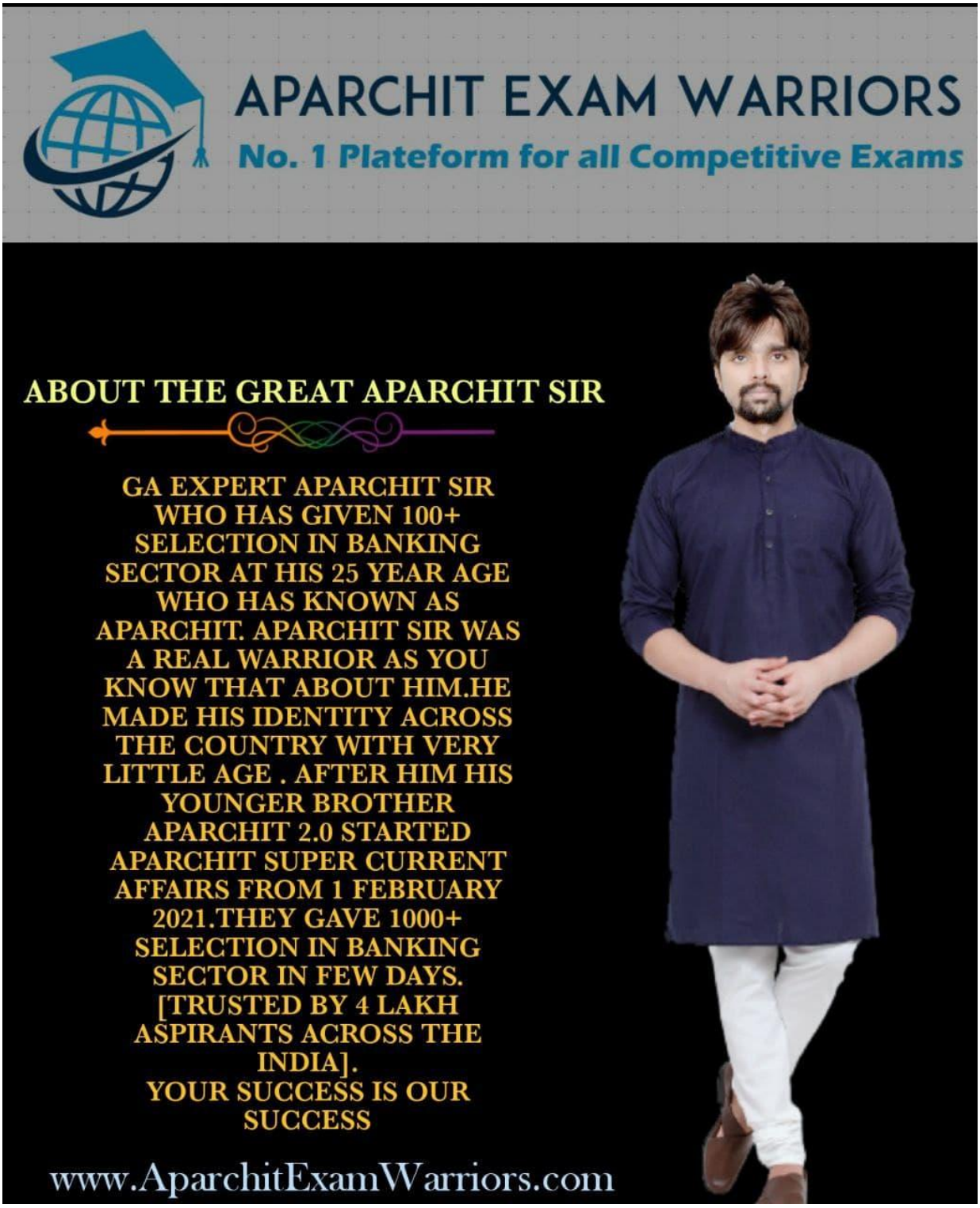
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# Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts–10 March 2022
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**Q.1. Indias largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha is being built at which pilgrim site?**

A) Nalanda
B) Sarnath
C) Bodh Gaya
D) Kushinagar

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Indias largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha is being built in Bodh Gaya in Bihar.
- ✓ The statue of Lord Buddha is in the sleeping posture. It is being made using fiberglass. The statue will be 100 feet long and 30 feet high
- ✓ The giant statue is being built by Buddha International Welfare Mission, one of the top Buddhist Temples in West Bengal (also known as Kolkata Temple).
- ✓ Its construction started in the year 2019.
- ✓ Bodh Gaya is the place of enlightenment of Lord Buddha, and famous pilgrimage site for Buddhism, visited by devotees from all over the world.

## STATUE IN NEWS 2021-22

- ➢ India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha being built at Bodh Gaya
- ➢ Construction : Kolkata
- ➢ Installed : Bodh Gaya, Bihar
- ➢ Designed by : Mintu Pal
- ➢ 100 feet long and 30 feet high
- ➢ **PM Modi has unveiled a tall statue of great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Pune, Maharashtra.**
- ➢ The Statue is made up of 1,850 kg of gunmetal and is about 9.5-feet tall
- ➢ **The Statue of Equality is the world's second-tallest statue in a sitting position.**
- ➢ Dedicated : Saint Ramanujacharya
- ➢ Location : Muchintal, Hyderabad, Telangana
- ➢ Height : 65.8 m (216 Ft)
- ➢ The statue was built by Aerosun Corporation in China

- **PM Modi Unveils Shri Adi Shankaracharya Samadhi and Statue in Kedarnath**
- Dedicated : Adi Shankaracharya
- Designed by : Arjun Yogiraj
- Height : 12-feet
- Weight : 35 tonnes (35,000kg)
- PM Modi unveils 'Statue of Peace' in Rajasthan
- Dedicated : Vijay Vallabh Surishwarji Maharaj.
- Height : 151-inch (12.6 ft) .
- **Gujarat CM unveils world's 2nd tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Ahmedabad**
- Height : 50 feet
- Designed by : Ram V. Sutar
- **World's tallest statue, Statue of Unity, in Kevadiya colony, Narmada district, Gujarat**
- Height :182 metres (597 ft)
- Constructed by : Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
- Designed by : Ram V Sutar.

**Q.2. Who has been elected as the new President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF), to succeed incumbent Dr. Marcus Pleyer of Germany?**

**A) Vivek Murthy** **B) Bharat Ramamurti**

**C) T. Raja Kumar** **D) Gautam Raghavan**

**Answer : C**

- ✓ T. Raja Kumar of Singapore has been appointed as the next President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
- ✓ He will assume office with effect from July 01, 2022. for a fixed period of two-year term.
- ✓ Mr. Kumar will replace Dr. Marcus Pleyer of Germany.
- ✓ T. Raja Kumar is the current Head of Singapore's delegation to the FATF since 2015.
- ✓ This will be the first time that Singapore is taking on the Presidency of FATF, since becoming its member in 1992.
- ✓ The FATF is the global money laundering and terrorism financing watchdog. Its headquarter is based at Paris, France.

✓ **Financial Action Task Force (on Money Laundering) (FATF)**

Founded : 1989

Headquarters : Paris, France

Membership : 39

President : T. Raja Kumar ( Singapore)

**Q.3. SEBI has increased the investment limit for retail investors applying in public issues of debt securities with the facility to block funds through Unified Payments Interface (UPI) mechanism. What is the new limit?**

**A) Rs 3 lakh** **B) Rs 4 lakh**

**C) Rs 5 lakh** **D) Rs 6 lakh**

**Answer : C**

✓ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has increased the investment limit for retail investors applying in public issues of debt securities with the facility to block funds through Unified Payments Interface (UPI) mechanism from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 5 lakh.

✓ Debt securities can include Non-convertible Securities, Securitised Debt Instruments, Security Receipts, Municipal Debt Securities and Commercial Paper.

✓ This has been done to bring uniformity in UPI limit allowed in IPO subscription. Earlier NPCI had increased the per transaction limit in UPI from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh for UPI-based Application Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) Initial Public Offer(IPO).

## SEBI IN NEWS 2021-22

- SEBI raises UPI limit for investing in debt securities to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.
- Madhabi Puri Buch named as first woman chief of SEBI
- SEBI launches Saa₹thi mobile app on investor education
- SEBI makes provision of separation of chairperson & MD/CEO roles voluntary
- SEBI reconstitutes advisory panel for alternative investment policy; Headed By N R Narayana Murthy.
- SEBI reconstitutes its 8-member advisory committee on Investor Protection and Education Fund; Headed By : G Mahalingam

- SEBI formed 4-Member Advisory Committee on Settlement Orders; Headed By : Jai Narayan Patel
- SEBI reconstitutes its primary market advisory committee; Headed By : S Sahoo
- SEBI set up Advisory Committee for Leveraging Regulatory and Technology Solutions (ALeRTS); Headed By : Madhabi Puri Buch
- SEBI's Secondary Market Advisory Committee (SMAC); Headed By : Madhabi Puri Buch
- SEBI's Advisory committee on Mutual Funds; Headed By : Usha Thorat
- SEBI's Corporate Bonds and Securitization Advisory Committee (CoBoSAC); Headed By : G Mahalingam
- SEBI's Information Systems Security Committee (ISSC); Headed By : H Krishnamurthy
- SEBI formed IT Projects Advisory Committee (IT-PAC); Headed By: Abhay Karandikar
- SEBI reconstituted Technical Advisory Committee; Headed By: Deepak B Phatak
- SEBI reconstitutes Four-member Takeover Panel; Chaired By : N. K. Sodhi
- **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**

  Founded : 1988

  Act : 1992

  Headquarteres : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- First Women Chairmam : Madhabi Puri Buch
- SEBI was given statutory recognition in 1992 on the recommendation of the Narasimham Committee.

**Q.4. The WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) will come up in which of these Indian cities?.**

A) Lucknow
B) Jamnagar
C) Chennai
D) Hyderabad

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- ✓ This would be the first and only global Centre for traditional medicine across the globe, set up by the World Health Organization (WHO).

- ✓ The WHO GCTM will be established under the Ministry of AYUSH.

**Q.5. The Union Cabinet has approved to set up National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) as a wholly Government of India owned company, under the administrative jurisdiction of which ministry?**

**A) Minister of Civil Aviation** **B) Ministry of Finance**
**C) Minister of Culture** **D) Minister of Minority Affair**

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Union Cabinet has approved to set up a new company called National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC), as a special purpose vehicle (SPV).
- ✓ NLMC will hold and monetise surplus land and building assets, of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and other Government agencies, that are being privatised or being shut down.
- ✓ NLMC shall be a wholly-owned Government of India company. It will be set up under the administrative jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
- ✓ The initial authorized share capital of NLMC will be Rs. 5000 crore and paid-up share capital will be Rs. 150 crore.
- ✓ Nirmala Sitharaman : Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs
- ✓ Constituency : Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka

**Q.6. Which bank has partnered with software company ToneTag for "VoiceSe UPI payments service"?**

**A) Paytm Payments Bank** **B) NSDL Payments Bank**
**C) Airtel Payments Bank** **D) India Post Payments Bank**

**Answer : B**

- ✓ ToneTag has partnered with NSDL Payments Bank and NPCI to launch its "VoiceSe UPI payments service" for feature phone users, This comes after the Reserve Bank of India has launched the UPI 123Pay facility that enables UPI payments for feature phone users.
- ✓ ToneTag is a sound-based proximity communication and payments service provider based in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- ✓ To access the "VoiceSe UPI payments service" feature phone users need to call on the IVRS number 6366 200 200

- ✓ **National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)**

  Founded : 1996

  Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

  MD & CEO : Padmaja Chunduru,

**Q.7. S L Narayanan is an Indian player from which sports event?**

**A) Boxing** **B) Shooting**

**C) Chess** **D) Weightlifter**

**Answer : C**

- ✓ In Chess, Indian Grandmaster S L Narayanan was declared the winner in the Grandiscacchi Cattolica International Open, held in Italy on March 08, 2022.
- ✓ Meanwhile his compatriot R Praggnanandhaa came second.
- ✓ The 24-year old S L Narayanan from Thiruvananthapuram, earned the title of Grandmaster in 2015 and is the 41st Grandmaster from India

**Q.8. Which state government has launched the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' by handing cheques of Rs 5,000 each to five women beneficiaries for the safe motherhood practices?**

**A) Chhattisgarh** **B) Uttar Pradesh**

**C) Maharashtra** **D) Madhya Pradesh**

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel in Raipur launched the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' by handing cheques of Rs 5,000 each to five women beneficiaries for the safe motherhood practices.
- ✓ It aims to help women financially for the nutrition of themselves and their child after pregnancy. It will also prevent female foeticide.
- ✓ Under this scheme, financial assistance of Rs 5000 will be provided to women for bringing up their second girl child

## CHHATTISGARH IN NEWS 2021-22

- ➢ Chhattisgarh government launched 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana'.
- ➢ Chhattisgarh becomes the 35th state/UT to implement the One Nation One Ration Card scheme
- ➢ National Tribal Dance Festival 2021 held in Chhattisgarh.

- Guru Ghasidas National Park & Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary as a India's Newest Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh
- Chhattisgarh launched "Shri Dhanwantri Generic Medical Store" Scheme.
- Chhattisgarh govt launches 'Millet Mission' to become Millet Hub of India.
- Chhattisgarh gets 4 new districts to take total administrative districts to 32.
- Chhattisgarh becomes 1st state to recognise Forest Resource Rights in Urban Region.
- Chhattisgarh government is going to launch CG Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Bhoomihin Krishi Majdoor Nyay Yojana 2021

**Q.9. Which state government has inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores, established in Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) factory at Thoothukudi to provide clean energy?**

A) Kerala B) Karnataka

C) Telangana D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer : D**

- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores. The floating plant is established in Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) factory at Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu to provide clean energy.
- ✓ The floating power plant has the capacity to produce 42 million units of electricity per annum.
- ✓ The solar power plant is owned by Greenam Energy, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AM International.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Chief Minister inaugurated India's largest floating solar power project at Thoothukudi

**Q.10. Palle Pragathi and Pattana Pragathi are the schemes of which of the following state?**

A) Odisha B) Assam

C) Telangana D) Karnataka

**Answer : C**

- ✓ The Finance Minister of Telangana Harish Rao presented the budget of Rs 2.56 lakh crore for the financial year 2022-23. The budget focused on infrastructural development of the state, healthcare, security and agriculture.

- ✓ The budget includes revenue expenditure of Rs 1,89,274.82 crore and capital expenditure of Rs 29,728.44 crore.
- ✓ Rs 3,330 crores allocated to Palle Pragathi, or transformation of villages and Rs 1,394 crore allocated to Pattana Pragathi or development of towns.

**Q.11. Which bank has rolled out the 'HouseWorkIsWork' initiative to bring educated women to workforce?**

**A) Yes Bank** **B) Axis Bank**

**C) HDFC Bank** **D) ICICI Bank**

**Answer : B**

- ✓ Axis Bank rolled out 'HouseWorkIsWork' initiative to bring educated women to workforce
- ✓ To give confidence to women about their employment and also about the skills they possess that could fit in various job roles in a bank.
- ✓ **AXIS BANK**

  Founded : 1993

  HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

  Chairman : Rakesh Makhija

  MD & CEO : Amitabh Chaudhary

  Tagline : Badhti Ka naam Zindagi

**Q.12. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Lupin Limited's Women's Cardiovascular Health Awareness Initiative – 'Shakti Campaign'?**

**A) Mary Kom** **B) PV Sindhu**

**C) Avani Lekhara** **D) Mirabai Chanu**

**Answer : A**

- ✓ Lupin Ltd signed six-time World Boxing Champion Mary Kom as the Brand Ambassador for its Women's Cardiovascular Health Awareness Initiative – 'Shakti Campaign'.
- ✓ To increase awareness on heart diseases among women as coronary heart diseases are the leading cause of death for women in India and yet awareness levels on the issue remain inadequately low

**Q.13. In which state has Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced to give reservation to women in 33 percent government jobs?**

A) Bihar
B) Jharkhand
C) Tripura
D) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer : C**

- ✓ Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced 33 percent reservation for women in government jobs in Tripura on International Women's Day.
- ✓ He said that Chief Minister Biplab Dev has done the work of putting a complete stop to political violence.
- ✓ With this, there has been a 30 percent reduction in heinous crimes in Tripura and the conviction rate has increased from five percent to 53 percent.

**Q.14. Which country has recently banned the import of oil, gas and coal from Russia**

A) China
B) North Korea
C) Germany
D) United States

**Answer : D**

- ✓ President Joe Biden has banned the import of oil, gas and coal from Russia.
- ✓ America has taken this decision to hit hard on its economy amid Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

**Q.15. Which state has witnessed a sharp increase in the population of rhinos and tigers in Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve?**

A) Assam
B) Karnataka
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Maharashtra

**Answer : A**

- ✓ The Manas National Park and Tiger Reserve in Assam have seen a sharp increase in the population of rhinos and tigers.
- ✓ National park officials expect the tiger population to increase from 48 to over 60 by the 2021 census. In the year 2010, the tiger population of this park was recorded at 10 while in 2020 it increased to 30.

**Q.16. India's 1st women-owned industrial park has opened in which city?**

A) Pune
B) Hyderabad
C) Bengaluru
D) Chennai

**Answer : C**

- ✓ India's first 100 percent women-owned industrial park has opened in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- ✓ The FLO Industrial Park is being promoted by FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) in partnership with the Telangana government.
- ✓ The industrial park began its operations with 25 women-owned and operated Green projects.

## STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 10 March 2022
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**Q.1. Where is the headquarter of Financial Action Task Force (FATF) located?**

A) New York B) Vienna

C) London D) Paris

**Answer : D**

**Q.2. Where is the headquarters of the EXIM Bank located ?**

A) Pune B) Bengaluru

C) Mumbai D) Hyderabad

**Answer : C**

**Q.3. The Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize is awarded in which field ?**

A) Human Rights Awareness B) Literature And Art

C) Sports And Games D) Science And Technology

**Answer : D**

**Q.4. Mudiyettu is a traditional folk dance of which state ?**

A) Karnataka B) Telangana

C) Kerala D) Mizoram

**Answer : C**

**Q.5. Where in India is the Ranthambore National Park located ?**

A) Maharashtra B) Chhattisgarh

C) Andhra Pradesh D) Rajasthan

**Answer : D**

**Q.6. Guru Shikhar is highest point of which mountain range ?**

A) Himalayan range
B) Satpura range
C) PirPanjal Range
D) Aravalli Range

**Answer : D**

✓ Guru Shikhar, a peak in the Arbuda Mountains of Rajasthan, is the highest point of the Aravallimountain Range

**Q.7. In which state is the East Coast Railway Stadium situated?**

A) Kerala
B) Telangana
C) Manipur
D) Odisha

**Answer : D**

**Q.8. Where is the headquarters of the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB) located?**

A) Helsinki, Finland
B) Moscow, Russia
C) Rome, Italy
D) Barbados

**Answer : A**

**Q.9. Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary is a wildlife sanctuary and estuary situated in which state?**

A) West Bengal
B) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
C) Andhra Pradesh
D) Sikkim

**Answer : C**

**Q.10. Dholavira is an archaeological site situated in which part of India ?**

A) Haryana
B) Gujarat
C) Ladakh
D) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer : B**