

May 1, 2022

1. Which of the following states celebrate their statehoods day on 1st May?
 - a. Gujarat and Maharashtra
 - b. Maharashtra and Rajasthan
 - c. Rajasthan and Goa
 - d. Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh
 - Maharashtra and Gujarat celebrated their statehood day on 1st May 2022. On May 1st, 1960, the bilingual state of Bombay was divided into two separate states by the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960: Maharashtra for Marathi speaking people and Gujarat for Gujarati speaking people. Gujarat was established as the 15th state of the Indian Union.
Link:<https://zeenews.india.com/india/pm-narendra-modi-greets-people-of-gujarat-maharashtra-on-their-statehood-day-2459164.html>

2. Who among the following has won bronze at Asian Badminton Championships 2022?
 - a. P V Sindhu
 - b. Akane Yamaguchi
 - c. He Big Jiao
 - d. SaniyaMirza
 - In Asia Badminton Championships, India's P.V. Sindhu won her second Asian bronze medal after a heartbreaking three-game loss to top-seed and defending champion Akane Yamaguchi of Japan in the semifinal in Manila. She had won her first bronze in the Asia Badminton Championships 2014 Gimcheon edition. Sindhu has assured a medal in the championship when she defeated He Big Jiao of China by 21-9,13-21 and 21-19 in the quarterfinal. She has won silver in 2016 Rio de Janeiro, and bronze in 2020 Tokyo.
Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/badminton/pv-sindhu-settles-for-bronze-at-badminton-asia-championships/articleshow/91227022.cms>

3. International Labour Day is observed on
 - a. April 30
 - b. May 1
 - c. May 2

d. None of these

- International Labour Day is observed globally on 1st May every year. It is also known as International Worker's Day and May Day. The day is celebrated to spread awareness about Labour's rights and mark their achievements. The day aims to pay tribute to workers' sacrifices in achieving economic and social rights all over the world. In India, the first Labour Day or May Day was celebrated in Madras (now known as Chennai) by the LabourKisan Party of Hindustan on May 1, 1923. It was also the first time when the Red Flag which symbolises Labour Day was used in India for the first time. In Hindi, Labour Day is also known as Kamgar Din or AntarrashtriyaShramikDiwas, Kamgar Divas in Marathi and UzhaipalarNaal in Tamil.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/may-day-2022-heres-why-labour-day-is-celebrated-on-may-1-2927617#:~:text=May%20Day%202022%3A%20Labour%20day,or%20the%20International%20Workers'%20Day>

4. Which of the following days is observed as World Laughter Day?

- April 28
- Last Sunday of April
- April 30
- 1st Sunday of May**

- World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of every May to remind people to laugh and make those around them laugh. This year the day is celebrated on 1st May. It has been scientifically observed that laughter tends to decrease the cortisol level in the brain, which subsequently, affects positively on the body. Laughter has utmost importance when it comes to lifting the mood or tweaking the train of thought that is not heading in the right direction. World Laughter Day was first celebrated in Mumbai in 1998 when DrMadanKataria, founder of the Laughter Yoga Movement, highlighted a theory through that movement.

Link : <https://www.firstpost.com/world/world-laughter-day-2022-date-history-and-significance-of-occasion-10612911.html>

5. Who has been appointed as Vice Chief of Indian Army recently?

- a. **B S Raju**
- b. ManojPandey
- c. R V Ramana
- d. BipinRawat

- The Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lieutenant General BaggavalliSomashekarRaju has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff from May 1. He was an alumnus of Sainik School Bijapur and National Defence Academy and commissioned in the Jat Regiment on December 15, 1984. He had commanded a battalion during Operation Parakram in the Western Theatre and J&K. He has been awarded the UttamYudhSeva Medal, AtiVishishtSeva Medal, and YudhSeva Medal.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/lt-gen-bs-raju-takes-over-vice-army-chief-moment-of-pride-in-karnataka-101651386297826.html#:~:text=Previously%2C%20Lt%20Gen%20BS%20Raju,the%20st andoff%20on%20the%20LAC.&text=Lieutenant%20General%20Baggavalli%20Somashekar%20Raju,as%20India's%2029th%20army%20chief.>

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6. Delhi is christened as 'National Capital Territory' under Article...?

- a. 229AA
- b. **239AA**
- c. 236AA
- d. 226AA

- Recently, the Supreme Court reserved its order on the Centre's plea that the matter related to its dispute over control of administrative services in the National Capital Territory should be referred to a five-judge Constitution bench as it involves interpretation of a substantial question of law. Dual governance in Delhi: The status of Delhi is a Union Territory under Schedule 1 of the Constitution. However, it is christened as the 'National Capital Territory' under Article 239 AA. Article 239AA grants Delhi special character as a union territory with a legislative assembly that has a lieutenant governor (L-G) as its administrative head. This was also when Delhi was named the National Capital Region

(NCT) of Delhi. This has put the dynamics of the relationship between the elected Council of Ministers in Delhi and the Central Government under severe strain.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/trending/trending-in-india/anand-mahindra-appreciates-indias-first-carbon-neutral-panchayat-7891011/>

7. Which of the following portal gives accident insurance claims for unorganized workers?
- E Gram
 - E Shram**
 - Navati 2022
 - Azadikaarav
- The Union Labor and Employment Ministry is working on a mechanism to process accident insurance claims by unorganized workers registered on the e-Shram portal. The e-Shram portal was launched with the aim of creating a national database of unorganized workers and to facilitate social security schemes for them. Linking of Portals: In Budget Speech 2022-2023, Finance Minister announced the linking of four portals — the National Career Service, e-Shram, UDYAM (for those interested in starting MSMEs) and ASEEM (Atmanirbhar Skilled Employee Employer Mapping). Benefits: This linkage has enabled unorganized workers registered on e-Shram to seamlessly register on NCS and look for better job opportunities through NCS.
Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/e-shram-should-ensure-workers-social-security-easy-registration-experts-121113000201_1.html
8. India's first home made Hydrogen-fuelled electric vessel is build by ...?
- Cochin Shipyard Ltd**
 - Mazagon Dock
 - Steel Authority of India
 - BPCL
- Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways would develop and build India's first indigenous hydrogen-fueled electric vessels at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), kicking off the country's efforts toward green shipping. At a session titled Green Shipping in India – 2022, organised by the Ministry in collaboration with the shipyard and The Energy and

Resources Institute, he also revealed the government's intention for developing such vessels in order to stay up with the Global Maritime Green Transitions. Sonowal stated that the project would be carried out in partnership with Indian partners by the Cochin Shipyard.

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/cochin-shipyard-to-build-first-indigenous-hydrogen-fuelled-electric-vessels-122043000422_1.html

9. India's first ethanol plant is inaugurated in ...?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Bihar**
- c. Gujarat
- d. Rajasthan

- Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in Purnia district, Bihar. The plant has been set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of Rs 105 crores. Bihar came up with an ethanol production promotion policy in the first half of 2021. It is the country's first grain-based ethanol plant. The plant, situated at GaneshpurParora, about 12 km from Purnia town, is spread over 15 acres of land. Purnia, Katihar, Araria and Kishanganj districts, known as the Seemanchal region, account for 80% of the total maize produced in Bihar and together produce 30-35 lakh metric tonnes (MTs) from April to August.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/others/nitish-inaugurates-bihar-s-first-grain-based-ethanol-plant-at-purnia-101651333816032.html>

10. Which of the following days is observed as World Asthma Day?

- a. May 1
- b. May 2
- c. May 3**
- d. May 4

- World Asthma Day is observed every year on the first Tuesday of May to spread awareness and care about asthma in the world. This year it falls on 3rd of May 2022. An annual event is organised by the Global Initiative for Asthma. This year the theme is

'Closing Gaps in Asthma Care'. Asthma, the chronic inflammatory disease of the airways, affects 300 million people worldwide and India alone has 15 million asthma patients. World Asthma Day is annually organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA).

Link : [https://ginasthma.org/world-asthma-day-2022/#:~:text=World%20Asthma%20Day%20\(WAD\)%20\(,raise%20awareness%20of%20Asthma%20worldwide.](https://ginasthma.org/world-asthma-day-2022/#:~:text=World%20Asthma%20Day%20(WAD)%20(,raise%20awareness%20of%20Asthma%20worldwide.)

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11. Which of the following states introduced MukhyamantriMitaanYojana?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Rajasthan
- c. Goa
- d. **Chattisgarh**

- Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Bhupesh Baghel has launched 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana' (Mitaan stands for a friend), which will be implemented on a pilot basis in 14 municipal corporations including the cities like Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh. Under the Scheme, the residents of Chhattisgarh can avail around 100 public services at their doorstep. 13 services in 14 municipal corporation areas have been included under the 'Mitaan' scheme as announced by the CM in his budget speech for the fiscal year 2022-23.

Link:<https://theprint.in/india/chhattisgarh-govt-launches-scheme-for-doorstep-delivery-of-100-public-services/938244/>

12. Who among the following has appointed as chairman of CBDT?

- a. JB Mohapatra
- b. **Sangeeta Singh**
- c. AnujaSarangi
- d. Nitin Gupta

- Sangeeta Singh, a 1986 batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer has been given additional charge of Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), after incumbent JB

Mohapatra retired as the head of the direct taxes administration body on April 30. Currently, the board has four members including Sangeeta Singh. Singh is currently holding charge of Audit and Judicial. She is also holding additional charge of Income Tax and Revenue and Tax Payers services.

Link: <https://government.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/governance/irs-officer-sangeeta-singh-gets-additional-charge-of-cbd-t-chairman/91252712>

13. 35th Spanish League title is won by ...?

- a. Espanyol
- b. English Premier League
- c. **Real Madrid**
- d. None of these

- Real Madrid clinched a record-extending 35th Spanish league title after its reserve squad comfortably defeated Espanyol 4-0. Rodrygo scored twice and Marco Asensio and substitute Karim Benzema added a goal each to give Madrid its second league title in three seasons, and third in six years. With the title, Carlo Ancelotti became the first coach to lift trophies in the top five European leagues. The Italian manager won with AC Milan in Serie A, Chelsea in the English Premier League, Paris Saint-Germain in Ligue 1, and Bayern Munich in the Bundesliga.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/sports/madrid-clinches-record-extending-35th-spanish-league-title-122050100107_1.html#:~:text=LIGA%202021%2D22-.In%20a%20dominating%20season%20for%20Real%20Madrid%2C%20it%20was%20fitting,win%20over%20Espanyol%20on%20Saturday.

14. Seventh Santosh Trophy title is won by ...?

- a. **Kerala**
- b. West Bengal
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. Punjab

- Kerala beat West Bengal 5-4 in the penalty shootout to win the 75th Santosh Trophy 2022 at the Manjeri Stadium in Malappuram, Kerala. The teams were level 1-1 after extra time in a pulsating encounter in which plenty of chances were created at both ends with the finishing being astray. This is Kerala's third win in a Santosh Trophy tournament on home soil. Earlier, they had won two editions in Kochi, in 1973-74 and 1992-93. Kerala captain Jijo Joseph, who was adjudged the player of the match for a commanding performance in the middle of the park.

Link:<https://www.sentinelassam.com/sports-news/kerala-lift-santosh-trophy-title-beating-west-bengal-590329>

15. Which of the following days is observed as World Press Freedom Day?

- a. May 1
- b. May 2
- c. **May 3**
- d. May 4

- World Press Freedom Day is observed globally on 3rd May every year. It is also known as World Press Day. The day also pays tribute to journalists who have lost their lives. This year's World Press Freedom Day theme "Journalism under digital siege," spotlights the multiple ways in which journalism is endangered by surveillance and digitally-mediated attacks on journalists, and the consequences of all this on public trust in digital communications.

Link:<https://www.firstpost.com/world/world-press-freedom-day-2022-know-theme-history-and-significance-10616121.html>

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16. Which of the following articles deal with the right to refuse treatment?

- a. Article 20
- b. **Article 21**
- c. Article 19
- d. Article 14

- The Supreme Court held that while the central government's current COVID-19 vaccine policy is not unreasonable, no individual can be forced to get jabbed.

On Right to Refuse Treatment: A person has the right under Article 21 to refuse treatment. Personal autonomy of an individual involves the right "to determine how they should live their own life, which consequently encompasses the right to refuse to undergo any medical treatment in the sphere of individual health".

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/covid-no-individual-can-be-forced-to-take-vaccination-supreme-court-1944356-2022-05-02>

17. Article 343 deals with ...?

- a. Hindi as official language
- b. Right to Life and personal liberty
- c. duty of the Union to promote the spread of the Hindi language
- d. Emergency provisions

- Remarks by a Hindi actor to the effect that Hindi is the national language of India sparked controversy recently over the status of the language under the Constitution.. Article 343 deal with: The official language of the Union shall be Hindi in the Devanagari script. The form of numerals to be used for the official purposes of the Union shall be the international form of Indian numerals.

Link:<https://www.indiatvnews.com/entertainment/celebrities/sonu-nigam-on-hindi-national-language-debate-let-s-not-divide-people-further-in-the-country-2022-05-03-773920>

18. PK2 molecule in news is a drug associated with the treatment of ...?

- a. Covid 19
- b. Asthma
- c. Tuberculosis
- d. Diabetics

- Researchers at IIT Mandi have identified a drug molecule that can be used to treat diabetes. The molecule, called PK2, is able to trigger the release of insulin by the pancreas, and can potentially be used as an orally administered medicine for diabetes.

To find alternatives to current drugs, the multi-institutional team first used computer simulation methods to screen various small molecules that can bind with GLP1R. While PK2, PK3, and PK4 had good binding abilities with GLP1R, they subsequently chose PK2 because of its better solubility in solvent

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/newly-identified-drug-can-be-used-as-oral-treatment-for-diabetes-iit-mandi-study-7898499/>

19. Article 200 of the Indian Constitution deals with ...?
- The Governor can give his assent for bill
 - The Governor may withhold assent.
 - The Governor may reserve the bill for the consideration of the President
 - All of these**

- The Tamil Nadu State Assembly had passed the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) Bill (linked to an all-India pre-medical entrance test) and sent it to the Governor for assent. The Governor returned the NEET Bill to the Assembly for reconsideration of the Bill. Subsequently, the state Assembly held a special session and passed the bill again and presented it to the Governor for his assent. The Governor has not assented to the Bill so far even though it has been more than two months.

Article 200 of the Indian Constitution provides for the following four options for a Governor when a Bill passed by the state legislature is presented for assent:

The Governor can give his assent. The Governor may withhold assent. The Governor may reserve the bill for the consideration of the President. The Governor may return the Bill to the legislature with the request that it may reconsider the Bill or any particular provision of the Bill. The Governor can also suggest any new amendment to the Bill.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/bill-assent-a-delay-and-the-governors-options/article65379026.ece>

20. Which of the following days is observed as Coal Miners Day?
- May 1
 - May 2
 - May 3

d. **May 4**

- Every year on 4 May, Coal Miners Day is observed to honour the coal miners. Coal Mining is one of India's most dangerous professions. Coal Miners are the men who know that they may not return home back after work when the day is over. Then, also they walk in the coal mines and earn their daily wages

The main theme of this day is to raise awareness about the importance of coal mining.

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/coal-miners-day-2022-all-you-need-to-know-5095603.html>

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21. Who has been appointed as the 1st-ever chief tech officer of CIA?

- a. Harry S. Truman
- b. **Nand Mulchandani**
- c. William J. Burns
- d. David S. Cohen.

- Indian-Origin, Nand Mulchandani has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the first line of defence for the United States. Prior to this, he served as the CTO and acting director of the Joint Artificial Intelligence Centre under the US Department of Defence. He served as the CEO of multiple successful startups like Oblix (acquired by Oracle), Determina, OpenDNS, and ScaleXtreme.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/who-is-nand-mulchandani-indian-origin-man-named-as-cia-s-first-ever-chief-technology-officer-101651411029611.html>

22. Repo rate of RBI has hiked to ... %?

- a. **4.4**
- b. 4.5
- c. 4.6
- d. 4.7

- In an unscheduled meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee, the central bank, however, retained the accommodative monetary policy. The sudden RBI move — the first hike after

August 2018 — is expected to push up interest rates in the banking system. Equated monthly instalments (EMIs) on home, vehicle and other personal and corporate loans are likely to go up. Deposit rates, mainly fixed term rates, are also set to rise.

Policy Repo Rate: 4.40% Standing Deposit Facility (SDF)= 4.15% Marginal Standing Facility Rate: 4.65% Bank Rate: 4.65% CRR: 4.50% (Effective from May 21, 2022.) SLR: 18.00%

Link:https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=53652

23. Rank of India in World Press Freedom Index 2022?

- a. 140
- b. 145
- c. 149
- d. 150

- Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released the 20th World Press Freedom Index 2022, which assesses the state of journalism in 180 countries and territories. The Index highlights the disastrous effects of news and information chaos – the effects of a globalised and unregulated online information space that encourages fake news and propaganda. India's ranking in the Index has fallen down to 150th position from last year's 142nd rank. The ranking of India's neighbours, except that of Nepal, has also slid down, with the index placing. Nepal has climbed up by 30 points in the global ranking at 76th position.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/indias-position-on-the-world-press-freedom-index/article65382354.ece#:~:text=THE%20GIST-,India's%20ranking%20in%20the%202022%20World%20Press%20Freedom%20Index%20has,%2Dcultural%20context%2C%20and%20safety.>

24. Rank of India in Chainalysis 2021 Crypto currency gains is...?

- a. 19
- b. 20
- c. 21
- d. 23

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- According to the data released by crypto analytics firm Chainalysis, investors around the world realized total Crypto gains of \$162.7 billion in 2021, compared to \$32.5 billion in 2020. This is 2nd consecutive data by Chainalysis. Ethereum is the most noteworthy gainer among the crypto assets. The report highlights that Ethereum edged out Bitcoin in total realized gains globally at \$76.3 billion to \$74.7 billion. However, India ranked lowly at 21st with realized gains of around \$1.85 billion while it is topped by the United States with an estimated realized Crypto gain of \$49.95 billion.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/cryptocurrency/blockchain/country-wise-realized-cryptocurrency-gains-in-2021-chainalysis-report/articleshow/91147147.cms>

25. Which of the following days is observed as International Firefighter's Day?

- a. May 1
- b. May 2
- c. May 3
- d. **May 4**

- International Firefighter's Day is observed every year on May 4th to pay respect to those firefighting experts who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The main aim of this day is to recognise and honour professional firefighters across the world. They keep the community and the environment safe by sacrificing their lives for the riskiest jobs. A tragic incident in Australia's Linton led to the establishment of International Firefighters Day. This historical accident happened on December 02, 1998, which led to the taking of the lives of 5 firefighters. Therefore, a proposal was passed on January 04, 1999, to honour the firefighters who lost their lives on duty.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/international-firefighters-day-2022-history-significance-celebration-and-quotes-1945232-2022-05-04>

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26. World Snooker Championship Title 2022 is won by ...?

- a. **Ronnie O'Sullivan**
- b. Judd Trump

c. Stephen Hendry

d. David S. Cohen.

- Ronnie O'Sullivan (England) has won the 2022 World Snooker Championship by defeating Judd Trump (England) against 18-13 in the finals, which were held from April 16 to May 2, 2022 at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, England. The tournament was organised by the World Snooker Tour and sponsored by sports betting company Betfred. The Total prize money is 2,395,000 Euros and the Winner gets a share of 500,000 Euros. O'Sullivan (Aged 46) becomes the oldest world champion in Crucible history, eclipsing Ray Reardon, who won his sixth title aged 45 in 1978.

Link:https://www.eurosport.com/snooker/world-championship/2021-2022/world-snooker-championship-2022-even-in-defeat-to-ronnie-o-sullivan-judd-trump-has-a-path-to-greatne_sto8910928/story.shtml

27. Nethanna Bima' scheme is launched by ...?

a. Maharashtra

b. Karnataka

c. **Telangana**

d. Tamilnadu

- Telangana State Government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers under the 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme. The State Government has issued orders to extend insurance coverage of 5 lakh rupees for weavers under the Insurance Scheme on par with farmers' insurance schemes. Over 29 crore rupees have been sanctioned for implementing the scheme during the current year. The Cabinet Sub Committee had proposed to cover over 55 thousand handloom and power loom and ancillary weavers in the State.

Link:<https://newsonair.com/2022/05/05/telangana-govt-extends-insurance-coverage-to-handloom-power-loom-weavers-under-nethanna-bima-scheme/>

28. India's first tribal health observatory is hosted by ...?

a. Maharashtra

b. Karnataka

c. Telangana

d. Odisha

- Odisha is planning to create India's only observatory, which will house data on the state's indigenous population's health. The ST and SC Development Department and the RMRC, a regional institution of the Indian Council of Medical Research, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in this regard. The Tribal Health Observatory (TriHOb) is the "first in the nation," according to the Information Department, and is aimed to be an effective, evidence-based, and policy-oriented centre. It will monitor illness burden, health-seeking behaviour, and the healthcare delivery system in relation to tribal health in the state in a systematic and continuing manner.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/indias-first-tribal-health-observatory-to-come-up-in-odisha/articleshow/91322477.cms>

29. Which of the following Banks has launched 'skill loans' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), Kerala?

- a. State Bank of India
- b. Bank of India
- c. **Canara Bank**
- d. Federal Bank

- Canara Bank has launched 'skill loans' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), Kerala, the government company under the Higher Education Department. Under this facility, the loan is ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 1.5 lakh. This loan can be availed of by students who are pursuing skill training programmes which are offered by ASAP Kerala or any other Central or State government-recognised agencies. Collateral free loans will be provided to students and have a repayment period of three to seven years. Students can also avail themselves of a moratorium on repayment for the duration of the course and for an additional 6 months.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/canara-bank-ties-up-with-asap-to-launch-skill-loans/article65364214.ece>

30. Which of the following days is observed as International No Diet Day 2022?

- a. May 5
 - b. May 2
 - c. May 3
 - d. **May 6**
- International No Diet Day 2022' is celebrated all over the world on 6 May. On this day, people are made aware of body acceptance, leaving aside behaviour like body shaming, which includes people of all shapes and sizes. Forgetting problems like obesity, increasing weight, weakness, and belly fat, people express their love towards themselves on this day. In the year 1992, International No Diet Day was celebrated for the first time in the UK by British lady Mary Evans.
Link:<https://www.timesnownews.com/viral/international-no-diet-day-2022-quotes-and-wishes-to-share-on-may-6-article-91343889>

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31. According to NFHS survey, the fertility rate in India is....?
- a. Increased by 2%
 - b. **Declined to 2 %**
 - c. Declined by 3%
 - d. Steady for the last 2 years
- National Report of the fifth round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) was released recently.
Total Fertility Rate (TFR): It is an average number of children per woman. It has further declined from 2.2 to 2.0 at the national level between National Family Health Survey (NFHS) 4 and 5.
Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/fertility-falls-obesity-goes-up-in-india-says-national-family-health-survey/article65387405.ece>
32. India's first semi-high-speed train set for Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) is to be operational at ...?
- a. Maharashtra
 - b. Karnataka

c. Gujarat

d. Tamilnadu

- At Alstom's Savli project in Gujarat, the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) will receive India's first semi-high-speed train set for Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS). Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, will be present at the occasion. The RRTS train sets are produced under the Make in India initiative and can reach a top speed of 180 kilometres per hour. The train will be transported to Duhai Depot in Uttar Pradesh, where it will be repaired and operated

Link:<https://newsonair.com/2022/05/07/indias-first-regional-rapid-transit-system-train-set-to-be-handed-over-to-ncrtc-at-savli-in-gujarat-today/>

33. Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app is launched by

a. Maharashtra

b. Karnataka

c. Haryana

d. Odisha

- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar LalKhattar has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app to track the vehicles carrying sand and other mining material. The app will be used at different checkpoints in all the districts of Haryana. All vehicle details including vehicle type, vehicle number, moving from, moving to, and driver details will be stored in it. The non-registered individual will not be permitted to enter the zone of sand mining

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/haryana-launches-app-to-track-movement-of-sand-mining-vehicles-7901670/>

34. **Who** has been named the Managing Director of TVS Motor Company?

a. SudarshanVenu

b. VenuSrinivasan

c. Ralf Dieter Speth

d. Sanjeev Kapoor

- Sudarshan Venu was named Managing Director of TVS Motor Company at its board meeting. TVS Motor Company is a well-known global manufacturer of two-wheelers and three-wheelers. Sudarshan has shaped the destiny of one of India's major two-wheeler manufacturers, making it the most award-winning two-wheeler company

Link : <https://theprint.in/economy/sudarshan-venu-takes-over-as-managing-director-of-tvs-motor-company/944290/>

35. Which of the following days is observed as World Athletics Day?

- a. May 5
- b. **May 7**
- c. May 8
- d. May 6

- World Athletics Day is celebrated every year globally on the 7th of May to raise awareness about the importance of fitness and encourage them to play sports, especially athletics. The basic objective of World Athletics Day is to boost the participation of youths in athletics. The World Athletics Day gave a chance to schools, colleges and various other institutions to promote their children's interests in various other sports from running to shot put and various other sports which require stamina

Link : <https://www.firstpost.com/world/world-athletics-day-2022-from-history-to-celebrations-all-you-need-to-know-10633241.html>

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36. First Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 metres is?

- a. Bachendri pal
- b. **Priyanka Mohite**
- c. Poorna Malavath
- d. Arunima

- Priyanka Mohite from Maharashtra's Satara district has become the first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8000 metres. Priyanka achieved the milestone after climbing Mount Kanchenjunga. The 30-year-old climbed the third highest peak on Earth on May 5 at around 4:42 pm. Priyanka works for a pharmaceutical research company in Bengaluru. In 2020, she also won the prestigious Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award.

Link:<https://www.republicworld.com/sports-news/other-sports/who-is-priyanka-mohite-first-indian-woman-to-climb-5-peaks-above-8000-metres-articleshow.html>

37. Newly appointed HPCL Chairman and Managing Director is?

- a. Pushp Kumar Joshi
- b. Mukesh Kumar Surana
- c. JamshedBurjorPardiwala
- d. Sudhanshu Dhulia

- Pushp Kumar Joshi, who recently took over as the interim chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), has been appointed to the Board of the nation's third-largest oil refining and fuel marketing company.

Link:<https://www.businessworld.in/article/Pushp-Kumar-Joshi-Takes-Over-As-CMD-Of-HPCL/09-05-2022-428038>

38. Shaili App' for diagnosing, and controlling lifestyle diseases is launched by

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Haryana
- d. Odisha

- The government of Kerala is set to launch an Android App 'Shaili', aimed at diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among the people in the state of Kerala. The app has been set up as part of the population-based screening project launched by the Health Department under the Nava Kerala Karma plan.

Link: <https://theprint.in/india/kerala-govt-to-launch-app-for-diagnosing-controlling-lifestyle-diseases/944124/>

39. Which of the following states has Launched 'e-Adhigam' Scheme to distribute tablets to students?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Kerala
- c. Haryana

d. Tamilnadu

- The Haryana State Government launches the 'e-Adhigam' scheme under which nearly 3 lakh students will be receiving tablet computers to aid their online education. The state government has planned to provide the gadget to five lakh students.

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/education-career/haryana-govt-launches-e-adhigam-scheme-3-lakh-students-given-tablets-for-online-education-5121535.html>

40. Which of the following days is observed as World Thalassaemia Day?

- a. May 5
- b. May 7
- c. **May 8**
- d. May 6

- World Thalassaemia Day is celebrated on May 8 every year to commemorate Thalassaemia victims and to encourage those who struggle to live with the disease. Thalassaemia is an inherited blood disorder that doesn't let the body to create enough haemoglobin. The disease weakens and destroys the blood cells.

Link:<https://www.business-standard.com/about/when-is-world-thalassaemia-day>

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41. Which of the following banks Launched Digital Broking Solution 'E-Broking' ?

- a. State Bank of India
- b. Canara Bank
- c. **Indian Bank**
- d. Federal Bank

- Indian Bank, a public sector bank, has introduced its digital broking solution – 'E-Broking', as a strategic move toward comprehensive digitalisation of its customer products. E-Broking, an instant and paperless demat& trading account opening service, is now available through the bank's mobile banking app, IndOASIS. The product was introduced in collaboration with Fisdom, the bank's financial technology partner.

Link:<https://www.businesstoday.in/industry/banks/story/indian-bank-launches-digital-broking-solution-332693-2022-05-07>

42. Sunway Formentera Open chess tournament championship is won by?
- D Gukesh
 - Haik M Martirosyan
 - K Sasikiran
 - Kami Rita
- Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh has emerged as champion in the 1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022 chess tournament in Punta Prima. It was a hat-trick of titles for him after he had previously won the La Roda tournament and the Menorca Open in recent weeks.
Link:<https://english.newstracklive.com/ampnews/15-year-old-gukesh-has-another-stupendous-victory-to-his-name-sc83-nu901-ta322-1227646-1.html>
43. 2022 Asian Games decided to held in which country?
- India
 - China
 - Malaysia
 - Russia
- The Asian Games 2022, due to be held in Hangzhou, China in September, has been postponed to 2023 due to rising COVID-19 cases in the country, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) announced. The host city of Hangzhou is less than 200km away from Shanghai, which is currently fighting another major COVID-19 outbreak and has strict restrictions in place, including a weeks-long lockdown
Link:<https://www.sportspromedia.com/news/asian-games-2022-postponed-2023-hangzhou-china-2023/>
44. **Border Roads Organisation** celebrates its 62nd raising day on ..
- May 6
 - May 7
 - May 8
 - May 9

- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) was founded on 7th May 1960 as a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence with ShramenaSarvamSadhyam (everything is achievable through hard work) as its motto. On 7 May 2022 BRO celebrated its 62nd Raising Day (foundation day). It is a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence.

Link:<https://newsonair.com/2022/05/07/border-roads-organisation-celebrates-raising-day-today/>

45. Which of the following days is observed as World Red Cross Day?

- a. May 5
- b. May 7
- c. May 8**
- d. May 6

- World Red Cross Day is observed globally on 8th May every year. The day aims to broaden the public's understanding of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Red Crescent Societies are affiliated and work in cooperation with the World Red Cross to assist in the activities of the movement. National Red Crescent societies and Red Cross Societies are found in almost every nation worldwide.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-red-cross-day-2022-theme-significance-quotes-and-wishes-for-whatsapp-and-facebook-status-1946789-2022-05-08>

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46. The first Indian company to cross USD 100 bn annual revenue is?

- a. Adani Group
- b. Reliance Industries**
- c. Tata group
- d. BPCL

- Reliance Industries become the first Indian company to record annual revenue of more than a whopping \$100 billion. The company has recorded a 22.5% rise in net profit for the quarter ended March 2022. Reliance has recorded strong growth in retail, digital services, and the oil & gas business.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/ril-is-1st-indian-company-to-cross-100bn-revenue/articleshow/91387318.cms>

47. MukhyamantriMuft Sewer Connection Yojana” is launched by..?

a. New Delhi

b. Uttar Pradesh

c. Odisha

d. Maharashtra

- Delhi govt will provide free sewer connections under the “MukhyamantriMuft Sewer Connection Yojana”. 25,000 households located in East Delhi will be provided with free sewer connections under the ‘MukhyamantriMuft Sewer Connection Yojana.’ The free sewer connections will be provided by the Delhi government in 12 colonies in Mustafabad and Karawal Nagar.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/25000-homes-in-east-delhi-to-get-free-sewer-connections-govt-7903208/>

48. First state in India to offer breakfast along with midday meals is ..?

a. Telangana

b. Kerala

c. Tamilnadu

d. Karnataka

- Tamil Nadu chief minister, MK Stalin has announced that all government primary school students from 1st to 5th standards will be provided nutritious breakfast on all working days. Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state to offer breakfast along with midday meals. This includes the launch of integrated urban health centres within the Corporation and Municipal limits.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/amp/india-today-insight/story/how-m-k-stalin-plans-to-boost-education-with-model-schools-and-meal-scheme-in-tamil-nadu-1948175-2022-05-11>

49. Who among the following won Pulitzer price for Feature Photography postmously?

a. **Danish Siddiqui**

b. Win McNamee

c. Fahmida Azim

d. Lisa Falkenberg

- Danish Siddiqui, Reuters photographer was posthumously awarded a Pulitzer Award 2022 along with Amit Dave, Sana IrshadMattoo, and Adnan Abidi for their images of COVID's toll in India. Siddiqui was killed in 2021 while covering a clash between the Afghan Special forces and Taliban insurgents.

Link:<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/pulitzer-prize-2022-india-s-danish-siddiqui-killed-in-afghanistan-among-pulitzer-winners-full-list-here/amp-11652151715012.html>

50. Which of the following days is observed as World Mothers Day?

a. First Saturday of May

b. Second Saturday of May

c. First Sunday of may

d. **Second Sunday of May**

- Mother's Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday of May to honour motherhood and is observed in different forms throughout the world. Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis who had given the idea of celebrating Mother's Day in honour of mothers and motherhood in 1907. Nationally this day was recognised in 1914.

Link:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother%27s_Day

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51. The world's longest glass-bottomed bridge is opened at.. ?

a. China

b. **Vietnam**

c. Japan

d. South Korea

- World's Largest Glass Bottom Bridge was opened in Vietnam. It is called as Vietnam's Bach Long pedestrian bridge, which is 632m (2,073ft) long and located 150m (492ft) above a huge jungle. As per the reports, the Asian country has opened a glass-bottomed

bridge suspended above a lush jungle. It surpasses a 526m Glass Bottom Bridge in Guangdong, China. The Bach Long pedestrian bridge which means 'white dragon' in Vietnamese. The bridge suspends above the rainforest The bridge can support up to 450 people at a time and the floor of the bridge is made from tempered glass.

Link:<https://www.euronews.com/travel/2022/05/05/would-you-dare-to-cross-the-world-s-longest-glass-bottomed-bridge>

52. Which of the following states has launched the LadliLaxmi scheme 2.0?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Odisha
- d. Maharashtra

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister, Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the second phase of the LadliLaxmi scheme (LadliLaxmi scheme-2.0). The scheme is an innovative initiative to encourage girl children to pursue higher education and make them self-dependent. The scheme is being implemented by the government of Madhya Pradesh since 2007 to enhance the economic and educational status of the girls. LadliLaxmi scheme is a comprehensive scheme that offers financial assistance for a girl from birth until her marriage in instalments. The family of the girl child should be a permanent resident of Madhya Pradesh.

Link:<https://newsonair.gov.in/Main-News>

[Details.aspx?id=440571#:~:text=In%20Madhya%20Pradesh%2C%20Chief%20Minister,%2C%20IIM%2C%20or%20any%20institute.](https://newsonair.gov.in/Main-News/Details.aspx?id=440571#:~:text=In%20Madhya%20Pradesh%2C%20Chief%20Minister,%2C%20IIM%2C%20or%20any%20institute.)

53. The First Digital New Car Loan has been introduced by..?

- a. Bank of Baroda
 - b. Reserve Bank of India
 - c. Federal Bank
 - d. HDFC Bank
- HDFC Bank, a private sector lender, has introduced 30-minute 'Xpress Car Loans', an end-to-end digital new car loan solution for both existing and non-customers. The bank

has integrated its lending application with automobile dealers throughout India. It is the industry's first automotive lending experience, and it is expected to change the way automobile financing is done in India. The facility will be offered at all of the bank's branches, dealerships, and, eventually, on third-party aggregator platforms.

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/money/hdfc-bank-launches-30-minute-xpress-car-loan/2517531/>

54. Consider the statements

1. Unemployment rate in India for people above 15years old slipped from 10.3% to 8.7% between October and December 2021
2. Among males, the unemployment rate in urban areas also dipped to 8.3%
3. Among females, declined to 10.5% from 13.1%
4. The work Population Ratio in urban areas for persons of age 15 years and above stood at 43.2%

Which of the statements are **wrong**?

- a. 1 and 2
 - b. 1, 2 and 3
 - c. 1 only
 - d. None of these
- The National Statistical Office (NSO) data has revealed that the unemployment rate for people above 15 years in urban areas slipped from 10.3% to 8.7% between October and December 2021. Joblessness or unemployment rate (UR) is defined as the percentage of unemployed persons in the labour force. Among males, the unemployment rate in urban areas also dipped to 8.3% in October-December 2021 compared to 9.5% a year ago. It was 9.3% in July-September 2021. The data also showed that the joblessness or unemployment rate among females (aged 15 years and above) in urban areas also declined to 10.5% from 13.1% in the same period. It was 11.6% in July-September 2021.

Link:<https://www.firstpost.com/business/unemployment-rate-for-persons-15-years-and-above-in-urban-areas-slips-to-8-7-in-oct-dec-2021-nso-survey-10642951.html>

55. Which of the following days is observed as National Technology Day?

- a. May 8
- b. May 9
- c. May 10
- d. **May 11**

- National Technology Day is observed every year on 11th May across the country. National Technology Day has significant historical importance in India. Every year on this day, officials pay honour to India's scientists for their achievements. This day is commemorated as an achievement of India's technical advances, since on May 11, 1998, the country successfully tested nuclear weapons in Pokhran. The theme for National Technology Day 2022 is "Integrated Approach in Science and technology for sustainable future".

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/education/news/national-technology-day-2022-date-significance-and-history/articleshow/91490384.cms>

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56. 1st Asian country join NATO Cyber Defence Group

- a. Vietnam
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. **South Korea**

- South Korea became the first Asian country join in North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence. South Korea's National Intelligence Service (NIS) is joined as a contributing participant in the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence. Now, the total NATO CCDCOE has 32 countries as its official members which include 27 NATO member countries and 5 five non-NATO states as contributing participants. South Korea has participated in the Locked Shields 2022, the largest and most complex annual international live-fire cyber defence exercise in the world.

Link:<https://www.techcircle.in/2022/05/06/south-korea-becomes-1st-asian-country-to-join-nato-s-cyber-defense-group>

57. Name the Sri Lanka's Prime Minister resigned recently?

- a. Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- b. Mahindra Rajapaksa
- c. Maitripala Sirisena
- d. Ranil Wickremesinghe

- Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahindra Rajapaksa resigned from his position on 9th May 2022. He sent his resignation letter to the president of Sri Lanka Gotabaya Rajapaksa. He has been accused of misleading Sri Lanka's economy and pushing Sri Lanka towards Bank corruption and economic crisis. The Sri Lankan people have been protesting against the president and the prime minister. They demanded the resignation of Prime Minister Mahindra Rajapaksa.

Link: <https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2022-05-09/sri-lanka-deploys-troops-to-capital-after-clash-at-protest>

58. 12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships IS HOSTED BY ...?

- a. China
- b. Turkey
- c. Cuba
- d. Germany

- The 12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships was kick-started in Istanbul, Turkey. In this event, more than 400 boxers from a record 93 countries are set to take part in this year's event, which also marks the 20th anniversary of the prestigious event. Olympian Lovlina Borgohain will represent the Indian country.

Link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IBA_World_Boxing_Championships

59. India's First EV Charging Station Powered by bio-gas is to be opened at?

- a. Chennai
- b. Bangalore
- c. Mumbai
- d. Kochi

- India's first EV charging station powered by bio-gas was inaugurated in Mumbai, Maharashtra. This station is expected to generate 220 units of electricity from food waste

collected from its nearby areas, mostly from bulk generators like hotels and offices. This energy plant will be utilized to power street lights and also to charge electric vehicles. It was inaugurated by Maharashtra Environment Minister Aaditya Uddhav Thackeray.

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/auto/making-the-most-of-garbage-mumbai-gets-indias-first-waste-powered-ev-charging-station-5147173.html>

60. Which of the following days is observed as International Nurses Day?

- a. May 1
- b. **May 12**
- c. May 10
- d. May 11

- May 12 is observed as International Nurses' Day across the world to honour the services of nurses. It is the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the English social reformer, statistician and founder of modern nursing. She was also known as Lady with the Lamp. She was the founder of modern nursing and was a British social reformer and statistician. The theme for this year's Nurses' Day is "Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health".

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/religion/festivals/international-nurses-day-2022-day-significance-and-poem/articleshow/91502341.cms>

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61. Marcos Jr is the newly elected president of...??

- a. **Philippines**
- b. Georgia
- c. Zambia
- d. South Korea

- Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Junior, a son of late Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos claims the victory in the 2022 Presidential Election of the Philippines with more than 30.8 million votes. A win would return the Marcos dynasty to power. Hundreds gathered to protest the results of the election.

Link:<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/order-from-chaos/2022/05/13/a-marcos-returns-to-power-in-the-philippines/>

62. Tomato flu is caused by

- a. Influenza virus
- b. Bacteria BZ
- c. **Unexplained Virus**
- d. CulexMosquito

- In a few parts of Kerala, a new virus known as tomato flu has been detected after the covid-19 pandemic. Almost 80 children in Kollam city of Kerala have been diagnosed with tomato flu and it is spreading rapidly. All the cases that are confirmed have been diagnosed in children below 5 years.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/what-is-tomato-flu-who-does-it-affect-7911890/>

63. Campbell Wilson in news, is the new MD and CEO of..?

- a. **Air India**
- b. Reliable Industries
- c. Kitex Karnataka
- d. HDFC Bank

- Campbell Wilson has been appointed as the new chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India. He is the chief executive of Scoot, a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines. Wilson's appointment comes after Turkey's IlkerAyci decided not to take on the role of chief executive of Air India after the announcement of his appointment led to opposition in India over his previous political links.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/air-india-ceo-designate-campbell-wilson-on-his-new-stint/article65413266.ece>

64. Who is the Next Chief Election Commissioner of India announced recently?

- a. Sushil Chandra
- b. **Rajiv Kumar**

- c. N Chandrasekaran
- d. Meenakshi Malik

- Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar was appointed as the next chief election commissioner. He will assume charge on May 15 after incumbent Sushil Chandra demits office on May 14, a notification issued by the Law Ministry said. In pursuance of clause (2) of Article 324 of the Constitution, the President appointed Shri Rajiv Kumar as the Chief Election Commissioner with effect from the 15th of May 2022.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/rajiv-kumar-chief-election-commissioner-7913065/>

65. 1st Indian brand ambassador of Louis Vuitton is ?

- a. Shahrukh Khan
- b. Amir Khan
- c. **DeepikaPadukone**
- d. Aliya Bhatt

- **Actress DeepikaPadukone has become the first-ever Indian** brand ambassador of luxury brand Louis Vuitton. The news was announced by the French brand. The brand unveiled the role of a 36-year-old Bollywood actress during their new handbag campaign. It saw Padukone joining in actors Emma Stone and Zhou Dongyu for promotional shots.

Link:<https://www.tbsnews.net/splash/deepika-padukone-becomes-first-indian-brand-ambassador-louis-vuitton-418282>

May14, 2022

66. Indian Army will open a coaching centre for poor students at... ?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. **Manipur**
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Bihar

- The Indian Army has started providing residential tutoring to children from economically disadvantaged and deprived areas of the northeast to prepare them for all-India competitive tests such as engineering and medical admission. The Indian Army's Red

Shield Division has inked a tripartite Memorandum of understanding with enterprise partner State Bank of India Foundation and mentoring partner National Integrity and Educational Development Organization to develop the Red Shield Centre for Excellence and Wellness,

Link:<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.newindianexpress.com/good-news/2022/apr/30/army-to-establish-coaching-centre-in-manipur-for-underprivileged-students-2448313.amp>

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

- a. **Lionel Messi**
- b. Lebronjames
- c. ViratKohli
- d. Cristiano Ronaldo

- Lionel Messi has topped the list of Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2022 with a reported income of \$130 million, followed by Basketball player, Lebron James with \$121.2 million while Cristiano Ronaldo was third with \$115 million.

Link:<https://www.forbes.com/sites/brettknight/2022/05/11/the-worlds-10-highest-paid-athletes-2022/?sh=11bd69791f6c>

68. New president of UAE ?

- a. **Sheikh Mohammed bin sayed**
- b. Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
- c. Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum
- d. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

- Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan GCMG, colloquially known by his initials as MBZ, is the 3rd President of the United Arab Emirates, Ruler of Abu Dhabi and Supreme Commander of the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces.

Link:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/5/14/who-is-sheikh-mohammed-bin-zayed-al-nahyan-mbz-uaes-new-president>

69. Recently photographed Black hole in milkyway galaxy?

a. M87

b. Sagittarius A

c. Messier 87

d. Schwarzschild metric

- The first photograph of Sagittarius A* (pronounced as sadge-ay-star), a supermassive black hole about 26,000 light years from Earth and situated at the centre of the Milky Way, was revealed by astronomers of the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) on Thursday. More than 300 researchers from 80 institutions collaborated on this project. In April 2019, astronomers captured the first ever photograph of a black hole M87, which was located in a distant galaxy called Messier 87

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-black-hole-milky-way-first-photo-7917289/>

70. World Migratory Bird Day is observed on...?

a. May 12

b. May 13

c. May 14

d. May 11

- **World Migratory Bird Day is marked twice a year since its** inauguration in 2006. International Migratory Bird Day will be celebrated on 14 May and 8 October 2022. The day is celebrated with an aim to safeguard migratory birds' breeding, non-breeding as well as stopover habitats while preserving a healthy bird population. This is important because birds have an important role to play in the environment.

Link:<https://www.firstpost.com/world/world-migratory-bird-day-2022-from-history-to-significance-heres-all-you-need-to-know-10657041.html/amp>

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71. ManikSaha, is the newly appointed Chief Minister of ...?

a. Maharashtra

b. Tripura

c. Madhya Pradesh

d. Bihar

- Rajya Sabha MP and BJP state president ManikSaha is all set to take over as the new Chief Minister of Tripura. ManikSaha, the BJP State unit president and lone Rajya Sabha MP from Tripura, was elected as legislature party leader at a meeting held at the Chief Minister's official residence. The decision was taken at a legislature party meeting following the resignation of CM Biplab Kumar Deb.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/political-pulse/tripura-cm-manik-saha-retains-most-of-biplab-deb-cabinet-7919873/lite/>

72. Who has been appointed as the CBSE new chief 2022?

- a. **NidhiChibber**
- b. Vivek Kumar Dewangen
- c. Harikishore
- d. Arushi Agarwal

- Senior IAS officer, NidhiChibber has been appointed as the chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in a top-level bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre. Chibber, a 1994 batch Indian Administrative Service officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, is currently Additional Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries. She has been appointed as chairperson of the CBSE in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the government of India, an order issued by the Personnel Ministry.

Link:<https://m.economictimes.com/news/india/nidhi-chibber-appointed-cbse-chief-vivek-kumar-dewangen-to-be-cmd-of-rec-ltd/articleshow/91542062.cms>

73. Thomas cup badminton title men is won by?

- a. **India**
- b. Indonesia
- c. Srilanka
- d. Bangladesh

- India's men's badminton team wins the Thomas Cup title for the first time ever with a stunning 3-0 win over powerhouse Indonesia in the final. India took on 14-time winners

Indonesia in the final of the Thomas Cup in Bangkok, Thailand and lifted the title defeating the defending champions by 3-0.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/badminton/thomas-cup-final-2022-india-vs-indonesia-live-updates-7918013/>

74. International Day of Living Together in Peace 2022 is observed on..?

- a. May 15
- b. May 16**
- c. May 17
- d. May 14

- The International Day of Living Together in Peace is held on 16th May every year. The day is celebrated on the 16th of May throughout the world and with its annual observance, it aims to urge people to live together in a united and peaceful way. Individuals can attain this by listening to each other and respecting one another despite their differences. The day first came into being after the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution to declare 16 May as the International Day of Living Together in Peace on 8 December 2017.

Link:<https://www.un.org/en/observances/living-in-peace-day>

75. International Day of Light is observed on...?

- a. May 16**
- b. May 13
- c. May 14
- d. May 15

- The International Day of Light is celebrated on 16 May each year, the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman. This day is a call to strengthen scientific cooperation and harness its potential to foster peace and sustainable development. The laser is a perfect example of how a scientific discovery can yield revolutionary benefits to society in communications, healthcare and many other fields.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/international-day-of-light-2022-all-you-need-to-know-5172343.html>

May16, 2022

76. Andrew Symonds, who died unfortunately in a car accident recently is a legendary person in ...?

- a. Football
- b. Basketball
- c. **Cricket**
- d. Table tennis

- Former Australian all-rounder Andrew Symonds has been killed in a car crash. The 46-year-old, who played 26 Tests and 198 one-day internationals for Australia from 1998 to 2009, was involved in a single-car accident outside Townsville in Queensland state. Symonds was also a top-rate fielder and was a key part of Australia's back-to-back 50-over World Cups triumphs in 2003 and 2007.

Link: <https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/former-australian-cricketer-andrew-symonds-dies-car-accident-he-was-46-163974>

77. Which state has topped in the GST registrations of 2021-22?

- a. **Maharashtra**
- b. Kerala
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Telangana

- Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have topped in Goods and Services Tax registrations by businesses and dealers followed by Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. Maharashtra has 1.48 million normal GST payers who pay taxes on a monthly basis, while Uttar Pradesh has 1.33 million such taxpayers. Gujarat has 1.09 million normal and composition taxpayers, while Tamil Nadu has 1.06 million GST registrations.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/maharashtra-up-top-in-gst-registrations-11652625287515.html>

78. National Cyber Forensic Laboratory is inaugurated at?

- a. Chennai
- b. Bangalore
- c. Hyderabad
- d. Kochi

- Home Minister Amit Shah launched the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL) on the premises of the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in Hyderabad. The NCFL plans to expedite the resolution of cybercrime cases in the country. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) approved the establishment of the NCFL for evidentiary purposes in the CFSL, Hyderabad, in December 2021.

Link: <https://theprint.in/india/amit-shah-inaugurates-national-cyber-forensic-laboratory-at-cfsl-campus-in-hyderabad/956060/>

79. National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP) is launched by.. ?

- a. Reserve Bank of India
- b. NationalStatisticalInstitute
- c. NitiAyog
- d. National Cyber Security Council

- The National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP) was launched by NITI Aayog for free public use. By making data accessible, interoperable, interactive, and available on a user-friendly platform, the platform intends to democratise access to public government data. It houses basic datasets from a variety of government departments, organises them, and provides analytics and visualisation capabilities. This public debut comes after the platform's beta release in August 2021, which gave a small number of users access for testing and feedback.

Link:<https://analyticsindiamag.com/niti-aayog-launches-the-national-data-analytics-platform-makes-data-accessible-to-public/>

80. International Day of Families is observed on...?

- a. May 16
- b. May 13
- c. May 14

d. May 15

- The International Day of Families is observed every year on 15 May to reflect the importance that the international community attaches to families. The significance of families is highlighted on this day. The United Nations works on topics that are critical to the well-being of families worldwide, such as health, education, children's rights, gender equality, work-family balance, and social inclusion, among others.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families>

May17, 2022

81. RamgarhVishdhari which is notified as India's 52nd tiger reserve is located in?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Uttarakhand
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Madhya Pradesh

- Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav has announced that RamgarhVishdhari Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan has been notified as Rajasthan's 4th and the 52nd tiger reserve of India. It will help to conserve biodiversity and bring ecotourism and development to the area. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) had given in-principle approval to make RamgarhVishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary and adjoining areas as tiger reserves on July 5 last year.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/india-s-52nd-tiger-reserve-ramgarh-vishdhari-notified-82873>

82. World's longest suspension bridge, been opened in the Czech Republic is named as ?

- a. Sky bridge 721
- b. Baglung Parbat
- c. Akashi-Kaikyo
- d. 1915 Canakkale

- The world's largest suspension bridge has opened to travellers in the Czech Republic. The bridge, which had been under construction for nearly two years, was officially opened. Sky Bridge 721 is the name given to it. The promenade promises both beautiful

views of the cloud-shrouded Jesenky mountains and an exhilarating, but slightly dangerous experience.

Link:<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/sky-bridge-721-worlds-longest-suspension-bridge-opens-in-czech-republic-2975067>

83. Elisabeth Borne is announced as the New Prime Minister of..?

a. Germany

b. France

c. Italy

d. None of these

- Elisabeth Borne was appointed France's new Prime Minister to become the second woman to hold the post in the country. She has served as Labor Minister in Macron's previous government since 2020. Borne is the second woman to hold the position after Edith Cresson, who was Prime Minister from 1991-to 1992 under Socialist President Francois Mitterrand.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/macron-names-elisabeth-borne-as-france-s-new-prime-minister-101652752864088.html>

84. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud is the new President of...?

a. Kenya

b. Nigeria

c. Somalia

d. Uganda

- Somali legislators have elected former leader Hassan Sheikh Mohamud as the country's next president, following a long-overdue election in the troubled Horn of Africa nation. Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, who served as Somalia's president between 2012 and 2017, won the contest in the capital, Mogadishu, amid a security lockdown imposed by authorities to prevent deadly rebel attacks. He defeated Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed (also known as Farmajo).

Link:<https://www.cnn.com/2022/05/16/africa/somalia-elects-new-president-intl/index.html>

85. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed on...?
- May 16
 - May 17**
 - May 14
 - May 15
- The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed each year on 17th May to increase awareness of the benefits and opportunities that the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) provide to nations, societies, and economies. It also hopes to raise awareness about how to close the digital divide. Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing is the theme for World Telecommunication and Information Society Day this year.
Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-telecommunication-day-2022-theme-history-and-significance-amid-covid-19-pandemic-5185069.html>

May 18, 2022

86. Who has been recently appointed as MD and CEO of Larsen & Toubro?
- S.N. Subrahmanyam**
 - A M Naik
 - Sunil Arora
 - B Govingrajan
- S.N. Subrahmanyam, the current deputy managing director and president of Larsen and Toubro Ltd (L&T), has been named managing director and chief executive officer, marking the first change of guard at the top of India's largest engineering and construction corporation in 18 years. S.N. Subramanyam will replace A.M. Naik as the CEO of the company. Subrahmanyam also takes over at a difficult time: private investment demand in India hasn't taken off, West Asia is slowing due to low oil prices, and the company has a high working capital and low return on equity.
Link:<https://www.larsentoubro.com/corporate/about-lt-group/leadership/board-of-directors/s-n-subrahmanyam/>

87. "Sports come from our hearts". Is the motto of?

- a. 2021 Summer Deaflympics
 - b. 2022 ASIAD
 - c. 2021 Paralympics
 - d. Special olympics 2022
- The 24th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics i.e. Caxias 2021, officially called the XXIV Summer Deaflympic Games, was an international multi-sport event held at Festa da Uva, Caxias do Sul, Brazil. The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) is the main governing body responsible for the organisation of the Deaflympics and other World Deaf Championships. The Motto of the event is “Sports comes from the our hearts”. The mascot of the Deaflympics is the Ring-tailed Coati – Nino, meaning priceless, worthy of appreciation, cheerful, happy, very lucky, and auspicious.

Link:<https://www.deaflympics2021.com/>

88. Italian Open 2022 mens cup is won by ..?

- a. Ons Jabeur
 - b. Casper Ruud
 - c. Stefanos Tsitsipas
 - d. **Novak Djokovic**
- World No.1 Serbia’s Novak Djokovic has defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas to win the 79th edition of the Italian Open (Internazionali BNL d’Italia) in Rome and to capture the 38th ATP Masters 1000 crown. Novak Djokovic became the fifth man in the Open Era to earn 1,000 match wins after defeating Casper Ruud in the semi-finals. In women’s singles, Iga Swiatek has won the Italian Open title after defeating Ons Jabeur.

Link:[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Italian_Open_\(tennis\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_Italian_Open_(tennis))

89. International Museum Day is observed on ..?

- a. May 20
- b. **May 18**
- c. May 16
- d. May 12

- International Museum Day (IMD) is celebrated every year on 18 May. This day is observed to highlight the importance of museums in any culture. Museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples. This year, the theme for International Museum Day is 'The Power of Museums'. As per ICOM's website, the theme focuses on exploring the power of museums to achieve sustainability, to innovate on digitalisation and accessibility, and the power of community building through education.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/international-museum-day-2022-theme-history-and-all-you-need-to-know-1950612-2022-05-18>

90. Which of the following day is observed as World Hypertension Day ?

- a. May 15
- b. May 16
- c. **May 17**
- d. May 18

- World Hypertension Day is observed every year on 17th May, to raise awareness and encourage hypertension prevention, detection, and treatment. The major risk factor for cardiovascular disease is high blood pressure and hypertension is known as the "Silent Killer". The force produced by flowing blood on the walls of the body's arteries, or main blood vessels, is known as blood pressure. When blood pressure is excessively high, it is called hypertension.

Link:<https://www.thequint.com/fit/world-hypertension-day-2022-history-theme-significance>

May 19, 2022

91. Which article of the Constitution is used by the Supreme court to grant release to AG Perarivalan, a convict in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi?

- a. Article 140
- b. Article 141
- c. **Article 142**
- d. Article 148

- The Supreme Court used Article 142 of the Constitution to grant AG Perarivalan, a convict in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, extraordinary powers to “do complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it.” Perarivalan was released free by a bench of justices led by L.N. Rao and B.R. Gavai, who took into account his lengthy incarceration. Perarivalan spent 29 of his 32 years in prison in solitary confinement until being granted bail by the Supreme Court in March 2022. He spent 16 years on execution row before the court remitted his sentence to life imprisonment in 2014. The court further noted that Perarivalan had filed his clemency plea under Article 161 with the Tamil Nadu Governor in 2015, and that the state cabinet had instructed the state’s chief executive to accept it in September

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chennai/supreme-court-release-ag-perarivalan-rajiv-gandhi-assassination-case-7923122/>

92. ‘India Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC)’ is associated with ..?

- a. **Ministry of External affairs**
 - b. Ministry of Finance
 - c. Ministry of Science and Technology
 - d. NITI Ayog
- India Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme is an initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs, wherein participants from ITEC member countries are trained. The President of India Ramnath Kovind’s visit to Jamaica is the first ever visit of an Indian President to the country. This is taking place in the 60th anniversary year of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. India increased the ITEC slots from 30 to 60 for Jamaica.

Link: <https://www.itecgoi.in/index>

93. 12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022 is won by ..?

- a. Kerala
- b. Haryana
- c. **Odisha**
- d. Maharashtra

- Odisha were crowned as the champions of the 12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2022. Odisha clinched a 2-0 victory over Karnataka in the final of the competition, held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Jharkhand earned a third-place finish in the competition after defeating Haryana.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/hockey/top-stories/odisha-crowned-champions-of-senior-womens-hockey-nationals/articleshow/91623688.cms>

94. Anil Baijal, who recently resigned from position of Lieutenant Governor of Which union Territory?

- a. Goa
- b. Delhi**
- c. Lakshadweep
- d. Puducherry

- Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal resigned on May 19, 2022 citing personal reasons. He has submitted his resignation to the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind who is currently on a state visit to Saint Vincent and Grenadines. He was appointed as the 21st Lieutenant Governor of Delhi on December 31, 2016 and abruptly resigned from the position on May 18, 2022.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/delhi-lieutenant-governor-anil-baijal-tenders-resignation-7923975/>

95. Which of the following day is observed as World AIDS Vaccine Day?

- a. May 15
- b. May 16
- c. May 17
- d. May 18**

- World AIDS Vaccine Day is also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD) is annually observed across the globe on the 18th of May to create awareness and provide information about Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and its immunisation. World AIDS Vaccine Day was conceptualised by the speech of former

United States President Bill Clinton on 18th May 1997, at the Morgan State University, Maryland, the United States of America(USA). The first-ever World AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day was observed on 18th May 1998, as a commemoration of U.S. President Bill Clinton's 1997 declaration.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/health-fitness/health-news/world-aids-vaccine-day-2022-know-all-about-the-significance-of-this-day/photostory/91643727.cms>

May20, 2022

96. Pieter Elbers, is the recently appointed CEO of... ?

- a. Airbnb
- b. Tesla
- c. Twitter
- d. **IntiGo**

- The Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Limited (Indigo) appointed Pieter Elbers as Chief Executive Officer. He will join IndiGo on or before 1 Oct 2022. He succeeds Ronojoy Dutta who has decided to retire on 30 September 2022. Elbers has served as the President and CEO of KLM Royal Dutch since 2014 and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Air France-KLM Group

Link:<https://www.ndtv.com/business/indigo-appoints-pieter-elbers-as-ceo-ronojoy-dutta-to-retire-2986993>

97. The Hardest Place, is a book written by..?

- a. **Wesley Morgan**
- b. William EColby
- c. NisidHajari
- d. Benyamin

- Author and journalist, Wesley Morgan has won the William E. Colby Award 2022 for his military and intelligence writing. He was cited for his book "The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley."

Link:[https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/newsbrief/index.html?record=3769#:~:text=Journalist%20Wesley%20Morgan%20has%20won,Pech%20Valley%20\(Random%20House\)](https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/newsbrief/index.html?record=3769#:~:text=Journalist%20Wesley%20Morgan%20has%20won,Pech%20Valley%20(Random%20House))

98. NikhatZareen, an Indian sportsperson is related to..?

- a. Cricket
- b. Tennis
- c. **Boxing**
- d. Weightlifting

- NikhatZareen gave a dazzling performance to beat Thai Olympian JutamasJitpong 5-0 and become the fifth Indian woman to win a World title at the Women's World Championships, Istanbul. Nikhat thus becomes only the fifth Indian women's boxer after Mary Kom, Sarita Devi, Jenny RL and Lekha KC to win a gold at the World Championships. The 25-year-old Zareen is a former junior youth world champion.

Link:<https://sportstar.thehindu.com/boxing/nikhat-zareen-wins-gold-women-world-boxing-championships/article38495183.ece>

99. National Endangered Species Day is observed on..?

- a. First Saturday of May
- b. **Third Friday of May**
- c. May 18
- d. May 21

- Every year on the third Friday of May, people across the globe observe National Endangered Species Day. This year the day is celebrated on May 20. This year, it marks the 16th National Endangered Species Day. National Endangered Species Day is celebrated with the main emphasis on conserving our planet Earth's flora and fauna. The National Endangered Species Day theme 2022 is "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration".

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/national-endangered-species-day-2022-history-and-significance-5205499.html>

100. International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is observed on...?

- a. May 16
- b. **May 17**
- c. May 14
- d. May 15

- On May 17, the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia is commemorated, with the goal of coordinating international events to raise awareness of LGBT rights violations and inspire interest in LGBT rights work around the world. There had been commemorations in over 130 countries till now. Despite progress, consensual same-sex relationships are still illegal in nearly 70 nations.

Link:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_Against_Homophobia,_Transphobia_and_Biphobia

May21, 2022

101. World's Highest Weather Station is installed at ...?

- a. **Mt. Everest**
- b. Antarctica
- c. Kanjenjanga
- d. Amazon forests

- National Geographic Society has installed the “world’s highest weather station” on Mount Everest at an altitude of 8,830 metres to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena. Nepal’s Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM) said the automatic weather station was installed a few metres below the summit point last week as the snow and ice on the summit are not suitable for fixing equipment. The weather monitoring system, powered by solar energy, is supposed to measure various meteorological phenomena like air temperature, wind speed and direction, air pressure, change in surface height of snow, and incoming and outgoing short and longwave radiation.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/science/story/world-highest-weather-station-installed-on-mt-everest-by-nat-geo-1951631-2022-05-19>

102. Which country has proposed World's First Habitable Planet Search With Space Telescope?

- a. Russia
- b. China**
- c. India
- d. United Kingdom

- Chinese scientists have proposed a space project to survey the sky through a space-borne telescope to hunt for habitable Earth-like planets outside the solar system, about 32 light-years from Earth. The project, named Close by Habitable Exoplanet Survey (CHES) would be the first space mission specially designed to search for habitable terrestrial planets around nearby Sun-like stars. The exploration of habitable planets outside the solar system is one of the key frontiers of fundamental research in astronomy.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/china-plans-worlds-1st-nearby-habitable-planet-search-with-space-telescope/article65430511.ece>

103. The theme of world metrology day 2022?

- a. 'Weather-ready, climate-smart'
- b. The International System of Units - Fundamentally better
- c. Metrology in the Digital Era**
- d. Measurement for Health

- World Metrology Day(WMD) is annually observed across the globe on 20th May to create awareness about the Metrology, the science of measurement and its application. The day highlights the use of Metrology in scientific fields, innovation, industries, trading and other fields. The day is an annual celebration of the signing of the Metre Convention on 20th May 1875. The theme for World Metrology Day 2022 is Metrology in the Digital Era.

Link:<https://www.worldmetrologyday.org/>

104. Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on..?

- a. May 20
- b. May 23
- c. May 18
- d. May 21**

- Anti-Terrorism Day is observed every year on 21 May, on the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. He was assassinated on May 21, 1991, by the LTTE terrorists while campaigning for the Congress Party at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu. Rajiv Gandhi became India's youngest PM when he was sworn in at 40. He took over as the sixth PM of the country after Indira Gandhi's assassination in 1984. He served from 1984 to 1989. Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated in Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, in a suicide bombing, by a woman from the Liberation of Tamil Tigers Eelam (LTTE), a terrorist group.

Link : <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/anti-terrorism-day-2022-date-history-significance-and-pledge-2996181>

105. International Tea Day is observed on...?

- a. May 21
 - b. May 20
 - c. May 19
 - d. May 18
- The International Tea Day is observed on May 21 every year. The day is known to create awareness about safe working conditions for the tea workers, fair trade and a sustainable environment to improve the production of tea. The Day will promote and foster collective actions to implement activities in favour of the sustainable production and consumption of tea and raise awareness of its importance in fighting hunger and poverty.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/international-tea-day-2022-history-significance-interesting-facts-and-quotes-about-importance-of-chai-5209591.html>

May 22, 2022

106. Anthony Albanese, sworn in as the new Prime Minister of ..?

- a. Georgia
- b. Australia
- c. Albania
- d. Poland

- :Australia's Labor Party leader, Anthony Albanese was sworn in as the country's new prime minister. Albanese claimed the victory in the election, ending his wait for power after nine years and with this Anthony Albanese became the country's 31st Prime Minister. Outgoing Prime Minister Scott Morrison, who was heading the Liberal-National coalition has conceded defeat. The 59-year-old new prime minister was sworn in at a brief ceremony lasting in Government House, Canberra.

Link:<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-australia-61546470>

107. The newly appointed MD & CEO of Infosysis?

- a. **Salil Parekh**
- b. Vijay Shekhar
- c. NarayanaMurthi
- d. NandanNilekani

- IT major Infosys announced that its Board of Directors has reappointed Salil S. Parekh as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of the Company effective from July 1, 2022, for a period of five years till March 31, 2027, subject to the approval of shareholders. This is based on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) and is subject to the approval of shareholders. Salil Parekh has been the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Infosys since January 2018 and has successfully led Infosys over the last 4 years.

Link:<https://www.thehansindia.com/business/salil-parekh-reappointed-as-ceo-md-of-infosys-744364>

108. Spanish Grand Prix title 2022 is won by ...?

- a. George Russell
- b. Sergio Perez
- c. Charles Leclerc
- d. **Max Verstappen**

- Formula One world champion, Max Verstappen won the Spanish Grand Prix in a Red Bull to take over at the top from Ferrari's Charles Leclerc, who retired with an engine failure while leading at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya. Mexican Sergio Perez finished second,

13 seconds behind but with the consolation of a bonus point for fastest lap, after being told to let his teammate pass for a third victory in a row after Imola and Miami.

Link:[https://azertag.az/en/xeber/Red Bull 039s Max Verstappen wins F1 Spanish Gr and Prix-2146421#:~:text=Red%20Bull's%20Max%20Verstappen%20on,Mercedes%20finished%20the%20race%20third.](https://azertag.az/en/xeber/Red_Bull_039s_Max_Verstappen_wins_F1_Spanish_Gr_and_Prix-2146421#:~:text=Red%20Bull's%20Max%20Verstappen%20on,Mercedes%20finished%20the%20race%20third.)

109. Which of the following states/UT has introduced robots in their fire fighting programme successfully?

- a. Ladakh
- b. New Delhi**
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. Telangana

- The Delhi government inducted two robots into firefighting fleet that will be able to douse fires in narrow streets, warehouses, basements, stairs, forests and enter places like oil, chemical tankers. These remote-controlled fire fighting robots will have greater accessibility to places and will be able to navigate narrow lanes, reach spaces inaccessible to humans and perform tasks too risky for people.

Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/arvind-kejriwal-govt-inducts-two-robots-in-delhi-s-firefighting-fleet-122052100209_1.html

110. **International Day for Biological Diversity** is observed on ?

- a. May 20
- b. May 22**
- c. May 21
- d. May 19

- **International Day for Biological Diversity** or **World Biodiversity Day** is observed on 22nd May every year to increase awareness and understanding of the issues of biodiversity. Biodiversity is essential for sustaining the balance of the planet. It is the cornerstone of ecosystem services, which are completely tied to human well-being. The theme in 2022 is “Building a shared future for all life”. Fitting within the context of the ongoing United

Nations Decade on Restoration, which highlights that biodiversity is the answer to several sustainable development challenges, the slogan conveys the message that biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better.

Link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day>

May23, 2022

111. India's First Indigenous Hyperloop is developed by Indian Railways with the support of ...?

- a. IIT Bombay
- b. IIT Delhi
- c. **IIT Madras**
- d. IISc Bangalore

- The Ministry of Railways has announced that it's going to collaborate with IIT Madras for the development of a made-in-India Hyperloop system. It has also announced that it'll be setting up a Centre for Excellence for Hyperloop technologies at the aforementioned institution. India has shown interest in Hyperloop tech since 2017, by then Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu. In fact, the ministry also held talks with US-based Hyperloop One, but nothing quite materialised. Hyperloop is a concept of high-speed transportation where pressurised vehicles (or pods) travel through a low-pressure tunnel allowing for movement through the atmosphere at almost no resistance, similar to air travel.

Link: <https://www.indiatimes.com/technology/science-and-future/iit-madras-indian-railways-partner-to-develop-indias-first-indigenous-hyperloop-570120.html>

112. The first country to make quarantine compulsory for monkeypox patients is..?

- a. UK
- b. **Belgium**
- c. Portugal
- d. Sweden

- Belgium has become the first country to make a 21-day quarantine compulsory for monkeypox patients after four cases of the disease were reported. The Belgian health authorities took this decision, Saudi Gazette reported citing Belgian media. The Belgian Institute of Tropical Medicine has said that the risk of a larger outbreak in the country is

low. The World Health Organization reported that there were a total of 92 confirmed monkeypox cases in 12 different countries, with 28 suspected cases under investigation. Cases of monkeypox have been confirmed in the UK, Portugal, Sweden, Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, the US, Canada and Australia, as reported by Saudi Gazette.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/belgium-become-first-country-to-introduce-compulsory-monkeypox-quarantine/articleshow/91751673.cms>

113. Which state has launched 'Sambhav' portal for disposal of public grievances related to energy?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Uttar Pradesh**
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Madhya Pradesh

- Minister for energy and urban development Arvind Sharma has launched the SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value) portal for disposal of public grievances and monitoring programmes and schemes of the two departments in Uttar Pradesh. The portal, www.sambhav.up.gov.in, will work as a platform for flagging grievances received from the public to officers who have been provided login IDs. The officers will have to feed their response and action taken report (ATR).

Link:<https://government.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/technology/up-launches-sambhav-portal-for-disposal-of-public-grievances-related-to-energy-and-urban-development/91666836#:~:text=Minister%20for%20energy%20and%20urban,schemes%20of%20the%20two%20departments.>

114. India's new launching Project WARDEC is related to?

- a. Post war rejuvenations
- b. Wargame research**
- c. Weapon research using nanotechnology
- d. Underwater war training

- The Army Training Command and Gandhinagar-based RashtriyaRaksha University (RRU) inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to establish a Wargame Research and Development Centre in New Delhi. The project, dubbed 'WARDEC' as a prototype, will be India's first simulation-based training centre, which will use artificial intelligence (AI) to create virtual reality wargames. Soldiers will put their talents to the test in the metaverse, which will combine virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) to imitate their surroundings .

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-project-wardec-india-ai-powered-wargame-centre-7928387/>

115. World Turtle Day is observed on?

- May 20
 - May 22
 - May 21
 - May 23**
- World Turtle Day is observed on May 23 every year by American Tortoise Rescue, a nonprofit organization. The day is celebrated to raise awareness among people to protect turtles and tortoises and their disappearing habitats around the world. Tortoises and turtles play an important role in the ecological design of Earth. These reptiles are known to survive and thrive across a range of diverse habitats around the globe. This year's theme for World Turtle Day is "Shellebrate". The theme asks "everyone to Love and Save Turtles".

Link :<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/world-turtle-day-today-world-turtle-day-2022-all-you-need-to-know-history-significance-and-theme-3000168#:~:text=World%20Turtle%20Day%202022%3A%20World,diverse%20habitats%20around%20the%20globe.>

May24, 2022

116. International Yoga day will be celebrated on 21st June in 75 iconic states of India. Which is the main host destination of the program?
- Uttar Pradesh

- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Telangana
- d. **Karnataka**

- The Union Ministry of Ayush has confirmed the observance of the 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY) at Mysuru city, which is known as the cultural capital and major historic destination of Karnataka state on June 21. The Ministry of Ayush has written to the Chief Secretary of Karnataka P. Ravikumar regarding the matter and directed him to issue necessary directions to all the concerned to make arrangements for the successful organisation of the main event of IDY-2022. The preparations for IDY-2022 are already underway. As the upcoming 8th IDY is falling in the 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav' year, this Ministry plans to observe IDY at 75 iconic sites across the country. This year, the IDY will be focused on Branding India on the global stage.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/bengaluru-news/pm-modi-to-lead-international-yoga-day-celebrations-in-mysuru-on-june-21-101653366492135.html>

117. 2021-22 Premier League Football championship is won by?

- a. **Manchester City**
- b. Aston villa
- c. Liverpool
- d. Everton

- Manchester City has won 2021/22 Premier League champions their fourth title success. Manchester City won over Aston Villa in the final game of the season. In Manchester City's 38 league matches this season, they have won 29, drawn six, and lost three, scoring 99 goals in the process. Manchester City has now won four Premier League titles and eight major trophies under Pep Guardiola since his arrival in the summer of 2016. Manchester City clinched a sixth Premier League title in 11 seasons on Sunday by scoring three times in five minutes to come from behind to beat Aston Villa 3-2 in the finale to avoid being toppled by challenger Liverpool.

Link:<https://www.skysports.com/football/news/30778/12615149/man-city-win-2021-22-premier-league-champions-after-pipping-liverpool-on-stunning-final->

[day#:~:text=Man%20City%20have%20been%20crowned%202021%2F22%20Premier%20League%20champions,to%20the%20Premier%20League%20season.](#)

118. Hockey India Sub-Junior Women’s National Championship is won by ...?

- a. Odisha
- b. Haryana
- c. Kerala
- d. Punjab

- Hockey team of Haryana won the Hockey India sub-junior women’s national championship 2022 in Imphal, defeating Hockey team of Jharkhand 2-0 in the final. Uttar Pradesh Hockey team defeated Madhya Pradesh Hockey team 3-0 to finish on the third place in the Hockey India sub-junior women’s national championship 2022 in Imphal. Riya in the 13th minute and Sejal in the 39th minute, each scored a goal to enable Hockey team of Haryana successfully defend their title in a tense 2-0 victory.

Link:<https://newsonair.com/2022/05/23/haryana-beat-jharkhand-2-0-to-win-hockey-india-sub-junior-womens-national-championship-in-imphal/#:~:text=Sports-.Haryana%20beat%20Jharkhand%20%2D0%20to%20win%20Hockey%20India%20Sub-.Women's%20National%20Championship%20in%20Imphal&text=Hockey%20Haryana%20emerged%20winners%20of,the%20final%20in%20Imphal%20yesterday.>

119. This year Quad leader summit was held at?

- a. New Delhi
- b. Tokyo
- c. Sydney
- d. Canberra

- The Quad or the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue is a group made of four nations, India, Japan, the US, and Australia. It is a strategic forum that features semi-regular summits, information exchange, and military drills. The key focus of the summit is the development of the Indo-Pacific region highlighting the threats like terrorism, disinformation, and territorial disputes. The Quad is going to discuss the issues such as the Covid-19 pandemic and development of the Indo-Pacific economically and threats rising across the

Indo-Pacific region. This year Quad leader summit is held on the 24th of May 2022, in Tokyo.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/quad-summit-opportunities-challenges-russia-ukraine-war-china-taiwan-conflict-7932567/>

120. Indian Commonwealth Day is observed on?

- a. **May 24**
- b. May 22
- c. May 21
- d. May 23

- Commonwealth Day is traditionally commemorated on the second Monday of March in most of the 54 countries of the Commonwealth, with the British queen delivering a speech on the radio. However, India and a few other countries celebrate it on May 24. The theme for Commonwealth Day 2022 is 'Delivering a Common Future' – which highlights how the fifty-four member countries in the Commonwealth family are 'innovating, connecting and transforming' to help attain goals like fighting climate change, promoting good governance, and improving trade

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/commonwealth-day-2022-theme-history-and-significance-5233051.html>

May25, 2022

121. Shirui Lily Festival is hosted in every year by the state of ..?

- a. **Manipur**
- b. Mizoram
- c. Arunachal Pradesh
- d. Ladakh

- Manipur, the 4th Edition of State-Level Shirui Lily Festival 2022 has begun. This annual festival is organised by the Department of Tourism, Government of Manipur with an aim to create and raise awareness of the Shirui Lily flower which is also the State Flower of Manipur. The four-day-long festival has inaugurated by the Governor of Manipur La. Ganesan and the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh tomorrow at Shirui Village Ground in

Ukhrul district. The festival is held around April and May as it is the blooming season of Shirui Lily. The flower is found in the Ukhrul district of Manipur only and cannot be replanted anywhere in the world.

Link:<https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=4th-edition-of-state-level-Shirui-Lily-Festival-2022-to-begin-from-May-25-in-Manipur&id=441575>

122. Rank of India Air force according to World Air Power Index 2022?

- a. 4
- b. 3**
- c. 2
- d. 7

- World Directory of Modern Military Aircraft (WDMMA) has released the World Air Powers Ranking of 2022. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has been placed at the third position on the World Air Power Index in terms of the total fighting strength of the various air services of different nations of the world. This report has placed the Indian Air Force (IAF) above the Chinese Aviation based armed forces (PLAAF), Japan Air Self-Preservation Power (JASDF), Israeli Aviation based armed forces, and French Air and Space Power. The report says that the Indian Air Force (IAF) currently counts 1,645 total units in its active aircraft inventory.

Link:<https://thelogicalindian.com/trending/iaf-ranks-3rd-on-world-air-power-index-35643>

123. Name the first player to hit 700 fours in IPL history?

- a. David Warner
- b. ViratKohli
- c. AswinRavichandar
- d. ShikharDhawan**

- Punjab Kings opening batter ShikharDhawan has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL). Dhawan reached this feat during the last league stage match of IPL 2022, between PBKS and Sunrisers Hyderabad, here at the Wankhede Stadium. The batter has now a total of 701 IPL fours to his name. He is

followed by David Warner and Virat Kohli, with 577 and 576 fours, respectively. PBKS ended their IPL 2022 campaign with a total of 14 points while SRH finished with 12 points.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/cricket/ipl/top-stories/shikhar-dhawan-becomes-first-player-to-hit-700-fours-in-ipl-history/articleshow/91736969.cms>

124. Name the Indian organization selected for WHO DG's Global Health Leaders Awards 2022?

- a. Twitter India
- b. Polio workers of Delhi
- c. **ASHA Workers in India**
- d. Tribal conservative forum of Assam

- India's one million all-women Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) workers, were honoured with the World Health Organisation (WHO) Director-General's Global Health Leaders Award 2022 for their "crucial role" in providing direct access to healthcare facilities in rural areas and their indefatigable efforts to rein in the coronavirus pandemic in the country. WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus announced the 6 awardees of the WHO Director-General's Global Health Leaders Awards. The award recognises the outstanding contributions to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership and commitment to regional health issues.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/delhi/indias-asha-workers-six-recipients-global-health-leaders-award-world-health-assembly-7930873/>

125. World Thyroid Awareness Day is observed on?

- a. **May 25**
 - b. May 24
 - c. May 22
 - d. May 23
- World Thyroid Day is observed on May 25 to promote awareness and understanding of thyroid diseases, their symptoms, prevention, and treatments. The day came into existence in 2008 on a proposal by the European Thyroid Association (ETA). There's no separate theme for World Thyroid Day this year. However, for Thyroid Awareness Week observed between May 22 and 28, Thyroid Federation international has announced the

theme, “It’s not you. It’s your thyroid.” The theme focused on making sure that people understand the most common symptoms of thyroid disorders and take the necessary steps to cure it.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/world-thyroid-awareness-day-2022-history-theme-and-significance-1953985-2022-05-25>

May26, 2022

126 India’s First Olympic Values Education launched at?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Odisha
- d. Karnataka

- The Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) was launched in Odisha by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, in collaboration with the AbhinavBindra Foundation Trust (ABFT). The OVEP is a practical set of resources aimed at introducing young people to the Olympic values of excellence, respect and friendship. It will be a values-based curriculum, to be implemented initially in 90 schools in Rourkela and Bhubaneswar, catering to about 32,000 children. The state of Odisha intends to take OVEP to all its schools and higher education institutions in a phased manner, thereby enabling its young population to truly take on board the Olympic values. It is a series of free and accessible teaching resources created by the IOC, to complement academic curricula using the context of Olympic sports and the core principles of Olympism.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/odisha-cm-launches-olympic-values-education-programme-1953884-2022-05-25#:~:text=HIGHLIGHTS,across%20the%20world%20since%202006>.

127. Who has been recently elected as Director-General of the World Health Organization?

- a. DrPoonamKhetrapal Singh
- b. Margaret Chan
- c. Ahmed RoblehAbdilleh

d. **DrTedrosGhebreyesus**

- World Health Organization has re-appointed TedrosAdhanomGhebreyesus as Director-General of WHO for the second term with effect from 16th August 2022. His re-election was confirmed during the 75th World Health Assembly in Geneva. He was the sole candidate. DrTedros was first elected in 2017. Before joining the WHO, DrTedros was served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and as Minister of Health in Ethiopia. The vote by secret ballot, announced by Ahmed RoblehAbdilleh from Djibouti at a major annual meeting, was seen as a formality since Tedros was the only candidate running.

Link:<https://www.who.int/news/item/24-05-2022-world-health-assembly-re-elects-dr-tedros-adhanom-ghebreyesus-to-second-term-as-who-director-general>

128. Name the First Metro City To Get Its Biodiversity Register in India?

- a. New Delhi
- b. Kochi
- c. **Kolkata**
- d. Mumbai

- Kolkata is the first metro city in the country to prepare a detailed register of biodiversity. Kolkata Municipal Corporation released the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR), a document with details about the floral and faunal varieties in the city as well as its land use and human activities. The document is prepared by the biodiversity management committee (BMC) of the civic body under the supervision of the state biodiversity board and with help from NGOs. Chandigarh and Indore are other important cities which have prepared the document.

Link:<https://www.timesnownews.com/kolkata/kolkata-becomes-first-major-metro-to-prepare-biodiversity-register-article-91791626#:~:text=Kolkata%20%3A%20Kolkata%20mayor%2C%20Firhad%20Hakim,also%20claimed%20it%20on%20Sunday.>

129. India's rank in WEF's Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2021 is..?

- a. 55
- b. **54**

c. 61

d. 57

- The World Economic Forum's (WEF) ranked India 54th position (down from 46th in 2019) with a score of 4.1 in its Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, but still, India remains the top performer in South Asia. Japan has topped (1) the global chart and the bottom position (117) is occupied by the country Chad. The WEF's Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021 is a direct evolution of the Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index, which has been published biennially for the past 15 years. The Index assesses 117 economies, based on 5 subindexes, 17 pillars and 112 individual indicators, distributed among the different pillars

Link : <https://theprint.in/india/india-drops-to-54th-place-in-wefs-travel-tourism-development-index-but-tops-in-south-asia/969007/#:~:text=New%20Delhi%3A%20After%20two%20years,down%20from%2046th%20in%202019.>

130. International Missing Children's Day is observed on?

a. May 24

b. May 22

c. **May 25**

d. May 26

- International Missing Children's Day is an awareness event that is observed every year on 25th of May. The aims of the day are to place a spotlight on the issue of child abduction, educate parents on safeguarding measures to protect their children and also honour those who have never been found and celebrate those who have. This awareness event is run in conjunction with the Global Missing Children's Network. The network, which was formed in 1998, has 23 member countries who all connect in order to share information and best practice, working towards improving the effectiveness and success rate of missing children investigations.

Link: <https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/international-missing-childrens-day-2022/>

May27, 2022

131. The new chairman of WTO committee, who is an Indian native, is?

- a. Anwar Hussain Shaik
- b. Elisa Maria Olmeda de Alejandro
- c. Aravind Subramaniam
- d. Reghuras Rajan

- An Indian Government Officer, Anwar Hussain Shaik has been made the chair of the World Trade Organisation's Committee on Technical Barriers on Trade. Mr. Shaik will take this role from Elisa Maria Olmeda de Alejandro from Mexico. WTO is a 164-member multilateral body which formulates rules for global exports and imports and adjudicates disputes between countries on trade-related issues. India is a member since 1995. The Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreement aims to ensure that technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures are non-discriminatory and do not create unnecessary obstacles to trade.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/indian-officer-anwar-hussain-shaik-is-new-chair-of-wto-committee/articleshow/91791460.cms>

132. Who has been appointed as Indian Army's first woman combat aviator?

- a. Punita Arora.
- b. Abhilasha Barak
- c. Padmavathy Bandopadhyay
- d. Ann E. Dunwoody

- Haryana's Captain Abhilasha Barak has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator after successfully completing her training. She was awarded the coveted wings along with 36 other army pilots by the DG and Colonel Commandant of Army Aviation in Nashik. She has been assigned to the second flight of the 2072 Army Aviation Squadron. She was commissioned into the Indian Army from the Officers Training Academy, Chennai in 2018. Captain Barak is an alumnus of The Lawrence School, Sanawar. She completed her graduation with B-Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering from Delhi Technological University in 2016 and was placed at Deloitte, USA.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/captain-abhilasha-barak-becomes-first-woman-pilot-of-indian-army-7936108/>

133. Name the author of Indian novel 'Tomb of Sand'?

- a. **Geetanjali Shree**
- b. Anna Burns
- c. Salman Rushdie
- d. Aravind Adiga

- Indian writer Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for "Tomb of Sand,". Originally written in Hindi, it's the first book in any Indian language to win the high-profile award, which recognizes fiction from around the world that has been translated into English. The 50,000-pound (\$63,000) prize money will be split between New Delhi-based Shree and Rockwell, who lives in Vermont. "Tomb of Sand" is published in Britain by a small publisher Tilted Axis Press. It was founded by translator Deborah Smith, who won the 2016 International Booker for translating Han Kang's "The Vegetarian" to publish books from Asia.

Link:<https://www.voanews.com/a/indian-novel-tomb-of-sand-wins-international-booker-prize-/6591853.html>

134. Asia Cup 2022 hockey tournament mens is won by ..?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Pakistan
- c. **India**
- d. Japan

- Indian men's team slammed six goals in the final quarter to record a 16-0 win over Indonesia in a thrilling Pool A game of the Asia Cup 2022 to qualify for the Super 4 stage of the Asia Cup. India joined Japan, Malaysia, and South Korea in the Super 4 round of the Asia Cup. India needed to win the contest by at least a 15-0 margin to qualify and the young side thrived under pressure. Both India and Pakistan finished on four points each in Pool A behind Japan but the holders qualified for the Super 4s on the basis of a better goal difference (1). Pakistan had lost 2-3 to Japan earlier in the day.

Link: <https://sportstar.thehindu.com/hockey/asia-cup-2022-india-beats-indonesia-16-0-qualifies-for-next-round/article38498213.ece>

135. **IBA Women's World Boxing Championships is topped by ..?**

- a. Turkey
 - b. Ireland
 - c. Canada
 - d. India
- The 12th edition of the 2022 International Boxing Association (IBA) Women's World Boxing Championship (WWBC) was held at Başakşehir Youth and Sports Facility, Istanbul, Turkey. The event saw the participation of 310 Boxers from 73 nations. Belarusian and Russian boxers were not allowed to compete at the event after a ban as a result of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The India Boxer Nikhat Zareen(from Nizamabad, Telangana) won the gold in the flyweight (52kg) division with 5-0 points against Thailand's Jitpong Jutamas. With this win, she became the fifth Indian women boxer to win the World Championship.

Ranks 1,2,3,4 : Turkey, Ireland, Canada, India

Link: <https://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1122892/womens-world-boxing-championships-pre>

May28, 2022

136. India's First 'Lavender Festival' is decided to celebrate at ..?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
 - b. Andhra Pradesh
 - c. Jammu and Kashmir
 - d. Goa
- Union Minister DrJitendra Singh has inaugurated the country's first 'Lavendar festival' at Jammu's Bhaderwah where the cultivation of lavender has transformed the economy of the mountainous area. Bhaderwah in the Doda district is the birthplace of India's purple revolution. The minister described Bhaderwah in the Doda district as the birthplace of India's purple revolution. Lavender has changed the fortunes of farmers in Jammu and

Kashmir under the 'Aroma Mission or Purple Revolution', an initiative of the Central government towards transforming the lives of UT's farmers' community.

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/lifestyle/lavender-festival-bhaderwah-jitendra-singh-purple-revolution/2539791/>

137. "The Sela Macaque", is a species belongs to?

- a. Mizoram
- b. Kerala
- c. **Arunachal Pradesh**
- d. Gujarat

- A new species of old world monkey, "The Sela Macaque" was geographically separated from the Arunachal Macaque by the Sela, an eastern Himalayan pass located at an altitude of 13,700 feet. Sela macaque (*Macacaselai*), the new-to-science primate was identified and analysed by a team of experts from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) and the University of Calcutta. Their study has been published in the latest edition of Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution. Phylogenetics relates to the evolutionary development and diversification of a species or group of organisms. The phylogenetic analysis revealed that the Sela macaque was geographically separated from the Arunachal macaque (*Macacamunzala*) of the Tawang district by Sela.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/new-arunachal-pradesh-monkey-named-after-sela-pass/article65466727.ece>

138. The theme of the Global Organic Expo 2022 is?

- a. Time for Organic Nature
- b. Organic processed and semi-processed food
- c. Only Organic Earth
- d. **Profitability for Humanity**

- Global Organic Expo 2022 is poised to be a major platform for Organic Producers, Aggregators, Processors, Value Chain Integrators, and the Industry Partners by offering Global level conference, with an apt theme "Profitability for Humanity".

Link:<https://www.globalorganicexpo.in/>

139. India's YUVA PM Scheme is aiming for..?

- a. Young entrepreneurs
- b. **Young writers**
- c. Young researchers
- d. Scientists in India

- The Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education has launched a new initiative called 'YUVA- Prime Minister's Scheme For Mentoring Young Authors'. YUVA stands for Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors. It is an Author Mentorship programme to train young and budding authors, below 30 years of age to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country, and project India and Indian writings globally. The National Book Trust, India under the Ministry of Education will be the Implementing Agency for the scheme.

Link:<https://www.mygov.in/campaigns/mentoring-young-authors/>

140. Which state/ UT constituted the drafting committee under recently retired Supreme Court Justice Ranjana Desai to implement Uniform Civil Code?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Tamilnadu
- c. **Uttarakhand**
- d. New Delhi

- The Uttarakhand government has announced a drafting committee to implement the Uniform Civil Code. The state committee is headed by retired SC judge Ranjana Desai and includes retired Delhi HC judge Pramod Kohli, former state chief secretary Shatrughan Singh, Manu Gaur and Surekha Dangwal as members.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/dehradun-news/uttarakhand-forms-panel-led-by-retired-sc-judge-on-uniform-civil-code-101653662086456.html>

May29, 2022

141. Which of the following is the venue of the 4th Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan?

- a. Kyrgyzstan

b. Uzbekistan

c. Tajikistan

d. Pakistan

- The National Security Advisors of Tajikistan, India, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Iran, Kyrgyzstan and China meet in Dushanbe, Tajikistan for the 4th Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan on May 26, 2022. India's National Security Advisor (NSA) AjitDoval said it will continue to guide India's approach.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/at-regional-security-dialogue-nsa-ajit-doval-calls-for-enhancing-afghanistans-capability-to-counter-terrorism/article65466232.ece>

142. Indian Coast Guard's ship Sajag is constructed by?

a. Cochin shipyard

b. Mazagon dock

c. Goan shipyard

d. Coastguard Gujarat

- National Security Advisor (NSA), AjitDoval has commissioned the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) Sajag, which has been constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited. Sajag is the third in a series of five offshore patrol vessels indigenously designed in line with Prime Minister NarendraModi's 'Make in India' vision. The indigenously-built ship is fitted with advanced technology equipment, weapon and sensors capable to carry a twin-engine helicopter and four high-speed boats.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/nsa-doval-commissions-indian-coast-guards-ship-sajag/articleshow/83061524.cms>

143. North India's first Industrial Biotech Park is inaugurated at?

a. Ladakh

b. Jammu and Kashmir

c. Arunachal pradesh

d. punjab

- Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Lieutenant Governor, ManojSinha and Union minister Jitendra Singh inaugurated the north India's first Industrial Biotech Park constructed at Ghatti near

Kathua. The Industrial Biotech Park at Kathua will transform the economy and enable scientists to tackle the challenges of climate change. The enabling infrastructure will fuel a new wave of innovation and impact various sectors, from health and agriculture to cosmetics and materials. With new biotech capabilities and innovation, J&K, bestowed with more than 3500 medicinal plant species, will be able to harness market advantages in the most effective way and help the farmers to generate more income, asserted the Lt Governor.

Link:<https://medicaldialogues.in/news/pharma/north-india-gets-its-first-biotech-park-in-kathua-93689#:~:text=New%20Delhi%3A%20Union%20Minister%2C%20Dr,be%20North%20India's%20StartUp%20destination.>

144. Which state has India's largest gold reserves according to Geological Survey of India?
- a. Odisha
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Bihar
 - d. Tamil Nadu
- A survey by the Geological Survey of India has stated that a gold reserve of around 222.88 million tonnes including 27.6 tonnes of mineral-rich ore are present in the Jamui district of Bihar. The Nitish Kumar government in Bihar has now decided to give permission for the exploration of what is being called as India's largest gold reserve. The State Mines and Geology Department is in consultation with agencies engaged in the exploration, including GSI and the National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), for the exploration of gold reserves in Jamui.

Link:<https://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-india-s-largest-gold-reserves-to-be-explored-in-this-state-2956507#:~:text=The%20Jamui%20district%20of%20Bihar%20has%20the%20India's%20largest%20gold,are%20present%20in%20Jamui%20district.>

145. Menstrual Hygiene Day is observed on?

- a. May 25

- b. May 27
- c. **May 28**
- d. May 29
- Menstrual Hygiene Day (MH Day) is held on 28 May to raise awareness about the challenges faced by women and girls around the world due to menstruation and to highlight solutions that address these challenges.

Link: <https://menstrualhygieneday.org/>

May30, 2022

146. India's only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022 is?

- a. **All That Breathes**
- b. Triangle of Sadness
- c. Stars at Noon
- d. Eo
- Filmmaker ShaunakSen's documentary All That Breathes, India's only entry at Cannes Film Festival 2022, has won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or, the festival's top prize for documentaries. "L'Oeil d'Or goes to a film that, in a world of destruction, reminds us that every life matters, and every small action matters. The award includes a cash prize of 5,000 euros (₹4.16 lakh approximately). The L'Oeil d'Or documentary award, also known as The Golden Eye award, was created in 2015 by the French-speaking authors' society LaScam in collaboration with the Cannes Film Festival.

Link:<https://www.filmfare.com/news/bollywood/shaunak-sens-all-that-breathes-wins-the-golden-eye-for-best-documentary-at-cannes-54220.html>

147. AS per Fortune, 2021's highest-paid CEO is?

- a. Tim cook
- b. Sundarpichai
- c. **Elon musk**
- d. Larry page
- Elon Musk, the multi-billionaire CEO of Tesla and SpaceX highest-paid executive in the world. Musk has topped the Fortune's new list of the most highly compensated CEOs on

the Fortune 500. In 2021, Musk “realized” compensation worth almost USD 23.5 billion, from exercising some Tesla stock options awarded in a 2018 multiyear “moonshot” grant. After Musk, the 10 most highly compensated Fortune 500 CEOs of 2021 are all tech and biotech CEOs, including the heads of Apple, Netflix, and Microsoft.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/technology/news/story/elon-musk-world-s-richest-man-was-2021-s-highest-paid-ceo-1955755-2022-05-29>

148. The most preferred banknote as per RBI’s Banknote Survey is?

- a. Rs 500
- b. Rs 100**
- c. Rs 200
- d. RS 2000

- The Reserve Bank of India’s Banknote Survey of Consumers’ findings revealed that, among banknotes, Rs100 was the most preferred while Rs 2,000 was the least preferred denomination. The survey, that was published in the Reserve Bank of India Annual Report this year said that Rs 100 notes were most preferred among Indians, while Rs 2000 notes were the least preferred. The RBI survey also found out that the total number of Rs 2000 notes comprised only 214 crores or 1.6 per cent of the total currency notes in circulation. A diverse sample of 11,000 respondents from rural, semi-urban, urban and metropolitan areas, spanning 28 states and three union territories participated in the survey. ‘

Link:<https://www.deccanherald.com/national/rs-100-currency-notes-rs-5-coin-most-preferred-in-india-rbi-survey-shows-1113306.html#:~:text=People%20in%20India%20most%20prefer,Re%201%20is%20least%20preferred.>

149. India’s first wind-solar hybrid power facility is commissioned at?

- a. Jaisalmer**
- b. Kolkotta
- c. Kalpakkam
- d. Baheli

- Adani Green subsidiary Adani Hybrid Energy Jaisalmer One Limited has commissioned a 390 MW wind-solar hybrid power facility in Jaisalmer, contributing significantly to India's green energy effort. The plant will be India's first hybrid wind-solar power producing facility. The hybrid power plant, which combines solar and wind generating, unlocks the full potential of renewable energy by eliminating generation intermittency and providing a more stable option to meet rising power demand. The new plant has a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), with a tariff of Rs. 2.69 per kWh, which is significantly lower than the national Average Power Procurement Cost (APPC), ensuring that everyone has access to affordable, modern, and clean energy.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/renewables/adani-green-arm-commissions-indias-first-wind-solar-hybrid-power-plant-in-jaisalmer/articleshow/91852868.cms>

150. International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed on?

- May 28
 - May 29**
 - May 30
 - May 31
- International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed globally on 29th May. The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers also offers a chance to honour around 4,200 peacekeepers who lost their lives serving under the UN flag since, including 135 who lost the battle last year. UN Secretary-General AntónioGuterres said that this year, the focus is on the Power of Partnerships. The theme for this year's Day is "People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships." Peacekeeping is one of the many tools used by the United Nations to secure global peace and security. UN Peacekeepers are also known as the Blue Helmets, is a collective enterprise, which aims to change lives for the better.

Link:<https://www.un.org/en/observances/peacekeepers-day>

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151. Which of the following has launched the Savings Life Insurance Plan BimaRatna?

- a. HDFC Life
- b. LIC of India**
- c. Nitiayog
- d. SBI Life

- The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), India's largest insurer, has launched "BimaRatna" – a non-linked, non-participating, individual, savings life insurance plan. The new plan, which is aimed at the domestic market, provides both protection and savings. BimaRatna can be purchased through Corporate Agents, Insurance Marketing Firms (IMF), Brokers, CPSC-SPV, and POSP-LI employed by these intermediaries namely Corporate Agents, Insurance Marketing Firms (IMF), and Brokers. The key features of the plan include Death benefits, Survival benefits, Maturity benefits, Guaranteed Additions, Settlement Options, Grace Period and Revival solutions among other things.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/wealth/insure/lic-bima-ratna-life-insurance-plan-9-things-to-know/articleshow/91883151.cms>

152. India's Largest Trading Partner in FY22 is?

- a. The United States**
- b. China
- c. United Kingdom
- d. Russia

- The United States overtook China to become India's top trading partner in 2021-22, reflecting strong economic ties between the two countries. According to commerce ministry data, in 2021-22, bilateral trade between the US and India stood at US\$ 119.42 billion as against US\$ 80.51 billion in 2020-21. Exports to the US increased to US\$ 76.11 billion in 2021-22 from US\$ 51.62 billion in the previous fiscal, while imports rose to US\$ 43.31 billion as compared to around US\$ 29 billion in 2020-21. During 2021-22, India's two-way commerce with China aggregated at \$115.42 billion as compared to \$86.4 billion in 2020-21, the data showed

Link:<https://newsonair.com/2022/05/30/us-overtakes-china-as-indias-largest-trading-partner-with-119-42-billion-in->

[fy22/#:~:text=The%20US%20overtook%20China%20to,80.51%20billion%20in%202020%2D21.](#)

153. Which country is opposing EU's proposal to ban over 2/3rd of Russian oil imports?

- a. Hungary
- b. Poland
- c. Italy
- d. turkey

- The European Union leaders agreed to ban more than 2/3rd of Russian oil with immediate effect on the first day of the special meeting of the European Council in Brussels on May 31, 2022. While the European Council leaders attempted to persuade Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban to back the Russian oil embargo after a month of negotiations, Orban said that no compromise had been reached yet. As per the current proposal, Russian oil arriving in the EU and in Hungary by pipeline will be exempted from sanctions. However, the Hungarian PM wants a guarantee that in case something happens to the pipeline carrying the Russian oil, then they would have the right to receive it by the sea and have it arrive from elsewhere.

Link:<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-61638860>

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

- a. Kris Gopalakrishnan
- b. Pinaki Chandra Ghose
- c. Pradip Kumar Mohanty
- d. M R Kumar

- Col. Justice Pradip Kumar Mohanty has been appointed as the acting Chairperson of Lokpal by President Ram NathKovind, after Pinaki Chandra Ghose completed his tenure as the Lokpal Chief.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/justice-mohanty-gets-additional-charge-of-lokpal-chairperson-101653677561284.html>

154. World No Tobacco Day is observed on?

- a. May 30
 - b. **May 31**
 - c. May 28
 - d. May 29
- World No Tobacco Day is observed on 31st May globally. This yearly celebration aims to raise awareness amid the global citizens about not only the dangers of using tobacco but also the business practices of tobacco companies, what WHO is doing to fight the tobacco epidemic and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living and to protect future generations. The theme for 2022 is Tobacco: Threat to our environment. The Day is an annual celebration that informs the public on the dangers of using tobacco, the business practices of tobacco companies, what the World Health Organization (WHO) is doing to fight tobacco use, and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/world-no-tobacco-day-2022-date-history-and-theme-of-this-global-event-3021453>