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Important days

International Day of Argania 2022 observed on 10th May

International Day of Argania : may 10

By: UN

1st OBSRVD: 2021

Theme: “The Argan tree, symbol of resilience”



Highlights :

- The United Nations observed **10th May 2022, the second International Day of Argania.**
- This celebration crowns the efforts of the Kingdom of Morocco in promoting the Argan tree as an intangible cultural heritage of humanity and an ancestral source of resilient and sustainable development.
- It will serve to raise international awareness around the tree, its ecosystem, and the important position it holds in Moroccan culture and heritage.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Day of Argania

When? May 10

UN

Hq: new york,US

SG: antonio guterres

Founded: 1945

Recent News:

- World Thalassaemia Day 2022 celebrates on 08th May

Obituaries

Padma Shri Odia Writer Rajat Kumar Kar passes away

Passed Away : Rajat Kumar Kar

Field: odia writer

Born: odisha



Highlights :

- The eminent Odia litterateur **Rajat Kumar Kar** passed away due to heart-related ailments.
- He received **Padma Shri in 2021 for literature and education.**
- He was known for his commentary during the annual **Ratha Jatra (Jagannath culture)** on TV and radio.
- His writing includes Upendra Bhanja literature and has seven non-fiction to his credit. He also contributed to the revival of the dying art of Pala of Odisha.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Rajat Kumar Kar

Field? Odia writer

Born? Odisha

Recent News:

- Noted Odia singer and musician Prafulla Kar passes away

Appointment

Pushp Kumar Joshi Named HPCL Chairman and Managing Director

Appointed : pushp kumar joshi

as: interim CMD of HPCL

Replaces: mukesh kumar surana



Highlights:

- **Pushp Kumar Joshi**, who recently took over as the **interim chairman and managing director** of **Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL)**, has been appointed to the Board of the nation's third-largest oil refining and fuel marketing company.
- Joshi is also holding the additional charge of Director-Marketing of HPCL.
- Joshi, the senior-most director on the HPCL board, was picked by the government headhunter PESB to replace **Mukesh Kumar Surana**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? interim CMD of HPCL
who? pushp kumar joshi

HPCL

Hq: mumbai

CMD: pushp kumar joshi

Founded: 1974

Recent News

- Sudarshan Venu has been named the Managing Director of TVS Motor Company

Rodrigo Chaves takes office as president of Costa Rica

Appointed : rodrigo chaves

as: costa rica president

Tenure: 4 yrs

Replaces: carlos andres alvarado quesada,



Highlights:

- Economist and former finance minister **Rodrigo Chaves** is to be sworn in as **Costa Rica's president** for a **four-year** mandate focused on reinvigorating one of Latin America's most stable economies.
- The former World Bank executive, who resigned from the global lender amid a sexual harassment scandal, has vowed to tackle Costa Rica's severe economic problem
- Chaves' **Social Democratic Progressive Party** has only 10 of 57 seats in the legislature and he turned out to be a surprise qualifier for the runoff, having come fourth in the first round.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? interim CMD of HPCL
who? pushp kumar joshi

Costa rica

Pres: Rodrigo Chaves Robles

Capi: San José

Curr: Costa Rican colón

Recent News

- Emmanuel Macron is elected as French President for another term

Awards & records

Indian to receive British honour for his service during pandemic



Highlights:

- The Madurai native, **Gurusamy Krishnamoorthy** , chief executive officer of **Penlon**, a British medical device manufacturing firm, is all set to receive the **Member of the Royal Order of British Empire (MBE)** recognition from the Queen shortly.
- an MBE is the third highest ranking Order of the British Empire award (excluding a knighthood/damehood), behind CBE and then OBE.
- The MBE is awarded for an outstanding achievement or service to the community which has had a long-term, significant impact.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? MBE from UK

by? Gurusamy

krishnamoorthy

UK

Cap: London

PM: Boris Johnson

Curr: Pound sterling

Recent News

- World Food Prize 2022 received by NASA's Cynthia Rosenzweig

- The story goes back a couple of years. When COVID-19 broke out Prime Minister Boris Johnson had called on companies to manufacture ventilators. “At the time the National Health Service (NHS) had less than 10,000 ventilators, but the clinicians predicted that at the rate the infection was spreading, they would need at least 25,000 ventilators in a matter of weeks
- A consortium of companies was created with Penlon as the hub. “We created an enterprise to manufacture from five different places, and Penlon led the whole thing. I asked the team to work on an existing device; we had to create a machine within a week’s time.
- As many as 4,000 workers were employed to work three round-the-clock shifts. Within a fortnight, the medical health regulatory authority approved the equipment. In 12 weeks’ time, 11,700 ventilators were delivered

Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 metres



Highlights:

- **Priyanka Mohite** from **Maharashtra's Satara district** has become the first Indian woman to climb five peaks above **8000 metres**.
- Priyanka achieved the milestone after climbing **Mount Kanchenjunga**.
- The 30-year-old climbed the third highest peak on Earth on May 5 at around 4:42 pm.
- Priyanka works for a pharmaceutical research company in Bengaluru.
- The 30-year-old climbed Mount Everest in 2013, Mount Lhotse in 2018, Mount Makalu in 2019 and Annapurna 1 in 2021. Notably, she is also the first Indian woman to climb Annapurna 1 and Makalu.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8000 metres.
by? Priyanka mohite

Recent News

- Nepal's legendary climber Kami Rita Sherpa has climbed Mt Everest, the tallest peak in the world for the 26th time to set a new world record.

Committee

Sebi constitutes advisory panel on ESG-related matters under HDFC's Munot



Highlights:

- **Capital markets regulator Sebi** has constituted an advisory **committee for advising on ESG (environment, social and governance) related matters** in the securities market.
- The committee will be headed by HDFC Mutual Fund **Navneet Munot**. In all, the committee has 19 members.
- The committee will examine developing separate or parallel approach for ESG rating adapted to emerging market like focus on 'S' including employment generation.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Committee for ESG matters**

head? navneet munot

SEBI

Chair: madhabi puri buch

HQ: mumbai

Found: 1992

Recent News

- SEBI rejigs secondary market advisory panel chaired by g mahalingam

Banking

RBI approved the merger of Equitas Holdings and Equitas SFB



Highlights:

- The **Reserve Bank of India** has given its nod to **Equitas Small Finance Bank** and its parent company **Equitas Holdings Ltd's** merger plan, subject to certain restrictions.
- The **RBI's** no objection comes with strings attached.
- The merger is being carried out to comply with RBI small finance bank regulations, which require the promoter to cut his or her stake in the subsidiary to 40% within five years of the SFB's start-up (Small Finance Bank).

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Equitas SFB**

merged

with? Equitas holdings

Equitas SFB

Hq: Chennai

CEO: vasudevan PN

Founded: 2016

Recent News

- The merger of HDFC Bank and HDFC Ltd has been announced

International

IRCTC's Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train to stop at Nepal's Janakpur



Highlights:

- The **Indian Railway Catering and Ticketing Corporation (IRCTC)** will launch its maiden **Bharat Gaurav Tourist train**, with a stop in **Nepal's Janakpur**.
- This train will go around the Ramayana Circuit, which has been identified under the Swadesh Darshan scheme and includes major locations related with Lord Shri Rama's life, such as the **Ram Janaki temple** in Janakpur, Nepal.
- The projected 18-day Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train Tour begins in Ayodhya, Lord Rama's birthplace, with visits to **Shri Ram Janmabhumi temple** and Hanuman temple, as well as Bharat Mandir in Nandigram, dedicated to Lord Ram's younger brother Bharat.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Bharat gaurav tourist train**

by?janakpur,nepal

Nepal

Cap: Kathmandu

Curr: Nepalese rupee

Pres: Bidhya Devi Bhandari

Recent News

- Four agreements and launch multiple projects signed between India-Nepal

The train will then return to **Delhi** on the 18th day of its voyage, having covered nearly **8000 kilometres** throughout the full **Ramayana tour**.

The train's final stop on this journey is Bhadrachalam in Telengana state, often known as the **Ayodhya of the South**.

National

MHA launches 'CAPF Punarvaas' to facilitate retired CAPF, Assam Rifle personnel to secure employment



Highlights:

- the **Ministry of Home Affairs** has launched '**CAPF Punarvaas**' through the Welfare and Rehabilitation Board (WARB) With an aim to facilitate retired Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) and Assam Rifle personnel to secure employment with private security agencies.
- The portal will help retired personnel seeking re-employment to find an appropriate match by uploading their personal details on the WARB website along with their area of expertise and preferred employment location.
- With the increase in the number of business establishments requiring security services, there has been a substantial growth of PSAs, increasing the requirement of security personnel.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **CAPF punarvaas**
by? Home ministry

Home affairs ministry
Amit shah
Cons: gandhinagar,gujarat

Recent News

- SECI signs MoU with MHA to set up Solar Energy panels

Lokpal to get permanent office at World Trade Centre in Delhi, office space bought for ₹ 254 cr.



Highlights:

- the **Lokpal of India** will finally move into a swanky office at **World Trade Centre in south Delhi's Nauroji Nagar**.
- Spread over an area of **59,504 square feet**, the office comprising two floors, has been purchased **for ₹254.88 crore**.
- the country's first anti-corruption ombudsman to investigate complaints against public functionaries, including the Prime Minister, was appointed and almost a decade after the Act was passed by Parliament.
- On March 19, 2019, **Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghosh** was appointed as India's first Lokpal along with eight other members.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Lokpal office**
at? New delhi

Recent News

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

State

Tamil Nadu govt announced breakfast scheme for primary school students



Highlights:

- **Tamil Nadu** chief minister, **MK Stalin** has announced that all government primary school students **from 1st to 5th standards** will be provided **nutritious breakfast** on all working days. **Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state** to offer breakfast along with midday meals.
- The free breakfast scheme was launched based on the available information that the government school children skip breakfast while going to school because of the distance and family situations.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **breakfast scheme**
in ? TN

TN

Cap: chennai
Gov: RN ravi
Cm: MK stalin

Recent News

- Tamil Nadu govt to observe Minorities Rights Day every year on 18 December

Sports

Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh wins Sunway Formentera Open chess tournament



Highlights:

- Indian Grandmaster **D Gukesh** has emerged as champion in the **1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022** chess tournament in **Punta Prima, Spain**.
- The 15-year old Gukesh (Elo 2637) settled for a draw with Armenian GM **Haik M Martirosyan** in the final round to win the title with eight points.
- He has now moved up to **no.64 in the world rankings**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022 won? D Gukesh

Recent News

- Indian GM D Gukesh won 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title

Carlos Alcaraz won the men's singles title at the Madrid Open title 2022



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Madrid open 2022

In ?madrid,spain

Highlights:

- **Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)** has clinched the men's singles **Madrid Open title 2022** in madrid, spain after beating the defending champion **Alexander Zverev (Germany)**. Alcaraz has also defeated Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic (world No.1) to reach the final.

- **Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)** has clinched the women's singles title to become the first African player to win a WTA 1000 event.

Recent News

- F-1 Emilia Romagna Grand Prix 2022 won by Red Bull's Max Verstappen

Category	Winner
Men's singles:	Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)
Women's singles:	Ons Jabeur (Tunisia)
Men's doubles:	Wesley Koolhof (Netherlands) & Neal Skupski (United Kingdom)
Women's doubles:	Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) & Giuliana Olmos (Mexico)

24th Deaflympics: Abhinav Deshwal won gold medal in men's 10m air pistol



Highlights:

- **Abhinav Deshwal** has won the second gold medal for India in shooting at the ongoing **24th Deaflympics in Caxias do Sul, Brazil**.
- He was tied with silver winning **Ukrainian Oleksii Lazebnyk** before winning gold in a shoot-off. India has four medals in the shooting competition at the 24th Deaflympics.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 2nd gold in
deaflympics
by ?abhinav deshwal

IOC

Hq: Lausanne, Switzerland
Pres: Thomas Bach
Founded: 1894,

Recent News

- 24th Deaflympics:
Dhanush Srikanth won gold
in men's 10m air rifle

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SG: antonio guterres
Founded: -----

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Pres: -----

TN

Cap: chennai
Gov: -----
Cm: MK stalin

MINIS\CONS

Home affairs ministry

Amit shah
Cons: -----

Organisation / Bank: **UN**

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SG: antonio guterres

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CMD: pushp kumar joshi

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1. Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War: may 8,9: 1st obsrvd???

2010

2. City Union Bank gets Narayanan as part-time chairman tenure???

2 years

3. _____ Joins Hands With Association For Voluntary Action

Railway Protection Force

4. Indian Navy to Acquire Spy Satellite_____ to Boost Capability in IOR

GISAT-2

5. Indian Bank launches digital broking solution_____

E broking