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Important days

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2022: may 17

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day : may 17

By: ITU

1st OBSRVD: 2006

Theme: Digital technologies for older persons and healthy ageing

Highlights :

- The **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)** is observed each year to increase awareness of the benefits and opportunities that the Internet and other **information and communication technologies (ICT)** provide to nations, societies, and economies.
- WTISD commemorates the first International Telegraph Convention's signing and the founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).



EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
When? May 17

ITU

Hq: Geneva, Switzerland
Founded: 1865
S-G: Houlin Zhao

Recent News:

- International Day of Living Together in Peace 2022: 16 May

National Dengue Day: 16 May

National dengue day : may 16

By: Ministry of Healthy and Family Welfare



Highlights :

- In India, the **National Dengue Day** is observed every year on **16 May**. The day is an initiative by the **Ministry of Healthy and Family Welfare**, to raise awareness about dengue and its preventive measures, and preparedness for control of the vector-borne disease before the transmission season begins.
- Dengue, which is spread by the *Aedes albopictus* species of mosquitos, can lead to flu-like illness such as severe muscle pain and nausea and can lead to death if not cured properly.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? National dengue day
When? May 16

Health minister

Manshukh mandaviya
Cons: palitana, gujarat

Recent News:

- World Thalassemia Day 2022 celebrates on 08th May

Appointment

Somalia elects Hassan Sheikh Mohamud as new president

Appointed : Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

as: somalia president

Replaces: Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed.



Highlights:

- Somali legislators have elected former leader **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** as the **next president of somalia**
- Hassan Sheikh Mohamud, who served as Somalia's president between 2012 and 2017.
- The 66-year-old Mohamud is the leader of the Union for Peace and Development party, which commands a majority of seats in both legislative chambers.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? somalia president
who? Hassan Sheikh Mohamud

Somalia

Pres: hassan sheikh mohamud

Cap: Mogadishu

Curr: Somali shilling

Recent News

- Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan appointed President of UAE

France's President Names First Female French PM

Appointed : elisabeth borne

as:france PM

Replaces: jean castex



Highlights:

- **President Emmanuel Macron** named Labour Minister **Elisabeth Borne** as his **new Prime Minister**, the first woman to head the French government in over 30 years.
- Outgoing French Prime Minister **Jean Castex** earlier handed his resignation to the president, part of a widely expected reshuffle to make way for a new government in the wake of Macron's re-election in April.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? France PM

who? Elisabeth borne

France

Capital: Paris

Pres: Emmanuel Macron

Curr:euro,CFP franc

Recent News

- Rodrigo Chaves take up as President of Costa Rica

Defence

NAL successfully validates digital anti-skid brake management system developed for SARAS Mark II



Highlights:

- The **National Aerospace Laboratories**, NAL has successfully validated the **digital anti-skid brake management system** developed for **SARAS Mark 2- 19 seat Light Transport aircraft**.
- The state-of-the-art brake by wire electro-hydraulic braking system is developed for the first time in India for civil aircrafts by NAL.
- The taxi trial of the anti-skid brake system was conducted at the speed of about 30 knots and the results were highly satisfactory. Digital Anti-Skid Braking System integration on SARAS Mark 2 will benefit operation from airfields with short runways to boost regional air connectivity.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Digital anti skid braking system**
by?NAL

NAL

Director: Jitendra J Jadhav
Founded: 1 June 1959,
HQ: bengaluru

Recent News

- ICG commissions the 845th Air Squadron equipped with Dhruv ALH Mk III helicopters

Rajnath Singh launches 2 indigenously built warships at Mumbai's Mazagon Dock



Highlights:

- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** launched **two indigenously built warships 'Surat' and 'Udaygiri'** at the **Mazagon Docks** in Mumbai.
- 'Surat' is the fourth ship of Project 15B Destroyers and the Navy's next generation stealth guided missile destroyers being built at the MDL.
- 'Udaygiri' is the third ship of Project 17A Frigates. It is a follow on of the P17 Frigates (Shivalik Class) with improved stealth features, advanced weapons and sensors and platform management systems.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **2 warships launched at magazon dock**
by? Defence ministry

Defence ministry
Rajnath singh
Cons: lucknow,UP

Recent News

- Indian Navy plans to purchase the GISAT-2 satellite to increase its capacity

Festival

Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima 2022 celebrates on 16 May 2022



The birth of Gautama Buddha is commemorated by Buddhists and Hindus all over the world as the major festival of Buddha Purnima in countries like **India, Nepal, Bhutan, Burma, Thailand, Tibet, China, Korea, Laos, Vietnam, Mongolia, Cambodia, Singapore, Indonesia and Sri Lanka**

Highlights:

- **This year Vesak Day or Buddha Purnima** has celebrated on **16 May 2022**. “Vesak”, the Day of the Full Moon in the month of May, is the most sacred day to millions of Buddhists around the world.
- It was on the Day of Vesak, in the year **623 B.C.**, that the **Gautama Buddha** was born.
- It was also on the Day of Vesak that the Buddha attained enlightenment, and it was on the Day of Vesak that the Buddha in his **eightieth** year passed away.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Vesak day or buddha purnima**

when? May 16

Recent News

- Assamese New Year 2022, Rongali Bohag Bihu Festival

Banking

RBI allows a priority sector classification For bank loans to NBFCs



Highlights:

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed banks, including small finance banks, to continue extending credit to non-bank financial companies (NBFCs) for the purpose of on-lending to specified priority sectors.
- Commercial banks could lend to NBFCs and Small Finance Banks (SFBs) could lend to NBFC-MFIs for the purpose of on-lending to specific priority sectors until March 31, 2022.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **bank loans to NBFCs**
by?RBI

Recent News

- RBI restricts withdrawals from Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank, Kolhapur

International

MoS External Affairs V Muraleedharan to lead Indian delegation for First International Migration Review Forum



Highlights:

- **Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muraleedharan** will lead the Indian delegation for the **First International Migration Review Forum** being held under the auspices of **the General Assembly at the United Nations in New York** from 17th to 20th of May.
- The International Migration Review Forum will serve as the primary inter-governmental global platform to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects pertaining to migration and its intersection with the Sustainable Development Goals.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **International Migration Review Forum**
by? UN

UN

Hq: new york, US

SG: antonio guterres

Founded: 1945

Recent News

- India Contributes USD 800,000 To Promote the Hindi Language At UN

National

'GatiShakti Sanchar' portal for Centralised Right of Way launched by DoT



Highlights:

- The **Department of Telecommunications** has launched the **GatiShakti Sanchar portal**, which would streamline the application and approval procedure for right of way (RoW) across the country.
- According to Telecom Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw**, the platform would help achieve the goal of Ease of doing business for telecoms infrastructure projects.
- The portal is for Applicants from various **telecom service providers (TSPs)** and **infrastructure providers (IPs)** would be able to apply to states and local governments for right of way licences to lay down optical fibre cable and erect mobile towers through a single platform.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **'GatiShakti Sanchar portal**,
by? MeitY

MeitY

Ashwini vaishnaw

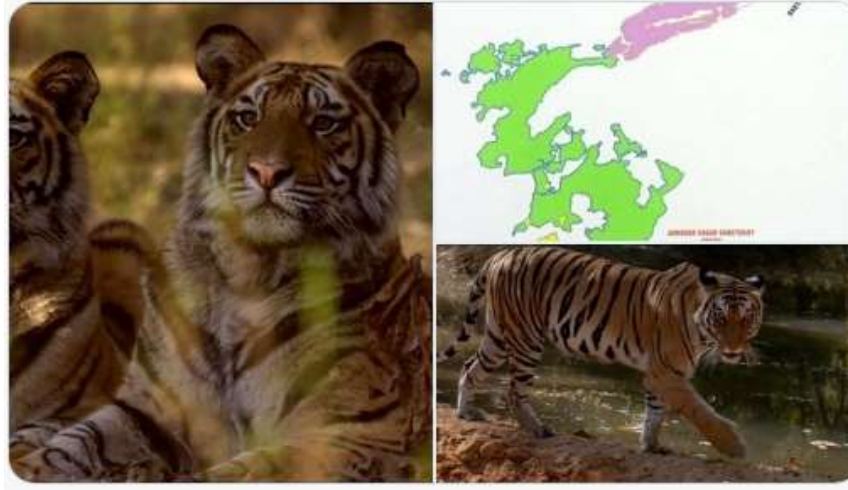
Cons: odisha

Recent News

- National Data and Analytics Platform launched by NITI Aayog

State

Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary notified as 52nd Reserve Forest for Wild cats



Highlights:

- Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav has said that **Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan** has been notified .
- it is the **52nd Reserve of India**, which will conserve biodiversity and bring in ecotourism and development to the area.
- the floristic diversity of this new tiger reserve makes it an important area for research and education.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? **Ramgarh Vishdhari Wildlife Sanctuary**

by? **rajasthan**

Rajasthan

Governor: Kalraj Mishra

Capital: Jaipur

Cm: Ashok Gehlot

Recent News

- According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, Rajasthan became the first state in India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations.

Sports

BCCI awards title sponsorship rights of Women's T20 Challenge 2022 to My11Circle



Highlights:

- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) awarded the **title sponsorship rights** for the **Women's T20 Challenge 2022** to Indian fantasy sports platform **My11Circle** after successfully participating in the bidding process. The Women's T20 Challenge this year will comprise four games which will be played from May 23 to May 28 at **Pune's MCA stadium**.
- Twelve international players from South Africa, England, West Indies and Australia will compete in the Women's T20 Challenge 2022.

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **title sponsor for Women's T20 Challenge**
by? MY11circle

BCCI

President: Sourav Ganguly
Headquarters: Mumbai
Founded: December 1928

Recent News

- BCCI bans journalist Boria Majumdar for 2 years in Wriddhiman Saha case

Acquisition

Swiggy Acquires Dineout As It Squares Off Against Zomato



Highlights:

- Online food delivery **platform Swiggy** announced that it has acquired **Dineout**, a dining out and restaurant tech company.
- The move is seen as Swiggy's entry into the restaurant listing business while intensifying its battle against its rival Zomato

EXPECTED QUESTIONS
What? **Acquire dineout**
by? swiggy

Swiggy

CEO: Sriharsha Majety

Hq: bengaluru

Founded: 2014

Recent News

- Mindtree, L&T Infotech announce merger to create India's 5th largest IT services

Organisation / Bank: **UN**

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

ITU

Hq: Geneva, Switzerland
Founded: 1865
S-G: Houlin Zhao

NAL

Director: Jitendra J Jadhav
Founded: 1 June 1959,
HQ: bengaluru

BCCI

President: Sourav Ganguly
Headquarters: Mumbai
Founded: December 1928

Swiggy

CEO: Sriharsha Majety
Hq: bengaluru
Founded: 2014

MINIS/CONS

Health minister

Manshukh mandaviya
Cons: palitana, gujarat

Defence ministry

Rajnath singh
Cons: lucknow,UP

MeitY

Ashwini vaishnaw
Cons: odisha

COUN\CAP

Somalia

Pres: hassan sheikh mohamud
Cap: Mogadishu
Curr: Somali shilling

France

Capital: Paris
Pres: Emmanuel Macron
Curr:euro,CFP franc

Rajasthan

Governor: Kalraj Mishra
Capital: Jaipur
Cm: Ashok Gehlot

1. International Day of Light 2022 Observed on_____

16th May

2. _____ appointed as President of Confederation of Indian Industry

Sanjiv Bajaj

3. _____ topped Forbes' highest-paid athletes list for 2022

Lionel Messi

4. SpiceJet and _____ launch co-branded credit card

Axis Bank

5. Amit Shah inaugurates '_____ ' at CFSL campus in Hyderabad

National Cyber Forensic Laboratory