

1ST August 2022

1. Al Najah 4 is a military exercise between India and which nation?

- a. UAE
- b. Bahrain
- c. **Oman**
- d. Kuwait

- It is a counter terror exercise which is being held in Rajasthan. Royal army of Oman and 18 mechanised infantry battalion of Indian army will be the participating troops.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/india-oman-to-hold-military-exercise-al-najah-iv-in-rajasthan-from-tomorrow-3210678>

2. India is conducting 3rd edition of Vinbax 2022 with which nation?

- a. Vanuatu
- b. Indonesia
- c. Venezuela
- d. **Vietnam**

- Vinbax 22 is an army exercise being held in Haryana. The theme this year is to employ and deploy a medical team and an engineer company for peacekeeping operations to the UN mission.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/08/01/third-edition-of-vietnam-india-bilateral-army-exercise-ex-vinbax-2022-to-begin-at-chandimandir-in-haryana/>

3. Which is world's tallest living tree?

- a. **Hyperion**
- b. Poseidon
- c. Giant Sequoia
- d. Kauri

- Hyperion is the tallest living tree .It is located in California's redwood national park. It is a species of coast redwood taller than statue of liberty. Recently government has prohibited visitors from seeing the tree.

Link: <https://www.npr.org/2022/08/01/1114846960/hyperion-tree-off-limits-fine>

4. Which one is a geoheritage site?

- a. Agasthyamala
- b. Pookode lake
- c. Lonar lake
- d. Ellora caves

- It is a saline craterlake formed due to a meteorite collision. It is located in Maharashtra. It is pink in color due to the presence of haloarchaea microbes.

Link:<https://www.outlookindia.com/travel/maharashtra-tourism-lonar-crater-lake-will-soon-be-developed-into-a-tourist-destination-news-213292>

5. Which point in Dras has been renamed as gun hill?

- a. Tiger hill
- b. Point 5140
- c. Khardung la
- d. Mushko

- Point 5140 was recently renamed as gun hill. It was captured by Capt. Vikram Batra and troops during operation Vijay in 1999.

Link:<https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/national/point-5140-at-dras-captured-during-kargil-war-is-now-christened-as-gun-hill/article65702920.ece>

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6. Which state topped in misuse of MGNREGS funds?

- a. Kerala
- b. Goa
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Punjab

- Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Telangana have recorded the highest cases of implementation and misappropriation of funds in the MGNREGS.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/telangana/four-southern-states-account-for-highest-number-of-misappropriation-cases-in-mgnregs/article65716060.ece>

7. What type of species is the recently discovered Proceratium gibbosum?
- Bat
 - Worm
 - Fly
 - Ant**
- Proceratium gibbosum, Vallenhovia Keralensis, Zasphinctus sahyadriensis are a species of ants endemic to Western Ghats region found in Periyar tiger reserve, Ponmudi hills and Bonacaud. These are confined to microclimates in the tropical evergreen forests of Kerala.
Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/western-ghats-throw-up-3-new-ant-species/article65711501.ece/amp/>
8. Which historic place will be reopened by 2024 Paris Olympics?
- Haghia Sophia
 - Louvre museum
 - Notre dame**
 - Eiffel tower
- French cultural ministry has decided to reopen the Notre dame cathedral for visitors by 2024 Paris Olympics. The landmark of Paris was gutted down by a huge fire in 2019.
Link:<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/notre-dame-cathedral-will-reopen-by-2024-180980513/>
9. Which country is a part of Pacific dragon drill?
- India
 - S. Korea**
 - China
 - UK
- Pacific dragon drill is a joint ballistic exercise by S Korea, USA and Japan against the N Korean aggressive policy. Australia and Canada will also join the exercise.
Link:<https://defenceaviationpost.com/this-week-s-korea-the-us-and-japan-will-conduct-a-pacific-dragon-missile-defence-drill/>

10. What type of ship is Yuan Wang?

- a. **Spy ship**
- b. Commercial cargo
- c. Trainer
- d. Aircraft carrier

- The Chinese ship Yuan Wang is a dual use spy ship that researches and spies the maritime waters. It has recently docked at Hambantota port in Srilanka. For India it is a concern as the ship has a surveillance radius of 750 Km which will risk security of ports in Kerala, Andhra and Tamilnadu.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/india/exclusive-why-the-chinese-spy-ship-yuan-wang-5-has-sparked-a-storm-and-what-are-indias-concerns-5667763.html>

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11. Garuda shield exercise is between USA and which other nation?

- a. India
- b. **Indonesia**
- c. Mexico
- d. Bhutan

- It is a joint military exercise between USA and Indonesia. It's being held in Sumatra. It aims at forging stronger ties and combating China's increasing maritime power in the region.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/3/us-indonesia-hold-joint-military-drills-amid-china-concerns>

12. Which missile was used to eliminate Al Qaeda chief Ayman Al Zawahiri in Kabul?

- a. Hellfire
- b. **Hellfire R9X**
- c. Patriot
- d. Agni

- Hellfire R9X is a modified version of Hellfire missile system. It targets an individual without damaging other infrastructure. It is an antitank missile dropped by MQ 9 Reaper drone.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/world/like-a-flying-anvil-falling-on-ones-head-how-hellfire-r9x-missile-killed-al-zawahiri-5671195.html>

13. Russia declared which organization as terrorist group?

- a. Molotov
- b. Red cross
- c. Russian troops
- d. **Azov regiment**

- Russian Supreme Court designated the Azov regiment of Ukraine as a terrorist group that would face imprisonment. It is a former volunteer battalion which has been waging war with Russia in Mariupol. Russia has accused it of neo Nazi elements.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/2/russia-designates-ukraines-azov-regiment-a-terrorist-group>

14. Which existing institute will be transformed to Gati Shakti University?

- a. National institute of direct taxes
- b. BHU
- c. IIT BOMBAY
- d. **National Rail and Transportation University**

- Gati shakti will be a central university under the new National education policy. It will incorporate multimodal connectivity between rail, road , water and aviation. The headquarters will be at Vadodara.

Link: <https://theprint.in/india/lok-sabha-passes-bill-to-create-gati-shakti-university/1067818/>

15. Which unit got the President's colors award 2022?

- a. NSG
- b. **Tamilnadu Police**
- c. MARCOS
- d. Camel regiment

- Tamilnadu Police was awarded the medal for having an exclusive idol wing to investigate on theft and loss of idols. It is the highest honour to be bestowed on a military unit.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chennai/vice-president-venkaiah-naidu-presents-presidents-colours-to-tamil-nadu-police-8063040/>

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16. Which nation is hosting the UNSC Counterterrorism meet 2022?

a. USA

b. UK

c. India

d. Japan

- India for the first time is hosting the meet as it chairs the counterterrorism committee. It will focus on terrorism financing, cyber threats and use of drones.

Link: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/india-to-host-uns-c-counter-terror-committee-meet-in-october/articleshow/93359324.cms>

17. Who sworn in as the current chief of central vigilance commissioner?

a. NS Rau

b. Suresh Patel

c. Sanjay Goel

d. Amit Bhattacharya

- He replaces Sanjay Kothari. The three member panel selecting the chief consists of the PM, Home minister and Leader of opposition in Lok Sabha.

Link: <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/suresh-n-patel-sworn-in-as-chief-vigilance-commissioner/article65721649.ece>

18. Which became the third Ramsar site of Odisha recently?

a. Chilka

b. Bhitarkanika

c. Satkosia gorge

d. Vembanad lake

- Satkosia gorge is on the Mahanadi river. It's known for its presence of gharials and turtles. After Chilka lake and Bhitarkanika mangroves, Satkosia gorge is the third in the state.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2022/aug/04/satkosia-gorge-becomes-3rd-ramsar-site-in-odisha-2483940.html>

19. Which is known as Pakshi Kashi of Karnataka?

- a. Biliranga sanctuary
- b. Thattekadu
- c. Anshi park
- d. Ranganathittu

- Ranganathittu bird sanctuary has a variety of intercontinental birds coming from Siberia and Africa. It was recently declared as a Ramsar site.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/bangalore/karnatakas-ranganathittu-bird-sanctuary-declared-a-ramsar-site-8070439/>

20. Which is South Korea's first moon orbiter?

- a. Danuri
- b. Falcon
- c. Change
- d. Aditya

- South Korea launched its first moon orbiter using a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. Danuri means "enjoy the moon".

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/5/south-koreas-first-moon-orbiter-launched-into-space>

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21. Which army conducted the exercise "Skylight" recently?

- a. S Korea
- b. China
- c. India
- d. Thailand

- Skylight is the code for the Indian army exercise conducted to deter China in the border areas. It tests the operability of its satellite communications system in the event of an attack.

Link:<https://defenceaviationpost.com/army-performs-skylight-exercise-to-test-satellite-based-systems-amid-border-dispute-with-china/>

22. Which college observatory got listed as a UNESCO endangered heritage site?

- a. BHU
 - b. **Langat Singh College**
 - c. Astro College
 - d. JNU
- Astronomical observatory at the Langat Singh college, Muzaffarpur in Bihar got listed in the UNESCO. It is a 106 year old observatory.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/patna/century-old-bihar-college-astronomical-lab-on-unesco-list/articleshow/93308904.cms>

23. Which country adopted the Porcupine strategy?

- a. China
 - b. India
 - c. **Taiwan**
 - d. USA
- Taiwan adopted this strategy to counter Chinese drills in the Taiwan strait regarding the visit of Nancy Pelosi to Taiwan. It focuses on the weakness of the enemy and destroys that rather than the strengths of the enemy.

Link:<https://www.firstpost.com/explainers/explained-taiwans-porcupine-strategy-to-deter-potential-chinese-invasion-11018131.html>

24. Yudh Abhyas is conducted by India and which other nation?

- a. Australia
 - b. Japan
 - c. Russia
 - d. **USA**
- Yudh Abhyas is an army exercise being held in Uttarakhand. It includes high altitude warfare strategies and acclimatization of army.

Link: <https://www.firstpost.com/india/amid-tensions-with-china-india-us-to-hold-military-exercise-near-lac-11008491.html>

25. Port Tanjung benoa is located in which nation?

a. **Indonesia**

b. Philippines

c. Cambodia

d. Laos

- Recently INS Sumedha visited this port in Bali as part of its long range deployment in the South eastern Indian ocean. The visit included a maritime exercise and bilateral talks.

Link: <http://www.uniindia.com/~ins-sumedha-visits-bali/States/news/2795258.html>

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26. Azaadi SAT was launched in which vehicle?

a. **SSLV D1**

b. PSLV

c. PSLV MK2

d. SSLV

- Small satellite launch vehicle D1 lifted off from Sriharikota with Azaadi SAT and EOS 02. Azaadi SAT is a 8 kg Cubesat created by 750 school girls across India.

Link: <https://www.dnaindia.com/science/report-isro-maiden-sslv-launch-azaadisat-satellite-built-by-750-schoolgirls-to-mark-azadi-ka-amrit-mahotsav-2974520>

27. Which party was excluded from the recently held ASEAN summit?

a. India

b. Rohingya

c. **Myanmar military generals**

d. NGO

- ASEAN summit was held in Cambodia. It excluded the participation of the military generals of Myanmar due to them not being part of the peace process in the nation. Until they make a 15

month program to overcome the crisis caused by military junta they will be excluded from talks.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/6/myanmar-generals-banned-from-asean-until-peace-plan-progress>

28. Which nation uses the iron dome air defence system?

- a. Palestine
- b. Israel**
- c. USA
- d. Russia

- Israel recently attacked the Gaza strip. Israel uses the iron dome system to intercept and destroy short range rockets coming from Palestine.

Link: <https://asiatimes.com/2022/08/iron-dome-passes-another-gaza-war-missile-test/>

29. Which beach in India has highest marine plastic pollution?

- a. Odisha
- b. Kerala
- c. Goa**
- d. Tamilnadu

- Goa has the highest marine plastic pollution. Odisha has the least. Coasts of Andaman and Lakshadweep had more trash than coasts of Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/pollution/tackling-marine-plastic-pollution-84187>

30. Who is related with the hul rebellion?

- a. Tiroth Singh
- b. Ramji Gond
- c. Sidhu Murmu**
- d. None of the above

- The ministry of culture recently released a tribal comics book about all the tribal leaders of India. It also included the story of Santhals to which President Draupadi Murmu belongs. The hul rebellion was led by Sidhu and Kanhu Murmu from the Santhal tribe against the British.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/a-comic-book-on-freedom-fighters-of-president-murmus-ilk-8073773/>

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31. Who is the current vice president of India?

- a. Margaret Alva
- b. Ramnath Kovind
- c. Jagdeep Dhankar
- d. JP Nadda

- Jagdeep Dhankar is a national democratic alliance candidate and a former governor of West Bengal. He defeated the opposition candidate Margaret Alva by 528 votes. He will be the 14th Vice president of India.

Link:<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/aug/06/jagdeep-dhankhar-elected-indias-14th-vice-president-2484801.html>

32. Who was honoured with the dpal rngam duston award recently?

- a. Narendra Modi
- b. Dalai Lama
- c. Draupadi Murmu
- d. Ramnath Kovind

- Dalai Lama was honoured with this award which is considered to be the highest civilian award of Ladakh for his contribution to the area and for maintaining communal harmony.

Link:<https://www.deccanherald.com/national/north-and-central/ladakh-confers-highest-civilian-award-upon-dalai-lama-1133725.html>

33. Peninsular rock agama is a species of what?

- a. Lizard
- b. Snake
- c. Frog
- d. Bird

- Peninsular rock agama is a type of garden lizard found in southern India. It can be effectively used to indicate warming up of the region, urbanization and changes to food web

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/study-of-rock-agama-gives-insights-into-urbanisation-conservation/article65728840.ec>

34. Central national herbarium is located in which state?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Goa
- c. West Bengal
- d. Kerala

- It is located at the JC Bose botanical garden at Howrah. India also has an Indian virtual herbarium that has the biggest database of flora. It works on the digitization and record keeping of species.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/indian-virtual-herbarium-biggest-database-of-countrys-flora-grabbing-eyeballs-across-the-world/article65737063.ece>

35. August 7th is observed as what day in India?

- a. Handloom day
- b. Water day
- c. Reading day
- d. Earth day

- National handloom day is observed on 7th August every year. It aims to promote artisans of handlooms and weaves. It commemorates the swadeshi movement of 1905.

Link: <https://www.zeebiz.com/trending/news-national-handloom-day-2022-theme-images-quotes-date-history-significance-193142>

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36. Who is the current president of Columbia?

- a. Gustavo Petro
- b. Andreo Chan
- c. Jair Bolsonaro

d. Sergio Mattarella

- Gustavo Petro is the first leftist president of Columbia. He is a former member of the M 19 guerilla group a rebel group.

Link: <https://www.npr.org/2022/08/07/1116215977/ex-rebel-sworn-in-as-colombias-president-in-historic-shift>

37. Lachin corridor connects which area?

- a. Pakistan and India
- b. China and Ladakh
- c. Armenia and Nagorno
- d. Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur

- Nagorno karabakh is a disputed territory between Armenia and Azerbaijan. Lachin corridor connects this area.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2022/8/10/what-has-sparked-the-latest-tensions-in-nagorno-karabakh>

38. Satellite Khayyam was launched by which nation?

- a. Russia
- b. Iran
- c. Iraq
- d. Pakistan

- Satellite Khayyam is an Iranian satellite that was launched in a Russian vehicle from a base in Kazakhstan. It is a remote sensing satellite.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/9/russia-launches-iranian-satellite-into-space-from-kazakhstan-base>

39. Who recently became the first woman chief of CSIR?

- a. Tessy Thomas
- b. Arundathi Bhattacharya
- c. N Kalaiselvi
- d. Kiran Mazumdar

- N Kalaiselvi is the first woman to be in this position in a span of 80 years. She is considered an expert in lithium battery operations.

Link: <https://www.timesnownews.com/exclusive/n-kalaiselvi-biography-who-is-1st-woman-to-head-csir-indias-largest-research-organization-article-93420840>

40. Katchal island is located in which area?

- a. Lakshadweep
- b. Srilanka
- c. Bangladesh

d. **Andaman and Nicobar**

- Katchal islands have a huge vegetation of mangrove forests. The tsunami wiped off most of it. Recent satellite images of the island shows tremendous decline in the mangrove cover.

Link: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/environment/nasa-highlights-loss-of-mangrove-cover-on-katchal-island-in-the-nicobars-84236>

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41. Which nation's indigenous name is Aotearoa?

- a. Somalia
- b. Tuvalu
- c. Kenya

d. **New Zealand**

- Political parties and the indigenous tribe of Maoris are proposing to rename places in their indigenous language called Te reo. It also plans to change New Zealand to Aotearoa.

Link: <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/asia-pacific/-aotearoa-calls-for-new-zealand-to-change-its-name/2657423>

42. Exercise Vajra prahar is conducted by India and which other nation?

- a. UK
- b. **USA**
- c. Laos
- d. Japan

- 13th edition of Exercise Vajra prahar is being held in Himachal Pradesh. It aims to share best practices in areas of joint mission planning and operational tactics.

Link: <https://theprint.in/world/ex-vajra-prahar-2022-india-us-commence-joint-exercise-in-hps-bakloh/1074718/>

43. Wan'an wooden bridge is located in which nation?

- a. **China**
- b. Laos
- c. Thailand
- d. Japan

- Wan'an wooden bridge has a history of 900 years and is considered to be the longest bridge in China built by Song dynasty. Recently it got burnt down.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/china/fire-engulfs-historic-wooden-bridge-in-southern-china/articleshow/93428915.cms>

44. How much did India rank in the CWG games 2022?

- a. 5th
- b. **4th**
- c. 3rd
- d. 6th

- India ranked 4th in the CWG games 2022 with a total medal tally of 61. Out of which 22 are gold. It saw India's best ever performance by participating and winning non mainstream games for the first time.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/commonwealth-games-2022/indiabirmingham/commonwealth-games-2022-indias-best-ever-performance/articleshow/93442435.cms>

45. What is August 9 observed as?

- a. America day
- b. Red cross day
- c. **Nagasaki day**

- d. Earth day
- On August 9th 1945 USA dropped the plutonium bomb “fatman” in the city of Nagasaki.
Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/on-this-day-in-1945-when-fat-man-devastated-nagasaki-5711353.html>

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46. Who is appointed as the current Chief justice of India?
- a. H J Kania
 - b. R Mishra
 - c. **Uday Umesh Lalit**
 - d. BK Sharma
- Uday Umesh Lalit has been appointed as the 49th Chief Justice of India. He replaces NV Ramana. He has a short tenure of 3 months. He will be the second judge to be elevated directly from the bar after Justice SM Sikri in 1964.
Link: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseFramePage.aspx?PRID=1850553#:~:text=In%20exercise%20of%20the%20power,India%20on%2027th%20August%202022.>
47. Which weapon will be a part of the 21 gun salute for the first time during Independence day this year?
- a. Nirbheek
 - b. **ATAGS**
 - c. Cannon
 - d. Artillery
- The indigenous advanced towed artillery gun system (ATAGS) will be a part of the 21 gun salute at Red Fort this year. It is developed by DRDO, Bharath Forge and Tata Group.
Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/in-a-first-indigenous-atags-to-be-part-of-21-gun-salute-on-independence-day/article65754585.ece>
48. Which tennis legend retired from games recently?
- a. Venus Williams
 - b. Coco Gauff

c. Emma Raducanu

d. **Serena Williams**

- American player Serena Williams retired from the games. She has been ranked world number 1 and she has won 23 grand slam singles title.

Link: <https://www.npr.org/2022/08/10/1116688978/serena-williams-has-announced-she-will-soon-retire-from-tennis>

49. Blue Nile dam is located in which nation?

a. Egypt

b. Sudan

c. **Ethiopia**

d. Kenya

- Blue Nile mega dam is in Ethiopia on the blue Nile river. It is nearing completion and has started power generation. It is also called as great Ethiopian renaissance dam. Egypt is protesting against the dam.

Link: <https://english.alarabiya.net/News/world/2022/08/11/Ethiopia-starts-generating-power-from-second-turbine-at-mega-dam-on-Blue-Nile>

50. Which politician received the highest civilian award from French government?

a. **Shashi Tharoor**

b. Narendra Modi

c. LK Advani

d. Kapil Sibal

- Shashi Tharoor will be awarded with the chevalier de la legion d'honneur for his contributions to writings and speeches.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/shashi-tharoor-to-get-frances-highest-civilian-award-3246432>

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51. What is 12th of August observed as?

a. Lion day

b. **Elephant day**

c. Tiger day

d. Water day

- The day is dedicated to preserve and protect the elephant and its habitat. India is home to 60 percent of Asian elephants.

Link:<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/india-home-to-about-60-of-all-asian-elephants-pm-modi-on-world-elephant-day-9015401.html>

52. Who has won ONV Puraskaram this year?

a. **M Mukundan**

b. T Padmanabhan

c. MT Vasudevan Nair

d. Balamani

- It is instituted by the Malayalam Padanakendram library for his novel “Nriitham cheyunna kudakal”.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/onv-puraskaram-for-m-mukundan/article65758639.ece>

53. Who was appointed as the chief military observer and head of mission of UNMOGIP?

a. Jose Alcain

b. Gopal Baglay

c. **Guillermo Rios**

d. VK Sharma

- Secretary general of United Nations has appointed rear admiral Guillermo Rios from Argentina as the chief observer for UN Military observer group in India and Pakistan.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/noted-argentine-rear-admiral-guillermo-pablo-rios-appointed-as-leader-of-unmogip/article65758374.ece>

54. Who got appointed as the ambassador for Uttarakhand recently?

a. Kangana Ranaut

b. Rohit Sharma

c. Sourav Ganguly

d. Rishab Pant

- Rishab Pant was appointed as the brand ambassador by chief minister Pushkar Singh Dhami recently for his achievements in cricket.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cricket/rishabh-pant-appointed-as-brand-ambassador-of-uttarakhand-101660220429625.html#:~:text=Star%20Indian%20wicketkeeper%2Dbatter%20Rishabh,in%20New%20Delhi%20on%20Thursday.>

55. Global employment trends for youth 2022 is a report by which entity?

a. ILO

b. World bank

c. Ministry of Labour

d. IMF

- The report highlighted that youth employment in India declined during 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic. By 2022 global unemployed youth will reach 73 million in number.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/youth-employment-deteriorated-in-india-ilo-report/article65758652.ece>

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56. Langya Henipavirus has spread in which nation recently?

a. India

b. UK

c. USA

d. China

- Langya virus has been reported in Chinese provinces of Henan and Shandong. It has also spread to shrews. Fever, fatigue and cough are main symptoms.

Link:<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/new-langya-virus-found-in-china-what-to-know-about-symptoms-transmission>

57. Which company has stopped making talcum powder due to cancer causing agents in it?

a. Himalaya

b. **Johnson and Johnson**

c. Cuticura

d. Enchanteur

- J&J has shut its talcum production after it lost law suits in USA and Canada for its cancer causing elements. Instead now they will make corn starch based products.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/johnson-and-johnson-drops-talcum-powder-globally-as-lawsuits-mount-3248290>

58. Exercise Udarashakti is conducted by India and which other nation?

a. UAE

b. UK

c. USA

d. **Malaysia**

- It is a bilateral exercise between the airforces' of India and Malaysia. Its being held in Kuantan in Malaysia.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/aug/13/air-forces-of-india-malaysia-begin-bilateral-exercise-udarashakti-frontline-fighters-to-participat-2487205.html>

59. Which state has the highest elephant poaching in India?

a. Odisha

b. **Meghalaya**

c. Kerala

d. Goa

- Elephant poaching was the highest in 2021. Meghalaya saw the highest incidents followed by Odisha and Tamilnadu.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/energy-and-environment/29-elephant-poaching-cases-in-3-years-centre/article65762352.ece>

60. A new elephant reserve has been proposed in which area?

a. Uttarakhand

b. Assam

c. **Agasthyamala**

d. Nandadevi

- 31st reserve has been proposed in Agasthyamalai in Tamilnadu having 1197 sq.km. Dandeli, Lemru and Singhpan also were notified as elephant reserves a year back.

Link:<https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/wildlife-biodiversity/centre-notifies-india-s-31st-elephant-reserve-in-tamil-nadu-84306>

14th AUGUST 2022

61. Punjab has banned the use of pesticides in which crop?

a. Onions

b. Mustard

c. Wheat

d. **Basmati rice**

- The government has decided to ban 10 pesticides like buprofezin, chloropyriphos, carbendazim etc for a period of 60 days. Due to high levels of these pesticides export of basmati rice has been effected. Hence a variety of agro pesticides has been recommended.

Link:<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/punjab/punjab-bans-use-of-10-insecticides-for-basmati-crop-421709>

62. India is developing a mutual legal assistance treaty with which nation?

a. **Italy**

b. UK

c. Germany

d. Somalia

- India plans to fine-tune the treaty with Italy so as to obtain formal assistance related to investigation in criminal cases. Since death penalty is the highest punishment many countries like Germany has refused to sign the treaty with India.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-italy-negotiate-legal-assistance-treaty/article65765042.ece>

63. What is 13th of August observed as?

- a. Right handers day
- b. **Organ donation**
- c. Elephant day
- d. Water day

- Dr Joseph Murray was awarded the nobel prize for the first organ transplant from a living donor in 1954. There are two types of donors ie, living and cadaver donation, both help numerous people to live.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/world-organ-donation-day-2021-history-and-significance-2508544>

64. Who is India's first lady botanist?

- a. **Janaki Ammal**
- b. Fathima Beevi
- c. Beena Roy
- d. Kamala Bandhopadhyaya

- The year celebrates the 125th birth anniversary of Janaki Ammal. She was the first Indian to get Phd in botanical sciences from university of Michigan. She is popular for creating the sugarcane-maize hybrid crop.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/janaki-ammal-the-nomad-scientist/article65744853.ece>

65. Which is India's first intranasal Covid vaccine?

- a. Corbevax
- b. Sputnik
- c. **BBV154**
- d. Covax

- Bharat biotech has completed the phase 3 trials of the vaccine and has been approved to be safe for use. It is an adenoviral intranasal vaccine that will reduce infection and transmission.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/aug/15/bharat-biotech-completes-trials-for-indias-first-intranasal-covid-vaccine-says-its-safe-immunoge->

15th AUGUST 2022

66. Pincode of India post turned how many years today?

- a. 25
- b. 10
- c. 50
- d. 100

- Pincode of India post was launched on August 15, 1972. It turns 50 years on the 75th anniversary of India's Independence.

Link: [https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2022/aug/15/on-75th-independence-day-pincode-turns-50-](https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2022/aug/15/on-75th-independence-day-pincode-turns-50-2487611.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Daily%20News)

[2487611.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Daily%20News](https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2022/aug/15/on-75th-independence-day-pincode-turns-50-2487611.html?utm_source=izooto&utm_medium=push_notifications&utm_campaign=Daily%20News)

67. Falcon hunting 2022 was launched by which nation this year?

- a. Russia
- b. Iran
- c. India
- d. USA

- Iran has hosted this program on UAV competition and drone reconnaissance with Russia, Belarus and Armenia this year.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/15/iran-hosts-drone-tournament-with-russia-belarus-and-armenia>

68. Who won the presidential elections of Kenya recently?

- a. Raila Odinga
- b. Jair Bolsonaro
- c. William Ruto
- d. Ngala Chome

- William Ruto, the deputy president of Kenya won the presidential elections defeating his rival Raila Odinga. Violence has erupted after the declaration in various parts of the nation.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2022/8/15/kenya-election-latest-updates-uneasy-calm-as-results-awaited>

69. Festival of Jamshed-i Navroz is celebrated by which community?

- a. Jews
- b. Jains
- c. Sanatani hindus
- d. Parsis

- Parsis celebrate navroz as their new year. It has been observed by Iranians and Zoroastrians from time immemorial.

Link: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/festivals/parsi-new-year-2022-two-dates-history-significance-celebration-of-navroz-or-nowroz-in-india-101660629880710.html>

70. Which other nation celebrates Independence day on August 15th?

- a. N korea
- b. Afghanistan
- c. China
- d. Maldives

- Together with India countries such as North Korea, South Korea, Bahrain, Democratic republic of Congo and Liechtenstein also celebrate their Independence on 15th of August.

Link: <https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/independence-day-2022-not-just-india-these-5-nations-also-celebrate-i-day-on-august-15-articleshow.html>

16th AUGUST 2022

71. Who is called as the “daughter of the hills”?

- a. Jalkhari bhai
- b. Rani chennamma
- c. Rani Gaidinliu
- d. Savitri bhai

- Prime minister had mentioned her as the spirit of Nari shakti in his independence day speech together with many other woman freedom fighters. Rani Gaidnliu was arrested at the age of 16 and was released after 15 years. Nehru called her as the daughter of hills.

Link:<https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/independence-day-2022-not-just-india-these-5-nations-also-celebrate-i-day-on-august-15-articleshow.html>

72. FIFA recently banned which nation from participating in matches?

- a. Qatar
- b. Brazil
- c. Portugal

d. **India**

- FIFA has banned India from international matches citing its reason as undue influence from third parties.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/fifa-india-football-ban-explained-8094435/>

73. Port of Yuzhny is located in which sea?

- a. Red sea
- b. Yellow sea
- c. **Black sea**
- d. Sea of Galathea

- Countries like Ukraine, Russia, Turkey and UN has agreed to the black sea grain initiative for Ukraine from this port located at black sea. It also involves ports of Odesa and Chornomosk.

Link:<https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/russia-ukraine-crisis/un-chief-appoints-sudans-amir-mahmoud-abdullah-as-black-sea-grain-initiative-coordinator-articleshow.html>

74. Baal Aadhar card is in which color?

- a. Red
- b. **Blue**
- c. White
- d. Pink

- Baal aadhar card initiative strives to include children from age of 0 to 5 by this year. Birth certificate or discharge slip from hospital is the eligible document for the process.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/what-is-bal-aadhaar-card-benefits-eligibility-and-other-details-122081601076_1.html

75. Vaduvvoor bird sanctuary is located in which state?

- a. **Tamilnadu**
 - b. Kerala
 - c. Karnataka
 - d. Goa
- Vaduvvoor bird sanctuary was recently added to the Ramsar site. It is home to many migratory birds coming from Europe and America.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chennai/tamil-nadu-sites-added-to-ramsar-list-union-environment-ministry-8088836/>

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76. What is the recently launched Paalan 1000?

- a. Aircraft
 - b. Services app
 - c. **Parenting campaign and app**
 - d. Medicine
- The centre has launched the Paalan 1000 campaign and app to create awareness about the importance of care during the first 1000 days of a newborn's life. It combines coaching for parents and families.

Link: <https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/union-minister-bharati-pravin-pawar-launches-palan-campaign-parenting-app-child-mortality-rate-1988797-2022-08-16>

77. Which is Kerala's first ever Bharath Gaurav train service to be launched?

- a. Ola rail
- b. **Ula rail**
- c. Rail yatri

d. Yatra

- Ula rail will be flagged off during Onam season. It is a public private partnership between Indian railways and Travel times. It will be a 11 day journey starting from Trivandrum and covers major tourism areas like Mysuru, Hampi, Ramoji city, Aurangabad, Ellora, Statue of unity and Goa.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/ula-rail-service-to-be-launched-from-kerala-during-onam/article65775964.ece>

78. Which Nobel prize winner was put to imprisonment recently?

- a. **Aung San Suu Kyi**
- b. Salman Rushdie
- c. Desmond Tutu
- d. Joseph Murray
- Aung San Suu Kyi is a Burmese politician , author and diplomat and has served as a minister in Myanmar. She has been convicted for corruption charges and imprisoned under the military junta that has destroyed peace in the nation.

Link:<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/aug/15/aung-san-suu-kyi-myanmar-six-extra-years-prison-corruption-charges>

79. Which is the first har ghar jal certified state in India?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Kerala
- c. Tamilnadu
- d. **Goa**
- Goa has been certified as the first to provide tap water connections to all rural homes in the state. The scheme was launched in 2019 in order to provide drinking water supply to every house by 2024.

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/india/har-ghar-jal-in-full-flow-go-is-first-state-to-provide-tap-water-connections-to-all-2-6-lakh-rural-homes-5769499.html>

80. Period products act was enacted by which nation recently?

- a. India
- b. Scotland
- c. UK
- d. USA

- According to the act all period hygiene products will be free of cost for women in the country. It legally protects the right to access of products for all women.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/scotland-becomes-first-country-to-make-period-products-free-for-all/article65775900.ece>

18th August 2022

81. Which country will participate in Vostok East exercise 2022?

- a. India
- b. USA
- c. Japan
- d. Pakistan

- Russia is hosting the war games that involves airborne troops, long range bombers and military cargo aircrafts. Nations like India, China, Belarus, Tajikistan and Mongolia will participate in the exercise.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/18/china-to-send-troops-to-russia-for-joint-military-exercises>

82. Which type of dog was recently inducted into SPG of Prime minister?

- a. Alaskan husky
- b. Terrier
- c. Rajapalayam
- d. Mudhol hound

- Mudhol hounds are native to North Karnataka and will soon be inducted into special protection group of the PM. They have already been inducted into army and NSG.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explainedprotecting-the-pm-what-are-karnatakas-mudhol-hounds-8097735/>

83. Which river in Germany has dried up causing decline in waterways and shipping?
- Danube
 - Rhine**
 - Elbe
 - Weser
- Rhine river flows from Swiss Alps to North sea through Germany. It has dried up due to dry weather. It links industrial terminals and ports in North sea and connects to the black sea.
Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-global/germany-economy-rhine-river-drought-8092627/>
84. Which is India's first saline water lantern?
- Diya
 - Deepam
 - Roshni**
 - Power mech
- Roshni is the first saline water lantern developed by National institute of ocean technology .It uses galvanic cell to function with saltwater as the electrolyte.
Link:<https://newsonair.com/2022/08/14/roshni-indias-first-saline-water-lantern-uses-seawater-for-power/>
85. Which animal is being resurrected after its extinction 100 years ago?
- Cheetah
 - Tasmanian tiger**
 - Elephant
 - Lion
- Tasmanian tiger also called thylacine has been extinct since 1930s. It is being resurrected by the University of Melbourne and a US based genetic engineering firm.
Link:<https://greekreporter.com/2022/08/19/tasmanian-tiger-back-to-life/>

19th August 2022

86. Maharashtra has accorded adventure sports status to which game recently?

- a. Mallakhamb
- b. Diving
- c. **Dahi handi**
- d. Lawn tennis

- Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has declared Dahi handi as adventure sports and has provided 10 Lakh insurance cover for govindas.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/aug/19/shinde-declares-adventure-sport-status-to-dahi-handi-2489148.html>

87. Which state launched India's first electric double decker bus?

- a. Kerala
- b. **Maharashtra**
- c. Goa
- d. Punjab

- The city of Mumbai has the first electric double decker fleet with a number of 200 buses. It is developed by an arm of Ashok Leyland called Switch mobility.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/amul-celebrates-india-s-first-electric-double-decker-bus-see-post-11661013257123.html>

88. What is Sowa Rigpa?

- a. Species of spinach
- b. Chinese territory
- c. Snow leopard
- d. **Traditional medicine**

- It is also called as amchi system of medicine that is considered as the oldest medicinal tradition followed in Tibet, Bhutan, India and China. Recently the cabinet has opened up the traditional knowledge digital library to document Indian systems of medicine.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/traditional-knowledge-digital-library-tkdl/>

Further reference: <https://vikaspedia.in/health/ayush/sowa-rigpa>

89. Which is a recent startup launched by Ratan Tata?

- a. One nation
- b. Good Samaritans
- c. **Good fellows**
- d. Good citizens
- Ratan Tata has started a startup named Good fellows for the welfare of senior citizens who live alone. It provides volunteers to accompany senior citizens. It is currently operational in Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore and Chennai.

Link: <https://qz.com/ratan-tata-backed-indian-startup-to-be-a-companion-in-o-1849421610>

90. Which Indian city featured as the most polluted city in the world?

- a. **Kolkata**
- b. Mumbai
- c. Chennai
- d. Imphal
- Delhi and Kolkata featured as the most polluted cities with a high PM 2.5 levels. Mumbai is 14th on the list.

Link: <https://technosports.co.in/2022/08/20/delhi-kolkata-polluted-cities/>

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91. Ulchi freedom shield exercise involves which nation?

- a. N Korea
- b. **S Korea**
- c. UK
- d. UAE
- South Korea and USA is conducting its largest joint military drill. It is a 4 day civil defence drill that aims to tighten readiness against N Korea's missile firings.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/22/us-s-korea-begin-biggest-military-drills-in-years>

92. Wancho tribe belongs to which state?

- a. Nagaland

b. Meghalaya

c. Mizoram

d. **Arunachal Pradesh**

- They live in the Patkai hills. They are also traced towards Indo- Myanmar border. They believe in animism. Recently they have started to digitize their ancient folktales.

Link:<https://www.eastmojo.com/news/2022/08/21/aranachals-wancho-community-sets-out-to-digitise-ancient-folktales/>

93. Which food item got GI tag recently?

a. **Mithila Makhana**

b. Tirupati Laddu

c. Villuputhur Palkova

d. Kovilpetti Mittai

- Bihar's Makhana is a snack considered to be healthy and consumed by Brahmins during Kojagara puja.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/lifestyle/food-wine/bihar-mithila-makhana-gi-tag-healthy-ingredient-snack-8105437/>

94. Which district in India is the first fully functional literate district?

a. Jhabua

b. **Mandla**

c. Kinnaur

d. Raichur

- Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh has achieved this whereby every person can write one's name, count and read in Hindi.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/mps-mandla-becomes-country-s-first-fully-functionally-literate-district-101660647069632.html>

95. Which is India's longest freight train?

a. Shatabdi

b. Cargo express

c. Super Vasuki

d. Naag

- Super Vasuki is operated by the South east central railway and has 295 wagons.

Link: <https://infra.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/railways/all-about-super-vasuki-indias-longest-heaviest-freight-train-with-6-engines-295-wagons/93620157>

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96. Exercise Pitch black 2022 is hosted by which nation?

a. Australia

b. USA

c. UK

d. UAE

- It's being hosted by the air force of Australia. India is a participant with 17 other nations. It aims at improving air to air refueling capabilities.

Link: <https://www.airforce-technology.com/news/exercise-pitch-black-2022-australia/>

97. World's first hydrogen run train has been launched in which nation?

a. UK

b. Sweden

c. Norway

d. Germany

- The world's first hydrogen operated train service with a fleet of 14 trains have begun operations in regular passenger service.

Link: <https://upjobsnews.com/whistle-blows-in-germany-for-worlds-first-hydrogen-train-fleet-more-latest-news-here/>

98. Which airport will be renamed to Shaheed Bhagath Singh airport?

a. Delhi

b. Mumbai

c. Chandigarh

d. Goa

- Punjab and Haryana have agreed to rename Chandigarh airport to Shaheed Bhagath Singh airport.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/chandigarh/chandigarh-airport-to-be-named-after-shaheed-bhagat-singh-8101884/>

99. India recently nominated which art form for UNESCO intangible list?

- a. Kathakali
- b. Garbha**
- c. Satriya
- d. Hymns

- Garbha has recently been nominated for the list of cultural heritage. Durga Puja was recently added to the list.

List: <https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=India-nominates-GARBA-to-be-inscribed-on-UNESCO%26%2339%3Bs-intangible-cultural-heritage-list&id=446426>

100. Pandurang Khankhoje was a member of which group?

- a. Ghadar**
- b. Congress
- c. Bethune school
- d. Comintern

- Speaker of Lok sabha will unveil a statue of Pandurang Khankhoje in Mexico. He had sought refuge in Mexico during his revolutionary stint with Ghadar party

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-who-was-pandurang-khankhoje-ghadarite-revolutionary-and-a-hero-of-mexico-8105384/>

22nd AUGUST 2022

101. Chabahar port is in which nation?

- a. Iran**
- b. Iraq
- c. Afghanistan

d. India

- This port has been in news for a MoU Signed between India and Iran for the smooth functioning and fast movement of goods. It also aids the secure movement of seafarers.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/expained-reinvigorating-the-chabahar-port/article65802514.ece>

102. Which company introduced the moonlighting policy recently?

- a. Zomato
- b. Amazon
- c. Flipkart
- d. **Swiggy**

- Swiggy now allows its employees to take up projects outside of their regular work at Swiggy when away from work.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-economics/explained-swiggys-moonlighting-policy-gigs-beyond-regular-job-8108919/>

103. Which oilfield recently resumed operations after a gap of 15 years?

- a. Dibrugarh
- b. Digboi
- c. **Khagorijan**
- d. Bombay high

- Khagorijan oilfield in Assam has resumed operations in eastern Dibrugarh. Earlier it was suspended due to environmental concerns.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/assam-khagorijan-oil-field-resumes-operations-after-nearly-15-yrs-122082100005_1.html

104. Nepal has stalled recruitment of which tribe in to agneepath scheme?

- a. **Gorkha**
- b. Santhal
- c. Munda
- d. Chin

- Gorkhas were recruited mainly from Nepal to the Gorkha regiment traditionally for 75 years according to the tripartite agreement of 1947. Recently Nepal has opposed the agneepath scheme.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/nepal-stalls-recruitment-of-gorkhas-in-indian-army-under-agnipath-scheme-8112110/>

105. The 17th Pravasi Bharthiya Diwas 2022 will be held in which city?

- a. Delhi
 - b. Indore
 - c. Mumbai
 - d. Jhabua
- Pravasi Bharthiya Diwas is held every year on January 9th to commemorate contributions of overseas Indian. It also marks the return of Gandhi from South Africa on 9th January 1915.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/08/20/17th-pravasi-bhartiya-divas-2023-to-be-held-at-indore-in-january-next-year-2/>

23rd August 2022

106. India's first observatory to observe space activity is being set up at which place?

- a. Tamilnadu
 - b. Uttarakhand
 - c. Ladakh
 - d. Tirunelveli
- India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory will be set up by a start up called Digantara in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand.

Link: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/uttarakhand-to-have-india-s-first-observatory-to-monitor-space-activity-11661163942638.html>
<https://www.livemint.com/news/india/uttarakhand-to-have-india-s-first-observatory-to-monitor-space-activity-11661163942638.html>

107. Who won the FTX Crypto cup games 2022?

- a. R Praggnanandhaa

b. Alireza

c. **Magnus Carlsen**

d. V Anand

- Magnus Carlsen won the cup. Praggnanadhaa secured the second place and Alireza Firouzja secured the third place.

Link:[https://www.chess.com/news/view/carlsen-wins-ftx-cup-2022](https://www.chess.com/news/view/carlsen-wins-ftx-crypto-cup-2022)

108. Under one nation one fertilizer crop nutrients will be sold under which brand name?

a. Komal

b. Ekta

c. Mausam

d. **Bharath**

- Under this farmers can buy fertilizers like Urea, Diammonium phosphate, Nitrogen and Potassium under the brand name and logo of Bharath.

Link:<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/aug/26/one-nation-one-fertiliser-plan-under-bharat-brand-from-october-2-2491496.html>

109. What week is observed from august 23rd to September 1st?

a. Van mela

b. **Water week**

c. Rain water harvesting

d. Solar week

- Water week is being observed this week . It is an annual event organized by the Stockholm water institute to address water woes around the globe

Link:<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-water-week-2022-simple-tips-to-conserve-water-at-home-5803555.html>

110. India's first geothermal project will start in which area?

a. **Puga valley**

b. Manikaran

c. Morey plains

d. Narmada valley

- ONGC has drilled its first well here to tap in geothermal energy in the valley that will light up entire Ladakh. It will also provide power to Tibetan refugees.

Link: <https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/india-geothermal-power-project-ladakh-577777.html>

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111. Country's first education township will be set up in which state?

- a. Kerala
- b. Goa
- c. **Uttar Pradesh**
- d. Punjab

- Uttar Pradesh has planned to launch an educational township with the motto of "single entry, multiple exit" scheme. It aims at providing quality education and professional skills for youth. It will have skill development universities and tie ups with foreign institutes.

Link: <https://www.businessworld.in/article/Yogi-Govt-Gears-Up-To-Build-India-s-First-Education-Township-In-UP-/22-08-2022-443218/>

112. A new species of bent toed gecko has been found at which reserve?

- a. **Agasthyamalai**
- b. Periyar
- c. Nilgiri
- d. Neyyar

- The new species is named as *Cyrtodactylus aravindi*. Gecko's are found in every region other than Antarctica.

Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/new-species-of-bent-toed-gecko-found-at-agasthyamalai/article65794263.ece>

113. Which nation voted against Russia for the first time?

- a. USA
- b. Ukraine

c. China

d. India

- India considered to be an all weather friend of Russia has for the first time voted against Russia regarding the Ukraine war in the UN Security council's procedural vote.

Link: <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/india-votes-against-russia-in-un-security-council-vote-on-ukraine-a-first-report-3284899>

114. Who is the new director of National institute of immunology?

a. Vikram Doraisamy

b. Debasisa Mohanty

c. Tara Sharma

d. Tessy Thomas

- He is a senior scientist of the institute. It is located in New Delhi and deals with matters of infectious diseases, molecular and cellular biology.

Link: <https://theprint.in/india/debasisa-mohanty-appointed-director-of-national-institute-of-immunology/1094464/>

115. Who is the first Indian to win the Diamond league title?

a. Dhyan Chand

b. Viswanathan Anand

c. Dutee Chand

d. Neeraj Chopra

- Neeraj Chopra won the diamond league crown for the first time for India in javelin throw. This year it is being held in Lausanne in Switzerland .

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/sports/neeraj-chopra-scripts-history-becomes-first-indian-to-win-diamond-league-title-5830783.html>

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116. What is Azadi quest?

a. Quiz on freedom struggle

b. Scholarship

c. Online games on freedom struggle

d. Freedom to ask

- It is an online educational game based on freedom struggle which is being held as part of the azadi ka amrit mahotsav.

Link: <https://tech.hindustantimes.com/gaming/news/azadi-quest-online-educational-games-based-on-india-s-freedom-struggle-launched-here-is-how-to-download-71661494927823.html>

117. Fahmida Azim was awarded Pulitzer prize for work in which area?

a. Chinese oppression of Uyghurs

b. Chinese oppression of Mongolia

c. Japan china conflict

d. Taiwan and China conflict

- Fahmida Azim is a Bangladeshi illustrator and journalist who has worked on Chinese oppression of Uyghur muslims. Her notable works also includes oppression of Rohingyas in Myanmar.

Link: <https://www.siasat.com/bangladesh-born-fahmida-azim-wins-pulitzer-prize-brings-laurels-to-sub-continent-2399267/>

118. Artemis 1 is a space program by which entity?

a. Japan space agency

b. European space agency

c. NASA

d. ISRO

- It is a moon mission by NASA that intends to land and bring back humans from Moon. It will enable long time presence of astronauts in the Moon's surface.

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/29/what-is-nasas-artemis-moon-mission-and-why-is-it-important>

119. Smriti van memorial museum is dedicated to which cause?

a. Earthquake of 2001

- b. Tsunami
- c. Patankhot martyrs
- d. Kargil martyrs
- It is located in Bhuj in Gujarat. It is a memorial to the shared pain of people of Kutch and Bhuj that suffered massive earthquake in 2001 with a death toll of 13000 people.

Link: <https://newsonair.com/2022/08/28/pm-modi-inaugurated-smriti-van-memorial-laid-foundation-stone-of-projects-in-bhuj/>

120. A megalithic period Menhir was recently discovered in which area?

- a. Kerala
- b. **Dakshina Kannada**
- c. Bhimbetka
- d. Aravalli range
- Menhir is an upright standing single stone of the megalithic age. They are usually erected above a burial site. It is also called as Nintikal, Garbhiniyarakallu or Anekallu.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/karnataka/2022/aug/26/megalithic-period-menhir-discovered-in-karnatakas-dakshina-kannada-district-2491463.html>

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121. Who is the current chairman of DRDO?

- a. G Sathish Reddy
- b. **Samir Kamat**
- c. G Naidu
- d. VN Vohra
- He has made major contributions to the areas of microstructure properties. He will replace G Sathish Reddy.

Link: https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/distinguished-scientist-samir-v-kamat-appointed-drdo-chairman-ministry-122082500840_1.html#:~:text=The%20Defence%20Research%20and%20Development,Sa mir%20V%20Kamat%2C%20as%20chairman.

122. Which set of aircrafts are exempted from GAGAN system till 2025?

- a. MIG
- b. Lufthansa
- c. Tejas
- d. **Boeing 787**

- Boeing 787 aircrafts are exempted from GAGAN navigating system due to its heavy end design model that can't be replaced easily.

Link:<https://www.ndtv.com/business/boeing-787-aircraft-exempted-from-gagan-navigation-system-until-2025-3278161>

123. India's first 3D printed post office will come up at which state?

- a. Punjab
- b. **Karnataka**
- c. Goa
- d. Kerala

- Bangalore will have its first post office built using 3D printed blocks manufactured by L&T.

Link:<https://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/india-first-3d-printed-post-office-bengaluru-578083.html>

124. Southern black streaked dwarf virus affects which crop?

- a. Wheat
- b. Cotton
- c. Mustard
- d. **Rice**

- Also called as dwarfing in rice has affected crops in Punjab and Haryana. Main symptoms are stunting and white chlorotic specks on its foliage.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/iari-new-virus-behind-mystery-dwarfing-of-rice-8117779/>

125. India's first naval shooting range has been set up in which place?

- a. **Vishakapatnam**

- b. Goa
- c. Tuticorin
- d. Jabalpur

- A composite indoor shooting range has been launched on the premises of INS Kalinga. It is a 6 lane live firing range for all primary and secondary weapons of Navy.

Link:<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/in-other-news/190822/indias-first-naval-shooting-range-opened-in-vizag.html>

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126. Which country marked the world's lowest fertility rate twice?

- a. Japan
- b. South Korea
- c. North Korea
- d. China

- South Korea consecutively marked lowest fertility rate for the second time leading to a population crash. The country's childbirths have dipped below 3 lakhs.

Link:<https://fortune.com/2022/08/24/south-korea-risks-a-major-population-crash-as-the-country-marks-its-second-consecutive-year-with-the-worlds-lowest-fertility-rate/>

127. 'Zorawar' in news recently is related to which weapon?

- a. Indigenous light tank
- b. Machine gun
- c. Assault rifle
- d. Mortar

- Modern warfare demands new weapons that are easy and efficient to use. With the Chinese threat looming in the borders this tank will be deployed in high altitude areas along the LAC.

Link:<https://www.financialexpress.com/defence/indian-army-to-get-light-tank-zorawar-soon/2645647/>

128. Kutch branch canal is located on which river

- a. Sabarmati

- b. Tapi
- c. Mahi

d. **Narmada**

- This canal was recently inaugurated by the PM. It is on the Sardar Sarovar dam and is supposed to be the longest branch canal in the world.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/kutch-branch-canal-pm-modi-inaugurate-8115418/>

129. Armenia has signed the Armenia peace deal with which nation?

- a. Russia
- b. **Azerbaijan**
- c. Ukraine
- d. Moldova

- Azerbaijan has taken over the city of Lachin to replace Russian military stationed there. Lachin city and Nagorno Karabakh are disputed territories between these nations .

Link: <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/8/26/azerbaijan-takes-over-lachin-city-in-line-with-armenia-peace-deal>

130. Battery waste management rules 2022 covers which types of batteries?

- a. Automated
- b. Industrial
- c. Portable
- d. **All of the above**

- The new rule replaces battery waste management rules 2001. It also covers electric vehicle batteries.

Link: <https://journalsofindia.com/battery-waste-management-rules-2022/>

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131. Vishnugadh pipalkoti hydro electric project is being constructed in which state?

- a. Haryana
- b. Himachal Pradesh

c. Uttarakhand

d. Punjab

- The project is primarily funded by the World bank. The locals have protested that the dam would affect the Lakshmi narayana temple which is a deemed to be historical place as per ASI.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/world-bank-panel-mulls-investigation-into-complaints-against-vishnugadh-hydropower-project/article65814816.ece>

132. According to 'Getting India to net zero' report when will India reach net zero in emissions?

a. 2030

b. 2050

c. 2040

d. 2070

- India aims to be net zero in emissions by 2070. It will boost India's GDP by 4.7% and create more jobs.

Link:<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/net-zero-emissions-target-2070-india-needs-10-tn-investment-report-8114273/>

133. City of Kannauj is famous for what?

a. Leather

b. Pottery

c. Perfumes

d. Beaches

- Kannauj of UP will be soon developed as a perfume tourism destination. Also the government has decided to conduct International perfume fair here.

Link:<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/lucknow-news/up-govt-to-develop-kannauj-as-perfume-tourism-destination-101661448293225.html>

134. Ministry of Youth affairs and sports have started which new initiative?

a. Khelo India

b. Play India

c. Meet a champion

d. Meet the coach

- Meet a champion will be implemented in 26 schools across the nation. It started with Olympic medalist Neeraj Chopra's visit to schools.

Link: <https://www.news18.com/news/sports/pm-modis-meet-the-champion-initiative-to-be-conducted-in-over-25-cities-on-national-sports-day-sai-to-celebrate-with-sports-activities-in-all-centers-across-india-5840059.html>

135. UNESCO Peace prize has been recently awarded to which famous leader?

a. Narendra Modi

b. Nawas Shereef

c. Angela Merkel

d. Gotabaya

- Angela Merkel was awarded due to her contributions in accepting refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq and Erithrea.

Link: <https://www.wionews.com/world/former-german-chancellor-angela-merkel-received-unesco-peace-prize-for-accepting-refugees-509590>

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136. 29th of August is celebrated as what in India?

a. Flag day

b. Earth day

c. Sports day

d. Doctor's day

- National sports day is celebrated on this day to commemorate Major Dhyan Chand's birth anniversary. The ministry of youth and sports have started the initiative of 'meet a champion' to make awareness about sports in life.

Link: <https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/himachal/national-sports-day-celebrated-427326>

137. What event did Sangeet Natak academy launch to celebrate life of freedom fighters?

a. Jhalak

b. Jhoom

c. Kala

d. Rang Swadeentha

- The academy this year has focused mainly on folk singers and folk song traditions across the nation.

Link: <https://www.latestly.com/socially/india/news/sangeet-natak-akademi-organizes-rang-swadheenta-to-cherish-the-memories-of-freedom-latest-tweet-by-pib-india-4144833.html>

138. Month of September is observed as what?

a. Nutrition month

b. Happy month

c. Safety month

d. Health month

- September will be special for Poshanmaah. It will focus on all round focus on food and nutrition of people.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kanpur/natl-nutrition-month-to-be-observed-this-sept/articleshow/93916757.cms>

139. Which colonial flag in India will soon be Indianised?

a. Army flag

b. Airforce flag

c. Navy

d. CAPF

- Colonial flag of St. George will be replaced by a new naval ensign soon with the governments focus on culture and heritage.

Link: <https://theprint.in/defence/indian-navy-to-get-new-flag-as-modi-govt-gets-rid-of-colonial-st-georges-cross/1107654/>

140. Port of Klang is located in which nation?

a. Indonesia

b. Myanmar

c. Malaysia

d. China

- Navy ship INS Sumedha is participating in an exercise with Malaysia and has docked in port Klang in Malaysia.

Link: <https://www.republicworld.com/india-news/general-news/ins-sumedha-visits-malysias-port-klang-to-enhance-maritime-cooperation-and-bilateral-ties-articleshow.html>

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141. Saddle pass is situated in which area?

a. Line of control

b. Line of actual control

c. Durand line

d. Mc Mahon line

- Recently China has prohibited Indian cattle herders from going near the Demchok area near Saddle pass due to disputed area of LAC.

Link: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/chinese-soldiers-stop-indian-graziers-in-demchok-area-of-eastern-ladakh/articleshow/93861211.cms>

142. Niti Aayog plans to set up 500 Atal tinkering labs in which union territory?

a. Ladakh

b. Daman and Diu

c. Lakshadweep

d. Jammu & Kashmir

- Niti Ayog plans to set up 250 labs in Jammu and 250 labs in Kashmir in a 50:50 sharing basis with UT and Government. It implies to enhance young minds in the field of innovation and science.

Link: <https://theprint.in/india/jk-first-to-establish-atal-tinkering-labs-in-partnership-with-niti-aayog/1099310/>

143. What day is celebrated on 30th of August?

a. Khadi day

b. Village day

c. **Small industries day**

d. MSME day

- National small industry day is celebrated to promote and improve small industries and provide them with access to financial services and an open market.

Link:<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/national-small-industry-day-2022-date-history-and-significance-1994266-2022-08-30#:~:text=Every%20year%2C%20the%20National%20Small,scale%20industries%20in%20the%20country.>

144. What is Cri-MAC?

a. Super computer

b. **Information on criminals**

c. Cryogenic fuel

d. Immunity vaccine

- It is an application run by National crime records bureau. It was launched in 2020 by Ministry of home affairs to provide 24/7 information on criminals and crime activities to enforcement agencies.

Link:<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/some-states-give-cold-shoulder-to-centres-portal-to-share-info-on-crimes/article65836345.ece>

145. World's largest temple will soon open in which state?

a. UP

b. Andhra Pradesh

c. Gujarat

d. **West Bengal**

- World's largest temple named the Vedic planetarium will open at Mayapur in West Bengal. It will be the headquarters of ISKCON.

Link:<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/travel/destinations/worlds-largest-hindu-temple-temple-of-the-vedic-planetarium-and-all-you-need-to-know-about-it/photostory/93879642.cms?picid=93879991>

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146. Which famous world leader was affected by Sturge Weber syndrome resulting in Port wine stain?

- a. Vladimir Putin
- b. Lenin
- c. Joe Biden
- d. **Mikhail Gorbachev**

- Sturge Weber syndrome results in permanent birth mark due to swollen blood vessels resembling port wine color. The last leader of Soviet Union had this syndrome. He passed away recently.

Link: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-health/port-wine-stain-that-large-red-mark-on-gorbachevs-forehead-8122972/>

147. Puli thevar was famous for which revolt?

- a. **Poligar**
- b. Shaiva
- c. Santhal
- d. Meerut

- Puli Thevar was a marava chieftain from Tamilnadu and was a Poligar who revolted against the British during 1760s.

Link: <https://theprint.in/india/tn-guv-cm-pay-tributes-to-puli-thevar/1112029/>

148. Paraja tribe mostly lives in which state?

- a. Jharkhand
- b. **Odisha**
- c. Goa
- d. Kerala

- Paraja tribe is mainly found in Koraput district of Odisha. They speak parji language and belong to Dravidian sect.

Link: <https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2022/sep/02/sick-padma-shri-awardee-forced-to-dance-inside-hospital-2494086.html>

149. Shumang Leela festival is celebrated in which state?

- a. Assam
- b. Nagaland
- c. Manipur
- d. Jharkhand

- It is a form of theatre that acts as a powerful medium to convey messages of social issues and moral values. Recently the artists under this have been covered under Ayushman Bharath scheme.

Link: <https://newsonair.gov.in/News?title=50th-All-Manipur-Shumang-Leela-Festival-2021-2022-kicks-off-in-Imphal&id=446712>

150. Clear skies for tomorrow is an initiative by which entity?

- a. World bank
- b. IATA
- c. Sky high
- d. World economic forum

- It is a sustainable aviation policy that intends to facilitate transition to net zero flying by achieving carbon neutral flying.

Link: <https://www.weforum.org/projects/clean-skies-for-tomorrow-coalition>