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### Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts- 17 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

- Q.1. Which International Airport in India is set to launch DigiYatra Programme from August 18, 2022?
  - A) Chennai International Airport
    - **B) Hyderabad International Airport**
  - C) Goa International Airport
- D) Cochin International Airport

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Hyderabad International Airport is set to roll out the DigiYatra programme for three months from August 18 onwards.
- ✓ The airport will roll out the Digital processing of the passengers as a proof of concept through the DigiYatra platform.
- ✓ It will facilitate the paperless travel and also avoid multiple identity checks at the airport
- ✓ Rajiv Gandhi International Airport : Hyderabad, Telangana

### **AIRPORT IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Hyderabad International Airport to Roll Out DigiYatra Platform for Paperless Travel From August 18.
- Arunachal Pradesh 3rd Airport Named 'Donyi Polo Airport.
- PM Modi to inaugurate newly-built Deoghar airport in Jharkhand.
- Airports Council International (ACI) World released the annual World Airport Traffic Dataset
- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL), United States busiest airports in the world.
- Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in New Delhi 13th busiest airport in world. {Indian Busiest airport}.
- > Delhi Airport or Indira Gandhi International Airport becomes India's first to run entirely on hydro and solar energy.
- Qatar's Hamad International Airport has been named the World's Best Airport.
- Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia.



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- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai launched Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid System.
- Government set the target to create 220 new airports by 2025.
- Chennai International Airport ranks 8th in Global List for 'On-Time Performance'.
- Cochin International Airport bags 'Covid champion' award at Wings India 2022.
- ➤ Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru won two the 'Best Airport' under the General Category, and the 'Aviation Innovation' Award.
- ➤ Six Indian Airports named the ACI World's ASQ Awards 2021.
  - 1. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA)
  - 2. Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
  - 3. Rajiv Gandhi International airport, Hyderabad
  - 4. Cochin International Airport, Cochin
  - 5. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
  - 6. Chandigarh Airport, Chandigarh
- Kochi Airport to become power-positive with new solar plant.
- > Airport Council International recognises Mangaluru International Airport with the 'Voice of the Customer' Award.
- ➤ Chennai International Airport ranks 8th in Global List for 'On-Time Performance' for 2021 by Cirium.
- GMR Hyderabad International Airport wins the National Energy Conservation Awards 2021.
- > PM Modi lays foundation stone of Noida International Airport at Jewar in Uttar Pradesh.
- Hisar Airport renamed as Maharaja Agrasen International Airport, Haryana.
- > PM Modi inaugurates Kushinagar International Airport in Uttar Pradesh.
- Airports Authority of India (AAI) manages a total of 137 Airports, which includes 103 Domestic Airports, 24 International Airports, and 10 Customs Airports.
- Q.2. Who has been presented Lifetime Achievement Award at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) Awards 2022?

A) Saurav Ganguly

B) Sachin Tendulkar

C) Kapil Dev

D) Mahendra Singh Dhoni



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### Answer: C

- ✓ Kapil Dev was presented Lifetime Achievement Award.
- ✓ On August 14, 2022, IFFM Awards night was held at the Palais Theatre.
- √ '83' was awarded the Best Film.
- ✓ Shoojit Sircar and Aparna Sen won Best Director for 'Sardar Udham' and 'The Rapist', respectively.
- ✓ Ranveer Singh won Best Actor for '83'.
- ✓ Shefali Shah won Best Actress for 'Jalsa
- √ 'Mumbai Diaries 26/11' won Best Series.
- ✓ Mohit Raina won Best Actor in a Series for Mumbai Diaries 26/11.
- √ 'Joyland' won Best Film from the Subcontinent.
- ✓ Abhishek Bachchan won 'Leadership in Cinema Award'.
- √ 'Jaggi' won the Best Indie Film.
- ✓ Sakshi Tanwar won Best Actress in a Series for 'Mai'.

## Q.3. Which flim has awarded the best Film award at the 13th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2022?

A) 83

B) Pushpa: The Rise

C) K.G.F: Chapter 2

D) Jai Bhim

### Answer: A

- ✓ The 13th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne began on August 12 and will conclude on Aug 30, 2022.
- ✓ On August 14, 2022 the festival's awards night was held at the Palais Theatre.
- √ '83' was awarded the Best Film.
- ✓ Ranveer Singh won Best Actor for '83'.
- ✓ Shefali Shah won Best Actress for 'Jalsa'.
- √ 'Mumbai Diaries 26/11' won Best Series.
- ✓ Mohit Raina won Best Actor in a Series for Mumbai Diaries 26/11.

### Q.4. Who has won the Best Actor award for 83 at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne?

A) Ranveer Singh

B) Akshay Kumar

C) Ayushman Khurrana

D) Raj Kumar Rao

Answer: A



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- Q.5. Which city will hold the 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) in 2023?
  - A) Kolkata
  - B) Chennai
  - C) Mumbai
  - D) Hyderabad

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Kolkata will hold the 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) from February 15-17, 2023.
- ✓ It will be organised by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), in association with the Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI).
- ✓ It will provide an ideal platform for interaction between Indian exporters and overseas importers of the country's marine products.

### **KOLKATA IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Kolkata To Host 23rd Edition Of India International Seafood Show(IISS).
- 4th edition of the Tata Steel Chess India tournament will be held in Kolkata.
- India's 1st underwater metro project in kolkata, which runs partly under the Hooghly river.
- West Bengal to form 7 new districts, making a total of 30 districts
- Kolkata became 1st major metro city to get its biodiversity register.
- PM Modi virtually inaugurates Biplobi Bharat Gallery in Bengal.
- ➤ 45th International Kolkata Book Fair will start from February 28 and will go on till March 13. The focal theme country this year is Bangladesh.
- PM Modi inaugurated Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall in Kolkata.
- > PM Modi virtually inaugurated the second campus of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI) in Kolkata
- India's first Radio over Internet Protocol system for Major Ports inaugurated at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata
- UNESCO recognises Kolkata's Durga Puja as Intangible Cultural Heritage
- > 130th edition of the Durand Cup kicked off at the Vivekananda Yubabharati Krirangan in Kolkata.



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Q.6.	Which state government has approved Rs 2808.39 crore for the promotion of millets in the
	tribal areas of the state?

A) Gujarat

B) Kerala

C) Odisha

D) Assam

### Answer: C

- ✓ Odisha State Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has approved Rs 2808.39 crore for the promotion of millets in the tribal areas of the state.
- ✓ The grant has been provided for six years (2021-22 to 2026-27 financial years).
- ✓ The Odisha Millets Mission was launched by Government of Odisha in 2017 to revive millets in farms and on plates.
- Q.7. The government has instituted the 75th Independence Anniversary Medal for all armed forces personnel. The cost of the medal will be approximately for Rs \_\_\_\_\_/- per medal.

A) Rs 75

**B)** Rs 86

C) Rs 96

D) Rs 69

### Answer: C

- ✓ To commemorate India's 75th year of Independence, the government has instituted the 75th Independence Anniversary Medal for all armed forces personnel.
- ✓ The cost of the medal has to be borne by respective states/UTs/CAPFs/CPOs, which should be approximately for Rs 96/- per medal.
- ✓ The medal will be styled and designated "75017 Fasada adio 960" the "75th Anniversary of Independence Medal"
- Q.8. Which regulatory body is organizing its first hackathon "Bima Manthan 2022" with the theme 'Innovation in Insurance'?

A) RBI

B) NPCI

C) IRDAI

D) SIDBI

### Answer: C

✓ Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is organizing its first hackathon "Bima Manthan 2022" with the theme 'Innovation in Insurance'.



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- ✓ The hackathon invites participants to identify & develop solutions that have the potential to make the insurance available to every individual in a seamless and swift manner with the use of technology
- ✓ The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India is a regulatory body.
- ✓ It is under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Finance, Government of India

### **IRDAI IN NEWS 2021-22**

- ➤ IRDAI has formed various committees through the General Insurance Council (GIC) to overhaul the insurance sector.
- > IRDAI authorise insurance companies for investment of 25% to 30% of assets in BFSI sector.
- > PFRDA and IRDAI granted licence to FinMapp to sell NPS, insurance
- Debasish Panda named as Chairman of IRDAI
- > IRDAI: LIC, GIC Re and New India systemically important insurers (D-SIIs) for 2021-22.
- PhonePe receives direct broking licence from IRDAI.
- IRDAI allows launch of 'Corona Kavach' insurance policies.
- > IRDAI forms panel for creation of 'Indian Pandemic Risk Pool'.
- > IRDAI Approves Merger Of Bharti AXA And ICICI Lombard.
- > IRDAI identifies LIC, GIC, New India Assurance as D-SIIs.
- ➤ IRDAI Constitutes 9-member Working Group under Suresh Mathur to study feasibility of Indian Pandemic Risk Pool.
- Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI)

Founded: 1999

Headquarteres : Hyderabad Chairman : Debasish Panda

Q.9. Which of these has found in its research paper that linking Lending Rates to External Benchmark was most effective by far?

A) RBI

B) SEBI

C) SIDBI

D) IRDAI

Answer: A



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- ✓ The mandate to link lending rates to an external benchmark have led to immediate spikes in interest rate paid by borrowers, making it by far the most effective transmission tool, RBI said in its research paper.
- ✓ It also added that the previous marginal cost of lending rate (MCLR) regime was as less satisfactory as the previous ones like base rate and benchmark prime lending rate

Q.10. As per the reports, the wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation has moderated to \_\_ in July 2022.

A) 14.93%

B) 13.93%

C) 15.93%

D) 16.93%

### Answer: B

- ✓ The wholesale-based (WPI) inflation moderated to 13.93% in July as against 15.18% in June 2022.
- ✓ Inflation in food articles basket in July came in at 10.77 percent, meanwhile, the inflation in the manufacturing goods segment declined by 0.42 percent to 8.16 percent.
- ✓ For the fuel and power segment, the WPI number jumped to 43.75 percent in July, from 40.38 percent in June.
- ✓ Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- ✓ July 2022 13.93%
- ✓ June 2022 15.18%
- ✓ May 2022 15.88%
- ✓ April 2022 15.8%
- ✓ March 2022 14.55%
- ✓ February 2022 13.11%
- ✓ January 2022 12.96%
- ✓ WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI)
- ✓ WPI is an index that measures and tracks the changes in the price of goods in the stages before the retail level.
- ✓ The base year for the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) is 2011-12
- ✓ The WPI is published by the Economic Adviser of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.



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### Q.11. India has gifted Dornier Maritime Reconnaissance aircraft to which neighbouring country?

A) Nepal

B) Bhutan

C) Sri Lanka

D) Bangladesh

### Answer : C

- ✓ India has gifted a Dornier Maritime Reconnaissance aircraft to Sri Lanka for strengthening the maritime security of the island nation at a special event in Sri Lanka Air Force Base.
- ✓ The latest aircraft will equip Sri Lanka to contribute more towards the security of the Indian Ocean region at large

### Q.12. School Hygiene Education Programme' has been launched in which State?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Uttarakhand

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Himachal Pradesh

### Answer: B

- ✓ With an aim to create awareness of cleanliness among children, the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand Pushkar Singh Dhami has launched the School Hygiene Education programme for the children in the state.
- ✓ The programme will run in 13,000 primary schools in all the 13 districts of Uttarakhand.

### Q.13. Which state government has implements the 'Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana'?

- A) Goa
- B) Sikkim
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan

### Answer : D

- ✓ In financial year 2022-2023, Government of Rajasthan has planned to devote more than Rs 17 crore to provide "Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana". Under this scheme, free coaching is provided to students for competitive exams.
- ✓ Budget outlay for this financial year is higher as compared to Rs 3.5 crore in 2021-22.



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### **RAJASTHAN IN NEWS 2021-22**

- Mukhyamantri Anuprati Coaching Yojana was launched by chief minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot in 2021-22.
- India's first Al-powered digital Lok Adalat launched in Rajasthan.
- > Rajasthan government will introduce India's first right-to-health bill.
- Rajasthan adopts revised criteria for IG Shehri Rozgar Guarantee Yojana.
- According to Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker, Rajasthan became the first state in India to reach 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations.
- > Rajasthan has become India's first state to install an L-Route server to provide uninterrupted internet access.
- Gangaur festival is celebrated in Rajasthan and some parts of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and West Bengal.
- Rajasthan Diwas is observed on March 30th every year; 73rd foundation day 2022.
- Rajasthan govt announces 'Camel Protection and Development Policy'.
- Indian Air Force (IAF) will conduct the Exercise Vayu Shakti that will take place at Pokharan range in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan.
- Maru Mahotsav of the Golden City Or Jaisalmer Desert Festival Celebrated In Rajasthan.
- Saubhagya Scheme: Rajasthan tops solar electrification Scheme.
- > Azure Power commissioned 600 MW soler project by SECI in Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- India's 1st Emergency Landing Facility on National Highway in Rajasthan.
- > Rajasthan govt to start 'Mukhyamantri Kisan Mitra Energy Yojana' for farmers.
- Ramgarh Vishdhari to be the fourth tiger reserve in Rajasthan.
- Rajasthan govt will set Vedic Education and Sanskar Board.
- > Rajasthan Govt Launches "Mukhyamantri Anuprati"- A Free Coaching Scheme for Underprivileged Children.
- Rajasthan becomes the 1st state to provide free health insurance to all.
- First farm-based solar power plant comes up in Rajasthan.
- Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Jagannath Pahadia passes away.
- BSF launches Operation 'Sard Hawa' at Rajasthan border.



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## Q.14. What is the name of the Centre's passenger processing system based on facial recognition technology?

A) NipunYatra

B) DigiYatra

C) Bharat Yatra

D) Pradhan Mantri Digital Yatra Abhiyan

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Minister of State for Civil Aviation VK Singh announced that the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is working on the country's first facial recognition technology-based biometric boarding system.
- ✓ It is to be piloted for passengers at Varanasi, Pune, Kolkata and Vijayawada airports.
- ✓ This biometric boarding system is part of the first phase of Digi Yatra scheme. The Digi Yatra initiative seeks to promote paperless air travel.
- ✓ It is a biometrics-based digital processing system for passenger entry and related requirements. The system is set to be launched in early 2022.

### Q.15. Which State/UTs government has launched Village Defence Guards Scheme?

A) Ladakh

B) Jammu and Kashmir

C) Kerala

D) Chhattisgarh

### Answer: B

- ✓ Ministry of Home Affairs has sanctioned approval for the creation of Village Defence Guard Scheme 2022 in Jammu and Kashmir.
- ✓ Earlier, this scheme was known as Village Defence Committee in which volunteers from villages were trained by the Indian Army and Police.
- ✓ Under this scheme, rifles were provided to VDC's and they protected their villages from terrorist attacks and terror-related activities.

# Q.16. Which state government has rolled out nearly 1,000 model Anganwadi centres constructed across the state?

A) Assam

B) Odisha

C) Maharashtra

D) Telangana

### Answer : A

✓ Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has rolled out nearly 1,000 model Anganwadi centres constructed across the state and 15,000 such units would be constructed by 2026



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- ✓ He also launched the 'Adopt an Anganwadi' portal, aimed at providing philanthropists, NGOs, and citizens concerned with a platform through which they can contribute to the welfare of the society by adopting full or partial expenses of an Anganwadi centre.
- ✓ Anganwadis are centres where the physical and mental foundations of a child are built. It prepares the child for their journey towards the higher education system
- Q.17. The Central government has reappointed four independent directors on the RBI central board for a term of four years. Who among the followings is not in the list?

A) Sachin Chaturvedi

**B) Swaminathan Gurumurthy** 

C) Revathy Iyer

D) Tarun Kapoor

### Answer : D

- ✓ The central government has re-appointed Satish Kashinath Marathe, Swaminathan Gurumurthy, Revathy Iyer, and Sachin Chaturvedi as part-time non-official directors on the central board of the Reserve Bank of India for a term of four years.
- ✓ Iyer and Chaturvedi have been re-appointed as a Member of the Northern Local Board and on the Eastern Local Board of the Reserve Bank of India.
- Q.18. India may become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2028-29 only if the GDP grows at nine percent per annum consistently for the next five years, who has given this statement?

A) Raghuram Rajan

B) Bimal Jalan

C) Urjit Patel

D) D. Subbarao

#### Answer: D

- ✓ India may become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2028-29 only if the GDP grows at nine percent per annum consistently for the next five years, former RBI Governor D Subbarao
- ✓ Speaking at the Federation of Telangana Chamber of Commerce and Industry on India @75- Marching Towards USD 5 Trillion Economy on the occasion of 75 years of Indian Independence, he said there are eight key challenges for India to overcome to achieve the dream of 5 trillion economy.
- Q.19. Anshu Jain has passed away recently. He was the former co-CEO of which bank?

A) Deutsche Bank

**B) Standard Chartered Bank** 

C) Barclays Bank

D) HSBC Bank



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### Answer: A

- ✓ Deutsche Bank's former India-born co-CEO Anshu Jain dies after battle with cancer
- ✓ Anshu Jain, Deutsche Bank's former India-born co-Chief Executive Officer, has died after a nearly fiveyear battle with cancer. He was 59.
- ✓ Deutsche Bank

Headquarters: Frankfurt, Germany Chairman: Alexander Wynaendts

CEO: Christian Sewing

Q.20. Which day was observed as the 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo in August 2022?

A) 14 August

B) 16 August

C) 15 August

D) 13 August

#### Answer : C

- √ 15 August 2022 marked 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo.
- ✓ He was an Indian nationalist, philosopher, poet, and a yoga guru.
- ✓ He was born in 1872 in Kolkata.
- ✓ He published articles in the Bombay-based journal Indu Prakash.
- ✓ He passed away on 5 December 1950.
- ✓ His main literary works are 'The Life Divine', 'Synthesis of Yoga', and 'Savitri: A Legend and a Symbol'.

## Q.21. Which day in August 2022, was observed as the 136th death anniversary of Ramkrishna Paramhansa?

A) 16 August

B) 15 August

C) 13 August

D) 14 August

### Answer: B

- √ 16 August 2022 marked the 136th death anniversary of Ramkrishna Paramhansa.
- ✓ He was one of the most prominent religious figures of India during the 19th century.
- ✓ He was an influential yogi and mystic and founder of the Ramakrishna Order.
- ✓ He passed away in 1886.



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✓ After his death, his chief disciple Swami Vivekananda popularized his ideas, and founded the Ramakrishna Math

### Q.22. Which Indian former prime minister's death anniversary was observed on 16 August 2022?

A) Gulzarilal Nanda

B) Lal Bahadur Shastri

C) Indira Gandhi

D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

### Answer: D

- √ 16 August 2022 marked the 4th death anniversary of Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- ✓ He served as the Prime Minister of India for three terms.
- ✓ Vajpayee first took charge as Prime Minister of India for a short period in 1996, followed by a second and a third term between 1998-2004.
- ✓ He was honoured with the Padma Vibhushan in 1992.
- ✓ Union government declared in 2014 that Vajpayee's birthday, 25 December, would be marked as Good Governance Day.
- ✓ In 2015, he was conferred India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, by the president of India, Pranab Mukherjee.
- ✓ Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1924-2018), leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) & was three times the Prime minister of India (1996, 1998–1999, 1999-2004).
- ✓ As Prime Minister:
- ✓ First term: May 1996: only 13 days, after failing to attract support from other parties.
- ✓ Second term: 1998–1999: BJP won a record number of seats.
- ✓ Third term: 1999–2004.
- ✓ During his tenure as Prime minister, India carried out the Pokhran-II nuclear tests in 1998.

### Q.23. Which day was celebrated as the Parsi new year 'Navroz' in August 2022?

A) 13 August

B) 15 August

C) 14 August

D) 16 August

### Answer : D

- ✓ The Parsi New Year i.e. the festival of Navroz or Nowroz falls between July and August.
- ✓ For 2022, it was observed on 16 August.



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- ✓ Though celebrated in March globally, Navroz arrives 200 days later in India and is celebrated in the month of August as the Parsis here follow the Shahenshahi calendar.
- ✓ Navroz is named after the Persian king, Jamshed, who created the Shahenshahi calendar.

### STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 17 August 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1.	Lovlina Boroghain is associated with which sports?
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A) Athletics

**B) Weight Lifting** 

C) Boxing

D) Badminton

### Answer: C

Q.2. Real is the currency of which country?

A) Brazil

B) Belize

C) Moldova

D) Slovakia

### Answer: A

Q.3. Where in India is the Wandur National Park situated?

A) Ladakh

B) Lakshadweep

C) Andaman Islands

D) Daman And Diu

#### Answer: C

✓ Wandur National Park (Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park) is a group of 15 islands in Wandoor, Andaman Islands.

### Q.4. Purbi is a folk dance of which part of India?

A) Bihar

B) Tripura

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Gujarat

#### Answer: A

Q.5. In which state is the Bhavanisagar Dam located?

A) Punjab

B) Rajasthan

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Gujarat



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✓ Bhavanisagar Dam or Lower Bhavani Dam, is located in Erode , Tamil Nadu.

Q.6. Krishnapatnam Port is located in which part of India?

A) Puducherry

**B) Tamil Nadu** 

C) Kerala

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: D

✓ Krishnapatnam port in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh is the largest private port on the East Coast of India.

Q.7. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) located?

A) Montreal, Canada

B) Nairobi, Kenya

C) Cologny, Switzerland

D) London, United Kingdom

Answer: B

Q.8. The Atal Tunnel is located in which state of India?

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Kerala

D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: A

✓ Atal Tunnel named after former Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee is a highway tunnel in Himachal Pradesh

Q.9. Dachigam National Park is situated in which Indian state?

A) Manipur

B) Sikkim

C) Meghalaya

D) Jammu &Kashmir

Answer: D

Q.10. In which part of India is the Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi situated?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Bihar

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

✓ The Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, Madhya Pradesh is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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