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TNPSC BITS

- ❖ Virat Kohli became the first batter to cross the 4000 T20I run mark.
 - He was also the first to breach the 3000-run mark in the shortest format for India.
- ❖ The Government of India has made changes to the Foreign Trade Policy in order to allow for rupee settlement of the international trade for export promotion schemes.
- ❖ Atal Innovation Mission has launched Woman centric challenges under phase-II of the 2nd edition of the Atal New India Challenge (ANIC).

NATIONAL

NPR databases and websites under IT Act



- ❖ The websites and applications related to the decennial Census exercise and the National Population Register (NPR) were notified as “protected system” or “Critical Information Infrastructure” under the Information Technology Act, 2008.
- ❖ The notification means that any tampering or unauthorised access to the data associated with Census applications, NPR database or the data centres of the Registrar General of India (RGI) will be punishable by ten years imprisonment.
- ❖ Section 70 of the IT Act states that the appropriate Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare any computer resource which directly



or indirectly affects the facility of Critical Information Infrastructure, to be a protected system.

INTERNATIONAL

Interest-free banking system

Islamic Banking in Pakistan

❖ Islamic Banking

Means such a bank where all the financial, trade, business matters are done according to the Islamic Rules & Regulations and it is free from Interest.

❖ At the time of independence Muslims had thought to root out Riba (Interest) in financial matters in this Islamic State.

❖ 1947 to 1960:

No possible decision could be taken in this era to eliminate interest from the Banking World.

❖ 1960 to 1977:

In this era, the Council of Islamic Ideology (CII) put a lot of reports in front of Government to guide the Govt. that Interest is prohibited in Islam.

❖ 1977 to 1980:

the Council of Islamic Ideology (CII) and State Bank of Pakistan took some steps to remove interest from the economy. The steps are:

✓ In Feb, 1979 financial institutions which are (ICP, NIT, HBFC) were targeted for elimination of interest

- ❖ The Pakistan Government is planning to implement an interest-free banking system in the country from 2027 under the Islamic law.
- ❖ The concept of interest free banking system is derived from the Islamic form of banking.
- ❖ It operates based on ethical standards and prevents Muslims from paying or receiving any kind of interest.
- ❖ It is considered to be an effective tool to achieve the economic objectives of Islam.
- ❖ The first petition to abolish the existing interest-based banking system in Pakistan was filed in 1990.
- ❖ The Federal Shariat Court directed the government authorities to implement the system by June 30, 2000.
- ❖ After many appeals, It called on the government to eliminate Riba - the Islamic term for interest – from the country's banking system by December 31, 2027.

- ❖ Meezah Baank, Pakistan's first completely Islamic bank was established in the early 2000s.

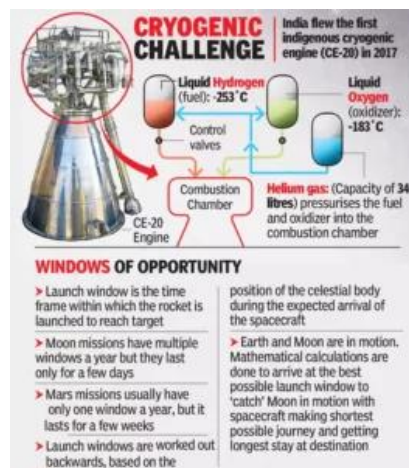
African Carbon Markets Initiative



- ❖ The African Development Bank (AfDB) has launched a two-year technical assistance program - the African Carbon Support Program.
- ❖ It is being implemented by its Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department.
- ❖ This program involves a screening process whereby the carbon finance potential of investment proposals received by the Bank is identified and assessed.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CE20 Cryogenic Engine



- ❖ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully conducted the hot test of CE20 cryogenic engine.



- ❖ It has been indigenously developed for LVM3, previously called the GSLV-Mk3.
- ❖ CE20 cryogenic engine is indigenously developed for LVM3.
- ❖ This will enhance the LVM3 payload capability up to 450 kg with additional propellant loading.
- ❖ The LVM3 is the heaviest launch vehicle of ISRO.

STATES

Khelo India National University Games in 2023-24



- ❖ Uttar Pradesh government will be hosting the Khelo India National University Games in 2023-24 in four cities of the state.
- ❖ These cities are Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Noida.
- ❖ After Odisha and Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh has got the opportunity to host the National University Games for the first time.

India Stonemart International Exhibition



- ❖ The 11th edition of India Stonemart held in Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- ❖ It is a prestigious exhibition of the stone industry,
- ❖ The exhibition was organised by the Center for Development of Stones (CDOS), with FICCI as co-organiser.

PERSONALITIES, AWARDS, AND EVENTS

India Agribusiness Awards 2022



- ❖ The India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair – 2022 has been conducted to commemorate the services and support extended to the fisheries sector.
- ❖ The National Fisheries Development Board was awarded the “India Agribusiness Awards 2022” for the best Agribusiness Award.
- ❖ Haryana has been conferred with the India Agribusiness Award-2022 in the category of ‘Best State’.

Diamond Jubilee of Battle of Walong

- ❖ The Indian Army is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Battle of Walong,
- ❖ It also, organizes fair in continuation of Diamond jubilee celebrations of Battle of Walong in Arunachal Pradesh.

- ❖ It commemorates the bravery and sacrifice of the Indian Army while defending the Indian territory against the Chinese aggression of 1962.



SPORTS

Women's World Boxing Championships in 2023



- ❖ India has been named as the host country for the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championship.

- ❖ India has hosted three major championships in seven years showcasing the country's ability to build infrastructure and capabilities.
- ❖ It will be the third Women's World Boxing Championship to be hosted by India and the second one within six years.

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Usability Day – November 10

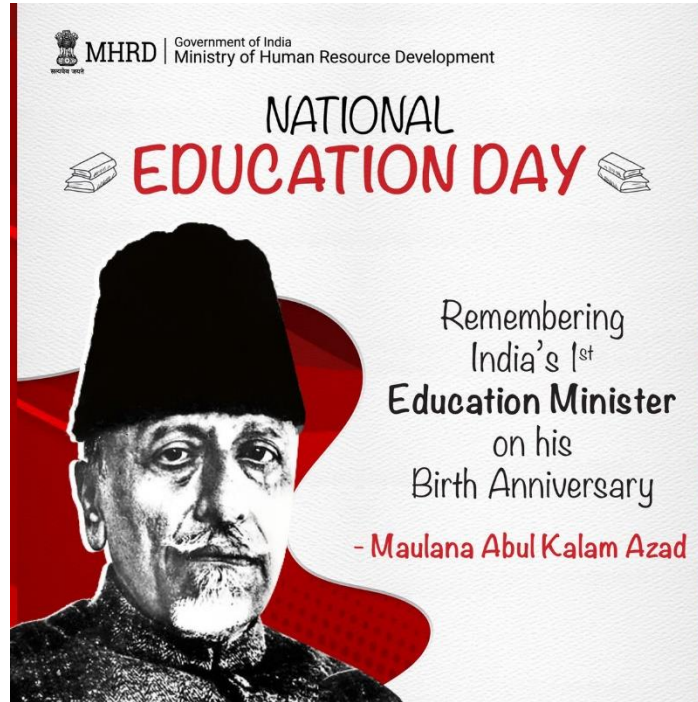


- ❖ Every year on the second Thursday of November, the world observes World Usability Day.
- ❖ The goal of this day is to bring together various communities that can work together to make the world a better place to live.
- ❖ This day also focuses on the responsibility of every user to demand better quality products.
- ❖ The theme of World Usability Day 2022 is "Our Health".

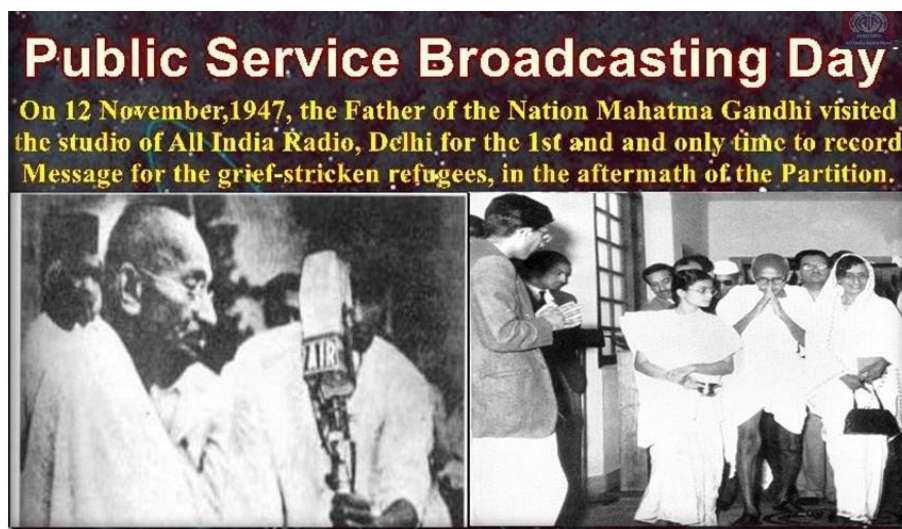
National Education Day – November 11

- ❖ This Day is celebrated every year on November 11 to mark the birth anniversary of the first Minister of Education in India, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
- ❖ The theme of 2022 is 'Changing Course, Transforming Education.'
- ❖ He was a scholar, educationist and freedom fighter who played an instrumental role in the development of the education system of independent India.
- ❖ He was posthumously awarded India's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna in 1992.

- ❖ He was the visionary behind the establishment of the IITs, IISc and the School of Architecture and Planning.
- ❖ The first National Education Day celebration was inaugurated by then President Pratibha Patil on November 11, 2008.



Public Service Broadcasting Day – November 12



- ❖ The day is celebrated to commemorate the first and only visit of MK Gandhi, to the studio of All India Radio in Delhi in 1947.



- ❖ On 12 November 1947, Gandhi addressed the displaced people (a refugee from Pakistan), who had temporarily settled at Kurukshetra in Haryana after partition.
- ❖ The day was declared as Public Service Broadcasting Day or (Jan Prasaran Diwas) in 2000.

