- 1. What is the name of the new national portal launched for credit—linked government schemes?
- A. PM Atmanirbhar Portal
- B. Jan Samarth Portal
- C. Jan Sandesh Portal
- D. Bharat Samarth Portal



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the national portal for credit—linked government schemes named 'Jan Samarth Portal'. Jan Samarth Portal is a one—stop digital portal linking government credit schemes, to connect beneficiaries to lenders. It provides people with the right government benefits through simple and easy digital processes.
  - 2. Which country launched its manned mission to its Tiangong Space station?
  - A. Japan
  - B. Israel
  - C. China
  - D. South Korea



- ✓ China successfully launched its third manned mission to its new space station, sending three astronauts to continue construction work for six months. China's Manned Space Agency (CMSA) announced that the Shenzhou−14 spacecraft was launched by a Long March 2F rocket. The team will live and work at the Tiangong Space Station's Tianhe core module for six months.
  - 3. Who is the winner of the French Open 2022 Men's single title?
  - A. Novak Djokovic
  - B. Rafael Nadal 🗹
  - C. Casper Ruud
  - D. Lucas Alcaraz



✓ Tennis player Rafael Nadal won the final match to beat Casper Ruud and claim his 14<sup>th</sup> French Open Men's single title. With this victory, Nadal claimed his 14<sup>th</sup> championship at Roland Garros and 22<sup>nd</sup> Grand Slam title overall. French Open is a Grand Slam tennis tournament played on outdoor clay courts at the Stade Roland Garros in Paris, France. 4. Which country launched the global initiative 'Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement'?

- A. USA
- B. UK
- C. India 2
- D. Japan



✓ Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a global initiative Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) Movement, on the occasion of World Environment Day through video conferencing. The idea of LiFE was originally introduced by the Prime Minister during the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties COP−26 in Glasgow. 'LiFE Global Call for Papers' was initiated inviting ideas and suggestions to adopt an environment−conscious lifestyle.

5. 'Ex SAMPRITI-X' is a joint military training exercise between India and which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Japan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. France



✓ 'Ex SAMPRITI–X', a joint military training exercise between India and Bangladesh commenced in Bangladesh, as part of bilateral defence cooperation. The military training exercise is aimed at strengthening the features of interoperability and cooperation between both armies. The Indian contingent is represented by a battalion of the Dogra regiment.

- 6. 'Shellebrate!' is the theme of which International Day?
- A. World Turtle Day ☑
- B. World Tuna Day
- C. World Water Day
- D. World Environment Day



✓ World Turtle Day is celebrated on 23 May globally, to raise awareness about the ways to help turtles to survive in their natural habitat. The theme for World Turtle Day 2022 is – 'Shellebrate!', to ask everyone to love and save Turtles. This special day was founded by the American Tortoise Rescue (ATR), a non–profit organisation in 1990.

- 7. World Red Cross Day is observed on which date?
- A. May.08 ☑
- B. May.10
- C. June.05
- D. June.07



✓ To commemorate the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the World Red Cross Day is celebrated every year on May 8. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Henry Dunant, the founder of 'International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)' and the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize. The theme for 2022 is 'Be Human Kind'.



A. Rs 1 lakh crore

B. Rs 2.15 lakh crore ☑

C. Rs 1.5 lakh crore

D. Rs 3.5 lakh crore



The Central Government announced an additional fertiliser subsidy of ₹1.10 lakh crore, amidst the rising prices of fertiliser. This has been announced in addition to the fertiliser subsidy of ₹1.05 lakh crore in the budget. With this, the Government's total fertiliser subsidy is set to touch a record ₹2.15 lakh crore in 2022–23. The fertiliser subsidy stood at ₹1.62 lakh crore in 2021–22.

9. Which is the first country to introduce 21–day quarantine for monkeypox patients?

A. United Kingdom

B. France

C. Belgium 🗹

D. New Zealand



✓ Belgium has introduced a mandatory 21–day quarantine for monkey–pox patients amidst the raising cases globally. The WHO has so far confirmed 92 cases of the disease in 12 countries, with 28 more suspected cases under review. Monkeypox is a disease caused by the monke–pox virus, a part of the smallpox family. It has symptoms including rashes, fever, headaches, muscle ache, swelling and back–pain.

10. Who is the head of the RBI committee formed to evaluate the quality of customer service in banks, NBFCs, and other regulated entities?

A. M D Patra

C. M K Jain

D. Urjit Patel



✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set up a committee to evaluate the efficacy, adequacy and quality of customer service in banks, NBFCs, and other entities regulated by it The six-member committee is headed by former RBI deputy governor B P Kanungo. The committee has been asked to submit a report within three months from the date of its first meeting.