

1. National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers 'NIPUN' is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
- B. Ministry of MSME
- C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- D. Ministry of Women and Child Development



- ✓ **Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri recently launched a project for skill training of construction workers called 'NIPUN' i.e., National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers. It is an initiative of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana–National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY–NULM). It aims to train over 1 lakh construction workers, through skilling and upskilling programmes and provides them with work opportunities also in foreign countries.**

2. Which is the main venue of the eighth International Day of Yoga celebrations in India?

- A. Tenkasi
- B. Mysuru
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Gandhi Nagar



- ✓ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the eighth International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations in Karnataka's Mysuru. The theme of this year's Yoga Day celebrations is 'Yoga for Humanity'. Over 25 crore people across the world took part in various events and doing yoga in unison.**

3. The Multinational Peacekeeping Exercise "Ex Khan Quest –2022" was organised in which country?

- A. France
- B. Oman
- C. Mongolia
- D. Iran



- ✓ **The Multinational Peacekeeping Exercise "Ex Khan Quest –2022" was conducted at Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia. The exercise provided a platform for mutual learning and sharing best practices amongst the armies from 16 Nations. The Indian contingent consisting of personnel from the Ladakh Scouts participated in the exercise. Mock tactical operations as per United Nations (UN) mandate among other exercise were held.**

4. In which country, world's largest ever freshwater fish has been found recently?

- A. Australia
- B. China
- C. Cambodia
- D. Chile



- ✓ A 300kg stingray caught in the Mekong River in Cambodia is the biggest freshwater fish ever documented in the world. Though there is no official database of the world's biggest freshwater fish, the previous largest recorded fish was a 293 kg Mekong giant catfish caught in Thailand in 2005. The Mekong River flows from the Tibetan Plateau through China, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

5. Which Union Ministry has declared certain resources of ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and NPCI as 'critical information infrastructure'?

- A. Ministry of Electronics and IT
- B. Ministry of Finance
- C. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs



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MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

सत्यमेव जयते

- ✓ The Union Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has declared IT resources of ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) as 'critical information infrastructure'. The Information Technology Act of 2000 defines 'Critical Information Infrastructure' as a "computer resource". The government has the power to declare any data, database, IT network or communications infrastructure as CII.

6. What is the theme of the 'World Environment Day 2022'?

- A. Invest in our Planet
- B. Only One Earth
- C. 50<sup>th</sup> Environment Day
- D. Live with the Nature



- ✓ The World Environment Day is celebrated every year on June 5, to raise awareness about degrading environmental conditions and environment protection. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the nodal agency that organises and supports events across the world. The year 2022 marks the 50th World Environment Day. Sweden is the host of the event this year and the theme is 'Only One Earth'. It was the motto for the 1972 Stockholm Conference.

7. The Indian Air Force (IAF) signed an MoU with which state/UT to set up Indian Air Force Heritage Centre?

- A. Sikkim                      B. Kerala  
C. Chandigarh       D. Telangana



- ✓ The Chandigarh UT Administration and the Indian Air Force (IAF) signed an MoU on the Indian Air Force Heritage Centre. The centre will have simulators, decommissioned aircraft, aero engines and other IAF artefacts. The centre will also include virtual reality and AI technology. The Heritage Centre will be informative and motivate the country's youth to join the armed forces.

8. Supreme Court directed a mandatory eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of a minimum of how many kilometers for protected forest, wildlife sanctuary?

- A. 0.5 Km                      B. 1 Km   
C. 2 Km                         D. 3 Km



- ✓ The Supreme Court directed that every protected forest, national park and wildlife sanctuary across the country should have a mandatory eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of a minimum one km starting from their demarcated boundaries. As per the Environment Ministry guidelines, the eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) would act as a transition zone from areas of high protection to those involving lesser protection.

9. Who is the winner of the French Open tennis Women's Singles 2022 Title?

- A. Ashleigh Barty  
B. Iga Swiatek   
C. Maria Sakkari  
D. Naomi Osaka



- ✓ World Number One Iga Swiatek of Poland won the French Open 2022 Women's Singles Title by beating US teenager Coco Gauf. The 21-year-old clinched her second title in three years in straight sets 6–1, 6–3 over Gauff. She is the youngest player ranked in the top ten. Iga was the 2020 French Open champion and is the first player representing Poland to win a Grand Slam singles title.

10. Which bank has been declared the 'Celent Model' 2022 winner?

- A. IndusInd Bank                       B. HDFC Bank  
C. ICICI Bank                      D. Axis Bank



- ✓ IndusInd Bank has been awarded the global 'Celent Model Bank' award under the category of 'Payments System Transformation' for building a best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH). The award recognizes the Bank's outstanding journey in creating a cloud-based central payments hub. The award is given by Celent, leading research and advisory firm focused on technology for financial institutions globally.