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India has signed Host Country Agreement (HCA) with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in which city of the country?

- A) Chennai
- B) New Delhi**
- C) Pune
- D) Noida

Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)?

- (a) Arun Kumar Purwar
- (b) Sunil Agrawal**
- (c) Amir Subhani
- (d) GAV Reddy

Which Union Ministry has constituted 'Swadesh Darshan Awards'?

- [A] Ministry of External Affairs
- [B] Ministry of Tourism**
- [C] Ministry of Culture
- [D] Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

(In order to acknowledge the efforts undertaken by the State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, and various implementation agencies, the Ministry of Tourism on Thursday constituted Swadesh Darshan awards in different categories.)

India's Shri Nivetha, Esha Singh, and Ruchita Vinerkar have won the gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol team event of the ISSF World Cup held in which country?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Uruguay
- (c) UAE
- (d) Egypt**

Rahul Gandhi has launched which state's Chief Minister's autobiography "Ungalil Oruvan"?

- (a) Tamil Nadu**
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Kerala

What is the name of India's automatic train collision protection system?

- a) Dhaal
- b) Raksha
- c) Suraksha
- d) Kavach**

Which country has most nuclear weapons in the world?

- a) Russia**
- b) United States

- c) China
- d) France

(Russia has about 6257 nuclear warheads in total, which includes 1458 active ones, 3039 available ones and 1760 retired ones. In comparison, the United States that is a close second has 5550 nuclear warheads including 1389 active ones, 2361 available ones and 1800 retired ones.)

National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has been awarded 'Special Jury Award' at 9th edition of FICCI Water Awards. Who is the present Director-General of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)?

- (a) G Asok Kumar**
- (b) M Jagadesh Kumar
- (c) Vijay Paul Sharma
- (d) Anup Bagchi

The 2022 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup is being held in which country?

- A) India
- B) Bangladesh
- C) New Zealand**
- D) Australia

Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the airline company Jet Airways?

- A) Anita Naresh Goyal
- B) Sanjiv Kapoor**
- C) Naresh Goyal
- D) Rahul Taneja

The Indian Railways has planned to roll out its indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system across 2,000 km of network in the 2022-23 fiscal. What is the name of this system?

- A) Dhaal
- B) Kavach**
- C) Shastra
- D) Suraksha

General Sunith Francis Rodrigues, who had served as Chief of the Indian Army, passed away. He was also the Governor of _____.

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Punjab**

Which country has been recently added to the Grey List of 'Financial Action Task Force'?

- [A] Belarus
- [B] Russia
- [C] UAE**
- [D] Ukraine

The Fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA5.2) was held in hybrid form in _____.

- (a) Helsinki
- (b) Berlin
- (c) Nairobi**
- (d) Lisbon

Which is the venue of the India Global Forum (IGF) event in 2022?

- [A] Chennai
- [B] Bengaluru**
- [C] Varanasi
- [D] Gandhi Nagar

Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT)?

- (a) Indu Malhotra
- (b) Raghuvendra Tanwar
- (c) Sudha Ragunathan
- (d) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel**

Name the former Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO, who has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of State Bank of India (SBI) to drive digital banking operations.

- (a) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- (b) Carol Furtado
- (c) M Rajeshwar Rao
- (d) Nitin Chugh**

Vidya Balan has been appointed as the brand ambassador of which insurance company?

- A) Tata AIA Life Insurance
- B) Bharti AXA Life Insurance**
- C) Max Life Insurance
- D) HDFC Life Insurance

What is the theme of the 2022 International Women's Day?

- A) Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow**
- B) An equal world is an enabled world
- C) Think equal, build smart, innovate for change
- D) Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives

Which day is celebrated as the International Women's Day (IWD) annually?

- A) First Sunday of March
- B) 07 March
- C) 08 March**
- D) First Saturday of March

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Pune Metro Rail Project with an outlay of Rs.

- _____.
- (a) Rs 10320 crore
 - (b) Rs 11420 crore**
 - (c) Rs 12540 crore
 - (d) Rs 13690 crore

With which country, India has conducted the 9th edition of naval exercise SLINEX in Visakhapatnam?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Sri Lanka**

(THE NINTH edition of the **India-Sri Lanka** bilateral maritime exercise SLINEX is underway at Visakhapatnam with an aim to enhance interoperability and improve mutual understanding between the navies of the two neighbouring countries in the strategically significant Indian Ocean Region.)

Who among the following has resigned as the Additional Solicitor General (ASG) of India at the Supreme Court?

- (a) Tushar Mehta
- (b) Deepak Das
- (c) Suresh N Patel
- (d) Aman Lekhi**

Rahi Sarnobat, Esha Singh and Rhythm Sangwan recently won gold medal for India in which sports event?

- A) Sprinting
- B) Shooting**
- C) Weightlifting
- D) Boxing

Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways (India) Limited?

- (a) Ravi Chopra
- (b) Vipula Gunatilleka
- (c) Vineet Joshi
- (d) Sanjiv Kapoor**

India won seven medals at the 2022 ISSF World Cup 2022 in Cairo, Egypt. These included how many gold medals?

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 4**
- D) 2

(India has taken first place in the medal standings at the ISSF World Cup 2022 in Cairo, organised by the International Shooting Sport Federation. By winning a total of seven medals, the Indian team took first place in the medals tally, with **four gold, two silver, and one bronze.**)

Which Indian Navy ship is representing the country in the SLINEX 2022?

- A) INS Khukri
- B) INS Kirch**
- C) INS Karmuk
- D) INS Khanjar

What was the rank of India in the 10th edition of International Intellectual Property (IIP) Index, 'Compete for Tomorrow' (IIP Index 2022), released by Global Innovation Policy Centre (GIPC) of United States Chambers of Commerce (USCC)?

- (a) 43rd**
- (b) 73rd
- (c) 83rd
- (d) 90th

India's first of its kind 'electronic-waste eco-park' will be set up in _____.

- (a) Delhi**
- (b) Vadodara
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Surat

Union Minister for MSME, Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore, in which of the following state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Maharashtra**

Operation Ganga is a special evacuation mission launched by the Government of India to bring back Indian nationals from which country?

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Belarus
- C) Russia
- D) Ukraine**

Which bank has launched MSME RuPay Credit Card, in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- (a) Union Bank of India**
- (b) Karnataka Bank
- (c) Indian Bank
- (d) Punjab National Bank

Bharti Airtel has decided to acquire an additional _____% stake in Indus Towers from Vodafone Group.

- (a) 3.3%
- (b) 4.7%**
- (c) 5.0%
- (d) 6.1%

What is the theme of the Rare Disease Day (RDD) 2022?

- A) Bridging health and social care
- B) Rare is many. Rare is strong. Rare is proud
- C) Rare is Many. Rare is Strong
- D) Share Your Colors

'IVFRT Scheme', which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which field?

- A) Immigration
- B) Irrigation
- C) Information
- D) Industry

(IVFRT Scheme', which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which field? Notes: The Centre has approved continuation of the **Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT)** Scheme for a period of five years from 2021 to 2026. The scheme was approved with an outlay of Rs 1,364.88 crore.)

Which Union Ministry launched the 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' Campaign?

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Culture
- C) Ministry of Tourism
- D) Ministry of External Affairs

(The Ministry of Education has launched a campaign titled '**Bhasha Certificate Selfie**'. The aim of this campaign is to promote the Bhasha Sangam mobile app, launched by the Ministry under the aegis of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat to encourage cultural diversity and promote multilingualism.)

Snake Island, which was seen in the news, is located in which Sea/Ocean?

- A) Black Sea
- B) Pacific Ocean
- C) Mediterranean Sea
- D) Atlantic Ocean

Who has qualified for the 2022 Commonwealth Games in the 55 kg weight category by clinching the gold in the Singapore Weightlifting International?

- (a) Vinesh Phogat
- (b) Ravi Kumar
- (c) Bajrang Punia
- (d) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu

Sadia Tariq was in news recently for winning a gold medal for India in which event?

- A) Wushu
- B) Fencing
- C) Boxing
- D) Weightlifting

(Wushu, or Kungfu, is a hard and soft and complete martial art, as well as a full-contact sport. It has a long history in reference to Chinese martial arts.)

Which sports federation has suspended Vladimir Putin as Honorary President?

- a) International Judo Federation
- b) International Volleyball Federation
- c) International Football Federation
- d) International Chess Federation

Which nation besides Russia has breached the Olympic Truce?

- a) Ukraine
- b) United States
- c) Israel
- d) Belarus

Which player won Gold for India at the Wushu Stars Championship 2022 in Russia?

- a) Sadia Tariq
- b) Roshni Soni
- c) Rashmi Manral
- d) Kiran Verma

Which cricket team arrived in Pakistan for first tour in 24 years on February 27, 2022?

- a) England
- b) Australia
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) New Zealand

Who has become the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para Archery World Championships in Dubai, UAE?

- a) Mariyappan Thangavelu
- b) Devendra Jhajharia
- c) Deepa Malik
- d) Pooja Jatyan

Who won Mexico Open 2022 Men's singles title?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Cameron Norrie
- c) Daniil Medvedev
- d) Stefanos Tsitsipas

What does 'S' stand for in 'SWIFT' financial messaging service?

- [A] Secure
- [B] Society
- [C] Simple
- [D] Service

(Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication)

Which airport in India is to get the status of power positive airport?

- a) Biju Patnaik International Airport
- b) Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport
- c) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

(d) Cochin International Airport Limited

(The Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL), the world's first airport fully powered by solar energy, is to become power-positive with the commissioning of its new solar power plant near Payyannur in Kannur district of Kerala.)

How many Indian weightlifters have qualified for Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham?

(a) 11

(b) 12

(c) 13

(d) 15

Who has been appointed as new chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

(a) H R Nagendra

(b) Ajay Tyagi

(c) C K Mishra

(d) Madhabi Puri Buch

(Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), the regulator in charge of overseeing India's \$3.3-trillion stock market ecosystem. She replaces Ajay Tyagi, whose tenure as Sebi chairman ended on Monday.)

Which organization will become the first multilateral agency to open an office in Gujarat International Finance Tech (GIFT) City?

(a) World bank

(b) European Investment Bank

(c) Asian Development Bank

(d) New Development Bank

(New Development Bank (NDB) will become the first multilateral agency to open an office in the Gujarat International Finance Tech City (Gift). New Development Bank (NDB) has received the approval for the same and will open the office in May 2022 in GIFT City.)