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### Q.1. Who has been crowned Femina Miss India World 2023?

- A) Shreya Poonja B) Rubal Shekhawat
- C) Thounaojam Strela Luwang
- D) Nandini Gupta

#### Answer : D

- ✓ 19-year-old Nandini Gupta, from Rajasthan, has been crowned as the Femina Miss India World 2023, at the 59th edition of Femina Miss India beauty pageant, held on April 15, 2023 at Imphal, Manipur.
- ✓ She was crowned by the 2022 Femina Miss India Sini Shetty.
- ✓ Nandini hails from Kota in Rajasthan.
- ✓ She will now represent India at the 71st Miss World pageant, to be held in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in May 2023.
- Meanwhile, Delhi's Shreya Poonja was declared the first runner-up, and Manipur's Thounaojam Strela Luwang as the 2nd runner-up.

### MISS WORLD / UNIVERSE IN NEWS 2022-23

- > Rajasthan's Nandini Gupta crowned 2023 Femina Miss India.
- America's R'Bonnie Gabriel won the Miss Universe 2022 title at the 71st Miss Universe pageant.
- South Korea's Mina Sue Choi Crowned Miss Earth 2022.
- > Divita Rai from Karnataka won the prestigious title of Miss Diva Universe 2022.
- > Indian-American Aarya Walvekar crowned Miss India USA 2022.
- > Pallavi Singh wins the Mrs Universe Divine Crown in South Korea.
- > Khushi Patel from UK is crowned Miss India Worldwide 2022.
- ➢ Karolina Bielawska from Poland has won the title of Miss World 2021.
- List of Miss World winners from India
  - 1. Reita Faria : 1966
  - 2. Aishwarya Rai : 1994
  - 3. Diana Hayden : 1997
  - 4. Yukta Mookhey : 1999

- 5. Priyanka Chopra : 2000
- 6. Manushi Chhillar : 2017.
- List of Miss Universe winners from India
  - 1. Sushmita Sen : 1994
  - 2. Lara Dutta : 2000
  - 3. Harnaaz Sandhu : 2021.
- Reita Faria is the first Indian to win the Miss World in 1966.
- Sushmita Sen first Indian to win the Miss Universe title in 1994.
- Nicole Faria became the first Indian to win the 'Miss Earth' in 2010

# Q.2. G20 MACS Meeting to be held on Which City from 17 April - 19 April 2023 to feature the MAHARISHI Initiative?

A) Mumbai

**B) Bengaluru** 

C) Varanasi

D) Ahmedabad

### Answer : C

- ✓ The G20 Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS) began on 17 April in Varanasi.
- ✓ The three-day meet is being organized by the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- ✓ The theme of the meeting is "Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems for Healthy People and the Planet.'
- ✓ Around 80 foreign delegates from G20 member states are participating in the event.
- Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research Dr. Himanshu Pathak told that this is the 100th event related to G20.
- ✓ Millets and other Ancient Grains International Research Initiative (MAHARISHI)
- $\checkmark$  This initiative is also proposed for discussion as a G20 initiative during India's chairmanship.
- ✓ MAHARISHI aims to advance research collaboration and create awareness about millets and other ancient grains during the International Years of 2023 and beyond
- ✓ About the G20
- $\checkmark$  It is an international forum of the world's leading economies established in 1999.



- / Its primary objective is to promote international financial stability and sustainable economic growth.
- ✓ <u>DON'T CONFUSED</u>

## G20 SUMMIT IN NEWS 2023

- G20 Second Digital Economy Working Group meeting begins in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- Second Health Working Group meeting begins in Goa
- Second meeting of the G20 Development Working Group was held in Kumarakom, Kerala
- 2nd G20 Empower meeting of Ministry of Women and Child Development begins in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- > 2nd G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group meeting begins in Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- > First meeting of the Sustainable Finance Working Group (SFWG) was held in Guwahati, Assam.
- > First G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting begins in Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- First meeting of the G20 Trade and Investment Working Group began in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Startup 20 Engagement Group under India's G-20 Presidency began a two-day meeting in Gangtok, Sikkim.
- Second Education Working Group meeting of G20 countries begin in Amritsar, Punjab.
- First meeting of G20 Education Working Group (G20 EWG) 2023 was held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- > The First G20 Culture Group (CWG) meet to be organised in Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
- First Agriculture Representatives Meeting (ADM) of the Agriculture Working Group (AWG) under the G20 chairmanship of India was held in Indore, Madhya Pradesh
- > First Digital economy working group meeting of G20 to be held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- G-20 EMPOWER Group of the Ministry of Women and Child Development began in Agra, Uttar Pradesh.
- > First G20 Tourism Working Group meeting at Dhordo in Kutch region of Gujarat.
- First meeting of the G-20 Energy Transition Working Group under the chairmanship of India will be held in Bengaluru , Karnataka
- > First G20 Employment Working Group meeting began in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- > First meeting of the Youth 20 group as part of the G20 summit will be held in Guwahati, Assam.

- First G-20 Environment meeting under the G-20 India Presidency will be held at the Taj West End in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- First meeting was the G-20 Sherpa meeting held in Udaipur in the first week of December 2022.
- > First G-20 finance and central bank representatives meeting held in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- First meeting under the Finance track agenda of the G-20 meeting will take place in Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- G20 Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS), is scheduled to take place in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- First meeting of the G20 Trade and Investment Working Group in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- > First G-20 Meeting to Take Place in Puducherry on January 31.
- > G-20 meeting of Anti Corruption Working Group begins in Gurugram, Haryana.
- > A think-20 meeting of G20 organized in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- > G20, the B20 Inception Meeting took place in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- > G20 foreign minister meeting is scheduled to take place in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
- > First G20 Infrastructure Working Group meeting begins Pune.
- > Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, will host the inaugural G20 Health Working Group conference.
- > Hyderabad will host the inaugural meeting of the G20 Startup20 Engagement Group.
- Chandigarh will host the inaugural meeting of the G20 International Financial Architecture Working Group.
- First meeting of the Development Working Group (DWG) under India's G20 Presidency is taking place in Mumbai.
- > INDIAN PRESIDENCY OF G 20
- > India officially assumed the Presidency of G20 on 1 December 2022 from Indonesia.
- The summit meeting of the Head of the States and the leaders of the G20 is scheduled to be held in September 2023 in New Delhi.
- The theme of India's G20 Presidency—"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth One Family One Future"—is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad.
- > India's G-20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant.
- Group of Twenty (G-20)
- > The G-20 was founded back in 1999 after the Asian financial crisis.

- The Group of Twenty (G-20) comprises 19 countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkiye, the United Kingdom, and the United States) and the European Union.
- The G-20 members represent around 85 per cent of the global GDP, over 75 per cent of the global trade, and about two-thirds of the world population.
- India has been a member of the G20 since its inception in 1999.
- LIST OF G20 SUMMIT
- Ist G20 Summit 2008 USA
- > 16th G20 summit 2021 Italy
- > 17th G20 summit 2022 Indonesia
- 18th G20 summit 2023 India
- > 19th G20 summit 2024 Brazil
- > 20th G20 Summit 2025 South Africa

Q.3. Which country was the highest source of foreign portfolio investor (FPI) in India in FY23, as per National Securities Depository?

- A) Singapore B) China
- C) United States
- D) Japan

### Answer : C

- ✓ The US was largest source of foreign portfolio investment (FPI) inflows into India in FY23; Mauritius witnessed sharpest decline.
- ✓ As per the data released by the National Securities Depository, the overseas FPI inflow into Indian capital markets from Mauritius witnessed the sharpest decline in FY23.
- ✓ The total assets under custody (AUC) from Mauritius declined nearly 42 percent to Rs 3.25 trillion as of March 2023. This was Rs 5.55 trillion in 2022.
- ✓ Overall, FPI AUC fell 4.44 percent in FY23.
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## APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS **NO-1 PLATFORM FOR ALL COMPETITIVE EXAM** BANK | SSC | RAILWAY | GOVERMENT EXAM Visit : www.Aparchitexamwarriors.com ✓ The US was the biggest source for foreign portfolio investor (FPI) flows in India in FY23, with total AUC of Rs 19.19 trillion. ✓ Singapore (4.56 trillion), Luxemburg (3.64 trillion), Mauritius (3.25 trillion) and the United Kingdom (2.55 trillion), are the top 5 countries respectively. ✓ Norway (1.47 trillion) and Singapore witnessed highest growth in FPI AUC in FY23. Which country saw highest decline in the foreign portfolio investor (FPI) flows in India Q.4. during FY23? A) Mauritius **B)** Singapore C) United States **D)** Norway Answer : A ✓ As per the data released by the National Securities Depository, the overseas equity inflow into Indian capital markets from Mauritius witnessed the sharpest decline in FY23. The Indian Air Force (IAF) is taking part in the multilateral Exercise Orion. The exercise Q.5. has been organised in which country? A) Germany **B)** France C) Canada D) Italy Answer : B ✓ The Indian Air Force (IAF) will participate in Exercise Orion to be conducted from 17 April to 05 May 2023 in France. ✓ The multilateral exercise will be held at Mont-de-Marsan, an Air Force base of the French Air and Space Force (FASF). ✓ The IAF Contingent will participate with four Rafale, two C-17, two II-78 aircraft and 165 air warriors. ✓ This would be the first overseas exercise for the IAF's Rafale aircraft. ✓ Besides India and France, other Air Forces will be from Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Spain and United States of America. ✓ Defence Exercises between India and France: ✓ Varuna – Naval exercise ✓ Garuda – Air exercise Shakti - Army exercise Follow us: Official Site, Telegram, Facebook, Instagram, Instamojo 11

Q.6. What is the name of the mission launched by the European Space Agency (ESA) to Jupiter's moon?

A) JADE

**B) JUICE** 

C) JUPITER

D) JUNG

### Answer : B

- ✓ European Space Agency successfully launches its mission JUICE to reach Jupiter's moons.
- The European Space Agency (ESA) successfully launched its mission to Jupiter's moons on April 13, 2023.
- ✓ The Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE) project of ESA was launched on the Ariane 5 rocket from the spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana.
- ✓ The 1.6 billion Euros Project JUICE aims to send a satellite on an eight-year journey to reach the major icy moons of the Jupiter, namely Ganymede, Callisto and Europa and find whether they have the conditions to support simple life.
- ✓ The spacecraft is scheduled to finally reaching the gas giant in July 2031.
- Q.7. Name the traditional folk dance which has recently entered the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest traditional dance performed at a single venue?

| B) Naga dance |
|---------------|
|               |

C) Bihu

D) Kajri

### Answer : C

- ✓ Assam's Bihu creates Guinness World Record for largest traditional dance at single venue.
- ✓ The Northeastern state of India, Assam created history on April 13, 2023, when as many as 11,304 dancers and 2,548 drummers performed 'Bihu', the traditional folk dance of Assam, to mark the beginning of the state's spring festival.
- ✓ In doing so, Assam marked its name in the Guinness Book of World Records for performing the largest traditional Bihu dance at a single venue.
- ✓ The event was held at the Sarusajai Stadium in Guwahati.
- Two world records were made, one for the largest traditional dance, and the other record for the largest musical instrument group
- The performers once again performed the folk dance in front of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 14 during his day-long visit to Guwahati.

✓ Prior to this, the largest traditional dance record was for 7,700 participants in China set in 2015

# Q.8. The CREDAI has partnered with IGBC to build over 4,000 certified green projects by which year?

| A) 2027 | B) 2035 |
|---------|---------|
| C) 2025 | D) 2030 |

### Answer : D

- ✓ CREDAI partners with IGBC to develop 4000 certified green buildings by 2030
- ✓ The Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (Credai) has partnered with the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) to build over 1,000 certified green projects across India in the next two years, and 4,000 projects by 2030.
- ✓ CREDAI is the apex body of private real estate developers in India.
- ✓ Mr. Boman Irani has been named as the new National President of Credai for the term 2023-2025.
- ✓ The Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) is the part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). It was formed in the year 2001 to enable a sustainable built environment for all and facilitate India to be one of the global leaders in the sustainable built environment by 2025.

# Q.9. Fondly known as the Mother of Landsat by NASA, name the aerospace pioneer, who passed away recently?

A) Lucy Salani

**B) Julie Peters** 

C) Sharon Acker

D) Virginia Norwood

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Virginia Norwood, an American aerospace pioneer who developed technology to scan the surface of the moon to map and study the earth from space, has passed away. She was 96.
- Norwood is best known for developing the Multispectral Scanner System that flew on the first Landsat satellite.
- ✓ The scanner have been used for more than 50 years for scanning safe landing sites and map our planet from space.
- ✓ For this invention, NASA has called her "the mother of Landsat."

# Q.10. The 125-ft tall bronze statue of Dr. BR Ambedkar, which is the highest such statue of him, has been built in which city recently?

- A) Lucknow B) Kolkata
- C) Hyderabad D) Gandhinagar

#### Answer : C

- ✓ In Telangana, the Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao unveiled the 125-ft tall bronze statue of Dr. BR Ambedkar in Hyderabad on April 14, 2023, on the occasion of the 132nd birth anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution.
- ✓ The 125-ft tall bronze statue in Hyderabad is the tallest statue of Ambedkar in India.
- ✓ The statue costs ₹ 146.50 crore. It is built using 360 tonnes of stainless steel and 114 tonnes of bronze.

### Q.11. Who has flagged off the Bharat Gaurav Tourist train to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar from Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station in New Delhi?

- A) Anurag Thakur B) Nitin Gadkari
- C) G. Kishan Reddy D) Bandaru Dattatreya

#### Answer : C

- Union Tourism Minister G Krishna Reddy and Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Dr Virendra Kumar flagged off the Bharat Gaurav tourist train on the occasion of 132nd birth anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar from Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station in New Delhi on 14 April.
- ✓ Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train will showcase the rich cultural heritage of India and the life of BR Ambedkar along with promoting tourism.
- ✓ The government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has developed five places associated with Dr. Ambedkar as Panchatirth.
- During the 8-day tour, the train will cover cities including New Delhi, Mhow, Nagpur, Varanasi and holy Buddhist sites like Sanchi, Sarnath, Gaya and Rajgir and Nalanda.
- ✓ The theme-based tourist circuit train, Bharat Gaurav Train, is in line with the Government of India's initiative "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" and Dekho Apna Desh to promote domestic tourism.
- ✓ Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

- ✓ It was launched by the Prime Minister on 31 October 2015, the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and was later announced in the 2016–17 budget speech of the Finance Minister.
- ✓ The objective of the program is to promote mutual understanding among people of diverse cultures living in different states and union territories in India
- ✓ About Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
- ✓ His 132nd birth anniversary was celebrated as Ambedkar Jayanti in India on April 14, 2023.
- ✓ He was an Indian jurist, economist and social reformer.
- ✓ He was the first Law and Justice Minister of independent India and the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly.
- ✓ Some of his notable books:
- Annihilation of Caste, Buddha and his Dhamma, Who were the Shudras?, Untouchables: Who were they and why did they become Untouchables?

# Q.12. Which sty govt has formed a one-man committee panel to assess the functioning of juvenile homes?

| A) Karnataka |  |
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C) Kerala

- B) Telangana
- D) Tamil Nadu

### Answer : D

- Tamil Nadu government has formed a one-man committee to recommend measures for the effective administration of the homes functioning as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act of 2015.
- ✓ Headed by : Retired judge K. Chandru
- ✓ The committee will look into various aspects of running the institutions including infrastructure, health and medical facilities, qualification of staff among others and provide recommendations to the government for improvement.
- Q.13. Indian signed a MoU with the World Food Programme (WFP) for sending How many metric tonnes of wheat to the people of Afghanistan?
  - A) 20,000 Metric Tonnes B) 15,000 Metric Tonnes
  - C) 10,000 Metric Tonnes
- D) 5,000 Metric Tonnes

Answer : C

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- ✓ India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Food Programme (WFP) paving the way for sending 10,000 metric tonnes of wheat for the people of Afghanistan.
- The fifth tranche [to be shipped through the Chahbahar port of Iran], builds upon assistance already delivered to those who need it most by the WFP in Afghanistan.
- ✓ World Food Programme (WFP)
- ✓ Founded : 1961
- ✓ Headquarters : Rome, Italy
- ✓ Director General : David Beasley
- ✓ World Food Programme (WFP) wins Nobel Peace Prize 2020.
- Q.14. Who will be launched the Animal Pandemic Preparedness Initiative (APPI)?
  - A) G. Kishan Reddy
- **B)** Parshottam Rupala
- C) Mansukh L. Mandaviya
- D) Narendra Singh Tomar

#### Answer : B

- ✓ Minister Purushottam Rupala launches Animal Pandemic Preparedness Initiative (APPI)
- Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Purushottam Rupala launched the Animal pandemic Preparedness Initiative to holistically address animal pandemics.
- ✓ The initiative aims to enhance the country's preparedness and response to animal pandemics with a focus on zoonotic diseases that pose a threat to both animal and human health.
- ✓ The initiative will help in improving veterinary services and infrastructure, disease surveillance capabilities and awareness among farmers through community outreach.
- ✓ World Bank funded Animal Health Systems Support for One Health has also been launched, which aims to create an ecosystem for an improved animal health management system, covering five states.
- Q.15. Which company has emerged as the second-strongest tyre brand in the world according to the report by Brand Finance on the 'Most Valuable and Strongest Tyre Brands' in the world?
  - A) JK Tyre & Industries
- **B) CEAT Tyres**

C) MRF Limited

D) Apollo Tyres

Answer : C

- MRF Ltd has emerged as the second-strongest tyre brand in the world according to the latest report by Brand Finance on the 'Most Valuable and Strongest Tyre Brands' in the world.
- MRF has scored high in almost all parameters and is also featured as the second fastest-growing tyre brand in the world.
- ✓ It has scored 83.2 out of 100 in brand strength and was awarded a AAA- brand rating.
- Q.16. National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has signed an MoU with the Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve to facilitate seamless and efficient entry process for vehicles entering into the forest area. Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve is located in which state?
  - A) Andhra Pradesh B) Tamil Nadu
  - C) Kerala

### Answer : A

✓ National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

**D) Karnataka** 

- ✓ The objective of the MoU is to improve the entry process for vehicles entering the forest area by facilitating a seamless and efficient system.
- The initiative proposes a FASTag based payment system at forest entry points to avoid long queues and delays.
- ✓ The benefit of collection of Ecosystem Management Coordination Fee through FASTag will be extended to various entry points of the Tiger Reserve.
- <u>About National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)</u>
- ✓ NHAI is responsible for maintaining and upgrading the quality of National Highways in India and ensuring their smooth operation for the benefit of road users.
- ✓ As a nodal agency of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
- ✓ Establishment 1988
- ✓ Headquarters New Delhi
- ✓ Sector Indian National Highway System
- ✓ Objective Development and maintenance of National Highways
- ✓ Parent Agency Ministry of Road Transport and Highways of India
- <u>About Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve</u>

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- ✓ The Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve, located in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, is the largest tiger reserve in India, covering a total area of 3,728 km (1,439 sq mi).
- ✓ It was established in 1983.
- The tiger reserve is spread over five districts, which are Nandyal, Prakasam, Palnadu, Nalgonda and Mehboob Nagar.
- ✓ The tiger reserve is located inside the Nallamala forest area, which is known for its rich biodiversity and diverse flora and fauna

### Q.17. Which company has become the first Indian company to have over 50 lakh shareholders?

A) Axis Bank

- B) HDFC Bank
- C) ICICI Bank D) Yes Bank

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Private sector lender YES Bank has become the first Indian company to have over 50 lakh shareholders.
- ✓ Tata Power was a far second with 38.5 lakh shareholders, followed by Reliance Industries with 33.6 lakh shareholders, according to the December 2022 shareholding disclosures.
- ✓ The bank had 50.6 lakh shareholders as of March 31, 2023, all of whom were public shareholders.
- ✓ YES BANK
- ✓ Founded : 2004
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- MD & CEO : Prashant Kumar
- ✓ Tagline : Experience our Expertise
- Q.18. Agri-tech company Fasal has signed a partnership agreement with which bank to provide farmers with easy access to capital?
  - A) Punjab National Bank
- B) State Bank of India
- C) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- D) Indian Overseas Bank

#### Answer : B

 Agri-tech company Fasal signed a partnership agreement with the State Bank of India (SBI) to provide farmers with easy access to capital.

- ✓ The partnership will help solve cash-flow constraints during key cycles in farming by providing quick, easy, and collateral-free loans at very competitive rates.
- ✓ These ties will help to fulfill Fasal's larger objective of solving the many challenges across the entire horticulture value chain.
- ✓ In the 2023 budget, the government announced raising the agriculture credit target by 11% to Rs 20 lakh crore for FY24.
- ✓ The launch of Fasal's latest financing solution echoes the government's focused efforts toward increasing financial support for farmers across the country.

# Q.19. Craig Breen, who has passed away recently, was a famous rally driver representing which country?

| A) Netherlands | B) Singapore |
|----------------|--------------|
| C) Ireland     | D) Argentina |

#### Answer : C

✓ Ireland's top rally driver Craig Breen has passed away in an accident, due to a crash while he was driving his Hyundai i20 N Rally1 rally car in a testing session for the 2023 Croatia Rally.He was 33.

### Q.20. Which day is commemorated as the Save the Elephant Day?

| A) April 15 | B) April 16 |
|-------------|-------------|
| C) April 14 | D) April 13 |

### Answer : B

- Every year, Save the Elephant Day is celebrated on April 16 to raise awareness about the dangers elephants face and various difficulties they have to overcome to live.
- ✓ The Day is established by Thailand-based Elephant Reintroduction Foundation, to spread awareness among the general people about the significance and consequences of their actions, or inactions on the future of elephants.
- ✓ According to WWF data, at present the population of Pachyderms in India is around 20,000 to 25,000.
- World Elephant Day is observed every year on August 12 globally for the preservation and protection of the global elephants
- ✓ Interesting facts about Elephant

- ✓ Project Elephant : 1992
- ✓ Elephas Maximus : Elephant Scientific Name
- ✓ India's first Elephant Hospital Opens In Mathura
- ✓ India's 1st Elephant Rehabilitation Centre to Open in Kottor Kerala
- ✓ India's 1st water clinic for elephants has opened in Mathura
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh has got its first elephant colony in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
- ✓ Karnataka has the highest number of elephants (6,049)
- ✓ Botswana has world's largest elephant population
- ✓ Elephant : State animal of Jharkhand, Kerala and Karnataka
- ✓ Singphan Elephant Reserve Nagaland 30th elephant reserve
- ✓ Bholu (Elephant) is the official mascot of Indian Railways

#### Q.21. The World Voice Day is observed annually on\_\_\_\_

| A) April 13 | B) April 16 |
|-------------|-------------|
| C) April 15 | D) April 11 |

#### Answer : B

- ✓ The World Voice Day (WVD) is celebrated globally on April 16 every year to demonstrate the enormous importance of the voice in the daily lives of all people.
- ✓ The theme of 2023 is YOUR VOICE MATTERS.
- ✓ The WVD started in Brazil in 1999 as the Brazilian National Voice Day.
- ✓ Later in 2002, the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery officially recognized this celebration and the event obtained the name 'World Voice Day'.

#### Q.22. April 17 is observed ever year as which of these days?

- A) International Mother Earth Day B) World Book Day
- C) World Malaria Day
- D) World Hemophilia Day

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Every year the World Hemophilia Day is observed internationally on April 17 to raise awareness and understanding about hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.
- ✓ In 2023, the world is observing 33rd World Hemophilia Day.

- ✓ The theme for 2023 World Hemophilia Day is "Access for All: Prevention of Bleeds as the Global Standard of Care."
- The day is being held since 1989, which marks the birthday of Frank Schnabel, founder of the World Federation of Hemophilia.
- ✓ What is Hemophilia?
- ✓ It is a rare disorder in which your blood doesn't clot normally because it lacks sufficient blood-clotting proteins /factors. If you have hemophilia, you may bleed for a longer time after an injury than you would if your blood clotted normally.

## STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 16 & 17 April 2023 **By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/ Kumar Kaushal Sir** India's first credit rating agency commissioned its operation in which year? Q.1. A) 1987 **B) 1988** C) 1999 **D) 1990** Answer: B ✓ CRISIL is India's first rating agency and it started its operation in 1988 What is the base year for National Income? Q.2. A) 2010-11 **B) 2011-12** C) 2312-13 D) 2009-10 Answer : B Q.3. Which of the following organization replaced the "General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)" in 1995. **B) World Bank** A) IMF C) WTO **D) UNCTAD** Answer : C Follow us: Official Site, Telegram, Facebook, Instagram, Instamojo 21

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