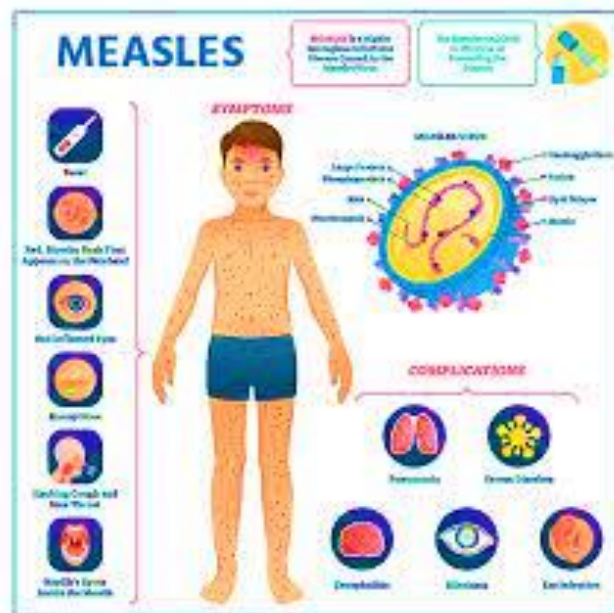


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Measles & Rubella Vaccine 'Mabella'

- Indian Immunologicals, IIL, launched the **measles and rubella vaccine 'Mabella'** for children.
- A live-attenuated **MR vaccine** developed in partnership with **Polyvac Institute of Vietnam** was launched as part of the 25th celebrations of the IIL division Human Biologicals Institute (HBI) in Udhagamandalam (Ooty), Tamil Nadu.
- The IIL said, the vaccine has been proven to be safe and effective through extensive human clinical trials.
- It stated that the launch addresses the urgent need for control of deadly measles and rubella that claim about one lakh lives of children globally.



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World Climate Action Summit

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will be on a two day visit to **Dubai, UAE** from 30th November to attend the World Climate Action Summit.
- The Summit is the High-Level Segment of the **28th Conference of Parties**, COP-28 to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, UNFCCC.

- COP-28 is being held from 28th November to 12th December under the Presidency of the UAE.



- The Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC provides a unique opportunity to impart momentum for collective action towards combating the shared challenge of climate change.
- During **COP-26 in Glasgow**, Prime Minister had announced five specific targets, titled "**Panchamrit**", as India's unprecedented contribution to climate action.
- Prime Minister had also announced Mission Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) on that occasion.
- **Climate change** has been an important priority area of India's G20 Presidency, and significant new steps have been captured in the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration and other outcomes during India's Presidency.
- COP-28 will provide an opportunity to take forward these successes.

Booker Prize 2023

- Paul Lynch who is an **Irish author won the 2023 Booker prize** for his fifth novel '**Prophet Song**' beating London-based Indian-origin author Chetna Maroo's debut novel "Western Lane", at a ceremony in London last night.
- After being honoured with the award. The novel, Lynch's fifth, seeks to show the **unrest in Western democracies** and their indifference towards disasters such as the implosion of Syria. The author **receives £50,000** and was presented with his trophy.



- The storyline of the book is set in imagined future Ireland that descends into oppressive rule.
- The story suggests that civil war leads to families' fleeing Ireland. The story centres on alternate Dublin where members of the newly formed secret police, established by a government proceed towards totalitarianism.
- The protagonist Eilish is a microbiologist who looks after her four children and her elderly father amid civil war following disappearance of her husband.
- Eilish's husband, a senior official in the Teachers' Union of Ireland goes into hiding when secret police knocks at their door .
- Last year, **Shehan Karunatilaka** won the Booker prize for '**The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida,**' whose story centres on Sri Lankan civil war.

Second Floating CNG Station In Varanasi

- In a landmark move towards a **pollution-free Varanasi**, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, inaugurated the city's second floating Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Mobile Refueling Unit (MRU) station at **Ravidas Ghat**.
- Developed by **GAIL (India) Limited**, this initiative signifies a significant stride in adopting sustainable energy solutions.



- Both the **Namo Ghat and Ravidas Ghat** floating CNG stations were developed by GAIL (India) Limited, a Maharatna PSU under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
- The new CNG station at Ravidas Ghat is strategically located to provide great convenience to boatmen, eliminating the need to travel to NaMo Ghat for refueling.
- Under its **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** program, GAIL has collaborated with Varanasi Nagar Nigam (VNN) to convert boats to environmentally friendly CNG.

Ayushman Arogya Mandir

- The central government **renamed Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres** as **Ayushman Arogya Mandir** with the tagline Arogyam Paramam Dhanam.
- In a letter to all States and Union Territories, the **Union Health Ministry** has issued guidelines to suitably replace the existing title across all operationalized Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres.
- The Ministry has also asked to upload pictures of the primary health facilities upon successful completion of the renaming task.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. HQ Of International Sugar Organisation

- A. Paris
- B. London
- C. New Delhi
- D. New York

ANSWER: B

2. Mabella Seen In News Is

- A. Vaccine
- B. Disease
- C. Spacecraft
- D. Dance Form

ANSWER: A

3. Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary Located In

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Ladakh
- D. Daman & Diu

ANSWER: C

4. Khelo India Para Games Mascot 2023 Launched Recently Is

- A. Ujjwala
- B. Beaver
- C. Brown Bear
- D. Raccoon

ANSWER: A

5. Who Won Booker Prize 2023

- A. Chetna Maroo
- B. Paul Lynch
- C. Shehan Karunatilaka
- D. Anna Burns

ANSWER: B

6. Novel Selected For Booker Prize 2023

- A. The Bee Sting
- B. Western Lane
- C. Prophet Song
- D. This Other Eden

ANSWER: C

7. India's Largest Tiger Reserve To Be Set Up In

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Gujrat
- C. Kerala
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANSWER: A

8. Which State Released An Exclusive Book On Its Snakes

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Kerala

ANSWER: A

9. 'Al-Hiran Gas Field' Was Recently Discovered By Which Country

- A. Qatar
- B. Bahrain
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Israel

ANSWER: C

10. FoSCos Is The Portal Of Which Institution

- A. FAO
- B. FSSAI
- C. FICCI
- D. FCI

ANSWER: B

11. Which Organisation Released The 'Impact Of Disaster On Agriculture And Food Security'

- A. NABARD
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. FAO
- D. UNEP

ANSWER: C

12. India's First Sloth Bear Rescue Centre Is Located In Which State

- A. Assam
- B. West Bengal
- C. Karnataka
- D. Tamil Nadu

ANSWER: C

13. Which Union Ministry Is Associated With 'National Gopal Ratna Awards'

- A. Ministry of Agriculture
- B. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
- C. Ministry of MSME
- D. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

ANSWER: B

14. Noa Dihing Music Frog Is A Newly Discovered Species Found In

- A. Assam
- B. Arunachal Pradesh
- C. Manipur
- D. Meghalaya

ANSWER: B

15. Investor Risk Reduction Access Platform Ahs Been Developed By

- A. SEBI
- B. RBI
- C. Stock Exchanges
- D. NSDL

ANSWER: A

16. Which Country Has Developed A Robotic AI Chemist That Can Make Oxygen On Mars

- A. USA
- B. Israel
- C. China
- D. India

ANSWER: C

17. 'St Petersburg Declaration' Is Associated With Which Species

- A. Great Indian Bustard
- B. Tiger
- C. Lion
- D. Honey Bee

ANSWER: B

18. Who Won The Las Vegas Grand Prix 2023

- A. Charles Leclerc
- B. Sergio Perez
- C. Lewis Hamilton
- D. Max Verstappen

ANSWER: D

19. Which Country Designated Lashkar-e- Taiba As Terrorist Organization

- A. India
- B. United States
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Israel

ANSWER: D

20. Who Elected As Vice-chair Of UN Panel Of External Auditors

- A. Girish Chandra Murmu
- B. Rajesh Sharma
- C. Neha Kapoor
- D. Arjun Patel

ANSWER: A