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History of May 1

- ♦ 1840: The United Kingdom issued the first official postage stamp.
- 1897 : Swami Vivekananda founded the Ramakrishna Mission.
- ♦ 1972 : The country's coal mines were nationalised.
- 1914: Carmaker Ford became the first company to introduce an eight-hour rule for its employees.
- 1960: Maharashtra was declared a state.

Current Affairs Related to 1st May

- According to Debashish Mitra, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, India is set to host the 21st World Accountants Congress Kumbh of Accountants for the first time in its 118 years of existence. About 6000 top accountants from 130 countries will participate in the Congress. The event will run from November 18 to 21 in which India will overtake France. The event will be held at the Jio World Convention Center in Mumbai. The theme/theme of World Congress of Accountants 2022 will be Building Trust Enabling Sustainability. The World Congress of Accountants began in 1904, and is held every four years.
- Radiocarbon dating of the Asurgarh Fort settlement in Kalahandi district of Odisha was carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India. Among the major fortified settlements in the state, the settlement of Asurgarh Fort is considered to be the oldest. Carbon dating has placed the settlement's period at the 9th century BC or the Iron Age. The Asurgarh era has been compared with the early historical sites of Odisha such as Shishupalgarh.
- ♦ The Central African Republic has adopted bitcoin as its official currency. With this, it has become the second country to do so. Earlier in September 2021, El Salvador became the first country to adopt bitcoin as an official currency. British lawmakers voted unanimously to adopt bitcoin.
- ♦ M.P. Abdullakutty has been elected as the Chairman of the Haj Committee of India. For the first time in history, two women have been elected as the Vice-Chairman of Haj Committee namely Munnavari Begum and Mafuj Khatoon. The Ministry of Minority Affairs is the nodal ministry for Haj pilgrimage in India. Haj pilgrimage for Indian pilgrims is conducted either through Haj group organizers approved by the Haj Committee of India or the Ministry of Minority Affairs.
- ◆ Tamil Nadu government has announced that every year at the state level, 18 December will be observed as Minority Rights Day. The state gov-

- ernment promotes the upliftment and economic progress of minorities through effective implementation of schemes and welfare measures. Being the protector of minorities, the government is working tirelessly to promote the upliftment and economic advancement of minorities through effective implementation of various development schemes and welfare measures. In Tamil Nadu this day is being celebrated at the district level under the respective district authorities. Later, preparations will be made to celebrate it at the state level as well.
- The United Nations General Assembly has elected four countries (China, France, Russia, the US). and adopted a resolution relating to the veto power of the UK. The proposal would require the five permanent members of the Security Council to justify the use of veto power. But India has expressed serious concern over this resolution of the United Nations General Assembly regarding the use of veto power. At the same time, India has also expressed doubts about the effectiveness of this proposal.
- F1 champion Max Verstappen has been named the 2022 Laureus Sportsman of the Year, while Jamaican Olympic sprinter Ellen Thompson-Hera has been named Laureus Sportswoman of the Year. The award was one of the biggest sporting achievements of 2021 by the Italian men's football team winning the European Championships, which resulted in their second Laureus Team of the Year award.
- ♦ The United Nations Environment Program has honored Sir David Attenborough with the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a biologist, natural historian and a well-known broadcaster. This award has been given to him for his dedication to research, documentation and advocacy for the protection and conservation of nature.
- Former Indian women's hockey team captain Elvera Brito passed away.



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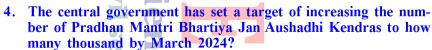
- 1. When is the International Labor/Labour Day celebrated?
 - (A) 1 May
- (B) 2 May
- (C) 3 May
- (D) 4 May
- (A) International Labor Day started with a movement in America on May 1, 1886. During this movement, the workers in America went on a movement to fix the time of 8 hours to work. On May 1, 1886, working people came north on the streets all over America against the exploitation and exploitation of 15.15 hours a day. During this, some laborers were fired upon by the police, in which many workers died and more than 100 people were injured. After this, in the second meeting of the International Socialist Conference in 1889, a resolution was passed in which it was declared that May 1 would be celebrated as International Workers' Day.



- (A) On the first Sunday of April
- (B) On the first Sunday of May
- (C) On the first Sunday of June
- (D) On the first Sunday of July
- (B) In 2022, this day will be celebrated on 1st May. World Laughter Day was first celebrated on 10 May 1998 in Mumbai at the initiative of Dr. Madan Kataria, the founder of the worldwide Laughter Yoga movement.



- (A) India
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) France
- (D) America
- (A) According to Debashish Mitra. President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, India is set to host the 21st World Accountants Congress Kumbh of Accountants for the first time in its 118 years of existence. The event will run from November 18 to 21 in which India will overtake France.



- (A) 40 Thousand (B) 20 Thousand
- (C) 10 Thousand
- (D) 30 Thousand
- (C) The Central Government has set a target of increasing the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras to 10,000 by March 2024. So far, 739 districts of the country have been covered under this scheme and eight thousand 610 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened till last month, the ministry said, adding that about 15 thousand crore rupees have been saved for the common people due to this scheme.



- (A) Rs 10 lakh crore (B) 19 lakh crore rupees
- (C) Rs 22 lakh crore (D) Rs 25 lakh crore
- (B) Reliance Industries Limited has become the first Indian company to touch the Rs 19 lakh crore market valuation mark in intra-day trade. The market's heavyweight stock jumped 1.85 per cent to a record high of Rs 2,827.10 during the day on the Bombay Stock Exchange.













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- 6. Which ministry has organized Poshan Pakhwada 2022 to improve the nutritional level of children and women?
 - (A) Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - (B) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
 - (C) Ministry of Civil Aviation
 - (D) Union Ministry of Rural Development
 - (A) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has organized Poshan Pakhwada 2022 to improve the nutritional status of children and women. The objective of this fortnight is to promote the role of women in water administration, conservation and to increase gender awareness in water management.

7. Who became the new chairman of Haj Committee of India?

- (A) Manoj Sinha
- (B) Sanjay Gupta
- (C) A.P.Abdullakutty
- (D) Mukhtar Naqvi
- (C) With this, for the first time in history, two women have been elected as the Vice-Chairman of the Haj Committee, namely Munnavari Begum and Mafuza Khatoon. C.Mohammed Faizi has been appointed as a member of the Haj Committee of India for a period of 3 years till 31st March 2025.

8. Who has been given the Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award 2021?

- (A) Vinod Kambli
 - (B) Sir David Attenborough
- (C) Balamdir Putin (D) Donald Trump
- (B) The Champions of the Earth Lifetime Achievement Award 2021 has been given to Sir David Attenborough. Sir David Attenborough is a biologist, natural historian and a well-known broadcaster. This award has been given to him for his dedication to research, documentation and advocacy for the protection and conservation of nature.

9. Religious Freedom Report 2022 has been released by which of the following organization?

- (A) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- (B) United States Commission on International Religious Freedom
- (C) NITI Aayog
- (D) United Nations Human Rights Council
- (B) Recently, the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom has recommended for the third consecutive year to place India in the list of countries with the most violations of religious freedom in 2021. It is an advisory body to the US Congress.

10. Who has been awarded the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022?

- (A) Russell Rusty Bowers (B) Volodymyr Zelensky
- (C) Jocelyn Benson
- (D) All of the above
- (D) The John F. Kennedy Prize has been awarded to 5 individuals in the year 2022. Selected individuals include Volodymyr Zelensky, Liz Cheney, Jacqueline Benson, Russell Rusty Bowers and Wandrea Shay Maas. The award is presented by the family of former US President John Fitzgerald Kennedy to public figures who risk their careers by taking good and unpopular positions.









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