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#### **History of May 25**

- ♦ 1877 : Sir John Lawrence, a steamer carrying passengers sank off the coast of Orissa.
- ♦ 1970 : Boeing Computer Services was established.
- ♦ 2012 : Famous poet and essayist Bhagwat Rawat passed away.
- ◆ 1998 : All 15 European Union member states agreed not to impose sanctions on India because of nuclear tests.
- ♦ 2005 : Hindi film actor and politician Sunil Dutt passed away.

#### **Current Affairs Related to 25th May**

- The Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Limited appointed Peter Albers as Chief Executive Officer. He will join IndiGo on or before 1 October 2022. He will succeed Ronojoy Dutta who has decided to retire on 30 September 2022. Albers has served as President and CEO of KLM Royal Dutch since 2014 and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Air France KLM Group.
- The Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs and the Governor of India for the New Development Bank, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 7th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of NDB via video conference in New Delhi. Governors/alternative governors of Brazil, China, Russia, South Africa and new members from Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates also attended the meeting.
- The Union Government announced that India has recorded the highest ever annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion during FY 2022. Inflows were \$81.97 billion in 2020-21. India is fast emerging as a preferred country for foreign investment in manufacturing. FDI equity inflow into manufacturing sectors has increased by 76 per cent in 2021-22 as compared to 2020-21.
- The Supreme Court of India allowed mining companies to export iron ore extracted from mines in Ballari, Chitradurga and Tumakuru districts of Karnataka. A bench of Chief Justice NV Ramana, Justice Krishna Murari and Justice Hima Kohli took note of the central government's position and withdrew the export ban on iron ore, directing the companies to comply with the restrictions of the authorities. The order was issued in response to requests from mining companies to lift previous restrictions on the sale and export of iron ore that were imposed due to widespread violations.

- Shanghai-based BRICS multilateral bank, New Development Bank (NDB) will open its first regional office in India at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) to meet the country's infrastructure and sustainable development needs. The India office will focus on increasing its presence in the country by developing, implementing and monitoring new projects.
- The National Geographic Society has installed the world's highest weather station at 8830 meters on Mount Everest to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena. Nepal's Department of Hydrology and Meteorology said an automated weather station was installed a few meters below the summit last week because the snow and ice on the summit is not suitable for fixing instruments.
- IDBI Bank has entered into a share purchase agreement to sell its remaining 25 per cent stake in private sector life insurance company Ageas Federal Life Insurance for Rs 580 crore. Ageas has become one of the few foreign insurers to increase its stake in its Indian insurance joint venture to 74 per cent after the government raised the foreign direct investment limit in the insurance sector. This agreement is due in Q2 FY2023 pending regulatory approval and fulfillment of the terms and conditions of the share purchase agreement. Federal Bank's stake in the company will remain at 26%.
- The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in its World Economic Situation and Prospects Mid-Year Update 2022 report has cut India's GDP growth forecast for 2022-23 from 6.7 percent to 6.1 percent as against 6 percent GDP growth. India's economy grew at the rate of 8.8% in 2021. The growth outlook for South Asia in 2022 has also been reduced by 0.4 percentage points to 5.5%.



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#### National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is World Thyroid Day celebrated every year?
  - (A) 24 May
- (B) 25 May
- (C) 26 May
- (D) 27 May
- (B) World Thyroid Day is celebrated annually on 25 May. World Thyroid Day was started in the year 2008. The day was established primarily as part of an ongoing campaign led by the American Thyroid Association and the European Thyroid Association globally to raise awareness of new thyroid treatments and to focus on the urgent need for education and prevention programs. as was done.
- 2. Which state government is going to start urban agriculture policy?
  - (A) Rajasthan (B) Gujarat
  - (C) Delhi
- (D) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Delhi government is going to launch Urban Agriculture Policy, which will incorporate best practices and solutions from around the world related to agriculture. Its goal is to enable and encourage every person in Delhi to grow fruits, vegetables and other essentials at home.
- 3. Who has become the new Chief Executive Officer of InterGlobe Aviation Limited (IndiGod)?
  - (A) Ronjoy Dutta
- (B) Peter Albers
- (C) Max Copley
- (D) Kalmesh Kohli
- (B) The Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Limited appointed Peter Albers as Chief Executive Officer. He will join IndiGo on or before 1 October 2022. He will succeed Ronojoy Dutta who has decided to retire on 30 September 2022.
- 4. Recently at which place the Madame Tussauds Museum has been announced?
  - (A) Ghaziabad
- (B) Kolkata
- (C) Lucknow
- (D) Noida
- (D) The museum was first opened in 2017 in Connaught Place, Delhi, but was forced to close due to the pandemic. The sculptors at Madame Tussauds use techniques similar to the famous Marie Tussauds to create each figure.
- 5. Which organization has announced up to \$ 30 billion in aid to address food insecurity?
  - (A) World Bank
- (B) IMF
- (C) WHO
- (D) WTO
- (A) The World Bank announced up to \$30 billion in aid to address food insecurity. According to the statement, the World Bank is working with countries to prepare new projects worth \$ 12 billion for the next 15 months to deal with the food security crisis.

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- 6. How many billion dollars FDI has been received by India in the financial year 2022?
  - (A) 22.38 billion dollars (B) 58.56 billion dollars
  - (C) 78.40 billion dollars (D) 83.57 billion dollars
  - (D) The Union Government announced that India has recorded the highest ever annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion during FY 2022. The inflow in 2020.21 was \$81.97 billion.
- 7. Recently the scientists of which country have proposed a project to survey the sky through space telescope to find habitable Earth-like planets outside the solar system?
  - (A) Russia
- (B) Nepal
- (C) China
- (D) Japan
- (C) Chinese scientists have proposed a project to survey the sky through a space telescope to search for habitable Earth-like planets outside the Solar System, some 32 light-years away from Earth. China is also working on Mars mission.
- 8. Which one of the following articles provides the basis for the establishment of the Arbitration Council of India?
  - (A) Article 51
- (B) Article 56
- (C) Article 83
- (D) Article 112
- (A) Article 51 of the Indian Constitution encourages India to settle international disputes by arbitration. The Arbitration Council of India is a step towards fulfilling this constitutional obligation. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 2019 establishes an independent body called the Arbitration Council of India to promote arbitration, conciliation and other alternative dispute redressal mechanisms.
- 9. Indigenously developed anti-navy missile by DRDO?
  - (A) Long Range Missile
- (B) Short range missile
- (C) Medium range missile (D) None of these
- (B) Recently the Navy has test-fired an indigenous naval anti-ship missile. It is a short range missile (55 km) also known as NSAM-SR. It has been developed by the Defense Research and Development Organization. The NSAM-SR has a warhead of 100 kg and also has sub-sonic capabilities.
- 10. Recently who has been appointed as its Executive Director by the Reserve Bank of India?

  - (A) Rajeev Ranjan (B) Sitakanti Patnaik
  - (C) Both suitable
    - (D) None of these
  - (C) Recently, the Reserve Bank of India has appointed Rajiv Ranjan and Sitakanta Patnaik as its executive directors. Rajeev Ranjan will oversee the monetary policy department as executive director, while Patnaik will oversee the economic and policy research department.





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