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June 1st week Current Affairs MCQ

1. Who has been appointed as the first woman MD and CEO of Union Bank of India?

- (a) Geetanjali
- (b) Aruna Irani
- (c) A Manimekhalai
- (d) Siva Shankari
- (e) Asha Parekh

Answer: A

A Manimekhalai is the first woman MD and CEO of Union Bank of India and replaces Rajkiran Rai. G who held the position of Union Bank chief since 2017. Ajay Kumar Srivastava, Executive Director at Indian Overseas Bank, has been appointed MD and CEO for three years. Swarup Kumar Saha has been appointed MD and CEO of Punjab & Sind Bank for 3 years. He will replace S Krishnan.

2. Which of the following has won bid to build Jewar Airport?

- (a) L&T
- (b) Adani Power
- (c) Tata Projects
- (d) Reliance group
- (e) Vedananta

Answer: B

Tata Projects will build the national capital region's new airport at Jewar, after outbidding the Shapoorji Pallonji Group and Larsen & Toubro for the contract. While the deal size has

not been disclosed, sources pegged it at over Rs 6,000 crore.

3. Who has been appointed as the head of the Xiaomi India?

- (a) Ziauddin Chowdhury
- (b) Sourabh Kothari
- (c) Alvin Tse
- (d) Naresh Kumar Mahto
- (e) Bishrant Shrestha

Answer: C

Xiaomi India said Alvin Tse, previously head of Xiaomi Indonesia, will take over as GM, while Anuj Sharma will rejoin as CMO, who over the past 21 months was country director for Poco India.

4. Where will PepsiCo India planned to expand its largest greenfield food manufacturing plant?

- (a) Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (c) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Pune, Maharashtra
- (e) Jamnagar, Gujarat

Answer: A

PepsiCo India plans to expand its largest greenfield food manufacturing plant in Kosi Kalan, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. The unit produces Lays potato chips. The plan entails a cost of Rs 186 crore, taking the overall investment by the firm in UP to Rs 1,022 crore.

5. Which of the following statement(s) is/are True?

- (i) IRDAI has reduced the capital required to be held by insurers offering PMJJBY by almost 50 per cent.
- (ii) PMJJBY provides life insurance cover worth Rs 2 lakh to all account holders aged 18-60 years.
- (iii) According to government data, the number of active subscribers enrolled under PMJJBY as of March 31, 2022, is 64 million.
- (a) Only (i) and (ii)
- (b) Only (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only (ii)
- (e) All (i), (ii) and (iii)

Answer: B

In order to facilitate more participation of insurers under PMJJBY, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has reduced the capital required to be held by insurers offering PMJJBY, by almost 50 per cent.

PMJJBY provides life insurance cover worth Rs 2 lakh to all account holders aged 18-50 years. According to government data, the number of active subscribers enrolled under PMJJBY as of March 31, 2022, is 64 million.

6. Which finance company has partnered with Airtel Payments Bank to offer gold loans on Airtel Thanks app?

- (a) Bajaj Finserv

- (b) Muthoot Finance
- (c) Cholamandalam Investment and Finance
- (d) Mahindra Finance
- (e) Tata Capital

Answer: B

Airtel Payments Bank's customers can now apply for a gold loan from Muthoot Finance within a minute on the Airtel Thanks app.

Muthoot Finance gives as much as 75 per cent of the pledged gold value as a loan. Customers get doorstep disbursements for loan amounts of ₹50,000 and above.

7. Which of the following statement(s) is/are false regarding the recent government announcement?

- (i) The MoD is handing over approximately 40 acres of land for development of civil terminals and necessary airfield infrastructure for commencing RCS flights.
- (ii) Six more military airports to increase assistance to civil airlines
- (iii) IAF has facilitated working permission and handing over of defence land by MoD to Airports Authority of India at seven locations, viz, Bagdogra, Darbhanga, Adampur, Utarlai, Sarsawa, Kanpur and Gorakhpur.
- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only (ii)
- (e) All (i), (ii) and (iii)

Answer: D



The government announced that seven more military airports would increase their contribution to civil aviation by giving working assistance and land to the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

In line with the government's programme of "Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik" (UDAN) and to facilitate the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS), the Indian Air Force (IAF) has facilitated working permission and handing over of defence land by Ministry of Defence (MoD) to Airports Authority of India at seven locations, viz, Bagdogra, Darbhanga, Adampur, Utarlai, Sarsawa, Kanpur and Gorakhpur.

The AAI will utilise these IAF airfields to operate civil flights under the RCS UDAN scheme. The MoD is handing over approximately 40 acres of land for development of civil terminals and necessary airfield infrastructure for commencing RCS flights.

8. Which company has launched the cryptocurrency rupee Index (CRE8), a benchmark index to measure the performance of the Indian rupee-based crypto market?

- (a) Coinbase
- (b) Binance
- (c) WazirX
- (d) CoinSwitch
- (e) Huobi

Answer: D

Crypto investing app CoinSwitch has launched the cryptocurrency rupee Index (CRE8), a

benchmark index to measure the performance of the Indian rupee-based crypto market. CRE8 tracks the performance of eight crypto assets representing over 85 per cent of the total market capitalisation of cryptos traded in Indian rupee. The index is based on real trades on the CoinSwitch app

9. Supreme Court has ordered no mining within _____ radius of eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of protected forests to protect wildlife biodiversity in India?

- (a) 3 km
- (b) 1 km
- (c) 4 km
- (d) 5 km
- (e) 2 km

Answer: B

In a bid to protect wildlife biodiversity in the country, the Supreme Court has said each protected forest should have a 1-km radius of eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) and no mining shall be permitted there. The Chief Conservator of Forests should make a list of existing structures under the sensitive zone and submit the report to the court within three months.

10. Which of the following statement(s) is/are True regarding eSanjeevani service?

- (i) eSanjeevani service is available in two variants.
- (ii) 'eSanjeevani' integrated with NHA's Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

(iii) eSanjeevani enables the government to provide general and specialised health services in rural areas and isolated communities.

- (a) Only (i) and (ii)
- (b) Only (i) and (iii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only (ii)
- (e) All (i), (ii) and (iii)

Answer: E

'eSanjeevani', Govt. of India's free Telemedicine service integrated with NHA's ABDM. This integration allows the existing users of eSanjeevani, the telemedicine service of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) to easily create their Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) and use it to link and manage their existing health records like prescriptions, lab reports, etc

eSanjeevani service is available in two variants.

The first one is eSanjeevani Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centre (AB-HWC) – the Doctor-to-Doctor telemedicine service through which the beneficiaries visiting a HWC can virtually connect to doctors/ specialists in the Hub that could be at tertiary healthcare facility/hospital/medical college. **This enables the government to provide general and specialised health services in rural areas and isolated communities.**

June 2nd week Current Affairs MCQ

1. The NHA, under its flagship scheme AB PM-JAY revamped with new features, When it was launched?

- (a) 2017
- (b) 2019
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2016
- (e) 2020

Answer: C

The NHA, under its flagship scheme of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), released its revamped and dynamic public dashboard that provides a granular view of the scheme implementation data in a comprehensive manner. It aims to provide deeper insights to the public and the PM-JAY ecosystem stakeholders to understand the scheme's performance on a day-to-day basis.

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) was launched on

23rd September 2018. AB-PMJAY provides health assurance of up to Rs.5 Lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary healthcare hospitalizations.

2. DAC headed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved the procurement of military equipment and platforms worth how many crores to promote indian industries?

- (a) 75,470
- (b) 76,390
- (c) 73,670
- (d) 72,590
- (e) 71,460

Answer: B

The defence ministry under Defence Minister Rajnath Singh approved the procurement of military equipment and platforms worth ₹76,390 crore from domestic industries. In pursuance of the government's vision for digital transformation in defence, 'Digital Coast Guard' project under 'Buy' (Indian) category has been approved by the DAC.

For the Indian Navy, the DAC accorded approval for the procurement of next generation corvettes (NGCs) at an estimated cost of around ₹36,000 crore. The DAC also approved a proposal for the manufacture of Dornier aircraft and Su-30 MKI aero-engines by

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) with a focus on enhancing indigenisation.

3. Maruti Suzuki India has established an MWp Carport type solar power plant at Manesar-based manufacturing facility at?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) New delhi

Answer: A

Maruti Suzuki India has set up a 20 MWp Carport type solar power plant at its Manesar-based manufacturing facility in Haryana. The initiative will contribute 28,000 MW per annum, which is equivalent to the energy required for the production of over 67,000 cars annually.

The power generation from this initiative will constitute over 11.5 % of the power requirement of the facility at Manesar. The project was intended to cater to the internal energy needs of the facility and synchronized with a captive power project.

4. Which state has launched the “Beach Vigil App” to promote beach tourism in the state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Andhra pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Goa

Answer: E

The chief minister of Goa Pramod Sawant launched a “Beach Vigil App”. The app aims to benefit institutions working in beach tourism sector and also the tourists.

The Beach Vigil App will benefit the institutions working in beach tourism sector and tourists. The collaboration of information technology with the tourism sector shall open many avenues in future. state government plans to make the coastal state among the top 25 destinations for start-ups in Asia by 2025.

5. Which state has recently established 12 new conservation reserves and three wildlife sanctuaries for the preservation of the wildlife?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka

- (d) Telangana
- (e) Tamilnadu

Answer: A

In a major boost for wildlife conservation and environment protection movement, the Maharashtra State Board for Wildlife (MSBWL) has approved 12 new conservation reserves and three wildlife sanctuaries.

These protected areas (PAs) will have an area of almost 1,000 sq km (around 692.74 sq km for conservation reserves and 303 sq km for wildlife sanctuaries), which is twice the size of Mumbai city's 482 sq km.

6. Where the training launch of nuclear-capable Agni-4 recently conducted?

- (a) Tamilnadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Andhra pradesh
- (d) Odisha
- (e) Karnataka

Answer: D

India successfully carried out a training launch of nuclear-capable Agni-4 Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile from APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha. According to the Defence

Ministry, this missile can strike target 4,000 km away.

The successful test was part of routine user training launches carried out under the aegis of the Strategic Forces Command. Agni-IV is the fourth in the Agni series of missiles – earlier known as Agni II prime – developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation or DRDO.

7. SEBI has formed an advisory committee on mutual funds, headed by whom of the following?

- (a) G. Mahalingam
- (b) Ashish kumar Chauhan
- (c) Navneet munot
- (d) Usha thorat
- (e) Jai narayan patel

Answer: D

Markets regulator Sebi has restructured its advisory committee on mutual funds. The 25-member advisory committee will be chaired by former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Usha Thorat.

The committee is mandated to advise Sebi on issues related to regulation and development of mutual fund industry. It can also advise the

regulator on disclosure requirements and measures required for a change in the legal framework to introduce simplification and transparency in mutual fund regulations.

8. Alok Kumar Choudhary has been Appointed as the new Managing Director (MD) of which bank?

- (a) Punjab national bank
- (b) Bank of baroda
- (c) State bank of india
- (d) Canara bank
- (e) Indian bank

Answer: C

India's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) has appointed Alok Kumar Choudhary as its new Managing Director (MD) and replaced former MD Ashwani Bhatia, who took charge as the whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Choudhary, who was previously Deputy Managing Director (Finance) at the bank, as the new MD of SBI will be handling the Retail Business & Operations of the lender. He has been associated with SBI for three and a half decades and started his career with the bank in 1987 as a Probationary Officer.

9. Which Small Finance Bank has partnered with Mobisafar Services to provide banking services throughout the country?

- (a) Capital Small Finance Bank.
- (b) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.
- (c) Suryoday Small Finance Bank.
- (d) Janalakshmi Small Finance Bank.
- (e) Fincare Small Finance Bank.

Answer: C

Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SFB) is partnering with Mobisafar Services to provide banking services through the latter's franchisees and business correspondent network across the country. This is aimed at extending digital banking services such as savings account opening, deposit/withdrawal of money, balance enquiry etc. to remoter areas.

Under the partnership, Mobisafar Services intends to deliver bio-metric enabled digital banking services at Mobisafar MITRAs along with Suryoday SFB to combine unmatched reach in the remote parts along with access to a unique untapped customer base.

10. Which bank's foundation has launched upschool a digital learning program for students across india?

- (a) Bank of baroda
- (b) Indian overseas bank
- (c) UCO bank
- (d) State bank of india
- (e) Punjab national bank

Answer: D

SBI Foundation introduced UpSchool, a digital learning program for students from class 1-10 in partnership with Khan Academy, an educational nonprofit in India. This program will be available in English, Hindi and Kannada languages aiming to reduce learning gaps and build a solid foundation in math and reading for their current academic year.

Students or their parents can register for the program for free by visiting the website and will receive learning links on WhatsApp for 4-6 weeks. Every student will receive a digital certificate at completing the program.

June 3rd week Current Affairs MCQ

1. Indian railways inaugurated the first train under 'Bharat Gaurav' from which state to Shirdi in Maharashtra?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Tamilnadu
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Karnataka

Answer: C

The first train under the Indian Railways 'Bharat Gaurav' scheme was flagged off with the maiden service leaving Coimbatore North railway station in Tamil Nadu for Sainagar Shirdi in Maharashtra. The theme-based 'Bharat Gaurav' train with the objective of the themes is to showcase India's rich cultural heritage, as well as historical places, to the people of India and the world.

On its onward journey, the train will stop at Tiruppur, Erode, Salem, Yelahanka, Dharmavaram, Mantralayam Road, and Wadi; the stoppage at Mantralayam Road will be of five hours so that tourists can have 'darshan' at the Mantralayam Temple.

2. Which state has become the first to approve a Drone policy for expanding its benefits across the state?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Assam
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand
- (e) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: E

Himachal Pradesh government approved the drone policy for ensuring the future readiness of students and empowering them to access job opportunities embedded in the drone sector.

The policy aims to propagate the use of drone-enabled technology in different sectors such as defense, transport, health, agriculture, and more. Delivery of medicines, medical equipment, and other essential supplies will also commence with the help of drones in pandemic-affected and remote areas.

3. Railway Protection Force has rescued how many girls during its operation Mahila Suraksha' in May month?

- (a) 200

- (b) 150
- (c) 100
- (d) 130
- (e) 120

Answer: B

Railway Protection Force (RPF) and frontline railway staff rescued 150 girls and women from becoming the victims of human trafficking during the Force's pan-India Operation 'Mahila Suraksha'.

283 teams (covering 223 stations) of trained 'Mahila' (women) officers and personnel with an average total deployment of 1125 lady RPF personnel per day, are deployed across the Indian railways who interacted with more than 2,25,000 women during this period and provided them end to end security

4. Pontaq, an innovation fund has signed an MOU with which state for promoting startups?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Telangana
- (e) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B

Pontaq, an innovation fund that invests in early-stage technology businesses in the UK, India, US, and Canada, has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission, which is backed by the state government.

Under the terms of the MoU, the government will help Pontaq-supported companies expand business operations in the State. As part of this, Pontaq organized an investors summit in the state. Pontaq specializes in the cross-pollination of technology between these geographies and beyond, unlocking significant value for both its investee companies and its investors.

5. Recently the Uttarakhand government made the Rs 65,571.49 crore budget for 2022-23 in the state assembly, Who is the CM of the state?

- (a) Bhupesh Baghel
- (b) Jai Ram Thakur
- (c) Manohar Lal Khattar
- (d) Hemant Soren
- (e) Pushkar Singh Dhama

Answer: E

The Uttarakhand government tabled Rs 65,571.49 crore budget for 2022-23 in the state assembly. Minister Prem Chand Aggrawal said it is the flag-bearer of the state government's

priorities including a robust fiscal discipline and management, good governance, and effective implementation of sustainable development goals.

The proposed Rs 65,571.49 crore budget includes Rs 49,013.31 crore of revenue expenditure and Rs 16,558.18 crore of capital expenditure.

Governor: Gurmit Singh

Chief minister: Pushkar Singh Dhama

6. Which state topped the medal tally of the 4th Khelo India youth games held at Haryana?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Chandigarh
- (e) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

Haryana tops the medal tally with 52 gold, 39 silver, and 46 bronze medals ahead of Maharashtra who finish second with 45 gold, 40 silver, and 40 bronze in the 4th Khelo India youth games held at Haryana. Tau Devi Lal Stadium in picturesque Panchkula will be the hub of all action while Chandigarh, Ambala,

Shahbad, and Delhi will host some of the competitions.

It begins on June 4 with over 8,000 students from across the country competing in 25 disciplines, including five traditional games Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta, Mallakhamba, and Yogasana which featured as demonstration sports.

7. Which IIT has designed a Robot HomoSEP for cleaning septic tanks without human intervention?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Kanpur
- (d) IIT Kharagpur
- (e) IIT Guwahati

Answer: B

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras have developed a robot to clean septic tanks without human intervention. Named HomoSEP, ten units are planned to be deployed across Tamil Nadu and the researchers are in touch with sanitation workers to identify the locations.

At present, the first two HomoSEP units have been distributed to self-help groups led by

Nagamma and Ruth Mary whose husbands died tragically during sanitation work, through the support of the NGO, Safai Karamchari Andolan (SKA).

8. The Government has appointed how many part-time Directors for the tenure of four years?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 1
- (e) 4

Answer: E

The government has nominated Anand Mahindra, Venu Srinivasan, Pankaj Ramanbhai Patel, and Ravindra H Dholakia as part-time non-official Directors on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

As per an official statement, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the proposal of appointment for four years from the date of notification of the appointment, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

9. IPS officer S L Thaosen has been appointed as the new Director-General of which forces?

- (a) National Security Guard
- (b) Border Security Force
- (c) Sashastra Seema Bal
- (d) Central Reserve Police Force
- (e) National Disaster Response Force

Answer: C

Senior IPS officer S L Thaosen has been appointed as the new Director-General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB). Thaosen, a Madhya Pradesh-cadre IPS officer, has been serving as the Special Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF).

The post of SSB chief has been lying vacant after incumbent DG Kumar Rajesh Chandra retired on December 31 last year. The Sashastra Seema Bal force guards the country's borders with Nepal (1,751 km) and Bhutan (699 km).

10. Which corporation has signed an MOU with UN women for empowering women across the country?

- (a) Google
- (b) Facebook
- (c) Amazon
- (d) LinkedIn

(e) Microsoft

Answer: D

LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network will invest USD 5,00,000 (Rs 3.88 crore) in partnership with UN Women to advance women's economic empowerment. UN Women and LinkedIn will leverage the online platform and institutional expertise to convene partners to support women's economic empowerment.

The project will launch a pilot in Maharashtra to cultivate the digital, soft, and employability skills of 2,000 women and present them with a range of career-building opportunities through job fairs, mentoring sessions, and peer-to-peer networks.

June 4th week Current Affairs MCQ

1. The Indian Air Force (IAF) announced its participation in a month-long tactical leadership program in Egypt with three _____ jets.

- (a) Su-30 MKI
- (b) C-17
- (c) C-18
- (d) C-19
- (e) C-20

Answer: A

The Indian Air Force announced its participation in a month-long tactical leadership program in Egypt with three Su-30 MKI jets and two C-17 transport aircraft. The exercise provides a unique opportunity to showcase the reach and capability of the IAF against the backdrop of the current geopolitical scenario. It is a unique exercise with air assets in a large force engagement environment, simulating various conflict scenarios.

2. Avinash Kulkarni was recently appointed as the CEO of India Debt Resolution Company (IDRCL) for how many years?

- (a) one
- (b) two
- (c) three
- (d) four
- (e) five

Answer: C

The chief executive of India Resurgence Asset Reconstruction Company (IRARC), Avinash Kulkarni, has been selected to head the India Debt Resolution Company (IDRCL). **Kulkarni will have a three-year term as CEO of India Debt Resolution Company (IDRCL).** It will be the sole agent to resolve more than ₹83,000 crores of bad loans to be acquired by the

government-backed National Asset
Reconstruction Company (NARCL).

3. Who amongst the following has become the first Indian to win a silver medal at the Asian Track Championship 2022?

- (a) Anil Sinha
- (b) Pratap Mishra
- (c) Ronaldo Singh
- (d) Uday Sharma
- (e) Other than these options

Answer: C

India's Ronaldo Singh has scripted history by winning Silver in the sprint event at the Asian Cycling Championships 2022. With the win, he also became the first Indian cyclist to win a silver medal (including the Elite category) at the Asian Track Championship. Ronaldo is a professional cyclist and at the Asian Track Cycling Championships (ATCC), Ronaldo won a bronze in the team sprint event and a silver medal with a new national record in the men's elite sprint race.

4. Which of the following banks is/are engaged with to run a blockchain-based pilot project called 'proof of concept' in industry parlance center on trade financing?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) State Bank of India

- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Answer: D

HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, and State Bank of India are among nearly a dozen top lenders the central bank is engaging with to run a blockchain-based pilot project center on trade financing.

The pilot project, called 'proof of concept' in industry parlance, will harness blockchain technology where 'blocks' of transaction data are stored in 'chains' with peer-to-peer access to enhance the traceability of money flow.

5. Recently, Chowalloor Krishnankutty passed away at the age of 86. He also served as the vice-chairman of _____.

- (a) Bihar Kalamandalam
- (b) Andhra Pradesh Kalamandalam
- (c) Tamil Nadu Kalamandalam
- (d) Karnataka Kalamandalam
- (e) Kerala Kalamandalam

Answer: E

Writer, lyricist, and scenarist, Chowalloor Krishnankutty passed away at a private hospital in Thrissur at the age of 86. He was a recipient of the Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Akademi and Kerala Sahitya Akademi awards. Krishnankutty also served as the vice-chairman of the Kerala Kalamandalam.

6. Vijay Amritraj has been named for the Golden Achievement Award 2021. He is related to which sports?

- (a) Tennis
- (b) Golf
- (c) Hockey
- (d) Archery
- (e) None of the above

Answer: A

India's Vijay Amritraj has been named the 2021 recipient of the Golden Achievement Award in recognition of his outstanding impact on the sport of tennis as a player, promoter, and humanitarian. The Golden Achievement Award is presented annually by the International Tennis Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Federation.

7. In Ranji Trophy 2022, Madhya Pradesh defeated _____ by six wickets to win their first-ever Ranji Trophy title at M.Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru.

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Indore
- (d) Delhi
- (e) Nagpur

Answer: A

In Ranji Trophy Final, Madhya Pradesh defeated Mumbai by six wickets to win their first-ever Ranji Trophy title at M.Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. The Aditya Shrivastava-led Madhya Pradesh took just 29.5 overs to

achieve the target. Mumbai/Bombay has played in 46 of the 86 finals till 2016–17 and have won a total of 41 Ranji Trophy championships, the most by any team.

8. The consortium of banks led by _____ sanctioned Rs 6,071 crore for the Phase-1 of the Kutch Copper Ltd (KCL).

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) State Bank of India
- (d) Punjab National Bank
- (e) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer: C

Kutch Copper Ltd (KCL), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises Ltd (AEL), is setting up a green-field copper refinery project for the production of refined copper with 1 million tonnes per annum in two phases. The consortium of banks has sanctioned and signed an agreement for the entire debt requirement of Rs 6,071 crore for Phase 1 of the KCL Project. The consortium of banks is led by the State Bank of India (SBI) and the other consortium members are Bank of Baroda, Canara Bank, EXIM Bank of India, Indian Bank, Punjab National Bank, and Bank of Maharashtra.

9. Recently, Tata Power Solar Systems Limited commissioned India's largest floating solar power project capacity of 101.6 Megawatt Peak in which State?

- (a) Punjab

- (b) Kerala
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Assam
- (e) Tripura

Answer: B

Tata Power Solar Systems Limited has accomplished a remarkable feat by commissioning India's largest floating solar power project in Kayamkulam, Kerala. It is launched on a 350-acre water body, backwaters area, having an installed capacity of 101.6 Megawatt Peak. Tata Power Solar successfully built a scaffolding platform on the water body to make the entire solar plant float on water. This plant boasts a floating inverter platform having a 5 Megawatt (MW) capacity.

10. Which of the following states has been honored with a prestigious United Nations award for their role and efforts through 'Mo Bus'?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Assam
- (e) Tripura

Answer: A

The correct answer is 'Odisha'

Mo Bus, an Odisha-based public transport service has been honored with a prestigious United Nations award, for its role and efforts in helping the world recover better from Covid19.

The public transport service has been recognized for its role in "promoting gender-responsive public services to achieve the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals)". This year's award was announced by Liu Zhenmin, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs during a virtual event to commemorate the United Nations Public Service Day.