Q.1 12th ICC Women's Cricket World Cup is all set to begin in which country?
12वां आईसीसी महिला क्रिकेट विश्व कप किस देश में शुरू होने जा रहा है?
4. South Africa 5. West Indies

Ans.2

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Q.2 Christian Schenk has been appointed as the new Chairman of Skoda Auto Volkswagen India. Volkswagen is which country's the company?
क्रिस्तियान शेंक को स्कोडा ऑटो वोक्सवैगन इंडिया का नया अध्यक्ष नियुक्त किया गया है। वोक्सवैगन किस देश की कंपनी है?

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1. USA 2. United Kingdom 3. Japan
4. Germany 5. Italy

Q.3 Which Bank has tied up with fintech firm Fisdom for launching paperless facilities?

1. Canara Bank 2. UCO Bank 3. SBI
4. HDFC Bank 5. ICICI Bank

Q.4 A 148 aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) will demonstrate their capabilities at Airforce Exercise that will take place at the Pokharan range in Jaisalmer. What is the name of Exercise?

4. Samudra Shakti 5. Harimau Shakti

Q.5 19th edition of India-US Military Cooperation Group (MCG) meeting was held in which city?

4. Mumbai, Maharashtra 5. Villupuram, Tamil Nadu

Q.6 Communications and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated the 3rd edition of NIC Tech Conclave in which city?

4. Narmada 5. Meerut

Q.7 What is the theme of 3rd edition of NIC Tech Conclave?

1. Next Gen Technologies for Digital Government
2. Go Digital, Go Secure
3. Radio and Trust
4. Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative
5. Close the Care Gap

Ans.1

Q.8 LIC Mutual Fund announced the appointment of whom as its Managing Director & CEO?
एलआईसी म्यूचुअल फंड ने टी एस रामकृष्णन को अपना प्रबंध निदेशक और सीईओ नियुक्त करने की घोषणा की?
4. Alka Upadhyaya 5. Parag Agrawal

Ans.2

Q.9 "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration" is the theme of World Wildlife Day. It is observed on which day?
"Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration" विश्व वन्यजीव विश्वसन का विषय है। यह किस दिन मनाया जाता है?
1. 1 March 2. 3 March 3. 4 March
4. 7 March 5. 8 March

Ans.2

Q.10 Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) has appointed whom as Vice President, Operations?
बहुपक्षीय निवेश गारांटी एजेंसी (MIGA) ने किसे उपाध्यक्ष, संचालन नियुक्त किया है?
4. Junaid Kamal Ahmad 5. Antonio Guterres

Ans.4

Q.11 The Blue Cross of India, an animal welfare charity, has launched a “first-of-its-kind” ambulance for street animals in which city in collaboration with the international animal welfare organisation Four Paw?
ब्लू क्रॉस ऑफ इंडिया, एक पशु कल्याण सांगठन, ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पशु कल्याण संगठन फोर पाव के सहयोग से किस शहर में सड़क पर रहने वाले जानवरों के लिए "एक प्रकार का पहला" एम्बुलेंस लॉन्च किया है?
4. Indore 5. Ranchi

Ans.2

Q.12 Who has launched "Stree Manoraksha Project" for capacity building of One Stop Centre?
किसने वन स्टॉप सेंटर की क्षमता निर्माण के लिए "स्त्री मनोरक्षा परियोजना" शुरू की है?
4. Parshottam Rupala 5. Mahendra Nath Pandey

Ans.3
Q.13 ‘National Tele Mental Health Programme’ for quality mental health counselling and care services to be launched. A network of 23 tele-mental health centres of excellence will be set up, with NIMHANS being the nodal centre and Which Institute is providing technology support?

गुणवत्तापूर्ण मानसिक स्वास्थ्य परामर्श और देखभाल सेवाओं के लिए 'राष्ट्रीय टेली मानसिक स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम' शुरू किया जाएगा। उक्त कृत्तिता के 23 टेली-मानसिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्रों का एक नेटवर्क स्थापित किया जाएगा, जिसमें NIMHANS नोडल केंद्र होगा और कौन सा संस्थान प्रौद्योगिकी सहायता प्रदान कर रहा है?

1. IIT Bangalore 2. IIT Bombay 3. IIT Delhi
4. IIT Madras 5. IIT Hyderabad

Ans.1

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Today’s Current Affairs

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**News 1**

The Indian Premier League Governing Council announced RuPay as an official partner for Tata IPL beginning March 26. 

**News 2**

Ministry of Defence is hosting the 12th edition of the prestigious biennial defense exhibition "DefExpo 2022" at Gandhinagar in Gujarat from 10th to 14th March.

- Theme: “India-The Emerging Defence Manufacturing Hub”

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**News 3**

In Madhya Pradesh, Ujjain entered the Guinness Book of World Records by lighting more than 11 lakh 71 thousand lamps on Mahashivratri simultaneously breaking the record of 9 lakh 41 thousand lamps lit in Ayodhya last November.
News 3 (Cont.)

मध्य प्रदेश में, उज्जैन ने महाशिवरात्रि पर एक साथ 11 लाख 71 हजार से अधिक दीप जलाकर पिछले नवंबर में अयोध्या में 9 लाख 41 हजार दीप को पीछे छोड़ते हुए गिनीज बुक ऑफ वर्ल्ड रिकॉर्ड में प्रवेश किया।

News 4

Tamil Nadu government has decided to the establishment of India's first conservation reserve for the Dugong (also called ‘Sea Cow’) in Gulf of Mannar, Palk Bay.

तमिलनाडु सरकार ने मन्नार की खाड़ी, पाक खाड़ी में डुगोंग (जिसे 'सी काउ' भी कहा जाता है) के लिए भारत का पहला संरक्षण रिजर्व स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है।

News 5

India has improved its overall International Intellectual Property (IIP) score from 38.4% to 38.6%, and the country is ranked 43rd out of 55 countries on the International Intellectual Property Index. भारत ने अपने समग्र अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपत्ति (आईआईपी) स्कोर में 38.4% से 38.6% तक सुधार किया है, और देश अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपत्ति सूचकांक में 55 देशों में 43 वें स्थान पर हैं।

- International Intellectual Property Index is an annual report compiled by the US Chambers of Commerce.
News 5 (Cont.)

- अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बौद्धिक संपदा सूचकांक यूएस चैंबर्स ऑफ कॉर्मर्स द्वारा संकलित एक वार्षिक रिपोर्ट है।

This year (2022) the index is topped by the US with 95.4%.
The top five countries in the ranking are:
1. United States
2. United Kingdom
3. Germany
4. Sweden
5. France

News 6

India-made stealth guided-missile destroyer INS Visakhapatnam was formally affiliated to the Visakhapatnam port.

- Under the P-15B (Visakhapatnam Class), a total of four warships were planned (Visakhapatnam, Mormugao, Imphal, Surat) to be inducted.
- P-15B (विशाखापत्तनम क्लास) के तहत, कुल चार युद्धपोतों (विशाखापत्तनम, मोरमुगाओ, इंफाल, सूरत) को शामिल करने की योजना बनाई गई थी।
- It is indigenously designed by the Indian Navy’s in-house Directorate of Naval Design and constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders, Mumbai.
- यह स्वदेशी रूप से भारतीय नौसेना के इन-हाउस डायरेक्टरेट ऑफ नेवल डिजाइन द्वारा डिजाइन किया गया है और इसका निर्माण मझगाांव डोक शीपबिल्डर्स, मुांबई द्वारा किया गया है।

News 7

Ashwini Vaishnaw and H E Houlin Zhao, Secretary General of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in New Delhi.

अश्विनी वैष्णव और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय दूसरन्त्र संघ (आईटीयू) के महासचिव एच ई होउलिन झाओ ने नई दिल्ली में आईटीयू के क्षेत्र कार्यालय और नवाचार केंड्र की स्थापना के लिए मेजबान देश समझौते (एनसीए) पर हस्ताक्षर किए।
International Telecommunication Union is the United Nations specialised agency for information and communication technologies.

ITU currently has a membership of 193 countries.

The Area Office and Innovation Centre of ITU at New Delhi is expected to serve South Asian countries namely Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Iran, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka and India.

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

| Founded: 17 May 1865 |
| Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland |
| Secretary-General: Houlin Zhao |

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### YouTube creators contributed ₹6,800 cr. to economy in 2020

Ecosystem spurred work equivalent to 6.83 lakh jobs: study

The creator ecosystem at YouTube contributed an estimated ₹6,800 crore to the Indian GDP and generated more than 6.83 lakh full-time equivalent jobs in India in 2020, according to a report by Oxford Economics released on Thursday.

The study is based on surveys in 2021, with more than 6,000 Indian users and businesses.

"For the first time we have a deeper sense of how our creative ecosystem connects to communities across the country," said Ajay Vidyasagar, regional director, APAC, YouTube Partnerships. "We asked the experts at Oxford Economics to measure the real impact and influence of YouTube's creator economy in 2020," he added.

The online video platform company released the report titled 'A Platform for Indian Opportunity: Assessing the Economic, Societal and Cultural Impact of YouTube in India'.

"The creator economy in the country has the potential to emerge as a soft power impacting the economic growth, job creation, and even cultural influence," Mr. Vidyasagar observed.

He added that with the number of channels in India having more than 1,00,000 subscribers now at 40,000, marking a growth in excess of 45% year-on-year, more Indian creators were finding audiences on YouTube.

"Today, the number of channels earning at least ₹1,00,000 in revenue has increased 60% year-on-year [as of June 2021]. This continues to motivate more creative thinkers and doers, from across all backgrounds and geographies, to... build new ventures on YouTube," Mr. Vidyasagar said.
National Safety Day is observed on 4th March.
राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा दिवस 4 मार्च को मनाया जाता है।

- In 1972, National Safety Day was commemorated for the first time on the National Safety Council's founding day.
- On March 4, 1966, the Ministry of Labour and Employment established the council to develop and implement a voluntary routine in the areas of safety, health, and the environment.

India is ranked 3rd in terms of most number of billionaires' population globally in 2021, as per Knight Frank's latest edition of The Wealth Report 2022. The number of ultra-high-net-worth-individuals (UHNWIs) in India increased by 11% YoY in 2021 to 145 billionaires, the highest percentage growth in the Asia Pacific (APAC) region. UHNWIs are individuals with net assets of US$ 30m or more (Rs 226 crore).

Globally:
- The list has been topped by the United States (748) and China (554) respectively.

Indian City-wise:
Bengaluru recorded the highest growth in the number of UHNWIs in 2021 at 17.1% to 352 billionaires. It was followed by Delhi (12.4% to 210) and Mumbai (9% to 1596) in 2021.

Top 5 countries with the most number of billionaires in 2021:

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Government has approved over 1,682 crore rupees of additional Central assistance under the National Disaster Response Fund to five States and one Union Territory.

• The High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Home Minister Amit Shah cleared over 351 crore rupees to Andhra Pradesh, over 112 crore to Himachal Pradesh and over 492 crore to Karnataka.
• More than 355 crore rupees have been granted to Maharashtra, around 353 crore to Tamil Nadu and around 18 crore rupees to Puducherry.
• During the financial year 2021-22, the Central Government has released over 17,747 crore rupees to 28 States and around 4,646 crore rupees to eight States from NDRF.

"Building AI Readiness among Young Innovators" a program by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, in partnership with Intel India, was launched to build digital readiness among the students from classes 6 to 10.

Q.1 What is the rank of India in out of 55 countries on the International Intellectual Property Index?

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### News 12

**IPCC report:** Heat, humidity, sea rise will make India uninhabitable if emissions not cut.

IPCC रिपोर्ट: अगर उत्सर्जन में कटौती नहीं की गई तो गर्मी, उमस, समुद्र में वृद्धि भारत को निर्जन बना देगी।

- Mumbai at high risk of severe flooding and sea-level rise
- Ahmedabad a serious case of urban heat island
- Several cities, including Chennai, Bhubaneshwar, Patna and Lucknow, approaching dangerous levels of heat and humidity.
- These are some of the warnings the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has for India in its latest report.

- मुंबई, गंभीर बाढ़ और समुद्र के स्तर में वृद्धि के उच्च जोखिम में
- अहमदाबाद, अर्बन हीट आइलैंड का गंभीर मामला
- चेन्नई, भुवनेश्वर, पटना और लखनऊ सहित कई शहर गर्मी और उमस के खतरनाक स्तर के करीब पहुंच रहे हैं।
- इंटरगव्यांमेंटल पांल ऑन क्लाइमेट चेज (आईपीसीसी) ने अपनी नवीनतम रिपोर्ट में भारत के लिए ये कुछ चेतावनियां दी हैं।
- The IPCC released the second part of its sixth assessment report.
- आईपीसीसी ने अपनी चौथी मूल्यांकन रिपोर्ट का दूसरा भाग जारी किया।
- It deals with climate change impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, and adaptation measures.
- यह जलवायु परिवर्तन के प्रभावों, जोखिमों और कमजोरियों और अनुकूल उपायों से संबंधित है।

### Andhra Pradesh

- **Capital:** Hyderabad, Amaravati
- **Chief Minister:** YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
- **Governor:** Biswabhusan Harichandan
- **Districts:**
- **Largest City:** Visakhapatnam
- **Official Language:** Telugu
- **Loksabha:** 25 + Rajya Sabha : 11
- **Papikonda National Park , Sri Venkateswara National Park, Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary, Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary, Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary, Kolleru Bird Sanctuary, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary.**
- **Border:** Telangana, Odisha, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chattisgarh.
- **Andhra Pradesh High Court:** Amaravati
- **Legislature:** Bicameral (175 + 58 Seats)

- **Symbols of Andhra Pradesh:**
  - Animal: Blackbuck
❖ Bird: Rose-ringed parakeet
❖ Flower: Jasmine
❖ Tree: Neem

Temple
❖ Srisailam Temple
❖ Venkateswara Temple
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