- Q1. Name the Union Minister for Education and Skill Development who has launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati.
- (a) Narayan TatuRane
- (b) SarbanandaSonowal
- (c) DharmendraPradhan
- (d) Ramesh PokhriyalNishank
- (e) Jyotiraditya M Scindia
- Q2. Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jose Ramos-Horta has sworn in as president of which country?
- (a) East Timor
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Papua New Guinea
- (e) Brunei
- Q3. How many nations participate in Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF)?
- (a) 9
- (b) 10
- (c) 11
- (d) 12
- (e) 13
- Q4. Who has led Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland from May 22 to 26?
- (a) K Rajaraman
- (b) PiyushGoyal
- (c) V M Kwatra
- (d) Harsh VardhanShringla
- (e) T.V. Somanathan
- Q5. Who has been appointed as the new Private Secretary (PS) to Prime Minister NarendraModi at joint secretary level?
- (a) TarunKapoor
- (b) Naresh Kumar
- (c) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- (d) Amir Subhani
- (e) Vivek Kumar
- Q6. Which of the following IIT has collaborated with Indian Railways to develop India's first indigenous hyperloop?
- (a) IIT Madras
- (b) IIT Kharagpur
- (c) IIT Palakkad

- (d) IIT Pune
- (e) IIT Delhi
- Q7. Which of the following has been crowned 2021/22 Premier League champions recently?
- (a) Real Madrid
- (b) Cheslea
- (c) Manchester City
- (d) Paris-Saint-German
- (e) Barcelona
- Q8. Which of the following state has launched 'Sambhav' portal for disposal of public grievances related to energy?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Bihar
- (e) West Bengal
- Q9. Which of the following has awarded and honoured by WHO for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership and commitment to regional health issues?
- (a) AIIMS
- (b) ASHA Workers
- (c) GAVI Group
- (d) Serum Institute
- (e) NITI Aayog
- Q10. On which of the following day, Indian Commonwealth Day 2022 observed?
- (a) May 21
- (b) May 22
- (c) May 23
- (d) May 24
- (e) May 25
- Q11. Who will be the new lieutenant governor of Delhi?
- (a) Vinai Kumar Saxena
- (b) Sanjeev Dixit
- (c) Manish Takkar
- (d) Vinod Ram Sharma
- (e) Veer Singh Joshi
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- **QTagsCurrent Affairs**
- Q12. Which of the following airlines gets DGCA approval to start commercial flights recently?

<ul><li>(a) Go First</li><li>(b) Akasa Air</li><li>(c) Vistara</li><li>(d) Jet Airways</li><li>(e) SpiceJet</li></ul>
Q13. Name the first country to make a 21-day quarantine compulsory for monkeypox patients.  (a) France (b) Germany (c) Luxembourg (d) Netherlands (e) Belgium L1Difficulty 3 QTagsCurrent Affairs
Q14. World Turtle Day is observed on every year by American Tortoise Rescue.  (a) May 21  (b) May 22  (c) May 23  (d) May 24  (e) May 25
Q15. The Union Ministry of Ayush has confirmed the observance of the 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY) at  (a) Mysuru  (b) Dehradun  (c) Surat  (d) Mumbai  (e) Delhi
Solutions
S1. Ans.(c) Sol. Union Minister for Education and Skill Development DharmendraPradhan launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati.
S2. Ans.(a) Sol. Former independence fighter and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Jose Ramos-Horta was sworn in as president of East Timor (Timor-Leste).
S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Among the 13 countries backing the initiative are India, Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam, and the members jointly account for 40% of the global GDP.

### S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Commerce and Industry Minister PiyushGoyal will lead Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos, Switzerland from May 22 to 26.

## S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. The appointment committee of the cabinet has approved the appointment of Vivek Kumar as the Private Secretary (PS) to Prime Minister NarendraModi at joint secretary level.

## S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ministry of Railways will work with the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras to develop an "indigenous" hyperloop system.

## S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. In Football, Manchester City has been crowned 2021/22 Premier League champions their fourth title success in the last five seasons.

## S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Minister for energy and urban development Arvind Sharma has launched the SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value) portal for disposal of public grievances and monitoring programmes and schemes of the two departments.

## S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's 1 million all-women ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers were awarded and honoured by WHO for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership and commitment to regional health issues.

#### S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Commonwealth Day is traditionally commemorated on the second Monday of March in most of the 54 countries of the Commonwealth, with the British queen delivering a speech on the radio. However, India and a few other countries celebrate it on May 24.

#### S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vinai Kumar Saxena will be the new lieutenant governor of Delhi, President Ram NathKovind's office announced.

#### S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation) has granted air operator's permit to Jet Airways.

## S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Belgium has become the first country to make a 21-day quarantine compulsory for monkeypox patients after four cases of the disease were reported.

## S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Turtle Day is observed on May 23 every year by American Tortoise Rescue, a nonprofit organization.

# S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Ministry of Ayush has confirmed the observance of the 8th International Day of Yoga (IDY) at Mysuru city, which is known as the cultural capital and major historic destination of Karnataka state on June 21.