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- World AIDS Day celebrates on 1st December: Every year, on 1 December, the world commemorates World AIDS Day. People around the world unite to show support for people living with and affected by HIV and to remember those who lost their lives to AIDS. The World AIDS Day theme for 2022 is "equalize".
- National Pollution Control Day 2022 observed on 2nd December: National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on 2 December in India. The day is recognized to commemorate the precious lives that were lost in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy, one of the greatest industrial disasters in the history of India. The history of National Pollution Day in India dates back to the heart-wrenching Bhopal Gas Tragedy in which thousands of people lost their lives. The incident happened on the night of 2 and 3 December 1984, and that is why the National Pollution Control Day is observed annually on 2 December. On 3 December 1984, almost 45 tonnes of the hazardous gas methyl isocyanate (MIC) escaped from a pesticide plant owned by the Indian division of the American company Union Carbide Corporation. Within no time, the poisonous gas killed thousands of people and several thousands fled the city.
- 3. World Computer Literacy Day 2022 celebrates on 2nd December: December 2 is observed as International Computer Literacy Day. It was started in 2001 by NIIT, a world-famous Indian computer firm. The day is entirely devoted to Computers and how they are a significant source of concern with the modernisation of the planet.
- 4. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: 2 December: The day is observed to remind us of the evils of enslavement, forced labour, child labour, and sexual exploitation and trafficking and to eliminate slavery practised in our time. The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery highlights the history of slavery and why its complete abolition is necessary.
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2022: 3 December :: December 3rd is celebrated as the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, worldwide. The day is observed to highlight issues that affect people with disabilities and to champion their well-being, their dignity and fundamental rights. The theme of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, this year, is "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world".
- Nation observed Indian Navy Day on 4th December: Navy Day in India is observed annually on December 4 to recognise the contributions and accomplishments of Indian Naval forces. Indian Navy Day is observed to commemorate the attack and to pay tribute to all Navy personnel who sacrificed their lives while serving the country. The Maratha Emperor, Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhosle of the 17th century is considered as "Father of the Indian Navy".

Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral R Hari Kumar; Indian Navy Founded: 26 January 1950.

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- IIT Delhi Ranks in top 50 of Times Higher Education Employability Rankings: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi has been placed at the 28th position in the Top 50 of Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking and Survey (GEURS). IIT Delhi is the only Indian institute to rank in the top 50. The varsity was ranked 27th last year. It is followed by IISc at rank 58 and IIT Bombay at rank 72. A total of seven Indian universities have ranked it in the top 250. Three US institutes have taken the top 3 positions including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Institute of Technology, and Harvard University, respectively.
- 8. IDFC FIRST Bank Launched India's First Sticker-Based Debit Card FIRSTAP: IDFC First Bank has introduced a sticker-based debit card, called FIRSTAP. The launch is in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). The FIRSTAP is launched to facilitate transactions by simply tapping the sticker on a Near Field Communication (NFC) enabled point-of-sale terminal. The launch of sticker-based debit cards is in line with the bank's customer-centric philosophy. The number of transactions being carried out via contactless cards is growing fast. As a customer-first bank, IDFC claims to be committed to using contactless technology for frictionless digital transactions. With stickers as the form factor in the wearable category, the debit card is convenient to carry around and enables fast check-out.
- 9. Dharmendra Pradhan Released 'India: The Mother of Democracy': Union Education & Skill Development Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released the book 'India: The Mother of Democracy' prepared and published by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in New Delhi. The book is an attempt to showcase the democratic ethos ingrained in India since the dawn of civilisation. It is shown in this book that since the dawn of civilization, India has been imbued with democratic ethos.
- 10. Egypt's President invited as chief guest for Republic Day 2023: India has invited Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi as the chief guest for the Republic Day in 2023, reflecting New Delhi's continuing focus on the Arab world as it prepares for a year of high-profile diplomatic engagements.
- EGramSwaraj and Ministry of Panchayati Raj Wins Gold Award Under the National Awards for e-Governance: e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (eGramSwaraj and AuditOnline) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj has won the GOLD AWARD under the category "Excellence in Government Process Re-engineering for Digital Transformation" of the National Awards for e-Governance. The award is a recognition of the excellent and exemplary work done by Team eGovernance and supported by Team NIC-MoPR. Various stakeholders, especially Panchayati Raj Institutions which adopted e-Panchayat applications very fast, have helped in making the e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project successful by strengthening the Panchayati Raj System and making it effective, transparent and efficient.
- 12. Canada Won First Davis Cup Title After Defeating Australia: Canada won their first Davis Cup title after Felix Auger-Aliassime beat Australia's Alex de Minaur by 6-3, 6-4 in the second match of the finals. Felix Auger-Aliassime, who is world number six, had to guard against three break points in the first set but also found his rhythm in the eighth game. The 2022 Davis Cup is the 110th edition of the Davis Cup, a tournament between national teams in men's tennis. It is sponsored by Rakuten. The

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Russian Tennis Federation were the defending champions, but they and Belarus were eliminated from competing in international events due to the 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine.

- **13.** PT Usha Become First Women President of Indian Olympic Association: PT Usha was elected to become the president of the Indian Olympics Association (IOA). The Minister of Law and Justice of India announced on Twitter to congratulate the legendary Indian athletes. PT Usha becomes the first woman president of the IOA.
- 14. Udaipur to Host First G20 Sherpa Meeting in India: Udaipur is gearing up to host the first G20 Sherpa Meeting in India from 4 to 7 December. The meeting is aimed at fostering growth and building bonds amongst the member nations. Among the highlights will be the depiction of Indian culture with wall paintings and illumination of heritage sites across the city. The Sherpa Meeting of the G20 Summit is a preliminary meeting of the government representatives before the main G20 Summit.

  The G-20 Sherpa meeting will be presided by the Indian Sherpa Amitabh Kant.
- 15. Nai Chetna' Gender Campaign Launched by Ministry of Rural Development: 'Nai Chetna', is a month-long campaign envisioned as a 'Jan Andolan' or people's movement. The 'Nai Chetna' campaign is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development and involves sensitizing women, especially in rural areas. It seeks to enable women to acknowledge, prepare, and take support in situations of comprise. The campaign has an idea to bring the issue of gender-based violence into focus and make women aware of their rights and the mechanism available to help redress their grievances. The 'Nai Chetna' campaign was launched on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women on 25th November 2022.
- 16. India Malaysia joint military Exercise "Harimau Shakti -2022": India Malaysia joint military Exercise "Harimau Shakti -2022" commenced at Pulai, Kluang, Malaysia on 28th November and will culminate on 12th December 22. Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI is an annual training event between the Indian and Malaysian Army which is being conducted since 2012. The scope of this exercise involves a Command Planning Exercise (CPX) at the Battalion level and Company level Field Training Exercise (FTX) on sub-conventional operations in jungle terrain.
- 17. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar Launched Har Ghar Gangajal Project: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar launched the Har Ghar Gangajal Project in Rajgir. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project is a unique and ambitious initiative to provide Ganga water on tap in the parched areas of the state. The Har Ghar Gangajal Project will help to harvest the excess water of the Ganga during the monsoon season. Under the Har Ghar Gangajal project, the excess water of the Ganga will be stored in a reservoir which would then be treated and supplied to Rajgir, Gaya, and Bodh Gaya, the regions that have witnessed water scarcity for a long period.
- 18. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya wins UNESCO Award: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) was conferred with the 'Award of Excellence' at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation-2022. In late 2019, the museum—in the run-up to its centenary celebration on

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- January 10, 2022—initiated comprehensive repairs, restoration and refurbishment of the main and extension building, exterior and interiors and main dome in a phased manner.
- 19. Agnikul Cosmos Sets Up India's First Private Launchpad: India's first private launchpad and mission control center has been established within the ISRO campus at Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota. The launchpad is designed and operated by Chennai-based space-tech startup AgniKul Cosmos. The facility was inaugurated by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman and Secretary in the Department of Space, S Somanath, on 25th November 2022.
- **20.** First science documentary made in Sanskrit 'Yanam' screened at the 53rd IFFI: Yaanam,' a nonfeature film, was screened under the Indian Panorama section at the 53rd edition of the International Film Festival at Goa. It is based on the autobiographical book "My Odyssey: Memoirs of the Man Behind the Mangalyaan Mission" by former space chairman Padma Bhushan Dr K. Radhakrishnan. 'Yaanam' movie portrays India's dream project Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan).
- **21. SEBI Announced Sundararaman Ramamurthy the New MD & CEO of BSE**: BSE Ltd announced that the market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved Sundararaman Ramamurthy as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of the exchange. The top position was vacant since July when the then MD & CEO Ashish Kumar Chauhan resigned from the post to join the National Stock Exchange (NSE).
- 22. RBI to Launch a Pilot Project on Retail Digital Rupee on 1 December 2022: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced a trial for retail digital rupee (e ₹-R) beginning 1 December, with four banks in as many cities participating in the pilot programme, a month after testing the wholesale central bank digital currency (CBDC). RBI said the pilot would cover select locations in a closed user group (CUG) comprising participating customers and merchants. While it has identified eight banks for gradual participation in the pilot, the first phase will begin with four: State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, Yes Bank and IDFC First Bank.
- 23. NITI Aayog Releases Study Report on 'Carbon Capture to Achieve Net Zero Emission Target by 2070: A study report, titled 'Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage Policy Framework and its Deployment Mechanism in India', was released. The report explores the importance of Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage as an emission reduction strategy to achieve deep decarbonization from the hard-to-abate sectors. The report outlines broad level policy interventions needed across various sectors for its application.
- 24. Indore Plans India's First Retail Municipal Green Bond for Solar Plant: Indore with a strong environmental record is planning to issue the nation's first local government bond targeting individual investors, with proceeds used to fund a solar power project. The green debt sale is occurring at a time when the World Bank has estimated that Asia's third-largest economy will need to invest \$840 billion over the next 15 years on urban infrastructure to meet demand from a fast-growing urban population. Indore has won the award of India's cleanest city for six years in a row, based on a survey conducted by the country's housing and urban affairs ministry.

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- 25. Monkeypox Disease Name Changed to Mpox by WHO: The World Health Organisation has changed the name of the disease Monkeypox to Mpox, as they receive complaints about the word Monkeypox conjuring up racist tropes and stigmatizing patients. The recommendation follows outbreaks that began about six months ago in Europe and the United States. Mpox has circulated in the rural development parts of Central Africa and West Africa for decades.
- 26. FSSAI approved Yak as a 'food animal': The Himalayan Yak has been approved as a 'food animal' by the Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI). The move is expected to help slow the decline of the high-altitude bovine animal population by incorporating it into the conventional milk and meat industries, according to an official at the National Research Centre (NRC) on Yak in Dirang, West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh. The 'food animal' tag will become official once it is notified in the gazette following approval by a competent authority. YAK is a mountain cow that lives at the world's highest altitudes. YAK originally is from Himalayas of Nepal, Tibet, and Mongolia, and were later brought to the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and parts of Europe.
- 27. Mumbai ranks 22nd in Global Prime Cities Index by Knight Frank: Mumbai stood at 22nd rank in a global index that measures annual price appreciation of premium residential properties, according to Knight Frank. In its report on 'Prime Global Cities Index Q3 (July-September) 2022', Property consultant Knight Frank said that all three Indian cities: Mumbai, Bengaluru and New Delhi, registered an increase in average annual prices in the third quarter of 2022.
- 28. IAS officer Preeti Sudan appointed as a member of UPSC: Andhra Pradesh cadre IAS officer and former health secretary, Preeti Sudan has took the oath of office and secrecy as Member, UPSC. The oath was administered to her by the UPSC chairman Dr Manoj Soni. Sudan superannuated as the Union Health Secretary in July, 2020. She also served as Secretary, Department of Food & Public Distribution, and in Women and Child Development and Defence Ministries.

**UPSC Chairperson:** Manoj Soni; **UPSC Founded:** 1 October 1926.

- 29. India's 100 Richest 2022: Gautam Adani tops Forbes rich list:: The world economy may be slowing but India's richest have grown even richer this year. The Forbes 2022 list of India's 100 richest is finally here, according to which, the combined wealth of India's 100 richest grew by \$25 billion to touch a colossal \$800 billion. The top 10 richest Indians are worth a cumulative \$385 billion. Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani has bagged the top spot on the list with a net worth of \$150 billion. Falguni Nayar: With a net worth of \$4.8 billion, as per the Forbes data, Nayar is on the 44th spot in the list.
- 30. International Lusophone Festival to be held in Goa: Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in partnership with Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and the Goa government will organize the International Lusophone Festival in Goa from 3-6 December. It will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Goa, Pramod Sawant at Durbar Hall in Raj Bhavan.

Goa Capital: Panaji; Goa Chief Minister: Pramod Sawant;

Goa Governor: S. Sreedharan Pillai.

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23rd Hornbill Festival 2022 begins in Nagaland: 23rd Hornbill Festival 2022 begins at Naga Heritage Village Kisama in Nagaland. Nagaland's famous Hornbill Festival is scheduled from 1st December to 10th December 2022. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar graced the inaugural function of the festival as the Chief Guest. Now it has been more than 20 years that the Hornbill Festival of Nagaland has welcomed visitors from around the world.

Nagaland Capital: Kohima; Nagaland Chief Minister: Neiphiu Rio,

Nagaland Governor: Jagdish Mukhi.

- 32. DigiYatra facilities starts at the Delhi, Varanasi and Bangalore airport: The Central government on December 1 launched its facial recognition system DigiYatra at Delhi, Bangalore and Varanasi airports, which will allow domestic passengers to seamlessly travel without an identification card. The Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched the service at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport. The service will enable passengers to travel paperless through biometric facial recognition technology (FRT). DigiYatra is based on facial recognition technology and will make the boarding process faster and seamless. Passengers will have to register on the DigiYatra app through their respective Aadhaar cards to avail the service.
- 33. India assumes the Presidency of the UNSC for December month 2022: India has assumed the Presidency of the UN Security Council for the month of December. It is the second time in its two-year tenure as an elected member of the UN Security Council that India has assumed the Presidency of the Council. India had earlier assumed the Presidency of the UNSC in August 2021. Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Ruchira Kamboj said, during India's December Presidency of the UN Security Council, two high-level signature events will take place on 14th and 15th December on 'Reformed Multilateralism and Counter-Terrorism and it will be chaired by External Affairs Minister.
- 34. 3rd T20 World Cup cricket tournament for Blind to be held in India: The third T20 World Cup Cricket Tournament for the Blind will be held from December 5 to 17, 2022 in India. The participating countries of the World Cup 2022 are Australia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and India. Around 150 players from all countries will participate in the tournament and there will be a total of 24 matches across nine cities in India.
- 35. Vijender Sharma elected as the President of the Institute of Cost Accountant of India: The Institute of Cost Accountants of India said that Vijender Sharma has been elected as the new president and Rakesh Bhalla as vice-president for 2022-23. The institute, which is a statutory body set up under an Act of Parliament, comes under the administrative control of Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Institute of Cost Accountants of India Founded: 28 May 1959.

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<u>1.</u>	World Children's Day	y is observed every year o	on which day?							
	A. 19 November	B. 20 November	C. 21 November	D. 17 November	E. 18 November					
<u>2.</u>	What is the theme of	hat is the theme of International children's day 2022?								
	A. Children of today, o	our keepers tomorrow	ct of climate change, COVII	O-19 on our young ones						
	C. A Better Future for Every Child D. Children are taking over and turning the world blue E. Inclusion, for every child									
<u>3.</u>	Who has been honored with Economic Times Inspiring Leaders Award 2022 in Delhi?									
	A. Nidhi Khatri	B. Sunil Bajpai	C. Sanjay Agrawal	D. AP Shreethar	E. M S Sahoo					
<u>4.</u>	According to Handbook of Statistics on Indian <mark>Statistics released by RBI in</mark> November 2022, Karnataka has highest									
	installed grid-interactive renewable power capacity in India, it has total installed capacity of									
	A. 10,045 megawatts	B. 11,547 megawatts	C. 15,463 megawatts	D. 5,759 megawatts	E. 20,001 megawatts					
<u>5.</u>	Indian army is partic	ipatin <mark>g in a bi</mark> lateral joint	training Exercise GARUD	A SHAKTI with which cou	untry's forces?					
	A. Australia	B. Russia	C. Indonesia	D. USA	E. Japan					
<u>6.</u>	In November 2022, T	he Reserve Bank of India	(RBI) allowed HDFC Bank	k Ltd and Canara Bank Lt	d to open a special					
	"vostro account" for									
	A. China	B. Japan	C. Russia	D. UK	E. France					
<u>7.</u>	Who has represented	d India at the inauguratior	of the FIFA World Cup 2	022 in Qatar?						
	A. Narendra Modi	B. Amit Shah	C. Rajnath Singh	D. Droupadi Murmu	E. Jagdeep Dhankhar					
<u>8.</u>	World Television Day	y is observed on	_every year. It is a day tha	at recognizes the value ar	nd impact of television					
	in our lives.			7	2					
	A. 19 November	B. 20 November	C. 21 November	D. 17 November	E. 18 November					
<u>9.</u>	The International Day	y for the Elimination of Vi	olence against Women is	observed on	_ every year.					
	A. November 21	B. November 22	C. November 23	D. November 24	E. November 25					
<u>10</u>	Which of the following	ng city becomes the first o	city in South Asia to top C	DP's climate action list?						
	A. Kanpur	B. Lucknow	C. Delhi	D. Mumbai	E. Dehradun					
11	Who among the follo	owing was named as one o	of the five recipients of the	e U.N.'s highest environn	nental <mark>awar</mark> d					
	'Champions of the E	arth' in November 2022?		(6)	a //					
	A .Ullas Karanth	B. Latika Nath C. C.	Venkataraman D. Vina	y Kumar Pandey E. P	urnima Devi Barman					
<u>12</u>	What is the theme of	SCO summit 2023?								
	A. Food Security	1	B. For a SECURE SCO	C. Role of Ayurv	reda					
	D. Better connectivity	and giving transit rights	E. Multi-alignments	A						
<u>13.</u>	World Fisheries Day	is observed every year or	n	- N						
	A. November 18	B. November 19	C. November 20	D. November 21	E. November 22					
<u>14</u>	Which of the following	ng has signed the world's	'longest' gas supply deal	with China in November	2022?					
	A. Russia	B. Sri Lanka	C. Qatar	D. Azerbaijan	E. Pakistan					
15. What is the theme of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 2022?										
	A. Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!									
	B. Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now!									
	C. UNITE! Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls									
	D. Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape									
	·	raise funds to end violence	-							
<u>16</u>	In Nepal, Prime Minis	ster has e	lected for the consecutive	e 7th time from the home	district of Dadeldhura.					
	A. KP Sharma Oli	B. Pushpa Kamal Dahal	C. Sher Bahadur Deuba	D. Sushil Koirala	E. Khil Raj Regmi					

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17.	i ne mar	tyrdom day o	r Guru	i egn Banadur is celebra	ited every year on Nov	ember 24. Guru Teg	n Banadur was the					
Sikh Guru and second Sikh martyr.												
	A. 10 <sup>th</sup>		B. 9 <sup>th</sup>	C. 8 <sup>th</sup>	D	. 7 <sup>th</sup>	E. 6 <sup>th</sup>					
18. Who has been appointed as Election Commissioner of India recently?												
,	A. Abhish	nek Singhvi	B. Arya	ıma Sundaram C. Arı	un Goel D	. Mukul Rohatgi	E. Harish Salve					
19. The fourth edition of the Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue (IPRD) 2022 was held at Delhi in November 2022, The theme o												
J	IPRD-2022 is											
1	A. Evolution in Maritime Strategy during the 21st Century B. Weaving the Fabric of Holistic Maritime Security											
	C. New technologies for greener shipping  D. Operationalising the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative											
	E. Maritime trade. Regional connectivity											
20. What is the rank of India in the Network Readiness Index 2022?												
	A. 59 <sup>th</sup>		B. 48 <sup>th</sup>	C, 50	th D	61 <sup>st</sup>	E. 71 <sup>st</sup>					
21. The 13th edition of bilateral exercise between the Indian and the Royal Al Bahr-2022. navies, Naseem												
A. Oman B. United Kingdom C. France D. USA E. Australia												
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ANSWERS												
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1)	В	5)	C	9) E	13) D	17) B	21) A					
2)	E	6)	С	10) D	14) C	18) C						
3)	D	7)	E	11) E	15) C	19) D						
4)	С	8)	С	12) B	16) C	20) D						

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