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» THE HINDU ANALYSIS «

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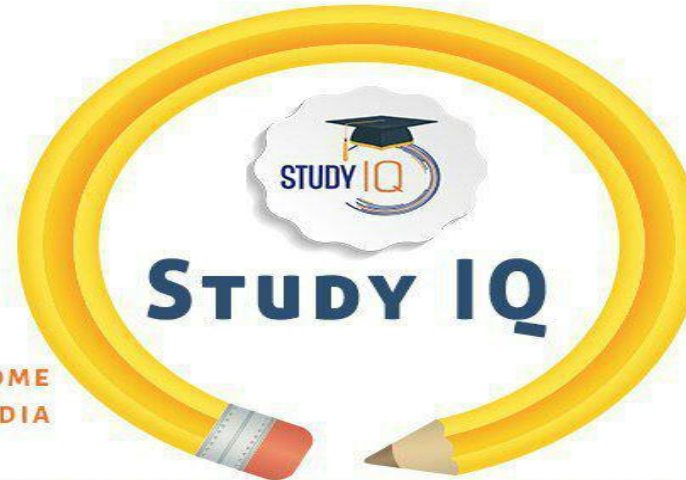
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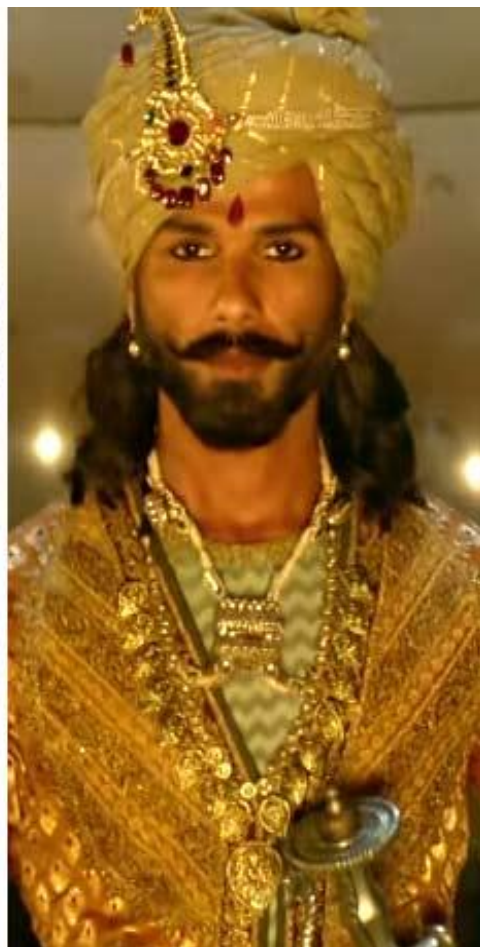
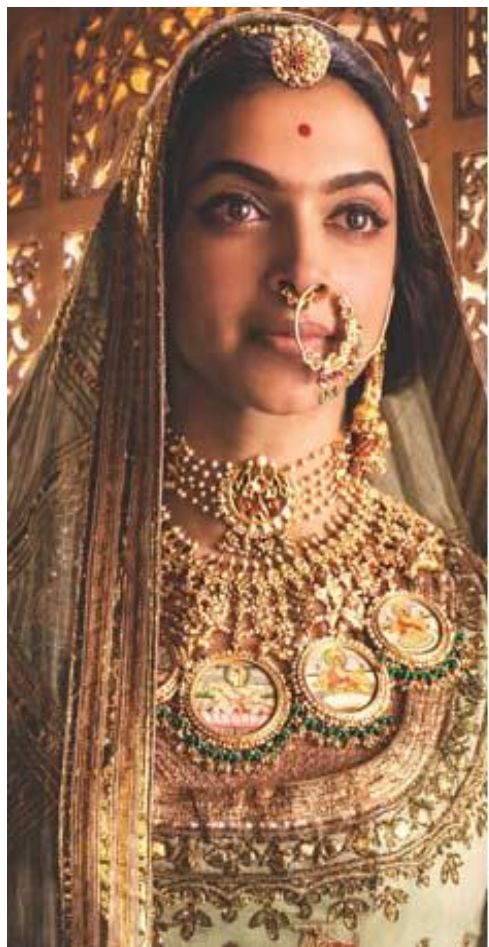
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Coup de Grace(French)

Zimbabwe

Country in East Africa

Currencies: United States Dollar, Euro, South African rand, Pound sterling, Australian dollar, Indian rupee, Renminbi, Botswana pula

Capital: Harare



- Act of putting to death a person who was severely injured and unlikely to recover.
- Contours(आकृति) of a post-Mugabe Zimbabwe are **still not clear-** political crisis
- Robert Mugabe dismissed the Vice-President
- **Mr. Mnangagwa(VP)**, himself-freedom fighter
- A man long seen by the establishment as his successor
- Mugabe ruled Zimbabwe **independence- 1980**
- Age-93 and health problems have weakened his hold on power
- Forces the confidence to turn against him
- **Biggest challenge for the new leader** will be to make sure that the military stays in the barracks(बैरकों)

The ASEAN outreach

- U.S. retreat(पीछे हटना) and Chinese ambition-**India must chart its own path**
- Philippines- hosting **Association of Southeast Asian Nations** (ASEAN)
- 1)-India and East Asia summits- 15th ASEAN-India Summit
- 2)-Special celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of ASEAN,
- 3)-Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) leaders' meeting
- 4)-The ASEAN Business and Investment Summit.
- India joined these meetings, underscoring India's commitment to deepening ties with the ASEAN member states and the wider Indo-Pacific region as part of the '**Act East**' policy
- Indo-Pacific region is now central to global politics
- **China is the most** important player in the region- confident than ever of projecting regional and global power
- **U.S. that lacks** seriousness of purpose
- **Period of transition** very significant for countries like India new opportunity for India in the region.

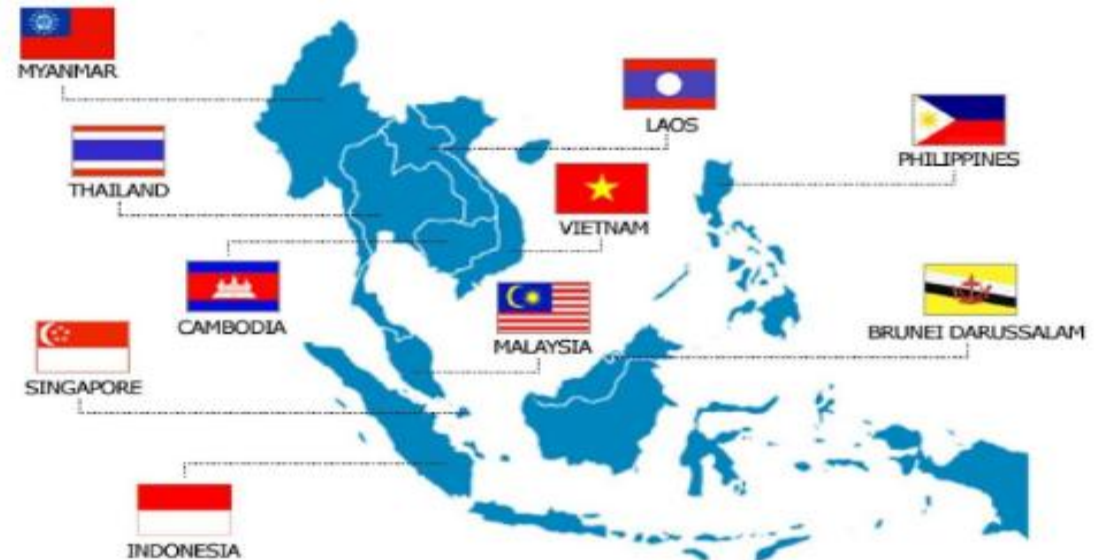
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- ASEAN began in times of a great global divide, but today as it celebrates its golden jubilee, it shines as a beacon of hope; a symbol of peace and prosperity.
- **For a balance of power**
- Quadrilateral involving Japan, Australia, India and the U.S.
- ASEAN is currently India's fourth largest trading partner, accounting for 10.2% of India's total trade.
- India is ASEAN's seventh largest trading partner.
- There is, however, considerable scope for further growth.
- Increase cooperation for a favourable balance of power that would ensure regional stability.
- India needs increasing its presence in regional institutions
- There is much at stake for both sides.

Establishment

- ✱ Established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand
- ✱ ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration)
- ✱ Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand
- ✱ Brunei (1984), Viet Nam (1995), Lao, Myanmar (1997), Cambodia (1999)

ASEAN Member Countries



Today- Question

Question:-

Discuss the role of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in bringing about regional integration.(250-Words)

An unsafe world

- International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA)
Historic 1953 Atoms for Peace address to the UN General Assembly, U.S. President proposed establishment of the agency to harness nuclear science for peace.
 - Notion of mutual deterrence- Cold War
 - Non-proliferation treaty (NPT)- objective is to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology
 - Parties- 190 -> Non-parties: India, Israel, North Korea, Pakistan and South Sudan
 - **North Korean** leader Kim Jong un
 - Donald Trump-2015 agreement that the five permanent members of the UN Security Council and Germany **brokered with Iran**.
- Promote the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals would be subject to the safety frameworks in place.

International Atomic Energy Agency

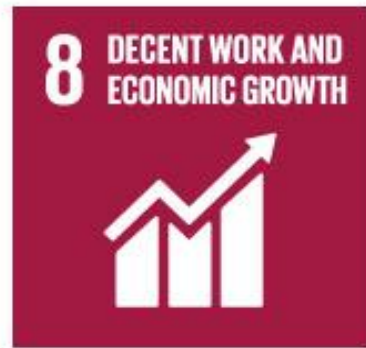
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique
(AIEA) (in French)



The IAEA flag

Abbreviation	IAEA
	AIEA
Formation	29 July 1957
Type	International organization
Legal status	Active
Headquarters	Vienna, Austria
Membership	168 member states
Head	Yukiya Amano
Website	IAEA.org



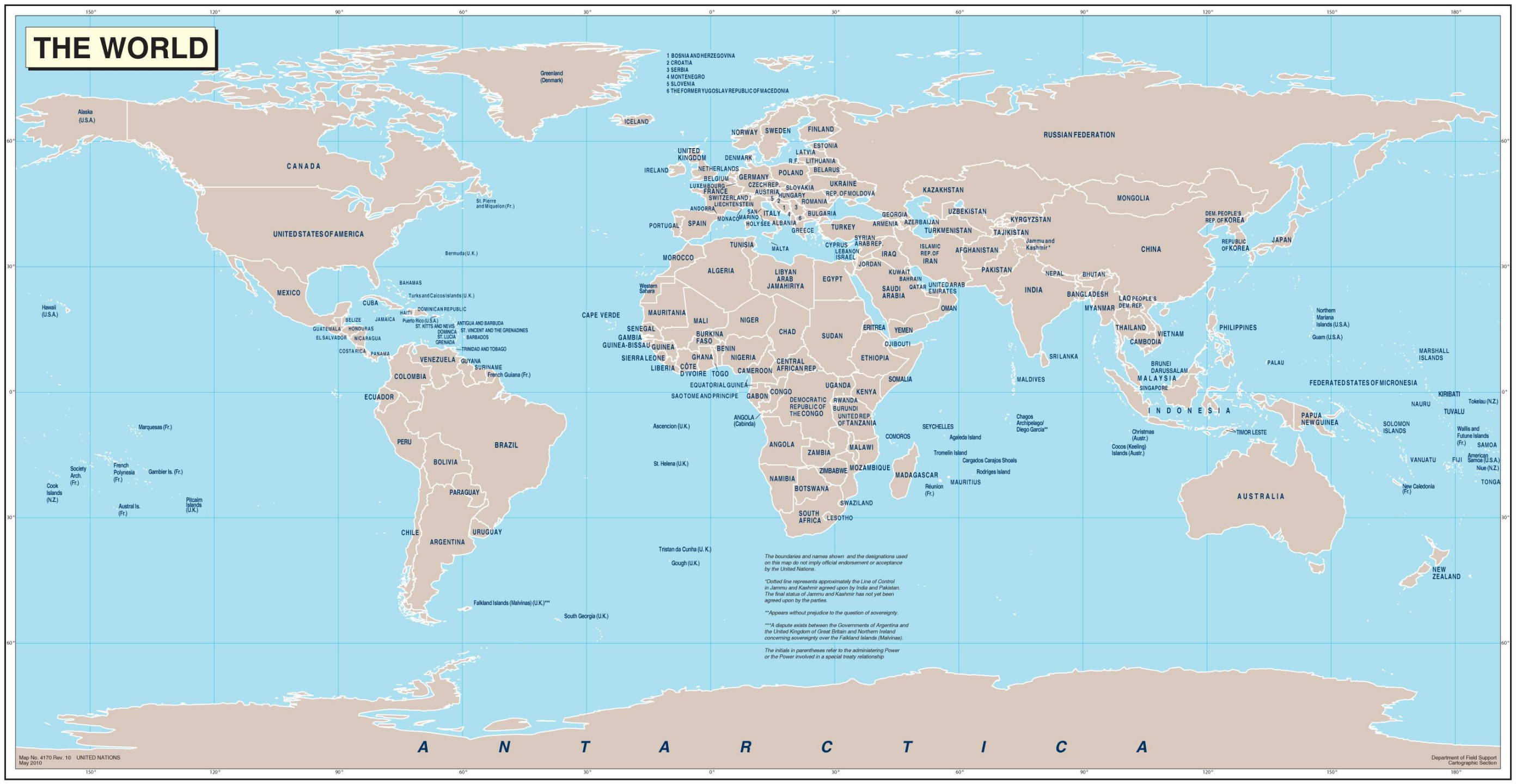
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- October, the Supreme Court held that that sexual intercourse by a man with his wife who is below 18 years of age is rape
- strong warning against child marriage.
- Similarly, in July 2017, the Law Commission of India suggested
- Amendments in the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 to make registration of marriages compulsory, like births and deaths,
- As an effective antidote(विषहर औषध) to social evils like
- 1)-Child marriage,
- 2)-Bigamy(द्विविवाह) and
- 3)-Gender violence
- Commission suggested that the Registrar who is responsible for the registration of births and deaths be responsible for the registration of marriages as well.
- Registered within the specified time limit, then Registrar shall, on payment of a late fee

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- Register the death or birth
- (a) within a period of 30 days;
- (b) within one year with written permission of the prescribed authority; and
- (c) after one year, only on an order of a First Class Magistrate.
- It provides for a penalty of 5 per day in case of delay in registration of "marriage without a reasonable cause".
- Commission called for
- 1)- Village panchayats,
- 2)- Local civil bodies and
- 3)- Municipalities to create-> Awareness about compulsory registration of marriages and to make marriage certificates mandatory for getting **benefits or welfare like agricultural loans**.

THE WORLD



- ❖ **Page-1-** Cabinet nod for National Anti-profiteering Authority; entity to ensure fair pricing
- ❖ Centre notified the latest set of cuts in rate of tax of the GST-Union Cabinet approved National Anti profiteering Authority to ensure that businesses pass On the benefits of GST to consumers
- ❖ More than 200 items
- ❖ **National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA)-** Ensure that the benefits of the reduction GST rates on goods or services are passed on to ultimate consumer by way of a reduction in prices."

Multi-tiered system

Tax rate	Indicative items
0%	50% of the consumer price basket, including foodgrains 
5%	Mass consumption items like spices and mustard oil 
12%	Processed foods 
18%	Soaps, oil, toothpaste, refrigerator, smartphones 
28%	White goods, cars 
28% plus cess	Luxury cars, pan masala, tobacco, aerated drinks 

Source: GST council



- ❖ **Page-1-** *Da Vinci's Saviour sells for \$450 mn*
- ❖ It is the highest known sale price for any painting
- ❖ It became the most expensive painting in the world.
- ❖ Called **Salvator Mundi**, Latin for '**Saviour of the World**',



Collector's dream: Leonardo da Vinci's 'Salvator Mundi' at Christie's in London before the New York auction. ■ GETTY



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DATA POINT

Rainbow vows

In a non-binding postal vote held recently, 61.6% of more than 12.7 million Australians voted in favour of same-sex marriage. Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull promised a legislation in this regard by the end of the year. Same-sex marriage was first legalised country-wide in the Netherlands in 2000. A look at other countries where same-sex marriage has been legalised.

Year of legalisation	Country	Year	Country
2000	The Netherlands	2013	New Zealand
2003	Belgium	2013	Brazil
2005	Spain	2013	France
2005	Canada	2013	Uruguay
2006	South Africa	2014	Luxembourg
2008	Norway	2014	Scotland
2009	Sweden	2015	Finland
2010	Argentina	2015	Ireland
2010	Iceland	2015	United States
2010	Portugal	2016	Colombia
2012	Denmark	2017	Germany
		2017	Malta

Year	Countries where gay marriage is legal in some jurisdictions
2009	Mexico
2013	U.K. (England/Wales)

- ❖ **Page-10**-Rajnath asks Gates to adopt 1,000 Maoist-hit villages
- ❖ Make them models of sanitation, Home Minister tells Microsoft founder who discussed progress of projects
- ❖ Home Minister Rajnath Singh asked Microsoft founder Bill Gates to adopt 1,000 villages affected by violence due to Left-wing extremism in Odisha, Bihar and Jharkhand and make them “model villages” by focussing on sanitation and cleanliness.
- ❖ Home Ministry’s recent order to cancel the **Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)** licence of Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), a health advocacy group, majorly funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).



Bill Gates

- ❖ **Page-11**-Army begins process to buy indigenous short-range UAVs
- ❖ The Army has issued the Request for Information (RFI) for 60 short-range unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) to be developed and manufactured in India by the private industry based on proven technology
- ❖ UAV would be used for aerial surveillance over a large area day and night for a sustained period and should have an altitude ceiling of 20,000 feet and a range of 200 km with a minimum endurance of 10 hours.
- ❖ It needs to have a service life of 20 years.



For aerial surveillance: A file picture of a UAV developed by the Aeronautical Development Establishment. ■ DRDO

- ❖ Mugabe refuses to resign
- ❖ ***An Insignificant Man***, billed by its makers as a film based on the life of Delhi Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal**, will hit the screens on Friday.
- ❖ **Diamond producers target Indian market**
- ❖ Diamond Producers Association (DPA), international alliance of world's seven leading diamond mining companies ALROSA, DeBeers, Dominion Diamond, Gem Diamonds, Lucara Diamond, Petra Diamonds and Rio Tinto — is eyeing the Indian market to boost diamond consumption in the country



Glimmer of hope: India, with a population of 1.25 billion, accounts for only 7% of the global diamond consumption.

Nepal

Country in South Asia

Currency: Nepalese rupee

Capital: Kathmandu



Last Day- Q's- Answers...

□ **Operation Vijay-1961-** Annexation of Goa was the process in which the Republic of India annexed the former Portuguese Indian territories of Goa, Daman and Diu, starting with the armed action carried out by the Indian Armed Forces in December 1961.

Action is referred as the "Liberation of Goa" or the "Invasion of Goa".

□ **Malabar Exercise was started in 1992.**

Last-21st "Malabar Exercise" was done in July 2017 in the "Bay of Bengal." Trilateral Naval Exercise among India, Japan & USA.

□ **Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)- 1,000**

It's measured by the number of death rates of infants before reaching 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.


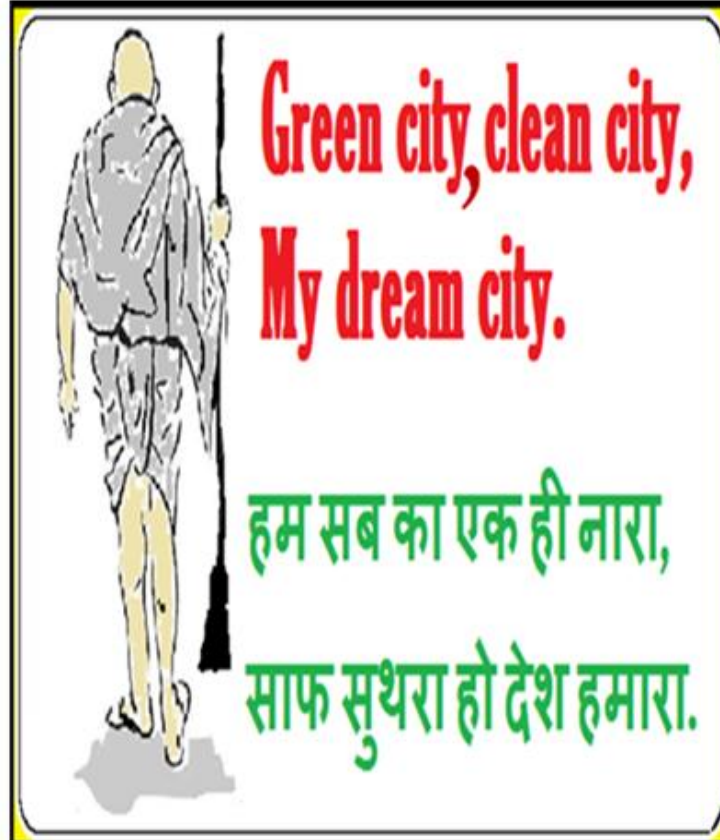
□ **Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)- 1,00,000**

It's counted on an annual number of female deaths per 1,00,000 live births from any cause related to pregnancy or its management.

Last Day- Q's- Answers...

- **National Green Tribunal Act, 2010** was created by the Indian Parliament under the "Article 21," which assures the citizen of India the right to a healthy environment.
- **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan(SBM)** was started on 2nd of October, 2014 by PM Narendra Modi on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
It has been targeted by 2019, 2nd of October on 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- **Best football players of India**
Bhaichung Bhutia- Sikkim
Sunil Chhetri- Telangana

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