



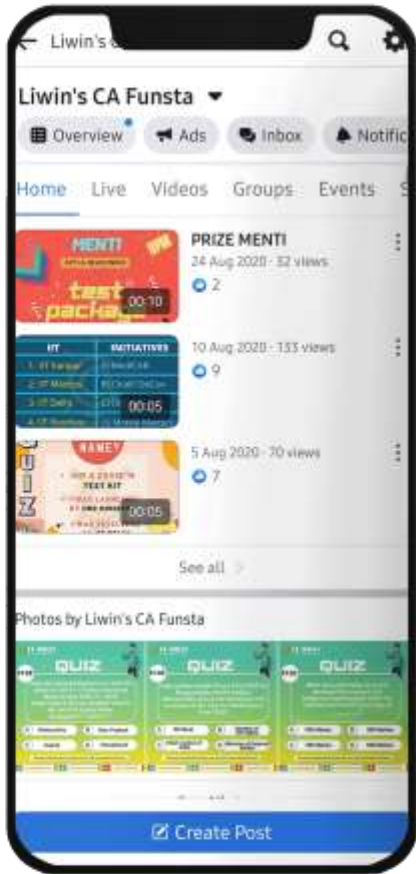
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June 01 – 05 Revision



➤ Which bank has received RBI approval to set up a wholly-owned subsidiary for the asset management business?

- A) HDFC Bank
- B) State Bank of India
- C) ICICI Bank
- D) IndusInd Bank
- E) Axis Bank



Answer
D) IndusInd Bank



Event and Location:

- **Event:** IndusInd Bank received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to launch an asset management company (AMC) for mutual funds.
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** IndusInd Bank aims to establish a wholly-owned subsidiary for its asset management business, focusing on mutual funds.
- **Mandate:** The RBI has also permitted the bank to infuse equity capital into this new subsidiary.



Important Terms Explained:

- **RBI (Reserve Bank of India):** The central banking institution of India, which regulates the monetary policy and the financial stability of the country.
- **Asset Management Company (AMC):** A company that invests pooled funds from clients into a variety of securities and assets, often managing mutual funds, pension plans, and insurance.



Static GK Information:

- **IndusInd Bank**
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - **MD and CEO:** Sumant Kathpalia
 - **Tagline:** We Make You Feel Richer



Tabular Summary:

Details	Information
Event	IndusInd Bank receives RBI approval to set up a mutual fund AMC
Location	India
Date	Updated as of August 19, 2024
Key Figure	RBI's approval to IndusInd Bank
Significance	IndusInd Bank to expand into the mutual fund business through a wholly-owned subsidiary



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu?**

- A) Shiv Das Meena
- B) M. K. Stalin
- C) N. Muruganandam
- D) P. T. R. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan
- E) G. K. Vasan



Answer

C) N. Muruganandam



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of a new Chief Secretary for Tamil Nadu.
- **Location:** Tamil Nadu, India.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** N. Muruganandam is appointed to lead the Tamil Nadu administration as Chief Secretary.
- **Mandate:** He replaces Shiv Das Meena, who will retire and take over as the Chairperson of the Tamil Nadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Chief Secretary:** The top bureaucratic position in a state, responsible for the overall administration and functioning of the state government.
- **Tamil Nadu Real Estate Regulatory Authority (TNRERA):** A statutory body established to regulate and promote the real estate sector in Tamil Nadu.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Tamil Nadu**
 - **Capital:** Chennai
 - **CM:** Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin
 - **Governor:** Banwarilal Purohit
 - **Chief Secretary:** N. Muruganandam (newly appointed)



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Details	Information
Event	Appointment of N. Muruganandam as Tamil Nadu's Chief Secretary
Location	Tamil Nadu, India
Date	Updated as of August 19, 2024
Chief Guest/ Key Figure	N. Muruganandam, 50th Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu
Significance	Transition in the state's highest bureaucratic post



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has recently taken over as the Director General of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)?**

- A) Sumant Kathpalia
- B) Shiv Das Meena
- C) Ashok Kumar Singh
- D) N. Muruganandam
- E) Debasish Panda

Answer

C) Ashok Kumar Singh



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Shri Ashok Kumar Singh as the Director General of ESIC.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Shri Ashok Kumar Singh assumes the role of Director General to oversee the operations and administration of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC).
- **Mandate:** He brings extensive experience from various central and state-level positions to lead ESIC under the Ministry of Labour & Employment.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC):** A social security organization that provides medical care and cash benefits to employees and their families under the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- **Director General:** The highest executive position in ESIC responsible for the organization's overall functioning and management.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)**
 - **Founded:** 1952
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Director General:** Ashok Kumar Singh
 - **Ministry:** Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Details	Information
Event	Shri Ashok Kumar Singh appointed as Director General of ESIC
Location	New Delhi, India
Date	August 19, 2024
Key Figure	Shri Ashok Kumar Singh
Significance	Brings extensive governance experience to ESIC as its new Director General



➤ **What has revived the demand for learning Mandarin in India?**

- A) Increased trade with China
- B) Expanding cultural exchanges
- C) Growing Indian business investments in Taiwan
- D) Deepening business ties between India and Taiwan
- E) Government initiatives to promote foreign languages



Answer

D) Deepening business ties between India and Taiwan



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Revival of demand for learning Mandarin and Chinese culture.
- **Location:** India, particularly in Tamil Nadu.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To develop a talent pool skilled in Mandarin language and Chinese culture to support business operations.
- **Mandate:** Driven by Taiwan's increased business presence in India, especially in Tamil Nadu.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Mandarin:** The primary language of communication in China and Taiwan, essential for business dealings.
- **Taiwanese Companies in Tamil Nadu:** 26 Taiwanese companies have established a presence in Tamil Nadu, necessitating Mandarin proficiency among the workforce.



Static GK Information:

- **Tamil Nadu**
 - **Capital:** Chennai
 - **CM:** Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin
 - **Governor:** Banwarilal Purohit
- **Taiwan**
 - **Capital:** Taipei
 - **Currency:** New Taiwan Dollar (TWD)
 - **President:** Tsai Ing-wen
 - **Prime Minister:** Chen Chien-jen



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Tabular Summary:

Details	Information
Event	Revival in demand for learning Mandarin in India
Location	India, particularly Tamil Nadu
Date	Updated as of August 19, 2024
Chief Guest/ Key Figure	26 Taiwanese companies in Tamil Nadu as noted by investment promotion officials
Significance	Deepening business ties between India and Taiwan, driving need for Mandarin skills



➤ **Who will be hosting the Japanese counterparts for the 3rd India-Japan 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue in New Delhi?**

- A) Shri Nitin Gadkari
- B) Shri Amit Shah
- C) Shri Rajnath Singh & Dr. S. Jaishankar
- D) Shri Narendra Modi
- E) Shri Piyush Goyal



Answer

C) Shri Rajnath Singh & Dr. S. Jaishankar



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Hosting of the 3rd India-Japan 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The dialogue aims to deepen defence cooperation and enhance the Special Strategic and Global Partnership between India and Japan. The ministers will discuss bilateral cooperation and global issues of mutual interest.
- **Mandate:** The interactions will focus on strengthening defence ties, promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific, and exploring new initiatives for collaboration.



Important Terms Explained:

- **2+2 Ministerial Dialogue:** A format involving joint discussions between the Defence and Foreign Ministers of two countries, aimed at enhancing security and diplomatic relations.
- **Special Strategic and Global Partnership:** A framework of deep cooperation between India and Japan based on shared values like democracy, freedom, and rule of law.



Static GK Information:

- **India-Japan Relations**
 - **India's Raksha Mantri:** Shri Rajnath Singh
 - **India's External Affairs Minister:** Dr. S. Jaishankar
 - **Japan's Minister of Defense:** Mr. Kihara Minoru
 - **Japan's Minister of Foreign Affairs:** Ms. Yoko Kamikawa
- **Japan**
 - **Capital:** Tokyo
 - **Currency:** Japanese Yen (JPY)
 - **Prime Minister:** Fumio Kishida



Tabular Summary:

Details	Information
Event	3 rd India-Japan 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue
Location	New Delhi, India
Date	August 20, 2024
Key Figures	Shri Rajnath Singh, Dr. S. Jaishankar, Mr. Kihara Minoru, Ms. Yoko Kamikawa
Significance	Strengthening of defence cooperation and strategic partnership between India and Japan



➤ Who inaugurated the 'First Policy Makers' Forum' in New Delhi?

- A) Shri Nitin Gadkari
- B) Shri Rajnath Singh
- C) Shri Piyush Goyal
- D) Shri J.P. Nadda
- E) Shri Amit Shah

Answer

D) Shri J.P. Nadda



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of the 'First Policy Makers' Forum'.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The forum aims to elevate India's position in the global pharmaceutical sector and promote the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) globally. It also focused on expanding the Janaushadhi Scheme and launching new digital platforms for drug safety monitoring.
- **Mandate:** The forum included discussions on the safety, efficacy, and quality of medical products, with participation from international delegates from 15 countries.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP):** A book of standards for drugs, their identity, purity, and strength, ensuring quality in pharmaceutical products.
- **Janaushadhi Scheme (PMBJP):** A government initiative aimed at providing affordable generic medicines to the public through Jan Aushadhi Kendras.
- **Digital Platforms:** Launch of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Online Portal and Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring System (ADRMS) software to strengthen drug safety monitoring.



Static GK Information:

- **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)**
 - **Founded:** 1948
 - **Headquarters:** Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India
 - **Function:** Sets standards for drugs in India, ensuring quality in pharmaceuticals and healthcare.
- **Shri J.P. Nadda**
 - **Position:** Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers



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Location	New Delhi, India
Date	August 19, 2024
Key Figure	Shri J.P. Nadda, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers
Significance	Launch of new digital platforms and discussions on enhancing India's global pharmaceutical leadership



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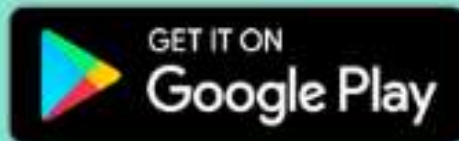
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