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Important days

World Portuguese language day 2022: 05th May

World Portuguese language day : may 5

By: UNESCO

1st OBSRVD: 2019



Highlights :

- Every year on **May 5th, World Portuguese Language Day** highlights the important role this language plays in preserving human civilization and culture.
- Around the world, Portuguese is one of the world's most spoken and widespread language. It is the most widely spoken language in the Southern hemisphere.
- The date of **5 May** was officially established in **2009 by the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP)** & In 2019, the 40th session of UNESCO's General Conference decided to proclaim 5 May of each year as "**World Portuguese Language Day**".

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Portuguese language day
When? May 05

UNESCO

HQ: paris,france

Founded:1945

DG: Audrey Azoulay.

Recent News:

- English Language and Spanish Language Day: 23rd April 2022
- Coal Miners Day is observed on 4th May every year to honour the coal miners.**

Appointment

IBM Chairman Arvind Krishna elected to Board of Directors of Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Appointed : Arvind Krishna

as: board of director of FRBN

tenure: 2 years



Highlights:

- IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer **Arvind Krishna** has been elected to the **Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York**.
- Krishna has been elected as a Class B director, “representing the public with due but not exclusive consideration to the interests of agriculture, commerce, industry, services, labour, and consumers.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? board of director of FRBN

who? Arvind krishna

FRBN

CEO: John C. Williams

Hq: US

Founded: 1914,

Recent News

- RBI board approves Rajiv Ranjan as MPC member after Mridul Sagggar retires

Ex- petroleum secretary Tarun Kapoor appointed as advisor to PM Modi

Appointed : tarun kapoor

as: advisor to PM modi

tenure: 2 yrs



Highlights:

- Former petroleum secretary **Tarun Kapoor** has been appointed as an **advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi**, according to a government order issued.
- Kapoor, a 1987-batch IAS officer of the Himachal Pradesh cadre, superannuated as the secretary of the ministry of petroleum and natural gas on November 30, 2021.
- Senior bureaucrats **Hari Ranjan Rao and Atish Chandra** have been appointed as additional secretaries in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? advisor to PM modi
who? Tarun kapoor

Recent News

- Ajay Kumar Sood named as Principal Scientific Advisor to Gol

MOU

FISME, EQARO signs pact to create collateral free digital lending platform for MSMEs



Highlights:

- a digital lending platform is being jointly created by the **Federation of Indian Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (FISME)** and **Eqaro Surety Pvt Ltd**, provider of Financial Guarantees to fulfil the need of urgent funds.
- It will provide access to collateral free capital up to **Rs 25 lakh to Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)**.
- “Lending has traditionally been collateral based. This unique, first time in India initiative will help MSMEs get easier access to credit backed by a surety guarantee without the need to put up collaterals

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with FISME
by? Eqaro gaurntees

FISME

Founded: 1995
President: Animesh Saxena,
Hq: new delhi

Eqaro surety

CEO: **Vikash Khandelwal**
Founded: 2019
Hq: mumbai

Recent News

- Qualcomm India has teamed up with MeITY’s C-DAC to assist Indian chipset startups

Partnership

IIFL, Open Financial Technologies enter JV, launch neobank for MSMEs



Highlights:

- Non Banking financial company **IIFL Finance Ltd** and **Open Financial Technologies**, Asia's largest SME focused neo-banking platform announced a joint venture (JV) to launch **India's first neobank** that would cater to **banking and credit requirements of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSMEs)**.
- Initial capital of the joint venture company will be **Rs 120 crore** with the composition between **IIFL Finance and Open is 51:49**. The name of the joint venture would be **IIFL Open Fintech Private Limited**.
- Recently India got its **100th unicorn** when **neobanking fintech portal, "Open"**, raised fresh capital to push up its value to over a billion dollars.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Tie up with IIFL
by? Open financials

Open fin

CEO: Anish Achuthan

Founded: 2017

Hq: bengaluru

IIFL

CEO: Nirmal Jain

Hq: mumbai

Founded: 1995

Recent News

- Airtel Payments Bank tie-up with IndusInd Bank to offer FD Facility

Ayana Renewable Power, Greenstat Hydrogen India to develop green hydrogen projects



Highlights:

- **Ayana Renewable Power** and Norway based **Greenstat ASA's subsidiary Greenstat Hydrogen India**, have entered into a joint development agreement for development of **green hydrogen projects** powered by **renewable energy in India**.
- Under this partnership, the companies will develop large scale green hydrogen solutions, to provide long term supply of green hydrogen to industrial and commercial customers in India. An initial pilot project will be launched in Karnataka.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MOU with GHI
by? Ayana renewables

Ayana renewables

MD: Shivanand Nimbargi

Founded: 2018

Hq: bengaluru

GHI

chair: Sturle Pedersen

Founded: 2015

Hq: new delhi

Recent News

- IIT Bombay, L&T Collaborate To Develop Green Hydrogen Technology

Defence

Coast Guard commissions its second air squadron



Highlights:

- **Indian Coast Guard** commissioned its **second air squadron** equipped with indigenously designed and developed advanced light helicopter (ALH) MK-III at the Coast Guard Air Enclave
- the 845 squadron became the premier ALH MK-III squadron in the Coast Guard's western seaboard.
- Out of 16 ALH MK-IIIs, 12 have been inducted into the Indian Coast Guard in a phased manner and with the latest four of these being positioned in Kochi, covering the entire coast of Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep islands under their surveillance efforts.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? ALH MK-III
squadron 845
by? ICG

ICG

Head : VS pathania
HQ: new delhi
Found: 1978

Recent News

- Fast patrol vessel ICGS 'Kamla Devi' launched in Kolkata

Summit

PM Modi to inaugurate Global Patidar Business Summit



Highlights:

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will virtually inaugurate the **3rd Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS)**, organized by **Sardardham in surat gujarat**.
- the Sardardham is organizing GPBS under ‘Mission 2026’ to provide an impetus to the socio-economic development of the Patidar community.
- The Summit is organized every two years. **The first two Summits were held in Gandhinagar in 2018 and 2020.**
- The main theme of GPBS 2022 is “Aatmanirbhar Community to Aatmanirbhar Gujarat and India”.
- the Summit aims to bring together small, medium and large enterprises within the community; nurture and support new entrepreneurs and provide training and employment assistance to the educated youth.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **3rd Global Patidar Business Summit (GPBS)**

by? sardardham

Recent News

- Prime Minister Modi introduced the Semicon India Conference 2022 in Bengaluru

Banking

Canara Bank ties up with ASAP to launch skill loans



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Skill loans
by? Canara bank

Canara bank

Hq: Bengaluru

CEO: Lingam Venkat

Prabhakar

Founded:1906

Highlights:

- **canara Bank** has launched 'skill loans' in association with the **Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)**.
- Loans ranging from **₹5,000 to ₹1.5 lakh can be availed** of by students pursuing skill training programmes offered by ASAP Kerala or any other Central or State government-recognised agencies that conduct National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) or National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) courses.
- the loan will be provided without any collateral and have a repayment period of three to seven years. Students can also avail themselves of moratorium on repayment for the duration of the course and for an additional six months.

Recent News

- Indian Bank has launched a pre-approved personal loan Under Project WAVE

International

RailTel, WHO inaugurate mobile container hospital at Visakhapatnam.



Highlights:

- The RailTel Corporation of India Ltd associated with WHO had designed and established a “Health Cloud” at Visakhapatnam premises of Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ).
- The Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ) is the world’s first integrated medical device manufacturing hub.
- RailTel has also provided complete technological support for teleconsultation solution for the Mobile Container Hospital which has been designed and built in AMTZ with all the necessary Hospital set-up for ready-to-operationalise in remote areas.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Health cloud
by? Railtel &WHO

railtel

Hq: gurugaon haryana

Form: 2000

CMD: Puneet Chawla

WHO

Head:Tedros Adhanom

Hq: Geneva, Switzerland

Founded: 1948

Recent News

- World Bank approved \$47 million program for India’s Mission Karmayogi program

National

Railway Protection Force starts Operation Satark to transport illegal items



Highlights:

- **Indian Railways**, being the primary transporter of the nation, is likely to be used by tax evaders, smugglers, gun runners, and forces inimical to the nation to transport illegal items to different parts of the country for acting on their nefarious designs.
- **Railway Protection Force** is alive to this and has recently started "**Operation Satark**" with an objective of taking action against illicit liquor/FICN/illegal tobacco products/unaccounted gold/cash/precious items/ any other items being transported through railway network for the purpose of tax evasion/smuggling/commission of crime/acts of terror.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Operation satark**
by? RPF

RPF

DG:RANJIT SINHA

HQ new delhi

Found: 1872

Recent News

- To upgrade railway telecommunications, Railway Ministry signs an agreement with the C-DOT

IIT Hyderabad demonstrates extreme massive MIMO technology



Highlights:

- Researchers from **IIT Hyderabad (IITH)** have demonstrated extreme **massive multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) technology** that is being considered for deployment of 5G and next generation **6G** networks.
- The technique can be used for sending multiple data signals simultaneously on the same channels, making optimum use of spectrum, which is becoming an increasingly scarce resource.
- The technology will be instrumental to support the proliferation of IoT devices and converting cities into smart cities.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **MIMO technology**
by? IIT Hyderabad

Recent News

- India launches NOAR platform to facilitate open access in power sector

State

Maharashtra Govt to strengthen medical education and healthcare workforce



Highlights:

- The **Medical Education and Drugs Department (MEDD)** and **International Finance Corporation (IFC)** have joined forces to prioritise healthcare projects with an emphasis on medical education under the public-private partnership (PPP) model **in Maharashtra**.
- MEDD and IFC recently organised an investor conference themed around strengthening medical education and tertiary healthcare in Mumbai.
- IFC will be the transaction advisor for the PPPs to develop super-speciality hospitals and medical education facilities across the state. IFC's support will help drive private sector-led growth, strengthening the state's health infrastructure and increasing the number of specialist healthcare personnel in the state.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? Partner with IFC
By? MEDD maharashtra

maharashtra

Capital:mumbai

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari

CM: uddhav thackeray

Recent News

Maharashtra Migration Tracking System (MTS)

Madhya Pradesh authorities to arrange startup park in Indore



Highlights:

- The Madhya Pradesh authorities will arrange a startup park to advertise new enterprise ventures of younger entrepreneurs in Indore, the monetary capital of the state. Its first section is estimated to price round Rs 450 crore.
- MP have invited international tenders for architectural consultants and building plans for the startup park on 20 acres of the town's tremendous hall land

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Start up park
in ? MP

MP

Capital: Bhopal

Cm: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Gov: mangubhai c patel

Recent News

- Madhya Pradesh government launched Udyam Kranti Yojana

Sports

Kerala beat West Bengal to lift their seventh Santosh Trophy title



Highlights:

- Kerala beat West Bengal 5-4 in the penalty shootout to win the **75th Santosh Trophy 2022** at the Manjeri Stadium in Malappuram, Kerala.
- This is Kerala's third win in a Santosh Trophy tournament on home soil. Earlier, they had won two editions in Kochi, in 1973-74 and 1992-93.
- Kerala captain Jijo Joseph, who was adjudged the player of the match for a commanding performance in the middle of the park.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 75th Santosh Trophy 2022 won ? kerala

AIFF

head:praful patel
Hq: new delhi
found: 1937

Recent News

- Santosh Trophy kicks off at Malappuram in Kerala

Real Madrid clinch 35th Spanish League title



Highlights:

• **Real Madrid** clinched a record-extending **35th Spanish league** title after its reserve squad comfortably defeated **Espanyol 4-0**. Rodrygo scored twice and Marco Asensio and substitute Karim Benzema added a goal each to give Madrid its second league title in three seasons, and third in six years.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 35th Spain league won? Real Madrid

Recent News

• India's first pure green hydrogen plant commissioned in Assam

Khelo India University Games 2021 won by JAIN University



Highlights:

- **JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)** with 20 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals has won the 2nd edition of the **Khelo India University Games 2021**.
- **Lovely Professional University (LPU)** with 17 golds has placed second and **Punjab University** placed third with 15 gold medals.
- **Siva Sridhar** has emerged as the star swimmer by winning 11 gold. The closing ceremony of KIUG was held at Sri Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium, Bengaluru. Veera was the mascot of KIUG 2021.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? KIUG 2021
won? kerala

SAI

DG: Sandip Pradhan
Hq: new delhi
Found: 1984

Recent News

- Komal Kohar of Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak wins first gold of KIUG 2021

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Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshyari

CM: uddhav thackeray

MP

Capital: Bhopal

Cm: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Gov: mangubhai c patel

1. International Firefighters' Day observed globally on May 4;: 1st obsrvd?

1999

2. _____ and C-DAC sign agreement for cooperation in telecom, ICT

C-DOT

3. India falls 8 positions to _____ in RSF 2022 World Press Freedom Index

150

4. HDFC ERGO launches an innovative motor insurance policy_____

Pay as you drive

5. + _____ Inks Tripartite Accord With AFD, ONFI For Wildlife Preservation Management

Assam Government