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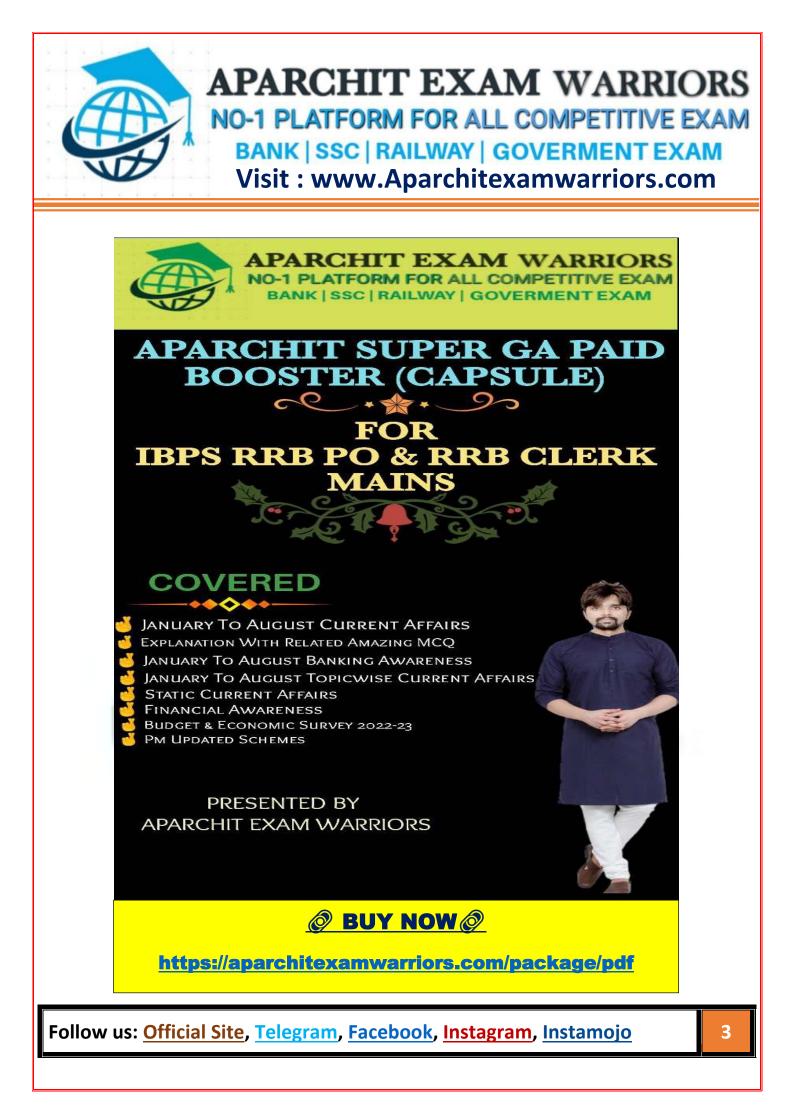
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## Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts- 08 October 2022 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

# Q.1. Which bank has announced the launch of an online solution named 'Smart Wire', to help its customers carry out SWIFT-based inward remittances in a faster and hassle-free manner?

A) Yes Bank

**B) HDFC Bank** 

C) Axis Bank

D) ICICI Bank

#### Answer : D

- ✓ ICICI Bank has launch of an online solution named 'Smart Wire', to help its customers carry out SWIFTbased inward remittances in a faster and hassle-free manner.
- ✓ ICICI Bank is the first bank in the country to introduce this faster online solution.
- It allows both NRIs and resident customers to undertake inward remittance transactions in an online and paperless way

### **ICICI BANK IN NEWS 2021-22**

- > ICICI Bank launches 'Smart Wire', an easy online solution for inward remittances.
- > ICICI Bank and NMDFC ink an Agreement for development of banking software.
- Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- > ICICI Bank launched a digital platform 'Campus Power' for the student ecosystem.
- > ICICI Bank Partners with ZestMoney to Expand 'Cardless EMI' Facility.
- > ICICI Bank and Santander UK Partner for business ease between India and UK.
- > ICICI Bank launched India's 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSMEs.
- > ICICI Bank, GIFT SEZ join hands to attract global investors.
- > Chennai Super Kings and ICICI Bank partners for co-branded credit card.
- > ICICI Bank's Sandeep Bakhshi named Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21.
- > ICICI Bank launches online platform 'Trade Emerge' for exporters and importers.
- > ICICI Bank surpasses HUL to occupy 5th spot in m-cap.
- > RBI approves re-appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as ICICI Bank MD & CEO.
- > ICICI Bank, HSBC and Standard Chartered enters India's 1st swaption deal.

- ICICI Bank has partnered with HPCL to launch 'ICICI Bank HPCL Super Saver' co-branded credit card.
- > ICICI Bank launches 'Salute Doctors', comprehensive banking solution for medical personnel.
- ICICI Bank launches a digital banking solution for corporate companies named 'ICICI STACK for Corporates'.
- Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK
  - Founded : 1994
  - HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - MD & CEO : Sandeep Bakhshi
  - Tagline : Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka

# Q.2. Ales Bialiatski, Memorial, and Center for Civil Liberties have won the Nobel Prize 2022 in Peace. Center for Civil Liberties is the organization of which country?

- A) Belarus B) Ukraine
- C) Russia

D) Ethiopia

#### Answer : B

- ✓ Human rights advocate Ales Bialiatski (Belarus), the Russian Human Rights Organization Memorial, and the Ukrainian Human Rights Organization Center for Civil Liberties have won the Nobel Peace Prize 2022.
- Ales Bialiatski of Belarus was one of the initiators of the democracy movement in the country in the 1980s and has devoted his life to promoting democracy and peaceful development.
- ✓ The human rights organization Memorial has compiled and systematized information on political oppression and human rights violations in Russia.
- The Center for Civil Liberties in Kyiv has been advancing human rights and democracy in Ukraine. The center has taken a stand to strengthen Ukrainian civil society and pressure the authorities to make Ukraine a full-fledged democracy
- ✓ NOBLE PRIZE IN PEACE 2022
- ✓ Ales Bialiatski (Belarus) .
- ✓ Memorial (Russian human rights organisation).
- ✓ Center for Civil Liberties (Ukraine human rights organisation).



- ✓ Noble Prize in Peace
- ✓ First awarded : 1901
- ✓ Reward : 10 million
- ✓ Presented By : Norwegian
- ✓ Nobel Committee
- ✓ Most awards : International Committee of the Red Cross (3 times)
- ✓ In 2014, aged just 17, Malala Yousafzai from Pakistan became the Youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner
- ✓ Mother Teresa was the first woman with close Indian ties to get the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize
- ✓ Indian peace Noble prize winner
- ✓ Mother Teresa : Nobel Peace Prize (1979)
- ✓ Kailash Satyarthi : Nobel Peace Prize (2014)
- Q.3. NABARD has sanctioned Rs 221.99 crore under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to Punjab . Which state got the highest amount in RIDF fund?
  - A) Gujarat B) Maharashtra
  - C) Punjab

#### Answer : D

✓ NABARD has sanctioned Rs 221.99 crore under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to the Punjab government.

D) Odisha

- ✓ It has sanctioned money from the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for the construction of 2,328 additional classrooms, 762 labs, and 648 playgrounds in rural schools in all 23 districts.
- ✓ Odisha has received the highest RIDF disbursement of ₹7,890 crore followed by Gujarat at ₹7,863 crore
- Though banks have been endeavouring to accomplish the PSL targets of RBI, at times, they fail to do so. In such a situation, they have been provided with a recourse to deposit such shortfall into RIDF maintained by NABARD, as and when called to do so.

# Q.4. NTPC Ltd has signed an MoU with GE Gas Power to explore the feasibility of hydrogen (H2) co-firing blended with natural gas. NTPC Kawas Power Plant is located in which state?

- A) Karnataka B) Gujarat
- C) Tamil Nadu D) Madhya Pradesh

### Answer : B

- State-run NTPC Ltd has signed an MoU with GE Gas Power for feasibility to demonstrate hydrogen cofiring blended with natural gas in GE's 9E gas turbines installed at NTPC's Kawas combined-cycle gas power plant in Gujarat.
- ✓ The two companies will jointly explore the pathways to reduce CO2 emissions from Kawas gas power plant and further implementation at scale across NTPC's installed units in India.
- ✓ NTPC's Kawas gas power plant is powered by four GE 9E gas turbines operating in a combined-cycle mode and has an installed capacity of 645 megawatts (MW).
- ✓ Further, GE's advance E- Class gas turbine portfolio currently has the capability to burn up to 100% by volume of hydrogen when blended with natural gas

### Q.5. Chief Minister of which state has inaugurated state Olympics?

A) OdishaB) HaryanaC) Uttar PradeshD) Chhattisgarh

### Answer : D

- ✓ Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has inaugurated Chhattisgarh Olympics.
- ✓ The event will be organized in the state from 6 October 2022, to 6 January 2023.
- ✓ 14 types of traditional sports are included in the Olympics in the team and single category.
- Gilli Danda, Pittool, Langdi Run, Banti (Kancha), Billas, Fugdi, and Gedi Race are some of the competitions.

Q.6. Which of the following country has partnered with Kerala to implement the Little KITEs programme by Kerala Education Department in their country's schools?

A) Sweden

**B)** Denmark

C) Finland

D) Switzerland

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Finland has partnered with Kerala to implement the Little KITEs programme by Kerala Education Department in their country's schools.
- ✓ The Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) will provide technical assistance for this and a Special Working Group will be constituted for this programme
- ✓ FINLAND

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- Q.7. RBI has issued directions for the appointment of Internal Ombudsman for all Credit Information Companies (CICs) recently. The Banking Ombudsman scheme is introduced under which section of the Banking Regulation act 1949?
  - A) Section 25 A B) Section 45 A
  - C) Section 40 A D) Section 35 A

#### Answer : D

- ✓ RBI has issued directions for the appointment of Internal Ombudsman for all Credit Information Companies (CICs).
- ✓ RBI has said that every CIC must appoint the Internal Ombudsman for a fixed term of not less than three years, but not exceeding five years.
- ✓ BANKING OMBUDSMAN SCHEME
- Banking Ombudsman Scheme Introduction: The Banking Ombudsman Scheme of the Reserve Bank of India provides the Customers of Commercial Bank a forum to lodge complain relating to certain services provided by bank.
- The Banking Ombudsman Scheme is introduced under Section 35 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.
- ✓ Introduced with The Banking Ombudsman Scheme 2006.
- All Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Scheduled Primary Co-operative Banks are covered under the Scheme.
- You can file a complaint with the Banking Ombudsman only after you have filed your complaint with the bank concerned and 1 month has elapsed.
- ✓ Compensation under the Banking Ombudsman Scheme: Maximum Rs 20 lakh
- ✓ Compensation for Mental Agony: Maximum Rs 1 lakh
- ✓ Number of Banking Ombudsman/Offices: 22
- ✓ Appellate Authority: Deputy Governor
- ✓ The Ombudsman Scheme for Digital Transactions, 2019 has been introduced by the Reserve Bank of India w.e.f January 31, 2019.

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- ✓ The Scheme is being introduced under Section 18 Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, with effect from January 31, 2019.
- Q.8. India's veteran goalkeeper PR Sreejesh & Indian women's hockey team captain Savita Punia have been voted FIH Men's & Women's Goalkeeper of the Year 2021-22. Indian men and women hockey teams climbed to and positions respectively in the latest FIH World Rankings.
  - A) 3rd and 7th
  - B) 4th and 8th
  - C) 5th and 6th
  - D) 6th and 3rd

#### Answer : A

- According to the International Hockey Federation (FIH), India's PR Sreejesh & Savita Punia have been voted FIH Men's & Women's Goalkeeper of the Year 2021-22.
- ✓ The captain of the Indian women's hockey team Savita Punia has become only the 3rd athlete to win this award for consecutive 2 years since the inception of the award in 2014.
- ✓ While veteran goalkeeper PR Sreejesh has become the 2nd player to win the award 2 consecutive times.
- The Indian men and women hockey teams climbed to third and seventh positions respectively in the latest FIH World Rankings
- ✓ International Hockey Federation (FIH)
- ✓ Founded :1924, (Paris France)
- ✓ Headquarters : Lausanne, Switzerland
- ✓ Acting President: Seif Ahmed (Egypt)
- ✓ CEO: Thierry Weil (France)
- ✓ FIH World Rankings men's Top : Australia, (INDIA 3rd)
- ✓ FIH World Rankings women's Top : Netherlands (INDIA 7th)
- ✓ Rani Rampal is the present captain of Women's hockey team of India.
- ✓ Manpreet Singh is captain the Indian men's hockey team.
- ✓ India to host 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup

# Q.9. In India the Air Force Day is marked every year on October 08. In 2022, which edition of the Air Force Day is being celebrated?

- A) 72 B) 65
- C) 91 D) 90

#### Answer : D

- ✓ The Air Force Day is observed every year on 8 October in India.
- ✓ The Air Force Day 2022 marks the 90th anniversary of the official foundation day of the Indian Air force.
- ✓ Indian Air Force was officially established on 8 October 1932 by the British Empire as the Royal Indian Air Force. The name was changed to Indian Air Force in 1950.
- ✓ INDIAN AIR FORCE (IAF)
  - Founded : 8 October 1932
  - HQ : New Delhi

1st Chief : Subroto Mukerjee

27th Chief : Vivek Ram Chaudhari

45th Vice Chief : Sandeep Singh

Indian Air Force to celebrate its 90th anniversary on October 8, 2022

- ✓ IAF is the 4th largest air force in the world.
- ✓ On 26 January 2002, Arjan Singh became the first and so far, only five-star rank officer of the IAF.
- ✓ Commander-in-Chief: President Droupadi Murmu
- ✓ Motto: "Touch the sky with Glory"

Q.10. Who has become the first athlete to win gold in Yogasana at the 36th National Games?

A) Suhani Sharma

C) Shrya Rani

B) Pooja PatelD) Anu Shrivastava

#### Answer : B

- ✓ At the 36th National Games, Pooja Patel of Gujarat has become the first athlete to win gold in Yogasana.
- $\checkmark$  Pooja won the gold medal in the traditional Yogasana category.
- ✓ Yogasana is one of the five sports to be played at the National Games in 2022 for the first time.
- ✓ This Indian indigenous sport made its debut at the Khelo India University Games in early 2022.



### Q.11. Jammu and Kashmir have inaugurated Bird Festival 2022 in which area?

- A) Gulmarg
- C) Pahalgam

B) SonamargD) Srinagar

- Answer : C
- ✓ Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, a first of its kind Bird Festival 2022 was inaugurated at Pahalgam in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, 6th October 2022.
- The Bird Festival is being organised by the J & K Tourism Department in collaboration with Sanctuary Nature Foundation.

# Q.12. Who has been appointed by the Central Government to examine the possibilities of granting SC status?

A) Pratibha Patil

B) K G Balakrishnan

C) T. S. Thakur

D) Handyala Dattu

#### Answer : B

✓ The central government has notified a Commission under former Chief Justice of India and former chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) "K G Balakrishnan" "to examine the matter of according Scheduled Caste status to new persons, who claim to historically have belonged to the Scheduled Castes, but have converted to religions other than those mentioned in the Presidential Orders issued from time to time under Article 341 of the Constitution".

Q.13. Who has been named the new managing director and chief executive officer of SBI General Insurance Company Limited?

- A) Vibha Padalkar B) Kishore Kumar Poludasu
- C) Bhargav Dasgupta D) Mahesh Balasubramanian

#### Answer : B

✓ SBI General Insurance Company Limited has announced the appointment of Shri Kishore Kumar Poludasu as its new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer.

### Q.14. New Hindu Temple has been inaugurated in which country?

A) SingaporeB) ThailandC) United Arab EmiratesD) Afghanistan

#### Answer : C

- ✓ India has welcomed a new Hindu Temple constructed in Jebel Ali in Dubai(United Arab Emirates)
- ✓ Indian envoy to the UAE, Sunjay Sudhir

### Q.15. Which country has won the bid to host the 2029 Asian Winter Games at desert megacity?

**B) Saudi Arabia** A) Qatar

C) Kuwait

**D) United Arab Emirates** 

#### Answer : B

- ✓ Saudi Arabia has won the bid to host the 2029 Asian Winter Games at a planned Mountain
- ✓ Resort in the Gulf Arab State.
- ✓ The Asian Games will be held at a \$500 billion futuristic megacity in the desert that will feature a yearround winter sports complex.
- The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) said that the deserts and mountains of Saudi Arabia will be turned into a playground for winter sports

## STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 08 October 2022 **By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir**

- Which of the following terminology defines outright purchase and sale of government Q.1. securities, for injection and absorption of durable liquidity, by the central bank of a country?
  - **B) Market Stabilisation Scheme** A) Open Market Operations C) Liquidity Adjustment Facility D) Marginal Standing Facility

#### Answer: A

Q.2. The Rupee symbols of Indian Rupee consists of how many horizontal lines?

A) one

B) two

C) three

D) four

Answer : B

✓ The symbol of the Indian Rupee is ₹. The design resembles both the Devanagari letter "₹" (ra) and the Latin capital letter "R", with a double horizontal line at the top.

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Q.3.	A medium enterprise is an enterprise where the investment in plant and machinery of	
	equipment does not exceed _ and	
	A) Rs. 1 crore; Rs. 5 crore	B) Rs. 50 crore; Rs. 250 crore
		D) Rs. 10 crore; Rs. 100 crore
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Q.4.		are issued for maturity period less than _ days
	A) 21	B) 91
	C) 182	D) 364
Ansv	wer:B	
Q.5.	What is the maximum limit for pu	rchasing Sovereign Gold Bonds via cash transaction?
	A) Rs 10,000	B) Rs 20,000
	C) Rs 25,000	D) Rs 50,000
Ansv	wer:B	
Q.6.	In context of India, the term "Lender of Last Resort" is related to which organization?	
	A) NPCI	B) IRDAI
	C) PFRDA	D) RBI
Ansv	wer : D	
Q.7.	The International Financial System (IFS) platform has been developed by?	
	A) Asian Clearing Union	B) Universal Post Union
	C) World Bank	D) IMF
Ansv	wer:B	
Q.8.	What is the limit on the amount of money which can be sent under Money Transfer Servic Scheme (MTSS)?	
	A) USD 1,500	B) USD 3,500
	C) USD 2,500	D) USD 5,500
Ansv	wer:C	





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