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Aparchit 5 May English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2023

By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. What is the rank of India in the 2023 World Press Freedom Index?

A) 172

B) 150

C) 161

D) 143

Answer: C

- ✓ India ranks 161 in 2023 World Press Freedom Index; Norway tops.
- ✓ India has slipped by 11 positions, to be ranked at 161st position among 180 countries in the 2023 World Press Freedom Index.
- ✓ In 2022, India's rank was at 150.
- ✓ The index is released annually by the global media watchdog Reporters Without Borders (RSF), to evaluate the press freedom situation in 180 countries and territories.
- ✓ Norway has achieved the first position for the seventh consecutive year on the 2023 World Press Freedom Index.
- ✓ It is followed by Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Netherlands, Lithuania, Estonia, Portugal and Timor-Leste among top 10 countries.
- ✓ The last three position has been occupied by Vietnam (178), China (179) and North Korea (180).
- ✓ India's performance in the World Press Freedom Index is also poor compared to other countries in South Asia.
- ✓ India is ranked 161 out of 180 countries. Press freedom in India has gone from "problematic" to "very bad", with the country slipping 11 ranks since the 2022 report.
- ✓ Neighbours have a better rank than India -- Bhutan (90), Nepal (95), Sri Lanka (135), Pakistan (150), Afghanistan (152).
- ✓ The ranking is based on five categories -- political, legislative, economic, sociocultural and safety of journalists.
- ✓ Key Facts about Reporters Without Borders (RSF):
- ✓ It is an international NGO whose self-proclaimed aim is to defend and promote media freedom.
- ✓ Headquarters: Paris, France.
- ✓ It has consultative status with the United Nations.

✓ RSF defines press freedom as "the ability of journalists as individuals and collectives to select, produce, and disseminate news in the public interest independent of political, economic, legal and social interference and in the absence of threats to their physical and mental safety."

INDIA'S RANK IN VARIOUS INDEXES 2023

- **▶** World Press Freedom Index 2023
- ➤ TOP : Norway
- > 2nd : Ireland
- > 3rd : Denmark
- > 4th : Sweden
- > 5th: Finland
- ➤ INDIA: 161
- Released By : Reporters Without Borders (RSF),
- World Happiness Report 2023
- TOP: Finland continues to be the happiest country around the world for the sixth consecutive year.

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- > 2nd : Denmark
- > 3rd : Iceland
- ➤ INDIA: 126
- Afghanistan is ranked as the unhappiest nation.
- India's neighbors ranked Sri Lanka (63), China (74) and Pakistan (108).
- Released By: United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).
- > Logistics Performance Index (LPI) 2023
- > TOP : Singapore
- ➤ INDIA: 32
- Released By: World Bank
- > Hurun's Global Unicorn Index 2023
- > Top 5 countries with most Unicorns
 - 1. USA (666)
 - 2. China (316)
 - 3. India (68)



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- 4. UK (49)
- 5. Germany (36)
- > Top 5 Cities with Most Unicorns
 - 1. San Francisco (USA) 181
 - 2. New York (USA) 126
 - 3. Beijing (China) 79
 - 4. Shanghai (China) 66
 - 5. London (UK) 42.
- Ed-tech BYJU'S worth \$22 billion topped the list of Indian Unicorns.
- > Freedom in the World Index' for 2023
- Tibet as the "world's least free country" along with South Sudan and Syria.
- ➤ Released By : Global watchdog Freedom House
- World's "most criminal countries".
- > TOP: Venezuela
- > 2nd : Papua New Guinea
- > 3rd : South Africa
- > 4th : Afghanistan

- Global Terrorism Index 2023

 Most affected country by *
 INDIA
- ➤ INDIA: 13
- Released By: Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)
- ➤ World Air Quality Report 2023
- > Top 10 most polluted countries
 - 1. Chad
 - 2. Iraq
 - 3. Pakistan
 - 4. Bahrain

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- 5. Bangladesh
- 6. Burkina Faso
- 7. Kuwait
- 8. INDIA
- 9. Egypt
- 10. Tajikistan
- Most polluted cities in the world
 - 1. Lahore in Pakistan
 - 2. Hotan in China
 - 3. Bhiwadi in Rajasthan
 - 4. Delhi

Released By: Swiss firm IQAir

- ➤ International IP Index report 2023
- > TOP: US
- 2nd: UK
- > 3rd : France
- ➤ INDIA: 42
- Released By: US Chamber of Commerce.
- Aparchit Exam Warriors ➤ Global Quality Infrastructure Index (GQII) 2021
- > TOP : Germany
- > 2nd : China
- > 3rd : USA
- ➤ 4th : UK
- > 5th : Japan
- ➤ INDIA: 10
- ➤ Global Fire Power Index 2023
- > TOP: USA
- > 2nd : Russia
- > 3rd : China
- ➤ INDIA: 4th

- > 5th : United Kingdom
- ➤ Henley Passport Index 2023
- > TOP: Japan: 193 destination (fifth year in a row)
- > 2nd : Singapore, South Korea (192 destination)
- > 3rd : Germany, Spain (190 destination)
- > INDIA: 85th (59 destination)
- > FIFA rankings 2023
- > TOP : Argentina
- > 2nd : France
- > 3rd : Belgium
- ➤ INDIA: 101
- ➤ Electoral Democracy Index 2023
- > TOP : Denmark
- ➤ 2nd : Sweden
- > 3rd: Norway
- ➤ INDIA: 108th
- Q.2. Which country has topped the 2023 World Press Freedom Index?
 - A) Netherlands

B) Singapore

C) Norway

D) Finland

Answer: C

- ✓ Norway has achieved the first position for the seventh consecutive year on the 2023 World Press Freedom Index.
- ✓ It is followed by Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Netherlands, Lithuania, Estonia, Portugal and Timor-Leste among top 10 countries.
- Q.3. The World Press Freedom Index is published by which institution?
 - A) World Economic Forum
- B) International Monetary Fund
- C) Reporters Without Borders
- D) U.S. Chamber's Global Intellectual Property Center

Answer: C

- Q.4. Who is the highest paid athlete as per the latest Forbes' highest-paid athletes list in 2023?
 - A) Lionel Messi

B) Cristiano Ronaldo

C) Canelo Álvarez

D) LeBron James

Answer: B

- ✓ According to the latest Forbes' highest-paid athletes list in 2023, Portuguese football star Cristiano Ronaldo is the world's highest-paid athlete, with earning of \$136 million.
- ✓ The report states that world's ten highest-paid athletes collectively made \$1.11 billion before taxes and agents' fees over the last 12 months, the highest total ever.
- ✓ With an earning of \$130 million, Argentine professional footballer Lionel Messi is second highest paid athlete.
- ✓ French professional footballer, Kylian Mbappé is third with total earning estimated at \$120 million
- Q.5. Who has been named as the new President of the World Bank to succeed incumbent David Malpass?

A) Surjit Bhalla

B) Ajay Banga

C) Suman Bery

D) Abhijit Banerjee

Answer: B

- ✓ The former CEO of Mastercard, Ajay Banga, has been named as the new President of the World Bank for a five-year term. His term will begin from June 2, 2023.
- ✓ Ajay Banga Selected 14th President of the World Bank.
- ✓ The Indian-origin Ajay Banga will succeed incumbent chief David Malpass, who plans to step down on June 01, 2023.
- ✓ The 63-year-old Banga is currently serving as vice chairman at equity firm General Atlantic.
- ✓ Ajay Banga was born in Khadki cantonment of Pune, Maharashtra, India.

WORLD BANK IN NEWS 2023

- > Indian origin Ajay Banga confirmed as the 14th President of World Bank.
- ➤ World Bank has approved a loan of US \$ 363 million for the supply of clean drinking water from taps to 2 million rural households in Karnataka.
- India and the World Bank have signed aloan agreement for the construction of the Green National Highway Corridors Project (GNHCP) in four States.

- These four states are-Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
- ➤ World Bank has signed two complementary loans with India worth USD 500 million each to support and enhance the country's healthcare infrastructure.
- ➤ Indian Origin Ajay Banga to be next World Bank President.
- World Bank chief David Malpass has announced his resignation nearly a year early.
- ➤ India will be the first country in the world to receive \$100 billion from remittances during 2022, the World Bank.
- ➤ World Bank forecast Pakistan's economic growth to slow further to two percent during the current year; according to the World Bank's Global Economic Prospects report.
- ➤ WORLD BANK
- ➤ Founded: 1944
- ➤ Headquarters : Washington Dc
- > 14th President : Ajay Banga
- ➤ MD&CFO: Anshula Kant
- > Chief Economist : Carman Reinhart
- Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar
- ➤ Member Countries :189
- ➤ World Bank Group: 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).
- ➤ All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries.
- ➤ World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- India is a member of IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA. The country is not a member of the ICSID
- Q.6. The Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP) is NTPC LTD's first overseas capacity addition. The plant is located in which country?

A) Malaysia

B) Nepal

C) Bangladesh

D) Sri Lanka

Answer: C

- ✓ NTPC Group's total installed capacity reaches 72,304 MW with first overseas capacity addition in Bangladesh.
- ✓ The state-owned NTPC Ltd has marked its first overseas capacity addition with the installation of Unit-1 of project named Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant (MSTPP) in Rampal, Mongla, Bagerhat, Bangladesh.
- ✓ The project has two units of 660 MW capacity each (1320 MW (2×660)).
- ✓ With the new addition, the total Installed Capacity of NTPC Group has reached to 72304 MW.
- ✓ The MSTPP project was executed in collaboration with the Bangladesh-India Friendship Power Company Pvt Ltd. (BIFPCL), a foreign joint venture company of NTPC Ltd.

NTPC IN NEWS 2023

- > NTPC Group's total installed capacity reaches 72,304 MW with first overseas capacity addition in Bangladesh.
- > Country's largest power generation company NTPC Limited has been conferred with 'ATD Best Awards 2023' by Association for Talent Development (ATD), USA.
- ➤ NTPC and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) sign agreement for joint development of nuclear power plants.
- ➤ India's largest power company NTPC Ltd has commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project at Kawas, Gujarat.
- > NTPC hosts an international seminar on 'Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage' (CCUS) at First Energy Transitions Working Group meeting in Bengaluru.
- ➤ NTPC Limited announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Energy Vault Holdings ("Energy Vault).
- > NTPC Renewable Energy Limited (NTPC REL) signs MoU with Government of Tripura for cooperation in renewable energy development.
- > NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd has signed an MoU with the Indian Army for setting up Green Hydrogen Projects in its establishments on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) model.
- ➤ About NTPC
- ➤ The NTPC which was earlier known as National Thermal Power Corporation of India is owned by the Government of India. It was set up in 1975.
- ➤ The Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station in the Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh, with an installed capacity of 4,760MW, is currently the biggest thermal power plant in India.

- ➤ Headquarters: New Delhi
- > Chairman and Managing Director: Gurdeep Singh
- Q.7. Name the player who has won the 2023 World Snooker Championship?

A) Luca Brecel

B) Ricky Walden

C) Mark Selby

D) Robert Milkins

Answer: A

- ✓ Belgium's Luca Brecel has become the first European player to win 2023 World Snooker Championship. This was his first world title.
- ✓ He defeated Mark Selby of England with an 18-15 win.
- ✓ The tournament was held from 15 April to 1 May 2023 at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, England
- Q.8. Name the recruitment portal launched by the University Grant Commission (UGC) for recruitment of the faculties in Central Universities?

A) CU-Niyukt

B) CU-Chayan

C) CU-Adhikar

D) CU-Sweekar

Answer: B

- ✓ The University Grant Commission (UGC) Chairman M Jagadesh Kumar launched the Central University Faculty recruitment portal CU-Chayan, which is completely user-friendly.
- ✓ CU-Chayan is a unified recruitment portal, designed and developed specifically for recruitment of the faculties in Central Universities.
- ✓ CU-Chosen is an integrated recruitment portal, specially designed and developed for faculty recruitment in Central Universities.
- ✓ The portal is completely user friendly and caters to the needs of all the stakeholders in the recruitment process.
- ✓ UGC has developed this portal to create an enabling environment for both universities and applicants.
- ✓ The portal was launched on May 2, 2023 by Professor Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, UGC.
- ✓ About University Grants Commission (UGC)
- ✓ It came into existence in 1953.
- ✓ It became a statutory Organization of the Government of India by an Act of Parliament in 1956.

- ✓ Its functions are coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in university education.
- Q.9. The Ministry of Defence, in the Government of India, has recently handed over Fast Patrol Vessel and a Landing Craft Assault ship, to which of the following countries?

A) Maldives

B) Russia

C) Ukraine

D) Bangladesh

Answer: A

- ✓ Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh handed over two made-in-India platforms, namely, Fast Patrol Vessel and a Landing Craft Assault ship, to the Maldives National Defence Forces (MNDF) 0n May 02, 2023.
- ✓ Minister Rajnath Singh is on 3-day visit to the Maldives from May 01 to 03, 2023.
- ✓ The Fast Patrol Vessel was commissioned as MNDF Coast Guard ship Huravee. It is capable of coastal and offshore surveillance at high speeds.
- ✓ The handing over of the two vessels is a symbol of the shared commitment of India and the Maldives towards peace and security in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

MALDIVES IN NEWS 2023

- > Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh handed over two made-in-India platforms, namely, Fast Patrol Vessel and a Landing Craft Assault ship, to the Maldives National Defence Forces (MNDF).
- ➤ Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will hand over a fast patrol vessel and a landing craft to the Maldives as India's "gift".
- ➤ India Extended USD 40 Million for Bolstering Sports Infrastructure in Maldives.
- ➤ India and Maldives held the 4th Defense Cooperation Dialogue (DCD) in Male on March 19, 2023.
- Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is set to embark on athree-day official visit to Maldives on 30th April.
- ➤ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has signed a Currency Swap Agreement with the Maldives Monetary Authority under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework.
- ➤ The corpus of the SAARC Currency Swap Facility of the RBI is USD 2 Billion.
- ➤ About Maldives
- ➤ It is also called Maldives Islands, an independent island country in the north-central Indian Ocean.
- Basis of economy -fisheries, tourism

- Industries handicraft or cottage including the making of coir (coconut-husk fibre) and coir products, fish canning, and boatbuilding.
- Capital -Male
- President -Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
- Currency -Rufiyaa
- Q.10. What is the new deadline set by EPFO for employees to submit applications regarding higher pension?
 - A) June 26
 - B) May 03
 - **C)** July 01
 - **D)** May 31

Answer: A

- ✓ The retirement fund body Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has extended the deadline to apply for pension on higher wages till June 26, 2023.
- ✓ The decision has been taken to provide a larger window of opportunity and to enable all eligible persons to file their applications.
- ✓ The initial deadline of March 3 was extended till May 3, 2023.
- ✓ The Central Board of Trustees (CBT) of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has raised the interest rate on the provident fund (PF) deposits marginally to 8.15 percent for FY23.
- ✓ Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) launched "Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0"- A District Outreach Program for expanding its presence in more than 685 districts of the country
- ✓ About EPFO
- ✓ Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is a statutory organisation set up under the Union ministry of Labour and Employment was set up in 1951 by an Ordinance issued by the President.
- ✓ Later Parliament passed the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, act 1952.
- ✓ It is the country's largest social security organisation.
- ✓ EPFO assists the Central Board of Trustees in the administration of a provident fund scheme, pension scheme and an insurance scheme for the registered establishments in India

Q.11. The Ministry of Tourism participated in Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2023, with the theme Incredible India. The event was organised at which place?

A) Doha

B) Cairo

C) Dubai

D) Sharjah

Answer: C

- ✓ The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, is participating in the Arabian Travel Market (ATM) 2023, being held in Dubai, UAE from May 01 to 04, 2023.
- ✓ The ATM 2023 is a leading global events for the travel and tourism industry, attracting visitors and exhibitors from around the world.
- ✓ The Indian pavilion is participation in the ATM 2023 event with the theme "Incredible India". It shall showcase India's rich cultural and natural heritage, including its UNESCO World Heritage Sites, wildlife sanctuaries, and spiritual destinations.
- ✓ India has also launched Visit India Year 2023 campaign at the event.
- ✓ With this, India aims to present itself as a preferred travel destination among the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) markets.
- Q.12. Bharti Airtel has planned to merge its which overseas business operations with Dialog Axiata to become the largest telecom provider in that country?

A) Bangladesh

B) Maldives

C) Malaysia

D) Sri Lanka

Answer: D

- ✓ The telecom major Bharti Airtel has announced its plan to merge its Sri Lanka operations with Dialog Axiata, the largest telecom provider in Sri Lanka.
- ✓ The merged entity will become the largest telecom provider in Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Under the pact Bharti Airtel will be granted a stake in Dialog, representing fair value of Airtel Lanka. Bharti Airtel will accordingly be issued new shares in Dialog upon completion of the deal.
- ✓ Bharti Airtel

✓ Founded: 1995

✓ Founder: Sunil Bharti Mittal

✓ Headquarters: New Delhi

Chairman: Sunil Bharti Mittal ✓ MD & CEO : Gopal Vittal.

SRI LANKA IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ Bharti Airtel has announced its plan to merge its Sri Lanka operations with Dialog Axiata, the largest telecom provider in Sri Lanka.
- > The 10th annual SLINEX-2023 bilateral maritime exercise between India and Sri Lanka has commenced in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Sri Lanka assent to Adani Green's \$442 Million Wind Power Project.
- India will support Sri Lanka's debt restructuring plan as the island nation looks to trim its huge public expenditure to win approval for a crucial bailout from the International Monetary Fund.
- India has supplied 50 buses to Sri Lanka on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence.
- Indian High Commission signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka to establish a Hindi Chair.
- India & Sri Lanka inaugurate exhibition 'Geoffrey Bawa' in New Delhi.
- > Reliance Retail Ventures Limited announced a strategic partnership with Sri Lanka-headquartered Maliban Biscuit Manufactories Limited.
- > SRI LANKA
- parchit Exam Warriors Capital : Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative)
- Colombo (executive and judicial)
- Currency : Rupee
- > President : Ranil Wickremesinghe
- > Prime Minister : Dinesh Gunawardena
- Mitra Shakti Military Exercise: India and Sri Lanka
- ➤ Slinex Navel Exercise : India and Sri Lanka
- Parliament : parliamenthua (225 seats)
- National day: 4 February 1948
- Q.13. Sharad Pawar has stepped down as the National President of which political party?
 - A) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- B) Nationalist Congress Party (NCP)
- C) Indian National Congress (INC)
- D) Communist Party of India (Marxist)

Answer: B

- ✓ The Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) President Sharad Pawar has stepped down from his position on May 02, 2023.
- ✓ The noted politician made the announcement of his retirement during the release of his autobiography titled, 'Lok Majhe Sangati – Political Autobiography'.
- ✓ He was the first and former president of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), which was founded in 1999, after separating from the Indian National Congress.
- ✓ Apart from this, Pawar has served as the Chief Minister of Maharashtra for four terms.
- ✓ Pawar has also served as the Minister of Defence in the Cabinet of P.V Narsimha Rao and Minister of Agriculture in the Cabinet of Manmohan Singh.
- Q.14. Who is the author of the autobiography titled 'Lok Majhe Sangati Political Autobiography'?

A) Uddhav Thackeray

B) Sharad Pawar

C) Devendra Fadnavis

D) Eknath Shine

Answer: B

✓ The noted politician made the announcement of his retirement during the release of his autobiography titled, 'Lok Majhe Sangati – Political Autobiography'.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN NEWS 2023

- > Sharad Pawar autobiography 'Lok Maze Sangati' (Lok Maze Sangati).
- Tennis player Jaideep Mukherjee launches his autobiography "Crosscourt".
- Ghulam Nabi Azad's Autobiography 'Azaad'.
- ➤ K.K. Abdul Gaffar's autobiography, 'Njaan Sakshi' (me as the witness).
- Q.15. Sanjiv Kapoor has recently announced to quit as CEO-designate of which company?

A) Infosys

B) Go First

C) Jet Airways

D) Tata Power

Answer: C

✓ Sanjiv Kapoor, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)-designate of airline company Jet Airways', has announced to quit the company.

- ✓ His last day at the office will be on 1 May, 2023.
- ✓ He had joined Jet Airways as their Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on 4 April, 2022
- Q.16. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently launched a book titled 'Reflections'. Who is the author of this book?

A) Subramaniam Ramadorai

B) Keki Dadiseth

C) Narayanan Vaghul

D) Arundhati Bhattacharya

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Answer: C

- ✓ Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman launched a book titled 'Reflections', in Mumbai recently.
- ✓ The book has been written by eminent banker Shri Narayanan Vaghul, who is widely considered as the architect of modern banking in India..
- ✓ Author Shri Vaghul has complied his decades-long experiences in India's financial landscape in this book..
- Q.17. The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi celebrated its which Foundation Day in 2023?

A) 60th

B) 90th

C) 50th

D) 75th

Answer: A

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, means, 60th Foundation Day on May 02, 2023.
- ✓ Established in 1963, IIFT is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- ✓ It is a leading business school in India with its main campus in New Delhi and additional campuses in Kolkata and Kakinada.
- ✓ It also functions as a civil services training institute
- ✓ Late Shri HD Shourie was the founding Director General, who laid the foundation of IIFT with the motto, 'Excellence is a way of life'.
- ✓ Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT).
- ✓ The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) was established in 1963 as an autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Commerce & Industry to contribute in the skill building for the external trade sector of India.

- ✓ It is one of the top business schools of India with a special focus on Trade and Finance.
- ✓ The Institute was granted "Deemed to be University" status in 2002.
- Q.18. Telangana state has introduced an insurance scheme for toddy tappers named 'Geetha Karmikula Bhima'. What amount of insurance cover will be provided under this scheme?

A) Rs 10 lakh

B) Rs 3 lakh

C) Rs 2 lakh

D) Rs 5 lakh

Answer: D

- ✓ The state government of Telangana, led by Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao has planned to introduce a new insurance scheme for toddy tappers, under the name 'Geetha Karmikula Bhima'.
- ✓ AS per the scheme, an insurance money of Rs 5 lakh would be deposited directly in the bank account of the respective family members in case any toddy tapper dies accidentally while collecting toddy from palm trees in the fields.
- ✓ The insurance amount would be disbursed within a week.
- Q.19. Manobala, who has passed away recently, was associated with which field?

A) Film Industry

B) Author

C) Sports

D) Banker

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Answer: A

- ✓ Veteran South comedian actor, director and producer Manobala has passed away, due to health issues. He was 69.
- ✓ Manobala was known for his work in the Tamil film industry.
- ✓ His official name was Balachander.
- ✓ Manobala was his stage name
- Q.20. Shabnim Ismail of South Africa has announced her retirement from which sports?

A) Badminton

B) Tennis

C) Cricket

D) Hockey

Answer: C

- ✓ South African fast bowler Shabnim Ismail has announced her retirement from international cricket.
- ✓ Ismail is the quickest bowler in the women's game.

- She has played a total of 241 international matches and took 317 wickets across all formats.
- ✓ In ODIs, she claimed 191 wickets, which is second only to India's Jhulan Goswami (255), and 123 wickets in T20 internationals.

Q.21. Tori Bowie, who has passed away recently, was associated with which sports?

A) Formula One Racer

B) Footballer

C) Cricketer

D) Sprinter

Answer: D

- ✓ American track and field athlete, Tori Bowie, has passed away. She was 32.
- ✓ Tori primarily competed in the long jump, 100 meters, and 200 m.
- She won 100m silver medal and 200m bronze at the 2016 Rio Olympics.
- She claimed 100m bronze and 100m gold at the 2015 and 2017 World Championships in Athletics respectively.
- \checkmark She also won gold medals in the women's 4 × 100 m relays at both the 2016 Olympic Games and 2017 World Championships

Q.22. The National Coal Miners Day is observed in India on which day?

A) 03 May

C) 02 May

D) 05 May Warriors

Answer: B

- ✓ In India, the Coal Miners Day is celebrated on May 4 every year, to recognize the hard work of some of the great unsung heroes of Industrial Revolution.
- ✓ The day aims to show appreciation for the coal miners and honour their accomplishments, who spend most of the days digging, tunnelling and extracting coal from the mines.
- ✓ Though coal miners have been working for centuries, they became significantly important due to the Industrial revolution between 1760 and 1840 when coal was used on a large scale to fuel stationary and locomotive engines and heat buildings.
- Indian states such as Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra are the significant coal suppliers



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Q.1.	What is the limit on the amount of cash that can be withdrawn at PoS terminals in Tier III to VI
	centres. (per card)?

A) Rs 1000 per day

B) Rs 2000 per day

C) Rs 3000 per day

D) Rs 5000 per day

Answer: B

In which year was the Indo-Nepal Remittance Scheme introduced by RBI? Q.2.

A) 2006

B) 2008

C) 2010

D) 2012

Answer: B

Primary (urban) co-operative banks (UCBs) with assets of _ and above are covered under the CRILC reporting framework.

A) Rs 100 crores

B) Rs 200 crores

C) Rs 300 crores

D) Rs 500 crores

Answer: D

Q.4. BHIM App was developed by?

A) RBI

C) Ministry of Finance

Answer: B

Aparch D) shixam Warriors Which of the following was introduced to increase ease of bill payments in the country. Q.5.

A) BQR

B) ABPS

C) BBPS

D) NACH

Answer: C

Which of the following payment facility is not available on a 24*7 basis?

A) NEFT

B) RTGS

C) IMPS

D) UPI

Answer: B



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Q.7.	usually refers to live testing of environment.	f new products or services in a controlled/test regulatory	
	A) FinTechs	B) Digital identification	
	C) Data Analytics	D) Regulatory Sandbox	
Ansv	ver: D		
Q.8.	A Core Investment Company (CIC) is	a type of	
	A) Small Finance Bank	B) NBFC	
	C) Payments Bank	D) IFI	
Ansv	ver: B		
Q.9.	Which of the following entity was created by RBI for early recognition of financial distress, enabling prompt action for resolution and fair recovery for lenders?		
	A) CIBIL	B) CRILC	
	C) CIRF	D) Equifax	
Ansv	ver: B		
Q.10.		t Information Utility (IU) that registered with the Insolvency	
	A) NSE	B) NeSL	
	C) NADL	D) LIC	
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