer: Fourth

234. The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed annually on 16th September. What is the theme of International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2022?

Answer: "Montreal Protocol@35: Global cooperation protecting life on earth"

235. 'BLO e-Patrika', a bimonthly magazine, has been introduced by _____.

Answer: Election Commission of India (ECI)

236. The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP) in _____ has been recognized as the best zoo in India.

Answer: Darjeeling, West Bengal

237. Who has been appointed as the new MD of Common Service Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV)?

Answer: Sanjay Kumar Rakesh

238. The National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) will be built at which site of the Indus Valley Civilization?

Answer: Lothal (Gujarat)

239. What is the name of a CSR project introduced by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) in collaboration with the Indian Army to coach and mentor less-privileged girl students in Kargil?

Answer: 'Kargil Ignited Minds'

240. Who is the author of book titled "*Crimson Spring*"?

Answer: Navtej Sarna

241. Who has been honoured with the 31st Vyas Samman Award for the play 'Mahabali'?

Answer: Asgar Wajahat

242. A 47-member National-level committee for drafting a new National Cooperation Policy Document has been constituted under the chairmanship of _____.

Answer: Suresh Prabhu

243. The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), India and _____, in collaboration with BAE Systems, have successfully designed and conducted a Cyber Security Exercise, a virtual ransomware drill for 26 countries.

Answer: United Kingdom (UK)

244. International Literacy Day (ILD) is observed annually on 8th September. What is the theme of ILD 2022?

Answer: "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces"

245. What is the total outlay for the 'Prime Minister Schools for Rising India' (PM-SHRI Schools) scheme?

Answer: Rs. 27,360 crore

- PM-SHRI is a **centrally sponsored scheme** for upgradation and development of 14500 Schools across the country.
- The scheme will be implemented with a total project cost of **Rs.27,360 crore** for five years (2022-23 to 2026-27), of which the central share will be **Rs 18,128 crore**.

246. Recently, the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal has launched '_____' initiative in San Francisco to connect startups in India to US-based investors.

Answer: SETU (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Transformation and Upskilling)

247. Switzerland has topped the 2021 Human Development Index (HDI), while India has been ranked _____ among 191 countries in 2021, as against 131 in 2020.

Answer: 132nd

- **Top 3 countries:** Switzerland (0.962), Norway(0.961), and Iceland (0.959)
- India has been ranked 132nd with the HDI value of **0.633**.

248. The state government of _____ has launched the 'Indira Gandhi Urban Employment Scheme' to provide 100 days of employment in a year to families residing in urban areas.

Answer: Rajasthan

249. Recently, NITI Aayog, in partnership with World Resources Institute (WRI), India, has launched India's first national electric freight platform, named _____ to enable road based electric freight transition.

Answer: e-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport – India)

250. Which State/UT of India has secured the first rank in terms of the number of disposal and entry of cases through the e-Prosecution portal, which is managed by the Central Government of India under its Digital India Mission?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

251. India's first Dark Sky Reserve will be set up at Hanle in _____.

Answer: Ladakh

252. _____ has been declared as the Best Aspirational District in India.

Answer: Haridwar (Uttarakhand)

Important Appointments of September			
Post/Designation	Person	State/Country/Organization	Remark
Ambassador	Nagesh Singh	Thailand	He will replace the incumbent ambassador Suchitra Durai.
Director General (DG)	Vasudha Gupta	News Services Division (All India Radio (AIR))	
Chief Secretary	Paban Kumar Borthakur	Assam	
Prime Minister (PM)	Ana Brnabic	Serbia	
President	Kalyan Chaubey	All India Football Federation (AIFF)	He has replaced Praful Patel.
Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)	Yamuna Kumar Chaubey	NHPC Limited	He has succeeded Abhay Kumar Singh.
Executive Chairman	Justice D.Y. Chandrachud	National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)	

MD & CEO	Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank	He has succeeded K V Rama Moorthy.
Home Secretary	Suella Braverman	United Kingdom	
High Commissioner	Sanjay Kumar Verma	Canada	He has succeeded Anshuman Gaur.
Secretary General	Shaji Prabhakaran	All India Football Federation (AIFF)	
Deputy Secretary General	Sunando Dhar	All India Football Federation (AIFF)	
King	Charles III	United Kingdom	
CEO	Peiter Elbers	IndiGo	He has succeeded Ronojoy Dutta.
Prime Minister	Gervais Ndirakobuca	Burundi	
High Commissioner for Human Rights	Volker Turk (Austria)	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	
CMD (Additional charge)	Dinesh Kumar Batra	Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)	
President	Joao Lourenco	Angola	
Chairman	Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari	Appellate Tribunal	
Chairman	Prasad K Panicker	Nayara Energy	He will replace Charles Anthony Fountain.
Member	Abhishek Mishra	Consultative Committee of the Food Corporation of India (FCI)	
Independent Directors	Kaushik Dutta and BP Kanungo	BharatPe	
Managing Director	Sanjay Kumar Rakesh	Common Service Centre Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV)	He has succeeded Dinesh Kumar Tyagi.

CMD	BVR Subrahmanyam	India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO)	He has succeeded LC Goyal.
MD & CEO	Sumant Kathpalia	IndusInd Bank	
Goodwill Ambassador	Vanessa Nakate (Uganda)	UNICEF	
Member	Thomas M Devasia	Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI)	
Chairman	Pratap Pawar	Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC)	
MD & CEO	Pralay Mondal	CSB Bank	
Prime Minister	Amadou Ba	Senegal	
Trustees	Ratan Tata, KT Thomas, and Kariya Munda	Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM-CARES Fund)	
Director-General	Bharat Lal	National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)	
Chairman	Atul Chaturvedi	Asian Palm Oil Alliance (APOA)	
Director-General	Rajiv Bahl	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	He has replaced Balram Bhargava.
MD & CEO	Dilip Asbe	National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)	
President	Dilip Tirkey	Hockey India (HI)	
President	K Raja Prasad Reddy	Indian Newspaper Society (INS)	
Director	M.Srinivas	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi	
CMD	Sanjai Kumar	Railtel	
Chairman	Pranav R. Mehta	International Solar Alliance Corporate Advisory Group (ISA CAG)	
Director- General	Rajendra Kumar	Employees' State Insurance Corporation	

Additional Secretary	T Natarajan	Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance)	
Additional Secretary	V Hekali Zhimomi	Department of Health and Family Welfare	
Adviser	Ashish Srivastava	Inter State Council Secretariat (Ministry of Home Affairs)	
Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser	Jaideep Kumar Mishra	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser	Nitishwar Kumar	Ministry of Women and Child Development	
Additional Secretary	L Satya Srinivas	Department of Commerce	
Additional Secretary	V Radha	NITI Aayog	
Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser	Ranjana Chopra	Ministry of Culture	
CEO	Vinayak Godse	Data Security Council of India (DSCI)	He has succeeded Rama Vedashree.
Executive Vice-Chairman and Managing Director	Varun Berry	Britannia Industries Limited	
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer	Rajneet Kohli	Britannia Industries Limited	
Prime Minister	Giorgia Meloni	Italy	First Woman PM of Italy
Ambassador	Bandaru Wilsonbabu	Madagascar	He has succeeded Abhay Kumar.
Non-Executive Independent Director	Vijay Jasuja	Stashfin	
Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)	Lt General Anil Chauhan	Government of India	
Attorney General for India (AG)	R Venkataramani	Government of India	He has become the 15th Attorney General of India (AG).

Prime Minister	Mohammed bin Salman	Saudi Arabia	
Managing Director	Nand Kishore	Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services	

253. India's first Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) fuelled Green Truck has been launched by Blue Energy Motors at which place?

Answer: Chakan in Pune, Maharashtra

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254. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is observing the _____ Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022 from 1st to 30th September 2022.

Answer: Fifth

- The year 2022 aims to trigger Poshan Maah through Gram Panchayats as Poshan Panchayats with key focus on "Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha".

255. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has commissioned India's first indigenous aircraft carrier ' _____ ' in Kochi, Kerala.

Answer: INS Vikrant

- INS Vikrant is designed by the Indian Navy's in-house **Warship Design Bureau (WDB)** and built by **Cochin Shipyard Limited**.

256. Who has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of the News Services Division of All India Radio (AIR)?

Answer: Vasudha Gupta

257. The Cyber Security Exercise " _____ " has recently been conducted by the Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) in collaboration with the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore.

Answer: Synergy

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Coconut Day	2nd September	Growing Coconut for a Better Future and Life	
Rashtriya Poshan Maah	1st to 30th September 2022		In 2022, the key focus is on "Mahila aur Swasthya" and "Bacha aur Shiksha".
National Nutrition Week	1st to 7th September 2022	World of Flavors	
International Vulture Awareness Day	First Saturday of September (3rd September 2022)		
National Teachers' Day	5th September		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was the second President of India and a well-renowned educationist.
International Day of Charity	5th September		The day commemorates the death anniversary of Mother Teresa. She received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.
International Day of Clean Air for blue skies	7th September	The Air We Share	The day was first observed in 2020.
International Literacy Day	8th September	Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces	
World Physiotherapy Day	8th September	Osteoarthritis and the Role of Physiotherapists	

International Day to Protect Education from Attack	9th September		
World Electrical Vehicle(EV) Day	9th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
Himalaya Day	9th September	Himalayas will be safe only when the interests of its residents are protected	The day is observed annually in the state of Uttarakhand since 2015.
World Suicide Prevention Day	10th September	Creating hope through action	
National Forest Martyrs Day	11th September		The day is observed to commemorate the anniversary of the Khejarli Trees Massacre in 1730.
United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation	12th September		
International Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month	1st to 30th September		
Hindi Diwas	14th September		The day was first observed in 1953.
National Engineer's Day	15th September		The day commemorates the birth anniversary of Sir Moksha Gundam Visvesvaraya, the first Civil Engineer in India.
International Day of Democracy	15th September	Protecting Press Freedom for Democracy	
World Lymphoma Awareness Day	15th September		
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	16th September	Montreal Protocol@35: Global cooperation protecting life on earth	

World Patient Safety Day	17th September	Medication Safety	
International Coastal Cleanup Day	3rd Saturday of September (17th September 2022)	Connecting People For A Trash Free Coastline	The day was first observed in 1986.
International Red Panda Day	3rd Saturday of September (17th September 2022)		IUCN status of Red Panda: "Endangered"
World Bamboo Day	18th September		The day was first observed in 2009.
International Equal Pay Day	18th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
World Water Monitoring Day	18th September		
International World Snakebite Awareness Day	19th September		The day was first observed in 2018.
International Week of Deaf People	19th to 25th September	Building Inclusive Communities for All	
International NFT Day	20th September		
World Alzheimer's Day	21st September		The theme for World Alzheimer's Month in September 2022 is "Know dementia, know Alzheimer's".
International Day of Peace	21st September	End racism. Build peace	The day was first observed in 1982.
World Rose Day	22nd September		The day is dedicated to cancer patients.
World Rhino Day	22nd September	Five Rhino Species Forever	
World Car Free Day	22nd September		
International Day of Sign Languages	23rd September	Sign Languages Unite Us!	

World Lung Day	25th September	Lung Health for All	
World Pharmacists Day	25th September	Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world	The day was first observed in 2010.
Antyodaya Diwas	25th September		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Indian leader Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya. The year 2022 marks the 106th birth anniversary of him.
International Daughter's Day	Fourth Sunday of September (25th September 2022)		
International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons	26th September		The day was first observed in 2014.
World Contraception Day	26th September		The day was first observed in 2007.
World Environment Health Day	26th September	Strengthening Environmental Health Systems for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals	
World Tourism Day	27th September	Rethinking Tourism	
World Rabies Day	28th September	Rabies: One Health, Zero Deaths	The day was first observed in 2007.
International Day for Universal Access to Information	28th September	Artificial intelligence, e-governance and access to information	
World Heart Day	29th September	Use Heart for Every Heart	

International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	29th September		The day was first observed in 2020.
World Maritime Day	Last Thursday of September (29th September 2022)	New technologies for greener shipping	The day was first observed in 1978.
International Translation Day	30th September	A World without Barriers: The Role of Language Professionals in Building Culture, Understanding and lasting Peace.	The day was first observed in 2017.

258. Reliance Industries will build India's first and one of the world's largest Carbon Fibre plants at which place?

Answer: Hazira (Gujarat)

259. National Nutrition Week is observed annually from 1st September to 7th September. What is the theme of the National Nutrition Week 2022?

Answer: 'World of Flavors'

260. Recently, Indian Railways have installed '____' machines that convert water vapour in the air into potable water.

Answer: Meghdoot

- The Meghdoot machines are currently installed at Dadar, Thane and other stations of Mumbai Division.

261. Which Indian city will host the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023?

Answer: Indore, Madhya Pradesh

- Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is observed annually on 9th January to commemorate the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on **9th January 1915**.

262. To promote and facilitate “_____”, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy (PCIM&H) and Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC).

Answer: One Herb, One Standard

263. Who is the author of “A NEW INDIA: Selected Writings 2014–19”?

Answer: Arun Jaitley

264. Which nation has introduced the first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains in the world?

Answer: Germany

265. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of _____ as Secretary of the Department of Defence Research and Development and Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Answer: Dr Samir V Kamat

266. The Union Territory of _____ has become the first amongst States/UTs to establish an Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) in partnership with the government think tank NITI Aayog.

Answer: Jammu & Kashmir

267. Anang Tal Lake, which has recently been declared a Monument of National Importance, is located in which state/UT?

Answer: Delhi

- Anang Tal Lake was built by the founder King of Delhi Anang Pal Tomar in 1052 AD.

268. As per the news, the 3rd Joint Committee Meeting (JCM) between India and _____ for cooperation in the field of MSMEs has been held in New Delhi.

Answer: Mauritius

269. The Temple of Vedic Planetarium, the world's largest religious monument, will be setup in which state?

Answer: Mayapur in Nadia district of West Bengal

270. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the iconic 'Atal Bridge' over the _____ in Ahmedabad city of Gujarat.

Answer: River Sabarmati

271. Which of the following will administer the 'Millet Challenge', recently launched by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

Answer: Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

272. India's first earthquake memorial, 'Smriti Van Memorial', has been inaugurated at which place?

Answer: Bhuj (Gujarat)

273. National Small Industry Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 30th August

274. The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has recently implemented 'One Nation One Fertiliser' scheme. The scheme mandates all businesses to sell their products under '_____' brand.

Answer: Bharat

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275. The National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) have signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the swift development of _____ under Bharatmala Pariyojana.

Answer: Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP)

276. "Mithila Makhana" from _____ has been awarded a Geographical Indication (GI) Tag.

Answer: Bihar

277. The Union Government of India has set the target to eliminate Kala-azar from country by_____.

Answer: 2023

- Kala-azar is a Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) caused by a parasite called Leishmania, which is transmitted through the bite of sand flies.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) has set a target to eliminate Kala-azar by 2030.

278. Which state of India will establish India's first Education Township on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

279. Godrej Agrovet has signed three Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Assam, Manipur, and Tripura state governments for the development and promotion of _____ cultivation in the region.

Answer: Oil Palm

280. Digantara will set up India's first commercial Space Situational Awareness (SSA) observatory in which region of India?

Answer: Garhwal region (Uttarakhand)

281. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a "_____" target on the occasion of 76th Independence Day to make India a developed nation in the next 25 years, when India will celebrate 100th Independence Day.

Answer: Panch Pran

Panch Pran (Five Resolutions):

- Build a developed India.
- Be proud of India's heritage and legacy.
- Erase all traces of servitude
- Unity & Solidarity
- Duties of citizens, which include the Prime Minister and Chief Ministers (CMs), as they are also responsible citizens.

282. The Central government and the board of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) has appointed _____ as its managing director (MD) for five years (2022-2027).

Answer: Rajkiran Rai G

283. Mandla, a district in _____, which is a tribal-dominated region has become *India's first fully 'functionally literate' district*.

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

284. Recently, the first-of-its-kind database named _____ has been made operational for use by various central and state prosecution agencies tasked to enforce anti-drugs laws in India.

Answer: NIDAAN (National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco Offenders)

- The database has been developed by the **Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)**.

285. Recently, Union Cabinet approved the signing of a contract between India and _____ to support the International Transport Forum (ITF) activities in the Indian Transport Sector.

Answer: France

286. Bengaluru-based **Central Power Research Institute (CPRI)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ government to set up a Regional Testing Laboratory in Raipur.

Answer: Chhattisgarh

287. Which Indian state has become the first to distribute seed to farmers using blockchain technology?

Answer: Jharkhand

288. Sadbhavna Diwas is observed annually on **20th August** to commemorate the birth anniversary of who among the following Indian personality?

Answer: Rajiv Gandhi

289. India's first indigenously developed Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus has been inaugurated at which place?

Answer: Pune, Maharashtra

290. Scientists of which country have developed the world's first synthetic embryo without sperm?

Answer: Israel

291. 'Goodfellows', a start-up for senior citizens, has been unveiled by who among the following?

Answer: Ratan Tata

292. "Putin: His Life and Times", a biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been authored by _____.

Answer: Philip Short

293. Who is the first Indian to win a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022?

Answer: Mirabai Chanu

294. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala has passed away recently. He was a renowned _____.

Answer: Investor

295. Which of the following has topped among the Indian Universities in the Academic sector in the Nature Index 2022?

Answer: University of Hyderabad

296. Name the ministry that has joined hands with Microsoft and the Capacity Building Commission (CBC) to enhance the functional computer literacy of Civil servants of India.

Answer: Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

297. What is the theme of International Youth Day 2022?

Answer: Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Lung Cancer Day	1st August		
Muslim Women's Rights Day	1st August		
World Breastfeeding Week	1st to 7th August	Step up for breastfeeding: Educate and Support	
Hiroshima Day	6th August		The year 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of Hiroshima Day.
National Handloom Day	7th August		The day was first observed in 2015.
National Javelin Day	7th August		
ASEAN Day	8 th August	Stronger Together	
Nagasaki Day	9 th August		
International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	9 th August	The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge	
World Lion Day	10 th August		The day was first observed in 2013.
World Biofuel Day	10 th August	Biofuels towards a Carbon Neutral World	The day was first observed in 2015.
World Elephant Day	12 th August		
International Youth Day	12 th August	Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages	
World Sanskrit Day	12 th August (2022)		The day is observed annually on the

			occasion of Shraavana Poornima.
International Lefthanders Day	13 th August		The day was first observed in 1976.
World Organ Donation Day	13 th August		
Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	14 th August		
Independence Day of India	15 th August		
Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Photography Day	19th August	Pandemic Lockdown Through The Lens	The day was first observed in 2010.
World Humanitarian Day	19th August		
World Mosquito Day	20th August		
Sadbhavna Diwas	20th August		The year 2022 marks the observance of the 78th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.
Renewable Energy Day	20th August		The day was first observed in 2004.
World Senior Citizen's Day	21st August		
International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	21st August	Memories	
International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	22nd August		
Internaut Day	23rd August		The day marks the invention of the World Wide Web (WWW). Tim Berners Lee invented the WWW in 1989.
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition	23rd August		

World Water Week	23rd August-1st September	Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water	
World Gujarati Language Day	24th August		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of the great writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'
International Dog Day	26th August		
Women's Equality Day	26th August		The day is observed annually across the USA.
International Day against Nuclear Tests	29th August		The day was first observed in 2010.
National Sports Day	29th August		The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyan Chand.
National Small Industry Day	30th August		
International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	30th August		The day was first observed in 2011.
International Whale Shark Day	30th August	The Future of Sharks: Guardians of Our Seas	
International Day for People of African Descent	31st August		The day was first observed in 2021.

298. Who has become the first Indian social psychologist to be inducted on the US Heritage Wall of Fame?

Answer: Ramadhar Singh (Amrut Mody School of Management of Ahmedabad University Professor)

299. Who among the following has been appointed as the first woman Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)?

Answer: Dr. Nallathamby Kalaiselvi

300. The _____ anniversary of the **August Kranti** or **Quit India Movement** has been observed on **8 August 2022**.

Answer: 80th

301. Who among the following has been elected Deputy President of the International Chess Federation (FIDE)?

Answer: Viswanathan Anand

302. Who among the following is the author of a book titled "*Reimagining South Asia*"?

Answer: Nagalaxmi M. Raman

303. Hyderabad-based Indus International School has introduced **India's first Teaching robot** named " _____ " to teach students.

Answer: Eagle

304. The International Energy Agency (IEA), in its July 2022 update of the Electricity Market Report, has increased India's annual electricity demand from 6 percent to 7 percent in 2022. Headquarters of IEA is based in _____.

Answer: Paris, France

305. _____ has launched scheme namely **Senior Able Citizen for Re-employment in Dignity (SACRED)** for the purpose of bringing the employment seeker senior citizens through SACRED portal.

Answer: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

306. National Handloom Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 7th August

307. The _____ has unveiled two important initiatives: the **e-AMRIT** (Accelerated e-Mobility Revolution for India's Transportation) mobile application to spread awareness on electric mobility and the Report on Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Reuse and Recycling Market in India.

Answer: NITI Aayog

308. _____ has been elected as the **15th President of India** in the 16th Presidential Election of 2022.

Answer: Droupadi Murmu

- National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate **Jagdeep Dhankhar** has recently become the **14th Vice President of India**.

309. Which of the following has won the 68th National Film Awards for 'Best Hindi Film'?

Answer: Toolsidas Junior

310. Which of the following has become the first Certified 'Har Ghar Jal' district in India?

Answer: Burhanpur (Madhya Pradesh)

311. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has amended the Flag Code of India to allow the tricolour to be displayed in open and on individual houses or buildings throughout the day and night. Flag Code of India came into effect on which date?

Answer: 26th January 2002

312. In which Indian city a grand statue of Amar Shaheed Chandrashekhar Azad will be installed?

Answer: Bhopal

313. The Government of India (GoI) has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to _____ in **2030** from 6.3 percent currently.

Answer: 15 percent

314. _____ has launched a philately scholarship scheme **Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana** (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby) for generating interest regarding Philately amongst students.

Answer: Department of Posts

315. Which nation will host the 2025 Women's ODI World Cup?

Answer: India

- **India** will host the **2025** Women's ODI World Cup, for the first time since 2013.
- **Bangladesh** will host the **2024** Women's T20 World Cup, while the **2026** edition will be held in **England**.
- **Sri Lanka** has secured hosting rights for the Women's T20 Champions Trophy **2027**, provided it qualifies for the event.

316. Who has been crowned the title of Mrs India World 2022?

Answer: Sargam Kaushal from *Jammu & Kashmir*

- **Aarya Walvekar**, an Indian American teenager from Virginia, has been crowned **Miss India USA 2022**.

317. Indian Railways has collaborated with _____ to boost its delivery services in India by transporting packages in more than 110 inter-city routes, ensuring one to 2-day delivery for its customers.

Answer: Amazon India

318. Who has been appointed as the Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?

Answer: Satyendra Prakash

- **Sujoy Lal Thaoson**, DG of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), has recently assumed the additional charge of the Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).
- Vigilance Commissioner, **Suresh N. Patel** has been appointed as the new Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC).
- **Rajarshi Gupta** has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of **ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL)**.
- **Ranjit Rath** has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Oil India Limited (OIL).
- Union Government has recently appointed **Piyush Goyal**, a 1994 batch IAS officer of the Nagaland cadre, as the new CEO of **NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid)**.

319. Tata Power, in collaboration with Ela Foundation, has released the fourth book in a series on 'Amphibians of the Northern Western Ghats'. The book has been authored by _____.

Answer: Dr. Satish Pande

320. The Ministry of Steel has recently constituted an **Advisory Committee** for **Secondary Steel Sector**. The committee will be headed by _____.

Answer: Jyotiraditya Scindia

321. The Government of India (GoI) has constituted a task force to monitor the monkeypox virus situation in the nation. The task force will be headed by who among the following?

Answer: Dr. VK Paul

322. Income Tax Day is observed annually across India on which date?

Answer: 24th July

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
National Broadcasting Day	23 rd July		
Income Tax Day	24 th July		
World Drowning Prevention Day	25 th July	Do One Thing-to Prevent Drowning	The day was first observed in 2021.
World In Vitro Fertilization Day	25 th July		The day is observed to commemorate the birth of Louise Joy Brown, the World's first IVF baby.
Kargil Vijay Diwas	26 th July		The day marks victory in Operation Vijay in 1999.
International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem	26 th July		
World Hepatitis Day	28 th July	Bringing Hepatitis Care Closer to You	
World Nature Conservation Day	28 th July	Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature	

International Tiger Day	29 th July		
World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	30 th July	Use and Abuse of Technology	
International Friendship Day	30 th July		
World Ranger Day	31 st July		

323. India has recently added 11 more wetlands to the list of Ramsar sites to make total _____ **Ramsar sites** covering an area of **13,26,677 ha** in the country in the 75th year of Independence.

Answer: 75

- **Tamil Nadu** has maximum number of Ramsar sites (14), followed by Uttar Pradesh which has 10 Ramsar sites.

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324. In which state Asia's largest Compressed Biogas (CBG) plant has recently commenced its commercial production?

Answer: Punjab

325. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has launched a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness towards their rights. What is the name of the mascot?

Answer: Jagriti

326. Who has won the women's singles title at the 2022 Singapore Open?

Answer: P.V. Sindhu (India)

327. Which state has recently (July 2022) launched the e-FIR service?

Answer: Uttarakhand

328. Who is the author of the book titled "The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics"?

Answer: Ruth Vanita

329. Which of the following telescope has captured the distinct signature of water, along with evidence for clouds and haze, in the atmosphere surrounding a hot, puffy gas giant planet orbiting a distant Sun-like star?

Answer: James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

330. As per the latest Expat Insider Rankings 2022, _____ has topped the ranking while India has been ranked _____ among the 52 countries.

Answer: Mexico; 36th

331. Ben Stokes has recently announced his retirement from ODI cricket. He is associated with which country's national cricket team?

Answer: England

332. Union Minister of State Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has launched the first unique model to standardize Civil Service training institutions. What is the name of the model?

Answer: National Standards for Civil Service Training Institutions" (NSCSTI)

333. As per the Henley Passport Index 2022, the _____ passport is the world's most powerful passport. Indian passport has been ranked 87th in the index.

Answer: Japanese

334. Which state's Wildlife Department has launched the first-ever survey of blackbucks on the Godavari Islands?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

335. 'Swanirbhar Naari' Scheme has been introduced by which state?

Answer: Assam

336. Which of the following has become the first state in India to connect all registered commercial vehicles equipped with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

337. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has launched _____ newly-developed Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Enabled Military products during the first 'AI in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition.

Answer: 75

338. Karnataka, Manipur and Chandigarh have topped in their respective categories in the third edition of NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index. The number of indicators has increased from 36 in the India Innovation Index 2020 to _____ in the India Innovation Index 2021.

Answer: 66

339. The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended Rajkiran Rai G, a former Managing Director (MD) of the Union Bank of India, for the position of MD at NaBFID. What does acronym 'NaBFID' stand for?

Answer: National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).

340. Union Government has launched the "JMI" logo to act as a certification of authenticity for which of the following products?

Answer: Jute Products (Jute Mark India)

341. What is the theme of World Brain Day 2022?

Answer: Brain Health for All

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Day for International Justice	17 th July		

Nelson Mandela International Day	18 th July	Do what you can, with what you have, where you are	
World Chess Day	20 th July		
International Moon Day	20 th July	Lunar Exploration Coordination & Sustainability	The year 2022 marks the observance of the first International Moon Day.
World Brain Day	22 nd July	Brain Health for All	
Pi Approximation Day	22 nd July		

342. Which of the following state has appointed Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India as a consultant to make the state a USD 1 trillion economy?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

- The government of **Uttar Pradesh** has launched the “**Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya State Employees Cashless Medical Scheme**”.
- The Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Narendra Singh Tomar, has laid the foundation stone of the **Indo-Israel Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Vegetables in Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh**.

343. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has participated in the National Conference on 'Drug Trafficking and National Security' held at which place?

Answer: Chandigarh

344. Which state government has inked a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NITI Aayog and Reach to Teach organization for school education transformation?

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

- The Government of **Arunachal Pradesh** has named the under-construction Greenfield airport in the state capital as “**Donyi Polo Airport**”.
- The Border Road Organization (BRO) has planned to construct a first-of-its-kind pilot road stretch in the **Arunachal Pradesh** border area using steel slag.

345. A book titled “The Light We Carry” is written by _____.

Answer: Michelle Obama

Books & Authors

Book	Author	Remark
The Life and Times of George Fernandes	Rahul Ramagundam	
Ganga: Reimagining Rejuvenating Reconnecting	Puskal Upadhyay and Rajiv Ranjan Mishra	Published by Rupa Publications India
The McMahon line: A century of discord	General JJ Singh	
Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success	Prarthna Batra	
Mind Master: Winning Lessons From A Champion's Life	Viswanathan Anand (co-authored by sports journalist Susan Ninan)	Published by Hachette India
The Dharma of Justice in the Sanskrit Epics	Ruth Vanita	Published by Oxford University Press
The Architect of the New BJP: How Narendra Modi Transformed the Party	Ajay Singh	Published by Penguin eBury Press
The Resilient Entrepreneur - Strategies to set you up for Success	Dhruti Shah	
Beyond the Misty Veil, Temple Tales of Uttarakhand	Aradhana Johri	
In the Shadow of a Legend: Dilip Kumar	Faisal Farooqui	
The Light We Carry	Michelle Obama	Published by Random House Publishing
Journey of a Nation : 75 years of Indian Economy	Sanjaya Baru	Published by Rupa Publications
Putin: His Life and Times	Philip Short	It is the biography of the Russian President Vladimir Putin
Bibi: My Story	Benjamin Netanyahu	
NETAJI: Subhas Chandra Bose's Life, Politics and Struggle	Krishna Bose	Translated to English from Bengali by Sumantra Bose
Sing, Dance and Pray: The Inspirational Story of Srila Prabhupada Founder-Acharya of ISKCON	Hindol Sengupta	

Bravo Yadav-Journey of Honorary Captain Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav India's Youngest Param Vir Chakra Recipient	Deepak Singh	
Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery	Dr Bharat Barai	
Do Different: The Untold Dhoni	Amit Sinha & Joy Bhattacharjya	Published by India Viking
How China Sees India and the World	Shyam Saran	
Indians at Herod's Gate: A Jerusalem Tale	Navtej Sarna	
India's Economy from Nehru to Modi: A Brief History	Pulapre Balakrishnan	

346. Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ in Port Blair to boost inter-island connectivity under Udaan Scheme.

Answer: Airport Authority of India (AAI)

347. Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha (**IPICOL**) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the _____ for the upcoming **Make in Odisha (MIO) Conclave 2022**.

Answer: Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (**FICCI**)

348. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of multiple projects of **Sabar Dairy** at Gadhoda Chowki, Sabarkantha in Gujarat. These projects cost worth more than _____.

Answer: Rs 1,000 crores

349. Ahmedabad city and the state of _____ have been featured on TIME Magazine's List of World's Greatest Places of 2022.

Answer: Kerala

- The state government of **Kerala** has launched "**Lucky Bill App**" with an aim to **curb Goods and Service Tax (GST) evasion**.

350. Recently, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has set a target of Rs.1.75 lakh crores in defence production by 2025, which includes the exports of _____.

Answer: Rs. 35,000 crore

351. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) has formed a committee to develop a comprehensive framework on the 'Right to Repair'. Who among the following will head the committee?

Answer: Nidhi Khare

- The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has set up an **apex committee** to conduct performance and efficiency audits of capital procurements, logistics, inventory, and maintenance of assets of the armed forces. The committee will be headed by the **Defence Secretary (Presently, Ajay Kumar, IAS)**.

352. In National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment, the website of which Union Ministry of India has been ranked first?

Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

353. The **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has issued detailed guidelines for the 'Mission Shakti' scheme. The norms of 'Mission Shakti' will be applicable with effect from _____.

Answer: 1st April 2022

354. _____ in Uttar Pradesh has been named the first **"Cultural and Tourism Capital"** of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)" for 2022-23.

Answer: Varanasi

355. India's *first underwater metro train* in Kolkata under the _____ for establishing metro connectivity between Howrah and Kolkata is underway and will be made fully functional by 2023.

Answer: Hooghly River

356. Union Minister of State (MoS) Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Jitendra Singh has announced to set up Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Award in which field?

Answer: Public Administration

357. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has officially inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various development projects worth more than Rs. _____ at Deoghar in **Jharkhand**.

Answer: 16,800 crore

358. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated '**Shatabdi Smriti Stambh**' which has been built to commemorate 100 years of _____.

Answer: Bihar Vidhan Sabha

359. Bengaluru-based _____ has launched India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell '**NMC 2170**'.

Answer: Ola Electric

360. _____ based **Samsung** has developed a new graphics **Dynamic Random-Access Memory (DRAM) chip** with a faster speed and improved power efficiency.

Answer: South Korea

361. The _____ has released the 16th edition of the **Global Gender Gap (GGG) Index 2022**.

Answer: World Economic Forum (WEF)

- **Iceland** has retained its position as the world's most gender-equal country, followed by Finland, and Norway.
- **Afghanistan** is the worst-performing country in the report.
- India has secured **135th position** out of 146 countries.

362. Who among the following has won the 2022 Austrian Grand Prix?

Answer: Charles Leclerc (Monaco)

- **Max Verstappen** has won the **2022 French Grand Prix**.

- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands) has won the Formula One (F1) 2022 Hungarian Grand Prix.
- **Max Verstappen** has won the 2022 Spanish Grand Prix.
- **Max Verstappen** has won the first edition of the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix 2022
- Netherlands Red Bull driver **Max Verstappen** has won the first edition of the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix 2022
- Ferrari driver **Charles Leclerc** has won the F1 Australian Grand Prix 2022.
- Red Bull's **Sergio Perez (Mexico)** has won the 2022 F1 Monaco Grand Prix title
- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Belgium-Dutch) has won the Azerbaijan Formula One Grand Prix 2022
- Red Bull's **Max Verstappen** (Netherlands) has won his **6th Formula One (F1) Canadian Grand Prix 2022**

363. Which airport is being constructed as India's first carbon-neutral airport?

Answer: Leh airport

364. Which of the following has become the first state to implement the New Education Policy (NEP) at pre-primary levels?

Answer: Uttarakhand

365. "Learn while you Earn" is an initiative of _____.

Answer: National Payments Corporation of India

366. Which Union Ministry of India has established a three-member commission for the delimitation of municipal wards in Delhi?

Answer: Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

367. Who has won the Mrs. Universe Divine Title?

Answer: Pallavi Singh (India)

368. Name the state/ UT that has launched the 'SAH-BHAGITA' scheme.

Answer: Delhi

369. 'Mind Master' is the autobiography of who among the following Indian personality?

Answer: Viswanathan Anand

370. Amitabh Kant has been appointed as India's Sherpa for the Group of Twenty (G20). He has replaced _____.

Answer: Piyush Goyal

371. Gita Gopinath has become the _____ Indian to feature on the "wall of former chief economists" of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

Answer: 2nd

372. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 'Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam' on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in which Indian city?

Answer: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

373. The National Monuments Authority (NMA) in a report called for the **Mangarh Hillock** in _____ to be designated as a national monument in honour of 1500 Bhil tribal freedom fighters.

Answer: Rajasthan

- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the statue of "**Veer Durgadas Rathore**", a symbol of courage, valour and devotion to self, at Salwa Kalan near Jodhpur, **Rajasthan**.

374. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has virtually unveiled the '**Statue of Peace**' of _____ in Srinagar, located in a temple in the Sonwar region.

Answer: Swami Ramanujacharya

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375. Kharchi Festival, also known as the 'Festival of 14 Gods', is observed annually in which state?

Answer: Tripura

376. Recently, India has become a _____ country to join Interpol's international child sexual exploitation (ICSE) database.

Answer: 68th

377. To eliminate _____ in India by 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

Answer: Tuberculosis

378. Which of the following has become the first railway station in India to be equipped with Augmented Reality (AR) screens?

Answer: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) in Mumbai

379. When is World Population Day observed annually?

Answer: 11th July

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
National Chartered Accountants Day	1st July		The day commemorate the foundation of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on 1st July 1949.
Goods and Services Tax (GST) day	1st July		Goods and Services Tax (GST) was launched on 1st July 2017.
National Doctor's Day	1st July	Family Doctors on the Front Line	The day commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy.
International Sports Journalists Day	2nd July		The day was first observed in 1994.

International Day of Cooperatives	First Saturday of July (2022: 2nd July)	Cooperatives Build a Better World	
World Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) Day	2nd July		
International Plastic Bag Free Day	3rd July		The day was first observed in 2008.
World Zoonoses Day	6th July		
World Chocolate Day	7th July		The day was first observed in 2009.
World Kiswahili Language Day	7th July	Kiswahili for peace and prosperity	Kiswahili language is widely spoken in Africa and sub-Saharan Africa.
National Students Day	9 th July		The day commemorate the foundation of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), a student organization.
National Fish Farmers Day	10 th July		The day was first observed in 2001.
World Population Day	11 th July	A world of 8 billion: Towards a resilient future for all – Harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all	The day was first observed in 1990.
International Malala Day	12 th July		The day celebrates the birth anniversary of the Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who works for women's right to education across the globe.
World Paper Bag Day	12 th July		

World Youth
Skills Day15th JulyTransforming youth skills for
the futureThe day was first observed in
2015.

380. Brijendra K Syngal, former Chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd (VSNL), has recently passed away at the age of 82. He was known as the _____.

Answer: Father of the Indian Internet.

381. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) and Safran Helicopter Engines, based in _____, to create a new joint venture (JV) to manufacture helicopter engines.

Answer: France

382. Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the 2nd phase of the GOAL 2.0 program in collaboration with Meta. What does 'GOAL' stand for?

Answer: Going Online As Leaders

383. Which of the following Indian city has been renamed 'Sambhajinagar' recently?

Answer: Aurangabad

384. National Doctor's Day is observed annually on 1st July. The day commemorates the birth anniversary of which of the following Indian personality?

Answer: Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy

385. Which state has launched the 'Naari Ko Naman' scheme?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

386. Who has been conferred with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Quality Ratna Award 2021?

Answer: Ashok Soota

387. Which Union Ministry of India administers the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)?

Answer: Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises

388. A new book titled "Ganga: Reimagining Rejuvenating Reconnecting" has been authored by Puskal Upadhyay. The book has been co-authored by _____.

Answer: Rajiv Ranjan Mishra

389. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched the 58th round of OBICUS of which sector?

Answer: Manufacturing Sector

390. Which of the following has become the first state in India to connect One District One Product (ODOP) mart with the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

391. Who has been appointed by PokerBaazi as its Brand Ambassador?

Answer: Shahid Kapoor

Company	Brand Ambassador	Remark
FanCode	Ravi Shastri (Cricketer)	
PokerBaazi	Shahid Kapoor (Bollywood Actor)	
Insecticides India	Ajay Devgn (Bollywood Actor)	
Garmin India	Kaustubh Radkar (Triathlete)	Kaustubh Radkar is an Ironman certified coach and is the first and only Indian to complete the Ironman Triathlon on 30 occasions.
Uttarakhand State	Rishabh Pant (Cricketer)	
Mastercard	Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj	

	Rankireddy, and Chirag Shetty (Badminton)	
Heads up for Tails (HUFT)	Kriti Sanon (Bollywood actress)	
DreamSetGo	Sourav Ganguly (Cricketer)	
Acefour Accessories	Jasprit Bumrah (Cricketer)	
Punyakoti Dattu Yojana (Karnataka Government)	Kiccha Sudeep (Kannada actor)	
Pintola	Sunil Chhetri (Footballer)	
Max Life Insurance	Rohit Sharma and Ritika Sajdeh	
Lux Industries (Brand: Lux Cozi)	Sourav Ganguly	
Hero MotoCorp	Ram Charan (Telugu actor)	
Fire-Boltt	Kaira Advani and Vijay Deverakonda	
Gulf-Oil India	Smriti Mandhana (Cricketer)	
Walkaroo International Limited	Ajay Devgn (Bollywood Actor)	
Omara Dates	Amitabh Bachchan	
Bandhan Bank	Sourav Ganguly	
Boult Audio	Saif Ali Khan (Actor) and Suryakumar Yadav (cricketer)	
Pintola	Suryakumar Yadav (cricketer)	
3rd T20 World Cup for the Blind	Yuvraj Singh	
Emami Limited (BoroPlus Cream)	Akshay Kumar	

Skechers India	Kriti Sanon	
Switzerland Tourism	Neeraj Chopra	
Nykaa Fashion	Janhvi Kapoor	
Religare Enterprises Limited (RIL)	Yogeshwar Dutt (Wrestler)	

392. Who among the following has inaugurated India's first-ever India Animal Health Summit 2022?

Answer: Parshottam Rupala

393. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

Answer: Eknath Sambhaji Rao Shinde

394. Which country has been named the "country of the year" in Vivatech 2022?

Answer: India

395. Who has become the first Indian Mountaineer to climb Mount Annapurna peak without supplemental oxygen?

Answer: Skalzang Rigzin

396. Which country has launched its first domestically built space rocket 'Nuri'?

Answer: South Korea

397. National Statistics Day is observed annually on 29th June to commemorate the birth anniversary of _____.

Answer: Professor PC Mahalanobis

398. Who has become the new Chairman of Reliance Jio Infocomm?

Answer: Akash M. Ambani

399. A report titled 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy' has been launched by which of the following organisation?

Answer: National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog

400. The state government of _____ has launched the 'Kashi Yatra' scheme with a project outlay of Rs.7 crore.

Answer: Karnataka

- Swami Vivekananda Yuva Shakti Yojane has been launched by **Karnataka**.

401. Who has been honoured with the Golden Achievement Award 2021 by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Federation (ITF)?

Answer: Vijay Amritraj

402. Who has won the title of Miss India Worldwide 2022?

Answer: Khushi Patel

403. Nitin Gupta has been appointed as the new Chairman of which of the following organization?

Answer: Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)

- **Samant Kumar Goel** has been re-appointed as the head of the **Research & Analysis Wing (RAW)**.

404. India's largest floating solar power project has been commissioned in which place?

Answer: Kayamkulam, Kerala

405. Which country has launched a solid-fuelled rocket named "Zuljanah"?

Answer: Iran

406. Which team has won the Ranji Trophy 2022?

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

407. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of NITI Aayog?

Answer: Parameswaran Iyer

408. Which city has topped the Global Liveability Index 2022?

Answer: Vienna (Austria)

409. On which date 'Garib Kalyan Rojgar Abhiyaan' (GKRA) was launched by the Government of India?

Answer: 20th June, 2020

410. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a new portal 'NIRYAT'. NIRYAT stands for?

Answer: National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade

411. In which state/UT is the Sindhu Darshan Festival organized every year?

Answer: Ladakh

412. Which of the following has become the 36th state/UT to implement the 'One Nation One Ration Card' (ONORC) program?

Answer: Assam

413. According to the latest report of the World Gold Council (WGC), India has become the _____ largest gold recycler country in 2021.

Answer: 4th

414. Who among the following has authored a new book titled "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India"?

Answer: RN Bhaskar

- Book titled '**Getting the Bread: The Gen-Z Way to Success**' has been authored by young YouTuber **Prarthna Batra**.

415. The **Ministry of Culture** has organized '**Yoga Mahotsav**' in collaboration with the _____ at Purana Qila in New Delhi.

Answer: Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

416. Sunil Chhetri has been in the news recently. He is associated with which sport?

Answer: Football

417. Which of the following airport has been named the World Best Airport 2022?

Answer: Hamad International Airport, Qatar

418. The **23rd FIFA World Cup 2026** will be hosted by the _____.

Answer: USA, Canada and Mexico

419. Which telecom company has launched India's first multiplex in the metaverse named 'Xstream'?

Answer: Bharti Airtel

420. India's first-ever girl Panchayat, "**Balika Panchayat**", has been started in several villages of _____ district of Gujarat.

Answer: Kutch

421. Which of the following organization has released the 'Payments Vision 2025' document?

Answer: Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

422. According to the annual Global Trends Report by the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), nearly 5 million people in India were internally displaced due to climate change and disasters in 2021. The headquarters of UNHCR is located in _____.

Answer: Geneva, Switzerland

423. BIMSTEC Technology Transfer Centre (TTC) will be established in which place?

Answer: Colombo, Sri Lanka

424. According to the World Competitiveness Index 2022, India's rank has improved from _____ in 2021 to 37th in 2022.

Answer: 43rd

425. What is the rank of India in the Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 released by Coursera?

Answer: 68th

426. Gopi Chand Narang has passed away recently. He was a renowned scholar of which language?

Answer: Urdu

427. Haryana Government has signed a joint declaration with which country on water cooperation?

Answer: Israel

428. India's first private train under Bharat Gaurav scheme has started between _____.

Answer: Coimbatore and Shirdi

429. Which state/UT has set up an oxygen generation plant in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India?

Answer: Delhi

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430. International Day of Yoga is observed annually on 21 June. What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2022?

Answer: Yoga for Humanity

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)	15 th June	Combatting Elder Abuse
International Day of Family Remittances	16 th June	Recovery and Resilience through Digital and Financial Inclusion
World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	17 th June	Rising up from drought together
International Day for Countering Hate Speech	18 th June	
Global Wind Day	15 th June	
World Sea Turtle Day	17 th June	
Sustainable Gastronomy Day	18 th June	
International Picnic Day	18 th June	
International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	19 th June	
World Sickle Cell Day	19 th June	
International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice	21 st June	
World Music Day	21 st June	
World Hydrography Day	21 st June	Hydrography – contributing to the United Nations Ocean Decade
Day of the Seafarer	25 th June	Your voyage - then and now, share your journey
World Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSME) Day	27 th June	
United Nations Public Service Day	23 rd June	Building back better from COVID-19: Enhancing innovative partnerships to

		meet the Sustainable Development Goal
International Widows' Day	23 rd June	
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	26 th June	
National Insurance Awareness Day	28 th June	
International Olympic Day	23 rd June	
World Vitiliigo Day	25 th June	
International Day of Parliamentarism	30 th June	

431. Recently, Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has announced that India will get a full-fledged 5G services by _____.

Answer: March 2023

432. Who among the following has become the 74th Grandmaster of India?

Answer: Rahul Srivatshav P

433. Which state of India has launched 'FRUITS' software?

Answer: Karnataka

- **Farmer Registration & Unified Beneficiary Information System (FRUITS)**

434. UdeDeshkaAamNagrik (UDAN) scheme has observed its 5th anniversary in 2022. UDAN was launched on _____ by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Answer: 21 October 2016

435. Which of the following has become the first country in Asia to legalize Marijuana?

Answer: Thailand

436. A vehicle monitoring system 'Suraksha-Mitra Project' has been launched in which Indian state?

Answer: Kerala

437. As per the latest World Investment Report released by UNCTAD, India has become the _____ largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2021.

Answer: 7th

438. Which state has become the first Indian state to frame a Drone Policy?

Answer: Himachal Pradesh

439. Who has been named the ambassador of the British Council's 'India-UK Together Season of Culture'?

Answer: A R Rahman

440. What is the rank of India in the 2022 Global Index of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

Answer: 121st

441. The festival of 'Sital sasthi', the marriage of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, is observed in which state?

Answer: Odisha

442. Recently, the Union Cabinet has increased the authorized share capital of New Space India Ltd. (NSIL) from Rs. 1000 crore to _____.

Answer: Rs.7500 crore

443. India's first centralized AC railway terminal has become operational in which city?

Answer: Bangalore, Karnataka

444. Name the institute that has launched India's first Agri Land Price Index.

Answer: Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

445. Mithali Raj has been in the news recently. She is associated with which sport?

Answer: Cricket

446. Which state has topped the State Food Safety Index (SFSI) 2022 among smaller states?

Answer: Goa

- **Larger states: Tamil Nadu** has topped the list with a score of 82, followed by Gujarat, and Maharashtra.
- **Smaller states: Goa** has topped among smaller states with a score of 56, followed by Manipur and Sikkim.
- **UTs: Jammu & Kashmir** has topped the list with a score of 68.5, followed by Delhi and Chandigarh.

447. As per the Environmental Performance Index 2022, India has been ranked ____ among 180 countries, while ____ has topped the index.

Answer: 180th; Denmark

448. Goal 7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is related to _____.

Answer: Affordable and Clean Energy

449. The world's first Fishing Cat census has been conducted in which lake?

Answer: Chilika Lake in Odisha

450. World Environment Day is observed annually on 5th June. The theme of World Environment Day 2022 is _____.

Answer: Only One Earth

451. **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment** has launched the "SHRESHTA" scheme. SHRESHTA stands for _____.

Answer: Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Targeted Areas

452. 'Anchal', a special health care campaign, has been launched in which state?

Answer: Rajasthan (Karauli district)

453. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the 'Har Ghar Dastak 2.0' campaign. The campaign is being supported by the _____.

Answer: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

454. The Central Government has set a target to increase coal gasification to 100 million tonnes by which year?

Answer: 2030

455. Which country's hockey team has won the 2022 Men's Hockey Asia Cup title?

Answer: South Korea

456. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the world's first Nano Urea Liquid Plant at which place?

Answer: Kalol (Gandhinagar district of Gujarat, at a cost of Rs. 175 Crores)

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the headquarters of the **Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)** in the Bopal area of **Ahmedabad**, Gujarat.

457. Which country has become the second country in the world to adopt Bitcoin as legal tender?

Answer: Central African Republic (CAR)

458. World Milk Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 1st June

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Bicycle Day	3 rd June		The day was first observed in 2018.
International Day of Innocent	4 th June		

Children Victims of Aggression			
UN Russian Language Day	6 th June		
World Food Safety Day	7 th June	Safer food, better health	
World Oceans Day	8 th June	Revitalization: collective action for the ocean	The day was first observed in 2009
World Accreditation Day	9 th June	Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment	
International Albinism Awareness Day	13 th June	United in making our voice heard	
World Blood Donor Day	14 th June		

459. As per the recently released Top500 list of supercomputers, which of the following has become the world's fastest supercomputer?

Answer: Frontier

460. Who has become the first-ever Indian to win a medal in the International Canoe Federation (ICF) World Cup?

Answer: Prachi Yadav

461. The Government of India (GoI) has raised the premium for its flagship insurance schemes 'Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)' and 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)'. The annual premium for PMJJBY has been increased from Rs.330 to _____.

Answer: Rs. 436

462. Who among the following has been appointed as the MD & CEO of the National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL)?

Answer: Natarajan Sundar

463. The government has increased the maximum project cost for manufacturing units from Rs. 25 lakh to Rs. _____, and for service units from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh under PMEGP Scheme.

Answer: 50 lakh

464. Adani Green Energy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the government of **Andhra Pradesh** at the World Economic Forum for an investment of Rs. _____.

Answer: 60,000 crore

465. Which Indian actor has been honoured with the Excellence in Cinema Award at the French Riviera Film Festival?

Answer: Nawazuddin Siddiqui

466. Name the ministry that has recently conducted a brainstorming session on Digital India BHASHINI with Researchers and Startups.

Answer: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

467. Which nation will build the world's largest Petroleum Research Centre?

Answer: Kuwait

- At an estimated cost of around USD 120 million in al-Ahmadi

468. The 'State of Inequality in India' report has been prepared by which institute?

Answer: Institute for Competitiveness

469. Which country has hosted the QUAD Summit 2022?

Answer: Japan

470. As per the latest Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, India has been ranked _____ among 117 economies, while _____ has topped the Index.

Answer: 54th; Japan

471. India's first Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) has been launched by which state/UT?

Answer: Odisha

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

Answer: Ruskin Bond

473. Who has received the famous Sangita Kalanidhi Award of the Music Academy for the year 2021?

Answer: Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam

- **Neyveli R Santanagopalan**, a renowned vocalist and guru, will receive the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year **2020**.
- Eminent mridangam artiste and guru, **'Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam**, will receive the award for the year **2021**.
- Lalgudi violin duo, **G J R Krishnan** and **Vijayalakshmi** will receive the award for the year **2022**.

474. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various infrastructure projects worth **Rs.1180 crore** in _____.

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

475. Which of the following has become the first Indian state to commence commercial drone services in healthcare?

Answer: Uttarakhand

- **Uttarakhand** has constituted a 5-member expert committee to implement the **Uniform Civil Code (UCC)** in the state.

476. Which state/UT has launched the SAMBHAV portal?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh

- **SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value)**

477. Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

Answer: Vinai Kumar Saxena

478. Which state has recorded the highest Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow during the FY22?

Answer: Karnataka

479. Who has won the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022?

Answer: Subhash Ola

480. The Executive Committee of **National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)** has approved **11 projects** with an estimated cost of approx. Rs. _____ to develop Water Infrastructure Projects along the River Ganga.

Answer: 660 crore

481. In May 2022, RBI has asked all banks to provide the option of ICCW at their Automated Teller Machines (ATMs). What does 'ICCW' stand for?

Answer: Interoperable Card-less Cash Withdrawal

482. How many gold medals India has won at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2022?

Answer: 13 (13 Gold, 15 Silver, and 5 Bronze)

483. Ministry of Railways has partnered with which institute on the Hyperloop technology project?

Answer: IIT Madras

484. Which state government has announced the launch of India's first state-owned OTT platform named 'Cspace'?

Answer: Kerala

485. The **World Health Organization (WHO)** and _____ have recently launched the first **Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT)**.

Answer: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

486. The **First International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)** has been held under the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in _____.

Answer: New York, USA.

487. National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which ministry of India for the enhancement of Capital Goods Scheme?

Answer: Ministry of Heavy Industries

488. Which Union Ministry of India has released a report titled 'Circular Economy in Municipal Solid and Liquid Waste'?

Answer: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

489. Which company has acquired Patanjali Ayurved's food business for around Rs. 690 crore?

Answer: Ruchi Soya

490. The **West Central Railway (WCR)** has developed a battery-operated dual-mode locomotive named '_____'.

Answer: Navdoot

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491. Who is the author of the book titled 'A Place Called Home'?

Answer: Preeti Shenoy

492. **Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL)** has tied up with _____ and digital payment firm **Phi Commerce** to facilitate a one-stop omnichannel payment solution at Kempegowda International Airport.

Answer: Kotak Mahindra Bank

493. Recently, Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary has become the 52nd tiger reserve in India. In which state is it located?

Answer: Rajasthan

494. **World Bank** has approved **USD** _____ aid for the Systems Reform Endeavours for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (**SRESTHA-Gujarat**) project.

Answer: 350 million

495. 'Technology Pioneer Community' is an initiative of which of the following organization?

Answer: World Economic Forum (WEF)

496. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at which place?

Answer: Lumbini

497. Who has become the first Indian layman to be declared a saint by Pope Francis?

Answer: Devasahayam Pillai

498. Which mosquito is responsible for spreading dengue?

Answer: Aedes aegypti

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
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National Dengue Day	16 th May		The day is an initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
International Museum Day	18 th May	The Power of Museums	The day is organized by the International Council of Museums (ICOM).
World Telecommunication and Information Society Day	17 th May	Digital Technologies for older persons and healthy ageing	
World Bee Day	20 May	Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems	The day marks the birth anniversary of 'Anton Jansa' in 1734.
Anti-Terrorism Day	21 May		To commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.
World Hypertension Day	17 th May	Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer	The day was first observed in 2005.
World AIDS Vaccine Day	18 th May		
World Metrology Day	20 May	Metrology in the Digital Era	
International Tea Day	21 May		The first International Tea Day was held in Delhi in 2005.
International Day for Biological Diversity	22 May	Building a shared future for all life	
World Turtle Day	23 May	'Shellebrate!' Asks Everyone to Love and Save Turtles	
World Hunger Day	28 May		The year 2022 marks the 12 th edition of World Hunger Day.

International Missing Children's Day	25 May		
Africa Day	25 May		
World Menstrual Hygiene Day	28 May		
International Everest Day	29 May		
International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers	29 May	People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships	
World No Tobacco Day 2022	31 May	Tobacco: Threat to our environment	

499. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

Answer: Nidhi Chibber

500. _____, under the Ministry of Communications, has launched the "GatiShakti Sanchar" portal. The portal has been launched for **Centralised Right of Way (RoW) approvals**.

Answer: Department of Telecommunications (DoT)

501. Who has been appointed as the new President of United Arab Emirates (UAE)?

Answer: Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

- **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** has been elected as the new **President of Somalia**.
- French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed **Elisabeth Borne** as the new **Prime Minister of France**.
- **Anthony Albanese** has been sworn in as the **31st Prime Minister of Australia**.

502. Andrew Symonds, who passed away recently, was associated with which national cricket team?

Answer: Australia

503. PARAM PORUL, a state-of-the-art Supercomputer, has been inaugurated at which Indian Institution?

Answer: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Tiruchirappalli

- **Param Ananta**, a state-of-the-art Supercomputer, has been commissioned at the **IIT Gandhinagar**,

504. Bollywood actress _____ has been appointed as the first-ever Indian brand ambassador of Louis Vuitton, a *French* luxury fashion house.

Answer: Deepika Padukone

505. Who has been appointed as the next **Chief Election Commissioner** of India?

Answer: Rajiv Kumar

506. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has aimed to make India a global drone hub by _____.

Answer: 2030

507. Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri has launched the _____ **initiative** at the 'Plumbex India' exhibition.

Answer: BHARAT TAP

508. Who among the following has topped the Forbes' highest-paid athletes list for 2022?

Answer: Footballer Lionel Messi (Argentina)

509. The Government of India (GoI) has made the requirement of a Permanent Account Number (PAN) or Aadhaar number for depositing cash or withdrawing **Rs.** _____ or more in a financial year or for opening a current account mandatory.

Answer: 20 lakh

- As of now, PAN is required to be furnished for cash deposits of **Rs 50,000** or more in a day.
- PAN is Permanent Account Number which consists of **10-digit** alphanumeric characters.

510. Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has announced to observe which day as Anti-Terrorism Day?

Answer: 21st May

511. Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)?

Answer: Senior IAS officer **Nidhi Chibber**

512. UN Vesak Day is observed on a full moon night in the _____ month.

Answer: Vaisakha

513. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at which place?

Answer: Lumbini

514. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated the 'National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL) in which city of India?

Answer: Hyderabad

515. The world's longest glass-bottom bridge has been opened in_____.

Answer: Vietnam

516. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog?

Answer: Noted economist **Suman K Bery**

517. Noted Santoor player Pandit Shivkumar Sharma has passed away recently. In which year was he awarded Padma Vibhushan?

Answer: 2001

- Noted Indian music composer and santoor player **Pandit Shivkumar Sharma** has recently passed away due to kidney-related issues in Mumbai, Maharashtra. He was born on 13th January 1938 in Jammu.
- He was honoured with the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1986, **Padma Shri** in **1991** and **Padma Vibhushan** in **2001**.

518. Which one of the following book has won the 2022 Pulitzer Prize in the Fiction category?

Answer: 'The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family', by Joshua Green.

519. The Nepalese Sherpa guide **Kami Rita Sherpa** has scaled **Mount Everest** for the _____ time.

Answer: 26th

520. _____ has been awarded the World Food Prize 2022. She belongs to the USA.

Answer: Cynthia Rosenzweig

- Indian architect **Balkrishna Vitaldas Doshi** has been awarded the Royal Gold Medal 2022.
- **Dr Frank Wilczek (USA)**, the Nobel Prize-winning theoretical physicist and author, has won the **Templeton Prize 2022**.

521. India's first 'Flow Chemistry Technology Hub' has been set up in which city in India?

Answer: Hyderabad

- India's first organic waste-powered EV charging station has been set up in Mumbai.
- India's first Centre of Excellence for Khadi (CoEK) has been set up in New Delhi.

522. Bhutan has been ranked _____ in the World Press Freedom Index 2022.

Answer: 33rd

- The Paris-based Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released its 20th edition of the **World Press Freedom Index (WPFI) 2022**.
- **India** has been ranked **150th** in the Index.
- The index has been topped by **Norway**. **North Korea** remained at the bottom of the index.
- The index placed China at 175th position, Pakistan at 157th position, Sri Lanka 146th, Bangladesh 162nd and Myanmar at 176th position.

523. Which team has won the 75th Santosh Trophy 2022?

Answer: Kerala

524. Labour Day was celebrated for the first time in India in which year?

Answer: 1923

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
International Labour Day	1 st May		It is also known as International Workers Day or May Day or Antarashtriya Shramik Diwas or 'Uzhaopalar Naal' in Tamil or 'Kamgar Diwas' in Marathi.
World Press Freedom Day	3 rd May	Journalism under Digital Siege	
International Firefighters' Day	4 th May		
World Hand Hygiene Day	5 th May	health care quality and safety climate or culture	
World Athletics Day	7 th May		
World Thalassaemia Day	8 th May	Be Aware.Share.Care: Working with the global community as one to improve thalassaemia knowledge	

National Technology Day	11 th May	<i>An Integrated Approach to Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future</i>	
World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	8 th May		
International Day of Plant Health	12 th May		United Nations declared 2020 as the International Year of Plant Health (IYPH).
International Day of Families	15 th May	Families and Urbanization	

525. Who is the author of the book titled 'Leaders, Politicians, Citizens'?

Answer: Rasheed Kidwai

526. The Government of India (GoI) has launched an e-commerce platform _____ to onboard 30 million sellers and 10 million merchants online while covering at least **100 cities** and towns by **August 2022**.

Answer: Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)

527. Who won the Whitley Gold Award 2022?

Answer: Charudutt Mishra

528. Which state's cabinet has approved India's First Gene Bank Programme for Biodiversity Conservation?

Answer: Maharashtra

529. Twitter, a microblogging site, was launched in which year?

Answer: 2006

- Twitter was founded by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams in March **2006**. It was launched in July 2006.

530. Recently, in April 2022, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the continuation of lending under **Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi)** scheme beyond March 2022. This approval has increased the loan amount to Rs. _____ from Rs. 5000 crore.

Answer: 8,100 crore

531. Which OTT platform, in collaboration with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, has launched a short video series 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya'?

Answer: Netflix

532. Which Indian city has become the first city to have vacuum-based sewer systems?

Answer: Agra

533. Who has won the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year Award 2021?

Answer: Max Verstappen

534. Which country's public broadcaster has collaborated with Prasar Bharati for cooperation in the field of broadcasting?

Answer: Argentina

535. Which Union Ministry of India has organized an event named 'Yog Prabha'?

Answer: Ministry of Civil Aviation

536. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a new initiative named 'Amrit Sarovar Mission'. The initiative aims to develop and rejuvenate _____ water bodies in each district of the country.

Answer: 75

537. Recently, SIDBI has approved how much amount for industrial cluster development in Maharashtra?

Answer: Rs. 600 crore

538. _____ has recently tied up with **Applied Environmental Research Foundation (AERF)** and the **Conservation International** to protect a 2,400 hectare mangrove forest and local livelihoods that depend on it in **Raigad, Maharashtra**.

Answer: Apple

539. _____ in Jharkhand has become India's first district where all gram panchayats have community libraries.

Answer: Jamtara

540. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated India's first dairy community radio named ' _____ ' in Gujarat.

Answer: Dudh Vani

541. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report, India is ranked at _____ position in terms of military expenditure. India's military expenditure has increased to **USD 76.6 billion** in 2021, an increase of 0.9 percent when compared with 2020.

Answer: third

542. Who has been elected as the chairperson of the Haj Committee of India?

Answer: A P Abdullakutty

543. José Ramos-Horta, 1996 Nobel _____ Prize winner, has been elected as the new President of **Timor-Leste**.

Answer: Peace

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544. Which country will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023?

Answer: India

545. Which institute has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to develop solutions for maintaining weapon systems?

Answer: Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras

546. Who has been selected for the Malcom Adiseshiah Award 2022?

Answer: Prabhat Patnaik (Renowned Indian economist and political commentator)

547. The state government of _____ has announced that the birthday of Dr. BR Ambedkar (14th April) will be observed as the '**Day of Equality**' in the state.

Answer: Tamil Nadu

548. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the '**Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya**', a museum dedicated to all 14 Indian Prime Ministers of the country since independence, at the Teen Murti complex in _____.

Answer: New Delhi

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled a **108-foot** statue of **Lord Hanuman** in the **Morbi** district of **Gujarat**

549. A new book titled '**The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution**' has been authored by whom?

Answer: Rajesh Talwar

550. World Hemophilia Day is observed annually on which date?

Answer: 17th April

Important Day	Date/Month	Theme for 2022	Remark
World Hemophilia Day	17 April	Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress. Engaging	First observed in 1989.

		your government, integrating inherited bleeding disorders into national policy	
World Art Day	15 April		The day was first observed in 2012.
World Heritage Day	18 April	Heritage and Climate	This was approved by the General Assembly of UNESCO in 1983.
World Liver Day	19 April		
National Civil Service Day	21 April		<i>Charles Cornwallis is known as the father of the Indian Civil Service.</i>
World Homeopathy Day	10 th April	Homoeopathy: People's Choice for Wellness	Founder of homoeopathy: Dr. Christian Fredrich Samuel Hahnemann.
National Safe Motherhood Day	11 th April		The day also marks the birth anniversary of Kasturba Gandhi
International Day of Street Children	12 th April		The day was first observed in 2012.
Odisha Day	1 st April		The year 2022 marks the 87th foundation day of the state.
World Autism Awareness Day	2 nd April	Inclusive Quality Education for All	The day was first observed in 2008.
National Maritime Day	5 th April	Propelling Indian Maritime Industry to Net Zero	The day was first observed in 1964.
World Health Day	7 th April	Our Planet, Our Health	The day was first observed in 1950.
International Children's Book Day	2 nd April	Stories are wings that help you soar every day	Canada has hosted International Children's Book Day 2022.

World Table Tennis Day	6 th April		The day was first observed in 2015.
World Book and Copyright Day	23 rd April		The day was first observed in 1996.
World Malaria Day	25 th April	Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives	The day was first observed in 2008.
World Intellectual Property Day	26 th April	IP and Youth innovating for a Better Future	
World Day for Safety and Health at Work	28 th April	Participation And Social Dialogue In Creating A Positive Safety And Health Culture	
International Girls in ICT Day	fourth Thursday in April	Access and Safety	

551. All India Radio News has launched a new weekly interactive program named _____ for Competitive Examinations.

Answer: Abhyaas

552. India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired named '**Radio Aksh**' has been launched in _____.

Answer: Nagpur, Maharashtra

553. Which Indian state has become the first state in the country to set up an L-Root server?

Answer: Rajasthan

554. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has laid the foundation stone of the **WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM)** in _____.

Answer: Jamnagar, Gujarat.

555. Which country's central bank has launched a new payment system named HELLO?

Answer: Russia

556. Which state has announced to observe Sri Siddalinga Swami's birth anniversary as 'Integration Day'?

Answer: Karnataka

557. The world's largest electric vehicle three-wheeler manufacturing facility will be set up in which Indian state?

Answer: Telangana

558. Which state celebrates the festival of 'Sarhul' as New Year?

Answer: Jharkhand

559. The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines for banks to set up 24*7 _____ in order to provide products and services in both self-served and assisted mode.

Answer: Digital Banking Units (DBUs)

560. 'Tomb of Sand' has been shortlisted for the International Booker Prize. It has been authored by who among the following?

Answer: Geetanjali Shree

561. IIT Madras has launched India's first indigenously developed polycentric prosthetic knee called _____.

Answer: Kadam

562. The _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Hyderabad-based **National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)**, ISRO to develop the Bhuvan-Aadhar portal.

Answer: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

563. Who has been appointed as the 31st Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)?

Answer: Dr. Manoj Soni

564. Veteran _____ author **Amar Mitra** has been conferred the prestigious **O. Henry Prize for Short Fiction 2022**.

Answer: Bengali

565. Madhavpur Ghed Fair is organized annually in which state?

Answer: Gujarat

566. _____ have won the tag of '**2021 Tree City of the World**' by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations.

Answer: Hyderabad and Mumbai

567. The _____ **Anniversary** of the **Jallianwala Bagh Massacre** has been observed on 13th April 2022 to pay homage to the martyrs who lost their lives in the massacre during the British rule on 13th April 1919.

Answer: 103rd

568. Who is the author of the book titled 'Hear Yourself'?

Answer: Prem Rawat

569. **Tata Group** has recently launched its super app named _____. It is the conglomerate's super app that brings together all of its digital services and apps on a single platform.

Answer: Tata Neu

570. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has approved the procurement of 15 indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH). LCHs are manufactured by which entity?

Answer: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

571. Which state in India has emerged as the top vegetable producer in FY2021-22?

Answer: Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the top vegetable producer in FY2021-22 with 29.8 MT production.

- **Andhra Pradesh** has emerged as the top fruit producer in FY2021-22 with 18.01 MT production.

572. The 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise ' _____ ' has been conducted between the **Indian Navy** and **French Navy** in the Arabian Sea.

Answer: VARUNA-2022

573. Which of the following institution has introduced a software named 'FASTER'?

Answer: Supreme Court of India

574. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the timeline for banks to use **lockable cassettes** in ATMs which can be swapped at the time of cash replenishment by one year to _____.

Answer: 31st March 2023

575. Dr S Raju has become the new Director-General of which of the following organization?

Answer: Geological Survey of India (GSI)

576. India's first private commercial imaging satellite has been launched by Pixxel. What is the name of the satellite?

Answer: Shakuntala

577. Who has won the Chameli Devi Jain Award 2021?

Answer: Aarefa Johari

578. Which Union Ministry of India has launched "Mission Integrated Bio-refineries"?

Answer: Union Ministry for Science and Technology

579. Which Indian entity has collaborated with Payments Canada to implement the Real-Time-Rail Payment System?

Answer: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

580. Which country has become the 30th country to join the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)?

Answer: Madagascar

581. Who will be honoured with the prestigious Saraswati Samman 2021?

Answer: Ramdarash Mishra

582. Which state has become India's first state to introduce carbon-neutral farming?

Answer: Kerala

583. Kerala Tourism has launched a 24x7 WhatsApp chatbot named _____ to attract more tourists to Kerala.

Answer: Maya

584. Who has won the Stockholm Water Prize 2022?

Answer: Wilfried Brutsaert

585. Which Union Ministry of India has launched the “Training for Emirates Jobs and Skills (TEJAS)” project?

Answer: Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

586. Which state has become the first state in the country to introduce the concept of a dynamic map for villages?

Answer: Bihar

587. The Government of India has set a target to build how many airports by 2025?

Answer: 220

588. 'Green Triangle' named after _____ has been inaugurated in **Antananarivo, Madagascar** as part of the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate India's 75th year of independence.

Answer: Mahatma Gandhi

589. Former Indian cricketer captain _____ has penned his autobiography titled “**Wrist Assured: An Autobiography**”. It has been co-authored by senior journalist **R Kaushik**.

Answer: Gundappa Viswanath

590. Which state has become the first state in India to record its crop diversification patterns in the form of an index?

Answer: Telangana

591. As per the recently released World Happiness Report 2022, which nation has been ranked as the unhappiest nation?

Answer: Afghanistan

- India's rank has improved by 3 spots to **136** out of 146 countries with a score of 3.777.

- **Finland** has been named the world's happiest country for the fifth consecutive year, followed by Denmark, and Iceland.

592. Who among the following has won the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2022?

Answer: Diébédo Francis Kéré

593. The National Capital Regional Transport Corporation (NCRTC) has unveiled the coaches of India's first rapid rail for which corridor?

Answer: Delhi – Meerut corridor

594. India's first 'World Peace Centre' will be established in which city?

Answer: Gurugram, Haryana

595. Which of the following has become the first South Asian city to detail its plans for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050?

Answer: Mumbai

596. The Surajkund International Crafts Mela is observed annually in which state?

Answer: Haryana.

597. The Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has inaugurated the **first drone school** in _____.

Answer: Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

598. India's largest reclining statue of Lord Gautama Buddha is being built in _____. It is being built by Buddha International Welfare Mission.

Answer: Bodh Gaya, Bihar

599. International Women's Day (IWD) is observed annually on 8th March. What is the theme of IWD 2022?

Answer: Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow

600. _____ has become the first woman to appear in six ICC Women's Cricket World Cups.

Answer: Mithali Raj

601. As per the Union Budget 2022-23, PM GatiShakti Master Plan for Expressways will be formulated in 2022-23 to facilitate faster movement of people and goods. The National Highways network will be expanded by _____ km in 2022-23.

Answer: 25,000

602. As per the Union Budget 2022-23, **Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance** (RAMP) programme with outlay of Rs. _____ over 5 years will be rolled out.

Answer: 6,000 Crore

603. The Economic Survey 2021-22 was presented in the Parliament recently. What is the central theme of this year's Economic Survey?

Answer: Agile approach

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