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Obituaries

World's oldest chess grandmaster Yuri Averbakh passes away

Passed Away : yuri averbakh

Field: GM

Born: kaluga,russia



Highlights :

- Russian chess grandmaster, **Yuri Averbakh** who was among the world's best players for a decade, trained world champions and was the last surviving participant in one of the greatest competitions in history, has died in **Moscow at 100**.
- He won the **Moscow Championship** in 1949 and earned the Grandmaster title in 1952.
- In 1954, he became the champion of the USSR. He also chaired the Chess Federation of the **USSR from 1972 to 1977**.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

Who? yuri averbakh

Field? Chess grand master

Born? Kaluga,russia

Recent News:

- Last Surviving F1 Race Winner From 1950s Tony Brooks Passes Away

Appointment

Sri Lanka's New PM Ranil Wickremesinghe, Takes Charge

Appointed : Ranil Wickremesinghe,

as: PM of sri lanka

Party: united national party

Replaces: Mahinda Rajapaksa



Highlights:

- Ranil Wickremesinghe, 73, was sworn-in as Sri Lanka's 26th Prime Minister to stabilise the country's debt-ridden economy and end the political turmoil.
- Sri Lanka's new Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe has looks forward to closer ties with India during his term and thanked India for its economic assistance to the country as it tackles the worst economic crisis since independence.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? PM of sri lanka
who? Anil wickremesinghe

Sri lanka

Cap: Colombo, Sri

Jayawardenepura Kotte

Curr: Sri Lankan rupee

President: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

Recent News

- Marcos has won the Philippines' presidential election

Rajiv Kumar appointed as next Chief Election Commissioner

Appointed : rajiv kumar

as: chief election commissioner

Replaces: sushil chandra



Highlights:

- Election Commissioner **Rajiv Kumar** was appointed as the next **25th chief election commissioner**. He will assume charge after incumbent **Sushil Chandra** demits office on May 14.
- In pursuance of **clause (2) of Article 324** of the Constitution, the President appointed Shri **Rajiv Kumar** as the Chief Election Commissioner with effect from the 15th of May 2022.
- Prior to assuming charge in the Election Commission, Kumar had been the chairman of the Public Enterprises Selection Board. He joined as the PESB chairman in April 2020.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? chief election commissioner
who? Rajiv kumar

ECi

Chief: rajiv kumar
HQ: new delhi
Found: 1950

Recent News

- Alkesh Kumar Sharma appointed as Ministry of Electronics and IT's Secretary

MOU

Prasar Bharati and ORTM inked MOU on cooperation and collaboration in Broadcasting



Highlights:

- **Prasar Bharati**, India's national broadcaster, has signed an MoU with Madagascar's official **ORTM (Office de la Radio et de la Television)** for broadcasting cooperation and collaboration.
- The MoU intends to exchange programmes, investigate co-production of programmes, and exchange persons.
- Prasar Bharati's internal products in the realms of culture, education, science, entertainment, sports, news, and other areas of mutual interest will be broadcast on TVM (Madagascar National Television).
- Both sides will look into co-production prospects in areas of mutual interest, and TVM professionals will be trained in India.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Mou with prasar bharti**
by? ORTM

Prasar bharti

CEO: Shashi Shekhar Vempati

Founded: 1997

Hq: New Delhi

Recent News

- Netflix & GoI collaborate for video series on 'women change-makers'

Agriculture Ministry signs MoU with UNDP



Highlights:

- **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare** and the **United Nations Development Programme** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding wherein UNDP will provide **technical support** towards Centre's aspirational **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana scheme (PMFBY) and Kisan Credit Card - Modified Interest Subvention Scheme**.
- Under the MoU, UNDP will leverage its expertise in systems and global know-how for supporting the Ministry of Agriculture for the implementation of combined agriculture credit and crop insurance.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Mou with UNDP**
by? Agri ministry

UNDP

CEO: Achim Steiner
Founded: 1965
Hq: New york US
Agri ministry
Narendra singh tomar
Cons:morena,MP

Recent News

- Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurates a nationwide meeting on agriculture for the 2022 Kharif campaign

Indian Oil, BPCL, HPCL sign purchase agreement for upcoming dedicated ethanol plants



HPCL

MD: pushp kumar joshi

Headquarters: Mumbai

Founded: 1974

Highlights:

- Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) – have entered into a long-term purchase agreement for upcoming dedicated ethanol plants across India
- State Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, and Indian Bank are three banks that are involved in this tripartite agreement with OMCs and project proponents.
- The government has advanced the target of achieving 20 percent blended ethanol by 2025.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Mou with IOCL BPCL HPCL**

IOCL

Chair: Shrikant Madhav

Vaidya

Hq: New Delhi

Founded: 1959

BPCL

Chair: arun kumar singh

Hq: mumbai

Founded: 1952

Recent News

- Indian Oil launches methanol-blended petrol on pilot basis in Assam

Summit

PM Modi participates in the Second Global COVID Virtual Summit



Highlights:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the **Second Global COVID Virtual Summit** on the invitation of the President of U.S.A., Joe Biden.
- the Opening Session of the Summit on the theme '**Preventing Pandemic Fatigue and Prioritizing Preparedness**'.
- Prime Minister also highlighted that as a responsible member of the global community, India would continue to play an active role by sharing its low cost indigenous COVID mitigation technologies, vaccines and therapeutics with other countries.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Second Global COVID Virtual Summit**

by? Joe Biden

Recent News

- Prime Minister Modi addresses the JITO Connect 2022 launching session

Defence

Boeing and Air India Subsidiary AIESL Collaborate for Repair and Overhaul of Key Indian Defence Platforms



Highlights:

- **Air India Engineering Services Ltd. (AIESL)**, a wholly owned Subsidiary of Air India, Collaboration planned under the **Boeing India Repair Development and Sustainment (BIRDS) initiative** to build India as a regional MRO hub
- Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) of **Boeing 777 VIP aircraft operated by the Indian Air Force and P-8I aircraft fleet operated by the Indian Navy**
- Additionally exploring collaboration in repair and overhaul of landing gear and other commercial common 737NG equipment fitted on the P-8I fleet

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Partner with boeing**

by? AIESL

boeing

CEO: Dave Calhoun

Hq: Chicago, US

Founded: 1916

Recent News

- Indian Navy's P-8i Fleet host to Boeing and Air Works collaboration

India successfully test-fires extended-range version of BrahMos missile from Su-30MKI fighter



Highlights:

- **India** successfully test-fired the **Extended Range (ER) version** of the BrahMos air launched missile from an Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft for the first time in odisha coast.
- The range of the cruise missile has been to initially extend the range of attack to 450 km.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **ER version of brahmos air**
by? India

Recent News

- Anti-ship version of BrahMos missile successfully test-fired

Banking

Worldline India and Bank of India to digitise e-challan collections for MP Police



Highlights:

- **Worldline**, a global leader in payment services, has partnered **with Bank of India** to **digitise e-challan collections** for **Madhya Pradesh Police Department**.
- A Memorandum of Association (MoU) was signed between BOI and MP Police Department, Govt. of India to integrate Point of Sale (POS) terminals with e-challan portal of the police department.
- E-challan is an electronically generated challan (Online Generated System Challan) that is taken care of by the Electronic Challan System. Challan is a payment which citizens have to pay if they break any traffic rule as per the guidelines issued by the traffic department.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Mou with Bol**

by? Worldline

Bank of india

Hq: mumbai

CEO: PR rajagopal

Founded: 1906

worldline

Headquarters: Bezons, France

CEO: Gilles Grapinet (Jul 2013–)

Founded: 1974

Recent News

- IICI Bank and Santander UK Partner for business ease between India and UK

RBI extends period of restriction on 2 co-operative banks



Highlights:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the period of restrictions on two banks. These are Solapur-based Laxmi Co-operative Bank and Bengaluru-based Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha.
- While RBI extended restrictions on Laxmi Co-operative Bank for three months, the period was extended by six months in the case of Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? restriction on 2 co-operative banks

by? RBI

RBI

Hq: mumbai

gov: shakti kant das

Founded: 1935

Recent News

- RBI approved the merger of Equitas Holdings and Equitas SFB

Union Minister launches new schemes of Repco Bank



Highlights:

- Union Minister of State for **Home Affairs Ajay Kumar Mishra** has launched New Repatriate Welfare Scheme, a deposit scheme of Repco Bank, a micro finance loan scheme and an app for Repco Micro Finance Ltd. (RFML) in Chennai.
- **“Repco Subiksham”** provides a new deposit scheme for senior citizens. It is a retail deposit scheme meant for senior citizens (aged above 60) and super senior citizens (age above 80).
- “Interest rate is at 7.15% for senior citizen and 7.25% for super senior citizen
- ‘A’ class repatriate members from Myanmar or Sri Lanka and their family members are eligible for the ‘Repatriate Youth Development Scheme’. Sponsorship amount shall be upto a maximum of ₹25,000 and those aged between 18 and 35 are eligible to apply.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Repco subiksham
by? Repco bank

Repco bank

MD: **RS isabella**

HQ: chennai

Found: 1969

Recent News

- Canara Bank tied-up with ASAP to launch skill loans

International

UN Approves Czech Republic to Replace Russia on Rights Body



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Czech** added to **UNHRC**
by?UN

Czech

Capital: Prague

Curr: Czech koruna

Pres: Miloš Zeman

Highlights:

- The **UN General Assembly** voted overwhelmingly for the **Czech Republic** to replace Russia on the world organizations leading human rights body following its suspension over allegations of horrific rights violations by Russian soldiers in Ukraine.
- The Czech Republic was the only candidate for the seat on the 47-member Human Rights Council.
- secret ballot vote, 180 of the General Assembly's 193 members deposited ballots. The result was 157 countries in favour of the Czech Republic and 23 abstentions.

Recent News

- South Korea becomes first Asian member of NATO cyber research centre

National

India embarks on the World's largest film restoration project under National Film Heritage Mission



Highlights:

- **Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Anurag Singh Thakur** has announced that the **World's largest film restoration project** under **National Film Heritage Mission (NFHM)** with a budget of **Rs. 363 crores** is awarded on **4th May 2022** by the Ministry.
- The restoration project now awarded is set to commence in full swing at **National Film Archive of India (NFAI)**.
- Under **National Film Heritage Mission**, approximately **2,200 films** will undergo restoration.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? film restoration project

by? I&B ministry

I&B ministry

Anurag singh thakur

Cons: hamirpur HP

Recent News

- Anurag Singh Thakur inaugurates 2nd Khelo Masters Games Delhi-2022

State

Indian Army to set up residential coaching centre in Manipur



Highlights:

- The **Indian Army** is all set to start providing **residential coaching to students** belonging to economically weaker and underprivileged sections of the North-East region in **manipur** to make them prepared for the all-India competitive examinations, including engineering and medical entrance.
- the Indian Army's Red Shield Division has signed a tripartite MoU with corporate partner State Bank of India Foundation and training partner National Integrity and Educational Development Organization to establish '**Red Shield Centre for Excellence and Wellness**' to provide a year-long fully residential coaching for various competitive examinations including the NEET and JEE.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? '**Red Shield Centre for Excellence and Wellness**

in ? Manipur

Manipur

Capital: Imphal

CM: N. Biren Singh

GOV: la. ganesan

Recent News

- Manipur's Poumai Naga Areas declared 'drug Free Zone'

Ambassador

Deepika Padukone named as 1st Indian brand ambassador of Louis Vuitton



Highlights:

- Actress **Deepika Padukone** has become the first-ever Indian brand ambassador of luxury brand **Louis Vuitton**.
- The brand unveiled the role of a 36-year-old Bollywood actress during their new handbag campaign.
- It saw Padukone joining in actors **Emma Stone and Zhou Dongyu** for promotional shots.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **ambassador of Louis Vuitton**

who ?deepika padukone

Louis vuitton

Founded: 1854

CEO: Michael Burke

Hq: Paris, France

Recent News

- Karnataka named Robin Uthappa as brand ambassador for Brain Health Initiative

Organisation / Bank:

ECi

Chief: -----

HQ: new delhi

Found: 1950

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CEO: -----

Founded: 1997

Hq: New Delhi

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Bank of india

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CEO: -----

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CEO: Gilles Grapinet

Founded: -----

RepcO bank

MD: -----

HQ: chennai

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MINIS/CONS

Agri ministry

Cons:morena,MP

I&B ministry

Anurag singh thakur

Cons: -----

COUN\CAP

Sri lanka

Cap: Colombo, Sri

Jayawardenepura Kotte

Curr: -----

President: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

Czech

Capital: Prague

Curr: Czech koruna

Pres: -----

Manipur

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GOV: -----

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I&B ministry

Anurag singh thakur

Cons: hamirpur HP

COUN\CAP

Sri lanka

Cap: Colombo, Sri

Jayawardenepura Kotte

Curr: Sri Lankan rupee

President: Gotabaya Rajapaksa

Czech

Capital: Prague

Curr: Czech koruna

Pres: Miloš Zeman

Manipur

Capital: Imphal

CM: N. Biren Singh

GOV: la. ganesan

**1. International Day of Plant Health observed
on _____**

12th May

2. _____ awarded to architect Balkrishna Doshi

Royal Gold Medal

3. _____ Joint Commission Meeting to be held in New Delhi

India-Oman

4. A book Titled “The Struggle for Police Reforms in India” by Ex-IPS Prakash Singh: publisher???

Rupa publications

5. NITI Aayog's AIM has released the _____ to assist academics

AIM-PRIME Playbook