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Q.1. Which organization in its report mentioned that 26% of the world's population does not have access to safe drinking water?

| A) World Bank | B) UNESCO |
|---------------|-----------|
| C) ADB | D) IMF |

Answer : B

- ✓ According to a report published by UNESCO at the United Nations 2023 Water Conference in New York, 26 percent of the world's population does not have access to safe drinking water.
- ✓ As per the report, 46 per cent of the population does not have access to safely managed sanitation.
- ✓ According to the report, two to three billion people experience water scarcity for at least one month per year, which poses serious risks to livelihoods, especially food security and access to electricity.
- ✓ The global urban population facing water scarcity will double from 930 million in 2016 to 1.7 to 2.4 billion in 2050.

UNESCO IN NEWS 2022-23

- According to a report published by UNESCO at the United Nations 2023 Water Conference in New York, 26 percent of the world's population does not have access to safe drinking water.
- Former German chancellor Angela Merkel has been awarded the Felix Houphouet-Boigny UNESCO Peace Prize in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast.
- Visva-Bharati University is expected to get the status of the world's first "Living Heritage University" from UNESCO.
- > UNESCO listed Ukraine's Odesa a World Heritage Site in Danger.
- Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that the Centre has nominated the maidams of Ahom Kingdom in Charaideo to seek a UNESCO World Heritage Site tag.
- The historic maidams of Ahom Kingdom in Charaideo were chosen out of 52 sites for the UNESCO World Heritage Site tag.

- Three new cultural sites in India, including the iconic Sun Temple at Modhera, historic Vadnagar town in Gujarat, and rock-cut relief sculptures of Unakoti in Tripura, have been added to the tentative list of UNESCO world heritage sites....
- > Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong gets UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize for 2022.
- Glaciers at many UNESCO World Heritage sites including Yellowstone and Kilimanjaro National Park will likely vanish by 2050.
- Kilimanjaro National Park and Mount Kenya & Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks in the United States.
- Warangal in Telangana, Thrissur and Nilambur from Kerala 3 Indian cities join UNESCO network of learning cities.
- Former German chancellor Angela Merkel wins Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees".
- > Royal Enfield tie-up with UNESCO to promote cultural heritage of India.
- India nominates Garba (Dance Form Gujarat) to be inscribed on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list.
- UNESCO recognized the use of information and communication technology (ICT), under a comprehensive initiative called PM eVIDYA by the department of school education, Ministry of Education.
- Khuvsul Lake National Park of Mangolia has been added to the World Network of Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO.
- Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET) wins UNESCO's King Hamad Bin Isa Al-Khalifa Prize for the year 2021.
- > Brazil landscape garden Sitio Burle Marx receives UNESCO World Heritage status.
- > 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.
- > Guadalajara, Mexico was named World Book Capital for the year 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.

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- 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. PM Modi recently addressed the One World TB Summit at which place?

A) Noida

B) Varanasi D) Surat

C) Bengaluru

Answer : B

- ✓ Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the One World TB Summit at Rudrakash Convention Centre in Varanasi, on March 24, 2023.
- ✓ It must be noted that, under the leadership of PM Modi, India is on the path of ending TB by 2025
- ✓ Select States/UTs and districts were awarded for their progress towards ending TB.
- ✓ The winners were Karnataka and Jammu & Kashmir on the State/UT level and The Nilgiris, Pulwama and Anantnag at the district level

Q.3. Recently, the government has hiked the Dearness Allowance (DA)/Dearness Relief (DR) by percent to percent

| A) 5%; 38% | B) 3%; 42% |
|------------|------------|
| C) 4%; 38% | D) 4%; 42% |

Answer : D

- ✓ The Central Government has announced an increase in the Dearness Allowance (DA) for central government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) for central government pensioners by 4 percent.
- ✓ This will increase the overall DA/DR from current 38% to 42%.
- ✓ The hiked DA/DR will be effective from January 1, 2023.
- ✓ This move will benefit around 47.58 lakh central government employees and 69.76 lakh central government pensioners.

Q.4. The Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research has recently been inaugurated in Chikkaballapur district by PM Modi. In which state is this located?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Maharashtra

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Goa

Answer : A

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research in Muddenahalli in Chikkaballapur district of Karnataka on March 25, 2023.
- ✓ The Institute has been established by the Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence.
- ✓ It will provide free medical education and offer free medical treatment to the poor.
- ✓ Apart from this, PM Modi also emphasized every Indian to contribute towards making India a developed country by 2047.

Q.5. Name the winner of the 2023 Abel prize?

- A) Dennis Sullivan B) Luis Caffarelli
- C) Avi Wigderson
- D) Grigory Margulis

Answer : B

- ✓ Luis Caffarelli is the winner of the 2023 Abel prize, unofficially called the Nobel prize for mathematics.
- Mr Caffarelli has won the prestigious award for his work on partial differential equations (PDA), a class
 of equations that describe many real-world physical systems, from melting ice to jet engines.
- ✓ He is the first ever winner of Abel Prize from South Africa.
- ✓ Luis Caffarelli is currently a professor at the University of Texas at Austin.
- ✓ About Abel Prize
- ✓ First awarded in 2003, the Abel prize "recognises pioneering scientific achievements in mathematics".
- ✓ It is named after Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel (1802-29), who in his short life made pioneering contributions in a multitude of fields.
- ✓ It is often considered to be an equivalent of the Nobel prize.
- ✓ The award carries a monetary prize of 7.5 million kronor (about \$720,000) and a glass plaque designed by Norwegian artist Henrik Haugen.
- The prize is awarded by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters on behalf of the Ministry of Education.

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| Q.6. | PM Modi ha | s set the vision to make India a developed country by which year? |
| | A) 2047 | B) 2050 |
| | C) 2030 | D) 2025 |
| Ansv | ver:A | |
| Q.7. | | Cabinet has extended the LPG cylinder subsidy under the Pradhan Mantri ana by one year. What is the amount of subsidy given to the beneficiaries? |
| | A) Rs 100 | B) Rs 200 |
| | C) Rs 150 | D) Rs 250 |
| Ansv | ver:B | |
| ✓ Th m | nis decision ha arket. ne move will b Gordon E. N | n of high cooking gas prices. As been taken keeping in mind the high prices of petroleum products in the international benefit 9.6 crore (96 million) families. Noore who has passed away recently was the co-founder of which company? |
| | A) Intel | B) IBM |
| _ | C) Tesla | D) Samsung |
| ✓ G ✓ M EI ✓ He | oore and his ectronics. e was one of t | re, one of the co-founder of US Chipmaker Intel, has passed away. He was 94. Iongtime colleague Robert Noyce founded Intel Corporation in July 1968 as NM the driving personalities behind the creation of Silicon Valley |
| Q.9. | Srikanth Ve which comp | enkatachari has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of pany? |
| | A) ONGC | B) Microsoft |
| | C) Adani Gr | D) Reliance Industries Ltd. |
| Ansv | ver : D | |
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- ✓ Srikanth Venkatachari has been appointed as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL).
- ✓ Venkatachari will take charge from June 01, 2023.
- ✓ He is currently serving as the Joint CFO of the company since 2011.
- ✓ He will replace Alok Agarwal,who has been appointed as senior advisor to the Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani.

Q.10. Which state government was fined Rs 10 crore by the Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for failing to protect Ramsar sites?

A) Kerala

- B) Karnataka
- C) Tamil Nadu D) Maharashtra

Answer : A

- Kerala government has been fined Rs 10 crore by the Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) for their inability to prevent the uncontrolled pollution of the designated Ramsar sites.
- ✓ This is the largest lake in Kerala and the longest Lake in India.
- ✓ The lake has its source in four rivers, Meenachil, Achankovil, Pampa and Manimala
- ✓ National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- ✓ It is a special body established under the National Green Tribunal Act (2010).
- ✓ Aim : To effectively and expeditiously deal with cases related to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.
- Q.11. Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has chaired the 36th Board Meeting of the Stop TB Partnership in which city?
 - A) New Delhi

B) Hyderabad

C) Mumbai

D) Chennai

Answer : A

- ✓ Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya chaired the 36th Board Meeting of the Stop TB Partnership in New Delhi.
- ✓ India has identified 3 important health priorities under the G20 Presidency.
- ✓ All of these focus on universal health coverage and are relevant to the response to TB elimination.

- ✓ A lot of extraordinary work is being done on the ground through innovations in TB case finding, mathematical modelling, digital interventions and surveillance.
- ✓ Efforts are being made to bring innovative strategies like Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, which will be a unique campaign of its kind in the world.
- ✓ He pointed out that the TB vaccine is needed urgently for which its fast-track development is important.
- ✓ About Stop TB Partnership
- ✓ Stop TB Partnership was founded in 2001.
- This is a United Nations-hosted organisation that amplifies the voices of the people, communities, and countries affected by TB.
- ✓ It aims to eliminate tuberculosis as a public health problem.
- ✓ Secretariat Geneva, Switzerland

Q.12. Which state government has re-passed the Bill against online gambling?

| A) Kerala | B) Karnataka |
|---------------|-------------------|
| C) Tamil Nadu | D) Andhra Pradesh |

Answer : C

- ✓ Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly unanimously re-passed the online gambling ban bill on March 23
- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly has re-adopted the Prohibition of Online Gambling and Regulation of Online Games Bill, 2022.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu Governor R.N. Ravi had earlier returned it saying it was against the decisions of the courts.
- ✓ Online Gambling
- ✓ Online gambling refers to participating in gambling activities over the Internet. It can be played on a variety of devices including computers, laptops, tablets and smartphones and involves the use of virtual chips or digital currencies instead of cash.
- ✓ The global online gambling market size in 2022 is estimated to be US\$63.53 billion.
- ✓ The Asia-Pacific region is the largest online gambling market, with China and Japan accounting for the largest share.
- Online gambling is regulated with varying degrees of restrictions and laws in most countries including India.



Q.13. In which of the following areas the World Health Organization called for rapid action to eradicate tuberculosis?

- A) South Asia Region
- **B) South East Asia Region**
- C) East Africa Region
- D) West Africa Region

Answer : B

- ✓ On World Tuberculosis Day (24 March) the World Health Organisation (WHO) has called for intensified actions to eradicate the disease in the South East Asian region which bears the world's highest T.B. burden.
- ✓ WHO highlighted the urgent need to advance innovations, better address social and economic determinants, and improve multi-sectoral collaboration
- ✓ T.B. burden in Southeast Asia
- ✓ In 2021, the region is expected to account for more than 45 percent of global T.B. incidence and more than half of global TB deaths.
- According to WHO, the COVID-19 crisis has exacerbated key social and economic determinants of T.B. such as poverty and malnutrition, pushing millions of people in the region into extreme poverty.
- ✓ An estimated 7 million additional T.B. cases and 1.5 million additional TB deaths could occur between 2022 and 2026 across the region.
- ✓ In 2022, the budget allocation for T.B. programs in the region is set to reach approximately US\$1.4 billion
- Q.14. Who among the following led India to the 2nd Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Dialogue held in Bali?
 - A) Department of Defense B) Department of Commerce
 - C) Department of Foreign Affairs D) Department of Finance

Answer : B

- An inter-ministerial delegation from India led by the Department of Commerce participated in the 2nd Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Negotiations Round from March 13-19, 2023 in Bali, Indonesia
- ✓ During the Bali Round, discussions covered all the four pillars of the IPEF.
- ✓ India participated in the discussions related to Pillars II to IV.

- ✓ The first IPEF round was held in Brisbane, Australia on December 10-15, 2022 and the Special Negotiations round in New Delhi on February 8-11, 2023.
- ✓ About Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF)
- ✓ In May 2022, the United States launched IPEF.
- The main purpose of its formation is to bring together its allies in the Indo-Pacific region to increase economic cooperation.
- ✓ It has 14 member states:- Australia, Brunei, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, USA and Vietnam.
- ✓ The 14 IPEF partners represent 40 percent of global GDP and 28 percent of global goods and services trade.
- ✓ It has four pillars:-
- ✓ Trade (Pillar I),
- ✓ Supply Chains (Pillar II),
- ✓ Clean Economy (Pillar III), and
- ✓ Fair Economy (Taxation & Anticorruption) (Pillar IV).

Q.15. In which of the following places was the Urban Climate Film Festival, 2023 organized?

A) Chennai

- B) Mumbai
- C) Hyderabad
- D) New Delhi

Answer : D

- ✓ The National Institute of Urban Affairs organised the first Urban Climate Film Festival under U20 Engagement Events from 24-26 March 2023
- The Urban Climate Film Festival was launched on 24 March at the M.L. Bhartia Auditorium in New Delhi.
- ✓ The festival was organised with the support of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India, the French Development Agency (AFD) and the European Union.
- ✓ Selected films were screened at the festival in New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Ahmedabad.
- ✓ The event, to be held from 25 to 26 March 2023, includes 11 award-winning films and interactive sessions from countries such as India, France, Germany, Belgium, Poland and USA.



- Q.16. How many Indian Startups were honored in the latest edition of 'Elevate' held in Dubai in March 2023?
 - A) Four Startups

- **B) Six Startups**
- C) Eight Startups D) Ten Startups

Answer : B

- ✓ The sixth pitching session of the second season of Elevate concluded in Dubai
- ✓ The event saw the participation of six startups from India and the registration of 180 investors.
- ✓ The six startups that participated in the Elevate session were winners of the National Startup Awards 2022.
- ✓ Six Startups from India who participated-
- ✓ Film board Movie Technologies inc,
- ✓ Trascender Services Pvt. Ltd.,
- ✓ Cogos Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,
- ✓ Changejar Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,
- ✓ Makerinme Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,
- ✓ Revamp Moto Pvt. Ltd.
- ✓ About Elevate:
- Elevate is a pitching series organised by the Consulate General of India in Dubai, providing a platform for startups to connect with investors and global counterparts.
- ✓ The first season of Elevate was held at the India Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai.
- Q.17. 111th Foundation Day of Bihar was celebrated on 22 March with which of the following themes?
 - A) Yuva Kendrit Bihar B) Yuva Sh
 - B) Yuva Shakti ki Pragati
 - C) Yuvaon ki Pragati Bihar ki Shakti D) 21vi Sadi men Bihar ki Pragati

Answer : B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has greeted the people of Bihar on 22nd March, Bihar State Foundation Day. Theme of 2023 Bihar Diwas is "Yuva Shakti ki Pragati".
- ✓ This is the 111th Foundation Day of the state.

- ✓ Bihar Diwas is celebrated every year on 22 March to commemorate the separation of Bihar from Bengal.
- ✓ The tradition of celebrating Bihar Day was first started in the year 2010 under the guidance of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and since then it is celebrated with great pride.
- ✓ The day holds immense significance as it provides an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and history of Bihar.
- ✓ The state of Bihar was carved out from the Bengal presidency on March 22 in 1912.

Q.18. Which state government has planned to implement Millets Mission for five years?

A) Karnataka

B) Rajasthan D) Kerala

C) Tamil Nadu

Answer : C

- Presenting the State Agriculture Budget for the financial year 2023-24 in the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on March 21, Tamil Nadu Agriculture Minister M.R.K. Panneerselvam informed that the state government will implement the Tamil Nadu Millets Mission for five years.
- The government has decided to take up millet cultivation in 50,000 acres of fallow land under its Tamil Nadu Millet Mission and provide subsidy for crop diversification into millets.
- ✓ By bringing millet farmers together, 100 groups of millet producers will be formed and training programs will be run for them.
- ✓ Subsidy will be provided for setting up sprinkler irrigation systems in 12,500 acres.
- Subsidy assistance will be provided to farmer producer groups for setting up millet processing centres to sell value-added millets.
- ✓ To create awareness about the goodness of millets, the government will celebrate 'Bajra Utsav'.
- ✓ Government of India proposed to the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to declare 2023 as the International Year of the Millets.
- ✓ Rajasthan is the largest producer of nutri-cereals in India followed by Maharashtra and Karnataka

Q.19. Which country has announced to invest \$75 billion in the Indo-Pacific region?

A) Japan

- **B) United States**
- C) United Kingdom D) Russia

Answer : A

- ✓ Japan has announced a new \$75 billion plan to counter China in the Indo-Pacific region
- ✓ Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida has announced a detailed new plan for an open and free Indo-Pacific during his visit to India on 20-21 March 2023.
- ✓ That promised billions of dollars in investment to help the region's economies in everything from industry to disaster prevention.
- ✓ Kishida mentions 'four pillars' in the new free and open Indo-Pacific plan; in which:
- ✓ Maintaining Peace,
- ✓ Dealing with new global issues in cooperation with Indo-Pacific countries,
- ✓ Achieving global connectivity through various platforms, and
- ✓ Ensuring the safety of the open seas and skies.
- ✓ To achieve this, Kishida has announced an acceleration of aid to the Indo-Pacific to \$75 billion by 2030 through private investment and yen loans, and through official government assistance and grants.

Q.20. Red Corner Notice (RCN) issued by Interpol against which of the following Indian has been withdrawn?

- A) Dawood Ibrahim B) Mehul Choksi
- C) Goldie Brar

) D) Chhota Rajan

- Answer : B
- ✓ Interpol has withdrawn the Red Corner Notice (RCN) issued against Mehul Choksi, the main accused in the Rs 13,500 crore PNB loan scam case.
- ✓ The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has sought the restoration of the notice.
- ✓ Mehul Choksi is the owner of Gitanjali Group, a jewellery firm with 4,000 stores in India.
- He along with his nephew Nirav Modi is a culprit in the Rs 13,500 crore Punjab National Bank (PNB) scam.
- Choksi and Modi are accused of issuing fake Letters of Undertaking (LoU) and foreign letters of credit to companies owned by them in connivance with bank officials.
- \checkmark In this case, PNB did not keep any security before issuing the LoU.

- ✓ The matter came to light in January 2018, when PNB submitted a fraud report to the Reserve Bank of India.
- A Red Corner Notice, or Red Notice (RN), alerts police forces around the world to fugitives who are wanted internationally

Q.21. Who among the following clinched the men's title of the Asian Billiards Championship 2023?

- A) Brijesh Damani B) Pankaj Advani
- C) Praput Chaithanasakun D) Pauk Sa

Answer : B

- ✓ Pankaj Advani has won the Asian Billiards Championship title held in Doha, Qatar
- ✓ Pankaj defeated the defending national champion Brijesh Damani (India) 5–1 to win the title for the second time in a row and ninth overall.
- ✓ Advani has won gold medals in English Billiards singles in the 2006 and 2010 Asian Games

Q.22. At which of the following places is the G-7 summit proposed to be held in May 2023?

- A) Montreal, Canada B) Rome, Italy
- C) Hiroshima, Japan D) Berlin, Germany

Answer : C

- ✓ March 2023, the Prime Minister of Japan, Fumio Kishida, was on a two-day visit to India.
- ✓ The main objective of the Japanese Prime Minister's visit is to increase cooperation between the two countries in the fields ofdefence, trade, investment and high technology.
- ✓ After a meeting on 21 March, the Indian Prime Minister was invited to attend theG7 Hiroshima Summit in Japan.
- ✓ Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida signedtwo agreementsduring their bilateral talks:
- ✓ The renewal of the Memorandum of Cooperation in Japanese and
- ✓ The exchange of notes on the JICA loan for 300 billion yen for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed railway project.
- ✓ About the G7

- \checkmark The G7 is a group of seven major industrialised countries, includingCanada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- ✓ The G7 holds annual meetings to discuss various global issues, but these meetings are usually held in different locations each year.
- ✓ The 48th G7 summit was hosted by Germany in 2022.
- ✓ SURPRISE FACTS G7 SUMMIT
- ✓ 1st 1975 : France
- ✓ 46th 2020 : United States
- ✓ 47th 2021 : United Kingdom
- ✓ 48th 2022 : Germany
- ✓ 49th 2023 : Japan
- ✓ 50th 2024 : Italy
- Trick to remember G7 Countries
- ✓ Trick Drink JUICE with GF (girlfriend)
- ✓ JUICE case :-
- ✓ J for Japan
- ✓ U for USA
- ✓ I for Italy
- ✓ C for Canada
- ✓ E for England
- ✓ GF case :-
- ✓ G for Germany
- ✓ F for France

Q.23. which of the following virus affected a large number of people in India?

A) H3N2 Virus

C) H7N9 Virus

B) H5N1 Virus

D) H9N2 Virus

Answer : A

✓ In March 2023, the Union Health Ministry confirmed one death each in Haryana and Karnataka due to the H3N2 subtype of the flu virus.

- ✓ H3N2 virus
- Influenza virus, which causes the infectious disease called flu, is of four different types A, B, C, and D.
- ✓ Influenza A is classified into different subtypes and one of them is H3N2.
- Influenza A is an RNA virus. It is classified into subtypes based on the type of two proteins found on its surface.
- ✓ Influenza D virus is found in cattle and pigs.
- ✓ According to the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), H3N2 caused the flu pandemic of 1968, which caused the death of about one million people worldwide and about 100,000 in the US alone

Q.24. The deadline set by the Supreme Court for setting up an Inter-State River Water Disputes Tribunal for which of the following rivers expired?

A) Pennar river

B) Ponnaiyar River

C) Periyar River

D) Tungabhadra River

Answer : B

- ✓ As the three-month deadline set by the Supreme Court for setting up an Inter-State River Water Disputes Tribunal for the Ponnaiyar River has expired, Tamil Nadu is awaiting further action from the Centre
- ✓ The Supreme Court in December directed the Center to set up a Ponnaiyar River Water Disputes Tribunal within three months to resolve the dispute over sharing of water between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ In 2018, Tamil Nadu filed a lawsuit against Karnataka over the construction of check-dams and diversion structures on the river.
- On November 30, 2019, Tamil Nadu formally requested the central government to set up a tribunal to settle disputes over the waters of the river.
- ✓ In mid-December 2022, the Supreme Court gave the Center three months to set up a tribunal to resolve the dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.
- ✓ Ponnaiyar River

- ✓ It rises in the Nandi hills in the Chikkaballapura district of Karnataka and flows through Tamil Nadu and falls into the Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ The major tributaries are Chinnar, Markanda, Vaniyar, and Pamban.
- Important cities on the banks of Ponnaiyar River Bangalore, Hosur, Tiruvannamalai, and Cuddalore South.

Q.25. Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) approved a drug called 'Prussian Blue' developed by

- A) Serum Institute of Technology
- **B)** Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
- C) Aurobindo Pharma Ltd
- D) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited

Answer : B

- Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) approved a drug called 'Prussian Blue' developed by Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) technology for radiological and nuclear emergencies.
- ✓ This drug was developed under the Technology Development Fund (TDF) of insoluble formulation.
- ✓ The drug has been developed by the industry based on technology from the Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), Delhi, a laboratory of the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO).
- ✓ This drug will be available under the trade names Pru-DecorpTM and PruDecorp-MG.
- The formulation is used for the purification of Cesium and Thallium and its Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API).

Q.26. The World Theatre Day is observed globally on which of these days?

- A) 28 March
- B) 26 March
- C) 27 March
- D) 25 March

Answer : C

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- ✓ The World Theatre Day is celebrated all over the world on the 27 March since 1962 to promote the art form "theatre" across the world.
- ✓ The theme of 2023 World Theatre Day is "Theatre and a Culture of Peace"
- ✓ The day was initiated in 1961 by the International Theatre Institute (ITI).
- ✓ Every year the Executive Council of ITI choses an outstanding theatre personality to write the message for World Theatre Day.

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Q.1. Under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, the overdraft facility is available after how many months of successful operation of the account?

| | A) 6 months | B) 4 months |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| | C) 8 months | D) 12 months |
| Ansv | wer:A | |
| Q.2. | Q.2. What amount will be paid to the nominee upon death of a person under the Pradhan Mantri | |
| | Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana? | |

| A) Rs 3 lakh | B) Rs 1.5 lakh |
|--------------|----------------|
| C) Rs 1 lakh | D) Rs 2 lakh |

Answer : D

✓ Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is available to people between 18 and 50 years of age with bank accounts. In case of death due to any cause, the payment to the nominee will be ₹2 lakh

Q.3. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 (now MGNREGA) was proposed by

- A) Manmohan Singh
- B) P.V. Narasimha Rao
- C) Inder Kumar Gujral
- D) H. D. Deve Gowda

Answer : D

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| Q.4. | | wing is a maternity benefit scheme launched by the government to give pregnant and lactating women? |
| | A) PMGAY | B) PMKVY |
| | C) PMMVY | D) PMJJBY |
| Ans | wer:D | |
| | | Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) |
| Q.5. | | e has been launched by which ministry? |
| | A) Ministry of Civil | |
| | | nen & Child Development |
| | C) Ministry of Skill | |
| | D) Ministry of Rural Development | |
| Ans | wer:A | |
| Q .6. | How much amoun | t would be provided under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana per secondary and tertiary care hospitalization. |
| | A) Rs 2 lakh | B) Rs 5 lakh |
| | C) Rs 2.5 lakh | D) Rs 4 lakh |
| Ans | wer:B | |
| Q.7. | What is the policy | term of Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana? |
| | A) 12 years | B) 8 years |
| | C) 10 years | D) 15 years |
| Ans | wer:C | |
| Q .8. | Which of these is a | a Direct Benefits Transfer for LPG (DBTL) Consumers Scheme? |
| | A) HRIDAY | |
| | B) UJWAL | |
| | C) ROSHINI | |
| | D) PAHAL | |
| Ans | wer:D | |
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| Q.9. The Atal Pension Yojana was | previously known as_ |
| A) Swabhiman Yojana | B) Swavalamban Yojana |
| C) Sampoorna Yojana | D) Saksham Yojana |
| Answer: B | |
| Q.10. Under the Sukanya Samridd point of time? | hi Account, what should be the maximum deposit limit at any |
| A) Rs 1,50,000 | B) Rs 1,00,000 |
| C) Rs 2,00,000 | D) Rs 2,50,000 |
| Answer: A | |
| Rs 100 can be deposited. Howeve | sited in the account initially. Thereafter, any amount in multiples of er, the maximum deposit limit is ₹150,000. If the minimum deposit is not made in a year, a fine of ₹50 will be put on |
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