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20 LATEST INTERNATIONAL NEWS ASKED IN SSB INTERVIEW November 2022

Brazil's New President : Lula Da Silva

- The Leftist Leader Lula Da Silva (Workers Party) Becomes The New 39th President Of Brazil After Defeating Jair Bolsonaro.
- Lula, Served As The President Of Brazil For 2 Terms Between 2002 And 2010. Winning The Direct Run-off Of The Presidential Election In Brazil Narrowly (By Securing Just About 50.9% Of The Votes)



Ghana To Assume Presidency Of UN Security Council

- The Ghana (West African Country), Assumes The Rotating Monthly Presidency Of The United Nations Security Council.
- During The November Month 2022, Ghana Shall Supervise Over The Meetings Of The Council (Adoptions, Debates And Consultations).
- Ghana Is Focusing On Improving Global Peace And Security For Sustainable And Inclusive Development, Particularly On The Continent Of Africa.
- Ghana Rejoined The UN Security Council On January 1, 2022.
- It Is The 3rd Time Ghana Is Holding A Non Permanent Seat On The Council.

- UNSC Is The Organ Of The United Nations Authorized By The Charter With Responsibility For The Maintenance Of International Peace And Security.
- It Was Established On **24th Oct 1945.**
- Brazil, India, Albania, Gabon, Ghana, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway And UAE Are Temporary Members.
- France, China, UK, Russia And USA Are Permanent Members.



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G-20 Presidency Handed Over To India 2023

- Joko Widodo (Indonesian President) Formally Handed Over The G-20 Presidency To PM Narendra Modi On 16 November 2022 At 17th G-20 Summit In Bali.
- India Will Officially Assume The G-20 Presidency From 1 December 2022.
- The 18th G-20 Leaders' Summit To Be Held On September 9-10, 2023 In New Delhi.
- **PM Modi** Noted That **LiFE (Lifestyle For Environment Campaign)** Can Make A Big Contribution & Its Purpose Is To **Make Sustainable Lifestyles A Mass Movement.**
- Theme Of India's G-20 Chairmanship 'One Earth, One Family, One Future.
- About G-20:
- Group Of 20 Or G-20 Is A Multilateral Organisation Which Was Set Up In 1999.
- Member Countries: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, EU, United Kingdom, And United States.

- The 1st Summit Meeting Of The Leaders Of The G-20 Was Held In 2008 At Washington, US.
- Italy Was The President Of The G-20 In 2021.
- Indonesia Is The President For 2022.
- India Will Be The President In 2023.



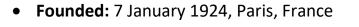
Netanyahu Becomes The Prime Minister Of Israel

- **Benjamin Netanyahu** Again Comes To Power, As The Final Vote Count From Elections Gave Him And His Far-right Allies A Clear Majority In Parliament.
- With **99 Per Cent Of Votes** Counted, **Netanyahu's Right-wing Likud Party** Had Earned **32 Seats In Israel's 120-seat Parliament**, The **Knesset**.
- Elections Have Been Held In Israel For **The 5th Time In The Last 3 Years**, After Which A Party Has Returned To Power With Clear Majority.
- Lapid's Yesh Atid Party Won 24 Seats.
- Benjamin Netanyahu, 73, Is The Longest-serving PM, Having Been Elected 5 Times Over The Period Of 15 Years.
- Israel's Capital Jerusalem
- Israel's President Isaac Herzog
- Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu
- Israel's Official Languages Hebrew, Arabic
- Israel's Currency Israeli shekel



Tayyab Ikram Elected As New FIH President

- Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) CEO Mohammad Tayyab Ikram Of Macau Was Elected As The New President Of The International Hockey Federation (FIH), Succeeding India's Narinder Batra.
- International Hockey Federation (FIH): It Is The International Governing Body Of Field Hockey And Indoor Field Hockey.
- Headquarter: Lausanne, Switzerland.







G-7 Foreign Ministers Meet Held In Germany

- The Group Of 7 Foreign Minister's Meeting Was Held At The Muenster On 4th And 5th November 2022.
- German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock, Hosted The Foreign Ministers Of US, France, UK, Japan, Italy And Canada. Germany Is Currently The President Of The G-7 Group.
- Ghana, Kenya And The African Union Were Invited By Germany To Join The G7 Meeting For Discussions On Climate Change, Infrastructure, Democracy And Addressing Conflict And Humanitarian Crises.
- **G7** Is An **Organization** Of The **World's 7 Largest Advanced Economies** With Dominating Global Trade.
- Members: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK & US.
- G-7 2022 Summit: Germany
- G-7 2023 Summit: Japan
- Russia Joined In 1998, But Was Excluded In 2014 For Its Annexation Of The Crimea Region Of Ukraine.



COP-27 2022 In Egypt

- The 27th Annual UN Meeting On Climate, COP-27 (Conference Of Parties) Will Take Place In Sharm-el-sheikh, Egypt From 6th To 18th November.
- Theme: Delivering For People & Planet.
- Union Minister Of Environment Bhupendra Yadav Will Lead The Delegation in COP27.

- COP-27 Will Focus On 3 Main Areas, Reducing Emissions, Helping Countries To Prepare And Deal With Climate Change And Securing Technical Support And Funding For Developing Countries For Climate Activities.
- COP 26 (Conference Of Parties):
- Location: Glasgow, Scotland
- President: Alok Sharma
- Date: 31st October-13 November 2021
- 1st COP: Berlin, Germany-1995



Caroline Garcia Wins The WTA Finals 2022 Title

- Caroline Garcia (France) Won The WTA (Women Tennis Association) Finals 2022 With A Victory Over Aryna Sabalenka On 7 November 2022.
- WTA Tournament Was Held At Forth Worth, Texas In The United States Of America From 31st October -7 November 2022.
- Iga Swiatek Of Poland Finished The 2022 Tennis Year As The Top Ranked Women Player.
- Caroline Garcia Is The Second Frenchwoman To Win The Tournament After Amelie Mauresmo In 2005.
- Women Tennis Association:
- It Was Founded In **1973** By The Legendary Women Tennis Player Billie Jean King As An Association Of Professional Women Tennis Players In The World.
- WTA's Corporate HQ Is In St. Petersburg, Florida, With Its European Headquarters In London And Its Asia-pacific Headquarters In Beijing.



FIFA World Cup 2022

- FIFA World Cup 2022will Be Played In Five Cities Of Qatar From November 20 To December 18, 2022 This Year.
- 28 Teams Have Been Placed In Eight Groups, The Final Will Be Played At The Lusail Stadium On The 18th Of December.
- Hosts Qatar Will Take On South American Country Ecuador At The Al Bayt Stadium On The 20th November.
- FIFA World Cup:
- It Is An International Football Competition Played By The National Teams Of Members Of FIFA & Also It Is The Sport's Global Governing Body.
- Most Successful Team Of The Tournament Is **Brazil** Which Has Won The Title **5 Times**.
- The **Defending Champions** Are The **France** Team That Won The **2018** Tournament In **France**.
- Lieb As The Official Mascot For The FIFA World Cup 2022.
- Lieb Is An Arabic Word, Which Means A Player With Special Qualities And Abilities.
- FIFA World Cup 2026 Will Be Hosted For The First Time By 3 Countries Which Include The US, Mexico And Canada.





ASEAN Agrees To Admit Timor Leste As Its 11th Member

- Association Of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Has Agreed To Admit Timor-Leste As Its 11th Member.
- On 11 November 2022 In Phnom Penh (Cambodian Capital), This Was Declared By The ASEAN After Its Summit Meeting Held.
- Timor- Leste Applied For Membership Of The ASEAN In 2011.
- Initially, Timor- Leste Will Be Granted An Observer Status At A High Level ASEAN Meeting Before It Becomes A Full Member Of The ASEAN Group.
- After Admitting Cambodia In 1999, Timor Leste Would Be The 1st New Member Of The Regional Grouping In More Than 2 Decades.
- About Timor Leste:
- Capital: Dilli
- Currency: Dollar
- President: Jose Ramos-Horta
- **Timor- Leste Or East Timor,** A Southeast Asian Nation Occupying Half The Island Of Timor, Is Ringed By **Coral Reefs** Teeming With Marine Life.
- The Country's Struggles For Independence From Portugal In 1975 And Then Indonesia In 2002 Making It Asia's Youngest Country.
- About ASEAN:
- Association Of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) A Political And Economic Union Of 10 Member States In Southeast Asia, Which

Promotes Intergovernmental Cooperation And Facilitates Economic, Political, Security, Military, Educational, And Sociocultural Integration.

- Members: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, The Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, And Vietnam.
- Headquarters: Jakarta, Indonesia
- Founded: 8 August 1967, Bangkok, Thailand



Greg Barclay Re-elected As Chairman Of ICC For 2 Years

- Greg Barclay (New Zealand) Unanimously Re-elected As The International Cricket Council (ICC) Chairman For Another 2-year Term Following The Withdrawal Of Tavengwa Mukuhlani (Zimbabwe Cricket Chairman).
- He Was Originally Appointed As The ICC Chair In November 2020.
- He Will Now Be In The Position Until 2024.
- Barclay, An Auckland-based Commercial Lawyer, Was Previously The Chair Of New Zealand Cricket (NZC) And Was A Director Of The ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2015.
- In July, **Barclay** Publicly Expressed His **Desire To Continue For A Second Term.**
- Jay Shah (Secretary Board Of Control For Cricket In India) Was Elected As The Head Of ICC's All Powerful Finance And Commercial Affairs (F&CA) Committee At The Board Meeting.
- He Will Have The Responsibility Of Heading ICC's Most Important Committee.





Natasa Pirc Becomes Slovenia's 1st Female President

- In Slovenia, Natasa Pirc Musar Has Been Elected The Country's 1st Female President After Beating Her Conservative Rival Anze Logar, Former Foreign Minister In The Second Round Of Elections On November 13.
- Ms. Pirak Musar Got About 54 Percent Of The Votes, While Logar Got About 46 Percent.
- Pirk Musser Will Be The 1st Woman To Serve As President After Yugoslavia Broke Up And Slovenia Became Independent In 1991.
- She Will Replace President Borut Pahor, A Centrist Politician Who Has Already Served 2 Terms As President.
- About Slovenia:
- Capital Ljubljana
- Currency Euro
- Prime Minister Robert Golob
- Official Language Slovene



NASA Launches Artemis-1 Rocket

- NASA (National Aeronautics And Space Administration) Has Launched Its Artemis-1 Mission From Kennedy Space Centre, Florida.
- The Orion Spacecraft Was Propelled By The Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (ICPS).
- 4 Solar Arrays Of The Orion Spacecraft Were Deployed By NASA.
- The Orion Will Separate Itself From The ICPS And Is Now On Its Way To Lunar Orbit.
- Since The End Of The Apollo Program Which Was 50 Years Back, The Launch Of Artemis 1 Is An Ambitious US Mission To Return Astronauts To The Surface Of The Moon.
- The Artemis 1 Launch Will Also Be The 1st Flight Of NASA's 21st Century Moonexploration Program.
- NASA Aims To Further Aid In The Study Of The Moon, Its Origin And History & To Demonstrate New Technologies And Capabilities That Are Essential For Future Explorations, Like Mars.



Max Verstappen Wins Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix

- Max Verstappen (Red Bull Team) Formula 1 World Champion Won The Season Ending F1 Abu Dhabi Race Held In Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- He Won His First F1 World Championship Title In 2021.
- He Also Ended The 2022 Season As The World F1 Champion.
- This Was His 15th Title Of The 2022 Season.
- He Holds The Record For Winning A Maximum 15 Races In A Single Season.

- He Broke The Previous Record Of 7-time World Champion Michael Schumacher (2004 Season) 13 Race Victories In A Season And 4-time World Champion Sebastian Vettel (2013 Season).
- Verstappen Holds The Record For Being The Youngest Points-scorer And Youngest Race Winner In F1.
- Max Verstappen (25 Year Old) Belongs To Holland Created A Number Of Records In The History Of F1.
- Formula One (F1):
- It Is Organised By Federation Of International Automobiles.
- Series Of Motor Car Races, Known As The Grands Prix Comes Under F1 World Championship.
- The Most F1 World Championships Titles Record Held By Michael Schumacher And Lewis Hamilton, Both Having Won The Title On 7 Occasions.



Carlos Alcaraz - The Youngest World No. 1 ATP Player

- Carlos Alcaraz Has Become The Youngest Year-end ATP (Association of Tennis Professional) World Number 1, Making Him The 1st Teenager To Achieve This Position.
- Before This 19-year-old Star, The Youngest Year-end ATP World Number 1 Was Lleyton Hewitt Of Australia.
- This Year He Became The 2nd Youngest Male Player To Win The US Open Grand Slam Title After Pete Sampras.

 He Becomes The 1st Player Outside Of The Big 4 Of Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer, Andy Murray And Rafael Nadal To Top The Final Rankings Since Andy Roddick In 2003.



Kassym Jomart Re-elected As Kazakhstan's President

- Kassym Jomart Has Won 81.31% Of The Votes Polled In The Presidential Election Held On 20 November 2022 (Kazakhstan Election Commission).
- On 29 March 2019, Kassym- Jomart Tokayev Became The President Of Kazakhstan After The Resignation Of The 1st President Of Kazakhstan Nur Sultan Nazarbayev.
- The Kazakhstan Constitution Was Amended On 6 September 2022 And The Tenure Of The President Was Extended To 7 Years From 5 Years And A Person Can Become The President Of Kazakhstan Only Once.
- Tokayev Became Eligible To Contest The Presidential Election Held On 20 November 2022 & His Earlier Term As President Is Not Being Counted Because The Constitutional Amendment Is Being Considered A New Constitution.
- Some Details About Kazakhstan:
- It Lies In Central Asia. Central Asia's Largest Country & 9th Largest Country In The World.
- Earlier, Kazakhstan Was Part Of The USSR Which Gained Independence On 16 December 1991, After The Disintegration Of The Soviet Union.
- Currency : Tenge
- Capital: Astana

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Novak Djokovic Wins His 6th ATP Finals Title

- At Turin (Italy), The Serbian Novak Djokovic Wins His 6th ATP Finals Title By Defeating The Norwegian Player Casper Rudd In The Finals.
- Now Djokovic Balanced The Record Of Swiss Roger Federer.
- He Also Became The Oldest Champion Of The ATP Finals At The Age Of 35 Years.
- Carlos Alcaraz (Spain): Youngest Ranked ATP No.1 Player.
- Men's Doubles Title: Rajeev Ram (United States) & Joe Salisbury (British) Defeated The Tokyo Olympics 2020 Champion's Croatian Pair Of Nikola Mektic And Mate Pavic.
- This Event Was 53rd Edition Of The Singles And 48th Edition Of The Doubles Title Of ATP.





Anwar Ibrahim Becomes The New PM Of Malaysia

- Anwar Ibrahim (Malaysia's Opposition Leader) Has Been Sworn In As The Country's New PM, After Several Days Of Post-election Deadlock.
- **King Sultan Abdullah Appointed** The New Leader, After Elections Over The Weekend Resulted In An Unprecedented Hung Parliament.
- Neither Anwar Nor Ex-premier Muhyiddin Yassin Had Won The Simple Majority Needed To Form A Government.
- Anwar's Pakatan Harapan Party, Which Won The Biggest Share Of Seats In This Election, Does Not Have Enough Seats On Its Own To Form A Government.
- About Malaysia:
- Malaysia Is A Southeast Asian Country Occupying Parts Of The Malay Peninsula And The Island Of Borneo.
- Prime Minister: Anwar Ibrahim
- Capital: Kuala Lumpur
- Official Language: Malay
- Currency: Malaysian Ringgit



Qatar & China Signed World's Longest Gas Supply Deal

- QatarEnergy Announced A 27-year Natural Gas Supply Deal With China, Stating It The "Worlds Longest Gas Supply Deal".
- It Will Send **4 Million Tonnes** Of Liquefied Natural Gas Annually From Its New North Field East Project To China Petroleum And Chemical Corporation (Sinopec).
- China, Japan And South Korea Are The Main Market For Qatar's Gas.

- North Field Is At The Centre Of Qatar's Expansion Of Its Liquefied Natural Gas Production By More Than 60 % To 126 Million Tonnes A Year By 2027.
- China Is The 1st Country To Seal A Deal For North Field East.







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