

June 5th 2022

1. Which is India's first Covid 19 booster dose?

- a. Cowin
- b. Corbevax
- c. Novavax
- d. Covishield

- Corbevax developed by Biological E. limited is India's first heterologous booster dose that can be given to adults, 6 months after administration of second dose of Covaxin or Covishield.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-approves-biological-e-covid-shot-booster-7952793/>

2. How many protected areas, wildlife sanctuaries, national parks and community reserves does Kerala have?

- a. 15, 12, 5, 4
- b. 25, 18, 6, 1
- c. 20, 12, 1, 4
- d. 13, 14, 5, 1

- These areas are spread throughout Kerala .Supreme court has recently ordered for a eco sensitive zone of 1 km around forests and protected areas.

Link<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Kochi/esz-notification-on-protected-forests-triggers-confusion-in-kerala/article65494434.ece>

3. What is the theme of world environment day 2022

- a. One earth for us
- b. Earth and us
- c. Only one earth
- d. Our earth

- 5th of June is world environment day. Sweden is hosting it and the country focuses on banning new licenses for extracting oil and coal.

Link: <https://www.unep.org/news-and-stories/press-release/global-actions-world-environment-day-underscore-urgent-need-protect>

4. Proposed Mokedatu dam is in which wildlife sanctuary?

- a. Bhadra
- b. Brahmagiri
- c. Dandeli
- d. Cauvery

- This dam has caused tensions among Tamilnadu and Karnataka due to usage of water from Cauvery.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/why-the-mekedatu-water-project-continues-to-divide-karnataka-and-tamil-nadu/article65493653.ece>

5. What is capital of Azerbaijan that recently hosted FIG world cup 2022

- a. Algiers
- b. Baku
- c. Tirana
- d. Albania

- India won gold in shooting event under Ashi Chouksey and Swapnil

Link: <https://sportstar.thehindu.com/shooting/ashi-chouksey-swapnil-kusale-50m-rifle-3-positions-mixed-team-issf-world-cup-baku/article38500394.ece>

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6. Why is Kalahari Desert in news?

- a. Extinction of hornbills
- b. Civil war
- c. Bushmen
- d. Floods

- Kalahari located in southern Africa .It's the main breeding ground of hornbills but due to changing climate hornbills are on brink of extinction by 2027.

Link: <https://www.outlookindia.com/travel/kalahari-desert-s-hornbills-breeding-are-on-the-brink-of-extinction-by-2027-news-200642>

7. How does norovirus spread?

- a. **Waterborne**
- b. Airborne
- c. Through saliva
- d. Through blood transfusion
- **Norovirus is waterborne through contaminated water, food and direct contact with the patient.**

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2022/jun/06/two-cases-of-norovirus-confirmed-in-kerala-heres-what-you-need-to-know-about-the-infection-2462458.html>

8. What is E 20?

- a. Electric 20
- b. Environment 20 goals
- c. **Ethanol blending**
- d. 2020 Ecological rules
- **E 20 is ethanol blending of petrol with 20 percent by 2025. Currently we have reached 10 percent**

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/india-has-achieved-10-ethanol-blending-ahead-of-deadline-says-pm-modi-no-more-pollution-tax-from-october-1/articleshow/92025052.cms>

9. What is June 6th celebrated as

- a. Solar day
- b. **Pest day**
- c. Water day
- d. Pollution day
- **Its celebrated as world pest day across the globe.**

Link: <https://www.dnaindia.com/lifestyle/report-world-pest-day-2022-history-significance-theme-and-purpose-2958211>

10. Exercise Sampriti is conducted by India with which country

- a. **Bangladesh**
- b. UK
- c. Maldives
- d. Japan
- This is conducted with Bangladesh, Its a joint military training exercise

Link:<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1831346>

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11. What is the period of onset of symptoms of Monkey Pox?

- a. 10 days
- b. **5 to 21 days**
- c. 1 to 5 days
- d. 1 week
- The Monkey pox virus has symptoms like rashes, skin lesions and spreads through respiratory droplets and begins to surface within 5 to 21 days.

Link:<https://www.thehealthsite.com/news/cdc-asks-people-to-step-up-monkeypox-surveillance-india-also-on-alert-885283/>

12. Koraga tribes are found in?

- a. **Karnataka and Kerala**
- b. Tamilnadu
- c. Telangana and Andhra
- d. Goa
- Koraga tribes are seen in Dakshina Kannada of Karnataka, and Kasargod district of Kerala.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Mangalore/give-free-ayushman-bharat-cards-to-koragas/article65497583.ece>

13. Strike range of Agni 4 is

- a. 3000 KM
- b. 5000 KM

c. 4000 KM

d. 1500 KM

- Agni 4 is a nuclear capable intermediate range ballistic missile developed by DRDO. It can carry a payload of 1000 kg.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/topic/agni-4-missile>

14. What is the rank of India in Environment performance index 2022?

a. 100

b. 43

c. 180

d. 72

- India is at the bottom of 180 countries and failed the green test due to high GHG emissions. Denmark, UK and Finland topped the list. The index is released by Yale centre for environmental law and Columbia university.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/foul-air-pulls-india-to-bottom-of-green-performance-index/articleshow/92047517.cms>

15. What is Sugamya Bharath Abhiyan?

a. Healthcare

b. Childhood care

c. Accessibility of public infrastructure for disabled people

d. Mental health care for all

- It is the centres flagship program for universal accessibility for the disabled launched in 2015.

Link: <https://toistudent.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/top-news/71-of-11-7-lakh-govt-schools-now-disabled-friendly/75719.html>

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16. Nanorana Minica and Nanorana Vicina belong to which species?

a. Tadpoles

b. Bats

c. Beetles

d. Butterfly

- These are endemic to Himalayas and have recently shown morphological changes due to human intervention.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/dehradun/himalayan-tadpoles-grow-longer-tails-turn-diurnal-to-adapt-to-change-study/articleshow/92069224.cms>

17. Where is Guru Ghasidas national park located?

a. Jharkhand

b. **Chattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh**

c. Punjab

d. Goa

- This national park is also known as Sanjay national park. It's a part of Sanjay Dhubri tiger reserve and is located in Koriya district of Chattisgarh and Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh. It has dry deciduous forests.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/raipur/three-arrested-for-poisoning-tiger-to-death-in-koriya/articleshow/92071209.cms>

18. Who is the current head of International atomic energy agency?

a. **Rafael Mariano Grossi**

b. Catherine Russel

c. Abdulla Shahid

d. Franc bacon

- Recently the IAEA head addressed concerns over Ukraine's nuclear plant Zaporizhzhia which is the largest of its kind in Europe.

Link: <https://www.iaea.org/newscenter/pressreleases/update-80-iaea-director-general-statement-on-situation-in-ukraine>

19. Tropical storm Alex hit which country?

a. Tonga

b. **Bermudas**

c. West Indies

d. Samoa

- It made its landfall in Gulf of Mexico. It is the first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/06/world/americas/tropical-storm-alex-bermuda.html>

20. Which state topped food safety index 2022?

- a. Kerala
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Karnataka
- d. **Tamilnadu**

- In terms of bigger states, Tamilnadu topped and is followed by Gujarat and Maharashtra. In terms of smaller states Goa topped and is followed by Manipur.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/tamil-nadu-ranks-first-in-food-safety-among-large-states-tops-in-all-parameters/articleshow/92069443.cms>

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21. Which institute topped the QS rankings 2023 in India?

- a. **IISC Bangalore**
- b. IIT Bombay
- c. IIT Indore
- d. IIT Delhi

- Quacquarelli Symonds placed IISC Bangalore as the fastest growing institute in South Asia. It is followed by IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/education/news/qs-world-university-rankings-iisc-best-in-india-big-drop-for-du-jamia-jnu-101654747271736.html>

22. Which institute topped the QS rankings globally?

- a. Harvard
- b. Cambridge
- c. Pennsylvania
- d. **Massachusetts Institute of technology**

- MIT topped the rankings globally followed by Cambridge, Stanford and Oxford

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/news/story/qs-world-university-rankings-2023-top-10-universities-globally-and-top-10-in-india-1960806-2022-06-10>

23. RBI's inflation forecast for 2023 is?

- a. 5.5 %
- b. 6.7 %
- c. 3.2 %
- d. 4 %

- RBI forecasted GDP growth rate at 7.2% whereas the inflation rate was forecasted to rise from 5.7% to 6.7%.

Link:<https://www.businessinsider.in/finance/news/how-rbis-repo-rate-hikes-affect-consumers/articleshow/92120622.cms#:~:text=On%20Wednesday%2C%20the%20RBI%20raised,April%20and%204.5%25%20in%20February.>

24. Where are cave paintings of Kharvai and Karabad located?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Jharkhand
- c. Chattisgarh
- d. Rajasthan

- These paintings contain the earliest records of Asiatic cheetah which is extinct in India now

Link:<https://www.news9live.com/knowledge/india-to-get-batch-of-cheetahs-from-south-africa-know-about-their-extinction-survival-and-interesting-facts-175370>

25. Which Kharif crops got a higher increase in MSP recently?

- a. Sugarcane
- b. Bajra
- c. Oil seeds, Jowar, Moong
- d. Cotton

- The government raised MSP for all 14 crops to 4 to 9 % with higher increase in Sunflower seeds, Jowar, Soyabean, Sesamum etc.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/agriculture/cabinet-hikes-msp-for-kharif-marketing-season-2022-23/articleshow/92082651.cms>

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26. Which of these are volatile organic compounds that cause air pollution?

- a. **Benzene and Toluene**
 - b. Ethylene
 - c. Carbon monoxide
 - d. Ammonium carbonate
- VOC's are gases that are released when carbon is burnt. These cause asthma, cardio vascular, respiratory diseases. Benzene, Toluene, xylene, ethyl benzene are examples.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/heres-why-fighting-winter-air-pollution-is-a-lot-of-gas/articleshow/92113686.cms>

27. Who is the current head of IMF's Asia pacific department?

- a. Kristalina Georgiva
 - b. **Krishna Srinivasan**
 - c. Antonio Guterres
 - d. Rahul Srinivasan
- Krishna Srinivasan has replaced Kristalina Georgiva as the current head.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/imf-md-names-krishna-srinivasan-to-head-asia-pacific-dept/article65509620.ece>

28. What is Anocovax?

- a. Vaccine for rabies
 - b. Bird flu vaccine
 - c. **Covid vaccine for animals**
 - d. Vaccine for typhus
- Anocovax is developed by ICAR .It is the country's first indigenous covid vaccine for animals.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/healthcare/biotech/pharmaceuticals/india-s-first-covid-19-vaccine-anocovax-for-animals-launched/articleshow/92126478.cms>

29. What disease is caused by orientia tsutsugamushi bacterium?

- a. **Scrub typhus**
- b. Bird flu
- c. H1N1
- d. Monkey fever
- This mite bacterium usually is transmitted from rats, rabbits, squirrels and dogs.

Link: <https://www.freepressjournal.in/india/second-death-in-kerala-due-to-scrub-typhus>

30. Which country in Asia legalised medical cannabis first?

- a. Myanmar
- b. Philippines
- c. **Thailand**
- d. Bhutan
- Thailand has removed ban on cannabis and citizens are free to cultivate and use it for medicinal purpose and cooking. Though it is still illegal to use it as a recreational drug.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-61741422>

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31. Manas national park is located in which state?

- a. Nagaland
- b. **Assam**
- c. Mizoram
- d. Manipur
- Manas national park is a haven for pygmy hogs, hispid hares and clouded leopard.

Link: <https://theprint.in/india/ten-pygmy-hogs-released-in-manas-national-park/991640/#:~:text=The%20pygmy%20hogs%20were%20released,has%20reached%2015%20since%201996.>

32. Sunderdunga and shambu rivers are tributaries of which river?

- a. Gomti
- b. Beas

c. Pindar

d. Bagirathi

- Uttarakhand becomes the first state to link glacier fed Pindar river with rain fed Gomti river.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/uttarakhand-starts-river-linking-project-to-link-glacier-fed-rivers-with-rain-fed-ones/articleshow/92141018.cms>

33. Asola Bhatti wildlife sanctuary is located in which of these places?

a. Chandigarh

b. Punjab

c. Delhi

d. Haryana

- This area will soon be developed for ecotourism considering the huge number of avian population.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/lakeside-view-neeli-jheel-in-asola-to-be-developed-as-ecotourism-hub/articleshow/92135842.cms>

34. Russia recently delivered nuclear fuel to which nuclear power plant?

a. Tarapore

b. Kaiga

c. Kakrapar

d. Kudankulam

- India and Russia together is building the plant under agreements of 1988 and 2008

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/russia-delivers-more-efficient-nuclear-fuel-for-kudankulam-reactors/article65514664.ece#:~:text=Rosatom%20State%20Corporation%20of%20Russia%20has%20supplied%20the%20first%20batches,in%20a%20statement%20on%20Friday.>

35. Who is the current chief of army staff?

a. Manoj Pande

b. Mukund Naravane

c. Bipin Rawat

d. BS Dhanoa

- Lt.General Manoj Pande is the current COAS.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/army-chief-general-manoj-pande-3-day-visit-lac-forwards-areas-1960931-2022-06-10>

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36. Where is Hunga Tonga volcano that erupted recently located?

- a. **Tonga**
- b. Samoa
- c. Melanasia
- d. New Zealand
- It is a submarine volcano located on south pacific of Tonga.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/volcano-erupts-near-tonga-islanders-rush-to-escape-waves/article38273090.ece>

37. Which country recently entered into a 20 year agreement with Iran on oil and petrochemicals?

- a. Iraq
- b. **Venezuela**
- c. Israel
- d. China
- Both countries are hit by US sanctions and hence has agreed on a 20 year cooperation road map.

Link:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/11/iran-venezuela-sign-20-year-cooperation-plan-during-maduro-visit>

38. Choe son hui was recently appointed as the first woman foreign minister of which country?

- a. S korea
- b. China
- c. Philippines
- d. **N korea**
- Choe son hui is a former diplomat and has accompanied Kim Jong Un at the Hanoi summit.

Link: <https://www.shethepeople.tv/news/who-is-choe-son-hui-first-female-foreign-minister-north-korea/>

39. Who is India's 74th chess grandmaster?

- a. **Rahul Srivastav**
- b. Vidit Gujrati
- c. Harika Dronavalli
- d. Koneru Humpy
- He hails from Telangana

Link: <https://thebridge.in/chess/rahul-srivasthav-india-74-chess-grandmaster-32285>

40. Where is line of actual control (LAC) located?

- a. **Eastern Ladakh**
- b. Sikkim
- c. Srinagar
- d. Darjeeling
- LAC is divided into many sectors such as Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh,

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/china-pins-blame-on-india-for-lac-standoff-101655058601941.html>

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41. Where is Bonalu celebrated?

- a. Tamilnadu
- b. Goa
- c. **Telangana**
- d. Kerala
- Bonalu is a celebration from the days of Kakatiya period. It is celebrated in Hyderabad and secunderabad. It believes that goddess Mahakali cures all illness and epidemics.

Link: <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/lifestyle/culture-and-society/160622/bonalu-not-just-a-festival-its-purification-say-historians.html>

42. Khartoum is the capital of which country?

- a. Sudan
- b. Chad
- c. Kenya
- d. Tanzania

- The main occupation here is sheep rearing and agriculture.

Link: <https://www.africanews.com/2022/06/13/sudan-over-15-000-sheep-drown-after-ship-sinks/#:~:text=More%20than%2015%2C000%20sheep%20drowned,them%20sank%2C%20local%20officials%20said.>

43. What is the life expectancy at birth for Indian's?

- a. 68
- b. 67
- c. 69.7
- d. 70

- The global average is 72.6

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/indias-life-expectancy-inches-up-2-years-to-69-7/articleshow/92166901.cms>

44. Which countries recently conducted BALTOPS annual military exercise in Baltic sea?

- a. USA and Sweden
- b. USA and UK
- c. Japan
- d. Australia and USA

- It's a part of NATO exercise and involves airdrops and amphibious landing drills.

Link: <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/world/2022/06/12/Swedish-US-troops-drill-on-remilitarized-Baltic-Sea-island-as-part-of-NATO-exercise>

45. Recently erupted Bulusan volcano is located in which country?

- a. Thailand
- b. Laos

c. Cambodia

d. **Philippines**

- The volcanic plumes have blanketed the country with low visibility and ash covered rivers.

Link:<https://reliefweb.int/report/philippines/philippines-mount-bulusan-volcanic-eruption-update-phivolcs-dswd-dromic-echo-daily-flash-14-june-2022>

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46. Agneepath scheme will recruit candidates and train them for how many years?

a. 3

b. **4**

c. 5

d. 2

- This scheme is applicable for youth between 17 and 25 to join the triservice.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/agnipath-scheme-unveiled-govt-unveils-radical-changes-in-recruitment-of-soldiers/articleshow/92201417.cms>

47. What is Paxlovid?

a. Covid Vaccine

b. Respiratory medicine

c. **Covid tablets**

d. Animal vaccine

- It is a covid antiviral pill that can be used from age 12 and above.

Link:<https://www.fiercepharma.com/pharma/pfizer-stops-paxlovid-work-less-vulnerable-covid-19-patients-after-no-benefit-symptom-relief>

48. According to SIPRI report how many warheads does India possess?

a. 120

b. 139

c. 200

d. **168**

- All nuclear armed states are increasing their warheads ,the total being 12,705.

Link: <https://sipri.org/media/press-release/2022/global-nuclear-arsenals-are-expected-grow-states-continue-modernize-new-sipri-yearbook-out-now>

49. Battle of donbas is in which country?

- a. Russia
 - b. **Ukraine**
 - c. Cube
 - d. Mexico
- It is fought in eastern Ukraine in the Donetsk and luhansk regions between Russia and Ukraine.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/13/the-battle-of-donbas-could-prove-decisive-in-ukraine-war>

50. What species is Thai mangur and Thilapia Mozambique?

- a. **Fish**
 - b. Frogs
 - c. Ducks
 - d. Plankton
- These are non national varieties of fish seen in river Yamuna in the Haldar stretch.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/as-a-river-runs-shallow-it-squeezes-livelihoods-dry-leaves-delhi-parched/articleshow/92190072.cms>

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51. According to national family health survey-5 what percent of women are anaemic in India?

- a. 49
 - b. 54
 - c. **57**
 - d. 35
- India has 57% of anaemic women in the age group of 15 to 49 due to iron deficiency. It effects the GDP by 1.18% per annum.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/malnutrition-in-india-is-a-worry-in-a-modern-scenario/article65527411.ece>

52. According to Labour force survey 2020-21 what is the unemployment rate of India?

a. 5%

b. 3%

c. 4.2%

d. 4%

- India saw a decline in the rate from 4.8% in 2019 to 4.2% in 2020 due to increased female participation in labour force.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/jobs/indias-unemployment-rate-falls-further-to-4-2-in-2020-21/articleshow/92211942.cms>

53. Which country is attending NATO summit for the first time?

a. China

b. Spain

c. Japan

d. Russia

- Japan for the first time attends NATO summit to be held in Madrid to discuss US sanctions and Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/jobs/indias-unemployment-rate-falls-further-to-4-2-in-2020-21/articleshow/92211942.cms>

54. How many sessions does the Indian parliament have?

a. 2

b. 4

c. 3

d. 1

- The parliament has 3 sessions. ie, Monsoon session from July to August, Winter session from November to December, Budget session from January to May.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/jun/14/parliaments-monsoon-session-likely-from-july-18-to-conclude-on-august-12-2465576.html>

55. Which country is a member nation of 12U2 grouping?

- a. Japan
- b. **Israel**
- c. UK
- d. China
- This new grouping consists of India, USA, Israel and UAE.

Link: <https://www.firstpost.com/world/12u2-collection-of-india-israel-the-uae-and-the-us-to-hold-first-virtual-summit-in-july-10796491.html>

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56. Why was Antarctica in news recently?

- a. Penguins
- b. **Microplastics**
- c. Rain
- d. Oil resource
- Recently micro plastics ie, Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) was found for the first time in the freshly fallen snow in Antarctica.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/microplastics-found-in-fresh-antarctic-snow-for-first-time/article65517037.ece>

57. Which country will be most affected with the expiry of Internet explorer?

- a. **Japan**
- b. India
- c. Bhutan
- d. USA
- 49 % of companies in Japan use IE.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/international/internet-explorer-shuts-after-27-years-trouble-builds-for-japan-businesses-122061600272_1.html

58. Which country overtook Saudi Arabia by becoming India's 2nd biggest crude oil supplier?

- a. Venezuela
- b. **Russia**
- c. USA
- d. Oman

- Oil discounts by Russia have enabled this. Iraq remains the first biggest oil supplier.

Link: <https://caspiannews.com/news-detail/russia-becomes-indias-second-biggest-crude-oil-supplier-2022-6-15-0/>

59. Which one is a recently launched innovation policy by railways?

- a. E rail
- b. Rail yatri
- c. **Startups for railways**
- d. Rail one

- The recently launched scheme aims at innovation through participation in fields of operations and maintenance.

Link: <https://www.freepressjournal.in/corporate-gallery/ashwini-vaishnaw-launches-indian-railway-innovation-policy-startups-for-railways>

60. Where is Paavo Nurmi games 2022 held?

- a. Norway
- b. Japan
- c. Poland
- d. **Finland**

- It's an annual game event at Turku, Finland. Olympian Neeraj Chopra broke his own javelin record here.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/on-return-neeraj-chopra-breaks-national-record-7970035/>

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61. What type of missile is Prithvi 2?

- a. Long range
b. **Short range ballistic**
c. Supersonic
d. Medium range
- It's nuclear capable and was fired from Chandipur in Odisha. It's developed by DRDO.
- Link:https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/short-range-ballistic-missile-prithvi-ii-successfully-tested-from-odisha-122061501213_1.html
62. How much does India rank in the world competitiveness index 2022?
- a. 43
b. 12
c. **37**
d. 25
- India enhanced itself from 43 to 37 this year with its growing economic performance.
- Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-economy-growth-world-competitiveness-index-denmark-china-usa-7970806/>
63. What day is observed on 17th June 2022?
- a. World day of water
b. Sustainable development
c. **Day to combat desertification and drought**
d. Small islands day
- This day emphasises on land degradation and water stress in the world. The theme this year is "Rising up from drought together".
- Link:<https://www.un.org/en/observances/desertification-day>
64. Newly launched 'ennum ezhuthum' scheme is in which state?
- a. Kerala
b. Karnataka
c. Telanagana
d. **Tamilnadu**

- To bridge the Covid gap in learning and to build foundational literacy among the age group of 8.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil-nadu/2022/jun/14/tamil-nadu-cm-mk-stalin-launches-enum-ezhuthum-scheme-to-fill-learning-gap-2465277.html>

65. Who became the first woman chairperson of Press council of India recently?

a. **Ranjana Prakash Desai**

b. Indu Malhotra

c. Bela Trivedi

d. Hima Kohli

- The chairperson is a former Supreme Court judge and headed the delimitation commission on Jammu and Kashmir.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/justice-ranjana-prakash-desai-1st-woman-to-head-press-council-of-india-3077817>

JUNE 18TH 2022

66. Which of these countries are included in the FATF Grey list?

a. Pakistan

b. Yemen

c. Syria

d. UAE

e. **All of the above**

- FATF grey list refers to countries that finance terrorism, involved in money laundering but ready to comply with FATF rules.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/17/pakistan-to-stay-on-terror-financing-watchdogs-gray-list>

Further reference: Link: <https://complyadvantage.com/insights/fatf-blacklists-greylists/>

67. Where is Bandhavgarh national park located?

a. **Madhya Pradesh**

b. Chattisgarh

c. Jharkhand

d. Punjab

- Tigers are the main attraction here. It's also an abode for storks and deer's.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/i-saw-bandhavgarhs-majestic-tigers-and-a-magical-forest-all-around-them/articleshow/92288525.cms>

68. Which entity launched Payments vision 2025?

a. SBI

b. Gpay

c. RBI

d. SEBI

- This scheme elevates payments systems with regulating fintechs, introducing a central bank digital currency.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/business/banking-and-finance/rbi-payments-system-cbdc-india-regulations-fintechs-bnpl-big-tech-companies-digital-payments-7976340/>

69. The EU recently accepted the candidature of which country?

a. Russia

b. Austria

c. Spain

d. Ukraine

- The European Union accepted the candidature of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia but becoming a full time member will take time.

Link: https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_22_3790

70. Hamza Abdi Barre is the recently appointed prime minister of which country?

a. Somalia

b. Kenya

c. Chad

d. Congo

- The new Prime minister takes on the crisis hit country with Islamic insurgency on the rise.

Link: <https://www.africanews.com/2022/06/16/somalia-s-president-appoints-lawmaker-hamza-abdi-barre-as-pm//>

19th JUNE 2022

71. What percent of jobs in CAPF and Assam Rifles are reserved for Agniveers?

- a. 15%
- b. 10%
- c. 20%
- d. 5%

- Agniveers the products of Agneepath scheme will be given reservations in all defence public sector jobs, CAPF, and Assam Rifles.

Link: <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/190622/agniveers-to-get-10-of-defence-capf-jobs.html>

72. Where is the Karte Parwan Gurudwara located?

- a. Lahore
- b. Punjab
- c. Kabul
- d. Hyderabad

- It is the only remaining Gurudwara in Kabul. It was attacked by Islamic state of Khorasan recently.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/islamic-state-claims-responsibility-for-karte-parwan-gurdwara-attack-in-kabul/articleshow/92314395.cms>

73. 19th of June is observed as what day?

- a. Farmer's day
- b. Army day
- c. Reading day
- d. Water day

- It is celebrated as national reading day in honour of PN Panicker.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/life-style/books/features/reading-day-2022-shashi-tharoor-shares-a-new-word/articleshow/92317555.cms>

74. River Surma is located in which nation?

- a. Myanmar
- b. Bangladesh
- c. India
- d. Bhutan

- River Surma is a major part of the Meghna Surma river system. Recently it has caused large scale floods in Bangladesh.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/world/story/bangladesh-faces-massive-floods-three-north-eastern-districts-1963709-2022-06-17>

75. World mental health report is published by which entity?

- a. WHO
- b. ILO
- c. UNDP
- d. UNHCR

- Accordingly 8 out of 10 people suffer from mental health problems.

Link: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240049338>

20th JUNE 2020

76. What is the theme for International Yoga day 2022?

- a. Yoga for all
- b. Yoga for humanity
- c. Yoga and earth
- d. Yoga for health

- The Theme aims to incorporate healthy habits, wellness and mental health all across the globe

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/75-venues-across-chandigarh-for-international-day-of-yoga-7979265/>

77. What day is observed on 20th June 2022?

- a. Yoga day
- b. Earth day
- c. Refugee day
- d. Ocean day

- Theme of 2022 is 'Right to seek safety'. There are currently 26.6 million refugees across the globe.

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

78. Where is Paracel Island located?

- a. Philippines Sea
- b. Sea of Japan
- c. South China Sea
- d. East China Sea

- Hongkong's iconic floating restaurant capsized here. Geopolitically it is a disputed area between China and Vietnam.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2022/6/21/hong-kongs-iconic-floating-restaurant-sinks-in-south-china-sea>

79. 14th BRICS summit is hosted by which nation?

- a. India
- b. China
- c. South Africa
- d. Brazil

- The summit will focus on cyber security, counter terrorism and global development. It's being held in Beijing.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/china/chinese-president-to-host-14th-brics-summit-next-week/articleshow/92281753.cms>

80. Gustavo Petro is the newly elected president of which country?

- a. Argentina
- b. Chile
- c. Bolivia
- d. Colombia

- He becomes the first leftist president in Colombia. The country struggles with corruption, violence, illegal drugs and arms.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/rest-of-world/gustavo-petro-elected-colombias-first-leftist-president/articleshow/92335810.cms>

21st JUNE 2022

81. 1) Which country will host the UN Biodiversity summit 2022?

- a. China
- b. Canada
- c. India
- d. USA

- The summit which was supposed to be held by China has been shifted to Canada's Montreal owing to China's zero Covid policy.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/china/un-biodiversity-summit-moved-from-china-over-covid-19-policy/articleshow/92362648.cms>

82. Which country is a part of horn of Africa region?

- a. Sudan
- b. Eritrea
- c. Ethiopia
- d. Djibouti
- e. All of the above

- Horn of Africa is in the North eastern part of Africa .It also includes Somalia. China recently has posted its first envoy here to mediate with the turmoil struck region.

Link: <https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3182442/chinas-horn-africa-envoy-tells-regional-peace-conference-he>

83. Who won the Prime Minister's Yoga award 2021?

- a. Bhikku Sanghasena
- b. Vinicus Rojo Rodrigues
- c. Divine Life society
- d. British wheel of Yoga society

e. All of the above

- This award is given to people and institutions that contribute to spread Yoga and its teachings in India as well as abroad.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/monk-bhikku-sanghasena-among-winners-of-prime-minister-s-yoga-award-for-2021-101655782248973.html>

84. When is Summer solstice?

- a. July 21st
- b. December 21st
- c. June 21st
- d. April 15th

- June 21st is the longest day in the Northern hemisphere and shortest in the Southern hemisphere. It marks onset of summer in Northern hemisphere and onset of winter in southern hemisphere.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/us/summer-solstice-2022-longest-day-of-the-year-in-northern-hemisphere-what-you-should-know-about-this-day/articleshow/92358353.cms>

85. Mes Aynak is located in which country?

- a. Afghanistan
- b. Iran
- c. Bhutan
- d. Pakistan

- Mes Aynak is an ancient Buddhist city with a mix of Greek and Indian cultures. It has been threatened by China's indiscriminate COPPER MINING in the region.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/ancient-afghan-buddhist-city-threatened-by-chinese-copper-mine-101655872346410.html>

22nd JUNE 2022

86. Who has been appointed as the permanent representative to the UN recently?

- a. TS Thirumurthy
- b. **Ruchira Kamboj**
- c. AK Mukherji
- d. Anupam Ray
- Ruchira Kamboj becomes the permanent representative of India to the UN after replacing TS Thirumurthy.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/ruchika-kamboj-appointed-india-s-new-ambassador-to-un-101655839370417.html>

87. Which country is hosting G7 summit 2022?

- a. Canada
- b. India
- c. **Germany**
- d. Australia
- Goal of this year's summit is "Progress towards an equitable world".

Link: <https://www.g7germany.de/g7-en#:~:text=Germany%20has%20held%20the%20G7,28%20June%20in%20Schloss%20Elm%20au.>

88. Recently launched skill upgradation scheme NIPUN targets which particular domain of people?

- a. **1 Lakh construction workers**
- b. Unorganised sector
- c. Teachers
- d. Handicraft artists

- This scheme is launched by Ministry of housing and urban affairs in regard to the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana -National urban livelihood mission .It aims to upgrade and train one lakh construction workers.

Link: <https://swarajyamag.com/news-brief/nipun-project-government-to-provide-skill-training-to-over-1-lakh-construction-workers>

89. According to RBI which state is the most fiscally stressed?

- a. Kerala
- b. Tamilnadu
- c. Karnataka
- d. Goa
- RBI has stated that owing to Covid Bihar, Kerala, Rajasthan, Punjab and West Bengal has high debts. Poor spending priorities coupled with freebies have cost the exchequer.

Link:<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/bihar-kerala-punjab-rajasthan-wb-most-stressed-fiscally-rbi/articleshow/92379343.cms>

90. Where is the Centre for brain research located?

- a. Jhabua
- b. Pune
- c. Bangalore
- d. Kerala
- The centre is part of the IISc campus and focuses on interdisciplinary neuroscience research.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/pm-modi-to-inaugurate-centre-for-brain-research-lay-foundation-stone-of-800-bed-hospital-in-bengaluru-today-7979692/>

23rd JUNE 2022

91. Which city topped the world's most liveable city rank 2022?

- a. Auckland
- b. Vienna
- c. Islamabad
- d. Delhi

- Vienna the capital of Austria came first followed by Copenhagen and Toronto. Damascus is the least liveable city.

Link:<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/23/vienna-reclaims-title-of-the-worlds-most-liveable-city>

92. Ambubachi Mela is celebrated in which temple?

- a. Jagannath Puri
- b. Konark
- c. Kamakhya
- d. Mookambika

- The temple situated on the Nilachal mount of Assam celebrates the 4 day fest every year in great glory with belief in the fertility cult of goddess Kamakhya.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/photos/news/ambubachi-mela-2022-4-day-long-festival-commences-in-guwahati-s-kamakhya-temple-101655986468659.html>

93. What is BA.4 and BA.5?

- a. Hepatitis sub variant
- b. Polio
- c. Monkey pox
- d. Omicron variant

- The detection of new Omicron variants raises the threat of a new Covid wave. Recently BA.2 was detected in Karnataka.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/in-uk-concern-over-2-omicron-variants-new-wave-amid-surge-in-cases-101655953509442.html>

94. Where is Khuvsgul Lake located?

- a. Mongolia
- b. Thailand
- c. Indonesia
- d. China

- This Lake has been added to the UNESCO world network of biospheres. It supplies 70 percent of the country's fresh water.

Link: <https://theprint.in/world/mongolias-khuvsgul-lake-added-to-unesco-world-network-of-biosphere-reserves/999042/>

95. Why was Anchunadu Valley in news recently?

- a. Tea plantation
- b. Dolmens
- c. Landslides
- d. Floods

- Dolmens are naturally occurring single chamber megalithic tomb stones. They are located in Kerala at Kanthallur. Recently these were destroyed by antisocial elements.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/dolmens-of-anchunadu-inperil/article65553427.ece?homepage=true>

24th JUNE 2022

96. Santhal tribes belong to which state?

- a. Odisha
- b. Karnataka
- c. Goa
- d. Punjab

- Santhal tribes belong to Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and Bihar. Presidential candidate Draupadi Murmu belongs to this tribe. They are the most literate among all other tribes.

Link: <https://www.india.com/explainer/draupadi-murmu-who-are-santhals-everything-you-need-to-know-about-tribal-group-5470720/>

97. Which state will host G20 meetings 2023?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Tamilnadu
- c. Jammu and Kashmir
- d. Goa

- Jammu and Kashmir hosts for the first time a major global summit. India also assumes presidency of G20 from Indonesia in 2023.

Link:<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/j-k/g20-summit-to-take-place-in-jammu-and-kashmir-next-year-406557>

98. Who is the current Intelligence Bureau chief?

- a. Samanth Goel
- b. Tapan Kumar Deka**
- c. Amitabh Kant
- d. Arvind Kumar

- The current chief replaces Arvind Kumar after his tenure ended.

Link:<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/tapan-kumar-deka-made-ib-chief-samant-goel-gets-another-year-as-raw-chief-406600>

99. Sao Jao festival is held in which state?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Kashmir
- c. Goa**
- d. Ladakh

- It is a catholic feast related to St. John the Baptist. It includes jumping in to wells and ponds to make it festive.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-go-sao-joao-festival-7987333/>

100. Who is the new NITI AYOGE CEO?

- a. Amitabh Kant
- b. Parameswaran Iyer**
- c. Samanth Goel
- d. AK Tripathi

- The current CEO replaces Amitabh Kant. He had previously headed the Swachh Bharath mission. He has been appointed for 2 years.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/parameswaran-iyer-who-spearheaded-the-swachh-bharat-mission-appointed-as-new-niti-aayog-ceo/videoshow/92442433.cms>

25th JUNE 2022

101. Which entity has commissioned India's largest floating solar power project?

- a. Renewable energy commission
- b. **Tata Power Solar**
- c. L &T
- d. Power Mech
- Tata Power plans to set up a 101.6 MWp at Kayamkulam backwaters in Kerala.

Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/tata-power-arm-commissions-indias-largest-floating-solar-project-406916>

102. Zuljanah is a rocket launched by which country?

- a. Iraq
- b. UAE
- c. **Iran**
- d. Pakistan
- It is a satellite carrying rocket that is part of the Tehran nuclear program. It has a payload of 220 kilograms and will gather data in the low earth orbit.

Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/iran-launches-rocket-into-space-as-nuclear-talks-to-resume-draws-rebuke-from-the-us-407173>

103. Which country is planning solar power plant in space by 2028?

- a. India
- b. USA
- c. Russia
- d. **China**
- China plans a solar power plant in space with the help of satellites that will convert solar energy into electricity and then to microwaves radiation that will be used for purposes.

Link: <https://eurasianimes.com/chinas-path-breaking-plan-to-launch-1st-ever-space-based-solar-power-station/>

104. Padma bridge is located in which nation?

- a. India
- b. **Bangladesh**
- c. Nepal
- d. Bhutan
- Padma bridge is the longest bridge in Bangladesh across the river Padma. It connects Dhaka to the south western part of the nation.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/25/bangladesh-unveils-its-longest-bridge-over-river-padma>

105. Menar bird village is located in which state?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Tamilnadu
- c. **Rajasthan**
- d. Goa
- This bird village is situated in Udaipur and is set to become a wetland soon.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/udaipurs-bird-village-set-to-be-declared-wetland/article65563912.ece>

26th JUNE 2022

106. What is the 30 by 30 target of UN biodiversity conference?

- a. 30 goals for poverty eradication
- b. 30 years to eradicate water crisis
- c. **30 percent of land and seas to be conserved**
- d. 30 days of development
- The UN biodiversity talks held in Nairobi has adopted the 30 by 30 target by which every country has to designate 30 percent of their land and sea for conservation as threat of species arises abnormally high.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/22/u-n-biodiversity-talks-in-nairobi-push-for-conservation-by-2030>

107. What is the focus of Amrit Sarovar scheme?

- a. Lakes
- b. Pond construction
- c. Groundwater
- d. Glacial water
- The scheme intends to construct 50,000 ponds with size of one acre .It will also store rainwater runoff, groundwater recharge and help in meeting scarcity of soil for infrastructure building.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/how-govts-amrit-sarovars-scheme-targets-catching-rainwater-soil-availability-for-infrastructure-projects/articleshow/92480451.cms>

108. What is F 31 Grylfalcon?

- a. Bird
- b. War ship
- c. Stealth jet
- d. Satellite
- F31 Grylfalcon is a Chinese 5th generation stealth fighter jet .It will be operated on the Type 004 aircraft carrier.

Link: <https://eurasianimes.com/chinas-newest-gyrfalcon-stealth-fighter-jets-to-operate-from-its-nuke-capable-flat-top-type-004-aircraft-carrier/>

109. What is Miyazaki a variety of?

- a. Oranges
- b. Mangoes
- c. Onions
- d. Grapes

- Miyazaki mangoes were originally grown in Miyazaki in Japan. They are the world's costliest mango at Rs.2.70 Lakh per kilogram. They are high in sugar content and has a purplish colour. Recently they are being grown in Madhya Pradesh.
- Link:<https://www.livemint.com/news/world/retailing-at-rs-2-70-lakh-per-kg-miyazaki-is-the-most-expensive-mango-in-world-all-you-need-to-know-11656158832840.html>

110. UN ocean conference is being hosted by which country?

- a. Portugal and Kenya
- b. Spain
- c. Morocco
- d. Japan
- The conference is being held in Lisbon. It highlights the endangered health of Oceans and has called for an ocean emergency.

Link:<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/27/world-faces-ocean-emergency-un-warns-as-activists-urge-action>

27th JUNE 2022

111. Which entity in India won the UN public service award?

- a. Mo bus
- b. Delhi transport
- c. Jharkand mines
- d. d)She toilets
- Mo bus from Odisha has won the award. This bus has 40 percent women employees and has live tracking facilities. 57 percent of people in Odisha are using the bus hence reducing pollution.

Link:<https://www.indiatimes.com/explainers/news/how-odishas-mo-bus-won-uns-public-service-award-573165.html>

112. When has India announced ban on single use plastic?

- a. June 25th
- b. July 1st

- c. May 1st
- d. April 10th
- Manufacture, usage, distribution and import of single use plastic and polystyrene are prohibited from July 1st 2022 as it accounts for a huge amount of GHG emissions.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/don-t-impose-blanket-ban-on-single-use-plastics-from-july-1-taia-122062701066_1.html

Further reference: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-why-is-single-use-plastic-being-banned-in-india-from-july-1-7980064/>

113. What is GEMCOVAC 19?

- a. Covid booster dose
- b. mRNA Covid vaccine of India**
- c. Covid variant
- d. US based covid vaccine
- This vaccine is india's first indigenously developed vaccine developed by Gennova Ltd. It's expected to arrive in the market soon after approvals.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/jun/28/indias-first-mrna-covid-19-vaccine-likely-to-be-available-soon->

114. What is Correlega?

- a. Bull fight**
- b. Harvest festival
- c. Fish species
- d. Birds
- Correlega is a bull fight famous in Colombia .It is part of the San pedro festivities.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/27/four-killed-after-stand-collapses-at-colombia-bullfight>

115. River Kopili is in which state?

- a. Nagaland
- b. Manipur

- c. **Assam**
- d. Sikkim
- It flows through Assam and Meghalaya. It is a tributary of Brahmaputra river. Recently it has overflowed and has become a cause for floods in Assam.
Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/27/all-is-lost-floods-in-indias-assam-leave-trail-of-destruction>

28th JUNE 2022

116. Qosanov memorial athletics is being held in which nation?
- a. Afghanistan
 - b. **Kazakhstan**
 - c. Turkmenistan
 - d. Pakistan
 - The athletics is being held in Almaty in Kazhakhstan. India has won many medals here.
Link: <https://olympics.com/en/news/qosanov-memorial-2022-athletics-indian-contingent-live-streaming>
117. Who became the first player to win 80 and more matches at all 4 grand slams?
- a. **Novac Djokovic**
 - b. Eon Morgan
 - c. Rafael Nadal
 - d. Carlos Alcras
 - The player is a 6 time champion and 20 time grand slam winner.
Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/tennis/story/wimbledon-defending-champion-novak-djokovic-survives-kwon-soon-woo-advances-to-2nd-round-1967408-2022-06-27>
118. Which country has applied for BRICS membership recently?
- a. South Korea
 - b. Mexico
 - c. **Argentina**
 - d. Iraq

- Iran and Argentina has applied for membership at BRICS. The summit is being held virtually by China. Next year the summit will be held in South Africa.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/two-new-countries-apply-to-join-brics-details-inside-101656406578856.html>

119. What is ALH Dhruv Mark 3?

- a. **Coast guard helicopter**
 - b. Aircraft carrier
 - c. Ship
 - d. Submarine
- The Indian coast guard has recently commissioned indigenously made advanced light helicopter towards attaining Atmanirbhar Bharath.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/indian-coast-guard-commissions-indigenous-aircraft-alh-mark-3-helicopter-101656398392481.html>

120. Black clay pottery is a speciality of which state?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
 - b. **Uttar Pradesh**
 - c. Chattisgarh
 - d. Maharashtra
- Black pottery is made in Nizamabad in Uttarpradesh. It is a product with geographical index.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/art-and-culture/pm-modi-germany-g7-summit-leaders-gifts-black-pottery-dokra-art-gulabi-meenakari-7995401/>

29TH JUNE 2022

121. Which state is Dhokra art associated with?

- a. Jharkhand
- b. **Chattisgarh**
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Kerala

- Dhokra art is done using the famous lost wax technique. Ghadwa and Jhara tribes specialise in this art.

Link: <https://www.opindia.com/2022/06/pm-modi-gifts-nandi-themed-dokra-art-to-argentinas-president-alberto-fernandez/>

122. Abhyas HEAT was launched from which place?

- a. Sriharikota
- b. Thumba
- c. Chandipur
- d. Wheeler Island

- It has been launched in Chandipur off the Odisha coast .It is an aircraft created by DRDO and is a high speed expandable aerial target.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/india-successfully-tests-high-speed-expendable-aerial-target-abhyas-3111480>

123. Who is the current chairman of Reliance Jio?

- a. Mukesh Ambani
- b. Akash Ambani
- c. Anant Ambani
- d. Nita Ambani

- Akash Ambani has replaced Mukesh Ambani as the Chairman .

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/telecom/reliance-jio-mukesh-ambani-resigns-as-director-akash-ambani-named-chairman/articleshow/92520731.cms>

124. Which new country got admitted in to common wealth group recently?

- a. Togo
- b. Africa
- c. India
- d. Tunisia

- Togo and Gabon both African countries recently got membership in common wealth group in its summit held in Kigali in Rwanda.

Link: <https://thepeninsulaqatar.com/article/25/06/2022/gabon-and-togo-admitted-into-commonwealth-group-of-nations>

125. Which country developed SkyCovione vaccine?

- a. USA
 - b. Israel
 - c. **South Korea**
 - d. UK
- It is developed indigenously by SK bioscience. This Covid vaccine has two doses and it is for adults of 18 years and above.

Link: <https://www.newsclick.in/south-korea-approves-first-homemade-covid-19-vaccine>

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126. Where is Snake Island located?

- a. Philippines
 - b. **Ukraine**
 - c. Thailand
 - d. Mongolia
- Snake Island was captured by Russia. Recently Russia withdrew its troops from here. It's also called as Zmiinyi .Its situated in the North western Black sea.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/russian-forces-withdraw-from-ukraines-snake-island-3115662>

127. Who is the current Chief minister of Maharashtra?

- a. Uddhav Thackeray
 - b. Devendra Fadnavis
 - c. **Eknath Shinde**
 - d. Sharad Pawar
- After a political crisis Maharashtra with the backing of BJP has come under Eknath Shinde as CM and Devendra Fadnavis as the deputy Chief Minister.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/maharashtra-political-crisis-live-updates-june-30/liveblog/92555023.cms>

128. India signed a space agreement with which nation recently?

- a. USA
- b. Israel
- c. Germany

d. Mexico

- India's ISRO and Mexico space agency AEM inked a pact on space cooperation in outer space focusing on crop monitoring and drought assessment.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/india-mexico-ink-pact-on-capacity-building-in-space-during-foc-says-mea-122063000433_1.html

129. River Gandhak flows in which state?

- a. Bihar
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Rajasthan

d. Goa

- River Gandhak is an inter country river with its origins in Tibet and Nepal. In India it flows through Bihar and has recently caused floods here.

Link: <https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/city-news/bihar-villagers-demolish-houses-take-away-construction-materials-due-to-fear-of-flood-articleshow.html>

130. Which state is in the list of aspire category in the ease of doing business index 2022?

a. Kerala

- b. Gujarat
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. Punjab

- The index has Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in the top achievers list. The list is based on business reform action plan report 2020

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/seven-states-among-top-achievers-in-ease-of-doing-business-ranking-122063000410_1.html

