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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts– 17 January 2023 **By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir**

Which movie has won the 28th Critics' Choice Awards 2023 for Best Foreign Language Q.1. Film and Best Song?

A) RRR

B) Pushpa: The Rise

C) K.G.F: Chapter 2

D) Baahubali 2: The Conclusion

Answer : A

- ✓ SS Rajamouli's film 'RRR' won the 28th Critics' Choice Awards 2023 for Best Foreign Language Film and Best Song.
- ✓ The film 'Rise, Roar, Revolt' ie RRR recently received the Golden Globe Award for the song 'Naatu Naatu'.
- ✓ The film also won the Critics' Choice Award for Best Song for the song 'Naatu Naatu'.
- ✓ For Best Song, 'RRR' was up against 'Where the Crowded Sing', 'Guilmeri del Toro Pinocchio', 'Top Gun: Maverick', 'Black Panther: Wakanda Forever' and 'White Noise'.
- RRR won the Best Foreign Language Film award beating films like 'All Quiet on the Western Front', 'Argentina 1985', 'Bardo', 'False Chronicle of a Dumpful of Truths', 'Close' and 'Decision to Leave'.
- ✓ Movie 'RRR'
- ✓ 'RRR' directed by SS Rajamouli is based on nationalism and brotherhood.
- ✓ It stars famous actors Ram Charan and Jr. NTR in lead roles.
- ✓ The film is based on the lives of real-life Indian revolutionaries Alluri Sitarama Raju and Komaram Bheem.
- ✓ The song 'Naatu Naatu' is composed by MM Keeravani and sung by Kaal Bhairav and Rahul Sipligunj.
- ✓ RRR Full Form is: Roudram Ranam Rudhiram.
- Union Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal has handed over the 9th to 10th Q.2. century Nataraja idol to the Archaeological Department of Chittorgarh Fort located in which state?
 - A) Madhya Pradesh
- **B)** Maharashtra

C) Rajasthan

D) Gujarat

Answer : C

- ✓ Union Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal has handed over the 9th to 10th century Nataraja statue to the Archaeological Department of Chittorgarh Fort, Rajasthan.
- ✓ The statue, which dates back to the 9th to 10th centuries, was stolen from the Shiva temple at Badoli in Chittorgarh district in 1998 and sold to a museum in London.
- ✓ After a long legal process, in the year 2020, it was successful in bringing this statue to India from a private museum in London.
- Now this statue will be kept under the protection of the Archaeological Survey Department in Kumbha Mahal.
- ✓ Chittorgarh Fort
- ✓ Chittorgarh fort is the largest fort in India. It is located in Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.
- ✓ Chittor was the capital of Mewar.
- ✓ Chittor Fort was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site on 21 June 2013.
- ✓ This fort was built by the Mauryan dynasty king Chitrangad Maurya in the seventh century.

Q.3. Union Minister of State for Earth Sciences, Dr. Jitendra Singh told that by which year the entire country will be covered by Doppler Weather Radar Network?

A) 2024 C) 2030	B) 2025	
	C) 2027	

Answer : B

- ✓ Union Minister of State for Earth Sciences, Dr Jitendra Singh on 15 January informed that by 2025, the entire country will be covered by Doppler weather radar network so that extreme weather events can be predicted more accurately.
- ✓ The accuracy of the meteorological department's forecast regarding severe weather has improved by about 40 per cent in the last eight to nine years.
- ✓ In this sequence, by 2025, there will be a Doppler radar network across the country. The number of Doppler radars in the country has increased from 15 in 2013 to 37 in 2023.
- ✓ India will set up 25 more radars in the next two to three years, taking the number to 62.
- Speaking on the occasion of the 148th Foundation Day of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the minister said with the improvement in forecasting, the disaster-related death rate has come down to single digit.

- ✓ IMD commissioned four Doppler Weather Radars (DWRs) in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Jammu and Kashmir. This will strengthen the weather monitoring capabilities in the Western Himalayan region.
- These were installed at Surkanda Devi in Uttarakhand, Jot and Murari Devi in Himachal and Banihal
 Top in Jammu and Kashmir
- ✓ What is Doppler Weather Radar?
- It is a special type of radar that uses the Doppler effect to generate velocity data about objects at a distance.
- ✓ It is designed to improve accuracy in long range weather forecasting and monitoring using a parabolic dish antenna and a foam sandwich spherical radome.
- ✓ What is Radar (Radio Detection and Ranging)?
- ✓ It is a device that uses electromagnetic waves in the microwave region to detect the location, height, intensity, and speed of moving and non-moving objects.
- ✓ What is the Doppler effect?
- ✓ It refers to the change in wave frequency during the relative motion between a wave source and its observer.
- ✓ It was discovered by Johann Doppler, who described it as a process of increasing or decreasing the luminosity of stars depending on the relative motion of the star.

Q.4. The Annual Meeting of World Economic Forum (WEF) is held in which city?

A) Geneva	B) Zurich
C) Davos	D) Lausanne

Answer : C

- ✓ The five-day annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) begins on 16 January 2023 in Davos, Switzerland. It is the 53rd edition of the World Economic Forum which will be organised till 20 January 2023.
- ✓ The theme of the meeting of the 53rd edition of the World Economic Forum is 'Cooperation in a Fragmented World'.
- ✓ The main topics of discussion in the meeting are likely to be discussed like the Ukraine crisis, global inflation, climate change etc
- ✓ World Economic Forum (WEF)

- ✓ WEF is a Swiss non-profit organisation.
- ✓ Establishment: 1971
- ✓ Headquarters: Cologny (Switzerland).
- ✓ Founder and Executive Chairman: Klaus Schwab.
- ✓ Chairperson: Borge Brende
- ✓ Major reports published by WEF
- ✓ Global Gender Gap Report
- ✓ Global Risk Report
- ✓ Global Travel and Tourism Report
- ✓ Energy Transition Index (ETI)
- ✓ Global Competitiveness Report
- Q.5. What is the theme of the meeting of the 53rd edition of the World Economic Forum 2023?
 - A) Cooperation in a Fragmented World
 - **B) Working Together, Restoring Trust**
 - C) The State of the World
 - D) Redefining capitalism

Answer : A

Q.6. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) has listed Neelakurinji (Strobilanthes kunthiana) in the list of protected plants under Schedule III of the Wildlife (Protection). The Wildlife Protection Act' was enforced in India in the year?

- A) 1972 B) 1988
- C) 1993

D) 1975

Answer : A

- ✓ The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF) has listed Neelakurinji (Strobilanthes kunthiana) in the list of protected plants under Schedule III of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- According to the Environment Ministry, those who uproot or destroy the plant will be fined Rs 25,000 and imprisoned for three years.
- ✓ Cultivation and possession of this plant is not allowed.

- Neelakurinji has been included in the list after the Center expanded the earlier protected list of six plant species to 19.
- ✓ About Neelakurunji
- ✓ Neelakurinji is a tropical plant species and is native to the shola forests in the Western Ghats.
- ✓ It is also found in Shevaroy Hills in the Eastern Ghats, Annamalai Hills in Kerala and Sanduru Hills in Karnataka.
- ✓ It grows on mountain slopes at an altitude of 1300 to 2400 meters to a height of 30 to 60 cm.
- ✓ The flowers of Neelakurinji are violet-blue in colour and bloom once in 12 years. The flower has no scent or any medicinal value.
- Because of these flowers, the Nilgiri hills at the southern end of the Western Ghats are called the Blue Mountains.
- ✓ It is one of the rarest plant species that grows in the Western Ghats and does not grow in any other part of the world.
- ✓ It is classified as an endangered species
- Q.7. Who has launched the "Soul of Steel" Alpine Challenge to promote tourism in border areas?
 - A) Narendra Modi
- B) Nitin Gadkari
- C) Rajnath Singh D) Piyush Goyal

Answer : C

- To promote tourism in border areas, the defence minister Rajnath Singh launched the "Soul of Steel" Alpine Challenge
- Rajnath Singh also flagged off the 460 km long car rally 'Road to the End', a joint operation by the Indian Army and CLAW.
- The rally will reach its destination in the Garhwal Himalayas near Niti village in Chamoli district in the next three days.
- A team of Indian Special Forces veterans with multiple expertise in CLAW, mountaineering, skydiving, SCUBA diving, unarmed combat, multi-terrain survival techniques and emergency medical response will lead the challenge.
- ✓ About 'Soul of Steel' challenge

- ✓ It will test the high altitude endurance of an individual and will initially feature 12 Indian participants and six international teams between the ages of 18 and 30.
- ✓ This challenge will run for three months.
- ✓ It is being organised by CLAW Global, a conglomerate of giants.
- ✓ The Indian Army is supporting the adventure challenge.
- It is modelled on the lines of the 'Ironman Triathlon', a long distance triathlon held in Europe that tests a person's physical abilities
- The initiative aims to enable life skills training and youth development
- ✓ This is also expected to give a boost to the global promotion of adventure tourism in Uttarakhand.

Q.8. In which of the following states Maghi Mela is celebrated?

A) Rajasthan

B) Punjab

C) Haryana

- b) Fulljab
- D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer : B

- ✓ Maghi Mela festival is being celebrated from January 14 in Punjab
- ✓ The Maghi Mela has been celebrated in the city of Sri Muktsar Sahib in Punjab for centuries in memory of the 40 Sikh warriors who died fighting the Mughals in the Battle of Khidrana in 1705.
- ✓ It was only after this war that Khidrana was named Muktsar or Mukti Kund.
- ✓ About Maghi Mela
- Maghi Mela is held every year in the holy city of Sri Muktsar Sahib in January or in the month of Magh as per Nanakshahi calendar.
- ✓ It is one of the most important festivals of Sikhs.
- ✓ The festival marks the martyrdom of 40 Sikh soldiers fighting against the Mughals.
- ✓ In the 1700s, the Mughals and the Sikhs were at constant war with each other.
- ✓ The Khidrana War began when in 1704, during the siege of Anandpur Sahib by the Mughals, 40 Sikh soldiers deserted their posts.
- About Battle of Khidrana
- In 1704, during the siege of Anandpur Sahib by the Mughals, 40 Sikh soldiers abandoned their posts and fled.
- On reaching their village near Amritsar, a woman named Mai Bhago scolded them and challenged the fighters to return to Anandpur Sahib in the service of their guru.

- With Mai Bhago the freshly inspired soldiers marched towards Anandpur Sahib to help Guru Gobind Singh.
- ✓ He met Guru Gobind Singh at Khidrana where he came face to face with the Mughal army and sacrificed his life in the process

Q.9. Which state has become the first State in India to implement a blindness control policy to ensure the "right to sight"?

A) Rajasthan

B) Gujarat

C) Jharkhand

D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer : A

- Rajasthan Government implemented the Blindness Control Policy on 13th January. Rajasthan is the 'first state' in the country to implement this policy with the objective of 'right to sight vision'.
- ✓ This is an innovative initiative by the Medical and Health Department of the state in the direction of realising the vision of a healthy Rajasthan in the state.
- ✓ The policy has been implemented with the aim of bringing light to the lives of more than three lakh visually impaired people in the state.
- ✓ The blindness prevalence rate in the country in the year 2020 was 1.1 percent, which will be worked towards bringing it down to 0.3 percent through the 'Right to Sight Vision' policy.
- Under this policy of the State Government, Keratoplasty Center and Eye Bank will be compulsorily operated in all Government Medical Colleges.
- ✓ A large-scale campaign for eye donation will be launched by taking private organisations along.

Q.10. Which day has been declared by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to be observed as 'National Start-up Day' in India?

- A) January 15
- C) January 18

- B) January 17
- D) January 16

Answer : D

- ✓ In order to promote and encourage new businesses in the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on 15 January 2022 that every year 16 January will be celebrated as 'National Startup Day
- ✓ In the year 2022, India celebrated the first 'National Startup Day'.

- \checkmark No specific theme has yet been chosen for the celebration of this day.
- This year, as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, several events were organised at over 75 locations in the country with an aim to foster the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation by involving the startup community.
- ✓ The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry have organised 'Startup India Innovation Week' from January 10 to 16.
- Q.11. SPIC MACAY organizes its very popular 'Music in the Park' series this year under the name "Shruti Amrut" in collaboration with which ministry?
 - A) Ministry of Finance B) Ministry of Home affairs
 - C) Ministry of Defence D) Ministry of Culture

Answer : D

- ✓ SPIC MACAY organizes its very popular 'Music in the Park' series this year under the name "Shruti Amrut" in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and the New Delhi Municipal Council.
- ✓ In this series, the first event of 2023 was held on 15 January in Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
- The concert began with a sarod performance by Aman Ali Bangash, the 7th generation musician of the Senia Bangash Gharana. Accompanied by Anubrata Chatterjee (tabla) and Abhishek Mishra (tabla).
- This was followed by a Hindustani recital by Padma Bhushan Begum Parveen Sultana of Patiala Gharana, accompanied by Akram Khan (Tabla), Srinivas Acharya (Harmonium) and Shadab Sultana (Vocals).
- ✓ About SPIC MACAY
- SPIC MACAY (Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture among Youth) is a nonpolitical, nationwide, voluntary organization.
- ✓ It was founded in 1977 by Dr. Kiran Seth, Professor-Emeritus at IIT-Delhi, who was awarded the 'Padma Shri' in 2009 for his contribution to the arts
- In 2011, SPIC MACAY was awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award for its contribution to youth development

Q.12. In which state of India is the "Magh Bihu or Bhogali Bihu" festival celebrated ?

A) Punjab

B) Assam

C) Gujarat

D) Bihar

Answer : B

- ✓ Union Minister of Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal on 15 January burn the traditional Assamese Meji (bonfire) in Guwahati as part of the Magh Bihu or Bhogali Bihu celebration.
- ✓ About Magh Bihu or Bhogali Bihu Festival
- ✓ Bhogali Bihu which is also known as Magh Bihu is being celebrated in every province in Assam with great enthusiasm.
- ✓ This is a festival of farmers. It is celebrated in the month of 'Magha' in the middle of January.
- ✓ After the annual harvest, it is celebrated with community feasts.
- ✓ The main attraction of this festival is food. The night before 'Bhogali Bihu' which falls on 15th January is called 'Uruka' which means the night of feasts.
- ✓ The villagers build bamboo huts called 'Bhelaghor' or community kitchen where they start with the preparations for the festival
- ✓ This festival is celebrated for a week. It is celebrated by singing, dancing, feasting and bonfires.

Q.13. Who has won the Girls Under-15 squash title at one of the most prestigious tournaments of the season, the British Junior Open, in Birmingham, UK?

- A) Akanksha Salunke
- B) Sunayna Kuruvilla

C) Anahat Singh

D) Tanvi Khanna

Answer : C

- ✓ India's Anahat Singh won the Girls Under-15 squash title at one of the most prestigious tournaments of the season, the British Junior Open, in Birmingham, UK.
- ✓ Delhi's Anahat Singh defeated Egypt's Sohela Hazem 3-1 in the final.
- ✓ The British Junior Open is held every year in January in the UK where all the best players from around the world compete to win the coveted title.
- ✓ The win makes Anahat the most successful Indian player in the British Junior Open.
- ✓ It was her third final in the world's most prestigious squash tournament.

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 in all three of her appeara ✓ She has won two gold me any Indian in the British J ✓ She has also won the Score 2022 in Girls Under-17 care 	nces at the British Junior Open dals and one silver in three ap unior Open across all categorie ottish Junior Open to be held in tegories.	pearances which is the highest medal tally by
A) Sri Lanka	B) Bhutan	
C) Fiji	D) Nepal	
 Answer : A Sri Lanka's government is preparing to issue stamps commemorating the country's 75th anniversary of independence. According to the Sri Lankan President's Media Division, the commemorative stamp would feature a portrait of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The country, which is in the grip of a financial crisis, will commemorate its 75th anniversary of independence on February 4, 2023 Q.15. Which public sector bank partnered with 'Garuda Aerospace' under the Kisan Pushpak Scheme? 		
A) Punjab National B	ank B) Union Ba	ank of India
C) Canara Bank	D) State Ba	in <mark>k</mark> Of India
Answer : B		
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STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 17 January 2023 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. What is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation target set by Government for 5 years between 2021-26? A) 6% **B) 5% C) 3% D) 4%** Answer : D The first empowered six-member monetary policy committee (MPC) was constituted in Q.2. which year? A) 2016 **B) 2014** C) 2012 D) 2018 Answer : A Q.3. The storehouses where banknotes and rupee coins are stocked on behalf of the Reserve Bank for distribution to bank branches in their area of operation are called as _____ A) Currency Chests **B) Currency Depots C) Currency Cache** D) Currency Repository Answer : A Q.4. Which Section of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, provides for appointment of scheduled commercial banks as agents to discharge its statutory obligation of being 'Banker to **Government'?** A) 50 **B) 45** C) 30 D) 25 Answer : B Q.5. Which type of ATMs are set up, owned and operated by non-banks? A) Brown Label ATM **B) Black Label ATM** C) Green Label ATM D) White Label ATM Answer : D Follow us: Official Site, Telegram, Facebook, Instagram, Instamojo 16

Q.6. Which is the clearing agency for G-Secs, issued by government?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)
- C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- D) Security Printing & Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL)

Answer : B

- Q.7. An unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note is known as ___
 - A) Treasury Bills **B)** Certificates of Deposits
 - **C)** Commercial Paper
- **D)** Repurchase Agreements

Answer : C

Q.8. **Define lease.**

A) Rental agreement between a tenant and owner of a house, where tenant pays a specified amount on a specified date to the owner

- B) Legal contract between the owner of an asset and its user containing conditions including payment of specified amount by user to the owner for use of the asset
- C) Method to take over a company
- D) Contract to buy a machinery for a specified period

Answer : B

Basel norms are associated with which of the following aspects of the banking industry? Q.9.

- A) Manpower Planning **B) Overdraft Credit Facility**
- C) Risk Management

- **D)** Corporate Governance

- Answer : C
- Q.10. Who is known as the 'Steel Man of India'?
 - A) O P Jindal
- **B)** Jamshed J Irani

C) Jamsetji Tata

D) Lakshmi Mittal

Answer: B

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