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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts– 2 & 3 April 2023 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which state has received the protected geographical indication (PGI) tag from the European Commission (EC) for the Kangra tea?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- **B) Uttarakhand**
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Sikkim

Answer : A

- ✓ Kangra Tea of Himachal Pradesh grabs European geographical indication (GI) tag
- ✓ The European Commission (EC) has officially granted protected geographical indication (PGI) for the Kangra tea, which is grown in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh.
- The Kangra Tea received the PGI recognition on March 22, 2023 and will come into effect from April 11, 2023.
- ✓ The PGI tag will help tea farmers of Kangra to get better prices for their produce in the European countries.
- ✓ Kangra tea, which is grown since the mid-19th Century, is known for its unique flavour and taste.
- ✓ It is available as black and green teas.

LATEST GI TAG IN NEWS 2022-23

- Kangra Tea : Himachal Pradesh
- Gamocha : Assam
- Beypore Uru : Kerala
- Bird's eye chilli' : Mizoram
- > Mithila Makhana : Bihar
- Classical wind music instrument narasinghapettai nagaswaram : Tamil Nadu
- Kangra Tea : Himachal Pradesh
- > Kashmiri carpet : Jammu and Kashmir
- Sojat Mehndi : Rajasthan

- Judima rice : Assam
- Sweet Cucumber : Nagaland
- Sirarakhong chilly and Tamenglong Orange : Manipur
- Gucchi or Morel mushroom : Jammu and Kashmir
- Tezpur Litchi : Assam
- > Dalle Khursani : Sikkim
- Moira Bananas , Harmal Chillies, Khaje : Goa
- Felia Rumal : Telangana
- Sohrai Khovar Painting : Jharkhand
- > Thanjavur Netti and Arumbavur wood Carving : Tamil Nadu
- Kashmir saffron : Jammu & Kashmir
- Gorakhpur terracotta : Uttar Pradesh
- Chak-Hao, Black Rice : Manipur
- Khola Chilli : Goa
- Sohrai and Kohbar Art : Jharkhand
- GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GI) :-

GI tags are issued as per the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act,1999. This tag is issued by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of Industry Promotion and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Darjeeling Tea was the first Indian product to get the geographical indication tag in 2004.

The second GI tag in India was given to Aranmula Kannadi (Handicraft) which is a mirror and made in Kerala.

A GI is registered for an initial period of ten years, which must be renewed after 10 years. Karnataka has the highest number of GI tags i.e. 47 products followed by Tamil Nadu (39).

What is GI tag?

A GI is a sign used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.

Q.2. Which of the following interest rate on small savings scheme is not correct under the April to June quarter of financial year 2023-2024?

- A) Senior Citizen Savings Scheme 8.2%
- B) National Savings Certificate 7.7%
- C) Public Provident Fund Scheme 7.4%%
- D) Sukanya Samriddhi Account 8.0%

Answer : C

- ✓ Union Ministry of Finance has raised the interest rates on different small savings schemes between 10-70 basis points for the April to June quarter of financial year 2023-2024.
- ✓ The revised interest rates will be applicable from the financial year starting April 01, 2023.
- ✓ This is the third time in past 9 months, that the interest rates on small savings schemes have been increased.
- ✓ The interest rates on small savings schemes range from 4.0 percent to 8.2 percent for April-June 2023.
- Only, the interest rate for Public Provident Fund (PPF) scheme and Post Office Savings Account have been kept unchanged during this period.
- ✓ Various Interest Rates for Quarter-1 (April-June) of 2023-24 are listed below.
- ✓ Savings Deposit : 4.0%
- ✓ Senior Citizen Savings Scheme : 8.2%
- ✓ National Savings Certificate : 7.7%
- ✓ Public Provident Fund Scheme 7.1%
- ✓ Kisan Vikas Patra : 7.5% (115 months)
- ✓ Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme : 8.0%

Q.3. What is the rate of interest on Sukanya Samriddhi Account Scheme for the quarter 1 of the financial year 2023-24 (Apr-Jun 2023)

A) 7.1%	B) 6.5%
C) 7.6 %	D) 8.0 %

Answer : D

✓ Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana

- The scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra modi on 22 January 2015 as a part of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign.
- ✓ Who can open the account : A natural/ legal guardian on behalf of a girl child
- ✓ Minimum Deposit per Year : Rs 250/- (then amount in multiple of Rs 100 can be deposited thereafter)
- ✓ Maximum Deposit per Year: Rs.1,50,000 /- (Any deposit above the maximum cap will not earn any interest and can be withdrawn anytime by the depositor)
- ✓ Number of accounts under Sukanya Samriddhi Account Yojana:
- ✓ Only one account per girl child.
- ✓ Accounts can be opened for a Maximum of two girl children in one family.
- ✓ In case, the guardian has triplet daughters from first birth or twin daughters from the second birth, maximum of 3 accounts can be opened by the parent, where one account is opened in the name of a single girl child.
- When can an SSA account be opened : Any time between birth of girl child till she attains the age of 10 years
- ✓ Till which year regular yearly deposit is required- For initial 15 years from the date of opening of account.
- ✓ Example : SSA account is opened for Girl A, when her age is 1 year. The regular deposit will be required till she turns 16 year. For Girl B, whose account is opened when she is 9 years, the regular deposit is required till she turns 24 years.
- Maturity of deposit : After 21 years from date of opening of account. (No interest will be earned after this.)
- ✓ Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts Interest rate : 8.0%
- Q.4. The interest rate on Kisan Vikas Patra for April to June quarter of financial year 2023-2024 is set at 7.5 percent. What is the maturity period of this scheme?
 - A) 125 months

- B) 120 months D) 100 months
- C) 115 months
- Answer : C
- ✓ Kisan Vikas Patra : 7.5% (115 months)

Q.5. Which of these insurers have not been listed as the Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for 2022-23 by IRDAI?

- A) National Insurance Company Limited
- B) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- C) General Insurance Corporation of India
- D) The New India Assurance Co. Ltd

Answer : A

- ✓ The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has retained the following insurers as Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for 2022-23:
- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation of India;
- ✓ General Insurance Corporation of India; and
- ✓ The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
- Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) are the insurance companies that are considered "Too Big (or Too Important) to Fail". i.e its failure will impact the economy and insurance sector to a great extend.
- ✓ IRDAI has chosen these three insurers on the basis of their size, market importance and domestic and global interconnectedness whose distress or failure would cause significant dislocation in the domestic financial system.
- ✓ Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI)
- ✓ Founded : 1999
- ✓ Headquarteres : Hyderabad
- ✓ Chairman : Debasish Panda

Q.6. Finland has been officially inducted as the _____ member of the NATO organisation.

- A) 35th
- C) 31st

Answer : C

✓ Finland has received the green light to join NATO, after Turkey unanimously voted to allow Finland to become the 31st member of the alliance on March 31, 2023.

B) 29th

D) 40th

- ✓ Turkey was the only country among the 30-member Western military alliance to sign off for the membership of Finland in the NATO alliance.
- ✓ It is necessary that all NATO members must vote unanimously to rope in a new country as the member of NATO.
- ✓ With this, Finland will now be able to formally attend the NATO Summit 2023, which will be held in July in Lithuania.
- ✓ North Atlantic Treaty Organization(NATO), is a military alliance between North American and European countries formed in 1949 and headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.
- ✓ The founding members of NATO were the United States, Canada, and ten European countries, including Belgium, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and the United Kingdom.
- ✓ North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- ✓ Formation : 4 April 1949
- ✓ Headquarters : Brussels, Belgium
- ✓ Secretary General : Jens Stoltenberg
- ✓ Total Member : 30 (North Macedonia)
- ✓ North Atlantic Treaty, also referred to as the Washington Treaty.

Q.7. The Adani port has announced the acquisition of Karaikal Port and now operates 14 ports in India. In which state is this port located?

- A) Chandigarh B) Daman and Diu
- C) Goa D) Puducherry

Answer : D

- ✓ The Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (APSEZ) has acquired the Karaikal Port.
- Karaikal Port is an all-weather deep-water port on the eastern coast of India in Karaikal District of Puducherry. It was commissioned in 2009.
- ✓ The port is around 300 km south of Chennai Port and around 360 km north of Tuticorin Port.
- ✓ With this acquisition, APSEZ now operates 14 ports in the country.
- ✓ APSEZ is the subsidiary and port unit of Gautam Adani's conglomerate Adani Group.

What is the rank of India in "The Passport Index" 2023, released by financial advisory firm Q.8. **Arton Capital?**

A) 144	B) 138
C) 126	D) 112

C) 126

Answer : A

- ✓ India's Rank drop by 6 positions at 144 in The Passport Index 2023 by Arton Capital.
- ✓ India has been ranked at 144th spot in "The Passport Index" 2023.
- ✓ The mobility score of India in the 2023 index is 70.
- ✓ The Passport Index 2023 ranked passports of 199 countries...
- ✓ In 2022, India's rank was 138, with a mobility score of 73.
- ✓ The index is released by financial advisory firm Arton Capital, to rank a country's passport, based on its access to other nations.
- ✓ The countries are ranked on the basis of the mobility score, which is calculated on provisions like a visa-free visit, visa on arrival, an eVisa (if used within three days), and electronic travel authorisation.
- ✓ The Passport Index 2023 ranking is topped by the United Arab Emirates (UAE), having mobility score of 181.
- ✓ UAE is followed by Sweden, Germany, Finland, Luxembourg, Spain, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Austria, have joint mobility score of 174.
- ✓ DON'T CONFUSED
- Japan has world's most powerful passport in 2023; India ranks 85th: Henley Passport Index. \checkmark
- ✓ India's Rank drop by 6 positions at 144 in The Passport Index 2023 by Arton Capital : UAE top

Which country has topped the Passport Index 2023, released by financial advisory firm Q.9. **Arton Capital?**

- A) United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- **B) Luxembourg**

C) Netherlands

D) Austria

Answer : A

✓ The Passport Index 2023 ranking is topped by the United Arab Emirates (UAE), having mobility score of 181.

✓ UAE is followed by Sweden, Germany, Finland, Luxembourg, Spain, France, Italy, the Netherlands and Austria, have joint mobility score of 174.

Q.10. As per the 2023 Foreign Trade Policy, the Government of India has set the vision to achieve the target of \$2 trillion goods and services exports by which year?

A) 2030	B) 2025
C) 2035	D) 2040

Answer : A

- ✓ Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal announced the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, on March 31, 2023.
- ✓ The 2023 foreign trade policy has the vision to take India's goods and services exports to \$2 trillion by 2030.
- ✓ The FTP 2023 will come into effect from April 1, 2023.
- ✓ Key highlights of the 2023 FTP
- ✓ 1.The policy will be dynamic. There is no end date to the policy, unlike the previous FTP's which has duration of five years. The policy will be updated or changed as and when necessary, based on the feedback received.
- ✓ 2. The new FTP seeks to make the Indian rupee a global currency and allow international trade settlement in the domestic currency.
- ✓ 3. Target to achieve the goal of \$1 trillion merchandise exports and \$1 trillion services exports by 2030.
- ✓ 4. 4 new towns, namely, Faridabad, Moradabad, Mirzapur and Varanasi declared as towns of export excellence. These are in addition to the existing 39 towns under the category
- ✓ Faridabad will be the town of export excellence for apparels.
- ✓ Moradabad will be the town of export excellence for handicrafts.
- ✓ Mirzapur will be the town of export excellence for handmade carpet and dari.
- ✓ Varanasi will be the town of export excellence for handloom and handicraft
- ✓ 5. FTP 2023 will encourage e-commerce export, which is expected to grow to \$200-300 billion by 2023.
- \checkmark 6. The dairy sector has been exempted from maintaining average export obligation

- ✓ 7. The value limit for exports through courier services increased to Rs 10 lakh from Rs 5 lakh per consignment
- ✓ 8. FTP 2023 aims at streamlining the SCOMET (Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipment and Technologies) policy, which covers special chemicals, organisms, materials, equipment and technologies. The policy for the export of dual -use items under the SCOMET has been consolidated in one place for ease of understanding and compliance by the industry.
- ✓ 9. The policy has recommended restructuring of the Department of Commerce to make it future ready.
- ✓ 10. Foreign Trade Policy 2023 has introduced an amnesty scheme for one-time settlement of default in export obligation.

Q.11. The Anil Agarwal International Cricket Stadium is proposed to be developed at which place in India?

A) Amritsar	B) Jaipur
C) Agra	D) Ujjain

Answer : B

- ✓ India's second largest and World's third-largest cricket stadium to be developed in Jaipur.
- ✓ The world's third-largest and India's second largest cricket stadium is proposed to be set up in Jaipur village, Chonp.
- ✓ For this, the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) has signed an MoU with Vedanta's Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL).
- ✓ The stadium would be named as Anil Agarwal International Cricket Stadium, Jaipur.
- Key features of the stadium:
- ✓ In terms of the size of the playing field area, it is the biggest cricket playing field in the world.
- ✓ It will be the second largest in India and third largest in the world, spread over 100 acres (4,04,685 sqm) of land.
- \checkmark It is the world's third biggest Cricket stadiums with a seating capacity of 75,000.
- ✓ The stadium will be completed in phases.
- $\checkmark~$ A 40,000 capacity is planned to be completed by October, 2023.
- ✓ The overall project cost in the first phase is estimated at Rs. 400 crores.
- ✓ Out of this Rs. 300 crores will be borne by HZL. Remaining amount of Rs. 100 crores will borne by RCA.

- ✓ The Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, (earlier known as Sardar Patel Stadium and Motera Stadium) is the largest cricket stadium in India. It has seating capacity of 1.32 lakh spectators.
- ✓ The second largest stadium is Australia's Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) which has a capacity of 1,00,024 spectators.
- ✓ Stadium named after hockey star Rani Rampal, first woman to get this honour.
- ✓ While previously the stadium was named the 'MCF Rae Bareli', it has now been renamed as 'Rani's Girls Hockey Turf'.

STADIUM IN NEWS 2023

- India's second largest and World's third-largest cricket stadium to be developed in Jaipur.
- The stadium would be named as Anil Agarwal International Cricket Stadium, Jaipur.
- Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik inaugurates "Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium" in Rourkela ahead of Hockey World Cup 2023.
- Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated the world's largest dedicated hockey stadium at Rourkela ahead of the men's FIH Hockey World Cup.
- > It has a capacity of hosting over 20,000 spectators.
- England's Leicester Cricket Ground has been named after India's legendary cricketer, Sunil Gavaskar.

Q.12. **PM Modi recently inaugurated a Vande Bharat Express Train from Rani Kamlapati Railway** Station to New Delhi. In which city is the Rani Kamlapati Railway Station located?

A) Kochi	B) Ranchi
C) Bhopal	D) Nagpur

Answer : C

- ✓ The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi flagged off the Vande Bharat Express train between Bhopal and New Delhi on April 01, 2023, from Rani Kamlapati Railway Station in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The Rani Kamlapati New Delhi Vande Bharat Express is the 12th Vande Bharat train in the country and 11th Vande Bharat in service.
- ✓ However, this will be the first Vande Bharat Express for Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ It is also the second fastest Vande Bharat Express to operate in India.



- ✓ The New Delhi-Varanasi Vande Bharat Express is the fastest
- ✓ About Vande Bharat Express Train
- ✓ The first Vande Bharat Express was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15 February 2019.
- These trains have a self-propelled engine which can save diesel and reduce electricity usage by up to 30%.
- ✓ The first Vande Bharat Express was manufactured by Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai.
- ✓ It was manufactured under the 'Make in India' programme, at a cost of about Rs 100 crore.
- ✓ These trains can achieve a maximum speed of 160 kmph.
- ✓ In the Union Budget for 2022-2023 the government has proposed the development and manufacture of 400 new Vande Bharat trains in the next three years.

Q.13. Which state observes the Utkala Dibasa every year on April 01 to commemorate the foundation day of the state?

A) West Bengal	B) Odisha
C) Bihar	D) Assam

Answer : B

- ✓ Every year, Odisha Day is celebrated on 1st April, to commemorate the foundation day of the state.
- ✓ The day is also known as Utkala Dibasa.
- ✓ It was on 1st April 1936, that the state of Odisha came into existence.
- ✓ Odisha was separated from the Bengal province.
- ✓ The day is celebrated to honour the struggle of the people of Odisha for a separate state and to promote unity among the citizens
- Q.14. Which US state has become the first American State to pass a resolution condemning Hinduphobia?
 - A) Florida
 - C) Georgia

- **B) Washington**
- D) Alaska

Answer : C

- ✓ In the United States, Georgia Assembly has passed a resolution condemning Hinduphobia and anti-Hindu bigotry.
- ✓ With this Georgia has become the first American State to take such a legislative measure.

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 County in the suburbs of A diaspora communities in Q ✓ The resolution observed th to diverse sectors such a finance, academia, manufa Q.15. The 95-year-old India 	uced by Representatives Lauren McDonald and Todd Jones from Forsyth Atlanta, which is the home to one of the largest Hindu and Indian-American Georgia. Nat the American-Hindu community in the state has been a major contributor s medicine, science and engineering, information technology, hospitality, acturing, energy, and retail trade, among others In player Bhagwani Devi Dagar has recently won 3 gold medals for
India in which game?	
A) Marathon	B) Chess
C) Shooting	D) Athletics
Answer : D	
 World Masters Athletics In 25 to 31 March 2023. ✓ The veteran athlete from throw categories in the 95 	-
✓ Bhagwani Devi Dagar is n	icknamed as "Sprinter Dadi". Her athletic career began at the age of 94
	in American engineer who has been roped in by NASA as the first y's newly-established Moon to Mars programme?
A) Kartik Sheth	B) Amit Kshatriya
C) Kalyani Sukhatme	D) Hashima Hasan
Answer : B	
 NASA's newly-established The Moon to Mars Progra Directorate, and help to program first humans on Mars. 	and robotics engineer, Amit Kshatriya, has been appointed as first head of I Moon to Mars programme, with immediate effect. Im Office will reside within the Exploration Systems Development Mission repare NASA to carry out the human exploration of the Moon and land the ponsible for programme planning and implementation for human missions
to the Moon and Mars.	

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Q.17. In India, when is the Prevention of Blindness Week observed?

- A) April 1-7
- C) March 30-April 05

B) March 25-31

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D) Week Beginning First Saturday of April

Answer : A

- ✓ The Government of India observes the Prevention of Blindness Week every year from 1st April to 7th April, to raise awareness about the causes and prevention of blindness.
- ✓ The week aims to raise awareness among citizens about the value of taking care of one's eyes; support individuals with visual impairments, and promote access to eye care services.
- The public are educated on the matter through NGOs, various departments of the government and publication houses.

Q.18. India's agricultural exports grow by how much percent during April-January of the current financial year to worth USD 43.37 billion?

A) 5.12%	B) 3.76%
C) 6.04%	D) 4.34%

Answer : C

- ✓ India's agricultural exports rose 6.04 percent during April-January of the current financial year to worth USD 43.37 billion. During the same period last year, it was USD 40.90 billion.
- ✓ During the full financial year 2021-22, India's agricultural exports touched the highest ever at USD 50.21 billion.
- ✓ The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) engages in export promotion activities for agricultural and processed food products.
- Q.19. Which payment bank in collaboration with Airtel has recently launched WhatsApp Banking Services to provide easy and convenient banking services to its customers?
 - A) Jio Payments Bank B) Paytm Payments Bank
 - C) Airtel Payments Bank
- D) India Post Payments Bank

Answer : D

✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has announced the launch of WhatsApp Banking service in collaboration with Airtel, a leading private sector telecom company

- According to the Ministry of Communications, with this new service of India Post Payments Bank, customers can now easily access various banking services from their WhatsApp account through their mobile phones.
- Under this new arrangement, it will be delivered to customers through WhatsApp messaging solution Airtel IQ.
- ✓ Airtel will enable IPPB customers to seamlessly connect with the bank on WhatsApp.
- ✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)
- ✓ Founded : 1 September 2018
- ✓ Headquarters : New Delhi
- MD & CEO : J Venkatramu
- ✓ Tag line : Aapka Bank, Aapke Dwaar
- ✓ 100% equity owned by Government of India
- Q.20. Ministry of Defence has inked a Rs 1,700 crore contract with which company for procurement of next-generation maritime mobile coastal batteries and BrahMos missiles?
 - A) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
 - B) Tata Advanced Systems
 - C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
 - D) BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited

Answer : D

- Ministry of Defence has inked a Rs 1,700 crore contract with BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (BAPL) for procurement of next-generation maritime mobile coastal batteries and BrahMos missiles.
- ✓ These systems will be equipped with supersonic BrahMos missiles and will significantly enhance the multi-directional maritime strike capability of the Indian Navy.
- ✓ BAPL is a joint venture between India and Russia making crucial contribution to augment the new generation surface-to-surface missile with enhanced ranges.

Q.21. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has constituted a ninemember task force to make India a 'Product Developer and Manufacturing Nation'. who is chaired this committee?

- A) Rajesh Verma
- **B) Kaushal Pandey**
- C) Bhuvnesh Kumar D) Amaresh Goswami

Answer : C

- ✓ The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has constituted a nine-member task force to make India a 'product developer and manufacturing nation'.
- ✓ It will be chaired by the additional secretary (MeitY), Bhuvnesh Kumar with the joint secretary (electronics), Amitesh Kumar Sinha as the member convenor.
- ✓ This is an effort to position itself as an alternative to the likes of China and Vietnam.

Q.22. How many railway stations will be modernized under Amrit Bharat station scheme?

A) 1,075	B) 1,275
C) 1,975	D) 1,575

Answer : B

- ✓ The government has identified 1275 railway stations under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for the development of railway stations in India.
- ✓ Amrit Bharat Station Scheme
- ✓ Amrit Bharat Station Scheme was introduced by the Ministry of Railways in December 2022
- ✓ The objective of the scheme is to prepare a master plan for railway stations and implement the master plan in a phased manner to enhance facilities.
- ✓ Facilities Planned under this Scheme
- ✓ Provision for creation of Roof Plaza in future
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi, 5G Mobile Tower
- Widening of roads, removal of unwanted structures, properly designed signage, dedicated walkways, well planned parking areas, access to better lighting etc.
- ✓ High level platforms at all stations with a length of 600 meters
- ✓ Special facilities for the disabled

Q.23. The Defence Ministry has signed how many contracts at a total cost of nearly 5400 crore rupees with domestic producers to bolster the defence capabilities of the country?

- A) Four
- B) Five
- C) Three
- D) Six

Answer : C

- ✓ The Defense Ministry has signed three contracts with domestic manufacturers at a total cost of about Rs 5400 crore to enhance the country's defense capabilities.
- ✓ First Contract

The first contract has been signed with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) which pertains to the procurement of Project Akashtir, an automated air defense control and reporting system worth Rs 1982 crore for the Indian Army.

✓ Second Contract

The second contract with BEL pertains to the acquisition of Sarang Electronic Support Measure System for the Indian Navy at a total cost of Rs 412 crore.

Sarang is an advanced electronic support measure system for helicopters of the Indian Navy.

Both will empower the air defense units of the Indian Army to operate effectively in an integrated manner

✓ Third Contract

The third contract with New Space India Limited pertains to procurement of GSAT 7B, an advanced communication satellite for the Indian Army at a total cost of Rs 2963 crore.

The satellite will significantly enhance the communications capability of the Indian military by providing mission-critical beyond-line-of-sight communications for troops and formations as well as weapon and airborne platforms.

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Q.1. Venki Ramakrishnan shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in which field with Thomas Steitz and Ada Yonath?

A) Physics

B) Chemistry

C) Literature

D) Medicine

Answer: B

- ✓ Venki Ramakrishnan shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Thomas Steitz and Ada Yonath.
- ✓ Prize motivation: " for studies of the structure and function of the Ribosome".
- Q.2. The Bihari Puraskar is one of the three literary awards instituted by the __ in 1991.
 - A) Infosys Foundation
 - **B) KK Birla Foundation**
 - **C) Wipro Foundation**
 - **D) Pirojsha Godrej Foundation**

Answer : B

- ✓ Bihari Puraskar is a literary award instituted by K. K. Birla Foundation in 1991.
- ✓ The award is named after the famous Hindi poet Bihari and is awarded to an outstanding work published in Hindi or Rajasthani by a Rajasthani writer in the last 10 years.
- Mufin finance, one of the leading NBFC's has received in principle RBI approval for Q.3. issuance of semi close prepaid payment instruments. Identify the correct statement regarding NBCF's
 - I. NBFC cannot accept demand deposits.
 - II. NBFC's do not form part of the payment and settlement system.
 - III. NFC scan issue cheques drawn on itself.
 - A) Only I

B) Only III

C) Both I and II

D) Both II and III

Answer : A

- ✓ The two statements:
- ✓ NBFC cannot accept demand deposits.
- ✓ NBFC's do not form part of the payment and settlement system. are true.

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Q.4.	Which of the following is the	goalpost of payments vision 2025?
	A) integrity	B) inclusion
	C) innovation	D) all of the above
Ansv	wer:D	
Q .5.	Which of the following is the	current Union Minister of Women and Child Development?
	A) Smriti Zubin Irani	
	B) Bhupender Yadav	
	C) SarbanandaSonowal	
	D) Dharmendra Pradhan	
Ans	wer:A	
Q .6.	Recently, Safran has recen engine MRO facility in Hyder	tly announced to establish the largest and the first aircraft rabad, Telangana?
	A) Japan	B) Russia
	C) France	D) United States
Ansv	wer:C	
Q.7.	In which state Bhagwan Mał	navir Wildlife is situated at?
	A) Maharashtra	B) Gujarat
	C) Goa	D) Madhya Pradesh
Ans	wer:C	
Q.8.	Ghode Modni is a folk dance	of which Indian state?
	A) Goa	B) Rajasthan
	C) Tripura	D) Arunachal Pradesh
Ans	wer:A	
Q .9.	Where is the North Atlantic	Treaty Organization (NATO) headquartered ?
	A) Vienna, Austria	B) Brussels, Belgium
	C) Geneva, Switzerland	D) Paris, France
Ans	wer:B	
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