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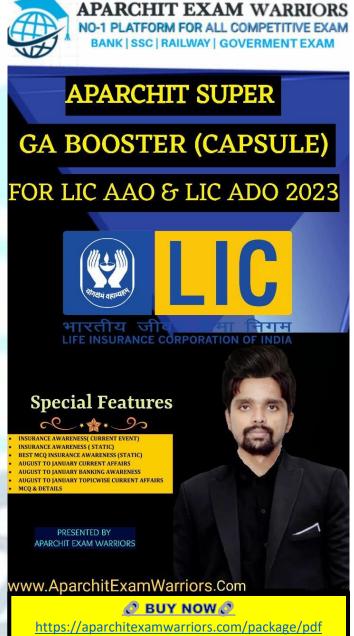
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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts- 1 April 2023 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which bank has launched the 'MicroPay', India's first pocket-sized swipe machine for accepting digital payments.

A) Kotak Mahindra Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) ICICI Bank

D) Axis Bank

Answer : D

- ✓ India's third largest private sector lender Axis Bank has launched 'MicroPay', country's first pocketsized swipe machine, for accepting digital payments.
- ✓ The 'MicroPay' has been launched along with Ezetap by Razorpay and MyPinpad as the technical solution partners.
- ✓ MicroPay is based on 'Pin on Mobile' technology, that converts a merchant's smartphone into a Pointof-Sale (POS) terminal
- ✓ How it works?
- ✓ MicroPay is a pocket-sized, small, low-cost card reader which supports "insert" and "tap" options for debit and credit cards.
- ✓ The card reader can be connected to the merchant's smartphone through Bluetooth and allows customers to punch in their PIN directly on the merchant's smartphone, for accepting digital payments.

AXIS BANK IN NEWS 2022-23

- ➤ ODISHA IN NEWS 2022-23
- World Bank's Board of Executive Directors has approved USD 100 million loan under Odisha State Capability and Resilient Growth Program.
- Odisha won the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023 for Jaga Mission, a 5T initiative of the state.
- Aska police station of Odisha's Ganjam district became the country's number one police station.
- Gangapur police station in Odisha's Ganjam district has been awarded the second best police station award.



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- Gold Deposits Found at Different Location in Three Districts of Odisha, including Deogarh, Keonjhar, and Mayurbhanj.
- ➤ Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced that the Odisha government aims to make Odisha slum-free by the end of 2023.
- > Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated an 'International Craft Summit' in Jajpur
- Odisha govt launched Anemia eradication programme 'AMLAN'
- > Odisha government observed 10th November as 'Millet Day' in the state.
- Odisha government to provide free 5 Kg rice per month for one year under the State Food Security Scheme
- > Odisha Government has started working on the Sukapaika River revival plan following a direction from the National Green Tribunal (NGT).
- ➤ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched a 24×7 piped drinking water project 'Drink from Tap' in 19 cities of the state.
- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has announced a winter assistance of Rs 146 crore to the needy to protect themselves from the coming winter.
- Odisha Govt announces Rs 200 crores relief for drought hit distressed farmers.
- Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi inaugurated the Rs 300 crore Angul-Balram rail line connecting Odisha's Talcher Coalfield.
- Dhanu Yatra' festival, considered to be the world's largest open-air theatre, began on 27th December in the Western Odisha town of Bargarh.

Q.2. Which team has won the Women's Premier League 2023 title?

A) Delhi Capitals

B) UP Warriors

C) Mumbai Indians

D) Royal Challengers Bangalore

Answer: C

- ✓ Mumbai Indians has defeated the Delhi Capitals by 7 wickets and with that they become the first-ever Women's Premier League champions.
- ✓ Mumbai Indians Captain : Harmanpreet Kaur
- ✓ Delhi Capitals Captain : Meg Lanning



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- ✓ Player of the match : Nat Sciver-Brunt (Mumbai Indians)
- ✓ Catch of the season : Harmanpreet Kaur (Mumbai Indians)
- ✓ Purple cap : Hayley Matthews (Mumbai Indians)
- ✓ Orange cap : Meg Lanning (Delhi Capitals)
- ✓ Most valuable player : Hayley Matthews (Mumbai Indians).
- ✓ India's star opener Smriti Mandhana has become the costliest player in the ongoing player auction for the Women's Premier League (WPL).
- ✓ Mandhana joined Royal Challengers Bangalore for Rs 3.4 crore.
- ✓ Viacom 18 has acquired the media rights of the Women's Indian Premier League (WIPL).
- ✓ Viacom18 has bought the media rights of the women's IPL for five years from 2023 to 2027 for Rs 951 crore.
- ✓ Women's Premier League 2023: Team List And Their Owners
- ✓ Team Gujarat Giants is owned by Gautam Adani. ...
- ✓ Team Royal Challengers Bangalore Woman is owned by Diageo.
- ✓ Team Delhi Capital Woman is owned by JSW Group, GMR Group.
- ✓ Team UP Warriorz is owned by Capri Global.
- ✓ Team Mumbai Indians Woman is owned by Reliance Industries.

Q.3. ISRO launched how many satellites of Network Access Associated Limited (OneWeb) simultaneously?

A) 25

B) 19

C) 31

D) 36

Answer: D

- ✓ Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) successfully launched the OneWeb India-2 mission from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ Under this, 36 satellites were installed in the Lower Earth Orbit through India's largest Launch Vehicle Mark-III (LVM3) rocket.
- ✓ These satellites belong to UK-based Network Access Associated Limited (OneWeb).
- ✓ OneWeb had entered into a contract with ISRO to place 72 satellites in Lower Earth Orbit.
- ✓ Last year in October 2022, ISRO launched 36 satellites of OneWeb.
- ✓ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)



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✓ Founded : 15 August 1969

✓ HQ : Bengalore, Karnataka

✓ Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai

√ 10th Chairman : S Somanath

- ✓ Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975.
- ✓ GSAT-1 India's first commercial satellite.
- ✓ SLV-3 was India's first experimental satellite launch vehicle.
- ✓ Ariane Passenger PayLoad Experiment, (APPLE) first communication satellite in India 19 June 1981.
- ✓ Udupi Ramachandra Rao : satellite Man of India
- Q.4. Which bank has joined hands with Crunchfish to participate in the RBI's pilot programme to facilitate offline payments?

A) HDFC bank

B) IDFC First Bank

C) State Bank of India

D) Axis Bank

Answer: B

- ✓ IDFC FIRST Bank has teamed with Crunchfish to participate in the RBI's pilot programme to facilitate offline payments.
- ✓ This initiative will provide access to digital payments even when there is no network.
- ✓ The Swedish company Crunchfish introduced this one-of-a-kind digital payment system for merchants and customers as part of the RBI's Regulatory Sandbox Program.
- ✓ This project will allow offline retail payments in India's payment ecosystem using a Digital Cash platform.
- ✓ IDFC FIRST Bank will be one of the first few banks to participate in HDFC Bank's pilot initiative

IDFC First Bank IN NEWS 2022-23

- > IDFC FIRST Bank has teamed with Crunchfish to participate in the RBI's pilot programme to facilitate offline payments.
- > IDFC FIRST Bank Partners with Mumbai Indians as Official Banking Partner.
- IDFC FIRST Bank launched ZERO Fee Banking savings accounts.
- Indian Navy, IDFC FIRST bank bring 'Honour FIRST' banking solutions.



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➤ IDFC First Bank

> Founded : October 2015

Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra

Non-Exe. Chairman : Rajiv Lall
 MD & CEO : V. Vaidyanathan
 Tagline : Always You First.

Q.5. Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been appointed as Vice-President of which country?

A) Kuwait

B) Qatar

C) UAE

D) Saudi Arabia

Answer: C

- ✓ President of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan has appointed Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, his brother, as the Vice President of the country.
- ✓ The incumbent Vice president Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, will also continue in the same role.
- ✓ Sheikh Mansour has been active in UAE politics since 2004, when he was appointed as Minister of Presidential Affairs.
- ✓ United Arab Emirates (UAE)

✓ Capital : Abu Dhabi

✓ Currency : Dirham

✓ President : Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

✓ Prime Minister : Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

Q.6. According to reports, the Education Ministry has selected around ___schools from across the country for its flagship PM SHRI scheme.

A) 9,000

B) 6,000

C) 5,000

D) 7,000

Answer: A



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- ✓ Ministry of Education has shortlisted around 9,000 schools across the country for its flagship Pradhan Mantri Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI).
- ✓ The institutions were selected based on six broad parameters including curriculum, access and infrastructure, human resources, and gender equity were assessed.
- ✓ They were assessed on the basis of six broad parameters: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment; access and infrastructure; human resources leadership; inclusive practices and gender equity; management, monitoring and governance and beneficiary satisfaction.
- ✓ About PM SHRI
- ✓ PM Modi announced this scheme on 5th September 2022.
- ✓ PM SHRI school is a new centrally sponsored scheme that aims at developing more than 14500 schools across the country by strengthening select existing schools being managed by all forms of government.
- ✓ The PM SHRI schools will aim at delivering quality teaching for the cognitive development of students and creating and nurturing holistic and well-rounded individuals equipped with key 21st-century skills
- Q.7. The central government has sanctioned how much rupees under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme Phase-II for setting up 7432 public fast charging stations across the country?

A) Rs 600 crore

B) Rs 800 crore

C) Rs 500 crore

D) Rs 700 crore

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Government has sanctioned 800 crore rupees under the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) Scheme Phase -2 for setting up 7432 public fast charging stations across the country.
- ✓ The government has formulated Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles (FAME) India Scheme in 2015 to improve the infrastructure required for the large-scale use of electric vehicles.
- ✓ At present, there are about 6,586 charging stations across the country. The addition of the new 7,432 public charging stations will be a significant push to Electric Vehicles charging ecosystem.
- ✓ This move will boost the electric vehicle ecosystem in India and encourage more people to switch to cleaner modes of transportation.



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Q.8. Who has initiated Captive Employers, a unique initiative under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) in New Delhi?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Hardeep Singh Puri

C) Rajnath Singh

D) Giriraj Singh

Answer: D

- ✓ Union Minister for Rural Development Giriraj Singh initiates 'Captive Employment' initiative under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).
- √ 19 captive employers have been included in the unique initiative.
- √ 19 captive employers signed MoU with the Ministry of Rural Development to train and place over 31,000 rural youth in subsidiary companies under the DDU-GKY scheme.
- ✓ Captive employers will train rural poor youth and provide employment to the trained youth in their company or subsidiary.
- √ 10 candidates being trained under the DDU-GKY program and undergoing on-the-job training were
 handed over the appointment letters during the event.
- ✓ Two candidates were awarded with appreciation letters for their performance during their current tenure of employment
- ✓ About Captive Employment
- ✓ It aims to create a dynamic and demand-driven skilling ecosystem that caters to the needs of industry partners ensuring sustainable placements for rural poor youth.
- ✓ The initiative is an initiative for the DDU-GKY scheme, which assures placement after training the candidates for at least six months with a minimum CTC of Rs 10,000.
- ✓ Captive Employer
- ✓ A captive employer is any employer or industry which offers employment to candidates in its own company or its subsidiaries and provides suitable in-house training facilities.
- ✓ Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Kaushalya Yojana
- ✓ DDU-GKY is a placement linked skilling program of the Ministry of Rural Development under the aegis of National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM).
- ✓ It was launched on 25 September 2014.
- ✓ It is funded by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRG), Government of India.



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- ✓ The scheme is currently being implemented in 27 States and 4 Union Territories with emphasis on placement for rural poor youth.
- ✓ Under this, demand based skill training is provided to rural poor youth in the age group of 15 to 35 years.
- ✓ The upper age limit for female candidates is 45 years.
- ✓ It is mandatory that one-third of the total candidates to be trained under this scheme should be women.
- ✓ The emphasis is on career progression rather than just training.

Q.9. The Second G20 Framework Working Group (FWG) meeting under Indian G20 Presidency concluded in which city?

A) Chennai

B) Mumbai

C) Hyderabad

D) New Delhi

Answer: A

- ✓ The Second G20 Framework Working Group (FWG) meeting under Indian G20 Presidency concluded in Chennai.
- ✓ The two-day meeting was co-chaired by V. Anantha Nageswaran, India's Chief Economic Advisor, and Clare Lombardelli, Chief Economic Adviser, United Kingdom Treasury.
- ✓ The Framework Working Group focuses on global macroeconomic issues and deliberates on how policy cooperation can be enhanced to achieve strong, sustainable, balanced, and inclusive growth (SSBIG).

Q.10. Who has launched the Aravalli Green Wall Project in Gurugram, Haryana?

A) Bhupendra Yadav

B) Amit Shah

C) Piyush Goyal

D) Rajnath Singh

Answer: A

- ✓ Union Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Bhupendra Yadav inaugurated the Aravalli Green Wall Project at Tikli village in Haryana in a program organized on the occasion ofInternational Forest Day
- ✓ The project will increase the green cover and biodiversity of Aravallis through afforestation, reforestation and restoration of water bodies.
- ✓ It will also improve soil fertility, water availability and climate resilience of the region.



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- ✓ The project will benefit the local communities by providing them withemployment opportunities, income generation and ecosystem services.
- ✓ The objective of this initiative is to green a buffer zone of about 5 km of Aravalli mountain range spread over five states.
- ✓ The project will also involve massive tree plantation drive and conservation of water resources in the Aravalli region.
- ✓ The project will cover barren land in Gurgaon, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Mahendragarh and Rewari districts of Haryana
- ✓ About Aravali Green Wall Project
- ✓ The project is part of the Union Forest Ministry's vision of creating green corridors across the country to combat land degradation and desertification.
- ✓ The project covers the states of Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Delhi where the Aravalli hills are spread over an area of 6 million hectares.
- ✓ The project will involve rejuvenation and restoration of ponds, lakes and rivers as well as planting of native species of trees and shrubs on scrub, barren land and degraded forest land.
- ✓ The project will also focus on agro-forestry and grassland development to enhance the livelihood of local communities.
- ✓ About Aravalli Range
- ✓ It extends from Himmatnagar in Gujarat to Delhi for a distance of about 720 km, which extends to Haryana and Rajasthan.
- ✓ It is thousands of years old, formed when the Indian subcontinental plate collided with the mainland of the Eurasian plate.
- ✓ Its height is between 300 m to 900 m.
- ✓ Its highest peak is Guru Shikhar (1,722 m) on Mount Abu.
- Q.11. The government has recently launched a new centrally sponsored scheme named 'New India Literacy Programme' with a financial outlay of over___ for implementation during the financial years 2022-23 to 2026-27.

A) Rs 500 crore

B) Rs 800 crore

C) Rs 1000 crore

D) Rs 700 crore

Answer: C



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- ✓ The government has recently launched a new centrally sponsored scheme named 'New India Literacy Programme' with a financial outlay of over Rs 1000 crore for implementation during the financial years 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- ✓ The scheme aims to cover five crore illiterates in the age group of 15 years and above.
- ✓ Beneficiaries under this scheme are identified through door to door survey on mobile app by the surveyors in the States and Union Territories.
- ✓ About New India Literacy Program
- ✓ The program has been launched for the period FY 2022-2027 to align with the National Education Policy 2020 and cover all aspects of adult education.
- ✓ The scheme has been approved with a financial outlay of Rs 1037.90 crore, which includes central share of Rs 700.00 crore and state share of Rs 337.90 crore.
- ✓ The center and state share for all states is in the ratio of 60:40 while for North Eastern Region (NER) and Himalayan states the share between center and state is in the ratio of 90:10.
- ✓ The scheme will cover non-literates in the age group of 15 years and above in all the States/UTs of the country.
- ✓ It aims to cover 1 crore learners per year (total target of 5 crore) using "Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment System (OTLAS)" in collaboration with National Informatics Centre, NCERT and NIOS
- √ Five components of the scheme
- ✓ Foundational Literacy and Numeracy
- ✓ Critical Life Skills
- √ Vocational Skills Development
- ✓ Basic Education
- ✓ Continuing Education
- ✓ Objectives of the Scheme
- ✓ To impart basic literacy and numeracy.
- ✓ Promoting important life skills such as financial literacy, digital literacy, commercial skills, health care and awareness, child care and education and family welfare



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Q.12. NPCI has introduced an interchange charge of up to how much percent on merchant UPI transactions done using prepaid payment instruments from 1 April 2023?

A) 1.1%

B) 1.6%

C) 2.1%

D) 1.3%

Answer: A

- ✓ The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has issued a circular suggesting "Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI)" charges on merchant transactions on Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
- ✓ NPCI has introduced an interchange charge of up to 1.1 per cent on merchant UPI transactions done using prepaid payment instruments from April 1.
- ✓ It will be levied on UPI payments above Rs 2,000 made to online merchants, large merchants and small merchants.
- ✓ NPCI has clarified that there will be no charges for UPI payment from bank account to bank account or normal UPI payment.
- ✓ With UPI, customers will have the option of using any bank account, RuPay credit card and prepaid
 wallet on a UPI-enabled app.
- ✓ What is the interchange fee?
- ✓ The interchange fee is levied to cover the costs of accepting, processing, and authorising transactions.
- ✓ This is likely to make the transaction costlier.
- ✓ Interchange fee is a fee paid by payment service providers to wallet issuers such as banks.
- ✓ These wallets are mainly online payments like Paytm, PhonePe and Google Pay.
- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- ✓ NPCI, an umbrella organization for operating retail payment and settlement systems in India, has been initiated by the 'RBI' and the 'Indian Banks' Association' (IBA) under the 'Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007'.
- ✓ It is a 'not-for-profit' company established under the provisions of Section 25 of the Companies Act 1956 (as amended in 2013), with the objective of providing physical and electronic payment infrastructure to the entire banking system in India.



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Q.13. Who has been awarded the Wildlife Conservation Award 2023?

A) Kiran Ahuja

B) Aliya Mir

C) Neera Tanden

D) Garima Verma

Answer: B

- ✓ Wildlife conservationist Aliya Mir was awarded Wildlife Conservation Award by Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha
- ✓ The award makes her the first woman from the Union Territory to receive it in recognition of her conservation efforts in the area.
- ✓ Alia Mir is also the first woman in Kashmir to work for Wildlife SOS, a part of the Wildlife Rescue Team.
- ✓ Alia Mir's Wildlife Rescue Helpline, which she started in 2021, works closely with the Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife Protection Department to rescue snakes and other wild animals.
- ✓ About Wildlife SOS
- ✓ It is a non-profit organisation based in India.
- ✓ The organisation aims atrescuing and rehabilitating endangered wildlife as well as preserving India's natural heritage.
- ✓ It is one of the largest wildlife organisations in South Asia.
- ✓ Founder Karthik Satyanarayana, Geeta Seshamani
- ✓ Established -1995, New Delhi
- ✓ About Jammu and Kashmir
- ✓ Jammu and Kashmir was a state of India until August 2019, which was bifurcated to form two union territories namely Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh on 31 August 2019.
- ✓ Capital- Srinagar (May-October), Jammu (November-April)
- ✓ Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha
- ✓ Legislative Council -36 seats
- ✓ Legislative Assembly 89 seats
- Q.14. The Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal has slapped a penalty of ₹10 crore on which state government for its failure to check the indiscriminate pollution of the Vembanad and Ashtamudi lakes?

A) Karnataka

B) Tamil Nadu

C) Kerala

D) Telangana



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Answer : C

- ✓ The Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in New Delhi has imposed a fine of Rs 10 crore on the Kerala government for failing to protect the Vembanad and Ashtamudi lakes, listed as Ramsar sites
- ✓ A principal bench headed by Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel said that as per the 'polluter pays principle', the fines imposed should be deposited in the ring-fenced account.
- ✓ These wetlands have become polluted due to the accumulation of pharmaceutical waste, plastic waste, domestic waste and slaughterhouse waste.
- ✓ Vembanad, the largest wetland ecosystem in Kerala was designated as a Ramsar site in the year 2002.
- ✓ According to a study by the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, the water holding capacity and ecology of Vembanad Lake has decreased by 85% in the last 120 years due to encroachment and destruction.
- ✓ Ashtamudi Lake is home to many plant and bird species, which was included in the Ramsar list in August 2002.
- ✓ Presently there is a problem of waste accumulation at this site.
- ✓ Wetlands are also capable of absorbing carbon dioxide.
- ✓ Wetlands are called "Kidneys of the Earth"
- ✓ National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- ✓ It deals with cases relating to the environment protection and conservation of forest.
- ✓ It was set up in 2010 under the National Green Tribunal Act 2010.
- ✓ Chairperson: Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel

Q.15. Who has assumed charge as the assistant police chief in the US state of Connecticut?

A) Revathi Advaithi

B) Manish Bapna

C) Sonia Aggarwal

D) Manmeet Colon

Answer : D

- ✓ 37-year-old Indian-origin Sikh woman officer, Manmeet Colon has assumed charge as the assistant police chief in the US state of Connecticut.
- ✓ She became the department's first-ever second-in-command of Asian descent.



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✓ Colon, a 15-year New Haven Police Department (NHPD) veteran, was sworn in as the city's third assistant police chief in a ceremony.

Q.16. Who has been conferred with a Special literary award?

A) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

B) William Nordhaus

C) Leonardo DiCaprio

D) Greta Thunberg

Answer: A

- Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman honoured with literary award.
- ✓ The Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature (FOSWAL) honoured Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with a special literary award for his trilogy - Unfinished Memoirs, The Prison Diaries and The New China 1952.
- ✓ The award was presented at the ceremony to Bangladeshi writers and researchers Ramendu Majumdar and Mofidul Haque by eminent Punjabi novelist and founder president of FOSWAL Ajit Kaur.
- ✓ The award was given to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman for his outstanding literary excellence, as he is a towering figure of national emancipation of the oppressed people of the world.
- ✓ A citation by the Foundation of SAARC Writers and Literature compares him with Mahatma Gandhi
 and Martin Luther King, saying that no power on earth can erase him from history.
- ✓ About SAARC Writers and Literature Foundation (FOSWAL)
- ✓ It was established in 1987 as a non-profit organisation with the objective of promoting regional cooperation and cultural exchange among SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) countries through literature and the arts.
- ✓ Its founding members were writers and poets from SAARC countries including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Maldives.
- ✓ Its main objective is to promote peace and understanding among the people of the SAARC region through literature, cultural exchange and dialogue.
- ✓ It has been recognized for its efforts to promote regional cooperation and cultural exchange and has received several awards and honours, including the SAARC Literary Prize and the Mother Teresa International Prize for Social Justice.
- ✓ About Bangladesh



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- √ Capital -Dhaka
- ✓ Currency -Taka
- ✓ President -Mohammad Shahabuddin
- ✓ Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

Q.17. The second G20 Tourism Working Group (TWG) meeting has begun in which city?

A) Lucknow

B) Jaipur

C) Bhopal

D) Siliguri

Answer : D

- ✓ The second G20 Tourism Working Group (TWG) meeting will be held in West Bengal's Siliguri and Darjeeling from 1-3 April 2023.
- ✓ This meeting will carry a message about the prospects and potential of the North Eastern part of India.
- ✓ The meeting is to be attended by more than 130 Delegates from the G20 Member Countries, Invitee Countries, and International Organizations along with Tourism Industry partners, State Tourism, and local tour operators.
- ✓ The main aim behind holding this meeting at Siliguri is to showcase the typical features of the area, tea ploughing to the foreign delegates as well as to expose the opportunities for adventure tourism and local art and culture.

Q.18. Who has recently won the Delhi International Open chess title?

A) Sayantan Das

B) Aravindh Chithambaram

C) Dibyendu Barua

D) Saptarshi Chowdhury

Answer: B

- ✓ Aravindh Chithambaram has won the Delhi International Open chess title.
- ✓ Aravindh, who aggregated a massive 9.5 points from 10 rounds, collected Rs 6 lakh and the winner's trophy from an event that offered Rs 45 lakh in prize money.
- ✓ Georgia's Luka Paichadze took the second spot with nine points and gained Rs 5 lakh
- ✓ Aravindh Chithambaram Veerappan is an Indian chess grandmaster.
- ✓ He won the Indian chess championships twice, in 2018 and 2019



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Q.19. The First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under India's G20 Presidency has begun in which city?

A) Ahmedabad

B) Gandhinagar

C) Gurgaon

D) Lucknow

Answer: B

- ✓ The First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting under India's G20 Presidency began at Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- ✓ Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr. P K Mishra and Minister of State for Communications Devusinh Chauhan inaugurated the meeting.
- ✓ Around 100 delegates from the G20 member countries, invitee countries and from nine international organizations are participating in the three-day event.
- ✓ Five priority areas have been identified for the meeting which include an early warning for all, resilient infrastructure, and improving the National System for Disaster Risk Reduction.

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Q.1. Kanwar Lake is located in which part of India?

A) Rajasthan

B) Jammu & Kashmir

C) Chhattisgarh

D) Bihar

Answer: D

Q.2. The Asian Hockey Federation is headquartered in __.

A) Dubai, United Arab Emirates

B) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

C) Vienna, Austria

D) New York, United States

Answer: B

Q.3. Kamlang Tiger Reserve is situated in which Indian state?

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Arunachal Pradesh

C) Sikkim

D) Odisha

Answer: B



Answer: C

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Q.4.	In which part of India is the Sirohi National Park located?			
	A) Goa	B) West Bengal		
	C) Ladakh	D) Manipur		
Ans	wer: D			
Q.5.	What is the currency of South Africa?			
	A) Zloty	B) Kyat		
	C) Rand	D) Sol		
Ans	wer: C			
Q.6.	Where is the Ujjivan Small Finance Bank headquartered?			
	A) Bengaluru	B) Noida		
	C) New Delhi	D) Chennai		
Ans	wer: A			
Q.7.	Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport is located in which of these states?			
	A) Tripura	B) Sikkim		
	C) Nagaland	D) Arunachal Pradesh		
Ans	wer: A			
Q.8.	Merdeka Cup is associated with which of these sports?			
	A) Tennis	B) Football		
	C) Cricket	D) Hockey		
Ans	wer:B			
Q.9.	The Indian folk dance Tertali or teratali has its origin from which state?			
	A) Punjab			
	B) Haryana			
	C) Madhya Pradesh			
	D) Gujarat			



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Q.10. The Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan is a stadium based in which of these place?

A) Kolkata

B) New Delhi

C) Patna

D) Bhubaneswar

Answer: A





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