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Important days

International Day of Plant Health observed on 12th May 2022

International day of plant health: may 12

By: UN

1st OBSRVD: 2020



Highlights :

- The United Nations designated **12 May the International Day of Plant Health (IDPH)** to raise global awareness on how protecting plant health can help end hunger, reduce poverty, protect biodiversity and the environment, and boost economic development.
- This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to raise global awareness on how protecting plant health.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International day of plant health

When? May 12

UN

Hq: new york,US

SG: antonio guterres

Founded: 1945

Recent News:

- International Day of Argania 2022 observed on 10th May

International Nurses Day 2022 Observed on 12th May

International Nurses Day : may 12

By: ICN (international council of nurses)

1st OBSRVD: 1965

Theme: “Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health”



Highlights :

- **May 12** is observed as **International Nurses’ Day** across the world to honour the services of nurses.
- It is the birth anniversary of **Florence Nightingale**, the English social reformer, statistician and founder of modern nursing.
- She was also known as **Lady with the Lamp**. She was the founder of modern nursing and was a British social reformer and statistician.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? International Nurses Day

When? May 12

ICN

Pres: Pamela Cipriano

HQ: Geneva, Switzerland

Found: 1899

Recent News:

- National Technology Day 2022 Observed on 11th May

Obituaries

Congress leader Sukh Ram passes away at 94

Passed Away : sukh ram

Field: politician

Born: mandi,HP



Highlights :

- Veteran Congress leader from Himachal Pradesh and **former Union minister Sukh Ram** died .
- He was an Indian politician who served as the **Minister of Communications and Information Technology from 1993 to 1996**. He was a member of Lok Sabha from the **Mandi constituency of Himachal Pradesh**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Shuk ram

Field? politician

Born? Mandi,HP

Recent News:

- Former CM of Meghalaya J D Rymbai passes away

Leonid Kravchuk, Ukraine's first president, dies at 88

Passed Away : Leonid Kravchuk

Field: former president of ukraine

Born: Velykyi Zhytyn, Ukraine



Highlights :

- **Leonid Kravchuk**, who as the first popularly elected president of Ukraine who served from 5 December **1991 until 19 July 1994** died.
- he shepherded it out of the collapse of the Soviet Union and signed off on giving up the country's nuclear arsenal, . He was 88.
- Mr. Kravchuk was a leader of **Ukraine's Communist Party**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? Leonid Kravchuk

Field? former president of ukraine

Born? Velykyi Zhytyn, Ukraine

Recent News:

- Former President of Kenya Mwai Kibaki Passes Away

Appointment

Marcos has won the Philippines' presidential election

Appointed : marcos Jr.

as: president of philippines

Party: Partido_Federal_ng_Pilipinas

Replaces: Rodrigo Duterte



Highlights:

- The son of late Philippine dictator Ferdinand's **Marcos Jr.** appeared to have been elected **Philippine president** by a landslide victory .
- Marcos Jr. had more than **30.8 million votes** in the unofficial results with more than 97% of the votes tabulated .
- The election winner will take office on June 30 for a **single six-year** term as leader of a Southeast Asian nation

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? president of philippines
who? Marcos Jr.

philippines

Pres: **marcos Jr**

Capital: Manila

Currency: Philippine peso

Recent News

- Rodrigo Chaves take up as President of Costa Rica

Awards

Royal Gold Medal awarded to architect Balkrishna Doshi



Highlights:

- Acclaimed architect **Balkrishna Doshi** was conferred the prestigious **Royal Gold Medal 2022**, one of the world's highest honours for architecture, by the **Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)**.
- Doshi, 94, is the only one from India and to have been awarded both the **Royal Gold Medal and the Pritzker Architecture Prize**, often referred to as the Nobel Prize of architecture.
- He is credited with designing some of the most iconic structures in Ahmedabad.
- Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) president Simon Allford, for the first time, came to Ahmedabad award Doshi, as he could not get to London to receive the award due to his health condition.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Royal gold medal
2022
won? B doshi

RIBA

Pres: simon allford
HQ: london, UK
found: 1834

Recent News

- Guruswamy Krishnamoorthy receives British Honour 'MBE' For His Service During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The distinction, approved by Her Majesty The Queen and awarded each year since 1848, is given to architects or practices in recognition of a lifetime's work and the impact on the evolution of the field and the built environment.

MOU

Etsy, NEHHDC sign MoU to support small artisans from northeast India



Highlights:

- Etsy, the global marketplace for unique and creative goods and the **North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation (NEHHDC)** have signed a MOU to support small sellers, weavers and artisans, by providing them with market access and enablement support.
- As a part of the MoU, Etsy will work with the NEHHDC to develop enablement programmes, specifically designed for artisans from the North East including modules on online selling and entrepreneurship and the opportunity to access a wider market for their products.
- Etsy will provide digital enablement services to these sellers and conduct training workshops to familiarise them with Etsy and how to sell on the marketplace.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Mou with etsy**
by?NEHHDC

Etsy

Founded: 2005

CEO: Josh Silverman

Hq: New York, US

NEHHDC

Founded: 1977

chair: saurabh endley

Hq: guwahati,assam

Recent News

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

Summit

India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting to be held in New Delhi



Highlights:

- The **India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting** will be held in New Delhi.
- The meeting will be co-chaired by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion of the Sultanate of **Oman Qais bin Mohammed al Yousef**.
- the visit of the Omani delegation comes at a prime time when the bilateral trade between the two countries has grown by 82 percent to reach 9.94 billion dollars in 2021-2022. The visit will provide an excellent opportunity to renew and further strengthen the close and dynamic economic ties between the two countries.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Joint Commission Meeting**

by? India and oman

Oman

Sultan:Haitham bin Tariq Al Said

Capital: Muscat

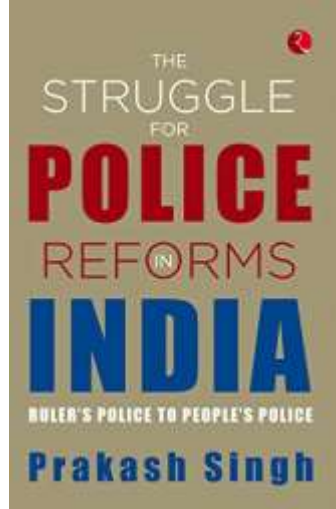
Currency: Omani rial

Recent News

- 20th India-France Joint Staff Talks Took Place in Paris

Books & authors

A book Titled “The Struggle for Police Reforms in India” by Ex-IPS Prakash Singh



Book Title: The Struggle for Police Reforms in India

author: prakash singh

Publisher: rupa publication

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? The Struggle for Police Reforms in India

author: prakash singh

Publisher: rupa publications

Recent News

•“Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India’s Politics” by rasheed kidwai

About Book:

- This book documents the efforts made to bring about police reforms in India.
- The book provides the historical background to the origin of the Indian Police and traces the evolution during **British Rule and subsequently since independence.**
- The book focuses on the efforts of Prakash Singh to bring transformational changes in the Indian Police.

Banking

Bank of Maharashtra launches digital products for next leap of progress



Highlights:

- **Bank of Maharashtra** has launched several digital products viz. **Mahabank Leads, Digital Mahabank Kisan Credit Card (MKCC), Virtual Visiting Card (V-Card) etc.**
- **Mahabank Leads** application stands for lead engagement and direct sales with improved Customer engagement while promoting Direct Sales for offering various loan products.
- **Digital Mahabank Kisan Credit Card (MKCC)** is a hassle free digital journey to avail Mahabank Kisan Credit Card (MKCC) facility for adequate and timely credit support from the Bank.
- **Virtual Visiting Card (V-Card)** enables Bank's employees to possess their visiting card on fingertips and make them accessible on the go, promoting paperless environment which can be shared on a single click through WhatsApp.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **Digital products**
by? BoM

Bank of maharashtra

Hq: Pune

CEO: A. S. Rajeev

Founded: 1935

Recent News

- **RBI Imposes Rs1.12 Crore Penalty on Bank of Maharashtra**

Bharti AXA Life initiates financial literacy campaign – InspiHERs



Highlights:

- **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**, announced the launch of its **financial literacy campaign 'InspiHERs- enabling an empowered future'**- a special initiative to spread financial awareness among women and enable them to make informed financial decisions for a secured future.
- 'InspiHERs' campaign will kickstart with on-ground education sessions for a group of mothers across Mumbai and will be promoted across social media platforms to create engagement. Through this campaign, the company aims to engage with women, especially mothers, their families to raise awareness about a financially secure future for women.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? – **InspiHERs**

by? **Bharti axa LI**

Bharti axa LI

Hq: mumbai

CEO: parag raja

Founded: 2007

Recent News

- IRDAI authorise insurance companies for investment of __ to 30% of assets in BFSI sector

ICICI Bank Partners with Santander for India-UK Business



Banking
Finance

Highlights:

- **ICICI Bank** inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Santander UK Plc, a premier British bank**, establishing a framework of partnership between the banks for financial service requirements of the corporate customers in the India – UK corridor.
- Bank will offer UK businesses operating in India banking solutions in trade, cross-border payments, supply chain, treasury solutions, and retail banking. And, Santander UK will support Indian corporates for their banking requirements in UK.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **MOU with icici bank**

by? Santander bank

ICICI bank

CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi

Hq: mumbai

Founded: 1994

Santander

CEO: Timothy H. Wennes

Hq: massachusetts,US

Founded: 1902

Recent News

- ICICI Bank launches India's 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSMEs

International

South Korea becomes first Asian member of NATO cyber research centre



Highlights:

- **South Korea's intelligence agency** has joined a cyber defense group under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), becoming its first Asian member country.
- South Korea, along with **Canada and Luxembourg**, have been admitted into the **NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE)**, a think-tank based in Tallinn, Estonia, that supports member nations and NATO with interdisciplinary cyber defense research, training, and exercises.
- CCDCOE now has a total of 32 members -- 27 sponsoring members of NATO and five contributing participants, including South Korea, that are not part of NATO.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Member of NATO CCDCOE**

by? south korea

South korea

Capital: seoul

Curr: south korean won

Pres: yoon suk yeol

NATO CCDCOE

DIR : jaak tarien

hq: estonia

Found: 2008

Recent News

- The Tallinn, Estonia NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence, is organising the Locked Shields 2022

National

RailTel introduced PM-WANI based access to its Wi-Fi at 100 Railway Stations



Highlights:

- RailTel launched the **Prime Minister Wi-Fi Access Network Interface (PM-WANI)** scheme providing access to its Public WiFi services across 100 train stations in 22 states.
- **PM-WANI** is a **Department of Telecom (DoT)** initiative to connect all silo Wi-Fi networks for simplicity of use and to increase broadband adoption among the general public.
- Android users can connect to this WiFi network by downloading the 'Wi-DOT' app from the Google Play Store.
- The software was created in close collaboration with **C-DOT**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? PM WANI scheme
by? railtel

RailTel

CMD: aruna singh
HQ: new delhi
Found: 2007

Recent News

- RailTel & WHO inaugurated Mobile Container Hospital at Visakhapatnam

India elected a new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities for 2022-24



Highlights:

- **India** has been unanimously elected as the new Chair of the **Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA)** for 2022-2024 at the meeting of the Executive Board and General Assembly in Manila, Philippines.
- The mission of the Association of Asian Election Authorities is to provide a non-partisan forum in the Asian region for sharing experiences and best practices among election authorities to discuss and act upon ways to promote open and transparent elections with the objective of supporting good governance and democracy.
- The new member of the Executive Board now includes **Russia, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Taiwan and the Philippines.**

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Chair of AAEA
by? india

AAEA

chair: **Sheriiff M. Abas**
HQ: manila philippines
Found: 1997

Recent News

- LS Speaker Om Birla launches One of its Kind 'Kalam Website'

NITI Aayog's AIM has released the AIM-PRIME Playbook to assist academics



Highlights:

- The **AIM-PRIME Playbook** was launched at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center in **New Delhi** by **NITI Aayog**, is being executed by Venture Center, **Pune**, with support from the **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** and the Office of Principal Scientific Advisor.

programme was designed to help bring early-stage science-based, deep technology concepts to market over the course of a year using a blended learning curriculum.

The **PRIME Playbook**, a guide for science-based entrepreneurs and undertakings, the PRIME Library, a curated source of information shared by the program's faculty and expert mentors, and the PRIME Videos, an open-access video collection of the lectures delivered as part of the PRIME Classroom, are among the other programme benefits.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? AIM-PRIME

Playbook

by? NITI aayog

NITI aayog

Ceo: amitabh kat

HQ new delhi

Found: 2015

Recent News

- WEF & NITI Ayog to Focus on Emerging Tech to Benefit Small & Marginal Farmers

State

Mumbai gets India's first EV charging station powered by food waste



Highlights:

- **Maharashtra Environment Minister Aaditya Thackeray** inaugurated the country's first **organic waste-powered EV charging station** at Keshavrao Khadye road near Haji Ali in Mumbai.
- The station, a first-of-its-kind, will generate 220 units of electricity from food waste collected from its nearby areas, mostly from bulk generators like hotels and offices.
- Along with powering street lights, this energy plant will now charge electric vehicles too.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **organic waste-powered EV charging station**

in ? maharashtra

maharashtra

Capital:mumbai

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshiyari

CM: uddhav thackeray

Recent News

- Maharashtra Govt to strengthen medical education and healthcare workforce

Haryana launches scheme for fodder growers



Highlights:

- The Haryana government launched the 'Chaara-Bijae Yojana' to encourage farmers to grow fodder and help gaushalas, which have been grappling with fodder shortage amid a rise in the stray cattle population.
- Under the scheme, farmers who have tied up with gaushalas, will be eligible to receive a financial aid of ₹10,000 per acre for up to 10 acres under fodder cultivation.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? 'Chaara-Bijae Yojana

in ? haryana

Haryana

Capital: Chandigarh;

Gov: Bandaru Dattatreya;

CM: Manohar Lal Khattar.

Recent News

- Haryana Govt Launches 'e-Adhigam' Scheme

Sports

12th IBA Womens World Boxing Championships kick-started in Istanbul



Highlights:

- The **12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships** was kick-started in **Istanbul, Turkey**.
- In this event, more than 400 boxers from a record 93 countries are set to take part in this year's event, which also marks the 20th anniversary of the prestigious event.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **12th IBA Womens World Boxing Championships**
in ? istanbul

IBA

pres: Umar Nazarovich
Kremlev.

HQ: lausanne switzerland

Found: 1946

Recent News

- Asian Games 2022 in China postponed to 2023

Organisation / Bank: UN

Hq: new york,US

SG: -----

Founded: 1945

ICN

Pres:Pamela Cipriano

HQ:-----

Found:1899

RIBA

Pres: simon allford

HQ: london,UK

found: -----

NITI aayog

Ceo: amitabh kat

HQ new delhi

Found: -----

Etsy

Founded: 2005

CEO: -----

Hq: New York, US

NEHHDC

Founded: 1977

chair: -----

Hq: guwahati,assam

Bank of maharashtra

Hq: Pune

CEO: A. S. Rajeev

Founded: -----

Bharti axa LI

Hq: mumbai

CEO: parag raja

Founded: -----

ICICI bank

CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi

Hq:-----

Founded: 1994

Santander

CEO: Timothy H. Wennes

Hq: -----

Founded: 1902

NATO CCDCOE

DIR : -----

hq: estonia

Found:2008

RailTel

CMD: aruna singh

HQ: new delhi

Found: -----

AAEA

chair: -----

HQ: manila philippines

Found: 1997

IBA

pres: Umar Nazarovich

Kremlev.

HQ: -----

Found: 1946

COUN\CAP philippines

Pres: **marcos Jr**

Capital: Manila

Currency: -----

Oman

Sultan:Haitham bin Tariq Al

Said

Capital: -----

Currency: Omani rial

South korea

Capital: seoul

Curr: south korean won

Pres:-----

maharashtra

Capital:mumbai

Gov: Bhagat Singh Koshyari

CM: -----

Haryana

Capital: Chandigarh;

Gov: -----;

CM: Manohar Lal Khattar.

Organisation / Bank: UN

Hq: new york,US
SG: antonio guterres
Founded: 1945

ICN

Pres:Pamela Cipriano
HQ:geneva,switzerland
Found:1899

RIBA

Pres: simon allford
HQ: london,UK
found: 1834

NITI aayog

Ceo: amitabh kat
HQ new delhi
Found: 2015

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Founded: 2005
CEO: Josh Silverman
Hq: New York, US

NEHHDC

Founded: 1977
chair: saurabh endley
Hq: guwahati,assam

Bank of maharashtra

Hq: Pune
CEO: A. S. Rajeev
Founded: 1935

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Hq: mumbai
CEO: parag raja
Founded: 2007

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CEO: Sandeep Bakhshi
Hq: mumbai
Founded: 1994

Santander

CEO: Timothy H. Wennes
Hq: massachusetts,US
Founded: 1902

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Capital: Manila
Currency: Philippine peso

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Sultan:Haitham bin Tariq Al
Said
Capital: Muscat
Currency: Omani rial

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Capital: seoul
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Gov: Bandaru Dattatreya;
CM: Manohar Lal Khattar.

1. National Technology Day 2022 Observed on 11th May: 1st observed:??

1998

2. _____ appointed as Ministry of Electronics and IT's Secretary

Alkesh Kumar Sharma

**3. C-DOT to provide indigenous tech solutions worth over Rs
_____ to Railways**

2100 crore

4. Prime Minister Modi addresses the _____ launching session

JITO Connect 2022

5. _____ Chief Minister launched Ladli Laxmi scheme 2.0

Madhya Pradesh