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Aparchit Super Current Affairs MCQ with facts- 30 April 2023 By APARCHIT EXAM WARRIORS/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which film has won the best film award at the 68th Filmfare Awards for the year 2023?

A) Gangubai Kathiawadi

B) Drishyam 2

C) The Kashmir Files

D) Brahmastra

Answer: A

- ✓ The 68th Filmfare Awards, (also known as Hyundai Filmfare Awards 2023 for promotional purpose) was presented on 28 April 2023, to honour artistic and technical excellence in Hindi cinema for the year 2022.
- ✓ Gangubai Kathiawadi starring Alia Bhatt, won most number of awards, at 10
- ✓ Filmfare Awards is one of the oldest award dedicated to the Hindi film industry. The awards were first introduced in 1954.
- ✓ The list of winners of the Filmfare Awards 2023 are given below.
 - 1. Best Film: Gangubai Kathiawadi
 - 2..Best Film (Critics'): Badhaai Do
 - 3. Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male): Rajkummar Rao for Badhaai Do
 - 4. Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female): Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi
 - 5. Best Director: Sanjay Leela Bhansali for Gangubai Kathiawadi.
 - 6. Best Actor (Critics'): Sanjay Mishra for Vadh
 - 7. Best Actress (Critics'): Bhumi Pednekar for Badhaai Do and Tabu for Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2.
 - 8. Lifetime Achievement Award: Prem Chopra
 - 9. Best Playback Singer (Male): Arijit Singh for Kesariya from Brahmastra: Part One Shiva
 - 10. Best Playback Singer (Female): Kavita Seth for Rangisari from Jug Jugg Jeeyo

MOST IMPORTANT FLIMFARE AWARDS IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ 68TH FILMFARE AWARDS, (also known as HYUNDAI FILMFARE AWARDS 2023)
- Best Film: Gangubai Kathiawadi
- Best Actor : Rajkummar Rao for Badhaai Do
- Best Actress : Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi

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- Best Director: Sanjay Leela Bhansali for Gangubai Kathiawadi.
- 95TH ACADEMY AWARDS (OSCARS AWARDS 2023)
- Best Picture: Everything Everywhere All At Once
- Best Actress : Michelle Yeoh (Everything Everywhere All at Once)
- Best Actor : Brendan Fraser (The Whale)
- Best Director : Daniel Kwan and Daniel Schienert (Everything Everywhere All at Once)
- Best Original Song: "Naatu Naatu" (RRR)
- Best Documentary Short Film: 'The Elephant Whisperers' by Kartiki Gonsalves and Guneet Monga
- > 76TH BRITISH ACADEMY FILM AWARDS (BAFTAS)
- Best Film : All Quiet on the Western Front
- Best Actress : Cate Blanchett, (Tar)
- Best Actor : Austin Butler, (Elvis)
- > Best Director : Edward Berger, (All Quiet on the Western Front)
- DADASAHEB PHALKE INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS 2023
- Best Film: The Kashmir Files
- Best Actor: Ranbir Kapoor for Brahmastra: Part 1
- Best Actress: Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi
- Best Director: R Balki for Chup: Revenge of The Artist
- Film of The Year : RRR

OTHERS FLIMFARE AWARDS IN NEWS 2023

- South Cinema's film RRR has created history at the 80th 'Golden Globe Awards 2023' award ceremony, the film's Telugu song 'Naatu Naatu' has won the Best Song award.
- RRR has bagged three big awards at the Hollywood Critics Association (HCA) Film Awards 2023.
- SS Rajamouli's film 'RRR' won the 28th Critics' Choice Awards 2023 for Best Foreign Language Film and Best Song.
- The film is based on the lives of real-life Indian revolutionaries Alluri Sitarama Raju and Komaram Bheem.

- > The song 'Naatu Naatu' is composed by MM Keeravani and sung by Kaal Bhairav and Rahul Sipligunj.
- > Aparna Sen Awarded with Lifetime Achievement Award at Jaipur Film Festival.
- Q.2. Who won the Best Actor Award at the 68th Filmfare Awards for the year 2023?

A) Ayushman Khurana

B) Ranbir Kapoor

C) Rajkumar Rao

D) Ranveer Singh

Answer: C

- ✓ Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male): Rajkummar Rao for Badhaai Do
- Q.3. Who won the best director award at the 68th Filmfare Awards for the year 2023?

A) Kabir Khan

B) Vishnuvardhan

C) Laxman Utekar

D) Sanjay Leela Bhansali

Answer: D

- ✓ Best Director: Sanjay Leela Bhansali for Gangubai Kathiawadi
- Q.4. Who won the best actress award in the Filmfare Awards 2023?

A) Alia Bhatt

B) Kriti Sanon

C) Kiara Advani

D) Ananya Panday

Answer: A

- ✓ Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female): Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi
- Q.5. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Bank of India (BOI)?

A) Shyam Srinivasan

B) Rajiv Lall

C) Rajneesh Karnatak

D) Atanu Chakraborty

Answer : C

- ✓ Rajneesh Karnatak has been appointed as the MD & CEO of the Bank of India (BOI) with effect from April 29, 2023.
- ✓ Prior to this, Karnatak was the Executive Director at the Union Bank of India.
- ✓ He has been appointed for a term of three years.
- ✓ He replaces Atanu Kumar Das, whose term came to an end in January 2023.

✓ Bank of India (BOI)

✓ Founded: 1906

✓ Headquarteres : Mumbai

✓ MD & CEO : Rajneesh Karnatak

✓ Tagline : Relationship beyond Banking

NEWLY MD & CEO IN NEWS 2023

- Rajneesh Karnatak Named As New MD and Chairman Of Bank Of India.
- Debadatta Chand named as new Managing Director of Bank of Baroda.
- Sekhar Rao appointed as interim MD and CEO of Karnataka Bank.
- Manmeet K Nanda appointed as MD & CEO of Invest India.
- Ajay Kumar Srivastava has been elevated as Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank.
- Tata Power approves re-appointment of Praveer Sinha as CEO and MD.
- Mahindra Finance Appointed Raul Rebello as MD and CEO-Designate.
- Tech Mahindra named former Infosys President Mohit Joshi as MD and CEO.
- K Satyanarayana Raju named as new MD and CEO of Canara Bank.
- Ashwani Kumar name as MD and CEO of UCO Bank.
- Pankaj Gupta named as MD and CEO of Pramerica Life Insurance
- Arnab Banerjee named as MD & CEO of CEAT tyre.
- > Pranav Haridasan to be new MD and CEO of Axis Securities.
- B Gopkumar named as Axis Mutual Fund's MD and CEO.
- Anup Bagchi, MD & CEO, ICICI Prudential Life.
- ➤ K Krithivasan Appointed CEO Designate of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).
- Surinder Chawla appointed as MD & CEO of Paytm Payments Bank.
- Rohit Jawa has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Hindustan Unilever Ltd.

Q.6. Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Life Insurance Corporation of India till June 2024?

A) Siddhartha Mohanty

B) TC Suseel Kumar

C) Vipin Anand

D) Mukesh Kumar Gupta

Answer: A

- ✓ The Indian Government has approved the appointment of Siddhartha Mohanty as Chairperson of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) till June 29, 2024.
- ✓ Before this, Mohanty was to superannuate as LIC CEO and MD in June 2025.
- ✓ He took over as interim chairman of LIC in March 2023 for three months.
- ✓ Mohanty is one of the four managing directors at LIC.
- ✓ Before joining LIC as MD, Mohanty was serving as MD and chief executive officer of LIC Housing
 Finance one of the largest mortgage financiers in the country.

LIC IN NEWS 2023

- Siddhartha Mohanty appointed as Chairman of LIC Until June 2024.
- Ratnakar Patnaik appointed as new Chief Investment Officer of LIC.
- Tablesh Pandey and M. Jagannath have been appointed as the managing directors of the Life Insurance Company (LIC).
- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched LIC Jeevan Azad Plan.
- The minimum basic sum assured under LIC Jeevan Azad Plan is Rs 2 lakh and the maximum basic sum assured is Rs 5 lakh. The policy can be taken for term of 15 to 20 years.
- LIC to divest 60.72% share in IDBI Bank.
- LIC presently has four managing directors
- ➤ Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- > Founded: 1956
- Headquarters : Mumbai
- Chairman : Siddhartha Mohanty
- Managing directors (MD): [4](Tablesh Pandey and M. Jagannath, B C Patnaik and Ipe Mini).
- It is India's largest life insurance company and also the country's largest investment company.
- Authorised Capital of LIC Rs 25,000 Crore.
- > At Rs 21,000 crore, LIC is India's largest IPO.

Q.7. Which bank has recently raised USD 750 million through bonds to fund offshore business growth?

A) Punjab National Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) ICICI Bank

D) State Bank of India

Answer: D

- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI), the country's biggest lender, has raised USD 750 million through bonds to fund offshore business growth.
- ✓ SBI has concluded the issue of USD 750 million senior unsecured fixed rate notes having a maturity of 5 years and coupon of 4.875 percent payable semiannually under Regulation-S.
- ✓ Earlier this month, the bank's board had approved a proposal to raise \$2 billion (about Rs 16,000 crore) from bonds to fund its global operations.

SBI IN NEWS 2022-23

- > State Bank of India (SBI), the country's biggest lender, has raised USD 750 million through bonds to fund offshore business growth.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) launched a coffee table book titled "The Banker to Every Indian" and the book celebrates 75 years of Indian independence and 200 years of SBI's history.
- SBI to launch new current accounts and savings accounts in FY24 to attract deposits.
- ➤ The bank intends to launch two new variants of current accounts, one with a balance of ₹50,000 and another with a balance of ₹50 lakh. It also plans to introduce a new savings account called "Parivar" (family) account.
- State Bank of India (SBI) announced the completion of a \$1 billion syndicated social loan facility.
- The facility of \$1 billion was arranged through MLABs, MUFG bank and Taipei Fubon Commercial Bank Co.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has partnered with the NGO That's Eco Foundation to donate ₹48 lakh for the plantation of 32,000 tree saplings at Garden City University in Bengaluru.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) has raised Rs 3,717 crore through its third Basel III compliant Additional Tier 1 bond issuance in the current financial year at coupon rate of 8.25 per cent..

- > SBI reintroduces 400 days 'Amrit Kalash' retail term deposit scheme and provides an interest rate of 7.6% for senior citizens.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has launched its coffee table book named 'The Banker to Every Indian'.
- ➤ Commercial Indo Bank LLC (CIBL) is a joint venture in Russia between SBI (60 per cent) and Canara Bank (40 per cent).
- > SBI announces completion of \$1 billion Syndicated Social Loan Facility.
- ➤ Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) signed a memorandum (MoU) of understanding with State Bank of India to help farmers in getting low interest rate loans.
- According to the Indian Banks' Association (IBA)'s report titled "EASE Reforms Index for the first quarter of FY23" the State Bank of India(SBI) was adjudged as the Best Bank in adopting reforms prescribed for Public Sector Banks(PSB).
- > SBI on 5 December 2022 announced that its personal banking advances excluding high value home loans have crossed the Rs 5 lakh-crore mark as on 30 November 2022.
- > State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest lender, approved raising Rs 10,000 crore through infrastructure bonds during the financial year 2023 (FY23) including a greenshoe option of Rs 5,000 crore.
- > State Bank of India has signed a 150 million euro (Rs 1,240 crore) loan agreement with the German development bank KfW for funding solar projects.
- Union Ministry of Finance has nominated Vivek Joshi as a Director to the Board of State Bank of India (SBI).
- > State Bank of India (SBI) surpassed Rs 6 trillion in Assets Under Management (AUM) under the Home Loan segment.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has bought the entire 13.82 per cent stakes held by Small Industrial Bank of India (SIDBI), Bank of Maharashtra and Union Bank of India in the SBI Global Factors Ltd (SBIGFL).
- > SBI has reduced the interest rate on savings accounts by a marginal 5 basis points to 2.70 per cent effective from 15 October 2022. 100 basis points is equal to 1%.
- SBI launches 'Gram Seva Program' across six states of India (Haryana, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal).
- > SBI hit market capitalization of Rs 5 trillion, share prices reach record high.



- State Bank of India (SBI) will manage the Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) in Bangladesh for two more years.
- HDFC leads credit card market while SBI tops chart in debit card market.
- > State Bank of India (SBI) to Raise Rs. 11,000 Crore in Basel III Bonds in fiscal year 2022–23 (FY23).
- State Bank of India (SBI)'s 'WECARE' Senior Citizens' Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme has extended upto 31st March 2023.
- STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI)
- Founded : 1 July 1955
- Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Dinesh Kumar Khara
- Managing Director (4): Alok Kumar Choudhary, Swaminathan Janakiraman, Challa Sreenivasulu Setty and Ashwini Kumar Tewari
- Imperial Bank of India was previous name of SBI
- The presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras with merged in 1921 to Imperial Bank of India.
- Tagline of State Bank of India
- (4) The banker to every Indian
 (5) The Nation banks on us It is one of the largest and oldest banks in India.
- Dubai-based airline Emirates has unveiled the world's first robotic check-in assistant. Q.8. What is the name of this robot?

A) Nadine

B) Talos

C) Sara

D) Sophia

Answer: C

Dubai-based airline Emirates has unveiled the world's first robotic check-in assistant named 'Sara'.

- ✓ The system is part of a new City Check-in and Travel Store that is set to launch in Dubai's Financial District
- ✓ What is the world's first robotic check-in assistant 'Sara'?
- ✓ 'SARA' will match customers' faces with scanned passports, check in passengers and guide them to the baggage drop area.
- ✓ This facility allows customers to drop off their luggage at the airport up to 24 hours in advance and up to 4 hours before their flight.
- ✓ Passengers cancheck-in via self-check-in kiosks, with Emirates agents at dedicated desks or with the help of Sara.
- ✓ The robot is equipped with facial recognition technology and can print boarding passes to make the check-in process more efficient. Sara is also portable and can move around to help those in need.

ROBOTIC IN NEWS 2022-23

- Dubai-based airline Emirates has unveiled the world's first robotic check-in assistant named 'Sara'.
- Kerala becomes first state to use robotic scavengers to clean manholes.
- Kerala temple become India's first to induct robotic elephant for ritual duties.
- Indian-origin robotics engineer Amit Kshatriya to head NASA's newly-established Moon to Mars Programme
- > Svaya Robotics unveils India's first homegrown quadruped robot and exoskeleton.
- India's first teaching robot, Eagle Robot introduced by Indus International School
- First-Ever 'Made In India' surgical robotic system installed at Rajiv Gandhi Institute.
- Elon Musk, the CEO of Tesla, unveiled a model of the humanoid "Optimus" robot,.
- > The country's first Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park (ARTPARK) was launched in Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Q.9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute in which city?

A) Port Blair

B) Silvassa

C) Puducherry

D) Kavaratti

Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute in Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.
- ✓ Notably, the foundation stone of NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute was also laid by the Prime Minister himself in January 2019.
- ✓ Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone and inaugurated 96 projects worth more than Rs 4,850 crores to the nation at Sayli ground, Silvassa. People lit mobile flashlights to welcome PM Modi in Silvassa.
- ✓ Thereafter, Prime Minister inaugurated Devka Seafront in Daman. The 5.45 km Seafront built at a cost of around Rs 165 crore is one of its kind coastal promenade in the country.

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI IN NEWS 2023

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been rated as the world's most popular leader with an approval rating of 78 per cent, according to a survey by US-based consulting firm 'Morning Consult.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'NAMO Medical Education and Research Institute' in Silvassa town, located in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.
- Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and inaugurated the various projects worth 22,000 crore rupees at a function organized at Dahod in Gujarat.
- Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the Palasbari-Sualkuchi bridge over the Brahmaputra River.
- PM Modi launches railway projects, methanol plant in Assam
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of development projects worth more than Rs 38,000 crore in different sectors in Mumbai.
- Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone for various projects worth over Rs 3,200 crore in Kerala.
- PM Modi to flag off India's first Water Metro in Kochi.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated the HAL Helicopter Factory to the nation in Tumakuru, Karnataka.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi to lay the foundation stone and inaugurate projects worth Rs 75,000 crores in Maharashtra

- PM Modi Inaugurates Asia's Largest Helicopter Manufacturing Facility In Karnataka's Tumakuru
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Global Buddhist Summit in New Delhi.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 28th April virtually commissioned 91 FM Transmitters of capacity of 100 Watt at Diphu in Karbi Anglong district of Assam.
- > The 100th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's radio program 'Mann Ki Baat' was broadcast live at the United Nations Headquarters.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat Express train.
- > The inaugural train will run between Jaipur and Delhi Cantt Railway Station.
- > Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 14th edition of Aero India show in Bengaluru.
- > The theme of the five-day event is 'The Runway to a Bllion Opportunities'.
- > Prime Minister Narendra Modi has declared Mangarh Dham in Rajasthan a national monument.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the eighth edition of the Raisina Dialogue on Geopolitics and Geostrategy in New Delhi.
- ➤ The theme of the eighth edition of the Raisina Dialogue is "Provocation, Uncertainty, Turbulence: Lighthouse in the Tempest."
- Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni has been invited as the chief guest
- > PM Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated the 7th edition of Global Investors Summit', a flagship event of the state government in Indore, Madhya Pradesh..
- The theme of the two-day summit is 'Madhya Pradesh-The Future Ready State.
- Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, revealed a book called 'Saurashtra Tamil Sangam Prashasti,' authored by Somnath Sanskrit University.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the National Aadi Mahotsav on 16th February 2023 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah, Arabic Academy of the Dawoodi Bohra Community in Mumbai..
- > PM Modi to disburse 13th instalment of Rs 16,800cr under PM-KISAN.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Secunderabad-Tirupati Vande Bharat Express.
- Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been invited to France for the Bastille Day parade, which is scheduled for July 14th.

Q.10. Who has launched the first of its kind 'Millets Experience Centre (MEC)' at Dilli Haat in New Delhi?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Nirmala Sitharaman

C) Narendra Singh Tomar

D) Draupadi Murmu

Answer: C

- ✓ Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar launched the first of its kind 'Millets Experience Centre (MEC)' at Dilli Haat in New Delhi.
- ✓ India has an important role to play in the celebration of the International Year of Millets 2023.
- ✓ India is poised to become a 'Global Hub' for Millets and setting up of MEC is a major step in that direction.
- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets (IYM 2023).
- ✓ About Millets Experience Centre
- ✓ The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) in association with the Ministry of Agriculture has set up the Millets Experience Centre.
- ✓ It aimsto increase awareness about millet and encourage its adoption among the general public.
- ✓ Setting up a consumer-oriented 'Millets Experience Centre' will not only promote the dietary benefits of millets but also popularize Shree Anna (Millets) as a nutritional powerhouse.
- ✓ International Year of Millet (IYOM)-2023
- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted India's resolution and declared 2023 as the International Year of millets in March 2021.
- ✓ India's proposal received the support of 72 countries.
- ✓ In 2021, NITI Aayog signed a letter of intent with the United Nations World Food Program (WFP).
- ✓ Millets and India
- ✓ According to the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), India is the largest producer of millet in the world.
- ✓ The total production of millets in India in 2020-21 was 17.96 million tonnes which was nearly 41% of the world production.
- ✓ Rajasthan was the largest millet producing state in India.

- ✓ Rajasthan, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Uttarakhand being the top 10 states in terms of millet production.
- ✓ In India, millet is primarily a kharif crop, requiring less water and agricultural inputs.
- ✓ India declared 2018 as the National Year for Millets to promote millets for nutrition security.

MILLET IN NEWS 2023

- India's Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar recently launched the Millets Experience Centre (MEC) at Dilli Haat in New Delhi.
- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Global Millets (Shree Anna) Conference in New Delhi on 18th March, 2023.
- ➤ United Nations agency Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) hosted an opening ceremony of the International Year of Millets 2023 (IYM2023) in Rome, Italy.
- The 4th International Trade Fair of Millets and Organics Products began on 20 January 2023 at Tripuravasini, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
- ➤ The year 2023 is being observed all over the world as the International Year of the millets.
- > The Government of India aims to make the International Year of the millets a 'People's Movement' and position India as the 'Global Hub for Millets'.
- India is the largest producer of millets in the world.
- According to the Food and Agriculture Organisation, global millet production in 2020 was 30.464 million metric tonnes (MMT), of which India accounted for 12.49 MMT or 41 per cent of the total millet production.
- India is the largest producer of millets in the world followed by Niger and China and the second largest exporter of these grains.
- > The Government of India has set a target of production of 205 lakh tonnes of Nutri Cereals in the country by 2022-23.
- To promote the export of millets, a one-day 'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' conclave was organised by the government on 5th December in New Delhi.
- Assam government launches millet mission to double the income of state farmers.

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has announced to observe the first Thursday of the Margasira month of the Hindu calendar on November 10 as 'Mandia Day' or 'Millet Day' in the state.

NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR IN NEWS 2023

- India's Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar recently launched the Millets Experience Centre (MEC) at Dilli Haat in New Delhi.
- Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar 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.
- ➤ Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the three-day 'Northeast Krishi Kumbh-2023' at Umiam in Meghalaya.
- Narender Singh Tomar inaugurates "AgriUnifest" in Bengaluru.
- ➤ It was organized by Bangalore Agricultural University in collaboration with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
- ➤ Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the Summit on Farm Machinery Technology, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Tractor and Mechanisation Association (TMA) in New Delhi.
- Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the integrated 'Agriculture Investment Portal' will prove to be a milestone in terms of investment in the agriculture sector.
- Narendra Singh Tomar, has introduced a new platform called 'DigiClaim' on the national crop insurance portal.
- Q.11. Which entity has entered into a partnership with digital payments infrastructure provider PPRO to facilitate global e-commerce payments through UPI?
 - A) NPCI Bharat BillPay
 - B) NPCI PayAuth Challenge
 - C) NPCI International Payments
 - D) Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services

Answer: C

- ✓ NPCI International Payments, a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), entered into partnership with digital payments infrastructure provider PPRO to facilitate global e-commerce payments through UPI.
- ✓ The agreement is aimed at expanding RuPay card and UPI acceptance across global clients such as payment service providers (PSPs) and global merchant acquirers.
- ✓ It will drive NPCI International's expansion into foreign markets and will add India to PPRO's Local Payment Method (LPM) coverage map.
- ✓ International payment service providers and their merchants can now easily tap into an e-commerce market that is expected to reach an estimated \$111 billion next year and almost double to \$200 billion by 2026.
- ✓ The UPI network processes 60 percent of all domestic payments and 40 percent of instant payments processed globally.
- ✓ <u>National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)</u>
- ✓ 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.
- √ National Payments Corporation of India(NPCI)
- ✓ Founded: 2008
- ✓ HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ✓ MD & CEO : Dilip Asbe
- ✓ Chairmam : Biswamohan Mahapatra
- ✓ About UPI
- ✓ Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is a single platform that integrates various banking services and facilities under one umbrella.
- ✓ It is developed by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
- ✓ The names of the top UPI apps currently are PhonePe, Paytm, Google Pay, Amazon Pay and BHIM.

✓ NPCI launched UPI in 2016 with 21 member banks.

Q.12. Who was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Telugu Association of London?

A) Dr. Piyush Kumar Sinha B) Dr. Sajid Hussain

C) Dr. Raghu Ram Pillarisetti D) Dr. Anurag Sharan

Answer : C

- ✓ Breast surgeon Dr. Raghu Ram Pillarisetti was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Telugu Association of London.Dr.
- ✓ Raghu Ram is the founder and director of AKIMS-Ushalakshmi Center for Breast Disease, located in Hyderabad.
- ✓ Dr. Raghu Ram is one of the few persons to have received this prestigious award. He is also the only Indian living outside the UK to have been given this honour.
- ✓ The Telugu Association of London (TAL) recognized the extraordinary achievements of Dr. Raghu Ram by presenting him with the award during the Ugadi 2023 celebrations.
- ✓ TAL is the largest Telugu charity organisation in the UK and represents a Telugu speaking community. of around 10,000 people in and around London. Warriors
- ✓ Founder President of TAL Dr. Ramulu Dasoju
- ✓ Current President of TAL Bharati Kandukuri

Q.13. Who is the author of the "Smoke and Ashes: A Writer's Journey Through Opium's Hidden **Histories**"

A) Chetan Bhagat **B) Shashi Tharoor**

C) Amitav Ghosh D) Arundhati Roy

Answer: C

- ✓ Amitav Ghosh's new non-fiction book, "Smoke and Ashes: A Writer's Journey Through Opium's Hidden Histories", will be published by HarperCollins Fourth Estate on July 15, 2023
- ✓ The book is a combination of memoir, travelogue, and cultural and economic history, which explores the often overlooked effects of opium on society and history.
- ✓ Based on Ghosh's extensive research conducted while writing his trilogy of novels between 2005 and 2015, "Smoke and Ashes" takes a personal look at the author's engagement with the hidden history of opium



- ✓ About Amitav Ghosh
- ✓ He is a renowned writer who was born in Kolkata and brought up in India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
- ✓ He has written many acclaimed works of fiction, including "The Shadow Lines," "The Glass Palace,"

 "The Hungry Tide," "Gun Island," "The Nutmeg's Curse," "Jungle Nama," and "The Living Mountain.".
- ✓ His works have been translated into more than 30 languages, making him a globally recognized author.
- ✓ In 2019, Ghosh received the Jnanpith Award, India's highest literary honour, becoming the first English-language writer to receive this recognition.

Q.14. Who has launched a book titled 'Reflections'?

A) Nirmala Sitharaman

B) Draupadi Murmu

C) Narendra Modi

D) Amit Shah

Answer: A

- ✓ Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman released the book 'Reflections' authored by noted bankerShri Narayanan Vaghul .
- ✓ The book is a vivid account of Mr. Vaghul's experiences in India's financial landscape over the decades.
- ✓ Shri KV Kamath, Chairman, National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NABFID), Ajay Piramal, Chairman, Piramal Group, J.P. Kalpana Morparia, former president of Morgan South and South East Asia, was also present.
- ✓ Widely regarded as the architect of modern banking in India, Mr. Vaghul's book chronicles the dramatic, humorous and momentous events during his illustrious career.
- ✓ The processes established by Mr. Vaghul have become strong and sustainable practices in the Indian financial ecosystem

Q.15. The International Jazz Day is celebrated every year on which day?

A) 29 April

B) 28 April

C) 30 April

D) 26 April

Answer: C

✓ The International Jazz Day is celebrated on 30 April every year to highlight the importance of jazz and its diplomatic role of uniting people in all corners of the globe.

- ✓ This Day was declared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 2011.
- ✓ The 2023 celebration marks 12th Anniversary of International Jazz Day.
- ✓ The day was created on the idea of jazz pianist and UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Herbie Hancock.

Q.16. The World Veterinary Day is observed on which day?

A) Fourth Saturday of April

B) Fourth Sunday of April

C) Fourth Friday of April

D) Fourth Thursday of April

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Veterinary Day is observed on the Fourth Saturday of April every year.
- ✓ In 2023, the day falls on April 29, 2023.
- ✓ The theme of the 2023 World Veterinary Day is "Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in the veterinary profession"
- ✓ The day was created by the World Veterinary Association (WVA) in 2000 to celebrate the contributions of veterinarians to the health of animals and society.

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Q.1. RBI has extended the facility of processing of e-mandate for recurring transactions to cover Unified Payment Interface (UPI). What is the maximum permissible limit for a transaction under this arrangement?

A) Rs 1000

B) Rs 2000

C) Rs 3000

D) Rs 5000

Answer: B

Q.2. What is the investment cap on Voluntary Retention Route' (VRR) for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) investment in debt?

A) Rs. 75,000 crores

B) Rs. 1.5 lakh crores

C) Rs. 1 lakh crores

D) Rs 50,000 crores

Answer: B



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Q.3.	Name the mobile app launched by RBI for aiding persons with visual impairment to identify
	the denomination of Indian Banknotes?

A) VANI

B) MONEY

C) MANI

D) MAVI

Answer: C

Q.4. RBI has released the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) for which period?

A) 2020-2024

B) 2019-2023

C) 2019-2024

D) 2020-2023

Answer : C

Q.5. The term of the Chairman of National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD) is

A) 3 years

B) 5 years

C) 7 years

D) 2 years

Answer: A

Q.6. The chairman of the Securities And Exchange Board Of India(SEBI) is appointed by

A) Government of India

B) RBI

C) President of India

D) None is Correct

Answer: A

Q.7. When one bank borrow money from another bank(for one day only), then it is called

A) Call Money

B) Recall Money

C) Aerial Money

D) Easy Money

Answer: A

Q.8. Who decide on the value and volume of bank notes to be printed and on what basis:

A) Finance Ministry

B) Planning Commission

C) RBI

D) Stock exchange

Answer: C



- Q.9. The Financial Literacy Week (FLW) is organised annually by which organisation?
 - A) Ministry of Finance

B) NPCI

C) RBI

D) SBI

Answer: C

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been conducting Financial Literacy Week (FLW) every year since 2016 to propagate financial education messages on a particular theme across the country
- Q.10. LAF is a monetary policy tool which allows banks borrow money through repurchase agreements. Expand LAF
 - A) Lending adjustment facility
- B) Loan adjustment facility
- C) Liability adjustment facility
- D) Liquidity adjustment facility

Answer: D





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