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History of May 18

- ♦ 1974: India became a nuclear power country with its first underground nuclear bomb test in Pokhran, Rajasthan. This test was named Smiling Buddha.
- ♦ 1912: The first Indian feature length film was Shree Pundalik Reigns.
- ◆ 1933 : HD Deve Gowda, the twelfth Prime Minister of India, was born.
- ◆ 2008: Indian-origin author Indra Sinha was awarded the Commonwealth Award for her book Animal People.

Current Affairs Related to 18th May

- The International Food Policy Research Institute has released the Global Food Policy Report: Climate Change and the Food System, which shows that the risk of hunger in India could increase by 23% by 2030 due to climate change. In 2030, the number of Indians suffering from hunger is expected to increase to 73.9 million and if the effects of climate change are included, this will increase to 90,6 million.
- ♦ Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy and interacted with the startup community through video conferencing at the Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave in Indore. The Prime Minister also unveiled the Madhya Pradesh Startup Portal, which will facilitate and boost the startup environment in the state. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan along with prominent officers and entrepreneurs will participate in this program.
- Indian Army has started providing residential coaching/tuition to children from economically weaker and disadvantaged areas of North East to prepare them for All India Competitive Examinations like Engineering and Medical Entrance. According to Lt Col Mohit Vaishnay, spokesperson of the Indian Army's Red Shield Division, the Red Shield Division of the Indian Army has collaborated with enterprise partner State Bank of India Foundation and mentoring partner National Integrity and Education Development Organization to develop the Red Shield Center for Excellence and Wellness. Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding has been signed.
- The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the Utkarsh Samaroh through video conference in Bharuch, Gujarat. This program is a celebration of cent percent saturation of four major schemes of the state government in the district, which will help in providing timely financial assistance to the needy people. The Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupmendra Bhai Patel was present on the occasion.

- The Union Minister of Communications, Electronics & IT and Railways has launched DoT Gatishakti Sanchar Portal. The portal is developed by Dutch State Electronics Development Corporation on behalf of MP. It will act as a enabler for the objective of ease of doing business for telecom infrastructure.
- ♦ According to the project India Hypertension Control Initiative, about 23% of the 2.1 million Indians have uncontrolled blood pressure. By managing blood pressure for 2.5 crore people, 5 lakh deaths due to heart disease can be prevented in the next 10 years.
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel in his budget statement announced the government's plan to roll back the old pension scheme for state employees and quadruple the monthly MLA Local Area Development amount. He kept the budget papers in a briefcase made of cow dung. More than three lakh people who started work after January 1, 2004 will benefit from this change. However, this will not apply to the members of All India Services like Indian Administrative Service and Indian Police Service.
- ♦ Inter Milan defeated Juventus 4-2 in the extratime final to win the Italian Cup football tournament title. Ivan Perisic scored two goals in extra time for Inter. Earlier, Haken Calhanoglu leveled Inter with a controversial last-minute penalty in regular time.
- Sanjeev Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Finserv Limited has assumed the position of President of the Confederation of Indian Industry for the year 2022.23. He is the CEO of Tata Steel, T.V. Narendran will be replaced. The newly formed Confederation of Indian Industry elected its new office bearers for the year 2022.23 in a meeting.
- ♦ Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, has passed away.



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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is the International Museum Day celebrated every year?
 - (A) 17 May
- (B) 18 May
- (C) 20 May
- (D) 21 May
- (B) The concept of World AIDS Vaccine Day was proposed on 18 May 1997 at Morgan State University during a speech given by then-President Bill Clinton, which outlined the need for a vaccine to prevent the spread of HIV.
- 2. When is the World AIDS Vaccine/Vaccination Day observed every year?
 - (A) 18 May
- (B) 19 May
- (C) 20 May
- (D) 21 May
- (A) World AIDS Vaccination / AIDS Vaccine Day Awareness Day is celebrated every year around the world on 18 May to spread awareness about AIDS vaccination among people. On 18 May 1997, a speech was given by US President Bill Kilton at Morgan State University, on the basis of which it was decided to celebrate World AIDS Vaccination Day. In this speech itself, he talked about ending AIDS through vaccine in the coming decade.
- 3. According to the Election Commission, how many Rajya Sabha seats in 15 states will go to polls on June 10, 2022 ?
 - (A) 57
- (B) 65
- **(C)** 70
- (D) 80
- (A) Uttar Pradesh is very important on these seats, because 11 seats of UP are getting vacant. The tenure of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Congress leader P. Chidambaram is coming to an end. Apart from this, Commerce Minister Pivush Goyal and Minority Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Nagbi will also be required to be re-elected.
- 4. From which date New Zealand has decided to fully open international borders for visitors?
 - (A) 1 June
- (B) 1 July
- (C) 31 July
- (D) 1 August
- (C) New Zealand has decided to fully open international borders to visitors from 31 July 2022. New Zealand will open its international borders to visitors from 11.59 pm on 31 July 2022. The news was announced by the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Jacinda Ardern.
- 5. Where in India will the Skill India International Center be set up to increase employment opportunities?
 - (A) Patna (Bihar)
 - (B) Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)
 - (C) Bangalore (Karnataka)
 - (D) Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
 - (D) To increase employment opportunities, Skill India International Center will be set up in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and UAE World for the development of Skill India International Centre.





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- Indian badminton team has won the Thomas Cup title for the first time by defeating which country?
 - (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Indonesia
- (C) China
- (D) Japan
- (B) Indian badminton team created history by winning the Thomas Cup title for the first time. In the final, 14-time champion Indonesia was clean sweep by 3-0. The idea of organizing the Thomas Cup was the idea of Sir George Alan Thomas, a highly successful English badminton player in the early 1900s.
- In which state did Prime Minister Modi start the startup policy recently?
 - (A) Odisha
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Sikkim
- (D) Bihar
- (B) Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy and interacted with the startup community through video conferencing at the Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave in Indore. The Prime Minister also unveiled the Madhya Pradesh Startup Portal, which will facilitate and boost the startup environment in the state.
- 8. Recently, after the new production estimate, the government banned the export of?
 - (A) Barley
- (B) Wheat
- (C) Millet
- (D) Mustard
- (B) The government has banned the export of wheat with immediate effect. In the northern parts of the country, the heat wave has reduced the production of wheat. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade said that the step has been taken in the interest of national food security. India is the second largest wheat producer in the world and has 10 percent of the world's grain reserves.
- 9. Which medal did Isha Singh, Saurabh Chaudhary won in mixed team pistol in May 2022 at ISSF Junior World Cup?
 - (A) Gold
- (B) Silver
- (C) Bronze
- (D) None of these
- (A) Indian pistol pair Isha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary won the mixed team pistol gold medal at the International Shooting Sport Federation Junior World Cup held in Suhl, Germany. Isha and Saurabh topped the 60-shot 38 field qualification round with scores of 578 and 575.
- 10. Recently, in which area of Delhi, 27 people died due to a massive fire in a three-storey practical building located near the metro station, while 12 people got burnt, who were sent to Sanjay Gandhi Hospital by making green corridor.
 - (A) Kalka
- (B) Mundka
- (C) Laxminagar
- (D) Mukherjeenagar
- (B) Recently, 27 people died in a massive fire in a three-storey practical building located near the metro station in Mundka area of ??Delhi, while 12 people got burnt and were sent to Sanjay Gandhi Hospital after making green corridor. In Mundka's building where the fire broke out, many offices are being run without fire NOC.











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