

## Weekly Current Affairs-(04 July -10 July) 2022 (MCQS)

- 1. Mission Vatsalya', which was seen in the news, is a scheme implemented by which Union Ministry?
  - [A] Ministry of W+omen and Child Development
  - [B] Ministry of Education
  - [C] Ministry of MSME
  - [D] Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 2. Which state received approval for a USD 300 million World bank-funded school education project?
  - [A] Chhattisgarh
    - [B] Odisha
    - [C] Karnataka
    - [D] Andhra Pradesh
- <u>Chhattisgarh</u>
- 3. Chhattisgarh Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH)' is associated with which institution?
  - [A] UNICEF
  - [B] UNESCO
  - [C] World Economic Forum
  - [D] Centre for Cultural Resources and Training
- UNESCO
- 4. Who has been named as India's new Sherpa for the G-20, after Piyush Goyal?
  - [A] Nirmala Sitharaman
    - [B] Rakesh Sharma
    - [C] Amitabh Kant
    - [D] Parameswaran Iyer
- Amitabh Kant
- 5. What is the name of the single repository of all Indian government's digital projects, to be shared with the world?
- [A] Vishwa. Bharat Stack
  - [B] Indiastack. global
  - [C] Global Desi Stack
  - [D] Local to Global Stack
- Indiastack. Global
- Four mathematicians including Ukrain's Maryna Viazovska awarded Fields Medals 2022

Four mathematicians were honoured recently with the prestigious Fields Medals in a ceremony in Helsinki, Finland. The four awardees included Ukraine's Maryna Viazovska, France's Hugo Duminil-Copin, US-based June Huh and Britain's James Maynard. Maryna Viazovska had learned that she had won a Fields Medal in late February, just a week after Russia launched its invasion of Ukraine.

• Women's cricket to make its debut at Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022

Women's cricket will be played for the very first time in the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022. This would also be the second time that cricket has been included in the Commonwealth Games after the men's ODI tournament was included in the 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games.

• Two people die of suspected Marburg virus in Ghana

Two people have reportedly died of Marburg virus in Ghana, in Western Africa. While the preliminary analysis of the two patients have confirmed Marburg virus, it has been sent to WHO Collaborating Centre for confirmation. Marburg is a highly infectious viral hemorrhagic fever that belongs to the family of Ebola virus. If confirmed, this would be the second time the disease has been detected in West Africa after one case was reported in Guinea last year.

• Does Brad Pitt have Face Blindness?

Brad Pitt recently revealed that he thinks he has prosopagnosia, which is a rare face blindness disorder. Though the actor is yet to be formally diagnosed with the disease, he said that he can't grasp a face and facial features are a mystery to him. He said that he is going to get it tested.

• Scientists discover ozone hole 7 times larger than one over Antarctica

Scientists have discovered an ozone hole in the lower stratosphere that is seven times larger than the one over Antarctica. The ozone hole has reportedly been there for over 30 years and was discovered above the tropics, which is located between the tropic of Cancer and the tropic of Capricorn

• What is Aarey Forest Controversy in Mumbai?

The Aarey Forest controversy has resurfaced once again after the Eknath Shinde-led government assumed power in Maharashtra on June 30th. One of the first decisions of the new government was the relocation of metro shed to Aarey forest, a move that has been met with opposition from the citizens and green activists, as it would lead to the cutting of trees in the area.

• <u>UK PM Boris Johnson steps down as leader of Conservative Party, new PM to be named soon</u>

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson was forced to step down as the leader of Britain's Conservative party on July 7, 2022 amid a wave of resignations from top ministers and close aides. Boris Johnson said while announcing his resignation that it is clearly the will of the parliamentary Conservative party that there should be a new leader of the party and therefore a new prime minister

• Delhi to host world-class Delhi Shopping Festival in 2023

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced in a live address on July 6 that the national capital will host a world-class 'Delhi Shopping Festival' from January 28 to February 26, 2023. The 30-day Delhi shopping festival will be the biggest shopping festival in India that will offer an unparalleled shopping experience with heavy discounts