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## STATES

1. A commemorative coin to mark the birth centenary of Jawaharlal Darda was announced recently. He was a businessman and Minister in which state? **Maharashtra**
2. India's first Tribal Health Observatory (TriHOb) was established in \_\_\_\_\_: **Odisha**
3. Which state government recently (in May '22) launched a 'Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app' to track the movement of sand mining vehicles? **Haryana**
4. In which state a new plant species, Peperomia Albertiae were recently (in May '22) discovered? **Idukki, Kerala**
5. In May 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became India's 1st state to introduce a scheme named "Jivhala" to offer loans to prisoners: **Maharashtra**
6. Name the state government that recently (in May '22) launched a 'Shaili' app for diagnosing and controlling lifestyle diseases among people: **Kerala**
7. In which place, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was commissioned 2nd air squadron, 845 Squadron, equipped with Dhruv ALH Mk III Helicopters in May 2022? **Kochi, Kerala**
8. According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st state to develop 10 GigaWatt (GW) solar power generation (as of May'22): **Rajasthan**
9. Name the state that recently (in May '22) introduced Nutritious Breakfast Scheme for all Government Primary School Students from 1st to 5th grade: **Tamil Nadu**
10. \_\_\_\_\_ became India's 1st state to restore the old pension scheme in order to provide income to retired employees: **Chhattisgarh**
11. Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary was recently (in May '22) notified as India's 52nd Tiger Reserve (TR). The Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve became the 4<sup>th</sup> Tiger reserve in which state? **Rajasthan**
12. Which state recently (in May'22) launched the 'Lok Milni' programme for the redressal of public grievances? **Punjab**
13. The Greenko Group is to set up the 'World's largest Integrated Renewable Energy Storage Project (IRESP)' in which state? **Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh**
14. Which state recently (in May'22) signed an MoU with the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for renewable energy projects? **Uttarakhand**
15. Which state government will launch India's first state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named "CSpace" in November 2022? **Kerala**
16. \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the 1st Indian State to Roll Out Commercial Drone Services in the Healthcare Sector: **Uttarakhand**
17. In May 2022, Money spiders were discovered for the first time in India at Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Which state? **Kerala**
18. \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st Indian state to create health accounts with the help of World Health Organisation (WHO): **Rajasthan**
19. In May 2022, the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) and the University of Calcutta recorded a new species of old world monkey, 'Sela macaque' that was named after Sela Pass. In which state 'Sela macaque' was recorded? **Arunachal Pradesh**

## AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Who recently (in April'22) won the Whitley Gold Award 2022 for the 2nd time? **Charudutt Mishra**
2. As per the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings 2022 (as of 3rd May 2022), \_\_\_\_\_ secured 38th position in the women's singles & Sathiyam Gnanasekaran gained \_\_\_\_\_ position in the Men's Singles category: **Manika Batra; 34th**
3. Name the scientist from NASA who recently (in May '22) received the World Food Prize 2022 for her research in climate change and food production: **Cynthia Rosenzweig**
4. Who recently (in May'22) received the Woman Transforming India Award at the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce(IACC)'s 6th Entrepreneur & Leadership Awards 2022? **Bina Modi**
5. In May 2022, The Lokpal of India gets its own office at the World Trade Centre Building in New Delhi, Delhi. Who is the current (as of May'22) chairman of Lokpal? **Pinaki Chandra Ghose**
6. In May 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) formed an advisory committee for environmental, social, and governance (ESG) related matters. The committee will be chaired by whom? **Navneet Munot**
7. Which Indian architect has been conferred the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022? **Balkrishna Doshi**

8. Name the Nobel prize-winning who recently (in May'22) received the Templeton Prize 2022?  
**Frank Wilczek**
9. Name the Indian actress who recently (in May'22) became the 1st Indian to hold the position of House Ambassador for Louis Vuitton: **Deepika Padukone**
10. Who recently (in May'22) became the 1st Indian to win a gold medal at the IWF Junior World Championships 2022 by lifting a total weight of 153 kg in the 45 kg women's category?  
**Harshada Sharad Garud**
11. In the Italian Open 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ from Serbia won the men's singles and also won his 38th Masters 1000 title, while Iga Swiatek from \_\_\_\_\_ won the women's singles in the tournament: **Novak Djokovic; Poland**
12. Who was recently (on May '22) appointed as the Additional Charge of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL)? **Aruna Singh**
13. Who released the 'Global Food Policy Report (GFPR) recently (in May '22)- Climate Change & Food Systems' stating the number of Indians at risk from hunger is expected to be 73.9 million by 2030? **The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**
14. Name the personality from Kenya who recently (in May'22) received the first Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2022: **Anna Qabale Duba**
15. Who recently (in May '22) received the Bangla Academy Award for the "Kabita Bitan" book?  
**Mamata Banerjee**
16. Who recently (in May '22) won the International Booker Prize for Translated Fiction 2022 for the first Hindi Novel 'Tomb of Sand' & became the 1st Indian to win the prize? **Geetanjali Shree**
17. Who recently (in May'22) won the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters 2022 online tournament by defeating Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa? **Ding Liren (China)**
18. Name the personality from India who was recently (in May '22) appointed as an external member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Bank of England: **Swati Dhingra**
19. Who recently (in May '22) won the 1st edition of the Formula 1 'Miami Grand Prix' 2022 held in Florida, United States (US)? **Max Verstappen**
20. Name the Indian Grandmaster (GM) who recently (in May '22) won the 1st Chessable

Sunway Formentera Open 2022 chess tournament held in Spain: **D Gukesh**

### APPOINTMENTS

1. Who recently (in May'22) became the 1st Indian origin person to be appointed as the 1st ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), USA? **Nand Mulchandani**
2. Name the personality who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the adviser to Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi: **Tarun Kapoor**
3. In May 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) restructured its Secondary Market Advisory Committee (SMAC). Who will chair the 18-member Secondary Market Advisory Committee (SMAC)? **G. Mahalingam**
4. In May 2022, the 5th Romain Rolland Book Prize of 2022 was awarded to the Bengali translation of the French novel "Meursault, contre-enquête" (The Meursault Investigation). The book was translated by \_\_\_\_\_: **Trinanjan Chakraborty**
5. Who recently (in May '22) became the President of Costa Rica for a 4-year term?  
**Rodrigo Chaves**
6. In May 2022, Larsen & Toubro Infotech (LTI) and Mindtree Amalgamated to form a new entity called 'LTIMindtree'. The 'LTIMindtree' will be led by whom?  
**Debashis Chatterjee**
7. 'Yoon Suk-yeol' is the new President of which country? **South Korea**
8. Who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the acting Chief Justice (CJ) of the Gauhati HC in Assam by the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind? **N Kotiswar Singh**
9. Who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Sri Lanka after the resignation of Mahinda Rajapaksa?  
**Ranil Wickremesinghe**
10. Name the personality who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India: **Campbell Wilson**
11. Who was recently (in May'22) elected as the President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2022-23? **Sanjiv Bajaj**
12. Who recently (in may'22) become the Chief Minister (CM) of Tripura after the

resignation of Biplab Kumar Dev? **Manik saha**

13. Name the personality who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the 25th Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)? **Rajiv Kumar**
14. In May 2022, HDFC Bank carved out rural banking as a separate vertical to increase penetration in remote areas of India. The separate vertical will be headed by whom? **Anil Bhavnani**
15. Who was recently (in May'22) reappointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm? **Vijay Shekhar Sharma**
16. Who was recently (in May '22) reappointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Infosys for a period of 5 years? **Salil Parekh**
17. In May 2022, RBI set up a 6-member Committee to Review Customer Service Standards in RBI Regulated Entities (REs). The committee will be headed by whom? **Bibhu Prasad Kanungo**
18. Which Indian personalities were among the list of 100 Most Influential People of 2022 published by TIME magazine in May 2022? **Gautam Adani & Karuna Nundy**
19. Who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the 22nd Lieutenant Governor (LG) of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCT-Delhi)? **Vinai Kumar Saxena**
20. Who was recently (in May '22) elected as the Director-General (DG) of the World Health Organisation (WHO) for a 5-year term? **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**
21. Name the personality who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of IndiGo with the effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022: **Pieter Elbers**
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Became the first woman combat aviator to join the Indian Army Aviation Corps as a helicopter pilot: **Abhilasha Barak (Haryana)**
23. Who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bharti Airtel Limited for a period of 5 years? **Gopal Vittal**
24. The Ministry of Ayush recently (in May '22) signed an MoU with the Department of Biotechnology for cooperation on biotechnology interventions in the Ayush sector. Who is the current (as of May'22)

Union minister of Ayush? **Sarbananda Sonowal**

25. Name the Indian boxer who was recently (in May '22) elected as the Chairman and a voting member

### **SECURITY & ARMED FORCES**

1. The Indian Navy is to acquire a \_\_\_\_\_ to boost capacity in the Indian Ocean Region through the GSLV-F12 launch vehicle: **GISAT 2**
2. Name the 2nd survey Vessel project was launched (in May '22) for the Indian Navy by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Limited in Chennai, Tamil Nadu: **Nirdeshak**
3. Identify the Indian Navy warship of the Talwar class that was used to test the Indian Navy's Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM) System in May 2022: **INS Teg**
4. Name the Indian Navy Ships (INS) Western Fleet's oldest warrior, it was decommissioned after 34 years in Mumbai, Maharashtra: **INS Gomati**

### **IMPORTANT DATES & THEMES**

1. What is the theme of World Veterinary Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 30th April 2022? **Strengthening Veterinary Resilience**
2. International Firefighters Day (IFFD) 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_: **4th May 2022**
3. When was the Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2022 celebrated in India? **30th April 2022**
4. When was the International No Diet Day (INDD) 2022 observed across the globe? **6th May 2022**
5. The 2nd International Day of Argania 2022 that was observed across the globe by the UN on \_\_\_\_\_ with the theme of 'The argan tree, Symbol of Resilience': **10th May 2022**
6. What is the theme of International Nurses Day (IND) 2022 that was observed across the globe on 12th May 2022? **Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health**
7. What is the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 14th May 2022? **Impact of Light Pollution on Migratory Birds**
8. What is the theme of the International Day of Families 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 15th May 2022? **Families and Urbanization**

9. When was Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima 2022 observed across the globe? **16th May 2022**
10. What is the theme of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2022 that was observed by the United Nations (UN) on 17th May 2022? **Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing**
11. When is World Metrology Day 2022 observed? **20th May**
12. When is World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day 2022 observed? **19th May**
13. When was World Bee Day 2022 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) with the theme of ‘Bee Engaged: Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems’? **20th May 2022**
14. What is the theme of 22nd World Turtle Day that was observed across the globe on 23rd May 2022? **Asks Everyone to Love and Save Turtles**
15. In May 2022, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the 8th edition of Swachh Survekshan 2023 (SS 2023) under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 with the Theme of \_\_\_\_\_: **Waste to Wealth**
16. What is the theme of World Thyroid Day 2022 that was observed around the globe on 25th May 2022? **It’s not you. It’s your Thyroid**
17. When was Africa Day 2022 observed across the continent of Africa with the theme of “Strengthening Resilience in Nutrition and Food Security on the African Continent”? **25th May 2022**
18. What is the theme of the International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2022 that was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on 29th May 2022? **People. Peace. Progress. The Power of Partnerships**
4. Which organisation/ministry recently (in May ’22) launched the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP) to improve access & use of published Indian government data? **NITI Aayog**
5. Which organisation recently (in May’22) test-fired the 1st Naval Anti-ship missile along with the Indian Navy at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Balasore, Odisha? **Defence Research and Development Organisation**
6. Which organisation recently (in May ’22) set up various committees through the General Insurance Council(GIC) to overhaul the insurance sector? **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India**
7. Which of the following organisations recently (in May ’22) launched the first Global Report on Assistive Technology (GReAT) jointly? **United Nations Children’s Fund & World Health Organisation**
8. The Ministry of Commerce & Industry recently (in May ’22) launched Indian Business Portal – An International Trade Hub for Indian Exporters and Foreign Buyers. Which organisation/Institutes developed the “Indian Business Portal” along with GlobalLinker? **Federation of Indian Export Organisation**

### PERSONALITIES

1. Tony Brooks, the pioneer of Formula One, passed away in May 2022. Tony Brooks is a \_\_\_\_\_ racing driver? **British**
2. Who recently (in May ’22) released a book titled “INDO-PAK WAR 1971-Reminiscences of Air Warriors” at the 37th Air Chief Marshal PC Lal Memorial Lecture in New Delhi, Delhi? **Rajnath Singh**
3. Padma Shri Awardee Rajat Kumar Kar recently (in May ’22) passed away. In which field did he receive the Padma Shri award in 2021? **Literature and Education.**
4. Padma Awardee ‘Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma’ recently (in May’22) passed away, who specialised in \_\_\_\_\_ musical instrument: **Santoor**
5. Padma Shri awardee ‘Rama Kant Shukla’ recently (in May ’22) passed away. In which field did he receive the Padma Shri award in 2013? **Literature and Education**
6. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan recently (in May’ 22) passed away. He is the president of which country? **United Arab Emirates**
7. Former Cricketer Andrew Symonds recently (in May ’22) passed away. Which Country does he belong to? **Australia**

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS & CONFERENCES

1. Which organisation recently (in April’ 22) issued a “Framework for FinTech Entity” in the international financial services centres? **International Financial Services Centres Authority**
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Raising Day of Border Roads Organisation(BRO) was observed across India on 7th May 2022: **63<sup>rd</sup>**
3. Prevention and Control’ report with key findings that 70% of those infections can be prevented with good hand hygiene? **World Health Organization (WHO)**

8. Which country hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) summit in May 2022? **India**
9. Recently (in May '22) who has decided to resign from the Managing Director and CEO of Equitas Small Finance Bank headquartered at Chennai in Tamilnadu? **PN Vasudevan**
10. Name the personality who recently (in May'22) resigned as the President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA): **Narinder Dhruv Batr**
12. Recently (in May '22) which Country Plans to launch Closeby Habitable Exoplanet Survey (CHES), the World's First Habitable Planet Search With Space Telescope? **China**
13. A 48-member high level multi-sectoral delegation headed by Qais bin Mohammed al Yousef visited India in May 2022. Qais bin Mohammed al Yousef is the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion of which country? **Oman**
14. Which country recently (in May '22) conducted the 4th edition of the Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) along with India in the Northern Bay of Bengal? **Bangladesh**

### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

1. As per the 20th World Press Freedom Index (WPI) 2022 released by Reporters Without Borders (RSF), India secured the \_\_\_\_\_ rank out of 180 countries, while \_\_\_\_\_ tops the Index: **150th; Norway**
2. The world's longest glass bottom bridge is located in which country? **Vietnam**
3. Which is the first Asian country to join NATO's cyber defence group? **South Korea**
4. The Sawa Lake, a biodiverse wetland seen in the news, is located in which country? **Iraq**
5. Which country recently (in May '22) replaced Russia in the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) via voting? **Czech Republic**
6. The BRICS countries agreed to launch a 'Pandemic Early Warning System' during the 12th meeting of BRICS health ministers in May 2022: Which country hosted the meeting? **China**
7. Bhagwant Khuba, Minister of State (MoS) of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), recently (in May '22) addressed Intersolar Europe 2022 on "India's Solar Energy Market". Intersolar Europe 2022 was held in which city? **Munich, Germany**
8. In which country the world's longest suspension footbridge named "Sky Bridge 721" was opened? **Czech Republic**
9. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan was recently (in May '22) elected as the president of Which country? **United Arab Emirates**
10. As per the World Bank's Migration and Development Brief 36 (May 2022) report, which country retained its position as the top recipient of remittances globally in 2021? **India**
11. Which Insurance company recently (in May'22) launched India's first dental health insurance plan? PNB MetLife India Insurance Elisabeth Borne recently (in May'22) became the New Prime minister (PM) of Which country? **France**
15. In May 2022, Anthony Norman Albanese was appointed as the new Prime Minister (PM) of which country? **Australia**
16. Which country recently (in May '22) conducted the 3rd edition of the Bilateral Exercise 'Bongosagar 2022' along with India at Port Mongla in the Northern Bay of Bengal? **Bangladesh**
17. The twin cyclones named 'Cyclone Karim and Cyclone Asani' originated in the Indian Ocean region in May 2022. 'Cyclone Asani' was given by which country? **Sri Lanka**
18. As per the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which country recently (in May'22) became India's top trading partner in 2021-22 by surpassing China? **United States**
19. Which country tops the 7th edition of the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia List 2022 released in May 2022? **India**

### **NATIONAL**

1. In which city did PM Narendra Modi recently (in April '22) inaugurate the Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS) 2022? **Surat, Gujarat**

### **GOVT. SCHEMES**

1. In April 2022, Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) launched the "National Behaviour Change Communication Framework for Garbage Free Cities. "SBM-U 2.0" initiative under which ministry? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
2. Which Union Ministry is associated with the pilot phase of the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
3. Name the ministry that recently (in May'22) signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research

Organisation (ISRO) to launch a ISRO Technical Training Programme: **Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship**

4. In May 2022, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports & the Haryana government jointly launched the mascot, logo, jersey, & theme song for the 4<sup>th</sup> Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021. What is the ‘mascot’ of the 4th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021? **Dhakad**
5. In May 2022, the Ministry of Home Affairs launched “Repcosubhiksham” a New Repatriate Welfare Scheme of REPCO Bank & App For Repco Micro Finance Limited (RFML). The “Repcosubhiksham” is a special deposit scheme for \_\_\_\_\_: **Senior Citizens & Super Senior Citizens**
6. Union Ministry Ashwini Vaishnaw recently (in May ’22) launched the GatiShakti Sanchar portal for Centralised Right of Way (RoW) approvals. Which ministry developed the Portal? **Ministry of Communications**
7. Which ministry recently (in May’22) signed an MoU with the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) for the enhancement of the Capital Goods Scheme? **Ministry of Heavy Industries**
8. The Ministry of Finance (MoF) recently (in May ’22) has announced a new Government Guarantee Policy (GGP), according to which the Central Government will not provide guarantees aggregating to an amount more than \_\_\_\_\_ (percentage) of GDP in any financial year: **0.5 %**
9. The Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal (FIF Portal) completes five years since the Abolition of Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) on 24th May 2017. The FIF Portal under which ministry? **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
10. Which ministry released the National Achievement Survey (NAS) 2021 in May 2022? **Ministry of Education**
11. The Ministry of MSME recently (in April’22) launched the MSME Sustainable Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification Scheme to provide a roadmap to global competitiveness for the MSMEs of India. At what % of Micro Enterprises will receive subsidies in their businesses under the ZED certification scheme? **80%**

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) collaborated with the Ministry of Railways recently (in May ’22) to enter into an Rs.8.34

crore collaborative project on Hyperloop Technology, proposing a high speed transportation system? **Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M)**

2. Which institute recently (in May ’22) partnered with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in the United States of America to Create A Global Just Transition Network? **IIT Kanpur**

### BOOKS & AUTHORS

1. Who authored the book, “The Struggle for Police Reforms in India: Ruler’s Police to People’s Police” that was released by M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President (VP) of India? **Prakash Singh**
2. Who authored the book, Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure? **Ruskin Bond**

### BANKING & ECONOMY

1. Which institution releases the ‘Report on Currency and Finance (RCF)’? **Reserve Bank of India**
2. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ imposed penalties of Rs.73 lakh (Totally) on 11 entities for fraudulent trading & disclosure lapses: **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
3. In May 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Public Sector Bank (PSB) to go live on the Account Aggregator (AA) Framework: **Union Bank of India**
4. Name the bank that recently (in May’22) launched Industry’s 1st digital 30-minute ‘Xpress Car Loans’: **HDFC Bank**
5. In May 2022, the RBI extended the validity of its Directions on \_\_\_\_\_ for 3 months & Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha for \_\_\_\_\_ Months: **Laxmi Co-operative Bank Limited; 6**
6. Which bank recently (in May’22) partnered with Worldline India to Digitise E-Challan Collections for the Madhya Pradesh Police Department? **Bank of India**
7. Which bank recently (in May’22) launched an online platform named “Trade next” for cross-border export-import transactions? **Union Bank of India**
8. Name the bank that recently (in May’22) partnered with SpiceJet to launch co-branded credit cards: **Axis Bank**
9. For which bank, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently (in May’22) imposed restrictions on withdrawals of current and savings accounts?

**Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank**

10. Recently (in May '22) which Bank (issued a Chinese yuan (CNY) 7 billion bond (about USD 1.04 billion) in the China Interbank Bond Market with a 3-year maturity period? **New Development Bank (NDB)**
11. Name the bank that recently (in May '22) partnered with the Amazon Web Services (AWS) to offer UPI payments: **RBL Bank**
12. Which bank recently (in May '22) launched Co-Branded Credit Cards for Chemists, Pharmacies along with Retailio? **HDFC Bank**
13. Which bank recently (in May'22) partnered with Mahagram to enhance the digital payments ecosystem? **IndusInd Bank**
14. Which payment bank recently (in May'22) introduced issuer charges for the Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)? **India Post Payments Bank**
15. Which organisation recently (in May'22) decided to open its regional office in India at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gujarat? **New Development Bank**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1. According to the Q3 of the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) 2021, released by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in April 2022, 3.14 crore jobs were created in October – December 2021 across nine sectors. Which sector is emerging as the largest employer, as per Q3 Employment Survey 2021? **Manufacturing sector**
2. The Government of India (GoI) decided to issue a \_\_\_\_\_ Commemorative Coin to Mark the 100th birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Darda (Babuji): **Rs 100**
3. In April 2022, the Star9 Mobility Private Limited bought the 51% entire stake of Government of India in Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) for \_\_\_\_\_: **Rs 211.14 crore**
4. In April 2022, which Indian airline became the 1st in Asia to use satellite-based landing procedures (SBAS) using the GAGAN System? **Indigo**
5. The Madras High Court has invoked the “parens patriae jurisdiction” to declare which entity as a ‘living being’? **Mother Nature**
6. Which Company launched M15 Petrol, with 15 per cent blend of methanol with petrol? **Indian Oil Corporation**

7. Which Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) recently (in May '22) entered into a joint venture (JV) with Open Financial Technologies to launch ‘India’s First Neo-bank’ for MSMEs? **IIFL Finance Ltd**
8. Which Indian company recently (in April '22) became the 100th Unicorn Start-Up from India by reaching a valuation of USD 1 billion (bn)? **Open Financial Technologies**
9. In May 2022, Arvind Krishna was elected to the Board of Directors of Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Arvind Krishna is the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which company? **IBM**
10. By which year, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has planned a mission to Venus? **December 2024**
11. Which company recently (as of May' 22) became the largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods Company (FMCG) in India by surpassing Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)? **Adani Wilmar Ltd**
12. In May 2022, Russia launched a secret military spacecraft into orbit around Earth by using a \_\_\_\_\_ launch vehicle: **Angara 1.2 rocket**
13. As per the National Statistical Office (NSO)'s 13th Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS), Unemployment Rate (UR) for Persons of 15 years and above in Urban Areas declined to \_\_\_\_\_ in Q3-2021 (October-December 2021) from 10.3% in Q3-2020: **8.7%**
14. The LIC IPO was subscribed 2.95 times (as of 9th May'22) on the final day of Offer for sale (OFS) and the Indian government raised about 21, 000 crore. With this IPO, the government has diluted its \_\_\_\_\_ stake in LIC through the OFS: **3.5%**
15. As per the NPCI, Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has recorded \_\_\_\_\_ transactions of Rs 9.83 trillion in April 2022: **5.58 billion**
16. Which Aerospace company from Bengaluru was recently (in May'22) tested ‘India’s 1<sup>st</sup> high-performance green propulsion system’ for satellites? **Bellatrix Aerospace**
17. ‘Experience Studio on Drones’, has been launched at which institution? **NITI Aayog**
18. In May 2022, Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) provided \_\_\_\_\_ LoC to SBM (Mauritius) Infrastructure Development Company Ltd. (SBMIDCL) for Metro Express & Infrastructure Projects: **USD 190 Million**
19. As per Morgan Stanley, India’s GDP growth was downgraded to \_\_\_\_\_ from an earlier projection of 7.9% for FY23: **7.6%**



20. The Indian Air Force (IAF) tested (in May 22) the first extended range version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from which aircraft? **Sukhoi-30 MKI**
21. In May 2022, the Indian government made the requirement of a Permanent Account Number (PAN) or Aadhaar number mandatory for deposits or withdrawals of \_\_\_\_\_ or more in a FY: **Rs. 20 lakh**
22. Which company recently (in May'22) decided to buy Ambuja Cements and its subsidiary ACC stake for \$10.5 bn from Holcim limited? **Adani Group**
23. As per the report released by Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA) in May 2022, India has surpassed Germany to become \_\_\_\_\_ largest vehicle market in the world: **4<sup>th</sup>**
24. In May 2022, e&(Etisalat and) acquired a \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Vodafone Group Plc (Vodafone) for USD 4.4 billion: **9.8%**
25. In May 2022, India's first indigenous trainer aircraft, "HANSA-NG", successfully completed an inflight engine relight test in the Chitradurga district of Karnataka. Name the organisation that developed the 'HANSANG' aircraft: **CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratories**
26. In which city, the world's 1st urban airport for drones and flying cars is located? Coventry, England As per the DPIIT recent (as of May'22) data, Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation reached a 30-year high of \_\_\_\_\_ in April 2022: **15.08%**
27. Which airway recently (in May'22) got the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) nod to resume commercial flight operations after being grounded since 2019? **Jet Airways**
28. At what percentage, retail inflation in India increase in April 2022 (on an annual basis), which is an 8-year high? **7.79%**
29. Which company recently (in May'22) signed an MoU with the Centre for Development of Telematics (CDOT) to develop the Internet to things/Machine to Machine (IoT/M2M) solutions in India? **Vodafone Idea**
30. Which department recently (in May'22) signed an MoU with Government e Marketplace GeM) and Common Services Centers (CSC) e-Governance Services India to enable last mile public procurement transactions? **Department of Posts**
31. Recently (in May '22) where did NatGeo installed the World's Highest Weather Station? **Mount Everest**
32. What was the growth projection of India's GDP (Gross Domestic Product) in 2022-23, according to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) in its 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) Mid-year Update 2022'? **6.4%**
33. Committee of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) approved 11 projects worth of \_\_\_\_\_ to develop water infrastructure projects along the River Ganga: **Rs 660 crores**
34. In May 2022, RBI directed the banks to provide the option of ICCW at their ATMs in order to curb frauds. In ICCW, what does 'I' stand for? **Interoperable**
35. Name the Indian Aerospace startup company that recently (in May'22) tested the Kalam-100 Engine on Vikram 1 launch vehicle: **Skyroot Aerospace**
36. In May 2022, the Ministry of Science and Technology established a Single National Portal named 'BioRRAP' for Biotechnology researchers and startups. In BioRRAP, What does 2nd R stand for? **Regulatory**
37. As per the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), the foreign direct investment (FDI) equity inflows into India decreased marginally at \_\_\_\_\_ in FY22" : **\$ 58.77 billion**
38. Which company recently (as of May'22) surpassed Apple Inc. to become the world's most valuable company? **Saudi Aramco**
39. In May 2022, GIC Private Limited acquired a \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL) for Rs 2,195 crore: **7.5%**
40. Name the non-banking financial company (NBFC) that recently (in May '22) collaborated with NPCI and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. to launch a cobranded contactless RuPay Credit Card: **BOB Financial Solutions Ltd**
41. In May 2022, Coal India Ltd (CIL) decided to divest the \_\_\_\_\_ stake in the Bharat Coking Coal Ltd (BCCL) and subsequent listing on stock exchanges: **25%**
42. What is the net-worth requirement to set up nonbank Bharat Bill Payment Operating Units (BBPOU) according to the Reserve Bank of India norms released in May 2022? **Rs.100crore**
43. As per the Moody's latest update (as of May'22) to Global Macro Outlook 2022-23, India's GDP forecast was lowered to \_\_\_\_\_ for 2022 from 9.1% projected in March 2022: **8.8 %**
44. Which company recently (in May '22) became the first exploration and production (E&P) company to trade domestic gas on the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX)? **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**

45. In May 2022, Adani Defence Systems and Technologies Ltd acquired \_\_\_\_\_ stake in General Aeronautics Private Ltd: **50%**
46. According to the latest edition (as of May '22) of the SBI Ecowrap report, At what percentage, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is projected for FY22? **8.2%–8.5%**
47. In May 2022, the National Health Authority (NHA) launched the revamped version of Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) mobile application with new User Interface (UI) and added functionalities. ABHA is a unique health ID that uses a \_\_\_\_\_ digit identification number: **14**
48. Name the savings life insurance plan that was recently (in May'22) launched by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC): **Bima Ratna**

