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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts– 21 April 2023 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Who has become the first woman Air Force officer to receive the 'Gallantry Award'?

A) Bhawana Kanth

B) Deepika Mishra

C) Avni Chaturvedi

D) Shalija Dhami

Answer : B

- ✓ Wing Commander Deepika Mishra has become the first woman Air Force officer to receive the Gallantry Medal.
- ✓ The award was announced by the President on the occasion of Independence Day last year.
- Wing Commander Mishra, a Rajasthan-based helicopter pilot, has been awarded the Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry) for "extraordinary courage" displayed during a flood relief operation in Madhya Pradesh
- Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhary honoured Deepika at an investiture ceremony held in New Delhi.
- IAF chief Air Chief Marshal V R Chaudhary presented the Yudh Seva Medal at Vayu Sena Auditorium Subroto Park New Delhi.
- Two IAF officers were awarded Yudh Seva Medal, 13 officers, and air warriors received Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry), 13 officers Vayu Sena Medal and 30 Vishisht Seva Medal.
- ✓ A total of 58 persons, 57 from the IAF and one from the Army, received gallantry awards.

FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2022-23

- Wing Commander Deepika Mishra has become the first woman Air Force officer to receive the Gallantry Medal.
- New Zealand-born Kim Cotton has become the first female umpire to officiate in a Men's T20 International (T20I) cricket match involving two ICC full-member nations.
- Sheenu Jhawar becomes first woman president of TiE Rajasthan.
- American Space Agency, NASA has selected the first woman astronaut, Christina Koch for its Artemis II mission.

- Surekha Yadav, Asia's 1st woman loco pilot who now operates Vande Bharat, From Solapur to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminal (CSMT) in Maharashtra.
- > Shalija Dhami becomes first woman officer to command a fighter unit in Indian Air Force (IAF).
- > Colonel Geeta Rana became the first woman officer to command a field workshop.
- Captain Shiva Chauhan becomes the first women officer to be operationally deployed in the highest battleground in Kumar Post on the Siachen glacier.
- The first woman officer to be posted on foreign assignment in the Border Roads Organization (BRO) - Captain Surabhi Jakhmola.
- Rae Bareli's hockey stadium is named after hockey star Rani Rampal, first woman player from India to achieve this feat.
- > Hekani Jakhalu became the first female MLA of Nagaland Assembly.
- > Equatorial Guinea appoints Manuela Roka Botey as first female PM.
- Indian-origin Manpreet Monica Singh sworn in as 1st female Sikh judge of USA.
- Santhi Kumari Appointed as First Woman Chief Secretary of Telangana.
- Saudi Arabia's Rayna Barnawi first female astronaut is set to go into space this year.
- > Dina Boluarte became Peru's first female president.
- > FIFA has announced that Stephanie Frappart of France will be the first woman to
- > referee a men's' World Cup match.
- > PT Usha Become First Women President of Indian Olympic Association.
- > Lance Naik Manju became the Indian Army's first woman skydive.
- > Natasa Pirc Musar has been elected as the first female President of Slovenia.
- > Giorgia Meloni looks set to become Italy's first woman prime minister.
- Nallathamby Kalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- > Draupadi Murmu may become India's First Tribal and Second Female President.
- > Priyanka Mohite becomes first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8,000 metres.
- Gita Gopinath becomes 1st woman to feature on IMF's 'wall of former chief economists'.
- > Lisa Sthalekar becomes first female president of Federation of International
- Cricketers' Association (FICA).
- > Abhilasha Barak becomes the Indian Army's first woman combat aviator.

- Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit named as first woman Vice Chancellor of JNU.
- > Mithali Raj becomes first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cups.
- > Justice Ayesha Malik to be Pakistan's first woman Supreme Court judge.
- Xiomara Castro sworn in as first female President of Honduras
- > Dhriti Banerjee appointed first woman director of Zoological Survey of India.
- Mawya Sudan becomes IAF's 1st woman fighter pilot from J&K.
- Costa Rica's Rebeca Grynspan first female secretary-general of UNCTAD.
- > Claire Polosak set to become first female match official in men's Test match.
- Nigeria's Okonjo-Iweala set to become first female Chief of World Trade Organization (WTO).

Q.2. Which country has emerged as the most populous country in the world as per the data by UNFPA?

A) China	B) United States
C) India	D) Indonesia

Answer : C

- According to a report by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), India is now the most populous country in the world.
- ✓ The UN report titled "The State of World Population Report, 2023" with the subtitle '8 Billion Lives, Infinite Possibilities: The Case for Rights and Choices', was released on April 19, 2023.
- ✓ The report shows that India's population is recorded to be 1,428.6 million, while that of China is 1,425.7 million, making a difference of 2.9 million.
- It will be for the first time that India's population has overtaken China since 1950 when the UN began to collect and release population data.
- ✓ Around 25% of India's population comprise of people within the age group of 0-14, 18% in the age group of 10-19, 26% in the age group of 10-24, 68% in the age group of 15-64, and 7% above the age of 65.
- Talking about cities, New Delhi is the most populated city in India. About 30 million inhabitants reside in and around NCR. It is followed by Mumbai (20 million), Kolkata (15 million) and Bengaluru (12 million)

Q.3. The government is committed to build a drug-free India by which year?

A) 2035

B) 2047

C) 2030

D) 2045

Answer : B

- ✓ The Union Minister, Amit Shah (Union Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation) inaugurated and addressed the first National Conference of Heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Forces of States and Union Territories in New Delhi on April 18, 2023.
- ✓ He informed that the government is committed to "build a drug-free India by 2047", the year in which India will celebrate 100th year of independence.

Q.4. Which city has been ranked as the wealthiest city in the world by the Henley & Partners?

A) New York	B) London
C) Singapore	D) Tokyo

Answer : A

- ✓ The investment migration consultancy Henley & Partners has released the World's Wealthiest Cities Report for 2023, on April 18, which ranks the world's wealthiest and fastest-growing cities.
- ✓ As per the annual report, New York City has secured the top spot as the wealthiest in the world. The city comprised of 340,000 high-net-worth individuals in 2022.
- ✓ Among Indian cities, Mumbai is India's richest city with 60,000 high-net-worth individuals (HNIs).
 Globally Mumbai is ranked at 21st spot.
- ✓ List of World's Top 10 Wealthiest Cities
 - 1. New York City (340,000)
 - 2. Tokyo (290,300)
 - 3. San Francisco Bay Area (285,000)
 - 4. London (258,000)
 - 5. Singapore (240,100)
 - 6. Los Angeles (205,400)
 - 7. Hong Kong (129,500)
 - 8. Beijing (128,200)
 - 9. Shanghai (127,200)

10. Sydney (126,900)

Q.5. Union Cabinet has approved the National Quantum Mission for 2023-2031. How much amount has been allocated to this mission?

- A) ₹6,005.95 crore B) ₹6,000.15 crore
- C) ₹6,003.65 crore D) ₹6,001.35 crore

Answer : C

- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved the National Quantum Mission, with the aim to strengthen India's research and development in the quantum arena alongside indigenously building quantum-based (physical qubit) computers.
- ✓ The mission will work on developing quantum supercomputers and establishing secure quantum communications with other nations.
- ✓ The National Quantum Mission has been launched for an eight-year period, through 2023 2031. The total budget allocated to the mission is ₹6,003.65 crore.
- ✓ Till date only six other nations are doing research and development in quantum technologies.
- ✓ They are the US, Canada, China, Austria, Finland and Scotland.

Q.6. Who has been selected for the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar award for 2023?

- A) Asha Bhosle B) Nare
- C) KL Rahul

- B) Narendra Modi
- D) Raghuram Rajan

Answer : A

- ✓ Bollywood's Legendary singer Asha Bhosle has been named for the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar award for 2023.
- She will receive the award on April 24, 2023, which marks the memorial day of theatre-music veteran Deenanath Mangeshkar.
- The Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar award has been instituted in the memory of Lata Mangeshkar, who died on February 6, 2022.
- This award is given to an individual who has made a path-breaking contribution towards the nation, its people
- ✓ and society.
- ✓ Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was the first recipient of this award.

- ✓ Other awardees
- ✓ Pankaj Udhas Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award
- Vishesh Puraskar (Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Special Award) Marathi actor-director Prasad
 Oak and Bollywood actress Vidya Balan.
- ✓ Best Drama of the Year (Niyam Va Ati Lagu)/Mohan Wagh Award Gauri Theaters of Prashant Damle
- ✓ Anandmayee Puraskar (for Social Service) Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust
- ✓ Vagvilasini Puraskar (for contribution to literature) Granthali Prakashan
- Q.7. Which city will host the 2023 Intercontinental Football Cup?
 - A) Chennai
- B) Bhubaneswar
- C) Hyderabad

D) Bengaluru

Answer : B

- ✓ The 2023 Intercontinental Football Cup will be held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from June 9 to 18, 2023.
- ✓ This will be the third edition of the Intercontinental Cup, organized by the AIFF.
- ✓ It will be a 4-nation football tournament, including India, Lebanon, Vanuatu and Mongolia.
- ✓ The first edition of the tournament was won by India in 2018, by defeating Kenya in the Final by 2–0.

Q.8. Which among these satellites were recently launched by SpaceX under its most recent Starlink mission?

- A) Starlink "V1 mini" satellites
- B) Starlink "V2.5 mini" satellites
- C) Starlink "V1.5 mini" satellites
- D) Starlink "V2 mini" satellites

Answer : D

- Elon Musk-led SpaceX has launched a new batch of 21 Starlink satellites into the orbit, from Florida's Cape Canaveral Space Force Station on April 19, 2023.
- ✓ The new Starlink "V2 mini" satellites were launched on a Falcon 9 rocket.
- ✓ This launched marked the 25th launch of SpaceX in 2023 so far.
- ✓ The "Starlink V2 Mini" satellites are launched under the mission known as Starlink 6-2.
- These satellites are fitted with improved phased array antennas with four times the communications capacity of earlier generations of Starlink satellites, known as Version 1.5.
- ✓ SpaceX has already launched over 4,000 Starlink satellites in orbit.

Q.9. Who is the author of the book 'The bee, the beetle, and the money bug- The bank bazaar guide to the financial world'?

- A) Arjun Shetty and IYPE ISAC
- B) Ramesh Shetty and Sriram V
- C) Adhil Shetty and AR Hemant
- D) Rati Shetty and Pankaj Bansal

Answer : C

- ✓ A new book titled 'The bee, the beetle, and the money bug- The bank bazaar guide to the financial world' has been released.
- ✓ It has been authored by Adhil Shetty (CEO and Co-founder of Bankbazaar.com) and AR Hemant (former journalist and now head of communications at Bankbazaar.com).
- \checkmark The book emphasises on the advantage of starting investments at an early age.
- ✓ It explain the basics of investing, managing money and wealth creation. How to save better, where to invest and how to secure your finances with several examples.

Q.10. The first Global Buddhist Summit was recently held in which city?

A) New Delhi	B) Hyderabad
C) Patna	D) Gurugram

Answer : A

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Global Buddhist Summit (GBS) in New Delhi on April 20, 2023.
- ✓ The two-day Summit has been organised by the Ministry of Culture in collaboration with the International Buddhist Confederation (IBC).
- ✓ The theme of the Summit is "Responses to Contemporary Challenges: Philosophy to Praxis."
- The Summit will help to enhance the significance and importance of India in Buddhism, as Buddhism was born in India.
- ✓ The GBS 2023 is an effort towards engaging the global "Buddhist Dhamma" leadership and scholars on the matters of Buddhist and universal concerns, and to come up with policy inputs to address them collectively.
- \checkmark The discussions will be held on the following four themes:
 - 1.Buddha Dhamma and Peace
 - 2. Buddha Dhamma: Environmental Crisis, Health and Sustainability

- 3. Preservation of Nalanda Buddhist Tradition
- 4. Buddha Dhamma Pilgrimage, Living heritage and Buddha Relics: a resilient foundation to India's centuries-old cultural links to countries in South, Southeast and East Asia.
- Delegates from about 30 countries, including around 171 delegates from foreign countries and 150 delegates from Indian Buddhist organizations will participate in the event.
- ✓ Additionally, this global summit will serve as a medium to enhance the cultural and diplomatic relationships with other countries.
- ✓ Buddhism in India
- ✓ It is one of the important religions of South and South-Eastern Asian countries.
- ✓ Buddhism started in India about 2600 years ago.
- ✓ Gautam Buddha, the founder of Buddhism, was born in Lumbini around 563 BC. He belonged to the Shakya dynasty.
- ✓ Buddha is considered to be the eighth incarnation of the ten incarnations of Lord Vishnu.
- The core teachings of Buddhism are contained in the Four Noble Truths and the core concept of the Eightfold Path.
- ✓ The essence of Buddhism lies in the attainment of enlightenment or nirvana, which can be achieved in this life.
- ✓ The branches of Buddhism are Mahayana (idolatry), Hinayana, Theravada, Vajrayana (Tantric Buddhism), and Zen.

Q.11. Name the winner of the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for 2023?

- A) Raja Jesudoss Chelliah B) Varadaraja Rao
- C) Utsa Patnaik D) Jagdish Bhagwati

Answer : C

- ✓ Utsa Patnaik, a renowned Indian Marxian economist has been selected for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2023.
- The Malcolm Adiseshiah Award is given every year by the Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust since 2000, for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies.
- ✓ The award comes with a prize money of ₹2 lakh and a citation

Q.12. Which Indian-American has been appointed as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense in the US?

A) Radha Iyengar Plumb E

B) Neha Singh

C) Geeta Rana D) Madhuri Kanitkar

Answer : A

- ✓ US Senate confirmed Indian-American "Radha Iyengar Plumb" as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.
- Q.13. Who has been appointed as the military advisor in the National Security Council Secretariat, take over on 24 April 2023?
 - A) Sunil Kumar B) Ajay Kapoor
 - C) Anil Chauhan D) Sandeep Singh

Answer : D

✓ Former Vice-Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal Sandeep Singh (Retd) has been appointed as the new Military Advisor to the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS).

Q.14. Where is the 8th India-Thailand Defense Dialogue being organized on 20 April 2023?

- A) Phuket B) Jakarta
- C) Bangkok

D) New Delhi

Answer : C

- ✓ The 8th India-Thailand Defence Dialogue was held in Bangkok on 20th April
- ✓ The meeting was co-chaired by Nivedita Shukla, Special Secretary in the Ministry of Defense and General Nuchit Sribunsong, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Defense of Thailand.
- They reviewed defence cooperation between the two countries and explored new initiatives to further strengthen bilateral ties.
- ✓ The two sides also exchanged views on regional and global issues of common interest.
- ✓ India and Thailand share a strategic partnership and defense is a major pillar of this cooperation.
- ✓ India-Thailand relations
- \checkmark India and Thailand share a maritime boundary in the Andaman Sea.
- ✓ Thailand was one of the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with India in 1947.
- \checkmark Since 2001, India-Thailand economic and commercial relations have grown significantly.

- India and Thailand have been cooperating in various multilateral fora such as ASEAN and BIMSTEC, a sub-regional grouping consisting of Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Myanmar, Nepal and Bhutan.
- ✓ India is a member of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) initiated by Thailand in 2002 and the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC) grouping of six countries.
- ✓ The India-AESAN Agreement on Trade in Goods was implemented in January 2010.
- ✓ Since 2015, India has been participating in the largest Asia Pacific military exercise X-Cobra Gold.
- ✓ Exercise MAITREE (Army) and exercise SIAM BHARAT (Air Force) are Bilateral exercises between both countries.
- ✓ About Thailand
- Prime minister Prayuth Chan-ocha
- ✓ Capital Bangkok
- ✓ Head of State King Vajiralongkorn
- ✓ Official Language -Thai
- ✓ Official Name Ratcha Anachak Thai (Kingdom of Thailand)
- Q.15. How many US dollars has been announced by the US as the 36th security package for Ukraine?
 - A) 250 million dollars B) 285 million dollars
 - C) 325 million dollars D) 390 million dollars

Answer : C

- ✓ S President Joe Biden's administration announced 325 million dollars as the 36th security package in new military aid for Ukrain.
- ✓ It will help its military in its war against Russia. The package also includes additional ammunition for High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) which is a missile launcher mounted on a truck that can fire multiple guided missiles in quick succession, advanced missiles and anti-tank mines, and also Patriot air defense system.
- The current aid brings a total of US military assistance for the Kyiv government to more than \$35.4 billion.



Q.16. Indian Army has tied up with which university to impart Chinese language training to military personnel?

- A) Mumbai University
- **B)** Tezpur University Assam

C) Delhi University

D) Banaras Hindu University

Answer : B

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Indian Army and Tezpur University for training the Indian Army personnel in the Chinese language.
- ✓ Lt Col Mahendra Rawat, Defence PRO of Guwahati said that the course will be for a duration of 16 weeks and will be conducted at Tezpur University.
- ✓ Tezpur University was established in 1994.

Q.17. Who has launched the 'SATHI Portal and Mobile App'?

- A) S. Jaishankar B) Parshottam Rupala
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman D) Narendra Singh Tomar

Answer : D

- ✓ Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launches SATHI Portal & Mobile App.
- Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar on 19th April launched the SATHI (Seed Traceability, Authentication and Holistic Inventory) Portal and Mobile App to deal with the challenges of seed production, quality seed identification, and seed certification.
- It has been created by NIC in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare on the theme of 'Best Seeds - Prosperous Farmer'.
- SATHI portal is also an important step in this direction. When its use starts till the bottom, it will prove to be a revolutionary step in the field of agriculture.
- ✓ There will be a QR code under this system, through which the seeds can be traced.
- Training in this regard is being imparted through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Vigyan Kendras, State Governments.
- ✓ All the states will be connected with the Seed Traceability System.
- ✓ Sathi portal will ensure quality assurance system, identify the source of seed in the seed production chain.
- Integrated 7 verticals of seed chain in the system

- ✓ Research Organization
- ✓ Seed Certification
- ✓ Seed Licensing, Seed Catalog
- ✓ Sale from dealer to farmer
- ✓ Farmer registration
- ✓ Seed DBT
- <u>About Indian Council of Agricultural Research</u>
- ✓ It is an autonomous body formerly known as the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.
- ✓ Headquarters New Delhi
- ✓ Established 1929
- The Union Minister of Agriculture serves as its president. Presently its president is Narendra Singh Tomar.
- ✓ ICAR is the largest network of agricultural research and education institutes in the world.
- Q.18. NHAI to create around ____ km of Optic Fibre Cables (OFC) infrastructure across the country by FY2024-25.

A) 15,000 Km	B) 12,000 Km
C) 10,000 Km	D) 8,000 Km

Answer : C

- ✓ NHAI is working towards development of around 10,000 km of Optic Fibre Cables (OFC) infrastructure across the country by FY2024-25.
- National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), a fully owned SPV of NHAI, will implement the network of Digital Highways by developing integrated utility corridors along the National Highways to develop OFC infrastructure.
- Around 1,367 km on Delhi Mumbai Expressway and 512 km on Hyderabad Bangalore Corridor have been identified as pilot routes for the Digital Highway development.
- Providing internet connectivity to remote locations across the country, the OFC network will help to expedite the roll out of new age telecom technologies like 5G & 6G
- ✓ OFC network will allow direct plug-and-play or 'Fibre-on-demand' model for the Telecom / Internet Services.

The network will be leased out on a Fixed Price Allotment mechanism on 'Open for All' basis through a web portal to eligible users. OFC allotment policy is being finalized in consultation with DoT and TRAI.

Q.19. Who received Germany's highest Order of Merit from the German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier?

A) Joachim Sauer

B) Angela Merkel

C) Irene Kasner

D) Annalena Baerbock

Answer : B

- ✓ Former Chancellor "Angela Merkel" received Germany's highest Order of Merit.
- ✓ The Grand Cross award was handed to her by President Frank-Walter Steinmeier.
- The award has only been given twice before, to former chancellors Konrad Adenauer and Helmut Kohl.
- ✓ All three former leaders belong to the conservative Christian Democratic Union (CDU).
- ✓ Merkel led Germany from 2005 to 2021, totaling four terms in office. She did not seek a fifth term.
- ✓ She was the first woman to take the post of chancellor and the first German head of government to have grown up in socialist East Germany..
- Former German chancellor Angela Merkel has been awarded the Felix Houphouet-Boigny UNESCO Peace Prize in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast.

Q.20. Which city has emerged as one of the top digital payment transactions cities in 2022 in the country, a report by payment services firm Worldline India?

A) Delhi

B) Mumbai

C) Chennai

D) Hyderabad

Answer : C

- ✓ Chennai has emerged as one of the top digital payment transaction cities in the country in 2022, according to a report by payment services firm Worldline India.
- ✓ In terms of volume, according to Worldline India, Chennai has done 14.3 million transactions with a value of USD 35.5 billion. It is at number five.

- Bengaluru tops with 29 million transactions worth USD 65 billion, followed by New Delhi 19.6 million transactions worth USD 50 billion, Mumbai (18.7 million transactions worth USD 49.5 billion), Pune (15 million transactions worth USD 32.8 billion).
- ✓ In 2022, frequently visited physical merchant categories like grocery stores, restaurants, clothing and apparel, pharmacy, household appliances together accounted for over 43 per cent in terms of volume and about 40 per cent in terms of value, across the country.
- ✓ E-commerce space, gaming, utility and financial services contributed to over 85 per cent of transactions and 25 per cent in terms of value.
- Education, travel and hospitality sector accounted for 15 per cent in volume and 75 per cent in terms of value
- ✓ What is a Digital Payment System?
- ✓ A digital payment is sometimes called an electronic payment.
- ✓ It is the transfer of value from one payment account to another using a digital device such as a mobile phone, POS (Point of Sales) or computer.
- ✓ Modes of Digital Payments
- ✓ Unified Payments Interface (UPI)
- ✓ Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM)
- ✓ UPI 123PAY
- ✓ UPI Lite
- ✓ Cards (RuPay Debit Cards)
- ✓ Immediate Payment Services (IMPS)
- ✓ Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)
- Q.21. Who has become the first Indian woman to win Wisden Almanack's Leading Cricketer of the Year Award 2022?
 - A) Smriti Mandhana

- B) Harmanpreet Kaur
- C) Jemimah Rodrigues
- D) Shafali Verma

- Answer : B
- ✓ Wisden Cricketers Almanack has released the list of top-5 cricketers of the year 2022. It also includes India's women's team captain Harmanpreet Kaur and Suryakumar Yadav of the men's team.

- ✓ Apart from Kaur, the list also includes the names of Tom Blundell (New Zealand), Ben Foakes (England), Daryl Mitchell (New Zealand) and Matthew Potts (England).
- ✓ Suryakumar Yadav has been selected as the T20 Cricketer of the Year.
- ✓ Harmanpreet Kaur created history by becoming the first Indian woman to be named in Wisden Cricketers of the Year.
- ✓ Apart from this, Ben Stokes of England has been selected as the best cricketer in the world for the year 2022-23 among male players.
- ✓ At the same time, Beth Mooney (Australia) has received this award among women cricketers. Suryakumar Yadav has been selected as the T20 Cricketer of the Year.
- ✓ Suryakumar Yadav is currently the world's number-1 batsman in T20 cricket.
- ✓ He played 31 matches in the year 2022 and scored 1,164 runs at an impressive strike rate of 187.43. Which is the second most runs ever in a calendar year. During this, he had scored 2 centuries and 9 half-centuries.
- ✓ Harmanpreet scored an unbeaten 143 off 111 balls in the ODI against England in the year 2022.
- ✓ With this, Team India won an ODI series in England for the first time since 1999.
- ✓ Wisden Cricketers' Almanack
- ✓ It is known as the Bible of Cricket.
- ✓ Wisden was founded in 1864 by the English cricketer John Wisden.
- ✓ It is a cricket reference book published annually in the United Kingdom.
- ✓ The description "bible of cricket" was first used in the 1930s by Alec Waugh in a review for the London Mercury.

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Q.1. What is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation target set by Government for 5 years between 2021-26?

Answer : D	
C) 3 %	D) 4 %
A) 6 %	B) 5%

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Q.2.	The first empowered six-me	ember monetary policy committee (MPC) was constituted
	which year?	
	A) 2016	B) 2014
	C) 2012	D) 2018
	wer:A	
Q .3.	The storehouses where banknotes and rupee coins are stocked on behalf of the Reserve Bank for distribution to bank branches in their area of operation are called as	
	A) Currency Chests	B) Currency Depots
	C) Currency Cache	D) Currency Repository
Ans	wer:A	
Q.4.	Which Section of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, provides for appointment of schedu commercial banks as agents to discharge its statutory obligation of being 'Banke Government'?	
	A) 50	B) 45
	C) 30	D) 25
Ans	wer:B	
Q .5.	Which type of ATMs are set u	up, owned and operated by non-banks?
	A) Brown Label ATM	B) Black Label ATM
	C) Green Label ATM	D) White Label ATM
	wer:D	
Ans		
Ans Q.6.	Which is the clearing agency	<pre>/ for G-Secs, issued by government?</pre>
	Which is the clearing agency A) Reserve Bank of India (RE	
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- Q.7. An unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note is known as _____
 - A) Treasury Bills

- **B)** Certificates of Deposits
- C) Commercial Paper
- **D) Repurchase Agreements**

Answer: C

Q.8. Define lease.

- A) Rental agreement between a tenant and owner of a house, where tenant pays a specified amount on a specified date to the owner
- B) Legal contract between the owner of an asset and its user containing conditions including payment of specified amount by user to the owner for use of the asset
- C) Method to take over a company
- D) Contract to buy a machinery for a specified period

Answer : B

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

- A) Manpower Planning
- **B) Overdraft Credit Facility**

- C) Risk Management
- D) Corporate Governance

Answer: C

- Q.10. Who is known as the 'Steel Man of India'?
 - A) O P Jindal

- B) Jamshed J Irani
- C) Jamsetji Tata

D) Lakshmi Mittal

Answer : B



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