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#### Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts– 6 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

# Q.1. The astronomical observatory of Langat Singh College has been included on the UNESCO list of important endangered heritage observatories of the world. In which state is this observatory located?

A) Gujarat

**B)** Bihar

C) Maharashtra

D) Karnataka

#### Answer : B

- An astronomical observatory in India, which is 106-year-old, has been included on the UNESCO list of important endangered heritage observatories of the world.
- ✓ The astronomical observatory is located at Langat Singh College, in Muzaffarpur, Bihar.
- ✓ This observatory was the first of its kind in eastern India. It was established in the college in 1916 to impart astronomical knowledge to the students in detail.
- ✓ Langat Singh College was set up in 1899. It is affiliated to Bhim Rao Ambedkar Bihar University, (BRABU).

#### UNESCO IN NEWS 2021-22

- Langat Singh College, commonly known as L. S. College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar is now included in the UNESCO list of Important Endangered Heritage observatories of the world.
- > India chosen to join 2003 Convention on UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee.
- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, has contributed an amount of USD 72,124 towards UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping in Sport in 2022.
- > Meghalaya's living root bridges included on tentative list of UNESCO's World's Heritage Sites.
- > UNESCO recognises Kolkata's Durga Puja as Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- > Centre nominates Hoysala Temples in Karnataka for World Heritage List in 2022-2023.
- Delhi's Nizamuddin Revival Project won 2 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021.
- > 'Lingui, The Sacred Bonds' wins ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal at 52nd IFFI.
- > Naomi Kawase named UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador.
- ▶ India re-elected to UNESCO Executive Board for 2021-25 term.

- > Srinagar has been included in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network.
- > World-acclaimed Kung Fu Nuns wins UNESCO's Martial Arts Education Prize 2021.
- > UNESCO launches 2021 State of the Education Report for India: "No Teacher, No Class".
- > India's NIOS wins UNESCO Literacy Prize 2021 for Innovation in Education.
- Dholavira, the Harappan City in Gujarat's Rann of Kutchch inscribed as India's 40th UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- > Brazil landscape garden Sitio Burle Marx receives UNESCO World Heritage status.
- Rudreswara Temple (Ramappa Temple) of Telangana inscribed as India's 39th UNESCO World Heritage List.
- > UNESCO grants World Heritage Status to Madrid's Paseo del Prado and Retiro Park.
- > Liverpool Maritime Mercantile City (United Kingdom) removed from UNESCO World Heritage list.
- Gwalior and Orchha cities of Madhya Pradesh has been selected by UNESCO under 'Historic Urban Landscape Project'.
- Philippines Journalist Maria Ressa Honored with 2021 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize.
- Singapore's 'Hawker' Culture serving as 'Community Dining Room' Gets UNESCO Recognition.
- Gwalior and Orchha Cities of Madhya Pradesh Included in UNESCO World Heritage Cities List.
- > United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- Formation : 16 November 1945
- Headquarters : Paris, France
- Director-General : Audrey Azoulay (France)
- Member countries : 193
- Total UNESCO sites in india : 40

#### Q.2. What is the Digital Payments Index (DPI) for March 2022 as per RBI data?

A) 304.06	B) 349.30	
C) 459.38	D) 367.87	

#### Answer : B

✓ Reserve Bank of India has announced Digital Payments Index (DPI) for March 2022 at 349.30 as against 304.06 for September 2021.

- RBI has introduced Digital Payments Index in January 2021 with March 2018 as the base year to capture the extent of digitisation of payments across the country. This means that the DPI score for March 2018 is set at 100.
- RBI has started publishing the Digital Payments Index (DPI) on a semi-annual basis from March 2021 onwards with a lag of 4 months. This means that the DPI will be released by RBI for March and September every year in the months of July and January respectively.
- ✓ Among the digital modes of payments, the number of transactions using Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) increased by 30.5 percent during 2021-22.
- ✓ Payment transactions carried out through credit cards increased by 27 per cent and 54.3 per cent in terms of volume and value, respectively and transactions through debit cards decreased by 1.9 per cent in terms of volume, though in terms of value, it increased by 10.4 per cent.
- Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPIs) recorded an increase in volume and value terms by 32.3 per cent and 48.5 percent, respectively.
- ✓ Parameters of DPI-
- ✓ The RBI-DPI comprises 5 broad parameters that enable measurement of deepening and penetration of digital payments in the country over different time periods. These parameters are-
- 1. Payment Enablers (weight 25%).
- 2. Payment Infrastructure Demand-side factors.
- 3. 3. Payment Infrastructure Supply-side factors (15%).
- 4. Payment Performance (45%).
- 5. Consumer Centricity (5%).
- Q.3. What is the projected Real GDP rate for India as per RBI for fiscal 2022-2023?
  - **A) 7.1%**
  - **B) 7.2%**
  - **C) 7.4%**
  - D) 7.6%

#### Answer : B

✓ The real GDP growth projection by RBI has been retained at 7.2 percent for FY2022-23.

Q.4. What is the current Repo Rate after the RBI's MPC committee held the meeting on August 05, 2022?

A) 4.50%	<b>C) 5.15</b> %

**C) 5.65%** 

#### **D) 5.40%**

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting held on August 05, 2022 has decided to:
- ✓ Increase the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 50 basis points to 5.40 percent with immediate effect. Earlier this was 4.90 percent
- ✓ Consequently the various rates are as under:
- ✓ Policy Repo Rate : 5.40%
- ✓ Reverse Repo Rate : 3.35%
- ✓ Standing Deposit Facility (SDF): 5.15%
- ✓ Marginal Standing Facility Rate : 5.65%
- ✓ Bank Rate : 5.65%
- ✓ Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) : 4.50%
- ✓ Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) : 18.00%
- ✓ The MPC decided to continue with the accommodative stance.
- ✓ The real GDP growth projection has been retained at 7.2 percent for FY2022-23.
- ✓ MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE (MPC)
- ✓ The Monetary Policy Committee is a statutory and institutionalized framework under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for maintaining price stability, while keeping in mind the objective of growth.
- ✓ An RBI-appointed committee led by the then deputy governor Urjit Patel in 2014 recommended the establishment of the Monetary Policy Committee.
- ✓ The Governor of RBI is ex-officio Chairman of the committee.
- ✓ The committee comprises six members (including the Chairman) three officials of the RBI and three external members nominated by the Government of India.
- ✓ The MPC determines the policy interest rate (repo rate) required to achieve the inflation target (4%).
- ✓ Six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) .
- ✓ 3 (RBI) + 3 (Govt of India) = 6

- ✓ Three members from RBI Side are Rajiv Ranjan, Debabrata Patra and Shri Shaktikanta Das.
- ✓ Three members from Govt of India Side : Ashima Goyal, Jayanth R Varma and Shashanka Bhide
- Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has been constituted by the Central Government under Section 45ZB of RBI Act, 1934.
- ✓ Meetings of Monetary Policy Committee
- To achieve the objective of Monetary Policy, the MPC conducts meetings. As per the RBI Act, 1934, RBI has to conduct at least four meetings of the Monetary Policy Committee in a year.
- Presently, the Monetary Policy Committee meeting is conducted once in every 2 months i.e. 6 times in a year.
- ✓ The quorum for the meeting of this Monetary Policy Committee shall be four Members.
- ✓ Minutes of MPC meet : The Reserve Bank of India shall publish, on the fourteenth day after every meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee the minutes of the meeting.

Q.5. Name the Cabinet Secretary of India whose service has been extended for another one-year period by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?

- A) Ajay Seth
- B) Rajiv Gauba
- C) T V Somanathan
- D) Vinay Mohan Kwatra

#### Answer : B

- ✓ Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved an extension in service of Rajiv Gauba as Cabinet Secretary of India for a further period of one-year, beyond, August 30, 2022.
- ✓ This is his second extension as Cabinet Secretary.
- ✓ Mr Rajiv Gauba is a 1982-batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre.
- ✓ He was appointed to the country's top bureaucratic post in 2019 for two years.
- ✓ Then in August 2021, he was given first one year extension.
- Prior to being appointed on this post, Mr Gauba has also served as the secretary in the Union Urban Development Ministry, Additional Secretary in the Home Ministry.

FAMOUS SECRETARY IN NEWS 2021-22		
NAME	SECRETARY	
Rajiv Gauba	Cabinet Secretary	
Vivek Kumar	Private Secretary to PM	
Vinay Mohan Kwatra	Foreign secretary	
Tarun Kapoor	Advisor to PM	
T V Somanathan	Finance Secretary	
Tarun Bajaj	Revenue Secretary	
Ajay Seth	Economic Affairs Secretary	
TV Somanathan	Expenditure Secretary	
P Praveen Siddharth	Private Secretary to President	
Kapil Dev Tripathi	Secretary to President	

# Q.6. Name the Indian para powerlifter who has won gold medal in the event and even created games record at by scoring highest ever points at the ongoing 2022 Commonwealth Games?

A) Sudhir

**B) Jaideep Deswal** 

C) Sakina Khatun

D) Farman Basha

#### Answer : A

- Indian para powerlifter Sudhir has won gold medal for India in the men's heavyweight final at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- ✓ Sudhir lifted a total weight of 212kg.
- ✓ He also created a new games record with his final score of 134.5 points.
- ✓ This is India's first ever Gold medal in Para-Powerlifting sports at the Commonwealth Games.

#### Q.7. Which country has become India's third-largest coal supplier in July?

A) Russia

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Iran

D) United Arab Emirates

- Answer : A
- Russia has become India's third-largest coal supplier in July, with imports rising by over a fifth compared with June to a record 2.06 million tonnes.

- Russia has historically been the sixth-largest supplier of coal to India, behind Indonesia, South Africa,
  Australia, and the United States, with Mozambique and Colombia alternatingly featuring in the top five.
- ✓ India's imports from Russia have jumped nearly five times to over \$15 billion ever since Russia invaded Ukraine.
- ✓ India, the world's second-largest producer, importer, and consumer of coal, has historically imported more coking coal used mainly in steelmaking from Russia, with Australia being the other key supplier.
- ✓ Thermal coal imports from Russia jumped 70.3% in July, compared with June, to a record 1.29 million tonnes, while coking coal imports rose by over two-thirds to more than 280,000 tonnes.
- ✓ Overall Indian coal imports, including shipments of anthracite and PCI coal, were nearly 10% lower in July at 23.8 million tonnes, compared with record imports of 26.29 million tonnes in June.
- ✓ China is the world's largest producer of coal.
- ✓ India is second on the list of the world's largest coal.
- ✓ Jharkhand has the largest reserves of coal in India followed by Odisha and Chhattisgarh

### Q.8. Which company has signed an MoU with the Israel Innovation Authority for cooperation in technological innovations?

- A) Reliance Industries
- **B) Adani Enterprises**
- C) Hindustan Unilever (HUL)
- D) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

#### Answer : B

- Adani Enterprises, the business incubation arm of the Adani Group has announced that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Israel Innovation Authority (IIA) for cooperation in technological innovations.
- ✓ The deal includes the creation of a 'cutting-edge innovation platform' that will allow Adani arms to access tech solutions provided by Israeli start-ups whereby selected innovation projects will be supported by the partnership.
- ✓ The Adani Group will screen and select Israeli start-ups and other innovation companies developing new and exciting solutions in the tech space. Approved projects will then be assisted by the Adani Group and supported by the Israel Innovation Authority

- Q.9. Which country has become the seventh country in the world to launch a mission to the Moon?
  - A) Iran

B) South Korea

C) Saudi Arabia

D) United Arab Emirates

#### Answer : B

- ✓ South Korea has successfully launched its first lunar mission, Korea Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter, also known as Danuri, from Cape Canaveral in Florida.
- South Korea became the seventh country in the world to launch a mission to the Moon as its orbiter hitched a ride on SpaceX Falcon-9.
- ✓ This mission is jointly developed by NASA and the Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI). The satellite launched by SpaceX, will arrive in December 2022.
- ✓ Built at nearly \$180 million, the spacecraft is carrying six science instruments, including a camera for Nasa. It's designed to peer into the permanently shadowed, ice-filled craters at the lunar poles. Nasa favours the lunar south pole for future astronaut outposts because of evidence of frozen water.
- ✓ South Korea has also planned to land its own spacecraft on the moon by 2030.

#### **SOUTH KOREA IN NEWS 2021-22**

- South Korea has successfully launched its first lunar mission, Korea Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter, also known as Danuri, from Cape Canaveral in Florida.
- Biennial Pacific Dragon ballistic missile defense exercise between the military of South Korea, the United States and Japan is being held from August 01 to August 14, 2022 off the coast of Hawaii.
- South Korea sent its first satellite into orbit using a domestic Nuri rocket.
- South Korea won the Uber Cup 2022, defeating China.
- South Korea became the first Asian country to join North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (NATO CCDCOE).
- > Yoon Suk Yeol elected as new South Korean President.
- > Adani Group sign agreement with South Korea's POSCO to develop steel mill at Mundra, Gujarat.
- South Korea to get world's first floating city by 2025.
- > World's Largest Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Plant Inaugurated in South Korea.
- South Korea flight tests first homegrown space rocket "Nuri".

		Ily tested an indigenously developed submarine-launched ballistic missile	
	(SLBM).		
	President nominates Kim Boo-kyum as new S Korean Prime Minister.		
		orld's Largest Offshore Wind Farm	
	Capital : Seoul		
	Currency : Won		
	President : Yoon Suk-y		
$\triangleright$	Prime Minister : Kim Bo	io-kyum	
O 10	What is the current	Marginal Standing Facility Rate?	
G. 10.	A) 5.65%	B) 5.15%	
	C) 3.35%	D) 4.25%	
Ansv	wer:A		
Q.11.	What is the Current	Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) as per RBI Monetary Policy?	
	A) 4.65%	A) 4.50%	
	C) 4.45%	D) 3.65%	
Ansv	wer:B		
Q.12.	Which of the follo technology?	wing Institution has collaborated with DRDO to develop defenc	
	A) IIT Madras	B) IIT Hyderabad	
	C) IIT Bombay	D) IIT Roorkee	
Ansv	wer:D		
✓ W	/ith the aim t <mark>o develop</mark>	defence technology and produce indigenous defence equipment, DRDO ha	
	ollaborated with IIT Roc		
CC		ion with the Defence Electronics Application Laboratory (DEAL) of DRDO ha	
	T Roorkee in collaborat		
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✓ II <sup>-</sup> de		radio frequency power amplifiers to meet the futuristic requirements	

## Q.13. Government has set a target of increasing Natural Gas in the primary energy mix by 15 percent by which year?

A) 2024	B) 2025
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C) 2030 D) 2035

#### Answer : C

- ✓ The Government has set a target of increasing Natural Gas in the primary energy mix by 15% by 2030.
- $\checkmark$  At present, the use of Natural Gas is only 6.3%.
- To increase the Natural Gas usage, initiatives like the expansion of National Gas Grid to 33,500 km, setting up of Liquefied Natural Gas terminals and allocation of domestic gas to CNG for transport and PNG for domestic purposes are taken
- ✓ The government will invest around 60 billion USD in creating gas infrastructure in the country till 2024 and increasing gas's share in the energy mix up to 15% by 2030.
- ✓ At present, India is fourth largest importer of LNG.
- Q.14. Which ports and logistics company has signed an MoU with AD Ports Group for strategic joint investments in end-to-end logistics infrastructure and solutions?
  - A) Blue Dart Express Ltd.
  - B) Apollo LogiSolutions Ltd
  - C) Mahindra Logistics Ltd.
  - D) Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd

#### Answer : D

- Adani Ports and SEZ and AD Ports Group have signed an MoU for strategic joint investments in endto-end logistics infrastructure and solutions.
- ✓ These include rail, maritime services, port operations, digital services, an industrial zone, and the establishment of maritime academies in Tanzania.
- ✓ Adani Ports is the country's largest integrated ports and logistics company
- Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited formerly known as Mundra Port and Special Economic Zone Limited, is India's largest private multi-port operator.
- ✓ APSEZ represents a large network of ports with India's largest SEZ at Mundra

# Q.15. Which country's Navy's all-women aircrew created history by carrying out surveillance mission over North Arabian Sea?

A) India

B) Australia

C) Japan D) United States

#### Answer : A

- ✓ In a rare feat, five women officers of the Indian Navy carried out the first independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission in the North Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier aircraft, in August 2022.
- ✓ The aircraft was captained by Mission Commander, Lt Commander Aanchal Sharma.
- ✓ The INAS 314 is a frontline naval air squadron based at Porbandar, Gujarat
- Q.16. Who will be conferred with the 'Karnataka Ratna' award posthumously, on November 1, 2022?

A) Prakash Raj	B) Puneet Rajkumar	
C) Kamal Haasan	D) Dhruva Sarja	

#### Answer : B

- Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has announced that Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar, who died 2021, will be conferred with the 'Karnataka Ratna' award posthumously, on November 1, 2022.
- ✓ The day happens to be Kannada Rajyotsava, the state's formation day.
- ✓ Puneeth Rajkumar, considered the Kannada Cinema's reigning star, will be the 10th recipient of the state's highest civilian order. Puneeth was the youngest of 5 children of matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar.
- ✓ Popularly known as 'Appu' and 'Power star' by his fans, Puneeth made his debut on screen when he was just 6 years old. He went on to win National Award as a child artist for the film "Bettada Hoovu".
- ✓ Puneeth Rajkumar to be honoured with Karnataka Ratna posthumously
- ✓ Puneeth Rajkumar honoured posthumously with Basavashree Award 2021
- Q.17. Which country conducted its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan?
  - A) United StatesB) ChinaC) South KoreaD) Saudi Arabia

#### Answer : B

- ✓ China is conducting its largest-ever military drills around Taiwan
- ✓ After Nancy Pelosi, the speaker of the US House, left the island, China began its largest-ever military drills encircling Taiwan.
- Beijing reacted angrily to her visit, threatening punishment and announcing military exercises in some of the busiest shipping lanes in the world: the seas surrounding Taiwan.
- ✓ Taiwan, officially the Republic of China (ROC) is a country in East Asia
- ✓ TAIWAN
- ✓ Capital : Taipei
- ✓ Currency : Dollar
- ✓ President : Tsai Ing-wen

Q.18. Larsen & Toubro signed a MoU with which state to set up an IT and ITeS technology park?

A) Gujarat	B) Haryana	
C) Rajasthan	D) Telangana	

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Larsen & Toubro signed a MoU with the Gujarat state government to set up an IT and IT-enabled service (ITeS) Technology Park in Vadodara.
- ✓ L&T will develop this IT Park in the next five years with an investment of Rs 7,000 crores.
- ✓ It will provide jobs for 2,000 engineers and other positions in a year and 10,000 direct and indirect employments in the next five years

Q.19. Which is the first bank in India to list its Payment Gateway platform on the income tax department's TIN 2.0 platform?

- A) ICICI Bank
- 0,
- C) Federal Bank

- B) HDFC Bank
- D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

#### Answer : C

✓ Federal Bank has become India's first bank to list its Payment Gateway platform on the income tax department's TIN 2.0 platform.

- ✓ The Payment Gateway enables tax payers to make their payments using modes such as credit/ debit card, UPI, NEFT/RTGS and internet banking.
- ✓ FEDERAL BANK
- ✓ Founded : 1931
- ✓ Headquarters : Aluva, Kerala
- ✓ MD & CEO: Shyam Srinivasan
- ✓ Tagline: Your Perfect Banking Partner

#### Q.20. What was the profession of Mithilesh Chaturvedi, who has passed away recently?

A) Actor

B) Author

C) Scientist

D) Sports

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Noted Indian actor Mithilesh Chaturvedi, who has featured in several TV shows and films has passed away due to cardiac arrest. He was 67.
- ✓ The veteran actor was best known for playing small yet strong supporting roles in multiple films.
- ✓ Some of his famous films are 'Satya' 'Koi Mil Gaya', 'Asoka', 'Gadar Ek Prem Katha' and 'Aks'.
- ✓ His last TV show was 'Scam 1992: The Harshad Mehta Story'.

# Q.21. Which scheme has been launched by the central government to create a robust research and development ecosystem?

- A) State Research Excellence scheme
- **B)** Central Research Excellence scheme
- C) State University Research Excellence scheme
- D) National Research Excellence scheme

#### Answer : C

- ✓ The government has launched State University Research Excellence scheme.
- ✓ It has been launched to augment the research capabilities in a structured way to create a robust research and development ecosystem in state and private universities and colleges.
- ✓ It will provide much-needed research opportunities to the faculties of state universities, 45 percent of which are located in rural areas.

✓ He also emphasized the need to train the faculty of the universities on how to write and submit proposals, procurements, and management of projects.

#### Q.22. National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and Which company have signed an MoU for developing entrepreneurial skills among the youth?

- A) Hindustan Unilever Limited B) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- C) Mahindra Group D) Adani Group

#### Answer : A

- ✓ National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) have signed an MoU. It has been signed for developing entrepreneurial skills among the youth and identifying other aspects for mutual collaboration.
- ✓ The alliance will further enhance employment generation and create sustainable livelihood opportunities, giving a major boost to nano and micro-entrepreneurship advancement in the country.
- ✓ As per the company, HUL has made the social commitment to upskill and reskill over 15 lakh youth in India by 2030 to increase their chances of employability.
- ✓ HUL is also contributing Rs 63 lakh to NIESBUD to support the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Project, which aims at strengthening the entrepreneurship ecosystem, and bringing in better market connectivity and inclusion of marginalized sections of the society.
- ✓ Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)
- ✓ Founded : 1933
- ✓ Headquarters : Mumbai
- ✓ MD & CEO : Sanjiv Mehta
- ✓ Non-Executive Chairman : Nitin Paranjpe
- Q.23. Which entity has approved the proposed Rs 4,500 crore deal wherein the Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC Trustee?
  - A) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
  - **B)** Competition Commission of India (CCI)
  - C) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
  - D) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

#### Answer : B

- Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the proposed Rs 4,500 crore deal wherein the Bandhan Financial Holdings-led consortium will buy stakes in IDFC Asset Management and IDFC AMC Trustee.
- ✓ The consortium includes private equity firm Chrys Capital and Singapore's sovereign fund GIC.
- ✓ The transaction includes acquisition of 99.96 percent stake in IDFC Asset Management Company Ltd and 100 percent shareholding in IDFC AMC Trustee Company Limited.
- ✓ IDFC AMC is the asset management company of IDFC Mutual Fund which operates a portfolio management business and IDFC Trustee is a trustee company of IDMF.
- ✓ Lathe is wholly owned by Singapore-based GIC Ventures Private Limited and Tangerine Investments is a subsidiary of Chrys Capital Group while Infinity Partners is a partnership firm
- Bandhan Financial Holdings Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bandhan Financial Services Ltd and the promoter of private sector lender Bandhan Bank Limited.

#### Q.24. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (VI)?

A) Ravindra Takkar

B) Rajesh Gopinathan

C) Mahendra Singh

D) Deelip Jaiswal

#### Answer : A

- Board of Directors of Vodafone Idea Limited has appointed Ravindra Takkar as Chairman Vodafone Idea Limited effective from August 19.
- Ravinder Takkar currently MD and CEO of VIL, will bring in his vast experience of over three decades in guiding the company, in his role as Chairman.
- ✓ Ravinder Takkar replaced Himanshu Kapania.
- ✓ Vi or Vodafone Idea Limited
- ✓ Founded : 31 August 2018
- ✓ Headquarters : Mumbai (Corp.) & Gandhinagar (Reg.)
- ✓ Chairman : Ravindra Takkar
- ✓ CEO : Akshaya Moondra
- ✓ OWNERS
- ✓ Government of India



- ✓ (35.8%)
- ✓ Vodafone Group plc
- ✓ (28.5%)
- ✓ Aditya Birla Group
  - (17.80%)

Q.25. **PM Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur in which state?** 

A) Odisha

B) Karnataka

C) Gujarat

D) Rajasthan

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects of Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur in Gujarat, in August 2022.
- ✓ He inaugurated Shrimad Rajchandra Hospital at Dharampur in Valsad district.
- ✓ He also laid the foundation stone of Shrimad Rajchandra Center of Excellence for Women on the occasion.
- ✓ It will be built at an estimated cost of 40 crore rupees.
- Q.26. Indian sports person Murali Sreeshankar has recently won the silver medal in which game for India at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG)?

A) Judo	B) Long Jump
C) High Jump	D) Weightlifting

Answer : B

- ✓ Indian athlete Murali Sreeshankar has clinched silver medal in the men's long jump event in CWG Birmingham 2022.
- ✓ The 23-year-old Sreeshankar is the first-ever Indian to claim a silver medal in the men's long jump event at the Games.
- $\checkmark$  He had the best jump of 8.08 metres to secure the second spot.
- ✓ Bahamas' Laquan Nairn secured Gold with the best jump of 8.08 metres.

#### Q.27. When is the Hiroshima Day celebrated every year?

- A) 03 August
- C) 06 August

B) 05 AugustD) 04 August

- Answer : C
- ✓ Hiroshima Day takes place every year on August 6 to commemorate the day in August 1945 when an atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on August 6 by United States, followed a few days later by another drop on the city of Nagasaki on August 9.
- ✓ Although these bombings effectively ended World War II, the two cities were terribly destroyed and casualties were estimated at around 200,000, mostly civilians.
- ✓ This was the first time in the history of warfare when a nuclear bomb was used against a nation.
- ✓ The Day is observed to advocate, pray and work for a ban on all nuclear weapons and an end to war and violence through anti-war and anti-nuclear discussions and demonstrations around the world.
- ✓ 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of the world's first atomic bombin
- ✓ On 6th August 1945, a US bomber dropped the uranium fission bomb, codenamed Little Boy, on Hiroshima, a city in Japan
- ✓ Three days later it dropped another bomb codenamed Fat Man, on Nagasaki

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- Q.1. Which is the code name of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima ?
  - A) Little Boy

B) Fat Man

C) Thin Boy

#### D) Big Boy

#### Answer: A

- "Little Boy" was the codename for the type of atomic bomb dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on 6 August 1945 during WW II.
- "Fat Man" was the code name for the nuclear bomb that was detonated over the Japanese city of Nagasaki by the United States on 9 August 1945

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Q.2.	The first atom bomb was droppe	ed on Hiroshima in which year?	
	A) 6 August 1945	B) 8 August 1945	
	C) 6 August 1946	D) 8 August 1946	
Ans	wer:A		
<b>Q</b> .3.	Danuri is the moon mission of w	hich country?	
	A) Malaysia	B) Japan	
	C) South Korea	D) Singapore	
	wer:C		
Q.4.		d Heritage Sites in India selected by UNESCO?	
	A) 40	B) 51	
	C) 47	D) 37	
	wer:A		
<b>Q</b> .5.	The Headquarters of UNESCO is	s located at	
	A) Rome		
	B) Paris		
	C) Madrid		
	D) London		
Ans	wer:B		
✓ UN	IESCO's Headquarters are located in	n Paris, France.	
<b>Q</b> .6.	The Monetary Policy Committee	has been formed for which of the following institution?	
	A) SEBI	B) SIDBI	
	C) FPRDA	D) RBI	
Ans	wer:D		
Q.7.	The Monetary Policy Committee	has how many members?	
	A) 4	B) 3	
	C) 5	D) 6	
Answer : D			
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#### Q.8. Who is the Chairperson of the Monetary Policy Committee?

- A) Finance Minister of India
- **B)** Cabinet Secretary
- C) Governor of Reserve Bank of India
- D) Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India

#### Answer : C

- Q.9. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has been formed by the Central Government under which Act/framework?
  - A) Banking Regulation Act 1949
  - B) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
  - C) Monetary Policy Committee Act, 2016
  - D) Both A and B

#### Answer : B

Q.10. The minutes of the Monetary Policy Committee meeting is published on which day by RBI after the meeting?

A) 10		B) 8

C) 14 D) 16

#### Answer : C

 Minutes of MPC meet: The Reserve Bank of India shall publish, on the fourteenth day after every meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee the minutes of the meeting.



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