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1. Which Indian Navy Ship (INS) recently (in April '22) delivered critical medical aid to Sri Lanka under Mission SAGAR IX?

- 1) INS Guldar
- 2) INS Shardul
- 3) INS Magar
- 4) INS Kesari
- 5) INS Gharial



Explanation: India as part of Mission SAGAR IX (Security And Growth for All in the Region) provided Critical Medical Aid through its Indian Navy Ship (INS) Gharial to Sri Lanka, which is going through a medical emergency situation with many life-saving drugs out of stock, forcing doctors to delay major surgeries.

2. Indian Navy Ship (INS) Vikrant, India's 1st Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC), will be delivered to the Indian Navy by May, 2022. The Indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC) was constructed by which company?

- 1) Mishra Dhatu Nigam
- 2) Hindustan Shipyard
- 3) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
- 4) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- 5) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders



Explanation: India's First Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC), Indian Navy Ship (INS) Vikrant will be delivered to the Indian Navy by May, 2022 and will be commissioned on (Independence Day) 15 August, 2022. The IAC has been constructed by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL).

3. Name the operation that was recently (in April '22) launched by the Railway Police Force (RPF) to take action against the transport of illegal items.

- 1) Operation Satark
- 2) Operation Mitra
- 3) Operation Ganga
- 4) Operation Cactus
- 5) Operation Rakshak



Explanation: Railway Police Force (RPF) launched “Operation Satark” to take action against, transporting any item through railway network for the purpose of tax evasion or smuggling or commission of crime or acts of terror

4. Who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the additional charge of chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- 1) Sangeeta Singh
- 2) J B Mohapatra
- 3) Meera Swarup
- 4) Nitin Gupta
- 5) Tarun BajaJ



Explanation: Sangeeta Singh has been appointed as Additional Charge of Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), with effect from May 02, 2022. i. She was appointed after the incumbent chairman of the direct tax administration body, Jagannath Bidyadhar Mohapatra retired on April 30, 2022.

5. Name the personality who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the adviser to Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi.

- 1) Rajiv Gauba
- 2) Bhaskar Khulbe
- 3) Tarun Kapoor
- 4) Amit Khare
- 5) Vivek Kumar



6. Who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Sri Lanka after the resignation of Mahinda Rajapaksa?

- 1) Ranil Wickremesinghe
- 2) Sirimavo Bandaranaike
- 3) D. M. Jayaratne
- 4) Chandrika Kumaratunga
- 5) Ratnasiri Wickremanayake

Explanation: Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka, has appointed Ranil Wickremesinghe, leader of the United National Party (opposition party) as the new Prime Minister (PM) of Sri Lanka, following the resignation of Mahinda Rajapaksa, who resigned from his post of PM of Sri Lanka amid mass protest over the economic crisis. The Cabinet was automatically dissolved by his resignation.



7. Name the personality who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India.

- 1) Harish Manwani
- 2) Sanjiv Mehta
- 3) Leslie Thng
- 4) Campbell Wilson
- 5) Alice Vaidyan



Name the personality who was recently (in May'22) appointed as the 25th Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)?

- 1) Sunil Arora
- 2) Harishankar Brahma
- 3) Rajiv Kumar
- 4) Achal Kumar Jyoti
- 5) Sushil Chandra



Explanation: The Former Finance Secretary Rajiv Kumar assumed charge as 25th Chief Election Commissioner (CEC), replacing the Incumbent Sushil Chandra who retired on May 14 2022. i. Rajiv Kumar's major task will be to hold and oversee the President and the Vice-President elections, which are due to be conducted in July-August 2022.

9. Elisabeth Borne recently (in May'22) became the New Prime minister (PM) of Which country?

- 1) France
- 2) Austria
- 3) Italy
- 4) Spain
- 5) Netherlands



Explanation: French President Emmanuel Macron has appointed Elisabeth Borne as the new Prime Minister of France.

10. Who was recently (in May '22) appointed as the Chairman of Bombay Stock Exchange Limited?

- 1) Sushri Jayshree Vyas
- 2) T.C. Suseel Kumar
- 3) SS Mundra
- 4) Ashishkumar Chauhan
- 5) Vikramajit Sen



11. In May 2022, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) released "The State of the World's Forests (SOFO) 2022" report that highlights _____ of total forest area on Earth lost in 30 years.

- 1) 10.34%
- 2) 9.2%
- 3) 5.2%
- 4) 15.72%



The report states that since 1990, around 420 million hectares (Mha) - approximately 10.34%, of forest have been lost through conversion to other land uses.

12. International Mother's Day 2022 was celebrated across the globe on _____.

- 1) 10th May 2022
- 2) 8th May 2022
- 3) 11th May 2022
- 4) 9th May 2022
- 5) 12th May 2022



13. National Technology Day 2022 was observed across India on _____ to commemorate the nuclear test 'Operation Shakti' (Pokhran II) in 1998.

- 1) 9th May 2022
- 2) 7th May 2022
- 3) 10th May 2022
- 4) 8th May 2022
- 5) 11th May 2022

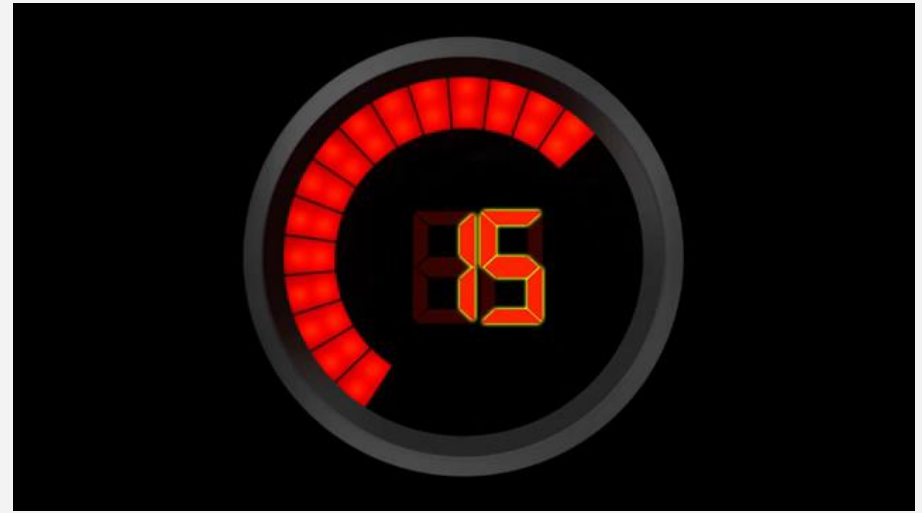
i. National Technology Day commemorates the day on which India successfully conducted the Pokhran nuclear test (Pokhran II) code-named Operation Shakti on 11th May 1998.

ii. The theme of National Technology Day 2022 is 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'



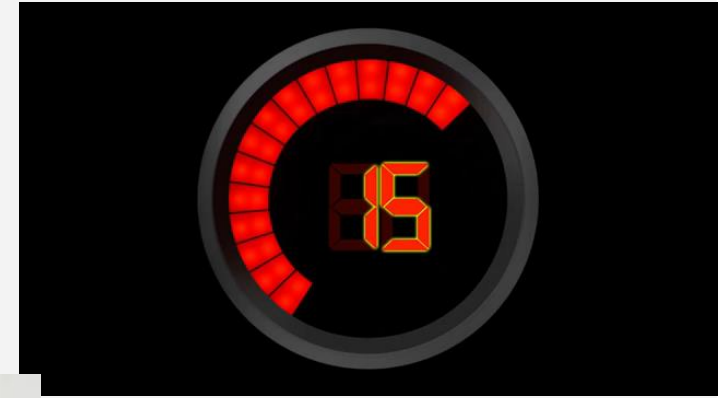
14. When was International Thalassaemia Day 2022 observed across the globe?

- 1) 7th May 2022
- 2) 10th May 2022
- 3) 8th May 2022
- 4) 6th May 2022
- 5) 9th May 2022



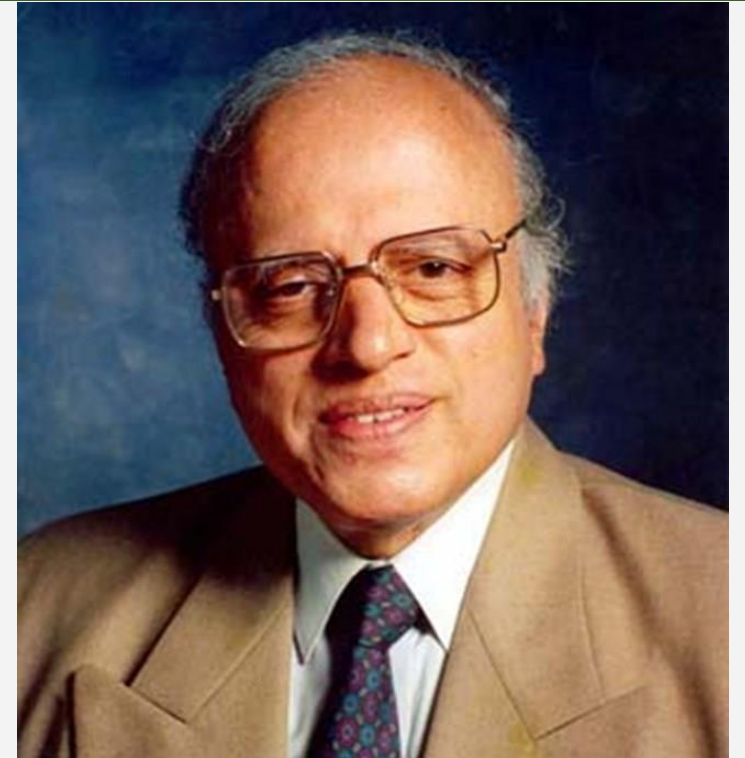
15. What is the theme of World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 8th May 2022?

- 1) Be Human Kind
- 2) Love
- 3) Memorable smiles from around the world
- 4) Keep clapping
- 5) Unstoppable



16. Who is the first Indian to receive the World Food Prize in 1987?

- 1) Indira Gandhi
- 2) Nirpakh Tutaj
- 3) M.S. Swaminathan
- 4) B.R. Barwale
- 5) Verghese Kurien



Explanation: Dr Mankombu Sambasivan Swaminathan (M.S. Swaminathan) was named the first World Food Prize Laureate in 1987 for developing and spearheading the introduction of high-yielding wheat and rice varieties into India during the 1960s when that country faced the prospect of widespread famine.

i. He is the First Indian to receive the World Food Prize in 1987 and he is also known as father of the Green Revolution in India.

17. What is the currency of Russia?

- 1) Ruble
- 2) Dollar
- 3) Euro
- 4) Pound
- 5) Peso



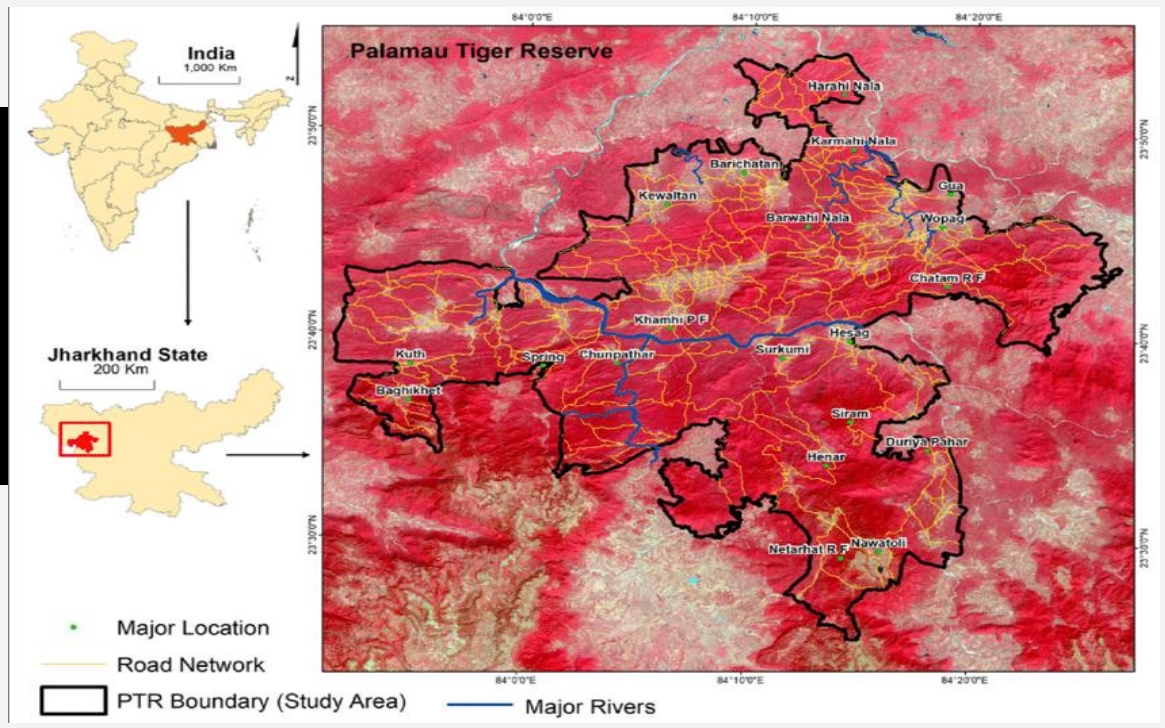
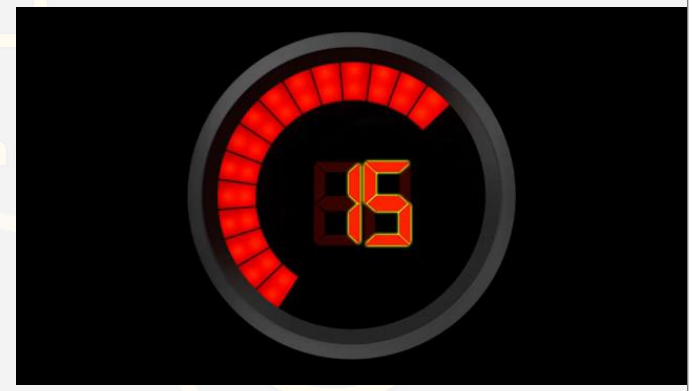
Who is the current (as of May'22) Union Minister of Youth Affairs And Sports?

- 1) Raj Kumar Singh
- 2) Anurag Singh Thakur
- 3) Narayan Tatu Rane
- 4) Kiren Rijiju
- 5) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi



19. In which state Palamau Tiger Reserve is located?

- 1) Jharkhand
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Assam
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) West Bengal

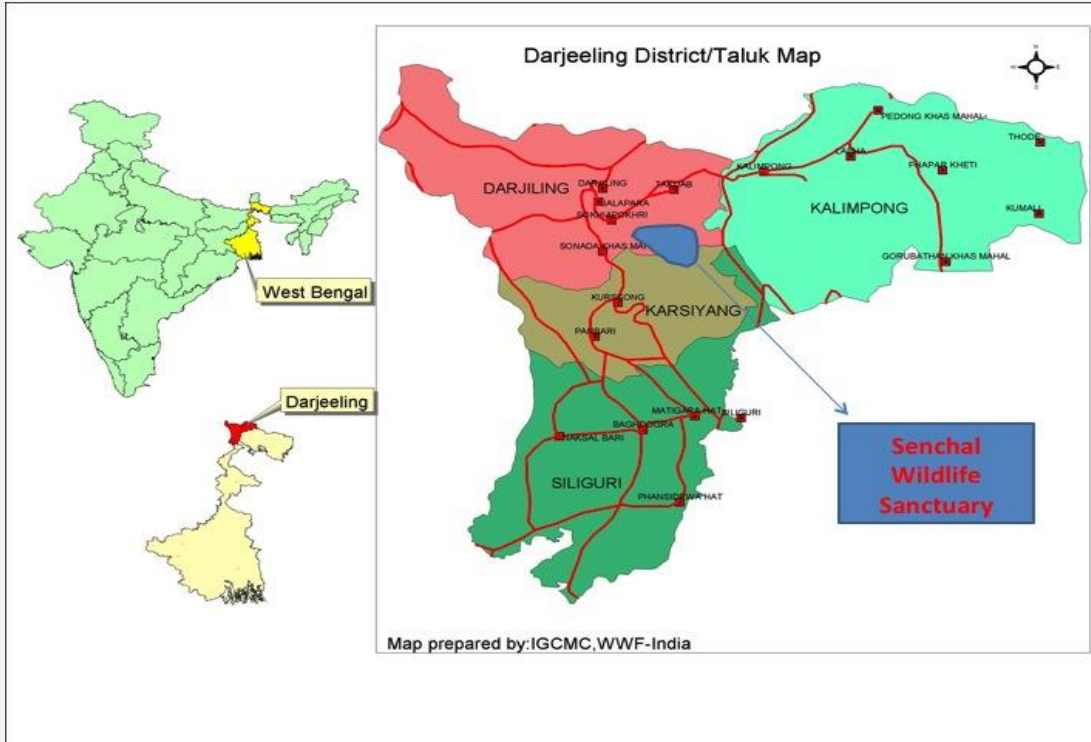


Explanation: The Palamau Tiger Reserve is located in the western side of Latehar district on the Chhotanagpur plateau in Jharkhand.

i. The Palamau Tiger Reserve was constituted in the year 1974 under PROJECT TIGER

20. In which state is Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Karnataka

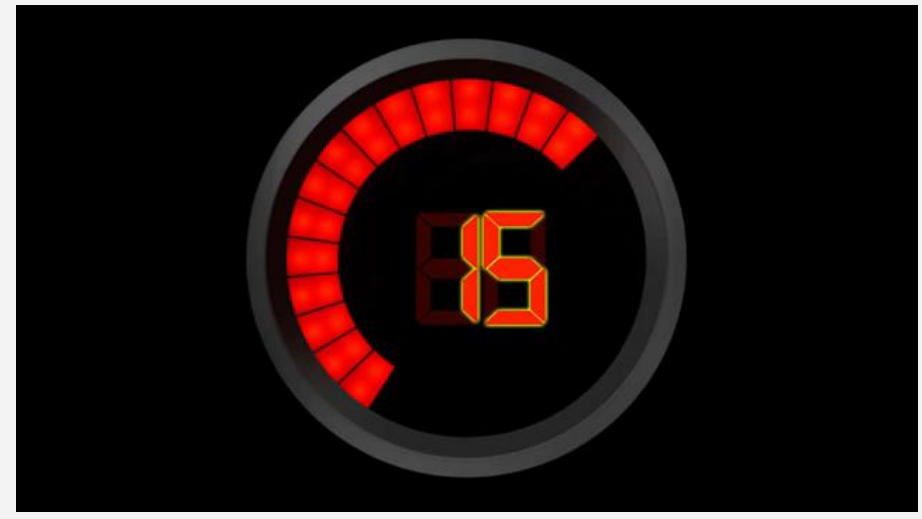


Explanation: About West Bengal: National Parks – Gorumara National Park, Sundarban National Park, Jaldapara National Park

Wildlife Sanctuaries – Jorpokhri Wildlife Sanctuary, Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary

21. Where is the Headquarters of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India?

- 1) New Delhi, Delhi
- 2) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) Chennai, Tamil Nadu



22. Who is the current (as of May'22) union minister of the Tourism Ministry?

- 1) G. Kishan Reddy
- 2) Kiren Rijiju
- 3) Ramchandra Prasad Singh
- 4) Narendra Singh Tomar
- 5) Raj Kumar Singh



23. In Which year the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) was implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs?

- 1) 2015
- 2) 2017
- 3) 2018
- 4) 2016
- 5) 2014



24. What is the capital of Turkey?

- 1) Asmara
- 2) Accra
- 3) Ankara
- 4) Abuja
- 5) Istanbul



25. How many member countries are in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?

- 1) 183
- 2) 150
- 3) 145
- 4) 193
- 5) 190



Explanation: About United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):

DirectorGeneral– Audrey Azoulay

Headquarters– Paris, France

Member countries- 193

26. What is the tagline of 'ICICI Bank'?

- 1) Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank
- 2) We Understand Your World
- 3) Khayal Apka
- 4) We value you
- 5) Support All the Way



27. Where is the Headquarters of the International Energy Agency (IEA)?

- 1) Geneva, Switzerland
- 2) Paris, France
- 3) Rome, Italy
- 4) Vienna, Austria
- 5) London, United Kingdom



Explanation: About International Energy Agency (IEA):

Establishment – 1974

Headquarters – Paris, France

Executive Director – Fatih Birol

28. In which State of India is the “Statue of Unity” located ?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Maharashtra



Explanation: The Statue of Unity is situated in Gujarat.

It is the tallest statue in the world of height 182m and It was built on the Narmada river, near Sardar Sarovar dam.

The statue of unity is the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first deputy minister of India.



29. Find the odd one out regarding “coin minted place in India”:

- 1) Chennai
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Alipore
- 4) Saifabad
- 5) Noida

Explanation: The Government of India has the sole right to mint coins. The responsibility for coinage vests with the Government of India in terms of the Coinage Act, 1906 as amended from time to time.

Coins are minted at the four India Government Mints at Mumbai, Alipore(Kolkata), Saifabad(Hyderabad), Cherlapally (Hyderabad) and NOIDA (UP).

The coins are issued for circulation only through the Reserve Bank in terms of the RBI Act.



30. Who is the current (as of May'22) Secretary General of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)?

- 1) Anders Fogh Rasmussen
- 2) George Robertson
- 3) Javier Solana
- 4) Willy Claes
- 5) Jens Stoltenberg



Explanation: About North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO):

NATO is an intergovernmental military alliance between 30 member states, of which 28 are in Europe and the other 2 in North America.

Headquarters – Brussels, Belgium

